

# Douglas County 4-H Cat Project Checklist\*

## 2020-2021

- [ ] **November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Cat Project Info Meeting
- [ ] **December 31<sup>st</sup>** – Sign Up for 4-H before December 31<sup>st</sup> (returning members) to pay \$50 fee
- [ ] **March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Sign up for 4-H before March 1<sup>st</sup> (no late entries will be accepted) \$50 first year members, \$75 returning 4-H members.
- [ ] **March 1<sup>st</sup>** – Sign Up for the Cat Project by March 1<sup>st</sup> (no late exceptions will be allowed) Note – Youth must be registered in both 4-H as a program AND the project. They are two separate steps.
- [ ] **Mid-March** – Record Book Training
- [ ] **April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Cat Project Workshop – Learn all about cats, cat showmanship, basic care, hear from professions, and more!
- [ ] **May 1<sup>st</sup>** – 4Honline Animal ID must be completed including proof of vaccinations and the Animal Care & Housing form. Be sure to upload/provide to extension agent:
  - Animal ID's and vaccination records should be uploaded into 4Honline prior to participating in group/club practices.
  - Animals ID's must be uploaded by this deadline if they wish to participate in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo and/or Colorado State 4-H Cat Show.
- [ ] **May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Any project not planning on being completed must be dropped by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Projects not dropped by this date will be expected to be completed this 4-H year. Youth who do not complete a project may not be eligible to participate in the same project the following year.
- [ ] **June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Registration Opens.\* Youth should register for ALL classes they are interested in. Classes CANNOT be added after the registration deadline.
- [ ] **June 16<sup>th</sup>** – Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Registration Closes (NO LATE ENTRIES)\*
- [ ] **Late June/Early July** - Record Book Interviews/Checks
- [ ] **July 21<sup>st</sup>** – Written Cat Knowledge Test for Douglas County Fair & Rodeo (Test score will part of the youth's overall Score at the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo)\*
- [ ] **July 24<sup>th</sup>** – Exhibit Day
- [ ] **August 1<sup>st</sup>** – Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Cat Show\*
- [ ] **August 9<sup>th</sup>** –Deadline for Colorado State 4-H Cat Show
- [ ] **September 1<sup>st</sup>** – Achievement Night Awards Nominations Due

Be sure to check the weekly 4-H blast for the most up-to-date information and new educational opportunities.

\* Some Douglas County Fair & Rodeo dates included for convenience – remember participation in fair is not a required part of the 4-H project.

Resources: <https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/programs-2/companionanimal-2/>

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