

July 23 & 24, 2024

Platte County

Pre-Fair Edition

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Platte County Fair 2024 Schedule

Friday, July 26

9:00 am – 4-H Fashion Revue & Clothing Judging – Agriplex
 4:00 pm – 4-H Fashion Revue Practice – Agriplex
 6:00 pm – Roughstock Rodeo (Ticketed Event) – Outdoor Arena
 7:00 pm – 4-H Public Fashion Revue Show – Agriplex

Saturday, July 27

6:00pm – Ranch Rodeo (Ticketed Event)

Sunday, July 28

7:00 am – Cowboy Church
 8:00 am – 4-H Horse Show

Monday, July 29

8:00 am – 4-H Dog Show (Agility, Rally)
 2:00 pm – 4-H Cat Show
 4:30 pm – Jr. Ranch Rodeo
 5:00 pm – PCHA Entries Due
 6:00 pm – PCHA Gymkhana

Tuesday, July 30

7:30 am – 4-H Exhibits Judged
All OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS DUE – Except flowers
 Art exhibits due 8am-1pm.
 All other OC exhibits due 4pm-6pm. Perishables may be brought before 8am Wed. morning.
 All 4-H exhibits due at this time.
 8:00 am - Noon – All 4-H & FFA Livestock due Weigh-in & Vet Check
 2:00 pm – Lion’s Club Jr. Pedal Tractor Pull
 3:00 pm - Rabbit Show
 5:30 pm – Bingo – Lion’s Club
 6:00 pm – Swine Show (Showmanship)
 7:00 pm – Open Steer Riding (Ticketed Event)

Wednesday, July 31

8:00 am – Sheep Show
 9:00 am – All open class entries judged
 1:00 pm – FFA Exhibits due
 1:00 pm – Poultry Show
 6:00 pm – Swine Show (Market)
 7:00 pm – Redneck Races (Ticketed Event)

Thursday August, 1

8:00 am – OC Flowers due – Agriplex
 8:00 am – Beef Show – Beef Show Ring
 8:00 am – Dairy Goat Show – Show Ring
 9:00 am – OC Flowers judged – Agriplex
 11:00 am – Supreme Cow Contest (Following Beef Show)
 Beef Show Ring
 1:00 pm – Market Goat Show – Show Ring
 5:00 pm – Pet Show – Grass W of Exhibit Hall
 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Youth Fun Night - Grass W of Exhibit Hall
 5:30 pm – Ice Cream Social – Book & A Bite – Picnic Area
 5:30 pm – Bingo – Agriplex
 5:00 pm – Platte County Roping -kids Roping first – Small Arena
 6:00 pm – Wheatland Wrestling Cornhole Tournament – Large Arena
 9:00 pm – Youth Dance -w DJ Magik

Friday, August 2

8:00 am – Dog Show (Obedience, Conformation, Showmanship)
 Grass W of Exhibit Hall
 8:00 am – Round Robin – Show Ring
 11:00 am – Over the Hill Showmanship – Show Ring
 2:00 pm – State Fair Meeting – Extension Office
 4:30 pm – Entry deadline for Bucket Calf Contest - Show Ring
 4:30 pm – Jr. Livestock Sale – Buyers BBQ – Agriplex
 5:00 pm – Bucket Calf Contest – Show Ring
 6:00 pm – Jr. Livestock Sale – Show Ring
 9:00 pm – Cowboy Karaoke – Stage

Saturday, August 3

7:00 am - Free Pancake Breakfast – Down Town Wheatland
 10:00 am – Parade
 11:00 am – Free BBQ – Agriplex
 Noon – Tractor Pull – East of Large Arena
 1:00 pm – Pee Wee Showmanship
 1:00 pm – Underground Bull Riding – Jr. Bull riding Circuit – Outdoor Arena (Ticketed Event)
 5:00 pm – Mutton Bustin & Pig Wrestling – Outdoor Arena (Ticketed Event)
 9:00 pm – Dance – Jared Rogerson & The Rodeo Wreck – Stage

Sunday, August 4

6:00 – 9:00 am – **ALL ANIMALS RELEASED**
 7:00 – 9:00 am – **ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED**

HOURS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

Tue. Aug. 2	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wed. Aug. 3	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thur. Aug. 4	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Fri. Aug. 5	9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sat. Aug. 6	9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Event entry forms can be found at <https://plattecountyfair.org> or at the fair office.



2024 PLATTE COUNTY FAIR PARADE

Entry Deadline is Friday August 2nd
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 receive prize money.

Group/Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>
Person in Charge	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Make Check Payable to	<input type="text"/>		

SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

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.

Please check in at the big tent on the corner of 9th and south streets upon arrival.



