

JULY 28 - AUGUST 2, 2025

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

AT THE NCK FREE FAIR



FAIR GUIDE

2025 REPUBLIC COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 and MAY 4, 2025

1:00 pm Shooting Sports – Fair Shoots (Cloud Co. Fairgrounds)

FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2025

1:00 pm Entomology/Geology Judging (Washington KS)

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2024

5:30 pm Fashion Revue Modeling Clinic (4-H Building)

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

9:00 am Dog Show (Clay Co. Event Center)

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

1:30 – 4:30 pm Photography Mounting Workshop (Republic Co. 4-H Building)

2:00 pm Favorite Foods Show (Republic Co. 4-H Building)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

Pre-Fair Judging – Republic Co. High School

9:00 am Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts, and Fashion Revue Judging

6:00 pm Mandatory Shift Leader Meeting

6:30 pm 4-H Building Set Up / Cleaning of Barns

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

9:00 am Horse Show (Check-In @ 8:00 am)

3:00 pm Foods Judging (4-H Building)

All small animals in barn prior to weigh-in.

6:00 pm Swine Weigh-In

7:00 pm Goat and Sheep Weigh-In

9:00 pm Rabbit and Poultry in Barn

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

8:00 am 4-H Food Sale (4-H Building)

8:00 am Rabbit Judging

8:30 pm Poultry Judging

9:00 am Sheep Show followed by Meat Goat Show

9:00 am Static Project Judging (4-H Building)

Club Projects, Energy Management, Home Environment, Individual Projects, Reading, Plant Science, Shooting Sports, STEM, Visual Arts, Wildlife, & Woodworking

2025 FAIR SCHEDULE CONTINUED

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

9:00 am	Bucket Calves and Dairy in Barn
12:00 pm	Visual Arts Judging (4-H Building)
3:00 pm	Beef Weigh-In
5:30 pm	Cloverbud Judging (4-H Building)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

8:30 am	Swine Show
9:00 am	Photography Judging (4-H Building)
1:00 pm	Bucket Calf Show
2:30 pm	Dairy Cattle / Dairy Goat Show
6:00 pm	4-H Night at the Fair – Public Style Revue (Entertainment Center)

THURSDAY, July 31, 2024

10:00 am	Beef Show
3:00 pm	Pet Judging (4-H Building)
4:00 pm	Livestock Sale Release Forms Due

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

10:00 am	Round Robin Showmanship Contest
1:00 pm	Livestock Judging Contest
5:00 pm	Pork and Lamb Supper

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

2:30 pm	4-H Awards
3:00 pm	4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

