

**2016**  
**ELBERT COUNTY FAIR**  
**EVENTS**

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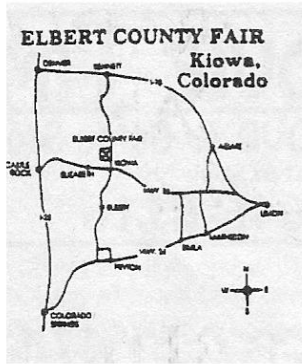
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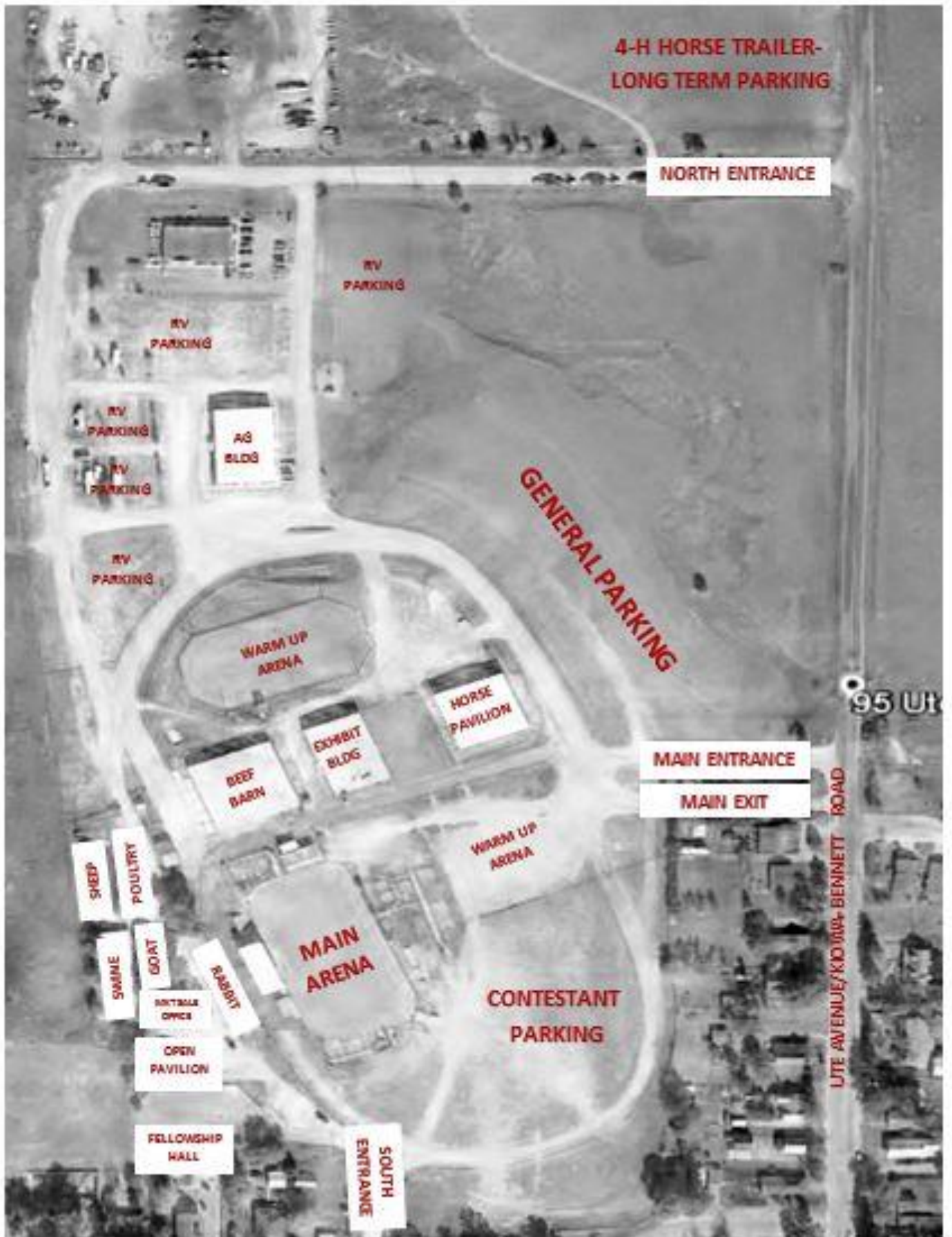
**Any dogs on the fairgrounds must be on a leash, unless being exhibited.** Bicycles, other than those in the parade, are only allowed in the camper area; not in the rest of the fairgrounds area. No unauthorized vehicles of any kind in fair grounds area.

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW EVENTS AND CHANGES**

1. There are many event additions and changes, please check the schedule.
2. The EDCLA Barbecue has been moved to the Horse Pavilion on the east side of the Exhibit Building.
3. The Saddlerock Band will be the concert entertainment.
4. The Junior Market Sale has been moved to the Open Pavilion.
5. Parade will start at 11:30 and Pet Animal Costume contest takes place within the parade
6. All Parade entries must be done on-line at elbertcountyfair.com.
7. The 4-H Llama & Alpaca show has been changed to a youth open show.
8. There are events in the Horse Pavilion and the Open Pavilion. Please check the schedule to be certain of the location.
9. Please check the Fair Book and website for other changes.



# ELBERT COUNTY FAIR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

Events are free unless otherwise designated

## SUNDAY, June 12

Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show breed sanctions due

## FRIDAY, July 1

All 4-H/FFA entries due  
4-H Ultrasound fee & form due  
4-H Member in Good Standing requirements to be fulfilled

## SATURDAY, July 9

8:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, .22 Rifle

## SUNDAY, July 10

8:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Trap Shotgun

## MONDAY, July 11

5:00 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Air Rifle/Pistol

## WEDNESDAY, July 13

6:00 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Advanced Shotgun

## THURSDAY, July 14

6:00 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, High Power Pistol

## FRIDAY, July 15

All 4-H Scholarship applications due  
4-H Fashion Revue commentaries due  
Dutch Oven Cook-Off entries due

## SATURDAY, July 16

9:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Archery

## SUNDAY, July 17

8:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Muzzle Loader

## MONDAY, July 18

5:00 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Air Rifle/Pistol  
7:00 p.m. Fair Board Meeting, Ag Building

## SATURDAY, July 23

9:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, High Power Rifle  
Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show Entries Due

## MONDAY, July 25

4-H Livestock Record Books must be up-to-date  
6:00 p.m. Superintendents & Judges Clerks' Meeting – Luau Served, Ag Building (Fair board welcome)

## WEDNESDAY- July 27

Fair Rodeo entries due if paid by check

## FRIDAY, July 29

10:00 a.m. Clean-Up Day (4-H, FCE, and other volunteers)

## SATURDAY, July 30 - KICK-OFF DAY

8:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show; Obedience, Rally, & Showmanship, Ag Building  
Small Fry Dog Class, Ag Building  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Check-in for all 4-H Clothing Construction, Artistic Clothing, and Heritage Arts, Fellowship Hall  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (until food is gone)  
FREE Pancake Breakfast Potestio Brothers Equipment, Elizabeth  
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Judging 4-H Clothing Construction, Artistic Clothing, and Heritage Arts; (Interviews on a first-come, first-serve basis; dog/archery crossover project members should arrive early), Fellowship Hall  
1:00 p.m. Check-in & Enter Kiddie Style Show, Fellowship Hall  
2:00 p.m. Kiddie Style Show, Fellowship Hall  
4-H Fashion Revue and Judging, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
4-H Horse Health Check, Horse Barn

