

## 2026 Mesa County Fair 4-H and FFA Schedule

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Monday, June 22, 2026		
6:00pm	Superintendent Meeting Pre-Fair	Lower Valley FD
6:30pm	Cake Decorating Contest	C Building
Tuesday, June 23, 2026		
6:00pm	Horse Written Test	C-Building
Saturday, June 27, 2026		
8:00am	Rifle County Shoot	Orchard Mesa Gun Club
10:00am	Muzzleloader County Shoot	Orchard Mesa Gun Club
Tuesday, June 30, 2026		
6:30pm	Dog Show-Agility	First Class Agility-Loma
Wednesday, July 1, 2026		
5:00pm	Dog Show-Showmanship, Rally, Obedience	
Monday, July 6, 2026		
6:00pm	Archery County Shoot	Orchard Mesa Gun Club
Tuesday, July 7, 2026		
5:00pm	Dog Record Books Due	Extension Office
6:00pm	Fashion Review	C Building
Wednesday, July 8, 2026		
6:00pm	Pistol County Shoot	Orchard Mesa Gun Club
Thursday, July 9, 2026		
7:00am-8:00am	Swine and Sheep Weigh-in- Carcass Contest	
6:00pm	Indoor C-Buliding Set up	C Bulding
4:00pm	Horse Check-in. Gymkhana - 6:00pm	CW Arena
Friday, July 10, 2026		
8:00am	Horse Show	CW Arena
6:00pm	Shotgun (Trap) County Shoot	GJ Trap Club
Saturday, July 11, 2026		
8:00am	Shotgun (Skeet & 5-Stand) County Shoot	GJ Trap Club
8:00am	Ranch Horse Show	Grandstands Arena
12pm or after ranch show	Mini Horses	
1 hr after show	Horse Awards	Gazebo
3:30pm	Horse Stalls cleaned out	
5:00pm	Shooting Sports Awards Banquet	GJ Trap Club
Sunday, July 12, 2026		
6:00am	Large animal Weigh-in & Check-in	Fairgrounds
	Maps will be sent out for check in-lines	
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>***Mandatory Exhibitor's Meeting***</b>	<b>United- Show Ring</b>
10:30-11:30am	Sheep and Goat Weigh in	Sheep/Goat/Swine Scale
12:00PM to 2:00pm	Swine weigh-in	Sheep/Goat/Swine Scale
Monday, July 13, 2026		
As scheduled	Indoor Project interviews	Community Bldg

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	8:00am	Goat Show <b><u>JUDGE</u></b>	United
	9-10am	Rabbit Check in	United
	2:00pm	Rabbit Show <b><u>JUDGE</u></b>	United
	5:00pm	Sheep Carcass Viewing/Results	
	5:30pm	Swine Carcass Viewing/Results	
Tuesday, July 14, 2026			
	7:00 AM-8:00am	Bucket Calf check-in	
	8:00am	Beef Show (Order) <b><u>JUDGE</u></b>	United
	1:00pm or 30 min after beef show	Bucket Calf Show	United
	2:00pm	Sheep Show (order)	United
	6:00pm	Carcass beef pickup	Beef Barn
	6:30pm	Carcass beef drop off if not in show	
Wednesday, July 15, 2026			
	8:00am	Swine	United
	5:00pm	Llamas	United
	6:00pm	Poultry Check-in	Pavillion
	8:00pm	Dairy Goat Milk-out	United
Thursday, July 16, 2026			
	8:00am- 4:00pm	Beef Advocacy Interviews	Sign up at Livestock Office
	8:00am	Dairy/Utility Goat <b><u>JUDGE</u></b>	United
	2:00pm	Poultry Show	Cages/United
	10:00am	Large Animal Dispositions Due	Show Office
	10:00am	Round Robin Practice-Lg animals	
	6:00pm	Pocket Pets, Cat Show	United
	8:00pm	Small Animal Dispositions Due	Show Office
Friday, July 17, 2026			
	8:00am	Large Animal Round Robin Written Test	C-Building
	8:00am	Small Animal Round Robin	United
	10:00am	Large Animal Round Robin	Fairgrounds
	1:00pm	Beef Carcass judging	
	2:00pm	Dog Agility Demonstration	United
	3:30pm	Exhibitor BBQ-Sponsored by MC 4-H Foundation	United
	3:30pm	3rd Annual Cornhole tournament finals	United
	4:30pm	Parade of Champions	United
	8:00pm	Non selling animals deadline to remove from fair grounds	
	8:00 - 11:00pm	Exhibitor Dance	United Show ring
Saturday, July 18, 2026			
	11:00am	Cattlemomens BBQ	Fairgrounds-United
	11:00am	Sale	Fairgrounds- United
	6:00pm	Animal Load-outs	Barns
	7:00pm	Clean up and take down pens	United
	8:00pm	Clean up and take down pens	Pavilion
Sunday, July 19, 2026			
	9-11:00am	Indoor projects - pick up	C-Building
<b>Friday, Sept. 11, 2026</b>		<b>ALL buyer thank you slips are due to extension office</b>	
		<b>ALL project record books are due to the extension office</b>	