

2025 NORTON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 7th

**Online entries due for
All 4-H/FFA and Open Class
4-H Building Booth & Banner Space requests
due in the Extension Office**

Saturday, July 12th

8:00 a.m.- Open Class Horse Show check-in at Equine Facility
9:00 a.m.- Open Class Horse Show

Monday, July 14th

6:30 p.m.- 4-H Dog Show, Andbe Home
7:15 p.m.- 4-H Cat & Pets Show, Andbe Home

Tuesday, July 15th

9:00 a.m.- Judge 4-H Clothing Construction & Judge 4-H
Clothing Buymanship at United Methodist Church
7:00 p.m.-4-H Public Fashion Revue, United Methodist Church

Friday, July 18th

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Final work session for clean-up and set-
up, 4-H Building, Food Stand and Livestock Building

Saturday, July 19th

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.- 4-H Photography & Life Skills Judging
12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.- Lunch Break
2:30 p.m.- Judging of Open Class Photography (will start
immediately after 4-H judging)

Monday, July 21st

8:00 a.m.- 4-H and FFA Horse Show Entry
9:00 a.m.- Horse Show-Showmanship & Halter Classes
12:30 p.m.- Enter and Judging Open Class and 4-H Artwork
Exhibits, 4-H Building
1:00 p.m.- Critique Open Class Artwork, 4-H Building
1:00 p.m.- Superintendents will receive all 4-H Exhibits (Food
exhibits will be accepted and set aside until judging
time), 4-H Building
2:30 p.m.- Enter and Judge 4-H & Open Class Models, Self-
determined Lego's, Rockets, and Woodworking
1:00 p.m.- Enter and Consultation Judging of 4-H Foods and
Nutrition Exhibits
1:00 p.m.- Enter and Judge Open Class Culinary
5:30 p.m.- Auction of 4-H Foods Exhibits, 4-H Building
7:00 p.m.- Timed and Speed events for 4-H/FFA Horse Show
9:00 p.m.- Booths in place at 4-H Building

Tuesday, July 22nd

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Animal Entry and Weigh-in, at
Fairgrounds
Hogs-8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m., Beef 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.,
Goats and Lambs-10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
By Noon- Youth and Open Class Animals entered at Livestock
Building, Rabbit & Poultry Building
10:00 a.m.- Nutrien Ag Solutions Corn Stalk Contest @ Corner
of Livestock Barns Contest for the tallest **Dry Land**
Corn Stalk. Each kid can bring one dryland corn stalk
and prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place. All
participants that bring a Corn Stalk will get a t-shirt.

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Superintendents will receive all Open Class

Exhibits at 4-H Building (except Horticulture and
Flowers, entered Wednesday)

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.- Enter and Judge 4-H Fiber Arts
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.- Enter and Consultation Judging of 4-H
Skilled Arts and Crafts
1:00 p.m.- All Open Class entries at 4-H Building are in place
(except Horticulture and Flowers, entered Wednesday)
1:00 p.m.- Enter & Judge Open Class Textiles and Handicrafts
1:30 p.m.- Enter & Judge 4-H/Open Class Entomology, Geology,
Small Engines and Electric
1:30 p.m.- Enter & Judging of Quilts, Coverlets, and Home
Sewing
2:00 p.m.- Judge 4-H Rabbits then Poultry
4:30 p.m.- What makes a Blue-Ribbon Quilt? Judge's Comments
5:00 p.m.- Judging of Sheep and then Meat Goats, Dairy Goats
6:30 p.m.- Judging of Swine
6:30 p.m.- Farm Mechanics
7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairground
Arm Band Night (does not include games)
8:00 p.m.- Farmer Olympics by **Norton County Horse Council**
9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Wednesday, July 23rd

9:00 a.m.- Judging Bucket Calves, Breeding Beef, & Market
Beef
10:30 a.m.- Crops Judging
11:00 a.m.- Enter & Judging of 4-H & Open Class Horticulture
Exhibits
1:00 p.m.- Judging of 4-H Reading (Group Session)
1:00 p.m.- Judging of Booths, Banners, Posters, Notebooks
1:00 p.m.- Enter & Judging of 4-H & Open Class Flowers
5:30 p.m.- 4-H Pork Burger Special, Elmwood Park sponsored by
**Harting Cattle Co.-Kolton & Lauren Harting &
Farm Bureau Financial Services- Joy Johnson**
5:30 p.m.- Watermelon Feed, sponsored by **Jamboree Foods**
6:30 p.m.- Quilt of Valor Presentation in the Livestock Barn
7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds
7:00 p.m.- Arlen Ruhnke Memorial Youth Team Penning (18 &
under), sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**
9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Thursday, July 24th

10:00 a.m.- Agricultural Challenge of Champions Contest
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.- Youth Entomology and Crops Judging
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.- Youth Livestock Judging Contest
2:15 p.m.- Pictures of Special Awards in 4-H Building
2:45 p.m.- Round Robin Showmanship Clinic, Livestock Barn
3:30 p.m.- Round Robin Showmanship, Livestock Barn
5:00 p.m.- 4-H & FFA Horses check out at Equine Facility
6:00 p.m.- Presentation of Challenge of Champions award,
Norton County 4-H Scholarships, and Friend of 4-H
award
6:00 p.m.- Market Animal Sale: Beef, Hogs, Goats, Sheep
7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds
8:00 p.m.- Check out at Rabbit & Poultry Building, Livestock
Building (After Livestock Sale)
8:30 p.m.- Round Robin Roping, Equine Arena sponsored by
Norton County Horse Council
9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Friday, July 25th

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.- Clean-up at Livestock Buildings
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.- **Check out all entries- 4-H Building**
9:00 a.m.- Clean-up 4-H Building
5:15 p.m.- Check in Pedal Power Pull, **4-H Building**
5:45 p.m.- Pedal Power Pull Contest for Youth ages 4 to 12

years. Followed by adult celebrities. Sponsored by
Landmark Implement of Phillipsburg
Prizes sponsored by **Andbe Home**

7:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds,
ArmBand Night (does not include games)

6:30 p.m. - Registration for Mutton Busting, at Equine Facility

*Only a parent/guardian can register child

* Must not exceed 55 lbs.

