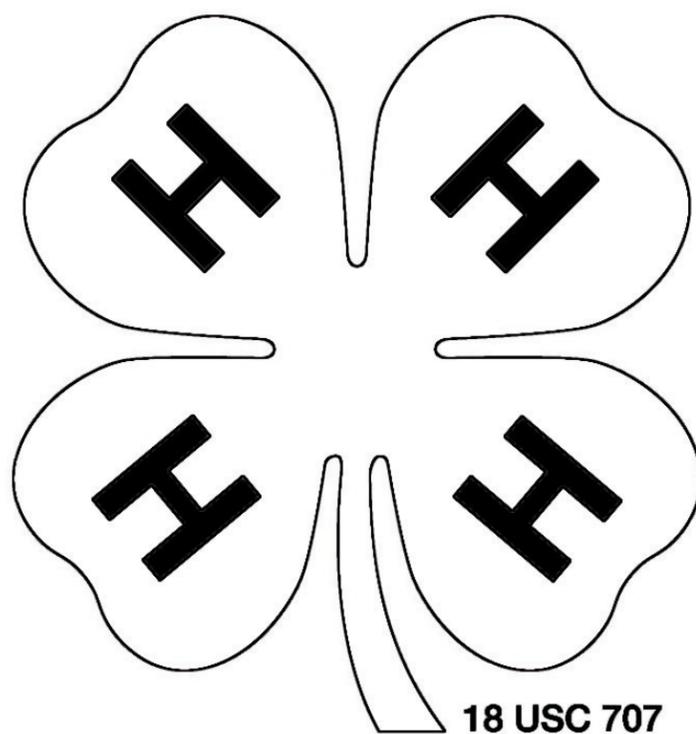


4-H Did You Know Facts

- ◆ The 4-H Pledge and Motto were approved by Congressional Act in 1922.
- ◆ The 4-H clover is pictured in a stained glass window in the National Cathedral in Washington, DC.
- ◆ 4-H is a good thing to put on an application or college resume.
- ◆ The 4-H Clover is Federally Protected.
- ◆ 4-H programs are offered in both urban and rural areas.
- ◆ 4-H offers more educational, leadership, and citizenship activities and programs than any other extracurricular youth program in the world.
- ◆ Everyone benefits from 4-H experiences; youth, families, volunteers, and the community.



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Website: routt.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/

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2023 New Family Handbook



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4-H Lingo

4-H is not a foreign language, but for many new 4-H families the “4-H Lingo” may seem like one. Common abbreviations and titles sometimes leave new families mystified. The opportunities within 4-H are endless and knowing where to begin can be your family’s ticket to a positive and rewarding 4-H Experience.

Cloverbuds: 4-H members ages 5-7 may participate in 4-H but are considered Cloverbuds. These members may not enroll in 4-H projects.

Code of Conduct: The 4-H program expects members to model positive behavior at all 4-H events, activities, camps, contests, club meetings, and County Fair.

County Fair: Members may exhibit projects at the county fair. This is an opportunity to showcase their projects from the previous year.

Enrollment: Your youth must be re-enrolled each year by the deadline to be eligible to participate at the Routt County Fair.

Interview Judging: Evaluation of a member’s knowledge of their project through an interview with an adult judge, review of their record book and exhibit item.

MQA: Meat Quality Assurance is a program that all youth must attend if they are in their first year of taking a livestock project, or if they are 14 as of January 1.

Project: Members use to explore a topic or interest area through hands-on activities, sequential learning experiences, goal setting and evaluation.

Exhibit Day: This is the portion of a member’s project that is put on display during Exhibit Day in July. Depending on the project this will either be a display board or a stand-alone exhibit.

Project Requirements: Livestock deadlines are in every newsletter and full requirements will be in the Routt County Fairbook or Handbook.

Ownership, Enrollment, Weigh-In, I.D. Day: Date/deadline required to own, weight-in, enroll, and/or identify your animal(s) for participation at the Routt County Fair.

