



Dawes County 4-H Newsletter

July 2024

Calendar of Events:

July 1: Fair Entry Forms Due!

Camper Drawing Entry Due!

July 4-5: Office Closed- Holiday & Vacations

July 19: 4-H Youth Fair Sales Promotion, See Below for More Information

July 23: Prepare for the Fair Day: Superintendent Meeting, Fair Exhibitor Meeting, Pen Set-Up & Fairgrounds Clean-Up, 5pm @ Dawes Co. Fairgrounds

ALL ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND!

Deadlines & Due Dates:

July 1: Fair Entry Forms Due!

Camper Drawing Entry Due!

July 23: Fashion Show Narrations, Bucket Calf & Bottle Lamb Record Books

TIME TO SHINE AT THE
DAWES COUNTY FAIR 

JULY 26- AUG 3, 2024

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Dawes County





Thursday, July 25	8:30-9:30 AM Clothing/Sewing Check-in 9:00-9:30 AM Modeling Practice 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM Construction Judging 9:30 AM Modeling Judging 10 AM-11 AM FCS Life Challenge Contest 7 PM Fashion Show <i>Public Welcome</i>	Chadron High School
Friday, July 26	8:30 AM 4-H Cat Show (Check-in 7:30-8AM) 1:00 PM 4-H Dog Show (Check-in 7:30-8AM)	Dixie Eaton/Henkens Roberts
Saturday, July 27	7:30 AM All Horse Check-In 8 AM Horse Show 8 AM- 1PM Hippology Contest	Working Ranch & Performance Horse Show, Arena
Monday, July 29	8:30 AM Check-in Begins 9Am-1PM Static Judging 2-4PM Decorated Cakes Judging 5-7 PM Creative Chefs Silent Auction 5:30 PM Live Cake & Pie Auction	4-H Building Grandstands
Tuesday, July 30	8-8:30 AM Check In 8:30 AM Show Starts 11 AM Poultry Check In 1:30-3:30 PM Swine Weigh-ins 3:30- 5:00 PM Goat & Sheep Weigh-Ins 5-6 PM Beef Weigh-Ins 4:30 PM Static Award Photos	Companion Animal, Exotic, Rabbit, Poultry (Shows run consecutively w/lunch break) North Vetter Building (Champions/State Fair)-4-H Bdg
Wednesday, July 31	8:30 AM Dairy Goat Show 10:00 AM Meat Goat Show 1-3 PM Bottle Lamb Interviews 3PM Swine Show	Vetter Building Show Barn Vetter Building
Thursday, Aug 1	8-10 AM Bucket Calf Interviews 8:30 AM Sheep Show 8:30 AM All Animal Livestock Sale Photos Following Sheep Show, Bottle Lamb Awards 11 AM Dairy Cattle Show, Beef Showmanship, Bucket Calf Awards, Breeding Beef, Stocker Feeders, Market Beef Show, Beef Sale Photos 5 PM 4-H Pizza Night	Vetter Building (Shows run consecutively)
Friday, Aug 2	9 AM Small Animal Round Robin 11 AM Large Animal Round Robin 4 PM 4-H Council Fundraiser- TBD 5-6 PM Livestock Buyers Social 6 PM Static Exhibit Silent Auction Closes 6 PM 4-H Small Animals Check-out	Vetter Building
Saturday, Aug 3	8 AM 4-H Exhibit Check-out, Animal Projects Released, Fairgrounds/ Stall Cleanup <i>Everyone Should Help!</i>	4-H Building

2024 Dawes County Fairbook

<https://extension.unl.edu/2024%20Dawes%20County%20Fair%20Book.pdf>

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Data Tags & Other Supporting Information



2024 Dawes County Fair

Adult Showmanship Clover Kids Parade Consumer & Family Sciences Day Creative Chefs Silent Auction Live Cake & Pie Auction Livestock Auction Static Projects Silent Auction

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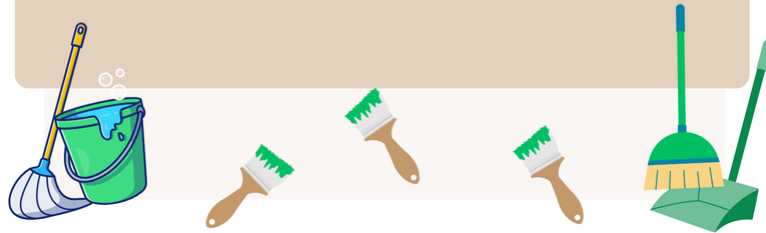


