

June 2021



CONGRATULATIONS

to our Graduating Senior members! We wish you all the best in your future plans wherever they may take you!



4-H is for Everyone and providing a pledge is a welcoming way to reach all audiences. What are you doing in your clubs to welcome everyone? Check out this video a few 4-H Agents put together to share across Colorado. <https://youtu.be/dcxrPdJfuS0>

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Upcoming Events

6.9.21	Leader Training—Chartering
7.9.21	Cake Decorating Contest
7.15.21	DEADLINE: Livestock and General Project entries for the Fair

Summer Intern!

This year we have a CSU Student Intern working with 4-H and our Outreach partnerships, her name is Maria Castro and she'll be working with Casa de la Esperanza, Kestral Housing Childrens Garden and other outreach locations this summer! Right now she is tele-commuting but don't be surprised if you see her at other 4-H events or at the Clover building throughout the summer.



We are on Facebook! Boulder County 4-H has a Facebook page! Make sure to follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Boulder4H>. You can find project updates, upcoming events and other opportunities here!

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4-H In-Person Programming Update

We are happy to say we have some more opportunities to do in-person 4-H programming. What you need to know is that we are still requiring masks for the time, but our numbers are generally increasing to 50 People indoors and up to 175 outdoors throughout certain dates in mid May. Leaders may still access information in the google classroom for requesting programming and reporting attendance. Full details and dates can be found here: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/> - please note current COVID-19 information updated in the pink box.

Colorado 4-H

⇒ State Conference

If you plan to attend any part of State 4-H conference, the Boulder County registration deadline is June 3 via 4HOnline. It is free to attend the general leadership and senate sessions that will be held virtually but you must register to get the login information! Contests carry their own individual fees. If you have not received payment information for your contests, please let your coach, Faith or Brenda know. For complete information, go to the 4-H Happenings page on our website.: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4-h-happenings/>

⇒ Junior Jam 2021: Life is an Adventure!

Will be held June 28th; 9:00am-7:30pm, McKee Building at the Ranch in Loveland. Jr Jam is a leadership experience for ages 8-13 (Junior/ Int) in Boulder, Larimer and Weld county 4-H programs. Registration is NOW open on 4HOnline and is limited to 50 participants. Registration will close June 23. \$25. Flyer with more information is located on the TeamUP calendar on June 28th.

Boulder County 4-H

General News

⇒ 4-H in Bloom – Youth Council sponsored Community Service

All Boulder County 4-H Clubs are invited to share the bloom of spring color with residential living spaces in Boulder County. The Youth Council purchased yard signs for Clubs to sign and decorate then place at your chosen locations. The Youth Council also purchased sidewalk chalk for each to use when decorating the sidewalks around the residential. Pickup for the club materials can be arranged with Faith at fkroschel@bouldercounty.org.

Youth Council monthly meeting is June 2, beginning at 4:30. Please register by following the directions for the event in the [TeamUP](#) calendar, once you've registered with zoom you will get the zoom link. If you would like to run for an office – please send your application to fkroschel@bouldercounty.org prior to 3 PM the day of the meeting. Elections will be held at the June meeting. If you have questions about officer positions, please connect with Faith or any Youth Council officer.

⇒ Cake Decorating Contest

Competition will be held July 9th. More information to come! Check the [TeamUp calendar](#) for updates.

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General News

⇒ 4-H Cloverbuds!

Join us for our first IN PERSON meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. All Registered 4-H Cloverbud members are welcome. 6:00PM Upstairs Meeting Room- Clover Building- Boulder County Fairgrounds. Please RSVP to our Cloverbud leader Karli Hardesty karlihardesty@gmail.com

Club Fun 4-H

⇒ Rocky Mountain Riders 4-H Club

By Eden Speed



Rocky Mountain Riders participated in an Easter Celebration in April for the memory care residents at The Peaks At Old Laramie Trail in Lafayette. Members each created their own baskets and gift bags for the residents, including socks, chapsticks, coloring books, bubbles and more. More than 40 baskets were delivered and distributed to the residents on Easter. Rocky Mountain Riders also hopes to partner with The Peaks this summer in their food drive to Sister Carmen Food Bank.