## SUNDAY, July 31

7:30 a.m. Payment for entries for Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show due, Exhibit Building  
8:30 a.m. Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show, Exhibit Building  
Check-in 4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail Classes  
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail Classes  
Small Fry Pony Class

## MONDAY, August 1 - 4-H DAY

8:00 a.m. 4-H Interview Judging of all General projects (except those that were judged on Saturday, July 29), Ag Building, Southwest Door. **Must be checked in by 11:00 a.m.**  
*Cloverbud interviews on Friday, August 5.*  
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Check-in for 4-H Working Ranch Horse and 4-H Working Western (Roping) Classes, Arena  
9:30 a.m. 4-H Working Ranch Horse and 4-H Working Western (Roping) Classes, Arena  
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Optional Tack check-in for Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Goat Barns (**no security provided**)

## TUESDAY, August 2 - VOLUNTEER DAY

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Check-in and Health Check for 4-H Beef, 4-H Dairy, 4-H Market Swine, 4-H Market Lambs, & 4-H Goats  
Health Check available for 4-H Horses  
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Swine  
7:30 a.m. Check-in for Open Llamas & Alpaca Show  
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Check-in & enter for Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building, South Doors  
9:00 a.m. Open Llama & Alpaca Show, Warm-Up Arena  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Lambs & 4-H Market Goats  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Beef  
Judging of Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building.  
*Judging will remain open to the public so long as it does not become a deterrent to the judging process.*  
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Vendor Booth check-in & set-up, Exhibit Building & Midway  
4:00 p.m. Until Sold out  
FCE Bake Sale, Ag Building  
4:30 p.m. Check in 4-H Swine Breeding Show, Open Pavilion  
5:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Breeding Show, Open Pavilion (check-out following show)  
6:30 p.m. 4-H Swine Showmanship, Pavilion  
WEDNESDAY, August 3 - EXHIBIT DAY  
7:00 a.m. 4-H Market Lamb Ultrasound designations due  
8:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep Showmanship, Open Pavilion  
4-H Market Lamb Show, Open Pavilion  
Small Fry Lamb Class, Open Pavilion  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Trade Show, Exhibit Building  
4-H and Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building  
10:00 a.m. 4-H Market Goat Ultrasound designations due  
½ hour after 4-H Market Lamb Show  
4-H Market Goat, Open Pavilion  
Small Fry Goat Class, Open Pavilion  
½ hour after 4-H Goat Show  
4-H Breeding Sheep Show, Open Pavilion  
2:30 p.m. 4-H Market Swine Pen-of-Three entries due  
4-H Market Swine Ultrasound designations due  
3:30 p.m. 4-H Market Swine Show, Open Pavilion  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Check-in for 4-H Poultry

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Check-in for 4-H Rabbits/Cavies  
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Wright's Amusements Rides & Other Fun, East of  
Arena; **Charges for Rides**  
7:00 p.m. Family Fun Rodeo bull rider entries due (phone in only).  
(No other events require pre-entry)

**THURSDAY, August 4 -****SENIOR CITIZENS'/VETERANS' DAY**

7:00 a.m. 4-H Market Beef Ultrasound designations due  
8:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Showmanship, Arena  
4-H Dairy Showmanship, Arena  
4-H Market Beef Show, Arena  
4-H Dairy Show, Arena  
4-H Breeding Beef Show, Arena  
Small Fry Bottle Calf Class, Arena  
Small Fry Dairy Class, Arena  
8:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show, Poultry Barn  
Small Fry Poultry Class, Poultry Barn  
Set-up for 4-H Rabbit Show, Rabbit Barn  
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Classes, Rabbit Barn  
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
4- H and Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building  
10:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship Classes, Rabbit Barn  
Small Fry Rabbit/Cavy Class, Rabbit Barn  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Cash Fair Rodeo (Roping & Barrels) entries taken, Fair  
Office**  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Trade Show, Exhibit Building  
10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens'/Veterans' Events, Fellowship Hall  
Noon or ½ hour after 4-H Cattle are complete  
4-H Goat Showmanship, Open Pavilion  
**4-H Breeding & Utility Goat Show, Open Pavilion**  
1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wright's Amusements Rides & Other Fun, East of  
Arena; **Charges for Rides**  
4:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Fitting Contest entries due  
5:00 p.m. **DESIGNATION OF SALE ANIMAL DUE TO OFFICE**  
6:00 p.m. Futurity Bucking Horse Colt Buck Out - **\$1 Admission  
Charge**  
Deadline for Market Sale pictures  
9:00 p.m. Fun Flicks Outdoor Movie, Outside Ag Building

**FRIDAY, August 5 - CLOVERBUD DAY**  
4-H Ultrasound of Beef, Swine, Lambs, and Goats  
7:30 a.m. Check-in 4-H Rocketry Fly Day; Road & Bridge north of  
Ag Building  
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rocket Fly Day, Road & Bridge north of Ag  
Building)  
Dutch Oven Cook-off Registration, Meeting and Cook-  
Off start, Near Open Pavilion  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Entries for Farm Olympics, Fair Office  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Kiddie Corral & Petting Zoo open- **FREE**  
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
4- H and Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building  
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Trade Show, Exhibit Building  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
4-H Cloverbud Interviews, Ag Building  
10:00 a.m. Farm Olympics, Barn Area  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Cash Fair Rodeo (Roping & Barrels) entries taken, Fair  
Office**  
12:00 Noon Designation for Round Robin Showmanship Contest  
due, Fair Office  
12:30 p.m. 4-H Horse Gymkhana, Arena  
1:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
Wright's Amusements Rides & Other Fun, East of  
Arena; **Charges for Rides**  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Dutch Oven Cook-Off Judging, Near Open Pavilion

3:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Fitting Contest, Outdoor Stage Area (*Weather  
permitting, Open Pavilion if inclement weather*)  
Adult Beef Showmanship Contest, Outdoor Stage Area  
6:00 p.m. Dog Agility, Warm-up arena  
7:30 p.m. Big Time Bucking Horse Futurity, Arena - **Admission  
Charge \$10 adult; \$5 ages 4-10; 3 & under Free**  
9:30 p.m. Concert and Dance, The Saddlerock Band, Horse  
Pavilion - **Free but requested donation is \$5 per person**

**SATURDAY, August 6 - FAMILY DAY**

8:00 a.m. Check-in for 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest;  
Arena  
8:30 a.m. 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest; Arena  
9:00 a.m. Enter Backseat Drivers' Contest, Fair Office  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Kiddie Corral & Petting Zoo open- **FREE**  
4- H and Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building  
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Trade Show, Exhibit Building  
Backseat Drivers' Contest, Outdoor Stage Area  
9:30 a.m. Enter Crowing Contest, Poultry Barn  
11:00 a.m. EDCLA Barbecue, Horse Pavilion, **\$10 charge**  
12:00 Noon Crowing Contest, Poultry Barn  
12:00 Noon - 12:00 Midnight  
Wright's Amusements Rides & Other Fun, East of  
Arena; **Charges for Rides**  
1:00 p.m. **JUNIOR MARKET SALE**, Open Pavilion  
First Go-Round of Garden Tractor Pull, Arena  
Horse Pull, Arena  
5:00 p.m. Finals Garden Tractor Pull, Arena  
6:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Night, Horse Pavilion  
7:00 p.m. Entries open for Horseshoe Tournament, Arena  
8:00 p.m. Family Fun Circus, Track  
8:30 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament, Arena (1/2 hour after Garden  
Tractor Pull)  
9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. 4-H Family Fair Dance, Horse Pavilion

