

2025-2026 Douglas County 4-H Project List



Colorado State University
EXTENSION

Cloverbuds: Ages 5-7

Juniors: Ages 8-10

Ages as of December 31, 2025

Alpaca/Llama

Beef

Breeding Beef

Market Beef

Dairy Cattle

Cat

Show Cats

Unit 1 – Purr-fect Pals

Unit 2 – Climbing Up

Unit 3 – Leaping Forward

Dog

Showmanship, Obedience, Rally, Agility

Goat

*Breeding Goat

Market Goat

Dairy Goats

Horse

Large and Miniature Equine

Poultry

Market Chickens

Fowl - Showbirds

Breeding Turkeys

Market Turkeys

Duck

Geese

Pigeons/Game Birds

Rabbits

Breeding Rabbits/Show

Market Rabbit

Companion Rabbits

Sheep

Breeding Sheep

Market Sheep

Swine

Breeding Swine

Market Swine

Intermediate: Ages 11-13

Seniors: Ages 14-18

All projects may be taken by Junior, Intermediate, or Senior members unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk (*).

Animal Science General Projects:

Veterinary Science

Unit 1 – From Airedales to Zebras

Unit 2 – All Systems Go

Unit 3 – On the Cutting Edge

Horseless Horse

Unit 1 – Making Horse Sense

Unit 2 – Hooves, Health &

Horsemanship

Unit 3 – Breaking Ground

Unit 4 – Brushing Up on Horses

Communication, Arts & Leisure Sciences:

Ceramics

Unit 1 – Hand

Constructed

Unit 2 – Slab and Coil Constructed

Unit 3 –Underglazes

Unit 4 – Unfired Finishes

Unit 5 – Mixed Glazes

Unit 6 – Overglazes

Unit 7 - Sculpture

Unit 8 - Wheel Throwing

Unit 9 - Production Molds

Filmmaking

Animation, Narrative, Documentary, Promotional,

Voices of 4-H History

Global Citizenship

Unit 1 - Study of Another Country

Unit 2 - Hosting a Delegate from Another country

Unit 3 - Exchange Delegate to Another Country

(Int./Sr.)

Unit 4 - Global Challenges

Leadership

*Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow (Jr Only)

*Leadership Road Trip (Int./Sr.)

*Put Leadership to Practice/Club Leadership 1 (Int./Sr.)

*Refining Leadership Skills/Club

Leadership 2 (Sr.)

*Community Service Project/My Hands to Larger Service (Sr.)

Scrapbooking

One Page Layout, Two Page Layout, Album, *Tag Making (Jr.), and *Card Making (Int./Sr.)

Leathercraft

Unit 1 – Intro Leathercraft/Stamping

Unit 2 – Beginning Leather Carving

Unit 3 – Intermediate Leather Carving

Unit 4 – Advanced Leather Carving

Unit 5 – Advanced Stamping

Unit 6 – Sewing Leather

Unit 7 –Braiding and Un-tooled Leather

Unit 8 –Master Leathercraft

Unit 9 – Making & Rebuilding Saddles

Photography

Unit 1 – Photography Basics

Unit 2 – Photography Basics (2nd Year)

Unit 3 – Next Level Photography

Unit 4 – Mastering Photography

Unit 5 - Low Light Photography

*Unit 6 – Advanced Photography (Int./Sr.)

Visual Arts

Portfolio Pathways-Painting and Printing

Portfolio Pathways-Graphic Design

Sketchbook Crossroads-Drawing

Sketchbook Crossroads-Fiber & Sculpture

Family Consumer Science Projects:

Artistic Clothing

Upcycle Your Style (Applied, Stitched, Combination Design)

Recycled Clothing

Creative Sewing (Costumes, Other Items)

*Buymanship (Int./Sr.)

*Create Your Own (Int./Sr.)

Cake Decorating

Unit 1 - Edible Decorations

Unit 2 - Single Layered Cake

Unit 3 - Two Layered Cake with Tips

Unit 4 - Character Cakes

Unit 5 - Small Treats (multiple classes)

Unit 6 - Cut-Up Cakes

*Unit 7 - Flat Surface & Nail Flowers (Int./Sr.)

*Unit 8 - Fondant (Int./Sr.)

*Unit 9 - Lily Nail Flowers (Int./Sr.)

*Unit 10 - Tiered Cakes (Sr. only)

*Unit 11 - Molds (Sr. only)

*Unit 12 - Create Your Own (Sr. only)

Clothing Construction Unit 1 – STEAM Clothing 1 FUNDamentals Unit 2 – STEAM Clothing 2 Simply Sewing *Unit 3 – STEAM Clothing 3 A Stitch Further, 4-H Textile Experiments (Int./Sr.) Unit 4 – Sewing for Others		Electricity Unit 1 - Magic of Electricity Unit 2 - Investigating Electricity Unit 3 - Wired for Power *Unit 4 - Entering Electronics (Sr. Advanced)	
		Gardening Unit 1 - See Them Sprout Unit 2 - Let's Get Growing! Unit 3 - Take Your Pick *Unit 4 - Growing Profits (Sr. Only)	
		Outdoor Adventure Unit 1 – Hiking Trails Unit 2 – Camping Adventures Unit 3 – Backpacking Expeditions	
		Shooting Sports Air Rifle Archery .22 Rifle .22 Pistol Shotgun Muzzleloading Air Pistol Outdoor Skills Western Heritage	
		Sportfishing Unit 1 – Take the Bait Unit 2 – Reel in the Fun Unit 3 – Cast into the Future	
		Wildlife Unit 1 – The Worth of Wild Roots Unit 2 – Living Wild in an Ecosystem Unit 3 – Managing in a World with You and Me Wildlife Standalone	
		Cloverbuds <i>4-H Discovery Program for ages 5-7</i>	
		Douglas County Projects and Activities <i>(Not Eligible for State)</i>	
		County Projects - Self-Determined - Design your own project. Any project that is not offered by 4-H: Astronomy, cavy, pocket pets, animal science, dinosaurs, jewelry, etc.	