



Colorado State University  
EXTENSION

*Douglas County*

# 4-H Thursday Blast

October 19, 2017

## Upcoming Events

Oct  
**24** CLC last day to register and payment due

Oct  
**30** Livestock Grant application due to Extension

Nov  
**6** Youth/Leader's Council Meeting

Nov  
**8** Catch-a-Calf applications due to Extension Office

Nov  
**11** Officer Leadership Day

## Reminders

Leaders/Volunteers - please stop by the Extension office to receive your appreciation mug sponsored by the 4-H Council.

## Social Media



## Contact

douglas.extension.colostate.edu  
720-733-6940

## LIVESTOCK GRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM REOPENING

Because there are additional sponsors for the grant program, the Douglas County Fair Foundation in partnership with the Douglas County Fair Board, FFA and Douglas County 4-H is reopening the livestock grant program.

The Livestock Education Grant Program will provide deserving 4-H or FFA members the opportunity to have a Beef project and raise the animal donated to them from a sponsor, such as the Cherokee Ranch and Castle Foundation and others. Douglas County 4-H provides the structured educational program that teaches participants about the beef industry and how to raise and care for market animals. Participants will learn, by doing, how to care for, raise, feed and sell a market animal.

Sponsors will be able to contribute to the community and provide youth with an opportunity to increase their education, learn responsibility, and improve their citizenship.

Each member selected to participate in the Livestock Education Grant Program will receive an animal provided and selected by the sponsor as well as up to \$1,000 to be utilized for feed for the program animal. All prize money and sale proceeds earned will belong to the participant.

If you are a 4-H member, please contact Douglas County 4-H Office if you have questions. The application is due by close of business on October 30th. The 4-H Office can be reached at 720-733-6940. Interviews will be held on November 1st, so you must reserve that date as no other dates will be available.

Attached to this Blast is the application.

## 4-H ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 4-H year is now open. To enroll go to: <https://co.4honline.com/>

Enrollment fees are \$40 for Cloverbuds (age 5 - 7 as of December 31, 2017) and \$50 for regular members.

Leader fees will be waived again this year. Please make sure to enroll as a leader/volunteer and add what projects you can lead.

Re-Enrollment Fees: There will be an additional \$10 late fee charged from December 21st until February 1st.

An additional \$10 late fee (\$20) will be charged from February 2nd until April 30th.

### VOLUNTEERS/LEADERS

If you have been a volunteer with a “present” year of 5 years or more, when you enroll into the system you will be asked to complete areas in the enrollment that makes it appear that you have to apply as a new leader. For example, it will ask you to submit 3 names and email addresses for a background check. Please note you do not have to redo your background check or modules... You will need to just put something in those fields (Bold fields) in order to get to the next area of enrollment.

CSU will push you the rest of the way through in order for the Douglas County 4-H office to approve you at the county level. This is something that is new to the system this year and this is the best work around that they have available at this time.

*Note: if you have had a lapse of one year since you were an active leader you will have to complete the leader/volunteer process over again. This is a requirement from Colorado State 4-H.*

### CLUBS

If you are trying to enroll in a club and it is not listed, it is because the club has not been chartered with the State.

The clubs that are still in the process of being chartered are:

- Lone Ranch Rattlers
- Cherry Valley Renegades
- 4-Paws
- Cowboys
- The Rising Stars

As these clubs get chartered they will begin to show up in the drop down menu under “Club”.

Thank you for your patience.



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