

# 2021 ELBERT COUNTY 4-H SCHEDULE – Last edit 06/07/2021

ALL 4-H Exhibitors must enter FairEntry online BEFORE JULY 1.

ALL 4-H Exhibitors should always plan to check-in with superintendent ½ hour prior to show start time.

Full county fair schedule will be available at [elbertcountyfair.com](http://elbertcountyfair.com)

## IMPORTANT PRE-FAIR DATES:

### JULY 1 = DEADLINE DATE:

- 4-H FairEntry CLOSES
- Nomination Letters for Citizen of the Year and Making the Best Better Awards

JULY 11 = FAIR SUPERINTENDANTS MEETING, 4PM – All set-up sheets to be completed.

JULY 12 = FAIR BOARD MEETING, 7PM

### JULY 15 = DUE DATE FOR SEVERAL ITEMS:

- Livestock record book pre-checked by 4-H Leaders
- 4-H Fashion Revue Commentaries
- Leaders' Council Scholarship Applications

## Pre-Fair 4-H County Shoots (check-in ½ prior to start time):

July 10: .22 RIFLE, 8am-4pm, Morgan Range  
July 13: SHOTGUN SKEET 5:30pm Ben Lomond  
July 15: SHOTGUN SPORTING CLAYS 5:30pm Ben Lomond  
July 17: AIR RIFLE/PISTOL 10:00 am, Exhibit Hall.  
July 17: ARCHERY Fairgrounds Archery Range, 8:30am SR. Check-In / 9:30am JR. Check-In  
July 18: HIGH POWER RIFLE 8am - 2pm, KDL Ranch Range  
July 21: MUZZLELOADING 4pm, Ben Lomond  
July 24: .22 PISTOL & HIGH-POWER PISTOL, 10am Morgan Range  
July 25: SHOTGUN TRAP 8:30am, Ben Lomond

## Sunday, July 25:

2-5PM 4-H Leaders' Council GALA BBQ Large Pavilion/Exhibit Hall 2-5pm  
5PM 4-H & FB Volunteers move & set-up fair exhibit items, tables, etc.

## Thursday, July 29:

6-9PM 4-H County Shoots AWARDS, Exhibit Hall 6-9pm

## Friday, July 30:

8AM 4-H & FB Volunteers pre-fair grounds clean-up

## OPENING WEEKEND:

*Highlanders begin arriving on fairgrounds as early as Wednesday, July 28th*

**HIGHLANDS CATTLE SHOW all day SATURDAY JULY 31**

## Saturday July 31:

8AM 4-H Dog One-Day Shows (Exhibit Hall)  
4PM 4-H Fashion Revue (Fellowship Hall)  
4-7PM 4-H First General Project DROP-OFF (Ag Building)

## Sunday August 1:

7AM 4-H Rocket Fly, (east pasture)  
8AM 4-H Horse One-Day Shows (both arenas, all day)  
10AM 4-H Swine and Sheep Breeding One-Day Shows, (small pavilion)  
4-7PM 4-H LAST General Project DROP-OFF (Ag Building)  
(ALL 4-H General projects must be dropped off and pre-checked-in before 7pm, August 1)

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Look for Pop-Up Farm Olympics Sponsored By 4-H Youth Council (impromptu announcement during week of county fair)

## Monday August 2:

- 10:30AM 4-H General Project INTERVIEW JUDGING, Ag Building (per appointed times)
- 10:30 AM 4-H Cloverbud Exhibit Interviews, Ag Building (10:30AM – 12:30PM – 1<sup>st</sup> come/1<sup>st</sup> seen)
- 9AM 4-H Ranch Horse and Roping (both arenas, all day)
- 1PM 4-H Tack may be pre-set in all Market Livestock Barns (no security)

## Tuesday August 3:

- 7-11AM 4-H Livestock Check-in for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep & Goats (scale house)
- Weigh-Ins: 4-H Hogs 7-11AM; 4-H Lambs & Goats 11:30AM-12:30PM; 4-H Beef 1-2PM
- \*\*\*Market Exhibitor Meeting and Premier Test, Grandstands 2:30PM**
- \*\*\*Designate Market Sale Animal As Soon As Possible At the Fair Office**
- 9AM 4-H Rabbit One-Day Show (Exhibit Hall)  
*\*Open Class Exhibit Set-up with fair board volunteers*
- 6PM 4-H Market Lamb Show (small pavilion)