**SUNDAY, August 7 - RODEO & PARADE DAY**

7:00 a.m. - Noon  
Pancake Breakfast, Kiowa Lion's Hall  
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
**Cash Fair Rodeo entries taken, Arena Office**  
8:00 a.m. FCC Cowboy Church, Horse Pavilion  
9:00 a.m. Fair Rodeo (Roping & Barrels), Arena - Free Admission  
9:00 a.m. Registration High Plains Fiddle Fest, Open Pavilion  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
4- H and Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Trade Show, Exhibit Building  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Open stage for High Plains Fiddle Fest, Open Pavilion  
10:30 a.m. Judges and contestants meeting for High Plains Fiddle  
Fest  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Kiddie Corral & Petting Zoo - **FREE**  
10:30 a.m. Family Fun Circus, Track  
Check-in & Line-up for Parade, Elbert County  
Courthouse  
Enter & Check-in Pet Animal Costume Classes, Elbert  
County Courthouse  
11:00 a.m. High Plains Fiddle Fest, Open Pavilion  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Wright's Amusements Rides & Other Fun, East of  
Arena; **Charges for Rides**  
11:30 a.m. Parade - Parade will begin downtown and finish at the  
fairgrounds.  
Pet Animal Costume Classes will be in parade and  
judged during parade  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Family Fun Rodeo & Races featuring Mutton Bustin',  
Kids Races, Egg Toss, & Bull Riding, Arena (Pre-registration  
required for Bull Riding)  
1:00 p.m. **Cash Ranch Rodeo entries taken, Crow's Nest**  
2:00 p.m. Ice Cream Eating Contest, Ice Cream Booth next to  
Exhibit Building  
2:30 p.m. Family Fun Circus, Track  
3:00 p.m. Release all exhibits

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Premium pay out, Fair Office  
 3:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo, Arena  
 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Vendor Booth check-out and clean up  
 5:00 p.m. Buildings locked. Any exhibits not picked up are not the responsibility of the Fair Board or Extension Office.

**MONDAY, August 8**

10:00 a.m. Clean-Up Day (4-H, FCE, and other volunteers)

**FRIDAY, August 12**

Thank you notes for Market Sale buyers due to Main Leaders

**THURSDAY, August 18**

7:00 p.m. Supreme, Ultrasound, & Rate-of-Gain Awards, Simla School, Simla

**MONDAY, September 5**

Livestock Record Books due

**SUMMARY OF ENTRY DEADLINES**

(If mailed, must be postmarked by date designated below)

**FRIDAY, July 1**

All 4-H/FFA fair entry forms due  
 4-H Ultrasound fees and form due  
 4-H Member in Good Standing requirements to be fulfilled

**FRIDAY, July 15**

All 4-H Scholarship applications due  
 4-H Fashion Revue commentaries due  
 Dutch Oven Cook-Off entries due

**SATURDAY, July 23**

Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show entries due

**MONDAY, July 25**

All 4-H Livestock Record Books should be up-to-date and signed by a leader

**WEDNESDAY, July 27**

Fair Rodeo (Roping & Barrels) entries due if paid by check

**SATURDAY, July 30**

Kiddie Style Show entries taken at 1:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, July 31**

Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show, entry fees due at 7:30 a.m.

**TUESDAY, - August 2**

Open Class General Exhibits (bring filled in entry form to Ag Building, South Doors); Enter & Check-in from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, - August 3**

4-H Market Lamb Ultrasound designation due at 7:00 a.m.  
 4-H Market Goat Ultrasound designation due at 10:00 a.m.

4-H Market Swine Pen-of-Three entries due at 2:30 p.m.  
 4-H Market Swine Ultrasound designation due at 2:30 p.m.  
 Family Fun Rodeo bull rider entries due (phone in) due at 7:00 p.m. (No other events required to pre-enter)

**THURSDAY, August 4**

4-H Market Beef Ultrasound designation due at 7:00 a.m.  
 Cash Fair Rodeo (Roping & Barrels) entries taken from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Entries due for 4-H Beef Fitting Contest at 4:00 p.m.  
**Designation of Market Sale animals due by 5:00 p.m.**  
 Market Sale pictures must be taken by 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, August 5**

Cash Fair Rodeo (Roping & Barrels) entries taken from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 4-H Round Robin designation due by Noon

**SATURDAY, August 6**

Horseshoe Tournament entries open (on-site) 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, August 7**

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
 Cash Fair Rodeo (Roping & Barrels) entries taken, Arena Office  
 9:00 a.m.  
 Register for High Plains Fiddle Fest  
 10:30 am.  
 Enter & Check-in and line up for the Costume Pet Animal Classes, Elbert County Courthouse  
 1:00 p.m.  
**Cash only** Ranch Rodeo entries taken, Crow's Nest

**Entry forms are available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com) or at [elbert.colostate.edu](http://elbert.colostate.edu). NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED, UNLESS NOTED.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Information is available online for the 4-H entries and Open Class entries at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com) or [elbert.colostate.edu](http://elbert.colostate.edu). Hard copies will also be available at the CSU Extension Office in Kiowa. If you are unable to obtain a copy or if you have questions, please call the CSU Extension Office at 303-621-3162.**

## ELBERT COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

The following rules apply to all 4-H/FFA and Open Class Divisions in the fair book. Exhibitors are responsible for reading and understanding fair rules (general rules, schedules, deadlines, notes, division rules, and class rules) wherever printed in the fair book.

Where the term "Fair Official" is used that shall mean an Extension Agent, Fair Board member, or Superintendent.

Fair Board reserves the right to make any changes as necessary.