8:00 am	Vesper Service
8:30 am	Check Out Exhibits / 4-H Building Clean Up



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HANDS



HEALTH



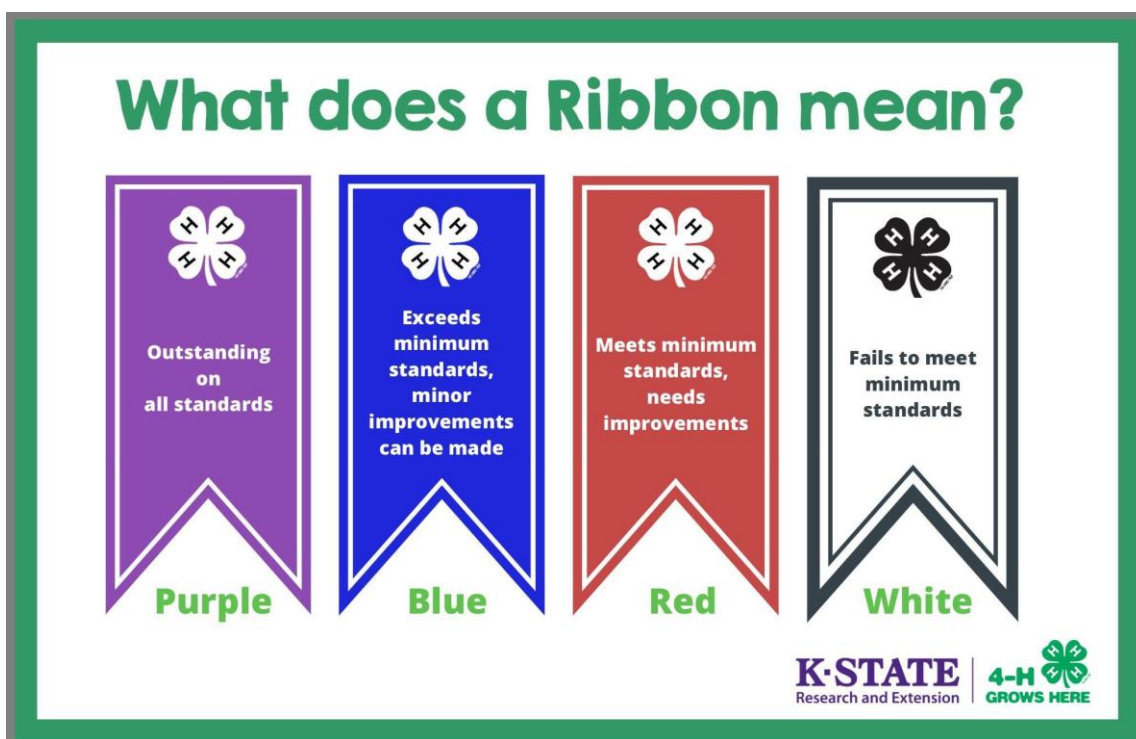
FAIR THEME

The 2025 fair theme for decorating 4-H Building, Livestock Barns, and the 4-H Night at the Fair is "Oh, The Places You'll Go at the NCK Free Fair!"

GOOD LUCK TO ALL EXHIBITORS AT THE REPUBLIC COUNTY FAIR!

As we begin the judging season, it is important to remember that a ribbon is one person's evaluation of a project on a given day.

The life skills (leadership, ownership, independence, and more) that 4-H'ers gain through the experiences are far more important than the color of a ribbon!



READ YOUR FAIR BOOK

If you haven't already, read your fair book. To avoid any errors or misunderstandings, it's highly encouraged to thoroughly read the fair book, including ALL general rules, plus the rules and regulations for the divisions your family will be participating in at the fair. We do not want you to be counted down on something that you missed.

Fair books were mailed with your entry packet in June, are available at the Belleville Extension office, you can go to bit.ly/25Fairbook, or scan the QR Code to the right.



ENTRIES AND SCHEDULE

If you need to scratch any of your entries, or have any questions please let the Extension Office know as soon as possible. The Extension Office phone number is 785-527-5084.

Some judging times may be tight but please don't panic. We will work with youth and families to ensure judging is completed.

The scheduled judging times may run early or late. These are just estimated times so please be patient. Please be early to scheduled judging times in case they are running ahead but be courteous if judging times are running behind. Everyone is doing their best to make fair successful.

FAIR OFFICE INFORMATION

Each year during the week of the fair, the Extension Office in the courthouse is closed and Extension staff works out of the 4-H Fair office located inside the 4-H Building. You can find us there or you can contact us at 785-527-5084.

If you have any questions for the Fair Board, their office is in the Commercial Building, or they can be reached at 785-527-8300.

RADIO ADS

4-H and FFA members are encouraged to invite people to attend the NCK Free Fair and thank last year's Junior Livestock Sale Buyers by recording a radio spot at KR-92. We have written radio spots that are already at the radio station that you can read while recording. Please call KR-92 at 785-527-2266 before you go.

PRE- FAIR CLEAN UP

We will move, clean, and set up display cases in the 4-H Building after Pre-Fair judging on Wednesday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m. We will also be cleaning the barns this same evening, so bring brooms and rakes.

Each club needs to provide at least two youth and two adults. If more people would like to assist, they are always welcome.

FAIR ETIQUETTE

We ask that there are no bikes in any of the livestock barns. Please be considerate when riding a bike around the fairgrounds as it can be dangerous, so slow down and watch for people walking and your surroundings. If concerns continue, bikes will be banned from the fairgrounds. Just a friendly reminder our fairbook states no dogs in the livestock barns with the exception of a service dog.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE FAIR Volunteers are essential for the 4-H Division at the NCK Free Fair.

