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August/September 2017

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Want to see all the latest and the greatest that is happening with 4-H? Make sure to [like us on Facebook](#) today! Tell your friends to like us too. Have 4-H photos or news that you would like to share? Email Emily at espada@arapahoegov.com.

Chartering!!!!

Believe it or not, chartering for the 2017-2018 year is open and ready to go! Minimal changes were made to the documents and process this year. Your club or committee's chartering documents must be uploaded into 4honline by **September 1st**. Please engage your club members in developing and updating your Annual Plan, Budget, and Financial Review. This is an IRS requirement of all 4-H clubs, committees and other entities. All of us at the county and state level are doing our best to make the process as easy and painless as possible. Thank you for your continued effort and work towards building a strong 4-H program in Arapahoe County. I hope this reminder allows you some time to start to prepare to get this accomplished. You can find the chartering packet [here](#). We are here to support you, so please let us know if we can help in any way.

Achievement Program is Coming - Save the Date!

The 2017 4-H Achievement Program will be held on Sunday, October 1 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. More info to follow soon!

Help Support our Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation

Please support the Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation by doing all your Amazon.Com shopping through this Amazon Smiles link. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-0574592>

This link sets up your charity to be the 4-H Foundation. Then, in the future, if you remember to shop through smile.amazon.com with your internet browser (Firefox, Explorer, Chrome, Safari, etc), 0.5% of supporting purchases will go to the Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation. Donations will not work through the Amazon mobile apps or using the basic Amazon.com to log in. Thank you for your continued support.



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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.



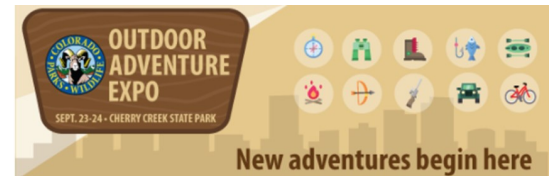
Headlines

Congratulations to EVERYONE for a Great 2017 County Fair

Be sure to thank all the superintendents, volunteers, parents, Fairgrounds and Open Spaces Staff that made this year's fair a success!

Outdoor Adventure Expo

Colorado Parks and Wildlife will hold the first-ever Outdoor Adventure Expo at Cherry Creek State Park the weekend of *September 23-24, 2017*. This premier event, modeled after the highly successful Arizona Outdoor Expo, offers an expected 20,000 participants an opportunity to sample all of the recreation activities Colorado has to offer in one place, over one weekend.



New adventures begin here with three separate recreation areas (Outdoor, Shooting, and Water) which offer archery, biking, fishing, OHV rides, paddleboarding, rock climbing, sailing, shooting, and more! Entry to the Park will be free and attendees will enjoy food trucks, shuttle rides, and a wide array of outdoor recreation exhibitors and vendors who will share their expertise and passion for getting outside.

Studies show that spending time outdoors makes a person stronger, smarter, and happier and all of the staff and volunteers at CPW are excited to provide a smorgasbord of outdoor recreation at this anticipated event. Stay tuned for more information and details, which will be forthcoming on our website, in our emails, and on our social media channels!

Ag Day with 4-H

Join Arapahoe County 4-H as we cheer on the CSU Rams at Ag Day-September 9th! We will be doing fun activities at the 4-H village, eating great food, and cheering on CSU at the football game!

Danielle will be driving our group to and from the event. Our group will be leaving the Arapahoe County Extension office at 8:30am and returning around 6pm. Purchase your ticket and reserve a seat in the van by visiting <http://bit.ly/2vfrIx3>

Tickets to the ag day bbq need to be purchased separately and can be found here- <http://bit.ly/2w3nCJW>

Make sure to wear your orange 4-H grows here t-shirts. See the newsletter if you would like to purchase one.

Space is limited- first come, first served- **Arapahoe County sales end September 1st** so make sure to sign up today!

Lost and (Hopefully) Found

Two fans went missing from one of the Sheep stalling area at the Fair this year. If you have noticed that you ended up with two fans at home that you didn't have before, please bring them to us at the Extension Office. The family would really like to get their fans back.



Headlines (Cont.)

