

105th CELEBRATION

2023 WELD COUNTY FAIR TENTATIVE PROGRAM

All events Open to the Public *unless* Otherwise Noted

FRIDAY, JULY 7th

Free Entry Deadline - All entries due in Extension Office by 5:00 pm. Mailed entries accepted with July 8th postmark. Online entries close at midnight.

FRIDAY, JULY 14th

Late Registration Deadline - Entries due in the Extension Office with a \$5/class late fee/ class. Entries submitted after July 15th will be \$100/ Entry with a max of \$500 per Exhibitor.

FRIDAY, JULY 21st

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Open Class Quilt Check-In** - Event Center
West Meeting Room C

SATURDAY, JULY 22nd

5:30 am **Livestock Buildings Open**
(Exhibitors ONLY before 8am)

7:00 am **Dog Show Arrival & Check-In**
(No Health Inspection Required)

9:00 am **Dog Show** - Exhibition Building
Northern Colorado Draft Horse Association Show - *Saddle Club Arena*

9:00 am – 6:00 pm **Colorado Regulators Show** - Grandstand Arena

10:00 am **Open Class Quilt Judging** – Event Center
West Meeting Room C

10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Centennial Village**
Special Admission Rate, \$4.00/person

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd

5:30 am **Livestock Buildings Open**
(Exhibitors ONLY before 8am)

5:30 am -5:00 pm **Camper Check-in** – Grandstand Parking

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Vendor Check-in** – Grandstand Parking

MONDAY, JULY 24th

5:30 am – 9:00 am **Horse and Leadline Animal Health Inspection**
Parking Lot South of Centennial Village

8:00 am - 9:30 am **Horse Exhibitor Check-In** – Grandstand Arena
Green Horse & Western performance classes, written tests to follow

8:30 am – 5:00 pm **4-H Interview Judging (Closed to the public)**
Exhibition and 4-H Building

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Camper Check-in**

10:00 am **4-H Horse Show** – Grandstand Arena
Green Horse Written Test and Western performance classes
(Location TBA)

11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Goat and Lamb Barn Set-Up** – Event Center
(after getting pen assignment at Superintendents table)

12:00 pm (approx.) **4-H Horse Show** – Grandstand Arena
Leadline

TUESDAY, JULY 25th

5:30 am **Livestock Buildings Open**
(Exhibitors ONLY before 8am)

5:30 am – 9:00 am **Goats, Horse Animal Health Inspection**
Parking Lot South of Centennial Village

5:30 am – 9:00 am **All Goats Arrive and In Place**

5:30 am – 6:00 pm **Dairy Cattle Barn Set-up ONLY** – Livestock Barn
Lamb Barn Set-up (continued) – Event Center
(after getting pen assignment at Superintendents table does not start until later in the day)

6:00 am - 6:45 am **Horse Exhibitor Check-In for Ranch Horse Division and Speed Events** – Grandstand Arena

7:00 am **4-H Horse Show** – Grandstand Arena
Ranch Horse Division, Ranch Horse written test

8:00 – 11:00 am **Open Class Better Living Exhibits Check-In**
Event Center West Meeting Rooms A & B

8:00 am -11:30 am **Flower/Horticulture Check-In** - Historic Bunkhouse

9:00 am – 11:00 am **Market Goats Weigh-In / Breeding Goats Check-in** – Event Center
(all animals must have arrived by 9:00 am for Health Inspection see Goat page for more details on specific check in times)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Vendor Check-in**
Parking Lot South of Centennial Village

11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Lamb Barn Set-Up** – Event Center
(after getting pen assignment at Superintendents table)

Around 12:00 pm **Free Lunch for all Horse Exhibitors and families**
Near Grandstand Arena

1:00 pm **Open Class Better Living Exhibits Judging**
Event Center West Meeting Rooms

1:00 pm **Flower/Horticulture Judging**
Historic Bunkhouse - Closed Judging

3:00 pm **4-H Horse Show** – Grandstand Arena
Timed Events
(Immediately following Western Performance but not before 3:00 pm)

9:00 pm **All Livestock Buildings Close**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th

5:30 am **Livestock Buildings Open**
(Exhibitors ONLY before 8am)

5:30 am - 9:00 am **Dairy Cattle, Horse, Sheep Animal Health Inspection**
Parking Lot South of Centennial Village

5:30 am – 9:00 am **All Sheep, Dairy Cattle, and Horses Arrive and In Place**

6:30- 7:30 am **Horse Exhibitor Check-In for Western Showmanship, Halter, and English Classes**

