

ADAMS COUNTY FAIR CALENDAR
Adams County 4-H Fair July 25 - July 29, 2007
and 4-H Livestock Auction – July 30, 2007

Sunday, June 24 – Tuesday, June 26

- Premier Animal Science Events – Lincoln
- Life Challenge Contest – Lincoln

Wednesday, June 27

- Bowling Tournament – Pastime Lanes – 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 28

- Tennis Tournament – Hastings College – Time - TBA

Saturday, June 30

- Regional Dairy Show – 10:00 AM – Clay Center

Friday, June 29

- **ALL REQUIRED PRE-ENTRIES** for Fair are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 PM on all Beef, Sheep, Dairy, Goats, Swine, Dogs, Rabbits, Cats, Small Animals, Poultry, Horse, Therapeutic Horse Events, Showmanship Classes, Sheep Lead Contest Entries and Narratives, Fashion Show, Ice Cream in a Can. Junior Clover Contests – Ice Cream in a Bag, Pole Bending and Barrel Racing, Dog Obedience Exhibition.
- **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to have Pre-Entry Sheets turned into the Extension Office (this will save you from standing in line for your entry tags at the Fair) on Clothing, Fiber Arts, Foods, Home Environment, Child Development, Photography, Consumer Management, Environmental Education/Earth Sciences, Food Preservation, Safety, Personal Development & Leadership, Plant Sciences, Horticulture, Floriculture, Science/Technology, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Engineering, Rockets, Models, Computers, Electricity, Small Engines, Restored Vehicles, 4-Wheelin', Woodworking, Welding. Also recommend pre-entering for Livestock Judging Contest, Dog Judging Contest.

Friday, July 6

- Food Review Contest – Set-up 12:00 – 1:00 PM Contest begins 1:00 - 2:30 PM – Community Service Bldg.

Sunday, July 8

- Communications Event Contest – 2:00 PM – Activities Center

Week of July 9 – Time and Location TBA

- July 10 – Drop date for Sheep and Swine Carcass Contest
- July 11 – View date for Sheep, and Swine Carcass Contest
- July 12 – Drop date for Beef Carcass Contest
- July 13 – View date for Beef Carcass Contest

Wednesday, July 11

- Static Exhibits Superintendent Meeting – 7:00 PM – Assembly Room

Thursday, July 12

- Animal Livestock Superintendent Meeting – 7:00 PM – Fairgrounds

Week of July 15 - July 19 (Sunday through Thursday)

- State Horse Show - Grand Island

Monday, July 16

- Carcass Record Books Deadline – Turn in by 5:00 PM - Extension Office

Wednesday, July 18

- Fashion Show Judging - Starting at 9:00 AM - West End of Activities Center
- Public Fashion Show – 7:00 PM - West End of Activities Center
- ENTRY TAG PICK UP – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM – West Conference Room of Activities Center

Friday, July 20

- CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION – Entry 7:30 to 10:00 AM Judging begins 10:00 AM - West End of Activities Center
- ENTRY TAG PICK UP – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM – West Conference Room of Activities Center
- Sign up deadline for Entry day interview judging in Activities Center
- FAIR CLEAN UP DAY – 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, July 21

- 4-H Parade – Registration – 9:00 AM, Start time at 10:00 AM – Downtown Hastings
- CARCASS CONTEST INTERVIEWS – 1:00 PM – North Conference Room of Activities Center

Monday, July 23

- 4-H ENTRY DAY – ALL 4-H Static exhibits except clothing and livestock must be entered between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM at the Fairgrounds. Use the North Doors for the West End of Activities Center. **Late entries will be lowered a ribbon placing.**
- FLOWER BARREL CONTEST ENTRIES – must be entered between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM at the Activities Center - west side of breezeway
- OVERSIZED EXHIBITS – Prior to Entry day arrangements with the Educators must be made for early displaying of the Exhibit. (Restored vehicle, Large woodworking items, dog houses, etc)
- INTERVIEW JUDGING will be conducted during the day in the Activities Center for those 4-H'ers who have arranged an interview time. Areas of Interview Judging are all areas but Foods and Food Preservation.
- 4-H FOOD SALE will be held from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Middle section of Activities Center.
- Enter all Open Class exhibits Fairgrounds Activities Center - noon to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 24

- LIVESTOCK must be entered and stalled according to 4-H Council guidelines, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS, SWINE, and BEEF (except Cow-calf pairs & Stocker feeders) must be entered and stalled by weigh in time and no later than 8:00 PM on Tuesday Entry day. Animals cannot be stalled before 12:00 noon on Tuesday Entry Day. Cow-calf pairs & Stocker feeders may be entered Tuesday night or anytime before 7:30 AM on Beef Show day. Cow-calf pairs & Stocker feeders have the option to leave the grounds after the show and after being released by the superintendent.
- PYGMY GOATS will not be stalled on the grounds; can begin being entered at 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM on show day, Thursday, July 26th.
- 4-H POULTRY AND RABBITS must be entered between 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Tuesday Entry day (except for Market Broilers) MARKET BROILERS: can begin being entered at 7:00 AM but must be entered by 7:45 AM on show day, Friday, July 27th.
- HORSES that are being stalled on the fairgrounds must be entered by 8:00 PM on Tuesday's entry day. All other horses must be on the grounds at least one hour prior to the beginning of the show for check-in on Show Day.
- **WEIGH IN TIMES OF ANIMALS – Sheep, Meat Goats and Swine weighing will start at 4:00 PM (with sheep taking precedence due to the scheduling of the sheep show the following day) until 6:30 PM (Sheep & Goats weighed together) or until the last pre-entered animal is weighed which ever comes first. Beef will begin weighing in at 8:00 PM**
- If you must stall or cage your animals before noon, you must obtain superintendent's written approval.