### Entering:

1. Check entry forms and website for due dates. Any entry fees paid during the fair must be paid in cash.
2. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED, UNLESS NOTED.** See Summary of Entry Deadlines for more information.
3. All entries must be entered in the name of the owner.
4. If in doubt as to what class an item or animal is to be entered, contact the Elbert County Extension Office at (303) 621-3162, Monday through Thursday, before sending in the entry. In some divisions, exhibits entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.
5. All exhibits entered at the fair are done so at the owner's risk and the management will not be responsible for damages or injuries to persons and/or animals or property or for any loss whatsoever.
6. It is recommended that all exhibits have the name of the exhibitor attached if feasible. All exhibits must bear the entry tags/cards provided. **Exhibitors are encouraged to fill out entry tags before check-in. Entry tags are available at the Extension Office.**

### Exhibiting:

1. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Fair Board while on exhibition.
2. All animals exhibited or brought to the fairgrounds must be disease free. The Fair Board reserves the right to reject any unhealthy stock, upon recommendation of a licensed veterinarian. See 4-H/FFA Division for additional requirements for 4-H/FFA Animals.
3. All livestock exhibitors and those involved with livestock at the fair must, at all times, behave in an ethical manner and practice acceptable methods of good animal husbandry. Unethical practices include, but are not limited to, actions that violate FDA law, harming an animal, showing an animal of ineligible age, showing of unethically fitted animals, violating Elbert County General Rules, or violating 4-H/FFA rules.
4. Feed and bedding must be supplied by the exhibitor as well as buckets and feed troughs.
5. Beef, sheep, swine, dairy, horses, and small animals may use wood chips, which must be provided by the exhibitor. **NO**

**STRAW ALLOWED BECAUSE OF INSURANCE** (with the exception of lactating dairy cows).

6. All livestock exhibitors must display stock in the designated show areas and must exhibit livestock for the official judges when requested.
7. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON EXHIBIT UNTIL 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY OF THE FAIR, UNLESS OTHER AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE FAIR BOARD. JUNIOR MARKET SALE ANIMALS WILL BE LOADED OUT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MARKET SALE COMMITTEE.**
8. Additional classes may be added if there is a need and if there are at least 5 exhibitors (3 exhibitors in the Open Class Division). The Fair Board reserves the right for superintendents to combine classes if there is not enough competition.
9. It will be at the discretion of the Fair Board as to the disposal of any animal that cannot be shown or handled.
10. Judges, at their discretion, may dismiss unmanageable animals from a class.

### Judging:

1. Where there is but one exhibit in a class, the award shall be made on merit alone and a premium may be given at the discretion of the judge, but the premium may not be withheld because of lack of competition.
2. Unworthy articles will not receive awards/premiums whether there is competition or not.
3. Awards will be designated by ribbons. The American System of individual placing (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) will be used at the fair. Premiums are paid on the American System only. Please refer to the individual division for the system(s) that will be used.
4. In the 4-H/FFA and Open Class divisions, Champions are chosen from all 1st places in the appropriate classes. Reserve Champions are chosen from the remaining 1st place exhibits and the 2nd place exhibit to the Champion (only if it is of blue quality in the 4-H/FFA division and of acceptable quality in the Open Class division, as determined by the judge). If a Champion and/or Reserve Champion is designated, those awards will be chosen from classes from within the same Department & Section. 4-H Showmanship species Champions and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the exhibitors selected to return for the final classes. Champions and Reserve Champions may be chosen from any of these exhibitors, regardless of their placing in the qualifying classes.

### Releasing:

1. All exhibits will be released after 3:00 p.m. the last day of the fair, unless a different release time is stated for that

section. If exhibits are removed prior to this time, without official permission of the Fair Board, all premiums will be forfeited for all exhibits.

2. All livestock exhibitors must clean stalls or pens to receive "Clean Stall/Pen" approval. Premiums will not be paid without approval.

### Premiums:

1. Where exhibitors can exhibit more than one per class, the exhibitor may receive more than one award (ribbon). Exhibitors may receive no more than two premiums per class.
2. **Cash premiums will be paid during the fair on Sunday at the Fair Office from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Premiums will be paid as listed in the fair book schedule. The Fair Board and Elbert County reserve the right to change the method and date of payment if the need should arise. Any premiums not picked up by that date shall be forfeited unless prior written arrangements have been made with the Extension Office.**
3. **Violation of any Elbert County Fair rule may result in loss of awards and/or premiums.**

### Miscellaneous:

1. Any exhibitor found guilty of any practice deemed unethical by the Fair Board will forfeit all premium monies and the exhibitor will be barred from future participation until such time as reinstatement is made by the Fair Board. Exhibitors may petition the Fair Board for reinstatement.
2. The Fair Board will provide attendants and watchmen to take all possible precautions for the safe keeping and protection of all articles/animals or exhibits, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury of any kind while the same is on exhibition.
3. **CAUTION:** Smoking is prohibited in the exhibit barns and buildings. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the exhibiting area.
4. Every effort will be made to run events on schedule. If an event is delayed by more than 30 minutes, that event may be rescheduled so as not to conflict with previously scheduled events.
5. A formal protest must be made in writing to the fair office within 12 hours of announcement of contest results. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and be accompanied by a \$25.00 fee. The protest committee shall consist of the President of the Fair Board, a representative from Extension Office, and the superintendent of the division involved. In the event the complaint is justified, the \$25.00 will be returned and necessary action taken. If the committee rules against the complaint, the \$25.00 fee will be forfeited.



## Elbert County Fair Royalty

Mary Louise Jacobson, Superintendent

Elbert County Fair Royalty travels throughout the region representing the Elbert County Fair. They attend such events as National Western Stock Show, 4-H and special volunteer events, and many, many rodeos and fairs. For information about the Elbert County Royalty and the contest, please visit [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

### 2016 Elbert County Fair Royalty Sponsors:

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The Wrangler Store

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Saturday, July 30, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (or until food runs out); Potestio Brothers Equipment, Elizabeth**

The Fair Board will be providing a FREE pancake breakfast to the first 200 people.

## 4-H Dog Classes

**Saturday, July 30, 8:00 a.m.; Ag Building**

Small Fry Class will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Small Fry classes available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

## SMALL FRY ANIMAL CLASSES

Classes for "Small Fry" contestants will be held during the fair. Information and entry forms for Small Fry classes available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

Dog, Shown Saturday, July 30  
Pony, Shown Sunday, July 31  
Lamb, Shown Wednesday, August 3  
Goat, Shown Wednesday, August 3  
Poultry, Shown Thursday, August 4  
Beef calf, Shown Thursday, August 4  
Dairy calf, Shown Thursday, August 4  
Rabbit/Cavy, Shown Thursday, August 4

## KIDDIE FASHION SHOW

Linda Ehmann & Tammi Schneider, Superintendents  
Young Homemakers, Sponsors

**Saturday, July 30, 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

**Enter:** 1:00 p.m.

This fashion show for the little ones of Elbert County is open to kids 8 years and under. Clothing must be made, not purchased. Clothing does not have to be made by kids. Here's Mom's, Grandma's, and maybe even Uncle's chance to show off the adorable outfits they have made for their precious ones. Awards will be given for participation only. This is not for competition. Categories are Dress-Up; Play Wear; School Wear; Knitted/Crocheted; Decorate Your Duds; and Any Other. The show will be held at the Fellowship Hall along with the 4-H Fashion Revue. **Check-in is at 1:00 p.m. Entries (on 8 ½ X 11 paper) should include the child's name, age, address, and a half-page typed commentary about the child and the outfit. Superintendents will be available to help with entries at check-in if necessary.**

**4-H Fashion Revue**  
**Saturday, July 30, 2:00 p.m.; Fellowship Hall**

The public is invited to the 4-H Fashion Revue to be held at the Fellowship Hall. This is an enjoyable afternoon and you get to see the 4-Hers modeling the garments they have made during the year. Members of all ages will model everything from Decorate Your Duds to Prom Gowns.

