Platte County Fair Pre-Fair 2023



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2023 PLATTE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Friday, July 28

9:00am- **4-H Fashion Revue and Clothing (PACT) Judging**, Agriplex, following assigned schedules 4:00pm- **4-H Fashion Revue Practice**, Agriplex 7:00pm- **4-H Public Fashion Revue**, Agriplex

Saturday, July 29

8:00am- **4-H Dog Show - Obedience, Conformation, Showmanship,** West of Exhibit Hall
TBD-Ranch Rodeo (Ticketed Event)

Sunday, July 30

8:00am- **4-H Horse Show**, Outdoor Arenas 9:00am - **Cowboy Church**, West Grass

Monday, July 31

8:00am- **4-H Dog Show-Agility, Rally,** West of Exhibit Hall 2:00pm - **4-H Cat Show**, Exhibit Hall 5:00pm- **PCHA** Entries Due- Outdoor Arena 6:00pm- **PCHA Gymkhana** - Outdoor Arena

Tuesday, August 1

ALL OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS DUE, Except Flowers
Art Exhibits due 8:00am-1:30pm at Agriplex All other
Open Class Exhibits due 4:00-8:00pm at Agriplex,
perishables may be brought in before 8:00am
Wednesday morning

7:30am- **4-H Foods & 4-H General Projects Judged**, 4-H Exhibits unable to be interviewed are due in Agriplex at this time

8:00am-12:00pm- ALL 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK DUE

<u>Livestock Weigh-in & Vet Checks</u>

(Sheep, Goats, Hogs, Beef, Rabbit & Poultry in place)
2-4:00pm – Lions Club Jr. Pedal Tractor Pull,

3:00pm-**4-H Rabbit Show, Exhibit hall** 5:30pm- **Bingo** – Lions Club - Agriplex 6:00pm- **4-H Swine Show (Showmanship),** Show Ring

<u>Wednesday, August 2</u>

8:00am9:00am1:00pm1:00pm4-H Sheep Show, Beef Show Ring
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HOURS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

Tuesday, Aug 2	10:00am-8:00pm
Wednesday, Aug 3	10:00am-8:00pm
Thursday, Aug 4	9:00am-8:00pm
Friday, Aug 5	9:00am-8:00pm
Saturday, Aug 6	9:00am-5:00pm
Exhibit Pickup will be aft	ter 5:00 nm Saturday Aug

Thursday, August 3

8:00am- All Open Class Flowers Due, Agriplex 8:00am- 4-H Dairy Goat Show, Show Ring 9:00am-9:00pm- Exhibits Open to Public 9:00am- Open Class Flowers Judged (Agriplex closed during judging) 8:00am- 4-H Beef Show, Beef Show Ring 11:00pm-Supreme Cow Contest (Following Beef Show) 1:00pm- 4-H Market/Meat Goat Show, Indoor Arena 5:00pm- **Pet Show**, West of Exhibit Hall 5:00pm-900pm-Youth Fun Night, Fun on the Go, and More 5:30pm- Ice Cream Social, (Sponsored by Platte Valley Bank) Book & A Bite, West Concession Stand 5:30pm- Bingo - Lions Club - Agriplex 6:00pm- Platte County Roping Entries Due 7:00pm- Platte County Roping Event 9:00pm- Youth Dance- with DJ Magik 6:00pm- Corn Hole Tournament (Sponsored by Wheatland Wrestling)

Friday, August 4

8:00am-Round Robin, Beef Show Ring/Indoor Arena
9:00am-9:00pm- Exhibit Halls Open to Public
11:00am – Over The Hill Showmanship - 4-H Leadership
Team
2:00-4:00pm- State Fair Meeting, Extension Office Meeting
Room
3:00pm- Junior Livestock Sale BBQ Setup, Beef Show Ring
4:30pm- ENTRY DEADLINE FOR BUCKET CALF 4:30pmJunior Livestock Sale, Buyers BBQ (Agriplex)
5:00pm- Bucket Calf Contest, Show Ring
6:00pm- Junior Livestock Sale, Beef Show Ring
9:00pm- Cowboy Karaoke

Saturday, August 5

7:00am - Free Pancake breakfast Downtown Wheatland
9:00am-9:00pm- Exhibits Open
10:00am-Parade, Downtown Wheatland
12:00 - Free BBQ Sponsored by First State Bank (Agriplex)
1:00pm- Peewee Showmanship, Show Ring
2:30pm - Jr. Ranch Rodeo, Show Ring
5:00pm-7:00pm- All Exhibits Released
5:00pm -Pig Wrestling Calcutta
Mutton Bustin' & Pig Wrestling - Outdoor Arena (Ticketed Event)
9:00pm- Dance, with Nate Smith and the Caddywhompus

Sunday, August 6

Animals released 8-Noon

Schedule is subject to change



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PLATTE COUNTY - The weeks away.

