

**JULY 2025**



# 4-H News Blast

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MONTROSE & OURAY COUNTIES 4-H

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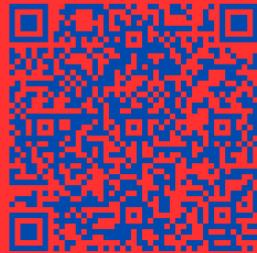
# Monthly Calendar

Month: **July 2025**

- 4: Extension Office Closed
- 5: Mandatory Rabbit Tattoo Day
- 7: Council Meeting (Officers Only)
- 8: All Horse Practice 6pm
- 14: All horse Practice
- 15-Montrose Fair Board 7pm
- 16: County Shoot - .22 Rifle, Western Heritage, Archery 5:30pm
- 17: County Shoot-Shotgun, Pistol, Muzzleloader 5:30pm
- 18: General Projects Interviews (By Schedule)
- 13-19: Mesa County Fair
- 18-27: Montrose County Fair
- 25-Aug 2: Delta County Fair



**DON'T FORGET TO  
SUBSCRIBE**



Month: **August 2025**

- 7-9 - Ouray County Fair
- 11 - Ouray Fairboard Meeting
- 19 - Montrose Fairboard Meeting
- 22-Sep 1 - Colorado State Fair

There will not be a Newsletter for August.

Please check back in for our September Newsletter!



**Friday, July 18**

8:00am General Projects Day by Appointment (Friendship Hall)  
 9:00am Interview Judging Begins (Friendship Hall)  
 12:00pm Dog Show - Obedience & Rally (Indoor Arena Far Side Concrete)

**Saturday, July 19**

8:00am Written Horse Test (Event Center)  
 9:00am – 5:00pm **All Open Show Entries** and Mutton Bustin Entries (Event Center Lobby)  
 9:00am Jr. Horse Show Western and English (Indoor Arena)  
 12:00pm My Little Pony Show (Indoor Arena)

**Sunday, July 20**

8:00am Jr. Horse Show Ranch and Gymkhana (Indoor Arena)  
 8:00am Vendor Setup (Friendship Hall)  
 9:00am - 5:00pm **All Open Show Entries** and Mutton Bustin Entries (Event Center Lobby)  
 4:00pm Jr. Poultry Check In

**Monday, July 21 - Fair Opens to the Public**

7:00am - 10:00am Swine Check In/Weigh In (Sm Animal Scale)  
 7:00am – 9:00am **Open Show Flower and Food Entry Drop Off**  
 9:00am - 6:00pm Open Show Room 4 closed all day for judging  
 10:00am - 12:00pm Rabbit Check In/Weigh In (Rabbit Barn)  
 10:00am - 12:00pm Beef Check In/Weigh In (Lg Animal Scale)  
 12:00pm - 2:00pm Sheep & Goat Check In/Weigh In (Small Animal Scale)  
 2:30pm Jr. Participant Meeting (Show Ring)  
 3:00pm Chicken Little Show (Show Ring)  
 3:00pm Black Canyon Gymnastics (Friendship Hall Stage)  
 3:30pm Jr. Poultry Show (Show Ring)  
 7:00pm Parade (Main Street)

**Tuesday, July 22**

7:00am Swine Pictures (Swine Barn)  
 8:00am Royalty Horsemanship (Outdoor Arena)  
 8:30am Peter Rabbit Show and Jr. Rabbit Show (Show Ring)  
 11:30am Puppy Pals (Indoor Arena)  
 12:00pm Dog Show – Showmanship & Agility (Indoor Arena)  
 1:00pm – 6:00pm Petting Zoo (Show Ring)  
 1:00pm Kids Crafts (Event Center Tent)  
 5:00pm Community Night (Outdoor Arena Grandstands - Food provided while supplies last)  
 5:00pm-6:30pm Goat Roping (Outdoor Arena Track in front of Grandstands)  
 6:30pm Mutton Bustin and Mini Broncs  
 8:30pm – 10:00pm Fair Participant Dance (Cattlegirl's Pavilion – Open to youth participating in the Montrose County Fair)

**Wednesday, July 23**

8:30am Kids with Kids (Show Ring)  
 9:00am Jr. Goat Show (Show Ring)  
 1:00pm Royalty Modeling (Friendship Hall)  
 3:00pm Fashion Revue (Friendship Hall)  
 4:00pm-6:00pm Kiddie Tractor Pull (Indoor Arena)  
 4:30pm This Little Pig (Show Ring)  
 5:00pm Jr. Swine Show (Show Ring)

**Thursday, July 24**

8:30am Merry Little Lamb (Show Ring)

9:00am Jr. Sheep Show (Show Ring)  
 1:00pm Kids Crafts (Event Center Tent)  
 3:30pm Ferdinand & Friends Bucket Calf Show (Show Ring)  
 4:00pm Jr. Beef Show (Show Ring)  
 6:00pm – 9:00pm Barrel Race (Outdoor Arena)