Volunteer or Club Leader: Dedicated, enthusiastic, caring adults that have completed a selection, screening and orientation by CSU Extension. The current CSU 4-H Volunteer Selection process includes an online application, reference check, background check, interview with Extension Agent, and volunteer orientation and trainings.

Frequently Asked Questions

How does a member select a project?

When choosing a project, consider your interests, background, what is necessary to start your project, and what is available to help you complete it. Once you've selected your project(s) for the year, the project manual is available at the Routt County Extension Office. If you haven't picked it up there, your leader will have it at your March Club Meeting.

How much time can be spent on a project?

It can be a matter of days, weeks, or even months, depending on the size and scope of the member's plan. Some projects also can be repeated to accomplish additional project goals.

Is it necessary to attend Exhibit Day to complete a project?

To complete a FCS or General project in Routt County, youth participate in Exhibit Day July 26, 2023.

Do I have to pick a club specific to my child's project?

In Routt County 4-H all of our clubs are Community Clubs meaning that you can be in the club of your choice no matter what project your child is enrolled in.

What is the add/drop deadline?

If a member wishes to add or drop a project, this must be done prior to May 1. After May 1 youth must complete the projects that they are currently enrolled in.

What do I do if I do not house my animal at my property?

If you are enrolled in a livestock, horse or dog project and you are not keeping the animal at your house, you are required to fill out the Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects.

What is the difference between a record book and a manual?

The manual is a book that is given for all Livestock, General and FCS projects that contains activities to help the youth learn the skills needed to complete their project. Some of these manuals must be turned in with the project at the county fair, so be sure to read the fair requirements for your projects. A record book must be done on every project that a youth is enrolled in, and include information such as inventories, income and expenses, and photographs. For more tips on record books see page 14.

What are ways Cloverbuds can show at fair?

While Cloverbuds don't get to compete at County Fair we do encourage them to participate! The Cloverbud project explores a variety of 4-H topics.

Dear New 4-H Family,

Welcome to Routt County 4-H! We are excited that you have joined us and we look forward to helping you and your youth reach their full potential within the 4-H program.

There is a lot that you'll learn throughout 4-H and our office is here to assist you in any way possible. Now that you are enrolled you may be wondering what the next steps are, and I hope to provide some guidance. Throughout this book you will learn about member expectations, what it means to have a project, and opportunities within 4-H at the County, State, and National Levels.

You will also get introduced to "4-H Lingo" that you will hear members, leaders, and the office use. You'll learn tips for completing your record book, important deadlines, and where to turn to if you are lost.

Our hope is that you will read this handbook from front to back, and refer to it throughout the year. While it may not contain all of the answers it is a good foundation to start on, and will give you guidance on who to call when you are stuck.

Again we are excited that you have joined Routt County 4-H, and please contact us with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Tami Eggers

4-H Youth Development Agent

CSU Extension, Routt County



My 4-H Information



I belong to _____ 4-H Club.

We meet at _____ location.

We meet on the _____ at _____ each month.

My 4-H Club leader is _____

Ways that I can contact them are

Phone _____

Email _____

My 4-H Project(s) is/are _____

I will be participating in the Routt County Exhibit Day/Fair, on _____ 2022.

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Volunteer!

Routt County 4-H Is always looking for individuals who are willing to help volunteer. Volunteers sign up through their families 4HOnline profile, must pass a background check, receive 2 positive references, and complete online learning modules. Below are some of the volunteer opportunities available in Morgan County:

- Project Leader
 - These volunteers have a passion for a certain project area and work with the youth on their projects
 - Some projects (horse, dog, shooting sports) meet regularly, where others meet on an as needed basis
- 4-H Shooting Sports Leader
 - These volunteers must attend a Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Leader Training and get trained in the discipline that they want to work with.
- Organizational Leader/Co-Organizational Leader
 - These volunteers are our club leaders. They manage the 4-H Club operations, work with the Extension Office staff to ensure all paperwork is complete and information is given to the youth, and works with the youth to ensure they meet all deadlines for their projects.
- Chaperone
 - These volunteers help take youth on trips, care for their wellbeing, ensure youth are participating in all required activities, and remain present during entire event.



