

## 2017 MESA COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Friday, June 16</b>	Mesa County Fair pre-entries <b>due</b> in Extension Office by <b>5:00 p.m.</b> Dog record books due for final evaluation - in the Extension Office by <b>5:00 p.m. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!</b>
<b>Saturday, July 8</b>	9:00 AM Shotgun Shoot – Grand Junction Trap Club
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	8:00 AM <b>Muzzle loading, Air and .22</b> , Fair Shoot @ Orchard Mesa Gun Club
<b>Saturday, July 15</b>	8:00 AM Western Heritage Shoot – Jarvis Range
<b>Wednesday, July 12</b>	6:00 PM Outdoor Skills - Orchard Mesa Gun Club
<b>Monday, July 17</b>	7AM-8AM <b>Swine Carcass</b> Weigh-in
<b>Wednesday, July 19</b>	4:00 PM Horse <b>Gymkhana</b> – Mesa Fairgrounds 6:00 PM Outdoor Skills – Orchard Mesa Gun Club 6:30 PM Set up 4-H section of "C" Building
<b>Thursday, July 20</b>	9:00 AM 4-H <b>Clothing Construction &amp; Decorate Your Duds</b> Interview Judging – Palisade High School 12:00 PM 4-H <b>Fashion Revue</b> Judging – Palisade High School 7:00 PM 4-H <b>Public Fashion Revue</b> – Palisade High School
<b>Saturday, July 22</b>	8:00 AM <b>Archery</b> Fair Shoot @ Almar Stables – 3363 C Rd. Palisade 8:00 AM Flying Rocket Contest-Grandstands Parking Lot 8:00 AM 4-H <b>Horse Show</b> -Covered Arena TBD 4-H <b>Archery</b> , Fair Shoot – 3363 C Rd. Palisade (Kim Shipard Residence)
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	8:00 AM <b>Ranch Horse Show</b> 5:30 PM Set up Show Barn & Arena 5:30 PM BBQ – Sponsored by Mesa County 4-H Foundation
<b>Monday, July 24</b>	6AM-9 AM <b>Beef Check In &amp; Weigh-In</b> 6AM-9 AM <b>Sheep &amp; Goat Check-In</b> 6AM-9 AM <b>Swine Check-In</b> 9:00 AM Interview judging for 4-H <b>General Exhibits &amp; Cloverbuds</b> 9:00 AM Interview judging for 4-H <b>Shooting Sports/Record Books Due</b> 9:30AM- 10AM <b>ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING (Show ring)</b> 10AM-12 PM <b>Sheep &amp; Goat Weigh-In</b> 1 PM- 3 PM <b>Swine Weigh-In</b> 5 PM- 7 PM <b>Rabbit Check-In</b> 8:00 PM <b>Dairy Goat</b> milk-out with Superintendent
<b>Tuesday, July 25</b>	4-H Exhibit Hall Closed for Judging Until 12:00 AM 7 AM-9 AM <b>Poultry Check-In</b> 8:00 AM 4-H/FFA <b>Sheep Show</b> (Sheep Carcass Contest Judged First)– Show Ring 8:00 AM 4-H/ FFA <b>Dairy Goat Show</b> - Pavilion Show Ring 1:00 PM 4-H/FFA - <b>Goat Show</b> - Show Ring 6:00 PM Grand Champion <b>Goat</b> Selection - Show Ring 6:30 PM Grand Champion <b>Sheep</b> Selection- Show Ring 7:00 PM 4-H <b>Cat and Small Animal Show</b> – Small Animal Arena
<b>Wednesday, July 26</b>	Exhibit Hall Open 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM 8:00 AM 4-H/FFA <b>Swine Show</b> – Pavilion Show Ring

9:00 AM 4-H/FFA **Rabbit** Show – Main Show Ring  
5:00 PM Little Squealers Show – Pavilion Show Ring  
6:00 PM Grand Champion **Swine** Selection – Pavilion Show Ring  
8:00-10:00 PM Release all non-sale swine (optional)

**Thursday, July 27**

Exhibit Hall Open 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
8:00 AM 4-H/FFA **Poultry** Show - Small Animal Arena  
9:00 AM 4-H/FFA **Beef** Show - Show Ring  
4:00 PM Bucket Calf Show-Show Ring  
2:00 PM View **Sheep** Carcasses - Mountain Meats in Fruita  
5:30 PM Grand Champion **Beef** Showmanship- Show Ring  
6:00 PM Grand Champion **Beef** Selection - Show Ring  
6:00 PM 4-H **Dog** Agility Demo- North Grassy Area  
6:30PM Release all non-sale animals (beef, goats, sheep, swine- optional)

**Friday, July 28**

Exhibit Hall Open 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
10:00 AM 4-H/FFA Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship – Location TBD  
11:00 AM **Performing Arts Festival** (Talent & Public Speaking)  
1:00 PM 4-H/FFA Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship  
3:00 PM 4-H/ FFA Exhibitor's BBQ- Show Ring – Sponsored by Farm Bureau  
4 PM- 6 PM **4-H Parade of Champions** – Show Ring  
7:00PM Release all non-sale animals  
8PM- 11PM 4-H/FFA Dance (4-H/FFA Members and guests only) – Show Ring

**Saturday, July 29**

Exhibit Hall Open 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
11:00 AM Barbeque - Mesa County Cattle Women  
1:00 PM 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Sale - Show Ring  
8:00 PM Load out of sale animals  
NO Indoor 4-H Projects may be released until Sunday

**Sunday, July 30**

9 AM-Noon CHECK OUT ALL 4-H/FFA EXHIBITS –  
CLEAN-UP FAIRGROUNDS - ALL EXHIBITORS REQUIRED TO HELP.

**NOTE: These dates are subject to change.**