⇒ Niwot Nifties 4-H Club



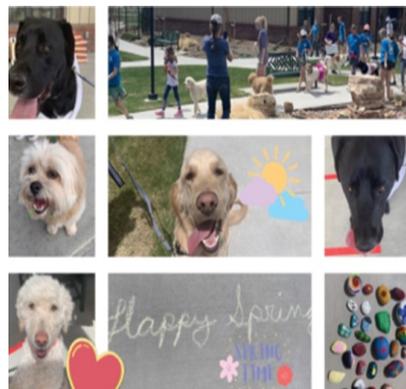
The Niwot Nifties celebrated May Day by making potted plants for the folks residing at Eagle Place Residence, a Boulder County Senior Housing Development. Many residents came outside to tell us how special they feel when we leave plants and other gifts at their doorstep. It was extra special for the Nifties to do something together after a year of meeting online.



⇒ 4x4 Dog Club Service Project

By Lauren Rudland, Club Reporter

On May 1st the 4x4 Dog Club participated in a Service Project at the Hover Senior Living Community. First, we had a Parade. We started by walking around the sidewalk of the Senior Center, parading our amazing dogs in costumes dressed like a puppy dancer or a coffee dog. The pups were happy and everyone else was happy too. Second, everyone had some chalk shaped like Easter eggs and we drew Spring themed drawings or words on the sidewalk. Third, we gathered the rocks, which each had a spring theme (painted by our members) in a pile and divided them up. We then slowly walked around and placed the rocks in the gardens around the sidewalks. Even though we had to social distance from the seniors, they smiled and waved at us and our dogs. After this, we thanked the seniors for their time and left their group to have a treat of cupcakes outside, made by two of our members.



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Boulder County Fair News!

⇒ Showing at the Boulder County Fair?

So you've enrolled into your 4-H projects on 4-H Online... now it's time to enter into the fair. The Boulder County Fair is an exciting and popular exhibit opportunity provided to all 4-H members by the Boulder County Fair Board. However, it is not a requirement. Therefore, **no one is automatically entered into county fair**. If you would like to exhibit your 4-H project at county fair, don't forget to enter online before July 15th. We will be sending a specific email with the details once it is open around June 4th.

The link to our entry website is: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15500>

Before you start- be sure to have your information ready to go for your entries:

- Animals- may need photos
- General Projects – Have a photo of your project in progress (it does not have to be complete at entry time). Have a title of your display board, description, etc

Directions for doing your fair entries can be found here as soon as the information is available: **2021 Boulder County Fair Information** <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/bcfair-information-2021/>

⇒ Check out the Rules and Guidelines to be SUCCESSFUL:

Remember to review the Livestock and General Project Fair books online as we enter fair entry time. All participating members will be held accountable for the rules and guidelines published in the fair book. You can find the fair book by going to www.BoulderCountyFair.org and clicking on *Exhibitors*.

<https://www.bouldercountyfair.org/p/exhibitors/4-h--ffa-livestock>

<https://www.bouldercountyfair.org/events/2021/4-h-general-projects6>

⇒ Check Out the Boulder County Fair Schedule:

We are so excited to be planning for an in-person Boulder County Fair this year! A few changes may occur with location or times, but save the general dates!

[https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=BoulderCountyFair&f=COVID Livestock Schedule 2021 3.9.2021.pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=BoulderCountyFair&f=COVID+Livestock+Schedule+2021+3.9.2021.pdf)

Congratulations to the Harders Family and the Hansen Family, our 2021 Boulder County Fair Families of the Year!



Audra & Gary Harders



Melanie, Phil, Anne & Kyle Hansen

Read their bios on the Boulder County Fair web page!!

⇒ General Project Fair Information

Interview Judging

Fair Entry deadline for general projects will be July 15th, please plan to upload at least one photo representative of your project (it will not have to be of the final item).

