



Ottawa County 4-H Newsletter

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Ottawa County Fair Concession Stands 4-H Re-Enrollment Oklahoma & Tulsa State Fairs

This Month's Events:

- Aug. 1** – Tulsa State Fair Entries Open
- Aug. 1** – Oklahoma State Fair EYO Entries Open
- Aug. 1** – Ottawa County Fair Pre-Entry Deadline
- Aug. 3-10** – Ottawa County Free Fair
- Aug. 3** – OCF Youth Ranch Rodeo, Miami Fairgrounds
 4-H Concession – 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm

- Aug. 25** – Oklahoma State Fair EYO Entries Close
- Aug. 26** – TSF Livestock and Horse Show Entries Close
- Aug. 31** – OCF Demo Derby, Miami Fairgrounds
 4-H Concession – 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm



Ottawa County

Free Fair

Miami, OK

Miami Fairgrounds

Livestock Show Schedule

Saturday, August 3

Tractor Driving Contest 9:00 AM
Dog Show 9:00 AM

Monday, August 5

Horse Show 6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 6

Poultry & Rabbit Judging 8:30 AM
Swine Show 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 7

Dairy Goat & Cattle Show 5:00 PM
Sheep & Goat Show 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 8

Beef Show 6:00 PM

Friday, August 9

Premium Sale Dinner 6:00 PM
Presentation of Awards 6:30 PM
Premium Sale 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 10

Youth Livestock Judging 9:00 AM
Youth Fitting Contest 1:00 PM
Pedal Tractor Pull 4:00 PM
8 & Under Poultry & Rabbit Awards 5:00 PM
Buddy Show 5:30 PM
Bucket Animal Show 6:00 PM
Super Showmanship Contest 7:00 PM



Carnival Schedule

August 7 & August 8
6 – 10 PM

August 9 & August 10
6 – 11 PM

Wristband Prices: TBA
Tickets for rides: TBA



Exhibition Building

Booths & Food Vendors

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th 4 PM – 9 PM

Saturday, August 10th 1 PM – 9 PM

Extended hours Thursday Aug. 8th 10 AM-Noon

Grandstand Events

Gates open 2 hours before event.

Truck & Tractor Pull

Saturday, June 29th @ 7 PM

Cost: \$10 per person, \$15 pit pass
Youth 8 & Under Free

Youth Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, August 3rd @ 6 PM

Cost: \$5 per person
Youth 8 & Under Free

Demolition Derby

Saturday, August 31st @ 6 PM

Cost: \$15 per person, \$20 pit pass
Youth 8 & Under Free

Follow Ottawa County Fair Demo Derby for details.

Follow us on Facebook!



Ottawa County Free Fair

OSU Ottawa County Extension

Ottawa County Fair Demo Derby

Brought to you by the Ottawa County Fair Board. All monies raised go back to Fair Exhibitors and cover fair improvements and expenses.

Thank you to the many businesses and individuals that donate each year!

Ottawa County Special Events

The Ottawa County Fair Board is hosting a Youth Ranch Rodeo and Demolition Derby.

Open Youth Ranch Rodeo—Saturday, August 3rd. Gates open at 4 PM and the event starts at 6 PM.
6 & Under (No Entry Fee) Goat Milking, Ribbon Race, Stick Horse Race.

Oklahoma Beatdown Derby—Saturday, August 31st. Gates open at 4 and event starts at 6. Heats are Youth Compact Class (ages 12-17), Full-Size Semi Stock, “Semi” Stock Compacts, and PowerWheels. More info on Facebook. \$10,000 Payout.

Fair Concession Stands

We will need 4-H'ers to work these events. Get in touch with Kathy Brock or the office to volunteer.

OCF Youth Ranch Rodeo: August 3rd, Miami Fairgrounds. Time slots are 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8pm-close.

Ottawa County Fair Shows: Miami Fairgrounds. Time Slots are 5-7 pm, 7-9 pm. Check in with Kath Brock when you are available.

OCF Demolition Derby: August 31st, Miami Fairgrounds. Time slots are 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8pm-close.

4-H Re-Enrollment Begins After Fair!!

If you plan to show in the Tulsa State Fair or Oklahoma State Fair, you must be enrolled 30 days before! Please let us know ASAP if you plan to show at Tulsa. Every year youth must re-enroll in 4-H for the new year. The enrollment fee is \$20. Cherokee members will have their fee paid for if a picture of a card with their registry number is submitted with enrollment. We plan to have another eventful 4-H year!

Jamie Foster, our Miami 4-H Leader, is back at the OSU Extension office! Her position focuses on youth development and 4-H! We will be planning many more youth activities with her this year. We are excited to extend what 4-H has to offer to more kids in the area so please share your 4-H story with your peers!!

