2023 Jefferson County Fair
Schedule of Events

Friday, July 7 - Horton Blue Building
Pre-Fair Judging for Entomology, Forestry, Geology, & Wildlife

Friday, July 14 – Member’s Home
Home Environment & Woodworking refinished or repaired judging.
A time schedule for judging will be sent to each member in project once entered.

Saturday, July 15 – 4-H Fairgrounds
10:00 am .............................................................. Dog Obedience - Rally-O Show - Showmanship
(Check in Time 9:30 am)

Sunday, July 16 – 4-H Fairgrounds
8:00 am (Cutoff 10:00 am) ......................................................... 4-H Horse Show Check-In
9:00 am .................................................................................. 4-H Horse Show

Monday, July 17 - Delaware Township Hall-Valley Falls
9:00 am-Finish............................................................... Fashion Revue Consultation Judging
(Scheduled Times)............................................................. Clothing Consultation Judging

Wednesday, July 19 - Delaware Township Hall-Valley Falls
1:00 pm ................................................................. Photography Judging
(Scheduled Times)

Wednesday, July 19 – Fair Building-Enter through west doors
1:00 pm ................................................................. Visual Arts, Fiber Arts, Performing Arts
(Scheduled Times)

Friday, July 21 – Valley Falls Delaware Township Hall
7:30 pm ................................................................. Public Fashion Revue and Royalty Crowning

Saturday, July 22
8:00 am.......................... Fairground Set Up ......................................................... 4-H Fairgrounds
8:00 am-Finish........... Bucket Calf Consultation ......................................................... 4-H Fairgrounds
6:00 pm.............. Dog Agility Show ............................................................... Bill Conser Residence
(Check in 5:30 PM)

Monday, July 24
7:30-9:00 am ....... Hogs entered and weighed-sale order numbers drawn............... 4-H Fairgrounds
8:00 am-Noon........ Consultation Judging................................................................. 4-H Fairgrounds
(Energy Management, Entomology, Geology, Self-Determined,
Shooting Sports, STEM, Wildlife, and Woodworking)
8:00 am -8:00pm Rabbit Check-In .............................................................. Rabbit/ Poultry Barn
10:00 am-Finish/Consultation Judging for Foods, Foods Preservation, Table Setting ...... 4-H Fairgrounds
9:00-10:30 am Goats & Sheep Entered and Weighed-Market & Breeding-
sale order numbers drawn ............................................. Scale House/Fairgrounds
10:00-10:30 am Honey Consultation Judging .................................................. Main Building/Fairgrounds
10:00 am-5:00 pm Clothing entries entered ....................................................... South End/Main Building
5:30 pm Flag Raising Ceremony – Ambassadors ............................................ Near Concession Stand
6:00 pm Swine Show ............................................................................ Show Arena/Fairgrounds
7:00- 9:00 pm ....Enter all other projects–Poultry (7:00-8:30 pm), remaining livestock (rabbits 8:00 pm),
and banners. Ambassador School Enrichment and Day Camp projects may be entered at the
Ambassador Booth in the main building. (7:00-8:00 pm Club Exhibits Set-Up/Entered)
Tuesday, July 25
8:00-10:00 am Ambassador Day Camp Projects may be entered for display. Ambassador Booth
Club Exhibits Set Up/Entered
9:00 am Poultry Show Rabbit/Poultry Barn
10:00 am Cake Decorating Consultation Judging South of Maple
(Decorated cakes to be entered and in place by 9:45 am for judging)
10:00 ALL ENTRIES IN PLACE (Judging starts for projects not previously judged)
10:30 am-12:00 pm Crops/Weed/Horticulture Judging Horticulture Bldg.
10:00-10:30 am Heifer Check-In at Scale House-Animal not required
10:30-11:30 am Beef Steer (Weigh-In and Ultrasound) Scale House (Beef Sale Order Numbers Drawn at weigh-in)
1:00 pm Poultry Showmanship Poultry/Rabbit Barn
11:00 am-1:00 pm Clover Bud Entries Due (Show and Tell) NE Corner of Fair Bldg.
11:00-12:30 pm Bucket Calf Check-In Bucket Calf Barn
1:30 pm Bucket Calf Show Show Arena/4-H Fairgrounds
5:00 pm Sheep Show followed by Meat Goat Show Show Arena
6:00 pm Cake and Ice Cream Social Concessions Area
(Hosted by PEO Chapter DK) 4-H Fairgrounds

Lions Club Bingo in Evening

Wednesday, July 26
8:00 am Rabbit Show Rabbit/Poultry Barn
8:30 am Beef Steer-Heifer Show Show Arena
9:30 am Rabbit Showmanship Rabbit/Poultry Barn
12:00 Noon-2:00 pm Ambassador Games Meet at Lions Club Bingo Bldg.
10:00 am-12:00 Noon Decorated Cookie Jar entries due South End Main Bldg.
5:45 pm Parade Line-Up Mary Street Floats and Motor Vehicles Line up South of Maple
Horses Line up at Riverside Park
6:00 pm Judging of Parade Floats
6:30 pm 75th Annual Parade-Sponsored by Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce
8:00 pm Parade Winners Announced, Introduction of Royalty, Bucket Calf Parade & Pedal Tractor Pull (to follow Bucket Calf Parade) Show Arena
8:00 pm Jefferson West Weststeppers Perform Concessions Area

Free Watermelon (Valley Falls Chamber) - Lions Club Bingo in Evening

Thursday, July 27
9:00 am Dairy Goat Show Show Arena
9:30 am Dairy Show Show Arena
10:30 am Livestock Round Robin Showmanship Finals Show Arena
11:00 am-1:00 pm Write thank you notes with Ambassadors Concessions
12:00 pm State Fair Entries Due in Fair Office
1:00-6:00 pm Exhibits Released
1:45 pm Lowering of Flags—Ambassadors
5:30 pm 4-H Foundation Auction of Cookie Jars & Herdsmanship Awards Announced... Livestock Arena
6:00-7:30 pm Dance Set-Up
6:00 pm 4-H Foundation Donor Recognition
6:00 pm Livestock Sale Livestock Arena
8:30-11:00 pm Dance-$3.00 per person or $5.00 per couple Fair Bldg.

Friday, July 28
8:30 am Fairgrounds Cleanup—Everyone having fair entries must help with clean-up
6:45 pm Peterson Farm Brothers Free Event Valley Falls Schools East Gym