Club Logo Competition

We would like to invite all of our 4-H clubs to enter into our Club Logo Competition. This competition is being held to encourage club marketing, recognition, recruitment, and club pride. Every club should participate in this competition resulting in a logo for each Arapahoe County club. Each club is responsible for creating an original club logo to compete for an awesome prize. Once the logo is created, it can be used on t-shirts, banners, signs, and more! Here are the guidelines for creating a club logo:

- Your design must include the authorized **4-H clover** with TM in right bottom corner (acceptable clover below), the text "**Arapahoe County**" and the **name of your club**.
- Hand-drawn images are acceptable.
- Hand-drawn images using a computerized drawing pad are acceptable.
- Computerized images are acceptable as long as they are original images –copyrighted images must not be used.

Send completed logos to [Emily Spada](#) or email with questions.

Club logos are **due September 1st** and the winning logo will be announced at the Annual Achievement Program on October 1st.

The club with the winning logo will receive a large club banner displaying the logo!!

Colorado Make it with Wool Competition

November 4, 2017

Adams County Fairgrounds, Brighton

Entries due 9/20/17.

For more information on contest rules or to be added to the mailing list contact: Gloria Cundall at gcundall@msn.com or at 303-659-5559.

4-H Information Night

If you are interested in learning more about the Arapahoe County 4-H Program, or you know of someone who is, our annual 4-H Information night will be on Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Arapahoe County CSU Extension Office.



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4-H Promotion Recruitment

Now is the time to promote the 4-H program. We need your help in recruiting members into our program. Also if you're interested in starting more clubs now is the time for that! Our staff resources and time is already stretched thin and our time is limited so it would be impossible for us to attend all the many opportunities that are out there to recruit members at. There are so many community events and opportunities that are great places for us to get new members. We cannot continue to be the best kept secret in Arapahoe County! So we need your help to promote and recruit 4-H members. We created some marketing kits to help make it easier for you to get the word out! The marketing kits are ready for you to check out for you to recruit members. Each kit includes a table cover and display pieces, club contact information, tracking form, 4-H enrollment information, project list and more. Clubs can check them out for 1 week by contacting one of our 4-H Staff Members via email. Please help us Build the Program! It is everyone's job to bring new members into 4-H (the program we all love so much!). Let's make sure everyone gets an opportunity to experience it!

4-H Grows Here Gear!

We have T-shirts and metal (yard/barn/fence) signs available for purchase for you to exhibit your 4-H pride. T-shirts are \$10 and Signs are \$15. Contact the Extension office if you would like to purchase some!



Meeting REMINDERS

The following committees will be holding elections in the coming months so if you would like to serve on one of these advisory committees please contact Jonathan for details ASAP.

The **Livestock Advisory Committee** meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at O'Malley's Mercantile.

The next **Horse Committee** meeting will be September 21st at 6:30 at the Fairgrounds.

The next **Shooting Sports** meeting will be September 11th at 6:30 at the Fairgrounds.

The next **Jr Livestock Committee** meeting will be September 5th at 6:30 at the Fairgrounds.

The next **Jr. Leaders' Council** meeting will be on September 11th at 7 p.m. at CentrePoint Plaza.

REMINDER: Project Completion

All projects you are currently enrolled in must be completed. Completion includes either exhibiting the project at the county fair OR doing a demonstration on the project and satisfactorily submitting a completed record book (regardless if it is exhibited at fair or not). In addition, all 4-H members must participate in at least one community service project yearly to complete. Members who do not complete a project will not be able to take that project again next year. **Those who did not exhibit at county fair must still hand in a completed record book (70% score) and have done a demonstration this year.**

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week will be October 1 - 7 this year. This is a great opportunity to help others in the community learn more about 4-H! To get a toolkit to help your club celebrate National 4-H week please click [here](#) and order yours today!

Enrollment

4HOnline Enrolling

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 year will be here before you know it! All members must enroll on 4HOnline to participate in the 4-H Club Program.

Returning members will need to log into their existing accounts in order to re-enroll starting October 16th. **Returning members DO NOT create a new account.** If you do not know your log-in information (log-in is your family email address you use for 4-H). You will need to contact us if you are unsure what that is but it is likely the email you are receiving this Newsletter at. If you do not know your password you will need to request the system to send it to you. If you still have problems, please call the Arapahoe County Extension office at 303-730-1920.

New members will need to create a new account starting October 16th.

For more information on the enrollment process, visit our website: <http://arapahoe.extension.colostate.edu/getting-enrolled/>

Enrollment Deadlines

All returning 4-H members need to be enrolled in 4honline by Dec 1! Those who miss the deadline still have until January 31 to get re-enrolled, but a \$25 late fee will be assessed.

