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Be the Star or Cheer for Your Star!

El Dorado County Fair Offers Contests Galore

Compete for prize money and glory or just get-up-and-do-it for the fun of it! The El Dorado County Fair offers contests galore for people young and not-so-young, active physical fitness types, creative artistic types, smash 'em up types, animal lovers, and pretty much everyone in-between. Some of these contests require pre-registration, while others you can just walk on up and join. Here's a list to consider, surely there's something here for you.

El Dorado County Fair Idol

Thursday, June 17 beginning at 2:30 pm

Main Stage

You have a great singing voice and great stage appeal—everybody says so! If you also live in El Dorado County, this competition is perfect for you. But, don't dilly dally; you need to pre-register by June 16. Call the fair office at (530) 621-5860.

Battle of the Bands Competition

Friday, June 18 beginning at noon

Main Stage

Get out of your garage and out where we can hear you! This is a fun competition where high school age and younger bands perform family-friendly music and compete for cash prizes. Contact the fair to sign up at 530-621-5860. Pre-registration is required with time slots filled on a first come, first served basis.

The 'Ultimate' Elvis Competition

Friday, June 18 at 5pm

Tiki Bar Stage

Do you have the look, sound, and style of Elvis Presley? Come out and show us who is "King." Leading Elvis impersonator Charley Franks from Las Vegas will be on the judging panel. You don't need to be an El Dorado County resident but you do need to pre-register. Space is limited. Call the fair office at 530-621-5860.

2nd Annual Cattle Sorting and 2 on 1 Team Penning

Friday June 18 throughout the day

Equestrian Arena

These traditional fair competitions celebrate El Dorado County's ranching heritage. Competitive events throughout the day include: Ranch Horse Working Cattle Class, Ranch Sorting, Arena Sorting, 2-On-1 Team Penning, and a cattle working clinic. Visit eldoradocountyfair.org for entry details, including fees and prizes. FAX registrations to 530-295-2566. Or, register June 18 beginning at 10am at the arena. Those who pre-register by June 16th receive free entry into the fair. Day-of registrants must pay the fair entrance fee of \$8 per person.

e-Photo Contest

Friday, June 18

During the day on Friday, June 18, capture the fun and excitement of the El Dorado County Fair with your digital camera or camera phone. Just sign up on Friday between noon and 8pm at the Fine Arts/Photography building. You'll receive an email address where you can submit your entry. This is a fun contest for those who enjoy "capturing the moment," with a \$1 entry fee and cash awards up to \$5.

Mutton Bustin'
Friday, June 18 at 6:30pm
Grandstand

Hey young cowboys and cowgirls, it's time to jump on board a sheep and see who can stay on the longest! This popular rodeo event for kids 4 to 7 years old is limited to 36 contestants. Call 530-621-5860 to sign up.

Humpz & Hornz Bull Riding
Friday, June 18 at 8pm
Grandstand

Come cheer for your favorite bull-rider as he competes for prize money and honor, and don't forget to clap for the clowns as they save the day.

Plein Air Painting
Friday, June 18 at 6pm
Corker Building

See beautiful Plein Air (open air) paintings created at the El Dorado County Fair on Friday, June 18 between Noon and 2pm. Pre-registration by May 28 is required to participate in this contest. Judging begins at 6pm and artwork will be on display through 8pm Friday.

El Dorado County Fair Horse Show
June 19-20, 2010
Equestrian Arena

Equine events are a historic and significant part of the El Dorado County Fair, as well as fairs throughout the country. Registration to participate in these events end June 4. Visit the Equestrian Arena throughout the day, both Saturday and Sunday to view these events.

Destruction Derby
Saturday, June 19 at 7pm
Grandstand

"Crash-A-Rama" Destruction Derby participants put their choice of American-made hard top stock cars to the ultimate test. Entry fees for spectators are \$15 regular (ages 13-plus), \$9 for children (7-12 years) and seniors (60-plus). Ticket includes entry to the fair.

The destruction derby is open to anyone who wishes to participate. Entry forms and rules are available at the fairgrounds main office located at 100 Placerville Drive in Placerville or visit eldoradocountyfair.org.

Hay Bucking Contest
Saturday, June 19 at 7:30 pm
Equestrian Arena

Get the hay in the truck as fast as possible! It's a simple contest but not EASY—as youth, women's, men's, and co-ed teams find out! This popular contest is a lot of fun to participate in and to watch. Register at the Equestrian Arena...who knows, you might win a trophy!

Father Child Look-A-Like Contests
Sunday, June 20 at 1:00 pm
Main Stage

Does your daughter or son look just like you? Let's see how much! Join us at the Main Stage. There are no fees or pre-entry required.

John M. Studebaker
International Wheelbarrow Races
Sunday, June 20 at 6:00 pm
Placerville Speedway

Maneuver wheelbarrows loaded with sandbags over railroad trestles, through water, and over steep hills to the finish line! This historic competition in honor of John Studebaker offers various classes for men, women, teens, children, and teams. Registration is between 4-5pm, June 20 at the Placerville Speedway. Visit eldoradocountyfair.org for rules and further details.

Contest rules and entry forms are available online at eldoradocountyfair.org. Call the fair office at 530-621-5860 for more information.

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