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 Bert Wood Member
 Anne TompkinsMember

Fair Personnel

Jaycee Atkins..... Fair Administrator
 Bobby Goad..... Maintenance Supervisor
Fair Office Contact: 208-267-7041

4-H Extension Personnel

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 Samuel DeGreyExtension Educator
 Monique Russell..... 4-H Program Coordinator
 Angela Tucker Administrative Assistant
 Sheila Pruitt Secretary

FFA

Julie SmithFFA Advisor
 Kari Wilson.....FFA Advisor

2026 Fair Theme “There’s Magic in the Fair”

Thanks to all who helped emphasize our Fair theme this year by decorating and submitting entries that highlight our theme.

HAVE A FAIR THEME IDEA?

If you are interested in submitting a fair theme for 2027’s Fair, please drop off or email your ideas to the Fair Office before Dec. 15th at bcfairmanager@boundarycountyid.org

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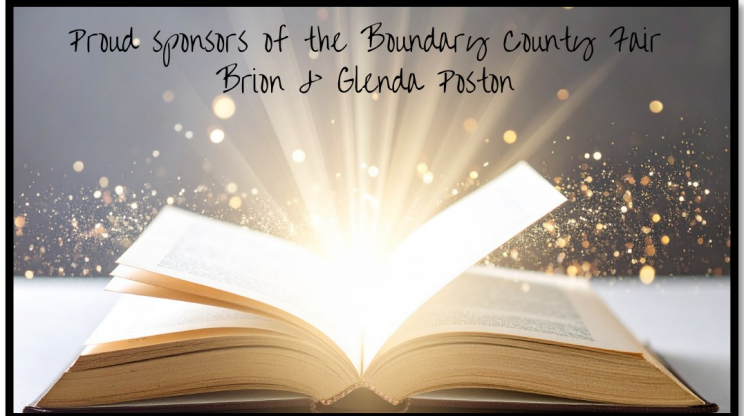
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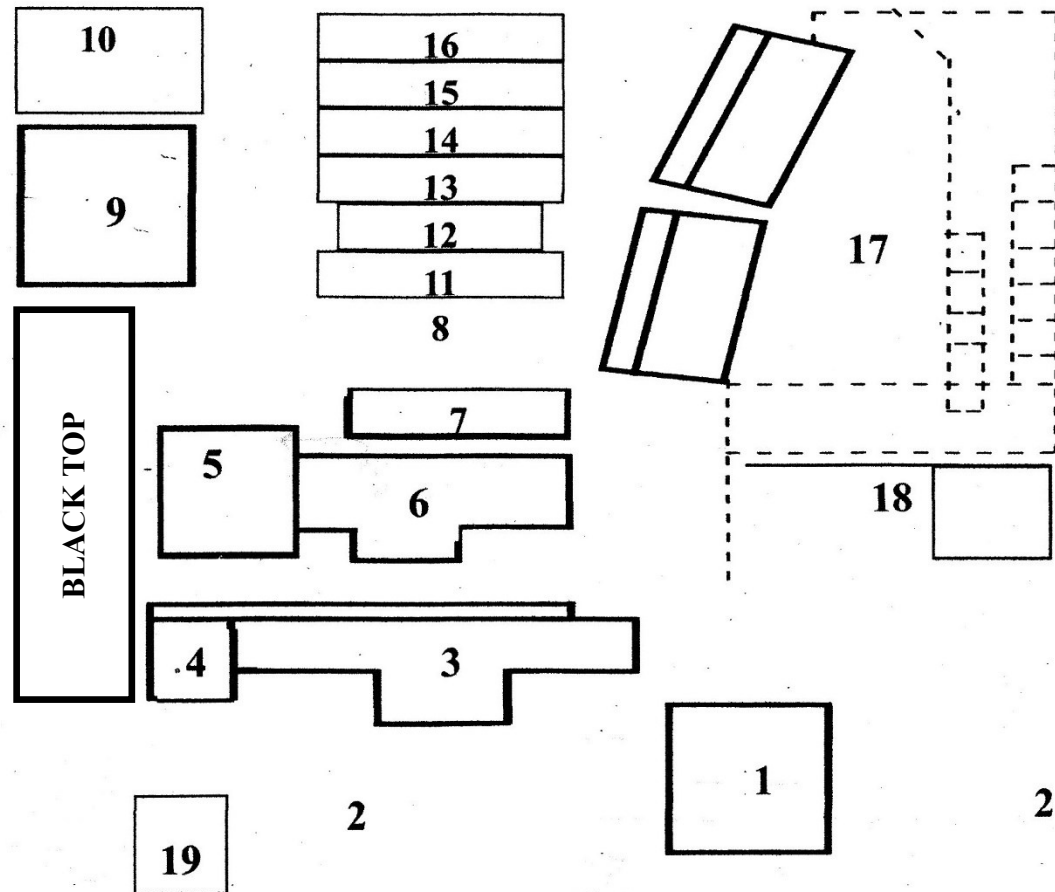


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| 1. Pavilion (Slab) | 11. Goat & Rabbit Barn & Men's Restroom |
| 2. Outdoor Vendor Booth/Games Area | 12. Poultry Palace |
| 3. Kitchen & VEC Hall | 13. FFA Barn |
| 4. Fair Office | 14. Beef Barn |
| 5. Memorial Hall & Restrooms | 15. Horse Barn |
| 6. Exhibit Hall & Restrooms | 16. Equine Boarding Facility |
| 7. Photography & Wildlife | 17. Outdoor Arena |
| 8. Food Vendor Area | 18. Warm-up Arena |
| 9. Indoor Arena, 4-H Office & Women's Restroom | 19. Gazebo |
| 10. Sheep & Swine Barn | |

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2026 OPEN CLASS SPECIAL AWARDS

Flower Awards

Seniors and Adults

Top Dahlia

\$25 Gift Certificate - *Sponsored by Sugar Plum Floral*

Best Cut Flower - Judges Choice

\$50 Gift Certificate - *Sponsored by Bee Haven Flowers*

Best Floral Design—Judges Choice

\$50 Gift Certificate - *Sponsored by Bee Haven Flowers*

Junior Awards

Judge's Choice Overall

\$5 Award - *Sponsored by Tess Wagner*

Best Cut Flower

\$5 Award - *Sponsored by Tess Wagner*

Best Fair Theme Arrangement

\$10 Award - *Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Vegetable & Herb Awards

Best Root Vegetable

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter County Store*

Best Plate of Onions

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter County Store*

Best Vegetable

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter County Store*

Largest Vegetable

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Best Herb

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter County Store*

Fruit & Nut Awards

Best Tomato - 7-12 Yrs.

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Glenda Poston*

Largest Berries

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Largest Fruit

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country*

Best Dry Nut

\$10 Award—*Sponsored by Carter Country*

Large Household Awards

Best Fair Themed Pieced Quilt— Beginner under 17 yrs.

