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Boulder County 4-H CLOVER GAZETTE



March 2022

From the desk of:

Audra
Harders



Dear 4-H Families,

It is with very mixed feelings that I inform you of my pending retirement from Extension. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you over these past 15 years as the 4-H program secretary, and some of you even longer as Organizational Leader of the Busy Beavers 4-H club. I've followed the growth of members from Cloverbuds to graduating seniors, and some members, beyond our program as they carried their 4-H skills and training with them through college and into the workforce. The time and dedication our Volunteers pour into our youth rivals - and exceeds - any youth-centered organization I can think of. 4-H is a program I hold close to my heart and have witnessed their motto of "To Make the Best Better" in action through many of the members, leaders and volunteers I have worked with over the years.

March 31 marks the end of my professional time with Extension, however I look forward to remaining a volunteer for the program. I'll see you at Fair and other events, wherever I can lend a hand.

Thank you for all the memories,

-audra



We have a new email address!

4hinfo@bouldercounty.org

With the transition of Audra's retirement, we have created a new email address. Bookmark this email address and use it for all general questions. Our staff will all have access to the email and can help you in a more efficient manner.

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Upcoming Events

3.12.22	4-H CARNIVAL
3.13.22	Beef Tag-In
3.19.22	Livestock Learning Day
4.29.22	Deadlines! Animal ID; Add/Drop; Enrollment with eligibility to show at Fair



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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Boulder County 4-H

Upcoming Events

⇒ The 4-H Carnival is BACK! Invite your friends and family!

Open
to the
Public

KIDS & FAMILY CARNIVAL

Presented by Boulder
County 4-H

Events

Concessions

Small Prizes

Arcade-style Games

Silent Auction (ends 5:00 PM)

MARCH 12, 2022

11 AM - 6 PM

BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
EXHIBIT BUILDING

PROCEEDS BENEFIT BOULDER
COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS

FOR INFO: 303-678-6238

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Youth Fest 2022
 4-H Youth ages 11-13
LAUNCHING INTO LEADERSHIP
 March 25-27



LOCATION:
 Colorado State Fair Grounds

REGISTRATION:
 \$100 Per Participant

⇒ **Youth Fest 2022**

Youth Fest will be March 25-27, 2022 at the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Registration is open through 4Honline and the Boulder County Deadline will be the end of the day on Wednesday, March 16th, 2022. Payment should be received in the Extension Office before your registration will be approved. Registration will be on a first come basis as there is limited space in the Dorms.

This event is for youth ages 11-13.

Payment should be made to the Boulder County 4-H Youth Council.

For more information, contact Faith at fkroschel@bouldercounty.org

Councils and Activities

⇒ **YOUTH COUNCIL**

Youth Council is meeting in-person and virtually this month! Join at the NRB meeting room near the Extension office.

Next meeting: April 6, 2022—6:00PM

The Executive team will meet at 5:45 pm.

Use the link in the [TeamUp Calendar](#) to register for the Zoom link to join us virtually.

⇒ **ADULT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Adult Advisory Council also known as Leaders Council will meet in person at the clover club room on the fairgrounds at 6:30 PM. We also have a zoom option. The role of the council is to help mentor new leaders, provide overall guidance and ideas for the Boulder County 4-H, and learn how adults can be involved in the 4-H program. Use the link in the [TeamUp Calendar](#) to register for the Zoom link to join us virtually.

Next meeting: April 6, 2022– 6:30PM

⇒ **Horse Leaders Council**

Boulder County Horse Leader Council is open to all organizational, project, activity and resource leaders, as well as interested parents. Membership consists of all leaders enrolled in the Boulder County 4-H program.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 7th at 6:30pm**

Currently remote meetings - contact Brenda Kwang for Zoom link - bkwang@bouldercounty.org

Boulder County 4-H

Boulder County Fair News



⇒ Boulder County Fair Board Buzz

I am so happy to report that we will be returning to a live in-person fair this year, with many of the fun events and activities you remember from fairs past. Most of the 4-H animal projects will return to their regular show schedule with overnight stays Aug 2 - 14, the Round Robin will be back, the Dairy Bar will be open for business and at this time we plan on a return to a live in-person junior livestock sale! This year's theme is "Meet Me Back At The Fair," and we think everyone is excited to do just that.

We will be bringing back the carnival, live entertainment in the Fair Garden, Kid's Corral and petting zoo and your favorite fair foods Aug 11 – 14. While the time we will be open to the public will be shorter, it will allow us to be able to support a return to a high quality fair both financially and logistically. The changes to the schedule also allow us to spread things out and make changes to be able to better serve our exhibitors as well as the public. The Round Robins will move to Saturday and the Junior Livestock Sale will move to Sunday.

I will be honest in saying that it took a lot of work to get to this point, and there remains a lot of work ahead. We are still in need of people to be on the market sale committee to help us plan and run an in-person sale. We need volunteers to help with set up and tear down of the livestock shows and Exhibit Building where we used to have paid staff and the jail crew. We're excited to have 4-H Dairy Bar back, please make plans with your club to participate!

While workforce shortages are affecting us all, the Boulder County Fair is something most of us are invested in and are passionate about. I invite everyone to contact me in the fair office (info@bouldercountyfair.org) if you are interested in helping out in some way.

