

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 4:00 PM	Muzzleloading, Rifle and Pistol – Orchard Mesa Gun Club Outdoor Skills – Orchard Mesa Gun Club
Sunday, July 15	8:00 AM 8:00 AM	Ranch Horse Show – Grandstands Arena Western Heritage Shoot – Jarvis Range
Monday, July 16	7AM-8AM 5PM	Swine Carcass Weigh-in 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 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	4-H Clothing Construction & Decorate Your Duds Interview Judging – Fruita 8/9 4-H Fashion Revue Judging – Fruita 8/9 4-H Public Fashion Revue – Fruita 8/9
Saturday, July 21	8:00 AM 8:00 AM	Flying Rocket Contest-Grandstands Parking Lot Western and English Horse Show -Covered Arena
Sunday, July 22	8:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	Timed Events (Gymkhana) – Grandstands Arena Set up Show Barn & Arena BBQ – Sponsored by Mesa County 4-H Foundation
Monday, July 23	6AM-9 AM 6AM-9 AM 6AM-9 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30AM 10:00 AM 10AM-12 PM 1 PM- 3 PM 5 PM- 7 PM 8:00 PM	Beef Check In & Weigh-In Sheep & Goat Check-In Swine Check-In Interview judging for 4-H General Exhibits & Cloverbuds Interview judging for 4-H Shooting Sports/Record Books Due ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING (Show ring) Dog Show (Grandstands Lobby) Sheep & Goat Weigh-In Swine Weigh-In Rabbit Check-In Dairy Goat milk-out with Superintendent
Tuesday, July 24	4-H Exhibit Hall 7 AM-9 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Closed for Judging Until 12:00 PM Poultry Check-In 4-H/FFA Sheep Show (Sheep Carcass Contest Judged First)– Show Ring 4-H/ FFA Dairy Goat Show- Pavilion Show Ring 4-H/FFA - Goat Show - Show Ring Grand Champion Goat Selection - Show Ring Grand Champion Sheep Selection- Show Ring 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.