

# 2026 Morgan County Fair

## Schedule of Events\*



Due to unforeseen circumstances, time frames, events and regulations may change. If such changes become necessary, notice of the changes will be communicated as soon as possible by email, Morgan County website, Morgan County Extension website, posted at Fair office and posted in barns during Fair.

### Saturday, June 27

- 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Games – Sporting Clays Contest check-in, Long Meadow Game Resort & Event Center, Akron
- 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Games - Sporting Clays Contest check-in, Long Meadow Game Resort & Event Center, Akron

### Sunday, June 28

- 7:30 a.m. Shotgun - Trap Contest check-in, Paul Oliveira's
- 8:00 a.m. Shotgun - Trap Contest, Paul Oliveira's
- Immediate Following Trap Shotgun Games - Skeet Contest check-in, Paul Oliveira's
- Shotgun Games - Skeet Contest, Paul Oliveira's

### Thursday, July 2

- 4:00 p.m. Entry forms for Cake Decorating Contest due to Extension Office

### Wednesday, July 8

- 4:00 p.m. Entry forms for all livestock projects due hard copy in person or emailed to Jamie at [coopext\\_morgan@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:coopext_morgan@mail.colostate.edu)
- 4:00 p.m. \*All animal record books (except dogs and cats) due to Extension Office
- Entry forms for Fashion Revue, Creative Cooks, and Demonstration Contests due to Extension Office.

### Thursday, July 9

- 1:30 p.m. Cloverbuds T-shirt Workshop, Morgan County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building
- 6:00 p.m. 4-H Cake Decorating Contest, Morgan County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

### Friday, July 10

- 4:30 p.m. Muzzleloading Contest check-in, Muir Springs, Fort Morgan
- 5:00 p.m. Muzzleloading Contest, Muir Springs, Fort Morgan

### Saturday, July 11

- 7:30 a.m. .22 Rifle Contest check-in, Muir Springs, Fort Morgan
- 8:00 a.m. .22 (All Four Divisions) Contest, Muir Springs, Fort Morgan
- 8:00 a.m. Pre-Fair 4-H Horse Show, Morgan County Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena
- 2:00 p.m. .22 Pistol Contest check-in, Muir Springs, Fort Morgan
- 2:30 p.m. .22 Pistol (All Four Divisions) Contest, Muir Springs, Fort Morgan

### Sunday, July 12

- 7:30 a.m. Archery Contest check-in, Morgan County Fairgrounds, Mitchell Property

**Sunday, July 12 Continued**

7:30 a.m. Air Rifle and Air Pistol Contest check-in, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*  
8:00 a.m. Archery Contest, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mitchell Property*  
8:00 a.m. Air Rifle and Air Pistol Contests, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*

**Monday, July 13**

5:30 p.m. Fashion Revue Practice and Workshop, *First Christian Church, Fort Morgan, CO*

**Tuesday, July 14**

6:00 p.m. Shooting Sports Awards Program, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*

**Thursday, July 16**

4:00 p.m. Entry forms for all dog projects due to Extension Office

**Saturday, July 18**

7:00 a.m. Vet Check When Unloading, Horse, Morgan County Fairgrounds  
7:00 a.m. Check-in with Superintendent  
8:00 a.m. 4-H Junior Horse Show Tie Breaker Test, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *4-H Building*  
8:30 a.m. 4-H Junior Horse Show, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Indoor Arena*

**Sunday, July 19**

7:30 a.m. Vet Check When Unloading, Horse, Morgan County Fairgrounds  
7:30 a.m. Check-in with Superintendent  
8:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Gymkhana, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Outdoor Arena*

**Monday, July 20**

4:00 p.m. Interview Judging Absentee Questionnaire Form due to Ext Office  
4:30 p.m. Fashion Revue Judging, (Contestants Only) *First Christian Church, Fort Morgan, CO*  
6:00 p.m. Public Fashion Revue, *First Christian Church, Fort Morgan, CO*