Tulsa State Fair and Oklahoma State Fair

TSF required nominations for all livestock entries but horses and poultry can now be entered! The Ottawa County Fair Poultry Superintendent would love to help Ottawa County youth with Tulsa entries, you can talk to him at the fair your we can put you in contact with him! All 1st place 4-H Indoor Exhibits from the Ottawa County Fair will be kept and entered in TSF. The Extension office will notify the exhibitors of their placings after Tulsa and return the exhibits to them. Tractor Drivers also have the option of entering the State contest. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested!

Oklahoma State Fair or EYO does not require nominations and can be entered by anyone! Please read the OK State Fair book for information on how to enter and what is required. The Extension office will not enter any Ottawa County Fair exhibits but exhibitors are welcome to do so on their own!

FUTURE 4-H EVENTS

Sept. 1—4-H Enrollment Opens for 2024-2025

Sept. 2 – TSF Contest Entry Deadline

Sept. 2 – Office Closed/Labor Day

Sept. 3-6—Read an Accurate Ag Book Week, SR and INT members.

Sept. 9 – 4-H Leader’s Meeting

Sept. 20 – Indoor Exhibit Entry Deadline

Sept. 24 – 4-H TSF Judging Day

Sept. 26-Oct. 6 – Tulsa State Fair

Oct. 14 – Office Closed/Colombus Day

Oct.16-18 – Youth In Action Conference



Northeast District Contest

Sophia Rexwinkle:

Job Readiness — 1st place

Vet Science Skill-a-thon — 3rd place Senior

Gracie Smith

Horse Skill-a-thon—1st place Senior

Dairy Skill-a-thon—3rd place Senior



Congratulations, girls!!

Oklahoma Pecan Grower's Food Show

Junior Division:

Aubrey Brewster

Pecan Pie Balls—1st place

Pecan Turtle Bars—1st place

Addison Dry

Pecan Fudge—2nd place

Dillon Foster

Pecan Pralines—1st place

Pecan Chocolate Brownie Cookies—1st place

Jacie Foster

Pecan Banana Nut Bread—2nd place

Pecan Chocolate Chip Cookies—2nd place

Madison Goforth

Pecan "Moose Farts"—1st place, Grand Champion

Gracie Smith

Elvis Presley Pecan Cake—1st place, Grand Champion

Pecan Pie—2nd place

Kaylyn Wise

Butter Pecan Cookies—1st place, Grand Champion

Adult Division:

Jamie Foster

Strawberry Pecan Dump Cake—2nd place



***Congratulations to all of our Ottawa County Participants!
It was a great year and we look forward to entering more next year!***

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024**All Ottawa County Fair Pre-Entries Close****SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024****9 AM-1 PM—Check in Indoor Exhibits-4-H, FFA, OHCE, Open Classes****9:00 AM—Tractor Driving Contest-Parking lot West of the Exhibition Building****9:00 AM—Dog Show-Show Barn****6:00 PM—Open Youth Ranch Rodeo-Fairgrounds Grandstands****SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024****4-8:00 PM—Poultry & rabbits check in****MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024****7-9:00 AM—Check in Indoor Exhibits-4-H, FFA, OHCE, Open Classes****1:00 PM—Judging & display all indoor exhibits****4-8:00 PM—Poultry & rabbits check in and in place****6:00 PM—Ottawa County Youth Horse Show****8:30 PM—Swine in place and start weigh in at 9 PM****TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024****8:00 AM—All other livestock (including bucket animals) in place, except dairy cows and goats in milk****8:30 AM—Weigh all other livestock. Check in all breeding & dairy cattle and dairy goats (must have date of birth)****8:30 AM—Judging poultry and rabbits****4-9:00 PM—Exhibition building doors open to public and Indoor Booths open.****6:00 PM—Swine Show****WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024****12:00 PM—Dairy Cows & Dairy Goats in milk in place****4-9:00 PM—Exhibition building doors open to public****5:00 PM—Dairy Goat & Dairy Cattle Show****6:00 PM—Sheep Show- Goat Show will start after the Sheep Show.****9:00 PM—Bucket Animals entries turned in****6-10:00 PM—Carnival Open****THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024****10 AM-Noon—Exhibition building open for school groups, children's group, and senior citizens****4-9:00 PM—Exhibition building doors open to public****6:00 PM—Beef Show****6-10:00 PM—Carnival open****FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024****6 AM-Noon—Release beef, swine, goats, and sheep, with exception of those making the premium sale, alternates, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class****4-9:00 PM—Exhibition building open to public****4:30 PM—Mandatory Premium Sale Meeting for all Exhibitors who will be in the Premium Sale.****6:00 PM—Premium Sale Dinner****6:30 PM—Presentation of Awards in Show Arena- Tractor Driving, 4-H & FFA Poultry & Rabbit, Outstanding 4-H****7:00 PM—Premium Sale in Show Arena****6-11:00 PM—Carnival Open****Evening—Antique Tractor Show****SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024****8:30 AM—Registration for Livestock Judging & Youth Fitting Contest****9:00 AM—Youth Livestock Judging Contest****1:00 PM—Youth Fitting Contest****1-9:00 PM—Exhibition Building open to public****4:00 PM—Peddle Tractor Pull for kids****5:00 PM—8 & Under Poultry Awards-Show Arena****5:30 PM—Buddy Show****6:00 PM—Bucket Animal Show****6-11:00 PM—Carnival open****7:00 PM—Super Showmanship Contest****8:00 PM—Release poultry/rabbits (no trucks/pickups in midway).****11:00 PM—Release of all other livestock****Evening—Antique Tractor Show****SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024****Noon-2:00 PM—Release all indoor exhibits. Exhibits not picked up will be discarded.****SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024****6:00 PM—Ottawa County Fair Demo Derby-Fairgrounds Grandstands**