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

~Melanie Bohren, Fair Board President



2022 Boulder County Fair Schedule of Events

Schedule as of March 1, 2022, schedule subject to change

• Pre Fair Exhibition Events •	AUG 11 - 14 ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
<p>TUESDAY, AUG 2 4-H Dog Show 4-H Cat Show</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, AUG 3 4-H Dog Show</p> <p>THURSDAY, AUG 4 4-H Cavy Show 4-H Working Ranch Horse Show</p> <p>FRIDAY, AUG 5 4-H Western & English Horse Show 4-H Trail Horse Show 4-H Gymkhana 4-H Rabbit Show</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUG 6 Kickoff Parade Downtown Longmont 4-H Horse Showmanship 4-H and FFA Fiber Goat Show 4-H Reining Horse Show</p> <p>SUNDAY, AUG 7 4-H Champion of Champions Horse Show 4-H Dairy Goat Show</p> <p>MONDAY, AUG 8 4-H Utility Goat Show 4-H Fashion Revue</p> <p>TUESDAY, AUG 9 4-H Poultry Showmanship 4-H Swine Showmanship</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, AUG 10 4-H Poultry Show 4-H Swine Show</p>	<p>THURSDAY, AUG 11 ~ Kid's Day 4-H Sheep Show 4-H Dairy Cattle Show Carnival Open Noon - 11pm Kid's Corral & Petting Zoo Kids Day Concert - Fair Garden</p> <p>FRIDAY, AUG 12 ~ Multicultural Day 4-H Market Goat Show 4-H Beef Show Carnival Open Noon - 11pm Kid's Corral & Petting Zoo Concert - Fair Garden</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUG 13 ~ Entertainment Day 4-H Round Robins 4-H Poultry Sale Carnival Open Noon - 11pm Kid's Corral & Petting Zoo Concerts - Fair Garden</p> <p>SUNDAY, AUG 14 ~ Jr. Livestock Sale Day 4-H Product Sale Junior Livestock Market Sale Carnival Open Noon - 10pm Kid's Corral & Petting Zoo</p>

[Find the full Fair schedule here](#)

GENERAL 4-H News

⇒ Boulder County 4-H Hosted a Successful Outreach Event!

On Saturday, February 26, our 4-H Outreach program hosted a highlight of summer programming for the community and youth. We collaborated with a new program of the LatinX Gifted and Talented kids in the Boulder Valley School District. This was the first time they hosted an event like this and found it well received. We are so grateful to be part of this audience and partnership from the beginning.



There was a presentation that was given in Spanish by the BVSD coordinator. 4-H had slides that were translated in Spanish. (see photo attached of one of them.) Then we completed two hands on workshops in making butter and making an electric circuit greeting card. Families and youth were engaged in both of these projects throughout the entire program. Two 4-H volunteers attended with us to help with 4-H questions and lead the activities. Bi-lingual teens from Peak to Peak Highschool LatinX honor society helped run through the activities with the kids as well. Our agents, Faith and Brenda directed the program as the main coordinator translated.

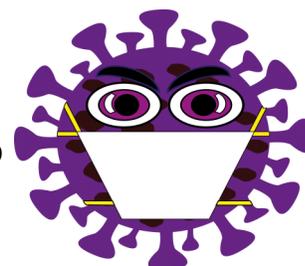
Programming for future events “Viva La Cabra” – April 30th and our Summer STEAM 4-H Outreach - four days of day camps - as well as, general 4-H enrollment information rounded out the presentations and discussions.

20 families registered for the program and 28 adults and 40 Youth. A very successful and entertaining event!



⇒ 4-H COVID Policy

Boulder County 4-H is no longer required to mask while meeting for 4-H activities and events beginning February 18, at 5 PM. Please take time to investigate any locations you may be meeting at to know if they have adopted any policies around masking. We will need to remain flexible and respond to any changes we are asked to make in the future.



The Boulder County Health Department still highly recommends taking precautions to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Please continue to follow basic hygiene practices and stay home when you are not feeling well. As always, we want to support our membership and their personal choices, so as a matter of courtesy, please do not question another’s decision to continue masking, or ask why they are maintaining masking indoors.

Please visit here for specific information: [Boulder County Public Health](#)

⇒ Colorado State 4-H Leader Awards

Leaders and all Volunteers contribute countless hours to our 4-H program. They gift us with their time and talents, and work hard to make certain our 4-H program is a success! The State seeks your nominations of volunteers who you think make our 4-H program stand out, who have left an impression in your life. The deadline for submitting the Salute to Excellence is March 11.

For the list of award nominations forms, visit our **4-H Happenings** page on the website: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4-h-happenings/>



Scholarship Alert!

⇒ 2022 Stalwart Agfinity Scholarship Program

Agfinity created this opportunity because we believe in positive impact, hard work, and the future of agriculture. We need more ag advocates, so we're doing more. This means, more scholarship funds and more scholarship recipients - 20 to be exact.

Scholarships will be awarded in the range of \$1,000 to \$10,000. Complete applications are due Thursday, March 10, 2022, by 11:59 PM MST, and additional program details can be found here, agfinityinc.com/about-us/community-support/2022-stalwart-agfinity-scholarship-program/.

⇒ Jonathan Marr 4-H Memorial Scholarship

One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to a 4-H Member who has been enrolled in **Shooting Sports** for a minimum of four years.

This scholarship is intended to assist individuals entering a post-secondary vocational or technical field, such as welding, carpentry, mechanics, etc.

Applicants will need to submit three letters of recommendation. One from their Extension 4-H Agent, one from their County 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator or Coach and one from a non-relative adult. Each applicant will also need to provide an essay on what they have done in 4-H, why they are applying and what they plan to do in the future.