\$25 Award—*Sponsored by 9B Quilters*

Best Fair Themed Pieced Quilt— Beginner over 18 yrs

\$25 Award—*Sponsored by 9B Quilters*

Best Pieced Quilt - Beginner

\$40 Gift Certificate - *Sponsored by A Little Comfort Quilting*

Best Appliqued Quilt

\$40 Award - *Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Small Household Awards

Best Youth Cross Stitch

\$10 Award—*Anon.(4th award of 10/ends yr. 2030)*

Best Potholder or Placemat

\$10 Award - *Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Best Hand Embroidered Piece

\$20 Award - *Sponsored by Lila Sweet Award*

Best Tablecloth

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Selkirk Kennels*

Best Rug

\$10 Award— *Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Garments & Accessories Awards

Best Children's Garment

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Selkirk Kennels*

Best Recycled Garment

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Selkirk Kennels*

Best Apron

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Selkirk Kennels*

Best Handmade Purse or Bag

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Selkirk Kennels*

Best Crocheted Garment

\$40 Award - *Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Art

Best Water Color—Age 13-17

\$10 Award—*Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Best Mixed Media Artwork

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country*

Best Fair Theme Artwork Overall

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by XI Beta Omicron*

2026 OPEN CLASS SPECIAL AWARDS

Baking Awards

Best Drop Cookie– 7-9 Yrs.

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Glenda Poston*

Best Decorated FAIR THEMED Cake

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Wood's Pine Tree Ranch*

Best Yeast Rolls

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by XI Beta Omicron*

Best Cupcakes - Adult Division

\$10 Award– *Sponsored by Ben & Amy Robertson*

Best Homemade Candy

\$10 Award– *Sponsored by Carter Country Store*

Best Quick Bread

\$10 Award– *Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Best Flavored Cake

\$10 Award– *In Memory of Jolene Hubbard*

Best Chocolate Chip Cookie

\$25 Award– *In Memory of Thelma Dillin (10yrs ends 2034)*

Food Preservation

Best Pie Filling

\$10 Award- *Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Most Unusual Freeze Dried Item

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country Store*

Most Unusual Canned Food Item

\$10 Award– *Sponsored by Carter Country Store*

Best Jelly

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country*

Best Bread & Butter Pickles

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Best Dilled Cucumbers

\$10 Award– *Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Best Sweet Pickles

\$10 Award– *Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Best Condiment or Sauce

\$10 Award– *Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Photography

Best Portrait– Junior Division (one person)

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Wallybird Photography*

Best Portrait– Adult Division (one person)

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Wallybird Photography*

Best Landscape Photo– Junior Division

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Wallybird Photography*

Best Landscape Photo– Adult Division

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Wallybird Photography*

Best Fair Theme

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Wallybird Photography*

Best Black & White Sports Photo

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by XI Beta Omicron*

Best Marine & Water Photo

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Best Patriotic Photo

\$25 Award - *Sponsored by Craig & Carol Jean Hubbard*

Best Cow Photo– Junior

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Tyson Brimhall*

Best Travel Photo– Junior

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Tanner Brimhall*

Crafts & Hobbies

Overall Best Craft & Hobby—Youth Division

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Glenda Poston*

Best Paper Craft

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Best Glass Project

\$10 Award—*Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Best Leatherwork

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country Store*

Best Craft from Nature

\$50 Award - *2025 Lost & Found*

Best Wood Working

\$40 Award - *Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Best Senior Craft or Hobby

\$10 Award—*Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Best Decorative Painting on Wood

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Wood's Pine Tree Ranch*

2026 OPEN CLASS SPECIAL AWARDS

Constructs

Best Fair Theme

Award of a Lego Set - *Sponsored by Panhandle Nursery*

Best Non-Lego Construct

\$10 Award—*Sponsored by Turner Plumbing LLC*

Best Model

\$40 Award - *Sponsored by Selkirk Kennels*

Best Motorized

\$10 Award—*Sponsored by Carter Country*

Best Vehicle-Junior

\$10 Award—*Sponsored by Dylan Brimhall*

Farm & Home Products

Best Eggs

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Wood's Pine Tree Ranch*

Best in Wine Making

\$20 Ruth Schnuerle Memorial

Best Apiary Product

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country*

Best Jar of Honey

\$50 Award - *N. Idaho Beekeepers & Selkirk Honey*

Best Honey Comb

\$50 Award - *Sponsored by N. Idaho Beekeepers & Selkirk Honey*

Animal Awards

Best Rooster

Bag of Feed - *Sponsored by General Feed & Grain*

Best Hen

Bag of Feed - *Sponsored by General Feed & Grain*

Top Rabbit

\$20 Award - *In Memory of Bruce Merrifield*

Best Rabbit –Doe w/Litter

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country*

Best Purebred Rabbit

\$10 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country*

Best Overall Goat

\$25 Award - *Sponsored by Lee & Jan Kolpfenstein*

Best Dairy Goat

Plaque - *Sponsored by Ben & Amy Robertson*

Best Sheep Overall

Plaque - *Sponsored by Ben & Amy Robertson*

Best Breeding Ewe

\$10 Award - *Sponsored Turner Plumbing LLC*

Best Dairy Cow

\$40 Award - *Sponsored by Carter Country*

Top Beef—Any Breed

Belt Buckle—*Sponsored by Caleb & Stacie Watts*

Thank you for your generous donations for Open Class Exhibits

Looking for 2027 Open Class Sponsors!

The Boundary County Fair Board would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who sponsor extra awards for Open Class Exhibits. If you would like to sponsor a 2027 Fair Award for any department (excludes 4-H/FFA) please complete the following information and submit this form to the Fair Office before January 31, 2027. The designated award money or business gift certificate should accompany this form.

Business Name, Memorial or Individual Name _____

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2025 Fair Royalty

Queen: Briana Feuerstein, King: Colton Cohen

Princesses: Randi Hibbard, Rylann Lewis, Alexys Mierke



Little Prince & Princess

Tony Johnson and April Dodd



FFN Royalty



Queen: Kylie Calderone, **King:** Kristian Dye
Princesses: Leila Christensen & Delilah Christensen



The Fair Board accepts applications each spring for the year's Fair Royalty. Applicants must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA and be between the ages of 15 and 18 as of January 1 of the current fair year.

Fair Royalty responsibilities include:

- Promoting the fair within the community through local media, participation in community events, and appearances at events outside the local area
- Maintaining active involvement in the community and in 4-H or FFA, while demonstrating leadership and earning recognition or honors
- Being present during the fair to assist where needed and supporting 4-H, FFA, and community events throughout the year
- Serving as a positive role model for youth and representing the fair with respect and professionalism at all times

Applicants will attend an introductory dinner and interview with the Fair Board. Royalty selection will be based on the completion of all required application materials and will be evaluated on content, interview performance, and fulfillment of responsibilities. The highest-scoring King and Queen applicants will be crowned Fair Royalty.



