

## 2018 4-H Handbook Changes

1. Page 5 – Added “4-H Member in Good Standing” clarification from the Colorado 4-H Policy Handbook. This states that participation in certain county, state, regional and national events is limited to those member who are in “good standing with the club and county and the State 4-H Program. Please read the details in the handbook and be familiar with your requirements as a member.
2. Page 6, #12 – It is highly recommended that members be present at Exhibit Day to qualify for State Fair. This statement will be shared with the Exhibit Day judges.
3. Page 6, under Shooting Sports Projects – All shooting sports members must be a Member in Good Standing to be eligible to compete at the Routt County Completion Weekend, 4-H State Shoot and/or National 4-H Shoot (See page 5 in Handbook – 4-h Member in Good Standing).
4. Page 13 – Under 4-H Livestock and Small Animal Rules – Pre-Fair Weigh-In - NEW for 2018 – members will have two weeks from spring weigh-in to double check that all the information inputted during weigh-in is correct. The official weigh-in information will be posted to the Routt County Extension website the day (or two) after weigh in:  
<http://routt.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/4-h-forms/> . Families/members are to double check that the animals are ID'd to the correct members, weights, DOB, etc. are all correct. After the two week period all information entered becomes final and CANNOT be changed at fair.
5. Page 13 – Family Animal – we just added some more detail to the description of the Family Animal to help members understand what this is.
6. Page 13-14 – Animal Care and Housing Form – we added some more description of what this form is and added a note about housing animals in surrounding counties.
7. Page 16, #6 – We added additional explanation to the posting of weights/classes at fair and the deadline to bring to superintendents attention of changes to these weights/classes.
8. Page 17, #2 – We added additional clarification that it is the members responsibility to get their Animal Record Book checked at their July club meeting – failure to do so will result in not participating in fair.
9. Page 17, #11 – New for 2018 - Exhibitors can bring no more than 2 market animals in any 2 species for beef, swine, lamb and goat. (ex. – a member can bring 2 market swine and 2 market lambs). A member cannot show in more than two market animal divisions.
10. Page 18, #4 – Livestock Show Dress Code – we have changed the wording so that we are only recommending proper dress.
11. Page 18, under Exhibitor Responsibilities, #2 – we have added “assistance may be provided by.....and/or leader”. “The exhibitor must be present.....unless is presently exhibiting in a class”. And we bolded/underlined “Only the Superintendents and/or agent will approach members regarding rules.
12. Page 18, #6 – we have added some details to – No family member or other associates are allowed in the holding pens and/or staging area off the show ring. Exhibitors are responsible for the sole care of their animals while their animals are penned/staged in these areas unless prior permission is granted by the Superintendent.

13. Page 18-19, #13 - All livestock and HORSE members are to be at the MPB on Sunday, following the Jr. Livestock Sale at 9:00am for break down. (horse – to break down Lockhart barn and clean green barn pens). Plan on staying at the barn until all pens are broken down and ALL shavings are cleaned up. You must check in with your superintendent at this MANDATORY meeting.
14. NEW FOR 2018 – Barn Break Down will begin at 9am on Sunday. No pens will be broken down until 11am or until the Superintendent says to.
  - a. Do not clean the shavings out of your pen until all pens are broken down. It is much easier to clean all shavings at once after all pens are broken down. This also keeps wheel barrows out of the alleys while we are trying to move animals out of the barn.
  - b. You MUST Check In and Check Out at the 4-H office at 9am for direction on what you can do to help break down the MPB.
15. Page 30 (poultry) and page 33 (rabbit) - All rabbits and poultry must remain on display until Noon on Sunday (day after Jr. Livestock Sale). All rabbit members must be at the small animal barn at noon to help clean and break down the small animal barn. You must check out with your superintendent when you remove your animal from the barn/clean barn.
16. Page 19, # 16 - Market animals in the MPB during fair cannot be moved out of the barn until the Sunday following the Jr. Livestock Sale. All stall cards will remain on the stalls until all animals are moved out of the barn.
17. New last year – reminder – Beef Brand Inspection will take place at beef weigh-in on Wednesday. Please have your brand papers with you during weigh-in.
18. The Sheep Breeding awards are being reviewed and updated for 2018. Stay tuned for new postings of these awards.
19. The Horse Overall High Point Award is being reviewed and updated for 2018. Stay tuned for new postings of these awards.
20. New for 2018 - The Horse High Point awards in each discipline will be awarded at fair this year after the Gymkhana horse show on Tuesday instead of at Achievement Night. This change was made to allow the winners of these awards to submit their Award paperwork for buckle/jackets at the same time as the other fair awards.
21. Round Robin will be at 8:30am on Saturday (this time change was made last year) and the Round Robin winners will be announced before the Jr. Livestock Sale.
22. Page 30, #5 (and page 14 under Weigh-In) – reminder that if you are weighing in a Miniature or Lowline market beef you MUST provide proper documentation and meet the requirements at the winter weigh-in.