Grandstand Arena

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm **Beef Barn Set-Up** - Livestock Barn
- 8:00 am **4-H Horse Show:** Western Showmanship, Halter Classes, English Written test (Location TBA), English Division Classes
Grandstand Arena
- 7:00 am- 2:00 pm **Happy Days Café** - North side of 4-H Building
- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm **Open to the Public**
- 8:00 am– 11:30 am **Vegetables, Field Crops & Creative Weeds Exhibits Check-In** - Event Center South Hallway
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Vendor Check**
Parking Lot South of Centennial Village
- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm **4-H Youth Rock Café Open-** *YEC Trailer*
Event Center
- 9:00 am **Market & Breeding Goat Show** – Event Center (Market show will not begin before 11am)
Showmanship to follow
- 9:00 am- 11:00 am **Market Sheep Weigh-In / Breeding Sheep Check-In** – Event Center
(all animals must have arrived by 9:00 am for Health Inspection)
- 11:00 am – 6:00 pm **Swine Barn Set-Up and Pen Assignment**
Exhibition Building
- 12:00 pm (approx.) **4-H Horse Show: Premier Exhibitor**
Grandstand Arena
- 1:00 pm **Vegetable & Field Crop and Creative Weeds Judging** - Event Center
Closed Judging
- 1:00 pm **Dairy Cattle Check-In** – Livestock Barn
(all animals must have arrived by 9:00 am for Health Inspection)
- 9:00 pm **All Livestock Buildings Close**

THURSDAY, JULY 27th

- 5:30 am **Livestock Buildings Open**
(Exhibitors ONLY before 8am)
- 5:30 am – 9:00 am **Beef, Rabbits, Poultry Animal Health Inspection**
Parking Lot South of Centennial Village
- Poultry Check-In** - Event Center
(*Dependent on HPAI 1 Outbreak*)
- Rabbit Check-in** - Event Center
- 7:00 – 10:00 am **Weld County Farm Bureau** – Exhibition Building
Free Pancake Breakfast
- 7:00 am – 2:00 pm **Happy Days Café Open** – Northside 4-H Building
- 9:00 am **Dairy Cattle Show** - North Oval
- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm **Open to the Public** - All Buildings
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am **Market Beef Weigh-In** – Livestock Barn
(all animals must have arrived by 9:00 am for Health Inspection)
- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm **4-H Youth Rock Café Open-** *YEC Trailer*
Event Center
- 9:00 am **Breeding & Market Sheep Show, followed by Showmanship** - Event Center
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Breeding Beef Check-In** - *Livestock Barn*

(all animals must have arrived by 9:00 am for Health Inspection)

- 1:00 pm **Dairy Heifer Sale** - *North Oval*
- 4:00 pm **Goat Carcass Contest Ultrasound** - *Event Center*
- 4:30 pm **Blow-n-go Beef Showmanship** - *North Oval*
- 5:00 pm **Rabbit Showmanship followed by Market Rabbit Show** - *Event Center*
- 6:00 pm **Restoration Check-In** - *Event Center*
- 7:00 pm **Agricultural Mechanics Check-In** - *Event Center*
- 9:00 pm **Agricultural Mechanics Judging** - *Event Center*
- All Livestock Buildings Close**

FRIDAY, JULY 28th Senior Day

- 5:30 am **Livestock Buildings Open**
(Exhibitors ONLY before 8am)
- 5:30 – 9:00 am **Swine Animal Health Inspection**
Parking Lot South of Centennial Village
- 5:30 – 9:00 am **All Swine Arrive and In Place** – Exhibition Building
Market Swine Weigh-In
Breeding Swine Check-In
(all animals must have arrived by 9:00 am for Health Inspection)
- 7:00 am – 2:00 pm **Happy Days Café** - *North side of 4-H Building*
- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm **Open to the Public** - *All Buildings*
- 9:00 am **Market Beef Show** - *North Oval*
- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm **4-H Youth Rock Café Open** - *YEC Trailer*
- 8:00 pm **Movie in the Park** - *South Oval | Pavilion*
- 9:00 am **Poultry Showmanship** – Event Center
(*Dependent on HPAI 1 Outbreak*)
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Centennial Village**
Special Admission Rate, \$4.00/person
- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Special Event: BINGO sponsored by Occidental– Celebrating Senior Citizens**
Pavilion
- 1:00 pm (approx.) **Breeding Beef Show** – North Oval
(following Market Beef Show)
- 4:00 pm **Weld County Swine Breeders Association Show**
Exhibition Building | Tent
- 4:00 pm **Sheep Carcass Contest Ultrasound**
Event Center

