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El Paso County 4-H
October 2009

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are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.



4H Enrollment Information for Members and Volunteers

As you may or may not know by now, we are transitioning to a new online 4-H enrollment system called 4HOnline beginning October 1, 2009. All county offices will be 'starting' fresh and to do that they need your assistance. The biggest change you will notice as 4-H members and families is that when a county staff member enters/updates your enrollment information the 4HOnline system will automatically email the account that was provided on the enrollment form. So don't be alarmed when you receive an email from "4HOnline Congratulations you have been enrolled in 4-H." This is not 'junk' mail so please do not delete! If your email address has changed be sure to provide your county office with all your current information on the new enrollment forms that will be provided. If you do not have an email account no need to worry, you will still receive all the important information via regular mail. Any questions, please contact the extension office.

Achievement Celebration

Everyone is invited to a celebration of all of our 4-Hers' achievements for the 2008-2009 program year which will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 3-5 pm at Skyview Middle School. Its purpose is to recognize the achievements of those who participated in 4-H and who helped make it a success. 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, Record Book Awards, Supreme Champions, Champion Producer, Premier Exhibitor, Sportsmanship Awards, and Herdsmanship Awards. The County Fair Tabletop Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will also be recognized at this event. Other awards are Club Awards, Leader and Member Longevity Awards, and Outstanding 4-H'ers and Leaders for 2008-2009. Join the group for a festive afternoon complete with cake and punch! Skyview Middle School is located 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.

Please note that clubs that have not submitted their End of the Year Report will not receive club or member awards for 2008-09. If you have a question regarding your report status, contact Corina at 520-7681 or corinamaldonado@elpasoco.com

State and County Fair Entry Pick Up

Please pick up your State projects at the CSU Ext. office if you have not already done so. Tabletop projects left out at the Fairgrounds in Calhan are also at the Ext. Office.

Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to the Tabea St. Louise who was the recipient of the Lewis Schwartz Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship.

Halloween at El Paso County Fair Grounds

Join the fun at the El Paso County Fair Grounds on Saturday, October 31! Help make Halloween safe for our community. Community Trick or Treat will be held October 31, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Plus, come enjoy a bowl of chili served by the Calhan Fire Department. In order to provide a safe alternative to Trick or Treat the Fairgrounds needs the following help:

Area Businesses Wanted for Booths:

All local businesses are invited to have a booth in Swink Hall with candy and/or a game for our little spooks. There is no charge for a booth. This gives you an opportunity to promote your business while doing something good for your community. Please reserve your space by Monday, October 26th to 520-7880. We have limited space so get your reservation in early!

Volunteers Needed for Hay Ride:

We need individuals, clubs or organizations to help make the sheep barn at the Fairgrounds scary for our Haunted Hayride. We need help decorating before Halloween and people to work in the haunted house the night of Halloween. Please call 520-7882 to participate.

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Fast Tracks

2010 Arbor Day National Poster Contest: Trees are Terrific...and Energy Wise!

Join over 63,000 fifth grade classrooms in learning about the importance of trees in our world! Don't miss out on this engaging and impactful opportunity to teach fifth grade students about the important role trees play in the production and conservation of energy! Download your free 2010 Arbor Day National Poster Contest materials <http://www.arborday.org/kids/postercontest/index.cfm> and help foster the next generation of tree stewards. The Colorado deadline is March 5, 2010. For more information please contact Donna Davis, Coordinator @ dodavis@larmar.colostate.edu or 719/384-9087.

Governor Ritter's Photo Contest

Gov. Ritter is Calling All Kids to Participate in Photo Contest! Who has the "Best of Colorado" picture? If you are in Kindergarten through 8th grade, send us your digital photo of what you think is "The Best of Colorado" and Gov. Ritter will select one photo each month as a winner to be posted on the Governor's web site. For more information and instructions, please visit BestofColoradophoto@state.co.us.