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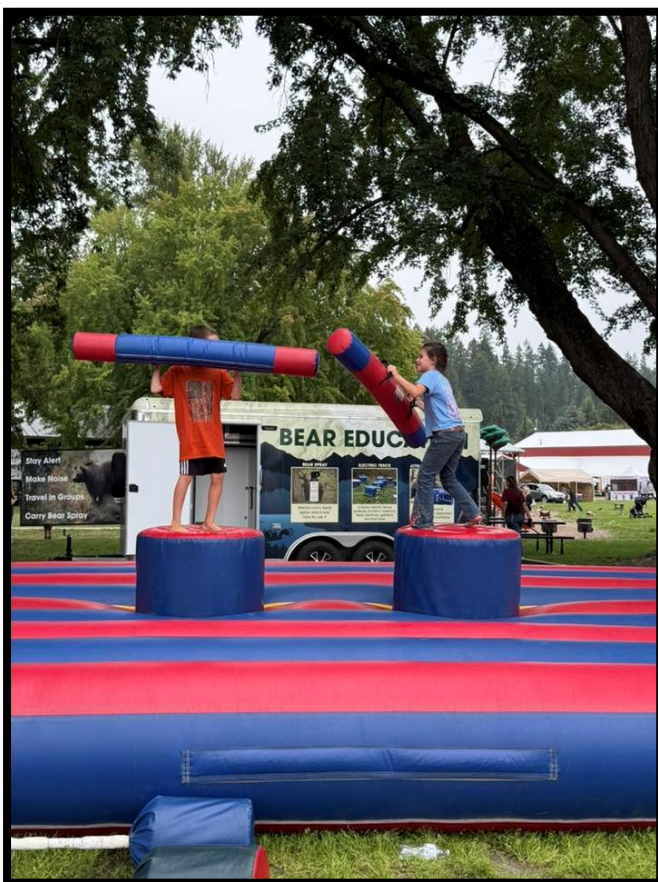
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2026 PRE-FAIR EVENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 3rd

9:00 am Family Fun Night Royalty Extension Office See pg. 86
Interviews

Monday, July 27th

2:00 - 6:00 pm FREE Avian Flu Testing (All Fairgrounds **Open to the Public**
poultry **must** be tested)

Thursday, July 30th

4-H & FFA Fair entry forms & C.O.O.L forms due to Extension Office (Available at Extension Office)
Last day to print 4-H record books at Extension Office.

Tuesday, August 4th

Open Class Get help with entry forms and tags before fair. Memorial Hall Lawn. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesday, August 5th

6:00 pm 4-H Style Revue Practice Memorial Hall **Open to the Public**
5:30 pm & Judging

Thursday, August 6th

5:30 pm Dirt Bike Judging Outdoor Arena **Open to the Public**

Open Class Get help with entry forms and tags before fair. Memorial Hall Lawn. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Friday, August 7th

9:00 am 4-H Dog Show, Fitting & Lawn area, south side of the **Open to the public**
Showing, Obedience & Agility Pavilion. Indoor Arena if rain-
ing.

Saturday, August 8th

8:00 am 4-H Horse Show Part I Trail & Show Classes **Open to the Public**
See Pg. 102



2026 APPERAL

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FAIR SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 am	Fair Office Open		
7:00 - 9:30 am	Swine: Enter & weigh in 4-H/FFA Market Swine & Swine Breeding Animals	Barns	
9:00 - 7:00 pm	Enter Little Princess/Prince Contest & Coloring Contest	Fair Office	Pick up July 20 nd See pgs. 30, 40 & 42
9:30 - 10:30 am	Sheep & Goat: Enter & weigh in 4-H/FFA Market Swine & Swine Breeding Animals	Barns	Sheep & Goat ONLY
10:30 - 11:30 am	Beef: Enter & weigh in 4-H/FFA Market Steers and Breeding Animals	Barns	Participants with Animals: No flip flops allowed in any livestock barns anytime during fair
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<u>Enter Open Class livestock</u>	Barns	
12:00 pm	LIVESTOCK Stall Cards– Must be picked up directly after weigh in NO LATER THAN NOON	Indoor Arena	
2:00 pm	Market Rabbit: Enter & weigh in	Rabbit Barn	
2:00 - 6:00 pm	Enter 4-H Foods, Textiles, Arts, Miscellaneous Projects, & 4-H Record Books	Memorial Hall	Entries after 6 PM will not be accepted
3:00 - 6:00 pm	Enter 4-H/FFA Rabbits & Poultry & Open Class Rabbits & Poultry	Barns	Open Class Livestock entries must pre-register with Dept Superintendent no later than July 31st.
4:00 - 7:00 pm	Enter Open Class Exhibits	Exhibit Hall	All perishable entries are encouraged to be entered on Tuesday
6:00 pm	4-H Superintendents & Livestock Leaders Meeting	Memorial Hall	
7:00 pm	FAIR CLOSES	Display and Exhibit areas locked	



Running Fair Week: Tuesday August 11th -Saturday August 15th 2026



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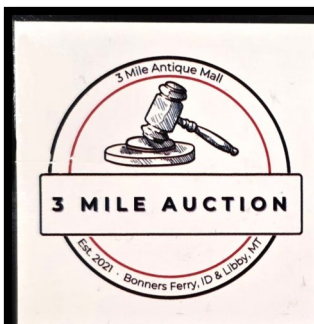
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FAIR SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

7:00 - 11:00 am	Enter <u>Open Class</u> Exhibits	Exhibit Hall	
8:00 am	Fair Office Open		
8:00 am - Noon	Enter Little Prince/Princess Contest, "There's Magic in the Fair" Coloring Contest	Fair Office	Pick up July 20 nd See pgs. 30, 40 & 42
8:30 am	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Judging: Swine Fitting & Showing	Indoor Arena	
9:00 am	<u>4-H</u> Judging: Non-livestock Projects	Memorial Hall	Closed to public
10:00 am- Noon	<u>4-H</u> Judging: Poultry Fitting & Showing 4-H/Open Class Quality	Outdoor Arena	Barn closed during judging
11:00 am - 9:00 pm	Food Booths Open	Fairgrounds	
Noon	<u>Open Class</u> Judging: Swine Quality <u>4-H/FFA</u> Judging: Swine Breeding	Indoor Arena	
1:00 pm	Shed Center Bar Opens	Food Court	
1:00 pm	<u>Open Class</u> Judging: Exhibits	Exhibit Hall	Closed to public
1:30 pm	<u>Open Class</u> Judging: Sheep Quality & Breeding	Indoor Arena	
2:00 pm	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Judging: Sheep Quality & Breeding	Indoor Arena	
4:30 pm	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	Black Top	
5:30 pm	Style Revue Modeling Practice	Indoor Arena	
5:30 pm	FREE Spot Bus Shuttle Running	BFHS to Fair	See pg. 16
6:30 pm	FAIR OPENING CEREMONIES	Indoor Arena	Announcement of Fair Royalty
7:00 p.m.	LIVE MUSIC Courtney & Company	Black Top	See pg. 7
Memorial & Exhibit Halls open at conclusion of Opening Ceremonies			
7:00-8:00 pm	Best in class Baked Goods Walk	Black Top	See pg. 52
9:00 pm	FAIR DAY CLOSES		Display & Exhibit areas locked



