

## BUTLER COUNTY 2026 FAIR SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 6

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

### **Superintendents' Meeting**

Superintendent boxes

Superintendents & Assistant Superintendents meeting

### Saturday, July 11

7:30 am

8:00 am

8:30 am

9:15-9:45 am

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1:30 pm

### **Shopping in Style**

Check-in starts

Constructed modeling starts, followed by call-backs

Shopping in Style modeling begins

Sewing & Textile Design judging begins

Check-in Open Class Sewing (Judging to begin after 4-H/FFA)

Public Fashion Revue

Location: First Baptist Church, Augusta

### Sunday, July 12

5:00-5:30 pm

6:00 pm

### **Horse Show**

Check-in Horse IDs

Horse Show begins

3 Wooden Crosses, Augusta

### Wednesday, July 15

6:00-8:00 pm

Check-in Campers

### Thursday July 16

8:00 am

11:00-8:00 pm

6:00-8:00 pm

Fair set-up at Butler County Fairgrounds

Check-in Campers

Check-in for:

- Open Class Metals
- "Junk in a Bucket"
- Dairy Cattle
- Dairy Goats
- Poultry
- Rabbits

6:00-8:00 pm

Check-in & weigh-in for:

- Beef Cattle
- Swine
- Meat Goats
- Dairy Wethers
- Market Wethers
- Market Sheep
- Breeding Ewes

6:00-8:00 pm

Check in Banners

**All animals must be inspected by the fair veterinarians  
before being allowed to enter the barns.**

### Friday, July 17

8:00 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:00-10:00 am

Poultry Judging

Dairy Goat Show, followed immediately by Dairy Cattle Show

4-H/FFA Foods & Nutrition/Food Preservation (Judging begins per sign-up time in Fair Entry)

Check-in Open Class Foods & Food Preservation

9:00 am Open Class Foods Judging, begins followed by Open Class Foods Sale  
(Ends before 4-H/FFA Food Auction)

10:00 am Check-in and Judging of 4-H/FFA Photography (Judging begins per Sign-up time  
in Fair Entry)

10:00-11:00 am Check-in and Judging of 4-H/FFA Woodworking

10:00-11:00 am Check-in Open Class Woodworking (Judging to begin after 4-H/FFA Woodworking)

10:00-11:00 am Check-in Open Class Photography (Judging to begin after 4-H/FFA)

1:00 pm Judging of Open Class Metals & “Junk in a Bucket”

1:30 pm Judging of Banners

1:00-2:00 pm Check-in Clothing Construction & Fashion Revue

1:00 -2:00 pm Check-in and Judging of Open Class Crops, Hay & Wheat

1:00-3:00 pm Check-in and Judging of 4-H/FFA Floriculture and Landscape Design

1:00-3:00 Check-in Open Class Floriculture & Horticulture (Judging to begin after 4-H/FFA  
Judging)

1:30-3:00 pm Check-in and Judging of Educational Notebooks, Posters, and Displays

2:00-3:00 pm Check-in and Judging Entomology

2:00-3:00 pm Check-in and Judging of Open Class Entomology (Judging to begin after 4-H/FFA  
Judging)

2:00-3:00 pm Check in and Judging of Geology & Lapidary

2:00-3:00 pm Check in and Judging of Open Class Geology & Lapidary (Judging to begin after  
4-H/FFA)

4:00 pm Judging of Meat Goats - Breeding, Showmanship Market Meat Goats

6:00 pm **4-H Council Food Auction (South Building)**

6:00 pm Ice Cream sponsored by ICI Insurance

6:30 pm Judging of Sheep – Breeding, Showmanship Market Sheep  
(begin 15 minutes after conclusion of the Meat Goat show, but not to begin before  
6:30 pm)  
Dance following Sheep Show

### **Saturday, July 18**

8:00 am Judging of Swine – Breeding Gilts, Showmanship, Market Swine

8:00 am Judging of 4-H/FFA Rabbits

10:00 am Check-in and Judging of 4-H/FFA Visual Arts (Judging begins persign-up time in Fair  
Entry)