Interview Judging is planned for Tuesday, August 3.

There will be a project drop-off the afternoon of August 2, for virtual interviews. Scheduled, in-person interviews will take place on August 3rd; 9 AM- 4 PM at the Exhibit Building. We will provide the opportunity to interview virtually, as needed. Project pickup date will be forthcoming. Use these links for additional information about Fair exhibit requirements: <https://www.bouldercountyfair.org/events/2021/4-h-general-projects6>

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf>

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/colorado-4-h-project-information/>

Boulder County 4-H

⇒ 2021 Boulder County Fair Jr. Livestock Market Sale

Because of lingering COVID restrictions BCF market sale will once again use SC Online Sales platform to showcase our county's members and their livestock. We will not sell animals but rather be looking for sponsors to donate to 4-H and FFA exhibitors projects.



This year the Sale Committee is has established the following avenues for Sponsor flexibility.

- SC Online "Premium" sale (add-on)
- Sponsorship for a "volume" donation to be applied to your specific request
- Sponsors can contact the Livestock Market Sale committee member if you would like to purchase an animal for community donation
- Sponsorship to the Livestock Sale Scholarship fund

Read through the rules, take notice of dates deadlines (add to your calendar), and ALL action item requirements (see below).

Sale Rules-

[https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=BoulderCountyFair&f=Mkt Sale Rules Final 4-19-21.pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=BoulderCountyFair&f=Mkt+Sale+Rules+Final+4-19-21.pdf)

Sale Intent - <https://forms.gle/nCtteK8GgEMNqH9Q6>

This form is required for all exhibitors wishing to participate in the 2021 Premium Sale. See the deadline and requirements stated in the Sale Rules.

Please send the sale photo to jrlivestocksale.bcf@gmail.com **The sale photo MUST have a file name that matches the exhibitor's name. All sale nominations are due by Wednesday, August 4th at 5pm, no late entries will be accepted.**

Sale Pictures and Thank you Letters- Send to: jrlivestocksale.bcf@gmail.com

- All exhibitors participating in the 2021 Premium Sale are required to submit a sale picture. (Reference sale intent form for deadline to submit photo.)

Ten days post sale exhibitors will receive a notice and are to complete thank you letters. Thank you letters are due 2nd Friday in September.

Wholesome Meat form – <https://forms.gle/A65gXoSh7PJTmCHUA>

This form is required for ALL market projects. See the deadline and requirements stated in the Sale Rules.

Now is the time to promote your 4-H project by seeking out and encouraging friends/family members & businesses to help in supporting YOU!

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Fair Board Buzz ~ Boulder County Fair 2021

⇒ **Welcome to the Fair Board Buzz. The fair will be held August 6 - 15 this year.**

We are moving forward with plans for an Exhibitor-only Fair with ALL 4-H projects able to be exhibited in person. Each livestock species will show on it's own day, see the complete schedule on the fair web page: <http://www.bouldercountyfair.org>

June General Meeting - All superintendents, exhibitors, parents and volunteers are invited to attend the June General meeting to go over any fair details you may have questions about. Mon, June 21, 6:30pm on Zoom. Email [in-fo@bouldercountyfair.org](mailto:info@bouldercountyfair.org) for the link.



We are continuing to look for a new fair coordinator, office help for fair and several fun short term volunteer opportunities. If you have a passion for the fair or know anyone who might be a good fit - feel free to let us know at info@bouldercountyfair.org.

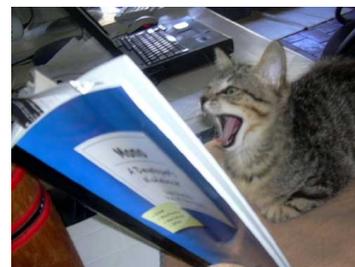
Watch this space each month to see how fair is progressing, we can't wait to see you at the fair!"

