

2026 Nemaha County NE Fair Schedule

Animal Show schedule will begin with, 4H- FFA (combined show) ,Then Open Class.
See Fair schedule on the web site – nemahacountyfair.org

Saturday, August 1

9 am Horse Show 4-H then Open Class show

Wednesday August 5th - 6:00 pm Cleanup /Set up at fairgrounds

Friday, August 7th 4H /FFA / Clover Kid Entry only

3 pm -8 pm Pre-Fair Judging and Entry of FFA/ 4-H Home Economics, General Areas & Horticulture
3 pm -7 pm Clover Kid projects entered and interviewed – 4H building.

Saturday August 8th -- Open Class to Enter / Archery Contest

8 -11:00 am Open Class: entering in 4H building - All Home Economics, General areas & Horticulture
Judging will start after 11am. Building is closed to Public.

9 am Archery Contest- Open Area west of Ballfield- Compound bows --2nd Flight at 10:30 -Traditional bows

Sunday, August 9th

OAB - 4H Food stand opens

Food building stand opens- AHG & TLUSA Troops #305 sponsored by Thrivent

12 pm BB Gun Contest – Fairgrounds lake area- (second flight 1:30 pm)

2 -8 pm 4-H Building open to public

4 pm Superintendent only – Livestock Entry

5 -9 pm Fairgrounds Open for All Livestock. -Market goats, sheep, swine, beef, poultry & rabbits weigh in as they are unloaded!

9:00 pm ALL livestock (4-H -FFA & Open Class) MUST BE IN PLACE

Monday –Tuesday only – 3 Timber Studio chainsaw carving- Nate & Maggie Hall -4 shows daily

Auction on Wed evening about 7:15 – after the Premium Sale

Monday- Tuesday- Wednesday daily activities

Bingo & Sam's Amusements on the Midway 6 pm

Monday, August 10th

8 am **Unified Sheep Show**

Goat shows-Dairy, Meat, Pygmy, – sheep show to follow - Livestock Arena

9 am-10 pm 4-H Building open to public. (All 3 days)

10:30 am **Rabbit Show** - Livestock Arena

10 am– 10pm Commercial building open to public

1:30 pm Horse, Dairy, & Livestock Judging Contests - Livestock Arena (Registration 1-1:30)

6 pm **Parade (rain date – Tuesday) Theme: “Stars, Stripes, and County Fair Nights”**

Bingo provided by Giving Hope

8 pm **Pioneer & Heritage Farm Awards**

Stage show: Greg's Goodtime Polka band

Tuesday, August 11th

- 8:30 am Bucket Calf Show/ Beef Show - Livestock Arena
9 am-10 pm 4-H Building open to public.
10 am-10 pm Commercial building -Open to the Public
1 pm Poultry Show (Waterfowl-Pigeons) - Livestock Arena
6 pm FFA Ag Activity
Bingo provided by Giving Hope
6 pm **Little Tuggers Tractor Pull registration** – Pull at 6:30 pm
8 pm **Mark Staggs- comedy & impersonations** (after the Little Tuggers)
(Main character is Festus Haggen- from Gunsmoke)

Wednesday, August 12th

- 8 am Swine Show - Livestock Arena
9 am-7:30 pm 4-H Building open to public
10 am-7 pm Commercial building -Open to the Public
3 pm Awards: Shooting Sports, Judging Contests- McIninch Judging Trophy, Herdsmanship:
Top Static & Horticulture pictures taken
4 pm Clover Kid Pet Show – Livestock Arena
5 pm Livestock Buyers Meal
6 pm **Bingo provided by Giving Hope**
6 pm 4-H / FFA Livestock Premium Sale - Livestock Arena
Abt 7 :15 pm **Chainsaw carving auction** (will start right after the Premium Sale) OA Building
7:30 pm 4H Static Exhibits Released, 4H building will remain open for one hour.
9 pm All Livestock Released
Nemaha County Agricultural Society is not responsible for exhibits or items not picked up.

Thursday, August 13th

- 6 pm Clean Up at the Fairgrounds

Open Class entry cards may be picked up at Needles I Quilt Shop, the UNL Extension Office- Nemaha County Courthouse / or online at www.nemahacountyfair.org

Open Class Premium money will be handed out on Wednesday night at 7:00 pm. Please remember to pick it up when you pick up your exhibits.

Premium money will be held for 1 week – after that the premium money will be forfeited.

Thank you for your participation in the Nemaha County Fair. Hope you enjoyed your county fair.

