

November Meeting 11/14/24 6pm

Roll Call: Ben, Jesse, Dakota, Annie, Kail, Trent, Dustin, Pat, Rebecca, Monica, Taylor, Marcus, Kathy R. Sydney.

Elsie said she would not be available and December is her last meeting.

Don Reimer apologizes he will not be present due to a conflicting meeting.

October Minutes:

Add Trent to the meeting roll, Dakota made a motion to approve the October minutes, Trent to second the motion.

Treasurer Report:

30,281.04, no money in or out.

Manager Report: Randy and Miki not present due to a schedule conflict.

Extension Report:

Sydney presented a very elegant presentation as to why she will not be present at the 4/27/25 weigh-in. Approval of moving Sydney R weigh-in to 04/28/25 at 5pm.

Big discussion of whether or not to require weigh-in. Currently it is not a requirement. The fairboard consensus would like to see the market animal weigh-in a requirement. The livestock committee needs to have a set of guidelines in place if the weigh-in is missed.



November 2024 Extension Report

Fair Board Meeting 7 November 2024

4-H Update

Rebecca Sheriff

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- Deadlines – see attached purple calendar
- Contacts – see attached contact list for club leaders/volunteers
- Discussion of weigh-in/animal identification
 - How to design a procedure that allows for case-by-case exceptions, in the event of animal illness, injury, or family conflict?
 - Family conflict with Weld County Goat Extravaganza and sheep/goat/swine weigh-in on April 27.
 - Discussion of how to meet 4-H animal ID requirements. Pg. 5 Rule F says, "Ownership of market livestock is determined at the time of spring weigh-in. Horse and dog ownership/lease is determined as of May 1. All other animals except poultry or rabbit meat pens must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show."
- Donation of steer to 4-H'er
 - Application process similar to how we handle High Country Bank Scholarships (short answers designed to display proof of the youth's ability to take on a beef project)
 - Need a set of rules to govern the project, how to handle issues if they arise, etc. *Clause regarding what happens if project is not completed*
- Horse Club idea – petting zoo/pony rides during Kids Day during Fair
- Buyer's Boards – Adrienne stepping back from this responsibility. Fair Board member interested in taking on this project? Need someone to take the photos *Talk to Chelsea* *How would liability work*
- Achievement Banquet
 - HRRMC sponsored for \$1000
 - Over 100 people attended, 65 individual awards distributed
- Volunteers
 - Potentially Michael Courson for Barn Duty. Needs more details. What is desired? What's the goal?
 - Potentially Zach Bearss to assist with cowboy church on Sunday.

Council looking at bigger awards for Achieve. Banquet

Extension Update Monica Pless monica.pless@colostate.edu 719-221-3789

- 7 new Master Gardeners accepted into the program for 2024-2025
- Monica planning on onboarding them beginning in late November
- Applying to have a CSU intern and/or AmeriCorps member for summer 2025



2024-2025 Chaffee/Lake County 4-H Calendar

Dates subject to change – please see the monthly newsletter for updates.

This document was last updated 6 Nov 2024.

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October 2024

- 1 4-H Year Begins!
- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 7 Office Closed - Cabrini Day
- 15 Quarterly Leaders Meeting
- 15 Cloverbuds
- 20 Achievement Banquet
- 29 Cloverbuds

November 2024

- 4 County Council, BV/Zoom, 7 pm
- 8-10 Colorado Leadership Camp
- 11 Office Closed - Veterans Day
- 18 4-H 101 Series Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
- 19 Cloverbuds
- 15-18 D2BY Camp
- 25-29 CSU/Office Closed - Thanksgiving

December 2024

- 3 Cloverbuds
- 9 County Council, Salida/Zoom, 7 pm
- 16 4-H 101 Series Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
- 24-25 Office Closed - Christmas
- 30 Eligibility Deadline for Winter Scholarship
- 31 Office Closed - New Year's Eve

January 2025

- 1 Office Closed - New Year's Day
- 6 County Council, BV/Zoom, 7 pm
- 8-10 Western National Roundup
- 14 Cloverbuds
- 14 Quarterly Leaders Meeting
- 15 Winter Scholarship Application Deadline
- 15 Re-enrollment deadline (*returning members*)
- 11-16 National Western Stock Show
- 21 4-H 101 Series Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
- 25-27 LDC - Denver
- 26 Beef Weigh-in, 1-4 pm

