

# Welcome Volunteers!



# Meet Your Leadership Go-To Team!

- Gary Turner - Guest Services Chairman
- Lisa Turner – Director
- Lori Sorenson - Director
- Jean Sabulsky – Associate – Volunteer Command Center Lead
- Dick Sabulsky – Associate - Volunteer Command Center
- James Jamison – Associate
- Teresa Kutt - Douglas County, Event Coordinator
- Lisa Goudy- Douglas County, Ticketing



# Mission Statement

**The purpose of the Guest Services Team is to provide a welcoming and fun experience to our Fair guests, contestants, exhibitors, and participants through high-quality volunteer interaction and services.**



Volunteer  
Command  
Center

CHECK IN THIS WAY

Volunteer  
Parking Lot

Fairgrounds Drive



Welcome to the Volunteer  
Command Center!

# Be Our Best!

- Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes, knee-length shorts, or long pants, and bring a hat.
- Wear your **Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Volunteer Green Vest or T-shirt and credentials** (you will receive both when you check in)
- Be prepared for weather changes.
- Food and merch vendors on site for purchases.



**SMILE & HAVE FUN!**

# We Value Our Volunteers

- Drinks and snacks provided
- Refrigerator and microwave available for those bringing meals, limited space available.
- Dedicated Parking Area for Volunteers
- (4) Complimentary Grounds Admission Tickets
- Daily Gift Card Winners



# What's New in 2025

- ▶ \$5 Grounds Admission Charged Daily, Except Final Sunday
- ▶ Wristbands are back for Dustin Lynch Concert + ProRodeos!
- ▶ Day Sheets are back with highlights for the day!
- ▶ Golf Carts to transport patrons!
- ▶ Radios ~ each gate, info booth, and volunteer command will have a radio for communication
- ▶ We are not using the Event Center (under the portico) as an entry this year - 2 gates Main and West for entrances
- ▶ Info Booth Improvements - Comfortable Seating, Lighting & Signage
- ▶ Info Booth has First Aid Supplies

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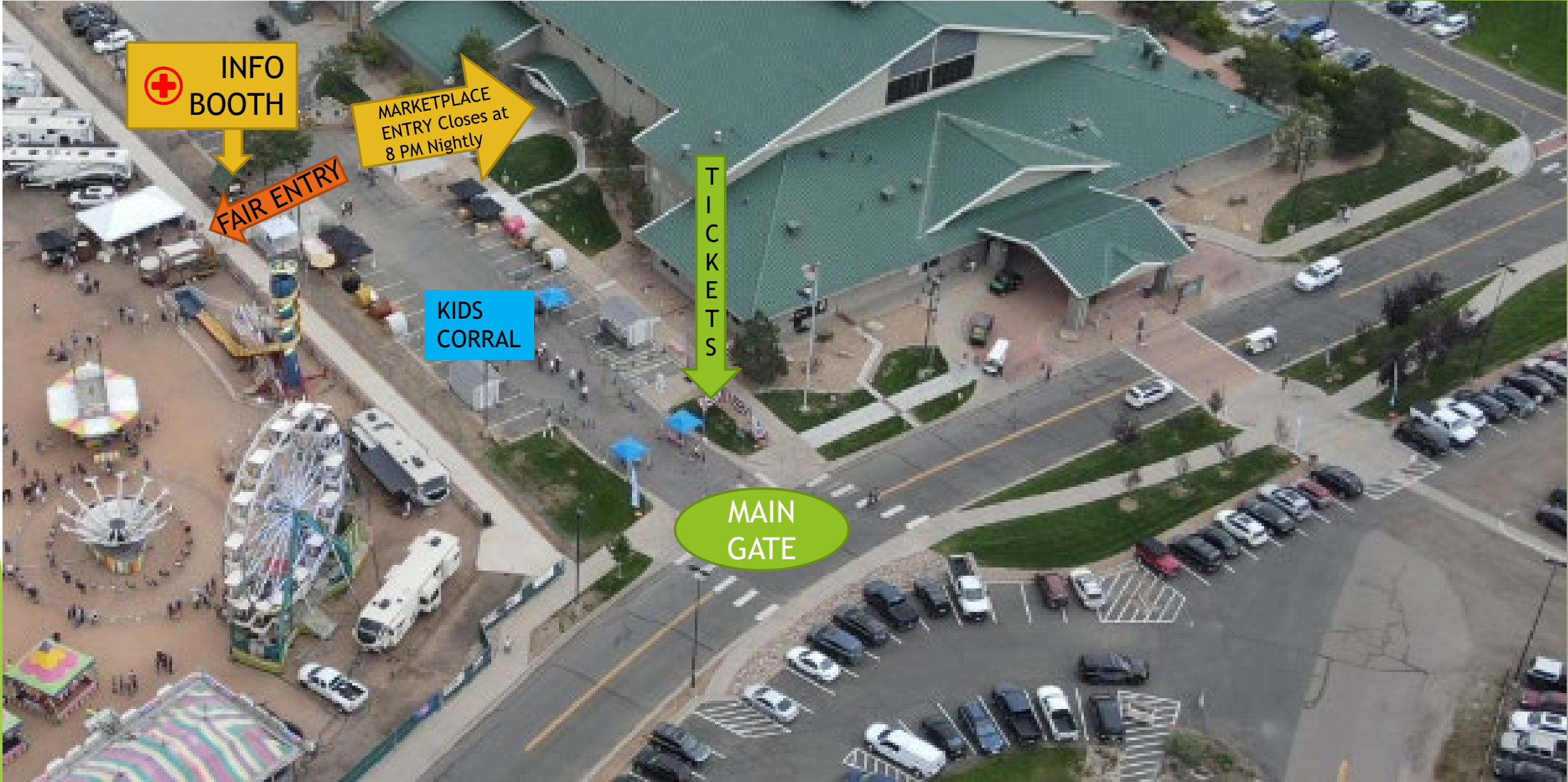
- ▶ Scheduled Breaks for Longer Shifts
- ▶ Gate Leads for Busy nights - Experienced Volunteer to answer questions - will have a Gold Lanyard
- ▶ Gate Ticket Lines - Improved signage
- ▶ New Streamlined Maps
- ▶ Farm-to-Table: Sunday, July 27, on the soccer field east of the Events Center
- ▶ NEW! Draft Horse Show Sunday, July 27, 1 PM. Included with Grounds Admission.
- ▶ NEW! Branding Iron Lounge - A private platform near the midway for VIP Receptions

