



Shawnee County Spring Livestock Show

May 9th, 2026

Livestock Building, Northeast Kansas Heritage Complex
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Sponsored by: The Shawnee County 4-H Livestock Committee

Entries are through Showman App and permitted up until the day of the show

*****Online Entry Only*****

Schedule of Events

(No animals will be accepted on Friday, May 8th)

Saturday, May 9th

7:30 am: Scales & Check-ins Open and Start

8:30 am: Beef Weigh-in cards due & Bucket Calf check-in

9:30 am: Bucket Calf & Beef 4-H Show

10:30 am: Sheep Weigh-in cards due at check-in

12:30 pm Goat Weigh-in cards due at check-in

2:30 pm: Swine Weigh-in cards due at check-in

Sheep Show will start no earlier than 12:00 pm or 30 min following the Beef Show

Goat Show will start no earlier than 2:00 pm or 30 minutes following the Sheep Show

Swine Show will start no earlier than 4:00 pm or 30 minutes following the Goat Show

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General Rules

1. Show is open to 4-H and FFA members who are between the ages of 7-18 as of January 1, 2026. Parents or other adults may only assist in feeding, leading, or haltering of animals. Exhibitors should do their own work but may be assisted by other exhibitors. **This is no-fit, blow and go show (no paint, no powder, and no adhesive).**
2. Showmanship is free provided each exhibitor is entered in a breed class. No exceptions.
3. **SHAVINGS ONLY for pens/stalls and all bedding must be removed. You must provide your own.**
4. Pens and stalls are limited; pens and stalls are first come first serve; exhibitors may show off trailers. (use of stalls is subject to change)
5. For all Species, double entry in market and breeding classes is allowed.
6. **Entry fees are \$25 for all species, each class.**
7. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor as of May 9th. All species, except bucket calves, are required to have 4-H tags, Premise ID Tags, or Scrapie's Tags.
8. All animals must be in proper physical condition, be properly identified, and be free of visual evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease at the time of arrival. All animals currently residing in Kansas must be free of clinical signs of infestations or contagious disease. No health certificate or blood test is needed in 2026 for any livestock project. **Health papers are required for animals not residing in Kansas.** Animals showing signs of sickness, infections, contagious or parasitic disease will result in the animal's rejection for entry. The superintendent has the right to disqualify animals if they are bleeding from recent disbudding or tipping.
9. All exhibitors entered in Shawnee County classes must be members of Shawnee County 4-H or Shawnee County FFA and show their own animal. No entry fees required for these classes and only 1 entry per exhibitor. All breeds show together.
10. **Exhibitors may only show their own animal.** Another exhibitor may show their animal only if that exhibitor has a conflict with 2 animals showing at the same time. **No extra classes will be held in any species.**
11. All persons who attend or participate in the show do so at their own risk. The Shawnee County Extension Council and Shawnee County Livestock Committee assume no liability for any accidents that may occur. The Shawnee County Extension Council and Shawnee County Livestock Committee assume no liability for loss or injury of livestock due to theft, mysterious disappearance, sickness, or act of God.
12. Exhibitors who abuse an animal will be barred from showing and will forfeit any premiums, ribbon, or prizes won. The word "abuse" includes beating, slapping, use of injection, or using electric prods.
13. Spring Show Directors reserve the right to make decisions addressing questions not covered in the list of rules.
14. Due to the size of the shows, TWO CALLS PER INDIVIDUAL in a class will be announced. After that the classes will be closed and judging will begin.
15. All classes of one breed will be shown before moving to the next breed.
16. **The purpose of this show is to provide an educational experience for youth in the 4-H/FFA programs.**

Spring Bucket Calf Show

Check-In by 8:30 am, Saturday May 9th, 2026

Show Time: 9:30 am Saturday May 9th, 2026

****NE KS Heritage Complex, Holton, KS****

The barns do not open until 7:00 am on Saturday, May 9th. Do not plan on getting in earlier than 7 am.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Exhibitors must be 4-H members between the ages of 7 to 12 as of January 1, 2026.
2. Entry fee is \$25.00 per head. There will be no refunds.
3. Show day entries will close after 8:30 am.
4. A "bucket calf" is defined as an orphan or newborn calf-- male or female, dairy, beef or cross-- fed on a bucket or bottle. **Bull calves need to be castrated prior to the show.**
5. Identification and tagging is not required for out-of-county bucket calves. Shawnee County participants must have Shawnee County required tags.
6. Bucket calves must be tied up, no pens allowed.
7. 4-H'ers should recognize that not only is their calf being judged, but they are also being judged on their presentation of themselves.
8. Judging will be done on the basis of:
 - a. 50%- on knowledge the 4-H'er has gained from caring for and raising the calf.
 - b. 25%- handling and showing of the calf and how well the calf responds.
 - c. 25%- cleanliness and general health of the calf and knowledge of 4-H'er in health-related areas.
9. All calves must be born after January 1, 2026.
10. Classes are subject to change if 3 or more animals are not entered into a class

Bucket Calf Division:

