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Chautauqua County 4-H Update



July

- 4 Independence Day—Extension Offices Closed
- 11 CQ County Fair Entries Due
- 11 Skillathon—Extension Office
- 11 Premium Sale Requirements Due to Office
- 15 Kansas State Fair Market Livestock Entries Due
- 16-19 Elk County 4-H Fair—Howard
- 19 Fashion Revue Judging—Cedar Vale Baptist Church, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Gregg Theater Clean-Up—1:00 pm
- 19 Fairgrounds Clean-Up—5:00 pm
- 21 CQ Horse Show—Sedan
- 23 CQ County Market Livestock Weigh-In—Sedan
- 23 Consultative Judging for indoor exhibits—4-H Building
- 23-26 Chautauqua County Fair & Rodeo—Sedan

August

- 1 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes Entry Deadline
- 13 4-H Council
- 10-16 Inter-State Fair and Rodeo @ Coffeyville
- 15 Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entries Due
- 23-24 State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

September

- 1 Labor Day-Extension Offices Closed
- 5-14 Kansas State Fair—Hutchinson
- 19 Record Books and Pin Applications Due



Summer

Road Trip



Beyond Ready

Food and Nutrition Tour at Butler County Community College



Photography Trip to Pittsburg



Horse Showing Basics



Additional Practice time:
July 6, 2025 6-8pm

Southeast Area Livestock Contest at Iola, KS



Visual Arts Backyard Tour

July 15, 2025 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. We will be taking a trip around the county to check out the Barn Quilt Tour and other artistic points of interest. We will finish out the day with a hands on craft projects at the fairgrounds. Cost is \$10 per kid to cover supplies. Call the office to register.

Important
dates have
been added!

Sewing and Shopping in Style Trip to Bartlesville

June 30, 2025 8:30am - 4:00 pm - We will be checking out the thrift stores and discount clothing shops to see what we can style into some amazing outfits. We will end the day with modeling lessons and script writing lessons. Cost will be based on the budget you and your parents set for your outfit. Feel free to bring a favorite shirt, comfy jeans or pair of shoes that you already have to base your outfit around. Bring photos of your other outfits so we can work on scripts for all your entries. Call the office to register.



**Pre-Fair Weight Check
(All Species)**

July 9th, 4:00—6:00

Or call for another date.

Photo Mounting Days

Friday, July 11th

Friday, July 18th

Tuesday, July 22nd

Photo boards are \$2.00 each.

Fair Dates

**CQ County Fair & Rodeo
July 23-26**

**Interstate Fair & Rodeo in Coffeyville
August 10-16**

**Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson
September 6-15**

**Kansas Junior Livestock Show
September 27-29**

SAVE THE DATE

**2025 Kansas 4-H
Livestock Sweepstakes**



**AUGUST 23rd & 24th
Manhattan, Kansas**



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Kansas State University
K
Animal Sciences and Industry

Skillathon

July 11th

Extension Office

Horse Show Practice

July 6th

6:00—8:00 pm



CQ County 4-H Fair Schedule

	SAT, 7/19	MON 7/21	WED, 7/23	THU 7/24	FRI, 7/25	SAT, 7/26
8:00			Swine Weigh-in	Swine Show, 4-H Arena	Sheep & Goat Show, 4-H Arena	
9:00	Fashion Revue, CV Baptist Church		Sheep & Goat Weigh-in			
10:00			Beef Weigh-in			Parade
11:00			Check in 4-H Exhibits	Rabbit & Poultry Show, 4-H Arena	Rodeo Royalty Horsemanship	
12:00			Consultative Judging-4-H Bldg.		12:30 Cloverbud Adventure, 4-H Building	
1:00	Gregg Theater Cleanup					
2:00					Barnyard Olympics, 4-H Arena	Celebrity Barnyard Olympics
3:00						
4:00						
5:00	Fairgrounds Clean Up		4-H Cookout			Pick Up Exhibits 5:00—8:00
6:00		Horse Show, Sedan	Rodeo Royalty Interviews	Bucket Calf Show, 4-H Arena	Round Robin, 4-H Arena	Livestock Premium Sale, 4-H Arena
7:00			4-H Public Fashion Revue w/ Rodeo Royalty Modeling & Auction @ Gregg	Beef Show, 4-H Arena		
10:00pm					Youth Dance	



Check the
Chautauqua County 4-H Facebook page
OFTEN for 4-H Fair Schedules and Updates!