SATURDAY, July 29th

- 5:30 am **Livestock Buildings Open**
(Exhibitors ONLY before 8am)
- 7:00 am – 2:00 pm **Happy Days Café Open** - North side of 4-H Building
- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm **Open to the Public** - All Buildings
- 8:00 am **Swine Showmanship, followed by Breeding & Market Swine Show**
Exhibition Building | Tent
- 8:00 am **Breeding Rabbit Show** - Event Center
- 8:00 am **Cattle Carcass Contest Ultrasound** - *Livestock Barn*
- 9:00 am **Poultry Show** - *Event Center*
(*Dependent on HPAI 1 Outbreak*)
Poultry Awards will be approximately 1 hour after the completion of the show
- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm **4-H Youth Rock Café Open** – *YEC Trailer*
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Centennial Village**
Special Admission Rate, \$4.00/person

- 1:00 pm **Restoration Judging** - *Event Center*
- 3:00 pm **Photo Session 4-H Grand & Reserve Grand Champions** - *In front of 4-H Building*
- 3:30 pm **Photo Session Open Class Flower, Vegetable & Crops Overall Champion & Reserve Champions**
Event Center
- 4:00 pm **Photo Session Open Class Overall Grand & Reserve Grand Champions** - *Event Center*
- 8:00 pm - **Midnight 4-H Youth Dance** - *Exhibition Building | Tent*
\$5.00 Entry
(Concessions by 4-H Hard Rock Café)
- 9:00 pm **All Livestock Buildings Closed**

SUNDAY, July 30th Family & Community Day

- 5:30 am **Livestock Buildings Open**
(Exhibitors ONLY before 8am)
- 7:00 am – 2:00 pm **Happy Days Café Open**
North Side of 4-H Building
- 7:00 am **Rocket Fly Day** – *Saddle Club Arena*
(check in at 7:00 am, launch begins at 7:30am)
- 8:00 am **Cowboy Church** - *Pavilion*
Sermon by Pastor Shorty Huffman
- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm **All Buildings Open to Public** - *All Buildings*
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am **Bucket Calf Animal Health Inspection**
Parking Lot South of Centennial Village
- 8:00 am **Vette Fest 2023 Car Show** – *South East Oval*
(Corvettes West Car Club)
- 9:00 am **All Around Large Animal Showmanship** - *North Oval*
- 9:30 am **Pig Carcass Contest Ultrasound** - *Pig Show Ring*
- 10:00 am **Bucket Calf Show** – *North Oval*
(following All Around Showmanship)
- 10:00 am **All Around Small Animal Showmanship**
Event Center
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Weld County Fair Free Community Barbeque**
Pavilion
- 11:30 am **Awards Ceremony** - *Pavilion*
(Will happen during the BBQ)
- Around 1:00 pm **Horse Awards** - *Exhibition Building Upstairs*
(Following Awards Ceremony)
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Premium Payout** –
Event Center Outside Ticket Window
- 1:30 pm **All 4-H, FFA, Open Class & Agriculture** - *Exhibits Close*
- 2:00 pm **Mandatory Meeting Junior Livestock Sale Exhibitors**
North end of Event Center on bleachers
- 2:30- 3:30 pm **Release of all Non-Livestock Exhibits**
(4-H, FFA, Open Class & Agriculture)
- 3:30 pm **WRCA Weld County Fair Ranch Rodeo**
Greeley Stampede Grandstand Arena
- 5:00 pm **Camper Check- out**
- 5:30 to 9:00 pm **Release of Livestock Projects**
(except sale, sale committee shipped and Carcass Contest entered animals)

MONDAY, July 31st

- 6:00 am **Livestock Buildings Open to Exhibitors**
- 2:30 pm **4-H Rock Café Open** - *YEC Trailer*
Event Center
- 3:00 pm **Junior Livestock Sale** - *Event Center*

MONDAY, July 31st- FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th

(M-F only, not open weekends)

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Premium Payout**
Extension Office

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st

- 10:00 am **Camper Check-out**

Weld County Fair

Island Grove Regional Park



Flower Exhibits

LEGEND

- 50 Amp
- 30 Amp
- 20 Amp
- Water Spigots
- No Power
- Restroom
- Showers
- Dump Station

Cattle Barn

4-H Exhibits

Pig Barn

**Sheep & Goat Barn
& Open Exhibits**

