

2024 NORTON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 1st

Online entries due for

All 4-H/FFA and Open Class

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.- Pre-entries to Open Class Horse Show to Extension office.

Wednesday, July 10th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Pre-registration entries for clothing due to Extension Office.

Friday, July 12th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.- Pre-entries for Andbe Home Pet Show & 4-H building booth and banner space requests due in Extension office.

Saturday, July 13th

8:00 a.m.- Open Class Horse Show check-in at Equine Facility

9:00 a.m.- Open Class Horse Show

Monday, July 15th

6:30 p.m.- 4-H Dog Show, Andbe Home

7:15 p.m.- 4-H Cat & Pets Show, Andbe Home

Tuesday, July 16th

TBA- Judge 4-H Clothing Construction

5:30 p.m.- Judge 4-H Clothing Buymanship

7:00 p.m.-4-H Public Fashion Revue, United Methodist Church

Wednesday, July 17th

6:30 p.m.- 4-H Food Stand set up and clean up

Friday, July 19th

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Final work session for clean-up and set-up, 4-H Building, and Livestock Building

Saturday, July 20nd

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.- Enter 4-H/Open Class Photography & Judging

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.- 4-H Photography & Life Skills Judging

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.- Lunch Break

2:30 p.m.- Judging of Open Class Photography (will start immediately after 4-H judging)

Monday, July 22nd

8:00 a.m.- 4-H and FFA Horse Show Entry

9:00 a.m.- Horse Show-Showmanship & Halter

Classes

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Enter 4-H & Open Class Art & Drawing exhibits, and Department Save Exhibits, 4-H Building

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Enter 4-H & Open Class Models, Self-determined Lego's, Rockets, and Woodworking

12:30 p.m.- Judging Open Class and 4-H Artwork Exhibits, 4-H Building

1:00 p.m.- Critique Open Class Artwork, 4-H Building

1:00 p.m.- Superintendents will receive all 4-H Exhibits (Food exhibits will be accepted and set aside until judging time), 4-H Building

2:30 p.m.- Judge 4-H & Open Class Models, Self-determined Lego's, Rockets, and Woodworking

2:30 p.m. - Enter and Consultation Judging of 4-H Foods and Nutrition Exhibits

2:30 p.m.- Enter Culinary

2:30 p.m.- Judge Open Class Culinary

5:30 p.m.- Auction of 4-H Foods Exhibits, 4-H Building

7:00 p.m.- Timed and Speed events for 4-H/FFA Horse Show

9:00 p.m.- Booths in place at 4-H Building

Tuesday, July 23rd

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Animal Entry and Weigh-in, at Fairgrounds

Hogs-8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m., Beef 9:30

a.m.-10:30 a.m., Goats and Lambs-10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

By Noon- Youth and Open Class Animals entered at Livestock Building, Rabbit & Poultry Building

10:00 a.m.- Nutrien Ag Solutions Corn Stalk Contest at the Livestock Arena- Details to be sent out.

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Superintendents will receive all Open Class Exhibits at 4-H Building (except Horticulture and Flowers, entered Wednesday)

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Enter Open Class Textiles and Handicrafts

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Enter Quilts, Coverlets and Home Sewing

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.- Enter and Judge 4-H Fiber Arts

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.- Enter and Consultation Judging of 4-H Skilled Arts and Crafts

1:00 p.m.- All Open Class entries at 4-H Building are in place (except Horticulture and Flowers, entered Wednesday)

1:00 p.m.- Judge Open Class Textiles and Handicrafts

1:30 p.m.- Enter and Judge 4-H/Open Class Entomology, Geology, Small Engines and Electric

1:30 p.m.- Judging of Quilts, Coverlets, and Home

Sewing

2:00 p.m.- Judge 4-H Rabbits then Poultry

4:30 p.m.- What makes a Blue-Ribbon Quilt?

Judge's Comments

5:00 p.m.- Judging of Meat Goats, Dairy Goats and then Sheep

6:30 p.m.- Judging of Swine

6:30 p.m.- Farm Mechanics

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairground

Arm Band Night (does not include games)

8:00 p.m.- Adult Team Sorting Sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**

9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Wednesday, July 24th

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.- Enter 4-H and Open Class Horticulture

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Enter 4-H and Open Class Flower Exhibits

9:00 a.m.- Judging Bucket Calves and other Beef

10:30 a.m.- Crops Judging

11:00 a.m.- Judging of Horticulture Exhibits

1:00 p.m.- Judging of 4-H Reading (Group Session)

1:00 p.m.- Judging of Booths, Banners, Posters, Notebooks

1:00 p.m.- Judging of Flowers

5:30 p.m.- 4-H Pork Burger Special, Elmwood Park, provided by **Firebolt Ag, LLC**

5:30 p.m.- Watermelon Feed, sponsored by **Jamboree Foods**

6:30 p.m.- Quilt of Valor Presentation in the Livestock Barn

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds

7:00 p.m.- Arlen Ruhnke Memorial Youth Team Penning (18 & under), sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**

9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Thursday, July 25th

10:00 a.m.- Agricultural Challenge of Champions Contest

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.- Youth Entomology and Crops Judging

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.- Youth Livestock Judging Contest

2:15 p.m.- Pictures of Special Awards in 4-H Building

2:45 p.m.- Round Robin Showmanship Clinic, Livestock Barn

3:30 p.m.- Round Robin Showmanship, Livestock Barn

5:00 p.m.- 4-H & FFA Horses check out at Equine Facility

6:00 p.m.- Presentation of Challenge of Champions

award, Norton County 4-H Scholarships, and Friend of 4-H award

6:00 p.m.- Market Animal Sale: Hogs, Goats, Sheep, Beef

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds

8:00 p.m.- Check out at Rabbit & Poultry Building, Livestock Building (after livestock sale)

8:30 p.m.- Round Robin Roping, Equine Arena sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**

9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Friday, July 26th

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.- Clean-up at Livestock Buildings

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.- Check out all entries- 4-H Building

9:00 a.m.- Clean-up 4-H Building

5:15 p.m.- Check in Pedal Power Pull, **4-H Building**

5:45 p.m.- Pedal Power Pull Contest for Youth ages 4 to 12 years. Followed by adult celebrities. Sponsored by **Landmark Implement of Phillipsburg** Prizes sponsored by **Andbe Home**

7:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds, Arm Band Night (does not include games)

6:30 p.m.- Registration for Mutton Busting, at Equine Facility

*Only a parent/guardian can register child

*Must not exceed 55 lbs.

*Contestant must be able to ride alone or have a parent beside them

7:00 p.m.- Weston Harting, LLC Mutton Busting at Equine Facility, Sponsored by **Farm Bureau Financial Services, State Farm Insurance, American Family Insurance, Breese Crop Agency, LLC, Edward Jones, Boxler Insurance Agency, Iron Insurance Partners, and Moffet Drug. Prizes sponsored by Pizza Hut.**

7:30 p.m.- Norton Mini Speedway, Go Cart Tracks

7:30 p.m.- Pre-entries for Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**

Saturday, July 27th

7:00 p.m.- XTREEM Flat Track Motorcycle Races

7:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds

All campers and trailers must be removed from the fairgrounds.

If you are willing to volunteer to the amusement activities, feel free to contact an amusement association board member.