

2011 Benton County Fair Schedule

Saturday, July 23, 2011

9:30am 4-H Dog Show – Show Arena



Monday, August 1, 2011

9:00am-10:30am 4-H Conference Judging of exhibits for livestock families
 10:30am-4:30pm 4-H Conference Judging for all other exhibitors
 Noon-6:00pm Commercial/Education/Heritage Bldg Set-Up

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 - Open Class Entry Day

9am-3pm Commercial/Education/Heritage Bldg Set-Up
 9am 4-H Swine Judging – Show Arena
 12pm-7pm Open Class Craft/Agricultural Entry Day
 12pm-Midnight Beer Garden Opens
 1pm Bob Bohm's Family Entertainment - Cottonwood Stage
 1pm 4-H Beef Judging-Show Arena
 2pm Paul Bunyan - Cottonwood Stage
 3pm Bob Bohm's Family Entertainment - Cottonwood Stage
 4pm Paul Bunyan - Cottonwood Stage
 5pm Bob Bohm's Family Entertainment - Cottonwood Stage
 5pm Bingo - Lions Building
 5pm-11pm Midway Open - Regular Admission
 6pm 4-H Lamb Lead - Show Arena
 6:30pm 4-H Sheep Judging-Show Arena
 7pm Bob Bohm's Family Entertainment - Cottonwood Stage
 7pm Motocross – Grandstand
 8pm-9pm Warm Up Band - Beer Garden Stage
 9pm-11:30pm Hairball - **Sponsor: McKay's Dodge** – Beer Garden Stage

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 - Ag Day

8am 4-H Dairy Goat Judging – Show Arena
 8:30am Open Class Craft/Ag Exhibit Judging-Ag Craft Bldg
 – Bldg opens when judging is completed
 9am 4-H Dairy Judging - Starting with Showmanship
 10am-9pm Commercial/Education/Heritage Bldgs Open
 11am-2pm Farm Bureau Scavenger Hunt - Little Red Barn
 12pm, 2, 4 & 6 Pig Races - Activity Area
 12pm, 2, 4 & 6 Bob Bohm's Family Entertainment - Cottonwood Stage
 1pm-5pm Midway Open-\$20.00 Armbands/All Rides
 1, 3 & 5pm Halls of Magic - Cottonwood Stage
 5pm-Close Midway Open - Regular Admission
 5pm-11pm Bingo-Lions Building
 6pm Premiere Showmanship Contest-Show Arena
 7pm 4-H Livestock Auction – Show Arena
 7pm Talent Show – Cottonwood Stage
 7:30pm Demolition Derby – Grandstand
 8pm-Midnight Smokin Guns-**Sponsor: Rollie's Bar & Steakhouse**
 -BeerGarden Stage
 8:30pm Big T's Karoke Contest - Cottonwood Stage



Thursday, August 4, 2011 - Senior Citizen's Day

8:30am 4-H Poultry Judging – Show Arena
 10am-9pm Commercial/Education/Heritage Bldgs Open
 10:30am 4-H/FFA Tractor Driving Contest - Grandstand
 12pm 4-H Aerospace Show - Horse Arena
 12pm & 2pm Overtones - Barbershop Quartet - Cottonwood Stage
 12pm-6pm Midway Open – Regular Admission
 1pm, 3, 5 & 7 Pig Races – Activity Area
 1pm 4-H Rabbit Judging-Show Arena
 1pm St. Cloud Area Fun Singers - Cottonwood Stage
 1pm-4pm Terry Nelson Band - Beer Garden Stage
 2pm Century Farm Awards-Cottonwood Stage(followed by Overtones)
 3pm - 5pm Friends In Harmony - Cottonwood Stage
 4pm B.C.Commissioners/Dairy Princess Challenge - Livestock Barns
 5pm-11pm Bingo – Lions Bldg
 6pm Truck Pull - Grandstand
 6pm-11 Midway Open-\$20.00 Armbands/All Rides
 6pm Horse Barn Opens
 6pm Beaus & Bells Square Dancing-Cottonwood Stage
 7pm Talent Show-Cottonwood Stage
 8pm-Midnight Steel Blue - **Sponsor: Rollie's Bar & Steakhouse**
 - Beer Garden Stage
 8:30pm Barn Dance - Cottonwood Stage



