

Crazy about Contest!

Anyone and everyone can enter these crazy contests. They are free to enter, unless otherwise noted. Pre register for all contest at the Fair Office, however spur of the moment entries also accepted. Some gift certificates awarded for first place and ribbons to everyone!

Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest

Dance Tent

Dollar Day, July 22 at 12:30 pm

Heritage Day, July 23 at 11:30 am

Senior Day, July 24 at 11:00 am

Looking for all good spitters! Stand back and bring your wet wipes this is a messy one.

Ice Cream Eating Contest

Barry's Ice Cream Vendor Booth

Dollar Day, July 22 at 1:30 pm

Heritage Day, July 23 at 2:00 pm

Do you love ice cream? Can you eat it fast? Then you are perfect for this contest! This event is sponsored by Barry's Ice Cream and a small entry fee of \$1 will be charged for this event. We are not responsible for any brain freezes.

Dress You Potato

Swink Hall

Youth Day, July 21 at 1:30 pm

Heritage Day, July 23 at 2:30 pm

Did you know that the El Paso County Fair started out as a Potato Festival? In keeping the history and tradition of potatoes alive at our fair we have Dress Your Potato.

Wiener Dog Contest

sponsored by Furry Friends Inc.

Dance Tent

Furry Friends Day, July 20 at 5:30 pm

For wiener dogs only. This year's costume contest will be judged on the best themed outfits between dog and owner.

Pet Show

sponsored by Furry Friends Inc.

Dance Tent

Furry Friends Day, July 20 at 6:00 pm

All pets are welcome to this contest! Bring your most talented and beloved pet to compete in these categories:

1. Licking Contest – who's pet can lick them the longest
2. Look a Like with Wild Hair (pet/owner) Contest
3. Costume Contest – best themed costume between pet and owner
4. Talking Contest – can your pet speak?
5. Best Trick Contest – show us your pet's talent

6. Best 70's Pet Costume Contest

Open Gymkhana

Rodeo Arena

Furry Friends Day, July 20 at 6:00 pm

Not in 4-H, but love to ride your horse? This gymkhana is open to everyone (beginners welcome)! Come participant in barrel racing, pole bending, keyhole, and more. This event has not been finalized, however please check website for updated information or call Doug Watts at 659-6659.

Got Talent

Dance Tent

Dollar Day, July 22 at 6:00 pm

Do you have a Talent? We want to SEE it! We will be accepting any family friendly acts to perform at our Got Talent Contest. Please send DVD or CD to Suzan Link at 366 10th Street, Calhan, CO 80808 by July 15th to be considered for the show. We will be picking the 10 best applicants to perform Wednesday night. To kick the night off Michael Harrison as see on television's, "America's Got Talent" will perform his ventriloquist comedy show. The top three performances will be awarded a total of \$1,000. Come watch all the talent in El Paso County. (See Entry Form page for Entry forms)

Backseat Driver Contest

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Heritage Day, July 23 at 5:00 pm

Grab your partner or friend and test your relationship. How well do you communicate? You will find out real quick with the Backseat Driver Contest. Please pre-register at the Fair Office. Limited entries accepted. Categories are: Not married, married 5 years, and married over 5 years.

Bingo

Swink Hall

Senior Day, July 24 at 1:00 pm

Try your luck at winning a small gift or gift certificate.