Prepare for the Fair
Day

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

- 4:30pm.....Static Superintendent Meeting
- 5:00pm.....Livestock Superintendent Meeting
- 6:30pm.....Exhibitor Meeting in Vetter Building
- 6:45pm.....Fairgrounds Clean-up & Pen Set-up

****Please don't set up until superintendents
have finalized the layout****



Promote our Sales:



Calling All Dawes County 4-H Youth

Help Promote Our
2024 Dawes County Fair Sales

Friday, July 19, 2024

10:00 AM- Meet in Chadron
@ Dawes Co. Extension Office

Lunch will be provided by
the Dawes County Jr. Leaders

We will finish our day in Crawford around 1 pm

**All Dawes County 4-H youth are welcome
to join us as we invite local businesses
to our Static and Food Auctions along
with our Fair Market Livestock Sale.**

****Wear Your 4-H T-Shirt****

Fair Sponsorships Available

We still have the following fair sponsorships available. If you would like to sponsor any of these awards, please email kmunger2@unl.edu or call us at 308-432-3373

SPONSORSHIPS

Available

- Champion Creative Clothing- Senior
- Champion FCS Challenge- Junior
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- Champion Consumer & Family Science- Senior
- Overall Healthy Lifestyles Champion
- Champion Communication & Expressive Arts- Junior
- Champion Sheep Carcass
- ~~Champion Beef Carcass~~
- ~~Champion Rate of Gain-Steer~~
- Champion Ranch Horse Reining- Intermediate
- Champion Ranch Horse Reining- Junior
- Champion All Around Horse- Senior (Buckle)
- Champion Dawes County Special- Senior
- Champion Ranch Horse Western Pleasure- Intermediate
- Reserve All Around Horse- Intermediate
- Champion Dog Showmanship- Intermediate
- Reserve Champion Exotic Animal
- Grand Champion Companion Animal
- ~~Champion Achievement Application- Senior~~

Consumer & Family Sciences Day

DAWES COUNTY 4-H

CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCES DAY

JULY 25, 2024
CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL



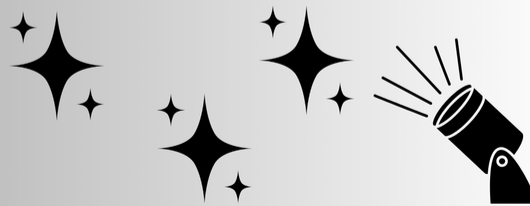
All clothing/ construction, Quilt Quest, Knitting, Crocheting, and Shopping in Style projects will be judged for fair premiums along with the Fashion Show classes.

****Fashion Show Narrations are due July 23rd****

SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM	CHECK-IN
9-9:30 AM	MODELING PRACTICE
9 AM	JUDGING STARTS
10- 11 AM	LIFE CHALLENGE CONTEST
7 PM	4-H PUBLIC FASHION SHOW

Awards for Clothing, Fashion, and FCS announced immediately following Public Fashion Show



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Progress Show Results:

Over 40 contestants from Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota competed for awards during our 2024 Dawes County 4-H Progress Show! Below are the individuals who took home awards. Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped at the show and to our sponsors for helping us as well.

Swine

- Champion Market Swine - Ethan Bomberger, Pine Bluffs WY
- Reserve Champion Market Swine - Seth Meyring, Alliance NE
- Champion Junior Showman - **Reid Sellman, Chadron NE**
- Reserve Champion Junior Showman - Jake Roffers, Gordon NE
- Champion Intermediate Showman - **Kendall Sellman, Chadron NE**
- Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman - Jackson Roffers, Gordon NE
- Champion Senior Showman - **Joe Lambert, Whitney NE**
- Reserve Champion Senior Showman- **Morgan Schommer, Oelrichs SD**

Sheep

- Champion Breeding Sheep - Ethan Bomberger, Pine Bluffs WY
- Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep - **Kaylie Phillips, Chadron**
- Champion Market Sheep - Bella Campbell, Julesburg CO
- Reserve Champion Market Sheep - Cash Campbell, Julesburg CO

