





# HAPPY SPRING!



March 25 Front Range Leader Training Spring Shoot Planning Meeting #3

> March 27 Spring Shoot Poultry Project Workshop

> > March 28 Spring Shoot

March 29 DC Rabbitears Virtual Showmanship Clinic <u>Sheep Project Workshop</u>

> March 30 Super Saturday Overview #1

March 31 Record Book Training - General Projects and Shooting Sports

April 1 Dog & Horse Animal IDs DUE <u>Goat Project Workshop</u> Swine Tag Pickup begins

April 5 Youth & <u>Leaders</u> Council Meeting

**April 7** Deadline to sign up for Super Saturday Contests

April 12 New Member Dog Meeting 2021 FRONT RANGE 4-H ADULT LEADER TRAINING SERIES

HELPING YOUTH CONNECT, HEAL & THRIVE



THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH @ 6PM

Join Douglas County 4-H, <u>Jerry Van</u> Leuven President of The Aspen Effect and <u>Julie Fisher, MA, LPC, CFI</u> for an open discussion on how to best help youth connect, heal, and thrive.

<u> https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/registe</u>

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

**Register Here** 



CALLING ALL DOUGCO 4-H'ERS! How much do you appreciate your 4-H Volunteer Leader?

NOMINATE YOUR LEADER FOR 4-H VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Nominate our first 4-H Volunteer of the Month!

April 13 4-H 201: Douglas County Fair & 4-H

April 16 Dog Project Record Book Training

April 17 DC 4-H Buckle Series Horse Show

**April 21-23** Meat Quality Assurance Training

April 24 Youth Council Resale Fundraiser Super Saturday

The Douglas County Extension Office wants to do more to recognize our awesome volunteers. So many leaders do so much for our youth and we think it is time they get a little spotlight shone their way! Do you have someone you'd like to nominate? More information and nomination form HERE!

**Nominate Here** 

**DC Wranglers 4-H Tee Shirt Fundraiser!** 

#### **Click HERE for** 2020-2021 Project E-Record Books

& click on the corresponding project area

### March 31st - General

Project and Shooting Sports Record Book Training: RSVP HERE

- 6:00-6:45pm ~ Shooting Sports Record Books
- 6:45-7:30pm ~ All Other General **Projects Record Books**



STEM 1st Flight Congratulations to the STEM 1st Flight Team on their successful completion of this project. This plane will be displayed at the Douglas County Fair this year!

### **Douglas County Fair Updates**



Sign up for Douglas County Fair's mailing list to receive periodic emails with news and updates regarding this year's Fair! Updates include anything related to 4-H Livestock Shows and General Projects.



Learn More HERE!

**4-H YOUTH COUNCIL** 

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISE

**BESALE EVENT!** 

Sat, April 24th, 2021 from 9am-3pm

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Multipurpose Barn **COME SHOP!** 

**Douglas County 4-H** Youth Council Officer **Applications OPEN FOR 2021-2022** 



Application open from: March 1, 2021 - May 26, 2021@5pm

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Must be prepared to give a 2-3 minute spe

**Youth Council Officer Position Descriptions & Requirements** 

## **Project Areas**

General Project Manuals Animal Project Manuals

Order your manuals at the links above!

Many can also be downloaded for FREE from the <u>CSU website HERE</u> or the <u>Douglas</u> <u>County Website HERE</u>

### **Companion Animal**



III Dog ID Deadline III April 1st

Dog Project Website Dog ID Guide Dog ID Video Walk-Through

Youth must have animals ID'd by April 1st to be eligible to participate in 4-H Shows, County Fair & Rodeo, and State Fair

State Dog Contest Rules



**DC Rabbitears** will be hosting virtual clinics in March to work on Showmanship!

These clinics are limited to 5 members each so we have time to practice and go over specifics with more one on one attention.

Next virtual date is March 29th at 6:00 pm.

Sign up for March 29th Here

For questions, please feel free to reach out to the DC Rabbitears at <u>dcrabbitears@gmail.com</u>.

### **General Projects**

#### Super Saturday Contests are BACK!

Date: Saturday, April 24 *Must sign up by April 7 at 5pm* Location: DC Fairgrounds (Kirk Hall and Multipurpose Barns) Check in begins at 8am, Contests begin at 8:30am **Cost**: FREE!

