

# DAWES COUNTY FAIR

## 137th Annual Fair

### July 28 - August 5, 2023

*“Roses are Red, Mud is Brown, the Windows are Up, and the Pedal is Down!”*

**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 27

8:30-9:30 AM	4-H CLOTHING/SEWING CHECK-IN	<u>CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL</u>
9:00-9:30 AM	4-H MODELING PRACTICE ( <i>JUDGING TO START AT 9:30AM</i> )	<u>CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL</u>
9 AM-1 PM	4-H CONSTRUCTION JUDGING	<u>CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL</u>
10-11 AM	4-H FCS LIFE CHALLENGE CONTEST	<u>CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL</u>
7 PM	4-H FASHION SHOW <i>PUBLIC WELCOME!</i>	<u>CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL</u>

### FRIDAY, JULY 28

9 AM-1PM	OPEN CLASS CHECK-IN ( <i>JUDGING AT 2 PM</i> )	<u>DIXIE EATON/HENKENS ROBERTS</u>
8:30 AM	4-H CAT SHOW ( <i>CHECK-IN 7:30-8:00 AM</i> )	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
1:00 PM	4-H DOG SHOW ( <i>CHECK-IN 12-12:30 PM</i> )	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>

## SATURDAY, JULY 29

7 AM	BREAKFAST- <i>Security First Bank Chadron</i> <i>(Horse show participants, families, and spectators only)</i>	<u>ARENA</u>
7:30 AM	4-H WORKING RANCH & PERFORMANCE HORSE SHOW (CHECK-IN; SHOW TO BEGIN AT 8 AM) <i>Working Ranch Horse, Dummy Roping, Breakaway Roping, Trail, Halter, Showmanship, Green Broke, Pleasure, Horsemanship, Reining, Poles, Barrels.</i>	<u>ARENA</u>
8:00 AM-1 PM	4-H HIPPOLOGY CHALLENGE CONTEST	<u>STAGE AREA</u>
5:30 PM	FREE WATERMELON – <i>Homestead Bank</i>	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
6:00 PM	RANCH RODEO CONTESTANT CHECK IN	<u>STAGE</u>
6:30 PM	RANCH RODEO COWBOY AUCTION	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
6:30 PM	FFA HAY AUCTION <i>Sponsored by FNBO</i>	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
7 PM	RANCH RODEO & BRONC MATCH	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>

*(Must pre-register at [www.dawescountyfair.com](http://www.dawescountyfair.com). Check Facebook for updates. Limited Entries to 15 teams, \$300 a team 4 person team. Bronc Riders \$125 a rider) Chairmen: Casey Schuhmacher 308-430-4346, Crystal Brunsch 605-454-1034*

## SUNDAY, JULY 30

2PM	DAWES COUNTY HALL OF FAME <i>Century Farm and Ranch Family AKSARBEN Good Neighbor Award</i> <i>Chairmen: Phyllis Eitemiller 308-432-5206, Con Marshall</i>	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
3PM	TRACTOR WEIGH-IN	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
4 PM	ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR PULL <i>Highway 20 Antique Tractor Association</i> <i>Chairmen: John &amp; MaryAnn Schleicher 308-432-3140, Neal Soester 308-672-8675</i>	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
	HALL OF FAME AWARDS RECEPTION <i>Served by HAPPY HUSTLERS &amp; HIGHLAND HUDDLERS 4-H Clubs</i>	<u>4-H DINING HALL</u>
3 PM	LAWN MOWER ASSOCIATION RACES <i>Chairman: Roger Eaton and Team</i>	<u>NORTH 40 TRACK</u>

## MONDAY, JULY 31

8:30 AM	DOORS OPEN FOR 4-H EXHIBIT CHECK-IN	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
9 AM-1 PM	4-H STATIC EXHIBIT INTERVIEW JUDGING	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
2 PM- 4PM	4-H DECORATED CAKES JUDGED	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
2:30-4 PM	STICK HORSE RACES Ages 6 & Under-No Fee	<u>ARENA &amp; GRANDSTAND</u>
5 PM	YOUTH RODEO (GYMKHANA) Ages 7-10, 11-13, 14-18 <i>(Must pre-register &amp; pay by Monday, July 24. Forms available at <a href="http://www.dawescountyfair.com">www.dawescountyfair.com</a>)</i> <i>Chairmen: Crystal Brunsch: 605-454-1034 and Brooke Keim: 308-430-3163</i>	<u>ARENA</u>
5-7 PM	4-H CREATIVE CHEFS SILENT AUCTION	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
5:30 PM	4-H LIVE CAKE & PIE AUCTION	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
5:30 PM	FREE POPSICLES- <i>Nebraska Bank</i>	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
5:30 PM	3-D ARCHERY SHOOT Open to ANY AGE <i>(Contact Roger Eaton: 308-432-4040)</i>	<u>EAST END RACETRACK</u>

