

2026 4-H Fair Schedule

Monday, July 6

- All Day Online Entry System closes at Midnight
- 6 p.m. Pride Project – Move showcases out of storage

Wednesday, July 8

- 6 p.m. “Pizza Break” - Work Night - Ellis County Fairgrounds
- 7 p.m. Superintendents Meeting - Schenk

Thursday, July 19

- 1:30 p.m. Fashion Revue, Sewing & Textile & Life Skills Judging - Unrein Family Building
- 6:30 p.m. Public Fashion Revue - Unrein Family Building

Sunday, July 12

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

Monday, July 13

- 3 p.m. 4-H Visual Arts / 4-H Photography / Cloverbud 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 14

- 7-9 a.m. Exhibitor Breakfast - 4-H Foodstand
- 8 - 9 a.m. Enter crops, horticulture, wheat show and open class foods
- 8-11 a.m. ALL Livestock Photos Taken – sign up for a time – required if selling in the Livestock Sale
- 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. Life Skills Judging & Animal Management Skill-A-Thon
- 10 a.m. 4-H Food Sale begins
- 4:30 p.m. Register for 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Livestock Arena
- 5 p.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Livestock Arena
- 5-9 p.m. Schenk Building opens for public viewing

Wednesday, July 15

- 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 Sheep Show followed by 4-H & Open Youth Dairy Goat Show, followed by 4-H & Open Youth Meat Goat Show - Livestock Arena

Thursday, July 16

- 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 17

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

Saturday, July 18

- 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