



**2023 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Schedule**

**General Admission Hours**

Friday, July 28	4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 29	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 30	11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 2	3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 3	2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday, August 4	12:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 5	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 6	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Livestock Barn Hours: Open to the Public**

Thursday, August 3	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, August 4	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 5	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 6	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Creative Arts, Ag & Floriculture Open Division, & 4-H General Project Exhibits on Display (Events Center)**

Thursday, August 3	2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, August 4	12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 5	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 6	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Friday, July 7**

7:30 a.m. Rocket Fly Day (Kirk Hall Parking Lot)

**Saturday, July 8**

8:00 a.m. Western Heritage Competition (Douglas County Law Enforcement Facility)

**Thursday, July 13**

4:00 p.m. Junior Division Archery Competition (Indoor Arena, Warm-Up Arena)

**Friday, July 14**

4:00 p.m. Junior Division County Shoot: Air Rifle & Air Pistol Competition (Multi-Purpose Barn)

**Saturday, July 15**

8:00 a.m. Junior Division .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Muzzleloading Registration & Equipment Check (Douglas County Law Enforcement Facility)  
 Junior Division .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Muzzleloading Competitor’s Safety Meetings held through-out event (Douglas County Law Enforcement Facility)

9:00 a.m. Junior Division .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Muzzleloading (Douglas County Law Enforcement Facility)

**Sunday, July 16**

8:00 a.m. Junior Division Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clay Registration & Equipment Check

8:45 a.m. Junior Division Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clay Mandatory Competitor’s Meeting (Immediately before the Competition – Pikes Peak Gun Club)

9:00 a.m. Junior Division Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clay Competition (Pikes Peak Gun Club)

**Friday, July 21**

12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Day Project Drop Off (Events Center)

**Saturday, July 22**

9:00 a.m. Junior Division Exhibit Day (Events Center)

9:00 a.m. 4-H Cloverbud Primary Fair (Events Center Conference Rooms)

**Monday, July 24**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hometown Rodeo Entries Accepted (Events Center Office)

**Tuesday, July 25**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hometown Rodeo Entries Accepted (Events Center Office)

**Wednesday, July 26**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hometown Rodeo Entry Deadline (Events Center Office)

**Friday, July 28** – Free Grounds Admission

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Workday  
 8:30 a.m. Set up Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry, Dog, and Cat  
 8:30 a.m. Set up Open Class  
 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)  
 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Safari Sam and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich (Walk Around)  
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The Reflector (Walk Around)  
 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Big Bubble Bonanza (Kirk Hall)  
 7:00 p.m. Randy Houser with Chase Bryant (Outdoor Arena)  
 8:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Drone Show

**Saturday, July 29** - Free Grounds Admission

6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. BBQ Event (Left of Event Center & Event Center Conference Rooms)  
 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Fairgrounds Open for Junior Division Dog Receiving  
 9:30 a.m. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Parade (Chamber Event Downtown Castle Rock)  
 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)  
 10:30 a.m. Llama Show followed by Afternoon with a Llama (Pavilion)  
 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Carnival  
 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Big Bubble Bonanza (Kirk Hall)  
 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Nature's Educators – Raptor Educational and Talon Talks (Kirk Hall)  
 12:00 p.m. Junior Division Dog Showmanship (Indoor Arena)  
 Junior Division Dog Rally – following Showmanship (Indoor Arena)  
 Junior Division Dog Obedience – following Showmanship (Indoor Arena)  
 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Safari Sam and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich (Walk Around)  
 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wild West Wagon - Photobooth  
 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Top Hogs (Midway Stage)  
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The Reflector (Walk Around)  
 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. BBQ Judging (Event Center Conference Rooms & Lobby)  
 1:00 p.m. Mutton Bustin' Registration (Indoor Arena Ticket Office)  
 2:00 p.m. Mutton Bustin' (Outdoor Arena)  
 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BBQ Awards (Event Center Lobby/Entrance)  
 3:00 p.m. Hometown Rodeo Final Order Posted (Outdoor Arena)  
 4:00 p.m. Hometown Rodeo Starting with the Crowning of Fair & Rodeo Royalty (Outdoor Arena)




