

COUNTY EVENTS DAY

Thursday, July 24
12:45 Grand Entry

No Admission Charge for Spectators

Superintendents: Cody & Taina Beeson

Committee: Jim Dobler, Bob Hawks
Brent Jacobson, Danna & Terry Seat

Entries Taken

Monday, July 21 – 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
(rodeo ticket booth – east end of grandstands)

NO MAIL IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Late entries will not be accepted!

General Rules County Events Day

Kids Track Events

1. No pre-entry or entry fee is required to participate and county residency is not required.

Arena Events

1. **ONLY** Kit Carson County current and past residents may enter County Events Day arena competition. This **excludes** past residents' immediate family that have not been, at any time, a resident of the county.

2. Pre-entry forms must be completed, **fees paid and waivers** signed before participation in any arena event will be granted. Waivers not signed prior to **12 noon** on Thursday, contestant will forfeit entry fees and will not be allowed to compete.

3. Read event rules closely. In all events requiring pre-entry, your current age as of entry deadline will determine your event eligibility.

4. Rules and procedures for events may change if deemed necessary by judges and/or superintendents.

5. Entries may be limited due to time constraints in preparation of the PRCA rodeo and/or stock availability.

6. Events requiring more than one contestant, all names must be available at time of entry. Changing contestants will not be permitted after entry deadline at 4 p.m. on Monday of Fair.

7. Unsportsmanship like conduct and/or inhumane treatment of an animal will not be tolerated. Superintendent(s) and/or judge(s) reserve the right to disqualify entrant and/or team with no entry fees refunded, and any prize monies incurred will be forfeited. In addition, entrant(s) and or team will not be eligible to participate in any arena event the following year.

8. During any roping event, horses cannot run back-to-back if equipment needs to be changed, etc. Contestants anticipating this situation **must** make a notation on his/her entry form so scheduling can be made accordingly. Failure to do so may result in disqualification with entry fees not being refunded.

9. **No alcoholic beverages** are permitted on the fairgrounds (see Kit Carson County Fair General Rules). Do not abuse this rule as it will be strictly enforced.

10. Any rider without total control of their horse when entering the arena will be disqualified and will forfeit all entry fees and will exit the arena immediately.

Track Events

Track Directors: Cory Wedel & Stratton FFA Students

Foot Races: Girls/Boys – Ages 4 & 5; 6 & 7; 8 & 9; 10 & 11

* **Stick Horse Races** (bring your own horse):

Girls/Boys – Ages 4 & 5; 6 & 7

Sack Races: Girls/Boys – Ages 4 & 5; 6 & 7; 8 & 9; 10 & 11

Bale Rolling: Girls/Boys – Ages 4 & 5; 6 & 7; 8 & 9; 10 & 11

* **Water Bucket Brigade:** Girls/Boys – Ages 4 & 5; 6 & 7;
8 & 9; 10 & 11

Fill bucket with dipper of water until teeter-totter and bucket come down.

* **Tug of War:** Girls/Boys – Ages 4 & 5; 6 & 7; 8 & 9; 10 & 11

* some events may have multiple heats based on numbers attending.

Arena Events

* **Team Roping:** Fee \$30/team; pay 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places. Enter only once. Limited to 25 teams.

Lap and tap; 1 head; 2 loops per team; no front legs in head catch. Legal head catches only! One foot in heel catch is 5-second penalty. Rope, roper, and horse may not pass barrel

until steer's head passes barrel or team will be disqualified. 2-minute time limit.

Barrels: Fee \$20 (Sr.) – \$10 (Jr.) Pay 1st, 2nd, 3rd places.

Complete pattern, 5-second penalty for each barrel knocked over. Disqualified if pattern is broken. Classes: Seniors (girls only) – 14 and over; juniors (girls only) – 9-13.

Steer Riding: Fee \$5. **Ages 12 and under.** Entries limited to 40. **(Contest will be held contingent on availability of calves.)** Parent must turn in entry form and signed waiver to enter rider. All contestants will be issued a back number. Back numbers must be picked up at rodeo ticket booth July 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Contestants only are allowed behind the chutes. **Parents will not be allowed in the arena.** Ride steer out of the chute across chalk line for 50¢ or further still – the “\$1” ride. If entering Steer Riding you are not eligible to enter the Mutton Bustin’.

Mutton Busting: Fee \$5. Entries limited to 40. **(Contest will be held contingent on availability of sheep.)** Age and weight requirements: Cannot **exceed** 45 lbs. and must be at least 3 years old. Parent must turn in entry form and signed waiver to enter rider. Those making an entry **must be weighed.** All contestants will be issued a back number. Back numbers will be issued July 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Contestants only are allowed behind the chutes. Parents will not be allowed in the arena. Ride mutton out of the chute across chalk line for 50¢ or further still – the “\$1” ride. If entering Mutton Bustin’ you are not eligible to enter the Steer Riding.

