



# Clover Times



El Paso County 4-H  
October 2008

A community of young people across America who  
are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.



## CSU/County Budget Update

The Board of County Commissioners met on September 29 and approved a tentative budget for 2009. This budget is assuming Initiative 1A does not pass (sales tax 1% increase). CSU Extension is included in this budget at a funding level of \$75,000. On October 2, they met again and approved a tentative budget for 2009 assuming the sales tax increase passes. CSU Extension is included on this budget at a funding level of \$91,627. If you would like more information about these meetings you can go to <http://bcc2.elpasoco.com/bocc/agendas/2008AgendaResults/08-09-29.pdf> or <http://bcc2.elpasoco.com/bocc/agendas/2008AgendaResults/08-10-02.pdf>. Several groups have offered financial support to increase our 2009 budget to the \$150,000 level. Funding options for CSU Extension, including 4-H and other program areas, continue to be considered. If you have questions about our budget situation, please feel free to contact Joel Plath, our interim director, at 719-549-2049 or [Joel.Plath@ColoState.EDU](mailto:Joel.Plath@ColoState.EDU)

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## Achievement Celebration

Everyone is invited to a celebration of all of our 4-Hers' achievements for the 2007-2008 program year which will be held on Sunday, October 26 from 3-5 pm at Skyview Middle School. We are proceeding with this event even though we will not be accepting enrollments for the 2009 4-H year at this point. We are doing this because this celebration is the final event of the 2008 4-H year. Its purpose is to recognize the achievements of those who participated in 4-H and who helped make it a success. Special event insurance was obtained to cover this event. Awards that will be given out include State Champions, State Reserve Champions, State Grand Champions and State Reserve Grand Champions for all projects, Grand and Reserve Grand Champions for State Contests, Horse Achievement Award, Livestock Record Book Awards, Catch-It Calf Awards, Supreme Champions, Champion Producer, Premier Exhibitor, Sportsmanship Awards, and Herdsmanship Awards. *The County Fair Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will also be recognized at this event (this is new information that was not included in last month's newsletter).* Other awards are Club Awards, Leader and Member Longevity Awards, and Outstanding 4-H'ers and Leaders for 2007-2008. Join the group for a festive afternoon complete with cake and punch! Skyview Middle School is location at 6350 Windom Peak Blvd. Take Powers to Stetson Hill Blvd. and go East. Take the first left on Tutt. Drive north to Snowy River. Turn right on Snowy River. Continue to the end of the street. The school parking lot will be straight ahead.




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Please note that clubs that have not submitted their End of the Year Report will not receive club or member awards for 2007-08. If you have a question regarding your report status, contact Gay at 636-8922 or [gay-leighcamp@elpasoco.com](mailto:gay-leighcamp@elpasoco.com)

## Leader's Lounge

### IRS Statements

If your club has received an IRS statement, contact the Extension Office.

## Small Animal Update

### Alpaca Fleeces Needed

You are invited to send or take alpaca fleece to the Arkansas Alpaca Adventure Show. More information is available on [www.arkansasalpacashow.com](http://www.arkansasalpacashow.com)

## Fast Tracks

### The Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Awards

These awards combine education, innovation and entrepreneurship by challenging high school student to design products using science and technology. Compete for over \$120,000 in prize money and the opportunity to connect with leading scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs. For more information go to [www.conradaward.com](http://www.conradaward.com)

### El Paso County 4-H Youth Council

*By: Weston Doyle*

The El Paso County 4-H Youth Council held its September meeting on the 30th. Reports were given and business was conducted, tying up loose ends. In honor of our 4-H Youth Council members/teams going on to National competitions and those in the DC Delegates, the Council chose to give financial support to aid these dedicated members. The DC Delegates were awarded \$350.00 to help support the expense of their trip. The Consumer Judging Team going on to compete at the National Western Round Up was awarded \$50.00 per team member (totaling \$200.00) to help cover expenses. Vince Abushaban of the Parli Pro Team was awarded \$50.00 to help cover his expenses to compete at Nationals. Congrats to all of our champions and devoted members!

The Youth Council has decided to continue on as an Extension Youth Program Committee in order to stay active as a unit in the community. Refreshments will be offered and activities planned. Please make a point of joining us on the last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Extension Office!