We need Junior Leaders (4-H age 12-18) and Adults to sign up for the times/projects they are interested in volunteering at. If you don't sign up, we may assign you a responsibility. If you have already signed up, please double check the times as we had to make adjustments when we hired additional judges.



Sign up online at bit.ly/25Volunteers or by scanning the QR code to the right by Monday, July 21st.

Thank you to all those who volunteer during the NCK Free Fair. We appreciate all that our superintendents and volunteers do for our 4-H'ers during the fair and whole year.

Here is our list of Superintendents:

Beef	Kevin Henke & Wes Schou
Bucket Calves and Dairy	Jessica Roady & Kelvin Blecha
Clothing & Fiber Arts	Samantha Alexander & Jessica Melton
Cloverbuds	Marta Valek
Dog Care & Training	Audrey Sinn
Energy Management, STEM and Woods	Joelle Feight
Foods and Nutrition	Pat Stindt
Goats	Stacie Cottenmyre & Katie White
Horse	Roger & Neely Kohmetscher
Individual Projects	Retha Blecha & Marta Valek
Pets	Kristy Nabity
Photography	Steve Benne
Plant Science	Annette Bredthauer
Poultry	Vicky Simmons - Holly
Rabbits	Chelsa Nabity & Heyley Bauer
Sheep	Mandi Sandberg & Robin Marston
Swine	Wes Schou & Alex Coonrod
Visual Arts	Anna Pachta & Ella Pachta

FAVORITE FOOD SHOW

Friday, July 18th at the Republic Co. 4-H Building

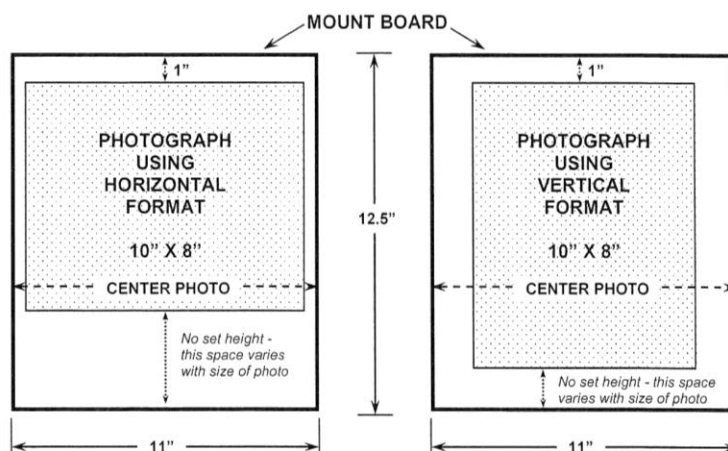
2:00 pm	Ellyn Feight
2:15 pm	Ruth Feight
2:30 pm	Roy Feight
2:45 pm	Charlotte Valek
3:00 pm	Blakely Carlgren
3:15 pm	Bristol Carlgren
3:30 pm	Rowan Alexander
3:45 pm	Kamryn Skucius

PHOTO MOUNTING

The Extension office is offering a come and go photo mounting workshop at the 4-H Building on Friday, July 18th from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Staff will be available to help teach you the proper way to mount a photo if you need assistance.

Photo Mounting boards are available at the Extension office for \$2.00. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

PHOTO DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS



NOTE: Use only adhesives designed for permanent photography mounting. Do not use rubber cement or other household glues (white glue, etc.).

<p>MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPH</p>	<p>BACK OF MOUNT BOARD</p> <p>Photo Description: (Please indicate the geographical location of the photo in your description)</p> <p>County or District Office Name and County:</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>City, State, Zip:</p>
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PRE-FAIR JUDGING

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Republic Co. High School - 2405 P Street, Belleville KS

Pre-fair judging includes Clothing and Textiles (seams), Fiber Arts, and Fashion Revue (Constructed, & Buymanship). These items must be taken home and brought back to the 4-H Building to be displayed following the Public Style Revue on Wednesday, July 30th.

