May 13, 2021



Douglas County 4-H Website





May 13

Trail Practice Ride Night

May 15

Llama/Alpaca Showmanship Clinic CALF Farm & Ranch Days

May 16

Shotgun Practice

May 17

Rifle Practice
Archery Practice
Pistol Practice
June Show Planning Meeting

May 19

Market Goat Fitting Workshop

May 23

Buckle Series Horse Show

May 26

Youth Council Officer Applications Close

May 30

Non-Market Goat Fitting Workshop

June 1

June Show Entry Deadline* (Before prices go up!) Fair Registration Opens



Many chicks available for free adoption from the Extension Office!

For more info call 720-733-6940 or email madelyn.granos@colostate.edu!

Hello 1st Year DC 4-H General Project Families!

You are invited to the "4-H 203:
General Projects & Shooting Sports at Fair" Informational Session on May 19th at 6pm. This meeting will be held at Kirk Hall, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Nicole will have a couple of Fair Board members there to help her explain the requirements for the DC Fair and Rodeo, specifically catered to your projects.

We hope to see you there! **RSVP here please.**

June 3
June Show Setup

June 4-5 June Show



Don't miss out on a FUN livestock show! Deadline to register is **June 1** before prices go up! **Click here to register.**





Fair Registration

Fair Registration will open on Tuesday, June 1 and will close on Wednesday, June 16 with **NO late entries accepted**.

If you have any questions about registering, please call the Fair office at 720-733-6941 or email them at Fair@douglas.co.us.

Sign Up for the Fair Mailing List



Join us at CALF's Farm and Ranch Days on Saturday, May 15th!

More info here!

Colorado State 4-H Conference & Contest Information

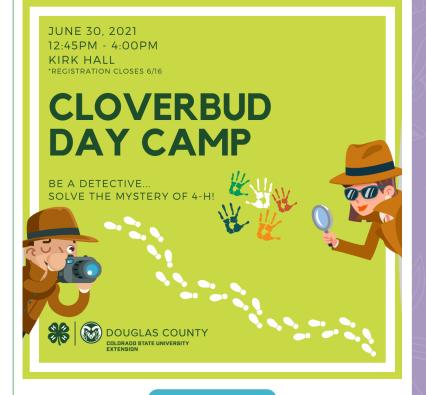
Conference & Contest registration via 4-HOnline is **NOW OPEN** and will **CLOSE** 11:59 PM on June 6th. Click <u>here</u> for more information.



June Show Fundraiser – Come Support Youth Council on May 18th!

On **May 18th**, Dairy Queen in Castle Rock (132 S Wilcox St) will be donating 30% of all proceeds to Youth Council as they raise money to put on an exciting June Livestock Show! Come enjoy a blizzard & **be sure to**

mention you are there to support the Douglas County 4-H Fundraiser.



Register Here!

Project Areas

General Project
Manuals

Animal Project
Manuals

Order your manuals at the links above! Many can also be downloaded for FREE from the CSU website HERE or the Douglas County Website HERE

Companion Animal



Llama/Alpaca Showmanship Clinic

May 15th 10am-12pm in Larkspur



Douglas County Fun Dog Show

June 19th - Showmanship June 20th - Obedience & Rally Contact Kim Surry at

Kimberlysurry@yahoo.com or

303-918-3359 for questions
and to RSVP.

More Information and Registration Here!

***Entry Deadline is June 14th

Pueblo May 22nd Paws and Claws Dog Show Pet-Palooza! Videos due May 29th

Elbert County June 5th Dog Fun Show

General Projects



In need of a sewing machine? There are some available!

Contact the office for more information if you are interested in buying sewing equipment and we can connect you.

2021 Colorado 4-H Exhibit Requirements

Horse



Horse Project Website

CO 4-H HORSE RULE BOOK

Adams County 2021 Horse Show Circuit

4-H Open Ride Nights Signup

May 13th from 6-9pm - Trail May 20th from 6-9pm - Gymkhana Drills (Tentative)

DC 4-H Buckle Series Saturday, May 23rd



Buckle Series Website

Livestock

Goat Workshops in May



Call 720-277-2639 or email sarawarren2010@hotmail.com for questions.

Market Goat Fitting Demo and Workshop

May 19th, 5:30 pm - North side of the Multi-Purpose Barn
Please bring at least one of your goats, a fitting stand if you have one, and clippers if you have them.

Non-Market Goat Demo/Clipping Workshop

May 30th, 1:30 pm - 20465 Phoebe Grove, Colorado Springs, CO 80908 Do not need to bring goats.

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Rulebook

Shotgun Practice



Not to worry....We are now offering County Wide Shotgun Practices this summer!

Finding a shotgun range for 4-H is no easy feat lately, but thanks to Shawn Meyers - we have secured two practice dates at Pikes Peak Gun Club (more to come) to mark your calendars with:

May 16 June 13

Remember, in order to participate in County Shoot - you need at least 3 certified Shotgun practices. We always encourage you to attend more than 3 practices, though.

Please fill out this form & select which practices you can attend. Our first practice will take place on Sunday, May 16th at 9am!

Sign Up Here



Rifle Practice

This year, we are trying something new & introducing the concept of "County Wide (Discipline Specific) Shooting Sports Practices". The idea is to create a greater sense of camaraderie by practicing with those outside of your club, and also to provide new leaders with mentorship opportunities. This also helps those of you struggling to secure a range to practice at.

The Highlands Ranch Law
Enforcement Training Foundation has
given us an incredible gift this year:
FREE weekly usage of their ranges
from now until County Shoot. This
allows many of you to get those 3
required Rifle practices in before
County Shoot. You are certainly
encouraged to take advantage of this
opportunity and get more than 3
certified practices.



Archery Practice

Location: Highlands Ranch Community Association, Backcountry Wilderness Area 6005 Ron King Trail, Littleton, CO 80125

Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/HRCABackcountry

Directions: Once on Ron King Trail, you will follow signs along the side of the road that lead you to the archery range parking. Please make sure you park in the archery range parking lot (the second parking lot), not the horse parking lot (the first parking lot).

Cost: \$10 per shooter, no fee for instructors

*Will accept Cash or Check. Please make checks out to: Douglas County Shooting Sports Advisory Committee. Payments are due to the leader at the beginning of each practice.

For any questions regarding these Archery practices, please reach out to Nicole Speeding at

Nicole.speeding@colostate.edu.

Sign Up Here

Please fill out this form & select which practices you can attend. Our next practice will take place on Monday, May 17th! Must be enrolled in the Air Rifle or .22 Rifle Project in order to participate.

Sign Up Here

Muzzleloader Practice



Location: Highlands Ranch Community Association Backcountry Wilderness Area 6005 Ron King Trail, Littleton, CO 80125

Every Monday at 5:30pm

For any questions regarding these Muzzleloader practices, please reach out to Nicole Speeding at Nicole.speeding@colostate.edu.

What to bring: Eye protection, ear protection, equipment, ammo, water, etc.

Sign Up Here

COVID-19

Douglas County 4-H COVID
Protocol



We encourage alternative & virtual options for all 4-H activities at this time.

Additional Douglas County restrictions can be found here.

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>.



Position Descriptions & Nominations



Position Descriptions & Requirements



Learn More & Register Here

4-H Resources

Project Information

Find E-Record Books HERE!

4-H Financial Assistance

Nominate 4-H'er of the Month

Nominate Leader of the Month

More Opportunities

Live Weekly Experiments!

Arapahoe County Baker's Nights

Digital Escape Room EGYPT ESCAPE

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-4-H Office Administrative Assistant
Kyle Christensen - CSU Extension Director

Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.





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