As deadlines quickly ap- and proach, I am certain that tice during members are working hard these weeks on their projects for the fair, before, durperhaps perfecting a peanut ing, and after butter cookie recipe, teaching the County a lamb to lead, or putting that Fair. When I last stitch in a hemline.

No matter what they are sportsmanworking on, I am sure that ship and leadsome of the pressures and ing by examstresses of the upcoming deadlines are beginning to weigh on members, parents, and leaders. It is so important this time of year before, during, our sportsmanship skills and continue to have a positive attitude. Did you know that face, sporting a good attitude, and showing some interest in your fellow competitors is all it takes to make a competition more fun, exciting and educational for all?

life skills vou can develop

practhink about ple. I try to follow these



Stacy Buchholz Youth Development Educator

guidelines that might help you as well:

Follow the golden rule, "Do and after the fair, to work on unto others as you would have done unto you." Acting polite and putting your best foot forward will definitely make you simply putting a smile on your shine as a competitor while ensuring that Fair is enjoyable for everyone.

> Play by the rules, cheaters always lose in the end. You do not want to make cheating a bad habit that you fall back on

county fair is a few short one of the most important bad decisions you make today might end up affecting you in tion to those who have helped that support and helpful role

> Keep an open mind, listen to others, and try to learn something new! You never know what you might find useful or helpful if you take the time to listen and learn from all the with stress, hard work, unpre-tivation in the heat. I underexpertise and wisdom surrounding you.

Be respectful of your competitors, they have worked iust as hard as vou have and deserve your respect. Be a gracious winner and a digni- ly, HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!! fied loser, always knowing and showcasing your skills at on member.

Remember, actions speak louder than words, so think ing project work before havbefore you act, consider how vour actions might affect those around you. Bad attitudes and poor decisions can make the fair a bad experience for you, your parents,

you along the way. Thank of cheerleader and mentor to your sponsors, buyers, show officials, judges, parents, and can be challenging to continleaders. A simple thank you ue to support and encourage and a smile will go a long way.

dictable animals, and heat it stand, you have watched them is easy to lose your temper. Just make sure to take a deep breath, count to ten, and move be their very best at the Fair.

that completing your project about how you are exhibiting vour sportsmanship at fair? the fair makes you a champi- I know as the days get fewer, Fair to ensure that their projhouseholds get stressed as you strongly suggest completing fun and relaxing. Parents. your persistence, support, and help is invaluable and will eventually be appreciated. even if you are hearing all the grumbling now. I know this

Good sportsmanship is in the future, remember, the your leaders, and your friends. time of year it is easy for you Always show your apprecia- all as parents to change from Fair Project Authoritarian. It your youth as they procrasti-Always control your temper: nate, grumble, and lack mowork hard all summer, and you only want them to do and It is really important, now Lastly, and most important- more than ever, however, that you all take a step back, take Parents, have you thought a deep breath, and remember these pointers during these days before and during the ect work continues to be about learning, having fun, and developing positive life skills.

> Don't complete their project work for them, instead try to find a fun way to keep them motivated to complete it them-

> > See Champion on page 4

















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responsibility.

Allow them to make mistakes, while there is a limited amount of time left to complete projects and you want it to be an example of your child's best work, mistakes are part of the learning process, and no one is perfect, we all make mistakes!

Help them fulfill their project requirements. This may mean helping pion, however doing their best and with an entry form and getting it delivered on time, arriving at the Fair on time, or getting them to a workshop or clinic to practice before the Fair. While we are teaching independence, they still need our help with these logistical problems.

Don't lose your temper. Projects know who is watching you. may get left at home, tools misplaced. or any number of other nuisances that tend to add stress at Fair time. Count to ten, take a deep breath, and help your child solve these problems. A lecture out of frustration and anger doing it!

selves, after all, our job is to teach will not help them solve the problem at hand, it will only make Fair more stressful for everyone.

> Help your child follow the rules, cheaters always lose in the end.

> Help your child be a gracious winner and a dignified loser, respect the judge's decision, and congratulate vour child for their job well done. Every child cannot win Grand Chamcompleting their project makes them a Champion Member!

