**DAWES COUNTY FAIR**

**138th Annual Fair**

**July 25 - August 3, 2024**

***“Time to Shine at the Dawes County Fair!”***

**Wristbands: 4-Day Pass - $20 or $10 at the gate – 12 & Under FREE – All 4-H Kids are FREE**

**Purchase wristbands in advance at: Dawes County Extension Office and will also be available at the fair!**

*Everyone is encouraged to enter exhibits!*

\*\*\*OPEN CLASS HALLS OPEN 9 AM – 8 PM (unless otherwise stated) \*\*\*

\*\*\*4-H STATIC BUILDING OPEN 9AM – 8 PM (TUESDAY-FRIDAY) \*\*\*

\*\*\*Event Start Times may vary due to 4-H events\*\*\*

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

8:30-9:30 AM 4-H CLOTHING/SEWING CHECK-IN CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL

9:00-9:30 AM 4-H MODELING PRACTICE *(JUDGING TO START AT 9:30AM)* CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL

9 AM-1 PM 4-H CONSTRUCTION JUDGING CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL

10-11 AM 4-H FCS LIFE CHALLENGE CONTEST CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL

7 PM 4-H FASHION SHOW *PUBLIC WELCOME!* CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

9 AM-1PM OPEN CLASS CHECK-IN *(JUDGING AT 2 PM)* DIXIE EATON/ HENKENS ROBERTS

2 PM CLOSED FOR JUDGING DIXIE EATON/ HENKENS ROBERTS

8:30 AM 4-H CAT SHOW *(CHECK-IN 7:30-8:00 AM)* VETTER BUILDING

1:00 PM 4-H DOG SHOW *(CHECK-IN 12-12:30 PM)* VETTER BUILDING

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

7 AM BREAKFAST- *Security First Bank Chadron* ARENA

*(Horse show participants, families, and spectators only)*

7:30 AM 4-H WORKING RANCH & PERFORMANCE HORSE SHOW ARENA

(CHECK-IN; SHOW TO BEGIN AT 8 AM)

*Working Ranch Horse, Dummy Roping, Breakaway Roping, Trail, Halter, Showmanship, Green Broke, Pleasure, Horsemanship, Reining, Poles, Barrels.*

8:00 AM-1 PM 4-H HIPPOLOGY CHALLENGE CONTEST STAGE AREA

6 PM Ranch Rodeo Contestant Check In STAGE BY ARENA

6:30 PM RANCH RODEO COWBOY AUCTION GRANDSTANDS

6:30 PM FFA HAY AUCTION- SPONSORED BY FNBO GRANDSTANDS

7 PM RANCH RODEO & BRONC MATCH GRANDSTANDS

Must Preregister at [www.dawescountyfair.com](http://www.dawescountyfair.com). By 7/24/24. Check Facebook for updates. Limited entries to 15 teams. $300 a team 4-person teams. Bronc Riders $125 a rider. Call in is July 17th 5-10 PM.

*Chairmen: Casey Schuhmacher 308-430-4346 Crystal Brunsch 605-454-1034*

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

2PM DAWES COUNTY HALL OF FAME GRANDSTAND

*Century Farm and Ranch Family Good Neighbor Award*

*Chairmen: Con Marshall*

3PM TRACTOR WEIGH-IN GRANDSTAND

4 PM ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL GRANDSTAND

*Highway 20 Antique Tractor Association*

*Chairmen: John & MaryAnn Schleicher 308-432-3140, Neal Soester 308-672-8675*

HALL OF FAME AWARDS RECEPTION 4-H DINING HALL

*Served by HAPPY HUSTLERS & HIGHLAND HUDDLERS 4-H Clubs*

3 PM LAWN MOWER ASSOCIATION RACES NORTH 40 TRACK

*Chairman: Roger Eaton and Team*

**MONDAY, JULY 29**

8 AM-12 PM DAWES COUNTY HAY CONTEST

*($50/Entry, $1000 added payout, Sponsored & tested by Legacy Coop & Cargill*

*Contact Casey Schuhmacher: 308-430-4346)*

8:30 AM DOORS OPEN FOR 4-H EXHIBIT CHECK-IN 4-H BUILDING

9 AM-1 PM 4-H STATIC EXHIBIT INTERVIEW JUDGING 4-H BUILDING

2 PM- 4PM 4-H DECORATED CAKES JUDGED 4-H BUILDING

2:30-4 PM STICK HORSE RACES Ages 6 & Under-No Fee ARENA & GRANDSTAND

5 PM YOUTH RODEO (GYMKHANA) Ages 7-10, 11-13, 14-18 ARENA

*(Must pre-register & pay by Monday, July 22nd. Forms available at www.dawescountyfair.com)*

*Chairmen: Charlee Ebmeier 308-430-4298, Casey Schumacher 308-430-4346, Brooke Keim: 308-430-3163*

