

2026 JEWELL COUNTY FAIR

LET THE GOOD TIMES GROW

Jewell County Fairgrounds – 807 N High – Mankato
Mankato Extension Office – 307 N Commercial – 785-378-3174 (in courthouse)

Wednesday, June 17 DUE to the ext. office

- All Pre-Fair Deadline entry forms

Monday, July 6

6:00 p.m. Fairgrounds clean-up / set-up

Tuesday, July 7 at Mankato Community Center

9:00 a.m. Open class quilt check-in
9:30 Open class quilts judging
10:00 4-H photography judging
11:30 Open class foods judging
Noon 4-H clothing judging
(all constructed & purchased garments)
4-H Fashion Revue
Bake Sale (open class & 4-H) at south entrance
1:30 p.m. 4-H fiber arts judging
(crochet, ethnic arts, knitting, quilting)
4-H foods judging
4:00 Superintendents meeting at fairgrounds

Thursday, July 9 at fairgrounds

8:00 a.m. Horse Show – horse arena
Horse educational exhibit/stall decoration judging
7-8:00 p.m. Open Class/Scouts exhibits check-in, Quonset
7-9:00 Animal check-in / Walk-Through
Veterinary Health Inspection / Beef weigh-in

Friday, July 10 at fairgrounds

7:00 a.m. All superintendents report
Superintendents check in entries
7:30-8:30 4-H, open, scouts exhibit check-in,
Quonset
8:00 Open Class & Scouts exhibit judging
9:00 4-H exhibit judging
Small animal weigh-in
10:00 4-H livestock educational exhibit judging (except horse)
11:00 Poultry/Rabbit Show – *poultry barn*
Pets Show – *Quonset* (following Rabbit Show)
5:00 p.m. Beef Show – *covered arena*

8:30 Horse Show Speed Events & Costume Class - *horse arena*

Buck's Snow Shack - 3:00 to close

Saturday, July 11 at fairgrounds

8:00 a.m. Swine Show - *covered arena*
Sheep Show - *covered arena*
(30 minutes after completion of swine)
Goat Show - *covered arena*
Round Robin participant meeting 15 min. after goat show
FAMILY NIGHT at the FAIR:
4:00-7:00 Bouncy House/Water Slide
4:00 Catch-an-Animal
5:00 Pedal Tractor Pull (registration at 4:15)
7:00 Mutton Bustin/Bull Riding – *horse arena*
Mayfield Horse Company Rodeo
American Freedom Riders
9:00 Dance - BYOB, *in front of the food stand*

FOOD TRUCKS, 4:00 p.m. to close (No 4-H Foodstand)

Sunday, July 12 at fairgrounds

10:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship Contest – *covered arena*
Livestock Judging Contest following Round Robin
Jewell County 4-H & FFA only
Noon All exhibits released – **Exhibit Hall closed**
2:00-4:00 Fun Swim – *Mankato Swimming Pool*
4:30 Grab & Go Sack Lunch- *Sale Barn*
Open to Public
6:00 Public Fashion Revue – *Sale Barn*
Awards Program – *Sale Barn*
7:00 Livestock Premium Sale - *Sale Barn*
Order: rabbits, sheep, swine, beef, goats, poultry

Monday, July 13 at fairgrounds

6:00-8:00 p.m. Buildings, grounds clean-up