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Even though several Chase County Fair events are in the books, there are five more days of events until the fair officially concludes Sunday, Aug. 19.

Nice breezy weather greeted the 20 participants in Sunday's 4-H horse show. It followed another comfortable day Saturday when 42 dogs and their owners competed in the fifth annual cattledog trials.

The 4-H dog and cat shows, entry day at the exhibit building, along with entering beef, sheep and swine was held Tuesday morning. Other fun events in the arena were held that afternoon and evening.

Activity on the grounds was bustling on Monday, as the Heart of America carnival moved in and was making good progress setting up for their 5 p.m. opening Wednesday.

Food booths were moving in Monday, as were exhibitors for the 12 noon opening Wednesday of the expo, northwest of the main walkway into the fairgrounds.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

Wednesday begins with the 4-H and FFA swine show in the show arena at 8 a.m., followed by the sheep show at 11 a.m. No goats are entered this year. The poultry and rabbit show is set for 2 p.m.

At noon, the largest expo in the tri-state area featuring farm equipment, vehicles, service companies, apparel and more opens at 12 noon and runs through 7 p.m. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the expo is open from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

The 4-H exhibit building opens to the public at 12:30 p.m., and opens each subsequent day through Saturday at 12:30, closing each night at 8:30 p.m.

Lions bingo kicks off for its four-day run at 3 p.m. and will be open until 12 midnight, continuing 3 p.m. to midnight Thursday and from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Activities in the arena begin at 3 p.m. with the mutton bustin' for kids ages 5-7 who weigh no more than 60 lbs. The frozen t-shirt contest follows at 4 p.m., which is open to all ages.

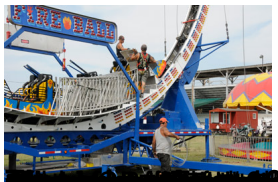
From 5-7 p.m., there's a bratwurst supper outside the grandstand area to benefit the Mercy Meals program.

The carnival opens at 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and will run until 11 p.m. The carnival will open at 3:30 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday. A mega pass good for riding all week is available, and well as daily carnival ride specials.

A late addition announced last week is a bounce house and mechanical bull. The bounce house will open at 1 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, closing each day at 6 p.m. For $5, youngsters can gain access to the bounce house all day.

The free Christian Family Show begins at 7 p.m. in the grandstand, featuring allison, casto & williams.

The evening wraps up with a square dance beginning at 8 p.m. in the open air pavilion.



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