

2017
ELBERT COUNTY FAIR
EVENTS

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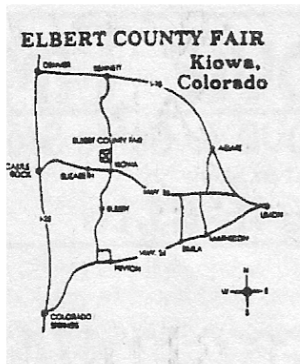
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ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE ELBERT COUNTY FAIR AS EITHER SPECTATORS OR EXHIBITORS DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE MANAGEMENT AND THE TOWN OF KIOWA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES OR INJURIES TO PERSONS, ANIMALS, OR PROPERTY, FOR ANY LOSS.

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.

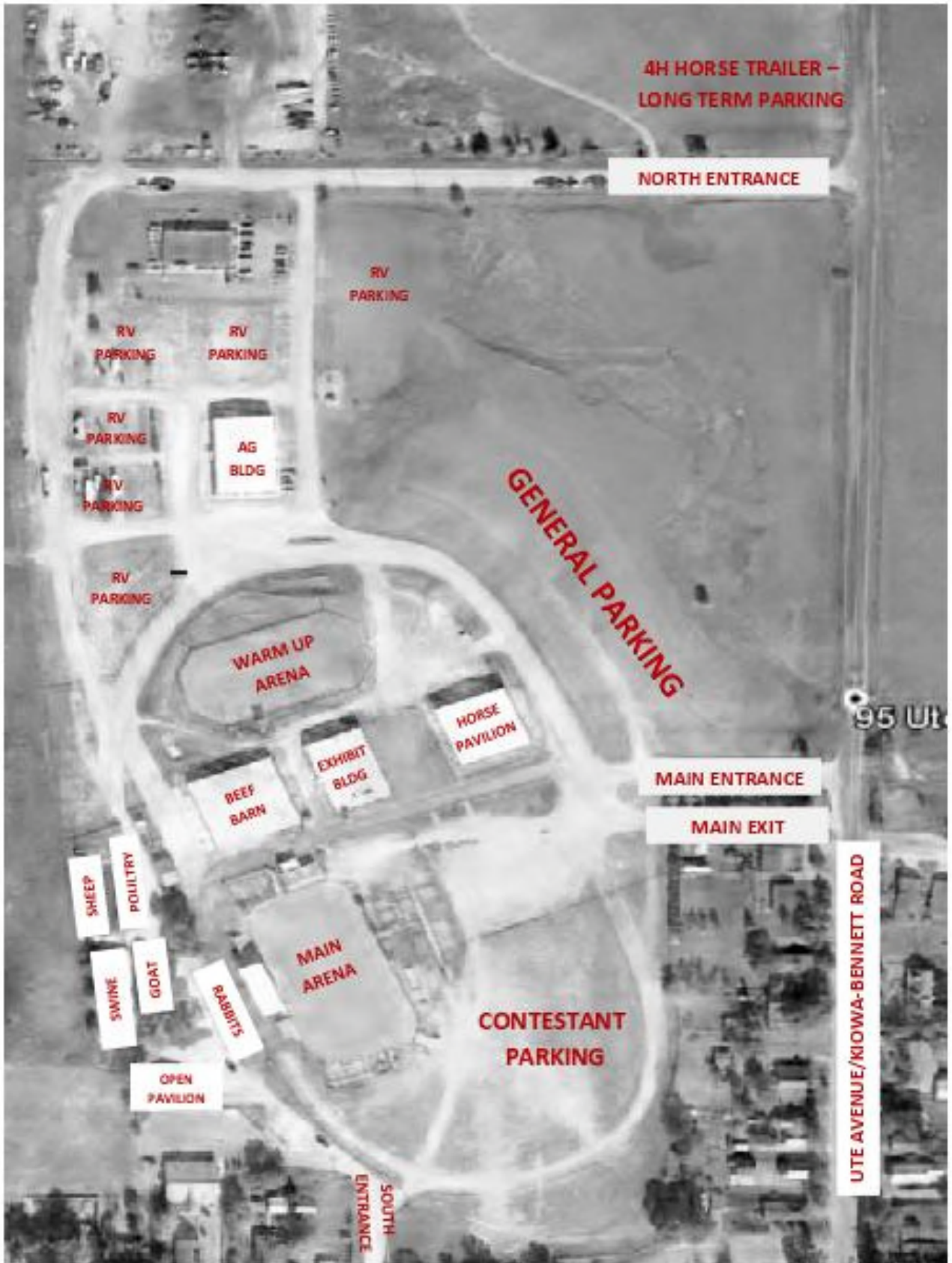
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HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW EVENTS AND CHANGES