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**Sunday, July 30** - Free Grounds Admission

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Horse Receiving (English will not start before Noon)
8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Horse Show (Indoor Arena) – Western concurrent with Trail (Warm-up Arena)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Junior Division Horse Receiving (English will not start before Noon)
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)
11:00 a.m.	Junior Division Cat Show (Small Animal Barn South)
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Big Bubble Bonanza (Kirk Hall)
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Carnival
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Farm to Table (Field Right of Event Center) <i>Ticketed Event</i>
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Junior Division Horse Show English (Indoor Arena)
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Safari Sam and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich (Walk Around)
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Open Division Entry Fine Arts, Home Ec., Home Arts, Quilts & Senior Citizen Exhibit Entry Receiving (Events Center) Set up Creative Arts (Events Center)
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	The Vintage Car Club of Castle Rock Car Show
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Wild West Wagon – Photobooth (near Kirk Hall)
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Top Hogs (Midway Stage)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exceptional Rodeo (Outdoor Arena)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	WireWood Station (Midway Stage)
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	The Reflector (Walk Around)

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**Monday, July 31** - Free Grounds Admission

7:00 a.m.	Junior Division Poultry Receiving (Multi-Purpose Barn South)
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Horse Receiving (Gymkhana will not start before Noon)
8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Horse Show - Working Ranch (Outdoor Arena) followed by Gymkhana (Indoor Arena)
8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Poultry Show Followed by Poultry Showmanship (Multi-Purpose Barn South) Closed to the Public
9:00 a.m.	Creative Arts Open Division Fine Arts, Home Ec., Home Arts, and Senior Citizen Judging Closed to Public (Events Center)
9:00 a.m.	Open Division Creative Arts Bake Sale (Events Center)
9:00 a.m.	Creative Arts Open Division Quilt Judging - Open to Public (Events Center)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Junior Division Horse Receiving (Gymkhana will not start before Noon)

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**Tuesday, August 1** - Free Grounds Admission

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Junior Division Beef, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, and Sheep Receiving
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Junior Division Swine Weigh-In & Ultrasound
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Junior Division Market Goat Weigh-In & Ultrasound
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Junior Division Sheep Weigh-In & Ultrasound
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Junior Division Breeding Ewe Classification
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Junior Division Beef Weigh-In
1:30 p.m.	Junior Division Beef Exhibitor Meeting
2:00 p.m.	Junior Division Non-Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting
2:30 p.m.	Junior Division Swine Exhibitor Meeting
3:00 p.m.	Junior Division Sheep Exhibitor Meeting
3:30 p.m.	Junior Division Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting
4:00 p.m.	Junior Division Non-Market Goat Showmanship, followed by the Dairy, Fiber, and Utility Goat Show (Pavilion)

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**Wednesday, August 2-** Free Grounds Admission

8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Swine Showmanship (Pavilion)
9:00 a.m.	Junior Division Rabbit Show (Small Animal Barn South)
10:30 a.m.	Junior Division Market Beef Show (Pavilion) or 15 minutes following Swine Showmanship if Swine Show runs late
12:00 p.m.	Junior Division Beef Official Photographs (Beef Barn)- or 15 minutes following the Market Beef Show if the Market Beef Show runs late)
1:00 p.m.	Junior Division Sheep Showmanship - Followed by Breeding Sheep - or 15 minutes following the Market Beef Show if Market Beef Show runs late (Pavilion)
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Carnival
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Safari Sam and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich (Walk Around)
4:00 p.m.	Junior Division Breeding Beef Show (Pavilion) or 15 minutes following Sheep Showmanship if Sheep Showmanship runs late
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Open Division Ag & Floriculture Exhibit Entry Receiving (Events Center)
6:00 p.m.	Junior Division Market Swine Show (Pavilion) or 15 minutes following Breeding Beef Show if Breeding Beef Show runs late

