4-H ENROLLMENT

Open Now through March 1st

REGISTER IN 4HONLINE TODAY

ANNUAL DUES ARE PAYABLE TO COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY BY CHECK, CASH OR CARD

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What's New This Week

- Save the Date Cloverbud FUN Night Wild West March 19th
- Hunter Safety Conclusion Course for 4-H Members Register now!
- SS Leader Training Registration OPEN this week for Weld and Morgan Co Locations
- 4-H Horse Levels Study Night & Testing Night
- EPC Beef Blow N Go Show El Paso County
- Ag Business Recordkeeping Class
- Sunglo Feeds Webinar

%IMPORTANT DATES

Douglas County 4-H Calendar

February 1

Club Officer Training - CSU Extension Office at 9:00 am

February 3

Youth and Leaders Council Meetings - CSU Extension Office at 6:30 pm

February 4

Dog Project Practices - Weekly Tuesday Nights - Multipurpose Barns @ Fairgrounds at 5:30pm

February 11 Horse Project Meeting - CSU Extension Office at 6:00 pm

February 12

Cake Decorating Workshop (Unit 2 & up) - CSU Extension Office at 5:30 pm

February 13

4-H Leader Training - CSU Extension Office at 5 pm Need to add another email to receive the blast? Submit an email here!

4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING * *

When: Saturday, February 1 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Where: DC Extension Office Basement What: Training for all elected 4-H Club Officers

RSVP here:https://forms.gle/QfVJtmdKnV1JGkLb6

SOUGLAS COUNTY

RSVP for Club Officer Training February 14 & 21

4-H 101 - Lone Tree & HR Library at 4:30 pm

February 17

CSU Extension Office closed for Presidents Day

February 18

Firing Up on Livestock Education -Parker South Metro Station 46 at 6:00 pm

February 19

Dog Project New Member Meeting -CSU Extension Office at 6:00 pm



RSVP for 4-H Leader Training

November Youth Council Secretary Report

November Leaders Council Secretary Report

2024-2025 4-H ENROLLMENT



DEADLINE IS MARCH 1S

CALL 720-733-6340 WITH QUESTIONS

- Returning 4-H members who enroll and pay dues AFTER DECEMBER 31ST will pay \$85 each
 - \$60 Enrollment Fee + \$25 Late Fee after December 31st = \$85
- New 4-H members are able to enroll until March 1st, 2025, without a late fee, \$60 each
- All 4-H members must enroll by March 1st, 2025, NO EXCEPTIONS
- All Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) will be \$40 each, year-round.

ALL MEMBERS MUST BE ENROLLED AND PAID BY MARCH 1ST, 2025. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

Pay annual enrollment fees online, <u>click here</u>, or by cash, check, or card to the CSU Extension office in Douglas County. Financial assistance is available upon request.

Complete enrollment means annual dues are paid and youth are approved within 4HOnline.

Enroll in 4HOnline now! Click here!

Click here to pay annual dues online!

Local Opportunities

Join the CLOVERBUD Activity Club Practice 4-H meeting procedures and participate in learning about

Cooking February 20th @ 5:30-6:30pm

Douglas County Extension Office 410 Fairgrounds Road Castle Rock, CO



RSVP BELOW

CLOVER

RSVP for Feb. 20 Cloverbud Activity Club RSVP Required to participate

SAVE the DATE - Cloverbud Fun Night coming March 19th

Spring Break - 2 hour event of FUN for Cloverbuds in the **Wild West**! Registration coming soon at 4honline. You must be enrolled in 4-H to attend this event.



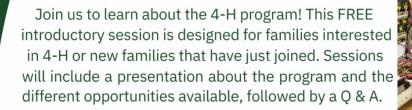
RSVP for 4-H 101



WHAT IS 4-H? HOW DO I SIGN UP?

WHO IS 4-H FOR?

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February 14, 2025 · 4:30- 5:30 pm at the Lone tree Library



February 21, 2025 · 4:30- 5:30 pm at the Highlands Ranch library

Sessions are open to anyone. We encourage you to attend the location nearest to you to meet and connect with those in your immediate area!

Questions?

Call: 720-733-6940 or Email: pratima.chnadrakumar@colostate.edu



DOUGLAS COUNTY





Register for Creative Cooks Contest on February 22nd! Registration open now through February 7th.

Creative Cooks is a fun contest where you can learn more about and be creative with meal planning. You select a theme, prepare food and create a table setting around your chosen theme. This contest gives youth a chance to show their knowledge of nutrition, meal planning and food preparation in a creative way!