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It's Fair Season

Inter-State Fair and Rodeo in Coffeyville

The Inter-State Fair and Rodeo is August 10-16. Entry forms for the livestock are due July 15, 2024 to the Coffeyville Chamber and is accessible at <https://fairandrodeo.com/livestock-show/entry-forms-fees>. Fees are due with the entry forms.

KJLS Entries

Entries for the Kansas Junior Livestock Show are due by August 15. We will be receiving entry forms and booklets later in July about the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Information can also be found at <https://www.kjls.net/>

Kansas State Fair

Market Livestock and breeding animal entries are to be postmarked by July 15. Late entries will be accepted until July 25 with a \$10 per head late fee. Each exhibitor must complete the request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification form to receive premiums earned. Entry forms and taxpayer identification forms are available at the Extension Office or on-line at <http://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/competitions>. **Entry forms require an Extension Agent's signature.** Please do not wait until the last minute to get a signature. The Agents are not in the Office every day. Please call and make arrangements ahead of time.

4-Hers that would like to serve as a volunteer at the Kansas State Fair, are encouraged to do so. For more information about this, contact your Extension Office.

"Fair Entry" is LIVE

This will be our third year of implementing the Fair Entry program to enter your CQ County Fair projects. This program works with 4-H Online to simplify the process of entering your projects.

The Chautauqua County Fair 4-H Entry Information Book, which has a lot of project information as well as rules, regulations and Class Information, is available online at the Rolling Prairie website. If necessary, we can provide a hard copy on request.

FAIR ENTRY

Website

<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/22486>

Link to the

2024

Chautauqua County Fair
4-H Entry Information Book

https://www.rollingprairie.k-state.edu/cq4-h/fair/fairbook/4-h_fair_rules2025.pdf

Fair Camping Spots

The cost of camping spots for the fair is still \$50 for the week and no daily rates are available. This year to sign up for camping spots, we are using Sign Up Genius. We have used this for other things and it worked well.

To sign up, just go to [signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com) after Friday, July 11th at 9 am and choose from the available sites. A map of the camping spots is on the website as well as a description of each site. At 9:00 a.m., we will erase all camping spots that were claimed before 9:00 a.m. (cell phone time).

If your camper requires two sites, you will have to sign up for each one and pay accordingly.

Additional spots for camper hook ups are available at **Buck's Barbeque** and **4L Storage and RV Park**. Please contact those locations for their rates.



Link to Sign Up Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EABA62BA7F4CF8-57045462-2025>

4-H Consultative Judging

Clubs will report to judging area during their assigned times. If the previous club is done before their allotted time is over, the next club can report to their next area.

	12:00	12:45	1:30
Visual Arts Miscellaneous	Prairie Pride Juniors	Sedan Willing Workers	Cedar Vale Go-Getters & Prairie Pride Seniors
Foods & Nutrition	Sedan Willing Workers	Cedar Vale Go-Getters & Prairie Pride Seniors	Prairie Pride Juniors
Photography	Cedar Vale Go-Getters & Prairie Pride Seniors	Prairie Pride Juniors	Sedan Willing Workers