Club/Organizational Leaders please have all paper work and fees handed into the Extension Office 4:30 p.m. on Dec 15th for your returning 4-H members.

New members have until April 1 enroll on 4HOnline, but the sooner new members enrolled, the better we are able to communicate and serve their needs.

All members have until May 1 to make changes/add/drop projects, providing project requirements can still be met. Members will be expected to complete all projects they are enrolled in after the May 1 deadline. Failure to complete a project after the May 1 deadline results in the member not being permitted to enroll in that project the following year.

Enrollment Fees

Enrollment fees cover state support fees, insurance, project manuals, and other expenses that pertain to serving 4-H members and leaders in Arapahoe County.

- 4-H Club Members ages 8-18 - \$50 for unlimited projects
- 4-H Cloverbud Members ages 5-7 - \$40 for the Cloverbud Project
- Volunteer Leader fees - \$5
- LATE Enrollments (12/2-1/31) – Additional \$25 assessed

Featured Article

Back to School with 4-H

It's almost time to go back to school. Here are some tips from our friends at North Carolina 4-H on how to have a great start to the new school year!

The Soil Near Me

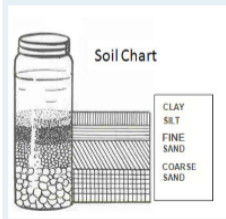
Gather soil from your yard. Remove trash, rocks and roots. Fill your container $\frac{3}{4}$ full with water. Add soil until the jar is almost full. Replace the lid and shake very hard. Place the container on a table and allow the soil to settle for at least 1 hour. Once the soil settles, use a piece of paper to mark off the layers of the soil. Draw pictures and label each layer.

Materials Needed: A glass jar or plastic soda bottle with lid, and soil from outside

Suggested Group Size: Any Size

Time required: 1 hour

Success Indicators: Youth are able to identify the layers of the soil.



Pickle-Beef Roll-Up

Ingredients: Dill Pickle, slice of deli roast beef, and toothpicks

Directions: 1. Lay out a slice of deli roast beef 2. Roll up slice around pickle 3. Secure with a toothpick. 4. Enjoy!

Mr. Rogers Tasty Snack

Ingredients: $\frac{1}{3}$ cup dry milk, 1 cup apple butter, 1 cup peanut butter, and bread, rice cake, or cracker

Directions: Combine milk, peanut butter and apple butter. Serve spread on choice of cracker, rice cake or bread.



Creamy Cucumber Dip

Ingredients: 2 Medium un-peeled cucumbers washed and grated, 1 small onion, peeled and grated, one 12 oz. carton low-fat cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise, and 1 packet dry ranch dressing mix

Directions: 1. Place grated cucumber and onion on paper towel and squeeze until just barely moist. 2. Blend cottage cheese and mayonnaise in blender until smooth. 3. Stir in cucumber, onion and dressing mix. 4. Chill. Great as spread on crackers or dip for chips and raw veggies. 5. Store in a tightly closed container in refrigerator.

For more information on local 4-H programs, please contact:
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 Email: Racquel_Mcneil@ncsu.edu
Catherine Daniels, 4-H Program Assistant
 Phone: 704-353-0740
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Back to School with 4-H



Tips for back to school and fun activities to do at home or during out-of-school time!

Racquel McNeil, M.A.
 County Extension Agent
 Youth Development 4-H



Back to School Tips

- ◇ Routines are important – help your young scholar set a routine and stick to it!
- ◇ Make sure your student is in school and ready to learn. Ready to learn means, they have had a good nights rest, a balanced breakfast, has necessary school supplies, and any required homework.
- ◇ Keep open communication with your child's school and find ways to be involved. Interested in helping with 4-H school enrichment or starting a 4-H Afterschool club? Contact 4-H office.
- ◇ Be involved in your child's learning – Ask how their day was? Did they learn anything new? Make any new friends? Was there a new skill being taught that they are having trouble with?
- ◇ Help your student set SMART (Specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely) goals.

Homework Tips

- ◇ A healthy after school snack can give your child's brain the extra boost they need to get homework done.
- ◇ Designate an area of your home that is quiet and free of distractions for your child to do their homework.
- ◇ Establish a homework routine. This will help students stay on task even when you may not be home. Ex. Healthy snack, 45 min free time, and then homework.
- ◇ Talk with your student about homework, projects, or even their 4-H records and activities. Help them plan times to visit the library for research and completing projects.
- ◇ Check your child's homework daily. Help them correct any mistakes they may have made. Homework reinforces skills taught in school. Once homework is complete place it back in book bag.
- ◇ Remember – Learning starts at home. Your student only spends 5-7 hours at school each day and is typically home 14 or more hours. Foster a healthy learning environment at home.
- ◇ Check your local community for homework help and tutoring.