February 2025

- 3 County Council, Salida/Zoom, 7 pm
- 11 Cloverbuds
- 18 4-H 101 Series Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
- 22 Open House @ Fairgrounds
- 27-28 SLV Science Fair

March 2025

- 3 County Council, BV/Zoom, 7 pm
- 11 Cloverbuds
- 17 New Member Enrollment Deadline
- 21-23 District Retreat (*tentative*)
- 28-30 District Retreat (*backup*)
- 28-30 YouthFest - Pueblo

April 2025

- 1 4-H 101 Series Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
- 7 County Council, Salida/Zoom, 7 pm
- 11-16 National 4-H Conference
- 15 Cloverbuds
- 16-18 MQA (*tentative*)
- 20-26 National 4-H Volunteer Week
- 27 Swine/Sheep/Goat Weigh-in, 1-4 pm

May 2025

- 1 Horse & Dog IDs due in 4HOnline
- 5 County Council, BV/Zoom, 7 pm
- 13 Cloverbuds
- 15 Project Add/Drop Deadline
- 20 4-H 101 Series Zoom Call, 5:30 pm
- 26 Office Closed - Memorial Day

June 2025

- 1 Animal Care & Housing Forms Due
- 9 County Council, Leadville/Zoom, 7 pm
- 10 Cloverbuds
- 17-19 State 4-H Conference

July & August & September 2025

- TBD County Fair



2024-2025 Chaffee/Lake County 4-H Club Contacts

Leadville

Broken Arrows 4-H Club

Anita Harvey (970) 389-4121

Hillary Homer (360) 580-0655

brokenarrows4hclub@gmail.com

Does a wide variety of projects such as foods, crafts, and shooting sports and can support small animals, goats, and sheep. Club members are all ages.

Check with leader for meeting time and location.

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @BrokenArrows4HClubLeadville

Buena Vista

Hub Livestock 4-H Club

Michele Anderson (719) 395-5466

Rebecca Hahn (720) 985-5744

hub4hclub.bv@gmail.com

A general club for members of all ages whose members do livestock projects, shooting sports, general/indoor projects and who have a focus on leadership. Meets the second Sunday of the month in the BV High School "Flex Rooms."

Horse 4-H Club

Heidi Wingfield (303) 726-2729

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David Handley (303) 358-5194

dhandley@mac.com

Rebecca Sheriff (719) 539-6447

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Members of all ages focus on their horsemanship skills through projects such as horse, horseless horse, and veterinary science. The goal of the club is to foster a love of horsemanship and increase knowledge/skills of horsemanship both on the ground and in the saddle. Western and English riders in BV & Salida all welcome. Meets monthly September-March and weekly rides begin in April.

Salida

Imagine That! 4-H Club

Adrienne Weber (719) 539-5999
Ashley Cooper (719) 239-1691
Tina Stringfellow (720) 789-0229
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acoop2005@yahoo.com
tstringfellow2707@gmail.com

Club with members of all ages focusing on large and small animal projects as well as general/indoor projects. Meets the second Sunday of the month at 3:30 pm at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds meeting room.

Mountain Explorers

Barbara & Kurt Jones (719) 539-1443
mtexplorers4hclub@gmail.com

Club is open to all indoor/general projects and shooting sports projects. Typically meets monthly on Sunday afternoons in Poncha Springs or Nathrop area. Club explores shooting sports disciplines at each meeting.

Mount Shavano Rangers

Sarah Pridemore (719) 207-0686
mtshavanorangers@yahoo.com

Members of all ages that want to participate in shooting sports, indoor, and/or large and small animal projects. Club meetings are always the second Monday of the month starting at 6pm in the Fairgrounds meeting room.

Paw Prints 4-H Club

Nancy Roberts (303) 618-3135
Glen Egbert (719) 207-5376
nancyroberts1@aol.com
glenegbert1@gmail.com

Members both young and older do a wide variety of projects such as the dog project, entomology, robotics and shooting sports. Usually meets the 1st Sunday of the month at the Fairgrounds.

