

Boulder County 4-H ~ Friday Update

May 29,
2020



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.

No 4-H F2F Programs Through July 1

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

--MEMBER NEWS--

Public Speaking Contest

Congratulations to our Senior members representing Boulder County at the 4-H State Conference. Remember to register for conference through 4-HOnline by June 1st!

- Rhyse Campion – Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech, Interactive Reading
- Delaney Helgans – Horse Demonstration
- Jessica Jacobucci – Horse Demonstration
- Sophie Kruse – Prepared Speech

Sophie Kruse also competed in Demonstration.

Owen Weekley competed as a Junior in Demonstration and Prepared Speech. Unfortunately, only seniors compete at State Conference in Prepared Speech.

Congratulations to Sophie and Owen! Their Demonstrations qualify to participate at State Fair.

--VOLUNTEER NEWS--

Keeping the Fun in 4-H Virtual meetings

The 4-H Volunteer leader training has been rescheduled for **June 4th!** [Signup through the Eventbrite link](#) and join us for a fun night!



--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](#)
Latest events include:

- **Arapahoe County Virtual 4-H/Open Horse Show** – patterns available June 1, sign up on their Facebook page
- **Boulder Valley Riders Virtual 4-H/Open Horse Show** –Boulder Valley Riders 4-H will begin their online Virtual Horse Show on June 1st – Join them on Facebook or talk with your leader and they may be able to help you participate if you are not on Facebook.
- **4-H Virtual Horse Camp** – June 8th thru June 12th. Information and registration available on the Horse Shows and Clinics page.

[See our webpage for more information](#) on all activities.

Hello Horse Members!

SURVEY: Please complete this survey by May 31st about your potential participation in Fair Horse Show Activities <https://forms.gle/Zo8rdY2qYP1M3WsG6>

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](#).

--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.](#)

State 4-H Conference

Virtual Contest Registration is Open - Due **June 1st**. Contact your contest coaches for more information and registration will be in 4HOnline. For more information, visit the [Virtual 4-H Resources and Activities page on our website.](#)

Have a great weekend!
Stay safe; stay healthy!

Extension Programs are available to all without discrimination.