Activities for Fun at Home!

Cotton to Blue Jeans

Youth learn about upcycling and recycling. "Cotton is the world's most important non-food crop. Many steps are required from the cotton fields to the blue jeans you buy at a store. Use the remnant fabric from making a pair of "cut-offs" to create a blue jean bag." Use additional fabric, cording, ribbons etc. to decorate your bag.

Materials Needed: old blue jeans that can be cut off to make shorts, denim fabric in varied colors, needles, thread, thimbles, scissors, and additional fabric, ribbon, or cording for decoration

Suggested Group Size: Any size

Time Involved: 45-60 minutes

Success Indicator: Creates a blue jean bag (storage bag, book bag, laundry bag, tote bag, etc.)

Fair News

Congratulations to EVERYONE for a great 2017 County Fair. Be sure to thank all the Superintendents, volunteers, parents, Fairgrounds and Open Spaces Staff that made this year's Fair a success!

2017 Grand Champions

Home Ec. and General

Cake Decorating	Sean Landwehr
Cats	Berkeley Tidwell
Ceramics	Payton Laska
Clothing Construction, Units 7 & 8, Senior	Elise Hadjis
Clothing STEAM 1 & 2, Senior	Mallory Conway
Clothing STEAM 1 & 2, Intermediate	Brynley Lane
Clothing STEAM 1 & 2, Junior	Tori Dinan
Clothing STEAM 3, Senior	Tessakiree Garber
Clothing STEAM 3, Intermediate	Lauren Stuck
Computer	Marston Garber
Cooking 101 - 401	Kiersten Johnson
Creative Sewing	Elise Hadjis
Decorate Your Duds	Kassidy Euritt
Dog Care	Olivia Nau
Electric	Andrew Groeling
Expressive Arts	Lenora Richter
Global Citizenship	Faith Lind
Heritage Arts, Senior	Kate Souther
Heritage Arts, Intermediate	Celina Raymond
Heritage Arts, Junior	Carolynn Ames
Home Environment	Kassidy Euritt
Horseless Horse	Aria Zimmerman
Leathercraft	Kassidy Euritt
Modelcraft	Anna Wikowsky
Outdoor Adventure	Olivia Nau
Outdoor Cooking & Living, Unit 25	Kassidy Euritt
Photography	John Young
Robotics	Ayan Vaighnav
Rocketry	Sloane Raymond
Scrapbooking	AnnaMarie Vaughan
Self-Determined	Addie Brimberry
Shooting Sports, Senior	Marston Garber
Shooting Sports, Intermediate	Will Rhyne
Shooting Sports, Junior	Andrea Bray
Sportfishing	Kassidy Euritt
Veterinary Science	Taylor Thompson
Visual Arts	Sarah Lind

Grand Champions continued on next page...



Fair News (Cont.)

Livestock/Animals

Beef, Breeding	Joseph Kenney
Beef, Carcass	Haley Morris
Beef, Herdsmanship	Conner Price
Beef, Senior Showman	Kaylee Sefcovic
Beef, Intermediate Showman	David Vetter
Beef, Junior Showman	Anna Vetter
Beef, Market	Dominic Morris
Cat Show, Junior Showmanship	Lexi Vrabec
Cat Show, Overall	Lexi Vrabec
Dog, Senior Obedience	Abriana Cuvelier
Dog, Intermediate Obedience	Nicolena Taylor
Dog, Junior Obedience	Andrea Bray
Dog, Senior Showmanship	Abriana Cuvelier
Dog, Intermediate Showmanship	Angel Mason-Warren
Dog, Junior Showmanship	Andrea Bray
Dog, Senior Overall	Abriana Cuvelier
Dog, Intermediate Overall	Nicolena Taylor
Dog, Junior Overall	Andrea Bray
Dog, Rally	Alyssa Bray
Goat, Best of Show	Lakayla Vincent
Goat, Boer	Lakayla Vincent
Goat, Carcass	Heather Levy
Goat, Herdsmanship	Addie Brimberry
Goat Herdsmanship	Grayson Hoffman-Roenfeldt
Goat, Senior Showman	Lakayla Vincent
Goat, Intermediate Showman	Tristram Jeans
Goat, Junior Showman	Anna Vetter
Goat, Market	Tori Dinan
Horse, Senior English High Point	Kaylee Sefcovic
Horse, Senior Gymkhana High Point	Lakayla Vincent
Horse, Senior Western High Point	Kaylee Sefcovic
Horse, Senior Overall High Point	Kaylee Sefcovic
Horse, Intermediate English High Point	Leah Moyer
Horse, Intermediate Gymkhana High Point	Jane Goldy
Horse, Intermediate Western High Point	Lean Moyer
Horse, Intermediate Overall High Point	Leah Moyer
Horse, Junior English High Point	Anna Vetter
Horse, Junior Gymkhana High Point	Anna Vetter
Horse, Junior Western High Point	Anna Vetter
Horse, Junior Overall High Point	Anna Vetter
Horse, Novice English High Point	Katelyn Robinson
Horse, Novice Western High Point	Katelyn Robinson