Cloverbuds

Rebecca Sheriff (719) 539-6447
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Cloverbuds is designed for youth ages 5-7. Meets monthly for hands-on learning and activities. Meeting location varies between Fairgrounds Meeting Room & the BV CMC building. Contact Rebecca for the annual schedule.

**Quarterly Leaders Meeting
Chaffee County Fairgrounds
Board Room & Zoom
15 October 2024 6 pm
Agenda**

Called to order @ 6:09 pm

Approval of July Minutes – Motion to approve July minutes by Hillary, seconded by Anita. Motion passes.

Roll call

Hillary H

Anita H

Jake Farber

Michele W. A.

Rebecca H.

Rebecca S. (in person)

Glen E. (in person)

Dr. Annie

Extension Report

- Registration is open for 2024-2025 4-H year! \$25 membership dues per 4-H'er
 - Encourage families to re-enroll asap to stay in the information loop
- Draft of 2024-2025 calendar will be available at the Achievement Banquet and will be emailed out in the November newsletter
 - Fair Board set weigh-in dates: Beef on Jan 26, Sheep/Goat/Swine on April 28, both from 1-4 pm
 - New member enrollment deadline is March 17
- Fair Rule Book review at Fair Board meeting in January. Please let me know of any edits/clarifications/suggestions you have prior to December 23.

Club Reports

- Hub Club –
 - Meeting was this past Sunday. Pretty good turnout for Oct. Meeting.
 - Wertz family is re-joining. Liberty is re-joining and attending CLC with the Hachmanns.
 - Most events returning for 24-25. Attendance incentives, Christmas parade, picnics, etc.
 - Did a rodeo bake sale fundraiser in 2024. Planning on spending funds on Hub Club vinyl banners for parades and tables & such.
- Horse Club –
 - Pat & Ellie stepping down(?)
 - Jefferson Farms partnership.
 - Heather Mills
 - Heidi & David are leaders. Heidi attended the State HAC training last weekend
 - Next meeting is Oct. 23? Halloween ride on Oct. 30
- Broken Arrows –
 - Fundraisers went well - pie sale at Boom days & Leadville Dance Studio

- Purchased some clothing/jackets
 - Andy's Heavenly Horse Rescue will help host next meeting
 - Housing Coalition invited them to host a meeting with them, potential new families (specifically a dog project family)
 - Lake County Intermediate School
 - Working on getting Barn Dance scheduled for Jan. 31 (potentially at Elks Club)
 - Instilling leadership roles at next meeting (including mandatory County Council Senator)
- Imagine That!
- Mt. Shavano Rangers – Sarah
 - "We just had our first meeting of the new 4H year last night. We will likely continue with our Kiss a Pig fundraiser this year, but yet to discuss. Kids also discussed keeping keeping our same meeting time and date. Every second Monday of the month at 6. I'm hoping there is good attendance for the banquet." (from email Sarah sent to Rebecca S.)
- Paw Prints –
 - Maya Morin interested dog family in Leadville
- Mtn. Explorers –
 - Kurt is leading a lot of the club this year. Can direct interested shooting sports members to the club. Looking at hosting a shooting sports leaders meeting on Nov. 19
- County Council –
 - Gratitude BBQ. Fair Board liked the idea and is good with doing it after the Beef Weigh In on Jan. 26
 - Discussion at latest Fair Board meeting on how to recognize Council members during Fair. Recognition during the sale?
 - 4-H'er of the month with the media? Council member of the month?
 - Council thoughts:
 - How to encourage attendance? Incentivize participation? Have youths' voices be heard? How to get them to want to participate?
 - Quorum has been a lacking need for 2024. Technically, if a club (including Council) does not have a minimum of 5 members from 3 families, a club cannot continue Chartering
 - Discussion on how to help voices be heard
 - Fair Board thoughts: Keeping up with schedules, even with young youth, is tricky. How to help incentivize participation? Added premium money?
 - 1st Monday of the month to 7 pm – added to one-pager calendar, alternating locations
 - Recognizing belt buckle initiative success. Great to have smaller sponsorships that may not be a \$5000 animal purchase, but still a great way to support 4-H.
 - Funds all came in before the Fair.
 - Ensure buckle recipients are present and accounted for.
 - Potentially announce buckle winners at the awards ceremony before the sale, order them after we know the winners, but give out buckles at the achievement banquet.
 - Achievement Banquet being held in high esteem, good recognition for 4-H'ers.

