

2020 Lyon County Fair Schedule and information as of 7/28/2020

July 31 – Cat/Hand Pet and Dog shows, begin at 5:00 p.m. in Anderson Building, followed by Constructed Clothing at about 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 1 – 9:30 a.m. Clothing Buymanship.

Beginning at 1 p.m. See below for Fiber Arts, Photography, Leadership, Reading, Rocketry and all Other Projects judging (all projects judged not mentioned on Aug. 4 and 5)

Aug. 2 – Horse Show, 8 a.m. in the grandstand arena. Vet check starts at 6:45. Do not unload before vet.

Aug. 4 – Visual Arts begins at 5:30 p.m. and Wood Working, Metals judging begins at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 5 – Foods and Nutrition, Horticulture, Floriculture and Crops judging begins at 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 6 – Livestock in place on fairgrounds by 5 p.m. No livestock unloaded prior to vet inspection. See further instruction and times for vet check below.

Aug. 7 – 8:30 a.m. Beef Show likely followed by the Bucket Calf Show/ Dairy Show in PM

Aug. 8 –Goat Show begins at 8 a.m. followed by Sheep Show (sheep will begin by 1 p.m. or 1 hour after goat show)

Aug. 9 – Pig Show begins at 8 a.m. and Poultry Show begins at 9 a.m.

Aug. 10 – Round Robin begins at 8 a.m. and Livestock Auction begins at 6 p.m. at Show Arena. On-line auction option also available at <https://ucgreatplains.hibid.com/catalog/225965/lyon-county-4h-premium-auction/?fbclid=IwAR2is0jActE-ALaifb-303lcH8faqUjZSef1ystXC8EHQv7TUga9gdsMCAU>

Aug. 11 – 4-H Rodeo begins at 6 p.m.

The Anderson Building will not be physically on display this year, but we will be doing video and taking pictures for a virtual display via social media and our website. KVOE is partnering with the Lyon County Fair Board to bring KVOE TV coverage of the beef, goat, sheep and pig shows at <http://www.citylinktv.com/channel/emporia-kvoe/>

Only the 4-H participant and a single helper should plan to attend any of the Anderson Building or Livestock Show judging. Spectators are discouraged. We are fortunate to partner with the Lyon County Fair Board and KVOE Radio TV to have a live broadcast of our shows Aug. 7-9, and the Extension Team is working to post Facebook live feeds of other events and showcase Anderson Building judging on the K-State Research and Extension Lyon County Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ksrelyco/>.

July 31:

The Dog Show and Cat and Hand Pets Show will both begin in the Anderson Building at 5 p.m. Please be sure to only have the 4-H exhibitor in attendance and one helper, if needed. No extra family members or friends are able to attend. Invite your family and friends to watch for show updates and some live coverage on **Facebook on the K-State Research and Extension – Lyon County page**. Be sure to like and follow the page prior to the fair.

Constructed Clothing:

7:30 p.m. Constructed Clothing is judged. There are only 5 individuals entered in constructed clothing, so please be sure to arrive for judging in a timely manner. Constructed Modeling will follow constructed judging (do not come dressed in your constructed clothing item).

Aug. 1:

Only the 4-H participant and a single helper, if needed, is allowed. No extras, including siblings not participating as a 4-Her in the morning's activities.

Buymanship:

9:30 a.m. Buymanship Modeling/Conference judging combined will begin. You need to come dressed in the outfit you will model. The order will include:

Senior Girls Buymanship (starting at about 9:30 a.m.)

Intermediate Girls Buymanship (starting about 9:30 a.m.)

Intermediate Boys Buymanship (starting about 10:15 a.m.)

Junior Girls Buymanship (starting about 10:25 a.m.)

Junior Boys Buymanship (starting about 11:00 a.m.)

Photography Judging:

Judging will start at 1:00 p.m. There are three judges. We will assign 4-Hers by last name to a specific judge, so please pay attention to which judge your family should work with when you arrive. Only purples will be held for champion selection. All other photos will go directly home with 4-Hers, and those held for purple will need to be picked up at the Extension Office.

Leadership Judging:

Judging will start at 1:30 p.m.

Other projects:

Judging will start at 1:30 p.m.

Rocketry:

Judging will start at 1:30 p.m.

Fiber Arts:

Judging will start at 1 p.m.

Aug. 2

4-H Horse Show

Due to positive VSV cases in Lyon County, there will be a vet inspection upon arrival to the show. For horses to be inspected, we realize they will need to be taken off the trailer. Do not unload any horse before a vet is at your trailer for inspection. Inspection time will be from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. The show is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., so please do not expect to arrive at 7:45 a.m. and get cleared through inspection and be ready for the first class. Please arrive in good time.

Aug. 4 will be wood working, metals, and visual arts

Visual Arts will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Metals and Wood working will not start judging until 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 5 will be foods, horticulture, floriculture and crops

Judging will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 6 – livestock coming on to the fairgrounds

Due to positive cases of VSV in Lyon County, there will be a vet inspection for livestock prior to unloading on the fairgrounds. We do ask all 4-H families to enter through the north fairgrounds entrance off of 12th Ave. where we will have an inspection station. No animals are to be unloaded from a trailer without first going through the vet inspection.

The vet inspection will tentatively be open from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. This means no animals may arrive on the fairgrounds prior to 8 a.m. or between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If this does not work with your schedule, you are welcome to contact your own personal vet, pay for an inspection and provide official documentation for each of your animals. The inspection should be done within 24 hrs. of arrival on the fairgrounds. You must coordinate this option with the Extension Office prior to Aug. 6. We want to work with our families, but we cannot ask veterinarians to spend more time than necessary to do this important inspection.

We want to stress that if you see anything unusual on your animals, please be in contact with your veterinarian. This can help everyone speed up the check-in process and help keep our animals and participants healthy.

Please watch for more details and any changes!