

**2026
Pre &
Post 4-H Fair Schedule**

Date	Time	Event
Febr. 8	9-11:00 AM	Market Beef Weigh In- Kile Vet Clinic – Superior. Snow Day-following Sat.
April 20-May 1	Contact local office	4H Public Speaking Contest (PSA, Speech, Presentations)
May 26	6 – 8:00 PM	Sheep & Goat Weigh In-Deshler
May 28	6 – 8:00 PM	Sheep & Goat Weigh In-Nelson
June 1	STATE	State Horse Entries/Level Tests Due
June 2	9 AM- 3 PM	Project Bonanza Day @ Nelson
June 4	9 AM-3 PM	Project Bonanza Day @ Deshler
June 15	COUNTY	Horse IDs Due & Horse Level Testing Done
June 15		Livestock IDs Due, YQCA Certificates, DNA Nominations Due
May 27-29		PASE –UNL East Campus
July 13	4:00 PM	Nuckolls Pre-Entries Due (Green Sheets)
July 16	MIDNIGHT	Thayer Pre-Entries Due
July 17	4:00 PM	Contest Forms Due including Pet/Dog vet records.
June 27	10 AM	Regional Dairy Show- Clay Center
July 21	6 PM	Shooting Sports Archery Contest @ Hebron
July 24	6 PM	Shooting Sports BB Gun Contest @ Nelson
August 10	8 PM	State Fair Advanced Entries Due
August 25	Noon	State Fair Exhibits Due in Office

2026 Thayer County Fair 4-H/FFA Schedule

** FFA shows directly follow 4-H shows**

Date	Time	Event
Tues, July 21	6 PM	Archery Shoot @ Hebron
Fri, July 24	6 PM	BB Gun Contest @ Nelson
Tue., July 28	6PM	Static Superintendent Meeting
	7PM	Livestock/Animal Superintendent Meeting
Wed., July 29	2 PM	Culinary Challenge Contest
	4 PM	Ice Cream Contest-Clover Kids Start
	5 PM	Ice Cream Contest-JR start
	6PM	Ice Cream Contest-SR start
Thurs, July 30	9AM	Companion Animal/Dog Show
	4PM	Style Show Judging
	7PM	Public Style Show/Performing Arts Contest
Sat, Aug 1	8:30AM	Horse Check-In @ Deshler
	9AM	Horse Show
Sun, Aug 2	TBA	Rain Date Horse Show @ Nelson
Mon, Aug 3	6-8PM	Static Exhibit Check-In
	6-8PM	Bucket Calf Interviews
Tues, Aug 4	8:30AM	Static Exhibit Judging & Clothing Construction Judging
Wed, Aug 5	8-10AM	Sheep & Goat Check-In
	8-10AM	Beef Check-In
	10 AM-Noon	Poultry & Rabbit Check-in
	10 AM-Noon	Hog & Horse Check-in
	6PM	Fair Parade
	7PM	4-H Night & Cake Auction
Thursday, Aug 6	8:30AM	Sheep Show followed by Goat Show
	11AM	Poultry Showmanship will start for those who are able /will end when all competitors done
	12PM	Poultry Show
Fri, Aug 7	8:30AM	Beef Show
	11AM	Rabbit Showmanship will start for those who are able / will end when all competitors done
	12PM	Rabbit Show
	1-3PM	Optional Horse Release (no tack or stall decorations may be removed)
Sat, Aug 8	8:30	Hog Show
	10AM	Small Animal Round Robin
	12 PM	Large Animal Round Robin
	4 PM	Livestock Auction
Sun, Aug 9	8-9 am	4-H Breakfast, Exhibit Release & Clean Up