Fashion Revue forms, including a picture of the outfit, must be turned into the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21st. For Fashion Revue, youth must stay in the outfit until everyone in the age division has been judged as the whole group will enter together for a final viewing.

FIBER ARTS

9:00 am	Kamryn Skucius (1)
9:05 am	Ellyn Feight (1)
9:10 am	Ethan Sinn (1)
9:15 am	Eli Sinn (1)
9:20 am	Emmett Sinn (1)
9:25 am	Blakely Carlgren (3)
9:35 am	Bristol Carlgren (1)
9:40 am	Harper Wurtz (1)
9:45 am	Ruth Henriksen (3)
9:50 am	Colbie Melton (1)
9:55 am	Kendall Melton (2)
10:05 am	Myla Junek (1)
10:10 am	Gwyneth Finnegan (2)
10:15 am	Kaitlyn Hansen (4)
10:30 am	Kayce Stone (1)
10:35 am	Caleb Woodard (1)
10:40 am	Chloe Woodard (1)
10:45 am	Emma Strnad (3)
11:00 am	Londyn Coonrod (2)
11:10 am	Neely Eickman (1)

FASHION REVUE – JUDGE #1

SENIOR BUYMANSHIP – Flight 1	9:00 am
1. Elly Williams	2. Carson Struebing
3. Emily Henriksen	4. Autumn Nabity
5. Paul Pacht	6. Lanee Bray

SENIOR BUYMANSHIP – Flight 2	9:35 am
7. Ellyn Feight	8. Parker Alexander
9. Aden Morris	10. Rebekah Henriksen
11. Becca Evert	

SENIOR BUYMANSHIP – All	10:05 am
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INTERMEDIATE BUYMANSHIP – Flight 1	10:15 am
12. Kamryn Skucius	13. Warren Roady
14. Blakely Carlgren	15. Bucklynn Mohler
16. Eli Sinn	17. Paisley Sinn

INTERMEDIATE BUYMANSHIP – Flight 2	10:50 am
18. Myla Junek	19. Rowan Alexander
20. Ethan Sinn	21. Trinity Sugars
22. Paizlee Uffman	23. Jenner Lapo

INTERMEDIATE BUYMANSHIP – Flight 3	11:25 am
24. Charlie Strnad	25. Trevin Skucius
26. Ruth Feight	27. Samantha Simmons
28. Jacob Pacht	

INTERMEDIATE BUYMANSHIP – All	11:55 am
SENIOR CONSTRUCTION	12:05 pm
29. Rebekah Henriksen	30. Autumn Nabity
31. Lanee Bray	32. Emily Henriksen

FASHION REVUE – JUDGE #2

JUNIOR CONSTRUCTION	9:00 am
1. Lyndee Bray	2. Colbie Melton
3. Ruth Henriksen	

INTERMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION	9:20 am
4. Myla Junek	5. Charlie Strnad
6. Kamryn Skucius	

JUNIOR BUYMANSHIP – Flight 1	9:40 am
7. Charlotte Valek	8. Bristol Carlgren
9. Roland Sandberg	10. Addley Morley
11. Whitley Runft	12. Emmett Sinn

JUNIOR BUYMANSHIP – Flight 2	10:15 am
13. Harper Wurtz	14. Lexi Miller
15. Reese Sandberg	16. Colbie Melton
17. Bristol Brzon	18. Lawson Dedon

JUNIOR BUYMANSHIP – Flight 3	10:50 am
19. Dierks Popelka	20. Gabby Trost
21. Ellie Miller	22. Quinton Thayer
23. Charlsie Mohler	

JUNIOR BUYMANSHIP – Flight 4	11:20 am
24. Kendall Melton	25. Roy Feight
26. Colt Morley	27. Laramie Dedon
28. Ruth Henriksen	

JUNIOR BUYMANSHIP – Flight 5	11:50 am
29. Lyndee Bray	30. Whitney Thayer
31. Toby Sinn	32. PJ Trost
33. Adi Eitzmann	

