

2025 K.C.C. FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

5 p.m. – Livestock entry deadline: **Youth:** beef, bucket calf, sheep, swine, horse, dairy, goat, poultry, and rabbit. *Youth market livestock exhibitors must be Meat Quality Assurance certified.* **Open:** sheep lead, poultry, rabbit, & primary livestock.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

9 a.m. – 4-H Clothing and Fashion Revue (*location to be announced*).

FRIDAY, JULY 18

2 p.m. – Youth booths must be completed.

5-7 p.m. – Check in for: 4-H general projects, primary projects/primary livestock record books, ag mechanics, shooting sports, 4-H home economics, and 4-H quilts.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

9 a.m. – Judge general 4-H projects, primary projects/primary livestock record books, shooting sports, 4-H home economics and 4-H quilts.

9 a.m. – Judge 4-H foods, including primary foods and cake decorating.

9-10 a.m. – Open class quilt check-in

9:30 a.m. – Judge Ag Mechanics

10 a.m. – Open class quilt judging (Ag Building)

1 p.m. – Judge Youth booths

5 p.m. – Tractor Pull

SUNDAY, JULY 20

1-5 p.m. – Poultry & rabbit check-in.

4-5 p.m. – Goat and sheep inspection (southwest entrance to west parking lot). (All goats and sheep must be inspected before they are unloaded or weighed in.) (Scrapie tag rules will be strictly enforced. See Livestock Rules 10 and 11). (All sheep must be slick shorn, 1/4" or less.)

5 p.m. – All swine in pens.

5 p.m. – Poultry & rabbit exhibitor meeting in poultry & rabbit barn.

5:30 p.m. – Swine informational meeting in show barn for exhibitors, parents and leaders.

6 p.m. – Christian Concert provided by Ministerial Alliance.

6-8 p.m. – Market swine weigh-in. (There will be no pre-weighs allowed during swine weigh-in.)

MONDAY, JULY 21

7-8:00 a.m. – Goat and sheep inspection (southwest entrance to west parking lot). (All goats and sheep must be inspected before they are unloaded or weighed in.) (Scrapie tag rules will be strictly enforced. See Livestock Rules 10 and 11). (All sheep and goats must be on fairgrounds by 8 a.m.).

8:30 a.m. – Market and breeding beef in stalls.

8:30 a.m. – Sheep, goat and beef informational meeting in show barn for exhibitors, parents and leaders.

9 a.m. – Judge Youth poultry and rabbits. Show order:

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| 1) Showmanship – Youth | 3) Judge Youth poultry & rabbits |
| 2) Primary poultry & Rabbits | 4) Open class poultry & rabbits |

Note: 1 p.m. – Youth poultry and rabbit pictures taken at show barn.

9-10 a.m. – Market goat and sheep weigh-in. (All sheep must be slick shorn, 1/4" or less).

10-11 a.m. – Market beef weigh-in and brand inspection, **(or immediately following sheep/goat weigh-in)**

Live Animal Beef Carcass Contest – will be done simultaneously during beef weigh-in (for those pre-entered).

10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Entries taken for County Events Day at rodeo ticket booth (east end of grandstands).

11 a.m.-2 p.m. – Exhibits accepted: Open home ec, living arts, special living arts, open class canning and baking.

12 noon – Catch-it-lamb, pig and goat contest applications due in Fair office.

2:30 p.m. – Open Class foods judging.

5 p.m. – Youth Swine Show. Show order:

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| 1) Showmanship | 3) Catch-it-Pig |
| 2) Market Classes | 4) Breeding Classes |

6 p.m. – Sheep Lead essays due in Fair office.

5:30 p.m. – Ranch Rodeo – reading of the rules

6:00 p.m. – Ranch Rodeo Calcutta

6:30 p.m. – Ranch Rodeo

TUESDAY, JULY 22

8:30 a.m. – Judge youth sheep show. Show order:

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| 1) Showmanship | 5) Breeding Classes |
| 2) Market Classes | 6) Ewe & Lamb Classes |
| 3) Catch-it-Lambs | 7) Primary Lamb Showmanship |
| 4) Pen of 2 | 8) Tiny Tot |

Note: Sheep buyer pictures will be taken during the sheep show.

Goat Show

Goat show will start 15 minutes from the conclusion of the sheep show.

Goat show order:

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| 1) Goat Showmanship | 4) Breeding Classes |
| 2) Market Classes | 5) Primary Goat Showmanship |
| 3) Catch-it Goat | 6) Tiny Tot |

Note: Goat buyer pictures will be taken during the goat show.

9 a.m. – Consignment deadline for market swine. Catch-it-pigs **must** consign also! Automatic consignments will not be made for catch-it-animals. **(No consignments accepted after deadline.)**

9 a.m. – 4-H and open class food sale.

9 a.m. – Judge living arts and special living arts.

9 a.m. – Judge open class photography.

9 a.m. – Judge open class home ec.

3 p.m. – 4-H Fashion Revue Practice (*Carousel Park*).

3:30 p.m. – 4-H garment check-out for fashion revue.

4:30 p.m. – 4-H Fashion Revue (*Carousel Park*) and 4-H clothing awards.

6 p.m. – Bucket calves in stalls.