Don and Margaret Marr will select a committee to determine the recipient. Please send all required materials listed above to Margaret Marr at 7108 Highway 34, Yuma, Colorado 80759.

All required materials are due no later than **April 1, 2022**.

⇒ 4-H Legacy Fund Scholarships

Submission is a digital application & submission process. **Please email your application and supporting required documents to boulder4hlegacyfund@gmail.com by April 1 at 4:30.** It is highly suggested to cc: yourself when you submit your application to ensure all documents are sent.

Those chosen for interviews will be notified by committee members and a time for interview will be arranged the 19th or 20th of April. You will find the application and the scholarship descriptions: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/4-h-scholarships/>

You will need to review the scholarships available document for any additional supplemental information to include. Please contact the Legacy Fund boulder4hlegacyfund@gmail.com with any questions.

General Projects 4-H

Foods and Nutrition Project



March has a lot of happy reasons to focus on cooking: National Peanut Butter Lovers day on March 1st, Dr Sues's Birthday on the 2nd, Pi Day on 3.14, St. Patrick's day on the 17th, Holi also on the 17th this year, or National Farm Workers Day on the 31st. Each of these days is an opportunity to not only practice for your Food and Nutrition project, but learn to make something healthier and new.

Tips for baked goodies

- Use avocado or walnut oil as a substitution for butter or margarine in your breads and pastries – it's a one to one replacement (this doesn't work for cookies though)
- Use whole wheat pastry flour instead of enriched flour. You get the benefits of whole wheat but it's light and fluffy unlike regular whole wheat flour which can make baked goods dense.
- Replace some of the granulated sugar with grade A maple syrup, applesauce, or date sugar - a complete replacement can change the texture of your food, but a replacement of half will give you the flavor you want without raising your blood sugar as much.
 - Fun fact - Doughs with more granulated sugar will be more crisp, and doughs containing more brown sugar, maple syrup, applesauce or date sugar will be softer



Healthy Rice Treats – use brown puffed rice for the cereal portion (in the cereal section or healthy food section of the grocery store). One cup of brown rice cereal has about 2 grams more of fiber, 25 mg magnesium, and 45 mg

potassium when compared with a cup of regular Rice Krispies. Use brown rice syrup instead of marshmallows to decrease the sugar and glycemic index. Make it sweet with real vanilla flavoring and higher in protein with a few tablespoons of peanut or other nut butter.

- 6 cups dry natural brown crispy rice cereal
- 1 cup brown rice syrup
- 1 teaspoon avocado oil
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter (or other nut butter)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup peanuts/other chopped nuts (optional)

DIRECTIONS - Put oil in a large pot and turn the heat on to medium level. Add rice syrup and nut butter. Stir and heat until bubbles form. Turn off heat and add vanilla extract. Add cereal and nuts, if using, and mix well. Put mixture into a 9 x 13 pan. With slightly wet hands, press mixture flat. Let set to room temperature. Slice and serve. Lasts a week in an airtight container.



4-H Food and Nutrition Events

The following online events will help with your understanding of food and nutrition as well as help you make the best recipe possible for your related projects.

March 28, 2022 – Food & Nutrition Project Intro

Overview of project options as well as expectations for completion and fair information

April 25, 2022 – Nutrition 101 – Healthy Eating

- Discover the science behind food and how it fuels our bodies
- Understand the principles of nutrition related to short and long-term health and fitness
 - Learn how the body breaks down, absorbs, and utilizes nutrients

May 23, 2022 – Food Safety Specifics

Food is delicious but can be harmful if not prepared, cooked or stored safely. Learn food safety specifics such as sanitization, food prep safety, the temperature danger zone, and storage tips.

June 27, 2022 – The Chemistry of Cooking

Learn how ingredients work together through different cooking methods to create safe and tasty end-products. High altitude baking tips included.

Cooking and eating healthy food are forms of self-care

Nutrition effects both short- and long-term health

Get tips on how to increase your intake of vegetables

Learn to prepare, cook, and store foods safely

Learn why recipes have high-altitude considerations

Erin Williams
Boulder County 4-H Foods and Nutrition Superintendent
erin@ezbalance.com

Workshops and Contests

4-H CATS

Project Meetings



ATTEND THESE DAYS TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR CAT PROJECT

- March 28th - 6:00PM
- April 17th - 6:00 PM
- May 9th - 6:00 PM
- May 23rd - 6:00 PM
- June 20th - 6:00 PM
- July 17th - 6:00 PM
- July 25th - 6:00 PM



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Brande- Superintendent/4-H Leader

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4-H POULTRY Knowledge workshops

SAVE THE DATES FOR YOUR SUCCESS

FEBRUARY 12TH - 9AM
Introduction to the 4-H Poultry Projects. Be sure you are enrolled correctly, answer questions, and make a plan for success for the year.

MARCH 19TH
Guest Speaker from Colorado State University will present about Biosecurity with your birds, Health and Nutrition

APRIL 23RD - 9:00 AM
Topic TBD

MAY 21ST - 9:00 AM
Topic TBD

JUNE 18TH - 9:00 AM
Topic TBD

JULY DATE TBD
Poultry ID workshop and getting ready for fair!

For More Information Contact Brande bcharnoff@gmail.com



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4-H Goat Project Workshops



Join Us For Some Goat Learning Fun!