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8 AM	4-H STATIC EXHIBITS OPEN	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
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8 AM	4-H STATIC EXHIBIT SILENT AUCTION OPEN	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
8 AM	4-H COMPANION, EXOTIC, & RABBIT CHECK-IN	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
8:30 AM	4-H COMPANION ANIMAL SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
Followed by:	4-H EXOTIC ANIMAL SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
Followed by:	4-H RABBIT SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
11:00 AM	4-H POULTRY CHECK-IN	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
	LUNCH BREAK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 4-H RABBIT SHOW	
Followed by:	4-H POULTRY SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
1:30-3:30 PM	4-H SWINE WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN	<u>NORTH SIDE VETTER</u>
3:30- 5:00 PM	4-H GOAT & SHEEP WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN	<u>NORTH SIDE VETTER</u>
4:30 PM	STATIC AWARD PHOTOS (CHAMPION & STATE FAIR)	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
5-6:00 PM	BEEF WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN	<u>NORTH SIDE VETTER</u>
5:30 PM	FREE SNOW CONES- <i>Chadron Federal Credit Union</i>	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
6 PM	DAWES COUNTY FAIR BOARD HOG WRESTLING & PIG WRANGLER AUCTION	
	<i>Chairmen: Cooper Cogdill 308-430-3473, Jodi Reitz, 308-430-2560, Brooke Keim, 308-430-3163</i>	

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30 AM	4-H DAIRY GOAT SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
10 AM	4-H MEAT GOAT SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
1-3 PM	4-H BOTTLE LAMB INTERVIEWS	<u>SHOW BARN</u>
3 PM	4-H SWINE SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
5:30 PM	TOUGH TRUCK REGISTRATION, entries close at 6:45	<u>STAGE</u>
5:30 PM	FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS – <i>Security First Bank Chadron</i>	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
6:30 PM	DRIVERS MEETING	<u>STAGE</u>
7 PM	TOUGH TRUCK	<u>GRANDSTAND/ARENA</u>
	<i>Chairmen: Brian Taylor 308-430-0207, Brooke Keim 430-3163</i>	

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

7 AM	FREE BREAKFAST- <i>FNBO</i>	<u>OPEN AIR SHELTER</u>
8-10 AM	4-H BUCKET CALF INTERVIEWS	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
8:30 AM	<i>ALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK SALE PHOTOS</i>	
8:30 AM	4-H SHEEP SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
Followed by:	4-H BOTTLE LAMB AWARDS	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
11 AM	4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
Followed by:	4-H BEEF SHOWMANSHIP	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
	LUNCH BREAK FOLLOWING BEEF SHOWMANSHIP	
Followed by:	BUCKET CALF AWARDS, BREEDING BEEF, STOCKER FEEDERS	
Followed by:	4-H MARKET BEEF SHOW	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
Followed by:	<i>Livestock Sale Photos for Beef</i>	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
5 PM	4-H YOUTH PIZZA NIGHT	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
5:30 PM	FREE SNOW CONES – <i>Platte Valley Bank</i>	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>
6 PM	RUBBER CHECK RACE & TEAM AUCTION	<u>GRANDSTAND</u>

*Please pre-register by Wednesday, August 2*

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

**8:00-10:00 PM FREE FAIR DANCE IN OPEN AIR BUILDING**

*Sponsored by Dawes County Ag Society*

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

9 AM- 12 PM	OPEN CLASS CHECK-OUT	<u>DIXIE EATON/HENKENS ROBERTS</u>
9 AM	SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
11 AM	LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
4 PM	ADULT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
5 PM- 6 PM	LIVESTOCK BUYERS SOCIAL	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
5:45 PM	CLOVER KID'S PARADE	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
6 PM	4-H FOUNDATION MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE	<u>VETTER BUILDING</u>
6 PM	4-H STATIC EXHIBIT SILENT AUCTION CLOSES	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
6 PM	4-H SMALL ANIMALS CHECK OUT	<u>NEW BUILDING</u>

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

8 AM-10 AM	4-H EXHIBIT CHECK OUT / ANIMAL PROJECTS RELEASED	<u>4-H BUILDING</u>
	FAIRGROUNDS/STALL CLEANUP - EVERYONE SHOULD HELP!	