

2024 Arizona National Livestock Show

December 27th - 31st

Max 3 students attending

Gayle Smith, FFA Advisor

Estimated cost per student: \$0

Transportation: Ag Vehicle and Trailer

The Santa Rosa FFA Chapter has a few students that show livestock on a competitive level above the chapter level. The Arizona National Livestock show is the largest livestock show in the Southwest.

The FFA students will be representing the Nation Pork Producers and Santa Rosa FFA at the show. While they are at the show the students will also be competing in the Prepare public speaking event as well as a knowledge bowl on various livestock species. The students will also speak to the public at the educational booth of the National Pork Producers.

Exhibitors who show at the Arizona National come from all over the US. The show brings nearly 2,500 head of the nation's best cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and swine for competition.

The Arizona National Show will expose the students to industry leaders in the livestock world as well as the top livestock producers. The students will be able to network with other students with similar interests and gain knowledge they can bring back home to strengthen their projects for the rest of the year until county fair.

Students attending have raised funds for this trip from their SAE projects, a drive-thru dinner BBQ, served at local functions to earn monies, our boosters and Agriculture budget has supported them in reducing costs and the FFA various fundraising events planned throughout the year.

We have held a parent meeting to discuss the itinerary, logistical information and communication protocols.

The FFA teachers will be attending the show as chaperones.

Cost for the trip:

Housing: \$1500

Registration: \$90 Breeding hog and breeding gilt shows. All public speaking contest fees have been waived due to a generous donation made to the Arizona Livestock show by the Kemper Family.

Fuel: \$300



76TH ANNUAL ARIZONA NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW – DECEMBER 27, 2023-DECEMBER 31, 2023

LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Note: The Feed Store closes one (1) hour after the last show daily.

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

No Livestock May Enter Grounds Prior to this Date

- 8:30 a.m. GA Cattle Dog Trials
- 11:00 a.m. SL Superintendent Load In
- 1:00 p.m. SL Gates Open for Early Bird Check In
- GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
- ME Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
- HAC Hacienda Open until 6:00 p.m.
- ME Exhibitor T-Shirt Pick Up until 6:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. FG Early Bird Load In ONLY
- 5:00 p.m. FG Gates Close
- 11:59 p.m. SL Gates Open for All Exhibitors
- 6:00 p.m. ERC Cattledog Exhibitor Dinner

Thursday, December 28, 2023

- 6:00 a.m. FG Livestock Load In Begins
- GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 7 p.m.
- 8:00 a.m. YB Ag Mechanics Receiving (Check-in Deadline is 12 Noon)
- 8:30 a.m. GA Cattle Dog Trials
- 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.
- RR Ranch Replacement Arrival until 5:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. YB Ag Mechanics Judging
- SL Gates Closed for All Arrivals
- 5:00 p.m. AC Mandatory Jr Swine Orientation
- SB Mandatory Jr Sheep and Goat Orientation
- 6:15 p.m. PAM Show Dedication – Cocktail Hour

Friday, December 29, 2023

Cattlemen's Day

- 7:00 a.m. GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
- 8:00 a.m. OSR Mandatory Jr Beef Cattle Orientation Followed by Market Steer Classification
- 8:30 a.m. SB Jr Goat Showmanship
- 9:00 a.m. FS Farming Simulator Tournament until 4 pm
- AC Jr Swine Showmanship
- CNH Skill-A-Thon Check-in
- RR Ranch Replacement Heifer Grading
- 9:30 a.m. CNH Skill-A-Thon Competition
- 10:00 a.m. ME Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
- HAC Hacienda Open until 8:00 p.m.
- OSR Jr Heifer Show (All Breeds)

- 10:30 a.m. GA Ranch Rodeo
- 11:00 a.m. FE Wrangler Roundup
- 12 Noon RR Cattleman's Day BBQ
- SB Jr Sheep Showmanship (or 30 mins following Jr Goat Showmanship)
- FE Tractor Pull/Pedal Tractor Driving
- 1:00 p.m. AC Jr Purebred Gilt Show (or 30 mins following Jr Swine Showmanship)
- FE Lil' Buckaroo Rodeo – Round #1
- 1:30 p.m. RR Elite Replacement Heifer and Bull Sale
- 2:00 p.m. FE Goat Roping – Breakaway – Round #1
- 3:00 p.m. OSR Jr Cattle Showmanship (or 30 mins following Jr Heifer Show)
- FE Dummy Roping
- 4:00 p.m. SB Goat Fitting Clinic and Contest
- CNH Skill-A-Thon Awards
- FE Goat Roping – Team Roping – Round #1
- 6:00 p.m. SB Sheep Fitting Clinic and Contest

Saturday, December 30, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. Exhibitor Breakfast
- GS Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
- AC Jr Crossbred Gilt Show
- 8:00 a.m. SB Jr Market Goat Show
- 8:30 a.m. OSR Jr Prospect Cattle Show
- 9:00 a.m. FS Farming Simulator Tournament until 4 pm
- OSR Open Cattle Show
- 10:00 a.m. 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 FE Tractor Pull/Pedal Tractor Driving
- ERC AZ Pioneer Stockmen Assn. Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. FE Lil' Buckaroo Rodeo – Round #2
- 2:00 p.m. SB Jr Market Lamb Show (or 30 mins following Jr Market Goat Show)
- FE Goat Roping – Breakaway – Round #2
- 3:00 p.m. FE Dummy Roping
- 4:00 p.m. FE Goat Roping – Team Roping – Round #2
- YB Release of Ag Mechanics projects
- GS Mkt Animal Consign to Packer Forms due
- OCB Cattle Fitting Clinic and Contest
- OSR Supreme Open Cattle Drive
- 6:00 p.m. AC Arizona National Gilt Sale