

# CENTRAL MONTANA FAIR

## 2023 Schedule of Events

Tentative schedule, subject to change.

Fri., July 14 - 8:00am - 5pm - Exhibitor Early Entry (form only) Deadline excluding Floral (recommended to speed up entry process)

Tues., July 18 - 8:00am - Trade Center - Pick up Camping Packets at Trade Center Office

Wed. July 19 - 5:30pm - Pocket Pet and Cat Show, Trade Center

Thurs., July 20 - 8:00am - 4-H Ranch Horse Show, Barrels & Poles to follow

### Friday, July 21

8:30am-2:00pm - Pavilion Concession 4-H Food Booth  
8:00am-4-H - Performance Horse Show - All Day - Pavilion

### Saturday, July 22

8:30am-2:00pm - Pavilion Concession 4-H Food Booth  
12:00pm - BBQ for Horse Show Contestants - 4-H Food Booth  
10:00am - Open Horse Show and Speed Events - Pavilion

### Sunday, July 23

Central Montana Fair Barrels and Poles - Rodeo Arena  
\*Race will be held in the indoor Pavilion Arena if it rains or is muddy\* Additional Horse Show speed events to be held contingent on weather.

8:30am-5:00pm - Pavilion Concession 4-H Food Booth  
9:00-11:00am - Central Montana Fair Barrels and Poles Entries on Site  
9:15-11:30am - Central Montana Fair Barrels and Poles Time Onlies \$5 each at gate & on the markers following Seniors  
12:15pm - Peewees Central Montana Fair Barrels with Youth directly following Central Montana Fair Barrels and Poles  
1:00pm - Open barrels (with Futurity, Derby, Seniors) & WPRA, after the Barrel Race, Time Onlies, Open Pole Bending  
1:00-5:00pm - Open Class Entry Day - Trade Center - Needlework, Arts, Craft & Hobby & Photography

### Monday, July 24

8:00am - 4-H Dog Show - Gazebo  
11:00am- 2:00pm - 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Check In  
12:00pm - 4-H Foods & Gardening Interviews  
3:00pm - 4-H - Rabbit Show - Small Animal Barn  
6:00- 8:00pm - 4-H Poultry Check In - Small Animal Barn

### Tuesday, July 25

9:00am - 4-H Rabbit Agility Show - Small Animal Barn  
8:00am - 11:00am - 4-H Livestock Check In  
10:00am - 5:30pm Open Class Entry Day - Floral - Ag Building  
10:00am-6:00pm - Open Class Entry Day - Agriculture, Horticulture, Vegetables & Foods - Ag Building  
12:00 - 8:00pm - Pavilion Concession 4-H Food Booth  
1pm - 4-H Poultry Show - Small Animal Barn, Showmanship followed by Confirmation  
4:30 - 6:30pm - 4-H Market Animal Weigh In  
7:00pm - Open Class Judging - Floral - Ag Building  
Midnight - Fair Closes for the Day

### Wednesday, July 26

7:00am - 6:30pm - Pavilion Concessions 4-H Food Booth  
8:00am - 4-H and FFA Market Hogs, followed by Swine Showmanship and Breeding Swine - Pavilion  
8:00am - Rodeo Slack - Grandstand - Free Admission  
10:00am - 5:00pm Premium Payout for Open Show Exhibits - Box Office  
11:00am - Central Montana Fair Opens - Trade Center and Ag Building Open  
Throughout the Day...Entertainment in the Gazebo Area, Midway, & Trade Center.  
1:30pm - 4-H and FFA Market Sheep & Goats. Followed by Showmanship: Sheep & Goats, Breeding: Sheep & Goats - Pavilion  
12:00pm - Carnival Opens  
9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center Closes for Day  
7:00pm - Mini Bucking Bulls, Grandstand Arena  
7:30pm - Central Montana PRCA Rodeo - Grandstand Arena - Including "Shari Gardner Memorial" PRCA Breakaway Roping, Mutton Bustin & Tough Enough to Wear Pink- Pioneer (70 and over) and all Military (with Military ID) admitted free with ticket. - (Pick up free tickets at the Grandstand ticket window)  
9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center close for the day  
Midnight - Fair and Carnival close for the day

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### Thursday, July 27

7:00am - 6:30pm - Pavilion Concessions 4-H Food Booth  
8:00am - 4-H and FFA Market Beef followed by Replacement Sale Heifers, Showmanship: Beef & Dairy, Breeding: Beef & Dairy - Pavilion  
10:00am-5:00pm - Premium Payout for Open Show Exhibits - Box Office  
11:00am - Fair Parade - Main Street  
11:00am - Central Montana Fair Opens - Trade Center and Ag Building Open  
Noon - Carnival Opens  
Throughout the Day...Entertainment in the Gazebo Area, Midway, & Trade Center.  
4:00pm - at the "Free Stage" - Live Auction of 4-H Indoor Exhibits  
7:00 - Mini Bucking Bulls, Grandstand Arena  
7:30pm - Central Montana PRCA Rodeo - Grandstand Arena, including "Shari Gardner Memorial" PRCA Breakaway Roping, Muttin Bustin and Calf Dressing Contest to follow  
9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center Closes for Day  
10:00pm - After Party at the Free-Stage - Scott Riggan Christian Concert  
Midnight - Fair and Carnival Close for the Day

### Friday, July 28

7:00am-6:30pm - Pavilion Concessions 4-H Food Booth  
9:00am - 4-H & FFA Large Animal Round Robin, Pavilion  
10:00am - 4-H & FFA Small Animal Round Robin, Pavilion  
10:00am - 5:00pm - Premium Payout for Open Show Exhibits - Box Office  
11:00am - Central Montana Fair Opens - Trade Center and Ag Building Open  
12:00pm - Carnival Opens  
Throughout the Day - Entertainment in the Gazebo Area, Midway, & Trade Center.  
3:30pm - Pig Kissing - Pavilion Sale Ring  
3:40pm - Recognition of 2023 Fergus/Petroleum 4-H Graduates & 4-H Special Awards - Pavilion Sale Ring  
4:00pm - 4-H Jr. Livestock Sale  
8:00pm - Night Show – Joe Nichols with opener Claire Dunn  
9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center Closes for Day  
10:00pm - After Party, Free-Stage - Copper Mountain Band  
Midnight - Fair and Carnival Close for the Day

### Saturday, July 29

7:30am-11am - Pavilion Concessions 4-H Food Booth  
9:00am-12:00pm - 4-H Premium Payout - Livestock Pavilion  
10:00am-5:00pm - Premium Payout for Open Show Exhibits - Box Office  
10:00am - Cloverbud Pet Parade - Pavilion  
11:00am - Central Montana Fair Opens - Trade Center and Ag Building Open  
12:00pm - Carnival Opens  
12:00pm - 4-H Animal Release  
12:00pm - O'Reilly Auto Parts BGM Race - Grandstand Arena  
Throughout the Day - Entertainment in the Gazebo Area, Midway, & Trade Center. Look for Schedules  
6:00pm - O'Reilly Auto Parts Demolition Derby - Grandstand Arena  
9:00pm - Ag Building & Trade Center Closes (Exhibits can be picked up Sunday, July 31, from Noon - 3pm and August 1 - 4 from 8am - 5pm)  
10:00pm - After Party, Free-Stage - Copper Mountain Band  
Midnight - Fair and Carnival Closed for Year

### Sunday, July 30

12:00pm-3:00pm - Open Class Exhibits Released - Trade Center & Ag Building.