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**Thursday, August 3-** Free Grounds Admission

7:00 a.m.	Junior Division Market Poultry Receiving (Multi-Purpose Barn South)
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Open Division Ag & Floriculture Exhibit Entry Receiving (Events Center)
8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Market Poultry Show (Multi-Purpose Barn South) <i>Closed to the Public</i>
9:00 a.m.	Junior Division Market Lamb Show (Pavilion)
1:00 p.m.	Junior Division Market Goat Show followed by Meat Breeding and Market Goat Showmanship (Pavilion)
2:00 p.m.	Open Division Ag & Floriculture Judging (Events Center)
1:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' Registration (Indoor Arena Ticket Office)
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Balloon Artist (Kirk Hall)
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Carnival
2:00 p.m.	Open Division Ag & Floriculture Judging (Events Center)
2:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' (Outdoor Arena)
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Balloon Artist (Kirk Hall)
2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Blacksmith/Trapper/Douglas County Library (Old West Town)
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Tres Amigos Roping (Midway)
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Carnival
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Marketplace (Events Center)
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Creative Arts, Ag & Floriculture Open Division Exhibits on Display (Events Center)
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Junior Division General Exhibits on Display (Events Center)
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Discovery Ranch (Events Center)
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Safari Sam and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich (Walk Around)
5:00 p.m.	Junior Division Beef Showmanship (Pavilion)
7:00 p.m.	PRCA Rough Stock Event (Outdoor Arena) <i>Ticketed Event</i>

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**Friday, August 4-** Ticketed Grounds Admission

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	PRCA Contestant Receiving
8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Jr. Livestock Sale – Sale Selection Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Master Showmanship Participant Check-In (Pavilion)
8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Beef Ultrasound (Large Animal Barn)




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9:00 a.m.	Junior Division Master Showmanship (Pavilion/Indoor Arena)
9:00 a.m.	PRCA Slack (Outdoor Arena)
9:00 a.m.	Junior Division Poultry Livestock Sale Official Photographs (Multi-Purpose Barn South)
10:00 a.m.	Junior Division Rabbit Livestock Sale Official Photographs (TBD)
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Junior Division Swine Livestock Sale Official Photographs (TBD)
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Balloon Artist & Magician (Kirk Hall)
11:30 a.m.	Royalty Luncheon (Hospitality) <i>Ticketed Event</i>
12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Blacksmith/Trapper/Douglas County Library (Old West Town)
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Marketplace (Events Center)
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Creative Arts, Ag & Floriculture Open Division Exhibits on Display (Events Center)
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Junior Division General Exhibits on Display (Events Center)
12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Discovery Ranch (Events Center)
12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Wild West Wagon - Photobooth
12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Safari Sam and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich (Walk Around)
12:30 p.m.	Junior Division Sheep Livestock Sale Official Photographs (Swine Barn)
1:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' Registration (Indoor Arena Ticket Office)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Fashion Revue Fashion Show (Midway Stage)
1:30 p.m.	Junior Division Goat Livestock Sale Official Photographs (Swine Barn)
2:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' (Outdoor Arena)
3:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Carnival
3:00 p.m.	Queens Barrel Race (Outdoor Arena)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00pm	Entertainment TBD (Midway Stage)
5:00 p.m.	Junior Division Jr. Livestock Sale Pre-Sale Mandatory Meeting (Indoor Arena)
5:30 p.m.	Junior Livestock Sale – Buyer Appreciation BBQ (Pavilion) <i>Ticketed Event</i>
6:00 p.m.	4-H Scholarship Awards and Commissioner's Cookie Jar Presentations (Pavilion)
6:00 p.m.	Dog Agility Set-Up (Indoor Arena)
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Triple J Mechanical Bull
6:30 p.m.	Junior Livestock Sale (Pavilion)
7:00 p.m.	PRCA Rodeo (Outdoor Arena) <i>Ticketed Event</i>