The contest will be held on **Saturday**, **February 22** in the Waymire Dome Building at the Adams County Fairgrounds. The cost to enter is \$6 per member.

The 2025 Colorado Specialty Food Ingredient - Eggs

Register here: https://forms.gle/EpK2DCqcw3Sj9Gh48

\$6 per member, pay here: https://checkout.square.site/buy/FPWNJHZEPR4Q6QL2Z7NQZBXL

Creative Cooks Contest Rules and Regulations

Join the Douglas County Extension Team

https://jobs.colostate.ed u/postings/156161



General Projects

General Project Tips, Online Manuals and eRecord Books

4-H General Project Manual Order

DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H Cake Decorating Workshops



RSVP Required Please bring the required items found in the RSVP.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

FREE Cake Pans & Tools

We have several items donated and available to browse and pickup from the Extension Office.

Stop by to check these out M-Th 8am -5pm

Click Here to see sample photos of available items

Cake Decorating Project Workshops

February 12th - Unit 2 & Up Workshop Extension Office Basement 5:30 - 7:30 pm

RSVP Here - Unit 2 & Up Workshop by Feb. 10th

March 6th - Unit 1 Workshop Kirk Hall 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

RSVP Here - Unit 1 Workshop by March 3rd

Shooting Sports

<u>Members</u> new to Shooting Sports this year: Please refer to these <u>Helpful</u> <u>Information and Links</u>. All Shooting Sports members are required to complete the **Colorado Hunter Safety Class** including a Live Fire Test. Please see more information below.

For the February 22nd 4-H class, this will be an Online + Conclusion Course (one day in person course). You can get started now to complete the Online portion that is required to be completed before attending the Feb. 22 Conclusion Class.

Online course can be found here:<u>https://www.hunter-ed.com/colorado/</u> Register for 4-H Conclusion Course here:<u>https://www.register-</u> ed.com/events/view/223706

Douglas County 4-H Shooting Sports Webpage

Shooting Sports Member Reference Manual

<u>4-H Hunter Safety Education Class</u>

Saturday February 22nd

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Service Center 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216

Registration is now open! Click here to register.

This is a first come, first serve opportunity and will fill up.

Please <u>read all instructions</u> in the registration, this is a conclusion course, only. If you are unable to go to this class, please make sure that you sign up for another one.

<u>Hunter Safety Cards are due to the office</u> <u>by April 15th. No exceptions.</u>

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAINING

Click here to Register in 4honline Payment should be made to DC Extension

March 7-9, 2025: Morgan County

- (Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, and Archery)
- Registration open Jan. 24 Feb. 21

• March 14-16, 2025: Weld County

- (Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Archery and Orion)
- Registration open Jan. 31 Feb. 28

March 21-23, 2025: Pueblo County

- (Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloading, Western Heritage, Hunting and Outdoor Skills)
- Registration open Feb. 7 March 7

March 28-30, 2025: Garfield County

- (Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloading, Western Heritage, Hunting and Outdoor Skills)
- Registration open Feb. 14 March 14

All volunteers must be enrolled and approved in 4400 All volunteers must be enrolled and approved in 4400 All volunteers they can register for the trainings.

Animal Projects

Animal Project Tips, Online Manuals and eRecord Books

Animal Project Manual Order

Companion Animal



Find an ARBA Show Here

Attention Rabbit Showmen! Click the link above to find local ARBA Shows throughout the year!



Horse

RSVP for Horse Project New Member Meeting

Douglas County 4-H Horse Project New Member Meeting



What: Please join us as we dive into what the Douglas County 4-H Horse Project includes. This meeting is intended for new members to the 4-H Program but is open to ALL members.

When: February 11, 2025 6-7 p.m. Will go over the horse project 7-8 p.m. Will be a Levels Program Update **All horse members are highly encouraged to attend!

Where: Extension Office Basement

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RSVP by Noon on February 7, 2025: https://forms.gle/HdiyngwDsQzUYYJd8



4-H Horse Levels Study Night & Testing

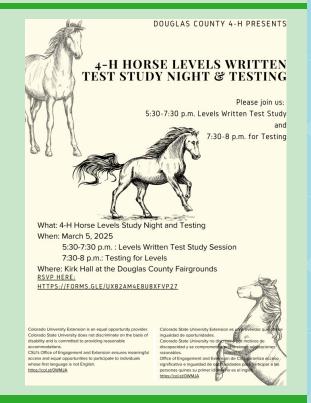
March 5, 2025

- 5:30-7:30pm: Levels Written Test Study Session
- 7:30-8:00pm: Testing for Levels

Kirk Hall at DC Fairgrounds

RSVP Here:

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Jeffco 4-H Winter Classic Series

All shows are open to anyone 8 or older, 4-H and non 4-H welcome. Registration for all the shows is on our website: <u>https://sites.google.com/view/jeffco-4h-winter-series/home [sites.google.com]</u> There will be a 2 part gymkhana series in February and a 2 part pleasure series in March-April. All shows are at the Westernaires indoor arena at the Jeffco Fairgrounds with an indoor warmup area.