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FAIR SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

8:00 am	Fair Office Open		
8:30 am	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Judging: Swine Quality	Indoor Arena	
8:30 am	All Display & Exhibit areas open	Fairgrounds	
8:30 am - 9:00 pm	Food Booths Open		
9:00 am	"There's Magic in the Fair" Scavenger Hunt	Fair Office	Ends Sat. 8/15 at 5:00 pm See pg. 30
9:30 am	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Judging: Rabbit Fitting & Showing	Outdoor Arena	
10:00 am	Cecil's Magic Show	Gazebo	See pg. 38
10:30 am	<u>4-H/FFA/Open Class</u> Judging: Rabbit Quality	Rabbit Barn	Judging closed to public
Noon	Check-in <u>4-H</u> Horse	Horse Barns	
1:00 pm	Shed Center Bar Opens	Food Court	
1:00 pm	<u>4-H/FFA/Open Class</u> Judging: Goat Quality & Breeding, followed by Pet Goat Quality	Indoor Arena	
1:00 pm	Cecil's Magic Show	Gazebo	See pg. 38
1:30 pm	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Judging: Goat Fitting & Showing	Indoor Arena	
3:00 pm	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Livestock Judging Contest	Indoor Arena	
3:30 pm	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	The Black Top	
4:00 pm	FREE Spot Bus Shuttle Running	BFHS to Fair	See pg. 16
4:30 pm	Cecil's Magic Show	Black Top	See pg. 38
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Salsa Contest: Entries & Judging, followed by tasting	The Black Top	See pg. 33
5:00 pm	CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT	Black Top	
7:30 pm	Winnie Brave-Concert	Black Top Stage	See pg. 25
9:00 pm	FAIR DAY CLOSES		Display & Exhibit areas locked



FAIR SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

8:00 am	Fair Office Open		
8:30 am	Food Booths Open	Fairgrounds	
8:30 am	<u>4-H/FFA/OPEN CLASS</u> Judging: Beef Quality	Indoor Arena	
9:00 - 11:00 am	FREE Caricature Drawers	Pavilion	See pg. 38
8:30 am	All Display & Exhibit areas open		
9:30 am - Noon	Enter Nature Art	Exhibit Hall	See contest rules on pg. 33
11:00 am	Wild West Fun Park Opens	North Lawn	See pg. 38
10:00 am	Cecil's Magic Show	Gazebo	See pg. 38
1:00 pm	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Judging: Sheep Fitting & Showing	Indoor Arena	
1:00 pm	Shed Center Bar Opens	Food Court	
2:00 - 4:00 pm	FREE Caricature Drawers	Pavilion	See pg. 38
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Kids Tractor Pulls Semi Finals	Black Top	See pg. 34
1:00 pm	Cecil's Magic Show	Gazebo	See pg. 38
2:00 pm	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	Black Top	
3:00 pm	Family Fun Night Registration for Greased Pig	Middle Ticket Booth	See pg. 88
4:00 pm	FREE Spot Bus Shuttle Running	BFHS to Fair	See pg. 16
4:30 pm	Cecil's Magic Show	Black Top	See pg. 38
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Huckleberry Bake off Contest Entries & Judging, followed by tasting	Memorial Lawn	See pg. 33
7:00 pm	Wild West Fun Park Closes	North Lawn	See pg. 38
6:00 - 8:00 pm	FREE Caricature Drawers	Pavilion	See pg. 38
6:30 pm	<u>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</u>	Outdoor Arena	
9:00 pm	FAIR DAY CLOSSES	Display & Exhibit areas locked	



FAIR SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

8:00 am	Fair Office Open		
8:30 am	Food Booths Open	Fairgrounds	
8:30 am	All Display & Exhibit areas open		
8:30 am	<u>4-H/FFA/Open Class</u> Judging: Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showing, Quality	Indoor Arena	
9:30 am– Noon	Submit entries for Monster Cookie Contest	VEC	See pg. 33
9:00 am	<u>4-H/FFA/Open Class</u> Judging: Dairy Goat Fitting & Showing, Quality	Indoor Arena	
9:00 - 11:00 am	FREE Caricature Drawers	Pavilion	See pg. 38
10:00 am	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	Black Top	
10:00 am	Cecil's Magic Show	Gazebo	See pg. 38
11:00 am	Wild West Fun Park Opens	North Lawn	See pg. 38
11:00 am	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Judging: Beef Fitting & Showing	Indoor Arena	
NOON	FREE Spot Bus Shuttle Running	BFHS to Fair	See pg. 16
12:00 pm	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	Black Top	
1:00 pm	Cecil's Magic Show	Gazebo	See pg. 38
1:00 pm	<u>4-H</u> Horse Games	Outdoor Arena	See pg. 102
1:00 pm	Shed Center Bar Opens	Food Court	
1:30 - 5:00 pm	Monster Cookie Contest entries displayed	VEC	Prizes/Ribbons awarded
2:00 - 4:00 pm	FREE Caricature Drawers	Pavilion	See pg. 38
2:30 pm	Seed Spitting Contest	Memorial Lawn	See pg 34
3:00 pm	<u>4-H</u> Salesmanship Contest	Indoor Arena	
3:30 pm	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	Black Top	
4:30 pm	Cecil's Magic	Black Top	See pg. 38
5:00 pm	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Buyer's Social	Memorial Hall	For Buyer's only
6:00 - 8:00 pm	FREE Caricature Drawers	Pavilion	See pg. 38
7:00 pm	Wild West Fun Park Closes	North Lawn	See pg. 38
7:00 PM	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Market Animal Sale	Indoor Arena	Buyer numbers available in Indoor Arena at sale
7:00 PM	Bulls & Broncs-PDMH Series	Outdoor Arena	See pg. 94 for ticketing information
9:00 PM	FAIR DAY CLOSES	Display & Exhibit areas locked	