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**Saturday, August 5-** Ticketed Grounds Admission

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Junior Division Dog Agility (Indoor Arena)
9:00 a.m.	WPRA Slack (Outdoor Arena)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Tres Amigos Roping (Midway)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Safari Sam and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich (Walk Around)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Blacksmith/Trapper/Douglas County Library (Old West Town)
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Balloon Artist & Magician (Kirk Hall)
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Marketplace (Events Center)
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Creative Arts, Ag & Floriculture Open Division Exhibits on Display (Events Center)
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Junior Division General Exhibits on Display (Events Center)
10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Discovery Ranch (Events Center)
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Petting Zoo (Midway)
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Carnival
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Seth Held Performance (Midway Stage)
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Colorado Keys Dueling Pianos (Midway Stage)
12:00 p.m.	Blindman Tractor Drive (Outdoor Arena Warm-Up)
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Wild West Wagon – Photobooth (near Kirk Hall)




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12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	PRCA Contestant Receiving
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	PRCA Rodeo Youth Camp (Outdoor Arena) <i>Ticketed Event</i>
1:00 p.m.	Junior Division Beef Relay Contest (Beef Barn)
1:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' Registration (Indoor Arena Ticket Office)
1:30 p.m.	Junior Division Goat Quick Draw Milkout and Goat Costume Contest (Midway Stage)
2:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' (Outdoor Arena)
3:00 p.m.	Sheep Lead Competition (Pavilion)
6:00 p.m.	Junior Division Small Animal Round Robin Competitors Meeting (Pavilion)
6:00 p.m.	Creative Arts Open Division Viewer's Choice Ballots Due (Events Center)
6:30 p.m.	Junior Division Champions & Reserve Champions meet at Outdoor Arena
7:00 p.m.	Junior Division Exhibitor Barn Dance (Pavilion) <i>Private Event</i>
7:00 p.m.	PRCA Rodeo (Outdoor Arena) <i>Ticketed Event</i>
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Line Dancing Lesson Wide Open Saloon (Indoor Arena)
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Barn Dance Featuring Rhett Haney by Wide Open Saloon (Indoor Arena)

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**Sunday, August 6** - Free Grounds Admission Sponsored by CORE

6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	PRCA Contestant Receiving
7:30 a.m.	Church Service (Outdoor Arena)
8:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Junior Division Small Animal Round Robin Check-In (Pavilion)
9:00 a.m.	Junior Division Small Animal Round Robin (Pavilion)
9:00 a.m.	Fair Foundation 2023 Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony (Midway Stage)
9:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Triple J Mechanical Bull
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Blacksmith/Trapper/Douglas County Library (Old West Town)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Marketplace (Events Center)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Creative Arts, Ag & Floriculture Open Division Exhibits on Display (Events Center)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Junior Division General Exhibits on Display (Events Center)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Discovery Ranch (Events Center)
9:00 a.m.	Mutton Bustin' Registration (Indoor Arena Ticket Office)
10:00 a.m.	Pie Eating Contest (Midway)
10:00 a.m.	Mutton Bustin' (Outdoor Arena)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Kodiak Ranch Petting Zoo (Midway)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Colorado Keys Dueling Pianos (Midway Stage)
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Carnival
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wild West Wagon – Photobooth (near Kirk Hall)
1:00 p.m.	PRCA Rodeo (Outdoor Arena) <i>Ticketed Event</i>
1:30 p.m.	Release of Sale Animals
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Entertainment TBD (Midway Stage)
3:30 p.m.	Barns Close
4:00 p.m.	Fair Closes
4:30 p.m.	Release of Junior Division Livestock
5:00 p.m.	Release of Projects in Events Center
5:00 p.m.	Release of Creative Arts, Ag & Floriculture, General Exhibits, Open Divisions Projects and Payouts

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