

2015 TRI-COUNTY FAIR

Country Pride, Tri-County Wide

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All pens must be cleaned and animals in place by 8 am daily.

August 12 Wednesday

Noon to 7 pm

Exhibits in place with these exceptions:

4-H Clothing & Textiles are brought to the interview on Thursday. 4-H Foods exhibits due by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Fruits, flowers, and vegetable exhibits must be in place by noon Thursday.

- 10:00 am Cat Judging (old show arena)
11:00 am Kids Fun Day. Free carnival rides
1:00 pm Dog Judging (old show arena)
3:30 pm Dog Agility Judging (old show arena)
4:00 pm Rabbits & poultry entered & in place
4:00 pm Market rabbits & poultry weigh in
4:00 pm Livestock entered and in place. Herdsmanship begins when animal enters pen or is tied into stall
- 4:00 pm All horses entered with superintendent**
4:30 pm **MANDATORY** Livestock exhibitor meeting
5:00 pm Weigh in of market animals starting with goats, sheep, beef, and then hogs. Weigh in of large & small animals in the female efficiency contests will occur after market animal weigh in.
- 6:30 pm **MANDATORY** Small animal exhibitor meeting
7:00 pm Exhibit building closed to public
7:30 pm Ranch Rodeo

August 13 Thursday

Exhibit Building open until 8:00 pm

- 7:30 am Poultry Showmanship with judging following. Chores must be completed by 7:30 am. No chores are to be done in area during the poultry or rabbit judging
- 8 am to 6 pm Judging of exhibits
8:00 am Horse judging begins with Showmanship first
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
4-H clothing entered and interview judging
10:00 am 4-H Foods entered and in place
11:00 am 4-H Foods Judging begins
12:30 pm Rabbit judging
1 pm to 4 pm 4-H photography entrants may discuss their entries with the judge
2 pm to 4 pm Woodworking, Wildlife & Leather craft judging and interviews in exhibit area
5:00 pm Coloring Contest entries due
6:00 pm Market Livestock Show (steers, heifers, goats, sheep)
6:00 pm Montana Livestock appreciation, Potluck and Team Branding/Blake Nuffer. (Big Arena)

August 14 Friday

Exhibit Building open 8:00 am until 8:00 pm

- 8:00 am Hog Show
30 minutes after Hog Show ends
Breeding Livestock Show (goats, sheep, dairy, beef)
Noon to 7 pm Tri-County Quilt Exhibit Open
Noon Chili Cook off; N end of exhibit building
3:00 pm Texting Contest; N end of exhibit building
5-7 pm Wine (and maybe beer) tasting; N end of exhibit building
6:00 pm Livestock Auction
7:30 pm Steer Riding
8:00 pm Rodeo & Slack to follow
Wild Child Entertainment

August 15 Saturday

Exhibit Building open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

- 8:00 am Goat, Sheep, & Hog Showmanship; Seniors first
11:00 am Parade, Main Street
11 am to 7 pm Craft Bazaar Open
Noon to 7:00 pm Tri-County Quilt Exhibit Open
12:30 pm Dairy & Beef Showmanship followed by Sr. & Jr. Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship and then Sr. & Jr. Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship
1:00 pm Junior Horse Show in small arena
2:00 pm Pioneer Power Tractor Pull
4:00 pm 4-H Runway Extravaganza – N. end of exhibit building (**decorations by Powell County 4-H**)
6:30 pm Steer Riding
7:00 pm Rodeo
Dedication of 2015 Fair
Wild Child Entertainment

August 16 Sunday

8 am to 2:30 pm Exhibits open to public

- 8:00 am Sign up for Rabbit Derby
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8:30 am Adult-Youth Tractor Performance (Sign up at livestock barn bulletin board)
10 am to 4 pm Tri-County Quilt Exhibit Open
10:30 am Quiz Bowl (after tractor driving contest)
12:30 pm Awards Ceremony in Old Arena
2:00 pm Herdsmanship ends
2:00 pm Release of sold market animals
AFTER ALL MARKET ANIMALS ARE OUT OF BUILDING--Release of non-market animal exhibits (animal exhibits released only after pens are cleaned)
2:30-4:30 pm **ONLY**
Release of exhibit building entries
6:00 pm Demolition Derby

**Cream of the Crop Corner courtesy of Montana Clovers
4-H of Deer Lodge County**

TRI-COUNTY FAIR

Deer Lodge, Montana

Organized under the laws of the State of Montana, a member of the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs. The Fair is conducted and maintained by Powell, Deer Lodge and Granite Counties

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Antelope Gulch Wranglers
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Best in the West
Flint Creek Valley
Golden Opportunity

POWELL COUNTY

Clark Fork
Clover
Last Chance
Little Blackfoot
Mount Powell Champs
Nevada Creek
Rocky Mountain Ridge Riders

HOW TO ENTER

All entries must be made on regular entry blanks, which may be obtained, from the County Extension Offices or the Tri-County Fair Board. Entry forms must be mailed to arrive in the County Extension Office or the Tri-County Fair Board office no later than the date printed on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted for judging.