**ELBERT COUNTY FAIR DOUBLE OPEN & YOUTH RABBIT SHOW**

Kurt Wassil & Mary Brewer, Superintendents  
 Elbert County 4-H Rabbit Judging Team

**Sunday, July 31, 8:30 a.m.; Exhibit Building**

Entries (e-mail only) due: Saturday, July 23 by Midnight  
 Entry fees due: Sunday, July 31 at 7:30 a.m.

An ARBA & RMHS sanctioned show. See show flyer, available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com) or call 303-507-3725 (evenings) for information on entries.

**4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Trail & Performance Classes**  
**Sunday, July 31, 9:00 a.m.; Arena**

**4-H Working Ranch Horse & 4-H Working Western (Roping) Classes**  
**Monday, August 1, 9:30 a.m.; Arena**

**OPEN CLASS GENERAL EXHIBITS**

Gwen Listul & Shannon Mayer, Superintendents

**Tuesday, August 2, Ag Building**

**Check in & enter: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Ag Building, South Double Doors**

**Judging: 1:00 p.m.**

See Open Class Premium Book, available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com), or at Elbert County Extension Office for information on entries. Judging is open to the public so long as it does not become a deterrent to the judging process. Exhibits will be on display in the Ag Building daily from Wednesday through Sunday. See schedule for times.

Categories for these exhibits are:

Special Exhibits Classes; Educational & Agricultural Booths

Garden, Crops & Floriculture

Foods, including Breads, Desserts, Gourmet, and Preservation

Arts and Crafts of almost any type (includes various types of crafts, fine arts, and photography)

Clothing includes Sewing, Accessories, and Decorate your Duds

Quilting and Needlecraft - All types of quilting, crocheting, knitting, and many types of other needlecraft

Fiber including fleeces, yarns, & finished products

There are classes for both adults and youths of all ages. Judge's Choice Awards are given in each section.

**Open Youth Llama & Alpaca Performance Show**  
**Tuesday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.; Warm-up Arena**

This show is sanctioned by ALSA. See show flyer, available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com) for more information and entry form.

## TRADE SHOW

Tammi Schneider, Superintendent

**Tuesday, August 2, Vendor set-up**

**Wednesday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 6, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Come do some serious shopping in the Exhibit Building, dedicated completely to the trade show. We will have a huge variety of vendors, including a Scholastic Book Fair. Check out the other vendors along the Midway.

## FCE BAKE SALE

Elbert County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs, Superintendents

**Tuesday, August 2, 4:00 p.m. until Sold Out; Ag Building**

Be sure to get there early to guarantee yourself a chance to purchase some of the best home cookin' Elbert County has to offer. Baked goods from many of our own great cooks will be available for sale at the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds are used for the FCE Scholarship Fund. Support this worthwhile cause.

### 4-H/FFA Swine Breeding Show

**Tuesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.; Open Pavilion**

### 4-H/FFA Swine Showmanship

**Tuesday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.; Open Pavilion**

### 4-H General Exhibits

**Wednesday, August 3 – Sunday, August 7; Ag Building**

4-H General Exhibits will be on display in the Ag Building daily Wednesday through Sunday. See schedule for times. 4-H is more than Steers and Sewing! Come see the wide variety of project exhibits. Everything from Entomology to Ceramics and Natural Resources to Pocket Pets and Horticulture to Home Environment. Cloverbud Exhibits will also be on display from Friday thru Sunday.

### 4-H/FFA Market Lamb Show

**Wednesday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.; Open Pavilion**

4-H Market Lambs and 4-H Sheep Showmanship. Small Fry Class will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Small Fry classes available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

### 4-H Market Goat Show

**Wednesday, August 3, ½ hour after 4-H Market Lamb Show; Open Pavilion**

4-H Market Goats only. Show will begin after the 4-H Market Lamb Show.

### 4-H Breeding Sheep Show

**Wednesday, August 3, ½ hour after 4-H Market Goat Show; Open Pavilion**

**4-H/FFA Market Swine Show**  
**Wednesday, August 3, 3:30 p.m.; Open Pavilion**

**WRIGHT’S AMUSEMENT RIDES & OTHER FUN**

**Wednesday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, August 5, 1:00 p.m. – Midnight**  
**Saturday, August 6, 12:00 Noon – Midnight**  
**Sunday, August 7, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Rides are set up east of the arena. There is a fee for the rides.

**4-H/FFA Market & Breeding Beef Show**  
**4-H Dairy Show**

**Thursday, August 4, 8:00 a.m.; Arena**

4-H/FFA Market Beef, Beef Showmanship, 4-H/FFA Dairy, Dairy Showmanship, & 4-H/FFA Beef Breeding. Order of classes to be determined. Small Fry Classes will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Small Fry classes available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

**4-H Poultry Show**

**Thursday, August 4, 8:00 a.m.; Poultry Barn**

Small Fry Classes will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Small Fry classes available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

**4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show**

**Thursday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.; Rabbit Barn**

Small Fry Classes will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Small Fry classes available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

**SENIOR CITIZENS' & VETERANS' PROGRAM**

Sheriff Shayne Heap & Elbert County Sheriff's Department, Superintendents

**Thursday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall**

All Elbert County Senior Citizens and Veterans are invited to a lunch and program at the fairgrounds.

**4-H Breeding Goat & 4-H Utility Goat Show**  
**4-H Goat Showmanship**

**Thursday, August 4, Noon (or 1/2 hour after the Junior Market Sale); Open Pavilion**

4-H Market Goats Wednesday, August 3, after the 4-H/FFA Market Lamb Show. Small Fry Class will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Small Fry classes available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

**BIG TIME BUCKING HORSE FUTURITY COLT BUCK OUT**

Trevor Smith and Brad Henderson, Superintendents

**Thursday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.; Arena**

Prelude to the Friday night futurity, the two and three year old broncs will be bucked out without riders. There is a \$1 admission charge for this event. Come join us and watch the future bucking stars in this exciting sport!

## FUN FLICKS OUTDOOR MOVIE

Greg Mitchell & Chad Thieman, Superintendents  
Sponsored by Amazing Satellite

### Thursday, August 4, 9:00 p.m.; Outside Ag Building

This is a free, family-oriented movie open to anyone. Bring your own food, drink, and seating. No alcohol, please. Movie will begin at dark.

## DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

Mark Moore & Kevin Hall, Superintendents

### Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m.; Near Open Pavilion

Registration and Pre-Cooking Meeting: 9:00 a.m.