Receive \$400 for your County 4-H Program

John Deere, will present a \$400 award to one county from each state (and one U.S. territory) with the highest number of individual Biofuel Blast results survey submissions between October 1 and October 30, 2009. The awards can be used toward the implementation and promotion of science, engineering and technology programs in your county. To learn about the experiment and to fill out the survey visit www.4-H.org/NYSD. In addition, of those who submit their results through the Biofuel Blast experiment survey, five youth names will be randomly selected to receive a 32GB third generation iPod touch. The five youth will also be able to designate a 4-H club, school classroom, or youth organization to receive one of the pictured Fuel Cell Car Experiment kits. Click here for official drawing rules. https://www.4-h.org/NYSD/results_rules.php

Ask the Expert Dr. Bruce E. Dale, Professor of Chemical Engineering at Michigan State University, will be taking questions from youth and adults interested in learning more about biofuels. He is a leader of the recently established Department of Energy Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center (GLBRC) who work to develop cellulosic ethanol and other bioenergy sources. Click here https://www.4-h.org/NYSD/join_the_discussion.php to learn how you can submit questions for consideration.

Petting Zoo at Air Force Academy

Anyone who might want to participate in a petting zoo at the Air Force Academy on October 24th, as a fund raiser for their club, please contact Jan Bullock at Lesnjan1977@elpasotel.net. The first 10 clubs who sign up will receive a small payment for their club and be able to promote 4H and their animals and clubs. This is like Farm Day, but you will get paid a small amount for doing it.

Collegiate 4-H Shadow Program

The collegiate 4-H Shadow Program, October 8-10, 2009, is for high school sophomores to seniors who are interested in seeing what college life is like in a safe setting. Participants will attend class with a collegiate 4-H member, visit with the admissions office, get a tour of CSU, and see all that CSU has to offer. The only cost for participants will be meals and any extra spending money as all other activities will be free. For more information, please see the flyer at <http://www.colorado4h.org/Blog/docs/2009/ShadowWeekendFlyer.pdf> or contact Autumn Sheridan at 719/760-0765. Registration form can be found at <http://www.colorado4h.org/Blog/docs/2009/4H-ShadowProgramRegistration.doc>

4-H Entomology Project

For those of you interested or may pose interest in entomology projects, please visit <http://4hentomologyco.bravehost.com>. This prototype website contains links to activities, resources and allows you to ask entomology questions and submit photos for identification and much more.

Best in Show Pet Treats

This fall, Colorado 4-H is going to the dogs....and cats....and horses too! Please register your County's participation at <http://www.pettreats4youth.com/training/colorado.htm> Go ahead and register even if you have just a few clubs who want to participate or if you are planning on ordering cases for a simple Direct Sale before the holidays. All pet treats will be shipped into Colorado the week of Nov. 16th – perfect timing for holiday gift giving and pre-holiday Direct Sales. Best In Show Pet Treats will combine small County orders with neighboring counties to avoid shipping charges. Our goal is to grow a product sale that helps keep Colorado 4-H strong at every level. Call 1-877-805-0452 if you need additional information or click here: http://www.colorado4h.org/Blog/docs/2009/registration_co.htm

Camper's Cabin

SCD 4-H Dare to Be You Camp

The South Central District 4-H Dare to Be You Camp will be held Nov. 20-22 at the State Fairgrounds in Pueblo. This camp is open to all 4-H members ages 11-13. The cost for this year's camp is \$70 which includes workshops, lodging, meals, and a camp T-shirt. Registration deadline is Nov 2. For more information, please pick up a brochure at the Ext. Office.

Colorado Leadership Conference (CLC)

CLC will be held November 20-22 at the Ramada Inn in Glenwood Springs. This is a camp for 4-H youth in grades 6 - 9. The cost of the Camp is \$110 which includes lodging for two nights, breakfast each morning, dinner on Friday night and lunch on Saturday. More information and registration forms are available at <http://elpasoco.colostate.edu> or at the Extension Office. The deadline for registration is November 9.

Club Reports

Club Report Guidelines

Congratulations to our new club reporters! Reporters are welcome to submit a brief report for the newsletter about what their club has been doing. Please remember that reports are due to the Extension Office corinamaldonado@elpasoco.com by the 16th of the month. The report should be a summary of monthly club activities, not retelling of the minutes. A concise report should fall between 50-170 words and can include a photo.