Jr. Livestock Sale Committee

This committee meets throughout the year to plan the Jr. Livestock Sale at the Routt County Fair. This is a great way for parents and youth to get involved and help make a difference.

Routt County 4-H Scholarship Foundation

The Routt County 4-H Scholarship Foundation meets throughout the year to help raise money for our Routt County 4-H youth for continuing education scholarships. This past year 22 current and past youth received \$63,000 in scholarship.



4-H Information

What is 4-H?

4-H is America's largest youth development organization, empowering nearly six million young people across the U.S. with the skills to lead for a lifetime. It's a research-based experience that includes mentors, hands-on projects, and meaningful leadership opportunities,

4-H Pledge

I pledge my **head** to clearer thinking,
My **heart** to greater loyalty,
My **hands** to larger service,
And my **health** to better living,
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H Motto: To Make the Best Better

The 4-H motto refers to each member. It means that each member will do the "best" that he/she possibly can in whatever is attempted. The member will then strive to improve the next time so his or her initial "best" becomes "better". The 4-H motto encourages members to stretch their abilities and capacities to reach greater achievement within their own potential.

4-H Member Eligibility

4-H is available to members ages 5-18 as of December 31 of the current 4-H year. The 4-H Year runs from October 1 to September 30.

4-H members must

- Meet the age requirements
- Enroll in 4-H via 4HOnline
- Enroll in at least one 4-H project per year
- Sign and adhere to the 4-H Member Code of Conduct
- Pay yearly enrollment fees to the Routt County Extension Office

4-H Age Breakdown

All ages are determined as of December 31

- Cloverbud: 5-7 years old
- Junior: 8-10 years old
- Intermediate: 11-13 years old
- Senior: 14-18 years old
- Adult volunteer leader: 19+ years of age
- Some volunteer leader positions require a minimum age of 21

4-H Member in Good Standing

Participation in certain county, state, regional, and national events is limited to those members who are in "good standing" with their club, county, an State 4-H Program. This includes:

- Being enrolled in an organized 4-H Club
- Abiding by the 4-H Code of Conduct
- Meeting deadlines
- Attending a majority of club and project meetings
- Completing at least one project
- Meeting any additional county level requirements

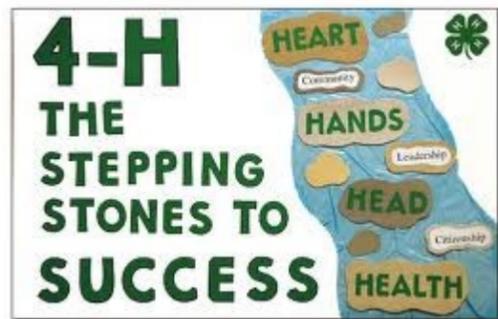
4-H Project Completion Requirements

- Participate in a 4-H related (subject matter or audience) demonstration or speech presentation
- Participate in a 4-H sponsored community service activity
- Participate in 4-H Interview Judging
- Complete any additional county level requirements



Member Expectations

- Attend Monthly Club Meetings
- Complete minimum of 1 project each year
- Adhere to all deadlines
- Participate in community service
- Give demonstration



Family Expectations

4-H is meant to be a family organization, and provides opportunity for mentorship and growing together. Ideally, we expect the following out of parents/guardians:

- Attend Monthly Club Meetings with youth
- Read all communications from Extension Office and Club Leader
- Help youth with project(s)
- Encourage youth to get involved, and grow through experiences

Communication Methods

All 4-H members and their families should read the Bi-Weekly Newsletter (on the 1st and 15th of each month) and other emails sent from the Extension Office. This is where we communicate with the membership and share important information and deadlines. It is the member/family's responsibility to read these communications and be aware of important dates and information. A lot of times there are links that can be clicked for more information and fliers, so be sure to check for links throughout the emails.