MARCH 19TH
TIME TBD

BARN A BC FAIRGROUNDS
Get Ready For Kidding! We will go over doe care prior to kidding, what to have in your kidding kit, what to expect during the event, and how to care for newborn kids. We'll have live baby goats for a bottle feeding demonstration and snuggling.

APRIL 16TH
10:30-NOON
CLOVER CLUB ROOM BC FAIRGROUNDS

Come learn goat breeds, parts, differences between goat projects, some games and an activity.

APRIL 26TH
WELD COUNTY GOAT EXTRAVAGANZA

Held in Greeley. Topics vary each year -Showmanship workshops, Goat care classes, cart demonstrations, market & dairy goat show

More information- Contact Melanie mel_coward@gmail.com

MAY 14TH
BARN B
BRING YOUR GOATS

Showmanship practice, learn the basics of the show ring, get your goat experience away from home, meet friends

JUNE 11TH
BARN B
BRING YOUR GOATS

Showmanship practice, learn the basics of the show ring, get your goat experience away from home, try a utility course with your goat.

JULY 16TH
BARN B
BRING YOUR GOATS

Last Chance Goat Workshop! Get your questions answered before fair! Practice with your goats in the ring and obstacles. Have fun!



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North Park Jackpot

American Rumble 2022

June 11th, 2022

Jackson County Fairgrounds
Walden, CO



Dog 4-H

⇒ First Annual 4-H Dog Project Expo

Calling all 4-H Dog Project participants! Do you want to improve your skills? Do you want your dog to improve their skills? Do you want to try something new with your pup?

Larimer County 4-H is hosting a **4-H DOG PROJECT EXPO** for beginner through advanced level handlers! Training and Try-it classes will be led by experts in the fields of Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Showmanship, and are open to ALL skill levels -- from new beginners to those that are well advanced. At the end of the day, members can practice their skills in a Showmanship Match in the ring with a judge!

To help you be successful in the project this year, workshops will be offered to help with your record book, and to learn about equipment, dog health and dog first aid. There will also be sessions offered for parents & volunteers on how to be a ring steward, and how best to support 4-H youth in this project.

[See the flyer attached for more information & register today!](#)

4-H DOG PROJECT EXPO

📅 Saturday, March 19th
🕒 9 am - 4 pm
📍 McKee Building, 5280 Arena Circle
Loveland, CO 80538

Classes include:
Showmanship Extravaganza
Obedience Skills
Ready Fur Rally
Try it Agility
Dog Record Book & ID and MORE!

\$10 Expo Fee Includes:

- Hands-on ring education
- Classroom education
- Optional Fun Match after Expo
- AKC Registration for
 - Jr Handler
 - Canine Partners
 - Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL)
- AKC Test & Certification for
 - Trick Dog Titles
 - Home Manners Titles
 - Canine Good Citizen Titles



Open to all Colorado 4-H Dog Project Members

BOULDER COUNTY 4-H DOG PROJECT
NEW 2022 SCHEDULE
All classes will be held in Barn A unless otherwise noted

DATE	TIME	CLASS TOPIC
Wed 2/23	6:30 - 8:00 PM	INTRO to the 4-H Dog Project (First year families only, NO DOGS!) Bring a chair!
Wed 3/2	6:00 - 7:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice A & C1 - First year handlers or starting new dog
	7:05 - 8:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice B & C2 - Second year handlers
Wed 3/9	6:00 - 7:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice A & C1 - First year handlers or starting new dog
	7:05 - 8:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice B & C2 - Second year handlers
Thur 3/10	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Advanced OBEEDIENCE Training - Novice, Pre-Grad, Grad Novice levels Advanced RALLY Training - Advanced, Excellent, RAE, Masters levels
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice A & C1 - First year handlers or starting new dog
Wed 3/16	7:05 - 8:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice B & C2 - Second year handlers
	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Advanced OBEEDIENCE Training - Novice, Pre-Grad, Grad Novice levels Advanced RALLY Training - Advanced, Excellent, RAE, Masters levels
Wed 3/23	6:00 - 7:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice A & C1 - First year handlers or starting new dog
	7:05 - 8:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice B & C2 - Second year handlers
Wed 4/6	6:00 - 7:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice A & C1 - First year handlers or starting new dog
	7:05 - 8:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice B & C2 - Second year handlers
Wed 4/13	6:00 - 7:00 PM	INTRO to RALLY Training -- Novice A -- First year handlers only
	7:05 - 8:00 PM	RALLY Training -- Novice B & Intermediate Levels
Sat 4/16	1:00 - 3:30 PM	RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP -- Educational Workshop; Barn A
Wed 4/20	6:00 - 7:00 PM	INTRO to SHOWMANSHIP -- Novice Level - First year handlers only
	7:05 - 8:00 PM	SHOWMANSHIP -- Open, Advanced and Masters Levels - Second year and higher
Wed 4/27	6:00 - 7:00 PM	RALLY Training -- Novice A Level -- First year handlers
	7:05 - 8:00 PM	RALLY Training -- Novice B & Intermediate Levels
Thur 4/28	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Advanced OBEEDIENCE Training - Novice, Pre-Grad, Grad Novice levels RALLY Training - Advanced, Excellent, RAE, Masters levels
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice A & C1 - First year handlers or starting new dog
Wed 5/11	7:05 - 8:00 PM	OBEEDIENCE Training - Beginner Novice B & C2 - Second year handlers
	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Advanced OBEEDIENCE Training - Novice, Pre-Grad, Grad Novice levels RALLY Training - Advanced, Excellent, RAE, Masters levels
Thur 5/12	6:00 - 7:00 PM	SHOWMANSHIP - Novice level - First year handlers
	7:05 - 8:00 PM	SHOWMANSHIP - Open, Advanced & Masters Levels
Wed 5/18	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Advanced OBEEDIENCE Training - Novice, Pre-Grad, Grad Novice levels RALLY Training - Advanced, Excellent, RAE, Masters levels
	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Advanced OBEEDIENCE Training - Novice, Pre-Grad, Grad Novice levels RALLY Training - Advanced, Excellent, RAE, Masters levels

