

# The FairEntry process for the 2025 Fair is open for registration!



## Fair Theme: Another Day In Fairadise

**FairEntry** is different than enrolling in 4-H. **You need to take an extra step!**

The NW Kansas District Free Fair entry is open, and the deadline is **Wednesday, July 16, by 5 PM MT.**

[2025 Northwest Kansas District Free Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com/2025-Northwest-Kansas-District-Free-Fair-FairEntry.com)



**Fairbooks and other general info:** [www.nwksfair.com](http://www.nwksfair.com)

**Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbook link:**

**[2025 Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbook](#)**

## What you need to know about the 2025 NWKS District Free Fair.

- All 4-H Project entries are due by 5:00 PM MT on July 16, 2025.
- If you are enrolled in a 4-H Project, you may not enter exhibits related to that project in open class.
- Any projects added after the May 1st deadline may not be exhibited in the 4-H Division; they can exhibit in open class.
- You can find a FairEntry help sheet and or video at the following link:  
<https://fairentry.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/217431057-Families-Resources-for-Exhibitor-Entries>
- If you are showing livestock, you will see your animals pre-registered, but you need to add them as a project entry.
- The reason you see them is that we have to input weights & tag numbers before FairEntry opens for registration.
- If you need help with your entries, please call the Extension Office at **785-890-4880** between the hours of **8:00 to noon & 1:00 – 5:00 PM MT.**
- Need a computer? We have one at the Extension Office.
- Once all entries are registered into FairEntry, reports will be generated. We will contact each family to stop by the Extension Office to pick up their fair packet (**packets will not be mailed**).
- Fair packets will have all individual fair schedules, livestock information, and entry cards.

## Are you ready?

- Entries are due on July 16, 2025, no later than 5 PM MT. Late entries are not accepted.
- Entries are made at FairEntry.com; [2025 Northwest Kansas District Free Fair - FairEntry.com](https://www.fairentry.com/2025-Northwest-Kansas-District-Free-Fair-FairEntry.com)
- Email your Style Revue Scripts to Erin; by July 16, 2025, at [ekalfaro@ksu.edu](mailto:ekalfaro@ksu.edu)

## Foods & Nutrition:

- For food safety purposes, any food with custard and cream cheese type fillings and **frostings, glazes**, flavored oils, “canned” bread or cakes in a jar, or food requiring refrigeration **will not be accepted**.

## Livestock:

- **Page 61; Rule E** - The livestock shows will be a no-fit show, “blow and show”. No fit, at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair, is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint, creams, or powder products. Anything used to alter or enhance an animal's performance or look is illegal. Animals using show products will not be allowed to enter the show ring.

## Pet Judging:

- **Aquarium, Cat, & Hand Pet Judging**
- July 28, 2025, a scheduled time will be assigned. Depending on entries.

## Round Robin Updates & Changes:

- The Round Robin will be on Thursday, August 7, 2025, in the Livestock Arena. The tiebreaker test is at 2:30 PM, and the Round Robin contest will start at 3:00 with the Beef Project.

## Project Updates & Changes:

- **Almost every project has changes.** Please review the Fair Book.
  - **Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbook link:**  
**[2025 Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbook](#)**

## Style Revue & Public Style Revue Updates & Changes:

- The **Style Revue Scripts** are due July 16, 2025. Please email your typed script to [ekalfaro@ksu.edu](mailto:ekalfaro@ksu.edu)
- **Continued for this year:**
  - ✓ You're cost per wear script will be the participant's responsibility to bring to give to the judge.
  - ✓ Entry tags must be attached to the cost-per-wear form.
  - ✓ A picture of your outfit must be provided on the form.
  - ✓ A completed cost per wear form will be part of your judging score.
- The **Style Revue Judging** and the **Public Style Revue** will be at the First Baptist Church on Main St at 8:30 AM MT on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.
- The Style Revue is for buymanship, constructed, & recycled clothing projects. You may model two outfits per project.
- **Public Style Revue Practice** will follow the judging.
- It is required to model at the Public Style Revue at 6:00 PM MT to receive your premium.
- **Clubs in charge are Prairie Dale & Ruleton Eager Beavers.**



## **Don't forget to sign up for Showmanship Classes if you are in an animal project!**

### **Showmanship Dog**

1. To qualify to show at the Kansas State Fair Dog Show, the 4-H'er must have been awarded a blue or purple ribbon at a county or invitational 4-H show.

