

Southeast Area 4-H Newsletter

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June 2016

DVI Creative Cooks & Cake Decorating Contests

Mark your calendars, the 2016 District VI Creative Cooks and Cake Decorating Contests are scheduled for Thursday, June 16th in McClave at the United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. For contest rules visit the State Fair Contest Requirements on the State 4-H website. Registration forms are available from your extension office and are due back June 10th.



DVI Performing Arts & Demonstration Contest

The 2016 District VI Performing Arts & Demonstration Contest will be held Thursday, July 7th at 6 p.m. in Eads at the Plains Theatre. For contest rules visit the State Fair Contest Requirements on the State 4-H website. Registration forms are available from your extension office and are due back by June 30th.



Bent, Cheyenne, Kiowa & Prowers Fashion Revue

Bent, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Prowers Counties are holding a combined Fashion Revue on Wednesday, July 20th at 6 p.m. in Eads at the Plains Theatre. For contest rules visit the State Fair Contest Requirements on the State 4-H website. Registration forms are available from your extension office and are due back by July 13th.

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4-H Calendar

June

2nd & 3rd - C&C Camp - Pueblo
 15th - Pikes Peak Field Trip
 16th - DVI Creative Cooks & Cake Decorating Contests - McClave
 21st-24th - State Conference
 25th - July 2nd - Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

July

4th - Extension Offices Closed
 7th - Performing Arts & Demonstration Contest
 20th - Bent, Cheyenne, Kiowa & Prowers Fashion Revue

County Fair Dates

July 23rd - 30th - Bent County
 July 26th - 31st - Crowley County
 August 1st - 6th - Baca County
 August 1st - 6th - Cheyenne County
 August 6th - 13th - Sand & Sage Fair
 August 13th - 19th - Ark Valley Fair
 Sept. 7th - 11th - Kiowa County
 Sept. 22nd - 25th - Holly Gateway Fair

If you wish to participate in any of these events/activities and need special accommodation, please notify the Extension Office of your need at least 5 business days prior to the event/activity.

4H Online – Email Blasts

From time to time the State office will be sending emails directly to the 4-H members. It is the easiest and most effective way to communicate important State events and requirements. We know that not everyone particularly enjoys the extra emails and there have been requests to be unsubscribed. It is important to know that if you do that, you would not receive any re-enrollment emails or information the County office sends directly to you. Please do not “unsubscribe.”

District VI 4-Her's Win Scholarships

Congratulations to these District VI 4-H members who won 4-H scholarships:

- Mitch Garcia - Daniel Kasza Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- Danielle Zuege - Prowers County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Grace Rink - Prowers County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Grant Thompson - Prowers County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Hannah Dooley - Prowers County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Lucas Montgomery - Prowers County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Makenzie Torres - Prowers County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Miranda Morgan - Prowers County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Paige Dempsey - Prowers County 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Kellie Hirakata - CO 4-H Foundation Scholarship to CSU
- Trenton Mitchek - CO 4-H Foundation Scholarship to CSU

All of these scholarships require 4-H membership along with other requirements that must be met. These members could not have won these scholarships if they had not stayed committed to 4-H through their school years. 4-H is an outstanding program with many benefits, including scholarship dollars!

4-H Ford Truck Raffle

The Rocky Mountain Ford Dealers have generously donated a 2015 Ford F-150 XLT 4x4 Super Crew truck to the Colorado 4-H Foundation for the 2016 raffle. More prizes will be awarded in conjunction with this raffle. Raffle tickets will be available through your county Extension office.



Project Score Sheets Now Available

Score sheets for general and family and consumer science projects, as well as state contests are available on the 4-H website at:

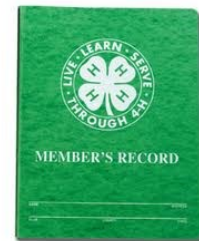
http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair_score_sheets/index.php

These sheets will help you know what the judge will be looking for when judging your projects.

E-Records Updated

The e-records are now posted on the State 4-H website at: http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/erecords/index.php

Each project now has its own e-record for General/Nature Resources and Family Consumer Science and those projects that have additional information needed are in the e-records. The livestock and horse e-records are also available.



State Fair Exhibit Requirements

Be sure to read the 2016 State Fair 4-H Exhibit Requirements! They can be found on the State 4-H website or contact your local extension office. There have been several changes made to the project requirements and you can avoid the surprise and disappointment on exhibit day if you take the time to read about your project now. These requirements spell out what the required exhibit is for general and family and consumer science projects, and special 4-H events held during State Fair. We follow the same exhibit requirements for Exhibit Day as the State Fair.