# Common Questions from Guests / FAQ handout

- Mutton Bustin'
- Restroom Locations
- ATM's
- Animal Shows
- Bar Locations and Hours
- Petting Zoo
- Barn Dance location and time

# 2025 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Map







Beef & Lamb Barn



Horse Barns

VIP Reception

INFO BOOTH

Pavilion

Swine & Poultry

Branding  
Iron Lounge

INFO BOOTH

Goat Barn

Midway  
Stage



KIRK  
HALL



West Gate

TICKETS

Main Gate

# BADGE CREDENTIALS 2025

**\*\*DOES NOT GIVE VEHICLE ACCESS\*\***

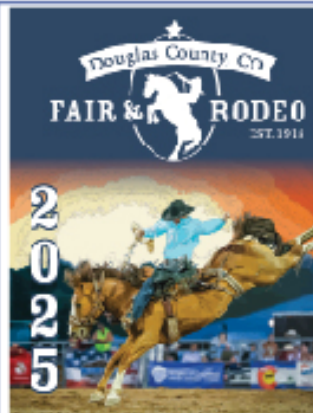


**VIP**

VIPs & \$2500+ Sponsors  
Access: Grounds, Hospitality  
Tent and with:

**LT. BLUE LANYARD  
ACCESS TO  
Branding Iron Lounge**

**GOLD LANYARD  
ACCESS TO  
Platform Reception**



**RODEO**

Visiting Rodeo VIP  
Access: Grounds,  
Hospitality Tent &  
bleacher seats during  
rodeos



**VENDOR**

Food, Beverage,  
Marketplace, Rodeo &  
Entertainment Vendors  
Grounds to assigned area  
to provide services



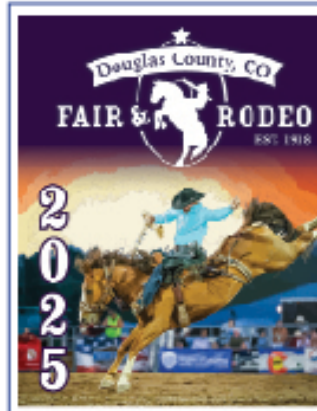
**MEDIA**

Photographers &  
Media  
Access: Grounds & Arena.



**VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers  
Grounds access to assigned  
area



**STAFF**

Douglas County Staff  
working fair.  
Full Access.

**ALLOWS ACCESS THROUGH GATES  
WITHOUT SCANNING IN**

# WRIST BANDS ARE BACK

## TICKETED EVENTS ONLY

- \$5 Grounds Admission Charged Each Day of Fair for Ages 2+. Scan Only - No Wristbands
- Free Grounds Admission - Sunday, August 3. The Food Drive is also on 8/3.
- Concert + Rodeos - Scan in and then place wristbands on.
- Grounds will be stamped for reentry

## **WRISTBANDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE GATES**

**NEON ORANGE:** 4-H Exhibitors/Families, Superintendents, Judges & Open Class: Access to Grounds & Barns

**WATER GREEN:** 7/25 Concert General Admission

**PURPLE:** 7/25 Concert Reserved Seats

**GREEN:** 7/31 Thursday Night Rodeo - Roughstock at the Rock

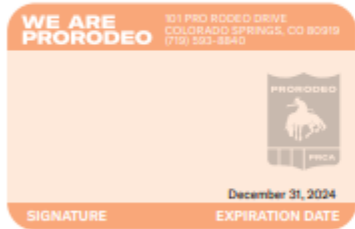
**RED:** 8/1 Friday Night Rodeo - Patriot Night

**YELLOW:** 8/2 Saturday Night Rodeo - Ride the Brand

**BLUE:** 8/3 Sunday Afternoon Rodeo - Cowboy For Cops

No wristbands for grounds admission, scan ticket QR only

## PRCA MEMBERS: Gate Access



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**Fair Board Member**  
All Access

## QR CODES WILL BE SCANNED AT THE GATE FOR THESE EVENTS:

### Royalty Luncheon, Friday, Aug 1

Gate Access

### Livestock Sale, Friday, Aug 1

Gate Access, Buyers Dinner + Livestock Sale Access in Pavilion

# Emergency Guidelines

## Security Office 720-733-6963

- **Medical Emergencies:** Call the **Security Office** immediately.
- **First Aid:** Direct patrons to the **Information Booths** for basic first aid supplies.
- **Lost Children:** Escort the child to the **Information Booth** and contact the **Security Office**.
- **Loose Livestock:** Do not attempt to pursue. Call the **Security Office** right away.
- **Disorderly Patrons:** Contact the **Security Office** for assistance.
- **Activists or Protesters:** Do not engage. Notify the **Security Office** immediately.
- **Public Emergency:** Your safety is the top priority. Follow instructions and remain calm.
- **Emergency Messages:** Pre-recorded announcements may be broadcast in the event of severe weather or other emergencies.
- **Severe Weather:** Seek shelter in the nearest permanent building or facility.
- **If You Call 911:** Always also notify the **Security Office** so they can guide first responders to the correct location.

- ▶ **Severe Weather** - Take shelter in the closest building to you and direct others while you make your way there.
- ▶ All Shelters >
  - ▶ Volunteer Command Center/CSU
  - ▶ Kirk Hall
  - ▶ Events Center
  - ▶ Indoor Arena
  - ▶ Livestock Barns



# Rodeo and Livestock

## Animal Welfare, Rules & Safety

- ▶ We are committed to properly treating all livestock associated with the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.
- ▶ We strive to safely promote and preserve our Western Heritage for our animals, exhibitors, contestants and guests.
- ▶ We are members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), the largest and oldest rodeo sanctioning body in the world, with more than 70 rules that govern the care and treatment of livestock participating in rodeo events; these are the strongest rules enforced by any rodeo organization.
- ▶ 4-H Junior Livestock Shows and educational programs promote hands-on learning and help develop life skills. Hard work, dedication, respect and responsibility learned from interaction with animal's aids youth in developing into tomorrow's leaders.
- ▶ Exhibitors adhere to competition rules and a code of conduct, ensuring the safety and welfare of animals and exhibitors alike.
- ▶ The Douglas County Fair & Rodeo is proud to be continuing the Western way of life and will continue to address issues, especially livestock welfare, with a productive approach

# QUESTIONS FOR US?



Thank you for attending and  
volunteering with us this year!

Let's Tour the Grounds!