SEWING & TEXTILE DESIGN

9:00 am	Ava Tuxhorn (1)
9:05 am	Leah Childs (1)
9:10 am	Gwyneth Finnegan (1)
9:15 am	Caleb Woodard (1)
9:20 am	Kendall Melton (4)
9:35 am	Colbie Melton (3)
9:50 am	Warren Roady (1)
9:55 am	Charlie Strnad (1)
10:00 am	Kamryn Skucius (3)
10:15am	Trevin Skucius (1)
10:20 am	Myla Juneek (2)
10:30 am	Emily Henriksen (2)
10:40 am	Rebekah Henriksen (3)
10:55 am	Ruth Henriksen (3)
11:10 am	Autumn Nabity (2)
11:20 am	Lyndee Bray (2)
11:30 am	Lanee Bray (2)

4-H NIGHT AT THE FAIR

The public Fashion Revue is held at the 4-H Night at the Fair on Wednesday, July 30th at 6:00 pm at the Entertainment Center, west of the Commercial Building. In addition to the Public Fashion Revue, various awards are given out, including Yeast Bread, Clothing and Textiles, and the Wirt Barnard Scholarship.

For Fashion Revue participants, if you receive a purple ribbon, you must stay in your outfit as Champions and Reserve Champions will be called back to the stage at the end.

Following the 4-H Night at the Fair, all garments must be placed on the hanger and returned to the Clothing Committee to be displayed. The clothing committee will attach the name tag, entry card, and ribbon sticker.

PICTURES

Fashion Revue Champions and Reserve Champions

Pictures will be taken at the 4-H Night at the Fair.

Livestock Champions and Reserve Champions

Pictures will be taken after each show at the backdrop.

General 4-H Project Champions and Reserve Champions

Pictures will be taken in the 4-H Building on Thursday, July 31st or Friday, August 1st between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Stop by the 4-H Fair Office to get your picture taken. This includes 4-H Building projects, poultry, rabbits, and small pets.

POULTRY TESTING

Per the Kansas Department of Agriculture's new regulation, there will be no required poultry testing this year at or before the NCK Free Fair. We will be testing in 2026.

LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN TIMES

We ask that all animals are in place prior to weigh-in.

Swine	Monday, July 28 th	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Goats and Sheep	Monday, July 28 th	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Beef	Tuesday, July 29 th	3:00 – 4:00 pm

MANDATORY LIVESTOCK MEETING

Livestock Superintendents will hold a mandatory meeting immediately following each species' weigh-in for all members and one of their parents in the show arena. Stall cards will be handed out during this time.

LIVESTOCK BARNES

We are excited to announce that livestock numbers have increased from years' past. Clubs will be assigned only one tack stall to allow room for animals. It is recommended to label personal items, as well as, being mindful of potential weather, including rain and flooding.

CAKE PLATTERS AND DOMES

Dairy Queen has generously offered to give a plastic cake platter and dome for any 4-H member participating in the foods project. Please go out to Dairy Queen to request one.

FOOD STAND NEWS

Marc and Brandi Selewski will be our 2025 Food Stand Managers. We really appreciate their hard work and the long hours they put into running our 4-H Food Stand. It's not an easy job during the long and hot days of the Fair, plus all the prep time.

Donations of tomatoes, onions, hamburger, sausage, potatoes, cantaloupe and watermelon are always welcome! Contact Brandi at 785-955-0734 or the office by Friday, July 18th to confirm donations so she doesn't order these items. Please bring any confirmed donations to the 4-H Food Stand any time after Monday, July 28th

Marc and Brandi will be around on Monday, July 28th. They will open at 7:00 am with a limited menu for the Horse Show.

When you are working at the 4-H Food Stand, only adults or Jr. Leaders (18 yrs old) may run the cash registers. Adults and Jr. Leaders, please help the younger members take orders and collect money. Before you switch shifts, please restock coolers, napkins, chips, etc., pick up trash around the Food Stand, and empty trash cans.