6 p.m. – Catch-it-lamb, pig and goat contests (on the track)

6:30 p.m. – Working Stock Dog Calcutta

7 p.m. – Working Stock Dog handler's meeting (trials to start immediately following the handler's meeting).

7:15 p.m. – Working Stock Dog Trials

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8 a.m. – Youth Beef Show. Show order:

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| 1) Showmanship | 5) Breeding Beef Classes |
| 2) Market Classes | 6) Bucket & Primary |
| 3) Catch-it-Calf | Calf Showmanship |
| 4) Pen of 5 | |

Note: Beef buyer pictures will be taken during the beef show.

8-10 a.m. – Floriculture check in.

9 a.m. – Consignment deadline for market sheep and market goats. Catch-it-lambs and catch-it-goats must consign also! Automatic consignments will not be made for catch-it-animals! **(No consignments accepted after deadline.)**

9 a.m. – Consignment deadline for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion 4-H poultry and rabbit. **(No consignments accepted after deadline.)**

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. – Horse project check-in.

11 a.m. – Floriculture judging.

1 p.m. – Consignment deadline for market beef. Catch-it-calves **must** consign also! Automatic consignments will not be made for catch-it-animals. **(No consignments accepted after deadline.)**

2-3 p.m. – Swine sale pictures taken.

3 p.m. – Horse exhibitors, parents and leader's informational meeting in horse barn.

4 p.m. – Livestock sale and buyer's supper set up.

5 p.m. – Catch-it-calf applications due in Fair office.

5 p.m. – Livestock sale buyer's supper.

6:30 p.m. – Livestock sale. Sale order:

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| 1) Poultry & Rabbits | 4) Market Swine |
| 2) Market Goat | 5) Market Sheep |
| 3) Market Beef | |

THURSDAY, JULY 24

8:30 a.m. – Youth horse halter show. Primary Lead Line (Department CC) will follow the youth halter show.

8-9:30 a.m. – Garden check in.

10 a.m. – Garden judging.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. – Music on stage in Carousel Park (featuring local entertainment).

11 a.m.-1 p.m. – **FREE BARBECUE**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. – **FREE WATERMELON FEED** sponsored by Farm Credit of Southern Colorado.

12:45 p.m. – County Events Day Grand Entry, introduction, pledges and rodeo.

1 p.m. – County Events Day activities begin. (Kids events on the track.)

4 p.m. – Consignment deadline for extra animals. **(No consignments accepted after deadline.)**

10 a.m.-9 p.m. – Rodeo tickets sold (ticket booth located at east end of grandstands).

5 p.m. – Sheep Lead Show in Carousel Park (*east end*).

6-7:30 p.m. Music on stage in Carousel Park.

7:30 p.m. – Parade of Livestock.

8 p.m. – Rodeo and Tough Enough to Wear Pink (will be held during PRCA Rodeo).

FRIDAY, JULY 25

8 a.m. – Round Robin Showmanship contest.

8:30 a.m. – Youth horse performance show.

11 a.m.-5 p.m. – Music on stage in Carousel Park (featuring local entertainment).

4 p.m. – Youth awards presentation: general 4-H projects, herdsman and 4-H Home Economics (Heritage Arts & 4-H Foods/Cake Decorating), catch-it-calf, pig, lamb, goat, in the Farm Credit of Southern Colorado Show Pavilion (overall catch-it awards will be presented at the 4-H Achievement Program), Live Carcass & Market Beef Feeding Contest awards.

1-9 p.m. – Concert/rodeo tickets sold (ticket booth located at east end of grandstands).

5-7:30 p.m. – Music on stage in Carousel Park.

7:00 p.m. – Catch-it-Calf contest

7:30 p.m. – Parade of livestock

8 p.m. – Release of livestock (beef, sheep, swine, goats, poultry & rabbits).

8 p.m. – Announce 2026 Royalty (during rodeo performance).

SATURDAY, JULY 26

9:00 a.m. – Kit Carson County Youth Gymkhana.

10 a.m. – Small Animal (and pocket pets) in Carousel Park.

3 p.m.-10:00 p.m. – Rodeo & concert tickets sold (ticket booth located at east end of grandstands).

1:30-2:30 p.m. – **GENERAL RELEASE OF 4-H AND OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS.** (Exhibit buildings will be closed from 1-1:30 p.m. to allow superintendents time to organize exhibits for release)

2:30 p.m. – "Talk Rodeo," in Carousel Park.

3-5 p.m. – Music on stage in Carousel Park (featuring local entertainment).

3-6 p.m. – Knights of Columbus "Cook-Off" (east of end track).

5-7 p.m. – Music on stage in Carousel Park.

7 p.m. – Parade of Livestock Champions

7:30 p.m. – Rodeo with concert following rodeo featuring Josh Abbott Band

Carnival

Tuesday – 7 – 10 p.m.

Wednesday – 7 – 10 p.m.
(tickets only)

(tickets only - \$1/ticket)

Kid Rides – 2 tickets/ride

Big Kid Rides – 3 tickets/ride

Thursday

1-5 p.m. & 6-11 p.m.

Friday

5-11 p.m.

Saturday

4-11 p.m.

Carnival Wristband Prices

Wrist Band: \$20/day

or

3-Day Armband (\$50)

Sold only on Thursday from

1 – 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Catch-it-record books (all species) must be turned into fair office by 5 p.m.