What contests are available? Cake Decorating Contest Creative Cooks Contest Speech and Demonstration Contest

CLICK HERE to Sign Up for Super Saturday

CLICK HERE for Super Saturday Rules and Requirements



Questions? Contact 4-H Agent Nicole Speeding at <u>nicole.speeding@colostate.edu</u> or call 720-733-6940.

Virtual Super Saturday Q&A Sessions will be offered on March 30 & April 20. <u>Register Here</u>



### 2021 Colorado 4-H Exhibit Requirements

The 2021 Colorado 4-H Exhibit Requirements are now available. Douglas County 4-H will follow these same guidelines at Exhibit Day. Make sure you are completing your General Projects following these rules!

Click <u>HERE</u> for the 2021 Exhibit Requirements.

### <u>Horse</u>



### III Horse ID Deadline III April 1st

Horse Project Website Horse ID Guide Horse ID Video Walk-Through

Youth must have animals ID'd by April 1st to be eligible to participate in 4-H Shows, County Fair & Rodeo, and State Fair DC 4-H Buckle Series Saturday, April 17th



**Buckle Series Website** 

CO 4-H HORSE RULE BOOK

Pueblo 4-H Horse Clinic April 17th & 18th

### Livestock



**Meat Quality Assurance** Training (MQA) April 21-April 23

Are you required to that the MQA this year?

Find out more information HERE and be sure to check with your Club's org leader!

MQA Sign-Up Here



**Poultry Workshop - March 27th** 9am-12pm - MultiPurpose Barn (North)

Hubbard Feed Poultry Nutritionist will be joining us!

#### **RSVP HERE**



Sheep Project Workshop! Monday March 29th 6-7pm at the Extension Office Plan is to meet outside **RSVP Here Please!** 



**Goat Project Workshop! Thursday April 1st** 6-7pm at the Extension Office Plan is to meet outside **RSVP Here Please!** 

### **Shooting Sports**

2021 Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training Information



**Shooting Sports** Member Scholarship Opportunity Jonathan Marr Scholarship DUE April 1, 2021

**CLICK HERE for Jonathan Marr Scholarship Information** 



Hunter Safety Certification



- You <u>must</u> obtain your Hunter Safety Certification before you may practice with your club & participate in Spring Shoot & County Shoot.
- Upload Hunter Safety Certification by March 19 at 5pm for Spring Shoot participation
- Upload Hunter Safety Certification by April 15 at 11:59pm for practice & County Shoot\* participation.

Douglas County 4-H Members need at least <u>three</u> 4-H certified practices with your club before you are eligible to compete at County Shoot.

Hunter Safety Certification Instructions for ages 8-10

Hunter Safety Certification Instructions for ages 11-18



Douglas County 4-H COVID Protocol



*Effective February 6, 2021-* Douglas County is in, **"Safer at Home Level: Yellow".** 4-H groups, clubs and programs are **prohibited to meet in groups larger than 25. We strongly encourage alternative & virtual options for all 4-H activities at this time**. Additional Douglas County Level Yellow restrictions can be found <u>here</u>.

ALL in-person 4-H related activities <u>MUST</u> get approval from an Extension Agent. Please contact <u>Nicole Speeding</u> or <u>Kirsten Cowan</u>.



#### FREE CERAMICS!

Are you looking for a fun arts and



crafts project? Come by the Extension Office to check out and pick from a variety of free ceramics!

#### ARAPAHOE COUNTY 4-H BAKERS' NIGHTS Join us for fun filled nights of baking!

Cultural Foods - March 12 Intro Cake Decorating - March 19 Cookie Decorating - April 9 No Bake Cookies - May 28

> Register HERE

Submit 4-H'er of the Month Entries or Nominate HERE

### **More Opportunities**

2021 FAIR Junior Division Competition Rules

Live Weekly Experiments!

Join the Douglas County Extension Advisory Council HERE

DC Youth Initiative Stop & Take 10

### **4-H OFFICE STAFF**

Kirsten Cowan - 4-H Livestock Agent Nicole Speeding - 4-H Youth Development & General Project Agent Madelyn Granos - 4-H Program Associate Sylvia Worcester- Office Administrative Assistant Kyle Christensen - CSU Extension Director

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