

## **2024 ELLIS COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE**

### **Tuesday, July 2**

Deadline for entry for Ellis County Rodeo Pageant.

### **Monday, July 8**

Midnight deadline for all 2024 Ellis County Fair entries submitted through Fair Entry.

### **Wednesday, July 10**

6:00 p.m.

“Pizza Break” sponsored by Commerce Bank-Work Night – Ellis County Fairgrounds  
Superintendents Meeting - Schenk

7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, July 11**

1:30 p.m.

Fashion Revue Judging, Clothing Construction & Life Skills Judging – Unrein Family Building  
Public Fashion Revue – Unrein Family Building

6:30 p.m.

### **Friday, July 12**

2:00 p.m.

Check in 4-H and Open Class Dog show entries – no entries accepted after July 8

2:45 p.m.

4-H & Open Class Dog Show – Unrein Building

7:00 p.m.

IMCA and Sprint Car Races – RPM Speedway

### **Saturday, July 13**

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Check in for the Open Class Horse show.

8:30 a.m.

Open Class Horse Show – Rodeo Arena

7:00 p.m.

IMCA and Sprint Car Races @ RPM Speedway

### **Sunday, July 14**

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Check in for 4-H Horse Show

8:00 a.m.

4-H Horse Photos

8:30 a.m.

4-H Horse Show – Rodeo Arena

### **Monday, July 15**

3:00 p.m.

4-H Visual Arts / Photography Judging

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Check in ALL entries (except food/crops/horticulture/floriculture)

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Check in/weigh in 4-H and OC livestock (beef/sheep/swine/goat)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Enter 4-H & OC Rabbit & Poultry

7:00 p.m.

Schenk Building closes.

### **Tuesday, July 16**

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Exhibitor breakfast – 4-H Food Stand

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

All livestock Photos taken – sign up for a time – required if selling in the livestock sale.

8:00 a.m.

Ellis County Rodeo Pageant – check in & contestant/parents/judges/committee meeting at the rodeo arena.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Enter crops, horticulture, wheat show and open class foods.

9:00 a.m.

Horsemanship begins for Rodeo Pageant

9:30 a.m.

Begin 4-H & Scout Conference Judging – All Areas begin judging.

## **Tuesday, July 16 continued**

- 9:30 a.m. Schenk Building closed to the public until 5:00 p.m. for judging.
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Lifeskills Judging & Animal Management Skill-A-Thon – Deutschfest Hall
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Food Sale begins
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch begins for Rodeo Pageant in Unrein Building on the Fairgrounds.
- 11:30 p.m. Speech and Modeling competition for Rodeo Pageant. Personal interviews and test to follow.
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. All Livestock Photos Taken – sign up for a time – required if selling in the Livestock Sale
- 5:00 – 9:00 pm Schenk Building open for public viewing.
- 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Face Painting – TMP Cheerleaders – Deutschfest Hall
- 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits open in Commercial Building on Midway
- 6:00 p.m. All rodeo queen contestants and visiting royalty are required to meet at the arena entry gate.
- 6:00 p.m. Registration for Mutton Bustin
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Inflatable Carnival, games, laser tag
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Thorni Ridge Exotics Petting Zoo
- 6:30 p.m. Mutton Bustin @ Rodeo Arena
- 7:00 p.m. Rodeo Queen Coronation @ Rodeo Arenas
- 7:30 p.m. KPRA Rodeo @ Rodeo Arena – “Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night”
- 8:00 p.m. Crazy Horse 2.0 @ Midway Stage

## **Wednesday, July 17**

- 7:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Meat Pen Photos
- 8:00 a.m. 4-H & Open Rabbit & Poultry Show
- 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Enter Floriculture @ Schenk Building
- 8:30 a.m. 4-H & Open Youth Swine Show
- 10:00 a.m. Floriculture judging begins.
- 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Schenk Building opens for public viewing.
- 12:45 p.m. Check in Small Pet entries
- 1:00 p.m. 4-H Small Pets Show – Schenk Building
- 2:30 p.m. Check in 4-H Cat entries.
- 3:00 p.m. 4-H Cat Show – Schenk Building
- 5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Youth Meat Goat Show followed by 4-H & Open Youth Dairy Goat Show followed by 4-H & Open Youth Sheep Show – Livestock Arena
- 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Face Painting – TMP Cheerleaders – Deutschfest Hall
- 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits open in Commercial Building on Midway
- 6:00 p.m. Registration for Mutton Bustin- Rodeo Arena
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Inflatable Carnival, games, laser tag

### **Wednesday, July 17 continued**

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Thorni Ridge Exotics Petting Zoo  
6:30 p.m. Mutton Bustin @ Rodeo Arena  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Little Kids & Big Rigs - Midway  
7:30 p.m. KPRA Rodeo @ Rodeo Arena – “Patriotic Night”  
8:00 p.m. Flat Spin @ Midway stage

### **Thursday, July 18**

9:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Cattle Show & 4-H Bucket Calf Show  
– Livestock Arena  
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Schenk Building open for public viewing.  
2:00 p.m. Lego Bricks Building Contest – Deutschfest Hall  
5:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Show – Livestock Arena  
5:00 p.m. Free Ice Cream – sponsored by Midland  
Marketing – Show arena.  
5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Face Painting – TMP Cheerleaders –  
Deutschfest Hall  
5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits open in Commercial  
Building on Midway  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Inflatable Carnival, games, laser tag  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Thorni Ridge Exotics Petting Zoo  
7:00 p.m. Pedal Pull begins - Midway  
7:00 p.m. Barrel Races – Rodeo Arena  
8:00 p.m. DOC @ Midway Stage

### **Friday, July 19**

8:30 a.m. Register for 4-H Livestock Judging Contest –  
Livestock Arena  
9:00 a.m. 4-H Livestock judging contest – Livestock Arena  
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Schenk Building opens for public viewing.  
5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Face Painting – TMP Cheerleaders –  
Deutschfest Hall  
5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits open in Commercial  
Building on Midway  
6:00 p.m. 4-H Champion Fitting & Showing Contest –  
Livestock Arena  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Thorni Ridge Exotics Petting Zoo  
6:00 – 11:00 p.m. Inflatable Carnival, games, laser tag  
6:00 p.m. Monster Truck Pit Party – RPM Speedway  
7:30 p.m. Monster Trucks – RPM Speedway  
Power Wheels race during Intermission  
8:00 p.m. Paramount - Midway stage

## **Saturday, July 20**

10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Schenk Building open for public viewing.  
5:00 p.m. Livestock Purchasers Meal  
6:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Auction  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Thorni Ridge Exotics Petting Zoo  
6:00 – 11:00 p.m. Inflatable Carnival, games, laser tag  
6:00 p.m. Monster Trucks Pit Party – RPM Speedway  
7:30 p.m. Monster Trucks – RPM Speedway  
Power Wheels race during Intermission  
8:00 p.m. Jimmy Dee & the Fabulous Destinations @  
Midway Stage

## **Sunday, July 23**

7:00 a.m. Superintendents & Assistants arrive to remove  
exhibits from display cases.  
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Release exhibits in Schenk Building  
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Release 4-H & Open Class Livestock / Small  
Animals & clean up barns - Everyone's help  
needed.  
10:00 a.m.– finish Building clean up – everyone's help needed.