For a complete list of training days and times, visit the Dog page of the 4-H website: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/dog/>

⇒ 4-H Dog Training

Dog Training classes begin this month for all 4-H Members enrolled in the Dog Project. Classes will be held in Barn A at the Fairgrounds. The Class schedule is attached and can also be found on the Boulder County 4-H website at <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2022/02/2022-rev-Final-Training-Schedule-2.22.22.pdf>

⇒ Vaccination Reminder

For safety reasons, all 4-H Project Dogs MUST be current on vaccinations for Rabies, Parvo and Distemper in order to participate in group training, and Proof of Vaccination MUST be provided to the Dog Superintendent BEFORE attending class. Shot records can be emailed to Janicki.ann@gmail.com or provided in person before class.

Livestock 4-H

⇒ Boulder County Fair Seeking

Superintendents:

Market/Breeding Swine and assistants *and* Rabbit

The Boulder County Fair Board is seeking someone with enthusiasm for youth and livestock to lead departments and project areas.

Qualifications include:

- a basic understanding of the 4-H/FFA Market and breeding programs (According to the species)
- commitment to a minimum of 1 year serving in the position (Oct - Sept), from 50-150 hrs per year.
- available to attend a couple evening superintendent meetings
- available by email throughout the year
- willing to seek out and collect donations and order awards (non ribbons)
- available during the whole week of livestock shows at the fair
- passing a background check and becoming a 4-H Volunteer

For more information about this volunteer position:

[Download Role Description](#)

Contact the Fair Board Office for an Application -- [in-](mailto:info@bouldercountyfair.org)

[fo@bouldercountyfair.org](mailto:info@bouldercountyfair.org) -- (720) 864-6460

Return applications to the Fair Board office.



April 2, 2022

Weigh In: 7:30-9:30 AM
Show Start Time: 10:00 AM

Class Order: Market, Breeding, Futurity, Showmanship
\$25 pre-registration and \$40 day of show registration
(CASH ONLY)



BREEDING CLASSES



MARKET CLASSES



FUTURITY CLASS

PRIZE MONEY AWARDED - BANNERS - DOOR PRIZES - SILENT AUCTION

PRE-REGISTRATION LINK

<https://bit.ly/3G5EmCD>

366 10th St, Calhan, CO 80808

GET IN TOUCH: Emily Tobler • Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu • (719) 520-7685

Livestock 4-H

⇒ Jr. Market Sale Committee

Join us at the next meeting at 6:00PM at Fox Hill Country Club on Thursday, March 17th. We need volunteers to help make this year a success! Zoom link provided if needed.

Call For Help and We Need You! Our committee has been understaffed and run primarily by the executive team and the livestock superintendents for a few years now. To make our sale the best it can be, WE NEED HELP. If you are interested, please contact John Herring at outdrilling@gmail.com or call him at 303-829-1956 and get on our email list.

Subcommittee areas your talent can be applied:

- ⇒ Scholarship
- ⇒ Sponsorship
- ⇒ Event Committee
- ⇒ Outreach and education
- ⇒ And More!



Livestock 4-H

⇒ Boulder County 4-H 2-year Dairy Steer Program (DSP)

The 4-H Dairy Cattle program is offering new classes. It will promote another side of the Dairy project. Learn how this project enters into our food chain other than with milk products. The dairy sector contributed 5.6 billion pounds (21 percent) of beef to the U.S. commercial beef supply. Since 2002, the percentage of dairy beef contribution to the total U.S. beef supply has ranged from 18 to 24 percent. Dairy steers are well known for their ability to produce the highest quality grades of beef (Prime and High Choice cuts).

This will be a 2 year project, you will start with a bull calf, castrate, and feed him.



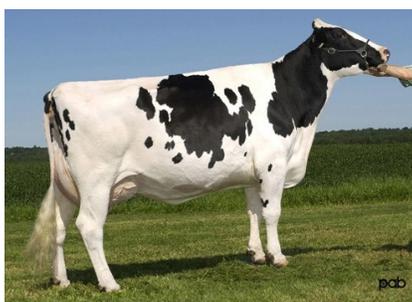
Start of project Feb 1- April 29



Finished project - BCF 2023

At the end of the 2nd year you can market them at the Livestock Sale at Boulder County Fair.

[Check out the Dairy Cattle Project](#)



Did you know that you can also do the Dairy Cattle Project and learn all the aspects of the dairy industry without you, yourself ever having to milk her. You can start with a calf and exhibit the same heifer for 2 years (2 fairs) by following the DHRP (Dairy Heifer Replacement Program) rules & guidelines. You will also have an opportunity to sell your heifer through the Livestock Sale once she's bred (check the rules), and knowing that she will carry on in life as a producing cow. You could even apply to the Ag Youth Loan Program where you can purchase a calf for the 2yr program or you can purchase a bred yearling that you can sell at

the 2022 fair. You must have possession & ownership by the last Friday in April (animal ID deadline) and the [DHRP nomination form](#) is due in the office by May 1st. If the idea of selling a dairy heifer interests you, please check out the [DHRP rules and guidelines](#) especially prior to purchasing a new heifer for this program. For more information about these programs or on the Dairy Cattle Project itself, even help in finding a dairy heifer, or a bull calf for the new class.

