

# 2026 CENTRAL KANSAS FREE FAIR

## PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

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

### Saturday, July 18

Horticulture Judging Contest (SH), 10:00 am  
Favorite Foods Show (SH), 4:00 pm  
4-H Club Banners turned in (SH) 10 am – noon or 4pm – 6pm

### Sunday, July 19

Royalty Interviews (SH), 2:00 pm

### Tuesday, July 21

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

### Thursday, July 23

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

### Saturday, July 25

*Starting at 9:00 am, by schedule*

4-H Conference Judging (SH): Foods & Food Preservation, Visual Arts, Interior Design & Architecture, Woodworking, Aerospace/Rocketry, Ag Mechanics Welding, Astronomy, Building Block Engineering, Computer Science, Electric & Renewable Energy, Robotics, Small Engines, Uncrewed Aircraft Systems, Entomology, Geology, Forestry, Photography, Miscellaneous/Other Projects, Cloverbuds, Vet Science, Shooting Sports, Wildlife

*9:00 am – noon*

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

*by noon*

Club 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\***

### Sunday, July 26

Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo Sponsorship Dinner & Auction – 5:00 pm (Elks Lodge)

### Monday, July 27

Steer Roping – 8:00 am  
4-H Fashion Revue Judging- Sewing and Textile Design & Shopping in Style  
(Emmanuel Church) – 8:30 am, by schedule  
4-H Public Fashion Revue (Emmanuel Church) – 7:00 pm  
Royalty Coronation (Emmanuel Church) – following Fashion Revue

### Tuesday, July 28

Timed Event Slack — 8:00 am  
Let Freedom Ring Parade — 4:00 pm  
Chapman FFA BBQ (LLA) — following parade  
Carnival — 5:00 -11:00 pm  
**80<sup>th</sup> PRCA Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo — 7:30 pm**

### Wednesday, July 29

*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, Fiber Animal, Market Lamb, Meat Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Swine

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

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  
**Entry Time for Open Class Entries** (except Crops, Floriculture, Horticulture) – 3:00 – 7:00 pm  
Special Champions Goat Show Participation Report Time (SLA) – 6:00 pm  
Special Champion Goat Show (SLA) – 7:00 pm  
Carnival – 5:00 -11:00 pm  
**PRCA Bulls-N-Broncs, Barrels & Breakaway — 7:30 pm**

### Thursday, July 30

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 and Foods (SH) – 9:00 am  
Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture, Agronomy entries 9:00 am – 11:00 am  
4-H/FFA Horticulture Judging (Sterl Hall) — **starting at 10:00 am, by schedule**, O.C. Horticulture to follow  
Ag Mechanics - FFA (SH) - 10:00 am  
4-H/FFA Agronomy - followed by Open Class (Sterl Hall) — following horticulture judging, by schedule  
4-H/FFA Floriculture – followed by Open Class (Sterl Hall) — **starting at 12:00 pm, by schedule**  
Meat Goat Show (LLA) — 6:00 pm  
Carnival — 5:00-11:00 pm  
**80<sup>th</sup> PRCA Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo - “Tough Enough to Wear Pink” night — 7:30 pm**

### Friday, July 31

Beef, 4-H/FFA and Open Class (LLA) — 8:00 am  
“Old Timers Beef Showmanship” 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  
Afternoon/evening - SQUAD yard games (LLA area)  
Sheep, Breeding, 4-H/FFA & Open Class (LLA) — 5:30 pm  
Market Lamb, 4-H/FFA (LLA) — 6:30 pm  
Carnival — 5:00-11:00 pm  
**80<sup>th</sup> PRCA Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo – Military Appreciation Night – 7:30 pm**

### Saturday, August 1

Swine, 4-H/FFA & Open Class (SLA) — 8:00 am  
Fiber Animal Show (LLA) - 10:00 am  
4-H Horse 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  
4-H Barn Dance by DK 4-H Leadership SQUAD (SLA) — 8:00-10:00pm  
Carnival — 5:00-11:00 pm  
**Demo Derby: Team Heats, Hobo, Bone Stock, Mini Vans, Team Consy – 6:30 pm**

### Sunday, August 2

Open Class Equine Show - (EEA) — 8:00 am  
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest (SLA) — Registration 9:00 am,  
9:30 am start time  
Round Robin - (LLA/SLA/EEA) — 2:00 pm  
Root beer float social for 4-H families by DK 4-H Leadership SQUAD – 3:00 pm  
4-H/FFA & Open Class Exhibit Release — 3:00 pm  
Youth Pedal Power Pull Registration (LLA) — 5:45 pm  
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<https://nationalpedalpullers.webs.com>  
Carnival — 6:00-10:00 pm  
**Demo Derby: Power Wheels, Stock Compacts, Bone Stock, Limited Weld, Team Finals — 6:00 pm**

### Monday, August 3

4-H/FFA Livestock Sale (LLA) — 9:00 am  
4-H water balloon games – following livestock sale