



# Douglas County 4-H Horse Project



## Important Dates

- October 1st - 4-H Year Begins
- December 31st - Sign-up for 4-H before December 31st (returning members) to pay \$50 fee
- February 7th - New Member Night
- March 1st - Sign-up for 4-H before March 1st (no late entries will be accepted) \$50 for first year members, \$75 for returning 4-H members
- March 23rd - 4-H Horse Ride Night (Indoor)
- April 1st - 4HOnline Animal ID, Proof of Ownership, Lease paperwork, Animal Care & Housing due. Be sure to upload/provide to extension agent
  - Proof of horse ownership or completed lease agreement (lease must include date of signing, lease period (start and end date), and 3 signatures (horse owner, youth, and youth's parent/guardian).
  - Animal Care & Housing Form
- April 1st - High School Seniors! DC 4-H Horse Scholarship Application Due
- April 27th - 4-H Horse Ride Night (Indoor)
- April 30th - DC Buckle Series
- May 1st - Any project not planning to be completed MUST be dropped by May 1st. Projects not dropped by this date will be expected to be completed this 4-H year. Youth who do not complete a project will not be eligible to participate in the same project the following year.
- May 15 - Horse Camp Registration Deadline
- June - Fair entry opens and closes dates TBA
- June 5-9th - Douglas County 4-H Horse Camp
- June 15th - Safety Testing and Levels Certification Due.
- July 18th - Written Horse Test for Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Horse Highpoint Score (Youth who are interested in qualifying to earn a high point buckle at Fair are required to take this test) - Record Book Checks
- July 30th - Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Horse Show Day 1 (Tentative)
- July 31st - Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Horse Show Day 2 (Tentative)
- August 4th - Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Master Showmanship (Tentative)
- September 1st - Record Books due to Extension Office & Achievement Night Award Nominations Due (Superior Horseman!)

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

\*\* All published dates (other than deadlines) are tentative and subject to change.

\*Some Douglas County Fair & Rodeo dates are included for convenience - remember that participation in fair is NOT a required part of the 4-H project, but a great experience.

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

For questions, please reach out to Animal & Equine Science 4-H Specialist Mercedes Glenn @ Mercedes.Glenn@colostate.edu

