

General Admissions

When you purchase an Exhibitor Ticket, Season Pass or Daily Ticket, it admits you to the fairgrounds and exhibits only. Tickets to the Big Bend Roundup Race and Rodeo event and the Friday night concert include admission to the fairgrounds on that day. Buy tickets online to save money. Go to www.ncwfair.org

<p>Daily Gate Admission Adults - \$10.00 Students - \$8.00 Seniors (62+) - \$8.00 5 & under – FREE</p> <p>Daily Gate Admission ONLINE Adults - \$8.00 Senior/Child - \$6.00</p> <p>Exhibitor’s Ticket Must exhibit to purchase tickets Adults - \$12.00 Students - \$10.00 Seniors (62+) - \$10.00</p> <p>Season’s Pass Adults - \$25.00 Students - \$20.00 Seniors (62+) - \$20.00</p> <p>Dances Friday and Saturday - \$5.00</p>	<p>Big Bend Roundup & Rodeo – Saturday, August 29 – 4 p.m. and Sunday, August 30 – 1:30 p.m. Includes Gate Admission Pre-Sale Online - \$15.00 At the Gate - \$20.00</p> <p>Niko Moon - Thursday, August 27-7 p.m. Includes Gate Admission At the Gate - \$35.00 KKRK Dirt Dance Floor – standing room only - \$45.00</p> <p>RV Parking – August 16 - 23 Requires an RV Permit to Camp All sites have water; power & sewer Contact the NCW Fair Office for details 509-745-8480</p> <p>Entertainment – Walker Hayes – Friday, August 28 - 7 p.m. Friday Concert Tickets – Includes Gate Admission Grandstand General Admission Ticket ONLY - \$45.00 KKRV Dirt Dance Floor – All Ages - \$55.00</p>
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Department Superintendents

4-H.....Sarah Fitzgerald, Margaret Viebrock
 4-H Horses.....Betsy Schweitzer
 Art.....
 Cattle BarnsStacey Bayless, Tom Goodwin
 Crafts.....
 Dogs.....
 FFA..... Jamey Jo Steele
 Floriculture Karen MacPhail
 Food, Baking.....Julia Tonseth
 Food Preservation Heidi Tonseth
 Gates Kiwanis
 Goats.....Michalla Maupin & Wesley Schneider

Grains, Forages & Crops.....
 Grange Youth.....Sheri Bock
 Horses, Open Class.....Betsy Schweitzer
 Horticulture.....Alana Kenner
 NeedleworkTerri Mathews, Jill Thompson
 Photography Bruce & Alice Dawson
 Poultry.....Sheila Oxley
 Quilting.....Terri Matthews, Jill Thompson
 Rabbits.....Sheila Oxley
 Sewing.....Terri Matthews, Jill Thompson
 Sheep.....Zack Bock
 Swine.....Mike Correia & Rick Hansen

Pre-Fair Deadlines - July 15

All pre-registration forms for **Open Class**, **4-H**, **FFA**, and **Grange Youth** animals (large and small) are due July 15.

The registration link is

<https://www.fairentry.com/fair.signin/24027>

All exhibitor tickets for **4-H**, **FFA**, and **Grange**

Youth exhibitors, along with **stall and pen registration fees (if required)**, must be purchased by July 15. **No exceptions will be made**

The Barn Superintendents will assign animal stall spaces by 8:00 a.m. on the Saturday before the Fair.

Saturday, August 22 –

- 9 to Noon All exhibits except Livestock, Baking, Horticulture, and Floriculture can be dropped off at Coastal Farm & Ranch.
- 2-6 p.m. Entry time for all exhibits **except** Livestock, Baking, Horticulture and Floriculture at Douglas County Fairgrounds in Waterville. You may not drive onto the grounds to deliver your still life exhibits; the gates will be locked. Please use a wagon or cart. Some assistance will be available.

Wednesday, August 26 –

- 9:00 a.m. Judging for Quilting, Sewing, Knitting, Spinning, Crochet, Needlework, Photography, Arts, Crafts, Canning, and Dehydrated Foods will be completed by 9:00 p.m.
- 1-8 p.m. Entry time for all Livestock, Baking, Horticulture and Floriculture at Douglas County Fairgrounds in Waterville. You may not drive onto the grounds to deliver your still life exhibits; the gates will be locked. Please use a wagon or cart. Some assistance will be available.
- 1-8 p.m. Entry time for **FFA, Grange, 4-H, Open Class** Baking, Horticulture, and Floriculture
- 1-8 p.m. **FFA, Grange, 4-H & Open Class** livestock entries will be accepted at the SOUTHEAST GATE ONLY after the veterinarian check. Poultry and Rabbits will be directed to a different area for an animal health check.

