

2023 TRI-COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

August 12 Saturday

- 8:30 am Judges and helpers' orientation
- 9am-3pm Interview judging for Exhibit Building 4-H items.
EXCEPT 4-H FOODS which will be interview
judged on Wednesday.

August 13 Sunday

- 8:00 am 4-H Horse Show registration
- 9:00 am 4-H Horse Show
- Horses shown on Sunday may return for fair week to be judged
for herdsmanship

August 15 Tuesday

- 10:00 am Cat Judging (old show arena)
- 1:00 pm Dog Judging (old show arena)
- 4:00 pm Dog Agility Judging (old show arena)
- 6:30 pm 4-H Runway Extravaganza – Rialto Theatre

August 16 Wednesday- Exhibit Building open 10 am- 7 pm

- 10am -7pm All Exhibits entered and in place except: **OPEN CLASS** fruits, flowers, and vegetable exhibits.
- 9 am-3pm 4-H Foods and gardening Interview Judging
- Noon Rabbits & poultry entered & in place.
- 12:15 pm **MANDATORY** Rabbit & Poultry exhibitor
meeting followed by weigh-in
- 1:00 pm Poultry Show. No chores are to be done in the area
during judging.
- 4:00 pm Livestock entered and in place. Herdsmanship
begins when animal enters pen or stall
- 4:30 pm **MANDATORY** Livestock exhibitor meeting
- 5:00 pm Coloring Contest entries due
- 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.
- 7:00 pm Exhibit building closed to public**
- 7:30 pm Ranch Rodeo \$ 5.00

Vendors start arriving Wednesday pm/Thursday.

August 17 Thursday

**Exhibit Building closed to public during judging. Only those
with a reason to be in the building will be allowed in.**

- 8 am-6 pm Judging of exhibits
- 9:00 am Hog Show – market & breeding
- 3:00 pm Replacement heifer interviews begin
- 4:00 pm Market Livestock Show (heifers, steers, goats,
sheep)
- 5:00 pm Avon Grange Steak Dinner Fundraiser
- 7:00 pm Club Boxing Grandstand Arena

August 18 Friday

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

- 8:00 am Rabbit Judging. No chores are to be done in the area
during judging.
- 9:00 am Breeding Sheep and Goat judging
- 12-7 pm Tri-County Quilt Exhibit Open
- 1:00 pm Dairy and Breeding Beef judging
- 5:00 pm Women's Rodeo Triathlon
- 6:00 pm Livestock Auction and Dedication
- 7:45 pm Ramblin Rose Drill Team Performance
- 8:00 pm Rodeo & Calf Scramble Slack to follow

August 19 Saturday

Exhibit Building open 9:00 am until 8:00 pm

- 8:00 am Hog, Goat, Sheep Showmanship; Seniors first
- 9:30 am Children's Pet Parade (old 4-H arena)
- 12-7 pm Tri-County Quilt Exhibit Open
- 12-7 pm Tri-County Fair Team Roping (small arena)
- 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 large arena
- 1:00 pm BINGO
- 2:00 pm Pioneer Power Tractor Pull
- 4:00 pm Parade – Main Street
- 5-6:30 pm Mutton Bustin 7 and under Top 10 to finals
- 6:45 pm Ramblin Rose Drill Team Performance
- 7:00 pm Rodeo
- Dedication of 2023 Fair
- 8:00 pm Silent Auction ends

August 20 Sunday

8-noon Exhibits open to public

- 8:00 am Sign up for Rabbit Derby
- 8:30 am Rabbit Derby
- 10am-2pm Tri-County Quilt Exhibit Open
- 10:00 am Quiz Bowl
- 11:00 am Awards Ceremony in Old Arena
- Herdsmanship ends
- Noon-2 pm Release of Exhibit Building items
- Pick up Silent Auction items
- Noon 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)**
- 4:00 pm Fair ends

**Cream of the Crop Corner courtesy of
Community Friends (Deer Lodge County)**