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ELBERT COUNTY FAIR

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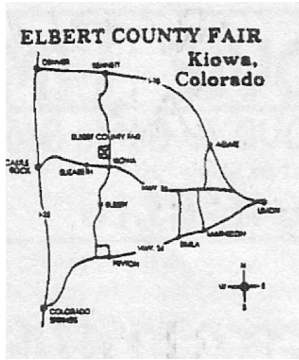
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ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE ELBERT COUNTY FAIR AS EITHER SPECTATORS OR EXHIBITORS DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE COUNTY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES OR INJURIES TO PERSONS, ANIMALS, OR PROPERTY, OR FOR ANY LOSS.

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 campground area, not in the rest of the fairgrounds. No unauthorized vehicles of any kind are allowed on the fairgrounds

ELBERT COUNTY FAIR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, July 1

All 4-H entries due
4-H Member in Good Standing requirements to be fulfilled
Nomination Letters for Citizen of the Year and Making the Best Better Awards

SATURDAY, July 10

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
4-H Shooting Sports, .22 Rifle, Morgan Range

SUNDAY, July 11

7:00 p.m. Fair Superintendents Meeting. All Set-Up sheets to be completed.

MONDAY, July 12

7:00 p.m. Fair Board Meeting

TUESDAY, July 13

5:30 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Shotgun Skeet, Ben Lomond Range

THURSDAY, July 15

All Leader's Council 4-H Scholarship applications due
4-H Fashion Revue commentaries due
4-H Livestock Record Books must be up to date

5:30 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Shotgun Sporting Clays, Ben Lomond

SATURDAY, July 17

8:30 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Archery, Fairgrounds Archery Range
10:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Air Rifle & Pistol, Exhibit Hall

SUNDAY, July 18

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
4-H Shooting Sports, High Power Rifle, KDL Ranch Range

WEDNESDAY, July 21

4:00 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Muzzle loading, Ben Lomond

SATURDAY, July 24

10:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, .22 Pistol and High-Power Pistol, Morgan Range

SUNDAY, July 25

8:30 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports, Shotgun Trap, Ben Lomond
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Elbert County 4-H Leaders' Council GALA BBQ, Horse Pavilion & Exhibit Hall
5:00 p.m. 4-H & Other Volunteers Set-Up for fair exhibits, Ag Building

THURSDAY, July 29

6:00 p.m. 4-H Shooting Sports Awards, Exhibit Building

FRIDAY, July 30

8:00 a.m. Clean-Up Day (4-H, and other volunteers)

SATURDAY, July 31

8:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show; Exhibit Building
Peewee Dog Class, Exhibit Building
10:00 a.m. Mountain States Highland Cattle Show, Horse Pavilion
3:00 p.m. Check-in & Enter Kiddie Style Show, Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. Kiddie Style Show, Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue and Judging, Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
4-H FIRST General Project Drop-Off, Ag Building

SUNDAY, August 1

Parade entries due. Enter on-line. Entries available at elbertcountyfair.com
7:00 a.m. 4-H Rocketry Fly Day; Far East Fairgrounds pasture
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail Classes in both arenas all day
PeeWee Pony Class

10:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Breeding and 4-H Sheep Breeding Shows, Open Pavilion

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
4-H LAST General Project Drop-Off, Ag Building
ALL 4-H General Projects MUST be dropped off and pre-checked before 7:00 p.m. on August 1.