Judging: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Entries Due: July 15th

#### Rules:

1. Since this is a sanctioned cook-off with the International Dutch Oven Society, the overall winner will qualify to participate in the International Cook-off in 2017.
2. One or more cooks per team. At least one of the cooks must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Tend to your fire carefully! Acceptable fuel includes wood, charcoal, or cow chips. Each team must provide some type of fire extinguisher (water will be nearby).
4. All sites must be cleaned and reclaimed before leaving and all fires must be out.
5. Registration and pre-cooking meeting is 9:00 a.m. This is a mandatory meeting. Cooking will commence after meeting is adjourned. Judging will begin at 1:30p.m.
6. Each category will take approximately 30 minutes to judge. Please refer to your schedule for your approximate judging time.
7. Fix enough of your dish for judges and to supply samples to spectators.
8. NO samples are to be offered to spectators until after ALL judging is complete. In case of a tie, you will need to provide a re-sample to the judges.
9. Categories are: Main Dish, Side Dish, Breads, and Desserts. **Cash Prizes.**
10. Youth registration open for the dessert category.
11. NO wild game, home-processed meat, or home-canned vegetables are to be used.
12. Any overnight preparation, such as soaking or marinating, must be noted on your recipe. NO pre-cooking is allowed. Everything must be cooked on site.
13. All cooking must be done in an approved (factory-made) Dutch oven and everything must be presented to the judges in the pot or on the lid. No griddles, grills, roasters, sauce pots, spring form pans or skillet are allowed to be used. This competition is about encouraging the skill of using the Dutch oven without the use of additional pans as bread pans, pie tins, tinfoil or foil pan inserts. Trivets under meat and parchment paper are acceptable.
14. Sanitary preparation procedures must be followed.
15. Main dishes will be checked for proper cooking temperature prior to judging. If the dish is not the suggested safe cooking temperature at that time, it will be disqualified.
16. Three (3) copies of your recipes MUST be supplied to the judges and will be returned. You may also wish to make copies available to spectators.
17. NO alcohol consumption is permitted during the competition. Alcohol is permitted in the recipes.

If you have questions or need registration forms, please call Janice Halstead at 719-648-8260. Please return registration form ASAP. Deadline is July 15, 2016. You can e-mail [jhalstad77@msn.com](mailto:jhalstad77@msn.com) for registration forms and information concerning the cook-off.

## **KIDDIE CORRAL AND PETTING ZOO**

**Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 6, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday August 7, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Come to the Horse Pavilion for FREE, fun, educational, and physical activities for the kids. We will have agricultural activities, a bouncy house, and more!

## **4-H ROCKET FLY DAY**

**Friday, August 5, 9:00 a.m.; Ag Building**

## **FARM OLYMPICS**

Sarah Patterson, Superintendent

**Friday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.; Barn Area**

**Enter:** 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Throwing hay bales, roping steer heads, dolly races, egg & spoon races are all part of the fun, farm events for youth and adult teams. 4-H clubs and other youth organizations are encouraged to enter.

## **4-H Horse Gymkhana Classes**

**Friday, August 5, 12:30 p.m.; Arena**

## **4-H/FFA Beef Fitting Contest**

**Friday, August 5, 3:00 p.m.; Outdoor Stage Area (Open Pavilion, if weather requires)**

## **ADULT BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

Ric Miller, Superintendent

**Friday, August 5, following 4-H Contest; Outdoor Stage Area**

Rules will be the same as those for 4-H Classes.

## **MAGIC DOG RANCH DOG AGILITY**

Claudia Henning, Superintendent

**Friday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.; Warm-Up Arena**

See agility performed by local folks and their dogs who are competing in the sport. The dogs come in all sizes, from corgis to the big dogs, jumping and running thru the weave poles. Come to cheer them on!

Magic Dog Shop is a locally owned pet supply store located in downtown Elizabeth next to the Post Office, serving Elbert County for over 15 years. We stock GMO-free, grain-free kibble, raw and dehydrated foods including treats for cats and dogs. We are always available to answer your questions regarding your special, furry pet!



Trevor Smith and Brad Henderson Superintendents  
Western LLC, Sponsor

**Friday, August 5, 7:30 p.m.; Arena**

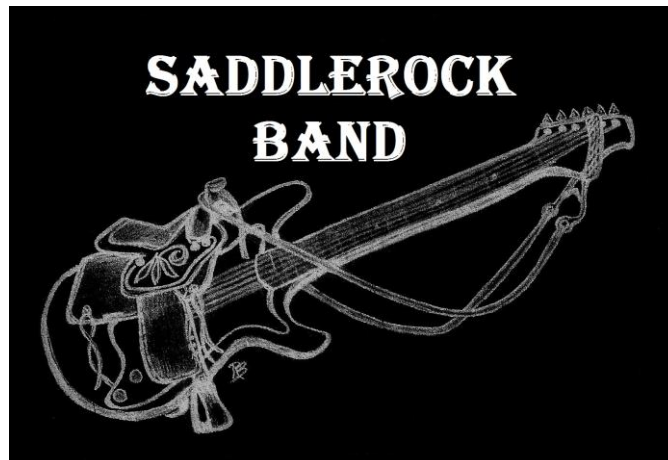
Top Bronc riders will compete on the four and five year old broncs. The top four riders will share in a \$7,500 purse. Admission Charge \$10 adult; \$5 ages 4-10; 3 & under free.

***Come for the bronc riding - stay for the dance!!!***

**CONCERT & DANCE  
FEATURING THE SADDLEROCK BAND**

**Friday, August 5, 9:30 p.m. following the  
BRONC RIDING FUTURITY!!!**

No charge for the dance, but it is requested that each person give a \$5 donation



The SaddleRock band consists of four members – Troy (lead vocals), Walt (drums), Rod (bass) and Tim (lead guitar). All reside in Douglas or Elbert County. The band has been playing locally and regionally for the past eight years. Their style of music is both country and rock, varying from older to newer in both genres, creating a sound that appeals to a wide variety of audiences.

### 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Saturday, August 6, 8:30 a.m.; Arena

### BACKSEAT DRIVERS' CONTEST

Elbert County 4-H Horse Judging Team, Superintendents

#### Saturday, August 6, 9:30 a.m.; Outdoor Stage Area

Entries: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

In the march for meaningful activities that demonstrate the latent skills of man and his machines, it is natural that the Elbert County Fair adopts an idea that demonstrates man's ability to cope with and adapt to unusual circumstances through the assistance and guidance of a partner or friend.

**Rules:**

1. Elbert County's Backseat Drivers' contest will be a timed event which requires the blindfolded garden tractor operator to successfully negotiate a measured obstacle course under the guidance and direction of a partner/navigator who rides in a wagon pulled behind the tractor.
2. Two people shall constitute a team. Husband and wife teams are encouraged, but not required. Either the man or the woman team member may be the tractor operator. **Tractor operator must be at least 16 years of age.** The remaining team member is the navigator.
3. Upon the signal of the contest superintendent, the operator must successfully negotiate the prescribed obstacle course through the directions given by the navigator. Teams will be penalized points for straying from the contest course, striking boundary stakes, running over people, or failing to follow contest rules.
4. If the contestant desires, they may supply their own garden tractor, but must use provided wagon. Tractor must be rated at less than 20 HP.
5. If contest is not completed by the time of the Market Sale, completion will be immediately following the Horse Pull.
6. Entry fee of \$2.

Class 5201 Married Team

Class 5202 Unmarried team (minimum age to compete is 14)

### EDCLA BARBECUE

Elbert/Douglas County Livestock Association, Sponsors

#### Saturday, August 6, 11:00 a.m.; Horse Pavilion

Join the Elbert Douglas County Livestock Association for a Barbecue lunch before the Junior Livestock Sale! This great tradition raises funds for EDCLA scholarships and programs. The Barbecue begins at 11:00 a.m. and runs until 1:00 p.m. The beef or pork meal, with all the sides and dessert, is \$10.00 per person, all ages. Tickets are available before the Barbecue at multiple locations or at the Barbecue itself. Tickets are required in order to get your plate filled.

