



Wednesday Events at the Fair



Wednesday, July 28, proved a hot, humid inaugural day of the fair. Nonetheless, there was lots of fun to be had. Elvis and Son performed The King's greatest hits in the Tent to an enthusiastic audience, top left. Chaz the Magician could be seen wandering around the grounds and entertaining fairgoers with his sleight-of-hand, bottom left. Bottom middle, the All American Lumberjacks wowed audiences with their axe and chainsaw-wielding tricks. The Ag Games were a fun way to end the day and test young locals' corn-eating prowess, middle right. Finally, the rides were in full-swing all afternoon and fair attendees had a blast as they whizzed, slid, and spun on the colorful attractions, top, and bottom right.

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On Thursday, July 29, the fair brought more attractions for all, as well as nicer weather. Mutton Bustin' required youngsters to hold on tight as their sheep bucked around the grandstand, middle left. Following the pint-sized rodeo, a slightly bigger one took place when Tuff-N-Nuff Rodeo hit the grandstand, bottom right. Another event for small ones was the Kids Pedal Pull, bottom left. However, fairgoers of all ages enjoyed seeing Mr. Peanut around the grounds, top, and Ian Flanigan, finalist from The Voice, middle. 4-H also continued its recognition of local livestock with several events, including the Sheep Show, pictured below.

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