1. The Bronc Futurity and Concert have been moved to Saturday night. Ashlee Tatum will be in concert. Colt Buck-Out moved to Friday night.
2. Horseshoe Tournament moved to Friday night.
3. Fair dance moved to Friday night.
4. Added Free Style Reining on Wednesday.
5. Added Watermelon Social and Fire Pit Music with Bruff Shea and the Boys to Wednesday night.
6. Working Dog Demonstrations on Thursday.
7. Ranch Rodeo has moved to Thursday night.
8. Added Rocket Make It/Take It/Fly It to Friday.
9. Added Cowboy Up in Kiowa Gymhana series.
10. The Cat project has been added to 4-H.
11. Bronc riding added to Family Fun Rodeo on Sunday
12. Please check the schedule for time and location changes.
13. Please check the Fair Book and website for other changes.



ELBERT COUNTY FAIR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 12

9:00 a.m. Elbert County Fair Royalty Contest

SATURDAY, June 24

10:00 a.m. Cowboy Up in Kiowa Open Gymkhana

SATURDAY, July 1

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

FRIDAY, July 7

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

SATURDAY, July 8

7:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, .22 Rifle

SUNDAY, July 9

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

WEDNESDAY, July 12

5:00 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Advanced Shotgun

FRIDAY, July 14

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

SATURDAY, July 15

8:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Archery
All 4-H Scholarship applications due
4-H Fashion Revue commentaries due
Dutch Oven Cook-Off entries due

SUNDAY, July 16

8:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Muzzle Loader
2:30 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, High Power Pistol

MONDAY, July 17

7:00 p.m. Fair Board Meeting, Ag Building

WEDNESDAY, July 19

5:00 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Advanced Shotgun

SATURDAY, July 22

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

MONDAY, July 24

4-H Livestock Record Books must be up-to-date
7:00 p.m. Superintendents Meeting – dinner served, Exhibit Building (Fair board welcome)

WEDNESDAY- July 26

Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show Entries Due

FRIDAY, July 28

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

SATURDAY, July 29

8:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, High Power Rifle
4-H Dog Show; Obedience, Rally, & Showmanship, Ag Building
Peewee Dog Class, Ag Building

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

ALL 4-H Sewing Related Projects Check-in and Judging: 4-H STEAM Clothing Construction, Artistic Clothing/Decorate Your Duds, and All Heritage Arts; (Interviews on a first-come, first-serve basis; dog/shooting sports crossover project members should arrive early), Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Cowboy Up in Kiowa Open Gymkhana
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
4:00 p.m. 4-H Cat Show, Ag Building Conference Room

SUNDAY, July 30

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Check-in 4-H Horse Show
7:30 a.m. Payment for entries for Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show due, Exhibit Building
8:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail Classes in both arenas all day
Peewee Pony Class
Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show, Exhibit Building

MONDAY, July 31

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 4.
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Check-in for 4-H Working Ranch Horse Classes, Arena
9:30 a.m. 4-H Working Ranch Horse Classes, Arena
1:00 Superintendents set-up for Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Optional Tack check-in for Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Goat Barns (**no security provided**)
1:30 p.m. Check-in for 4-H Llamas & Alpaca Show, Horse Pavilion
2:00 p.m. 4-H Llama & Alpaca Show, Horse Pavilion