FAIR SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

8:00 am	Fair Office Open		
8:30 am	Food Booths Open	Fairgrounds	
8:30 am	All Display & Exhibit Areas open		
9:00 - 11:00 am	FREE Caricature Drawers	Exhibit Hall	See pg. 38
9:00 am	<u>4-H/FFA</u> Large Animal/Small Animal Overall Grand Champion Showman Contest "Round Robin"	Indoor Arena	
9:30 am	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	Black Top	
10:00 am	Cecil's Magic Show	Gazebo	See pg. 38
11:00 am	Wild West Fun Park Opens	North Lawn	See pg. 38
11:00 am	Parade Line Up Begins	Main Parking Lot	
NOON	FREE Spot Bus Shuttle Running	BFHS to Fair	See pg. 16
Noon	Boundary County Fair Parade	Downtown Bonners Ferry	See pg. 30
1:00 pm	Shed Center Bar Opens	Food Court	
1:00 pm	Cecil's Magic Show	Gazebo	See pg. 38
2:00 -4:00 pm	FREE Caricature Drawers	Exhibit Hall	See pg. 38
2:30 pm	Water Balloon Toss Contest	Memorial Lawn	See pg. 34
3:00 pm	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	Black Top	
3:30 pm	Watermelon Eating Contest	Memorial Lawn	See pg. 34
4:30 pm	Cecil's Magic	Black Top	See pg. 38
4:30 pm	Kids Tractor Pull Finals (Continued from Thursday)	Black Top	See pg. 34
5:00 pm	Bulls & Broncs-PDMH Series	Outdoor Arena	See pg. 94
5:30 pm	2130 Alpha+ Robotics Demonstration	Black Top	
6:00– 8:00 pm	FREE Caricature Drawers	Exhibit Hall	See pg 38
7:00 pm	Wild West Fun Park Closes	North Lawn	See pg. 38
7:00 pm	Free Family Concert 250 Year Celebration – Jessie Leigh	Black Top Stage	See pg. 76
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<u>4-H/FFA/Open Class small animal check out. Underweight market & all breeding animals must be removed.</u>	Non-sale animals must be checked out with superintendents approval	
9:00 pm	FAIR CLOSES	SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!	

FAIR SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

9:00 - 11:00 am

4-H/FFA Stall Cleaning & 4-H Project &
Record Book check-out.
DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO 9:00 AM

All 4-H animal stalls/barns must
be cleaned by 11:00 am. All
unclaimed 4-H Projects/Books
will be at the Extension Office

**** Cash premiums paid at book/project pick
up August 16. If forgotten premium will be foregone!**

9:00 - 11:00 am

Open Class Exhibit & Animal check out.
In the main Exhibit Hall Annex

Department Superintendents
MUST sign out all animal &
Exhibit Hall entries before
premium will be issued

**The Boundary County Fair Board WILL NOT be responsible for any articles or
animals after 11:00 am Sunday, August 16th.**

**All Open Class awards must be picked up Sunday morning at the time of check
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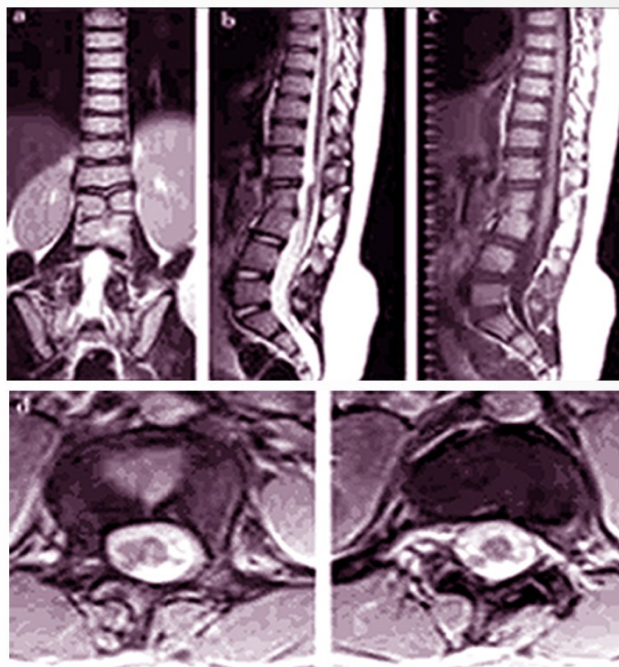
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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Open Class Age Divisions - Refer to each Department for specific Department Divisions

- ♦ **Professional:** A person who has used or is using his/her exhibits or like items as a means of income. Under eighteen years of age are exempt from this ruling. Professional classes will be judged for ribbon only.
- ♦ **Special:** Diagnosis of intellectual disability (ID) or developmental disability (DD) which impairs intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior prior to age 22. Disorder results in functional limitations in major life activities.

County Fair Ribbon Policy Objective: This policy seeks to award county Fair Ribbons uniformly across all departments and to recognize a true champion.

- ♦ Each lot within a class, in each division, in each department may have 1 Blue, 1 Red and 1 White ribbon.
- ♦ Each class in a division, in a non-animal department, may have 1 Best of Class ribbon.
- ♦ Each breed or class within an animal department may have 1 Best of Breed or 1 Best of Class ribbon.
- ♦ Each division within the department may have 1 Champion and 1 Reserve Champion Rosette.
- ♦ Contests will have 1 Blue, 1 Red and 1 White ribbon in each age division; all others receive a participation ribbon. The Monster Cookie and Vegetable Critter Contests each have 1 Champion Rosette.
- ♦ Each Pet Show entry will receive a Participation ribbon.
- ♦ All Junior entries (Divisions A,B,C & D) will receive a Participant ribbon if not placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their division.
- ♦ Ribbons are awarded only when deserving of the ribbon. If no entries in a lot, class, breed, or department are deserving of a particular ribbon, then no ribbon is awarded.

Where there is but one exhibit in a class, the award shall be made on merit alone and a premium may be given at the discretion of the judge, but the premium shall not be withheld because of lack of competition.

Awards will be designated by ribbons of the following colors:

Champion..... Rosettes
Reserve ChampionRosettes
Best of Class Purple
First Place..... Blue
Second Place..... Red
Third Place..... White

ANY EXHIBITOR WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THE FAIR RULES WILL FORFEIT ALL PREMIUMS.

1. Department Superintendents shall assist in the decision of placing exhibits of Professional or Special into those classes. The General Superintendents will be consulted as necessary in all matters if needed.