### POULTRY CROWING CONTEST

Steve Villyard, Superintendent

#### Saturday, August 6, 12:00 Noon; Poultry Barn

Entries: 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Open to all youths and adults. Birds, either standard or bantam, will be placed in cages in the contest area. The bird crowing the most in a ten minute period will be declared the winner of the contest. In the case of a tie, there will be a tie breaking Crow-off for the CROWING CHAMPION of The Elbert County Fair. Only one entry per exhibitor.

Winner Rosette

Runner-up Rosette



## JUNIOR MARKET SALE

Dan Carpenter, Linda Almquist, Ric Miller, Debbie Ullom, Ben Duke, Pat Kelley, and Vicky Whitman  
Sale Superintendents

### Saturday, August 6, 1:00 p.m.; Open Pavilion

Come and show your support for the 4-Hers who have raised some fine animals. The young people that you will see participating in the Elbert County Junior Market Sale have invested their time, talents, and substantial money in the care and feeding of this premium stock. In completing their projects, they have worked hard to **MAKE THE BEST BETTER**

By bidding on the animals, you are encouraging these leaders of tomorrow that old-fashioned hard work and pride of accomplishment are values that you recognize as being important.

Elbert County Fair endorses and supports the USDA Wholesome Meat Act and insists that exhibitors are in compliance. Remember, this is a chance to treat yourself to superb meat and also give a hard-working youth a real reward for months of effort.

## GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

Will White, Superintendent

### Saturday, August 6,

**1<sup>st</sup> Go-round 1:00 p.m.**

**Finals 6:00 p.m. (or 1/2 hour after the Horse Pull); Arena**

Is your lawn tractor this souped up! Come watch these little tractors show big stuff! A great family fun evening and FREE admission. Don't want to just be a spectator, check out the rule book at [www.cgtpapull.com](http://www.cgtpapull.com) and enter for the evening pull as a "novice Elbert County puller". Kids and adult divisions. See the CGTP website for more information on this exciting event and how you too can be involved. Remember, it's not how you mow, but how you mow fast! [www.cgtpapull.com](http://www.cgtpapull.com)

## HORSE PULL

Pat Kelley, Superintendent

### Saturday, August 6, 5:00 p.m. (or 1/2 hour after the Junior Market Sale); Arena

The National Western Stock Show rules will apply to the Horse Pull. Admission is free. Come and see these big, beautiful horses doing what they do best. The Horse Pull is always exciting and fun to watch.

## 4-H AWARDS NIGHT

### Saturday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.; Horse Pavilion

Various 4-H awards will be given out. Winners of the 4-H Scholarships will also be announced. "Partners in 4-H" and the "Making the Best Better Award" are some of the other awards that will be given. The 2017 Fair Queen and Princess will also be announced.

## FAMILY FUN CIRCUS

Tammi Schneider, Superintendent

**Saturday, August 6, 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday August 7, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday August 7, 2:30 p.m.**

Free Family Fun Circus! Three great performances held on the track.

## HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Ryan Witzel, Superintendent

**Saturday, August 6, 8:30 p.m. (or 1/2 hour after the Tractor Pull); Arena**

**Entries:** 7:00 p.m. – contest begins

The Kiowa High School Varsity Football Team will be hosting the tournament as a fundraiser. The entry fees are \$10 per person or \$20 per team. If you don't have a partner, they will find one for you. Participants must be 14 years and older. There will be prizes paid back but that will be determined when entries are completed.

## ELBERT COUNTY FAIR DANCE

Sponsored by the Elbert County 4-H Youth Council

**Saturday, August 6, 9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.; Horse Pavilion**

Come "cut a rug" with us at the Elbert County Fair Dance.

\$3.00 per person/\$5.00 per couple

**4-H Dress Code enforced. No alcohol.**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Elbert County Republican Women

**Sunday, August 7, 7:00 a.m. – Noon; Lions Hall (Downtown)**

All you can eat. The menu includes eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, toast, orange juice, coffee, and all the extras. So enjoy the parade and stop in at the Kiowa Lion's Hall for a good old-fashioned breakfast.

## COWBOY CHURCH

Buddy Strachan, Superintendent

**Sunday, August 7, 8:00 a.m.; Horse Pavilion**

A non-denominational service will be conducted at the Grandstands. Come and enjoy some great music and spirit-lifting fellowship.

## ELBERT COUNTY FAIR RODEO

Russ Steen, Superintendent

Lori Kelly, Arena Secretary

**Sunday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.; Arena**

### Entry Dates:

Check entries (mail in): Wednesday, July 27

Cash entries (fair office): Thursday, August 4 and Friday, August 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cash entries: Sunday, August 7 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Mail entries to: RODEO, PO Box 822; Kiowa, CO 80117. Make checks payable to Friends of the Fair; Rodeo Secretary. ONE CHECK PER TEAM FOR ALL TEAM EVENTS. Entry forms available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com). For more information, call Russ at 303/840-4595.

Open Team Roping will be the first event of the day with the 11-Point Roping following. The rodeo management will establish the order and times of the other events depending on the stock situation and other fair events.

### General Rules:

1. Use entry form in Fair Book. NOTE: ONLY ONE CHECK AND ONE ENTRY FORM PER TEAM. There will be a 92% payback on all purses in all events. The payback will be based on entry fees only, not on stock charges or timer charges. In most cases the payoff will be 40%, 30%, 20%, and 10%. The 8% held back will then be used towards improvements on the facilities.
2. Contestants under 18 years of age will be required to have parents sign a release of responsibility.
3. **ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS AND A WESTERN HAT.**
4. Prize money will be paid according to the number of entries in each event. Prize money must be picked up from the Arena Secretary immediately following the event.
5. Elbert County Fair Board or any of their designees will not be held responsible for any losses, accidents, omissions, or errors to spectators or contestants.
6. IN EVENTS WITHOUT A PARTNER, ONLY ONE RUN PER CONTESTANT PER EVENT. IN PARTNER EVENTS, A CONTESTANT MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONCE BUT MUST CHANGE PARTNERS AND/OR SWITCH ENDS.

7. For all events, final decision of any discrepancy lies with the Rodeo Superintendent or his designee.
8. On all junior events the maximum age is 17 years. A MINIMUM OF 5 ENTRIES TO RUN THE EVENT.

**Roping and Barrel Racing Rules:**

1. USTRC rules will be followed in the team roping. OLD TIMERS rules will be followed in the other roping events except for the WOMEN'S BREAKAWAY ROPING and the LITTLE BRITCHES rules will be used in this event.
2. In the Junior Team Roping, one of the ropers may be an adult if the Junior is 13 and under.
3. The runner in the ribbon roping must be female. The roper may be male or female. The roper must dismount and have their hands on the calf prior to the ribbon being pulled.
4. A five second penalty for each barrel that is knocked down.

