

# 2024 4-H/FFA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Thursday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Time	Event	Location
4:00pm – 8:00 pm	Project Interviews: Horse, Livestock/Small Animal, Dog	Exhibit Building #4
4:00pm – 8:00pm	Horse: Arena Setup	Anderson Arena
Friday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>		
8:00am – 9:00am	Horse: Check-In, bit check, warm up	Anderson Arena
9:00am – 12:00pm	Horse: Jumping & Dressage	Anderson Arena
12:30pm – 4:00pm	Horse: English Horsemanship & English Colt to Maturity/Green Horse	Anderson Arena
4:00pm	Horse: “Check-In and Chill Out”	Anderson Arena
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Horse: Driving & Mini Horse Exhibition	Anderson Arena
4:00pm – 8:00 pm	Project Interviews: Horse, Livestock/Small Animal, Dog	Exhibit Building #4
Saturday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>		
8:00am – 5:00pm	Horse: Showmanship, Bareback, Western Horsemanship, Western Colt to Maturity/Green Horse, Reining, Trail	Anderson Arena
Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>		
8:00am – 8:30am	Cowboy Church (optional)	Anderson Arena
8:00am – 5:00pm	Horse: Working Ranch Horse - Knowledge, Trail, Roping, Sorting, Ranch Riding/Working Cow Horse Pattern	Anderson Arena
12:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Swine Member Tour	Swine Barn
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Exhibit Building Set up Tables & Set up 4-H Club Displays	Exhibit Building #3
5:00pm	Horse Games (following WRH show)	Anderson Arena
5:00pm	Horse Awards	AgWest Tent
8:00pm	Horse: Check-Out & Barn Clean Up	Horse Barns
Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>		
8:30am	Set up Dog Show equipment	AgWest Tent
9:00am – 12:00pm	Swine Check-In and Vet Checks	Swine Barn & West Oak Street Entrance
9:00am – 3:00pm	<u>ALL</u> Indoor Exhibits Check-in - Indoor Project Interviews & Exhibit Judging	Exhibit Building #3
11:00am – 4:00pm	Dog Shows: Obedience & Agility	AgWest Tent
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Cat Showmanship	Exhibit Building #3
4:00 – 6:00pm	Rabbit: Check-in	Indoor Arena
5:00pm	Swine Project <u>Mandatory</u> Meeting	AgWest Tent
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dairy & Market Goat Check-In & Ultrasound	Indoor Arena
5:30pm – 8:30pm	Poultry Check-in & Vet Check	Poultry Barn
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Sheep Check-in & Ultrasound	Indoor Arena
7:00pm	Dairy & Market Goat <u>Mandatory</u> Meeting	Indoor Arena
9:00pm	Livestock barns close for the night	All Barns
Tuesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>		
8:00am	Sheep Project <u>Mandatory</u> Meeting	TBD
8:00am – 12:00pm	Set up 4-H Club Displays	Exhibit Building #3
8:00am – 12:30pm	Beef Weigh-in, Ultrasound & Vet Check	AgWest Tent
9:00am – 12:00pm	Rabbit Breed Show	Small Animal Tent
9:00am – 3:00pm	Swine Weigh-in & Ultrasound	Swine Barn
12:00pm	Market Poultry Weigh-in	Poultry Barn
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Indoor Building Closed for 4-H Club Display Judging	Exhibit Building #3
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Rabbit Showmanship	Small Animal Tent

