

2026 Ottawa County 4-H Judging Schedule

Fair Theme: Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights

4-H=4-H Building EX= Extension Office CH=Courthouse Meeting Room

LA=Livestock Arena RA=Rodeo Arena

Monday, June 15

11:59 pm Pre-Entry Deadline

Friday, July 10

7:00 pm Fairground Cleanup

Monday, July 13

8:30 am 4-H Foods/Foods Preservation judging (EX)

1:30 pm 4-H Visual Arts judging (EX)

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 – 11:00 am 4-H/FFA and Open Class Livestock entered

8:00 am – 12:00 pm 4-H/FFA Divisions (building exhibits) entered

10:00 – 11:00 am 4-H/FFA Horses entered

11:00 – 12:00 pm 4-H/FFA/Open Class Rabbits & Poultry entered

12:00 pm Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting (LA)

12:30 pm Cloverbud show & share sign up with session at 1:00 pm (4-H)

1:00 pm 4-H Posters/Pets/Notebooks/Booths/Banners/Communications/Interior Design & Architecture/Civic Engagement/Leadership/Reading Adventures/Self-Determined/Veterinary Science/Family Studies/Health & Wellness/Shooting Sports judging(4-H)

1:00 pm 4-H Woodworking/CO2 Car judging (4-H)

1:00 pm 4-H Photography judging (EX)

1:15 pm 4-H/FFA & Open Class Agronomy/Entomology/Forestry/Horticulture & Landscape Design/Environmental Science/Geology/Wildlife judging (4-H)

2:00 pm 4-H/FFA Ag Mechanics Welding judging (4-H)

2:30 pm 4-H Aerospace/Rocketry/Astronomy/Building Block Engineering/Computer Science/Electric & Renewable Energy/Robotics/Small Engines/UAS judging (4-H)

6:00 pm Parade

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 am 4-H/FFA Swine Show (followed by Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat & Dairy Cattle (LA)

4-H/FFA show first, followed by Open Class

1:00 pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit & Poultry judging

4-H/FFA show first, followed by Open Class

5:30 pm Bucket Calf show (LA)

4-H/FFA Beef Show, Breeding heifers, Market steers (LA)

4-H/FFA show first, followed by Open Class

6:00 pm Open Class Baking Contest (4-Her's eligible to enter)

Thursday, July 16

8:00 am 4-H Horse Show (Classes 1-38)

11:00 am 4-H/FFA Projects & Livestock Intent to Sell Forms DUE ONLINE

1:00 pm 4-H Sewing & Textile Design/Shopping in Style/Fiber Arts judging (EX)

1:30 pm Fashion Revue judging (CH)

7:00 pm 4-H Horse Show (Classes 33-53) (RA)

Friday, July 17

9:00 am 4-H/FFA Round Robin (LA)

2:00 pm 4-H Ag Olympics (LA)

5:00 pm Preview of Silent Auction Items (4-H)

5:30 pm Public Fashion Revue/Shooting Sports Awards/4-H/FFA Awards Ceremony/Farm Bureau photo contest winners announced (LA)

6:00 pm 4-H Silent Auction (Silent Auction ends 30 minutes after the Premium Auction) (4-H)

7:00 pm 4-H/FFA Premium Auction and Project Auction (LA)

9:00 pm Livestock Exhibits Released by Fairboard

Saturday, July 18

8:00 am Fair Clean-Up and release of building exhibits

Saturday, July 25

8:00 am 4-H Dog Show – Salina – Saline County Livestock & Expo Center (Ag Hall & 4-H Building)

Sunday, July 26

1:30 pm 4-H Performing Arts – Salina – First Christian Church, 2727 E. Crawford

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm CO2 Car Races – Salina – 4-H Building