

# COUNTY EVENTS DAY

Thursday, July 28  
12:45 Grand Entry

## No Admission Charge For Spectators

**Superintendents:** Doug & Tammy Beeson  
**Committee:** Jim Dobler, Bob Hawks, Wayne Parrish  
Roger Kliesen, Terry & Dana Seat, Cody & Taina Beeson

## Entries Taken

Monday, July 25 – 12 to 6 p.m.  
(rodeo ticket booth)

## Late entries will not be accepted!

or

Mailed to:

Kit Carson County Fair  
251-16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101  
Burlington, CO 80807

**Must be received by 5 p.m. – July 22!**

## General Rules County Events Day

### Kids Track Events

1. No pre-entry or entry fee is required to participate and county residency is not required.

### Arena Events

1. **ONLY** Kit Carson County current and past residents may enter County Events Day arena competition. This **excludes** past residents' immediate family that have not been, at any time, a resident of the county.
2. Pre-entry forms must be completed, fees paid and waivers signed before participation in any arena event will be granted. Waivers not signed prior to 12:30 on Thursday, contestant will forfeit entry fees and will not be allowed to compete.
3. Read event rules closely. In all events requiring pre-entry, your current age as of entry deadline will determine your event eligibility.
4. Rules and procedures for events may change if deemed necessary by judges and/or superintendents.
5. Entries may be limited due to time constraints in preparation of the PRCA rodeo and/or stock availability.
6. Events requiring more than one contestant, all names must be available at time of entry. Changing contestants will not be permitted after entry deadline at 6 p.m. on Monday of Fair.
7. Unsportsmanship like conduct and/or inhumane treatment of an animal will not be tolerated. Superintendent(s) and/or judge(s) reserve the right to disqualify entrant and/or team with no entry fees refunded, and any prize monies incurred will be forfeited. In addition, entrant(s) and or team will not be eligible to participate in any arena event the following year.
8. During any roping event, horses cannot run back-to-back if equipment needs to be changed, etc. Contestants anticipating this situation **must** make a notation on his/her entry form so scheduling can be made accordingly. Failure to do so may result in disqualification with entry fees not being refunded.
9. **No alcoholic beverages** are permitted on the fairgrounds (see Kit Carson County Fair General Rules). Do not abuse this rule as it will be strictly enforced.

### Track Events

**Track Directors:** Cory Wedel & Stratton FFA Students

**Foot Races:** Girls/Boys – Ages 3 & 4; 5 & 6; 7 & 8; 9 & 10; 11 & 12

\* **Stick Horse Races** (bring your own horse):

Girls/Boys – Ages 3 & 4; 5 & 6

**Sack Races:** Girls/Boys – Ages 5 & 6; 7 & 8; 9 & 10; 11 & 12

**Bale Rolling:** Girls/Boys – Ages 7 & 8; 9 & 10; 11 & 12

\* **Water Bucket Brigade:** Ages 5 & 6; 7 & 8; 9 & 10; 11 & 12. Fill bucket with dipper of water until teeter-totter and bucket come down.

\* **Tug of War.** Teams will be selected based on age and weight – all ages and weights eligible, including adults, male and female.

\* some events may have multiple heats based on numbers attending.

## Arena Events

**Arena Director:** Terry Seat

**Assistant:** Jim Dobler

**\* Team Roping:** Fee \$30/team; pay 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> places. Enter only once.

Lap and tap; 1 head; 2 loops per team; no front legs in head catch. Legal head catches only! One foot in heel catch is 5-second penalty. Rope, roper, and horse may not pass barrel until steer's head passes barrel or team will be disqualified. 2-minute time limit.

**Milk A Wild Cow:** Fee \$40. Pay 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.

Four members per team, 1 must be female. Cow on lead rope released from chutes to team. Female member milks cow. Team gives halter to female. She races to judge; pours milk out; drops halter in judge's circle. If milk will not pour and/or halter not returned to judge; team is disqualified. Also will be disqualified for using fence, gate, etc., to secure cow. Can't throw cow down, trip or otherwise cause cow to fall – will be disqualified. Cow must be standing to be milked. 2-minute time limit.

**Barrels:** Fee \$20 (Sr.) – \$10 (Jr.)

Complete pattern, 5-second penalty for each barrel knocked over. Disqualified if pattern is broken. Classes: Seniors (girls only) – 14 and over; juniors (girls only) – 9-13.

**Steer Riding:** No Fee. **Ages 12 and under.** Parent must turn in entry form and signed waiver to enter rider. All contestants will be issued a back number. Back numbers can be picked up at rodeo ticket booth July 25, 12 noon-6 p.m., or Thursday no later than 12:30 p.m. close to rodeo chutes. If back number has not been picked up by 12:30 p.m. contestant will not ride. Contestants only are allowed behind the chutes. Parents will not be allowed in the arena. Ride steer out of the chute across chalk line for 50¢ or further still – the "\$1" ride. If entering Steer Riding you are not eligible to enter the Mutton Bustin'. Entries are limited to 40.

**Mutton Bustin' (pending availability of sheep):** No Fee. Age and weight requirements: Cannot **exceed** 45 lbs. and must be at least 3 years old. Parent must turn in entry form and signed waiver to enter rider. Those making an entry **must be weighed**. All contestants will be issued a back number. Back numbers can be picked up at rodeo ticket booth July 25, 12 noon-6 p.m., or Thursday no later than 12:30 p.m. close to rodeo chutes. If back number has not been picked up by 12:30 p.m. contestant will not ride. Contestants only are allowed behind the chutes. Parents will not be allowed in the arena. Ride mutton out of the chute across chalk line for 50¢ or further still – the "\$1" ride. If entering Mutton Bustin' you are not eligible to enter the Steer Riding. Entries are limited to 40.