[Grand Champions continued on next page...](#)

Fair News (Cont.)

Horse, Novice Overall High Point	Katelyn Robinson
Horse, Walk/Trot English High Point	Callie Rhyne
Horse, Walk/Trot Western High Point	Callie Rhyne
Horse, Walk/Trot Overall High Point	Callie Rhyne
Llama, Public Relations	Katrina Wright
Llama, Showmanship	Katrina Wright
Poultry, Herdsmanship	Anna Wikowsky
Poultry, Senior Showman	Julianna Brockelman
Poultry, Intermediate Showman	David Vetter
Poultry, Junior Showman	Anna Vetter
Poultry, Market - Pen of Three	Tristan Davidsen
Poultry, Show Bird	Hope French
Rabbit, Best of Show	Kassidy Euritt
Rabbit, Herdsmanship	Lenora Richter
Rabbit, Senior Showmanship	Abriana Cuvelier
Rabbit, Intermediate Showmanship	Wesley Dunn
Rabbit, Junior Showmanship	Breanna Mathis
Rabbit, Market	Abriana Cuvelier
Round Robin, Senior	Lakayla Vincent
Round Robin, Intermediate	David Vetter
Round Robin, Junior	Anna Vetter
Sheep, Breeding	Katelyn Robinson
Sheep, Carcass	Mckenzie Thompson
Sheep, Herdsmanship	Grace Allred
Sheep, Senior Showman	Katelyn Robinson
Sheep, Intermediate Showman	David Vetter
Sheep, Junior Showman	Anna Vetter
Sheep, Market	David Vetter
Swine, Carcass	Breanna Mathis
Swine, Herdsmanship	Elizabeth Westendorf
Swine, Senior Showman	Jessica Miller
Swine, Intermediate Showman	David Vetter
Swine, Junior Showman	Anna Vetter
Swine, Market	Breanna Mathis

2017 Reserve Grand Champions

Home Ec. and General

Cake Decorating	Anna Wikowsky
Ceramics	Madeleine Ames
Clothing Construction, Unit 7 & 8, Senior	Mallory Conway
Clothing STEAM 1 & 2, Senior	Kassidy Euritt
Clothing STEAM 1 7 2, Intermediate	Noelle Bergstrom

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Fair News (Cont.)

Clothing STEAM 1 & 2, Junior
 Cooking 101 - 401
 Creative Sewing
 Decorate Your Duds
 Expressive Arts
 Heritage Arts, Senior
 Heritage Arts, Intermediate
 Horseless Horse
 Leathercraft
 Modelcraft
 Outdoor Adventure
 Photography
 Robotics
 Rocketry
 Scrapbooking
 Shooting Sports, Senior
 Shooting Sports, Intermediate
 Shooting Sports, Junior
 Veterinary Science
 Visual Arts

Austin Euritt
 Christina Brown-Ybarra
 Mary Seier
 Lexi Vrabec
 Stephen Walton
 Sarah Lind
 Jordan Camp
 Nora Tholen
 Tristan Davidsen
 Austin Euritt
 Anna Wikowsky
 Meghan Ebert
 Kumaran Chandrashekar
 Grant Fetty
 Faith Lind
 Kassidy Euritt
 Alyssa Bray
 Lily Wall
 Abigail Frericks
 Hannah Dunn

Livestock/Animals

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 Dog, Intermediate Overall
 Dog, Junior Obedience
 Dog, Junior Showmanship
 Dog, Junior Overall
 Dog, Rally
 Goat, 2nd Best of Show
 Goat, Boer
 Goat, Carcass
 Goat, Senior Showman

Conner Price
 David Vetter
 Dominic Morris
 Joseph Kenney
 Camden Hess
 David Vetter
 Lexi Vrabec
 Lakayla Vincent
 Jordan Harris
 Joey Miller
 Connor Harris
 Sydney Raymond
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 Lexi Vrabec
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 Abriana Cuvelier
 Lakayla Vincent
 Katelyn Robinson
 Callie Brimberry
 Katelyn Robinson

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Fair News (Cont.)

