

2018 DAKOTA-THURSTON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

(SCHEDULE IS NOT BINDING AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SUNDAY, July 29, 2018

4-H Cat Show Location: Thurston, NE 1:30 P.M.
Household Pets/Small Animals Show..... Location: Thurston, NE 3:30 P.M.
4-H Dog Show Location: Thurston, NE 5:00 P.M.

MONDAY, July 30, 2018

Rabbit & Poultry check-in 6:00-8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, July 31, 2018

Rabbit Show/Open Class Show 8:30 A.M.
Poultry Show/Open Class Show (1/2 hour after Rabbit Show; no earlier than 12:30) 12:30 P.M.
4-H and Vendor Booth Set-up 5:00-8:00 P.M.
Enter Open Class Products (except food & flowers) 6:00-7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2018

Enter Open Class 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Mandatory Superintendents & Judges meeting 8:00-8:30 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Judging/4-H Interviews 9:00 A.M. – Noon
CloverKid Interviews 10:00 A.M. – Noon
Exhibit Hall Closed to Public 1:00 P.M.
Open Class Products Judging 1:30 P.M.
Enter Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats for 4-H & FFA 6:00-8:00 P.M.
4-H King & Queen and Little Prince/Princess Coronation – Exhibit Hall 7:00 P.M.
Pioneer Farm Award and Good Neighbor 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, August 2, 2018

Swine Show (Farm Credit serving donuts) 8:00 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Hours – Open to Public 10:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Bucket Calf records due to 4-H Livestock Office Noon
Goat Show 1:00 P.M.
Bucket Calf Show (1/2 hour after Goat Show: no earlier than 3:00) 3:00 P.M.
Parade – Dakota Ave 6:00 P.M.
Gaming Truck 6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
BBQ – Free Will Donation– West of Exhibit Hall 7:00 P.M.
“Tri-State Shootout” Tractor Pull (\$10-Adults \$5-6-12 yrs 5 under free) ... Gates open at 5:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
4-H Horses must be stalled 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, August 3, 2018

Free Community Breakfast-Sponsored by Farms Pride	7:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.
Beef (Cow/Calf, Feeder Calf, Breeding Heifer & Market Beef) Show	8:30 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Hours – Open to Public	10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Sheep Show (1 hour after Beef Show but no earlier than 2:30)	2:30 P.M.
Wine & Beer Tasting Event (Sponsored by Hy-Vee)	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Gaming Truck - Free	5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Impact Pro Wrestling *Fees & Beer Garden	7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Dueling Pianos (PG) *Fees & Beer Garden.....	9:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.
Laser Tag (\$5.00)	9:30 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.

***Fees** – Adults - \$10 Kids 12 under-\$5 Kids 5 under-Free

If attended Impact Pro Wrestling and have stamp on hand the fee for Dueling Pianos is half price.

SATURDAY, August 4, 2018 Kids & Family Day

4-H Horse Show	8:30 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Hours – Open to Public	10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Jackpot Cattle Show – Open....weigh-in 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.....	Show starts at 11:00 A.M.
Mud Volleyball Tournament	12:00 P.M.
Pedal Pull – Exhibit Hall	11:00 A.M.
Kids Day Events (\$5 admission)	1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Climbing Wall	1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Escape Room - \$5-12 Under \$10-12 Older/\$100 Teams 5 person	1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Pie Contest (Exhibit Hall), ****Pie sale by the slice after judging****	1:00 P.M.
Music (Exhibit Hall) – Country Flavor Band.....	2:00 P.M.
Jaripeo – Mexican Style Bull Ride.....Gates open at 2:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Kids Ranch Rodeo (South Side of Exhibit Hall).....Registration 3:30-4:00 P.M.	Events. 4:00-5:30 P.M.
Mutton Bustin’ (South Side of Exhibit Hall).....Registration 5:30-6:00 P.M.	Riding 6:00-7:00 P.M.
4-H Sponsored Movie Night (FREE ADMISSION)	9:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, August 5, 2018

Open Horse Show – GAME DAY	8:00 A.M.
4-H Family Livestock Judging Contest	10:00 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Hours – Open to Public	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Barrel Racing - Free	1:00 P.M.
Horseshoe Tournament	1:00 P.M.
Garden Tractor Pull	1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Round Robin Showmanship	1:30 P.M.
Awards Ceremony for Static Exhibits.....	4:00 P.M.
Bonus Auction	4:00 P.M.
RELEASE OF STATIC EXHIBITS* (LOCATED IN THE EXHIBIT HALL).....	4:30 P.M.
RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS*	5:30 P.M.

(OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BONUS AUCTION)