

Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 2, 2026

7:00 AM Grounds open to vendors.

8:30 AM Grounds open to the public. Vendor booths open.

6:00 PM Vendor booths close.

8:00 AM All vendors in place.

7:00 PM Craft buildings locked. All vendors and committee members must exit.

	4-H Hall	Fair Office	Dining Hall	Auction Tent	Main Stage	Fleece Show & Sale Bldg	Field Area	Breed Display Barn	Main Exh. Annex	Annex Classroom 1	Annex Classroom 2	Show Ring	Ongoing	
9:00 AM	9:30-12:30 Handcards, Not Just for Rolags Maggie Casey (P)	9:30-11:30 (Meet Outside) Barn Walkabout Deborah Robson (P)	9:00-10:30 Free Shepherd Seminar: Trees and Sheep	8:30-11:00 Fiber Arts Equipment Auction: Auction Preview and Buy-It-Now	Ongoing: Musical Entertainment	8:30-5:00 Fleece Sales 8:30-3:00 Silent Auction for Special Award Fleeces		All Day: Sheep Breeds Display Featured Breed: Scottish Blackface Njörðr's Wanderers	All Day: Hands-On Learning 9:00-12:00 Fiber Arts Demonstrations			8:30 Sheep Shows Ring 1 Black Border Leicester Corriedale Natural Colored Fine	Pavilion Area: Open Seating Festival Merchandise Bldg: 8:30-6:00 Tees, totes, and more Shepherds Market in the Home Arts Building: 8:30-5:00 Maryland Lamb, Sheep and Goat's Milk Cheese, Honey Farm Market: 8:30-6:00 Local lamb and cheese and other locally grown, crafted, and prepared farm goods Main Exhibition Annex: 8:30-6:00 On Display: Skein & Garment Competition, Fine Arts Competition, Sheep Photo Competition, Maryland Make it With Wool, Chesapeake Fibershed	
10:00 AM														
11:00 AM		9:30-12:30 Knitting the Sock with the Perfect Fit! Kimberly Langley (P)					11:00 Sheepdog Demos	11:00 Sheep Shearing Demo			11:00-12:00 Needle Felted Hair Ties (P)	11:30-12:30 Wet Felted Beads (P)		Ring 2 White Wool Fine White Wool Medium White Wool Long
12:00 Noon				11:30-1:00 Free Shepherd Seminar: Fecal Samples		12:00-1:00 Make It With Wool Fashion Show	12:00 (approx.) Judges discuss show fleece placings							~12:00 Judging - Creative Shearing Competition
1:00 PM	1:30-2:30 "The Weaver" TahNibaa Naataanii (\$5)	1:30-4:30 Breed Characteristics of Wool for Knitters Kimberly Langley (P)		12:00 Auction of Spinning, Weaving, and Other Fiber-Arts Equipment	Ongoing: Musical Entertainment		1:00 Sheepdog Demos		1:00-4:00 Fiber Arts Demonstrations			1:00 Sheep Shows Ring 1 Natural Colored Long Natural Colored Medium Scottish Blackface*		
2:00 PM														1:30--3:00 Free Shepherd Seminar: Necropsy
3:00 PM					3:00-4:00 Junior Spinning Competition		3:00 Sheepdog Demos			2:00-3:00 Intro to Knitting (P)	2:30-3:30 Lucet Braiding (P)	Ring 2 Jacob Cotswold Border Leicester Scottish Blackface*		
4:00 PM					Ongoing: Musical Entertainment					3:30-4:30 Intro to Crochet (P)	4:00-5:00 God's Eye (P)	*Specific ring TBD		
5:00 PM												<i>Show Ring times are estimates only and are subject to change</i>		
6:00 PM	6:00-8:00 Shepherds Appreciation Dinner		6:00-9:00 Spin-In											

(P) Pre-registration required.

Service animals only...please leave your pets at home.

This schedule may change.

For updates visit www.sheepandwool.org or check at the Information Tent during the Festival.