

4-H NEWSLETTER

CUSTER COUNTY 4-H GROWS HERE



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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Happy Birthday!

April 7: Haylie Shaffer
April 12: Ben Stafford
April 12: Lily Bomgardner
April 21: Marin Foster
April 23: Kenna Ingram
April 24: Serenitey Crofford



Add/Drop Deadline is APRIL 24th



GROW your skill set with a NEW 4-H Project!

PLEASE help us communicate better by filling out this short survey!



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Courthouse Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 am to 5 pm

April

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 SCDR March 31 - April 2
2 Triple C'c @ 1 PM Trailblazers @ 1 PM	3 Easter Egg Stuffing @ 4:15 PM	4	5	6	7 Top Hands @ 1 PM	8 4-H Carnival! @ 10-12 
9 	OFFICE CLOSED for conference					15 Cloverbuds @ 11 AM Wet Mountain Hermits @ 12 PM
16	17 Heritage Arts @ 4:15 PM	18	19	20	21	22
23 Small Animal Weigh In @ 1-3	24 ADD/DROP DEADLINE Animal IDs Due	25	26	27	28	29
30 CCCW Livestock Clinic Record Book Workshop @ 1:00 Horse Meeting @ 1 PM						

Record Book Day

Each month we will have a day dedicated to helping you have the best record book possible! We will have goals to complete each month.

This month we will meet:
April 28th: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Custer County Fairgrounds (Lamb Barn)

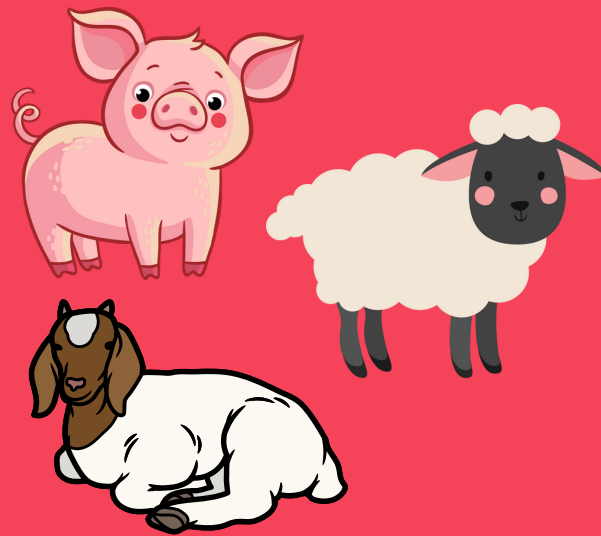
Small Animal Weigh In

APRIL 23rd @ 1:00 - 3:00 PM

All Sheep, Goat, and Swine Market projects
MUST bring their animals to be tagged

Sheep and Goat MUST weigh in. Swine can
weigh in at their own risk.

A Bill of Sale and Animal Care and Housing Form
are due! Please turn these in BEFORE unloading
your animals.



Colorado State Fair Market Livestock Nominations are HERE!

DNA Packets available for purchase: MARCH 1st!

- ★ Market BEEF Nominations DUE: April 3rd ★
- Market SHEEP Nominations DUE: June 1st
- Market GOAT Nominations DUE: June 1st
- Market HOG Nominations DUE: June 1st

Horse/ Dog/ Cat Animal IDs

ALL horses, cats, and dogs that are being considered for show at the county and state fair **MUST** have a completed animal ID in 4HOnline

Please contact the office if you have questions on this process



Indoor Horse Meetings

Start preparing for the written test and expand your horse knowledge by coming to these meetings!



April 30th
@ 1:00 PM
Courthouse Basement

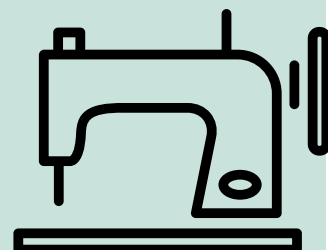


Heritage Arts and Sewing Meeting

Monday, April 17th @ 4:15 PM in the Courthouse Basement

The meeting will cover stitches, project thoughts, and questions.

Please bring hooks and yarn (crochet) or your machine and practice fabric (sewing) so that we can get the ball rolling on your projects.