Competition is limited to exhibitors of Deer Lodge, Granite and Powell Counties. All entries must never have been exhibited at the Tri-County Fair previously. Only amateurs in Deer Lodge, Powell and Granite counties may enter. Professionals may enter only in lots where noted. A professional is defined as one who charges or has charged others for the activity. EXHIBITORS ALLOWED ONLY ONE ENTRY PER LOT NUMBER UNLESS LOT NUMBER SPECIFIES DIFFERENTLY.

If you are unable to show a registered exhibit, bring in unused tags to the area superintendent. See Schedule of Events for exhibit removal time on Sunday. Superintendents in each department will be in charge of entries to be removed. Any discrepancies not reported to the Fair Board within 90 days after the close of the Fair will not be considered.

Open Class Division exhibitors in the **YOUTH** lots must not have reached their 19th birthday before September 1 of the current year. Exhibitors in the **CHILD** lots must not have reached their 13th birthday before September 1 of the current year.

FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

Management of the Tri-County Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations, to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters connected with or incident to the Fair. Right is reserved by the Fair Board to formulate new rules and meet emergencies that may arise during the Fair.

The Fair management reserves the right to exclude from the fairgrounds any person or persons whom it may deem undesirable or who otherwise shall become offensive.

Every animal and article upon the grounds shall be under the control of the Fair Board, but while every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of the same, neither the Fair Board, its officers, or agents will be responsible in any case for any loss or accident which may occur.

No claim for any injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the Tri-County Fair, corporation, or their agents, representatives or servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the grounds occupying space.

Premiums will be paid according to the official awards entered in the judge's books, and verified on the entry tags. These two sources should correspond and be final. **PREMIUM CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 90 DAYS.**

Any controversy regarding any procedure shall be referred to the Fair Board.

The use of alcohol during the fair by FFA and 4-H exhibitors will not be condoned. Members who violate this ruling will be asked to leave the fair with their exhibit, forfeit premium, and be excluded from competition.

No smoking allowed in exhibit buildings.

No dogs allowed in exhibit buildings except during competition. All dogs must be on leash. All cats must be confined or on a leash while on the fair grounds.

SUPERINTENDENT GUIDELINES

1. Each superintendent within a department has equal rank. If the superintendents within a department wish to select a chairman from their own group, they may do so.
2. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to record the awards in the books provided for that purpose following the instructions provided. Each superintendent will be responsible for keeping his or her time in a book provided for that purpose.
3. No superintendent will take any action whatsoever, except in the department in which they have been appointed. However, superintendents from different departments can collaborate on checkout procedures that will result in the most orderly, efficient operation of the Fair.
4. Superintendents will be appointed or added only by the Tri-County Fair Board.
5. If a serious situation occurs, the Fair Board has the right to discharge a superintendent and the Fair Board is under no obligation to continue with the services of any superintendent from one year to another.
6. Matters concerning exhibiting policies shall be set by the Fair Board, and any disagreements superintendents may have with the exhibiting public, or between departments within the Fair, concerning policies, should be referred to the Fair Board.
7. Superintendents will be compensated for their duties.

TRI-COUNTY JUNIOR HORSE SHOW Saturday, August 15

The 2015 Tri-County Junior Horse Show will start promptly at 1 p.m. in the small roping arena. Eight classes offered, must have at least 3 entrants per class or that class will be cancelled. Entrants must be Tri-County residents and 18 years old or younger. Entrant's age is of January 1, 2015.

	CLASS	AGE
#1	Lead Line	6 & under
#2	Walk-Trot	7-10
#3	Western Equitation	11-18
#4	Trail Class	10 & under
#5	Trail Class	11-18
#6	Barrels	10 & under
#7	Barrels	11-18
#8	Dummy Roping	10 & under (timed, must furnish own rope)

Entry fees are as follows: Early entries due Monday, August 10 - \$2 office fee per contestant plus \$2 per class. Mail to: Carolyn Pasha, 715 Antelope Gulch, Anaconda, MT 59711. DAY OF SHOW ENTRY FEES: **\$4 OFFICE FEE PER CONTESTANT PLUS \$4 PER CLASS.** DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN FROM 11:30 - 12:30 at the roping arena.

Entry forms can be obtained from your Extension Office or call Carolyn with questions at 563-3848 or 490-5766.