

2026 MADISON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 am—12:00pm: County Horse Show – Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am: Madison County Open Youth Rodeo—Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 am: 4-H/FFA Dog Sign In

9:30 am: 4-H Dog Show-Soccer Field

2:00 pm: Llama & Alpaca Show at Friends Show Arena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am—3:00 pm: Indoor Exhibits check-in and on display at the Tin Building

9:00 am—3:00 pm: 4H and FFA Exhibit Interviews at the Tin Building

Cat show/pocket pet show after interviews (Time TBD) Showmanship/Individual Animal Judging

10:00 am—3:00 pm: Open class goat/sheep check-in due to fair office

1:30 pm: All market animals must be checked into their stalls and ready for weigh-in

2:00 pm: Market Animal Weigh-In and Pictures (lamb, goat, beef, swine)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 am—11:00 am: 4-H/FFA Sheep Show-Friends Sale and Show Ring

1. Market

2. Showmanship Classes (SR., BEG., JR.)

3. Breeding Classes

TBA Open Sheep Show following 4-H Sheep Show

10:00 pm—close: Adventure Zone Inflatables

12:00 pm—6:00 pm: Open Class entries accepted-Brown Building Only

1:00 pm—6:00 pm: Open Class Rabbit entries accepted

1:00 pm—6:00 pm: Open Class Poultry entries accepted

1:30 pm: 4-H/FFA Goat Show at Friends Show Arena

1. Market Classes

2. Showmanship (SR., BEG., JR.)

3. Dairy Classes

4. Breeding Classes

TBA Open Goat Show following 4-H Goat Show

3:00 pm—5:00 pm: 4-H/FFA Poultry and Rabbits must be checked in

4:00 pm: Madison County Barrel Racing Time Onlys—Arena

6:00 pm: Beer Gardens Opens –Highway 287 band

7:00 pm: Madison County Fair Barrel Race—Arena

7:30 pm: Shooting Sports Awards Ceremony—Jeffers Building

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL LIVESTOCK SHOW TIMES

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLEASE CHECK WITH BARN SUPERINTENDENTS
FOR CURRENT SHOW TIMES.

*Check the updated schedule for any changes at fair

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 am: 4-H/FFA Swine Show at the Friends Sale and Show Ring

1. Market Classes
2. Showmanship Classes (SR, BEG., JR.)
3. Breeding Classes

10:00 am: Open Class FFA Judging—4-H Building

10:00 am: Open and 4-H/FFA Poultry Pen Judging Begins. No Need to be Present

10:00 am—close: Adventure Zone: Family Day \$45 Ticket— fun for all day family of 4

10:00 am—6:30 pm: Commercial Buildings are Open/Open Class Entries Accepted—Brown Building/Pavilion

12:00 pm—6:00 pm: Bingo—Pavilion

12:00 pm: Jerry Breeden, Ventriloquist, Classic Hits of the 60's—Memorial Park Stage

12:00 pm—7:00 pm: Martin's Masks Face Painting

1:00 pm: Apple Pie Contest—Pavilion Stage

1:30 pm: Jerry Breeden, Comedy Ventriloquist—Memorial Park Stage

2:00 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage

3:00 pm: 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show at South End of Poultry/Rabbit Barn

1. Showmanship (SR, JR, NOV)
2. Individual Animal Judging
3. Breeding Classes

TBD Rabbit Open Showmanship (8 and under) directly following Rabbit Show

3:30 pm: Jerry Breeden, Comedy Ventriloquist—Memorial Park Stage

3:30 pm: 4-H/FFA Poultry Showmanship at Friends Show Ring (SR, BEG., JR.)

TBD Poultry Open Showmanship (8 and under) directly following Poultry Show

4:00 pm: Beer Gardens Opens

4:00 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage

4:30 pm: Photography Contest 4:30 – Pavilion Stage

5:00 pm: 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Competition at Friends Show Arena

5:00 pm: Philip Page & Joel White, Cowboy Music—Memorial Park Stage

6:00 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage

6:45 pm: Ramblin' Rose Drill Team Performance

7:00 pm: Rookie Saddle Bronc/Bareback Riding Contest

7:00 pm: Stock Saddle Riding Contest

7:00 pm: NRA RODEO—Jacobs Livestock Rodeo

8:00 pm: Coloring Contest due to Open Class Exhibit Building

9:00 pm: Wild Cow Milking—Arena

9:00 pm: ShakeDown County Beer Garden Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 am: Ultrasound Market Animals (Ultrasound order: Swine, Sheep, Goats, Beef)

