

ELKO COUNTY FAIR EVENTS:

HORSE RACING

USTRC TEAM ROPING & BREAKAWAY ROPING

TEAM BRANDING

BARREL RACING

ELKO LIONS CLUB PARADE

WESTERN DANCES

HOME/FINE ARTS

Jr LIVESTOCK JUDGING & MARKET SALES

WORKING COW HORSE EVENTS

COMMERCIAL VENDORS

CARNIVAL

**PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE
CONVENTION CENTER FREE SHUTTLE
SERVICE TO THE**

**FAIRGROUNDS 10AM-7PM
Sept 4 thru Sept 7th**



MINING DAY AT THE FAIR

SPONSORED BY

NEVADA
GOLD MINES
OPERATED BY BARRICK

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH**

JOIN US FOR

1:00-4:00 PM

NEVADA GOLD MINES

FAMILY FUN BOOTH

1:00 PM

HORSE RACE POST TIME

3:00 PM

MINERS ONLY BRANDING CONTEST



ELKO COUNTY FAIR PRESENTS

VETERAN'S DAY AT THE RACES

On Sat Aug 29th, there can only
be one winner...

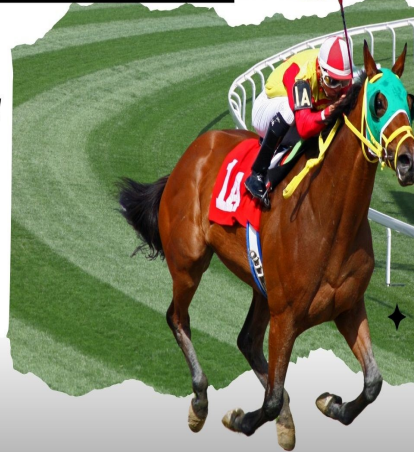
» Gates open at
1130am

» Ceremony & local
veteran
recognition
12-1230

» Last race of the
day will be a
battle of the
Branches!

Free
entry for
Veterans
& family

Come cheer your
branch's horse and the
winning branch gets a
photo with their horse!



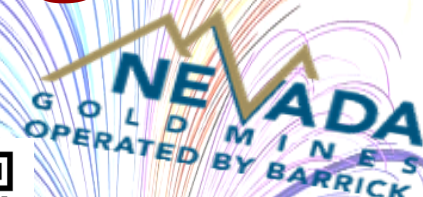
**Elko Fair After Party featuring
Highjacked**

Saturday SEPT 5 & Sunday SEPT 6



NEVADA
**Explore
Elko**

**Schedule of Events
August 28
thru
Sept 7, 2026
Elko County
Fairgrounds**



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26

5:00pm Deadline Youth Branding

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28-

3:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races



SATURDAY, AUGUST 29-

VETERANS DAY

10:00 AM- Breakaway Roping

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

APPROX 3:00pm- Youth Branding Eliminations

6:00 PM - Elko County Fair Barrel Racing
(back arena)

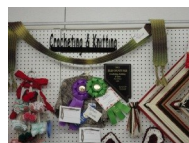
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30-

11:00am —Drawpot Branding Contest

5:00 PM - Deadline for Open, Women's, Senior, CO-ED, and Miners branding entries
All Stockhorse Class Entries

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2-

8am-12PM- Home Arts Exhibits accepted in Exhibit Building.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 AM- —
Herd Work-

Non Pro Snaffle Bit-

Open Snaffle Bit

Hackamore/Two Rein Open & Non Pro

Reined Work

Non-Pro Snaffle Bit

Open Snaffle Bit

Non Pro Hackamore/Two Rein

Nevada Open Hackamore/Two Rein

Non Pro Cow Horse-(will run after completion of the snaffle, hackamore/two rein classes)

Senior Cow Horse (class within Class)

8:00 AM - Home Arts Entries accepted in the Exhibit Building

12:00PM - Home Arts Entries Close except plants & baking will be accepted 12:30-5pm

2:00 Pm Judging begins

8:00 AM - 3 PM Livestock Entries Due at Auction Barn

VENDOR BOOTHS OPENS AT NOON FOR THE REMAINDER OF FAIR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-

7:15 AM - 1:30 PM

Livestock Classes in Judging Arena

8:00 AM-

Fence work for NP & Open Snaffle bit Ranch Horse Class Rein, cow work, rope

11:00 AM Parade Sponsored by Elko Lions Club, will start downtown Elko

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

1:00 PM - Home Arts Exhibit Hall Opens

Main Arena

APPROX 1-2PM

Women's Branding Eliminations

Following the Women's Branding

Open Branding Eliminations

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-

MINERS DAY

7:00 AM - 1:30 PM -

Livestock Classes in Judging Arena

8:00 Am Main Arena -
Nevada Cattle Working
Women's Class



9:00 AM Home Arts Building Opens

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

Approx 3-4pm Miners Branding
Co-Ed Branding Eliminations

8:00 PM - COWBOY DANCE-with Hyjacked

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-

RANCHERS DAY

8:00 AM - Champion Nevada Cow Horse

9:30 AM -Market Livestock Auction & Sale

9:00 AM-6:00 PM-HOME ARTS BUILDING OPEN

9-1 Bloody Mary Bar at the Cowboy Bar

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

Main Arena Youth Branding Finals
Women Branding Finals
Open Branding Finals
Co-Ed Branding Finals
Senior Branding Contest

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6--(CONT)

Presentation of the:

JM Capriola Award Outstanding Stockhorse
and Elko Co Fair Outstanding Rider

5:30 PM--Team Roping (Approx. time)

8:00 PM - COWBOY DANCE-with Hyjacked



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH-

8:00 AM - Junior Riders 13-18

9:00 AM - Home Arts Building opens Premium monies may be picked up

10:30 am Approx.- reined work for both youth classes to run first. Then boxing a cow will follow for both classes.

Young Buckaroos

Junior Riders 9-12

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

Last race of day is the
Annual Nevada Blackjack Challenge

6:00 PM - Exhibit Building Closes.
ALL MONIES AND EXHIBITS MUST BE COLLECTED BY THIS TIME

*****END OF THE 2026 ELKO COUNTY FAIR*****

ELKO COUNTY FAIR OFFICE--opens AUG 3RD

HOURS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

9:00AM -12:00 1:30- 5:00 PM

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