Flag Race: Fee \$10. Classes: Junior (boys only) – 9-13.

Complete pattern. Put flag in first bucket; pull flag out of second bucket. Disqualified if barrel and/or bucket is knocked over and if flag missed bucket.

Stake Race: Fee \$10 (Jr.) 14 & Under - 15 & Over – \$20 (Sr.) Male or female. Limited to 20 entries. Enter once. Pays 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. The Stake Race is a Figure 8 pattern. Two barrels will be set up in the middle of the arena. Contestant must enter the arena & run to the far barrel, turn it and complete a figure 8 around the second barrel. Once the Figure 8 is completed contestant races home across the finish line. Broken pattern will result in a no time.

Hangman’s Race: Fee \$15. Pays 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places. Enter once. Entries limited to 25. Hangman must be opposite sex or 6-13 years old. Cross line with hangman mounted completely behind rider, in a forward position, straddling horse. Race to rope, hangman grabs rope, cannot touch ground at anytime until race is completed, rider circles barrel, retrieves hangman from rope, who returns to original position of mounted completely behind rider in a forward position straddling horse, then race back across line. 5-second penalty if barrel is knocked over. Disqualified if hangman touches ground and/or not mounted per rules above, and/or not positioned correctly before racing back. 1-minute limit.

*** Ribbon Roping:** Fee \$20. Pay 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places. Entries limited to 25. Enter once. Runner must be opposite sex or 13 and under.

Lap and tap; runner takes ribbon from tail of calf. Rope, roper and horse may not pass barrel until steer’s head passes barrel or team will be disqualified. 2 minute time limit.

Rawhide Drag: Fee \$15. Pays 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Enter once. Limited to 20 contestants.

Rawhide rider 14 yrs. and over. Partner sits or lays down on “hide.” Rider drags partner around course and back to starting line. Of course, a rider who becomes separated from his hide (the rawhide that is) is disqualified. Five second penalty if barrel(s) are knocked over. Disqualified if pattern is broken.

Keyhole Race: Fee \$10. (Jr.) 14 & Under – \$20 (Sr.) Male or female. Limited to 20 entries. Enter once. Pays 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. The keyhole pattern is to be run in between designated chalk pattern marked on arena ground. Contestants run to designated opening on keyhole pattern, turn around in the keyhole (may turn around either direction) and run back through the same opening to the finish line. If contestants’ horse steps on chalk line or outside of line, contestant will be disqualified. Contestants are to enter the arena at a walk. Fastest time wins.

*** Calf Roping:** Fee \$20. Pays 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Enter once. **(Contest will be contingent on availability of calves).**

Lap and tap; 1 head may throw 2 loops if 2nd rope is carried. Throw calf by hand, cross and tie any 3 feet with 1 or more wraps and a half hitch. Contestant must use neck rope, and have lariat tied to saddle horn or will be disqualified. Rope, roper and horse may not pass barrel until steer’s head passes barrel or contestant will be disqualified. 2-minute time limit.

Break-Away Roping: Fee \$15. 14 Yrs. & Under & Females, all ages. Enter once. Limited to 15 contestants. Pays 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Contestant will be allowed 1 loop and loop must pass over the calf’s head. 1 minute time limit.

Cow Pony Race: Fee \$20. 14 yrs. & over, male or female. Pays 1st & 2nd places. Depending on number of entries, heats will be run and fastest time out of each heat will advance to the final heat. A barrel will be placed in the middle of the arena. Contestants will enter arena and line up in designated area. Upon announcers “go” command, contestant will race counter-clockwise around the barrel and back across the finish line. Fastest time from each heat will return to compete in the final heat to determine 1st & 2nd place.

Note: Switching of entry partner(s) will not be permitted after 4 p.m. on Monday of fair. Contestants that **do not** have a recorded signed waiver and fees paid by 12 noon on Thursday of Fair, **will not** be allowed to compete and contestant will forfeit entry fees.

Tiny Tot Events

Boys & Girls
8 and Under

Tiny Tot Barrels: Fee \$5. (Will run immediately following junior girl’s barrels.)

Complete pattern, 5 second penalty for each barrel knocked over. Disqualified if pattern is broken. Contestant must be able to complete the pattern with no help from an outside rider or walker. Contestant and County Day personnel **only** allowed in arena.

Flag Race: Fee \$5. (Will run immediately following junior boy’s flag race.) Complete pattern. Put flag in first bucket, pull flag out of second bucket. Disqualified if barrel and/or bucket knocked over and if flag missed bucket. Contestant and County Day personnel **only** allowed in arena.