TUESDAY, August 1

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
MANDATORY Check-in and Health Check for 4-H Beef, Dairy, Market Swine, Market Lambs, & Goats
Health Check available for 4-H Horses if needed
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Swine
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Check-in & enter for Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building, South Doors
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Lambs & 4-H Market Goats
1:00 p.m. Judging of Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building
FCE Bake Sale Ag Building
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Beef
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Vendor Booth check-in & set-up, Exhibit Building & Midway
4:30 p.m. Check in 4-H Swine Breeding Show, Open Pavilion
5:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Breeding Show, Open Pavilion (No stalling of breeding swine, released following show)
6:30 p.m. 4-H Swine Showmanship, Open Pavilion

WEDNESDAY, August 2

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
Peewee Lamb Class, Open Pavilion
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
4-H and Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Trade Show, Exhibit Building
10:00 a.m. 4-H Market Goat Ultrasound designations due
½ hour after 4-H Market Lamb Show
4-H Market Goat Showmanship, Open Pavilion
4-H Market Goat Show, Open Pavilion
Peewee Goat Class, Open Pavilion
½ hour after 4-H Market 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**

6:00 p.m. Potestio FREE Watermelon Social, Horse Pavilion

6:30 p.m. Freestyle Reining, Arena

8:00 p.m. Family Fun Rodeo bull rider and bronc rider entries due (phone in only). (No other events require pre-entry)

8:00 p.m. Fire Pit music with Bruff Shea and the Boys, Horse Pavilion

THURSDAY, August 3

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

Peewee Bottle Calf Class, Arena

Peewee Dairy Class, Arena

8:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show, Poultry Barn

Peewee Poultry Class, Poultry 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, Wool Barn

Peewee Rabbit/Cavy Class, Wool Barn

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Trade Show, Exhibit Building

10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens/Veterans' Events, Fellowship Hall

12:00 Noon Check-in all 4-H Breeding and Utility Goats (No stalling for Breeding & Utility goats, released after show)

12:30 p.m. 4-H Breeding & Utility Goat Showmanship, Open Pavilion

4-H Breeding Goat Show, Open Pavilion

4-H 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**

2:00 p.m. Working Dog Demonstrations, Warm-Up Arena

4:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Fitting Contest entries due

4:30 p.m. Cash Ranch Rodeo entries taken, Crow's Nest

5:00 p.m. **DESIGNATION OF SALE ANIMAL DUE TO OFFICE**

6:00 p.m. Deadline for Market Sale pictures

6:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo, Arena

9:00 p.m. Fun Flicks Outdoor Movie, Horse Pavilion; *Beauty & the Beast*

FRIDAY, August 4

4-H Ultrasound of Beef, Swine, Lambs, and Goats

7:30 a.m. 4-H Rocketry Fly Day; Far northwest fair grounds lot

Followed by:

4-H Rocketry written testing and

4-H Rocket project Interview Judging, Ag Building

Save the Cowboy Pancake Breakfast; behind Arena grandstands - Free but donations taken

8:00 a.m. Entries for Farm Olympics, Fair Office

9:00 a.m. Farm Olympics, Warm-up Arena

4-H Cloverbud Interviews, Ag Building

Dutch Oven Cook-off Registration, Meeting and Cook-

Off start, Near Open Pavilion

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Kiddie Corral & Petting Zoo, Horse Pavilion - **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

11:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Gymkhana, Arena

Make It/Take It/Fly It Rockets (weather permitting), Exhibit Building

12:00 Noon Designation for 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest due, Fair Office

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

2:00 p.m. Make It/Take It/Fly It Rockets (weather permitting), Exhibit Building

Slick Steer Demonstration, Outdoor Stage Area

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

4:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit FUN show "Secret Lives of Pets", Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Make It/Take It/Fly It Rockets (weather permitting), Exhibit Building

6:00 p.m. Futurity Bucking Horse Colt Buck Out - **\$1 Admission Charge**

7:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Awards & Pot Luck, Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament, Warm-up Arena

8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Fair Dance, Horse Pavilion - **\$5 per person.** Sponsored by the 4-H Youth Council.