5-7 PM 4-H CREATIVE CHEFS SILENT AUCTION 4-H BUILDING

5:30 PM 4-H LIVE CAKE & PIE AUCTION GRANDSTAND

5:30 PM FREE POPSICLES-*Nebraska Bank* GRANDSTAND

5:30 PM 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT Open to ANY AGE EAST END RACETRACK

*(Contact Roger Eaton: 308-432-4040)*

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**

8 AM 4-H STATIC EXHIBITS OPEN 4-H BUILDING

8 AM 4-H STATIC EXHIBIT SILENT AUCTION OPEN 4-H BUILDING

8 AM 4-H COMPANION, EXOTIC, & RABBIT CHECK-IN VETTER BUILDING

8:30 AM 4-H COMPANION ANIMAL SHOW VETTER BUILDING

Followed by: 4-H EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW VETTER BUILDING

Followed by: 4-H RABBIT SHOW VETTER BUILDING

11:00 AM 4-H POULTRY CHECK-IN VETTER BUILDING

LUNCH BREAK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 4-H RABBIT SHOW

Followed by: 4-H POULTRY SHOW VETTER BUILDING

1:30-3:30 PM 4-H SWINE WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN NORTH SIDE VETTER

3:30- 5:00 PM 4-H GOAT & SHEEP WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN NORTH SIDE VETTER

4:30 PM STATIC AWARD PHOTOS (CHAMPION & STATE FAIR) 4-H BUILDING

5-6:00 PM BEEF WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN NORTH SIDE VETTER*.*

5:30 PM FREE SNOW CONES- *Chadron Federal Credit Union* GRANDSTAND

6:00 PM DAWES COUNTY FAIRBOARD HOG WRESTLING & PIG WRANGER AUCTION

*Chairmen: Cooper Cogdill 308-430-3473, Jodi Reitz 308-430-2560, Brooke Keim 308-430-3163*

*Contestants need to check by 6:00 pm*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

Free Water Donated by Homestead Bank

8:30 AM 4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW VETTER BUILDING

Followed by 4-H MEAT GOAT SHOW VETTER BUILDING

1-3 PM 4-H BOTTLE LAMB INTERVIEWS SHOW BARN

3 PM 4-H SWINE SHOW VETTER BUILDING

5:30 PM TOUGH TRUCK REGISTRATION, entries close at 6:45 STAGE

5:30 PM FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS – *Security First Bank Chadron* GRANDSTAND

6:30 PM DRIVERS MEETING ARENA

7 PM TOUGH TRUCK GRANDSTAND/ARENA

*Chairmen: Brian Taylor 308-430-0207, Brooke Keim 430-3163, Neal Soester 308-672-8675*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**

Free Water Donated by Homestead Bank

7 AM FREE BREAKFAST- *FNBO* OPEN AIR SHELTER

8-10 AM 4-H BUCKET CALF INTERVIEWS VETTER BUILDING

8:30 AM *ALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK SALE PHOTOS*

8:30 AM 4-H SHEEP SHOW VETTER BUILDING

Followed by: 4-H BOTTLE LAMB AWARDS VETTER BUILDING

11 AM 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOW VETTER BUILDING

Followed by: 4-H BEEF SHOWMANSHIP VETTER BUILDING

LUNCH BREAK FOLLOWING BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Followed by: BUCKET CALF AWARDS, BREEDING BEEF, STOCKER FEEDERS

Followed by: 4-H MARKET BEEF SHOW VETTER BUILDING

Followed by: *Livestock Sale Photos for Beef* VETTER BUILDING

5 PM 4-H YOUTH PIZZA NIGHT VETTER BUILDING

5:30 PM FREE SNOW CONES – *Platte Valley Bank* GRANDSTAND

6 PM RUBBER CHECK RACE & TEAM AUCTION GRANDSTAND

*Please pre-register by Tuesday, July 30th*

*Chairmen: Jodi Reitz, 308-430-2560, Georgia Kahl 308-665-5365, Casey Schuhmacher 308-430-4346*

**7:00-9:00 PM FREE FAIR DANCE IN OPEN AIR BUILDING**

*Sponsored by Dawes County Ag Society*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

9 AM- 12 PM OPEN CLASS CHECK-OUT DIXIE EATON/HENKENS ROBERTS

9 AM SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN VETTER BUILDING

11 AM LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN VETTER BUILDING

4 PM 4-H COUNCIL FUNDRAISER VETTER BUILDING

5 PM- 6 PM LIVESTOCK BUYERS SOCIAL VETTER BUILDING

5:45 PM CLOVER KID’S PARADE VETTER BUILDING

6 PM 4-H FOUNDATION MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE VETTER BUILDING

6 PM 4-H STATIC EXHIBIT SILENT AUCTION CLOSES 4-H BUILDING

6 PM 4-H SMALL ANIMALS CHECK OUT NEW BUILDING

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

8 AM-10 AM 4-H EXHIBIT CHECK OUT / ANIMAL PROJECTS RELEASED 4-H BUILDING

FAIRGROUNDS/STALL CLEANUP - EVERYONE SHOULD HELP!