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# 4-H UPDATE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20	Deadline for All static entries. (Foods, Clothing, Fiber Arts, Photography, etc.
June 26	Style Revue, Creative Tables & Pet Judging
July 8	Static Exhibit Judging
July 9	4-H Horse Show, Livestock Check-in, Parade
July 10	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging, Rabbit Judging, & Poultry Judging
July 11	Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Judging
July 12	Dog Show, BBQ and Youth Livestock Sale

## Important Links:

[Sedgwick County 4-H Fair Book 2025](#)

[FairEntry 2025](#)





*From the Desk of.....  
Stephanie Hays*



**Get Ready to “Have a Smashing  
Good Time!” at the  
2025 Sedgwick County Fair**



The countdown is on, only one month left, and I couldn't be more excited! The 2025 Sedgwick County Fair is almost here, and this year's theme, “Have a Smashing Good Time!”, promises a week packed with fun, creativity, and community spirit. Whether you're a 4-H exhibitor, a fairgoer, or a volunteer, there's something for everyone to enjoy!



**4-H Important Dates to Remember**

Make sure to submit your entries on time via the FairEntry system.  
[sedgwick.k-state.edu/sedgwickco4hks.fairentry.com](https://sedgwick.k-state.edu/sedgwickco4hks.fairentry.com)

- **Entry Deadlines:**
  - May 30, 2025 Livestock & Horse Shows:
  - June 13, 2025 Style Revue, Creative Tables & Pets:
  - June 20, 2025 All Other Static Entries:
- **June 26, 2025 Style Revue, Creative Tables & Pets Judging:**
- Held at the Extension Education Center, this event showcases the creativity and hard work of our youth. Judging will start at 8:30 and the Fashion Revue will end the day starting at 7:30.
  - a. From 9:00AM-12:00PM we will hold our judging competitions for FCS, horticulture, and photography.
- **July 8, 2025 Static Exhibit Judging:**

Bring your exhibits to the Cheney Fairgrounds for judging before the fair kicks off. [sedgwick.k-state.edu](https://sedgwick.k-state.edu)

- **July 9–12, 2025 Fair Dates:**

- The Livestock join the fair.
  - Join us at the Sedgwick County Fairgrounds in Cheney, Kansas, for four days of excitement, exhibits, and entertainment.
  - Follow the Sedgwick County 4-H Facebook site for all things 4-H
  - Follow Sedgwick County Fair Facebook site for all updates on non 4-H items.

### **What to Expect at the Fair**

From hands-on learning to heartfelt celebration, the Sedgwick County Fair is the highlight of the 4-H year! Alongside all the fun—from thrilling carnival rides to mouth-watering fair food—you'll find our 4-H youth proudly showcasing the results of their hard work, leadership, and growth. Don't miss the nightly arena events, including the ever-popular demolition derby and rodeo, where the community comes together in support of our young people. And be sure to catch the fair parade on Wednesday, July 9, starting at 6:30 PM, with a lineup beginning at 5:00 PM at the Cheney High School parking lot—an annual tradition where 4-H clubs shine and share their spirit with the entire county!

### **Exhibitors, It's Your Time to Shine!**

I'm absolutely thrilled to see the amazing projects our 4-H youth have been working on all year long! From hand-sewn garments and beautifully decorated cakes to finely tuned woodworking projects, thriving gardens, and well-trained livestock, each exhibit reflects countless hours of learning, practice, and perseverance. It's always inspiring to witness the pride they take in their work—whether it's a first-year member showing a bucket calf or a seasoned teen presenting a robotics build or a welding project. These young people are building skills for life, and I can't wait to walk through the barns and exhibit halls to cheer them on and celebrate their achievements!

### **Join Us in Cheney!**

The Sedgwick County Fair is more than just an event; it's a tradition that brings our community together. I can't wait to see you there, celebrating the achievements of our youth and enjoying all the fun the fair has to offer.

Steph :)  
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# 4-H Calendar of events for Sedgwick County Fair



## Monday, July 7

- 5:00–8:00 pm – Early static exhibit check-in at the Fairgrounds (as needed)



## Tuesday, July 8

- 9:00 am–12:00 pm – Static exhibit check-in
- 9:30–10:00 am – Judges' meeting
- 10:00 am onward – Static exhibit judging begins



## Wednesday, July 9

- 7:00 am – Horse show check-in begins
- 7:45 am – Mandatory horse exhibitor meeting
- 8:00 am – Horse show starts
- Noon–8:30 pm – Livestock check-in (sheep, goats, beef, swine, poultry, rabbits)
- 5:00–9:00 pm – Exhibit Building open to the public; 4-H Council Food Sale begins
- 5:00 pm – Parade Line-up at Cheney High School lot
- 6:00 pm – Parade moves along Main Street
- 7:00 pm - Rabbit Showmanship
- 9:00 pm - Mandatory Livestock Meeting follow parade