MONDAY, August 2

9:00 a.m. 4-H Ranch Horse and 4-H Roping, in both arenas all day
10:30 a.m. 4-H General Project INTERVIEW JUDGING, Ag Building at appointed times
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
4-H Cloverbud Exhibit Interviews, Ag Building, first come, first seen
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Optional Tack check-in for Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Goat Barns (*no security provided*)

TUESDAY, August 3

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
MANDATORY Check-in and Health Check for 4-H Beef, Dairy, Market Swine, Market Lambs, & Market Goats
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Swine
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show, Exhibit Building
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Lambs & 4-H Market Goats
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Weigh-in for 4-H Market Beef
2:00 p.m. Open Class Exhibit set up with volunteers and fair board members
2:30 p.m. 4-H Livestock Exhibitor Meeting, Grandstands
Immediately following Exhibitor Meeting – Premiere Market Exhibitor test for Beef, Lambs, Swine, Goats and Rabbits, Main Arena Grandstands
Please designate Market Sale Animals as soon as possible
6:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Showmanship, Open Pavilion
4-H Market Lamb Show, Open Pavilion
Peewee Lamb Class, Open Pavilion

WEDNESDAY, August 4

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Check-in & enter for Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building, South Doors
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4-H General Project Exhibits open for viewing, Ag Building
9:00 a.m. 4-H Gymkhana, Main Arena
1:00 p.m. Judging of Open Class General Exhibits, Ag Building (silent observation of judging allowed)
Master Gardeners set up meeting room
2:00 p.m. (tentative) Farm Olympics, Warm-Up Arena
4:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Fitting Contest, west side of Cattle Barn
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Check-in for 4-H Poultry
6:00 p.m. 4-H Market Swine Show, Open Pavilion

THURSDAY, August 5

8:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show, East of Poultry Barn
4-H Senior and Intermediate Poultry Showmanship (Junior Showmanship is on Friday at 8:00 a.m.)
Peewee Poultry Class, Poultry Barn
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4-H and Open Class General Exhibits open for viewing, Ag Building
Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building Meeting Room
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
4-H Market Sale Swine pictures taken, Open Pavilion
8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
4-H Market Sale Poultry pictures taken, Open Pavilion

- 10:30 a.m. Master Gardeners' Education Presentation – *Gardening Issues*, Ag Building Meeting Room
 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens'/Veterans' Events, Fellowship Hall
 11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
 4-H Market Sale Lamb pictures taken, Open Pavilion
 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 4-H Market Sale Goat pictures taken, Open Pavilion
 Other species, if necessary
 2:00 p.m. Working Dog Demonstrations, Horse Pavilion
 3:30 p.m. Deadline for Market Sale pictures (except market beef)
 4:00 p.m. 4-H Market Goat Showmanship, Open Pavilion
 4-H Market Goat Show, Open Pavilion
 6:00 p.m. **DESIGNATION OF SALE ANIMAL DUE TO OFFICE**
 (unless exhibitor has a market beef project) Champions from Lambs, Goats, Swine, Poultry, and Rabbits must be designated at this time.
 6:00 p.m. Bulls, Broncs, & Buckaroos phone-in entries due only for Bulls and Broncs. Buckaroos Mutton Bustin' entries taken on evening of event only.
 7:00 p.m. 4-H Swine Showmanship, Open Pavilion

FRIDAY, August 6

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
 Save the Cowboy Pancake Breakfast; behind Main Arena grandstands – Free but donations taken
 8:00 a.m. 4-H Junior Poultry Showmanship
 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 4- H and Open Class General Exhibits open for viewing, Ag Building
 Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building Meeting Room
 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Trade Show, Exhibit Building
 10:00 a.m. 4-H Breeding Beef Show, Horse Pavilion
 10:30 a.m. "Bee-Engaged" Free Seminar with honey give-a-ways, Ag Building
 11:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Showmanship, Horse Pavilion
 4-H Dairy Cattle Show, Horse Pavilion
 Peewee Dairy Class, Horse Pavilion
 12 Noon – 2:00 p.m.
 Bee Observation Hive – "Find the Queen Activity", Ag Building
 12:00 Noon Check-in all 4-H Breeding and Utility Goats (No stalling for Breeding & Utility goats, released after show)
 1:00 p.m. 4-H Breeding & Utility Goat Show (Breeding and Utility Goat Showmanship, Breeding, Dairy, Fiber, and Utility), Open Pavilion
 Peewee Goat Class, Open Pavilion
 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 4-H Market Sale Beef pictures taken, Beef Barn
 3:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Showmanship, Horse Pavilion
 4-H Market Beef Show, Horse Pavilion
 Peewee Bottle Calf Class, Horse Pavilion
 ½ hour after Selection of Grand Champion Market Beef
FINAL DESIGNATION OF SALE ANIMALS DUE TO OFFICE
 (for exhibitors with Market Beef, all others should have designated by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5)
 6:00 p.m. Registration for Horseshoe Tournament, Main Arena
 7:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament, Main Arena
 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Fair Dance, Fellowship Hall parking lot – **\$5 per person**. Sponsored by the 4-H Youth Council.