**Friday, July 25**

8:00am - 2:00pm Non-Sale Animal Load Out  
 10:00am Small Animal Round Robin (Show Ring)  
 11:30am Large Animal Round Robin (Show Ring)  
 1:00pm Kids Crafts (Event Center Tent)  
 2:30pm No Limits Show (Show Ring)  
 4:00pm Pig Scramble (Show Ring)  
 4:30pm Gates Open Outdoor Arena Grandstands  
 5:00pm Mounted Archery Exhibition (Outdoor Arena)  
 6:30pm Mutton Bustin' (Outdoor Arena)  
 6:45 San Juan Sparkles & Spurs (Outdoor Arena)  
 7:00pm **Right Around Roofing Bull Riding (Outdoor Arena)**  
**\$15 for Adults - \$8 for Kids 12 and under**

**Saturday, July 26**

8:00am Rodeo Slack (Outdoor Arena)  
 10:00am Royalty Experience (Friendship Hall)  
 11:00am Buyers Lunch (Indoor Arena)  
 1:00pm Jr. Livestock Auction (Indoor Arena)  
 5:00pm Gates Open Outdoor Arena Grandstands  
 6:00pm Mutton Bustin' (Outdoor Arena)  
 6:30pm Crowning of Royalty (Outdoor Arena)  
 6:45pm San Juan Sparkles & Spurs (Outdoor Arena)  
 7:00pm **Turner Chevrolet GMC CPRA Rodeo (Outdoor Arena)**  
**\$15 for Adults - \$8 for Kids 12 and under**

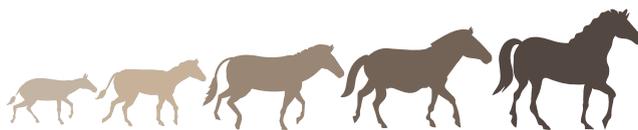
**Sunday, July 27**

6:00am-9:00am Buyback and Processor Load Out  
 8:00am-12:00pm Open Show Premium and Entry Pickup (Event Center Lobby)  
 8:00am- 1:00pm Vendor Tear-down  
 9:30am-12:00pm Animal Load Out  
 2:00pm All stalls and pens must be clean



**This schedule is subject to change. Please visit [montrosecountyfairandrodeo.com](http://montrosecountyfairandrodeo.com) for the most up-to-date information.**

# Horse Practice Dates



All Practices will be at the  
Montrose County Event Center

6:00–8:30pm

July 8

July 14



Practice  
makes  
PROGRESS

# MONTROSE COUNTY SHOOT



**JUL  
16**

**5:30pm WESTERN HERITAGE  
ARCHERY**

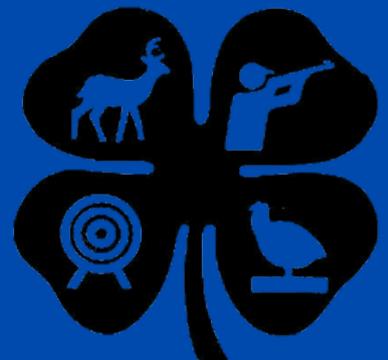
**.22 RIFLE**

**JUL  
17**

**5:30pm**

**SHOTGUN - TRAP & SKEET  
5 STAND - TBD  
PISTOL  
MUZZLELOADER**

**MONTROSE ROD AND  
GUN CLUB**



# Getting Ready for Fair & Beyond

Market Beef kids: You will need to bring your original brand inspection papers to weigh in.

## What Are Your Exhibit Requirements for Fair?

Wondering just what you are required to bring with your 4-H Exhibit Hall project to the Montrose County Fair? Go to the following link and find your project:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf>

## Montrose Record book DUE DATE

Record books for all members/projects are due by 4:30 PM on September 12, 2025.

Even if you exhibited your project at county or state fair, you must turn in a completed record book by September 12, 2025

All livestock projects can go in one record book.

## Record Book Policy

All Montrose County 4-H members with general projects will be required to turn their record books in September on the same date that the livestock, horse, dog and shooting sports record books are due. (This date will be published in future newsletters.) All records books must be turned in in the green record book covers provided by the Extension office. The 70% completion requirement will apply to these books. In addition, general members who do not participate in the 2025 fair and fail to turn in their record book(s) will not be allowed to participate in those project(s) the following 4-H year.

# 4-H Club News!



# How to Stay in Touch.....



.....we have a **Facebook**.

@**montroseouray4h** is one of the best ways to stay connected with what Montrose Ouray 4-H is doing and related 4-H events across all project areas.

The most recent and current updates from livestock shows and related pages are shared directly to our FB page. Montrose Ouray County 4-H events are kept updated, as well as posting related events. Newsletters and rule books are also uploaded as pictures!



... we send **email updates**.

Emails are sent to all enrolled members. Updates include upcoming deadlines, events, volunteer opportunities, and livestock show updates.

**Newsletter**

... **subscribe to our monthly newsletter**.

We send out monthly newsletters to our enrolled members.

