

THURSDAY, JULY 9

- 7-10 a.m.** Check-in Poultry & Rabbits
Livestock in place on grounds
- 7-11 a.m.** Enter Open Class Arts & Crafts
Enter Open Class Needle Arts
Photography & Woodworking
Baked & Preserved Goods
Photography Contest
Open Class Horticulture-enter corn stalk
Flowers & Ag Products
- 8 a.m.** Begin Weigh-in Market Hogs in Hog Barn,
Followed by Lambs and market goats
- 10:30 a.m.** Junior Fair Poultry Show
- 11 a.m.** Deadline for "A Place I Like" Photo contest
Merchants Building
- 2 p.m.** 4-H & FFA Livestock judging contest.
Deadline for livestock exhibitors to have
stalls decorated for contest
- 4 p.m.** 4-H Bake Sale **4-H Bldg**
- 5-8 p.m.** Midget Practice and Micro Qualifying Night
Admission **Grandstand**
- 5-7 p.m.** Beer Garden
- 6 p.m.** Junior Swine Show
Free Pulled Pork Sandwiches
during Swine Show
Sponsored by Dux Hampshires
- After 6 p.m.** Judging Decorate Your Stall
- 6:30 p.m.** Pioneer Family Awards **4-H Bldg**
- 7:00 p.m.** Ranch Rodeo
- 8:00 p.m.** Ingathering Christian Celebration
Featuring local talent, Free Admission
Dance Floor

Tallest Corn Stalk Contest
Enter At Merchants
Building On Wed/Thurs

Cash Prize for 1st Place
sponsored by Farmers Cooperative



Happy D Klown
will be at the fair
Saturday July 11, from
7-9p doing twist
balloons creations.



FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 7 a.m.** Junior Fair Exhibitor Breakfast **4-H Bldg**
Sponsored by Farmers Cooperative
- 9 a.m.** Junior Fair Rabbit Show
- 9 a.m.** Junior Fair Dairy Show
- 12-1 p.m.** Check in Stocker Feeders/health check
- 4 p.m.** Beer Garden and concessions **Grandstand**
- 5-7 p.m.** Thayer County Feeders Prime Rib
Sandwich Supper **Dance Floor**
- 5-7 p.m.** Free Watermelon & Children's Activities
Sponsored by Farm Bureau **Dance Floor**
- 5:30 p.m.** Junior Fair Beef Show
- 6:30 p.m.** USAC Midwest Midget Races **Grandstand**
- 7 p.m.** Antiques Road Show **4-H Bldg**
- 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.** Beer Garden
Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce &
Dance Featuring the "Hockett"
Grandstand

SATURDAY, JULY 11

- 7-7:30 a.m.** Check in for Horses **Arena**
- 8 a.m.** Junior Fair Sheep Show **Arena**
- 8 a.m.** Junior Fair Horse Show **Arena**
- 9:30 a.m.** Junior Fair Goat Show
- 12 p.m.** Sign up Deadline for Youth Auction,
Sign up for Round Robin, Egg Games
Fair Office
- 3 p.m.** Swing Swing Swing Band **4-H Bldg**
- 4 p.m.** Beer Garden and concessions **Grandstand**
- 4:30 p.m.** Little Tuggers Check in **Dance Floor**
- 5 p.m.** Little Tuggers & Adult Pull **Dance Floor**
- 6 p.m.** "String Beans" **Merchants Building**
- 7:30-10:30 p.m.** See a Hot Air Balloon/Meet Pilot
N. Dance Floor
- 7 p.m.** Midwest Midget Races/JayHusker Racing
Grandstand
- 9 p.m.** Mike Prochnow, Hypnotist **4-H Bldg**
- 9:30 p.m. -12:30 a.m.-** Beer Garden
Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce
& Dance featuring AM/FM Band **Grandstand**

Pioneer Farm Family Awards

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** Tractor Show Contact: Juliann Endorf
Blacksmith Demonstrations all Day: Jared Russell
- 9 a.m.** Extreme Trail Clinic **Arena**
- 10:30 a.m.** Church Service, "The S's" **4-H Bldg**
- 11:30 a.m.** Windsor Loin Dinner **4-H Bldg**
- 1 p.m.** Quilts of Valor & Awards **4-H Bldg**
From Our Front Porch,
"The Hammer Family" **4-H Bldg**
- 1 p.m.** Annual Youth Livestock Auction
Contact: Sale Committee
- 2 p.m.** Extreme Trail Contest/Challenge
- 4 p.m.** Egg Games **Swine Arena**
- 6 p.m.** EXHIBITS RELEASED



East of Swine Barn



Saturday,
6pm



SATURDAY
See A Hot Air Balloon
& Meet the Pilot
7:30-10:30 pm

Live Entertainment-2 Bands

FRIDAY **SATURDAY**
"HOCKETT" **AM/FM BAND**

Food Vendors
Wednesday through Sunday!

HORSE ARENA EVENTS

Tuesday, July 7

- Rough Stock Rodeo
- 6 p.m.** - Mutton Bustin' Registration
- 6:30 p.m.** - Mutton Bustin'
- 7 p.m.** - Barrels, Broncs and Bulls
Freedom Riders

Wednesday, July 8

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Thursday, July 9

- 7 p.m.** - Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, July 11

- 8 a.m.** - 4-H Horse Show

Sunday, July 12

- 9 a.m.-Noon** - Extreme Trail Clinic
- 2 p.m.** - Contest/Challenge



Miss Jefferson
County
Wednesday Night,
7:45 p.m. 4-H Bldg

Quilts of Valor
Display
in Merchants
Building

"Remembering Our Fallen,"
National Memorial
All 5 Days sponsored by
Heartland Bank and
Westin Packaged Meats





Arm Band Nights

Thur - Fri - Sat

\$35, 6-10 pm

Individual Ride Tickets

Available Each Night



WELCOME
to the
-153RD-
JEFFERSON
COUNTY FAIR

JULY
7-12 2026

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
56885 PWF Rd.
Fairbury, NE 402.729.5792

THERE'S NO
PLACE LIKE
FAIR

Merchants Building Open
Thursday-Saturday:
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.



GRANDSTAND

USAC Midwest Midget
National Championship

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PRE-FAIR & FAIR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, JUNE 15

5 p.m. Entry forms due at the Extension Office
for Junior Fair Foods, Clothing & Fashion Show,
Junior Fair Livestock, Small Animals & Talent Show.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

2-7 p.m. Enter 4-H exhibits for Home Environment,
Misc, Photography; Science, Technology and Engi-
neering; Conservation & Wildlife; and Agriculture &
Natural Resources

5 p.m. Favorite Foods contest
7 p.m. Small animal/companion animal show
followed by cat show

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9 a.m. Judging of 4-H Clothing Construction and
Style Review, 4-H exhibits, quilt interview judging
7-9 p.m. Livestock check in & health check
7:45 p.m. Miss Jefferson County 4-H Bldg

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8 a.m. Enter food exhibits, 4-H/FFA Farm and Garden
products & flowers, gardening & flowers
9 a.m. Begin judging 4-H foods and Horticulture,
Garden/Ag

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4:30 p.m. Fashion Show

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Crafts, Preserved Foods, Photography & Farm,
Carpentry, Wood working.
7-9 p.m. Livestock Check-in and Health Check

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(NEBRASKA)