If you feel you aren't receiving these communications, please check your junk, spam, promotions, and other folders. Sometimes email servers filter these out. More information can also be found on our website at routt.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/ under "Member Information" on the dropdown menu.

Find us on Social Media!

Facebook: [Colorado State University Extension, Routt County 4-H](https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoStateUniversityExtensionRouttCounty4H/)

Instagram: [Routt County 4-H \(@routtcounty4h\)](https://www.instagram.com/routtcounty4h/)

Website: routt.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/



Judging and Contests

Participating in judging and other contests is an excellent way for youth to develop life skills such as decision making, critical thinking, goal setting, communication, and much more. Participants do not have to be enrolled in a project related

Meats Judging

- 4-H Meat Judging includes retail cut identification, judging classes of cuts and carcasses, and giving oral reasons on the placing of the meat.

Livestock Judging

- The 4-H Livestock Judging contest includes judging and placing live classes of cattle, sheep, and swine, and then giving oral reasons on the placings.

Horse Judging

- The 4-H Horse Judging contest includes judging and placing live classes of horses, and then giving oral reasons on the placings.

Consumer Choices

- Participants in Consumer Choices learn the standards of quality for goods such as backpacks, toys, clothing, food, and much more and includes the comparison of like goods, placing of them, and giving oral reasons on placings.

Parliamentary Procedure

- Parliamentary procedure provides a framework that encourages all members to have an equal voice in their club. The 4-H club model provides an excellent forum for youths to experience, practice, and effectively use life skills that will allow them to be successful in living productive and satisfying lives. The contest involves running a mock business meeting and properly using motions.

Speaking Contests

- Youth ages 8-18 can participate in the Demonstration Contest at the County and State Fairs. A demonstration is a 4-10 minute talk over a project related topic.
- Youth ages 14-18 can participate in the Impromptu speaking contest during the State 4-H Conference, where youth draw a topic to present on, have ten minutes to prepare their speech and then present a 3-5 minute speech to the judges. Youth can also participate in a Prepared speech at State 4-H Conference where they present a 6-8 minute speech to the judges.

Leadership in 4-H Beyond Routt County (continued)

(All ages as of December 31st of previous year)

4-H Exchange

- 4-H Exchange is a two year program that is open to youth 14 and over, where the youth get to travel to a different state and stay with 4-H Families, as well as have them travel to Colorado and stay with them. The destination is different every two years, and the next Exchange sign-up will be October, 2024.

Citizenship...Washington Focus

- Youth ages 15 and over can apply for an opportunity to experience Citizenship Washington Focus which is held in Washington D.C. the end of June each year. During CWF, youth are immersed in the culture and history of Washington through onsite workshops at it's most spectacular sites.

State Fair Teen Clerking

- Teen Clerking at State Fair is open to youth 13 and older, and is vital to the success of State Fair 4-H Project judging as youth work with Superintendents and Judges to get projects entered, judged, and displayed. Teen Clerking happens during mid-August in Pueblo.

Colorado Leadership Conference

- Colorado Leadership Conference is typically held in early November each year in Glenwood Springs, and is open to youth in grades 6th-9th. Youth participate in workshops that help develop their social skills, teamwork, and communication.

National 4-H Congress

- National 4-H Congress is a trip that can be earned by youth ages 14 and older by receiving a Grand Champion placing on the General or FCS project at the Colorado State Fair. This trip is held the end of November in Atlanta, Georgia. For a full listing of projects that are eligible check out the April Newsletter.



Major Deadlines During 4-H Year

Enrollment

- The 4-H year runs October 1 through September 30
- Members must be enrolled in 4HOnline and have dues paid to the Extension Office by May 1st in order to participate in Routt County 4-H.
- Members must re-enroll each year after October 1, the online system usually opens October 15th. Returning members are encouraged to re-enroll by December 31st to avoid late fees.