## Horse Program News

### Horse Judging Team

Are you interested in learning how horses are judged in competition, helping yourself become better at the classes you participate in? What about improving your speaking ability, traveling to various horse training facilities and seeing some great horses while competing at some of the most prestigious shows in the world. That is exactly what you'd be doing if you joined the El Paso County Horse Judging Team. For those of you interested in being part of the team for 2009 now is the time to start getting ready. The first practice for new members, first year senior members and returning juniors will start being held in November. If you need more information please e-mail Jonathan at [jonathanvrabec@elpasoco.com](mailto:jonathanvrabec@elpasoco.com). At this time this is a non 4-H Activity. There are many contests that we can compete at that do not require 4-H affiliation.

### Winter Buckle Series

Latigo will be hosting a series of horse shows on October 25, November 22, January 17, February 21, March 14 and April 11. For more information and show entry form go to [AtLatigo.com](http://AtLatigo.com) or call 719-351-6507.

## Living with Livestock

### Sheep and Goat Conference

This conference will be held November 14 and 15 in Greeley. It will be a good opportunity for sheep and goat producers to learn about the latest information and management techniques available for their industries. Hands on demonstrations on wool grading, meat goat selection, and reproductive ultrasound are some of the demonstrations that will be available on Saturday. This conference is open to the public, you do not need to be enrolled in 4-H to attend. For more information go to [www.mountainplainssheepandgoat.com](http://www.mountainplainssheepandgoat.com)

### NWSS

If you have livestock nominated for NWSS, provisions have been made to allow you to participate. Please contact Jonathan at [jonathanvrabec@elpasoco.com](mailto:jonathanvrabec@elpasoco.com) for details.

## Additional County Fair Results

### Catch-it-Calf

#### Market Class

1. Jade Meinzer
2. Joshua Carrington
3. Bill Blankenship
4. Tyrel Humiston

#### Showmanship

1. Jade Meinzer
2. Joshua Carrington
3. Bill Blankenship
4. Tyrel Humiston

## State Fair Results

Thank you to everyone who showed/exhibited at the State Fair. We had many individuals who placed in their classes. We would like to thank everyone for representing El Paso County so well this year. Here is a list of members who were fortunate enough to be names champions or reserve champions at the state fair. If we have missed anyone we apologize and please let us know so we may list you in the next issue.

### Contests

Name	Result	Division
Emily Watson	Grand Champion	Demonstrations, Int. Team
Rebecca Watson	Grand Champion	Demonstrations, Int. Team
Amanda Watson	Grand Champion	Demonstrations, Sr.
Elizabeth Squires	Reserve Grand Champion	Demonstrations, Sr.
Racquel Lintner	Reserve Grand Champion	Colorado Specialty Individual, Sr.
Kaitlyn Woofter	Reserve Grand Champion	Dance Solo, Sr.
Miryssa Woofter	Champion	Dance Ensemble, Sr.
Kaitlyn Woofter	Champion	Dance Ensemble, Sr.
Sydney Paul	Grand Champion	Keyboard/Piano Solo, Jr.
Sydney Paul	Reserve Grand Champion	Vocal Ensemble, Jr.
Sydney Correll	Reserve Grand Champion	Vocal Ensemble, Jr.
James Wheeler	Reserve Champion	Rocket Fly Day - Unit 1, Jr.