SATURDAY, August 5

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

9:00a.m. Enter Backseat Drivers' Contest, Fair Office

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Kiddie Corral & Petting Zoo, Horse Pavilion - **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

9:30 a.m. Backseat Drivers' Contest, Outdoor Stage Area

Enter Crowing Contest, Poultry Barn

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Trade Show, Exhibit Building

11:00 a.m. EDCLA Barbecue, Horse Pavilion, **\$10 charge**

12:00 Noon First Go-Round of Garden Tractor Pull, Warm-up Arena

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**

4:30 p.m. Horse Pull, Arena

5:30 p.m. Finals Garden Tractor Pull, Warm-up Arena

6:30 p.m. 4-H Awards Night, Open Pavilion

7:30 p.m. Big Time Bucking Horse Futurity, Arena - **Admission Charge \$15 adult; \$10 ages 4-12; 3 & under Free.**

Admission includes both Futurity and Concert and Dance

8:00 p.m. Family Fun Circus, Track

9:30 p.m. Concert and Dance, **Ashlee Tatum**, Horse Pavilion

SUNDAY, August 6

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, Horse Pavilion - **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: a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Entries for Mutton Bustin', Arena

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 Noon
Family Fun Rodeo & Races featuring Mutton Bustin',
Kids Races, Egg Toss, & Bull Riding & Bronc Riding, Arena

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

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 7

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

FRIDAY, August 11

Thank you notes for Market Sale buyers due to Main Leaders

SATURDAY, August 12

10:30 a.m. Cowboy Up in Kiowa Open Gymkhana

MONDAY, September 4

Livestock Record Books due

SATURDAY, September 9

10:30 a.m. Cowboy Up in Kiowa Open Gymkhana

FRIDAY, September 15

4-H Lembke Scholarship Applications due

SUNDAY, October 14:00 p.m. COUNTY WIDE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
BANQUET. Lembke Scholarships, Achievement Awards, State
Fair Recognition, and Supreme, Ultrasound, & Rate-of-Gain
Awards, Kiowa Exhibit Hall.**SUMMARY OF ENTRY DEADLINES**

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

SATURDAY, July 1

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

SATURDAY, July 15

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

MONDAY, July 24All 4-H Livestock Record Books should be up-to-date and
signed by a leader**WEDNESDAY, July 26**Fair Rodeo (Roping & Barrels) entries due if paid by check
Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show entries due**SATURDAY, July 29**

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

SUNDAY, July 30Elbert County Double Open & Youth Rabbit Show, entry fees due
at 7:30 a.m.**TUESDAY, - August 1**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 2**

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 rough stock entries due (phone in) due
at 7:00 p.m. (No other events required to pre-enter)**THURSDAY, August 3**4-H Market Beef Ultrasound designation due at 7:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m.

Cash only Ranch Rodeo entries taken, Crow's Nest
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 48:00 a.m.
Farm Olympics entries, Fair Office
4-H Round Robin designation due by Noon**SATURDAY, August 5**

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

SUNDAY, August 67:00 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 a.m.
Enter & Check-in and line up for the Costume Pet Animal
Classes, Elbert County Courthouse
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Entries taken for Mutton Bustin', Arena**FRIDAY, September 15**

4-H Lembke Scholarship Applications due

**Entry forms are available at elbertcountyfair.com or at 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 or
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 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 Division for additional requirements for 4-H 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 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 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 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.

2017 Elbert County Fair Royalty Sponsors:

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COWBOY UP IN KIOWA OPEN SADDLE SERIES GYMKHANA

Cowboy Up in Kiowa, Superintendents
Saddle Sponsor Harmony Sport Horses
Boondock's Food & Fun

Saturday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 9, 10:30 a.m.

Entries and payment can be done on-line at www.cowboyupinkiowa.org or on the grounds at the entry office day of the gymkhana. Call Terri @303-808-4623 if you have questions. Entry fees \$6 per run, \$2 office fee per rider. Check-in time is 9:00 a.m.