SATURDAY, August 7

- 7:30 a.m. Check-in for 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest; Main Arena
 8:00 a.m. 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest; Main Arena
 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 4- H and Open Class General Exhibits open for viewing, Ag Building
 9:00 a.m. Road Grader Rodeo, Warm-Up Arena
 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Trade Show, Exhibit Building
 10:00 a.m. Enter Backseat Drivers' Contest, Fair Office
 Cash entries taken for Ranch Rodeo, Main Arena
 10:30 a.m. Master Gardner's Special Presentation - *Walking Tour*, Ag Building
 Backseat Drivers' Contest, Outdoor Stage Area

- Enter Crowing Contest, Poultry Barn
 11:00 a.m. EDCLA Barbecue, Horse Pavilion, **\$15 charge**
 11:00 a.m. Ranch Rodeo, Main Arena
 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Touch a Truck for Kids, East of Warm-Up Arena
 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.
 Face Painting, Exhibit Building, free, tips accepted
 12:00 Noon – 6:00 p.m.
 Kiddie Corral, Mobile Ropes Course, Ballistic Carnival
 Swing, Trackless Train, Horse Pavilion - \$5 all day wrist band
 12:00 Noon Crowing Contest, Poultry Barn
 1:00 p.m. **JUNIOR MARKET SALE**, Horse Pavilion
 4:00 p.m. Master Gardeners' Silent Auction Closes – pick up and pay in Ag Building Meeting Room
 5:00 p.m. Horse Pull, Warm-up Arena
 5:30 p.m. Cash entries take for Saturday Mutton Bustin', Main Arena
 6:00 p.m. Bulls, Broncs, & Buckaroos cash entries due only for Bulls and Broncs
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Night, Open Pavilion
 7:00 p.m. Bulls, Broncs, & Buckaroos, Main Arena

SUNDAY, August 8

- 8:00 a.m. Cowboy Church, Horse Pavilion
 9:00 a.m. Registration High Plains Fiddle Fest, Open Pavilion
 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 4- H and Open Class General Exhibits open for viewing, 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
 10:00 a.m. Garden Tractor Pull, Warm-Up Arena
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Face Painting, Exhibit Building, free, tips accepted
 10:30 a.m. Judges and contestants meeting for High Plains Fiddle Fest
 10:00 a.m. Check-in & Line-up for Parade, Elbert County Courthouse
 11:00 a.m. High Plains Fiddle Fest, Open Pavilion
 11:00 a.m. Parade - Parade will begin downtown and finish at the fairgrounds.
 11:30 a.m. (or immediately following the parade)
 Cash entries take for Sunday Mutton Bustin', Main Arena
 12:00 Noon (or immediately following parade presentation and Queen's Barrel Race)
 Mutton Bustin', Kids' Races & Other Family Fun
 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.
 Kiddie Corral, Mobile Ropes Course, Ballistic Carnival
 Swing, Trackless Train, Horse Pavilion - \$5 all day wrist band
 Parker Cruisers Car Show, Fellowship Hall parking lot
 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cash Team Roping entries taken Roping, Main Arena
 1:00 p.m. Enter & Check-in Pet Animal Costume Contest, near Exhibit Building
 1:30 p.m. Pet Animal Costume Contest, near Exhibit Building
 2:00 p.m. Fair Rodeo (Roping), Main Arena - Free Admission
 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
 5:30 p.m. Buildings locked. Any exhibits not picked up are not the responsibility of the Fair Board or Extension Office.