General Projects 4-H

⇒ Cat Project Workshop Schedule for 2021

Listed below is the schedule for the Cat Project workshops and important dates this year. More information will be coming.

- June 7th 4:30pm Cat Expenses and Record Book (Zoom)
- June 21st 6:30pm Cat Show Practice (In Person)
- July Date & Time TBD Cat Field Trip
- July 26th 6:30pm Showmanship and Fun Classes Judging Day



⇒ Rocket Fly Day

Congratulations to all our participants! Each member sends up two rockets with the goal of landing closest to the original start point!

Champions (Ch) are eligible for State Fair competition.

Unit 1

Ch - Reese DeBacker - 43' 0"

Unit 2

Ch - Carter Lyman - 35' 4"

Unit 4

Ch - Owen Weekley - 3' 6"

Res Ch - Rory DeBacker - 14' 6"

Cloverbud

Casen Lyman



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Dog 4-H

⇒ Upcoming Spring Dog Shows -

Check out the list here or on the Dog Page of the website: <https://www.Boulder4H.org>

⇒ 4-H Dog Training Schedule

Beginning on **Tuesday June 1st**, 4-H Dog Training classes will move back to **Barn A on the Fairgrounds**. If you are a first year beginner and were attending class on Monday night at the Park, you will now attend on Tuesday night at 6:30 in Barn A. If you are a second year member or are starting a new dog, and you were attending class on Saturdays at the Park, you will now attend on Tuesday night at 7:30 in Barn A. Members in their 3rd year or higher in the 4-H Dog Project who attended class on Tuesdays at the Park, will now attend on select Wednesdays in Barn A and also at the Park at a day/time to be determined. Please note that there are no classes on Tuesday 6/15 or Tuesday 7/20.

Barn A is a large building with concrete floors, A/C, wi-fi and restrooms. It is located just to the east of the Exhibit Building, and south of the Jack Murphy Arena. Please park in the large dirt lot to the north of the Exhibit Building. We will be meeting indoors with doors open, however, we may also utilize outdoor covered spaces for training. Some of the outdoor spaces are in dirt, so please wear sneakers. Per fairground policy, everyone will be required to wear masks while indoors. Plan to bring your usual equipment for dog training (leashes, treats, water, poop bags, paper towels). Parents should also bring a chair.

[Download the complete schedule here](#)

⇒ Arapahoe County 4-H Dog Fun Match



Last month, Arapahoe County hosted the first 4-H Dog Fun Match in nearly 2 years!! We had 18 members from Boulder County attend. Participants showed in Obedience, Rally and Showmanship, and for many folks, this was their very first time in the ring with their dog! The competition was followed by a Best Trick Contest and a Costume Contest. Everyone did well and had a really GREAT time – even the pups!!



⇒ Boulder County Dog Fun Match – Save the Date!

The Boulder County Fun Match will be held on Saturday June 26th in the Indoor Arena. This event will offer SHOWMANSHIP, RALLY AND OBEDIENCE and will be open to any 4-H member enrolled in the Boulder County Dog Project. (The event will not be open to other counties.) This will be the last opportunity for practice with a judge before County Fair, so if this is your first time in the ring, be sure to sign up! For additional information, [see the attached flyer](#), or visit this site: <https://sites.google.com/view/4x4-dog-4h-club-boulder-county/home>

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Horse 4-H

For more information on our Horse program, please visit the Horse page on our website:

<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/horse/>

⇒ Horse Shows are Here:

Check out the [TeamUP calendar](#) and horse page for more information. Save these dates for now!

- June 19th – Boulder Valley Riders 4-H Club Show
- July 10th - Easy Riders 4-H Club Show
- July 18th- Boulder Valley Riders 4-H Club Show- Tentative
- July 24th – Boulder County 4-H Horse Judging Team Show

⇒ Rocky Mountain Riders - Ride Out Schedule

Every Wednesday from June 2nd - July 21st from 6:30 - 9 in the outdoor rodeo arena at the fairgrounds.

