

February 4, 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 4

New Horse Member Meeting

February 6

STEM 1st Flight

February 9

4-H 102 - Highlands Ranch area
Shooting Sports Advisory Committee

February 12

LDC Registration Deadline

February 13

STEM 1st Flight

February 15

President's Day - Office Closed

February 16

Horse Level 2 Written Test Review
Session

February 17

New Dog Member Night

February 19

Morgan County Shooting Sports Training
Registration Deadline

February 20

STEM 1st Flight

February 21

(Tentatively) DC Buckle Series

February 22

Horse Steering Committee



2021 Junior Division Competition
Rules

Join Us For

CLOVERBUD FUN NIGHT

Games Projects Snacks Fun

Date: Wednesday, March 17
Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Where: zoom
Why: To have FUN!
Deadline: Please register [HERE](#) by March 3. Free to all Cloverbuds.

Fun

Open to all 4-H Cloverbud members

Fun

Questions? – Call Nicole or Sylvia at 720-733-6940

Cloverbud Fun Night!
March 17 from 4:30-5:30pm on Zoom.
Registrants will receive a box of activities to be picked up from the Extension Office! Cost is free to registered Cloverbuds!
Call 720-733-6940 with questions.

February 23
Swine Information Meeting

February 26
Larimer County Shooting Sports Training
Registration Deadline

February 27
STEM 1st Flight

March 1
Enrollment Deadline
General Project Grant Deadline

March 2
Vet Science Workshop

March 6
Beef Tag-In

[Register HERE](#)



Click our social links above for the story
on this week's Winner!

**4-H'er Of The Week: Submit
an Entry or Nominate HERE!**



4-H Financial Assistance

State Scholarships

General Projects Grants

County Scholarships



The Castle Rock Clover Buddies is in need of a new org leader for this year. This fun group focuses on organizing activities for Cloverbud members! Past members have found this to be very beneficial. If you are interested, we would be so grateful!

Please email Sylvia or Nicole if you have an interest or questions regarding responsibilities within this role.



Last Chance for LDC Registration!

4-H Resources

[Register for 4-H Here](#)

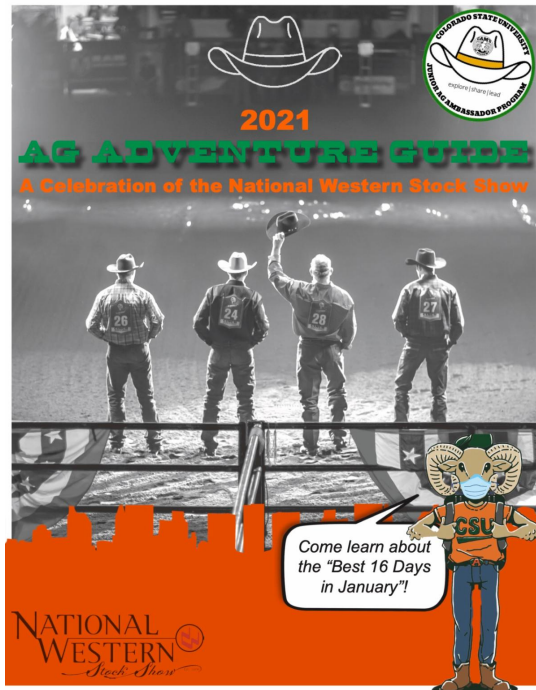
[4HOnline2.0 Tip Sheet](#)

[Pay for Registration Here](#)

[Leader Trainings!](#)

More Opportunities

[Cooking STEM](#)



Click the image above for fun Ag Adventure activities!

DC Youth Initiative Stop & Take 10

Pollinator STEM

Live Weekly Experiments!



Douglas County 4-H COVID Protocol

Registration is required on 4HOnline before attending any 4-H Programming.

COVID-19



Douglas County is in, “**Safer at Home Level: Orange**”. 4-H groups, clubs and programs are **prohibited to meet indoors & limited to less than 10 people outdoors. We strongly encourage moving to alternative & virtual options for ALL 4-H activities.** Level Orange restrictions [here](#)

ALL in-person 4-H related activities MUST get approval from an Extension Agent.
Nicole – Nicole.Speeding@Colostate.edu **Kirsten** – Kirsten.Cowan@Colostate.edu

Participants that are NOT registered 4-H members or registered leaders must fill out the below COVID Release Forms and send to Sylvia at sylvia.worcester@colostate.edu.

[Adult Participant Release Here](#)

[Youth Participant Release](#)

Project Areas

General Project Manuals

Animal Project Manuals



2020-2021 Project Record Books

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

& click on corresponding project area

**Note Senior Horse and Poultry are currently linked incorrectly. Poultry links to companion animals, be sure to use livestock for Douglas County. These should be fixed in the upcoming*

Companion Animal



Youth Dog Project Think Tank:

Are you a Douglas County 4-Her in dog project and interested in working collaboratively with fellow dog project youth to put on one or two Douglas County dog shows this year? Most excellent, we would love to have you! Sign-up [HERE](#) and let us know when would work best for the first meeting.

