

# Boulder County 4-H ~ Friday Update

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2020



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<http://facebook.com/boulder4h>

## **--BOULDER COUNTY FAIR NEWS--**

### **Hi 4-H Families!**

We know that this has been a challenging and unusual 4-H year. We wanted to update you on the progress so far for the fair.

- 1) We have created a proposal for 4-H events to occur and are now waiting for a response from the county decision makers to grant a variance to current county property requirements for our in-person events. The fairground property is still closed through July 31, so we are asking for permission to hold events prior to that date with health department guidelines in place. The guidelines have required creative changes in look, timing, and function for our events, but hopefully, with some adjustments they will be allowed to take place. Please be patient with us as we work to find ways to make 4-H happen and continue to work on your projects!
- 2) General projects will still be judged and can advance to state fair. Because of the in-person restrictions we still have in Boulder County, we will be accepting virtual submissions for all projects. We have been able to secure judges to evaluate your projects and provide feedback. The submission process will be able to accommodate videos, photos, pdfs, URLs, & Microsoft suite documents. Record books and any supplemental pages will need to be submitted virtually. Please use the existing [score sheets](#) for your projects to guide you in putting together your submission. I anticipate seeing very creative submissions! We are working to offer a virtual judging opportunity so you can interact with a judge. Once we have final guidance from State Fair on virtual submissions, instructions for the process will be sent out.
- 3) Livestock Project Superintendents are working on a variety of plans to allow for a show opportunity for the members. For livestock market projects most of the plans/proposals call for animals coming to the fairgrounds or central scale location for weight checks at a minimum. This will be in combination with all livestock projects submitting a virtual photo and video for the online show portion. Our proposals also call for in person shows for the different species/departments. Although we cannot confirm exactly what we will be able to offer at this time, please know that we are trying our best to provide a good experience for our members to showcase their projects.
- 4) Livestock Sale Committee is also working hard to offer a virtual premium sale this year for your projects. Youth will still need to qualify with an animal by adhering to the weight range and

requirements to participate in the sale. Look for more information on the livestock sale coming soon.

## **--LIVESTOCK PROJECT INFORMATION--**

### **Updated Videos for Goats**

Check out the new videos for Utility Goat Training and Photographing Your Goat for a Virtual Show on the [Goat/Sheep page of the Boulder County 4-H website](#)

### **Livestock Tags for Market Animals:**

Market Beef, Market Sheep, Market Goats, and Market Swine:

Please watch your emails for the directions on picking up your tags for your animals starting mid next week. We also will be checking out taggers for you to borrow if needed. Check your emails next week for this information.

### **Animal/Livestock Record Books update**

We will be adapting the requirements for complete record books for our animal/livestock projects (including horse and dog) this year due to the COVID-19 and limited face-to-face programming. See full article from June 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Update. Here are the summary points:

- If a member participates in any part of the Boulder County Fair (Virtually or in person) with their 4-H animal projects, they must complete a 4-H Story and photos in order to participate in the same 4-H project the following year at the Boulder County Fair. (deadline of the second Friday in September.) (No requirement to do the entire record book)
- If a member does not participate at the Boulder County Fair with their animal project, and does not do the record book completion/story, they are still eligible to participate the next year.

### **Livestock project record books/dropping projects**



# Should I drop my 4-H Livestock Project Because of Record books ?? ?? - NO

Do you plan to show Livestock at the Boulder County Fair (In Person or Virtual)?

**YES**  
Then don't drop your project!

**NO**

Do I need to complete a record book?

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Do you want to compete for record book ribbons/competition?

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**NO**

**YES**

**NO**

NO REQUIREMENT FOR YOU TO COMPLETE YOUR RECORD BOOKS OR STORIES/PHOTOS

You are not required to complete a full record book. But you do need to complete a story and photos

Yes Complete your record book and turn in at office by 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in September

You can participate in Boulder County fair next year. NO CONSEQUENCES!

What if I don't want to do a story/photos or a record book?