Goat, Intermediate Showman	Callie Brimberry
Goat, Junior Showman	Allison Griffin
Goat, Market	Anna Vetter
Horse, Senior English High Point	Sharon Drummond
Horse, Senior Gymkhana High Point	Sharon Drummon
Horse, Senior Western High Point	Lakayla Vincent
Horse, Senior Overall High Point	Lakayla Vincent
Horse, Intermediate English High Point	Jane Goldy
Horse, Intermediate Gymkhana High Point	Stephanie Winkinhofer
Horse, Intermediate Western High Point	Stephanie Winkinhofer
Horse, Intermediate Overall High Point	Jane Goldy
Horse, Novice English High Point	Claire Harris
Horse, Novice Western High Point	Tanya Amundson
Horse, Novice Overall High Point	Claire Harris
Horse, Walk/Trot English High Point	Nelson Miller
Horse, Walk/Trot Western High Point	Nelson Miller
Horse, Walk/Trot Overall High Point	Nelson Miller
Poultry, Senior Showman	Anna Wikowsky
Poultry, Intermediate Showman	Koy Bauer
Poultry, Junior Showman	Aubrielle Reynolds
Poultry, Market - Pen of Three	Taylor Davidsen
Poultry, Show Bird	David Vetter
Rabbit, 2nd Best of Show	Kassidy Euritt
Rabbit, Senior Showmanship	Anna Wikowsky
Rabbit, Intermediate Showmanship	Tristram Jeans
Rabbit, Junior Showmanship	Alyssa Norden
Rabbit, Market	Kassidy Euritt
Round Robin, Senior	Heather Levy
Round Robin, Intermediate	Josie Brimberry
Round Robin, Junior	Benjamin Mathis
Sheep, Breeding	Dominic Morris
Sheep, Carcass	Katelyn Robinson
Sheep, Senior Showman	Heather Levy
Sheep, Intermediate Showman	Haley Morris
Sheep, Junior Showman	Lexi Vrabec
Sheep, Market	Katelyn Robinson
Swine, Carcass	David Vetter
Swine, Senior Showman	Brooke Miller
Swine, Intermediate Showman	Drew Smialek
Swine, Junior Showman	Benjamin Mathis
Swine, Market	David Vetter

Policy Information

Arapahoe County Extension 4-H Policies for Success

Arapahoe County Extension 4-H Policies for Success are being reviewed and revised. The policies will soon be posted on the [Arapahoe County Extension website](#).

It is very important that all 4-H members and volunteer-leaders review the policy document, as it explains proper procedures and requirements in regards to the Arapahoe County Extension 4-H Program. It is an expectation that all 4-H members and their families and 4-H volunteer-leaders be familiar with the Arapahoe County Extension 4-H Policies for Success and the Colorado 4-H Youth Development Policies. The policy documents do not explicitly cover rules, regulations, and requirements regarding specific competitions. Information regarding specific competitions and contests can be found in the Arapahoe County Fair Book and on the Arapahoe County Extension website.

Please Review and Follow 4-H Dress Code

The [Colorado 4-H Dress Code](#) is in effect at any 4-H function, including club sponsored horse shows and livestock shows. When attending an activity as part of 4-H, you are representing your family, yourself and your county, so dress appropriately as outlined in the dress code. This includes family members and friends who might also be attending the event. It is not just the responsibility of the club or the individuals who host the event job to enforce the dress code, but also of all 4-H leaders who are present.



Horse News

Save the Date

**4-H
Horse**



**Fun
Show**

Come join us for a day full of fun games on
Sunday, September 10th 2017

at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds.

Want to help out? We are looking for youth to give ideas for this show. Please contact Danielle Ardrey

dardrey@arapahoegov.com 303-738-7977



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Horse News (Cont.)