01: Bucket Calf Division 01: 4-H'ers ages 10-12 (Calf born January 1 to February 29)

02: Bucket Calf Division 02: 4-H'er ages 10-12 (Calf born March 1-May 1)

03: Bucket Calf Division 03: 4-H'ers ages 7-9 (Calf born January 1 to February 29)

04: Bucket Calf Division 04: 4-H'ers ages 7-9 (Calf born March 1- May 1)

Spring Beef Show

Weigh-in cards due by 8:30 am, Saturday, May 9th

Show time 9:30 am, Saturday, May 9th

****NE KS Heritage Complex Holton, KS****

The barns do not open until 7:00 am on Saturday, May 9th. Do not plan on getting in earlier than 7 am.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entry fee is \$25.00.
2. Show day entries will close after 8:30 am. Scales will be open at 7:30 am and all weigh-in cards must be turned in by 8:30 am. **Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Steer classes may be divided by weight if crowded conditions exist in the ring.
4. Breeding animals will lead into the ring by age, youngest to oldest in class.
5. Judge's decision will be final and will place animals shown on their quality compared to the breed standard.
6. All disputes or rule violations will be settled by the Beef Show directors.
7. The Kansas Animal Health Department and Shawnee County Extension require no test and no health papers on cattle of Kansas origin. Heifers originating from other states and 18 months of age or older must meet the requirement listed in the Kansas Animal Health Department guidelines. Cattle determined by exhibition staff to have lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange will not be permitted to exhibit.
8. Animals must be owned by the 4-H'er or their immediate family by May 9th, 2026. For breeding heifers and market classes there will be 5 established breed classes: Angus, Hereford, Limousin, Shorthorn and Simmental. Breeding heifer classes will be split by breed and birthdate. For breeding and market classes, if at least 3 of a breed are entered a class will be broken out for that breed. Animals will be placed in classes according the breed they are checked in as, and cannot be moved if a class is created. For example, a Shorthorn Plus class may be created, but an animal checked in as Shorthorn will not be moved upon request of the exhibitor. ****Please be aware that State Fair and other shows may differ on rules from those of Shawnee County.****
9. No Market animals allowed to show if born before January 1, 2025. No females allowed to show if born before August 1, 2024.
10. For the safety of all persons attending the show, please have all cattle manageable.
11. The Beef Show Directors reserve the right to decide any questions not covered in this list of rules.
12. Bucket Calf entries may not be entered in the Beef Show.

Beef Showmanship Division

- 01: Senior Showmanship (15 +; 4-H & FFA)
- 02: Intermediate Showmanship (10-14 yrs)
- 03: Junior Showmanship (7-9 yrs)

Breeding Beef (Born after August 1, 2024)

- 04: Angus
- 05: Hereford
- 06: Limousin
- 07: Shorthorn
- 08: Simmental
- 09: AOB
- 10: Commercial

Market Beef Division

- 11: Angus
- 12: Hereford
- 13: Limousin
- 14: Shorthorn
- 15: Simmental
- 16: AOB
- 17: Crossbred
- 18: Market Heifers (all breeds in one class)

Shawnee County 4-H/FFA Division

- 20: Heifers shown by a SN Co 4-Her or FFA member
- 21: Prospect Market Steers shown by a SN Co. 4-Her or FFA member

Spring Sheep Show

Weigh-in cards due by 10:30 am, Saturday May 9th, 2026

Show Time: Saturday May 9th; no earlier than 12:00 pm or 30 minutes after the Beef Show,
NE KS Heritage Complex, Holton, KS

The barns do not open until 7:00 am on Saturday, May 9th. Do not plan on getting in earlier than 7am.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entry fee is \$25.00 per head. There will be no refunds. Showmanship is free if you are entered in one state-wide class.
2. Show day entries are due 10:30 am. Scales will be open at 7:30 am and all weigh- in cards must be turned in by 10:30 am. **Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Prospect Lambs are to have wool no longer than 2/10 inch in length at show time or will be disqualified.
4. Dual entry in Market & Breeding Classes is allowed.
5. The judge's decision will be final and will place animals shown on their quality compared to the breed standard.
6. **ALL LAMBS MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH AN OFFICIAL USDA PREMISE ID TAG.** This is per current State of Kansas regulations.
7. Classes will be broken prior to the beginning of the show.
8. No artificial color will be allowed on the animal.
9. Either wethers or ewe lambs may be shown in Market Classes (No Rams)
10. **All sheep must have an official 4-H ear tag or scrapie's tag in their ear by May 9th, 2026 or provide breed registration papers in the exhibitor's name.**
11. **All sheep must show as entered.**
12. Exhibitor must show their own lamb in showmanship.

