



**Colorado
State Fair**

2026 Horse Show Schedule

Tentative

Event Name	Date	Arena
4-H English Horse Show	Thursday, August 27, 2026	Covered/Outdoor
4-H Western Horse Show	Friday, August 28, 2026	Covered/Outdoor
4-H Ranch Horse Show	Saturday, August 29, 2026	Covered/Outdoor
Draft Pull Horse Event	Saturday, August 29, 2026	Covered
4-H Gymkhana Horse Show	Sunday, August 30, 2026	Outdoor
4-H Miniature Horse Show	Sunday, August 30, 2026	Outdoor Warm-up
Draft Pull Horse Event	Sunday, August 30, 2026	Covered
AQHA Versatility Paid Practice <i>*Fence/Box/Trail/Reining Paid Practices</i>	Monday, August 31, 2026	Covered/Outdoor
AQHA Ranch Horse Versatility <i>*Cutting, Ranch Riding, Reining, Conformation</i>	Tuesday, September 1, 2026	Covered/Outdoor
AQHA Ranching Heritage Cutting <i>*Runs concurrent with the VRH cutting</i>	Tuesday, September 1, 2026	Outdoor
AQHA Ranch Horse Versatility <i>*Cow Work and Trail</i>	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Covered/Outdoor
AQHA Special Event Ranch Trail <i>*Runs concurrent with VRH Trail</i>	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Covered
AQHA Team Roping	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Outdoor
AQHA Ranching Heritage Roping & Barrel Race	Wednesday, September 2, 2026	Covered
AQHA Ranching Heritage Event <i>*Cow Work & Ranch Riding</i>	Thursday, September 3, 2026	Outdoor/Covered

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AQHA Special Event Ranch Riding <i>*Runs concurrent with RHC Ranch Riding</i>	Thursday, September 3, 2026	Outdoor
Draft & Mule Challenge	Friday, September 4, 2026	Covered
NRCHA/AQHA Cow Horse Show <i>*Herd Work Classes (tentatively)</i>	Friday, September 4, 2026	Outdoor
NRCHA Cow Horse Show <i>*Rein Work Classes (tentatively)</i>	Saturday, September 5, 2026	Outdoor/Covered
AQHA Special Event Reining <i>*Tentative Event</i>	Saturday, September 5, 2026	Covered
NRCHA/AQHA Cow Horse Show <i>*Cow Horse Classes (tentatively)</i>	Sunday, September 6, 2026	Outdoor
NRHA Youth Freestyle	Sunday, September 6, 2026	Covered
NRCHA/AQHA Cow Horse Show <i>*Cow Horse Classes – Show # 2 (tentatively)</i>	Monday, September 7, 2026	Covered/Outdoor