

2018 Dawson County Fair Schedule – July 14 – July 22

FRIDAY, JULY 13

- 9:30 am 4-H Superintendents meeting for 4-H Family & Consumer Science related and other misc. Static exhibits, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 9:30 am Livestock Superintendents meeting, 4-H Building
- 10:30 - 11:00 am State 4-H Horse Show Bound exhibitors may enter static exhibits, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 1:00 pm Set up shooting sports equipment

SATURDAY, JULY 14

- 8:00 am - 2:00 pm 4-H Café Open
- 8:00 - 8:30 am Check-in shooting sports
- 9:00 am 4-H Shooting Sports Competition – Stevens Arena
- 1:00 pm Take down shooting sports equipment
- Bottled Water/Courtesy Gothenburg State Bank, available all week

SUNDAY, JULY 15

- 4:00 pm Gates Open at Dawson County Race Track
- 6:00 pm Stock Car Races IMCA Modifieds – Stock Cars – Sport Mods – NeSmith Late Models

MONDAY, JULY 16

- 1:00 pm Livestock Area set up

TUESDAY, JULY 17

- Evening Set up for Dog Show
- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Setup Commercial Displays at Commercial Building
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Enter Open Class Exhibits

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

- 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Setup Commercial Displays at Commercial Building
- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Enter Open Class Exhibits at Open Class Building (judging of Open Class Exhibits at 1:00 pm)
- 8:00 am - 7:30 pm 4-H Café Open
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Enter all 4-H Food, Misc. Ag, & Home Environment static exhibits (except livestock & small animals).
- 1:00 pm Judge all 4-H static exhibits and display 4-H static exhibits
- 5:00 pm Enter 4-H Dogs

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Open Class Building Open
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Commercial Building Open
6:00 pm	4-H Dog Show
7:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Carnival – Opening Night – FAMILY NIGHT - Bring 2 cans of Food and Receive \$5.00 OFF an Armband
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	FREE CONCERT - Justin Bosak and Madison Bosak of Sumner - by Food Vendors
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	4-H exhibits open to public after completion of judging
10:30 pm	5 Bicycle give away at the Carnival

THURSDAY, JULY 19

8:00 am - 7:30 pm	4-H Cafe open
9:00 am - 9:00 pm	All 4-H Buildings open
8:00 am - 10:30 am	Check in Bucket Calves & Feeder Calves
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Enter Beef, Dairy, Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits
12:30 pm	Bucket Calf Show – Stevens Arena
1:00 pm	Feeder Calf Show – Stevens Arena
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Root Beer Floats/Courtesy Homestead Bank
4:00 – Midnight	Beer Garden
4:30 pm	Dairy Show – Stevens Arena

Use northeast gate only to bring in livestock – park trailers in North Parking lot

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Artist of the Day– Commercial Building – Pat Sides, Lazy Day Creations (metal artwork)
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Open Class Building Open
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Commercial Building Open
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Beer Garden - Craft Beer tasting and Nebraska Cattlemen’s Association Beef Recipe Sampling
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Carnival – Armbands \$25.00
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Beer Garden – Formerly Three – Spencer Hansen & Luke Oswald FREE Entertainment

FRIDAY, JULY 20

6:30-8:00 am	Exhibitor Breakfast/Courtesy Eastside Animal Center
8:00 am - 7:30 pm	4-H Cafe open
8:00 am	Beef Show - Stevens Arena

9:00 am - 9:00 pm	All 4-H Buildings open
1:00 pm	Sheep Show, beginning with PeeWee Lamb and Goat Lead
3:00 - 4:30 pm	FREE watermelon feed/Courtesy Plum Creek Market Place
3:30 pm	Public 4-H Rocket Shoot Off
4:00 – 8:00 pm	Artist of the Day – Commercial Building “Barn Quilts” hosted by Rose Mapel of Rustic Milling and Craft of Cozad
4:00 pm – midnight	Beer Garden – Dawson County Arena
5:00 pm	Shooting Gallery – Dawson County Shooting Sports 4-H Club
6:00 pm	4-H Sheep Lead Show (Wool Garment & Lamb) - Stevens Arena - west bleachers
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Open Class Building Open
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Commercial Building Open
7:00 pm	Rodeo – Dawson County Arena – Phillips Rodeo Company \$10.00/adults \$5.00/6-12 years 5 and under FREE
7:00 pm	“Smokin’ behind the Barn” Competitors Arrive – North Parking Area
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Carnival – Armbands \$25.00
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dueling Pianos –South Beer Garden – FREE Entertainment
10:00 pm- midnight	Sumner Eclipse – Dawson County Arena - FREE Entertainment

SATURDAY, JULY 21

7:00 am	Smelling Good “BBQ Competition Cookers” Cooking away – North Parking Area
8:00 am - 7:30 pm	4-H Cafe Open
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	4-H Buildings open
9:00 am	BBQ Competition Cook’s Meeting
9:00 am - ?	Rodeo Slack – Dawson County Arena
9:00 am – midnight	Beer Garden – Dawson County Arena
8:00 am	4-H Swine Show - Stevens Arena
10:30 - 11:30 am	Enter small animals, pets and cats (released after show)
12:00 noon	Interview & judge 4-H Small Animals & Pets – FFA Barn
1:00 pm	4-H Cat Show
1:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Open Class Building Open
1:30 pm	4-H Rabbit Show & 4-H Poultry Show – FFA Barn

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	BBQ Competition judges arrive and judging goes until 5:00 p.m.
4:00 pm	Extension Office – 30 question test for Elite Showmanship Contest - 4-H Exhibitors
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Commercial Building Open
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Artist of the Day – Commercial Building "FencePost" by Joe Jeffrey, Cowboy Western Speaker
5:00 pm	Shooting Gallery – Dawson County Shooting Sports 4-H Club
5:00 pm	Stevens Arena – Showmanship Contest – Show Order 1. Swine 2. Sheep 3. Beef
5:00 pm	Release time for horse exhibitors only of livestock and small animals
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Beer Garden – Dawson County Arena – Mike Nicolen Band - FREE Entertainment
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	BBQ Food Open to Public BBQ Feed - \$10.00/adults \$5.00/6-12 year 5 and under FREE
7:00 pm	Pioneer Farm Family Award – Page Family of Lexington Outstanding Individual at the Local Level Award
7:00 pm	Rodeo – Dawson County Arena – Phillips Rodeo Company \$10.00/adults \$5.00/6-12 years 5 and under FREE
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Carnival – Armbands \$25.00
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Open Class released at Open Class Building
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	tear Down Commercial Booths (remaining booth teardown on Monday, July 23 – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm)
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Beer Garden- Dawson County Arena – Mike Nicolen Band - FREE Entertainment

SUNDAY, JULY 22

8:00 am – 3:00 pm	4-H Café Open
7:00 am – 12:00 noon	Release Livestock, 4-H static Exhibits, and FFA.
8:30 am	Enter 4-H Horses
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Release Open Class Exhibits – Open Class Building
9:00 am	4-H Horse Show - Stevens Arena
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Carnival – Armbands \$25.00

NO RACES THE LAST NIGHT OF THE 2018 DAWSON COUNTY FAIR!

This Schedule made be subject to change. Please check back often.

All livestock must be off the grounds by 12:00 noon. 4-H'ers will forfeit premium money if exhibits leave early. No exceptions unless approved by Dawson County Ag Society.