Club Meetings

Silver Spurs: April 8th @ 10:00 AM
Custer County Fairgrounds

Triple C Clovers: April 2nd @ 1:00 PM
Rancher's Roost

Trailblazers: April 2nd @ 1:00 PM
Library at CCHS

Wet Mountain Hermits: April 15th @
12 PM FBC Youth Building

Top Hands: April 7th @ 1:00 PM
Hobby Hut Ceramics

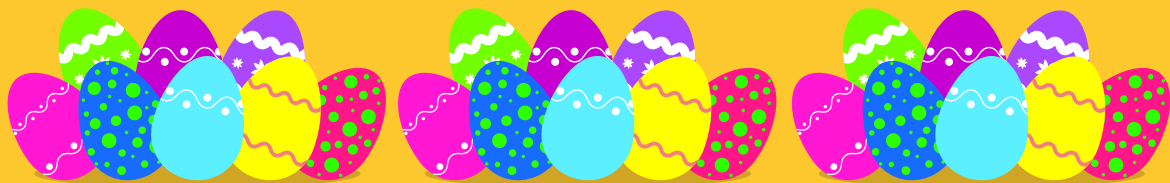
Custer County 4-H Leadership Council Meeting

The next CC4HLC meeting
will be on April 23rd @ 12:00
PM at the Custer County
Fairgrounds

Please let us know if you are
interested in being on the
fundraising or awards banquet
committees. We will start having
monthly meetings in April or May

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Easter Egg Stuffing: APRIL 3rd @ 4:15 in the
Courthouse Basement



Cloverbuds

The next Cloverbuds meeting is April 15th at 11 am at the First Baptist
Church Youth Building.

Topics for this month include Shooting Sports and Beekeeping!

Project Meetings and Practices

Meetings listed here will occur on a WEEKLY basis
Please be in contact with your project leader(s) for more
detailed information

This list will be updated weekly and sent out in the weekly reminder emails

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Archery: TENTATIVE

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

.22 Rifle: 10 AM
Starting April 23rd

Shotgun: 2 PM
Starting Mid April

Note



Producing Partners 2023

670301 STORE USE ONLY

STORE # _____

ADDED TO SPREADSHEET _____

LEADER CONTACTED _____

CARD DONE _____

CHILD CONTACTED _____ PU _____

Big R is proud to support and encourage our 4-H, FFA, & other livestock exhibitors to join our **Producing Partners Program**. It is a large investment for the feed, supplies and clothing needed to be a livestock exhibitor and Big R wants to help and invite you to be a part of our program.

Big R has combined all of the traditional discounts we have offered in the past for feed, show supplies and clothing into one simple program. The combined amounts have been taken into consideration to determine how much support each **Producing Partner** will receive for the project they have chosen.

Big R will sponsor a maximum of 1 large animal and 2 small animals per participant. You may mix and match your 1 large animal and 2 small animals across 4-H, FFA, and other livestock exhibition programs as long as the maximum limit is not exceeded.

Listed below is the information needed to enroll in **Big R's Producing Partners** as well as the amount we will give for each animal you are raising.

INFORMATION NEEDED:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Chapter / Club Name: _____ FFA 4-H OTHER

Chapter / Club Leader Name & Phone#: _____

Please Enter Quantity of Animals (1 Large & 2 Small Max.)

Check the selected box for the following animals. Mark the # '2' if enrolling two of the same small animal.

Large Animals: HORSE - \$110 CATTLE - \$215

Small Animals: RABBIT - \$35 FOWL - \$35 CHICKEN - \$35 TURKEY - \$45

LLAMA / ALPACA - \$60 GOAT - \$60 LAMB - \$65 SWINE - \$80

DOG - \$50 CAT - \$40 BEEKEEPING - \$35

Important: All funds are issued on a Big R gift card after verification with Chapter/Club Leader has taken place. **Limits do apply.** Max of 1 large animal and 2 small animal sponsorships per person. **Start date to enroll is from March 1st, 2023 to April 15th, 2023.** Sign-up is limited to one Big R location. Signing at multiple Big R locations is prohibited. **Program is limited to groups that are considered in our trade area for each store.** This typically includes a radius of 15 miles from a Big R store with some exceptions. Program can be ended at any time should limits be reached.

Good Luck & We'll See You At The Fair!

Custer County Livestock



Clinic Series

Hosted by the Custer County Cattlewomen and Custer County 4-H

April 30th: "What Now?!"

May 7th: Steer

May 21st: Sheep/Goat

June 4th: Swine

June 11th: Master

Showmanship

1:00 PM start time

Custer County Fairgrounds

- "What Now?!": Learn what you should be doing early on to ensure a successful project
- Species Specific Clinics: Members are encouraged to bring their animals so they can practice and have hand on experience *EXCEPT SWINE
- Master Showmanship: Members will bring their animals so that EVERYONE can learn how to show the different species. We will close with a Master Showmanship Competition!



**Open to Custer and
Fremont County 4-H
Members!**

RSVP REQUIRED by April 27: <https://forms.gle/91YAySVyNMx4Uv9F7>

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



TACK SALE

CO STATE FAIRGROUNDS
HORSE ARENA

APRIL 1ST AND 2ND, 2023

Do some spring cleaning and sell your unused items!
Get a great bargain on used tack and show clothes!
Cash or Check accepted; no Credit Cards please!

