

2025 Smithville Livestock Show Important Dates & Show Schedule



Sunday, April 13, 2025	Mandatory Workday: Vernon Richards River Bend Park Pavilion
2:00 PM	Mandatory Workday (Clean facility and set up pens) – sign in/out required
	Project Expense Sheets due for each project being exhibited
	*Note: there is a monetary fine for being >15 minutes late or missing workday
Thursday, April 24, 2025	Show Preparation Day: Vernon Richards River Bend Park Pavilion
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Scales available for Rabbits ONLY
Friday, April 25, 2025	Rabbit Show Day: Vernon Richards River Bend Park Pavilion
5:00 PM	Official check-in and final weigh-in for Rabbits;
	Rabbit show takes place immediately following check-in, Showmanship will immediately follow the completion of the Rabbit Show.
	*Note: Rabbits will be shown out of carrying cages for this show. For sanitary purposes, rabbits should be presented for the show in a wire bottom cage or carrier with a suspended floor. (No boxes, crates, pet taxis, or any solid floors)
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Scales available for all large animal species
Saturday, April 26, 2025	Show Day: Vernon Richards River Bend Park Pavilion
6:00 AM – 7:30 AM	Official check-in and final weigh-in (All species)
7:30 AM	Deadline for all projects to be in place
8:00 AM	Deadline for Ag Mechanics Project Setup & Displays to completed
	Judging Begins:
	Ag Mechanics <i>(judged concurrently throughout the show)</i> Barrows Broilers Goats Heifers Lambs Steers
12:00 Noon	Deadline for sealed resale bids to be turned in
4:30 PM	Sale Begins in the following order of species (Grand Champions sell first, then Reserve, and so on):
	Steers Barrows Broilers Lambs Rabbits Goats
	*Note: All exhibitors must obtain permission from each of their respective committee chairmen before animals may be removed from the show barn.
	*Note: Exhibitors must remain 30 minutes after completion of entire show for final sale list and declarations.
Sunday, April 27, 2025	Mandatory Workday: Vernon Richards River Bend Park Pavilion
2:00 PM	Mandatory Workday (Tear down and cleanup) – sign in/out required
	*Note: there is a monetary fine for being >15 minutes late or missing workday

Please note that these schedule(s) are subject to change at any time due to uncontrollable circumstances and/or at the discretion of the Smithville FFA & 4-H Livestock Show & Exposition Committee to ensure safety of our participants, volunteers, & judges.