

2018
ELBERT COUNTY FAIR
EVENTS

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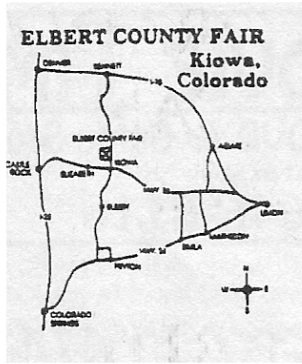
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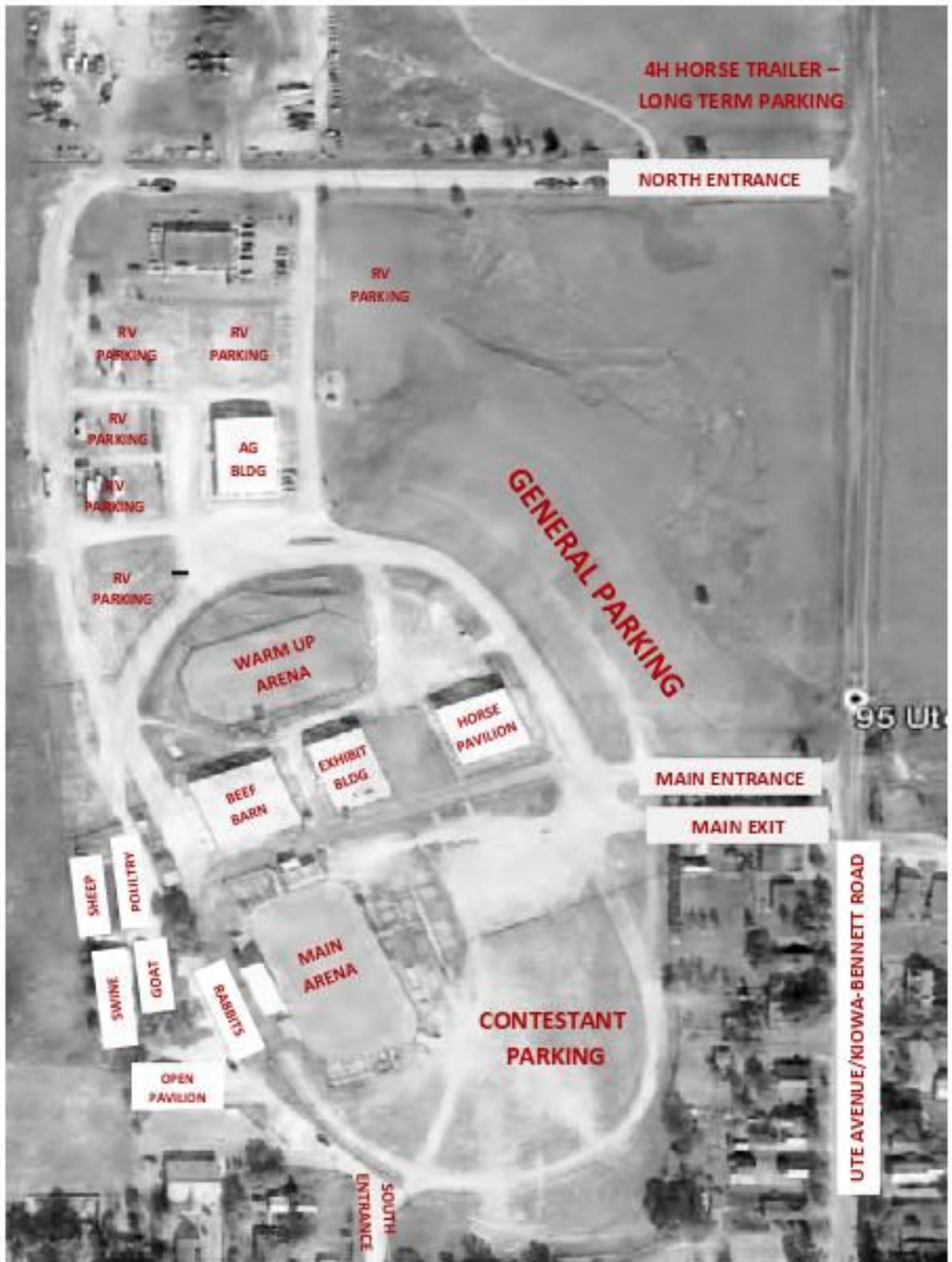
Any dogs on the fairgrounds must be on a leash, unless being exhibited. Bicycles, other than those in the parade, are only allowed in the camper area; not in the rest of the fairgrounds area. No unauthorized vehicles of any kind in fair grounds area.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW EVENTS AND CHANGES