Active Project Clubs:

Shooting Sports:

- **Shotgun** meets Sundays @ 2 pm @ Shawnee Skies, weather permitting and as coaches are available.
-Coaches are Dale Smith and Mike Williams
- **Air Rifle**
-Rescheduling
-Watch Facebook for updates.
-Coach is Spirit Cox.
- **Archery**
-Practices will resume in the fall!
-Coaches are Jake & Mindy Wise and TJ Brewster.
- Watch the Ottawa County 4 H Shooting Sports Oklahoma Facebook page for updates.
- **If you know someone who may be interested in leading or helping with any 4-H shooting sports activity please let office know!**



Horse Club:

- **If you would like to volunteer to help with the series please contact Spirit.**
-Contact spirit.cox@okstate.edu and/or watch Facebook for more info.

Livestock Club

- Ottawa County is wanting to build a Livestock Quizbowl team and offer more opportunities for Livestock Judging and Skill-a-thons.
- Learn more about cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, fish, and horses. We will explore these species through Kahoot games, Trivia, Quizbowl games, Quizlet, etc.!
- Coach is Reba Palmer, contact her if you are interested.

TEEN LEADERS

- Jamie Foster is revamping our Ottawa County Teen Leaders and Officers program!
- In this club, young teens learn how to become leaders to youth and peers and prepare them for many different situations as a leader.
- It is open to the Ottawa County Youth Officer Council and 7th-12th graders.
- For more information, contact Jamie Foster.

If there is a club that you would like to participate in, please let the office know so we can try to get one organized!

4-H/Cloverbud Meetings

4-H/Cloverbud meetings will resume in the fall during schools.

4-H and Cloverbuds attend the same meetings. Meetings consist of a craft/project activity, a snack, and a business-like meeting discussion.

We need volunteers to be Club Leaders in Afton, Commerce, and Quapaw! If you are interested, please contact the office! Your help is greatly appreciated!



4-H'ers make a big showing at national shooting sports contest

A delegation of 27 Oklahoma 4-H shooting sports members took part recently in the 2024 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship in Grand Island, Nebraska. There were more than 700 youth participating, ranging in age from 14-18 years old.

Ruth Pratt, Oklahoma State University Extension assistant specialist in the state 4-H office, serves as the statewide coordinator for the shooting sports program.

"This is the major competition in the country for youth involved in the 4-H shooting sports program," Pratt said. "Our youth worked hard and continually set goals to better themselves in order to be a part of the National 4-H Shooting Sports team. This was a national competition, so the 27 youth from Oklahoma were competing against the best of the best from around the United States."

The national competition features nine disciplines and Oklahoma was represented in eight of them. Pratt said her goal for shooting sports participants is to have representation in all nine disciplines at the 2025 competition.

As with all projects and activities in 4-H, building life skills is a prominent focus in everything club members do. The shooting sports program encompasses all the goals of the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program, and provides participants with hands-on learning opportunities on the range and builds life skills that can be used off the range.

"We're all about providing educational opportunities through positive youth development," Pratt said. "Members learn life skills, safety and personal development through the shooting sports project. The skills youth learn on the range can be used in all aspects of their lives."

Shooting sports emphasizes safe and responsible use of firearms, archery and other shooting disciplines. They learn responsibility, discipline, teamwork, goal setting, confidence and more. Participants also develop positive relationships with caring adult leaders and mentors.

For more information about shooting sports, contact the county OSU Cooperative Extension office.

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