

TICKET PRICES 2026 COWLEY COUNTY FAIR.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES at local retailers will be on sale---- JULY 15TH THROUGH JULY 29th

TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED ON LINE NOW: www.cowleycountyfair.com

After July 29th, 2026, passes will be sold at the Cowley County Fair Office and the Ticket Office at the Fairgrounds.

The Grandstand Pass in ADVANCE	\$35.00
The Grandstand Pass AT THE GATE	\$50.00
One Event Tickets: ATV, Rodeos and Figure 8 races	\$20.00
One Event Tickets: Friday Concert early	\$30.00
One Event Tickets: Friday Concert at the gate	\$40.00
VIP Concert tickets early	\$50.00
VIP Concert tickets at the gate	\$60.00

The Grandstand Pass will be sold at several locations throughout Cowley County.

COWLEY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Organized May 18, 1921

2026 OFFICERS

Eric Befort	President
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Hunter Miracle	Greg Dixon
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*Honorary Fair Board Member---Charles Craig

Admission to the Exhibits and Grounds is free. A charge for grandstand events will be made for special entertainment provided by the Fair Association.

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

- FO—Foods
- P - Photography
- G - Grains, Grasses and Farm Products
- AR - Art
- AN - Antiques
- H - Hobby
- T – Textiles
- FL – Floral
- Wheat Show Entry Forms
- Open Class entry Forms

Cowley County Fair Code of Conduct & Rules

Our Commitment to a Safe and Enjoyable Fair

The Cowley County Fair welcomes everyone—exhibitors, guests, staff, vendors, volunteers, and participants—to be part of a respectful, safe, and fun environment. By entering the fairgrounds or participating in any fair-related activity, you agree to uphold the following **Code of Conduct and Rules & Regulations**

General Fair Rules

1. Open class entries are open to anyone who wants to participate.
2. False entries will result in disqualification and forfeiture of any prize.
3. Judges may choose not to award a prize if there is no competition in a class.
4. No exhibits may be removed from the grounds before the fair ends **without written permission** from department superintendents.
5. The Cowley County Fair Association is **not responsible** for loss or damage to property.
6. All protests must be in writing and include a **\$50 deposit** (forfeited if protest is denied).
7. All decisions made by the Cowley County Fair Association are final.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for claiming special prizes offered by third parties.

Camping Rules (#9–11)

9. All campers (including Pecan Grove) **may pay fees via the City of Winfield’s cashless system or pay in the Fair Office. The fair office will be open for payments starting July 29th, 2026.**
 - Visit: www.cowleycountyfair.com → Camping Tab ○ Fees:
 - **With electric hook-up:** \$17/day
10. **Camping areas may be roped off beginning July 20th, 2026 and campers may pay the electric rate online starting July 21st, 2026.**
11. **All boundary markers (rope, tape, wire, etc.) must be removed by Monday, July 27, and remain removed throughout the fair. This will be strictly enforced.**

Parking Rules (#12)

- **Handicap Parking** is directly south of the Grandstand.
- **Violations will result in vehicle removal at the owner's expense**, including:
 - Blocking roads, fire lanes, or barricades ○ Parking on the Midway or in restricted zones

Golf Carts, ATVs, Side-by-Sides driven by campers and fair participants (#13)

- Must be **insured**
- Must have **lights**
- Must be driven by a **licensed driver only**

Picnic Table Return (#14)

- Any picnic tables used in camping areas **must be returned to the Buyer’s Dinner area by 3:00 p.m. Monday.**

ADA Assistance (#15)

- Call **620-741-7449** for accessibility accommodations. We’ll make every reasonable effort to assist you.

Protest Demonstration Policy (#16)

- Protests may only occur in the **designated area in the northeast parking lot off Hwy 160/W 9th.**

General Code of Conduct

Everyone attending or participating in the Cowley County Fair must:

- Be responsible for their **own behavior**
- Abide by rules from the Fair Board, Superintendents, Committees, and Clubs
- Follow directions from directors and staff
- Practice **good sportsmanship and leadership**
- Use **appropriate language**
- Show **respect** for others
- **Support and enforce fair policies** within their groups

Behavior That is Prohibited

The following conduct is **not allowed** anywhere on the fairgrounds:

- Unruly, disruptive, or illegal behavior
- Offensive language or obscene gestures
- Instigating or encouraging confrontations or fights
- Verbal or physical harassment
- Public intoxication or substance impairment leading to misconduct
- Disrespect toward law enforcement, staff, or security
- Destruction of property or graffiti
- Violation of curfews (youth must be supervised)
- Bullying or intimidation
- Inappropriate content on clothing, social media, or signage
- Fireworks or weapons (unless pre-approved by the Fair Board)
- Bikes, scooters, skateboards, or non-service dogs around barns or midway

Alcohol Policy

- Alcohol is allowed **only** in campground areas and **only** by adults of legal age.
- Behavior must still conform to all conduct guidelines.

Consequences for Violations

Violation of rules or conduct expectations may result in:

- Verbal warning
- Immediate removal from the fairgrounds
- Loss or reduction of premiums, awards, and/or prize money
- Suspension or permanent ban from future participation
- Legal action, if warranted

Livestock Exhibitor Ethics

The Cowley County Fair follows the **IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics**:

- Exhibitors must always act with **honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship.**
- Applies to both junior and parents, family and friends
- Violations will result in:
 - Verbal Warning
 - Removal from Fairgrounds
 - Suspension, reduction and/or loss of premiums, showcase, other awards and prize money

- Loss of future participation privileges
- Loss of privilege to be on Fairgrounds property

Youth leaders and advisors must model ethical behavior.

Final Notice

By participating in or attending the Cowley County Fair, you affirm your **agreement to these rules** and acknowledge the **consequences of violations**.

The Cowley County Fair Board reserves the right to **modify rules at any time** and **remove individuals at its discretion**.

All decisions made by the Cowley County Fair Board of Directors are final.