MONDAY, August 9

- 8:00 a.m. Clean-Up Day (4-H, and other volunteers)

FRIDAY, August 13

Thank you notes for Market Sale buyers due

WEDNESDAY, September 1

Completed Livestock Record Books due

WEDNESDAY, September 15

4-H Lembke Scholarship Applications due

SUMMARY OF ENTRY DEADLINES

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

THURSDAY, July 1

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

THURSDAY, July 15

All 4-H Scholarship applications due
4-H Fashion Revue commentaries due
All 4-H Livestock Record Books should be up-to-date and signed by a leader

SATURDAY, July 31

3:00 p.m. Kiddie Style Show

SUNDAY, August 1

Parade entries due. Enter on-line. Entry forms available at elbertcountyfair.com

WEDNESDAY, August 4

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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.
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Entries for Open Gymkhana, Main Arena

THURSDAY, August 5

6:00 p.m. Bulls, Broncs, & Buckaroos phone-in entries due only for Bulls and Broncs. Buckaroos Mutton Bustin' entries taken on evening of event only.
3:30 p.m. Market Sale pictures must be taken (except Market Beef)

6:00 p.m. **Designation of Market Sale animals due by 6:00 p.m. (except for those with Market Beef)**

FRIDAY, August 6

6:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament entries open (on-site)

SATURDAY, August 7

10:00 a.m.
Cash Ranch Rodeo Roping entries taken, Main Arena
Enter Back Seat Driver's Contest, Fair Office
10:30 a.m. Enter Crowing Contest, Poultry Barn
5:30 p.m. Cash entries taken for Saturday night Mutton Bustin', Main Arena
6:00 p.m. Bulls, Broncs, & Buckaroos cash entries due only for Bulls and Broncs

SUNDAY, August 8

9:00 a.m.
Register for High Plains Fiddle Fest
10:00 am.
Enter & Check-in and line up for the Costume Pet Animal Classes, Elbert County Courthouse
11:30 a.m. (or immediately following parade)
Entries taken for Mutton Bustin', Main Arena
12:30 p.m.
Cash Team Roping entries taken Roping, Main Arena

WEDNESDAY, 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.

4-H Dog Classes

Saturday, July 31, 8:00 a.m.; Exhibit 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 31
 Pony, Shown Sunday, August 1
 Lamb, Shown Tuesday, August 3
 Poultry, Shown Thursday, August 5
 Goat, Shown Friday, August 6
 Dairy calf, Shown Friday, August 6
 Beef calf, Shown Friday, August 6

MOUNTAIN STATES HIGHLAND CATTLE SHOW

Saturday, July 31, 10:00 a.m.; Horse Pavilion

The Elbert County Fair is pleased to welcome the Mountain States Highland Cattle Association for their open show to kick off our fair. Come on out to see these gorgeous, gentle giants compete for the title of Mountain States Champion. This is an AHCA APPROVED show and points can be earned by breeders. No fee for admission, the public is welcome to attend. The Mountain States Highland Cattle Association invites you to learn more about this "furry" breed and see why it's "the breed apart"!

KIDDIE FASHION SHOW

Linda Ehmann & Tammi Schneider, Superintendents
 Young Homemakers, Sponsors

Saturday, July 31, 3:30 p.m.; Fellowship Hall

Enter: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 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 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 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 31, 4:00 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 Horse Showmanship, Halter, Trail & Performance Classes

Sunday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.; Both Arenas

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

4-H BREEDING SWINE AND 4-H BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Sunday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.; Open Pavilion

4-H Ranch Horse & 4-H Roping Classes

Monday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.; Both Arenas

4-H Rabbit Show

Tuesday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.; Exhibit Building

4-H Market Lamb Show & 4-H Sheep Showmanship

Tuesday, August 3, 6:00 p.m.; Open Pavilion

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

4-H General Exhibits

Wednesday, August 4 – Sunday, August 8; 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.