10:00-11:00 am Check-in and Judging of 4-H/FFA Leathercraft & Jewelry  
(Judging begins per sign-up time in Fair Entry)

10:00-11:00 am Check-in Open Class Leathercraft & Jewelry (Judging to begin after 4-H/FFA  
Judging)

10:00-11:00 am Check-in Open Class Visual Arts (Judging to begin after 4-H/FFA Judging)

11:00 am-Noon Sign-up for Barnyard Olympics in north Building

11:00 am-Noon Cloverbuds “Show and Share”

Noon-1:00 pm Check-in and judging of 4-H/FFA Fiber Arts (Judging begins per sign-up time in Fair  
Entry)

Noon-1:00 pm Check-in and Judging of Fiber Arts, Crochet, Knitting & Quilts Judging to begin after  
4-H/FFA)

1:00-2:00 pm Check-in and Judging of Aerospace/Rocketry, Robotics, Uncrewed Aircraft Systems,  
Ag Mechanics, Welding, Building Block Engineering, Electric & Renewable Energy  
and Small Engines (Judging begins per sign-up time in Fair Entry)

1:00-2:00 pm Check-in Open Class Building Blocks & Open Class Rocketry  
(Judging to begin after 4-H/FFA Judging)

2:00 pm Judging of Bucket Calves (Bucket Calf Costume Class follows Bucket Calf Show)

6:00 pm Judging of Beef – Breeding, Showmanship, Market

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### Sunday, July 19

7:30 am	Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by Butler County Farm Bureau and Mid-Kansas Co-Op
8:15 am	Church Service in the Livestock Arena (No Livestock Activities during this time)
9:30 am	United Livestock Show
10:00 am	<b>DEADLINE FOR MAKING ENTRIES FOR THE PREMIUM AUCTION</b> Sign-up by Scale House or South end of Community Building
11:00 am	Check-in for Barnyard Olympics in Arena
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Barnyard Olympics in Arena
Noon-4:00 pm	Check-in Special Classes in Community Building
1:00-4:00 pm	Judging Contests <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Horticulture Judging Contest</li><li>• FCS Consumer Skills</li><li>• Photography Judging Contest</li></ul>
1:00-4:00 pm	Challenge of Champions
2:00-5:00 pm	Sunday Fun Day Event (Pedal Races & Fun Activities)
4:00 pm	Judging of Special Classes OC-1
5:00 pm	Celebrity Goat Milking in Livestock Arena
7:00 pm	Round Robin Showmanship Contest

### Monday, July 20

7:00-7:30 am	Check-in for Livestock Judging Contest in Arena
7:30 am	Livestock Judging Contest
10:00-11:00 am	Set-up Arena for Premium Auction (all 4-H & FFA Exhibitors)
1:00 pm	4-H/FFA Presentations Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Project Talks and Poetry or Prose
5:30-7:00 pm	“Friends of 4-H/FFA” Supper sponsored by Commerce Bank & 4-H Council Ice Cream Sponsored by Emprise Bank Watermelon sponsored by Farm Credit
6:00 pm	Parade of Champions (honoring all division Winners)
6:30 pm	Awards Presentations
7:00 pm	Premium Auction – Order of Sale will be Meat Goats, Market Wethers, Sheep, Beef & Swine. Static Projects, Rabbit Meat Pens & Market Poultry will be included throughout the auction.

**Exhibitors: No tack can be released or clean-up done in the livestock barns until 30 minutes after the Premium Auction. If you take tack home, you MUST have your pen/stalls inspected and signed out with a livestock superintendent.**

### Tuesday, July 21

6:00-8:30 am	Release static exhibits and remaining livestock
6:00-8:30 am	Clean-up Community Building & Fairgrounds
6:00-8:30 am	Removal of Campers (unless weather conditions prevent removal)