Every Memorial Day weekend since 1969...

The town of Bishop, nestled on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, comes alive with the annual presentation of Mule Days. The outfitters and packers of the region wanted an event to start off the packing season and the businessmen wanted to draw vacationers to the Owens Valley.

What began as an informal gathering and a test of skills, has grown into a fun filled, world class event. There is no way to actually describe Mule Days. It is part mule show, part test of skills, and part Wild West show. It is an event the likes of which are held no where else in the world.

Over the 6 days of the event, there are 14 shows featuring more than 700 mules with their trainers, riders and packers. In excess of 30,000 fans converge on the Tri-County Fairgrounds and the Mike Boothe Arena to watch the events and visit the exhibitors. The fourteen mule shows consist of: Western, youth, English, cattle working, gaited, coon jumping, racing, musical tires, gymkhana, packing, shoeing, chariot racing, team roping and driving. For most competitions, veteran announcers, Bob Tallman and Bob Feist, take the microphone to both educate and entertain crowds.

In addition to competitive events, Mule Days has many other featured events to expand the experience. Western Music stars take the stage Thursday night, and on Saturday, spectators take to the streets of Bishop to watch the longest running non-motorized parade in the U.S. There's also Barbecues, country dances and an arts and crafts show. Mule people are determined to prove that anything a good horse can do, a good mule can do better. From trail riding to show classes, mules can do it all with the grace unique to these animals. Steer roping and penning, an event normally reserved for quarter horses, is another highlight of Mule Days. Cowboys will have the opportunity to prove their roping and riding skills astride some of the best working mules in the United States.
**2019 Event Schedule**

**MAY 21 – TUESDAY**
- 8 am – 5 pm: Mule Shows, Main Arena
- 12 pm – 4 pm: Souvenir Booths Open, Floriculture Building

**MAY 22 – WEDNESDAY**
- 6 am – 5 pm: Mule Shows, Main Arena
- 11 am – 6 pm: Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building
- 12 pm – 7 pm: Vendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Riders in the Sky with Dave Stamey Meet & Greet, Charles Brown Auditorium
- 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm: Riders in the Sky with Dave Stamey Concert, Charles Brown Auditorium

**MAY 23 – THURSDAY**
- 6 am – 5 pm: Mule Shows, Main Arena
- 11 am – 6 pm: Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building
- 12 pm – 7 pm: Vendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Riders in the Sky with Dave Stamey Meet & Greet, Charles Brown Auditorium

**MAY 24 – FRIDAY**
- 7 am – 5 pm: Mule Shows, Main Arena
- 9 am – 6 pm: Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building
- 9 am – 8 pm: Vendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Friday Afternoon BBQ with Coale Johnson
- 7 pm – 9 pm: Friday Evening Main Performance, Main Arena with Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch

**MAY 25 – SATURDAY**
- 9 am – 8 pm: Vendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds
- 10 am – 12 pm: Parade, Main Street
- 12 pm – 6 pm: Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building
- 1 pm – 4 pm: Saturday Afternoon Grand Entry & Performance, Main Arena with Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch & The 20 Mule Team
- 7 pm – 9 pm: Saturday Night Dance with Monte Mills, Charles Brown Auditorium
- 8:30 pm – Midnight: Saturday Night Dance

**MAY 26 – SUNDAY**
- 7 am – 1 pm: Mule Shows, Main Arena
- 7 am – 6 pm: Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building
- 9 am – 8 pm: Vendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds
- 10 am – 12 pm: Cowboy Church with Frankie “Punkintown” Smith, Charles Brown Auditorium
- 1 pm – 4 pm: Sunday Afternoon Performance, Main Arena with Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch & The 20 Mule Team Meet & Greet
- 7 pm – 9 pm: Sunday Afternoon Performance, Main Arena with Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch

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**Individual Tickets**

- **All Show Reserved Grandstand Seat** $95
- **All Show Box Seats** $95
- **All Show Pass** $65
- **General Admission-Per Show** $15
  - Friday, Saturday, Sunday Afternoons and Evenings
- **Single Show Reserved Grandstand** $25
  - Friday, Saturday, Sunday Afternoons and Evenings
- **Opening Night Supper** $40
- **Friday Night BBQ Adult** $27
- **Friday Night BBQ Child** $10
- **Saturday Night Dance** $10
- **Lot B RV Space Dry Camping** $200
- **Lot A, E or F RV Space Dry Camping** $150
- **Lot B RV Space w/H2O-Electric** $400
- **VIP RV Space w/Full Hookups** $1,500

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**Ticket Packages**

**PACKAGE 1**
- **VIP Concert & Grandstand**
  - $235
  - 1 Reserved Grandstand Seat All Mule Show Pass
  - 1 Opening Night Supper Ticket
  - 1 VIP Meet & Greet Reserved Seat Concert Ticket
  - 1 Friday Night BBQ Ticket
  - 1 Saturday Night Dance Ticket

**PACKAGE 2**
- **VIP Concert & Bleacher**
  - $205
  - 1 General Admission All Mule Show Pass (Bleacher Seating)
  - 1 Opening Night Supper Ticket
  - 1 VIP Meet & Greet Reserved Seat Concert Ticket
  - 1 Friday Night BBQ Ticket
  - 1 Saturday Night Dance Ticket

**PACKAGE 3**
- **Concert & Grandstand**
  - $205
  - 1 Reserved Grandstand Seat All Mule Show Pass
  - 1 Opening Night Supper Ticket
  - 1 Reserved Seat Concert Ticket
  - 1 Friday Night BBQ Ticket
  - 1 Saturday Night Dance Ticket

**PACKAGE 4**
- **Concert & Bleacher**
  - $175
  - 1 General Admission All Mule Show Pass (Bleacher Seating)
  - 1 Opening Night Supper Ticket
  - 1 Reserved Seat Concert Ticket
  - 1 Friday Night BBQ Ticket
  - 1 Saturday Night Dance Ticket