On Sunday, August 3rd from 8:30 am – 10:00 am, any extra food will be available for purchase. Please also help with any final cleaning that needs done during this time.

FOOD STAND SCHEDULE

Every 4-H family needs to work at least one shift in the 4-H Food Stand. This year, you will sign up online via Sign-Up Genius. Families will pick the time and day depending on availability. Go to bit.ly/2025Foodstand or scan the QR Code to the right to sign up today!



FOOD STAND SHIFT LEADERS

Thank you for signing up to be a shift leader! We are holding a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, July 23rd at 6:00 pm at the food stand for all shift leaders to come and learn about their responsibilities. You will also receive a list with families who signed up for your shift at this time.

FOOD STAND CHANGES

We will be using square so we can accept credit and debit cards.

We are trying a new system in hopes to keep the food stand lines flowing. We will have one order window and customers will move around to pay and pick-up their drinks and food items. With this new system we will be using order numbers to ensure correct orders are given to our customers.

FAIR JUDGING

4-H Building

FOODS AND NUTRITION	
Monday, July 28, 2025 – 4-H Building	
Each 4-H Club is responsible for decorating their Foods display area. Please bring decorations related to the fair theme and designate someone (Jr. Leader, Project Leader, etc) to decorate and display entries.	
3:00 pm	Nový Munden & Republic Pioneers
3:20 pm	Discovery
4:20 pm	Eager Beavers
4:55 pm	Sherdahl Boosters
5:40 pm	Merry Meadowlarks

BANNERS, BALES, & BARRELS	
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – 4-H Building	
Banners, Bales, and Barrels must be in place before 9am. Club representative(s) need to be present at the time of judging.	
9:00 am	Republic Pioneers (Barrel)
9:10 am	Nový Munden (Barrel)
9:20 am	Eager Beavers (Barrel)
9:30 am	Discovery (Banner)
9:40 am	Sherdahl Boosters (Banner)
9:50 am	Merry Meadowlarks (Bale)

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT DISPLAYS	
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – 4-H Building	
Notebooks, Posters, Tri-Folds, Reading, Interior Design & Architecture, Wildlife, Officer Books, Veterinary Science and Shooting Sports	
9:00 am	Nový Munden, Republic Pioneers, Sherdahl Boosters
9:25 am	Discovery
9:55 am	Merry Meadowlarks
10:15 am	Eager Beavers

AG MECHANICS WELDING and WOODWORKING	
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – 4-H Building	
Judge #1	
9:00 am	Caleb Woodard (1)
9:10 am	Carter Woodward (1)
9:20 am	Hayes Wallin (1)
9:30 am	Lincoln Wallin (1)
9:40 am	Mason Isaacson (4)
10:00 am	Cody Isaacson (2)
10:15 am	Ruth Feight (5)
10:35 am	Roy Feight (5)
10:55 am	Colter Sinn (1)
11:05 am	Paisley Sinn (1)
11:15 am	Toby Sinn (1)
11:25 am	Lawson Dedon (1)
11:35 am	Laramie Dedon (1)
11:45 am	Ethan Sinn (1)
11:55 am	Eli Sinn (1)
12:05 pm	Emmett Sinn (1)
12:15 pm	LUNCH
12:45 pm	Paul Pachta (2)
1:00 pm	Jacob Pachta (2)
1:15 pm	Daxton Pierson (1)
1:25 pm	Ruth Henriksen (1)
1:35 pm	Emily Henriksen (1)
1:45pm	Rebekah Henriksen (1)
1:55 pm	Erica Lieb (2)
2:10 pm	Noah Grauerholz (1)
2:20 pm	Grady Wurtz (2)
2:35 pm	Connor Garman (2)
2:50 pm	Sean Morgan (1)
3:00 pm	Bristol Carlgren (1)
3:10 pm	Brandt Carlgren (3)

PLANT SCIENCE	
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – 4-H Building	
Agronomy, Floriculture, Forestry, and Horticulture & Landscape Design	
9:00 am	Discovery, Eager Beavers, Republic Pioneers
9:30 am	Nový Munden
10:30 am	Sherdahl Boosters
11:30 am	Merry Meadowlarks