1. Chris Thomas & The Branded will be in concert on Saturday after the Bucking Horse Futurity.
2. Carnival was unavailable but Kiddie Corral has expanded activities.
3. Grader Rodeo is added to Saturday
4. Alpaca Fun is added to Sunday
5. Market Sale Swine photos will be taken on Thursday at 2:30 (or immediately following the 4-H Utility Goat Show) in the Open Pavilion.
6. There will be a 4-H Livestock Exhibitors meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Grandstands. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to attend.
7. The Sunday Fair Rodeo (roping and barrels) will be split into two sections. Barrels & Poles in the morning and Roping in the afternoon after the Family Fun Rodeo.



ELBERT COUNTY FAIR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 1

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

SATURDAY, July 7

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

SUNDAY, July 8

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

WEDNESDAY, July 11

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

SATURDAY, July 14

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

SUNDAY, July 15

- 11:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Air Rifle
- All 4-H Scholarship applications due
- 4-H Fashion Revue commentaries due
- Dutch Oven Cook-Off entries due

MONDAY, July 16

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

SATURDAY, July 21

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, .Muzzle Loader
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, .22 Pistol & High Power Pistol

MONDAY, July 23

- 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 25

- Elbert County Triple Open & Youth Rabbit Show Entries Due by 10:00 p.m. E-mail entries only

FRIDAY, July 27

- 10:00 a.m. Clean-Up Day (4-H, FCE, and other volunteers)
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Check in General Projects see 4-H (except Clothing Construction, Artistic Clothing, Heritage Arts, Foods, & Cake Decorating); Ag Building Conference Room

SATURDAY, July 28

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show; Obedience, Rally, & Showmanship, Ag Building
- Peewee Dog Class, Ag Building
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 4-H Clothing Construction, Artistic Clothing, and Heritage Arts; (*Interviews on a first-come, first-serve basis; dog/shooting sports crossover project members should arrive early*), Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, High Power Rifle
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Check in General Projects see 4-H (except Clothing Construction, Artistic Clothing, Heritage Arts, Foods, & Cake Decorating); Ag Building Conference Room
- 1:30 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
- 4:30 p.m. 4-H Cat Show, Ag Building Bay

SUNDAY, July 29

- 7:30 a.m. Check-in 4-H Horse Show
- Peewee Pony Class
- 7:30 a.m. Payment for entries for Elbert County Triple Open & Youth Rabbit Show due, Exhibit Building
- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail Classes in both arenas all day
- 8:30 a.m. Elbert County Triple Open & Youth Rabbit Show, Exhibit Building
- 1:00 p.m. Superintendents & 4-H volunteers set up for 4-H and Open Class exhibits, Ag Building
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Check in General Projects see 4-H (except Clothing Construction, Artistic Clothing, Heritage Arts, Foods, & Cake Decorating); Ag Building Conference Room

MONDAY, July 30

- Parade entries due. Enter on-line at elbertcountyfair.com
- 8:00 a.m. 4-H Judging of all General projects (except those that were judged on Saturday, July 28), Ag Building, Southwest Door. Foods & Cake Decorating projects must be checked in before 10:00 a.m. *Cloverbud interviews on Friday, August 3.*
- 8:30 a.m. Check-in for 4-H Working Ranch Horse, Main Arena
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Working Ranch Horse followed by Roping, Main Arena
- 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Optional Tack check-in for Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Goat Barns (*no security provided*)

TUESDAY, July 31

- 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 2:30 p.m. 4-H Livestock Exhibitor Meeting, Grandstands
- 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 1

- 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 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
- 6:30 p.m. Freestyle Reining, Arena
- 8:00 p.m. Family Fun Rodeo bull 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 2

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Working Dog Demonstrations, Warm-Up Arena
- 2:30 pm. – 6:30 p.m.
4-H Market Sale Swine pictures taken, Open Pavilion
- 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; *Ferdinand*

FRIDAY, August 3

- 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
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Gymkhana, 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. Make It/Take It Rockets (weather permitting), Exhibit Building
- 12:00 Noon Designation for 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest due, Fair Office
- 1:00 p.m. Futurity Bucking Horse Colt Buck Out - **\$1 Admission Charge**
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Dutch Oven Cook-Off Judging, Near Open Pavilion
- 2:00 p.m. Make It/Take It Rockets (weather permitting), Exhibit Building
- 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, Ag Building