Dog

Click here to RSVP for Dog Practices



What: 4-H Dog Project Meetings hosted by Cowboys 4-H Club

When: Tuesday Nights starting January 14 at 5:30 p.m. Where: Multipurpose Barns @ DC Fairgrounds RSVP by 5pm MONDAY:

https://forms.gle/cGccxxT4Jjsa6w399 If you do not RSVP you might not be able to participate. If RSVPs are low-practices are subject to cancellation. Other information:

- MUST BE ENROLLED in Dog Project
- Dogs MUST be ID'd in 4HOnline
- Up-to-date on vaccinations
- No Aggressive dogs

Please contact mercedes.glenn@colostate.edu with any questions.

Click here to RSVP for NEW Member Dog Project Meeting

Douglas County 4-H Dog Project New Member Meeting

What: New Member Meeting open to all 4-Hers interested or enrolled in the Dog Project When: February 19th, 2025 @6:00 p.m. Where: Extension Office Basement RSPV: https://forms.gle/yihWy7DG9d5RCpuZ9

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Livestock Opportunities





Times will be 6-7 p.m. *All dates are TENTATIVE October 29: Animal Selection DC Extension Office Basement November 20: Nutrition Station 181, Franktown, CO December 18: Animal Care and Housing Pradera Fire Station, Parker, CO January 7: Health and Disease South Metro Station 42, Parker, CO February 18: Feeding Livestock South Metro Station 46, Parker, CO March 13: Advocacy for Ag and Livestock Location TBD, April 3: Record Keeping Extension Office Basement Castle Rock, CO May 14: Show Ring Castle Rock, CO June 4: Master Showmanship Clinic and Competition

Douglas County Fairgrounds

PRIZES ARE AVAILABLE!!!

RSVP here!: https://forms.gle/ByGY5mpfYBghRW2U9

Firing Up on Livestock Education RSVP

Mercedes and the DC Livestock Advisory Committee are excited to present the Firing Up On Livestock Education Series. Each month will focus on a different topic and be held in different parts of the county in an effort to bring educational programming closer to you! Prizes will be available for each session (show equipment, 4-H branded swag, etc.) The next topic will cover Animal Health and Disease and will be held at the South Metro Station #42 in Parker. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Email <u>Mercedes.glenn@colostate.edu</u> with any questions. We're excited to see you there!

Beef Tag-in Save the Date

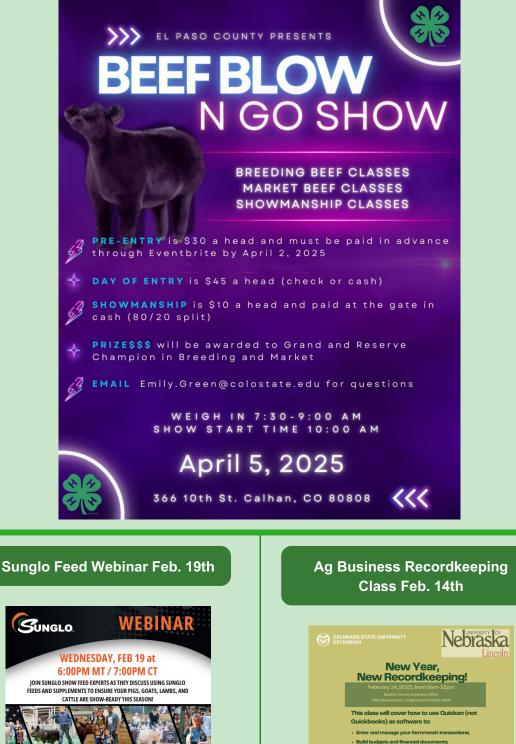
Market Beef tag-in for DC Fair will be held on March 1, 2025. This will be the ONLY date available for exhibitors to tag their market beef projects for the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.



****Beef tag-in update for 2025**. Due to the conflict of the Showtimes Blackout Show being held over the same weekend as the scheduled beef tag-in, 4-H will be allowing for youth members that show at the Blackout to have an additional tag-in date. This date will only be allowed for youth that can furnish proof that they competed at the Blackout Show. Additionally, there will not be an option to weigh-in at this makeup date and all market beef not at the original tag-in will be required to have an up-to-date brand inspection dated before March 1st.