2. Exhibitors are urged to make entries at an early hour so exhibit space may be provided. See fair schedule for entry times. All entry forms must have the complete address of the exhibitor. Entry tags with name and phone number are to be attached to the exhibit. Entry tags may be picked up at the Fair Office prior to the Fair and filled in by the exhibitor according to the Fair Book.
3. All entries brought for exhibit will be accepted by the Superintendent, unless they are in violation of the rules. **No entries accepted prior/after entry dates and times.**
4. Displays as part of the vendor booths cannot be entered in competition or fair entries cannot be used as part of the vendor booth displays.
5. All exhibits in Arts, Garden Crops, Home Economic, Hobby, Flowers, 4-H, FFA, and Field Crops must be made, grown, and raised within the last year and owned by the exhibitor. See each department rules for exceptions.
6. No article will be allowed which has been exhibited at the Boundary County Fair at any prior date.
7. Only one entry per lot unless noted in the department rules.
8. Premiums will be paid to bona fide residents of Boundary County only, but outside county exhibitors are welcome to display for ribbons only; with the exception of Boundary County 4-H and FFA members residing outside of Boundary County. Premiums paid at time of check out.
9. Open Class exhibitors must pick up their entry sheets on Sunday morning and present it to each Superintendent; they will list the awards and release the exhibit. The exhibitor will then return the signed entry sheet to office personnel to receive premiums and awards.
10. Premiums for Open Class animals will be paid at the Annex. Animal exhibitors are to clean stalls at least once daily according to department rules. Fair will provide trucks for manure to be removed from grounds. Manure must be placed in the proper designated area. No payments for premiums will be issued unless stalls are cleaned by stripping **NO LATER** than 11:00 am Sunday, August 16th. Superintendents will not sign entry sheets to release payment unless stalls are clean.
11. **REMOVAL OF ANY EXHIBITS, DISPLAYS, OR ANIMALS PRIOR TO CLOSING TIME IS A VIOLATION OF FAIR RULES UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE .**
12. **EXHIBIT CHECK OUT TIME: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 9 - 11:00 AM. THE BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIR BOARD WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ARTICLES OR LIVESTOCK AFTER 11:00 AM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th.**
13. The Exhibit and Memorial Halls will open at the conclusion of Opening Ceremonies approximately 7:30 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the exhibit areas will open at 8:30 AM and remain open until closing time at 9:00 PM.
14. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS FROM MONDAY - SUNDAY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF IDENTIFIED SERVICE DOGS.**
15. Decision of the judge is final. All protests on judging must be in writing. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the General Superintendent within six hours after the cause of the protest.

16. The Fair will provide attendants and watchmen to take all possible precautions for the safe preservation of all articles on exhibit but will not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury to any kind of property while the same is on the fairgrounds.
17. All persons attending the exhibition of the Fair do so at their own risk. Boundary County will not be responsible in any manner for the damage or injuries to persons or property or any loss whatsoever.
18. The Boundary County Fairgrounds are public grounds and politically neutral; therefore, the Fair Board reserves the right to control all music content and noise on the fairgrounds.
19. Selling of products, raffle ticket sales, give away drawings, etc., is permitted in exhibit booths **only**. Advertising allowed **only within** your vendor area. The Fair Board has the right to reject any and all products to be sold or given away if the Fair Board deems it to be detrimental to the Fair.
20. Advertising or selling of an exhibited item is not permitted during the Fair.
21. Boundary County requires all food vendors to have \$1,000,000 product liability insurance naming Boundary County as an additional insured.
22. Riding of horses permitted only in arena areas. All animals brought for display are permitted only in the barn area.
23. All motor vehicles permitted on road areas only. Parking only where permitted.
24. **No bicycles, scooters or skateboard riding on the fairgrounds during fair.** Designated areas will be provided for bicycle parking.
25. Livestock bedding will be furnished by the Fair Board but feed must be supplied by the exhibitor. No open grain, hay or feed storage containers allowed in barns.
26. Boots, hard-soled, or laced tennis shoes must be worn for safety reasons (**no sandals, flip flops, etc.**) at all times while handling livestock or in barns.
27. Animals exhibited in 4-H and FFA classes may not be entered in Open Class, with the exception of llamas/alpacas.
28. All animals exhibited or brought to the fairgrounds must be disease free and drug free. A judge or steward may request a drug test to be performed on entry. Random drug testing can be done on any entry. Consult with each Department Superintendent for specific requirements. **ALL SPECIES MUST BE FREE OF PARASITES (lice, ringworm, etc), lesions or diseases.** If an animal shows signs of illness then the owner will be notified and the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds per recommendation from the fair veterinarian.
29. Any animal with a body score condition of 3 or less (2 or less for dairy animals) as determined by the fair veterinarian must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. Reference points for body score conditions at the Boundary County Fair office or the University of Idaho Boundary County Extension office.
30. Alpacas and llamas need to have been BVD tested and all vaccinations up to date. Treatment of IVOMAC 2 against lice is needed.
31. All cattle must be tied with neck rope and halters. All bulls, 12 months and older shall be shown in a nose ring, and may only be shown by an exhibitor 18 years of age or older.
32. All dairy goats must be either dehorned or disbudded.
33. Any billies, boars, bulls, stallions, stud llamas, and rams over 12 months of age will be shown by an exhibitor 18 years of age or older.
34. No doe rabbit with a litter under four weeks of age may be entered.
35. Any special penning facilities shall be furnished by the exhibitor and must be approved by the Fair Board prior to that current fair.
36. The market animal sale will be limited to 4-H and FFA members only.
37. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person, that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any actions which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

The Boundary County Fair Board endorses the following code of ethics: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all time deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to Junior as well as Open Class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the IAFE National Code Show Ring Ethics, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and any responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

4-H/FFA Livestock Rules and Regulations are on pages 79-80.

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BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIR CONTESTS

CHECK EACH CONTEST FOR RULES Prizes for Contests on pages 30-35 are as follows:

First place	\$5.00 and ribbon
Second place	\$4.00 and ribbon
Third place	\$3.00 and ribbon
Fourth place	\$2.00 and ribbon
Fifth place	\$1.00 and ribbon

Participation Ribbon will be awarded for those not placing.

****No need to sign up before, just show up and be ready for fun!**

Boundary County Fair Parade Saturday, August 15th, 2026 Parade Begins at Noon Organizer: Stacie Watts

CALLING ALL PARADE ENTRIES!

The **2026 Boundary County Fair Parade** is rolling in with this year's theme: **"There's Magic in the Fair"** — a heartfelt tribute to the roots, legacy, and spirit of our amazing community!

Whether you're riding a float, walking with pride, or showing off your farm's finest — we invite you to be part of this cherished tradition honoring the families who've kept the fair spirit alive for generations.

Parade entries will be judged by the Boundary County Commissioners in front of Georgia Mae Plaza.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded — don't miss your chance to be part of the legacy!

Plus, come celebrate our **2026 Grand Marshal**, a special community member who represents the strength and dedication of Boundary County!

IMPORTANT: Parade participation is by **entry form only** this year (Pg. 31) No drop-in entries will be judged. Entry forms can be found on the [Boundary County Fair website](#) or at the Fair Office.

Nominate a Boundary County Fair Legend!

