

2025-2026 Douglas County 4-H Dates & Deadlines

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February

2/21/2026	Saturday	Douglas County Buckle Series Horse Show #1	Indoor Arena	7am-5 p.m. (8 a.m. registration and 9 a.m. start)
2/23/2026	Monday	Horse Steering Committee	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m.
2/24/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
2/26/2026	Thursday	Cloverbud Activity Night	Extension Office Basement	5:30-6:30 p.m.
2/28/2026	Saturday	Creative Cooks Contest	Adams County Dome	

March

3/1/2026	Deadline - ALL 4-H ENROLLMENT DUE (exception new cloverbuds)			
3/1/2026	Deadline - PROJECT SIGN-UP: Market Beef, Swine, Goat, Sheep, Dog, Cat, Alpaca/Llama, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goat, Breeding Beef, Rabbit,			
3/2/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m. (officers at 5:30 p.m.)
3/3/2026	Wednesday	Cake Decorating Unit 2 and Up Workshop	Extension Office Basement	6:00-8:00 p.m.
3/4/2026	Wednesday	Horse Levels Written Test Study Night & Testing	Extension Office Basement	6-7:30 p.m. (Study Session) & 7:30-8:00 p.m. (Testing)
3/7/2026	Saturday	Beef Tag-In and Weigh In	Scale House	See times in the blast
3/10/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
3/11/2026	Deadline - RSVP Cloverbud Fun Night			
3/11/2026	Wednesday	Shooting Sports Advisory Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:00 p.m.
3/12/2026	Thursday	Firing Up On Livestock Education	Extension Office Basement	6:00 p.m.
3/12/2026	Thursday	DC Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	Extension Office Basement	7:00 p.m.
3/13/2026	Friday	Art of Ranching Program Pilot Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:00 p.m.
3/14/2026	Saturday	Backup Beef Tagging and weigh-in - Due to Weather ONLY	Scale House	
3/16/2026	Monday	New 4-H Family Dinner	Kirk Hall	6:00-8:00 p.m.
3/16-20/2026	Monday-Friday	Douglas County Schools Spring Break		
3/18/2026	Wednesday	Cloverbud FUN Night	Kirk Hall	4:00-6:00 p.m.

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3/21/2026	Saturday	4-H Poultry Clinic	Multipurpose Barn (South Side)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
3/22/2026	Sunday	Douglas County Buckle Series Horse Show #2	Indoor Arena	7 a.m.-5 p.m. (8 a.m. registration and 9 a.m. start)
3/23/2026	Monday	Horse Steering Committee	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m.
3/24/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth DCVD Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
3/25-29/2026		4-H Ignite/CWF Conference		
3/25/2026	Wednesday	All Member/Parent Shooting Sports Meeting	Events Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
3/26/2026	Thursday	4-H Ambassador Meeting	Extension Office Basement	4:30 p.m-5:30 p.m.
3/26/2026	Thursday	CSF Beef Tag Pick-Up	Upper Parking Lot	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
3/31/2026	Tuesday	Firing Up On Livestock Education	Extension Office Basement	6:00 p.m.

April

4/1/2026	Deadline - ID Deadline for Horse & Dog			
4/1/2026	Wednesday	Swine Tag ID's Available at Extension Office		
4/4/2026	Saturday	District 3 Jamboree	Kirk Hall	All day
4/4/2026	Saturday	Goat Clinic	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	9:00-11:00 a.m.
4/6/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m. (officers at 5:30 p.m.)
4/7/2026	Tuesday	Super Saturday Information Session (Zoom)	Zoom	
4/13/2026	Monday	Gardening Project Meeting	Extension Office Basement	5:30-6:30 p.m.
4/9-14/2026	Friday-Wednesday	National 4-H Conference		
4/14/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth DCVD Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
4/14/2026	Tuesday	Firing Up On Livestock Education	Extension Office Basement	6:00 p.m.
4/15/2026	Deadline - Shooting Sports Hunter Safety and Western Heritage Permission form uploaded to 4Honline.com			
4/16/2026	Thursday	Cloverbud Activity Night	Extension Office Basement	5:30-6:30 p.m.
4/18/2026	Saturday	Douglas County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest		
	Sunday	Livestock Education Series: Fitting & Showmanship	Multi Purpose Barn (Both Sides)	9:00-3:00pm
4/22/2026	Deadline - Super Saturday Contest Registration to Extension Office (Cake Decorating, and Speech/Demo Contests) - 5pm			
4/25/2026	Saturday	Douglas County Buckle Series Horse Show #3	Indoor Arena	7 a.m.-5 p.m. (8 a.m. registration and 9 a.m. start)

