

Boulder County 4-H ~ Friday Update

May 8,
2020



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

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

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](#)

Speech and Demonstrations Contests

Public Speaking Contest is live - virtually! The contest will be held all online with participants submitting their required media via google form. All ages are welcome to participate! In order to participate, you will need to fill out the registration form and upload your video at the same time! Entries are due **May 20**.

<https://forms.gle/VytoHDeoaEFknNSy7>

Rules & Guidelines are located on the [Boulder County 4-H Virtual Resources page](#).

Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book Cover Art Contest

Colorado 4-H members, please submit your 4-H Horse related drawings or sketches via email no later than June 1, 2020. Make sure that your image can be printed in black and white should it be selected as the winner. The winning artwork will be placed on the cover of the updated edition of the Colorado State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. The winner will also receive a \$150.00 Scholarship to be used towards registration fees – restrictions apply. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)

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. <<

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>

Upcoming Dates:

- 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!

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!

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!

Are you a Gardener? Here's a free opportunity!

FREE CSU Vegetables Course Online. Register in the month of May to access CSU Extension's redesigned Vegetables online course. You'll have access for the whole year – but the discount is only in May. **REGISTER NOW!** Use promo code **GARDEN2020** at checkout. Click on the banner for more information - Growandgivecolorado.org

Have questions about your garden? Flowers? Lawn? Our Boulder County Master Gardeners are here to help! [CLICK HERE for more information.](#)

Have a great weekend!
Stay safe; stay healthy!

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