

2024 ELBERT COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

"ALWAYS FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION"

GREEN PRINT INDICATES 4-H EVENTS *ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS DESIGNATED AS TICKET REQUIRED*

SATURDAY, JULY 27

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

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

9:00 AM 4-H Fashion Review Judging, Fellowship Hall (closed to the public)

10:00 AM-1:00 PM 4-H General Project Check-in, Ag Building

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

10:00 AM 5 Flat Productions Team Roping, Main Arena

(entries open at 9 AM, Crow's Nest) See fair book for more information.

5:00 PM Kiddie Style Show, Fellowship Hall

(arrive at 4:30, show will start right before the 4-H Fashion Revue)

5:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue Public Showcase and Awards;
Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM Ranch Rodeo; Main Arena

6:00 PM Centennial Farm and Ranches Banquet; Exhibit Building

*Doors open at 6:00 PM, begins at 6:30 PM

(open to the public, \$50 pre-purchased tickets required, visit elbertcountyfair.com to purchase)

8:00 PM Opening Night Concert/Dance featuring The Walker Williams
Band; Horse Pavilion area

SUNDAY, JULY 28 BREEDING SHOWCASE DAY

7:00 AM 4-H Rocketry Fly Day; East of Ag Building pasture

8:00 AM 4-H Horse Showmanship, Halter, Performance, and Trail;
Main Arena and Warm-up Arena

Small Fry Pony Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes.

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

10:00 AM-1:00 PM 4-H General Project Check-in, Ag Building

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

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

Noon 4-H Breeding Goat Show; Open Pavilion Tent
2:00 PM 4-H Breeding Beef Show; Horse Pavilion Tent
3:00 PM Utility Goat Show; Open Pavilion Tent (please check-in at 2:30 PM)

MONDAY, JULY 29

10:00 AM-2:00 PM 4-H General Project Judging- By Appointment; Ag Building
4:00 PM-6:00 PM 4-H Market Goat and Market Lamb Check-in/Weigh-in; enter from South entrance
5:00 PM 4-H Gymkhana, Main Arena

TUESDAY, JULY 30

7:00 AM-11:00 AM 4-H Market Swine, 4-H Market Beef, Dairy Check-in; enter from South entrance
Noon Livestock Exhibitors Meeting, Grandstands (Premier Exhibitor testing after meeting)
1:00 PM-2:00 PM Market Beef Weigh-in; Large Animal Scale (brand papers required)
5:00 PM-7:00 PM Open Class Check-in; Ag Building (optional evening check-in being offered)
6:00 PM 4-H Market Lamb Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Lamb Show, Open Pavilion Tent

(Small Fry Lamb Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00 AM-10:30 AM 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Check-in; enter from South entrance
8:00 AM-11:00 AM Open Class Check-in; Ag Building (final check-in offered before judging)
11:00 AM 4-H Goat Showmanship followed by 4-H Market Goat Show; Open Pavilion Tent

(Small Fry Goat Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)

1:00 PM Open Class Judging; Ag Building and Fellowship Hall (silent observation allowed)
5:00 PM 4-H Market Swine Show; Open Pavilion Tent
7:00 PM (or ½ hour after Market Swine Show) 4-H Market Swine Showmanship; Open Pavilion Tent

(Small Fry Swine Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 AM 4-H Rabbit Show, Rabbit Barn

(Small Fry Rabbit Class will precede the 4-H Showmanship classes for each species)

9:00 AM 4-H Poultry Showmanship; Near Poultry Barn

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

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM 4-H and Open Class General Exhibits Open;

Ag Building (Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building)

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

1:30 PM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation; Ag Building
Conference Room

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/Dairy (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 2

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Save the Cowboy Pancake Breakfast;
behind Main Arena – free but donations taken

8:00 AM 4-H Poultry Show; Near Poultry Barn

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM 4-H and Open Class General Exhibits Open;

Ag Building (Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction, Ag Building)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Vendor Check-in for The Mercantile, Exhibit Building

10:30 AM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation; Ag Building
Conference Room