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4/27/2026	Monday	Horse Steering Committee	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m.
4/27/2026	Deadline - To RSVP for MQA Training			
4/27/2026	Monday	Photography Project Meeting	Extension Office Basement	5:30-6:30 p.m.
4/28/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
4/30/2026	Thursday	MQA	Kirk Hall	
May				
5/1/2026	Deadline - ID deadline for SWINE, Cat, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goat, and Breeding Beef uploaded to 4Honline			
5/1/2026	Deadline - General project (except Shooting Sports) signup Due by midnight (on 4Honline) - Cannot signup for these projects after this date			
5/1/2026	Deadline - Last Day to drop projects			
5/1/2026	Deadline - Youth Council and Horse Scholarship Applications Due			
5/1/2026	Friday	MQA	Kirk Hall	See times in the blast
5/2/2026	Saturday	Super Saturday	Multipurpose Barn & Kirk Hall	See times in the blast
5/4/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m. (officers at 5:30 p.m.)
5/4/2026	Monday	Horse Level I Ride Night	Outdoor Arena	5-8:30 p.m.
5/6/2026	Wednesday	Goat Practice - Nutrition and Goat Practice	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
5/7/2026	Thursday	4-H Sheep/Goat Tag-in	Multipurpose Barn (South Side)	4-7 p.m.
	Saturday	CALF Farm & Ranch Day	CALF	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
5/11/2026	Monday	Horse Ride Night	Outdoor Arena	5-8:30 p.m.
5/12/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
5/12/2026	Tuesday	Firing Up On Livestock Education	Castle Rock	6:00-7:00 p.m.
5/12/2026	Tuesday	Livestock Advisory Committee	Castle Rock	7:00 p.m.
5/13/2026	Wednesday	Shooting Sports Advisory Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:00 p.m.
5/14/2026	Thursday	4-H 201 Fair and You	Kirk Hall	6:00 p.m.
5/17/2026	Sunday	Douglas County Buckle Series Horse Show #4	Indoor Arena	7 a.m.-5 p.m. (10:00 am Start Time)
5/18/2026	Deadline - Horse camp and Working Ranch Horse Camp Registration by 3pm			
5/18/2026	Monday	Horse Steering Committee	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m.

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5/18/2026	Monday	Horse Ride Night	Outdoor Arena	5-8:30 p.m.
5/20/2026	Wednesday	Goat Practice - Hoof trimming, maintenance & practice	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
5/21/2026	Thursday	Cloverbud Activity Night	Extension Office Basement	5:30-6:30 p.m.
5/25/2026	Monday	Office Closed Memorial Day		
5/26/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
5/28/2026	Wednesday	CSF Goat/Sheep/Swine Tag Pick-Up	Upper Parking Lot	See times in the blast
5/29/2026	Douglas County School Last Day			
5/30/2026	Saturday	Douglas County 4-H Camelid Classic and Clinic	Pavilion	8:00 a.m. Check in

June				
6/1/2026	Deadline - ID deadline for Llama/Alpaca uploaded to 4Honline			
6/1/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m. (officers at 5:30 p.m.)
6/1/2026	Monday	Horse Ride Night	Outdoor Arena	5-8:30 p.m.
	Monday	Fair Entry Opens		
6/2/2026	Tuesday	Record Book Training	Extension Office Basement	1:30-3:30 p.m.
6/2/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
6/4/2026	Thursday	June Show Setup	Pavilion/Indoor Arena	See times in the blast
6/5/2026	Friday	Master Showmanship Clinic and Show	Pavilion/Indoor Arena	9:00 a.m.
6/5/2026	Friday	Master Showmanship Clinic and Show	Pavilion/Indoor Arena/Multipurpose Barn	All day
6/5/2026	Friday	4-H June Livestock Show (Swine and Dairy Goats)	Multipurpose Barn, Pavilion	All day
6/6/2026	Saturday	4-H June Livestock Show (Beef, Goat, Sheep)	Multipurpose Barn, Pavilion	All day
6/8-12/2026	Monday-Friday	Horse Camp	Stables, warmup, Outdoor, indoor, Camping	TBA
6/9/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
6/9-10/2026	Tues & Wed	Rabbit ID Day	Multipurpose Barn South	5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
	Tues/Thurs	Outreach Summer Camp	Multipurpose Barn South	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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6/12/2026	Friday	Working Ranch Horse Clinic	Stables, warmup, Outdoor, indoor, Camping	TBA
6/7/2026	Saturday	Poultry ID Day	Multipurpose Barn	
6/13/2026	Saturday	Douglas County Buckle Series Horse Show #5	Stables, warmup, Outdoor, indoor, Camping	7 a.m.-5 p.m. (8 a.m. registration and 9 a.m. start)
6/15-19/2026	4-H State Conference			
6/16/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
	Deadline - Fair Entry Registration Closes 5 pm NO EXCEPTIONS			
6/10/2026	Wednesday	Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Extension Office Conference Room	6 p.m.
6/19/2026	Thursday	Office Closed Juneteenth		
6/18/2026	Deadline - RSVP for Cloverbud Camp			
6/22/2026	Monday	Market Rabbit ID Day	Multipurpose Barn	6-7 p.m.
6/22/2026	Monday	Horse Steering Committee	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m.
6/23/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
6/24/2026	Wednesday	Cloverbud Camp (Registration required in 4-hour line)	Multipurpose Barn	12:30-3:30 p.m.
6/24/2026	Wednesday	Goat Practice - Q&A Tips, Tricks & Practice	Pavilion	6:00-8:00 p.m.
6/19/2026	Deadline - Rocket Fly Day Registration to Extension Office by 5pm			
6/26/2026	Friday	Rocket Fly Day	Kirk Hall Parking Lot	
6/25/2026	Shooting Sports Practice Cards Due to the Extension Office by 5 pm (NO EXCEPTIONS)			
6/27/2026	Saturday	Western Heritage Competition & Interviews	Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Ctr	
6/30/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Youth RSVP Required	Multipurpose Barn (North Side)	
July 2026				
7/1/2026	Thursday	4-H Member in Good Standing Check - Deadline		
7/4/2026	Monday	Office Closed 4th of July		
7/6/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting		