Check In @ 10 AM; Sale from 11 AM - 3 PM both days
Pick up unsold items and check on Sunday @ 4 PM
For info, call Amy at 719-671-3242



Open to the public, Buy or Sell!!

- Sale is for Horse related items: tack, riding clothing (pants, boots, show shirts), saddles, etc.
- Bring items to the check-in area at 10am each day. Fill out consignment form with your info and all items you are selling. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME AND PRICE.**
- Items will be stored in secured building and can be left overnight. Tables will be provided, but please bring your own saddle stands.
- If your item sells, you will receive 80% of the sale. 16.3% will go to the Pueblo County 4-H Horse Council, and 3.7% goes to City of Pueblo Sales Tax.
- Pick up all unsold items and your check on Sunday, April 2 at 4PM.

**Proceeds benefit
the Pueblo County
4-H Horse Council**



4-H Clinic

OPEN TO ALL COLORADO 4-H HORSE MEMBERS

April 1 & 2, 2023

**Colorado State Fairgrounds
Pueblo Colorado**

Cattle Work - Beginner & Advanced
Breakaway Roping
Goat Tying
Western & Ranch Trail
Showmanship
Gymkhana

\$25 per day for clinics

\$25 per day cattle fee (cattle classes only)

Register online at <https://v2.4honline.com>

Pueblo County 4-H
719-583-6566

Arapahoe/Jefferson County 4-H Horse Judging Contest



Saturday, May 6

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Civitas Arena
25690 E. Quincy Ave. Aurora, Colorado

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30/Participant
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/26/2023

Link to registration form: <https://tinyurl.com/ACJeffCoHJ>

All registrations to be emailed to:
Tiffany Mead, tiff.n.mead@gmail.com





Arapahoe County 4-H Spring Dog Fun Match

Sponsored by the Arapahoe County 4-H Companion Animal Committee

Date: Saturday May 13, 2023

Registration: 8:00 am – 8:30 am

Judging Begins: 9:00 am

Location: Arapahoe County

Fairgrounds, 25690 E Quincy Ave,
Aurora CO 80016

Pre-registration is required by Friday May 5th, no day of show entries.

Entry fee is a \$20 flat fee per exhibitor, due day of show payable by cash or check.

All dogs are required to be current on vaccinations. Please bring proof of rabies.

Online form can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/d3z2enf2TA> or by scanning the QR code below



Showmanship, Obedience and Rally

Costume and Best Trick Contests

Adult and Cloverbud Showmanship



Awards

1st - 6th place ribbons.

Overall High Point Exhibitor prizes for each age group



Don't miss our fantastic auction items!

Concession with snacks and drinks will be offered.

Questions?

debbie.cuvelier@yahoo.com or 303-261-7037

2023

Arapahoe County Red Carpet

Prospect Show

Saturday, May 20th

Weigh-In

- **Beef - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**
- **Lamb & Goat - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Show

- **Market prospects only**
- **Beef show will begin at 11:00 a.m.**
- **Goat show will begin shortly after conclusion of the beef show**
- **Lamb show will begin shortly after conclusion of the goat show**

Entry fees - No pre-entry, enter day of show

- **\$25 per animal entry & \$10 for showmanship**

Pens

- **\$15 - first come, first serve day of the show**

**Ribbons & premiums
PLUS added money &
prizes!!!**

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds

**25690 E Quincy Ave
Aurora, CO 80016**



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

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*Hosted by the Arapahoe County 4-H Junior
Livestock Committee*

For questions email: cmeeks@arapahoegov.com

OR sflorez@arapahoegov.com

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MEMBERS
11-18 YEARS OLD



Dates
30- 31
MAY

**FOOD &
HOTEL
PROVIDED**

Cost
Free

Activities

- ✓ One Health Lessons
- ✓ Watch a surgery
- ✓ Vet Career Panel
- ✓ Virtual Reality
- ✓ Food Trucks
- ✓ Make New Friends!

CSU Spur

4777 National Western Dr.
Denver, CO 80216

Renaissance Denver Central


3801 Quabec St.
Denver, CO 80207

Register in 4honline

Opens March 30
Closes May 5



More Information: Barbie Garnett - Park County Director - bgarnett@parkco.us



Join us for our annual
Mesa County 4-H Rabbit Field Day

Saturday May 6th, 2023 @ 12 pm - 3 pm
Orchard Mesa Lions Club Park
Entry Fee: \$5 per person

We will have a genetics presentation, Breed ID, How to tattoo, Other booths,
and a silent Auction!