Add/Drop

- Members may add or drop projects until May 1, 2023. However, at least one project has to be completed to stay a member in good standing.

ID/Weigh Ins

- All livestock ID's and Weigh-In dates can be found on page 13. These dates must be met, no exceptions.

Record Books

- All livestock/animal record books are due by September 19, 2023 to the Routt County Extension Office.
- All General, FCS, record books need to be brought with the youth to their interview at Exhibit Day on July 26, 2023.



4-H Leadership Opportunities in Routt County

Club Officer

- Each year clubs elect officers, typically in November.
- This is a great way for members to get involved and to further develop their leadership skills.
- Typical offices include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and County Council Representative (2)

4-H County Council Member

- 4-H County Council is made up of members from each club, and meets in January, March, May, July, October, and November.
- Any member is invited and encouraged to attend 4-H County Council, however each club only gets two votes.

4-H County Council Officer

- Running for a 4-H County Council Officer is the next leadership level that youth can get involved in at a county level.
- Officer positions are the same as at the club level, but youth are serving all of Routt County 4-H instead of only their club.

4-H Jr. Leader

- 4-H Jr. Leaders are senior members who meet monthly to improve their leadership skills and become more involved with the Routt County 4-H Program.
- Members are responsible for putting on 4-H Open House, 4-H Fun Day, MQA, Country Retreat, and serve as junior superintendents at fair.



Project Areas

General

4-H Filmmaking
 Beekeeping
 Cat
 Ceramics
 Computer Power Unlimited
 Dog
 Electric
 Entomology
 Gardening
 Geology
 Global Citizenship
 Horseless Horse
 Leadership
 Leathercraft
 Model Rocketry
 Outdoor Adventure
 Photography
 Robotics
 Scrapbooking
 Shooting Sports
 Small Engines
 Sport Fishing
 Veterinary Science
 Visual Arts
 Welding
 Wildlife
 Woodworking

Family Consumer Science (FCS)

Artistic Clothing
 Cake Decorating
 Clothing Construction
 Food Preservation
 Foods and Nutrition
 Heritage Arts
 Home Design and Décor
 Specialty Foods



Livestock

Beef
 • Breeding
 • Market
 Dairy Cows
 Goats
 • Breeding
 • Dairy
 • Market
 Horse
 Poultry
 • Market Chickens
 • Fowl - Showbirds/Breeding Chickens
 • Breeding Turkeys
 • Market Turkeys
 • Ducks
 • Geese
 Rabbits
 • Breeding
 • Market
 Sheep
 • Breeding
 • Market
 Swine
 • Breeding
 • Market

Project Requirements

Each project has their own set of requirements. These requirements are what the project will be judged on. These project requirements are outlined in the 2022 Colorado State Fair 4-H Exhibit Requirements found on the Colorado 4-H website (click on Exhibit Requirements):

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/>

Projects with Extra Requirements



Livestock

- Must meet weigh-in, ownership, or ID Deadlines (can be found on pg 13)
- Must attend Meat Quality Assurance during 1st year, and again at age 14 (as of Dec. 31 current 4-H year)
 - MQA held April 26, 2023 in the Commissioners' Hearing Room in the Historic Routt County Court House.
 - Program will start at 6pm and go on until 8pm.
- Must complete County Livestock Record Book
 - Due to the Extension Office by September 19, 2023
- Must complete online FairEntry deadline
 - July 11, 2023
- Entrants are required to use the Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects for all leased animals or animals housed not at your home.