4-Bits

by Antoinette McIntosh

The 4-Bits 4-H club held its first meeting on September 14, 2009. The 4-Bits club has remained small for the past few years but had two new members join. So welcome! The club is also excited to promote 4-H on the national week of 4-H (October 4-10). As the new 4-H year starts, so do the jobs of our officers. Jenna Oxenhandler was re-elected as our president and her back-up (vice president) is now Marlene Biesendorfer, who joined our club in the winter/ spring months of last year. Melissa Oxenhandler was also put into the position of Secretary again with no one running against her. The election for treasurer was a close but Katelyn Kramer, a 6 year member came out on top. Both Antoinette and Farren McIntosh are proud of their new positions: Farren is historian and Antoinette is your new reporter. Also on the ballot is what we should do for community service, some ideas were the Ronald McDonald House, donating fabric to a group that makes quilts for local kids in the hospital, and taking our livestock to church's who request the animals for events. This month the club is going to try to bring in new people and finally get back to helping our community. The 4-Bits 4-H clubs next meeting is on October 12, 2009, for more information on joining or coming to our meeting contact the extension office.

4-H Wildcats

by Thomas Price

There were no ants, only 'cats at this picnic. What was the occasion? Recognizing members' annual achievements AND kicking off our 4H year! The Wildcats welcomed new members and greeted "old" at our indoor picnic in September. Hot dogs, potato salad and pies were enjoyed by Brianna McWilliams, Gaby Cantu and Becca Watson, among others. President Garrett Prather presided over his last meeting and will hand off the gavel to newly elected president Amanda Watson. After stirring speeches, other officers elected include: Thomas Price, Vice President of Community Service; Secretary Emily Watson; Treasurer Colton Deck; Birthday Chair Gabby Cantu; Historian Becca Watson; and County Council Reps Garrett Prather and Colton Deck. As the group enjoyed "real" desserts, a fun mixer of guessing candy bar names by word clues generated yells of "Snickers" "Mars" and "Whatchamacallit" by members Miranda and Alonna Bonvillian. What fun way to start the new 4H year! Go 'cats!

Barbwire N' Boots

by Rebecca Jones

Hi to everyone from Barbwire N' Boots 4-H! Hope everyone that went to the state fair had a good time. At our last meeting we congratulated our two members; Michel McBride and Rebecca Jones for making it to nationals, and started planning for our awards ceremony Oct. 17th at the V.F.W. Hall in Calhan, it will start at 6 p.m. and all are welcome.

Shooting Sports Update

Shooting Sports Update Reminder

The 2010 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop Host Application has a Nov. 1 deadline. We will only consider those applications received before the deadline. Please note: We won't schedule any workshops from May 1-17, 2010. We have a bid submitted to host the National 4-H Shooting Sports workshop during that time line. Please click here to host a workshop: <http://www.colorado4h.org/Blog/docs/2009/2010-SS-HostApplication.pdf> .

Leader's Lounge

Table Top Superintendents

Table Top Superintendents are looking to increase our numbers. We will be holding interviews for Table Top Superintendents. Dates and times will be announced at a later date. Please email Janet Otto at joadppJanet@msn.com for an application, description of duties, and mission statement of this group.

Important Enrollment Training 2009-10

Enrollment training for Organizational Leaders will be held at the Ext. Office, 305 S. Union Blvd., on Thursday, October 22, 2009, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. It will be held in the kitchen area across from the main office. Enrollment forms, procedures, project information, instructions, and updates will be available. It is very important to have club representation at this meeting. If the club Organizational Leader is not able to attend, please make arrangements for another leader in the club to attend. Light refreshments will be available. The fees will remain the same as last year - \$40 for a member; \$10 for a new leader and \$2 for a returning leader. We are starting 4-H enrollment on schedule this year. Keep in mind that the program is contingent on adequate funding from the county and state.

Horse Program News

4-H Horse Advisory Committee Elections

4-H Horse Advisory Committee elections will be held November 17th during the regular committee meeting that is held at the Kit Carson Riding Club off of Black Forest Road at 7:00 p.m.. Clubs with members involved in horse projects may send one designated representative to the meeting to vote on behalf of the club. There are three adult and three youth positions open. The youth are elected to yearly terms while the adult terms are for two years. Nominations should be submitted to the nominating committee by November 1st and the appropriate paper work filled out through Jonathan at the extension office. There are provisions for nominations to be taken at the November meeting. If you have questions about any of the above information please feel free to contact me at jonathanvrabec@elpasoco.com.