2025 Fair Superintendents

Beef

Sonny Williams
Chad Carter
Clara Stone, Junior
Kendal Long, Junior

Bucket Calf

Chelsea Dickens
Cheyenne Stone
Adalyn Leonard, Junior
Lakyn Sutton, Junior

Goats

Samantha Ferencik
Lindsey Carter
Payton Carter, Junior
Jourdyn Mashburn, Junior

Sheep

Lana Williams
Franny McCoy
Levi Goode, Junior
Reece Willhite, Junior

Swine

Tammy Smith
Brock McCoy
Lexi Williams, Junior
Paisley Carter, Junior

Rabbits & Poultry

Crystal Wade
Raquel Smith, Junior
Clara Buthe, Junior

Horses

Dani Riggs
Robyn Sutton
Johnny Sproul, Junior
Haidyn Leonard, Junior

Environmental & Plant Sciences

Kayla Stong
Nathan Newberry, Junior

Foods & Nutrition

Rachel Newberry
Rebecca Kunath
Tiffany McDaniel, Junior
Rebel Smith, Junior

Photography

Stacy Cornstubble
Oakley Linden, Junior
Hunter Brown, Junior

Sewing & Textile Design

Amanda Bierle
Georgia Wade, Junior

Visual Arts

Freda Speer
Kendra Leonard
Addeson Stong, Junior

Barnyard Olympics

Rory Walker
Ashley Kunath
Oakley Carter, Junior
Kaden McCoy, Junior

Cloverbud Adventure

Robyn Sutton
Tripp Williams, Junior
Landree Alcorn, Junior

Color Guard

Mallory Darnell, Junior
Hailey Kunath, Junior

Superintendent Responsibilities

Junior superintendents work with your adult superintendents or Jenny to figure out where you are needed and what you are supposed to be doing.

Superintendent Responsibilities (Livestock)

- Gather ribbons and plaques before show
- Help with weigh in
- Break classes
- Line up each class
- Serve as ring help
- Announce show
- Handout ribbons
- Record results
- Return results to extension staff

Superintendent Responsibilities (Non-Livestock)

- Make sure you have paper, pencil, ribbons, and superintendent's book.
- Take entries.
- Put entries on table by entry number.
- Assist the judge during judging.
- Write down placing's in superintendent's book
- Distribute ribbons.
- Display items according to category.
- Return superintendent's book to extension staff
- Make sure items are not disturbed.
- Assist with release of items.

Premium Sale Requirements

It is that time of year to start thinking about the fair. It is required that youth wishing to sell animals in the Premium Sale at the fair next summer complete at least three educational events or livestock activities and participate in a fairgrounds clean-up between August 1, 2024 and the entry deadline of the fair. The events should pertain to the four species that are eligible for the premium sale.

This may include

- Rolling Prairie livestock project meeting
- Club Tour
- Exhibit in a spring show
- Livestock judging contest
- YQCA program online or face-to-face
- Present a market livestock presentation at Club Day
- Participate in a livestock educational tour or event
- Write a story about your livestock project
- Do a Financial Analysis of your livestock project with a loan officer at a lending institution.

If you are not sure if an event will count ask Jenny prior to attending to get verification. **Also, it is your responsibility to notify the office what events you attended and/or participated in order to receive credit for them.** Local club events or project meetings are not the only activities that were meant to count toward the requirement. We want you to attend both in and out of district events for the requirements.

To sell in the premium sale, animals must be of a packer acceptable weight based on the scales at the fair. **Animals may go across the scales two times, if under weight. Underweight animals maybe fed & watered under supervision but must reweigh in the time allotted. No drenching of animals. Superintendent has overall say in ethical treatment of animals.** The minimum weight for each species is:

- Steers 1,050 pounds (8a-9a)
- Pigs 210 pounds (9a-10a)
- Lambs 90 pounds (10a-11a)
- Goats/Hair Sheep 50 pounds (10a-11a)

Fairgrounds Clean-Up Days

4-H Fairgrounds Clean Up Days are super important because they help us take care of our environment, show responsibility, and make our community a better place. When we clean up our fairgrounds, we're not just picking up trash; we're also making our home safer and nicer for everyone. By working together, we show that we care about where we live and that we're proud members of our community—and proud members of 4-H. So, keep up the great work, 4-H'ers! Your efforts make a big difference!



Not only that, participation is a Premium Sale requirement (see the above article). Below are the dates for our Clean-Up Days. All areas are important for us to have a fantastic, fun county fair!

June 28	Fairgrounds Clean Up, 8:00 am
July 19	Gregg Theater Clean Up, 1:00 pm (for Public Fashion Revue)
July 19	Fairgrounds Clean Up, 5:00 pm



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