Call Tina Pohlmann 303) 828-3789.



Boulder 4-H Livestock Learning Day



March 19th,
2022

Barn A
Boulder County
Fairgrounds, Longmont

Pre-registration through
4HOnline

by March 16th

Open to any Colorado 4-H Member or Leader



- 10:00- 11:30: Poultry- Raising Healthy Animals for your 4-H Project (Join CSU Veterinarians for the workshop on health, nutrition and biosecurity for your birds.)



- 10:00-11:30: 4-H Cavy (guinea pig) workshop- Adams County Cavy Superintendents will lead a hands-on demonstration of how to do a cavy health check with (ARBA) scoresheet. Bring a small stuffed animal for practice and all your cavy questions!



- 11:30-12:15: Rabbits- Introduction to Rabbits for beginners



- Noon- 12:30 : Lunch and Fun activity (anyone can join us but please register so we have enough supplies and food)



- 12:30-2:00: Goats- Get Ready for Kidding workshop (Goat workshop will cover doe care prior to kidding, what to have in your kidding kit, what to expect, and how to care for newborn kids. We will also have baby goats for bottle feeding demonstration and snuggling.)



- 1:00-2:30: Fiber Goat workshop: Come join in and learn about skirting a fleece and learn more about the uses of this fiber.



2:00-3:00: Market Lambs: Selection and feeding workshop

3:00-4:30: Livestock show feeding basics: Join a feed representative to learn about basics of show feed. Cattle, poultry, goats, lambs, dairy, swine and more!

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Livestock 4-H

⇒ 4-H Animal Identification Time

- ◇ 4-H Online 2.0 Animal Identification – NOW OPEN!!! – Deadline 4/29 Complete Animal ID information for Market and Non-Market Animals is available on our Boulder County website <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/animalid/>
- ◇ For Non-Market Animals: In order to declare your project animals in 4-H, all non-market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Cavy, Cats) must be identified by the last Friday in April of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment. By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project (fiber goats). NOTE- Rabbit and poultry projects are excluded from 4HOnline animal identification procedures. The 4-H Office Staff will also input your information for your market animal projects once they have attended the required in-person animal ID events.

Directions for your animal ID process can be found here: <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/animalid/>

However, in general, you will need the following information:

- County use form (<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/animalid/>)
- Photos to identify your animal
- Animal identification information/names/tags/etc.
- Some species- vaccination proof
- Breed registration forms
- Brand inspections- beef

⇒ 4-H Beef Members and Leaders

Check out these few important updates:

- Reminder about the Market Beef Tag In on March 13th 1:30PM.
- Don't forget to get your Beef Animal Brand inspected IN YOUR NAME prior to beef tag in. (Even if born on your property, you need to have a brand paper in your 4-H Member's Name)
- Everyone needs to get a premise ID for the property you are keeping your animal on-check with your land owner first to see if they have one. Then call this number 303-869-9130 to get it through the Colorado Department of Agriculture.
- Breeding Beef members, please complete the Animal ID's in 4-H Online. The forms will be post-ed at the following website soon. Look for 2021-2022 forms. <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/animalid/>
- Plan to attend MQA on April 25th if you are required to attend. (First year members and if you turned 14 this last year).

⇒ Animal Care and Housing Forms

Forms are now completed in 4-H Online; members must only submit a hard copy of the Animal Care and Housing form by the designated ownership date **ONLY if they WILL NOT be housing the animals at the address listed in 4Honline**. The hard copy forms must have all appropriate signatures. If at any point in the year a member houses their animals at a different address than listed in their 4-H online profile, they must submit another signed animal care and housing form to the Extension Office. Animal care and housing forms can be found at: [Boulder County 4-H Enrollment Page](#)

Save The Date:
Beef Tag-In
 March 13th, 2022
 1:30 PM - Barn C
 Boulder County Fairgrounds
 \$4 per ear tag

New!
 Dairy Steer
 ID Day

More information and required forms will be posted at:
<https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/livestock/beef/>

Livestock 4-H

Horse 4-H



MARKET GOAT & LAMB WEIGH IN

MONDAY, MAY 9
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BARN C

All market goats/lambs must be weighed in, retinal scanned and tagged on this date to be eligible for the Boulder County Fair.

Register for your time spot! Coming Soon!

For questions, contact the Boulder County 4-H Extension Office

⇒ Horse Leaders Council needs you!

Are you interested in grant writing and fundraising? HLC needs a volunteer to write to our sponsors ASAP! This is a great way to volunteer behind the scenes! Please contact Kelly Thomas or Carmen Porter if you are interested! Kelly- kelly0515@aol.com, Carmen carmenporter@comcast.net. Next HLC meeting, March 7, 6:30 pm.

⇒ Horse Judging Team

The horse judging team represented Colorado and Boulder



County at the NRCHA Celebration of Champions in Fort Worth last month and came home with multiple awards! This second-year contest was formatted slightly differently than most contests where contestants were paired with collegiate contestants to score live runs in the show then took a written test and penalty quiz. All three team members, Maddy Gabel, Moriah McQueen and Lily Thomas, finished in the top ten individually. Maddy was named Reserve High Individual and Moriah the High Individual of the entire youth division. They earned ribbons, plaques, Kimes gift certificates and a scholarship when they were named the overall Champion Team. Congratulations ladies!

