



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
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
 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**
*** 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 Pedal Pull – Expo Center 11:30 AM
*** 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
 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**

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
 4-H Movie Event – Expo Center..... 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.