OPEN CLASS GENERAL EXHIBITS

Wednesday, August 4, Ag Building

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

Judging: 1:00 p.m.

On Public Display – Thursday thru Sunday

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.

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

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

4-H Horse Gymkhana Classes

Wednesday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.; Main Arena

4-H Beef Fitting Contest

Wednesday, August 4, 4:00 p.m.; Outdoor Stage Area, West of Cattle Barn

4-H Market Swine Show

Wednesday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.; Open Pavilion

ELBERT COUNTY OPEN GYMKHANA; JACKPOT BARRELS & POLES

Elbert County Fair Royalty, Superintendents

Wednesday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.; Main Arena

Entries: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Register on-site at Main Arena.

The entry fees are \$10 per class or \$10 office fee per rider. Classes are Barrels, Poles, Flags, Keyhole. Divisions for 13 & Under, 14-18, 19 & Over, and Open. In addition, there is a jackpot for Barrels and Poles. \$50 entry fee; 80% payout. Must wear heeled boots and helmets are recommended for riders under 18.

4-H Poultry Show

Thursday, August 5, 8:00 a.m.; East of Poultry Barn

4-H Market Poultry, 4-H Breeding Poultry, Senior Poultry Showmanship, Intermediate Poultry Showmanship.

Junior Poultry Showmanship will be on Friday, August 6 at 8:00 a.m.

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

MASTER GARDENERS' EDUCATION AND SILENT AUCTION

Thursday, August 5 – Saturday, August 7; Ag Building

Elbert County Master Gardeners hold an annual Silent Auction that raises funds for Continuing Education in the way of Seminars that have guest speakers, keep the gardens at the Extension Building on the fairgrounds and various other projects and programs. They have a varied selection of items to bid on all donated by themselves or the community. Please come and check out the items and ask questions of the members about your gardening needs. The bidding closes on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Join the Master Gardeners to discuss your Elbert County Gardening needs or issues. Learn about the plants in the demo gardens at the Exhibit Building. Bring your flowers or weeds for identification as well.

Presentations:

Thursday, August 5 – 10:30 a.m. – Gardening Issues

Friday, August 6 – 10:30 a.m. – Bee Engaged

Friday August 6 – Noon – 2:00 p.m. – Find the Queen Activity

Saturday, August 7 – 10:30 a.m. – Walking Tour

SENIOR CITIZENS' & VETERANS' PROGRAM

Sheriff Tim Norton & Elbert County Sheriff's Department, Superintendents

Thursday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall

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

WORKING DOG DEMONSTRATIONS & CANINE RESCUE

Jane Penley, Superintendent

Thursday, August 5, 2:00 p.m.; Horse Pavilion

Join us for a variety of dog demonstrations. Learn about different breeds as well as the skills and capabilities various dogs possess.

El Paso County Canine will be on hand on Thursday during the demonstrations and again on Friday through Sunday during the day for canine education and, hopefully, some adoptions!

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

Thursday, August 5, 4:00 p.m.; Open Pavilion
4-H Market Goats only.

4-H Swine Showmanship

Thursday, August 5, 7:00 p.m.; Open Pavilion

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Save the Cowboy Church

Friday, August 6, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.; Behind Main Arena grandstands

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

TRADE SHOW

Tammi Schneider and Jill Duvall, Superintendents

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

Saturday, August 7, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 8, 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.

4-H Breeding Beef Show

Friday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.; Horse Pavilion

4-H Dairy Show

Friday, August 6, 11:30 p.m.; Horse Pavilion

4-H Dairy and Dairy Showmanship. Pee wee Classes will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Pee wee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

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

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

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

4-H Market Beef & 4-H Beef Showmanship

Friday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.; Horse Pavilion

4-H Beef Showmanship & 4-H Market Beef. Pee wee Classes will take place before Showmanship begins. Information and entry forms for Pee wee classes available at elbertcountyfair.com.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Elbert County 4-H Shooting Sports, Superintendents

Friday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.; Main Arena

Entries: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Register on-site at 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 6, 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall parking lot

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 7, 8:00 a.m.; Main Arena

ROAD GRADER RODEO SHOWDOWN

Sponsored by the Elbert County Road & Bridge Department, Honnen Equipment & Wagner Cat

Saturday, August 7, 9:00 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 Jonathan Schafer at 303-243-1374 or Ken Denson at 303-243-1372.