## Thursday, July 10

- 8:00 am – Sheep judging & showmanship
- 9:00 am – Poultry judging
- 9:00 am – Rabbit judging
- 11:00 am – Beef bucket calf judging
- 11:30 am – Beef judging & showmanship
- 12:00-8:00 pm - Building open to public viewing
- 2:30 pm - Meat goat judging & showmanship
- 7:00 pm –Swine judging & showmanship



## Friday, July 11

- 8:00 am – Dairy goat judging & showmanship
- 10:00 am–Noon – Demonstration judging (times assigned)
- 10:30 am – Dairy cattle judging & showmanship
- 12:00–8:00 pm – Building open to public viewing
- 2:00 pm – Goat parade
- 3:00 pm – Barnyard Olympics
- 5:00–6:00 pm – Round Robin Horse showmanship practic
- 7:30 pm – Round Robin Showmanship
- Afterwards – Ice Cream Social

## • Saturday, July 12

- 8:00 am – Arena set-up for livestock sale
- 9:00 am – 4-H Dog Show (Extension Center 7001 W 21<sup>st</sup> St. N Wichita, KS)
- 10:00 am – Livestock Skill-a-Thon (Livestock Arena);
- 12:00-8:00pm - Building open to public viewing
- 6:30 pm – Youth Livestock Sale in the arena
- 8:00 pm – Livestock released, and exhibit area cleaned up
- 8:00 pm– Static exhibits released, and exhibit are cleaned up



# 2025 Sedgwick County Fair Non-4-H Events Schedule



Cheney, Kansas |  Wednesday, July 9 – Saturday, July 12



Wednesday, July 9, 2025



## Parade

Line-Up: 5:00 PM at Cheney High School

Start: 6:30 PM

Details:

- Float judging begins at 5:30 PM
- Bike judging starts at 6:00 PM
- Awards for floats and decorated bikes
- Fun and festive way to kick off the fair week!



## Live Music

- Time: Following the parade (approx. 7:30 PM)
- Location: Open Air Stage
- Details: Free concert featuring local musical talent. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a night of music under the stars.



## Carnival Rides

- Hours: Evening
- Provider: Pride of Texas Carnival
- Details: Rides and games for all ages. Wristbands typically available for unlimited rides



Thursday, July 10, 2025



## Live Music

- Time: Evening
- Location: Open Air Stage
- Details: More live entertainment from regional musicians — genres may include country, rock, or pop.






## Carnival Rides

- Hours: 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Details: Discounted armband night likely. Great evening fun for families.



## Arena Event: Rodeo

-  Time: 7:00 PM
-  Location: Fairgrounds Arena
-  Details: Enjoy a classic small-town rodeo featuring bronc riding, barrel racing, and bull riding.



Friday, July 11, 2025



## "Run to Cheney" Fun Run

- Time: Morning
- Details: A community run to get the day started. Great for all ages — walk, jog, or race!



## Softball Tournament Begins

- Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Details: Games continue into the night. Friendly competition open to the public to watch or join.



### **Washer Tournament & 3-on-3 Basketball**

- Time: Afternoon & Evening
- Location: Fairgrounds
- Details: Casual, friendly tournaments — no pre-registration required in most cases.

### **Fair Idol / Talent Contest**

- Time: Afternoon (TBD)
- Location: Vendor area
- Details: Local youth and adult talent take the stage to show off their skills — music, dance, comedy, and more!

### **Live Music**

- Time: Following arena events
- Location: Open Air Stage
- Details: Wind down the night with a local band and dancing under the lights.

## **Saturday, July 12, 2025**

### **Softball Tournament (Day Two)**

- Time: All day
- Details: Championship games and final matchups throughout the day.

### **Tom Northcutt Memorial BBQ Cook-Off**

- Time: Likely around midday
- Details: BBQ teams compete for bragging rights — mouthwatering smells and tastes across the fairgrounds!

### **Washer Tournament & 3-on-3 Basketball (Continued)**

- Time: Afternoon
- Details: Finals and friendly fun for participants of all ages.

### **Fair Idol / Talent Contest (Finale)**

- Time: Afternoon (TBD)
- Location: Vendor area
- Details: Final performances and awards for top talent.


### **Arena Event: Demolition Derby**


- Time: Evening (around 7:30 PM)
- Location: Fairgrounds Arena
- Details: Smash-up derby action with full grandstand excitement.

### **Live Music**

- Time: Following the derby
- Location: Open Air Stage
- Details: Close the fair with great music and celebration!