Arapahoe County 4-H Fun Open Horse Show



Sunday, September 10th 2017 starts: 9:00am

All proceeds benefit the Arapahoe County 4-H Horse Program

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds- 25690 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, CO 80016 Covered Arena

Online Preregistration opens August 29th-

<http://bit.ly/2upC10s>

Day of Registration opens 8am
ends three classes before the class begins

No refunds Entry Fees- \$5/class

All day fee \$30 (1 horse, 1 rider)

Boots, long pants, collared shirt required

Youth 18 & under must wear a helmet

Ribbons for 1st through 5th place

No dogs allowed

No Parking in Fire Lanes

1-Simon Says (English/Western Command)	Walk/trot	21-Stock Horse Barrel Race **	5-18
2-Simon Says (English/Western Command)	8-10	22-Stock Horse Barrel Race **	19 & over
3-Simon Says (English/Western Command)	11-13	23- Double Barrels	Walk/trot
4-Simon Says (English/Western Command)	14-18	24- Double Barrels	8-10
5-Simon Says (English/Western Command)	19 & over	25- Double Barrels	11-13
6-Keyhole Race	Walk/trot	26- Double Barrels	14-18
7-Keyhole Race	8-10	27- Double Barrels	19 & over
8-Keyhole Race	11-13	28- Potato Race	Walk/trot
9-Keyhole Race	14-18	29- Potato Race	8-10
10-Keyhole Race	19 & over	30- Potato Race	11-13
11- Pole Bending	Walk/trot	31- Potato Race	14-18
12- Pole Bending	8-10	32- Potato Race	19 & over
13- Pole Bending	11-13	33- Overalls (Dress) Race	Walk/trot
14- Pole Bending	14-18	34- Overalls (Dress) Race	8-10
15- Pole Bending	19 & over	35- Overalls (Dress) Race	11-13
16- Barrel Race	Walk/trot	36- Overalls (Dress) Race	14-18
17- Barrel Race	8-10	37- Overalls (Dress) Race	19 & over
18- Barrel Race	11-13		
19- Barrel Race	14-18	* Walk/trot riders may only enter walk/trot classes	
20- Barrel Race	19 & over	** Stock Horse is for anyone who does not have a horse at the show. Bring your own or use one of the stock horses that we provide	

Class rules and descriptions can be found in the Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book
For more information call the Arapahoe County CSU Extension Office at 303-730-1920

Horse News (Cont.)

Arapahoe County 4H Horse Project has a Facebook group!

Come join us to stay up to date on horse project happenings in the county. Leaders will post open ride updates, trail ride info, upcoming shows and additional opportunities for the horse project members to participate in.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115297432340862/>



Shooting Sports

King Soopers Gift Cards

Looking for a gift to give or just want to support 4-H Shooting Sports? Reloadable King Soopers gift cards are available. The Shooting Sports Committee has cards preloaded with \$5 that you can take and load for your everyday grocery purchases, or you can load them up for a special gift to give someone! The cards only cost you \$5, so it's basically cash for cash. No fees involved. Once we hit our mark, King Soopers sends us 5%!

2017 Shooting Sports Raffle

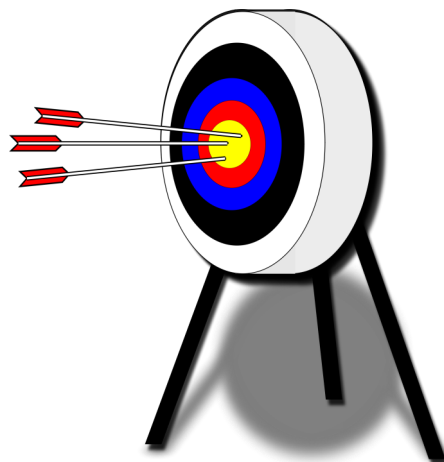
The 2017 Shooting Sports Raffle is coming! Lots of awesome new prizes will be offered this year, so watch for info about this in the next newsletter and e-blasts. Tickets will be \$5/1 or \$20/5 and proceeds go to support and grow the Shooting Sports program in Arapahoe County!

Hunter Education

Though we try to arrange one late Spring Hunters' Education course through Parks and Wildlife for 4-Hers and their families, you are welcome and encouraged to find a course on your own also. You can find information on options and classes available by clicking [here](#). Colorado law requires that anyone born on or after January 1, 1949, complete an approved Hunter Education course before applying for or buying a Colorado Hunting license.

More Info

For questions regarding the Shooting Sports projects, or to RSVP for an event, please contact Katy Vincent at 303-913-7314 or katydidklv@hotmail.com.