The judging team has started practicing for the spring season and has a few spots for new members to join. Contact us for more details: boulder-countyhorsejudging@gmail.com

Save the Dates for Market Animal ID! More details will come next Month! We will also set the procedures and details for getting your materials on our website under animal ID. <https://boulder.extension.colostate.edu/4h/animalid/>



MARKET SWINE ID DUE MAY 5TH

Swine ID will be done on your own (Self tagging) and completing the forms by May 5th. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must turn in a completed market swine ID sheet with photos through 4HOnline. If you need help with tagging, we will make appointments Monday May 9th. Forms and pig tags can be picked up during normal business hours at the Extension Office - Starting in April.

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Shooting Sports News



ARCHERY FUN SHOOT

Where: Boulder County Fairgrounds – Indoor Arena, Longmont, CO
When: March 25th, 4:00-7:00

Who is invited to shoot: Anyone who is currently participating in the Archery project or anyone who is interested in learning more about Archery. You do not need to be enrolled in 4-H to participate in this event.

What to bring: Your own equipment. No equipment will be available.

This fun shoot will count towards your one of your five required practices with a certified leader if you have attended the required Safety Meeting prior to the Fun Shoot. If you have not attended a Safety Meeting, it will be considered a “fun shoot” not a practice. Hunter Safety Cards are not required at the fun shoot, but if you already have yours bring it along. It is good practice for the Shoot-Off in July!!!!

We will have prizes for several “Closest to the Pin” contests.

Hosted by the Boulder County Shooting Sports Council
 For additional information contact Lisa Wallace
lwallace@bouldercounty.org 303-678-6384

2022 Shooting Sports Practices

To shoot at the fair shoot off in any discipline you will need a Safety training and 5 safe practices for each discipline. You will receive a card when you complete a safety meeting. Present your card at each practice to get a signature from a 4-H certified shooting sports leader verifying each of the 5 safe practices. A safety training in each discipline MUST be completed before you can shoot in that discipline.



NEW Inside VENUE for 22 Rifle & .22 Pistol

LPD & BOCO Sheriff Office Range & Training Center
 10916 CR 5, Longmont, 80504

Inside practices for 22 rifle AND pistol are 3:45 PM - 6:00 PM @ Longmont PD & BOCO Sheriff Office Range & Training Center.

ALL guns MUST be cased, & MUST have CBI's in place when not firing. Bring safety glasses, ears, shooting mat, & kneeling roll
 Saturday, March 3rd & 19th Saturday, April 3rd, 16th & 30th

A Sign up Genius will be sent to all shooters to sign up for each practice.

Air Rifle & Air Pistol

Are held on the 2nd Monday until June in Barn A, at the Fairgrounds.

Your guns MUST be cased, & ALL guns MUST have CBI's in place when not firing. Bring safety glasses, shooting mat, kneeling roll & bench support
 Countywide air rifle AND pistol shooting practices are
 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM in Barn A

Mar 14th April 11th May 9th June 13th & 27th July 11th & 14th

A Sign up Genius will be sent to all shooters to sign up for each practice.



Archery

Countywide inside practices are offered through April.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday

High Altitude Archery

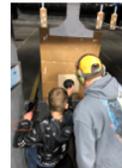
455 Weaver Park Rd #500, 80501

Safety meetings @ 6 PM practice 6:30 - 7:30 PM with a \$10 range fee. For each practice bring, a bow, at least 5 arrows, quiver, arm guard & finger protection or release. Equipment rental is available also.

Feb 11th & 25th Mar 11th & 25th April 8th & 22nd

Friday, March 25th ALL County Archery Fun Shoot - Indoor Arena, TBA

❖ Anyone needing any 2022 Safety Class to shoot or to get more information on shooting sports please contact Lisa Wallace: lwallace@bouldercounty.org



⇒ Archery Safety Meeting

Rinn Valley Livestock 4-H club will be hosting an Archery Safety Meeting at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 9th in the **Clover Club room** located downstairs in the Clover Building.

⇒ Tentative 2022 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training dates, locations and discipline offerings

More information about registrations and other training details will be shared in the coming months.

- March 4-6, Morgan County - (Rifle, Pistol, Archery, Shotgun)
- March 11-13, Weld County – (Rifle, Pistol, Archery, Shotgun)
- March 18-20, Pueblo County – (Rifle, Pistol, Archery, Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Hunting & Outdoor Skills, Western Heritage)
- March 25-27, Garfield County - (Rifle, Pistol, Archery, Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Hunting & Outdoor Skills, Western Heritage)

***All workshops are tentative and may be cancelled or adjusted to meet current Colorado State Government, CSU and or County COVID-19 restrictions & requirements.*

Military Kids

⇒ Colorado Purple Up! For Military Kids Day

Please join military kid supporters around the world, on **April 15, for Colorado Purple Up! For Military Kids Day**. Post photos of you and your family and colleagues, notes of appreciation and support to military kids, etc. to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and use #MoMC #kidsservetoo #PurpleUp!Colorado #motmc #TeamMilKids #PurpleUp2021 #MOMC2021 #YoungHeroes

Frequent moves, family separations through deployments, and reintegration following deployments can make school, home, and community-life challenging for military children. Yet, even in difficult circumstances, these youth continually demonstrate resilience and courage.

“Purple Up! For Military Kids” is a day to wear purple show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Why purple? Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is a combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red and Navy blue.