8:00 am—11:00 am: 4-H/FFA Beef Show at the Beef Barn Arena

1. Showmanship Classes (SR., JR.,)
2. Breeding Classes
3. Market Classes

TBD Open Class Beef/Bottle Calf Entries Accepted and Show following 4-H Market Class

8:30 am: Open Class Judging Begins

10:00 am—6:30 pm: Commercial Buildings Open

10:00 am—close: Adventure Zone Inflatables

12:00 pm—6:00 pm: Bingo—Pavilion

12:00 pm—7:00 pm: Martin's Masks Face Painting

12:00 pm: NRA Rodeo Slack—Arena

12:00 pm: Jerry Breeden, Classic Hits of the 60's—Memorial Park Stage

1:00 pm: Dillon Jr. Fiddlers—Memorial Park Stage

2:00 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage

2:00 pm: Stick Horse Rodeo at Friends Show Arena/Bouncy Horse Races/Watermelon Eating Contest

2:30 pm: Jerry Breeden, Comedy Ventriloquist—Memorial Park Stage

3:00 pm: Hog Scramble—Friends Show and Sale Arena

3:30 pm: Dillon Jr. Fiddlers-Memorial Park Stage

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7– Continued

4:00 pm: Jerry Breeden, Comedy Ventriloquist—Memorial Park Stage
4:30 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage
5:00 pm: Darryl Naugle & the Last Call, Country Music—Memorial Park Stage
6:00 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage
6:45 pm: Ramblin’ Rose Drill Team Performance
7:00 pm: Rookie Saddle Bronc/Bareback Riding Contest
7:00 pm: All Girls’ Stock Saddle Bronc Riding Contest
7:00 pm: NRA RODEO—Jacobs Livestock Rodeo RED /WHITE/BLUE NIGHT– Support our local Veterans
8:00—11:00 pm: Family Dance Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Rascals Club-Jeffers Building
9:00 pm: Wild Cow Milking—Arena
9:00 pm: ShakeDown County Beer Garden Stage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 am: Sign-Up for Horseshoe Tournament at Horseshoe Pit
9:00 am: Horseshoe Tournaments Starts
9:00 am: Buyer Sign-in begins for Market Animal Sale
10:00 am: 4-H/FFA Market Animal Sale and Jr. Leader Champion Cake Sale at Grandstands Arena (Clerked by Madison Valley Bank) Sale Order: Cakes, Poultry, Grand/Reserve/Purple Market Animals, then Blue/Red Ribbon Market Animals
10:00 am—6:30 pm: Commercial Buildings are open
10:00 pm—close: Adventure Zone Inflatables
12:00 pm: Jerry Breeden, Ventriloquist, Classic Hits of the 60’s —Memorial Park Stage
12:00 pm—6:00 pm: Bingo—Pavilion
12:00 pm—7:00 pm: Martin’s Masks Face Painting
12:00 pm: Beer Gardens Opens
12:30 pm: Buyer Appreciation BBQ behind the Grandstands Sponsored by Opportunity Bank
1:00 pm—6:00 pm: Nathaniel King, Balloon Twisting
1:30 pm: Jerry Breeden, Comedy Ventriloquist — Memorial Park Stage
2:00 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage
3:00 pm: Jerry Breeden, Comedy Ventriloquist — Memorial Park Stage
3:30 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage
4:00 pm: Ruby Valley FFA Tractor Pull—Arena
5:00 pm: Darryl Naugle and the last Call, Country Music —Memorial Park Stage
6:30 pm: Mad Chad the Chainsaw Juggler—Beer Garden Stage
7:00 pm: Ranch Hand Rodeo—Arena
9:00 pm—12:00 am: Youth Dance Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Rascals Club—Jeffers Building
9:00 pm: Montana Exit—Beer Garden Stage

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 am—12:30 pm: Twin Bridges Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast at Fire Hall
7:00 am: 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Shipping
9:00 am: Commercial and Open Class buildings open
9:00 am: Cowboy Church Service—Jeffers Building
9:30 am: Parade Registration at K&L Mortuary
10:00 am—close: Adventure Zone Inflatables
10:30 am: Fair Parade Begins: **Parade Theme “Branded in Freedom Since 1776”**
11:00 am: CHECK OUT ALL EXHIBITS