Do you know someone who has dedicated years of service, support, and passion to the Boundary County Fair? Help us recognize a lifelong fair fan and contributor by nominating them to serve as a 2026 Boundary County Fair Grand Marshal!

We're looking for individuals who have made a lasting impact on our fair, our youth, and our community.

Submit your nomination today by visiting our website. Let's honor the people who have helped make the Boundary County Fair what it is today!

Nomination forms and details are available at www.boundarycountyfairgrounds.com.

LITTLE PRINCESS AND PRINCE CONTEST

Entry forms will be available beginning Monday, July 20 and must be submitted to the Fair Office no later than Tuesday, August 11th at 12:00 p.m.

This contest is open to all Little Princesses and Princes ages 3–10. A parent or guardian must sign all entry forms and assume full responsibility for the child during all fair activities. Winners will be selected by random drawing and announced during Opening Ceremonies. The child and parent/guardian must be present at the time of the drawing to claim the title.

The Little Princess will receive a tiara, and both winners will receive a sash to be worn throughout the fair, along with a \$5 award. If desired, winners may participate in the Fair Parade and Family Fun Night (FFN) Parade. Parents or guardians are responsible for securing a parade float for participation. Family Fun Night organizers must be contacted in advance to arrange participation in the Thursday evening FFN Parade.

"There's Magic in the Fair" Coloring Contest

**Entries due to the Fair Office by:
Tuesday, August 11 at 12:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by: BOCO Backpacks
Contact: Shirley Anderson | 208.255.9847

Add some color to the fair and show off your creativity! Official coloring pages can be found in the Fair Book on pages 40 and 42. Additional copies will be available at the Fair Office beginning Monday, July 22. Artists of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Prize ribbons will be awarded in the following age divisions:

- 3 years & under
- 4–5 years
- 6–7 years
- 8–9 years
- 10–12 years
- 13–18 years

Adult entries will be judged separately, with a **Best Overall Adult**

"There's Magic in the Fair" Scavenger Hunt August 12th-15th 2026

Join us in this year's Scavenger Hunt during our Boundary County Fair Week! Follow enchanting clues, explore the fairgrounds, and complete magical challenges as you search for hidden treasures waiting to be discovered. Participants who solve the mystery and finish the hunt will have the chance to win fun prizes and special rewards through a raffle. So fill your week with family-friendly, phone-free fun and get involved with our 2026 Fair Scavenger Hunt! See the fair office for details.

BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIR PARADE GUIDELINES

PARADE DATE: Saturday, August 15, 2026
START TIME: 12:00 noon (rain or shine)
LOCATION: Downtown Bonners Ferry
THEME: "There's Magic in the Fair"

"There's Magic in the Fair" celebrates the wonder, tradition, and community spirit that make the Boundary County Fair so special. From sparkling lights to livestock, rodeo, crafts and family memories, the fair brings generations together year after year. This theme honors the magic found in hard work, hometown pride, and the joyful moments shared with neighbors and friends. It's a celebration of imagination, tradition, and the unforgettable memories created at our county fair.

PARADE ROUTE: from the Boundary County fairgrounds, the parade will leave via Fourth Street, turn Right and proceed down Bonner Street, turn right and proceed down Main Street, turn Right and proceed to Railroad Street, turn Right on Third Street (pause if necessary to allow end of parade to pass) and then return to the fairgrounds parking lot via the same route.

JUDGING GUIDELINES: Overall appearance, Fair Theme Support, Crowd Appeal, Originality and Creativity

Main Judging will take place on Main Street in front of Georgia Mae Plaza.

AWARDS/RIBBONS: Champion ribbons to each category, Grand Champion Overall award/ribbon

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: All parade entries must showcase parade theme. All parade entries must be "family friendly" and appropriate to be seen by all ages.

Entries MAY NOT: Use air horns. Proceed in an unsafe manner. Interfere with other units in any way. Drink alcoholic beverages in the staging area or along the parade route. Jump on or off any moving float or vehicle.

ENTRY APPLICATION:

- The entry application form must be completed and signed with the understanding of the general rules and guidelines.
- The fair board reserves the right to reject and application or entry at any time.
- Entries must be received no later than August 12, 2026.
- Applicants will receive confirmation of entry, Parade Entry Identification Number and staging instructions Saturday, August 15, 2026 from 10 -11 AM in the fair office.

IDENTIFICATION SIGNS

Identification banners are encouraged for entries in the parade. Signs must be for identification purpose only and not as an advertisement.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Only a significant act of nature will cancel the parade, of which all units will be notified. If, for some unseen reason, your unit is not able to participate in the parade after entering, you must contact the parade staff prior to the parade date to cancel.

BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIR - OFFICIAL PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

Date application submitted:		
Name of Organization:		
Mailing Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Contact Person & Phone number:		
Email Address:		
Website address:		
Alternate contact & phone number:		
BAND	MARCHERS	SPECIALTY UNIT
☐ Scholastic Band	☐ Scouting Unit/Troop	☐ Drill Team
☐ Community Band	☐ Military Unit	☐ Dance Team
☐ Independent Band	☐ Veterans Unit	☐ Costumed / Novelty Unit
☐ Other _____	☐ Color Guard Unit	☐ Other _____
EQUESTRIAN / ANIMAL	VEHICLES	SPECIAL GUEST / VIP
☐ Individual	☐ Antique Vehicle	☐ Elected Official
☐ Team / Posse	☐ Collectors Car Club	☐ Other _____
☐ Horse Drawn Carriages	☐ Other _____	
☐ Other _____		
FLOATS		
☐ Amateur/Self built ☐ Professional		
Theme/Title:		
EMERGENCY SERVICES		
☐ Fire	☐ Ambulance	☐ Law Enforcement
☐ Search & Rescue	☐ Marine	☐ Other _____
DESCRIPTION AND DECORATIVE MATERIALS (How are you supporting the Fair theme?)		
PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR PARADE ANNOUNCERS - up to 50 words (Please type or print LEGIBLY)		
☐ I have read the entry requirements, guidelines and deadlines.		
_____ Authorized Representative Signature		_____ Date
_____ Authorized Representative Print		_____ Title

Huckleberry Bake Off

**Entries Due on the Memorial Hall Lawn
Thursday, August 13th, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Judging: 6:00 pm**

Bring your favorite huckleberry baked good to the Blue Ribbon Bakery, located on the Memorial Hall lawn. Contestants may, and are encouraged to, enter multiple baked goods of their choosing. All entries must contain huckleberries in some form (fresh, frozen, syrup, or dried) and must be homemade.

Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, taste, and originality. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe, the baker's name, and a telephone number. Judging, conducted by the Boundary County Search & Dive Team, will be open for public viewing.

Following judging, ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

**1st Place – \$25
2nd Place – \$15
3rd Place – \$10**

This contest is sponsored by Stacie Watts.