- Champion Junior Showman - Jack Campbell, Julesburg CO
- Reserve Champion Junior Showman - Tipton Sterkel, Lingle NE
- Champion Intermediate Showman - **Leea Lambert, Whitney NE**
- Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman - **Anabelle Vander May, Chadron NE**
- Champion Senior Showman - Cash Campbell, Julesburg CO
- Reserve Champion Senior Showman - Ethan Bomberger, Pine Bluffs WY
- Clover Kid Sheep Showman - Stetson Bomberger, Tietjen Sterkel, Trulyn Sterkel

Goat

- Champion Breeding Goat - Bella Campbell, Julesburg CO
- Reserve Champion Breeding Goat - Kort Bannan, Harrison NE
- Champion Market Goat - Bella Campbell, Julesburg CO
- Reserve Champion Market Goat - Bella Campbell, Julesburg CO
- Champion Junior Showman - Tipton Sterkel, Lingle NE
- Reserve Champion Junior Showman - Jack Campbell, Julesburg CO
- Champion Intermediate Showman - **Lizzy Lambert, Whitney NE**
- Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman - TiyN Sterkel, Lingle NE
- Champion Senior Showman - Miya Carey, Atiknson NE
- Reserve Champion Senior Showman- Cash Campbell, Julesburg CO
- Clover Kid Goat Showman- Tinley Lesmeister, Tietjen Sterkel, Trulyn Sterkel

Beef

- Champion Breeding Heifer - **Kendall Sellman, Chadron NE**
- Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer - **Reid Sellman, Chadron NE**
- Champion Market Beef -**Garrett Tollman, Crawford NE**
- Reserve Market Beef - **Kendall Sellman, Chadron NE**
- Champion Junior Showman - **Reid Sellman, Chadron NE**
- Reserve Champion Junior Showman - Kyle Shaw, Hemingford
- Champion Intermediate Showman - **Teague Edelman, Crawford NE**
- Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman - **Anabelle Vander May, Chadron NE**
- Champion Senior Showman - **Garrett Tollman, Crawford NE**
- Reserve Champion Senior Showman - **Bailey Sellman, Crawford NE**

State 4-H Premier Communications Results:

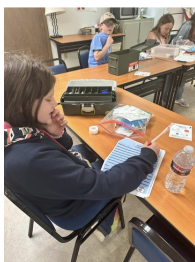
Several Dawes County 4-H members attended the State Premier Communications Event in Lincoln on June 17th and 18th. Rhett Lesmeister submitted his Junior Public Service Announcement and was selected as a Top 5 exhibitor. Oakley Terrell also submitted her Public Service Announcement for the Intermediate division. She was awarded 4th place.

Julia Nicholson participated in the Presentation portion of the contest. She was awarded a blue ribbon.

Congrats to all our speech contest exhibitors.



4-H Happenings



Let's Become Life-Savers Workshop

Youth participated in a first aid kit workshop led by Food, Nutrition, and Health Educator Ashley Ahrens. Youth learned about the supplies that go into a first aid kit, learned the purpose of the supplies and brainstormed other items that could be useful in a first aid kit.



Ready, Set, Bake! Workshop

Youth attended a workshop held by FNH Educator, Ashley Ahrens. During the workshop, they learned how to make a variety of tasty treats, including soft pretzels, lemonade berry quick bread, and s'mores cookies, which were all devoured with delight.



Barn Quilt Workshop

Youth & Adults were able to join Artistic Innovations of NE for a fun Barn Quilt Workshop



Clover Kids Workshop

Youth ages 5-7 recently attended our 2 Clover Kids Workshops- The Bees Knees and Fun on the Farm!



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You Create It Workshop

Youth attended our annual You Create It workshop where they made Welcome Flower Boxes, a lantern and a customized clock!



Stained Glass Creation Workshop

Youth made creative items out of Stained Glass at this workshop!



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Jr. Leaders Take a Trip!



Dawes County Jr. Leaders spent July 16th -20th in Las Vegas, Nevada. 10 members went on this trip as well as three chaperons. Each day they did something new. Day 1: Kayaking on the Colorado River. Day 2: Traveled to the West Rim of the Grand Canyon where they went out on the Skywalk and also stopped at Hoover Dam. Day 3: A Scooter Tour of Fremont Street Area and Art Alley, they got to eat at Rick's Rollin Smoke BBQ and visit the world famous Pawn Stars.



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