



Dear Ellis County Fair Award Sponsor,

Today county fairs are more important than ever. They are necessary to keep the tradition of agriculture alive as well as educate today's youth, who are becoming further removed from the rural way of life.

Sponsors add value to the year-round work of local 4-Hers, youth and citizens involved in agriculture, horticulture, and arts & crafts endeavors by helping to make the Ellis County Fair a well-attended showcase of their efforts. The fair also provides recognition for our outstanding 4-H youth.

Your support increases the awareness of Ellis County's agricultural roots, while encouraging a higher level of learning and understanding for our youth. Again, this year the Fair Board has set the award sponsorship fee at \$15.00 per award sponsored, except for Champion Fitting & Showing. These awards are set at \$75.00 due to the cost of the belt buckles given as awards. Sponsorship for any intended area will be placed on a first come first serve basis. If an area does not have any exhibitors, we will use the money for improvements in 4-H exhibit areas of the fair grounds.

To get award sponsors confirmed so sponsor names are included in the fair book, please return this form and your check made out to the Ellis County Fair Association, P.O. Box 1470, Hays, Kansas 67601, by March 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

*Norseen Knoss*

Secretary  
Ellis County Fair Association



Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Please designate areas you want to sponsor and return by March 1, 2026.**

**4-H Awards**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ___ Beef                         | ___ Dairy Cattle                    | ___ Dairy Goats                    | ___ Dog         |
| ___ Horse                        | ___ Meat Goats                      | ___ Pets                           | ___ Poultry     |
| ___ Rabbits                      | ___ Sheep                           | ___ Swine                          | ___ Photography |
| ___ Visual Arts                  | ___ Sewing & Textile Design         | ___ Shopping in Style              |                 |
| ___ Fiber Arts                   | ___ Foods & Nutrition               | ___ Interior Design & Architecture |                 |
| ___ Environmental Science        | ___ Geology                         | ___ Shooting Sports                |                 |
| ___ Notebooks, Posters, Displays | ___ Entomology                      | ___ Agronomy                       |                 |
| ___ Forestry                     | ___ Horticulture & Landscape Design | ___ Ag Mechanics Welding           |                 |
| ___ Building Blocks Engineering  | ___ Astronomy                       | ___ Computer Science               |                 |
| ___ Electric & Renewable Energy  | ___ Robotics                        | ___ Aerospace/Rocketry             |                 |
| ___ Small Engines                | ___ Uncrewed Aircraft Systems       | ___ Woodworking                    |                 |
| ___ Livestock Judging            | ___ Champion Fitting & Showing      | ___ Wildlife                       |                 |
| ___ Where Needed                 | ___ Open Class _____                |                                    |                 |