- 5:00 p.m. Make It/Take It Rockets (weather permitting), Exhibit Building
- 7:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Awards & Dessert Pot Luck, Kiowa Masonic Lodge, south of the Fair Grounds
- Registration for Horseshoe Tournament, Main Arena
- 7:30 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament, Main 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 4

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in for 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest; Warm-up Arena
- 8:30 a.m. 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest; Warm-up Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Enter Backseat Drivers' Contest, Fair Office
- 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. – 3:00 p.m.
Garden Tractor Pull, Arena
- 11:00 a.m. EDCLA Barbecue, Horse Pavilion, **\$10 charge**
Grader Rodeo Showdown, Warm-Up Arena
- 12:00 Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Kiddie Corral & Petting Zoo, Horse Pavilion - **FREE**
Crowing Contest, Poultry Barn
- 1:00 p.m. **JUNIOR MARKET SALE, Open Pavilion**
- 5:00 p.m. or ½ hour after the Market Sale
Horse 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
- 9:30 p.m. Concert and Dance, **Chris Thomas & The Branded**

SUNDAY, August 5

- 7:00 a.m. – Noon Pancake Breakfast, Kiowa Lion's Hall
- 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Cash Fair Rodeo entries taken Barrels & Poles, Arena
Office
- 8:00 a.m. FCC Cowboy Church, Horse Pavilion
- 8:30 a.m. Fair Rodeo (Barrels & Poles), 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.
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
- 11:30 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 (or immediately following the parade)
Entries for Mutton Bustin', Arena
- 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.
Alpaca/Llama Meet and Greet, Warm-Up Arena
- 12:30 p.m. (or immediately following parade presentation and Queen's Barrel Race)
Family Fun Rodeo & Races featuring Mutton Bustin', Kids Races, Egg Toss, & Bull Riding, Arena
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Cash Fair Rodeo entries taken Roping, Arena Office
- 2:00 p.m. Ice Cream Eating Contest, Ice Cream Booth next to Exhibit Building
- 3:00 p.m. Release all exhibits

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Premium pay out, Fair Office
 3:30 p.m. Fair Rodeo (Roping), Arena - Free Admission

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Vendor Booth check-out and clean up – No clean up
 until after 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Buildings locked. Any exhibits not picked up are not the
 responsibility of the Fair Board or Extension Office.

MONDAY, August 6

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

FRIDAY, August 10

Thank you notes for Market Sale buyers due to Main Leaders

MONDAY, September 3

Livestock Record Books due

SATURDAY, September 15

4-H Lembke Scholarship Applications due

SUNDAY, September 30

4:00 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)

SUNDAY, 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

SUNDAY, July 15

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

MONDAY, July 23

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

WEDNESDAY, July 25

Elbert County Triple Open & Youth Rabbit Show entries
 due by 10:00 p.m. E-mailed entries only.

SATURDAY, July 28

Kiddie Style Show entries taken at 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 29

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

MONDAY, July 30

Parade entries due. Enter on-line only at
 elbertcountyfair.com

TUESDAY, July 31

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 1

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 2

4-H Market Beef Ultrasound designation due at 7:00 a.m.
 Entries due for 4-H Beef Fitting Contest at 4:00 p.m.
Cash only Ranch Rodeo entries taken, Crow's Nest at
 4:30 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 3

4-H Round Robin designation due by Noon

SATURDAY, August 4

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

SUNDAY, August 5

7:00 a.m. – 7.45 a.m.
Cash Fair Rodeo Barrels & Poles 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
 12:00 p.m. (or immediately following parade)
 Entries taken for Mutton Bustin', Arena
 1:30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Cash Fair Rodeo Roping entries taken, Arena Office

SATURDAY, 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.

2018 Elbert County Fair Royalty Sponsors:

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Royston Leather & Silver Work - Larry Royston
State Farm Insurance Agency - Neal Wilson

4-H Dog Classes

Saturday, July 28, 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 28
Pony, Shown Sunday, July 29
Lamb, Shown Wednesday, August 1
Goat, Shown Wednesday, August 1
Poultry, Shown Thursday, August 2
Beef calf, Shown Thursday, August 2
Dairy calf, Shown Thursday, August 2
Rabbit/Cavy, Shown Thursday, August 2

KIDDIE FASHION SHOW

Linda Ehmann & Tammi Schneider, Superintendents
Young Homemakers, Sponsors

Saturday, July 28, 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Enter: 1:30 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 28, 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 28, 4:30 p.m.; Ag Building

ELBERT COUNTY FAIR TRIPLE OPEN & YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

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

Sunday, July 29, 8:30 a.m.; Exhibit Building

Entries (e-mail only) due: Wednesday, July 25 by 10:00 p.m.
 Pre-show entry: Sunday, July 29 at 7:30 a.m.