BACKSEAT DRIVERS' CONTEST

Elbert County 4-H Horse Judging Team, Superintendents

Saturday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.; Outdoor Stage Area

Entries: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 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.

TOUCH A TRUCK

Kyrei Zion, Superintendent

Saturday, August 7, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; East of Warm-up Arena

Free activity for kids of all ages. Come learn about trucks and stuff. At work, these trucks and vehicles can be driving fast, moving large rocks, or making the roads safe for the Public. Now they are in a safe location for kids to explore, whether that's sitting in the driver's seat, seeing the size of the tires, or sitting in a bucket. Giveaways for kids.

EDCLA BARBECUE

Elbert/Douglas County Livestock Association, Sponsors

Saturday, August 7, 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 \$15.00 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.

RANCH RODEO

Calhan Auction Superintendent

Saturday, August 7, 11:00 a.m.; Main Arena

Cash only entries: Saturday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.; Main 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 call 719-347-2417 or 719-439-8058.

KIDDIE CORRAL AND FAMILY FUN

Sponsored by
Potestio Brothers Equipment
Bino's Pizza in Kiowa

Saturday, August 7, 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday August 8, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Come to the Horse Pavilion for FREE, fun, educational, and physical activities for the kids of all ages. We will have Agricultural Activities, Mobile Ropes Course, Ballistic Carnival Swing, Trackless Train, Face Painting, and other fun! An ultimate, unforgettable experience for any age group, the Kiddie Corral will be open on Saturday and Sunday for loads of fun. Come for face painting, corn dig and some fantastic new attractions! Wrist band required (\$5 unlimited per day) for all attractions. Free Face Painting on Saturday, Noon to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Building

POULTRY CROWING CONTEST

John Baker, Superintendent

Saturday, August 7, 12:00 Noon; Poultry Barn

Entries: 10:30 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, Sheri Trehal, Pat Kelley, and Vicky Whitman
Sale Superintendents

Saturday, August 7, 1:00 p.m.; Horse 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
Sponsored by GMT Exploration

Saturday, August 7, 5:00 p.m.; 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 7, 6:00 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 2022 Fair Queen and Princess will also be announced.

BULLS, BRONCS, & BUCKAROOS

**Tuff Enuf Rodeo, Superintendents
Sponsored by
Elizabeth Stampede Foundation
Dave's Custom Cutting**

Saturday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.; Main Arena

Join the Elbert County Fair on Saturday night as we welcome a new, fun event where all rough stock riders will compete against each other for the grand title of Elbert County Fair champion! And we didn't forget about the crowd-pleasing Mutton Bustin'! The Buckaroos will be putting on a show while having the time of their life alongside the big cowboys. No Champion will be crowned because they are all Champions and will each receive a prize! This family fun event is perfect for the entire family and is FREE of charge. Come early to enjoy our food vendors, trade show and Kiddie Corral.

The bares, broncs and bulls is an all one money jackpot. Entries must be taken by Tuff Enuf Rodeo (Kelsey Garcia) by Thursday, August 5th. Must call or text Kelsey at 970-819-9172. \$80 cash only fee for entries, fee(s) due by 6:00 p.m. to Tuff Enuf on day of event.

