

2025 4-H Fair Schedule

Monday, July 7

All Day Online Entry System closes at Midnight

Wednesday, July 9

6 p.m. "Pizza Break" - Work Night - Ellis County Fairgrounds

7 p.m. Superintendents Meeting - Schenk

Thursday, July 10

1:30 p.m. Fashion Revue, Clothing Construction & Life Skills Judging - Unrein Family Building

6:30 p.m. Public Fashion Revue - Unrein Family Building

Sunday, July 13

7:30 - 8 a.m. Register for 4-H & Open Horse Show

8:00 a.m. Horse Photos

8:30 a.m. 4-H & Open Horse Show - Rodeo Arena

6 p.m. Check in 4-H & Open Dog Show entries - no entries accepted after July 8

6:45 p.m. 4-H & Open Dog Show - Unrein Building

Monday, July 14

3 p.m. 4-H Visual Arts / 4-H Photography Judging

3-7 p.m. Check in ALL entries (except food/crops/horticulture/floriculture)

8-10 p.m. Check in / Weigh-in ALL livestock entries 4-H & Open Class (beef/sheep/swine/goat)

8-10 p.m. Enter 4-H & Open Class Rabbit & Poultry

7 p.m. Schenk Building closes

Tuesday, July 15

7-9 a.m. Exhibitor Breakfast - 4-H Foodstand

7-9 a.m. ALL Livestock Photos Taken – sign up for a time – required if selling in the Livestock Sale

8 - 9 a.m. Enter crops, horticulture, wheat show and open class foods

9:30 a.m. Begin 4-H Conference Judging - All Areas

9:30 a.m. Schenk Building closed to public until 5 p.m. for judging

10 -11:30 a.m. Lifeskills Judging & Animal Management Skill-A-Thon

10 a.m. 4-H Food Sale begins

1 – 3 p.m. ALL Livestock Photos Taken – sign up for a time – required if selling in the Livestock Sale

5-9 p.m. Schenk Building opens for public viewing

Wednesday, July 16

7 a.m. 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Meat Pen Photos

8 a.m. 4-H & Open Rabbit & Poultry Show

8:30 a.m. 4-H & Open Youth Swine Show

10 a.m.-9 p.m. Schenk Building opens for public viewing

12:45 p.m. Check in Small Pet entries

1 p.m. 4-H Small Pets Show - Schenk Building

2:30 p.m. Check in 4-H Cat entries

3 p.m. 4-H Cat Show - Schenk Building

5 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

Thursday, July 17

9:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Cattle Show & 4-H Bucket Calf Show – Livestock Arena
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Schenk Building opens for public viewing
5 p.m. 4-H Beef Show – Livestock Arena

Friday, July 18

8:30 a.m. Register for 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Livestock Arena
9 a.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Livestock Arena
10 a.m.-9 p.m. Schenk Building opens for public viewing
6:00 p.m. 4-H Champion Fitting & Showing Contest - Livestock Arena

Saturday, July 19

10 a.m.-9 p.m. Schenk Building opens for public viewing
6:00 p.m. Livestock Sale - Livestock Arena

Sunday, July 20

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