

2024 CENTRAL KANSAS FREE FAIR

PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

SH = Sterl Hall
LLA = Large Livestock Arena
SLA = Small Livestock Arena
EEA = Equine Arena

Saturday, July 20

Horticulture Judging Contest (SH), 10:00 am
Favorite Foods Show (SH), 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 21

Royalty Interviews (SH), 2:00 pm

Tuesday, July 23

4-H Dog Show (SH), 9:00 am

Thursday, July 25

4-H Cat Check-In, 6:00 pm
4-H Cat Show (SH), 6:30 pm

Saturday, July 27

Starting at 9:00 am, by schedule

Conference Judging (SH): Foods and Nutrition, Visual Arts, Interior Design & Architecture, Woodworking, Aerospace/Rocketry, Ag Mechanics Welding, Building Block Engineering, Computer Science, Electric & Renewable Energy, Robotics, Small Engines, Uncrewed Aircraft Systems, Entomology, Geology, Forestry, Photography, Miscellaneous/Other Projects, Banners

9:00 am – noon

Walk-In Judging Contests: Photography and Family & Consumer Science

noon

Club banners and officer books must be submitted – no conference judging
9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Assistance provided to enter Open Class entries in FairEntry system (walk-in). *This will make Wednesday check-in faster and easier for Open Class exhibitors*

Central Kansas Free Fair 100th Anniversary Celebration at Royer Band Shell (see CKFF website for more details)

BBQ Contest Judging 6:00 p.m.

Lazy Wayne Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

Games hosted by Dickinson County Historical Society 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Fireworks 9:00 p.m.

Monday, July 29

Steer Roping – 8:00 am

4-H Fashion Revue Judging- Sewing and Textile Design & Shopping in Style
(Emmanuel Church) — 8:30 am, by schedule

Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo Sponsor Dinner - 6:00pm and Buckle Auction – 7:30 pm (Elks Lodge)

4-H Public Fashion Revue (Emmanuel Church) — 7:00 pm

Royalty Coronation (Emmanuel Church)

Tuesday, July 30

Timed Event Slack — 8:00 am

Honor the Past. Celebrate the Present. Embrace the Future Parade — 4:00 pm

Summer Engagement Program (SQUAD Booth near LLA) -- 5:30-8:00 pm

Chapman FFA BBQ (LLA) — following parade

Great Plains Amusement (Carnival) — 6:00-11:00 pm

78th PRCA Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo — 7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 31

Starting at 8:00 am, Livestock must be checked in on the grounds by 1:00 pm

Livestock Check-In: Beef, Bucket Calf, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Equine, Market Lamb, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit

Livestock Weigh-In: Sheep & Meat Goat Exhibitor Meeting- 3:45 pm, Meat Goat- 4:00 pm,

Breeding Sheep- 4:00 pm, Sheep- 4:30 pm, Beef- 7:00 pm

4-H Sewing and Textile Design, Shopping in Style displays/posters, and Fiber Arts Judging (SH) — **Starting at 1 pm, by schedule**

Entry Time for Open Class Entries (except Crops, Floriculture, Horticulture) - 3:00 – 7:00 pm

Summer Engagement Program (SQUAD Booth near LLA) -- 3:00-7:00 pm

Special Champions Goat Show Participation Report Time (SLA) -- 6:00 pm

Special Champion Goat Show (SLA) -- 7:00 pm

Great Plains Amusement (Carnival) — 6:00-11:00 pm

PRCA Bulls-N-Broncs, Barrels & Breakaway — 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 1

4H/FFA Equine Show - Ponies followed by horses (EEA) — 8:00 am
4-H/FFA Swine weigh-in – 8:00 am
Rabbit, 4H/FFA — 8:30 am
Poultry, 4H/FFA — 9:00 am
Open Class Quilts (SH) – 9:00 am
Open Class Art, Fine Arts, Needlework, Crafts (SH) - 9:00 am
Open Class Photography (SH) — 9:00 am
4-H/FFA and Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture, Agronomy entries 9:00 am – 11:00 am
4-H/FFA Horticulture - O.C. Horticulture Judging (Sterl Hall) — 10:00 am
Ag Mechanics - FFA (SH)
4-H/FFA Agronomy - followed by Open Class (Sterl Hall) — 1:00 pm
4-H/FFA Floriculture – followed by Open Class (Sterl Hall) — 12:00 pm
Summer Engagement Program (SQUAD Booth near LLA) -- 3:00-7:00 pm
Meat Goat Show (LLA) — 6:00 pm
4th Annual CKFF Cornhole Tournament (LLA) — 8:00 pm
Great Plains Amusement (Carnival) — 6:00-11:00 pm
78th PRCA Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo - “Tough Enough to Wear Pink” night — 7:30 pm

Friday, August 2

Beef, 4-H/FFA and Open Class (LLA) — 8:00 am
“Old Timers Beef Showmanship” Show following Beef Show
Dairy Cattle, 4-H/FFA & Open Class (SLA) — 8:30 am
Dairy Goats, 4-H/FFA & Open Class (SLA) — following dairy cattle
Summer Engagement Program (SQUAD Booth near LLA) -- 3:00-7:00 pm
Sheep, Breeding, 4-H/FFA & Open Class (LLA) — 5:00 pm
Market Lamb, 4-H/FFA (LLA) — 6:30 pm
Great Plains Amusement (Carnival) — 6:00-11:00 pm
78th PRCA Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo – Military Appreciation Night – 7:30 pm
Rodeo Dance featuring Brady Nichols – following the rodeo at the bandshell

Saturday, August 3

Swine, 4-H/FFA & Open Class (SLA) — 8:00 am
Fiber Animal Show (LLA) - 10:00 am
Buckeye Saddle Club Fun Horse Show (EEA) — 10:00 am
Open Class Special Baking Competition check-in (SH) — 1:00 pm
Open Class Special Baking Competition (SH) – 2:00 pm
4-H Bucket Calf (LLA) — 4:30 pm
Second Year Bucket Calf Weigh-In – following bucket calf show
Ag-Olympics (SLA) — following bucket calf show, open to the public
Great Plains Amusement (Carnival) — 6:00-11:00 pm
Demo Derby: Team Heats, Bone Stock, Mini Vans – 6:30pm

Sunday, August 4

Open Class Equine Show - (EEA) — 8:00 am
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest (LLA/SLA) — Registration 9:00 am
9:30 am start time
Summer Engagement Program (SQUAD Booth near LLA) -- 12:00-2:00 pm
Round Robin - (LLA/SLA/EEA) — 2:00 pm
Exhibits Released – 3:00
4-H/FFA & Open Class Project Release — 3:00 pm
Youth Pedal Power Pull Registration (LLA) — 5:30 pm
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<https://nationalpedalpullers.webs.com>
Great Plains Amusement (Carnival) — 6:00-10:00 pm
Demo Derby: Hobo, Bone Stock, Compacts, Team Finals — 6:00 pm

Monday, August 5

4-H/FFA Livestock Sale (LLA) — 9:30 am