Age Groups:

Lead Line (new for 2017)

Novice 15 & under

Novice 16 & over

Ages 6-10

Ages 11-15

Ages 16-20

Age 21 & over

4-H Dog Classes

Saturday, July 29, 8:00 a.m.; Ag Building

Peewee Class will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Peewee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

PEEWEE ANIMAL CLASSES

Classes for "Peewee" contestants will be held during the fair. Information and entry forms for Peewee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

Dog, Shown **Saturday, July 29**
Pony, Shown **Sunday, July 30**
Lamb, Shown **Wednesday, August 2**
Goat, Shown **Wednesday, August 2**
Poultry, Shown **Thursday, August 3**
Beef calf, Shown **Thursday, August 3**
Dairy calf, Shown **Thursday, August 3**
Rabbit/Cavy, Shown **Thursday, August 3**

KIDDIE FASHION SHOW

Linda Ehmann & Tammi Schneider, Superintendents
Young Homemakers, Sponsors

Saturday, July 29, 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 29, 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.

4-H Cat Classes

Saturday, July 29, 4:00 p.m.; Ag Building

ELBERT COUNTY FAIR DOUBLE OPEN & YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Kim Tervort, Superintendent
Elbert County 4-H Rabbit Judging Team

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

Entries (e-mail only) due: **Saturday, July 26** by 10:00 p.m.

Entry fees due: **Sunday, July 30** at 7:30 a.m.

An ARBA & RMHS sanctioned show. See show flyer, available at elbertcountyfair.com or call 303-908-4889 for information on entries.

4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Trail & Performance Classes

Sunday, July 30, 8:30 a.m.; Both Arenas

Information and entry forms for Peewee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

4-H Working Ranch Horse & 4-H Working Western (Roping) Classes

Monday, July 31, 9:30 a.m.; Arena

4-H Llama & Alpaca Performance Show

Monday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.; Horse Pavilion

Information and entry forms for Peewee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

OPEN CLASS GENERAL EXHIBITS

Gwen Listul & Shannon Mayer, Superintendents

Tuesday, August 1, 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, 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.

TRADE SHOW

Tammi Schneider, Superintendent

Tuesday, August 1, Vendor set-up

Wednesday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 6, 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 1, 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 Swine Breeding Show

Tuesday, August 1, 5:00 p.m.; Open Pavilion

4-H Swine Showmanship

Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.; Open Pavilion

4-H General Exhibits

Wednesday, August 2 – 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 Market Lamb Show

Wednesday, August 2, 8:00 a.m.; Open Pavilion

4-H Sheep Showmanship. Peewee Class will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Peewee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

4-H Market Goat Show & 4-H Market Goat Showmanship

Wednesday, August 2, 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 2, ½ hour after 4-H Market Goat Show; Open Pavilion

4-H Market Swine Show

Wednesday, August 2, 3:30 p.m.; Open Pavilion

WRIGHT’S AMUSEMENT RIDES & OTHER FUN

Wednesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 3, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. – Midnight

Saturday, August 5, 12:00 Noon – Midnight

Sunday, August 6, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

FREE WATERMELON SOCIAL

Potestio Brothers, Sponsors

Wednesday, August 2, 6:00 p.m.; Horse Pavilion

How much watermelon can you eat? How far can you spit the seeds? Free watermelon provided by Potestio Brothers and contest prizes sponsored by the Pork Council. Napkins provided!

FREESTYLE REINING

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.; Arena

Watch local horse enthusiasts as they compete in the first-ever Elbert County Fair Freestyle Reining! Competitors ride their horses to music and in costume, while performing crowd pleasing reining maneuvers. Come and Cheer for your favorite run! Entries and information available at elbertcountyfair.com. \$10 entry, limited to 15 participants.

FIRE PIT MUSIC AND FUN

Bruff Shea and the Boys

Wednesday, August 2, 8:00 p.m., Horse Pavilion

Come sit around the fire and enjoy some good ol’ real country music by the world famous Douglas County group Bruff Shea and the Boys! Bring your own chair and sweetheart.

