

SALINE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Monday June 15, 2026

4-H & FFA Online Pre-entries Due in Showworks 11:59 pm
(animals, static, showmanship & some contests)

Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

Pre-Fair Clean-Up & Set-up (all help welcome) 6 p.m.
Set-up of exhibit building, cleaning & set-up of all animal barns

Sunday, July 12, 2026- 4-H STATIC ENTRY DAY

Tractor Driving Contest (Rodeo Arena) 2 pm
ATV Driving Contest (Rodeo Arena) 3 pm
Open Class Static entries received in Exhibit Building..... 2-4 pm
4-H & FFA Static entries received in Exhibit Building -
(Last names A-M) 2-3 pm
(Last names N-Z) 3-4 pm

Monday, July 13, 2026- 4-H STATIC JUDGING DAY

4-H & FFA Static entry judging 8 am
Open Class entries received in Exhibit Building 8-10 am
Open Class Static Judging 10 am
4-H Fashion Show Judging..... (TBA)
4-H Table for Two-Recipe Review Contest Judging 3 pm
4-H Cat Show 5 pm
4-H Small Animal Show 6 pm
4-H Dog Show 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 14, 2026- CONTEST DAY

Poultry entries to be in cages (4-H, Open Class) 8 am to 8 pm
BB Gun Shoot (Izaak Walton Cabin) 9am(registration)
BB Gun Shoot (Izaak Walton Cabin) 9:30 am(contest)
Junior Trap Shoot & Open Trapshoot 5:30 pm

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Junior Horse Show Check-in 8 am
Junior Horse Show 9 am
Exhibit Building Open Noon-8 pm
Rabbit entries in place All day by 8 pm
Goat & Sheep entries in place 4 pm
Sheep Check-in & Weigh In 4-4:30 pm
Goat Check-in & Weigh In 4:30-5:00 pm
Swine entries in place 5 pm
Swine Check-in and Weigh In 5:30 pm
(Swine can come in anytime during the day, the family is responsible for bringing pigs through scale/check-in)
Beef entries in place 5:30 pm
Beef Check-in & Weigh In:
Bucket Calves (must stall at fair) & Feeders (stalling at fair). 6-6:30 pm
Market Beef/Performance Market Beef 6:30-7 pm
Breeding Beef/Performance Breeding Beef 7-8 pm
Saline County Polka Dance 6-8 pm

Thursday, July 16, 2026

4-H & FFA Exhibitor/Parents Breakfast 7 am
(Sponsored by Farmers Cooperative)
Junior Sheep Show 8 am
Junior Poultry Show - beginning with showmanship 9 am
Junior Goat Show (follows Sheep show) start time varies 10 am
Exhibit Building Open 10 am-8 pm
Livestock Judging Registration 1:30pm
Livestock Judging Contest 2pm
Music by Janet Jeffries (Exhibit Building) 5:00-5:45 pm

Thursday, July 16, 2026 continued

4-H Fashion Show, Farm Family Awards, and Static 4-H Awards 6 pm
Beer Garden 6 pm
Figure 8 (Gates open at 5) 7 pm
Figure 8 ticket prices are: \$15 (over age 12); \$5 (ages 6-12); Free (ages 5 & under)

Friday, July 17, 2026

4-H & FFA Exhibitor/Parents Breakfast 7 am
(Sponsored by Friend Farmers Union Co-op)
Junior Swine Show 8 am
Junior Rabbit Show 10 am
Exhibit Building Open 10 am-8 am
Feeder Calf Check-in for Feeders not stalling at air 1-2 pm
Junior Feeder Calf Show 3 pm
Bucket Calf Show (follows Feeder Calf) start time may vary..... 4pm
Beer Garden 6 pm
Concerts (Gates open at 5:30) 7:30 pm
Tyler Farr and Forgotten Highway (opening act)
Ticket prices are: \$25 in advance and \$40 at the gate.

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Saline County Feeders Breakfast
Junior Beef Show 8 am
Round Robin Showmanshipto follow Junior Beef Show
Exhibit Building Open 10am-8pm
Open Class Beef (late check-in) 1:30 to 2:30pm
Open Class Beef Pre-Registration is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED
Open Class Beef Show approx. 3 pm
Pedal Pull 3:30pm
Beer Garden 5pm
Crete Volunteer Fireman BBQ & Raffle 5pm
Mutton Bustin' Sign Up (at South Rodeo Gate) 6pm
Mutton Bustin'..... 6:30pm
PRCA Rodeo (Gates open at 5) 8pm
Rodeo Ticket prices are: \$15 (over age 12); \$5 (ages 6-12); Free (ages 5 & under)
Rodeo Dance 9pm-1am

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Premium Auction Set Up 9 am
Fair Planning Meeting (show arena area) 10 am
Youth Premium Auction Meeting/Photo 11 am
Pre-Auction Event 11:30am
Premium Auction 12:30 pm
4-H Static Exhibits Released Noon- 4 pm
Open Class Exhibits Released Noon- 4 pm
ALL ANIMALS RELEASED 3pm

Monday, July 20, 2026

Post Fair Clean Up - All help is appreciated9 am
Please join us at the fairgrounds for post-fair clean-up.
ALL HELP NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.

We hope you plan to come out to the fair July 14-19 and see what our 4-H and FFA members are doing and learning!