## **Ongoing Throughout the Fair (July 9–12)**

 **Carnival Rides & Games** — Open each evening

 **Food Vendors** — Local concessions, fair treats, BBQ, lemonade, and more

 **Arts & Crafts Displays** — Handmade items, vendor booths, and local craftspeople

# Kansas 4-H Sportfishing

## KANSAS 4-H SPORTFISHING TOURNAMENT 2025

The Kansas 4-H Sportfishing Tournament is open to all 4-H members. The contest runs throughout the year and ends September 15, 2025. Anglers can fish year-round but entries must be in by the deadline, fish caught after the deadline may be entered in the next contest. Participants can enter in any species/categories that they catch fish – go fishing and have fun!!!

One 4-H Angler of the Year will be named in each of the species/category listed below. These are fish commonly found in Kansas waters. Each Angler of the Year will receive a frameable certificate and a Wal-Mart gift card to hopefully be used for fishing equipment (one per individual). All participants that enter a certified entry will also receive Wal-Mart a gift card.

The following species will make up the contest:

<u>Specie/Category</u>	<u>Minimum length for entry</u>
Catfish (Channel, Flathead, or Blue Cat)	15"
Sunfish (Bluegill, Green Sunfish, Hybrid Sunfish)	6"
Crappie (Black or White)	10"
Black Bass (Largemouth or Smallmouth)	15"
Any Rough Fish (Carp, Drum, Buffalo, Grass Carp)	15"
Other Game Fish (Walleye, Saugeye, White Bass, Wiper, Striper, Trout)	15"



### RULES:

1. Must be enrolled in 4-H but do not have to be in the Sportfishing Project.
2. To compete for Angler of the Year Award the entry must also be weighed and witnessed (digital hand scale is acceptable, no spring scales please.) Only one Angler of the Year award per individual will be awarded. If a participant is selected as first in a species/category their additional entries will not be considered in subsequent classes. We want to recognize as many participants as possible. Please use the **2025 entry form** but will accept other year forms if necessary.
3. Fish must be caught by a legal method as outlined in the current Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Fishing Regulations Summary. Fish can be caught anywhere in the state of Kansas.
4. **YOUNG ANGLERS MUST CATCH THEIR OWN FISH!** The past few years some very small/young anglers have caught some very big fish that would have required significant assistance from an adult. **PLEASE PARENTS OR OTHER ADULTS, LET THE KIDS CATCH THEIR OWN FISH ALTHOUGH SOME HELP MAY BE REQUIRED.**
5. Entries must be postmarked by September 15th or e-mailed/texted by that date. Winners will be announced around October 1, 2025. Every effort will be made to have the awards available to the counties/districts by their achievement awards program for presentation there or sent directly to the winners. I'll contact the county/district agent for their preference.
6. Entries are to be submitted to Tommie Berger 406 S. New York Ave. Sylvan Grove, KS 67481.  
bergkwf@wtciweb.com 785-524-6112

# Local Dog Shows, Clinics and Other Dog Events

## Upcoming Events - Open to Kansas 4-H Families

### **Sedgwick County 4-H Invitational Dog Show**

When: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Where: Sedgwick County Extension Center; 7001 W. 21st Street North, Wichita, Kansas

Registration: Pre-entries due June 13, 2025. Walk-in entries welcome.

Registration Fee: Pre-entries- \$10 for first class, \$5 each additional class

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### **Sedgwick County 4-H Agility Trials**

When: Sunday, June 22, 2025

Where: Sedgwick County Extension Center; 7001 W. 21st Street North, Wichita, Kansas

Registration: Pre-entries due June 13, 2025. Walk-in entries welcome.

Registration Fee: Pre-entries- \$10 for first trial, \$6 each additional trial; walk-in entries- \$12

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### **Linn County 4-H Invitational Dog Show**

When: Saturday, June 28, 2025

Where: Linn County Fairgrounds, Multi-Purpose Arena, Mound City, Kansas

Registration: Pre-entries due by June 16, 2025. Walk-in entries welcome.

Registration Fee: Pre-registration fees are \$10/dog, walk-in fees are \$15.

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### **Johnson County 4-H Rally-O and Agility Dog Show**

When: Saturday, July 12, 2025

Where: Johnson County Fairgrounds, 136 E. Washington St., Gardner, Kansas

Registration: Pre-entries due by July 1, 2025. Walk-in entries welcome.

Registration Fee: Pre-registration fees are \$10/dog, walk-in fees are \$15.

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### **Cherokee County Open Dog Show**

When: Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Where: American Legion Fairgrounds, 116 E. Country Road, Columbus, Kansas

Registration: Pre-register with the form below. Walk-in entries welcome.

Registration Fee: registration fees are \$10/dog.

