



GARY FULLER

SPRING CLASSIC

May 2-3, 2026 – Lyon County Fairgrounds, Emporia, KS
No Pre-Entries - Enter Day of Show ONLY
\$20 per head (cash or check only)

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 2 – Sheep, Goats and Beef

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Sheep Weigh-in/Breeding Check-in
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Meat Goat Weigh-in/Breeding Check-in Sheep
9:30 a.m.	Show – beginning with showmanship
11:30a.m.	Goat Show (or 30 minutes after Sheep Show) – beginning with showmanship
2:30 p.m.	Bucket Calf Check-in
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Market Beef weigh-in & breeding heifer check-in
3:15 p.m.	Bucket Calf Show
4:30 p.m.	Beef Show – show order: heifers, showmanship, Lyon County Only class, market

Sunday, May 3 – swine

7-8:00 a.m.	Scales Open (exhibitors weigh own hogs) Swine
9:00 a.m.	Show – beginning with showmanship

The Bluestem Farm & Ranch Supply Prize Trailer will be available for awards. All showmanship exhibitors will receive an award T-shirt (will receive a t-shirt for each showmanship class entered) Champion prospect market hog will receive a Gary Fuller Spring Classic buckle!

Open to 4-H/FFA youth ages 7 to 18 (4-H age) exhibiting sheep, meat goats, market steers and heifers, breeding heifers, bucket calves and swine.

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2026 Show Guidelines

Show coordinators reserve the right to keep any individual from showing in the Gary Fuller Spring Classic for any reason they determine.

General Show Rules:

- No bedding is allowed - Mats only. Bring generators.
- No parents allowed in the make-ready area.
- To enter showmanship classes at no cost, a paid class entry must be made by exhibitor.
- Ewe lambs and doe kids maybe shown in both market and breeding classes with payment of 2 entry fees.
- No intact male animals may show.
- No pee-wee showmanship. Must be 7 as of 1/1/26 to enter showmanship and show in classes

Health Requirements:

- Show officials reserve the right to remove any animal from the grounds if it appears diseased, emaciated or extremely unthrifty. All animals are subject to examination by show officials/representatives. If infected animals are found, the entire trailer will be sent home.

Sheep/Meat Goats:

- Exhibitors must show their own animal for showmanship classes.
- All market classes will be weighed and divided into classes by weight only.
- Five head or more of a breed will constitute a ewe breed class. Yearling ewes may be sorted by breed if numbers warrant.
- Breeding does will be shown by weight.
- All animals must be identified with a registered tattoo, or an official USDA premise ID tag. Kids or lambs, under 8 weeks of age, accompanying their dams, are exempt from identification/tagging requirements.
- Market lambs may be ewes or wethers and must be slickhorn. No artificial coloring allowed.

Beef:

- All market classes will be weighed and divided into classes by weight and breed. Breeding heifers cannot be shown as market heifers.
- Must have 3 head to make a breed class.
- Heifers must have registration papers to show in a breed class.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal for showmanship classes.
- No bucket calves in showmanship classes.

Swine:

- All market classes will be weighed and divided into classes by weight and breed.
- Must have 3 head to make a breed class.

Show order/Class No.

With a paid class entry, there is no charge for showmanship classes.

Saturday, May 2

Sheep:

Showmanship –

- Class 1 – Showmanship 14 & Over
- Class 2 – Showmanship 10-13
- Class 3 – Showmanship 7-9

Breeding Show –

- Class 4 – Dorset Ewe
- Class 5 – Hampshire Ewe
- Class 6 – Crossbred Ewe
- Class 7 – AOB Ewe
- Class 8 – Yearling Ewe (all breeds)
- Supreme Ewe**

Prospect Market Show –

- Class 9 – All breeds
(Classes broken by weight)

Lyon County 4-H Members Only –

- Class 10A – Lyon County Market Lambs
- Class 10B – Lyon County Breeding Ewes

Meat Goats:

Showmanship –

- Class 11 – Showmanship 14 & Over
- Class 12 – Showmanship 10-13
- Class 13 – Showmanship 7-9

Breeding Show –

- Class 14 – All Breeding Does
(Does will show by weight)

Supreme Breeding Doe

Prospect Market Show

- Class 15 – Prospect Meat Goats
(Classes broken by weight)

Lyon County 4-H Members Only –

- Class 16A – Lyon County Market Goats
- Class 16B – Lyon County Breeding Does

Beef:

Class 17 – bucket calves

Heifers –

- Class 18 – Angus
- Class 19 – Red Angus
- Class 20 – Commercial
- Class 21 – Charolais
- Class 22 – Chianina

Beef: Cont.

Heifers Cont. –

- Class 23 – Gelbvieh
- Class 24 – Hereford
- Class 25 – AOB
- Class 26 – Maine Anjou
- Class 27 – Shorthorn
- Class 28 – Simmental
- Class 29 – Percentage Simmental

Showmanship –

- Class 30 – Showmanship 14 & Over
- Class 31 – Showmanship 10-13
- Class 32 – Showmanship 7-9

Market Steers –

- Class 33 – Angus
- Class 34 – Red Angus
- Class 35 – Charolais
- Class 36 – Chianina
- Class 37 – Gelbvieh
- Class 38 – Hereford
- Class 39 – Maine Anjou
- Class 40 – Shorthorn
- Class 41 – Simmental
- Class 42 – AOB
- Class 43 – Crossbred

Market Heifers:

- Class 44 – All Breeds

- Class 45 – Lyon County Market Steers/Heifers
(Lyon County 4-H Members Only)

Sunday, May 3

Swine:

- Class 46 – Showmanship 14 & Over
- Class 47 – Showmanship 10-13 Years
- Class 48 – Showmanship 7-9 Years

Prospect Market Show –

- Class 49 – Duroc
- Class 50 – Hampshire
- Class 51 – Yorkshire
- Class 52 – Spot
- Class 53 – Berkshire
- Class 54 – AOB
- Class 55 – Crossbred
- Class 56 – Lyon County Market Swine
(Lyon County 4-H members only)

Exhibitors are to be 4-H/FFA youth ages 7 to 18 (4-H age).

The Lyon County Extension Office and all concerned are not responsible in case of accident or injury.