

2024 Phelps County Fair Schedule | July 21- 25

MONDAY, JULY 15

6:30 pm Clothing Construction & Fashion Show Judging, Holdrege
7:30 pm Aerospace Launch, north of the Horse Arena in Holdrege

Friday, JULY 19

10:00 am Fairgrounds Setup

SATURDAY, JULY 20

8 am Phelps-Gosper 4-H Horse Show @ Elwood
7 pm – 8 pm Optional check-in Junior Livestock

SUNDAY, JULY 21

6:30 am – 1:30 pm Check-in Junior Livestock (including 4-H Rabbits), swine in by 11:00am
9:00 am – 11:00 am Weigh-in Junior Swine
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Weigh-in Junior Beef
10 am Registration for Antique Tractor Pull
11 am Antique Tractor Pull (Rob Schmidt (308) 991-1040 or Matt Mooney (308) 991-4531)
12 pm – 3 pm Balloon Twisting
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Weigh-in Junior Sheep and Goats
2 pm 4-H Dog Show, Livestock Arena
2 pm – 4 pm Entry of OPEN CLASS Exhibits, Ag Center
2 pm – 8 pm 4-H Food Stand
4 pm – 8 pm RockIT Events, Ropes Course, Fairgrounds
6:45 pm Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award Presentation
7 pm Ice Cream Social, sponsored by Boy Scouts
7 pm **Sunday Night at the Fair**, Free Admission, under the tent

MONDAY, JULY 22

7:30 am 4-H Rabbit Showmanship, Livestock Arena
8 am Interview Judging begins for all 4-H Foods, Child Care, and Home Environment projects.
Contact Extension Office (995-4222) for an interview appointment.
8 am – 11 am Entry of 4-H items
8 am – 11 am Open Class Exhibit Entry
8 am Antique Tractor Show, Commercial Building
8 am 4-H Cat/Pet Show, Livestock Arena
9 am 4-H Rabbit Show, Livestock Arena
9:30 am 4-H Poultry Showmanship, Livestock Arena
10 am 4-H Poultry Show, Livestock Arena
9 am – 8 pm 4-H Food Stand
10 am Judging of 4-H exhibits not in interview judging/Judging of Open Class exhibits
1:30 pm 4-H Favorite Food Show, Ag Center
4 pm – 7 pm Live Balloon Twisting, Exhibit Hall
3 pm – 6 pm RockIt Events, Ropes Course, Fairgrounds
4 pm – 7 pm Face Painting with Holdrege National Art Honors Society students, Exhibit Hall
3 pm Junior Bucket Calf Show, Livestock Arena
4 pm Junior Beef Show, Livestock Arena
5 pm BEEF BARBECUE, Ag Center, sponsored by Phelps-Gosper Cattlemen Association
6 pm **Sips & Songs**, Formerly Three Band, Macs Creek Winery & Lost Way Brewery
6 pm – 8 pm Watermelon Feed, sponsored by Holdrege FFA, Fairgrounds

6 pm – 11 pm **D. C. Lynch Carnival** – tickets available at the carnival
6 pm – 8 pm Bingo, Fairgrounds Tent, sponsored by Holdrege FFA
Till 9 pm 4-H and Commercial Exhibits Open in Exhibit Hall, Ag Center

TUESDAY, JULY 23

8 am Junior Swine Show
8 am Antique Tractor Show, Commercial Building
9 am – 8 pm 4-H Food Stand
10 am – 9 pm 4-H and Commercial Exhibits Open in Exhibit Hall
1 pm – 4 pm RockIT Events, Ropes Course, Fairgrounds
4 pm – 7 pm Live Balloon Twisting, Exhibit Hall
1 pm – 4 pm Face Painting with Emma and Addie Larson, Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm Sign-up for Pedal Pullers
3:00 pm Pedal Pullers Competition for Kids and Teens
5 pm – 6:30 pm 4-H Olympics sponsored by Phelps County 4-H Council, Livestock Arena
6 pm – 11 pm **D. C. Lynch Carnival** – tickets available at the carnival
6 pm – 8 pm Bingo, Fairgrounds Tent, sponsored by Holdrege FFA
6 pm Mutton Busting, Horse Arena
6:30 pm **Ranch Rodeo and Calcutta**, Horse Arena, Free Admission
7:00 pm **Live Music** - Beer Garden, Score One Smokin' - Free Admission

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8 am Junior Sheep Show, followed by Junior Goat Show
8 am Antique Tractor Show, Commercial Building
9 am – 8 pm 4-H Food Stand
10 am – 9 pm 4-H and Commercial Exhibits Open in Exhibit Hall
12:30 pm Junior Livestock Judging Contest
1 pm – 4 pm Face Painting with Emma and Addie Larson, Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm Elite Showmanship Contest, Livestock Arena
5:00 pm Release of Junior Livestock NOT included in Auction
6:00 pm 4-H Recognition, Livestock Arena
6 pm – 8 pm Bingo, Fairgrounds Tent, Sponsored by Holdrege FFA
6 pm – 11 pm **D. C. Lynch Carnival** – tickets available at the carnival
6 pm – 8 pm **Live Music**, Yachta Yachta Classic Rock, under the big white tent
7:30 pm **Demolition Derby**, Admission Charge
8 pm Release of 4-H and Open Class exhibits
Open Class premiums distributed.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

7 am All Non-Auction Livestock Off Fairgrounds
7:30 am - 8:30 am Release of exhibits
Open Class premiums distributed
8 am Pre-Auction Breakfast, Ag Center
9 am **4-H & FFA Auction**, Premium only. Livestock Arena
1 pm 4-H Clean-up and Hamburger Fry