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7/7/2026	Tuesday	Indoor Arena Dog Practice	Indoor Arena	6:00-8:00 p.m.
7/7/2026	Tuesday	County Shoot - Air Rifle and Air Pistol Competition	Multipurpose Barn	
7/8/2026	Wednesday	County Shoot - Archery Competition	Indoor Arena	
7/11/2026	Saturday	County Shoot - .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol and Muzzleloader Competition	Highlands Ranch Law Enforcement Training Ctr	
7/12/2026	Sunday	County Shoot - Shotgun Competition	Colorado Clays	
	Tuesday	Horse Knowledge Test - For High Point	Indoor	6-10 p.m.
7/14/2026	Tuesday	Cowboys 4-H Dog Practice - Open to all Dog Owners	Multipurpose Barn (South Side)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
7/15/2026	Wednesday	Youth JCVB Preview Night - Deadline for Levels Test	Multipurpose Barn (South Side)	3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
7/15/2026	Wednesday	County Shooting Sports Awards Banquet	Event Center	6:00 p.m.
7/17/2026	Friday	Project Only Drop Off	Fairgrounds Event Center	Noon - 6:00 p.m.
7/18/2026	Saturday	Exhibit Day	Fairgrounds Event Center	9:00 a.m. until done
7/18/2026	Saturday	Cloverbud Primary Fair Fun and Games	Fairgrounds Event Conference Center	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
7/24/2026	Friday	County Fair Work Day	Fairground Barns	8:00 a.m. until done

August 2026

7/24-8/2/2026		Douglas County Fair and Rodeo		
8/2/2026	Sunday	Exhibit Hall Project Pickup	Fairgrounds Event Center	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
8/3/2026	Monday	Exhibit Hall Project Pickup	Fairgrounds Event Center	3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
8/4/2026	Tuesday	Exhibit Hall Project Pickup	Fairgrounds Event Center	3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
8/22-8/23/2026	Saturday Sunday	Colorado State Shoot - Weekend 1 - .22 Rifle, Muzzleloader, Air Rifle/Pistol, Archery		See details in blast
9/5-9/6/2026	Saturday Sunday	Colorado State Shoot - Weekend 2 - .22 Pistol, Shotgun		See details in blast

September 2026

9/7/2026	Monday	Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday		
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9/3/2026	Deadline - Livestock, dog, horse, rabbit, llama, poultry record books due to extension office			
9/3/2026	Deadline - Club Chartering, Secretary, Treasurer books due to the Extension Office			
9/7/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30pm (officers at 5:30)
9/8/2026	Deadline - Applications for Achievement Night Awards			
9/9/2026	Wednesday	Shooting Sports Advisory Committee Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:00 p.m.
October 2026				
10/1/2026	4-H Enrollment Opens			
	National 4-H Week			
10/5/2026	Monday	Youth & Leader's Council Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30pm (officers at 5:30)
10/7/2026	Wednesday	Achievement Night	Indoor Arena	See times in the blast
10/12-10/16/26	Monday - Friday	Douglas County Schools Fall Break		
10/15/2026	Thursday	Cloverbud Activity Night	Extension Office Basement	5:30-6:30 p.m.
10/26/2026	Monday	Horse Steering Committee Meeting	Extension Office Basement	6:30 p.m.