**Flag Race:** Fee \$10. Classes: Junior (boys only) – 9-13.

Complete pattern. Put flag in first bucket; pull flag out of second bucket. Disqualified if barrel and/or bucket is knocked over and if flag missed bucket.

**Hangman's Race:** Fee \$15. Enter once. Hangman must be opposite sex or 6-13 years old. Cross line with hangman mounted completely behind rider, in a forward position, straddling horse. Race to rope, hangman grabs rope, cannot touch ground at anytime until race is completed, rider circles barrel, retrieves hangman from rope, who returns to original position of mounted completely behind rider in a forward position straddling horse, then race back across line. 5-second penalty if barrel is knocked over. Disqualified if hangman touches ground and/or not mounted per rules above, and/or not positioned correctly before racing back. 1-minute limit. Limited to 25 contestants.

**\* Ribbon Roping:** Fee \$20. Pay 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> places. Enter once. Runner must be opposite sex or 13 and under.

Lap and tap; runner takes ribbon from tail of calf. Rope, roper and horse may not pass barrel until steer's head passes barrel or team will be disqualified. 2 minute time limit. Limited to 25 contestants.

**Rawhide Drag:** Fee \$15. Pays 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Enter once. Limited to 20 contestants.

Rawhide rider 14 and over. Partner sits or lays down on "hide." Rider drags partner around barrel and back to starting line. Of course, a rider who becomes separated from his hide (the rawhide that is) is disqualified. Five second penalty if barrel is knocked over and time ends when team crosses the line.

**\* Calf Roping:** Fee \$15. Pays 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Enter once.

Lap and tap; 1 head may throw 2 loops if 2<sup>nd</sup> rope is carried. Throw calf by hand, cross and tie any 3 feet with 1 or more wraps and a half hitch. Contestant must use neck rope, and have lariat tied to saddle horn or will be disqualified. Rope, roper and horse may not pass barrel until steer's head passes barrel or team will be disqualified. 2-minute time limit.

**Break-Away Roping:** Fee \$10. 14 Yrs. & Under. Enter once. Pays 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

Contestant will be allowed 1 loop with a 1 minute time limit.

**Wild Cow Riding:** Fee \$20 per person. 18 yrs. & over. Pays 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. Limited to 8 contestants.

Bull ropes will be provided. Cows will be flanked. Hope for an 8 second ride.

**Note:** Switching of entry partner(s) will not be permitted after 6 p.m. on Monday of fair. Contestants that do not have a recorded signed waiver by 12:30 p.m. on Thursday of Fair, contestant will not be allowed to compete and contestant will forfeit entry fees.

## **Tiny Tot Events**

Boys & Girls  
8 and Under

**Tiny Tot Barrels:** Fee \$5. (Will run immediately following junior girls barrels.)

Complete pattern, 5 second penalty for each barrel knocked over. Disqualified if pattern is broken. Contestant and County Day personnel **only** allowed in arena.

**Flag Race:** Fee \$5. (Will run immediately following junior boys flag race.)

Complete pattern. Put flag in first bucket, pull flag out of second bucket. Disqualified if barrel and/or bucket knocked over and if flag missed bucket. Contestant and County Day personnel **only** allowed in arena.

**COUNTY DAY ENTRY FORM**  
(See designated section for Tiny Tot entries.)

- Team Roping:** Enter once. 1 head. 2 loops..... \$30  
Header \_\_\_\_\_ Healer \_\_\_\_\_
- Milk-a-Wild Cow:** 4 members. 1 female required ..... \$40  
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- Barrels:** Enter once.  
Senior Girls (14 & over)..... \$20  
Junior Girls (9-13)..... \$10
- Steer Riding:** 12 & under ..... \$ 0  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Mutton Bustin' (pending availability of sheep)**..... \$ 0  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
(may not exceed 45 lbs.)
- Flag Race:** Enter once. Junior Boys (9-13)..... \$10
- Hangman's Race:** Enter once. (Limited to 25)..... \$15  
Hangman opposite sex of horseman or 6-13 yrs.  
Horseman \_\_\_\_\_ Hangman \_\_\_\_\_
- Ribbon Roping:** Enter once. (Limited to 25)..... \$20  
Runner opposite sex of roper or 13 & under.  
Roper \_\_\_\_\_ Runner \_\_\_\_\_
- Rawhide Drag:** Enter once. (Limited to 25)..... \$15  
Horseman \_\_\_\_\_ Drag Rider \_\_\_\_\_
- Calf Roping:** Enter once..... \$15  
Roper \_\_\_\_\_
- Break-Away Roping:** Enter once. (14 & under) ..... \$10  
Roper \_\_\_\_\_
- Wild Cow Riding** (18 & over) ..... \$20  
Rider \_\_\_\_\_

**TINY TOT ENTRY FORM**  
Boys & Girls  
(8 & Under)

- Barrels:**..... \$ 5
  - Flag Race:** ..... \$ 5
- Total ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\* WAIVER OF LIABILITY \*\*\***

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Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Contestant and/or Parent/Legal Guardian:**

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(Contestant Signature)

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**Send entry and signed waiver to:**

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**Mail in entries must be received by  
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