Livestock Manuals

Each Southeast Area Extension Office has a library of the livestock/horse/small animal manuals for leaders and members to check out. Manuals may be checked out for two weeks and then must be returned for use by other 4-Hers. Please remember this if you want to review the book before you order or want to save money.

Shows, Clinics and Contests

Several shows, clinics and contests are scheduled throughout eastern Colorado. Stop by or contact your County Extension Office for information on a variety of opportunities.

Stock Show University

WW Feed & Supply is hosting its annual clinic on June 11th and 12th. New this year is a multi-species clinic covering beef, sheep, goats and swine. The clinic will be held at the Ark Valley Fairgrounds in Rocky Ford. There will also be a hoof trimmer available. To attend pre-register by calling 719-384-4463 or e-mail wwfeed@centurytel.net. Details and schedule may be found at www.WWfeed.com or on WW Feed & Supply's Facebook page.

Stock Show University

Sullivan Supply is hosting a one day Stock Show University hand's on clinic on June 13th starting at 9 a.m. The event will be held at the Norris-Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs. The event is offered free by Sullivan Supply. For more information visit www.sullivansupply.com.

Shooting Sports Family Campout

The 29th annual CO 4-H Shooting Sports Family Campout is scheduled for June 17th through 19th in Victor. The camp is for members, families and leaders interested and involved in shooting sports. Registration cost is \$12 per person with a max of \$35 per family. For more information and a registration form visit the CO 4-H Shooting Sports website.

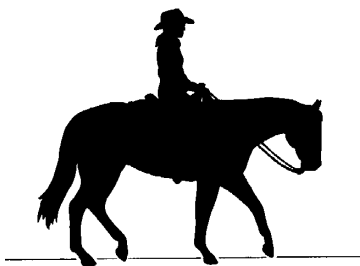
Prowers County Horse Shows

The Prowers County Horse Committee has set their show dates for 2016:

- June 25th - Performance Show - Lamar
- July 16th - Performance Show - Holly
- July 30th - Sand & Sage Fair Show - Lamar (open to show, but no awards for out of county youth)

Sunflower 2016 Buckle Series

The Sunflower Buckle Horse Show Series is open to 4-H members in Colorado. There are three shows in the series. The first show is June 4th in Goodland. The second is June 11th in St. Francis. The third is June 18th in Sharon Springs. There is also an open show. Online entries and information are available at sunflower.ksu.edu.



Camp Rocky

The Colorado Association of Conservation Districts is hosting the 53rd Annual Camp Rocky July 10th-16th near Divide. It is open to youth ages 14 to 19. The cost is \$350. Campers will learn about forest management, rangeland science, soil and water conservation, and fish and wildlife management. More information and a registration application can be found at <http://www.coloradoacd.org/camp-rocky.html>.

Shotgun Invitational

Adams County 4-H is hosting a Shotgun Invitational on Saturday, June 11th at Colorado Clays in Brighton. There are individual competitions for youth in trap, skeet and sporting clays along with adult sporting clays. The cost is \$15 per entry. For more information contact Wes Goss at 303-868-9352.

Code of Conduct

Colorado State University wants to provide an environment that is safe and proper for all of its 4-H participants. The code of conduct is not intended to restrict participation, but rather to enhance it so that all can receive the full benefit and educational experience from events and activities. The code of conduct spells out how 4-Hers, parents, and leaders are expected to conduct themselves when participating in 4-H activities.

As a reminder, the State 4-H Code of Conduct form was included with your enrollment materials. When you signed the enrollment, you were stating that you had read the code of conduct and agree to comply with the rules and regulations set forth in the code of conduct.

The Code of Conduct can be found on the state 4-H website, along with event etiquette and information on sportsmanship for participants, parents, and spectators. Let's all work to make each and every 4-H event or activity a positive experience for everyone involved.

Community Service Projects

One very integral part of 4-H is doing Community Service. Every member is expected to participate in at least one community service project each year. Be sure and share ideas for community service with your 4-H club and leaders. There are plenty of opportunities to get out and help your local community.

Colorado Make it with Wool Contest

The 2016 Colorado Make it with Wool Contest is scheduled for November 5th at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Contestants must select, construct, and model their own garments. To be eligible the garment must have been constructed after January 1st, 2016. For contest rules and application contact Gloria Cundall, State Director, at 303-659-5559 or gcundall@msn.com.