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3:00pm	Rabbit Market Photos	Indoor Arena
3:00pm	Beef Market Pictures	Beef Barn
4:00pm – 6:30pm	Poultry Showmanship	Small Animal Tent
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Swine Breeding Show	AgWest Tent
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Sheep Market Show	AgWest Tent
6:30pm	Beef Project <u>Mandatory</u> Meeting & Test	Beef Barn
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Sheep Market Pictures	Indoor Arena
9:00pm	Livestock barns close for the night	All Barns
<b>Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00am – 12:00pm	Dairy Goat Show	Small Animal Tent
8:00am – 12:30pm	Swine Market Show	AgWest Tent
10:30am	Gates locked – no vehicles on the Fairgrounds	
11:00am	Indoor Exhibits & 4-H Promotional Booth Open	Exhibit Building #3
11:00am	Indoor Projects Silent Auction Begins	Exhibit Building #3
10:00am – 5:00pm	Poultry Breed Show	Poultry Barn
1:30pm – 6:30pm	Beef Market Show	AgWest Tent
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Market Goat Show & Showmanship	AgWest Tent
8:00pm	Market Goat Pictures	Indoor Arena
8:00pm	Dairy Cattle Check-in	Livestock Barn West
9:00pm	Livestock barns close to public for the night	All Barns
<b>Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00am – 10:30am	Swine Showmanship	AgWest Tent
10:30am	Gates locked – no vehicles on the Fairgrounds	
11:00am	Indoor Exhibits & 4-H Promotional Booth Open	Exhibit Building #3
11:00am – 2:00pm	Beef Showmanship & Breeding Show	AgWest Tent
11:30pm – 3:30pm	Swine Market Pictures	Swine Barn
3:30pm	Market Poultry Pictures	Poultry Barn
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Pack Goat Show & Goat Costume Contest	AgWest Tent
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Sheep Showmanship & Breeding Show	AgWest Tent
8:00pm	Set up Market Sale Tech Equipment	Sale Pavilion
9:00pm	Livestock Barns close to public for the night	All Barns
<b>Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00am	Round Robin Packets distributed	Sale Pavilion
8:30am – 11:00am	Dairy Cattle Breed Show & Showmanship	AgWest Tent
10:30am	Gates locked – no vehicles on the Fairgrounds	
11:00am	Indoor Exhibits & 4-H Promotional Booth Open	Exhibit Building #3
12:00pm	Set up Market Sale Seating/Staging	AgWest Tent
2:00pm – 6:00pm	4-H/FFA & Market Sale Buyers Check-in	Sale Pavilion
3:00pm – 6:00pm	4-H/FFA Market Sale Buyers BBQ Served	Small Animal Tent
3:45pm	4-H Foundation Scholarship Winners Announced	AgWest Tent
4:00pm – 12:00am	4-H & FFA Livestock Market Sale	AgWest Tent
11:00pm	Livestock Barns close to public for the night	All Barns
<b>Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00am	Horses arrive back on Fairgrounds	Anderson Arena
8:30am	Set for Round Robin	Tents & Barns

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9:00am – 10:00am	Rabbit Jumping & Racing Contest	Small Animal Tent
10:00am	Sheep Project Awards	AgWest Tent
10:30am	Goat Project Awards	AgWest Tent
10:30am	Gates locked – no vehicles on the Fairgrounds	
11:00am	Indoor Exhibits & 4-H Promotional Booth Open	Exhibit Building #3
1:00pm	Round Robin Showmanship Competition	Tents & Barns
1:30pm	Senior Recognition Ceremony, Herdsmanship Awards & Round Robin Awards	AgWest Tent
4:00pm	Poultry Project Awards	AgWest Tent
4:30pm	Rabbit Project Awards	AgWest Tent
5:00pm	Swine Project Awards	AgWest Tent
5:30pm	Beef Project Awards	AgWest Tent
6:00pm – 8:00pm	4-H Fun Night Dance (Swing & Line Dancing w/ 4-H Teen Leaders)	AgWest Tent
9:00pm	Livestock Barns close to public for the night	All Barns
<b>Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
6:00am – 6:00pm	<b>**</b> 4-H/FFA Livestock Areas closed to the public	<b>Check-out times TBD per species</b>
10:00am	Pastries & Pictures – ALL exhibitors	Anderson Arena
10:30am	Gates locked – no vehicles on the Fairgrounds	
11:00am	Indoor Exhibits & 4-H Promotional Booth Open	Exhibit Building #3
6:00pm	Indoor Project Silent Auction Ends	Exhibit Building #3
6:00pm	Indoor Project Pick-Up!	Exhibit Building #3
<b>Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
10:00am – 12:00pm	Indoor Project Pick-Up & Club Booth Tear-Down	Exhibit Building #3

## **\*\*New Sunday Schedule**

The **4-H/FFA Livestock Areas** will be **closed to the public** on the **last Sunday (07/21)** of the 2024 Big Sky Country State Fair. Trucks, semis and trailers will be moving through the livestock areas throughout the day, so to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the general public, exhibitors, and animals, the areas will be closed off from the rest of the Fair.

For the mutual benefit of the Fairgrounds and 4-H/FFA exhibitors, Sunday will now become a processor load-out and barn clean-up day. 4-H/FFA market animals that are sold through the Market Livestock Sale are terminal projects intended for meat consumption. At the request of the meat processors, animals are to be transported to their final destinations beginning Sunday morning. All other 4-H/FFA animals will be released from Fair intermittently throughout Sunday at the discretion of each species.

Exhibitors **are still required** to be at the Fairgrounds for this day, as they are expected to care for their animals until release, help clean barns and assist species committees.

4-H/FFA families with reserved RV camping spots will be permitted to move onto the Fairgrounds beginning on Saturday, July 13th. All RVs must be in place by no later than Monday, July 15th at 6pm. RVs will be allowed to leave the grounds at any time starting Sunday, July 21st with attention to livestock transport trailers and load-out schedules.