Do you need to drop your project?

Is this your only 4-H project?

**YES-** Then don't drop your project, let's figure a way to complete the year

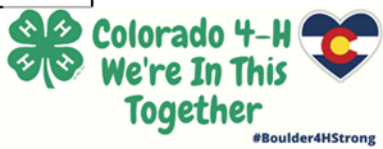
**NO-** I have other 4-H Projects. Then yes drop this one.

You will be **ineligible** to participate at Boulder County fair in 2021 with this project

Does your club focus on 100% completion?

YES- Talk with your leader about dropping your project.

No- don't worry about dropping your project.



**FOR LIVESTOCK IF YOU ARE NOT COMPETING AT THE BOULDER COUNTY FAIR, THERE ARE NO REAL CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT COMPLETING YOUR PROJECT. YOU DID PROJECT WORK, STAY ENROLLED.**

## **--MEMBER NEWS--and --VOLUNTEER NEWS--**

### **Steps To In-Person Programming**

At this time, all 4-H programming and activities should continue to be done virtually. However, as we look forward to the potential of in-person activities, we do have some protocols in place. The first one is that **every 4-H member and 4-H leader must sign an informed consent and upload it to your 4-H Online account**. Log into your account and then go to the individual's profile. Then under "additional information" there will be a section to add a pdf as an upload of COVID consent. The informed consents are attached to this email or can be found here [Youth](#) and [Volunteer](#). If you plan to participate in-person 4-H Programming in the future, you must have one of these on file. Take the time to get this task completed sooner than later. Thanks for your consideration.

### **Boulder County 4-H Foundation Scholarships**

This year, the Boulder County 4-H Foundation awarded scholarships to:

- Alicia Bohren
- Tucker Scoma
- Maddison Hock
- Amber Nusser

Congratulations!

### **Colorado 4-H Foundation Scholarships**

There were 108 submitted applications. There were 40 scholarships awarded to 4-H youth.

Recipients of scholarships from Boulder County are:

- Alicia Bohren
- Alora Klatka
- Amber Nusser
- Ruth Schieffer

Congratulations on your awards!

## **-- STATE CONTEST NEWS --**

Good luck to all of the participants competing in the **Colorado State 4-H Virtual Contests** this next week. Boulder County will be represented in strength by 23 4-H members. The contestants will compete in these areas: Horse Judging, Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology, Livestock Judging, Livestock Quiz bowl, Horse Speaking/Demo, Parliamentary Procedure, Speaking contests, etc. Good job on all of your hard work and thank you to the coaches who have continued on during the no face to face programming! #Boulder4hstrong

## **--DOG PROJECT NEWS--**

Please join us for some fun as we kick off the Boulder County 4-H Virtual Dog Fun Match from the comfort of your own backyard! This Fun Match is open to all Boulder County 4-H dog project members and is only for Showmanship classes. Join the private Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Boulder4HDogFunMatch>. The group will begin admitting members June 19th. For full information, please check your email (Dog project members).

## **--SHOOTING SPORTS INFORMATION--**

The Shooting Sports Council met on May 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Boulder County Shoot-Offs. Decisions regarding this year's County Shoot-Offs and other matters were finalized. If you are involved in the Shooting Sports program, please check your email for complete information.

## **--HORSE PROJECT INFORMATION--**

Check out the [Horse Project](#) page on our website for information on the program

### **Horse Shows and Clinics**

For all upcoming opportunities, please visit the [Horse Shows and Clinics page on our website](#)

## **--GENERAL 4-H INFORMATION--**

### **TeamUp Calendar**

Don't forget to use the TeamUp Calendar to share your ideas and programs you come across for the 4-H Virtual areas. As we find things that are planned on a specific date, we will add them to this calendar. Be sure to click on the dates as there may be links or attachments for more information. Send your Virtual 4-H Events, trainings, activities to the [TEAMUP calendar](#)

Have a great weekend!  
Stay safe; stay healthy!

*Extension Programs are available to all without discrimination.*