

Thank you for enrolling in 4-H. You have an exciting year ahead of you and we are here to answer your questions. Feel free to stop by the CSU Routt County Extension Office or give us a call with any questions you might have. We love helping our new families learn everything they need to know about 4-H.

- We recommend saving this email for future reference of important dates and links. And this email is posted to our [WEBSITE](#) too.
- **Bi-Monthly 4-H Newsletter** – be sure to read our newsletter to find out about upcoming events and important dates. Please let us know of all the family members who would like to receive the newsletter by sending their email to [tegggers@co.routt.co.us](mailto:tegggers@co.routt.co.us).
- **New members to 4-H** (or returning members with questions) –
  - Please plan on attending our [New Member Orientation Dinner on March 8 at 6pm](#) at the Steamboat Community Center (parents and youth to attend). This is a mandatory meeting for new families and if you cannot attend the March 8 dinner (or join 4-H after March 8), please reach out to Tami ([tegggers@co.routt.co.us](mailto:tegggers@co.routt.co.us)) to schedule a meeting.
  - Join our Monthly Moo zoom meetings starting in January on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Ask questions and learn what is happening in 4-H.
- **Payment** - Your invoice will be emailed to you within a week of registering. Please drop or mail your payment to the Extension Office (RC 4-H, 136 6<sup>th</sup> Street, ste 101, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477). Or you can pay by credit card on our [WEBSITE](#). Enrollment is \$40 - \$5 additional for horse, \$25 additional for shooting sports and only \$15 total for Cloverbuds. There is a \$30 late fee for all returning members who are not enrolled and paid by December 31, 2022.
  - **NOTE** – there is an automatically generated email from 4HOnline that will go out to all newly enrolled families saying your enrollment is accepted and to please pay. IF you have already paid for your enrollment – please disregard this email.
- **Club Meetings** - We will notify your 4-H club that you have joined 4-H. You can also see a list of the meeting dates and times on our website: <https://routt.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/clubs/>. Attending your club meetings is a requirement of 4-H. Please make this a priority and communicate with your club leader when you will not be at a meeting.
- **Project manuals** - If there is a manual associated with your project – your club leader will have this for you at the next club meeting or you can stop by the Extension Office to pick this up. Please reach out to us if you don't receive your manual.
- **Additional project information, including your project record book**, can be found on the Colorado 4-H [WEBSITE](#). Click on the picture related to your project area, then search for your project.
- **Our 2023 Routt County 4-H Handbook** will be posted on our [website](#) by January 2023 after approval by the 4-H Council on January 4. It is your responsibility to read this and understand the rules and regulations.
- **Horse Members** – please review the additional horse information and fact sheet posted on our [website](#).
- **Livestock/Animal members** – please access additional resources, recorded workshops and fact sheet posted on our [website](#).
- **Shooting Sports members** – please read the Shooting Sports Manual and review tentative practice schedule posted on our [website](#).

- **Attending Exhibit Day (for non-animal projects), Shootings Sports Completion Weekend and/or Fair (for animal projects) is required** – be sure to put these dates on your calendar.
  - **Shooting Sports Completion Weekend - TBD**
  - **Exhibit Day** – [July 26 at the Soroco High School](#) – project interviews will take place between 9am-1pm (you sign up for your project interview time) and the awards ceremony is in the evening.
  - **Routt County Fair** – August 14-20 – detailed fair dates can be found below and on our [4-H Calendar](#)
- **Below is a list of important dates for 4-H.** Please put these dates on your calendar now and plan accordingly. Click on any date to add it to your personal calendar.

**December:**

[2](#) [Routt County 4-H Open House](#) at Bud Werner Library – Library Hall

**February:**

[12](#) [Beef Weigh-In](#) – 12:30-2:30pm at the Routt County Fair Grounds

**March:**

[8](#) [Mandatory New Member Orientation Dinner](#) at 6pm, Steamboat Community Center

**April:**

[26](#) [MQA \(Meat Quality Assurance Training\)](#) – 5pm Board of Commissioners Room (BCC – third floor of historic court house, downtown Steamboat)

**May:**

[1](#) [Animal ID's due for Horse and Dog](#) – all dogs/horse MUST be ID in 4HOnline by May 1. This is a state 4-H deadline.