⇒ Horse Shows

For complete information upcoming shows and fliers, visit the **Horse Page - Shows and Clinics** <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/horse/shows-and-clinics/>

⇒ Horse Judging Team News

We competed in our first, in-person, contest of the season a few weeks ago in Arapahoe County and our teams came out strong winning all three divisions (halter, performance and reasons) plus the overall championship in both the junior and senior categories. We also had the High Overall Individual in both categories with the Thomas sisters, Lily & Anna.

Jefferson County hosted a virtual contest with both our junior and senior teams earning the champion team titles! Audrey Wright was named the High Overall Junior, just one point ahead of teammate Anna Thomas and Maddy Gabel earned Reserve High Overall Senior. We are excited to compete at the El Paso County contest in early June followed by the state contest.

Our 4-H & Open Benefit Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, July 24th. Please join us for a fun summer day to support our hard-working team!

Livestock 4-H

Check out the updated fair book and schedule on the Boulder County Fair website

<https://www.bouldercountyfair.org/p/exhibitors/4-h--ffa-livestock>

Tell Your 4-H Livestock Story

Do you want to market yourself for your 4-H Livestock Market animal project? The livestock sale committee and Boulder County Fair Board is planning to highlight some 4-H members on their Facebook page leading up to the Market Livestock Sale event. Please send a photo and few sentence blurb about you and your project. Watch your email for the link to send your information! Coming soon.....

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Livestock 4-H

⇒ 4-H Goat Workshop

We have our June 4-H Goat Workshop scheduled in person at the fair-grounds!

Sat, June 12, 10:00am - Barn B

4-H youth are welcome to bring a goat to practice with - we will go over basic handling skills, leading, posing and some showmanship practice. We will also have an obstacle or 2 to practice with for utility goats. Dairy, Utility, Market and Breeding goats welcome!

Space is limited, sign up today for you and those family members who will be in attendance.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A5A62BAAF94-june>

Be sure to register ahead of time!



⇒ Poultry Workshop Schedule for 2021

Listed below is the schedule for the Poultry workshops and important dates this year. More information will be coming. For a complete schedule, go to the Poultry page on the website:

<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/livestock/poultry/>

- June 17th Poultry ID via Zoom Appointments (See SignUp Genius)
- June 24th Poultry ID In Person Appointments (See SignUp Genius)
- June 26th Poultry Workshop In Person Judging Activity/ Mock Showmanship 10:00am
- June 30th Poultry Palooza Virtual Entries Due
- July 9th Poultry Palooza Virtual Show Results

⇒ Dairy Cattle 2021

Tentative Scheduled County Wide Dairy Workshops:

- June 4, Friday 6:00 @ Pohlmann's
- July 23, Friday 6:00 PM @ Pohlmann's

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- June 4, Friday 6:00 @ Pohlmann's
- July 23, Friday 6:00 PM @ Pohlmann's

Call Tina Pohlmann for more information &/or transportation 303-828-3789 (leave a message)

Boulder County 4-H
Poultry Palooza

Virtual Poultry Show for Boulder County 4-H Poultry Members

Find complete information on the Poultry page of the website: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/livestock/poultry/>

CO State Dairy Judging tentative schedule

All dates are tentative, live animal workshops are usually on

- Thursday 9:30 AM at various locations.
- June 10, 9:30 AM TBA Live animal @
- June 17, 9:30 AM TBA Live animal @
- June 24, 9:30 AM TBA Live animal @
- July 1, 9:30 AM TBA Live animal @
- July 8, 9:30 AM TBA Live animal @
- July 15, 8:30 AM State Dairy Judging Contest @ Blue Sky Dairy - Longmont

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Shooting Sports 4-H

⇒ Shooting Sports Update

The 2021 Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships will be conducted using the alternate format similar to that used in 2020.

Registration fees will be \$20 per registered participant. No class fees will be charged for the 2021 Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports State Championships Alternate Format.