Old Business

- Achievement Banquet
 - Leaders signing certificates when?
 - HRRMC sponsoring for \$1000

- purchasing Murdoch's gift cards for final round of awards. Everything else has been ordered from Shop4H and Crown Trophies in Arvada.
- Confirming Broken Arrows is decorations?
- State Fair
 - 29 projects advanced to the State Fair
 - 3 projects won in their category/age group
 - 19 projects placed in the top 10 of their category/age group
 - 2 participants in the digital photo contest
 - 1 participant in Shooting Sports
 - 1 family participated in market swine

Fair Board Report

- Fair Board set weigh-in dates: Beef on Jan 26, Sheep/Goat/Swine on April ^{27th}~~26~~, both from 1-4 pm. Encourage club members to add these dates to their calendars asap.
- Considering dates for Fair and condensing the Fair into one primary rodeo weekend.
- Working hard at creating committees within the Fair Board (non-voting members, led by a voting member of the Fair Board)
 - 4-H kids non-voting committee
 - Ranch rodeo committee
 - County Council recognition committee
 - Wash rack and/or practice arena committee
- If leaders would like to attend a Fair Board meeting, request ahead of time so it can be an item on the agenda

New Business

- Communication plan
 - Monthly new 4-H family Zoom calls beginning in January
 - Monthly newsletters sent out prior to the start of the month – Perpetual Google Drive link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pc8wdxDP23eEe4-vV6kMFCysBsz5PI4k?usp=drive_link
 - Updates posted on Facebook: Chaffee County Extension & Chaffee County 4-H
- Monica back from maternity leave on/around Nov. 12
- Project workshops
- Boys & Girls Club partnership
- Look at Project Dream, after-school program in Lake County School District
- Lake County Extension Director update

Upcoming Deadlines

- October 20 – Achievement Banquet

Next meeting is: Tuesday January 14, 6-7:30 pm at Meeting Room and on Zoom (RES will confirm with Miki re: location)

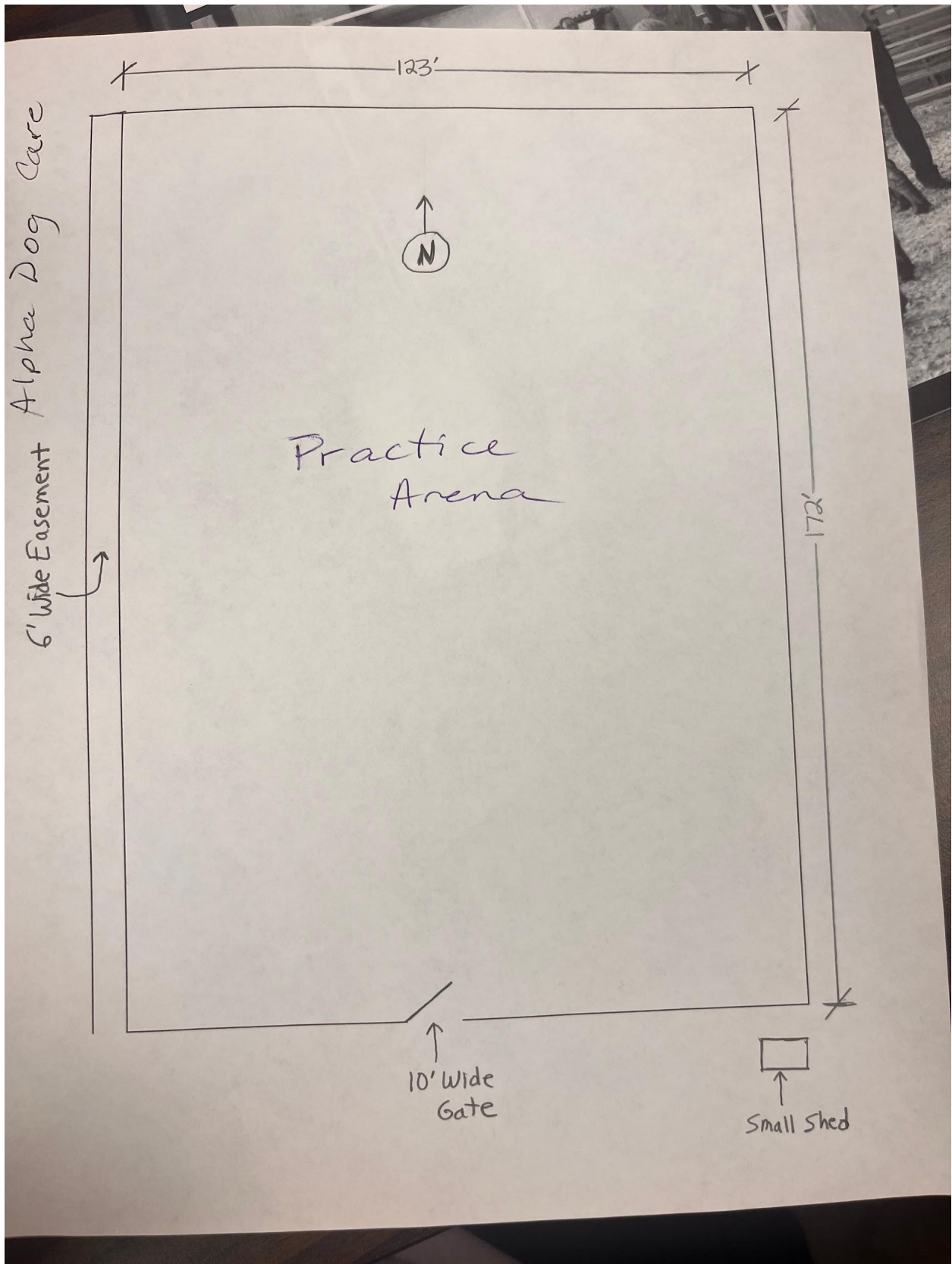
Closing Comments:

- Shoutouts to Rebecca & Jake
- Jake's thoughts
 - Build it and they will come. Processes and activities that are fun
 - Character building through shooting sports
 - Excited to see what 4-H has coming up on the radar
 - He has seen excellent parental support from youth involved in shooting sports. Some of the best he's seen.
- Dr. Annie

Old Business:

No one made it to the fairs and shows convention due to weather.

Pat has a sketch regarding making improvements for the new practice arena. She will forward that to Randy to get his input.



New Business:

For advertising, the 2025 sponsorship form is available.

A google share document would be great to know who has sponsored what.

Change the platinum sponsor to 3000 and includes a chute sign.

Then the tier goes to Gold at 2000 and Silver at 1000.

It was tabled to have the committee work and report at the next meeting.

2025 Chaffee County Fair Sponsorship Form

☐ **Platinum Sponsor**

Full Page Color Ad
Rodeo Flag*-- Grand Entry Sponsor
Arena Banner**
Website Advertising
Vendor Booth Space
Sponsor of Band
Grandstands Banner

~~\$ 5,000.00~~
3000

☐ **Gold Sponsor**

Full Page Color Ad
Rodeo Flag*-- Grand Entry Sponsor
Arena Banner**
Website Advertising
Vendor Booth Space
Sponsor of Band

~~\$ 2,000.00~~
1400

murdochs

☐ **Silver Sponsor:**

Full Page Color Ad
Rodeo Flag*-- Grand Entry Sponsor
Arena Banner**
Website Advertising
Vendor Booth Space

~~\$ 2,000.00~~
1000

Combos

- ☐ 1 Page Color Ad & Arena Banner** \$ 700.00
☐ 1/2 Page Color Ad & Arena Banner** \$ 500.00

Other

- ☐ Chute Sign \$ 750.00
☐ 1 Page Color Ad \$ 500.00
☐ 1 Page B&W Ad \$ 400.00
☐ 1/2 Page Color Ad \$ 350.00
☐ 1/2 Page B&W Ad \$ 300.00
☐ 1/3 Page B&W Ad \$ 250.00
☐ 1/4 Page B&W Ad \$ 200.00
☐ Arena Banner** \$ 300.00
☐ Website Advertising \$ 250.00
☐ Grandstands Banner (All Year) \$ 1,000.00

*Rodeo Flag (1st time purchase additional \$800)
** Arena Banners Provided By Sponsor (3x5)