Wednesday, July 25 (All times after day's beginning times are approximate)

- Sheep Show – 8:00 – 3:00 PM Livestock Arena
 - Breeding Sheep Show
 - Market Sheep Show
 - Sheep Showmanship
- Pee Wee Sheep Showmanship – starting at conclusion of the Sheep Show
- Cat Show – 4:00 PM – West End of Activities Center
- Opening Ceremonies – 5:00 PM – Community Service Bldg Park
- **Grand and Reserve Champion Static Exhibit Recognition Parade (new 2007) Parade** – 5:45 PM – Community Service Building Park. Photos taken immediately after the recognition in the Activities Center – approximately 6:30 PM
- First Year Bucket Calf Interviews – 6:00 PM – West Conference Room of Activities Center

Thursday, July 26 (All times after day's beginning times are approximate)

- Swine Show – 8:00 AM – 4-H Livestock Arena

Market Swine
Swine Showmanship
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- Rabbit Show – 8:00 AM – Tent by Small Animals Barn
- Rabbit Showmanship – by appointment, starting at conclusion of the Rabbit Show in the Activities Center
- Best Dressed Goat Contest – 3:00 PM – 4-H Livestock Arena
- Sheep Lead Contest – 3:30 PM – 4-H Livestock Arena
- Pygmy Goat Show – 4:00 PM – 4-H Livestock Arena – **Check-in time 1:00 – 1:45 PM**
 - Pygmy Goat Does
 - Pygmy Goat Bucks
 - Pygmy Goat Showmanship
- Meat Goat Show – 5:00 PM – 4-H Livestock Arena
 - Breeding Meat Goats
 - Market Meat Goats
 - Meat Goat Showmanship
- Ice Cream in a Can Contest – 6:00 PM – West End of Activities Center
- Ice Cream in a Bag Team Contest – 7:15 PM – West End of Activities Center

Friday, July 27 (All times after day's beginning times are approximate)

- Market Broiler Show – 8:00 AM – **Tent by Small Animals Barn** – Check-in time 7:00 – 7:45 AM
- Poultry Show – 10:00 AM – **Tent by Small Animals Barn**
 - Poultry Showmanship
- Beef Show – 8:00 AM – 4-H Livestock Arena
 - Breeding Beef
 - Cow-Calf
 - Progeny
 - Stocker Feeder
 - 2nd Year Bucket Calf
 - Market Beef
 - Beef Showmanship
 - First Year Bucket Calf
- Small Animals Show – 4:00 PM – West End of Activities Center

Saturday, July 28 (All times after day's beginning times are approximate)

- **Horse Show – Non-timed events – 8:00 AM** – Horse Arena – Check-In time – 7:00 AM
- Dog Show – 12:00 noon – West End of Activities Center - Check-in time 11:00 – 11:45 AM
 - Junior Clover Dog Obedience (at noon)
 - Novice Classes
 - Graduate Classes
 - Dog Showmanship
 - Dog Agility (new 2007)**
- Dog Skillathon Contest – West End of Activities Center – will be conducted at the same time as the Dog Show
- Round Robin Livestock Showmanship – 5:00 PM
 - Check-in time for contestants – 4-H Livestock Arena 4:15 PM; Written Quiz at 4:30 PM.

Sunday, July 29 (All times after day's beginning times are approximate)

- Junior Leader P. 5 4 - 8:00 - 9:15 AM – 4-H Livestock Arena
- Junior Leader C 5 4 - 10:00 AM – 4-H Livestock Arena
- Horse Show – Timed Events and Keyhole – 12:00 noon – Horse Arena Check-In time – 11:00 AM
- Therapeutic Horse Show and Exposition – 1:00 PM – Rural Rancher Horse Arena
- JR Clover Pole Bending/Barrel Racing – 1:30 PM – Horse Arena – Check-In time – 1:15 PM
- Livestock Judging Contest – 2:00 PM – 4-H Livestock Arena - Check-In time – 1:30 – 1:45 PM
- Release of non-sale livestock – 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – All livestock will need to be released by the superintendent.
- Release of 4-H exhibits – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM – Activities Center

Monday, July 30 (All times after day's beginning times are approximate)

- Contest Results – 8:45 AM
 - Carcass Contest
 - Largest Ear of Corn Contest Results
- 4-H Livestock Auction – 9:00 AM – Livestock Arena – All

Week of August 1 – Time and Location TBA

- Adams County Grass and Weed ID Contest

Friday August 3

- State Grass and Weed ID Contest – **Time TBA** – Lincoln

Tuesday, August 7

- Entry post cards for State Fair 4-H Static Exhibits due in the Adams County Extension Office by 5:00 PM
- Pre-Fair Entries and Entry Fees for State Fair 4-H entrants for Presentations, Fashion Show, Judging Contests, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dogs, Rabbits, Poultry, Cats and all other contests due in the Adams County Extension Office by 5:00 PM