

4-H

4-H has a mission of encouraging kids to take a proactive leadership role in their community. During the Rogers County Fair, the 4-H groups compete in a variety of categories including Communication and Expressive Arts, Consumer/Family Sciences, Health/Lifestyle Education, Sciences and Technology, Environmental Education & Earth Sciences, and Plants & Animals. The fair allows 4-H members to showcase life skills and leadership learned through their projects. It also gives the opportunity for the members to celebrate and share their interests, as well as, actively recruit new members.

Schedule:

Saturday, September 16th

- 5:30 pm - 4-H Pet Show

Sunday, September 17th

- 12 pm (Noon) - 4-H Horse Club Fun Show

Cloverbuds

The Cloverbud program is for prospective 4-H members between the ages of 5-8 years old. This program gives the younger youth an opportunity to participate in 4-H activities and become a part of the 4-H program early.

Schedule:

Sunday, September 17th

- 2:30 pm - 4-H Horse Club Cloverbud Fair Show

Horse Show

The Rogers County Fair hosts a horse show that is open to any Rogers County resident. Participants can enter in the Halter Classes, Showmanship, English, Western, and Speed Events.

Schedule:

Saturday, September 16th

- 9:00 am – Horse Show

FFA Agriscience Project Displays

The Rogers County Fair is a proud supporter of our School FFA Programs. The FFA programs take place in the comprehensive high school setting allowing for supervised agricultural experiences while completing agriscience project displays. The purpose of the agriscience projects are to provide an opportunity for individual FFA members to compete in an agriculture focused science fair. Members who have developed a project based on the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in agriculture are eligible. It is also designed to educate parents, school officials and the public about the career opportunities available for the agriscience students. In 2016 several students put together a volunteer survey and gathered data from attendees during the Fall Fair. They will be taking that data and using for an agriscience project this year.

Archery Competition

The archery competition is open to all Rogers County Youth ages 9-19. The Fair judges in both the Genesis and Recurve & Compound divisions. All participants must have hunter safety cards and adhere to all safety rules.

Schedule:

Friday, September 16th

- 9:30 am - Genesis Division
- 1:30 pm – Recurve & Compound

Livestock

100 years ago Livestock showing was the center of the Rogers County Fair. Although the fair has evolved and now incorporates many more aspects, livestock is still a huge part of our event. Entries are limited to residents of Rogers County or members of Rogers County 4-H, FFA, FHA and OHCE groups. All animals must be owned and cared for by the Exhibitor for months prior to the fair. This provides life-long skills and allows participants to grow our agriculture community. Rogers County is very competitive in all the livestock competitions and many of the kids go on to show at Tulsa State Fair and do very well.

Schedule:

Thursday, September 14th

- 9:00 am – Sheep Show
- 4:00 pm – Lamb Lead
- 5:00 pm- Goat Show

Friday, September 15th

- 9:00 am- Swine Show
- 7:00 pm – Poultry Show

Saturday, September 17th

- 8:00 am – Rabbit Show
- 9:00 am – Beef Show
- 4:00 pm – Dairy Show
- 4:30 pm – 4-H Pet Show
- 10:00 am – Poultry Show – Egg Judging

Dog Show

The Rogers County Fair hosts a Dog Show in compliance with the Oklahoma 4-H Dog Regulations. Showmanship will be judged solely on the ability and skill of the handler in handling the dog in the ring and on the animal's cleanliness.

Participants must be an active member in the 4-H dog program or a Rogers County resident who is 9 years old or older.

Schedule:

Friday, September 15th

- 6:00 pm – Dog Show

Junior Farm Equipment Operators

The Farm Equipment Operator contest is intended for Rogers County 4-H members or FFA member between the ages of 14-19 years old. Leaders of both divisions must certify each contestant competent in the operation of a tractor. This division of the fair is helping teach students how to function with current agricultural tools in hopes they will in turn use those trades in the future for commercial or personal growth.

Schedule:

Thursday, September 14th

- 9:00 am – Farm Equipment Operators Contest

Gravy Cook Off

The Rogers County Fair features a gravy cook off every year. This brings out the best of the best making home-made cream gravy. All gravy submitted must be suitable to serve with biscuits.

Schedule:

Saturday, September 16th

- 9:40 am – Gravy Cook Off

Ag Mechanics

The Ag Mechanics Division at the Rogers County Fair is designed to show off the 4-H members and FFA students work with a variety of materials. They take on projects including wood, plasma art, cookers/smokers, and even trailers. Projects

are submitted during entries on Tuesday of the fair and judged silently. Winners in both the 4-H and FFA divisions are awarded up to 5th place.

Crops & Horticulture

Crops & Horticulture are both huge in the agriculture world. Our fair has proven that Rogers County can produce some of the best crops around. We are home to everything from grains to giant pumpkins. All entries are silently judged but will be on display during the entire fair.

Decorative Painting

In the Decorative Painting contest, contestants can enter any object used for decorating. This can include canvas, wood, porcelain, leather, glass, mirror, stones, tin, etc. These incredible projects are on display for the entire fair and are absolutely worth admiring.

Flower Contest

The Flower division at the Rogers County Fair is for all Rogers County residents. Contestants begin at 5 years old working with both fresh and dried flowers. In this exhibit at the fair you will see an array of home grown potted and cut flowers that have all been grown in Rogers County. This will give you a small taste of what our home county can truly offer.

Home Economics

The open class home economics section of the Fall Fair encompasses a majority of the inside exhibits. You can enter everything from canned goods, pies, homemade bread to refurnished furniture, knitting, quilts and other crafts. Home economics classes are open to anyone who is a Rogers County resident. There's no fancy pre-registration; just bring your items to the Expo Hall on Tuesday, September 13 from 2 pm to 7 pm to enter. Judging will all take place on Wednesday and you can come in Thursday to see how you placed! All the exhibits are staged and put on display for public viewing during the Fair.

Fine Arts

All of the fine arts exhibits entered are original works of art by folks in the community. There's separate professional and hobbyist categories so if you are the artsy type, you can enter without worrying about competing with someone in another league. Classes range from portraits to landscapes and different mediums from acrylics to pencil.

All entries will be done on-site Tuesday, September 13 from 2- 7 pm and will be released for pick-up on Sunday, September 17 from 1-3 pm.

Premium Sale

The youth in Rogers County work very hard with their livestock projects during the year. The top placing animals in beef, swine, goats, sheep and swine, along with the grand and reserve grand dairy heifers, are eligible for the Premium Sale.

The Premium Sale happens Monday, September 18th and is open to anyone who wants to come. The auction will start at 7 pm and all the animals are sold in a round order. The amazing part of the premium sale is that all the proceeds from the sale go back to the kids. The animals remain with their owners and the proceeds are a tax deductible donation for the businesses or people who purchase. In 2016 the total contributions were \$191,000 going back to the kids in Rogers County! We thank all of the businesses and people who contribute to our livestock exhibitors.