CPRA Event Sponsor

Rodeo Flag Ran Before Event*

Performance 1 added money

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| ☐ Bareback | \$500 |
| ☐ Saddle Bronc | \$500 |
| ☐ Steer Wrestling | \$500 |
| ☐ Tie Down Roping | \$500 |
| ☐ Breakaway Roping | \$500 |
| ☐ Open Team Roping | \$500 |
| ☐ Mixed Team Roping | \$500 |
| ☐ Barrel Racing | \$500 |
| ☐ Bull Riding | \$500 |

Performance 2 added money

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Total: \$ _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Remit to:

Chaffee County Fair
Dakota Talbot
PO Box 10
Poncha Springs, CO 81242
dtalbot1289@gmail.com

CPRA contract should be signed by the county and is due at 02/28/25.

Carnival for 2025, Dakota will reach out to vendors to see if there are any available and what is the price.

Dakota made a mock 2025 schedule that would help with coordinating with other counties to increase attendance at our rodeos.

MOCK 2025 Chaffee County Fair July 28th-August 3th

Saturday, July 26

8:00am 4-H Indoor Judging, closed to public
9:00am-3:00pm Receive open class

Sunday, JULY 27

1:00-4:00pm Receive open class

Monday, JULY 28

8:00-9:00am Receive open Class (Horticulture and Floriculture)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show
10:00 a.m. Open Class Judging, closed to public

Tuesday, JULY 29

9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show (Speed Events)
3:00 p.m. 4-H Dog Show *Monday*
4:00-7:00pm 4-H Market Livestock Weigh in
6:00-7:0 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Rabbit and 4-H Meat Poultry Check-In

Wednesday, JULY 30

9:00 a.m. Trail Competition *W 8-11*
9:00 a.m. 4-H Meat Poultry Judging
2:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Rabbit Judging
5:00 p.m. Heart of the Rockies Roping Club Gymkhana

Thursday, JULY 31

8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show
11:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show and Goat Show
12:30 p.m. Open Pee wee Show
4:00 p.m. Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry
5:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Show
6:30 p.m. Chaffee County Cattleman's Beef Show
7:00 p.m. Open Beef and Pen of 3 Show
7:00 p.m. Poker Tournament

Team Sort

Friday, AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m. 4-H Round Robin
11:00 a.m. Adult Round Robin
1:00 p.m. Run For Royalty Open 4D Barrel Race
4:30 P.M. Buyer's Reception
5:00 p.m. 4-H Awards
Cornerstone Award
6:00 p.m. Junior Market Livestock Sale & Silent Auction
9:00 p.m. ~~Live Band~~

Saturday, AUGUST 2

10:00 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching (Singles & Doubles)
11:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull
11:00 a.m. Stock Dog Demonstration
12:00 p.m. Tack Sale
1:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo
4:00 p.m. Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 4-5)
Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 6-7)
Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 8-10)
5:00 p.m. Mutton Bustin
5:45 p.m. Steer Riding
6:30p.m. Antique Tractor Parade
7:00 p.m. CPRA Rodeo
9:00 p.m. Live Band

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church Service (Grandstands)
Melon Eating contest
10:00 a.m. Sawdust Pile w/\$\$\$ coins
10:00 a.m. Stick Horse Rodeo
Frozen T-Shirt Contest
Corn Challenge
Marble Challenge
Garden Tractor Race "Tractors Provided"
11:00 a.m. CPW .22 Shooting Trailer "Guns Provided" & Archery Contest
11:30 a.m. Hot Dog Eating Contest
11:00 a.m. Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 4 & 5)
Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 6 & 7)
Catch A Pig Contest (20 Entries/Age 8 -10)
12:00 p.m. Mutton Bustin
12:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull & Ice Cream Social
12:45 p.m. Steer Riding
1:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade
2:00 p.m. CPRA Rodeo
5:00 p.m. 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Release
4-H Animal Exhibit Release
6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes - All exhibits must be picked up
6:00 p.m. 4 Bar S & Circle 3 Gymkhana

Admission: Saturday August 2nd and Sunday August 3rd

Adults (15 & up): \$15
Seniors (60+) \$10
Kids (5-14): \$10
Kids 4 & Under: Free

Discussed vacancies and finding when terms end.

Next meeting 12/5/24 at 6pm.