

2018 MESA COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 15	Mesa County Fair pre-entries due in Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!
Tuesday, June 26	6:00 PM Horse Written Test – Mesa County Fairgrounds
Saturday, July 7	8:00 AM Shotgun Shoot – Grand Junction Trap Club
Sunday, July 8	10:00 AM Archery Shoot – Alamar Stables
Saturday, July 14	8:00 AM Muzzleloading, Rifle and Pistol – Orchard Mesa Gun Club 4:00 PM Outdoor Skills – Orchard Mesa Gun Club
Sunday, July 15	8:00 AM Ranch Horse Show – Grandstands Arena 8:00 AM Western Heritage Shoot – Jarvis Range
Monday, July 16	7AM-8AM Swine Carcass Weigh-in 5PM Dog Record Books Due to Extension Office
Thursday, July 19	6:30 PM Set up 4-H section of "C" Building
Friday, July 20	9:00 AM 4-H Clothing Construction & Decorate Your Duds Interview Judging – Fruita 8/9 12:00 PM 4-H Fashion Revue Judging – Fruita 8/9 7:00 PM 4-H Public Fashion Revue – Fruita 8/9
Saturday, July 21	8:00 AM Flying Rocket Contest-Grandstands Parking Lot 8:00 AM Western and English Horse Show -Covered Arena
Sunday, July 22	8:00 AM Timed Events (Gymkhana) – Grandstands Arena 4:00 PM Set up Show Barn & Arena 5:30 PM BBQ – Sponsored by Mesa County 4-H Foundation
Monday, July 23	6AM-9 AM Beef Check In & Weigh-In 6AM-9 AM Sheep & Goat Check-In 6AM-9 AM Swine Check-In 9:00 AM Interview judging for 4-H General Exhibits & Cloverbuds 9:00 AM Interview judging for 4-H Shooting Sports/Record Books Due 9:30AM ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING (Show ring) 10:00 AM Dog Show (Grandstands Lobby) 10AM-12 PM Sheep & Goat Weigh-In 1 PM- 3 PM Swine Weigh-In 5 PM- 7 PM Rabbit Check-In 8:00 PM Dairy Goat milk-out with Superintendent
Tuesday, July 24	4-H Exhibit Hall Closed for Judging Until 12:00 PM 7 AM-9 AM Poultry Check-In 8:00 AM 4-H/FFA Sheep Show (Sheep Carcass Contest Judged First)– Show Ring 8:00 AM 4-H/ FFA Dairy Goat Show- Pavilion Show Ring 1:00 PM 4-H/FFA - Goat Show - Show Ring 6:00 PM Grand Champion Goat Selection - Show Ring 6:30 PM Grand Champion Sheep Selection- Show Ring 7:00 PM 4-H Cat and Small Animal Show – Pavilion Show Ring

- Wednesday, July 25** Exhibit Hall Open 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
8:00 AM 4-H/FFA **Swine** Show – Pavilion Show Ring
9:00 AM 4-H/FFA **Rabbit** Show – Main Show Ring
2:00 PM View **Sheep** Carcasses – D&M Meats
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 26** 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
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 27** 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 28** 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 29** 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.