Hunter safety card is required at the county level

County Shoot Off Dates are:

- Archery July 14th **STATE Qualifier- FITA & 3D county- Fairgrounds**
- Air July 16th - Fairgrounds
- .22 Rifle July 17th **STATE Qualifier- Berthoud**
- .22 Pistol July 18th **STATE Qualifier- Berthoud**
- Shot Gun July 24th and 25th **STATE Qualifier & 5 stand county only**

⇒ In Person Shooting Practices:

As of June 1st only 3-scheduled 22 Rifle practices and 4-scheduled 22 pistol practices remain before the BCF Shoot offs, held in mid July.

- 22 Rifle practices will be held at Berthoud Gun Club at 5:45 - 7:45 PM on June 10th & 24th and on July 8th.
- 22 Pistol practices will also be held at Berthoud Gun Club on June 6th & 20th along with July 4th & 11th at 8:45 - 11:45 AM.
- Air Pistol practices will be June 6th & 20th at the Pohlmann's residence 2-4 PM then July 12th & 15th at BCF Barn A at 6-8 PM.

All in-person practice dates are tentative and weather permitted, and a sign up for each practice is required. All shooters, leaders, and guardians intending to be present on any shooting range must sign up to attend each practice. A Sign Up Genius invite will arrive to you by email for **each** practice date.



All shooting disciplines **MUST** complete 1 safety class **AND** at least 5 safe practices signed off from a 4-H certified Shooting Sports instructor & have a hunters safety card up loaded to 4honline to shoot at the Boulder County Fair Shoots, all held in July.

Volunteer Leader Training

4-H Front Range Leader Trainings

Join 4-H Agents and staff from across the Colorado front range as we host monthly 4-H volunteer leader trainings. Watch for details each month as we announce the topics, dates and registration details. In June, two workshops will be offered:

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Wednesday, June 9 at 6pm: Chartering: Tips and Tricks

Are you responsible for any of the annual chartering process in your club? Join Jefferson County 4-H on Wednesday, June 9 at 6pm to learn tips and tricks to help your charter get approved quickly this year! We will go over how to fill out each form, common mistakes and how to make the process easier!

Register at: <http://bit.ly/FRChartering>

Tuesday, June 22, 6-7:30pm The Impact of Microaggressions

Calendar

Visit the [Boulder County 4-H website](#) and refer to the [TeamUp Calendar \(https://teamup.com/kstehhrw3yyee6xjph\)](https://teamup.com/kstehhrw3yyee6xjph) in the right-hand sidebar where you'll find complete information and links on all events through the 4-H year. Events are subject to change. If in doubt, please call or email the coordinator.

June 2021

- 2 Youth Council - 4:30pm; Adult Advisory Council - 6:30pm
- 4 Dairy Cattle Workshop - 5:45pm
- 7 Horse Leaders Council - 6:30pm
- 7 Cat Project Workshop - Cat Expenses and Record Book - 4:30pm via Zoom
- 9 Boulder County 4-H Leader Training - Chartering: Tips and Tricks - 6-7:30pm
- 17 Poultry ID - Zoom appointments
- 17 Livestock Sale Committee - 6:00pm
- 21 Cat Project Workshop - Cat Show Practice - 6:30pm In person, must sign up to attend
- 22 Front Range 4-H Leader Training - The impact of Microaggressions - 6-7:30pm
- 24 Poultry ID - In Person
- 26 Poultry Workshop - 9:00am In-person, must sign up to attend
- 28 Junior Jam: Life Is An Adventure! - 9:00am - 7:30pm, McKee Building at The Ranch in Loveland
- 30 Poultry Palooza

July 2021

- 7 Adult / Youth Council - Social Event - 4:30pm
- 9 Cake Decorating Contest
- 15 Livestock entries due for the Boulder County Fair
- 15 General Project entries due for the Boulder County Fair
- 18 .22 Pistol Shoot-off for State Fair qualification
- 23 Dairy Cattle Workshop - 5:45pm
- 24 .22 Rifle Shoot-off for State Fair qualification
- 29 Virtual Dog entries due for the Boulder County Fair