**Tuesday, July 21**

7:30 a.m. Vet Check When Unloading, Ranch Horse, Morgan County Fairgrounds  
7:30 a.m. Check-in with Superintendent  
8:30 a.m. 4-H Ranch Horse Event, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Outdoor Arena*

**Wednesday, July 22**

8:30 a.m. Interview Judging of all 4-H General and Family & Consumer Projects and Dog Obedience, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*  
8:30 a.m. Rocket Fly Contest, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *North of Mark Arndt Event Center*  
8:30 a.m. Interview Judging of All Catch-it-Animals, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *4-H Building*  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon Cloverbuds Display Entries, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*

### Wednesday, July 22 Continued

- 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Enter Club Scrapbook, Community Service, Secretary and Treasurer Books, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*
- 12 noon Bake Sale - 4-H Foods and Cake Decorating Exhibits, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*

### Thursday, July 23

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in with Dog Obedience Superintendent, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Indoor Arena*
- 8:30 a.m. Dog Obedience Show, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Indoor Arena*
- 3:00 p.m. 4-H Creative Cooks Contest, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *4-H Building*
- 5:30 p.m. Creative Cooks Awards & Tasting, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *4-H Building*
- 6:00 p.m. 4-H Demonstration Contest, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *4-H Building*
- 6:30 p.m. Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center* 4-H Exhibits Open for Viewing
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Enter Open Class Home Economics, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*

### Friday, July 24

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Check-in with Poultry Superintendent, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*
- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Check-in with Rabbit Superintendents, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Enter Open Class Home Economics, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Events Center*
- 8:30 a.m. Breeding and Market Poultry Judging, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*
- 10:00 a.m. Breeding and Market Rabbit Judging, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*
- 12:00 p.m. Open Home Economics Judging begins\*, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*
- 1:00 p.m. Open Class Home Economics Bake Sale, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Breeding and Market Goats Unloading, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mitchell Property*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Check-in with Goat Superintendent, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Goat/Sheep Barn*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Weigh Market Goats after unloading
- 6:30 p.m. Open Class Home Economics Exhibits Open for Viewing, *Mark Arndt Event Center*
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Enter Open Class Horticulture, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*
- 7:00 p.m. All Breeding and Market Goats must be at Morgan County Fairgrounds

### Saturday, July 25

- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Enter Jr. and Open Field and Garden Crop Exhibits, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Enter Open Floriculture Exhibits, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*

## **Saturday, July 25 Continued**

- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Open Class Home Economics Bake Sale, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*
- 9:00 a.m. Goat Showmanship, followed by Market Goat Show, followed by Breeding Goat Judging, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*  
\*Breeding Goats and Non-Sale Market Goats Released after Show, must be out by 4:00 pm
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. and Open Field and Garden Crop Judging followed by Open Floriculture Judging, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Mark Arndt Event Center*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs Unloading
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Check-in with Lamb Superintendent, *Sheep Barn*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Weigh Market Lambs after unloading
- 6:00 p.m. Gates open for No Credit Productions-Buildings By Design, Ultimate Bull Fighting, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Outdoor Arena, Tickets Available at Gate*
- 7:00 p.m. All Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs must be at Morgan County Fairgrounds
- 7:30 p.m. No Credit Productions-Buildings By Design, Ultimate Bull Fighting, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Outdoor Arena*

## **Sunday, July 26**

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breeding and Market Swine Unloading
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Weigh Market Swine upon arrival after unloading
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Check-in with Swine Superintendent, *Swine Barn*
- 9:30 a.m. All Swine must be at Morgan County Fairgrounds
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Breeding and Market Beef Unloading
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Optional Check in, Breeding and Market Beef
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Unloading
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Optional Check in, Dairy Cattle
- 5:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep Show, followed by Sheep Showmanship followed by Market Sheep Show, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*