40400 Junior Age 7- 8 - Dog Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
40401 Intermediate Age 9 -13 - Dog Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
40402 Senior Age 14 -18 - Dog Showmanship (Limit of 1)

### **Showmanship Beef**

1. Showmanship for livestock will be judged during their respective shows.
2. The livestock must be owned by the showman.
3. All beef exhibits must be shown haltered.

44800 Junior Age 7- 8 - Beef Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
44801 Intermediate Age 9 -13 - Beef Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
44802 Senior Age 14 -18 - Beef Showmanship (Limit of 1)

### **Showmanship Goat**

1. Showmanship for livestock will be judged during their respective shows.
2. The livestock must be owned by the showman.
3. Goats must be shown with all four feet on the ground. Exhibitors may use a collar, a collar with a short lead, or a halter when showing. A medium (3mm or smaller) pinch collar will be allowed.

44900 Junior Age 7 - 8 - Goat Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
44901 Intermediate Age 9 -13 - Goat Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
44902 Senior Age 14 -18 - Goat Showmanship (Limit of 1)

### **Showmanship Horse**

43100 Junior Age 7 - 8 - Horse Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
43101 Intermediate Age 9 -13 - Horse Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
43102 Senior Age 14 -18 - Horse Showmanship (Limit of 1)

### **Showmanship Poultry**

1. Showmanship for livestock will be judged during their respective shows.
2. The livestock must be owned by the showman.

45000 Junior Age 7 - 8 - Poultry Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
45001 Intermediate Age 9 -13 - Poultry Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
45002 Senior Age 14 -18 - Poultry Showmanship (Limit of 1)

### **Showmanship Rabbit**

1. Showmanship for livestock will be judged during their respective shows.
2. The livestock must be owned by the showman.

45100 Junior Age 7 - 8 - Rabbit Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
45101 Intermediate Age 9 -13 - Rabbit Showmanship (Limit of 1)  
45102 Senior Age 14 -18 - Rabbit Showmanship (Limit of 1)

### **Showmanship Sheep**

1. Showmanship for livestock will be judged during their respective shows.
2. The livestock must be owned by the showman.

45200 Junior Age 7- 8 - Sheep Showmanship (Limit of 1)

### **Showmanship Swine**

1. Showmanship for livestock will be judged during their respective shows.
2. The livestock must be owned by the showman.

45300 Junior Age 7 - 8 - Swine Junior Showmanship (Limit of 1)

45301 Intermediate Age 9 -13 - Swine Showmanship (Limit of 1)

45302 Senior Age 14 -18 - Swine Showmanship (Limit of 1)

## **Be sure to submit your entries!**

- It will show pending until approved.
- Once it's approved, double-check that you have entered everything you wanted to enter.
- You will be notified when your Fair Entry package is ready for pickup.

## **Other Fair Information:**

### **Fairground Clean-Up, Set-up, & Tear Down:**

- All clubs help with pre-fair clean-up and set-up on Thursday, August 1, 2025, at 8:00 AM MT.
- Fairground clean-up & tear down is on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 AM MT.
- Livestock Project Members are responsible for cleaning their animal stalls and entryways.
- All clubs help tear down curtains & poles in the pavilion.
- We appreciate all help in the clean-up. Many hands make light work.

### **Club Flag Ceremony: Monday thru Friday of Fair Week 7:30 AM**

- Monday – Prairie Dale
- Tuesday – Country Clovers
- Wednesday – Sunflower
- Thursday – JR Leaders
- Friday – Ruleton Eager Beavers
- **Flags come down at dark**

### **Appreciation BBQ:**

- Clubs in charge are the Country Clovers & Sunflower.

### **Grand Champion Hoodie Award:**

- If you received a Grand Champion Purple Rosette Ribbon, this qualifies you for a Grand Champion Hoodie.
- Grand Champion Hoodie Forms will be in your fair packet when they are ready for pickup.
- Grand Champion Hoodies will be available during fair week to try on. Stop by the fair office anytime to try one on.
- The Buyers appreciate receiving a thank- you card for your Grand Champion Hoodie Award after the fair. Please be sure to send the Thank You cards provided.

### **State Fair Sign-up:**

- If you receive a Grand Champion/State Fair Purple and you are 9 to 18 years old as of January 1 (current year), this qualifies your project to go to the state fair.
- State Fair Sign-up can be at any time during fair week.
- **Note: There will not be a designated time to sign up for the State Fair this year during the fair. You are welcome to stop by the fair office at any time to give Erin your State Fair Entries.**