**The Rodeo events will be run as follows:**

**Entry fees are per team in team events.**

Event	Stock Charge	Timer Fee	Entry Fee	Total	Late Fee
Open Team Roping	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$35.00	\$50.00 (per team)	\$15.00
11-Point Roping	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$35.00	\$50.00 (per team)	\$15.00
Junior Team Roping**	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$40.00 (per team)	\$15.00
Women's Breakaway Calf Roping	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
Junior Breakaway Calf Roping	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
Calf Roping (tie down)	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
Ribbon Roping	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$15.00	\$30.00 (per team)	\$15.00
Open Barrel Race		\$5.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
Junior Barrel Race		\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Queen's Barrel Race (run at approximately 12:00 Noon)					

\*\*In Junior Roping, one roper may be adult if the junior is 13 and under

## HIGH PLAINS FIDDLE FEST

Marcia deWerd, Superintendent

### Sunday, August 7, 11:00 a.m.; Open Pavilion

**Registration:** Sunday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Open Stage:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Judges & Contestants Meeting:** 10:30 a.m.

This event is sponsored by many community members and we thank them for their support.

Local and national fiddlers will compete for cash prizes. There is an accompanist competition for cash prizes.

Division	Age	Entry	1st	2nd	3rd
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Small Fry	Under	\$7	\$25	\$15	\$10
Junior-Junior	10-12	\$8	\$30	\$20	\$10
Junior	13-17	\$12	\$50	\$40	\$30
Young Adult	18-36	\$12	\$50	\$40	\$30
Adult	37-59	\$12	\$75	\$50	\$25
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Senior	Over	\$12	\$75	\$50	\$25
Novice <sup>1</sup>	All ages	\$12	Jackpot	Jackpot	Jackpot
Hot Licks Pickin'	All ages	\$12	Jackpot	Jackpot	Jackpot
No Holds Barred <sup>5</sup>	All ages	\$12	Jackpot	Jackpot	Jackpot
Accompanist	All ages		\$50		

Championship <sup>2</sup>	Age	Entry	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	All	\$12	\$100	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

1. Novice is all ages, but cannot have won 1<sup>st</sup> at this contest. Novice competitors must choose either Novice OR age division
2. Must enter age division to play in championship division. Novice, Youth, and Adult – 2 tunes, choose novice or age division.
3. "Jackpot" winner receives total of entry fees for the division.
4. Each contestant plays 3 tunes – breakdown; waltz; tune of choice.
5. No Holds Barred – 5 minute time limit.
6. Hot Licks Pickin' – 2 tunes.
7. Lunch break during parade. There will be professional judges.
8. A specific rules sheet will be available at the contest. For more information contact: Marcia deWerd 303-753-6993. E-mail: [madewerd@gmail.com](mailto:madewerd@gmail.com).
9. Flyer is available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com).

### 2016 FIDDLE CONTEST SPONSORS

Elbert County Fair Board  
 Hasz Real Estate (Metro Brokers)  
 Colorado Old Time Fiddlers (COTFA)  
 Big Mac's Pizza – Dean & Bobbie McAllister  
 Kathy & Mark Hall (stage decorations & MC/sound)

# PARADE

Trevor Smith, Nancy Ramsour, & Sarah McFarland, Parade Superintendents

Theme: **Country Roots and Cowboy Boots**

**Sunday, August 7, 11:30 a.m.; Downtown to Fair Grounds**

**Entry Dates:**

On-Line entries only at [elbertcounty.com](http://elbertcounty.com): Monday, August 1

Check-in & Line-up: Sunday, August 7; Elbert County Courthouse, 10:30 a.m.

Entry information available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com). You will receive your entry number, lineup number, and staging area when you check-in.

**Parade Order:**

- Presentation of Colors
- Sheriff's Posse
- Fair Royalty (beginning with Elbert County Fair)
- All other parade entries in order as designated by parade director at check-in

<b>Class</b>
Float
Horse Drawn Vehicle
Motor Vehicle
Single Rider; Riding Group
Band
Foot Group
Elbert County 4-H Clubs (any type entry)
Any Other

**Parade Route:** Parade will begin at Elbert County Courthouse; travel two blocks east on Hwy 86; turn north and travel to the fairgrounds.

# PET ANIMAL COSTUME CLASSES

Trinette Miller, Superintendent

**Sunday, August 7, 11:30 a.m. (approximately), will be on a flat bed and judged during the parade**

**Entries:** 10:30 a.m., behind the Elbert County Courthouse during parade line up

Pets are special and sometimes they seem almost human. Pets can be our best friends and our partners. In recognition of our best friends, this class is offered to all who have special pets or animals in their lives.

**Rules:**

1. No age limit to contestant although there will be age categories for the masters.
2. Master and contestant must be dressed for the event in any costume they so desire.
3. Pet may be a dog, cat, bird, lamb, goat, calf, waterfowl, rabbit, hamster, or gerbil. Other animals must get permission in advance from the Superintendent.

- Class 5301 Master under 8 years of age
- Class 5302 Master between ages of 8 and 14
- Class 5303 Master 15 years and older
- 1st through 4th Ribbon

# FAMILY FUN RODEO & RACES

Tuff Enough Rodeo, Director  
Sue Link and Christopher Carnahan, Superintendents

**Sunday, August 7, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Arena**

**Entries:** Phone entries for bull riders due by 7:00 p.m. **Wednesday**, August 3; all other entries will be on site

A FREE rodeo the entire family will enjoy featuring Mutton Bustin', Bull Riding, Lamb Scramble, Kids Races, Egg Toss and Boot Scramble. Bull Riding will have Junior Bulls for 14 years and under, entry fee is \$60. Open Bull Riding entry fee is \$80. Mutton Bustin' for kids age of 4-7 years old and MUST be under 70 lbs. Riders must have proper attire or they will not be allowed to ride; long sleeve shirt, pants and closed toe shoes required. Helmet and vest provided. Entry fee is \$20 but Mutton Busters need not pre-register but instead should register Sunday morning near the crow's nest of the arena. Must be pre-registered for bull riding. Mutton Bustin' entries will be taken on-site. You may download your entry form from [www.elbertcountyfair.com](http://www.elbertcountyfair.com). Entries are due no later than Wednesday, August 3rd for BULL RIDERS and can only be phoned in by calling Cinda Garcia (Tuff Enuf Rodeo Company) at 970-846-0724. All other events have no entry fee, please enter on site Sunday, August 7th from 10 – 11 a.m.

## ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST

### Sunday August 7, 2:00 p.m.; Ice Cream Booth near Exhibit Building

Join us for an old-fashioned ice cream eating contest. The contest is sponsored by Rose's Creamery in Elizabeth.

## RANCH RODEO

Buddy Johnson & John Miller, Superintendents

### Sunday, August 7, 3:30 p.m.; Arena

**Cash only entries:** Sunday, August 7, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Arena

**Ranch Rodeo Rules:**

1. A team will consist of four members. Contestants will be allowed to enter on more than one team but no team can be a duplicate of another. Due to time and cattle constraints, there may be a cap on number of teams to be determined that day.
2. There will be a time limit of 3 minutes on each event. After 3 minutes the team will receive a "no-time". A "no-time" will not be a qualifying time for that event.
3. The events will be: Team Sorting, Team Branding & Team Doctoring (done together), and Trailer Loading. Each team will be allowed to enter once in each event.
4. Entry fee will be \$200 per team. Stock charges are 33%.
5. Complete set of rules will be at event.

Payoffs will be awarded based on the fastest total time over the events. There will be a fast time payout for each event. Total payoffs will be determined based on the number of teams. For more information call Buddy at 719-338-0576 or John at 719-661-6475.