Friday, August 5, 2011 - Military Day - Tribute to the Troops

8am Open Class Sheep Show – Show Arena
 9am Open Class Poultry Show – Poultry Barn
 9am 4-H Horse Pleasure Show –Horse Arena
 9:00am 4-H Small Pets Show followed by Cat & Exotic Show
 - Cottonwood Stage
 10am-9pm CommercialEducation/Heritage Bldgs Open
 10am 4-H Livestock Demonstrations - Cottonwood Stage
 10am Military Day Activities - Activity Area
 11am & 1pm Heebie Jeebies Family Show - Cottonwood Stage
 11am 4-H Llama Show – Show Arena
 12pm-6:00pm Reptile & Amphibian Discovery Zoo-Activity Area
 12pm-Close Midway Open-Regular Admission
 12pm-3:30pm Rockie Lynne - Tribute to the Troops - Beer Garden Stage
 1pm Cribbage Tournament-Beer Garden(18 Yrs +)
 2pm-4pm Music Mentors - Music - Cottonwood Stage
 3:30-6:30pm YMCA Kids & Family Boot Camp - Activity Area
 5pm 4-H Fashion Revue-Cottonwood Stage
 5pm-11pm Bingo – Lions Bldg
 5pm Tractor Pull - Antique/Out Of Field/Modified - Grandstand
 7pm Talent Show – Cottonwood Stage
 8pm-Midnight Killer Hayseeds - **Sponsor: Sentra Sota Sheetmetal & Four Seasons Siding** - Beer Garden
 8:30pm DJ - Cottonwood Stage



Saturday, August 6, 2011 - Kids Day

8:30am Open Class Goat Show - Show Arena
 9am 4-H Horse Judging/Training with Game Show - Horse Arena
 9am Open Class Rabbit Show – Poultry Barn/Outside
 9am Open Class Pigeon Show – Poultry Barn
 10am WVVA Rooster Crowing Contest –Cottonwood Stage
 10am-1:00pm YMCA Kids & Family Boot Camp - Activity Area
 10am-Noon Girl Scouts "Speed Camping at the Fair" - By FFA Barnyard
 10am-9pm Commercial/Education/Heritage Bldgs Open
 10:00am Kids Pedal Tractor Pull-By FFA Barnyard(Registration begins at 9:30am)
 10am-Noon Home Depot-Make It/Take It-By FFA Barnyard
 11am Open Class Beef Show - Show Arena
 11am - 2pm Farm Bureau Scavenger Hunt - Little Red Barn
 11am & 2pm Heebie Jeebies Family Show - Cottonwood Stage
 12pm-5pm Midway Open-\$20.00 Armbands/All Rides
 12pm-11pm Bingo-Lions Bldg
 12pm, 3 & 5pm Halls of Magic - Cottonwood Stage
 12pm - 7pm MN Sea Life Aquarium - Activity Area
 1pm Texas Hold'Em Contest-Beer Garden
 1pm, 4 & 6pm Franny Farmer - Cottonwood Stage
 1pm-4pm Kevin Lange - Beer Garden Stage
 5pm Open Class Llama Show – Show Arena
 5pm-Close Midway Open-Regular Admission
 6:30pm Demolition Derby - Grandstand
 7pm Talent Show Finals – Cottonwood Stage
 8pm-Midnight Switch - **Sponsor: Rollie's Bar & Steakhouse** – Beer Garden
 8:30pm Aaron Clifton & The Good Thunder Band - Cottonwood Stage



Sunday, August 8, 2010 - Family Day

10am Church Service-Bridge Community Church - Cottonwood Stage
 10am 4-H Cloverbud Show, Grand Entry Parade with 4-H Horse Fun Show – Horse Arena
 10am Open Class Dairy Show - Show Arena
 12pm-Close Midway Open – Family Matinee-.50 cent ride tickets
 12pm-5pm Commercial//Education/Heritage Bldgs Open
 12pm-Close Bingo – Lions Bldg
 1pm-5pm 79Freightliner - Beer Garden Stage
 1pm-5pm Red Letter Band - Cottonwood Stage
 1pm Canine Agility of Central MN Dog Show - Activity Area
 1pm Demolition Derby – Grandstand
 5pm All Exhibits Released – Closing of the 99th Annual BCF

Scheduled activities subject to last minute changes as needed.
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 see you next year for the
 100th Anniversary of the Benton County Fair!!*