Livestock News

Junior Livestock Committee

The next Junior Livestock Committee meeting will be September 5th at 6:30 at the Fairgrounds. Meetings are always on the first Tuesday of every month. Members of all ages enrolled in livestock projects are invited to attend. The objectives of the committee are to provide learning situations for

- The development of leadership, responsibility and effective citizenship
- To provide educational and challenging experiences that will enable young people to become knowledgeable and skilled in their selected project areas.
- To provide information and training to 4-H members as members' interest dictate.
- To improve sportsmanship throughout the Colorado State University 4-H Program in Arapahoe County.
- To promote changes within the program and to build support for 4-H.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Officer elections will be held in October.

Still Taking Sportsmanship Nominations

The deadline to turn in Sportsmanship Nomination Forms has been extended until September 6th at 4:30 p.m. If you would like to nominate someone for a Sportsmanship Award, please visit our [web-site](#) and click on the link named Sportsmanship Nomination forms. Nominate someone who has helped you out or demonstrated excellent sportsmanship!

Livestock Auction Thank You Notes

As of 8/17/17, we still have 11 Livestock members who have not turned in your buyer and/or add-on thank you notes. Those were due in our office on Friday, 8/11/17. Please turn them in immediately so that things can be finalized with the Livestock Sale Committee and checks can be released.

Livestock Prospect and Jackpot Shows

As We receive information on these shows we will be posting them on the Livestock project page of the web site. Please check back as we will be updating it once a week. Please contact organizers of these shows directly for more information as the posted information will be all we have.

CART Training: County Animal Response Team

A training is being scheduled for September 23rd in Adams County. If you are interested in attending please Contact Anne Walton at alwalton@dcsheiff.net.

Leader News

Helpful Tips

It is amazing how much misinformation there is about 4-H, even among 4-H people. Club organizational leaders have asked some interesting questions, so don't ever be afraid to ask. We love it when someone asks clarifying questions about club operations, policies, procedures, events and opportunities. It's as easy as a phone call to 303-730-1920 or an email. So far we have not found a problem that we cannot help you with. That really is the mission of Extension, to help find answers, solve problems and to be the most reliable source for information

How to Become a 4-H Leader

Are you interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer? Then take the time to go through the volunteer process to become a 4-H volunteer!

There are a few steps that you have to complete in order to become a volunteer:

- ◆ Complete 4-H online Volunteer Application, enrollment, and sign volunteer agreement- please fill out 3 complete reference names including mailing and email addresses
- ◆ Volunteer fee/ \$5
- ◆ Office will have to complete reference checks and background check
- ◆ Background check has to be passed
- ◆ Complete e-learning modules

All enrollments are done via 4-H online. You may find helpful 4-H online information on our website, arapahoeextension.org.

Organizational Leaders Meeting

The annual Organizational Leaders meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arapahoe County CSE Extension Office. Please make sure to send a representative from your club.



Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 1		Club Chartering Due	
September 1		Club Logo Competition Deadline	
September 5	6:30 p.m.	Jr. Livestock Committee Meeting	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
September 6	No later than 4:30 p.m.	Sportsmanship Nominations Due	Arapahoe County Extension Office
September 9		Ag Day with 4-H	
September 10	9 a.m.	Arapahoe County Fun Open Horse Show	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
September 11	6:30 p.m.	Shooting Sports Meeting	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
September 11	7 p.m.	Junior Leader Council Meeting	CentrePoint Plaza
September 19	7 p.m.	Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting	O'Malley's Mercantile
September 23		CART Training: County Animal Response Team	Adams County
September 23 - 24		Outdoor Adventure Expo	Cherry Creek State Park
October 1	4:30 p.m.	Submission Deadline for Oct./Nov. Newsletter	
October 1	2 p.m.	2017 4-H Achievement Program	Arapahoe County Fairgrounds
October 1 - 7		2017 National 4-H Week	
October 5	6:30 p.m.	4-H Information Night	Arapahoe County Extension Office
October 11	6:30 p.m.	Organizational Leader Meeting	Arapahoe County Extension Office
October 16th		4-H Enrollment Begins	



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Submission Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the October/November 2017 Newsletter is: October 1, 2017.

Newsletter Submissions

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Special Accommodations Notice

The Colorado State University Extension in Arapahoe County requires a 10 day notice for special accommodations for ALL events. Please let us know if you need things such as interpreters, special handicap accessible accommodations, etc.

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