## Wednesday August 4:

- 8-11:30AM Open Class Exhibit Check-In (bring exhibits & entry form/fee to Ag Building 8-11am)
- 8AM-6PM 4-H General Project Exhibits Opening Day for Viewing, (Ag Building)
- 9AM 4-H Gymkhana (main arena)
- 1PM Open Class Exhibit Judging (open for silent observation)  
*\*Master Gardeners set-up meeting room and ag bay for educational presentations.*
- 2PM 4-H Youth Council Sponsored FARM OLYMPICS (Warm-up Arena) tentative pop-up time
- 4PM Beef Fitting Contest (track area)
- 4-7PM 4-H All Poultry check-in (poultry barn)
- 6PM 4-H Market Hog Show (small pavilion)

## Thursday August 5:

- Save the Cowboy Pancake Breakfast
- 8AM-6PM 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open for Viewing, (Ag Building)
- 8AM-6PM Master Gardener Education Ag Building Meeting Room (10:30 a.m. Gardening Issues - Special Presentation)
- 8AM 4-H Poultry Show (all bird show under dairy pavilion, followed by Sr. & Int. showmanship)
- 4PM 4-H Meat Goats (showmanship & market show small pavilion)
- 5PM **Market Sale ALL designations due (only exception is market beef following beef show)**
- 7PM 4-H Hog Showmanship (small pavilion)

## Friday August 6:

- 8AM-6PM 4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open for Viewing, (Ag Building)
- 8AM-6PM Master Gardener Education Ag Building Meeting Room (10:30 a.m. Bee Keeping - Special Presentation)
- 8AM 4-H Junior Poultry Showmanship
- 10:30AM "Bee-Engaged" Free Seminar with honey give-a-ways in the Ag Building
- 12-2PM Bee Observation Hive – "Find the Queen Activity" in the Ag Building
- 1PM 4-H Goat Breeds One-Day Show (showmanship, meat breeds, dairy, fiber, & utility all in small pavilion)
- 3PM 4-H Dairy Cattle (Large horse pavilion)
- 4PM 4-H Beef Show (breeding, showmanship, market) (Large horse pavilion)  
*Final cut off to designate market beef for sale.*
- 7-8PM **Open Barns Buyers Social (market parents serving food from wool barn – youth in barns to visit with buyers)**
- 7PM Horseshoe Tournament, Sponsored by 4-H Shooting Sports (main arena)
- 8:30PM 4-H Dance 8:30-11:30PM (small open pavilion)

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## FINAL WEEKEND:

### Saturday August 7:

- 8AM-6PM** **4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open for Viewing**, (Ag Building)
- 8AM-5PM Master Gardener Education Ag Building Meeting Room (10:30 a.m. Garden Walking Tour - Special Presentation)
- 8AM** **4-H Round Robin** (main arena)
- 1PM** **Junior Market Sale** (sale Large pavilion – sales office in Exhibit Hall)
- 4PM Master Gardener Silent Auction CLOSES – (pick-up & pay in Ag meeting room, 4-5pm)
- 5-6 PM Master Gardeners move out of meeting room and into office
- 6PM** **4-H Fair Awards Night** (small open pavilion)

### Sunday August 8:

- Pancake Breakfast – Lions Hall off grounds**
- 8AM-3PM** **4-H & Open Class Exhibits Open for Viewing, Ag Building check-out starts at 3PM**  
*Ag Building Meeting Room closed to public – holding area for 4-H projects headed to State Fair.*
- 8AM-2PM Master Gardener OFFICE OPEN, (*last chance to pick-up & pay for silent auction items*)
- 3-5PM** **Check-out**
- 3-5PM** **4-H ALL Projects Released: Pick-up General projects in Ag Building, Clean Stalls, etc.**
- 3-5PM** **4-H ALL Members Check-Out at Fair Office and Sign for Premium Money – Fair Closed 5:30PM**

### Monday August 9:

- 8AM** **Clean-up and tear-down day (all volunteers)**

## POST FAIR:

### Friday August 12:

- Thank you notes to Market Sale Buyers

### September 1:

- 4-H Completed Livestock Record Books to Main Leaders

### September 15:

- 4-H Lembke Scholarship Applications Due to Extension office

### Saturday October 2:

- 4-H Annual Achievement Awards Banquet, Exhibit Hall