An ARBA & RMHS sanctioned show. More information on show and entries is available at ec4hrabbits@gmail.com or call 303-908-4889.

4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Trail & Performance Classes
Sunday, July 29, 8:00 a.m.; Both Arenas

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

4-H Working Ranch Horse & 4-H Roping Classes
Monday, July 30, 9:00 a.m.; Arena

OPEN CLASS GENERAL EXHIBITS

Tuesday, July 31, 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 and Jill DuVall, Superintendents

Tuesday, July 31, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Vendor set-up

Wednesday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

Friday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 5, 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 local artisans and businesses. Check out the other vendors and awesome food along the Midway.

FCE BAKE SALE

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

Tuesday, July 31, 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 Breeding Swine Show

Tuesday, July 31, 5:00 p.m.; Open Pavilion

4-H Swine Showmanship

Tuesday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.; Open Pavilion

4-H General Exhibits

Wednesday, August 2 – Sunday, August 6; 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 & 4-H Sheep Showmanship

Wednesday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.; Open Pavilion

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 1, 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 1, ½ hour after 4-H Market Goat Show; Open Pavilion

4-H Market Swine Show

Wednesday, August 1, 3:30 p.m.; Open Pavilion

FREE-STYLE REINING

Wednesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.; Arena

Watch local horse enthusiasts as they compete in the popular 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 rules, and information available at elbertcountyfair.com. \$10 entry, limited to 15 participants.

FIRE PIT MUSIC AND FUN

Bruff Shea and the Boys

Wednesday, August 1, 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 2, 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 2, 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 2, 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 2, 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 2, 12:30 p.m.; Open Pavilion

WORKING DOG DEMONSTRATIONS

Marlene Groves & Plum Creek Kennel Club, Superintendents

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

Cash only entries: Thursday, August 2, 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
Brought to you by Sun Valley Electric

Thursday, August 2, 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 "Ferdinand".

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Save the Cowboy Church

Friday, August 3, 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 3, 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 2018.
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, 2018. You can e-mail jhalstad77@msn.com for registration forms and information concerning the cook-off.

Sponsors:

Colorado Home & Ranch
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KIDDIE CORRAL AND PETTING ZOO

Sponsored by Bino's Pizza in Kiowa

Friday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 4, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday August 5, 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, face painting, and other free fun!

4-H Horse Gymkhana Classes

Friday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.; Arena

MAKE IT/TAKE IT ROCKETS

Elbert County Rocketry Club, Superintendents

Friday, August 3, 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 building!

BIG TIME BUCKING HORSE FUTURITY COLT BUCK OUT

Trevor and Melissa Smith, Superintendents

Friday, August 3, 1:00 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!

4-H Beef Fitting Contest

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

ADULT BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Ric Miller, Superintendent

Friday, August 3, following 4-H Contest; Outdoor Stage Area

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

4-H Rabbit FUN Show:

Friday, August 3, 4:00 p.m.; Ag Building

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

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Elbert County 4-H Shooting Sports, Superintendents

Friday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.; Arena

Entries: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; register on-site near Crow's Nest at the Main Arena.

The entry fees are \$15 per person or \$30 per team. If you don't have a partner, they will assist you in finding one. Participants must be 18 years and older. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place 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 3, 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 4, 8:30 a.m.; Warm-up Arena

BACKSEAT DRIVERS' CONTEST

Elbert County 4-H Horse Judging Team, Superintendents

Saturday, August 4, 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)

GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

Will White, Superintendent

Douglas County Septic/Kellogg Contracting

Saturday, August 4, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 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". Kid 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

GRADER RODEO SHOWDOWN

Sponsored by the Elbert County Road & Bridge Department

Saturday, August 4, 11:00 a.m.; Warm-up Arena

Open to County and State employees across Colorado. Top operators will have a chance to compete with prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. For more information text or call Joe Wuertz at 719-522-3324.

Don't miss your chance at the Elbert County Dunk Tank!

EDCLA BARBECUE

Elbert/Douglas County Livestock Association, Sponsors

Saturday, August 4, 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 4, 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 4, 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.

HORSE PULL

Pat Kelley, Superintendent

Saturday, August 4, 5:00 p.m. (or ½ hour after the Junior Market Sale); Warm-up 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 4, 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.



