

2026 Jackson County Fair Schedule

Wednesday, June 24

6:00 PM - Horse Show, NE KS Heritage Complex

Friday, June 26 - 4-H & FFA Entries Due Online

Wednesday, July 1

5:00 PM - Dog Show, NE KS Heritage Complex

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 AM - Pre-Fair Judging at Holton Elementary

9:00 AM - Bucket Calf Conference Judging

Wednesday, July 8

3:00 – 5:00 PM - Pre-Register Open Class Quilts & Judging at NE KS Heritage Complex

Friday, July 10

7:30 PM - Jackson County Fair Rodeo at NE KS Heritage Arena

Saturday, July 11

9:00 AM - Fair Set Up (all clubs represented)

Noon – 4:00 PM - Shopping in Style Display Setup

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Sunday, July 12

Noon – 4:00 PM - Decorate Hay Bales (anytime)

4:00 – 6:00 PM - Shopping in Style Display Setup

4:00 – 6:00 PM - 4-H/FFA Building Exhibits Check-In

4:00 – 6:00 PM - Livestock Unloading

5:30 – 6:30 PM - Market Goat & Sheep Weigh-In/Check-In

6:00 PM - Hay Bale Display Judging

6:30 PM - Goat & Sheep Meeting in Barn

6:00 – 7:00 PM - Open Class Exhibit Check-In

6:00 – 7:00 PM - All Poultry & Rabbits Check-In

7:00 PM - Beef Meeting in Barn

7:00 – 8:00 PM - Beef Weigh-In/Scanning/Check-In

All ANIMALS in place by 7 PM Sunday (includes Rabbits/Poultry)

Monday, July 13

7:50 AM - Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations (all day)

7:50 AM - Swine Meeting in Barn

8:00 – 9:30 AM - Swine Weigh-In

8:00 – 11:00 AM - 4-H Building Exhibits Check-In

8:00 – 11:00 AM - Open Class Exhibits Check-In

8:30 AM - 4-H Foods Judging Begins

9:00 AM - Rabbit Show

9:30 AM - 4-H Food Sale Begins

Noon - Open Class Exhibits Judging Begins

12:30 PM - Poultry Show

1:00 PM - 4-H Building Exhibits Judging Begins

Monday, July 13 cont....

3:30 PM - Holton Recorder - photos of Foods Champions

5:00 PM - Meat Goat & Sheep Shows

Sheep Show will start 15 min. after Meat Goat Show

5:30 – 6:45 PM - Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration

6:00 PM - 4-H Food Auction

7:00 PM - Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 AM - Swine Show

3:00 PM - Holton Recorder – photos of Champion Exhibits

5:00 PM - Beef Show

Livestock Intent to Sale deadline – 30 min. after the Beef Show

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM - Dairy Goats & Dairy Cattle Show

***Milking Demo following the Dairy/Goat Show**

9:30 AM - Bucket Calf Show (or following Dairy Show)

10:30 AM - Animals on Parade (or following Bucket Calf)

11:15 AM - Pet Show - 4-H & Open Class

2:00 PM - Barnyard Olympics with Ambassadors

6:00 PM - Parade

8:00 PM - 4-H Style Revue at Amphitheater (or following parade)

Thursday, July 16

9:00 AM - Livestock Judging Contest

12:30 PM - Round Robin Showmanship

2:00 PM - Set-up for Livestock Sale

2:30 PM - Check-Out Livestock

7:00 – 8:00 PM - 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Check-Out

7:00 PM - Livestock Sale –Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep, Goat, Beef & Swine)

Friday, July 17

9:00 AM - Fair Clean Up (all clubs must be present)

- Pick Up Exhibits Not Picked Up Thursday night

Tues., July 14 – Sat., July 18 - Midway by Great Plains Amusement, 5:00

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