Sheep Showmanship Division

- 01: Senior Showmanship (15 +)
- 02: Intermediate Showmanship (10-14 yrs)
- 03: Junior Showmanship (7-9 yrs)

Breeding Lamb

- 04: Suffolk Breeding Lamb
- 05: Hampshire Breeding Lamb
- 06: Dorset Breeding Lamb
- 07: AOB Breeding Lamb
- 08: Crossbred Breeding Lamb

Market Lamb Division

- 09: Prospect Markets Lamb (class divided by weight)

Shawnee County 4-H/FFA Division

- 22: Prospect Market Lamb shown by a SN Co. 4-Her or FFA member
- 23: Breeding Lamb shown by a SN Co. 4-Her or FFA member

Spring Meat Goat Show

Weigh-in cards due by 12:30 pm, Saturday May 9th

Show Time: Saturday, May 9th, no earlier than 2:00 pm or 30 Min after Sheep Show

****NE KS Heritage Complex, Holton, KS****

The barns do not open until 7:00 am on Saturday, May 9th. Do not plan on getting in earlier than 7 am.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Exhibitors may enter no more than 2 goats per class.
2. Entry fee is \$25.00 per head. There will be no refunds. Show day entries close at 12:00 pm.
3. NO TACK PENS ALLOWED.
4. Show Day entries are due 12:30 am. Scales will be open at 7:30 am and all weigh in cards must be turned in by 12:30 am. **Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. **All goats must be owned by the 4-H'er by May 9th, 2026 and verified by tattoo, official 4-H ear tag, or scrapie's tag.**
6. All goats must have a USDA premise ID tag to show, per current State of Kansas regulations, unless registered by the breed association. Bring breed association papers to check-in.
7. Wethers can be dehorned, but if horns are left, they should be tipped and rounded. Does can have horns.
8. Exhibitors may exhibit only 1 animal in Fitting and Showing and it must be the project of the exhibitor. Pygmy and meat breeds will show against each other in fitting and showing classes.
9. Prospect market goats may be either sex and must have milk teeth and be castrated if male.
10. Registered animals must be in the name of the exhibitor or the farm.
11. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show and will be disqualified.
12. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground. **BRACING is allowed in all classes.** Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead, or a halter when showing. Medium/3mm or smaller pinch collar will be allowed. Superintendent has the right to disqualify violators.
13. Cutoff date for any age computations regarding class breaks is May 9th, 2026 for classes 4M-12M.

Goat Classes: The cutoff date for age computations is May 9th, 2026

Meat Goat Showmanship Division

- 01: Senior Showmanship (15 +)
- 02: Intermediate Showmanship (10-14 yrs)
- 03: Junior Showmanship (7-9 yrs)

Pygmy Goats Division

- 04: 0-3 Months Old Doe or Wether
- 05: 3-9 Months Old Doe or Wether
- 06: 9 month or Older Doe or Wether

Shawnee County 4H/FFA Division

- 24: Breeding Does shown by SN Co. 4-Her or FFA members
- 25: Prospect Market Goat shown by SN Co. 4-Her or FFA member

Meat Goat Breeding Does Division

- 07: Does 0-3 Months
- 08: Does 3-6 Months
- 09: Does 6-12 Months
- 10: Does 12-24 Months
- 11: Does 24 Months or Older

Prospect Market Goats Division

- 12: Prospect Dairy Breed Market Goat
- 13: Prospect Meat Breed or Meat Cross Market Goat

Spring Swine Show

Weigh-in cards due by 2:30 pm, Saturday May 9th

Show Time: No Earlier than 4:00 pm or 30 minutes after the Goat Show

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The barns do not open until 7:00 am on Saturday, May 9th. Do not plan on getting in earlier than 7am.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All Swine must have a 4-H ID tag, premise ID tag, or some form of identification by May 9th, 2026.
2. 4-H Age is the exhibitor's age on January 1st, 2026.
3. Swine will be shown by breeds. Market & breeding show may double enter. All swine **MUST** be weighed upon arrival by exhibitor and turn in a weigh card at check in.
4. All males must be castrated.
5. Entry fee is \$25.00. Due day of the show.
6. Show day entries will close at 2:30 pm. Scales will be open at 7:30 am and all weigh in cards must be turned in by 2:30 pm. **Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. Number of head per class will be maximum 10 per class.
8. Pens will be available on a first come first serve basis. **Pens and stalls will require you to clean up after yourself.** Exhibitors are encouraged to show off trailer.
9. Judge's decision will be final and they will place animals shown on their quality compared to the breed standard.
10. No minimum or maximum weights.
11. Hogs must be owned & shown by exhibitor **WITH NO ASSISTANCE** (no tag-along).

Swine Showmanship Division

- 01: Senior Showmanship (15 +)
- 02: Intermediate Showmanship (10-14 yrs)
- 03: Junior Showmanship (7-9 yrs)

Breeding Swine Division

- 4: Berkshire
- 5: Hampshire
- 6: Yorkshire
- 7: Duroc
- 8: Light AOB
- 9: Dark AOB
- 10: Crossbred

Market Swine Division

- 11: Berkshire
- 12: Hampshire
- 13: Yorkshire
- 14: Duroc
- 15: Light AOB
- 16: Dark AOB
- 17: Crossbred

Shawnee County 4H/FFA Division

- 26: Prospect Markets Swine shown by SN Co 4-Her or FFA member
- 27: Breeding Swine shown by SN Co 4-Her or FFA member