

# 2023 FAIR SCHEDULE

## **SATURDAY, JULY 29**

8:00 AM 4-H Dog Show; Exhibit Building

*Small Fry Dog Class, Exhibit Building (this will precede the 4-H Dog Showmanship class)*

10:00 AM Mountain States Highland Cattle Show, Horse Pavilion

Noon Ranch Rodeo, Main Arena (open to the public, no charge)

3:30 PM Kiddie Style Show, Fellowship Hall (arrive at 3:30, show will start right before the 4-H Revue)

4:00 PM Cutting Horse Exposition, Main Arena

4:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue and Judging, Fellowship Hall

8:00 PM Kickoff Dance/Concert featuring Brett Hendrix, Horse Pavilion  
(open to the public, no charge)

## **SUNDAY, JULY 30 BREEDING SHOWCASE DAY**

7:00 AM 4-H Rocketry Fly Day; Far East Fairgrounds pasture

8:00 AM 4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail Classes in both arenas all day

*Small Fry Pony Class*

8:00 AM Check-in begins for 4-H Breeding Beef, Beef Barn

10:00 AM 4-H Swine Breeding Show, Open Pavilion

11:00 AM 4-H Sheep Breeding Show, Open Pavilion

Noon 4-H Breeding Goat Show (this includes meat does, dairy does) Open Pavilion

2:00 PM 4-H Breeding Beef Show, Horse Pavilion

5:00 PM Utility Goat Show, Open Pavilion

## **MONDAY, JULY 31**

5:00 PM 4-H Gymkhana, Main Arena

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**

Noon Livestock Exhibitors Meeting, Grandstands

5:00 PM 4-H Goat Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Goat Show, Open Pavilion

7:00 PM 4-H Market Lamb Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Lamb Show, Open Pavilion

*Small Fry Goat Class and Small Fry Lamb Class, Open Pavilion (these will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)*

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:00 AM-11:30 AM Check-in and entry for Open Class Exhibits, Ag Building

5:00 PM 4-H Market Swine Show, Open Pavilion

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**

8:00 AM 4-H Rabbit Show, Exhibit Building

9:00 AM 4-H Poultry Showmanship

*Small Fry Poultry Class, Poultry Barn (small fry poultry will precede the 4-H Poultry Showmanship)*

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM 4-H and Open Class General Exhibits open for viewing, Ag Building

Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building Meeting Room

9:30 AM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation "Weeds", Ag Building Meeting Room

10:30 AM Senior Citizens'/Veterans' Events, Fellowship Hall

3:00 PM 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship followed by 4-H Dairy Cattle Show, Horse Pavilion

4:00 PM 4-H Market Beef Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Beef Show, Horse Pavilion

*Small Fry Beef (Bucket Calf Class) Horse Pavilion (this class will precede the 4-H Beef Showmanship)*

5:00 PM Open Gymkhana, Main Arena (sponsored by Elbert County Royalty Program)

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Save the Cowboy Pancake Breakfast, behind Main Arena grandstands –  
Free but donations taken.

8:00 AM 4-H Poultry Show

8:00 AM 4-H Hog Showmanship, Open Pavilion

*Small Fry Hog Class, Open Pavilion (this will precede the Showmanship class for 4-H Hogs)*

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM 4-H and Open Class General Exhibits open for viewing, Ag Building  
Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building Meeting Room

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM The Mercantile Open, Exhibit Building  
 9:30 AM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation "Native Plants", Ag Building Meeting Room  
 4:00 PM Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Warm Up Arena  
 5:00 PM 4-H Beef Fitting Contest, Track Area  
 6:00 PM Pet Animal Contest, Open to All Ages, Not required to be in 4-H, Horse Pavilion  
 7:00 PM Horseshoe Tournament, Main Arena (registration begins on-site at 6:00 PM)  
 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM Youth Fair Dance, Fellowship Hall parking lot – **\$5 per person**. Sponsored by the 4-H Youth Council. This dance is open to anyone.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5**

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM 4-H and Open Class General Exhibits open for viewing, Ag Building  
 9:00 AM Road Grader Rodeo, Warm-Up Arena  
 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM The Mercantile Open, Exhibit Building  
 9:30 AM Master Gardner's Special Presentation "Special Bees/Pollinators", Ag Building  
 11:00 AM EDCLA Barbecue, Horse Pavilion, **\$10 charge**  
 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Want to buy at the Junior Market Sale? Get your bidder number and information near sale  
 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Touch a Truck for Kids, East of Warm-Up Arena  
 10:00 – 8:00 PM

**Kiddie Corral Open featuring Small Rides, Petting Zoo, Bouncy House, Giant Slide, Trackless Train, Face Painting - FREE of charge.** Carnival Area

12:00 Noon Crowing Contest, Poultry Barb  
 1:00 PM Junior Market Sale, Horse Pavilion  
 4:00 PM Master Graders' Silent Auction Closes- pick up and pay in Ag Building  
 5:00 PM Horse Pull, Warm-up Arena  
 5:00 PM Mini Bull Riding, Main Arena (open entry for kids age 3-17)  
 6:00 PM 4-H Awards Night, Horse Pavilion  
 7:00 PM Bulls, Broncs & Buckaroos Rodeo, Main Arena (Free of Charge)

(Mutton Busters must pre-register and fill out waiver at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com); limited number of walk-up slots available if someone who is pre-registered doesn't show up.) Mutton busters must be between the ages of 4-7, must be 70 lbs or less and must have on proper attire to ride. Vest and helmet provided.

9:00 PM Concert- Matt Stell, Main Arena after conclusion of Rodeo (Free of Charge)

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

8:00 AM Cowboy Church, Horse Pavilion  
 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM 4- H and Open Class General Exhibits open for viewing, Ag Building  
 9:00 AM Elbert County Barrel Race, Main Arena  
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM The Mercantile Open, Exhibit Building  
 10:00 AM Garden Tractor Pull, Warm Up Arena  
 11:00 AM High Plains Fiddle Fest, Open Pavilion  
 11:00 AM Parade (Parade begins downtown at the Courthouse, ends in Main Arena)  
 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM

**Kiddie Corral Open featuring Small Rides, Bouncy House, Giant Slide, Trackless Train - FREE of charge.** Carnival Area

12:00 Noon Queen's Barrel Race and Royalty Presentation (following end of parade) Arena  
 12:30PM Mutton Bustin', Kid's Races and Egg Toss, Main Arena  
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 12:30 PM-3:00 PM Parker/Elizabeth Cruisers Car Show, Fellowship Hall Parking Lot  
 1:30 PM Back Seat Drivers Contest, Track Area  
 2:00 PM Ice Cream Eating Contest, Rose Creamery Trailer