4-H clubs in New Hampshire developed the “Purple Up! for Military Kids” initiative in 2011 while working with the children of deployed National Guard and reserve component members, and they saw Purple Up! as a way to build awareness in their communities. Purple Up! is now celebrated around the world by military service branches, Department of Defense, governors, states, schools, businesses and communities.

Colorado 4-H is has been a proud partner of Army, Air Force, National Guard and Reserve youth programs for over 25 years. Thanks so the federal partnership among USDA-NIFA, Department of Defense and our Land Grant Universities, youth around the world belong to 4-H. As military families move frequently and experience the difficulties surrounding deployment and reintegration, 4-H provides predictable programming and a safe and nurturing environment for military connected children and youth on installations to excel and belong.

Extension and 4-H are helping lead the Purple Up! for Military Kids efforts in Colorado by having county commissioners sign special proclamations, producing purple STEM videos and posting them to the State 4-H website, wearing purple, asking schools to wear purple that day, hosting a FB live panel of military parents and kids, social media blasts and more.

Please join us in celebrating on Purple Up! Day. ***Military kids serve too!***



**4-H
Military
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4-H Summer Outreach



Boulder 4-H STEAM DAY CAMPS

4-H Youth Development Boulder County

SUMMER 2022

WHO: Youth 8-13
COST: \$20 each day

WHERE: Boulder County Fairgrounds- Barn A - Longmont

WHEN: 9AM- 1PM Each day

- **June 15th:** Spy Day (Solve mysteries, become a detective)
- **June 21st:** Sew-Techy (Sewing fun)
- **July 19th:** Space Exploration (use creativity to build and discover)
- **July 26th:** Power Up with Energy

Join us for one day or all four and have fun learning about different Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math hands-on fun. We will play games and do many great activities.

Bring Your Own Lunch!

Come ready to have fun and get a little messy!

Get more info Here:



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Tips for Project Success

4-H Leader Tip of the Month

Getting your Members off to a Great Start with their Projects!!

1. Leaders can request a club report from the Extension Office listing members with their 4-H Projects. Members and Families check in 4HOnline to be sure you have all of your projects listed correctly!
2. Be sure to direct members to their individual project resources. This is especially important for new 4-H members! Depending on the size of your club, you can send individual, custom emails or you can blast one message to your whole club.
3. To be successful, members will need to know where to find resources for their project. The “go to” resource is the **Colorado 4-H website** at <https://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/colorado-4-h-project-information/> Under this link you will find separate pages for each project that include:

Project Overview and Tips – This document explains the project goals and provides tips for completing the project.

Project Manuals – The appropriate manuals are listed on the State 4-H project web page. Some manuals are available online for download and others can be purchased from Shop 4-H or through the Extension Office.

Project Record Book – All e-Record Books be found on the Colorado 4-H website under 4-H Project Information. It’s a good idea to remind members about their 4-H age.

Exhibition Requirements – These requirements are contained in the State and County Fair books. There are separate Fair books for General and Consumer Science Exhibits and for Contests. The State Fair books can be found on the Colorado 4-H website, under *4-H Program/Projects, State Fair Information*. County requirements should be the same – County Fair books can be found on the Boulder County Fair website under the Exhibitors tab. This is important info for members to read ahead of time so they know what items they will need to produce for their exhibit.

Project Deadlines – It is always good to let members know when their project is due. For General Projects, share with them the club deadlines for Record Book sign-off or other requirements. Also let members know the County deadlines to submit their exhibit and for interview judging. For Livestock projects, share the club deadlines, and if you know it, share the date for the County Fair show for their species.

4. Encourage members to read the monthly 4-H Newsletter to learn about project workshops.
5. It can also be helpful to share contact information for Club Project Leaders or County Project Superintendents if members have questions.

Thanks to Anne Janiciki, 4-H Leader’s Advisory President for her addition to this month’s tips for success!

Boulder County 4-H

Calendar

Visit the [Boulder County 4-H website](#) and refer to the [TeamUp Calendar \(https://teamup.com/kstehrw3yyee6xjph\)](https://teamup.com/kstehrw3yyee6xjph) 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.

March 2022

- 3/2 - 1st Dog Training and each Wednesday in March
- 3/2 - Youth Council and Adult Advisory
- 3/7 - Horse Leaders Council
- 3/11 - Carnival Set-Up
- 3/12 - Boulder County 4-H Carnival
- 3/13 - **Beef Tag In**
- 3/17 - Livestock Sale Committee
- 3/19 - Livestock Learning Day– Poultry, goat, cavy workshop and more
- 3/22 - Cloverbud Club meeting - open to all Boulder County 4-H Cloverbuds
- 3/28 - Cat Project meeting.
- 3/28 - Food and Nutrition Program Introductory meeting



April 2022

- 4/1** - 4-H Legacy Fund Applications due - DEADLINE
- 4/4 - Horse Leaders Council
- 4/6 - Youth Council and Adult Advisory
- 4/11 - Cat Workshop
- 4/16 - Goat Workshop
- 4/21 - Livestock Sale Committee
- 4/23 - Poultry Workshop
- 4/25 - Boulder County MQA
- 4/26 - Cloverbud Club meeting - open to all Boulder County 4-H Cloverbuds
- 4/29 - **DEADLINES:** Project Add/Drop; Animal ID; 4-H Enrollment to participate in Boulder County Fair

Check out our calendar online for most up to date events!



TeamUP calendar QR Code

