

COUNTY EVENTS DAY

Thursday, July 28
12:45 Grand Entry

No Admission Charge for Spectators

Superintendents: Cody & Taina Beeson

Committee: Jim Dobler, Bob Hawks
Brent Jacobson

Entries Taken

Monday, July 25 – 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
(rodeo ticket booth – east end of grandstands)

Late entries will not be accepted!

or

Mailed to:

Kit Carson County Fair
817-15th Street
Burlington, CO 80807

Must be received by 5 p.m. – July 22!

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

Arena Director:

Jim Dobler

* **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 can be picked up at rodeo ticket booth July 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., or Thursday no later than 12 noon, close to rodeo chutes. If back number has not been picked up by

12 noon contestant will not ride. 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 can be picked up at rodeo ticket booth July 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., or Thursday no later than 12 noon close to rodeo chutes. If back number has not been picked up by 12 noon contestant will not ride. 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.

Blind Man Flag Race: Fee \$15. Pays 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Enter once. Entries limited to 10 teams. Front rider is blindfolded and guides the horse and front rider puts flag in first bucket; pull flag out of second bucket. Back rider gives directions to the front rider. Back rider cannot touch the reins of the horse or touch the flag or team will be disqualified. 2 minute time limit.

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 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. Pay 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 like 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 with a 1 minute time limit.

Ribbon Doggin': Fee \$25/person. 14 Yrs. & Over (male or female). Pays 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Enter once. Limited to 10 contestants. Ribbon will be tied between horns of steers head. Rider must grab ribbon from steers head and raise up for flagman to see in order to stop time. Rider must provide own hazer. Hazer may help multiple contestants.

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 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.