

**4-H and FFA Program**  
**2026 Arkansas Valley Fair**

**Saturday, July 11, 2026**

8:00 a.m. - Otero County 4-H Shooting Sports - Shoot Off - Muzzleloading & .22 Events

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

8:00 a.m. - Otero County 4-H Shooting Sports - Shoot Off - Shotgun, Air Rifle & Archery

**Saturday, July 18, 2026**

8:00 a.m. - District VI Cat and Dog Show - Dog (Agility, Obedience, Showmanship and Rally)

**Monday, August 3, 2026**

8:00 - 4:30 Fashion Revue Narrations Due

**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

1:00 p.m. - Fashion Revue Judging

7:00 p.m. - Fashion Revue & Talent Show (Talent will be judged during public show - Rocky Ford High School)

**Thursday, August 13, 2026**

6:00 p.m. - Barn/Exhibit Hall/Kitchen Clean-up/set-up

**Saturday, August 15, 2026**

9:00 a.m. - Family Consumer Science & General Project Interview Judging - All projects must be checked in by 11:00am.

11:00 a.m. - Cloverbud Fair

**Monday, August 17, 2026**

8:00 a.m. - Horse Showmanship followed by Halter Classes followed by Riding Classes

8:00 a.m. - Farm Mechanics must be checked in before 5:00 PM

8:00 a.m. - Barn open to bring **"equipment only"**

5:00 -7:00 pm - **Swine only may arrive**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2026**

**ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY BEFORE WEIGH-INS BEGIN FOR EACH SPECIES**

8:00 a.m. - Barn Opens

9:00 a.m. - Swine Weigh-in - Exhibitor meeting just before weigh-in starts

11:00 a.m. - Goat & Sheep Weigh-in - Exhibitor meeting just before weigh-in starts

2:00 p.m. - Rabbit & Poultry Weigh-in- Exhibitor meeting just before weigh-in starts

3:00 p.m. - Beef Weigh-in- Exhibitor meeting just before weigh-in starts

6:30 p.m. - Show order - Swine Showmanship - Breeding Swine - Market Swine - Tiny Tots

**Wednesday, August 19, 2026**

8:30 a.m. - Dairy Goat Showmanship, followed by Dairy Goats

9:30 a.m. - Show Order - Goat Showmanship - Breeding Goats - Market Goats - Tiny Tots

3:00 p.m. - Show Order - Poultry Showmanship - Tiny Tots (Poultry judging will be in Poultry area)

6:30 p.m. - Show Order - Sheep Showmanship - Breeding Sheep - Market Sheep - Tiny Tots

**Thursday, August 20, 2026**

9:00 a.m. - Dairy Cattle Showmanship followed by Dairy Cattle

9:30 a.m. - Show Order - Breeding Beef - Bucket Calf - Tiny Tots - Beef Showmanship - Market Beef

3:00 p.m. - Show Order - Rabbit Showmanship - Breeding - Market - Tiny Tots

6:00 p.m. - Round Robin (Participants must report by 5:45 p.m.)

8:00 p.m. - Sale Order Posted - No changes after 10:00 am Friday morning

**Friday, August 21, 2026**

8:00 a.m. - Barn Opens

10:00 a.m. - Parade of Champions (In Fair Parade)

5:00 -6:00 p.m. - Buyers Dinner

6:30 p.m. - Fat Stock Sale/Foods Sale

9:00 p.m. - Release Poultry & Rabbits only, after sale but before barn closes

**Saturday, August 22, 2026**

7:00 a.m. - Barn Opens

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Release all animals - YOU MUST CLEAN YOUR PEN AREA AND TEAR DOWN YOUR PEN!