Horse

- Ownership or leasing of horse(s) must be in the name of the exhibitor by May 1, and horse identification certificate(s) along with ownership/lease agreement(s) entered in 4H Online by May 1. This includes completion of the Animal Care and Housing form by all parties and turned into the Extension Office.
- Horses must be ID'd in 4HOnline by May 1.
- Youth may use multiple horses in project, but all horses have to meet the ID deadline
- Three pictures will need to be uploaded into 4HOnline and include a left side profile, right side profile, and front view.
- Youth must complete Horse Record Book
 - Due to the Extension Office by September 19, 2023.
- Youth must complete online FairEntry deadline
 - July 11, 2023
- Youth must pass written and riding levels testing to compete in riding events
 - Prior to July 11th
- Youth may attend 4-H Group Rides during spring and summer. Watch newsletter for dates, locations, and times.

Dog

- Dogs must be ID'd in 4HOnline by May 1.
 - Youth can use multiple dogs in project, but they must all be ID'd
- ID process requires a photo of the dog as well as current vaccination records
- Must complete State Dog e-Record
 - Due September 19
- Youth are invited (but not required) to attend dog practices held during the summer months. Check the newsletter for dates, times, and locations of the meetings.
- Entrants are required to use the Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects for all leased animals or animals housed not at your home.

Routt County Fair

FairEntry

- For all projects and contests, members must register online at FairEntry. The entries are due by July 11, 2023.
- Shooting Sports members must register for Completion Weekend/State Shoot by July 6, 2023.

Exhibit Day

- All youth enrolled in General and FCS must participate in Exhibit Day on July 26, 2023. Keep an eye out on the Newsletter to determine the specific times.

Completion Weekend

- All youth enrolled in shotgun, archery, and .22 rifle must participate in Completion Weekend in July at the RCRC.
- All youth enrolled in air rifle, air pistol, and pistol must participate in Completion Weekend in July at the Kirby Ranch.

Livestock Processes

- Upon arrival, all animals will be stalled before weighing in.
- Weight classes are posted in the barns after weigh-in's are complete, and Superintendents have had time to break classes. Youth/families MUST check these postings for correctness the night of weigh-in.
- If an animal doesn't make sale, youth may sell their animal as a private treaty animal. They can write their name and number on the Private Treaty lists in the back of the Multi-Purpose building.
- Each exhibitor that qualifies for the Junior Market Sale must declare their animal by 60 minutes past their final market show.

State Fair Projects

- If General or FCS project qualifies for the Colorado State Fair, it must be returned, in its entirety, to the Routt County Extension Office, by August 4, before 4p.m.
- The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Fashion Revue winners qualify for the State Fashion Review Show at the Colorado State Fair. Senior Fashion Revue winners may repeat trips to the State Fashion Revue.

Record Book Tips and Tricks

- Record Books can be either typed or handwritten. Do what is easiest and best for your family.
- Read every page description to understand what you need to do on each page.
- Keep every receipt that is relevant to your project throughout the year. This will come in very handy when completing the expense and inventory pages of the record book.
- Write important dates and information down as they happen (attending a shooting sports practice, livestock weigh-ins, attending a livestock seminar, project workshop). This will help you have all information in one place.
- Start on your record book early. Waiting until the week before it is due just causes unneeded stress. Set a side a time monthly to sit down and update your record book so that it stays up to date.
- Take pictures throughout the year. Each record book requires pictures, and judges love seeing pictures that span the entire year, not just a couple of days.
- If an area of a record book doesn't apply to you, be sure to write N/A instead of leaving it blank. This shows that you read and acknowledged it instead of just skipping it.
- For expenses, only include the cost of items purchased that year, for example if you are in the photography project and already have a camera, then it wouldn't be a project expense.
 - Expense examples are fuel/mileage to get to 4-H Shooting Sports practices, costs of ingredients for cakes or cookies, halter and clippers needed for the goat project, etc. Don't just look at expenses as feed, there are many expenses that go into completing a 4-H project.
 - Always include Enrollment Fees in your record book!
- If you are going to repeat the project next year, it helps to save your inventory page so you know what you are starting with for the following year.