> Encourage your child to make new friends and support one another. Set a good example and cheer on all those competing at the fair. Actions speak louder than words, and you never

> Remember, 4-H is a FAMILY event encouraging you to have FUN as a FAMILY. So, get out there, have some fun at the Fair, and show our youth how to work hard and have fun while



I am confident that you all will make fair a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone, and I can't wait to see all the hard work members (and their fami-

lies) have completed! See you all at the fair in a few short weeks, and start practicing your sportsmanship skills now by being gracious to those helping you get your work completed!



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Good Luck Platte County Fair participants and the **Horseshoe Livestock** 4-H Club!

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MUTTON BUSTIN'

Saturday August 5th. 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.

Check In August 5th 2023 @ 4:45

NAME: _____ SHIRT SIZE: _

AGE: _____(MUST BE 3-8 YRS AND NOT OVER 70LBS)

WEIGHT: _____ GENDER:____ PHONE#

ONE FUN FACT ABOUT ME:_

MY FAVORITE THING TO DO IS:_

SIGN UP LIMITED TO 60 RIDERS

2023 Platte County Fair Mutton Bustin' Waiver & Release of Liability

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge that he/she understands and appreciates the risk and hazards of competing, officiating or other participation in a Mutton Bustin' Contest and that there is a possibility of injury. I further acknowledge that with those risks in mind, I have executed this release of liability of my own free will

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in a Mutton Bustin' contest, I irrevocably and forever release and discharge the Board of Trustees of the Platte County Fair Association, the Sheep Suppliers and Platte County, Wyoming, its agents, employees, and assigns from all liability to me, my heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, for any and all loss or damage, whether to my property or my person, including injury resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of the Board of Trustees of the Platte County Fair Association or Platte County, Wyoming or otherwise, while I am participating in a Mutton Bustin' Contest.

I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said Mutton Bustin' Contest and further release the Board of Trustees of the Platte County Fair Association and Platte County, Wyoming, its agents, employees and assigns for any harm, injury, or damage which might befall me as a participant including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

Contestant Name

Parent Signature

For more information contact Blaine or Danette Eppel Blaine Eppel @ 970-631-4590 Danette @ (307) 331-2484 ENTRY DEADLINE

Completed Waiver and Fee of \$20.00 is due to Blaine or Danette Eppel: 4:00 p.m. on Friday August 4th 2023.





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LIVESTOCK SALE

Friday, August 4 • 6:00 p.m. Buyers Meal/Social Begins at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served in the Agriplex Building.

Come out and join in the bidding personally or contact a member of the Sale Committee to bid for you.



To all the BUYERS who made our 2022 Sale a Tremendous Success!

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Thursday Aug. 3rd 2023

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Phone :			
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		Check	Colt Goff or Blaine Eppel





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2023 PLATTE COUNTY FAIR PARADE

Entry Deadline is Friday August 4th
Make Checks payable to Wheatland Volunteer Fire Dept.

Wheatland Volunteer Fire: 307-322-3445 Chamber of Commerce: 307-322-2322
Fair Office: 307-322-9504

Mail entry forms to: Wheatland Fire Department PO Box 666 Wheatland, WY 82201

ALL ENTRIES must submit a 30 word or less narrative about their entry or group. Incomplete Name and Address info on entry form will NOT recieve prize money.

Group/Name

Phone

Person in Charge

Email

Address

Make Check Payable to

SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH

Judging will be based solely on the entrant's depiction of this years fair theme.

\$250.00 to Best Overall Float

\$100.00 1st place winner \$50.00 2nd place winner \$25.00 3rd place winner Make checks payable to Wheatland Volunteer Fire Dept. the \$5.00 entry fee will benefit the WVFD. As a safety precaution, the organizers wish that participants would refrain from throwing anything into the crown. Pedestrians, participants may hand treats to the crowd. Late entries will be placed at the end of the parade procession. Parade begins forming at 8:30am Parade begins at 10:00am sharp.

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Name Member #3:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone #:	
	Parents Signature:
Name Member #4:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone #:	
	Parents Signature:

Deadline : Thursday August 3rd
4:00 pm

Entries must be complete.

Accompanied by full payment, and
Waiver & Release of Liability

2023 PLATTE COUNTY FAIR

THE MISSOURI BASIN POWER PROJECT ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO ATTEND THE PLATTE COUNTY FAIR TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL PARTICIPANTS.

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