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# Horse Events Around the State



## **Russell County Saddle Club Open Horse Show; Russel, KS**

Show Day: July 20, 2025; 9am

Location: Russel County Fairgrounds; 702 Fairway Dr.; Russel, KS

Contact: Kaylyn Lyle; 785-483-1763

## **Haskell County Fair Horse Show; Sublette, KS**

Show Day: July 22, 2025

Contact: Judy Parsons; 620-453-0732

## **Stevens County Fair Horse Show; Hugoton, KS**

Show Day: July 26, 2025

Contact: Judy Parsons; 620-453-0732

## **5-State Fair Horse Show; Liberal, KS (4-H and Open classes)**

Show Day: August 2, 2025; 4pm start

Contact: Judy Parsons; 620-453-0732

## **4-H Youth Making a Difference**

### **Save the Date – Planning Meeting for 4-H “Play Day” at Kansas Wildlife Exhibit**

Calling all Sedgwick County 4-H families,

I’m excited to share that Victor Harding is working with the Friends of the Kansas Wildlife Exhibit to organize a 4-H-themed “Play Day” on July 26 at the Kansas Wildlife Exhibit. The event will likely begin at 11 a.m., and we’re eager to start planning!

Victor and his mother will be setting up a planning meeting, and they would love to invite anyone in the county who is interested in helping make this event a success.

More details will be shared soon, but in the meantime, please save the date for the event itself, and let us know if you'd like to be involved in the planning process.

Thanks for your support in spreading the word about how great Sedgwick County 4-H is!!!

# TEEN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

For more information contact:

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Sedgwick County Extension Office



Sedgwick County  
4-H invites you to

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**JOIN THE 4-H  
TEEN COUNCIL**

Meeting Times  
4th Monday night of every  
month  
7:00 p.m.  
Extension Office

**Open to any Sedgwick County 4-H Youth ages 13 and over.**

Sedgwick County 4-H Teen Council provides an opportunity to work within your community with younger 4-Hers, participate in community service projects, get to know 4-H Teens from other county clubs and participate in leadership conferences and workshops.

## 1st Annual Sedgwick County 4-H Teen Council Concession Stand

Date: **July 8th, 2025**

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: 4-H Farm Bureau Building (during Static Judging)

**Come Support Our 4-H Teen Council and Enjoy Delicious Food!**

Breakfast, lunch, and even dinner options available — something for everyone!

- Support 4-H Teen Council fundraisers
- Enjoy tasty, affordable meals
- Help fuel our young leaders at the fair

### Menu & Prices

#### Breakfast & Snacks:

Donuts — \$1.50

Cinnamon Rolls — \$2.00

#### Lunch & Dinner:

Hamburgers — \$3.00

Cheeseburgers — \$3.50

Hot Dogs — \$2.00

Nachos — \$2.50

#### Sides:

Assorted Chips — \$0.50

Items entered in the Foods judging, cakes, cookies, and more, for recommended donation.

#### Drinks:

Milk — \$1.00

Orange Juice — \$1.50

Water — \$1.00

Assorted Pop — \$1.50

**Bring your family & friends — let's make this first concession stand a huge success!**



## 2024-2025 Calendar of Events



- May 1 Bucket Calf, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, Poultry and Rabbit owned by date
- May 1 KSF/KJLS Beef nominations due
- May 3 Shutterbug Workshop, Wichita Botanica
- May 10 Warm Up Dog Show, 9:00 am, 4-H Hall, Sedgwick County Extension Center
- May 17 Go Create Open House, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- May 29 Tractor Safety, more information to come
- May 30 All livestock pre-entries due (beef, bucket calf, heifers, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, poultry, all breeding livestock, Horse I.D. papers, and Horse show entries.
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- June 5 Last day to order small animal DNA envelopes
- June 4-6 Kansas 4-H Discovery Days, Kansas State University
- June/July 4-H Camp, Rock Springs Ranch
- June 13 Style Revue, Creative Tables and Pets pre-entries due
- June 27-28 Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular, El Dorado, KS
- June 13 - 15 State 4-H Geology Field Trip
- June 15 KSF/KJLS Sheep, Swine Goats, Commercial Heifers nominations due
- June 20 All static pre-entries due
- June 22-27 25<sup>th</sup> National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships, Grand Island, NE
- June 26 Style Revue Judging, Creative Tables Judging, Pets Judging and Public Style Revue Sedgwick County Extension Center **(Theme: Shimmer and Shine)**
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- July 6 Static Building Set-up, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- July 8 Static Entries, 9:00 a.m. - noon., Cheney Fair Grounds
- July 8 Static Judging begins 10:00 a.m. until completed
- July 9 4-H Horse Show
- July 9-12 Sedgwick County Fair
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- August 1 State Fair Entries due to the Extension Office
- August 16 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest, K-State Manhattan Campus
- August 23-24 (Tentative) 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes, Manhattan
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- September 4 State Fair Entry day for Static Exhibits, Hutchinson
- September 5-14 Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson
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- October 18-19 State 4-H Dog Conference, Rock Springs
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- November 22-23 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Rock Springs
- November 22-23 Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers Forum, Rock Springs



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