

2026 ENTRY DEADLINES

Note: All Entries will be submitted online @ www.aznational.org

March 15	Scholarship Application
November 2	Junior Market Livestock DNA Registrations (postmarked)
November 2	Junior Market Livestock
November 2	Junior Breeding Ewe
November 2	Junior Wether Doe
November 2	Junior Breeding Gilt
November 2	Junior Breeding Heifer
November 2	Open Cattle
November 2	Junior Prospect Cattle
December 1	Rose Mofford Award Application
December 10	Ranch Replacement Heifer
December 10	Commercial Ranch Bull
December 10	Ag Mechanics Contest
December 10	Stock Dog Trial
December 10	Public Speaking Contest
December 10	FFA Creed Contest
December 10	4-H Creed Contest
December 10	Team Fitting Contest (Goat, Beef, Sheep and Swine)
December 10	Junior Livestock and Horse Judging Contests
December 10	Junior Livestock and Horse Skill-A-Thon Contests
December 21	Ranch Rodeo
December 21	Youth Ranch Rodeo

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

November 2	Junior Market Steer
November 2	Junior Market Wether Lamb
November 2	Junior Market Goat
November 2	Junior Market Barrow
November 2	Junior Breeding Ewe
November 2	Junior Wether Doe
November 2	Junior Breeding Gilt
November 2	Junior Breeding Heifer
November 2	Junior Prospect Cattle

2026 LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 27, 2026

No Livestock May Enter Grounds Prior to this Date

9:30 a.m. GA Stockdog Trials
12:00 p.m. SL Gates Open for Early Bird Load In
GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
HAC Hacienda Open until 6:00 p.m.
ME Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
ME Exhibitor T-Shirt Pick Up until 6:00 p.m.
1:00 PM FG Early Bird Load In ONLY
5:00 p.m. FG Gates Close
11:59 p.m. SL Gates Open for All Exhibitors

Monday, December 28, 2026

6:30 a.m. FG Livestock Load In Begins
GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 7 p.m.
8:00 a.m. GA Stockdog Trials
YB Ag Mechanics Receiving
(Check-in Deadline is 12 Noon)
10:00 a.m. ME Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
ME Exhibitor T-Shirt Pick Up until 6:00 p.m.
HAC Hacienda Open until 8:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. SL Gates Close for All Livestock Arrivals
1:00 p.m. AC Mandatory Jr Swine Orientation
1:30 p.m. OCB Mandatory Jr Cattle Orientation
2:00 p.m. SB Mandatory Jr Sheep and Goat Orientation
BWR Market Steer Classification
BWR Mini Hereford Measuring
YB Ag Mechanics Judging
2:30 p.m. AC Swine Fitting Clinic and Contest
3:00 p.m. CNH Livestock Skill-A-Thon Check-in
3:30 p.m. CNH Livestock Skill-A-Thon Competition
4:30 p.m. SB Sheep Fitting Clinic and Contest
6:15 p.m. ONJ Show Dedication
6:45 p.m. CNH Skill-A-Thon Awards

Tuesday, December 29, 2026

7:00 a.m. GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
8:00 a.m. SB Sheep Showmanship
NWB Ag Mechanics Tool ID Contest until 3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. FS Farming Simulator Tournament until 4 pm
9:30 a.m. AC Swine Showmanship
GA Stockdog Trials
10:00 a.m. BWR Cattle Showmanship
ME Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
HAC Hacienda Open until 8:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. SB Goat Showmanship (or 30 mins
following Jr Sheep Showmanship)
FE Wrangler Roundup

12 Noon FE Goat Scramble
1:00 p.m. AC Purebred Gilt Show (or 30 mins
following Jr Swine Showmanship)
FE Li'l Buckaroo Rodeo - Round #1
2:00 p.m. **SB Market Lamb Show - color/breed**
(White Face, Speckle, Southdown, Natural, Dorper)
GA Youth Ranch Rodeo
OCB Cattle Fitting Clinic and Contest
FE Goat Roping - Breakaway - Round #1
3:00 p.m. FE Dummy Roping
4:00 p.m. SB Goat Fitting Clinic and Contest
FE Goat Roping - Team Roping - Round #1
5:00 p.m. RR Ranch Replacement Arrival deadline

