

RENO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

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Fair Board Mission Statement:

The mission of the Reno County Fair Association is to provide educational opportunities for youth and their families to showcase projects and skills, have fun, and interact with each other.

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K-State Research and Extension Vision:

K-State Research and Extension is committed to expanding human capacity by delivering educational programs and technical information that result in improved leadership skills in the areas of communication, group dynamics, conflict resolution, issue analysis, and strategic planning that can enhance the economic viability and quality of life in communities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday July 18th

8:00 a.m.

4H Dog Show, Sunflower North Building
Open Class Dog Show Following

Wednesday July 22nd

8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

1:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

Camper Check In (No early check in)
Challenge Of Champions - **Beef Barn** (at the offices)
Meeting For Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents
And Fair Board, Set Up Fairgrounds and Appreciation
Dinner **Oz Building**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Early Check In for ALL static exhibits, Including
Open Class **Oz Building**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Barns open to receive tack, set up stalls, and bring animals
(optional). Beef animals brought in must be in tie outs over
Night.**

Thursday July 23rd

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Static Exhibit Check In - **Oz Building**
ALL 4H and Open Class Exhibits must be in place by
10 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

First National Bank Breakfast Served - Oz Building
Conference Judging for ALL 4H static exhibits unless
Otherwise listed

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Butter Sculpting Contest - Oz Building

10:00 a.m.

Open Class Market Wheat Show (No conference Judging)

11:00 a.m.

Pet Display, Oz Building

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Photography Judging Contest, **Oz Building**

1:00 p.m.

Fashion Review - Oz Building

1:00 p.m.

Leadership Challenge, **Oz Building**

2:00 p.m.

Demonstrations/Public Speaking for All Age Groups - **Oz
Building**

- 4:00 p.m. Public Fashion Review Show + Ice Cream Social - Oz Building
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Poultry Check-in & Blood Pull (poultry may not enter the barns before their blood is drawn) (poultry must be checked in by 6:30 pm)
- 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Rabbit Check - In (Rabbits must be checked in by 8 pm)
- 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Check In and Weigh Ins for ALL livestock animals (besides cow/calf pair) please Follow the Schedule
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Swine weigh in and check in
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Goat Weigh In, Check In, Inspection
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Sheep Weigh In, Check In, Inspection
 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Breeding Heifer Check In, Beef Office
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Market Beef Weigh In & Check In
- 9:00 p.m. - Mandatory Livestock Meeting in Beef Barn Arena

ALL LIVESTOCK (except cow/calf pairs) MUST ARRIVE PRIOR TO THEIR CHECK IN/WEIGH IN TIME. Everyone is required to be at the livestock meeting that night at 9 p.m. in the beef barn.

Friday July 24th

- 8:00 a.m. Exhibit Building Opens
- 8:00 a.m. Rabbit Show
- 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Cow Calf Pair Arrival (MUST BE IN BY 10 a.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Goat Show (no adhesive or paint)
 Show Order:
 Showmanship
 Market
 Breeding
 Peewee/ Old Timers Show

30 Minutes Directly After Goat Show

- Sheep Show (no adhesive or paint)
 Show Order:
 Showmanship
 Market

Breeding
Peewee/ Old Timers Show

10:00 a.m.	Judging Of Poultry
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Photography Judging Contest, Oz Building
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Horticulture Judging Contest, Oz Building
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Crops Judging Contest, Oz Building
4:00 p.m.	1st & 2nd Year Bucket Calf Conference Judging & Show
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Sip and Paint - Breeze Way of the Oz Building (must purchase tickets prior)
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Bounce House Fun, Water Wars, and Barnyard Olympics Gotschalk Park
6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Building Closes
7:00 p.m.	Ranch Rodeo - Expo 2 (outside horse arena)
Saturday July 25th	
8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Building Opens
8:00 a.m.	Antique Tractor Show - In Between Beef Barn & Oz
9:00 a.m.	Beef Show (no adhesive or paint) Show order will be as follows: Cow/Calf Pair Commercial Market Steers Market Heifers Bred & Owned Market Showmanship Parade of ALL Bucket Calves Peewee Show - With bucket calves only. Breeding Heifers Bred & Owned Heifers Old Timer Show
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	The Oz Building will host a series of hands-on classes and demonstrations throughout

the day. All sessions are **60 minutes**, require **pre-registration and payment**, and will be led by **local businesses and professionals**. These experiences are designed to be interactive, educational, and fun for fairgoers looking to learn a new skill or try something new.

10:00 a.m.

Backyard Basics: Simple Skills for Everyday Living Learn practical, beginner-friendly skills for everyday life including food preservation basics, simple fermenting, and getting started with a more self-sufficient lifestyle. Perfect for anyone curious about “doing more at home” without overwhelm.

11:30 a.m.

Farmhouse Floral Design Create a seasonal arrangement using fresh florals and greenery. Participants will learn basic floral design techniques and take home a finished arrangement.

1:00 p.m.

Raised Bed & Small-Space Gardening Learn how to plan, plant, and maintain a productive garden in raised beds or small spaces. Topics include soil prep, plant selection, watering, and common mistakes to avoid.

2:30 p.m.

Fair Favorites: Fun & Easy Cooking Class Join a local business for a hands-on cooking experience featuring simple, crowd-pleasing recipes. Participants will learn quick tips, try samples, and leave with recipes they can recreate at home. No experience required, just come hungry and ready to have fun.

4:00 p.m.

Seasonal DIY Décor Workshop Create a seasonal home décor item using simple materials and techniques. Participants will leave with a finished piece and ideas they can recreate at home.

5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building Closes

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

1st Annual Reno County Fair Benefit Dinner and Live Auction. Tickets must be purchased prior to Event. Located in the 1861 Building. Doors Open at 5:00pm.

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Kids Dance and Movie - Located in the Oz Building

Sunday July 26th

8:00 a.m.

Swine Show (no adhesive or paint)

Show Order:

Showmanship

Market

Breeding

Peewee

Old Timers Show

12:00 p.m.

Community Open House - Oz Building

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The Oz Building will host a series of hands-on classes and demonstrations led by local businesses and professionals. All sessions are 60 minutes, require pre-registration and payment, and offer interactive, take-home learning experiences for fair attendees.

12:30 p.m.

Candle & Soap Making Workshop Participants will learn the basics of candle and soap making, including materials, safety tips, and simple techniques. Each attendee will create and take home a handmade item.

2:00 p.m.

Photography & Photo Editing Basics This class covers the fundamentals of taking better photos using a phone or camera, along with simple editing tips to enhance images. Perfect for beginners, small business owners, and social media users.

3:30 p.m.

DIY Home Cleaners & Reducing Toxins in the

Home Learn how to create simple, effective DIY household cleaners while gaining practical tips for reducing common toxins in the home. Participants will leave with recipes and ideas they can easily Implement.

12:00 p.m.

Livestock Judging Contest - Register In Hog Barn
Registration will begin at 11 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building Closes

6:00 p.m.

Livestock Round Robin - Beef Barn

ALL LIVESTOCK ANIMALS CAN LEAVE DIRECTLY AFTER ROUND ROBIN.

Monday July 27th

8:00 a.m.

Poultry Meat Judging Contest - Meet In Oz
Building

11:00 a.m.

Awards Luncheon + Champion of Foods Auction
Now located in the 1861 Building

After Lunch

Release of ALL exhibits

1:00 p.m.

General fairground Clean-up for everyone.

5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building Closes - ALL exhibits must be
Picked up.

6:00 p.m.

Livestock Sale