“MONSTER” COOKIE

**Entries Due at the Exhibit Hall Annex
Friday, August 14th, 9:30 am - Noon
Cookies displayed @ 1:30 - 5:00 pm**

Pick up entries @ 5:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall Annex

Entries will be accepted from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday morning in the Exhibit Hall Annex. Participants are invited to bake one giant cookie and decorate it in any creative way. Cookies must be fully edible and decorated with edible items only. Each cookie must measure at least 8 inches in diameter and no more than 20 inches across.

Cookies will remain on display following judging. Participants must pick up their cookies promptly at the conclusion of the display period.

Prizes will be awarded for **Most Creative** and **Best Fair Theme**. One rosette ribbon will also be presented for **Best of Show**. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in the following age divisions:

- 3 years & under
- 4-5 years
- 6-7 years
- 8-9 years
- 10-12 years
- 13-18 years
- 19 years & older

"NATURE ART PIECE" CONTEST

**Entries due at the Exhibit Hall Annex
Thursday, August 13th, 9:30 am – Noon
Art Displayed: 1:30 – 5:00 pm
Pick Up Entries: 5:00 pm at the Exhibit Hall Annex**

Let your imagination bloom with natural materials! Create a unique **Nature Art Piece** using leaves, twigs, flowers, seeds, bark, grasses, stones, or other nature-found items. Your creation must fit on a standard **11" x 14" sheet of paper** (can be picked up from the Fair Office).

Guidelines:

Artwork must be made with natural materials — collected responsibly from nature.

Materials may be glued or pinned to secure items on the paper.

Small craft accessories (like googly eyes or light paint) may be used **sparingly** to enhance, but not overpower, the natural theme.

Entries will be judged on **creativity, use of natural materials, and craftsmanship**.

Artwork will remain on display during the afternoon, and must be picked up at the end of the display time.

One rosette ribbon will be awarded for the **Best Overall Display**. Prizes awarded in the following age groups:

- 3 years & under
- 4 – 5 years
- 6 – 7 years
- 8 – 9 years
- 10 – 12 years
- 13 – 18 years
- 19 years & older

“Salsa” Contest

**Entries Due on the Black Top
Wednesday, August 12th, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Judging: 5:30 pm
Sponsored by: Mi Pueblo**

Mix up your favorite salsa and enter it in this year's salsa contest! Bring your entry to the Blacktop, where chips will be provided by Mi Pueblo. Your secret recipe is not required—unless you would like to share it.

Please include your name and telephone number on a 3½" x 5" card with your entry. Judging will be open for all to observe. Following judging, ribbons and Mi Pueblo gift certificates will be awarded for **Hottest Salsa** and **Best Flavor**.

After prizes and ribbons have been awarded, all salsa entries will be served with chips for everyone to enjoy.

SEED SPITTING CONTEST

Memorial Hall Lawn
Friday, August 14th, 2:30 pm

Come to the Memorial Hall Lawn to test your lung capacity. Contestants will have to spit the cherry first, then see how far they can send it through the air. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the following age groups:

- 3 years & under
- 4 - 5 years
- 6 - 7 years
- 8 - 9 years
- 10 - 12 years
- 13 - 18 years
- 19 years & older

Kids Tractor Pull Contest Rules & Information

The Boundary County Fairgrounds is excited to host the Kids Tractor Pull Contest during the 2026 Boundary County Fair!

Event Schedule

- **Semi-Finals:** Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 2-4 pm
- **Finals:** Saturday, August 15, 2026 4:30 pm

Location: Blacktop Area at the Boundary County Fairgrounds

Eligibility

- Participants must be **6 years old or younger** at the time of the event.

Contestants must be registered by a parent or legal guardian.

Registration

- Sign-ups will take place at the Boundary County Fair Office.

Space may be limited, so early registration is encouraged.

Contest Rules

1. All contestants must check in prior to the start of the event.
2. Each participant will have one pull per round unless otherwise determined by event officials.
3. Contestants must remain seated on the pedal tractor at all times during the pull.
4. The sled must remain attached to the tractor throughout the pull.
5. Parents and spectators must remain outside of the competition area unless instructed otherwise by event staff.
6. Fair officials reserve the right to stop any pull for safety reasons.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct by participants or parents may result in disqualification.

Judges' decisions are final.

Safety

- Closed-toe shoes are recommended.
 - Event staff and volunteers will assist contestants as needed to ensure a safe and fun environment for all participants.
- Come cheer on these young competitors as they pedal their way to victory at the Boundary County Fair!

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

Memorial Hall Lawn
Saturday, August 15th, 3:30 pm

Do you LOVE watermelon? Come show us how much you enjoy eating it while trying to be the fastest! No hands allowed and all slices must be eaten so no red is left showing!

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the following age groups:

- 3 years & under
- 4 - 5 years
- 6 - 7 years
- 8 - 9 years
- 10 - 12 years
- 13 - 18 years
- 19 years & older



WATER BALLOON TOSS CONTEST

Memorial Hall Lawn
Saturday, August 15th, 2:30 pm

Get ready to be cooled off! See who has the softest catch and can save their balloon from exploding! No need to bring a partner, there will be plenty of others wanting to join the fun. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the following age groups:

- 3 years & under
- 4 - 5 years
- 6 - 7 years
- 8 - 9 years
- 10 - 12 years
- 13 - 18 years
- 19 years & older

BUSINESS WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

The Boundary County Fair Board invites all local businesses to join in the fun with our annual Business Window Display Contest!

Decorate your storefront windows to showcase this year's fair theme: **"There's Magic in the Fair."** Let your creativity shine and help bring a little extra magic to our community as we count down to fair week.

All participating businesses will be entered for a chance to win the grand prize: **a half-page ad in the 2027 Boundary County Fair Book!**

How to enter:

- ◆ Pre-register by **August 7th** to be included in judging
- ◆ Judging will take place on **Monday, August 10th** by the Fair Royalty

For questions or to request a registration form, please contact the Fair Office at **208-267-7041**.

Congratulations to our 2025 winner: Adventure Ridge!

VENDOR, DISPLAY & FOOD BOOTH CONTEST

This year's fair theme is **"There's Magic in the Fair,"** and we invite all vendors, display booths, and food booths to join in the fun!

Every booth decorated to reflect the fair theme will be eligible to compete in our Fair Theme Decorating Contest. Show off your creativity, bring the magic to life, and help make the fairgrounds sparkle for all who attend.

Judging:

All themed booths will be judged on **Thursday, August 13th**. The winning booth will receive:

A **grand prize ribbon** to proudly display during the fair

A prize equal to **or up to the cost of your booth fee** for the **2027 Fair**

Please note: School displays will not be judged per their request.

Score Card:

- Effectiveness of Fair Theme — 50%
- General Attractiveness — 25%
- Originality — 25%

We can't wait to see the magic you create!

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