



# DELTA COUNTY 4-H

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Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children.

*Walt Disney*

## DELTA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTERS PREPARE FOR NATIONALS

Congratulations to the Delta County 4-H Shooters! The Senior .22 Rifle Sporter Team won Grand Champion at the Colorado State Fair Shoot and thereby qualified to represent Colorado at the 2009 National 4-H .22 Rifle Competition in Grand Island, Nebraska to be held this June 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

Members of the team include: Eric Fedler, Abby Oeltjenbruns, Elizabeth Baier, and George Baier. Eric is also the State Fair Grand Champion in .22 Rifle Sporter Individual Division. He, along with Elizabeth and George, are the top state fair placers in the Senior division.

In addition, the Junior Division Muzzleloaders also did an outstanding job at the Colorado State Fair Shoot. The Traditional and Open Class Teams were Reserve Grand Champions. The members included: Jordan Oeltjenbruns, Tory Welt, Christa Baier, and Lucas Baier. Jordan also won Reserve Grand Champion in the Traditional and Open Class Individual Divisions.

The coaches for these State Fair shooting teams were George Baier and Dennis Oeltjenbruns. The outstanding performance of these 4-H shooters is the result of the hard work, dedication and on-going support provided by Delta County 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders, County Commissioners, Delta County Fairboard, and the Delta County Business Community.

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## NEW RULES FOR COUNTY FAIR!

- Market animals to be exhibited in the Delta County Fair must be identified by an ear tag. Members of a sub-committee of the Delta County Fairboard will tag all animals.
- To be eligible for competition animals must have been the property of the exhibitor prior to showing them at the Fair: Beef - 180 days; Swine - 90 days, Goats/Sheep – 60 days.
- Market Beef are required to be weighed and tagged at the initial weigh-in.
- Market swine, sheep and goats will be tagged at the initial weigh-in; however members may choose not to weigh these animals at that time.
- Rate of Gain on market animals will be calculated to the hundredth for Rate of Gain awards.
- If a member chooses not to weigh their swine, sheep or goat at the initial weigh-in they are not eligible for the rate of gain award and will receive a zero for the Premier Exhibitor rate of gain category.

## FREE GUIDES AVAILABLE

Hot off the presses! Your Delta 4-H Office has new informational brochures available for pick-up:

- General Livestock Project Guide
- Shooting Sports Member Reference Guide
- Shooting Sports Calendar
- Out of County Travel Guide
- You are a 4-H Parent! Now What?
- County Fair Guide




These guides are great to have on hand and – best of all! – they are free! Stop by and get yours today.

## LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN DATES

**Swine Weigh-in/Tag-in**  
May 2, 2009  
7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Sheep/Goat Weigh-in/Tag-in**  
May 2, 2009  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

*New Dates!*



## SWINE, GOAT, AND SHEEP WEIGH-IN/TAG-IN DATE CHANGE

The new date for the Swine, Goat, and Sheep Weigh-in/Tag-in is Saturday, May 2, 2009. The pigs will be weighed or tagged from 7 to 10 AM, and the goats and lambs will follow from 10 AM to Noon. Members will have the option to tag and/or weigh their animals. All members must have enrolled previous to the tag/weigh date. If you have any questions, please contact the Delta 4-H Office at 874-2198.

## COLORADO 4-H BEARS FOR SALE!

*(Proceeds benefit the Delta County 4-H Foundation!)*

Delta County 4-H has a very limited supply of Einstein the 7” 2009 4-H bear available for you to purchase for the low price of \$9.00!

These collectible bears are great for fans of 4-H and teddy bear collectors! Supplies are limited and will be on a strictly first come, first served basis. Proceeds from the sale of these bears go to the Delta County 4-H Foundation!



## AND THE WINNER IS. . .

Last month there was a misprint of the name of the 1<sup>st</sup> place Beef Roast Ticket Sales contest. The correct name is:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall & 1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior –  
Salem Shenold

We apologize to Salem and for any confusion this error may have caused.

## SHOOTING SPORTS MEMBER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Here is the Delta County 4-H shooting sports practice schedule for this month. A complete schedule of all practices and other shooting sports events is available at the Delta Extension office.

- May 9<sup>th</sup> – All discipline practice – Eckert Range - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – Muzzleloading, Air Pistol, .22 & Air Rifle – Stengels Range, Hotchkiss – 6:00 PM
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Shotgun & Archery – Stengels Range – Hotchkiss – 6:00 PM

## FASHION REVUE, CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION & DECORATE YOUR DUDS JUDGING

The 2009 Delta County 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Construction & Decorate Your Duds judging has been set for Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 8:30 AM, at the Delta Center for the Performing Arts. Tri River Area leaders are presently working on scheduling clinics to help members who have enrolled in these projects. The dates of these clinics will be announced in the May newsletter.

## COUNTY FAIR DOG SHOW DATE CHANGE

The Delta County Fairboard has approved a change in the date of the Delta County Fair Dog Show. For a number of years this show has been held on Thursday, but starting this year it has been moved to **3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**. The change has been made to avoid noise distractions caused by the cars preparing for the Demolition Derby.

## DELTA COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING LOCATIONS

The Delta County 4-H Council is proposing to change the rotation of the Council meeting from Delta, Hotchkiss, and Cedaredge, to Delta and Hotchkiss. At the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Council approved a proposal to change the Council By-Laws as they presently appear on Article V11. Section 1. “The meeting location shall rotate between Delta, Hotchkiss, and Cedaredge”. The proposed change would read: “*The meeting locations shall rotate between Delta and Hotchkiss*”. The Council will be discussing and voting on this proposed change at their next meeting on Monday, May 11, 2009, 7:00 P.M., Cedaredge Elementary School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

## DELTA COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The next Delta County 4-H Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2009, 7:00 P.M., at the Cedaredge Elementary School Cafeteria. Come join us and stay informed about so much going on in Delta County 4-H. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **SHOOTING SPORTS LEADERS MEETING**

The next Delta County 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 4, 2009, 6:30 PM, at the Hotchkiss Annex. The Council will review shooting sports practice schedule and plan the upcoming June 27<sup>th</sup> Delta County 4-H Invitational Shoot.

## **HORSE LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING**

The Delta County 4-H/FFA Horse Leaders Council will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 7:00 P.M. at the Hotchkiss High School Ag Trailer. The Council will review C.A.S.H. training clinics, Levels Training, and sponsors for the Horse Fair Show. Everyone involved in the horse project is welcomed to attend.

## **DOG LEADERS MEETING**

Delta County 4-H Dog Obedience Project Leaders are invited to join us for Dog Obedience 4-H Project Meeting on Monday, April 27, 2009, 6:30 P.M. at the Delta County 4-H Office. We will be discussing some of the new changes in classes and schedule for the 2009 Delta County Dog Fair Show. We will also be planning Dog Project Clinics.

## **FAIRGROUNDS SCALE OPEN ON MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

The Delta County Fairboard will keep the scales open on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, for 4-H/FFA members wishing to weigh their project steers. Members will be able to weigh their animals at around noon, right after the swine/lamb/goat weigh-in. The Fairboard will be scheduling times to weigh animals later in the summer. Dates and times will be announced.

