

Boulder County 4-H ~ Friday Update

May 1,
2020



No 4-H F2F Programs Through June 1

We would like to update you that 4-H has extended the no face to face programming in Boulder County 4-H through June 1st. This follows in line with the County's extension of the closure of most Boulder County buildings to the public until at least June 1. As we receive updates from CSU Extension, Colorado 4-H and Boulder County we will share those with you. We have heard of some great programming and club meetings and project work happening virtually. Thank you to everyone for keeping up the great work and being creative in these times.

Update From the Boulder County Fair- Laura Boldt, Fair Manager

Planning for the Boulder County Fair is continuing and we want to encourage you to keep working on your part with your 4-H Projects. The fair board is meeting every couple weeks to adapt and plan. We really want to emphasize that we are still anticipating having the Boulder County Fair. We are waiting for guidance from the State and the county health department for recommendations on holding the event. 4-H exhibitors still remain at the forefront of our minds in being able to provide them a competitive environment whether they would be the only ones on the grounds or virtually. We are researching all the possibilities to make the Boulder County Fair a safe and welcoming event for all.

Campground for Fair - Reservations

On Behalf of the Fairgrounds Office:

Yet again we need to postpone taking reservations at the campground for Fair. Our new projected date is June 11, 2020 to take reservations.

Reason: The campground is remaining closed thru May 31 and we do not have the campground host position filled.

>>Sorry for the inconvenience and thanks for your understanding.<<

Project Enrollment Update

As you know, the deadline has passed to add/drop projects and ID Animals (the last Friday of April, 4/24/20.) Due to circumstances surrounding project selection this year, the deadline to **DROP** projects has been extended. Once the Boulder County Fair has determined the deadline for project entries (usually the last Friday in June), that date will reflect the deadline to **DROP** any 4-H project the member feels has been impacted by the COVID-19 restrictions. Please be aware the 4HOnline project selection feature is now disabled. If a project needs to be dropped, email Audra Harders aharders@bouldercounty.org with the member's **name, club and project** to be

removed from their project list. A confirmation email will be sent to the member and the club leader.

Youth Council Officer applications

Due noon, Wednesday, May 6 to fkroschel@bouldercounty.org
<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/youth-council-leader-council>

Online 4-H Presence

Does your club have a social media presence? Please let us know where you are located! <https://forms.gle/g6QeWYskTW84h9qB8>

Online Carnival Auction

We are working towards an online Auction from the items donated to Carnival. Please fill out this form if you have items over \$10 in value to put in the Online Auction for the Youth Council. You will have to fill out the form for each item.

<https://forms.gle/y6YiCxwgBqaDHZMR9>

Watch for information about contests and events in the coming weeks:

Family Consumer Science Contest & Skillathon
Rocket Fly Day
Public Speaking Challenge

Upcoming Dates:

Horse Leaders Council – May 4 6:30 via Zoom
Youth Council - May 6 4:30 via Zoom
Leaders Council - May 6:30 via Zoom
District 2 - May 20
Keeping the Fun in Virtual 4-H - May 13 signup through Eventbrite

Watch the [TeamUp](#) calendar for more activities and events!

Virtual workshop happening soon- check out the calendar:

- Dog
- Poultry
- Fun 4-H Fridays
- MQA
- Virtual Horse Show
- 4-H Leader Training – Keeping the Fun in 4-H Virtually!



Boulder County 4-H HLC Virtual Horse show

The Boulder County Horse Leaders Council is excited to present an opportunity for horse members to ride and show their horses from the safety of their own barn! The Boulder County 4-H HLC Virtual Horse show will begin on May 1st with Showmanship. English classes will follow and then western -a little something for everyone! Please search for us on Facebook - the group is called Boulder County 4-H Virtual Horse Show. Be sure to answer the questions when you ask to join to ensure prompt approval to join! If you aren't on facebook but would like to enter classes, please contact your club leader. We will have ribbons, cash prizes for open classes and division high points and an overall high point award! Complete information can be found at this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_KcBaeD8wXHguEFuivd_JThqpoSBFu4VUlsIHqwmjs4/edit?usp=sharing

Our hope is that this show will give our members a chance to connect and have some fun with their friends and their horses while we are away from each other. Take care and we hope to "see" you all at the Virtual Horse Show!

MQA Training - For 2020, MQA (Meat Quality Assurance) is offered as a Virtual Training

Great News! There is an online version of the required MQA training for you to take from your homes at your own convenience. We understand that learning from a screen is a lot harder than learning in person. To help with those barriers, we have developed this training to be self-led at your own pace. Members may take 10 mins to do a couple sections and then take a break or spend the full time to complete all 10 lessons at once. Emails went out to remind 4-Hers who are required to take the training for this 2020 summer. In order to be eligible to show livestock at the Boulder County Fair, members must attend an MQA training during their first year showing livestock, and again, during their first year showing as a Senior (4-H age 14).

For more information, instructions and log-on information, [CLICK HERE](#)

Boulder County 4-H members please complete by May 15th.

Animal ID for Market Animals

The process for animal identification this year replacing our in-person market animal tag in events was emailed to all families. Please check and respond to the needed information. Deadlines are approaching fast!

Virtual Dog Training

We will be hosting two virtual dog training classes for 4-H Dog Project beginners next week on Tuesday and Thursday. Please watch for an email with home training resources and details for joining the classes!

Share your Virtual Tour of your 4-H Animals or Farm

A local community group of volunteers who work with hospice patients has requested to find a virtual tour of an alpaca or sheep farm, however are open to other animals. They hold weekly volunteer zoom connections and are hoping to schedule a couple of these activities. This might be a great way to do your demonstration, exhibit your project for completion, do a community service, etc. In thinking about this, a few guidelines come to mind.

1. Have your parent help you with the video
2. Have a script/Plan/Outline of your talk
3. Communicate with the group leader for their needs
4. Never share your location or last name
5. Be polite and professional and represent 4-H in a great way.

If you are interested in doing this, please contact Brenda Kwang at bkwang@bouldercounty.org

Pasture for use for 4-H Projects

A community member is offering for free or maybe a small fee for water for the use of ½ acre of green fenced pasture. They have raised sheep before but are open to other animals. Address is 8381 East county line road in southeast Longmont. It's the pasture in front of the house. Contact Danielle McCann 720-284-1160.

Have a great weekend!
Stay safe; stay healthy!



Extension Programs are available to all without discrimination.