Mutton Bustin' entries do not require pre-entry. Mutton Bustin' is for kids age of 4-7 years old and MUST be under 70 lbs. Show up with all kids wanting to participate on the evening of the event, Saturday, August 7th. Entries will begin being taken at 5:30 near the Crow's Nest next to the main arena. We will take entries until we are full. Fee is \$40 per rider and parent/guardian must pay in cash and sign waiver/liability release at the time of registration. Appropriate attire required, long sleeves and pants. NO open toe shoes, skirts, dresses or shorts. Rider will be provided with vest and helmet for ride or bring your own. Entries for Mutton Bustin' will be limited.

COWBOY CHURCH

Buddy Strachan, Superintendent

Sunday, August 8, 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.

GARDEN TRACTOR PULL

Sunday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.; Warm-Up Arena

Is your lawn tractor this souped up? Come watch these little tractors show big stuff! A great family fun event and FREE admission. Don't want to just be a spectator, check out the rule book at www.cgtpapull.com and enter the 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

HIGH PLAINS FIDDLE FEST

Erin Beimford, Superintendent

Sunday, August 8, 11:00 a.m.; Open Pavilion

Registration: Sunday, August 4, 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.

	Age	Entr	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Championship ²	All	\$15	\$100	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

Division	Age	Entry	1st	2nd	3rd
Smallfry	9 & 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
Senior	60 & 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		

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: Erin. 720-291-0163 E-mail: erinb.cofa@gmail.com.
9. Flyer is available at elbertcountyfair.com.

2021 FIDDLE CONTEST SPONSORS

Elbert County Fair Board
Colorado Old Time Fiddlers (COTFA)

PARADE

Jim Duvall, Parade Superintendent

Theme: *Meatin' at the Fair*

Sunday, August 8, 11:00 a.m.; Downtown to Fair Grounds

Entry Dates:

On-Line entries and entry forms available at elbertcountyfair.com

Entries due: Sunday, August 1

Check-in & Line-up: Sunday, August 8 Elbert County Courthouse, 10:00 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

PARKER CRUISERS CAR SHOW

Parker Cruisers, Superintendents

Sunday, August 8, 11:30 a.m. (approximately), will be in the parade and at the Fellowship Hall parking lot after the parade until 3:00 p.m.

MUTTON BUSTIN', KIDS' RACES & OTHER FAMILY FUN

Christopher Carnahan, Superintendent
Sponsored by: Glaser Gas

**Sunday, August 8, 12:00 Noon (immediately following Parade & Queen's Barrel Race);
Main Arena and Track Area west of Beef Barn**

The entire family will enjoy featuring Mutton Bustin', Kids Races, Egg Toss and Boot Scramble.

Mutton Bustin' entries do not require pre-entry. Mutton Bustin' is for kids age of 4-7 years old and MUST be under 70 lbs. Show up with all kids wanting to participate on Sunday, August 8th. Entries will begin being taken at 12:30 p.m. or immediately following the Parade near the Crow's Nest next to the main arena. We will take entries until we are full. Fee is \$40 per rider and parent/guardian must pay in cash and sign waiver/liability release at the time of registration. Appropriate attire required, long sleeves and pants. NO open toe shoes, skirts, dresses or shorts. Rider will be provided with vest and helmet for ride or bring your own. Entries for Mutton Bustin' will be limited.

PET ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST

Taylor Cornell, Superintendent
Awards Sponsors – Lifetime Properties – Taylor Cornell; 40 Mile Feed; & Sandra's Fuzzy Pets

Sunday, August 8, 1:30 p.m.; near Exhibit Building

Entries: 1:00 p.m.; near Exhibit Building

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

ELBERT COUNTY TEAM ROPING

Produced by Mountain States Cattle Company

Sunday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.; Main Arena

Entries: 12:30 p.m.; Main Arena Office

Divisions:

#11.5 Slide

#8.5

If roper doesn't have a number, they will assign one. Roping is open to everyone. Buckles to Average Winners in each Division. For more information call Cary at 970-467-5888.

ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST

Sponsored by Rose's Creamery in Elizabeth

Sunday August 8, 2:00 p.m.; Ice Cream Booth near Exhibit Building

Join us for an old-fashioned ice cream eating contest.