4-H Market & Breeding Beef Show 4-H Dairy Show

Thursday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.; Arena

4-H Market Beef, Beef Showmanship, 4-H Dairy, Dairy Showmanship, & 4-H Beef Breeding. Order of classes to be determined. Peewee Classes will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Peewee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

4-H Poultry Show

Thursday, August 3, 8:00 a.m.; Poultry Barn

Peewee Classes will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Peewee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

Thursday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.; Rabbit Barn

Peewee Classes will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Peewee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

SENIOR CITIZENS' & VETERANS' PROGRAM

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

Thursday, August 3, 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 & Showmanship

Thursday, August 3, 12:30 p.m.; Open Pavilion

WORKING DOG DEMONSTRATIONS

Marlene Groves & Plum Creek Kennel Club, Superintendents

Thursday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.; Warm-up Arena

A little bit of dog fun! Come meet and greet a variety of purebred dogs and learn a little about their unique functions as well as the fun types of activities and events offered by the American Kennel Club (AKC).

RANCH RODEO

Buddy Johnson & John Miller, Superintendents

Thursday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.; Arena

Cash only entries: Thursday, August 3, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 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.
2. Scramble events will be: Pen one; Trailer Load one; Rope & Doctor one; Rope, Tie Down, & Brand one.
3. Entry fee will be \$400 per team. Stock charges are 33%.
4. Complete set of rules will be at event.

For more information see calhanauctionmarket.com or call Buddy at 719-338-0576 or Cheri at 719-347-2417.

FUN FLICKS OUTDOOR MOVIE

Greg Mitchell & Chad Thieman, Superintendents
Sponsored by Amazing Satellite

Thursday, August 3, 9:00 p.m.; Horse Pavilion

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. Showing "Beauty & the Beast".

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Save the Cowboy Church

Friday, August 4, 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.; Behind arena grandstands

Great breakfast food provided by a very worthy group. No charge, but donations appreciated.

DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

Mark Moore & Kevin Hall, Superintendents

Friday, August 4, 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 skillets 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, 2017. You can e-mail jhalstad77@msn.com for registration forms and information concerning the cook-off.

Sponsors:

Colorado Home & Ranch
Dave's Custom Cutting
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Elizabeth Locker
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KIDDIE CORRAL AND PETTING ZOO

Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday August 6, 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!

FARM OLYMPICS

Sarah Patterson, Superintendent

Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.; Ag Building

Enter: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 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 4, 11:00 a.m.; Arena

MAKE IT/TAKE IT/FLY IT ROCKETS

Elbert County Rocketry Club, Superintendents

Friday, August 4, 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Exhibit Building

Open to the public. Come and try your hand at Rocket Flying!

4-H Slick Steer Demonstration

Friday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.; Outdoor Stage Area (Open Pavilion, if weather requires)

4-H Beef Fitting Contest

Friday, August 4, 3:00 p.m.; Outdoor Stage Area (Open Pavilion, if weather requires)

ADULT BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Ric Miller, Superintendent

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

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

4-H Rabbit FUN Show: "Secret Lives of Pets"

Friday, August 4, 4:00 p.m.; Fellowship Hall

Rabbit Hopping Agility, Dress a Bunny Costume Contest, and Rabbit Photography Display.

BIG TIME BUCKING HORSE FUTURITY COLT BUCK OUT

Trevor Smith and Brad Henderson, Superintendents

Friday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.; Arena

Prelude to the **Saturday** 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!

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Ryan Witzel, Superintendent

Friday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.; Warm-up 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

Friday, August 4, 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Horse Pavilion

Come "cut a rug" with us at the Elbert County Fair Dance. \$5.00 per person. No alcohol inside dance.

4-H Round Robin Showmanship

Saturday, August 5, 8:30 a.m.; Arena

BACKSEAT DRIVERS' CONTEST

Elbert County 4-H Horse Judging Team, Superintendents

Saturday, August 5, 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 5, 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 5, 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 5, 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!** This is a great opportunity 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 5,

1st Go-round Noon

Finals 5:30 p.m.; Warm-up 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 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

HORSE PULL

Pat Kelley, Superintendent

Saturday, August 5, 4:30 p.m.; 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 5, 6:30 p.m.; Open 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 2018 Fair Queen and Princess will also be announced.