## **Monday, July 27**

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breeding and Market Beef Unloading
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Check-in with Beef Superintendent, *Cattle Barn*  
All Breeding and Market Beef must be checked-in
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Dairy Cattle Unloading
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Check-in with Dairy Superintendent, *Cattle Barn*  
All Dairy must be checked-in
- 9:30 a.m. Weigh Market Beef, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Cattle Barn*
- 5:00 p.m. Breeding Swine followed by Swine Showmanship, followed by Market Swine Judging, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building*
- 5:00 p.m. Pork Burger Concession, *Sponsored by the Brush Lions*, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Multi-Purpose Building Concessions*

## **Tuesday, July 28**

- 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Free Breakfast, *Sponsored by the Morgan County Farm Bureau*, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *West of Grand Stands*
- 9:00 a.m. Breeding Beef Judging, followed by Market Beef Judging, followed by Beef Showmanship, Morgan County Fairgrounds, *Indoor Arena*

## Tuesday, July 28 Continued

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Morgan County Cattlemen's Beef Sandwich Concession, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>North of Indoor Arena</i>
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Arrival of Open Class Bottle Calf, Lamb, Goat Entries, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena</i>
3:00 p.m.	Open Class Bottle Calf, Lamb, Goat Show, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena</i>
6:30 p.m.	4-H County Council Dunk Tank, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>North of the Multi-Purpose Building</i>
6:00 p.m.	Applications Due for 2026-2027 Catch-it-Animals, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Fair Office</i> located in the <i>Mark Arndt Event Center</i>
6:00 p.m.	Adult Cornhole Tournament, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena</i>

## Wednesday, July 29

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Enter Farm Mechanics, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>West of 4-H Building</i>
10:00 a.m.	Dairy Cattle Judging, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena</i>
12:00 noon	Catch-it-Dairy Heifer Sale, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena</i>
12:30 p.m.	Mud Volleyball, <i>Doty Ponds</i>
1:00 p.m.	Farm Mechanics Judging, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>West of 4-H Building</i>
1:00 p.m.	Master Showmanship Contest Meeting, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Multi-Purpose Building</i>
1:30 p.m.	Master Showmanship Grooming Contest, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena/Multi-Purpose Building</i>
2:00 p.m.	Master Showmanship Contest, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena</i>
2:00 p.m.	Cricket Races, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Multi-Purpose Building</i>
3:00 p.m.	Pedal Tractor Pull Contest, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Multi-Purpose Building</i>
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Release Non-Sale Animals, <i>Load out on Mitchell Property</i>
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Steak Fry, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena</i>
7:00 p.m.	Catch-it-Contests, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Outdoor Arena</i>
8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Early release of 4-H projects from the Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Mark Arndt Event Center</i>
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Barn Dance, <b>Big City Light &amp; Sound</b> , Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Indoor Arena</i>

## Thursday, July 30

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	All 4-H and Open Class Exhibits Released, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Mark Arndt Event Center-Picked up by 10 a.m. or premium may be forfeited</i>
9:00 a.m.	All Livestock, except sale animals, must be picked-up by 9 a.m. or premiums may be forfeited.
11:00 a.m.	Sale Order penning assignments set, Morgan County Fairgrounds Meeting for exhibitors selling in Junior Livestock Sale, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Mark Arndt Event Center</i>
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Junior Livestock Sale Barbecue, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Mark Arndt Event Center</i>
5:30 p.m.	Junior Livestock Sale, Morgan County Fairgrounds, <i>Multi-Purpose Building</i>

**Friday, August 7**

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.                      Livestock Sale Buyer information available, *Extension Office*

**Tuesday, August 11 to Wednesday, September 30**

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.                      Premiums Available, *Morgan County Extension Office*

\*All Livestock except Horses, Poultry, Rabbits, and Swine will be unloaded on the Mitchell property on the southwest corner of the fairgrounds. Watch newsletters, updates, and email for specific instructions prior to fair. Events highlighted in yellow are changes for the 2026 Fair.