[1](#) [Project Add/Drop/Change deadline](#) – double check that you are enrolled in the correct projects before May 1. After May 1, whatever projects you are enrolled in, you will need to complete.

[15](#) [Sheep/Goat weigh in](#) 4-6pm at Routt County Fair Grounds

[16](#) [Swine weigh](#) in 3-6pm at the Routt County Fair Grounds

**June:**

[1](#) [Animal ID's due for market - swine, goat, sheep, beef](#) (breeding animal ID's due July 1)

TBD NW Colorado Expo – a hands on learning Expo for newer members for horse, dog, poultry, rabbit and livestock. This year Expo is in Garfield County.

**July:**

[1](#) [Animal ID's due for breeding beef, goat, sheep, swine and poultry/rabbit.](#)

[6](#) [Shooting Sports Completion Weekend/State Shoot registrations due](#)

TBD Completion Day for air rifle, air pistol, pistol at the Kirby Ranch and South Routt Elem.

[11](#) [Online registration deadline for Exhibit Day and Fair due.](#)

[11](#) [Animal ID's due for market poultry and rabbit](#)

TBD Shooting Sports Completion Weekend for shotgun, archery, .22 rifle at the RCRC

[26](#) [Exhibit Day Interviews](#) at SOROCO High School

[26](#) [Exhibit Day Fashion Review and Awards Ceremony](#) at SOROCO High School

**August:**

[9](#) [Fair Clean Up Day](#) – all members come help set up for fair

[11](#) [Routt County Fair RHV show and 4-H RHV show](#)

[12-13](#) [Routt County Fair Open Horse Show](#)

[14](#) [4-H Horse Show](#) – Showmanship, Halter, Western Performance

[15](#) [4-H Horse Show](#) – English at 9am, Gymkhana at 12pm – Overall Horse Awards immediately following Gymkhana.

[15](#) [4-H Dog Show](#) – 8:30am check-in, 9am dog show begins

- [15](#) [4-H Swine Weigh In](#) – 6pm in livestock barn. All swine must be stalled before 6pm.

- 16 [4-H goat & sheep weigh in](#) at 10am in livestock barn – all sheep and goat must be stalled before 10am
- 16 [4-H beef weigh in](#) at 11:30am in livestock barn – all beef must be stalled before 11:30am
- 16 [4-H Poultry Show](#) – 8am in Small Animal Barn/Lockhart Barn
- 16 [4-H Swine Show](#) – 3pm in livestock barn
  
- 17 [4-H Rabbit show](#) – 8am in Small Animal Barn
- 17 [4-H BEEF Show](#) – starting at 12:30am with Dairy, Breeding followed by Market shows
- 18 [4-H GOAT Show](#) – 11am in livestock barn
- 18 [4-H SHEEP Show](#) – 2pm in livestock barn
- 19 [4-H Round Robin](#) – 8:30am in and around the livestock barn
- 19 [Bobby Robinson Sr. Memorial BBQ - 3-5pm](#) – All 4-H members are asked to volunteer at the BBQ
- 19 [Jr. Livestock Sale](#) – starts promptly at 4:30pm
- 20 [4-H Fair Break Down](#) for ALL fair animal members starting at 9am – until completed
- ??? [4-H State Shoot Dates](#)– Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Archery.

**September:**

- 2-3 [4-H State Shoot](#) – Shotgun, Pistol
- 13 [Carcass Contest](#) at 7pm at Soroco
- 19 [Livestock/Animal Record Books due](#) – no late books accepted
- 19 [Club Record Books due](#)
- 19 [Outstanding nominations due](#) for club, member and leader

**November:**

- TBD [Achievement Night at the Steamboat Springs High School](#)

Thank you again for enrolling in Routt County 4-H. Please reach out to us with any questions.

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