4-H Horse Enrollment

Enrollment for 2010 will start October 1, 2009. If any youth or adult is interested in coaching Speech and Demo this coming year please contact anyone on the Horse Advisory Committee. If anyone is interested in being a member of the Horse Advisory Committee, please come to the November 17th meeting at Kit Carson Riding Club 7:00pm. Great job to everyone who competed at State Fair! Achievement Celebration is October 18 from 3:00 – 5:00 at Skyview Middle School. Test up letters will be going out soon so everyone who has to test up will have all winter to work on it.

Horse Judging Team

Are you interested in learning how horses are judged in competition and help 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 join the El Paso County Horse Judging Team. For those of you interested in being part of the team for 2010 now is the time to start getting ready. The first introductory practices for those interested will be November 4th at 6:30 at the Extension Office. If you need more information please e-mail Jonathan at jonathanvrabec@elpasoco.com.

Working Ranch Horse Clinic and Show

This clinic is geared toward beginner through advanced riders. It will be held in the Rodeo Arena at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Oct 3 and 4 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Cost is Youth 8 -18 \$30 or \$50 both days, Adult \$40 or \$70 both days, Audit \$25 Oct 3rd only. Lunch provided for paid participants. If you are interested in learning more about Working Horse Ranch, this is for you. For more information call Barbie Garnett at (303) 271-6620. Make your reservation today, call the CSU Extension Office in Jefferson County at (303) 271-6620.



Living with Livestock

4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Elections

Elections for the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee and 4-H Livestock Show Advisory Committee are coming up soon. The following is information on how your club can participate in the elections.

4-H Livestock Show Advisory Committee

4-H Livestock Show Committee elections will be held on November 12th during the regular committee meeting that is held in Calhan at the Fairgrounds in the Exhibit Hall at 7:00 p.m. Eligible associate members and returning members will run for three open three-year term voting positions. If your club has members in livestock projects you may send a representative to vote on behalf of your club. However, if your club is already represented on the committee, the club will not get an additional vote.

If you or anyone in your club is interested in becoming a voting member of the committee for the following year, you must first apply for an associate non-voting member status by December 31 of the current year. You must be an associate member for one year prior to running for a voting position on the committee. Please contact me at the El Paso County Extension office if you have questions or for an application.

Beef Cattle Producer Class

There will be a producer class for both replacement heifers and market steers at the 2010 fair. Thanks to all those who participated this past year. Nominations have begun and run through December 1st. The rules and nomination procedure are outlined on the website under the Livestock program link. Project or Club leaders should submit nominations to Jonathan at the Extension Office in the 4-H member's name.

Additional County Fair Results

Individuals not recognized in the August/September newsletter. Belated Congratulations!!!

Crystal Benson Unit 3 Electricity Champion

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 this year.

Dog Results

Dog Showmanship

Cheyenne Bilodeau
Elise Brouillette

Reserve Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Dog Obedience

Elise Brouillette

Reserve Champion

Horse Results

English Level III/IV 16-18

Rebecca Wilkison Reserve Grand Champion

Western Showmanship Level III/IV 16-18

Rebecca Wilkison Reserve Champion

English Showmanship Level III/IV 16-18

Rebecca Wilkison Reserve Champion

Western Trail Level III/IV 14-15

Shelby Robertson Champion

English Written Test III/IV 16-18

Rebecca Wilkison Reserve Champion

Western Reining Level III/IV 14-15

Shelby Robertson Reserve Champion

English Riding Control III/IV 16-18

Rebecca Wilkison Reserve Champion

Ranch Written Test II 11-13

Maggie Murphy Reserve Champion



Livestock Results

Breeding Cattle



Champion Jr. Limousin Heifer – Cassidy Woodard

Champion Jr. Limousin-Flex Heifer – Cassidy Woodard

Reserve Champion Heifer – Kelli Kerchel

Market Steer – Cassidy Woodard, 1st Place

Market Beef

Market Steer, Cassidy Woodard – 1st Place

Market Heifer, Bill Blankenship – 2nd Place

Cashmere Goats

Junior Showmanship-Emma Gregg, 2nd

Intermediate Showmanship Michalla Gregg, 1st and Taylor Rogers 2nd

Senior Showmanship, Brenna Harfert

Best Wether in show- Taylor Rogers with Chet

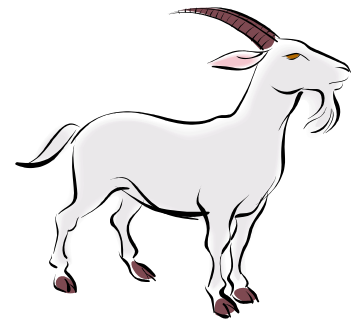
Best Doe in Show - Brenna Harfert with Monica

