



## 2026 FAIR SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED WITH AN \*  
 \*Gate Admission – Adults - \$15 Kids 12 under-\$10 Kids 5 under-Free

### Sunday, July 26, 2026

4-H Cat Show ..... Location: Thurston Community Hall, Thurston, NE 1:30 PM  
 Household Pets/Small Animals Show..... Location: Thurston Community Hall, Thurston, NE 3:30 PM  
 4-H Dog Show ..... Location: Thurston Community Hall, Thurston, NE 5:00 PM

### Monday, July 27, 2026

4-H Clothing Judging ..... 1:00 P.M.  
 Rabbit Check In..... 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Rabbit Check In..... 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM  
 Rabbit Showmanship Starts ..... 8:00 AM  
 Rabbit Show ..... 10:00 AM

### Wednesday, July 29, 2026

4-H Judges Meeting ..... 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  
 Enter 4-H Static..... 8:30 AM to Noon  
 Enter Open Class Static..... 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
 Expo Center Judging/4-H Interviews ..... 9:00 AM – Noon  
 Clover Kid Interviews ..... 9:00 AM – Noon  
 Expo Center Closed to Public ..... 1:00 PM  
 Open Class Products Judging ..... 1:30 PM  
 Enter Poultry, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats & Horses for 4-H & FFA ..... 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
**Little Prince and Princess Contest – Expo Center ..... 7:00 PM**

### Thursday, July 30, 2026

Swine Show ..... 8:00 AM  
 Expo Center Hours – Open to Public ..... 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
 Poultry Showmanship..... 11:00 AM  
 Poultry Show ..... no earlier than 11:30 AM  
 Bucket Calf records due to 4-H Livestock Office ..... Noon  
 Bucket Calf Interviews – Livestock Office ..... 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
 Colors the Clown ..... 6:00 – 9:00 PM  
**Parade – Dakota Ave ..... 6:00 PM**  
**\* “Tri-State Shootout” Tractor Pull & Beer Garden (Gates open at 5:00 PM) ..... 7:00 PM**  
 Knights of Columbus “Nut Fry” inside tractor pull area...(Must pay to get in) ..... 7:00 PM

### Friday, July 31, 2026

Free Community Breakfast-Sponsored by Farmers Pride - East of Show Barn..... 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM  
 Beef Shows (Cow/Calf, Feeder Calf, Breeding Heifer, Market Beef, Dairy) ..... 8:30 AM  
 Expo Center Hours – Open to Public ..... 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
 South Sioux City Chamber Coffee – Expo Center..... 9:30 AM  
 Petting Zoo ..... 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
 Critter Corner Exotic Animals ..... 2 PM and 4 PM  
 Bucket Calf Show (immediately after beef show- no earlier than 2:30 pm) ..... 2:30 PM  
 Sheep Show ..... 4:00 PM  
**\* Kids Day Activities (\$10.00 admission) ..... 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**  
 Kids Pedal Pull – Expo Center ..... 6:20 PM  
**\* Nebraska Sanctioned Figure 8 Racing & Beer Garden (Gates open at 5:00 PM)..... 7:00 PM**

### Saturday, August 1, 2026

Goat Show ..... 8:00 AM  
 4-H Horse Show ..... 10:00 AM  
 Expo Center Hours – Open to Public ..... 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
 \* Kids Day Activities (\$10.00 admission) ..... 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
 Carnival Games - kids day wrist band required ..... 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
 Jackpot Cattle Show – Open.....(Weigh-in 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM) ..... Show starts at 2:30 PM  
 Coffee and Dessert Social hosted by SSC Chamberettes – Expo Center stage area..... 2:00 PM  
 Critter Corner Exotic Animals ..... 2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM and 8 PM  
 The Big River Band – Expo Center stage area ..... 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
 Noah’s Hope Animal Rescue – Expo Center ..... 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
 Mutton Bustin by Horn T Ranch - North of Horse Barn ..... Sign-Up at 5:00 P.M.  
**\* Mutton Bustin by Horn T Ranch - Rodeo Arena ..... Ride at 6:00 PM**  
**\* Extreme Bull Riding by Double S Bull Riding & Beer Garden (Gates open at 5:00 PM)..... 7:30 PM**  
 4-H Movie Event – Expo Center ..... 9:00 PM

### Sunday, August 2, 2026

Open Horse Show – GAME DAY..... 9:00 AM  
 4-H Family Livestock Judging Contest ..... (9:45 check-in) 10:00 AM  
 Round Robin Showmanship ..... 1:00 PM  
 Awards Ceremony for Static Exhibits – Expo Center ..... 4:00 PM  
 Bonus Auction – Expo Center ..... 4:00 PM  
 RELEASE OF STATIC EXHIBITS\* (LOCATED IN THE EXPO CENTER) ..... 3:00 PM  
 RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS\*- No trailers inside fence prior to Bonus Auction ..... 5:30 PM  
 (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BONUS AUCTION)

\*Premiums will be forfeited by the individual if exhibits (static and livestock) are removed prior to stated time.