Wednesday, December 30, 2026 - Cattlemen's Day

7:00 a.m. Exhibitor Breakfast
GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
AC Crossbred Gilt Show
7:30 a.m. SB Market Lamb Show - Black Face
8:00 a.m. NWB Ag Mechanics MIG Welding Contest until
3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. BWR Prospect Cattle Show
FS Farming Simulator Tournament until 4 pm
RR Ranch Replacement Heifer & Commercial
Bull Grading
10:00 a.m. BWR Junior Heifer Show (All Breeds)
GA Ranch Rodeo
ME Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
HAC Hacienda Open until 8:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. FE Wrangler Roundup
12:00 Noon RR Cattlemen's Day BBQ
SB Market Goat Show
(or 30 mins following Jr Market Lamb Show)
FE Goat Scramble
ERC AZ Pioneer Stockmen Assn. Luncheon
1:00 p.m. FE Li'l Buckaroo Rodeo - Round #2
1:30 p.m. RR Replacement Heifer and Bull Sale
2:00 p.m. FE Goat Roping - Breakaway - Round #2
3:00 p.m. FE Dummy Roping
4:00 p.m. GS Mkt Animal Consign to Packer Forms due
FE Goat Roping - Team Roping - Round #2
YB Release of Ag Mechanics projects
6:00 p.m. AC Arizona National Gilt Sale



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Thursday, December 31, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
- 7:30 a.m. SB Breeding Ewe Show
(registered ewes followed by wether dams)
- 8:00 a.m. AC Market Barrow Show
PG 4-H Creed Contest
BWR Open Cattle Show followed by
Supreme Open Cattle Drive
- 8:30 a.m. BWR Market Steer Show
- 9:00 a.m. FS Farming Simulator Tournament until 4 pm
CNH Horse Skill-A-Thon Check-in
- 9:30 a.m. CNH Horse Skill-A-Thon Contest
- 10:00 a.m. GA Livestock & Horse Judging Check-in
ME Mercantile Open until 4:00 p.m.
HAC Hacienda Open until 6:00 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. PG FFA Creed Contest
- 11:00 a.m. FE Wrangler Roundup
- 12:00 Noon PG Public Speaking Contest
FE Goat Scramble
SB Wether Doe Show (or 30 mins following Jr
Breeding Ewe Show)
- 1:00 p.m. CNH Livestock Judging Contest
GA Horse Judging Contest
FE Li'l Buckaroo Rodeo - Finals
- 2:00 p.m. FE Goat Roping - Breakaway - Round #3
- 3:00 p.m. FE Dummy Roping
HAC Sponsor Reception (invitation only)
- 3:30 p.m. BWR Market Steer Grand Drive Preview
- 4:00 p.m. AC Grand Champion Market Drive
FE Goat Roping - Team Roping - Round #3
- 6:00 p.m. CNH Judging Contest Awards

Building Abbreviation Key:

AC - Agriculture Center • BWR - Bud Webb Memorial Show Ring • CNH - Coliseum N. Hall • CSH - Coliseum S. Hall
DPS - DPS Lot • ERC-Environmental Resource Center • FE - Farm Experience • FG - Fairgrounds
FS - Farming Simulator • GA - Grandstand Arena • GS - Guest Services • HAB - Home Arts Building
HAC - Hacienda • ME - Mercantile • NL - North Lot • NWB - North West Bolin • OCB - Open Cattle Barn • ONJ - On Jackson
PG - Pardi Gras • PB - Plaza Building • RR - Ranch Replacement Cattle • SB - Sheep/Goat Barn
SL-Staging Lot • TO - Cattle Tie Outs • TSA - Trade Show Area • YB - Youth Building



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