Dam and Daughter- Brenna Harfert- Penny Lane/ Monica

Produce of Dam-Brenna Harfert-Penny Lane, Monica and Anna Belle.

Premier Breeder - Brenna Harfert

Premier Exhibitor - Brenna Harfert



Rabbit



Best Opposite of Breed, Senior Buck – Logan Rotenberry

Best of Breed, Senior Doe – Logan Rotenberry

Best of Breed, Senior Junior Buck – Logan Rotenberry

Best Opposite of Breed, Senior Buck – Shannon Robson

Best Opposite of Variety, Jr. Doe – Shannon Robson

Best Opposite of Variety, Senior Buck – Amanda Watson

Best of Variety, Junior Buck – Amanda Watson

Lambs

Black Face, Heavyweight Div. – Zac Abushaba, 2nd



Shooting Sports Results

Archery Compound Bow Unlimited Senior
 Cory Berens Reserve Grand Champion

Archery Recurve Bow Traditional Senior
 Michael McBride 5th Place * Qualified for Nationals*

Archery Recurve Bow Traditional Senior Team
 Michael McBride Reserve Grand Champion
 Ashley Bullock
 Brandi Irsik
 Garrett Balsick



Table Top Results

David Duszynski	Junior	Horseless Horse	Reserve Grand Champion
Garrett Prather	Senior	Leather Carving	Reserve Champion
Jenna Oxenhandler	Senior	Photography	Reserve Champion
Eric Gauck	Senior	Artistic Clothing	Grand Champion
Amanda Watson	Senior	Artistic Clothing	Reserve Champion
Elise Brouillette	Senior	Clothing Construction	Reserve Grand Champion
Erin Gauck	Senior	Clothing Construction	Grand Champion
Laura Lavrenz	Senior	Financial Champions	Reserve Champion
Antoinette McIntosh	Int.	Home Environment	Reserve Champion
Garrett Prather	Senior	Home Environment	Reserve Champion
Eric Gauck	Senior	Specialty Foods	Reserve Grand Champion
Alec East	Junior	Forestry	Reserve Grand Champion
Mandy Cramer	Senior	Shooting Sports	Reserve Champion
Thomas Price	Senior	Wildlife	Reserve Grand Champion

Contest Results

Demonstrations

Amanda Watson	Senior	Grand Champion
Rebecca Watson	Junior	Reserve Champion
Samuel Pullen	Int.	Grand Champion

Fashion Revue

Eric Gauck	Senior	Reserve Grand Champion
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Creative Cooks

Taralyn Walker	Int.	Reserve Champion
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Dog Showmanship

Cheyenne Bilodeau	Senior	Reserve Grand Champion
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Dance

Solo	Kaitlyn Woofter	Senior	Reserve Champion
Ensemble	Miryssa Woofter	Senior	Grand Champion
	Kaitlyn Woofter	Senior	Grand Champion

Instrumental

Solo	Amanda Watson	Senior	Reserve Grand Champion
Ensemble	Albert Brouillette	Senior	Grand Champion
	Timothy Brouillette	Senior	Grand Champion
	Thomas Brouillette	Senior	Grand Champion
	Elise Brouillette	Senior	Grand Champion
Solo	Colton Deck	Int.	Reserve Grand Champion

Theatrical

Thomas Price	Senior	Reserve Grand Champion
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Vocal

Sydney Correll	Jr.	Grand Champion
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Office Hours: Monday – Thurs 8am – noon and 1 – 5pm

Dates to Remember

October
1 Outstanding Leader Nomination Due
12 Columbus Day
18 Achievement Celebration
22 Enrollment Training
27 Youth Council Meeting

November
11 Veteran's Day
20-22 Dare to be You Camp
20-22 CO Leadership Camp
26 Thanksgiving Day

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