Additional Tag-In Date: March 8th from 8-9 a.m. at CALF Lowell Ranch please contact Mercedes with any questions. Please arrive as close to 8 as possible. Requirements to be able to attend the additional tag-in date:

- This is an opportunity for youth to learn more about their project and is a great in-State educational learning opportunity.
- Must furnish proof that the animal and youth showed at the Showtimes Blackout in Loveland. No other show will count for this additional tag-in date. If you are not attending the Blackout, you must be present at the March 1st tag-in date, no exceptions.
- Must have a Brand Inspection in the youth's name dated before March 1st, 2025.
- This will be the only time that tag-in will be moved. No other species tag-in will be moved.
- Must contact Mercedes by February 28th to advise that the youth and animal(s) will be tagging in on March 8th instead of March 1st.



Generate reports for analyzing returns to individual

Register here:

Cost \$25 per farm/ranch business Computer access & softwa will be provided.

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Plan for future expenses and more



OPPORTUNITES FOR THOSE IN THE GOAT PROJECT

Weld County Goat Extravaganza: April 25-27 Greeley, CO <u>https://colodga.org/index_files/Page497.htm</u>

You WDGA Fuzzy Goat Show May 23–25 Cheyenne, WY http://wydga.org/

Colorado Summer Showdown: June 13–14 Brighton, CO https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qprtS9_5ZYX198ajfVFe5BIDo5iv50a8/view?usp=drive_link

WDGA & Wyoming State Fair: Douglas, WY

CDGA Harvest Show: September 13-14 Longmont, CO

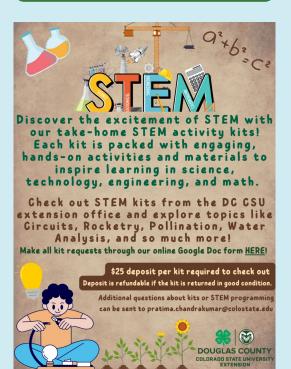
Black Hills Goat Show: Sundance, WY

You can also find Jackpots, Shows, and Clinics here: <u>facebook.com/groups.543028621179651/?ref=share&mibextid=nsmwbt</u>



Educational Resources

Request a STEM Kit -Click Here



Request an Embryology Kit - Click Here

4-H Embryology Program



Students have the opportunity to learn about chickens, eggs, and embryoni development through observation of the egg hatching process. It's a great way for students to observe the growth of life in just three weeks. Lessons are designed to build student science, math, and language arts skills. We have several different opportunities for your students to engage

> from equipment rental to in-class visits. Make all requests through our online google form HERE! To learn more, please contact Pratima Chandra Kumar at pratima.chandrakumar@colostate.edu or 720-733-4807.

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Mental Health First Aid for Rural Communities

Sign up for Mental Health First Aid training to learn how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of

mental health and substance use issues. This course is especially important for rural communities, where access to care can be limited, and will equip you with the skills to offer crucial support during a crisis. Join us in strengthening our community's mental health resilience!



June 14th Signup



SOVE

Explore 4-H learning online with CLOVER - Start HERE!

Other Opportunities & Scholarships



Attention 4-H Senior Year Members:

Colorado 4-H awards scholarships annually to outstanding youth who have actively engaged in Colorado 4-H clubs for at least three years.

The scholarship process is open from December 1, 2024, through March 1, 2025.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2025. There are opportunities available for all kinds of students, including those attending CSU or other universities, trade schools or junior colleges, transfer students, and continuing students. We encourage our 4-H participants to apply.

For more information on the scholarship process and scholarships available, visit <u>https://co4h.colostate.edu/about-us/scholarships/</u>



Canvas Foundation will be offering a brand new 4-H scholarship opportunity to current or future CSU students.

The deadline to Apply is February 25, 2025. <u>Click here to Apply</u>

All scholarship recipients will be invited to the 2025 Canvas Scholarship Banquet which will take place in Thorton on Saturday, May 10, 2025.

4-H Scholarships

Canvas Foundation is proud to partner with Colorado State University Extension to offer **\$1,000** scholarships to 4-H students that are currently attending CSU or planning to attend CSU in the coming year.



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 - @Douglas County, Colorado, 4-H
- Connect with us on Instagram.
 - <u>@csudouglascoextension</u>
- Stay up to date with our website! Be sure to check the <u>calendar</u> for upcoming dates.
 <u>https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/</u>

CONTACTS

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All Blast Submissions Must Be Sent into the Office by 12:00 PM the Wednesday Before You Would Like Your Information Added *Effective March 1st, 2023*

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