## Tabletop

Name	Result	Division
Emily Watson	Reserve Champion	Decorate Your Duds-Applied , Int.
Rebecca Goedtke	Grand Champion	Artistic Clothing 5, Jr.
Tara Cantu	Reserve Champion	Artistic Clothing 9, Sr.
Lauren Rust	Champion	Breads 11, Sr.
Eric Gauck	Champion	Breads 12, Sr.
Kelsey Correia	Champion	Cake Decorating 4, Sr.
Laura Lavrenz	Reserve Grand Champion	Child Development 4, Sr.
Elise Brouillette	Grand Champion	Clothing 3, Sr.
Erin Gauck	Champion	Clothing 22, Sr.
Emily Prather	Reserve Champion	Clothing 24, Sr.
Joshua Doak	Grand Champion	Financial Champions 2, Sr.
Antoinette McIntosh	Champion	Foods 3, Int.
Edward Prentice	Reserve Grand Champion	Foods 3, Sr.
Colton Deck	Reserve Grand Champion	Food Preservation 1, Int.
Emily Prather	Reserve Champion	Knitting, Sr.
Farren McIntosh	Reserve Champion	Home Environment 2, Jr.
Antoinette McIntosh	Reserve Champion	Home Environment 6, Int.
Karlin Rufenacht	Reserve Grand Champion	Horseless Horse 2, Jr.
Elizabeth Squires	Grand Champion	Horseless Horse 4, Sr.
Dylan Prentice	Grand Champion	Leadership, Jr.
Walter Prentice	Grand Champion	Leadership, Int.
Jenna Oxenhandler	Grand Champion	Photography 1B, Sr.
Jade Meinzer	Reserve Grand Champion	Range Management, Sr.
Miryssa Woofter	Reserve Champion	Baking 22, Int.
Haley Hock	Reserve Grand Champion	Baking 24, Sr.
Taralyn Walker	Reserve Champion	Outdoor Cooking 25, Int.
Alea Doyle	Grand Champion	Vet Science 1, Int.
Weston Doyle	Champion	Vet Science 2, Sr.
Thomas Price	Grand Champion	Wildlife, Sr.

## Horse and Livestock

Champion Limousin Heifer - Cassidy Woodard  
 Reserve Champion Lim-Flex Heifer - Cassidy Woodard  
 Crossbred & Other Breed Heifer, Reserve Champion - Chase Glaser  
 Cashmere Goats, SR 15-18 Champion Showmanship - Brenna Harfert  
 Reserve Champion Corriedale Ram - Phillip Jahelka  
 Reserve Champion English Showmanship Level 2 14-15 - Kellie Ashby  
 Reserve Champion English Written Test Level 2 8-10 - Krista Riester  
 Reserve Champion English Equitation Level ¾ 14-15 - Rebecca Wilkison  
 Champion English Riding Control level ¾ 14-15 - Rebecca Wilkison  
 Champion English Show Hack level ¾ 14-15 - Rebecca Wilkison  
 Reserve Champion Gymkhana Junior Written Test 8-10 - Krista Riester  
 Reserve Champion Pole Bending 8-10 - Heather Howell  
 Reserve Champion Flags 8-10 - Krista Reister  
 Reserve Champion Flags 11-13 - Mallory Weiss  
 Reserve Champion Flags 16-18 - Tara Reilly  
 Reserve Champion Written test Level 2 8-10 - Krista Reister  
 Reserve Champion Western Written Test level 2 14-15 - Emily Archuleta

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Champion Western Written Test Level  $\frac{3}{4}$  14-15 - Rebecca Wilkison  
Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship Level  $\frac{3}{4}$  14-15 - Rebecca Wilkison  
Champion Ranch Trail 8-10 - Krista Riester  
Reserve Champion Ranch Written Test 8-10 - Krista Riester  
Champion Ranch Written Test 14-15 - Amanda Summers  
Champion Cattle Sorting 11-13 - Alyta Cloninger  
Champion Cattle Sorting 14-15 - Emily Archuleta  
Reserve Champion Individual Cow Work 11-13 - Alyta Cloninger  
Reserve Grand Champion English & Western Divisions level  $\frac{3}{4}$  14-15 - Rebecca Wilkison  
Reserve Grand Champion Gymkhana and Ranch Divisions 8-10 - Krista Riester  
Jr. Showman (1<sup>st</sup> place) Cashmere Goats - Michalla Gregg  
Sr. Showman (4<sup>th</sup> place) Cashmere Goats - Heather Magginetti  
Sr. Showmanship (1<sup>st</sup> place)/Grand Champion Overall Showman Cashmere Goats - Brenna Harfert  
Best Doe in Show/Premier Exhibitor/Premier Breeder Cashmere Goats - Brenna Harfert



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## Dates to Remember

### October

5-11 National 4-H Week  
13 Holiday, Office Closed  
26 Achievement Celebration

### November

11 Holiday, Office Closed  
26-28 Office Closed

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*Office Hours Reminder - The 4-H Office hours are 8-noon and 1-5 Monday through Thursdays. We are closed to the public on Fridays. It is always a good idea to call ahead (636-8922) to make sure someone will be in the office. We will make every effort to be in the office during the hours listed; however, there may be occasions when that will not be possible because of our limited staffing.*

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