

2010 NORTHWESTERN COLORADO 4-H LIVESTOCK, DOG AND HORSE EXPOSITION

Grand County is pleased to host the 2010 NORTHWESTERN COLORADO 4-H LIVESTOCK, DOG AND HORSE EXPOSITION (Expo) **Monday, June 14th – Thursday, June 17th, 2010** at the Grand County Fairgrounds, Kremmling, Colorado.

Expo began in 1969 in Grand County with the purpose of helping 4-H livestock members develop grooming and showmanship skills in the show ring. We would like to dedicate this year's Expo to Robert M. Teegarden, DVM, who was the CSU Extension Agent in Grand and Summit Counties when Expo began. He worked hard to bring education and his passion of animal sciences to 4-Hers across the state. Dr. Teegarden passed away in March of 2010 after retiring from CSU as a Regional Extension Veterinarian. In the continuing tradition of Expo, 4-H members will spend the first day in workshops with resource specialists from the livestock, horse or dog industry. The second day is full of excitement, in which youth exercise their skills acquired the previous day.

As many of you already know, Expo is special in many ways. It was set up to be a learning experience for 4-H livestock project members and not a livestock show or county fair. Even though there are showmanship, prospect and riding classes at Expo, the real purpose is to teach and give "hands on" experience to 4-H members on how to have a successful livestock project at their county fair.

As mentioned above, Expo is intended to be educational and consequently competition is deemphasized. Please refer to Rules #2, #3, & #4 of the livestock division. We sincerely hope the spirit and intent of these rules are understood and complied with.

MARKET LIVESTOCK

This year the emphasis will be on improving your skills in grooming, showmanship and on improving animal husbandry skills as they relate to your specific livestock project.

HORSE DIVISION

We are very excited to offer four (4) different program tracks for 4-H Members to pursue. Participants will have the opportunity to receive instruction in general horsemanship, trail riding, showmanship and grooming, and Ranch Horse Versatility. As before, riders will be divided into groups based on riding ability. As an optional program we will offer speed events/games on horseback one evening during the Expo. It is highly recommended that horses be current on all vaccinations before traveling to Expo.

DOG DIVISION

Youth will participate in concurrent obedience, showmanship and rally clinics on Monday. There will be guest presenters on the topics of "Dogs at Work" and "Canine Health" as well as several other fun activities for participants and their dogs to do. The Dog show on Tuesday will include showmanship and obedience. It is highly recommended that dogs be current on all vaccinations before traveling to Expo.

To access the 2010 NORTHWESTERN COLORADO 4-H LIVESTOCK, DOG AND HORSE EXPOSITION Registration Packet please click here [livestockexpofinalreg10.pdf](#)

Brenda Kwang : Brenda.Kwang@colostate.edu
County Extension Director

Caroline Smith: csmith@co.grand.co.us
4-H Program Assistant

Kristi Moyer: kmoyer@co.grand.co.us
Administrative Assistant

Grand County Extension
210 11th Street, Fairgrounds Extension Hall
P.O. Box 475
Kremmling, CO 80459
970-724-3436