Thursday, August 27 –

Adult \$10.00; Student \$8.00; Senior (62+) Free

- 8:00 a.m. **Open Class** Sheep and Swine Carcass Judging, Swine and Sheep Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Exhibit Buildings, Midway Areas and Food Fair Concessions open
Open Class Judging of General Exhibits
Poultry Fitting & Showing, Poultry/Rabbit Barn, Followed by conformation.
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H & Open**
Market Goats, Goat Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**
- 9:30 a.m. Market Beef, Beef Breeding follows, Beef Arena Show Order **FFA, Grange, 4-H**

Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep follows, Sheep Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**

Market Swine, Breeding Swine follows, Swine Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**
- 12:00 p.m. Goat Fitting and Showing for seniors and intermediates only, Goat Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**
- 1:00 p.m. Horse Showmanship, Horse Show Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**

- 2:00 p.m. **Open Class** Beef Fitting & Showing, Beef Arena
Open Class Sheep Fitting & Showing, Sheep Arena
Open Class Goat Fitting & Showing, Goat Arena
Horse **Open Class** English Equitation, Pleasure Horse Show Arena
Swine Fitting & Showing, Swine Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**
- 3:00 p.m. Horse English Pleasure, Horse Show Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**
- 4:00 p.m. Horse Bareback Equitation, No Walk/Trot, Horse Show Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**
- 5:00 p.m. **Grange, 4-H** Horse Gaming, Horse Show Arena
Pole Bending, Two Barrel Flags and Idaho Figure 8
- 7:00 p.m. **Niko Moon**
\$35 General Admission
\$45 - KKRV Dirt Dance Floor
- 9:00 p.m. Exhibit Buildings and Midway Areas close

Friday, August 28 –**Concert Ticket Holders Allowed Free Entrance**

Adult \$10.00; Student \$8.00; Senior \$8.00

- 9:00 a.m. Exhibit Buildings, Midway Areas and Food Fair Concessions open
Beef Fitting and Showing, Beef Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**

Sheep Fitting and Showing, Sheep Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**

Swine Fitting and Showing, Swine Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**

Rabbit and Cavy Fitting & Showing, Poultry Rabbit Barn, followed by conformation.
Show Order **FFA, Grange, 4-H, Open**
Rabbit and Cavy Exhibit Judging, Poultry/Rabbit Barn, followed by conformation.
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H, Open**

Goat Fitting and Showing for Cloverbuds/beginners and juniors only, and all **Open Class** - Goat Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H, Open**
- 10:00 a.m. **Open Class** Horse Halter Classes followed By Horse Fitting and Showing, Horse Arena

Open Class Goat Conformation, Goat Arena
- 11:00 a.m. Horse Western Equitation, Horse Show Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**
- 12:00 p.m. **Horse Western Pleasure, Horse Show Arena**
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H**
Goat Conformation (all) Goat Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H, Open**
- 1:00 p.m. **Grange & 4-H** Horse Working Pairs, English & Western, All Ages, Horse Show Arena

- 2:00 p.m. Alpaca/Llama Halter & Fitting & Showing, Horse Show Arena
Show Order: **FFA, Grange, 4-H Open**
- 4:00 p.m. Fitting and Showing Round Robin, Beef Arena
4-H & Grange Seniors & Intermediates, FFA
- 7:00 p.m. **Walker Hayes** - Grandstand Stage
9:00 -11 p.m. Dance, Community Hall \$5.00
- 9:30 p.m. Exhibit Buildings and Midway Areas close

- 1:00 p.m. **Grange & 4-H** Small Animal Costume Contest, Community Hall
Grange & 4-H Pack/Utility/Harness Goat, Goat Arena
- 1:30 p.m. Big Bend Round-Up, PRCA, NRA Rodeo, Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Racing, Pony Express Relay Races, Wild Horse Race, Rodeo Arena
- 3:00 p.m. **Grange & 4-H** Style Show, Place TBD
- 6:00 p.m. Fair Closes**

Exhibits, including commercial, CANNOT be removed before this time, regardless of weather conditions. Exhibits removed prior to this time will forfeit all premium points. See General Rules

NO Dog Show Schedule for 2026

Beef, swine, sheep, goat, poultry, rabbit, and horse exhibitors may remove stall decorations and tack between 5:00 and 5:45 p.m. on Sunday at 5:45 p.m. no one is allowed in the barns except the Superintendent, fair personnel, and Superintendent appointed assistants.

Saturday, August 29 –

- Adult \$10.00; Student \$8.00; Senior \$8.00
- 9:00 a.m. Exhibit Buildings, Midway Areas and Food Fair Concessions open
- 9:30 a.m. Fur and Feather Auction, Sales Arena
- 10:00 a.m. **FFA, Grange, 4-H** Livestock Auction, Sales Arena
Open Class Horse Classes: Western Equitation, Pleasure, trail, Horse Show Arena
- 11:00 a.m. **FFA, Grange, 4-H** Horse, Trail- English & Western Horse Show Arena
- 1:00 p.m. **FFA, Grange, 4-H** Horse Costume Class, All Ages Horse Show Arena
- 2:00 p.m. **FFA, Grange, 4-H** Horse Gaming: Key Race, International Flag and Texas Barrels, Horse Arena
- 3:00 p.m. G.O.A.T. Experience
- 4:00 p.m. Big Bend Roundup, PRCA, NRA Rodeo, Thoroughbred & Quarter Horse Racing, Pony Express Relay Races, Wild Horse Race, Rodeo Arena
- 9-11 p.m. Dance, Community Hall \$5.00
- 9:30 p.m. Exhibit Buildings and Midway Areas close

Sunday, August 30 –

- Adult \$10.00; Student \$8.00; Senior \$8.00
- 9:00 a.m. Exhibit Buildings, Midway Areas and Food Fair Concessions open
Grange & 4-H Goat Costume Contest, Goat Arena
FFA Tractor Driving Contest
FFA, Grange, 4-H Horse Judging
- 10:00 a.m. **FFA, Grange, 4-H** Poultry Judging, CDE Contest, Poultry/Rabbit Barn
FFA Produce Judging
FFA, Grange, 4-H Rabbit Judging
- 10:30 a.m. Community Prayer Service, Community Hall
Grange & 4-H Groom Squad Contest, Horse Arena
- 11:00 a.m. **FFA, Grange, 4-H** Livestock Judging