STEM	
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – 4-H Building	
Judge #2	
Uncrewed Aerial Systems, Small Engines, Robotics, Rocketry, Computer Science, Astronomy, Building Block Engineering, Electric & Renewable Energy	
9:00 am	Jaycee Selewski (1)
9:10 am	Livianne Selewski (2)
9:25 am	Ethan Mosher (1)
9:35 am	Quinton Thayer (1)
9:45 am	Whitney Thayer (1)
9:55 am	Hayes Wallin (1)
10:05 am	Caleb Woodard (1)
10:15 am	Carter Woodard (2)
10:30 am	Roland Sandberg (1)
10:40 am	Reese Sandberg (1)
10:50 am	Ryne Sandberg (1)
11:00 am	Bronson Marston (2)
11:15 am	Trigg Marston (1)
11:25 am	Emmett Sinn (1)
11:35 am	LUNCH
12:15 pm	Leah Childs (1)
12:25 pm	Brady Childs (1)
12:35 pm	Carson Struebing (1)
12:45 pm	Riley Boyer (6)
1:15 pm	Evan Boyer (4)

VISUAL ARTS	
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – 4-H Building	
12:00 pm	Nový Munden & Republic Pioneers
12:30 pm	Eager Beavers
1:10 pm	Merry Meadowlarks
2:50 pm	Discovery
4:05 pm	Sherdahl Boosters

CLOVERBUDS

Bring your projects to the 4-H Building on Tuesday, July 29th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. You will do a Show & Tell with our 4-H Ambassadors. We will display your projects in the 4-H Building.

PHOTOGRAPHY	
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 – 4-H Building	
9:00 am	Eager Beavers
9:50 am	Novy Munden / Republic Pioneers
10:20 am	Sherdahl Booster
10:55 pm	Discovery
12:30 pm	LUNCH
1:10 pm	Merry Meadowlarks

BUCKET CALVES

The enclosed “Bucket Calf Record for County Fair Interview” and any other information you would like to share with the judge must be in a protective 3-fastener folder/notebook for interviews.

The order will be:

- Interviews
- Int. Showmanship
- Jr. Showmanship
- Decorated Bucket Calves

BUCKET CALF INTERVIEWS		
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 – Arena		
1:00 pm	Kolby Hansen	2 nd Year
1:05 pm	Hayes Hansen	Jr.
1:10 pm	Noah Grauerholz	Jr.
1:15 pm	Lyndee Bray	Jr.
1:20 pm	Thomas Dozler	Jr.
1:25 pm	Collin Hug	Jr.
1:30 pm	PJ Trost	Jr.
1:35 pm	Gabby Trost	Jr.

SMALL PETS	
Thursday, July 31, 2025 – 4-H Building	
3:00 pm	Ayla Jackson
3:10 pm	Riley Jackson
3:20 pm	Rowan Moore
3:30 pm	Autumn Nabity
3:40 pm	Riley Boyer
3:50 pm	Evan Boyer
4:00 pm	Ruth Henriksen

LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION

Each 4-H/FFA member may sell one animal if requirements are met as outlined in the fairbook. The Livestock Premium Auction is Saturday, August 2nd at 3:00 pm.

Appreciation Certificates

If you will be participating in the Livestock Premium Auction, make sure to have your picture taken with the animal you are selling at the backdrop during the livestock show. You will be provided with an appreciation certificate to give to your buyer following the auction. Come to the 4-H Fair Office by Friday, August 1st at 5:00 pm to sign your appreciation certificate. Please consider doing something after the fair to thank your premium buyer(s).

Sale Release Slips and Extra Animals

If you wish to participate in the Livestock Premium Sale, you must fill out a livestock sale release form and return to the 4-H Fair Office **no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 31st**. This form is available at the 4-H Fair Office during the Fair.

