

Boulder County 4-H ~ Friday Update

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2020



--BOULDER COUNTY FAIR NEWS--

What will Fair look like for 4-H members?

The Boulder County Fair, Superintendents and Boulder County 4-H Staff are working hard to coordinate ways for you to showcase your great 4-H project work. What we do know at this time is that we will provide at a minimum a "Virtual Show" for everyone to complete their 4-H Project. Even if we are able to host some in person events, we expect that everyone will enter their projects virtually. While we are still working on the details, this will likely be a picture and/or video of your livestock. For general projects it will most likely be photos and/or videos of your final project and your completed record book submitted online. So please plan for this and help to make the best of 4-H. We are hopeful to have some in person opportunities for projects and are working diligently with Boulder County Public Health and Boulder County to coordinate our plans. We also want you to know that the fair schedule may be adjusted slightly due to these changes. The final details of this will come soon.

On behalf of Laura Boldt and the Boulder County Fair update 5/29/20

4-H and FFA Exhibitors

To our Junior Fair exhibitors, the public entertainment portion of the Boulder County Fair is cancelled, however, your work and projects are very important to us. Boulder County hopes to support a "modified" fair that will focus on the important 4-H activities only, including market sale, while ensuring the safety and health of the exhibitors, families, judges and support volunteers. The Fair Board, staff and superintendents along with Boulder County Extension will work to put together plans to exhibit your projects virtually and in a limited capacity on the fairgrounds. Please stay tuned for further updates regarding competitions during the Fair.

Boulder County Fairgrounds update 5/29/20

The Boulder County Fairgrounds scheduling office has been given guidance from Boulder County Officials to keep the Boulder County Fairgrounds **closed through July 31, 2020**. No events or meetings will take place through the month of July. For more information, visit the Boulder County 4-H home page Boulder4H.org.

--MEMBER NEWS--

YOUTH COUNCIL

Congratulations to our new youth council officer team! These individuals will begin their term in September.

2020-2021 Youth Council Officer Team

President Rhyse Campion
Vice President Liz Trombly
Secretary Sophie Kruze
Treasurer Stella Dickson
Rec Leader Emilee Mortensen

Senators: Boulder County Representatives at State Level

2019-2021 Liz Trombly
2020-2022 AJ Turner
1st Alternate AJ Juenemann
2nd Alternate Rhyse Campion

Youth Council Summer Picnic: Unfortunately, with the current restrictions in place we will not be able to host the summer picnic on July 8. We encourage all of you to enjoy a picnic with your family instead and post a photo to the Boulder County 4-H Youth Council Virtual Picnic Facebook Event!

Dairy Bar is another victim of COVID-19 caused cancellations. With the cancellation of large gatherings, it is just not feasible to attempt Dairy Bar in any fashion. See you all next year for a milkshake!

State 4-H Digital Photo Contest

The State 4-H Digital Photo Contest deadline is **June 15**. This contest is open to all 4-H members – you **do not** have to be enrolled in a Photography project to participate.

Contest information can be found in the State 4-H Contest Requirements located at: <http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairContestRequirements.pdf>, page 26.

Shooting Sports Information

Boulder County Shoot-offs: We are creating plans to potentially hold our Boulder County 4-H Shooting Sports competitions in accordance with Boulder County public health guidance and hoping to receive approval for those plans from county officials, State 4-H and CSU. All changes and procedures will be shared with the membership as soon as we are able to confirm the ability of having these events. We are hopeful at this time that our suggested procedure changes will allow us to have the Boulder County shoots in a manner that allows for positive youth development and keeps our leaders, members and staff safe and healthy!

State Fair Shoot: The in-person 2020 State Shooting Sports Championships have been cancelled as of 6/4/20. However, the State Shooting Sports Superintendents are looking at alternative contest formats which may include a mail-in/ postal formats. The contest could then take place at a later date and over a longer period of time to accommodate differing county allowances. We will be sharing more information as it becomes available to us in the office. More here:

<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2020/06/2020-State-4-H-Shooting-Sports-Championships-Communication.pdf>

--VOLUNTEER NEWS--

Nothing for this week, but stay tuned!

--GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION--

Due to the complications of holding in-person interviews for Interview Judging Day, we have decided to move all projects to a virtual submission format. This format allows us to keep to the 10 and under guidance from the state while also allowing you all to complete and display your projects. We are hoping to put all projects into a digital photo gallery for the public to view. Guides will be coming to help you prepare your digital submissions and provide further guidance for those projects that may not suit this format well. We look forward to sharing those details soon AND seeing all the fabulous 4-H projects you've been working on!

--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](#)

Horse Levels Tests

Horse levels **written** testing goes virtual: Please study before requesting a written test. The study guides posted online will help you prepare for the test. <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/horse-resources/levels-testing/> To request a written test, please contact Brenda Kwang bkwang@bouldercounty.org. For more information, please visit the [Horse Project page on our website](#). ***After completing and submitting the test, please download or print your results for verification.***

--LIVESTOCK PROJECT INFORMATION--



The poster is for the Boulder County 4-H Virtual Livestock Show Corral. It features a green and white color scheme with a four-leaf clover logo. The text includes: 'Boulder County 4-H Virtual Livestock Show Corral', 'Colorado State University Extension', 'Entries open: June 1-13', 'Join Boulder County 4-H All In Stride Club for their club fundraiser the 4-H Virtual Livestock Show. This online show is for members of 4-H to get experience in showing. It's a tough time during this pandemic. Let's make it count by showing off our beloved project animals. All proceeds benefit the All In Stride 4-H Club.', 'Open to Any 4-H Member 8-13', 'Classes Offered: Cattle (Breeding, Dairy, and Market), Goats (Breeding, Dairy, Market, and Utility), Sheep (Breeding and Market), Swine (Breeding and Market), Poultry (Showmanship ONLY)', 'ENTER June 1-13 Facebook', 'BOULDER COUNTY 4-H VIRTUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW CORRAL', 'Join us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/935890646831174/?ref=group_header (Be sure to answer membership questions prior to admittance to the group.)', and 'COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.'

Virtual Livestock Show Fundraiser

The **All In Stride 4-H Club** is hosting virtual livestock show fundraiser and providing you with a great experience to practice for our virtual fair shows. Taking photos and videos for livestock shows is an art and takes a bit of practice. Why not support your local 4-H Club with their fundraiser and practice for the Boulder County Fair Virtual Show! Entries are only \$10. You can find the show hosted on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/935890646831174/> The show includes: Cattle, goats, sheep, swine and poultry. Entries are limited to the first 500, so please enter today and through June 13. You will submit photos later after entries close.

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.

- First, we highly encourage members to complete their 4-H Livestock Record book like they normally would. Due the second Friday in September complete at the 4-H Office.
- JUDGED BOOKS: We will still offer a judged opportunity for those members wanting to have their livestock book reviewed and ranked by a judge.

- **COMPLETION:** If you are looking to only complete your livestock/animal project we have adjusted this year. The requirements for completion of your project will only include completing a 4-H Story and photos and submitting that to your 4-H Leader. We want our members to reflect on the year they have had and what better way than to offer a story.

Here are a few bullet points to clarify our rules:

- If a member participates in any part of the Boulder County Fair (Virtually or in person) with their 4-H animal projects, they must compete 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.)
- 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.

Take-A-Ways:

- Please don't drop your projects only because of the record book.
- Fair will look different and record books are different, but this is still a way to finish out a program you have participated in all year.
- No record book checks this year at fair!
- 4-H Record books are a great life skill you will look back on and appreciate all that you learned.

Livestock Sale

The Livestock Sale committee is working on an online platform to host the selling of your animals through a premium sale. This is similar to the add on process you may be aware of in past years. They also have secured an opportunity for you to sell your animals to a resale buyer for a price determined closer to market value. We appreciate all of the committee's hard work to determine the best course of action for helping you get your market animals completed through to the end market. More details coming soon from the committee so you can help secure donators for your project animals.

--GENERAL 4-H INFORMATION--

Online Carnival Auction

We've received many donations already, but there's always room for more! Help make our 1st Online Carnival Auction a success for Youth Council and Clubs. [For more information on how to donate, check out the Virtual 4-H Resources and Activities page on the website.](#)

Have a great weekend!
Stay safe; stay healthy!

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