Join us!
FOR THE

PLATTE COUNTY FAIR
"FAIR IS AG-CITING"
JULY 26 - AUGUST 3

Food

Exhibits

Concert

4-H SHOWS

BINGO

Cornhole

Over the hill Showmanship

ROUGHSTOCK RODEO

REDNECK RACES

Ranch Rodeo

Roping

Parade

pig wrestling

Mutton Bustin

Youth Night

Jr. Pedal

UNDERGROUND BULL

OPEN STEER RIDING

T tractor Pull

RIDING

Jr Livestock Sale

For more event information, full schedule, and sign up sheets visit www.plattecountyfair.org and follow us on facebook to stay up to date on all things fair.

Become a Champion Member for Fair!

BY: STACY BUCHHOLZ

Good sportsmanship is one of the most important life skills you can develop and practice during these weeks before, during, and after the County Fair. When I think about sportsmanship and leading by example, I try to follow these guidelines that might help you as well:

- Follow the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have done unto you." Acting polite and putting your best foot forward will definitely make you 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 in the future, remember, the bad decisions you make today might end up affecting you in the future.

- 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 expertise and wisdom surrounding you.

- Be respectful of your competitors, they have worked just as hard as you have and deserve your respect. Be a gracious winner and a dignified loser, always knowing that completing your project and showcasing your skills at the fair makes you a champion member.

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

- Always show your appreciation to those who have helped you along the way. Thank your sponsors, buyers, show officials, judges, parents, and leaders. A simple thank you and a smile will go a long way.

- Always control your temper; with stress, hard work, unpredictable animals, and heat it is easy to

lose your temper. Just make sure to take a deep breath, count to ten, and move on.

- Lastly, and most importantly, HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

Parents, have you thought about how you are exhibiting your sportsmanship at fair? I know as the days get fewer, households get stressed as you strongly suggest completing project work before having fun and relaxing. Par-

ents, your persistence, support, and help is invaluable and will eventually be appreciated, even if you are hearing all the grumbling now. I know this time of year it is easy for you all as parents to change from that support and helpful role of cheerleader and mentor to Fair Project Authoritarian. It can be challenging to continue to support and encourage your youth as they procrastinate, grumble, and lack motivation in the heat. I understand, you have watched them work hard all summer, and you only want them to do and be their very best at the Fair. It is really important, now more than ever, however, that you all take a step back, take a deep breath, and remember these pointers during these days



Stacy Bucholz
4-H and Youth
Development
Educator

before and during the Fair to ensure that their project 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 themselves, after all, our job is to teach 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 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 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 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 your child for their job well done. Every child cannot win Grand Champion, however doing their best and completing 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 know who is watching you.

- 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 doing it!


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 families) 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 TO ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS
AT THE PLATTE COUNTY FAIR!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE - 6 P.M.
- BEEF SHOW RING
BUYERS BBQ - 4:30 P.M.



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Good Luck

to all Platte County Fair Exhibitors!



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LIVESTOCK SALE

Friday, August 2 • 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.

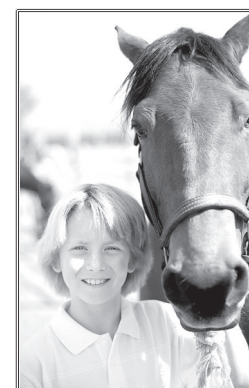
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To all the BUYERS who made our 2023 Sale a Tremendous Success!

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Wheel Catering
307 Meat Company
31 Bar Ranch Company and G3
Land & Cattle
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Bard Ranch Co
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Dawson Girls
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Drube Home
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Quilting
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We would like to wish the Platte County kids good luck at fair

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Wheatland Wrestling



Thursday August 1st 2024

\$50 Registration fee

Make Checks payable to: Wheatland Wrestling
2 age divisions Youth (15 and under) & Adult

Team name

Player #1	Age
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Phone #

Player # 2	Age
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Phone #

Paid _____

Cash _____

Check _____

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from the staff and residents of the Platte County Legacy Home.

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

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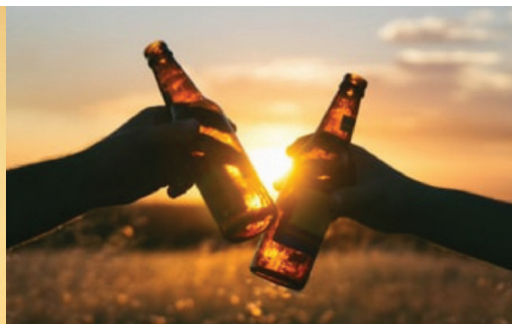
Best of Luck

To all the competitors at the 2024 Platte County Fair!



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