

2023 NORTON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 1st

Online entries due for

All 4-H/FFA and Open Class

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.- Pre-entries to Open Class Horse Show to Extension office.

Wednesday, July 12th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Pre-registration entries for clothing due to Extension Office.

Friday, July 14th

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.- Pre-entries for Andbe Home Pet Show & 4-H building booth and banner space requests due in Extension office.

Saturday, July 15th

8:00 a.m.- Open Class Horse Show check-in at Equine Facility

9:00 a.m.- Open Class Horse Show

Monday, July 17th

6:30 p.m.- 4-H Dog Show, Andbe Home

7:15 p.m.- 4-H Cat & Pets Show, Andbe Home

Tuesday, July 18th

TBA- Judge 4-H Clothing Construction

5:30 p.m.- Judge 4-H Clothing Buymanship

7:00 p.m.-4-H Public Fashion Revue, 4-H Building

Wednesday, July 19th

6:30 p.m.- 4-H Food Stand set up and clean up

Friday, July 21st

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Final work session for clean-up and set-up, 4-H Building, and Livestock Building

Saturday, July 22nd

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.- Enter 4-H/Open Class Photography & Judging

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.- 4-H Photography & Life Skills Judging

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.- Lunch Break

2:30 p.m.- Judging of Open Class Photography (will start after 4-H judging)

Monday, July 24th

8:00 a.m.- 4-H and FFA Horse Show Entry

9:00 a.m.- Horse Show-Showmanship & Halter Classes

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Enter 4-H & Open Class Art & Drawing exhibits, and Department Save Exhibits, 4-H Building

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Enter 4-H & Open Class

Models, Self-determined Lego's, Rockets, and Woodworking

12:30 p.m.- Judging Open Class and 4-H Artwork Exhibits, 4-H Building

1:00 p.m.- Critique Open Class Artwork, 4-H Building

1:00 p.m.- Superintendents will receive all 4-H Exhibits (Food exhibits will be accepted and set aside until judging time), 4-H Building

2:30 p.m.- Judge 4-H & Open Class Models, Self-determined Lego's, Rockets, and Woodworking

2:30 p.m. - Enter and Consultation Judging of 4-H Foods and Nutrition Exhibits

2:30 p.m.- Enter Culinary

2:30 p.m.- Judge Open Class Culinary

5:30 p.m.- Auction of 4-H Foods Exhibits, 4-H Building

7:00 p.m.- Timed and Speed events for 4-H/FFA Horse Show

9:00 p.m.- Booths in place at 4-H Building

Tuesday, July 25th

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Animal Entry and Weigh-in, at Fairgrounds

Hogs-8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m., Beef 9:30

a.m.-10:30 a.m., Goats and Lambs-10:30

a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

By Noon- Youth and Open Class Animals entered at Livestock Building, Rabbit & Poultry Building

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Superintendents will receive all Open Class Exhibits at 4-H Building (except Horticulture and Flowers, entered Wednesday)

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Enter Open Class Textiles and Handicrafts

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.- Enter Quilts, Coverlets and Home Sewing

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.- Enter and Judge 4-H Fiber Arts

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.- Enter and Consultation Judging of 4-H Skilled Arts and Crafts

1:00 p.m.- All Open Class entries at 4-H Building are in place (except Horticulture and Flowers, entered Wednesday)

1:00 p.m.- Judge Open Class Textiles and Handicrafts

1:30 p.m.- Enter and Judge 4-H/Open Class Entomology, Geology, Small Engines and Electric

1:30 p.m.- Judging of Quilts, Coverlets, and Home Sewing

2:00 p.m.- Judge 4-H Rabbits then Poultry

4:30 p.m.- What makes a Blue Ribbon Quilt? Judge's Comments

6:00 p.m.- Local Talent Concert Sponsored by **Norton Ministerial Alliance**

6:30 p.m.- Judging of Swine
6:30 p.m.- Farm Mechanics
6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairground
 Arm Band Night (does not include games)
7:00 p.m.- Roger Cooper Concert Sponsored by **Norton Ministerial Alliance**
8:00 p.m.- Team Sorting Sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**
8:00 p.m.- Farmer Team Sorting Sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**
9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Wednesday, July 26th

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.- Enter 4-H and Open Class Horticulture
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Enter 4-H and Open Class Flower Exhibits
9:00 a.m.- Judging Bucket Calves and other Beef
10:30 a.m.- Crops Judging
11:00 a.m.- Judging of Horticulture Exhibits
1:00 p.m.- Judging of 4-H Reading (Group Session)
1:00 p.m.- Judging of Booths, Banners, Posters, Notebooks
1:00 p.m.- Judging of Flowers
3:00 p.m.- Judging of Sheep, Meat Goats, and then Dairy Goats
5:30 p.m.- 4-H Pork Burger Special, Elmwood Park, provided by **Firebolt Ag, LLC**
5:30 p.m.- Watermelon Feed, sponsored by **Jamboree Foods**
6:30 p.m.- Quilt of Valor Presentation in the Livestock Barn
6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds
7:00 p.m.- Arlen Ruhnke Memorial Youth Team Penning (18 & under), sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**
9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Thursday, July 27th

10:00 a.m.- Agricultural Challenge of Champions Contest
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.- Youth Entomology and Crops Judging
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.- Youth Livestock Judging Contest
2:15 p.m.- Pictures of Special Awards in 4-H Building
2:45 p.m.- Round Robin Showmanship Clinic, Livestock Barn
3:30 p.m.- Round Robin Showmanship, Livestock Barn
5:00 p.m.- 4-H & FFA Horses check out at Equine Facility
6:00 p.m.- Presentation of Challenge of Champions

award, Norton County 4-H Scholarships, and Friend of 4-H award

6:00 p.m.- Market Animal Sale: Hogs, Goats, Sheep, Beef
6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds
8:00 p.m.- Check out at Rabbit & Poultry Building, Livestock Building (after livestock sale)
8:30 p.m.- Round Robin Roping sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**
9:00 p.m.- 4-H Building Closed

Friday, July 28th

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.- Clean-up at Livestock Buildings
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.- **Check out all entries- 4-H Building**
9:00 a.m.- Clean-up 4-H Building
5:15 p.m.- Check in Pedal Power Pull, **4-H Building**
5:45 p.m.- Pedal Power Pull Contest for Youth ages 4 to 12 years. Followed by adult celebrities. Sponsored by **Landmark Implement of Phillipsburg**
 Prizes sponsored by **Andbe Home**
6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds, Arm Band Night (does not include games)
6:30 p.m. - Registration for Mutton Busting, at Equine Facility
 *Only a parent/guardian can register child
 * Must not exceed 55 lbs.
 *Contestant must be able to ride alone or have a parent beside them
7:00 p.m.- Weston Harting, LLC Mutton Busting at Equine Facility, Sponsored by **Farm Bureau Financial Services, State Farm Insurance, American Family Insurance, Breese Crop Agency, LLC, Edward Jones, Boxler Insurance Agency, Iron Insurance Partners, and Moffet Drug. Prizes sponsored by Pizza Hut.**
7:30 p.m.- Pre-entries for Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**
7:30 p.m.- Touch a Tractor/Ice Cream Social- **Norton County Farm Bureau Association**
8:00 p.m.- Ranch Rodeo sponsored by **Norton County Horse Council**

Saturday, July 29th

7:00 p.m.- XTREEM Flat Track Motorcycle Races
6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.- Home Owned Carnival on Fairgrounds
All campers and trailers must be removed from the fairgrounds.