We will also have a group showmanship show for Jr, Int, and Sr 4-H youth!
The cost is \$8 per person and this includes your entry fee!
To sign up please email pioneerlee1995@yahoo.com to get an entry form

We will have a concession stand available!

Feel free to contact Cassidy 970-589-0105 or Trissa 970-712-3938 with any questions!

**DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL
JUNE LIVESTOCK SHOW**

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 2ND & 3RD

SWINE WILL SHOW THE EVENING OF THE 2ND.
MARKET BEEF, GOAT, SHEEP AND DAIRY
GOATS WILL ALL SHOW ON THE 3RD.
HELD AT THE DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.
MORE REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO COME.

May 11-14, 2023



CAHC No Frills Show & 4-H Spring Extravaganza

Sponsored by the Colorado Arabian Horse Club in cooperation with the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association and the High Plains Paint Association

4-H COST: \$250

Includes: Clinics, Stall, and all 4-H classes for which a participant is eligible at the National Western Events Center Denver, CO.

*Additional breed specific and all-breed classes may be added for the additional class fee price.

4-H Classes will be split by age group, 13 & under and 14 & over if entries warrant

**Shavings are not included and must be purchased through Sue Saylor and paid to the show.

SCHEDULE:

Friday (May 12)

12:00-4:00 pm 4-H Check in

3:00-5:00 pm Open Schooling

5:30-9:00 pm Clinic Rotations

**For Saturday and Sunday classes - see main show schedule for approximate times

CLASSES

- Showmanship
- Horsemanship
- Trail
- Ranch Rail Pleasure
- Hunter Under Saddle
- English Equitation (rail)
- Walk Trot/Jog classes

FOR MORE INFO:

HockeyandHorseMom@gmail.com

<https://coloradoarabianhorseclub.org>

June 10th,
2023

American Rumble 2023

**North Park
Jackpot**

Showmanship & Market
Classes for 4-H members age
8-18

New!!! PeeWee Showmanship
hosted by ACE Meat Co.



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

**4-H
FUN
MATCH**

Archuleta County Fairgrounds
344 Hwy 84 Pagosa Springs, CO

REGISTRATION FEE

\$20 FLAT FEE PER MEMBER

CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO ARCHULETA COUNTY 4-H

CHECK IN AT 9:00AM
SHOW STARTS AT 10AM



*Pre-Registration Required, closes June 1

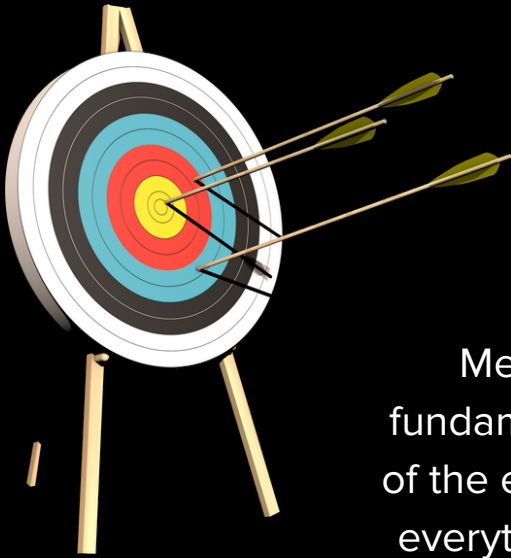
Register Here: <https://forms.gle/jtDmoR2YjjQxJ7iD6>



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Project Spotlight

Shooting Sports: Archery



Archery is one of three shooting sports disciplines that Custer County offers at this time.

Members will learn safe handling, first shot fundamentals, recreational uses, how to aim, parts of the equipment and so much more! You will learn everything that you need to become a successful archer.

in competition, shooters will shoot at four different bag targets at different yardages as well as at randomly distanced 3-D targets.

Shooting is NOT the project!
The actual project is completing a show board, stand alone, or decorative item and record book to be displayed at the county fair.

If you are interested in Archery,
please contact the office!



Member Spotlight

Creed Ingram is an 8th grader at Custer County Middle School. He has been in 4-H for 6 years. Creed started showing pigs at 8 years old. He has enjoyed growing and learning as a showman.

Last year was his first year showing goats. Creed has a love of livestock, fishing, and sports. Creed plays football, basketball, and track at Custer County Middle School. He is active in Triple C's 4-H club showing pigs and goats, and is involved in sports fishing.

Creed enjoys practicing basketball, fishing in Grape Creek, and working with his pigs and goats all summer. He will be showing at Custer County Fair this July.



Submit a Member Spotlight!
Deadline is the 25th of each month

We need a short bio
and
Photo (with permission)