

2026 Custer County Fair

Theme: Star Spangled Summer

Schedule of Events

Monday, July 27

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Check-in 4-H & FFA Livestock (Fairgrounds)
9:00 am Open Round Valley Horse Show (Rodeo Grounds)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Check-in Open Class Exhibits, Challis (Custer County Courthouse)
10:30 am - 6:30 pm Check-in Open Class Exhibits, Mackay (Exhibit Building, Fairgrounds)
12:00 pm All 4-H Exhibits Due, Challis (UI Extension, Custer County Office)
6:00 pm All 4-H Exhibits Due, Mackay (Exhibit Building, Fairgrounds)
8:00 pm Judge Open Class Flower Exhibits (Exhibit Building, Fairgrounds)

Tuesday, July 28

- 9:30 am Judging of Open Class & 4-H Exhibits (Exhibit Building, Fairgrounds)
5:00 pm All Open, 4-H & FFA Market & Breeding Sheep, Goats, Hogs, Rabbits & Poultry must be on Fairgrounds (earlier arrival encouraged)
4:00 – 6:00 pm Vet checks on all Open, 4-H & FFA Market & Breeding Sheep, Goats, Hogs, Rabbits & Poultry
6:00 pm All Open, 4-H & FFA Market & Breeding Beef must be on Fairgrounds.
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7:00 pm Weigh 4-H & FFA Market Beef (Fairgrounds Scale)
8:30 pm Movie Night, (Scoops, Main Street)

Wednesday, July 29

- 8:00 am Weigh 4-H & FFA Market Sheep & Hogs
Ultrasound 4-H & FFA Market Sheep, Hogs, & Beef immediately following (order - sheep, hogs at scales, then steers in Beef Barn)
10:00 am 4-H Horse Show (Mackay Rodeo Grounds)
1:00 pm UI Extension Pressure Canner Gauge Testing (Exhibit Building)
2:00 pm 4-H Demonstration Contest (Livestock Arena)
3:00 pm Tractor Driving Contest (Mackay Rodeo Arena)
4:30 pm Pie Contest (Exhibit Building) Challis entries drop off at Custer SWCD between noon & 1 pm; Mackay entries due by 3 pm at Exhibit Building.



Wednesday, July 29 cont.

- 5:00 pm Kids' Games sponsored by the Fair Board (Livestock Arena)
6:30 pm 4-H Family Fun Night (Ice Cream Eating Contest & Ag Trivia in Grassy Area) sponsored by the 4-H Leader's Council

Thursday, July 30

- 8:00 am 4-H & FFA Market Hog Show, Breeding Hog Show to follow (Livestock Arena)
1:00 pm 4-H Interview Contest (Exhibit Building)
4:30 pm 4-H Poultry Show (Livestock Arena)
4-H Rabbit Show following
5:00 pm Team Roping – Books close at 4:45 pm (Mackay Rodeo Grounds)
7:00 pm 4-H & FFA Market Sheep Show, Breeding Sheep Show following, 4-H Goat Show following, Open Youth Livestock Show following (show order: sheep, beef, hogs) (Livestock Arena)

Friday, July 31

- 8:00 am 4-H & FFA Market Beef Show, Breeding Beef Show following (Livestock Arena)
3:00 pm Ranch Rodeo (Mackay Rodeo Grounds)
8:00 pm Mandatory contestant meeting at 2:30 pm
Dance - Music by Jukebox Charlie (Grassy Area)

Saturday, August 1

- 9:00 am 4-H Corn Shucking Contest (Grassy Area)
10:00 am 4-H & FFA Round Robin Show (Lvsk. Arena)
Exhibit Building Open
12:00 pm 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Day Desk Open (Exhibit Building)
2:00 pm 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale (Lvsk. Arena)
Buyer Appreciation BBQ Following Sale
4:00 pm Exhibit Building Closed
4:30 – 6:00 pm Check out Open Class, 4-H, & FFA Exhibits (Exhibit Building)

- The **Exhibit Building** is open daily from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm on Wednesday – Friday & 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday.
- The **Silent Auction** is open for bidding starting on Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Exhibit Building and will close at 4:00 pm on Saturday.

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