

VALENCIA COUNTY FAIR

SHOW & GLOW

August 22-29, 2026 14 I-25 Bypass Belen, NM 87002

BBQ Competition! Must pre-enter!

Contact Brittney Torres @ 806-401-6280

7-8:30am Rabbit/Poultry Check In

8:30am Turkey Show (Show Ring)

9am Poultry Show (Sale Room)

Poultry Showmanship (Following poultry show)

10:30am Rabbit Show (Following Poultry)

12pm Pee Wee Poultry Show (Place TBD)

Saturday, 8/22

1pm Pee Wee Rabbit Show (Place TBD)

1pm Speech Competition (Place TBD)

2-4pm Accept 4H Indoor Exhibit Entries

2-7pm Accept Open Indoor Exhibit Entries

8-11pm NEON LIGHTS Cowboy Prom Youth

Dance with DJ Wayne Gallegos

\$10 single, \$15 per couple

Sunday, 8/23

9am Vendor set up

12-6pm Tack Set up

2-7pm Accept Open Indoor Exhibit Entries

8pm Close Livestock Gates & Barn

Monday, 8/24

8-11am All livestock in place by 11am

9am Vendor set up

9:30am Exhibit Hall Closed for 4H Indoor Judging

12pm Exhibitor Pizza Party (Show Ring)

12:30pm **MANDATORY EXHIBITOR/PARENT MEETING**
(Show Ring)

1:45pm Weigh & Classify Beef

2:30pm Weigh Goats

3:45pm Weigh & Classify Lambs

5pm Weigh & Classify Swine

Ag Olympics (after classifying)

9pm Close Commercial Booths &
Exhibit Hall

11pm Close Livestock Gates & Barn

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6am	Open Livestock Gates	2:30pm	Pee Wee Bucket Calf Show
7am	Gates open to public	4pm	Market Beef Show
7:45am	Opening Ceremonies	TBD	All Beef Showmanship
8am	Production Steer Show 10am Breeding Heifer	TBD	Production Steers to processor (following Showmanship)
8:30am	Ranch Heifer Show	7pm	Beef Dairy Show
9am	Open Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall	9pm	Close Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall
10am	Breeding Heifer Show	11pm	Close Livestock gates and barn
1-1:30pm	Accept Pee Wee Bucket Calves (Livestock Gate)		

Wednesday, 8/26- Veteran's Day

6am	Open Livestock Gates	11am	Market Goat Show
6:30	Accept dairy goats (Livestock Gate)		Market Goat Showmanship following
7am	Gates open to public & Opening Ceremonies	3pm	Market Lamb Show
7:30am	Dairy Goat Show	4-8pm	Rock Wall (Pavillion)
	Pygmy Goat Show (following dairy goat show)	4:30pm	Wether Dam Show (Following lamb show)
	Dairy Goat & Pygmy Showmanship following		Lamb Showmanship following
9am	Open Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall	7pm	Exhibitor Ice Cream Party
10am	Breeding Doe Show	9pm	Close Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall
		11pm	Close Livestock Gates & Barn

Thursday, 8/27 SENIOR DAY

6am	Open Livestock Gates	6:30pm	Exhibitor Potluck (Pavillion)
7am	Gates open to public	9pm	Close Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall
8am	Opening Ceremonies	11pm	Close Livestock Gates & Barn
8:15am	Market Swine Show		
TBA	Market Swine Showmanship		
5-7pm	Senior Dance (Pavilion)		
5pm	Floral Competition Entries Due (Office)		

*All livestock sale pulls need to be declared/signed before 5pm. Pulls will be posted 2 hours after swine show.

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Friday, 8/28

Armed Forces, First Responders & Law Enforcement Day
Free Entry with Badge

- 6am Open Livestock Gates
- 7am Gates open to the public
- 8am Carcass Judging at Processor
- 9am Open Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall
- 9:30am Round Robin Contest (Show Ring)
- 12pm Kidz Zone Open
- 1pm Fitting Contest (Show Ring)
- 4pm Costume Contest (Show Ring)
- 5pm Youth Floral Competition (Exhibit Hall)
- 5:30pm **Begin \$10 admission charge (6 yr old & under are free)**
- 6pm Cornhole Tournament Registration (Sale Room)
- 6-8pm Arm Wrestling weigh-ins (Pavillion)
- 6:30-9:30pm **Peter Vigil Band**
- 7pm Cornhole Tournament Starts (Sale Room)
- 7pm Award Ceremony, Senior Walk, Buckle Ceremony & Parade of Champions (Show Ring)
- 9pm Close Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall
- 9:30-11:30pm **County Fair Dance- Hot Shot Music Productions**
- 10pm Close Kidz Zone
- 11pm Close Livestock Gates & Barn
- 12am Fair Closes



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Saturday, 8/29

6am	Open Livestock Gates
7am	Gates Open to the Public
10am	Valencia County Fair Parade (Sponsored by the Greater Valencia County Chamber of Commerce)
9am	Open Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall
10am-1pm	Arm Wrestling Tournament (Pavilion)
12pm	Dance in Motion, Kidz Zone Opens
12:30pm	Stick Horse Race (Show Ring)
1pm	Fruit Race (Show Ring)
2pm	Salsa Competition- accepting entries (Pavilion)
3pm	Salsa Competition Judging (Pavilion)
3pm	Frog Race (Kidz Zone)
4pm	Salsa Competition Awards (Pavilion)
4-5:30pm	Buyers Dinner
5-6:30pm	2 nd to Last Band
5:30pm	Begin \$10 admission charge (6 yr old & under are free)
6pm	Junior Livestock Sale (Show Ring)
7-9:30pm	Triple X Band
9pm	Close Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall
9:45-11:30	County Fair Dance- Hot Shot Music Productions
10pm	Close Kidz Zone
12am	Close Livestock Gates, Barn & Fair