*Contestant must be able to ride alone or have a parent
beside them

7:00 p.m.- Weston Harting, LLC Mutton Busting at Equine
Facility, Sponsored by **Farm Bureau Financial
Services, State Farm Insurance, American Family
Insurance, Breese Crop Agency, LLC, Edward
Jones, Boxler Insurance Agency, and Moffet Drug.**
Prizes sponsored by **Juenemann Farms.**

7:30 p.m.- Norton Mini Speedway, Go Kart Tracks

7:00 p.m.- Pre-entries for Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by **Norton
County Horse Council**

Saturday, July 26th

7:30 p.m.- Norton Mini Speedway, Go Kart Tracks

6:30 p.m.- Pre-entries for Women's Ranch Rodeo,
sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**

7:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds
**All campers and trailers must be removed from the
fairgrounds.**

If you are willing to volunteer to the amusement activities, feel
free to contact an amusement association board member.

*All premiums listed here will be paid according to payments of
the Norton Board of County Commissioners.

*This association will not be responsible for articles lost, which
are not entered, or for articles not claimed or taken Friday, July
26th, by 10:00 a.m. ribbons will be issued at time of judging.
Premiums for open class can be picked up at the 4-H Building on
July 26th. Premiums for the exhibits in 4-H and FFA divisions
will be figured and paid later.

CLAIMS FOR INJURY

*The Norton County Fair Association refuses to assume any
liability for injury to the person of any of the exhibitors or their
officers and employees, or to any patrons or other persons coming
upon the grounds of the Norton County Fair Association, its
officers, agents, representatives or employees having license or
person having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fair Grounds
or occupying any space thereon, and it is a part of the
consideration for such license or privilege that such claims for
damage are specifically waived.

*If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be
caused by reason of negligence or willful act of any person, firm
or corporation, or their agents, representatives or employees
having license or privilege to exhibit on said Fair Grounds or
occupying space thereon, the Norton County Fair Association
shall in no manner be responsible therefore, and in case it be
subjected to any expense or liability all persons causing same
liable therefore shall indemnify the said Norton County Fair
Association at Norton, Kansas.

***ATTENTION:** The Norton County Fair board will not be
responsible for diseases that may be contracted while animals
are stalled at the fair and then return back to their residence.
Animals will be taken home at your own risk!

GENERAL GUIDELINES

***Livestock pens will be assigned by the superintendent as you
arrive with your exhibit.**

*Cooperation of exhibitors will aid greatly in speeding up
assignment of stalls and prompt handling of livestock when they
arrive.

*All animals must be in good health and be able to be handled
safely.

*The Fair board and Department Superintendents reserve the
right to remove from the show any animal they deem a threat to
the health and safety of other animals and participants.

*All livestock are subject to examination by veterinarian on call
and shall be free of clinical signs of infections or contagious
diseases to be permitted on fairground facilities.

*Animals will be cleaned of excess soil and debris **before** check
in.

*Veterinarians will be on hand to inspect animals at check in. No
animals stalled on grounds until examined by health officials and
weighed in the case of the market class animals. No health
certificates allowed.

*Due to concerns with animal disease, the Kansas Division of
Animal Health & K-State Veterinarians are being more diligent in
monitoring animal health. We ask exhibitors to be watchful of
their animals, practicing strict biosecurity measures. The Kansas
Department of Animal Health has not changed any health
restrictions or guidelines for exhibition animals but they will
monitor continually during the "Show/Fair" season and may
develop emergency measures if needed based upon any
epidemics.

*All animals will be weighed and checked in by noon on
Tuesday, July 25th. All livestock fees will be invoiced after the
fair (tags, vet check, sale assessments). Payment of invoices will
be required prior to picking up livestock sale thank you packets.

***Horse, Swine and Sheep must use wood chips for bedding.
Hog stalls are to be cleaned daily with fresh bedding added.
Other animal's bedding at the discretion of the
Superintendent.**

ALL ENTRIES

Entry for ALL fair exhibits will be completed through FairEntry, an online
service located at <http://nortoncountyfair.fairentry.com>. **4-H exhibitors** will log
in using their 4HOnline accounts. **Open Class and FFA exhibitors** will create
an account in the FairEntry system using an email address and password to enter
their exhibits. Your entry cards will then be available from the department
Superintendents when you bring in your exhibits. Any questions or exhibitors
who don't have access to a computer may contact the Twin Creeks District
Extension Office for assistance. **ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE THROUGH
FAIRENTRY BY JULY 1st. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN TO LATE
ENTRIES.**

**IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS, THE
LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS MAY ELECT TO
ALLOW EARLY RELEASE FOR ANIMALS.**