DC 4-H Dog- New Member Night!

February 17th at 6:30 via Zoom

Register [HERE!](#)

Jump into the new year on the right foot (paw). Learn about deadline, procedures, project updates, educational opportunities, ask questions, and get to know who else is in your project!

General Projects



Douglas County: Beekeeping Project – NEW!

Did you know, bees are the world's most important pollinators of food crops, making them an invaluable part of the ecosystem? It's estimated that about one-third of the food the world's population eats every day relies on pollination! It's safe to say, bees are an important species to learn about so

we know how to protect them. This year, we have a new General Project on the rise, thanks to Roisin McEwen from the Sedalia Spurs: **BEEKEEPING!**

Click [HERE](#) to sign up to receive information about the project. We will be having a meeting in February, so keep an eye out and make sure you sign up! Questions? Please email Nicole.speeding@colostate.edu.

Veterinary Science Project Workshop

March 2nd at 6pm via Zoom. Led by CSU Veterinary Student, Annie Clift, and 4-H Agent, Nicole Speeding.

Must RSVP at the link below in order to receive Zoom link.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkj3n3ylZsy_k8V10JAK8Mbr_y1vZeaSOYJR_IGwM5D-gXr8Q/viewform

Virtual Entomology



Register Here!

Horse

February 18th - Levels Written Test Study Session & Testing --

POSTPONED until we can gather in person

Instead, we will have virtual study sessions throughout February with hopes of offering the study session & test night in person in March. Click below to join.

February 11th at 6:30 - [Level 1 Written Test Review Session](#)

February 16th at 6:30 - [Level 2 Written Test Review Session](#)

February 24 at 6:30 - [Level 1 \(Open\) Written Test Review Session](#)

(Level 1 focus, but can act as a second date for all other levels if individuals cannot make other sessions. I just ask for patience with the other levels as I get the level 1's squared away first.)

February 25th at 6:30 - [Level 3 & 4 Written Test Review Session](#)

NOTE - Youth can take their written tests individually whenever they are ready! Please coordinate with me to get this scheduled.



Ag at Home 4-H: Animal Projects - Horses

Feb 11, 2021 6:00 pm MST

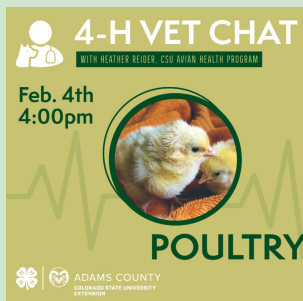
[Register Here](#)

Additional Resources

Horse Treat Baking

Western National 4-H
Roundup Horse Classic
Virtual Educational Content

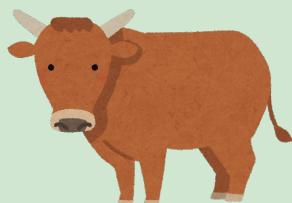
Livestock



Adams County 4-H hosts Heather Reider from Colorado State University's Avian Health Program who will be teaching us about home health care and first aid for your poultry. All 4-H families welcome to register and join virtually.

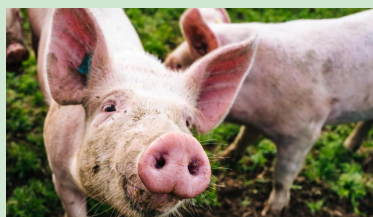
[Registration link available here](#)

BEEF TAG-IN March 6th at the DC Fairgrounds! More to come!



Remember this is a **MANDATORY** process for Market Beef Projects.

February 8: Virtual Swine
Nutrition Clinic by Jefferson
County 4-H



Give some thought if you would like to nominate for Colorado State Fair. Paperwork will be provided at tag-in. \$5/nomination

**Initial Breeding Beef Animal ID's are also Due in 4Honline by March 6th. See "Breeding Beef ID" info under the forms tab [HERE](#)*

Swine Informational Meetings

by your Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Superintendents

Purchasing your hogs, Feeding, and Health.

February 23rd @ 7pm

[Zoom Link](#)

Shooting Sports

2021 Shooting Sports Leader Training Information



The 2021 Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Championship Rule Book is NOW OPEN.

[Click here to view.](#)

Please take time to read the updated rule book as it reflects updates and changes throughout. The rule book is updated every three years.

Hunter Safety Certification

You must obtain your Hunter Safety Certification before you may practice with your club & before you can compete in County Shoot.

[Click HERE for more information](#)

Please keep in mind that you need at least **3** certified practices with your club before you are eligible to compete at County Shoot.

April 15, 2021 at 11:59pm is the Douglas County Shooting Sports Deadline to upload your HSC to 4-HOnline.



Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting
February 9th, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom.

[Meeting link here.](#)

All Shooting Sports Leaders are encouraged to attend.

4-H OFFICE STAFF

Kirsten Cowan - 4-H Livestock Agent

Nicole Speeding - 4-H Youth Development Agent

Madelyn Granos - 4-H Program Associate

Sylvia Worcester- Office Administrative Assistant

Kyle Christensen - CSU Extension Director

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