FAMILY FUN CIRCUS

Tammi Schneider, Superintendent

Saturday, August 5, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday August 6, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday August 6, 2:30 p.m.

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

The Big Time Bucking Horse Futurity



**ELBERT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
KIOWA, COLORADO**

Trevor Smith and Brad Henderson, Superintendents
Western LLC, Sponsor

Saturday, 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 \$15 adult; \$10 ages 4-12; 3 & under free. Admission includes Futurity and Concert.

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

CONCERT & DANCE FEATURING ASHLEE TATUM

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



Led by Eastern Colorado Native Ashlee Tatum, this fresh, entertaining country music band plays everything from Dolly, Tammy and Cash to Little Big Town and George Strait. Comprised of four members that have been performing locally for several years this group is sure to entertain all ages with their renditions of well-loved classics to currents hits.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Elbert County Republican Women

Sunday, August 6, 7:00 a.m. – Noon; Lion's 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 6, 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

Cowboy Up In Kiowa Rodeo, Superintendent

Sunday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.; Arena

Entry Dates:

Cash only entries: **Sunday, August 6** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Same day entries. For more information, call Angelique Dieker 303-618-6440.

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. Contestants under 18 years of age will be required to have parents sign a release of responsibility.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. For all events, final decision of any discrepancy lies with the Rodeo Superintendent or his designee.
6. 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. 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.
3. A five second penalty for each barrel that is knocked down.
4. Team roping may enter twice but must switch ends or partners.
5. In Scrambled Egg Roping, one partner must be a woman, or over sixty, or 14 and under.

The Rodeo events will be run as follows:

Entry fees are per team in team events.

Event	Stock Charge	Office Fee	Entry Fee	Total
Open Team Roping	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$60.00 (per team)
Scrambled Egg Roping	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$60.00 (per team)
Women's Breakaway Calf Roping	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$55.00
Junior Breakaway Calf Roping	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$55.00
Calf Roping (tie down)	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$45.00	\$65.00
Ribbon Roping	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$55.00 (per team)
Open Barrel Race		\$5.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
Junior Barrel Race		\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Queen's Barrel Race (run at approximately 12:00 Noon)				

HIGH PLAINS FIDDLE FEST

Marcia deWerd, Superintendent

Sunday, August 6, 11:00 a.m.; Open Pavilion

Registration: Sunday, August 6, 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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Peewee	Under	\$8	\$25	\$15	\$10
Junior-Junior	10-12	\$10	\$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 ¹	All ages	\$12	Jackpot	Jackpot	Jackpot
Hot Licks Pickin'	All ages	\$12	Jackpot	Jackpot	Jackpot
No Holds Barred ⁵	All ages	\$12	Jackpot	Jackpot	Jackpot
Accompanist	All ages		\$50		

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

1. Novice is all ages, but cannot have won 1st 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.
9. Flyer is available at elbertcountyfair.com.

2017 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

Nancy Ramsour, & Sarah McFarland, Parade Superintendents

Theme: *There's No Place Like Fair*

Sunday, August 6, 11:30 a.m.; Downtown to Fair Grounds

Entry Dates:

On-Line entries only at elbertcounty.com: Monday, July 31

Check-in & Line-up: Sunday, August 6; Elbert County Courthouse, 10:30 a.m.

Entry information available at 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

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

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

PET ANIMAL COSTUME CLASSES

Trinette Miller, Superintendent

Sunday, August 6, 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 6, 12:00 Noon; Arena

Entries: Phone entries for bull riders and bronc riders due by 8:00 p.m. **Wednesday, August 2;** all other entries will be on site

A FREE rodeo the entire family will enjoy featuring Mutton Bustin', Bull Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Bronc 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 cash. Open Bull Riding, Bareback Bronc Riding, and Saddle Bronc Riding entry fee is \$80 cash and is all one money jackpot. Must be pre-registered for bull riding and bronc riding. There will be \$500 added money and a custom skull for bulls and broncs.

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. Mutton Bustin' entries will be taken on-site.

You may download your entry form from www.elbertcountyfair.com. Entries are due no later than **Wednesday, August 2nd** for Bulls and Broncs 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 6, 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.