Shooting Sports

- Shooting Sports programs start late winter and early spring in all three communities.
- Leaders focus on teaching youth how to shoot safely. All volunteer leaders are required to attend a three-day shooting sports leader certification prior to working with youth and enroll as a 4-H Leader.
- Youth must be signed up in 4HOnline by May 1, 2023 for each discipline they are going to participate in.
- Youth must pay a yearly 4-H Shooting Sports Fee to the Routt County 4-H—\$25 for each discipline.
- Members complete shooting sports by:
 - Attending a minimum % practices for each discipline they are participating in
 - each leader will provide families with the % of attendance needed.
 - Competing at Completion Day in July, or scheduled through their leader ahead of time.
 - Completing a record book, and turning it in at Exhibit Day.
 - All shooting sports members are required to complete a record book and a standalone or display board to be presented at Exhibit Day. Rules/requirements for this portion of the project are outlined in the Routt County Shooting Sports Member Handbook posted on our website: <https://routt.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/4-h-forms/>
 - 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.
- To qualify to the Colorado State Fair for competition, 4-H members must have completed Hunter Safety Education by Completion Weekend and participated and qualified at the Completion Day held in July. Your Hunter Safety card must be uploaded into 4HOnline by the July Completion Day.



Display Board Guidelines for 4-H Exhibits

Display boards are a great way to share information, but when viewers walk by, they spend only 60-90 seconds looking at each display board. Make yours stand out by highlighting the main points of your project in a fun, interesting way.

Follow these guidelines to create a display board for the county fair.

SHAPE

Design your exhibit so information fits on the display. Remember, you have 1 large surface, and 2 smaller side

TEXT

Make sure that all the text on your display is easy to read. Use a large font for the title, and smaller fonts for the headings and body text.

Text must be readable from 3-5 feet away. Use large bold letters. Dark letters on a light background works best.

SPACE

Your display should only discuss one main topic. This will help it look neat and

ATTACHMENTS

Make sure pictures and objects are securely attached to the board. Use glue for pictures and paper, and consider wires, zip ties or staples to attach bulkier items.

Do not attach items that are so heavy that

SIZE

Display boards for the state fair must measure 4 ft. wide x 3 ft. tall. They should be made of lightweight cardboard, but not poster board. Pre-cut boards are available at most craft and shopping centers.

No part of your display may extend beyond these boundaries.

DISPLAY BOOKS

Your e-Recordbook should accompany your board. You may use 3-ring binders or other notebooks that will keep the pages securely inside.

You may not use slider-type binders.

Please place a label with the following information in the upper right-hand corner of the front cover:

Sample Label

Routt County
Jane Doe
15
Animal Science
Vet Science

Livestock Weights and Deadlines



| Species | Enrollment Deadlines | Ownership Deadlines | Pre-Fair Weigh-In | I.D.'s All due by 4 pm | County Fair Weights |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Beef (Market) | February 12 | February 12 | February 12 | June 1 | 1,000 lbs. |
| Beef (Miniature and Lowline Market) | February 12 | February 12 | February 12 | June 1 | 750 lbs. |
| Breeding (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats) | May 1 | June 1 | N/A | July 1 | N/A |
| Sheep (Market) | May 1 | May 15 | May 15 | June 1 | 100 lbs. |
| Goats (Market) | May 1 | May 15 | May 15 | June 1 | 50 lbs. |
| Swine (Market) | May 1 | May 16 | May 16 | June 1 | 235 |
| Rabbits/Poultry (Market) | May 1 | June 1 | N/A | July 11 | See Handbook |
| Rabbit/Poultry (Breeding/Pet) | May 1 | June 1 | N/A | July 1 | N/A |
| Horse | May 1 | May 1 | N/A | May 1 | N/A |
| Dog | May 1 | May 1 | N/A | May 1 | N/A |

The above deadlines must be met for animals to be eligible to show at the 2023 Routt County Fair. Times and dates for Fair Weigh-Ins, and the Fair Shows can be found in the livestock portion of the bi-monthly newsletter.