## 2024 Norton County Fair Schedule

**Saturday, July 1st**  
**Online entries due for All 4-H/FFA and Open Class**  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.- Pre-entries to Open Class Horse Show to Extension office.

**Wednesday, July 10th**  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Pre-registration entries for clothing due to Extension Office.

**Friday, July 12th**  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Pre-entries for Andbe Home Pet Show & 4-H building booth and banner space requests due in Extension office.

**Saturday, July 13th**  
8:00 a.m.- Open Class Horse Show check-in at Equine Facility  
9:00 a.m.- Open Class Horse Show

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

**Tuesday, July 16th**  
TBA- Judge 4-H Clothing Construction  
5:30 p.m.- Judge 4-H Clothing Buymanship  
7:00 p.m.- 4-H Public Fashion Revue, United Methodist Church

**Wednesday, July 17th**  
6:30 p.m.- 4-H Food Stand set up and clean up

**Friday, July 19th**  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Final work session for clean-up and set-up, 4-H Building, and Livestock Building

**Saturday, July 20th**  
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.- Enter 4-H/Open Class Photography & Judging  
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 22nd**  
8:00 a.m.- 4-H and FFA Horse Show Entry  
9:00 a.m.- Horse Show-Showmanship & Halter  

### Classes

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<td>Enter 4-H &amp; Open Class Art &amp; Drawing exhibits, and Department Save Exhibits, 4-H Building</td>
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<td>11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Judge 4-H &amp; Open Class Models, Self-determined Lego’s, Rockets, and Woodworking</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Judging Open Class and 4-H Artwork Exhibits, 4-H Building</td>
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<td>Critique Open Class Artwork, 4-H Building</td>
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<td>Enter and Consultation Judging of 4-H Foods and Nutrition Exhibits</td>
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<td>Judge Open Class Culinary</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Auction of 4-H Foods Exhibits, 4-H Building</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Timed and Speed events for 4-H/FFA Horse Show</td>
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<td>Booths in place at 4-H Building</td>
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**Tuesday, July 23rd**  
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 at the Livestock Arena- Details to be sent out.

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)

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Enter Open Class Textiles and Handicrafts

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Enter Quilts, Coverlets and Home Sewing

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.- Judge Open Class Textiles and Handicrafts

1:30 p.m.- Enter and Judge 4-H/Open Class Entomology, Geology, Small Engines and Electric

1:30 p.m.- 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 Meat Goats, Dairy Goats and then Sheep
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.- Adult Team Sorting Sponsored by
   Norton County Horse Council
9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Wednesday, July 24th
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.- Enter 4-H and Open Class Horticulture
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Enter 4-H and Open Class Flower Exhibits
9:00 a.m.- Judging Bucket Calves and other Beef
10:30 a.m.- Crops Judging
11:00 a.m.- Judging of 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.- Judging of Flowers
5:30 p.m.- 4-H Pork Burger Special, Elmwood Park, provided by Firebolt Ag, LLC
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 25th
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: Hogs, Goats, Sheep, Beef
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 26th
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, Arm Band 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
7:30 p.m.- Norton Mini Speedway, Go Cart Tracks
7:30 p.m.- Pre-entries for Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by Norton County Horse Council

Saturday, July 27th
7:00 p.m.- XTREEM Flat Track Motorcycle Races
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.