There is only a floor buyer for sheep and goats. If you have extra sheep or goats to be sold at the floor bid, there is an additional form that is due at the time listed above. There is not a swine or beef floor buyer. 4-H families are responsible for marketing their own animals.

Sale Order

The 2025 Sale Order will be Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats.

VESPERS SERVICE

The Vespers Service is a non-denominational worship service held on Sunday, August 3rd at 8:00 am at the Entertainment Center. All other activities on the fairgrounds are to cease during this time. The First United Methodist Church of Belleville will be providing the service this year. Please join us for the service, donuts, milk, and juice.

EXHIBIT CHECK-OUT

All exhibits, including livestock, will be released following the Vespers Service on Sunday, August 3rd between 8:30 am – 10:00 am. 4-H'ers and families must pick up all exhibits during this time. At least, two 4-H members and two adults from each club must be present to assist with cleaning up and storing away the display cases.

On Sunday, August 3rd, animals sold to the Floor Buyer will be loaded out. Either the 4-H'er or parent/guardian should be present to assist with this process. Trailers to local lockers may be available if you have pre-scheduled appointments. This may be shared during the mandatory livestock meetings or check with your superintendent.

You **MUST** clean out all animal pens before leaving the fairgrounds or you forfeit your ribbon premiums.

KANSAS STATE FAIR

The Kansas State Fair is September 5 – 14, 2025 in Hutchinson.

Eligible Entries

If you are 4-H age 9-18, look on the bulletin board by the 4-H Fair Office on **Thursday, July 31st** in the afternoon for a list of eligible Kansas State Fair projects. We will transport items to KSF if not too large or fragile (no animals). Please highlight which projects you would like to enter in the Kansas State Fair. Also, please cross out any projects that you will not be entering.

Wednesday, August 6th is the last day to let us know about KSF entries. During fair checkout, you may complete the supplied photo release slips and leave your photography entries with staff.



Volunteers – The assistance provided by Extension staff, 4-H members, and adult volunteers is vital to the success of the 4-H Division at the Kansas State Fair! If you are interested in volunteering and need more information on the opportunities available, contact the Extension Office.

Tickets – Whether you send one or ten static exhibits to the Kansas State Fair, each exhibitor will receive two entry tickets instead of premiums.

If you would like to purchase additional advanced gate tickets at a lower price for the Kansas State Fair, **contact our office by Wednesday, August 6th**. There will be a sign-up sheet during the NCK Free Fair on the bulletin board at the 4-H Fair Office.

PORK AND LAMB SUPPER – JR. LEADER WORK SCHEDULE

Jr. Leaders are asked to work a shift to assist with preparation, serving and cleaning up the 4-H Pork and Lamb Supper on Friday, August 1st, in the 4-H Building kitchen.

Each shift is only one hour long – Shifts will be Thursday night 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm to wash and wrap potatoes, and shifts Friday at 1:30 pm until cleanup is completed. Please sign-up for a time slot at bit.ly/2025PorkLamb or scan the QR Code to the right. If Jr. Leaders don't sign up, we will assign times.



When you arrive, check-in with Anna and/or Ella Pachta.

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Friday, August 1 st	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	4-H Building
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Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance at the Extension Office or 4-H Fair Office. Tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds go towards the Jr. Leader educational meetings and trip expenses.

DON'T FORGET TO SAY THANK YOU

During and after the fair, please make sure to thank everyone that made the fair possible, including Fair Board, Premium Buyers, Plaque and Banner Sponsors, and more! Make sure they know how much they are appreciated!

There will be thank you cards with the 2025 plaques. You are expected to write your sponsor a thank you after receiving your plaque.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT – READ YOUR FAIRBOOK

If you haven't already, read your fairbook. In order to avoid any errors or misunderstandings, it is highly encouraged to thoroughly read the fairbook, including ALL general rules, plus the rules and regulations for the divisions your family will be participating in at the fair. We do not want you to be counted down on something that you missed.

THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK

Thank you to all our youth, families, and volunteers that make the NCK Free Fair such an enjoyable opportunity for everyone involved!

Good luck again to everyone that will be exhibiting at the NCK Free Fair!