10:30 AM 4-H Dog Agility Show; Horse Pavilion

1:30 PM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation; Ag Building
Conference Room

4:00 PM Round Robin Showmanship Contest, Main Arena

4:00 PM-8:00 PM Kiddie Corral OPEN; Carnival Area (free for all kiddos)

4:00 PM-9:00 PM The Mercantile Shopping OPEN; Exhibit Building

5:00 PM 4-H Beef Fitting Contest, Track Area

6:00 PM Pet Animal Contest; Horse Pavilion

- 6:00 PM Horse Pull; Main Arena
- 6:30 PM 4-H General Project Champion Awards, Open Pavilion
- 7:00 PM Horseshoe Tournament; Warm-Up 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 all youth, whether enrolled in 4-H or not.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:00 AM- 6:30 PM 4-H and Open Class General Exhibits Open;
Ag Building (Master Gardeners' Education and Silent Auction)
- 9:00 AM Road Grader Rodeo; Warm-Up Arena
- 9:00 AM- 9:00 PM The Mercantile Shopping Open; Exhibit Building
- 10:00 AM-8:00PM Kiddie Corral OPEN; Carnival Area (free for all kiddos)
- 10:30 AM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation; Ag Building
Conference Room
- 11:00 AM EDCLA Barbecue; Horse Pavilion, **charge** for meal ticket
- 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Want to buy at the Junior Market Sale? Get your
bidder number and information; outside Exhibit Bldg
- 11:00 AM-2:00 PM Touch a Truck for Kids, Kiddie Corral Area South
- 12:00 Noon **Crowing Contest, Poultry Barn**
- 12:00 Noon-5:00 PM Elbert County Health Fair/Health Screenings;
Ag Building Conference Room
- 1:00 PM **Junior Market Sale, Horse Pavilion**
- 6:00 PM **Bulls, Broncs & Buckaroos Rodeo, Main Arena**
Featuring Mini Bull Riding (open entry for kids age 3-17), Mutton Busting (open entry for
kids age 4-7 with pre-registration done at www.elbertcountyfair.com), Broncs and Bulls
- 9:00 PM **Concert- THE BELLAMY BROTHERS; Main Arena Stage**
Concert begins after conclusion of Rodeo. Opening band Kelsey Jo and the Wildcards.
\$10 General Admission charged into the arena for stage access, purchase tickets at
www.elbertcountyfair.com, entry will be given from North end of arena after rodeo.
No Charge for rodeo or for grandstand seating for the concert.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 AM Cowboy Church; Horse Pavilion (non-denominational, all welcome)

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM 4-H and Open Class General Exhibits Open;
Ag Building

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM The Mercantile Open; Exhibit Building

10:00 AM 4-H Round Robin Awards, Senior Recognition and
Leaders Council Scholarships; Horse Pavilion

10:30 AM Master Gardeners' Education Presentation; Ag Building
Conference Room

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; Carnival Area (free for all kiddos)

12:00 Noon Garden Tractor Pull, Warm-up Arena

12:00 Noon Queen's Barrel Race & Royalty Presentation; Main Arena
(following end of parade)

12:30PM Mutton Bustin', Kid's Races and Egg Toss; Main Arena

(Mutton Busters is Open Entry but must pre-register, pay and fill out waiver at elbertcountyfair.com; 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.)

12:30 PM-3:00 PM Cruisers Car Show; Main Parking Lot

1:30 PM Back Seat Drivers Contest, Track Area

2:00 PM Ice Cream Eating Contest, Rose Creamery Trailer

2:00 PM Master Gardeners' Silent Auction Closes; Ag Building
(Pick-up items and pay in Ag Building)

2:00 PM-4:00 PM Open Class Check-out; Ag Building
(Premium Payouts for Open Class in Ag Building)

2:00 PM-3:00 PM Rabbit and Poultry Release; use South entrance

(Only rabbit and poultry exhibitors; other livestock trailers MUST wait until 3:00 PM)

3:00 PM-5:00 PM Livestock Release; use South entrance