Trevor and Melissa Smith, Superintendents

Saturday, August 4, 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 Chris Thomas & The Branded**

**Saturday, August 4, 9:30 p.m. following the
BRONC RIDING FUTURITY!!!**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Elbert County Republican Women

Sunday, August 5, 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 5, 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

Produced by Cowboy Up In Kiowa Rodeo

Sunday, August 5,

8:00 a.m.-11:00a.m. – Open Barrels, Jr Barrels, Open Poles, Jr Poles; Arena

3:30 p.m. – Open Breakaway, Tie Down Roping, 12PT team roping, Scrambled Egg Roping

Entry Dates:

Cash only entries: Sunday, August 5 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. for Barrels & Poles

Cash only entries: Sunday, August 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for All Roping Events

Same day entries only. 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 Judges.
6. On all junior events the maximum age is 17 years as of January 1, 2018. A MINIMUM OF 5 ENTRIES TO RUN THE EVENT.

Roping and Barrel Racing Rules:

1. USTRC rules will be followed in the team roping.
2. A five second penalty for each barrel that is knocked down.
3. Disqualification if a pole is knocked down
3. Team roping may enter twice, but must switch ends or partners in each event
4. In Scrambled Egg Roping, one partner must be a woman, or over sixty, or 14 and under.
5. In the roping events, the cattle are provided by Arlin Lepp.

The Rodeo events will be run as follows:

Entry fees are per team in team events.

| 8am to 11am: | Office Fee | Entry Fee | Total |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Open Barrel Race | \$5.00 | \$30.00 | \$35.00 |
| Junior Barrel Race | \$5.00 | \$20.00 | \$25.00 |
| Open Pole Bending | \$5.00 | \$30.00 | \$35.00 |
| Junior Pole Bending | \$5.00 | \$20.00 | \$25.00 |

3:30:

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| Open Breakaway Calf Roping | Entry Fee | \$75.00 |
| Calf Roping (tie down) | Entry Fee | \$75.00 |
| 12 point Team Roping | Entry Fee | \$80.00 (per team) |
| Scrambled Egg Roping | Entry Fee | \$80.00 (per team) |

HIGH PLAINS FIDDLE FEST

Marcia deWerd, Superintendent

Sunday, August 5, 11:00 a.m.; Open Pavilion

Registration: Sunday, August 5, 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 |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 9 & | | | | |
| Smallfry | Under | \$10 | \$25 | \$15 | \$10 |
| Junior-Junior | 10-12 | \$15 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |
| Junior | 13-17 | \$15 | \$50 | \$40 | \$30 |
| Young Adult | 18-36 | \$15 | \$50 | \$40 | \$30 |
| Adult | 37-59 | \$15 | \$75 | \$50 | \$25 |
| | 60 & | | | | |
| Senior | Over | \$15 | \$75 | \$50 | \$25 |
| Novice ¹ | All ages | \$15 | Jackpot | Jackpot | Jackpot |
| Hot Licks Pickin' | All ages | \$15 | Jackpot | Jackpot | Jackpot |
| No Holds Barred ⁵ | All ages | \$15 | Jackpot | Jackpot | Jackpot |
| Accompanist | All ages | | \$50 | | |

| | Age | Entry | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6th |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| Championship ² | All | \$15 | \$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.

2018 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

Jim Duvall, Parade Superintendent

Theme: ***Blue Jeans and Golden Dreams***

Sunday, August 5, 11:30 a.m.; Downtown to Fair Grounds

Entry Dates:

On-Line entries only at elbertcountyfair.com: Monday, July 30

Check-in & Line-up: Sunday, August 5; 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 |
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| 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 5, 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

Sponsored by: Cinch, Glaser Gas, & Kellogg Construction

Sunday, August 5, 12:30 p.m.; Arena

Entries: Phone entries for bull riders and bronc riders due by 8:00 p.m. **Wednesday**, August 1; 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 cash. Open Bull Riding, entry fee is \$80 cash and is all one money jackpot. Must be pre-registered for bull riding. There will be \$500 added money and a custom skull for bulls.

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. Registration will begin at the conclusion of the PARADE near the crow's nest North of the arena. Mutton Bustin' entries and fee will be taken on-site only!

You may download your entry form from www.elbertcountyfair.com. Entries are due no later than Wednesday, August 1st for Bulls 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.

ALPACA/LLAMA MEET AND GREET

Sunday August 5, Noon – 3:00 p.m.; Warm-Up Arena

Come meet and learn about these wonderful animals. There will be fiber information, spinning demonstrations, show performances, obstacle course, etc. A terrific, educational and free event to give people an opportunity to talk with owners, buy fiber products and get all of your questions answered.

ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST

Sunday August 5, 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.