

# Montrose & Ouray County 4-H Newsletter

## Feb 2012

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### E-Records.....

you can never start too early! :)

### How to download your record book:

- [www.tra4h.org](http://www.tra4h.org)
- Make sure to see if your project has a supplement that goes with your record book.
- If you do not have a computer or online service the office has hard copies or a disk available for you.
- The record book **MUST** be completed to date, reviewed by Organizational Leader and turned in by Sept. 7th for Montrose and Sept. 14th for Ouray
- **Parents and Organizational Leader**  
Do not sign record books until completed

### Mailing Address



CSU Extension  
Montrose-Ouray  
County

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### Web Information



local- [www.tra4h.org](http://www.tra4h.org)

State-

[www.colorado4h.org](http://www.colorado4h.org)

State fair

[www.coloradostatefair.com](http://www.coloradostatefair.com)

**State shooting sports**

**[www.colorado4h.org/ssf/](http://www.colorado4h.org/ssf/)**

**[www.montrose4hfoundation.org](http://www.montrose4hfoundation.org)**

Trent Hollister, Area 4-H Extension Agent

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# MEETINGS

## Montrose 4-H Council

Feb 14th at 7pm Friendship Hall

## Ouray 4-H Council

Feb 20th at 7pm 4-H Event Center

## Montrose Fair Board

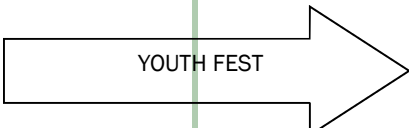



Feb 21st at 7pm Friendship Hall

## Ouray Fair Board

Feb 13th at 6pm 4-H Event Center

## Montrose 4-H Foundation

Feb 9th at 6:30pm Friendship Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Retinal Eye Scanning Training 9-3	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 TRA Horse Expo Vo-tech 
12 	13		15	16	17	18
19 		21	22	23	24	25 Mesa Rabbit Field Day
26	27	28	29			

# Enrollment Information

- Any re-enrollments after Feb. 1st will have a \$10 late fee.
- All enrollments and new members must enroll by May 1st in order to participate in the Montrose or Ouray County Fair.
- Organizational leaders and leaders may enroll anytime, although it is important to do this in a timely manner to receive 4-H information.

## **MQA (Meat Assurance Trainings)**

**If you are enrolled in a livestock project, Please Read!**

The following is the “Official” State Policy regarding the Wholesome Meat Quality Assurance Act and the required training all 4-H Members must take.

- Any 4-H Member enrolled in a market or breeding Livestock project that has not previously attended a MQA training must do so.
- Any 4-H Member who was a Junior (13 years of age or younger) and is moving into the Senior division (14 years of age or older), is required to attend a MQA training.

Everyone enrolled in a 4-H Livestock project will be required to sign the Tri River Area 4-H Commitment to Excellence. This is included on your Fair Entries.

Below is a list of dates and general locations for MQA Trainings. You may attend any MQA Training to meet the requirements simply be sure to sign in at the start of the program. All MQA trainings will start at 6:30 pm and the specific locations will be announced closer to the event. It is your responsibility to attend this training and if you are in question please call the Extension Office to determine if it is necessary.

**April 18th and May 16th-6:30 pm Montrose Friendship Hall**

### **OURAY COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

President \* Alexis Darcy

Vice-President \* Patrick Felberg

Secretary \* Sarrah Richmond

Treasurer \* Shelby Hernandez

Historian \* Trevor Darcy

Parliamentarian \* Bryan Felberg

Senator \* Patrick Felberg

Senator \* Sarrah Richmond

### **OURAY COUNTY FAIR BOARD OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

President \* Jorge Hernandez

Vice-President \* Duane Beamer

Secretary \* Suzanne Carmody

Treasurer \* Becky Holybee

Members\*

Bruce Norwood \* Rod Hodge \* Steve Hietala \* Amanda Flowers



# Youth Fest 2012

## *“Finding Your Song”*

February 10-12 2012  
Ponderosa Retreat Center  
Larkspur, CO

Cost: \$110    Ages: 9-13 year olds

Deadline: Registrations Ends February 6, 2012

**\*\*Limited to the rst 195 paid camper\*\***

**Bring with you: What you might bring:**

**Sleeping Bag & Pillow Alarm Clock**

**Towel & personal Care Items; Flash Light**

**Warm Clothes; & Coat Camera & Film**

**Extra Shoes; or Boots; Water Bottle**

**Lots of Energy & Enthusiasm**

**4-H Code of Conduct and Health Forms**



Come to participate in fun workshops!

Dancing and Games

Building a Dream Machine

Skits

“Finding Your Song”

## TRA HORSE EXPO AND TACK SWAP



The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual TRA Horse Expo & Tack Swap will be February 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Delta Montrose Technical College. We will be covering some new topics this year so please plan to attend. The workshops that we will be hosting include: Info. On E-Records and the Levels Program; 2011 4-H Horse Show Rules and Horse Show Etiquette; Hoof Care and hoof related lameness; The Essential Health Care; and The Proper Nutrition. A Tack swap will start at 8:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to buy and sell tack and clothing. Please bring items priced and marked with your name and we will do the rest. A 15% commission goes to the Montrose 4-H Horse Leaders Council.

This will be a very informative snapshot of the 4-H Horse Program. It is great for beginners or anyone interested in what the 4-H Horse Program entails. It also has proven to be a great refresher for the older members too.

A limited quantity of 2012 Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Books will be available for sale.

## NEW MANUALS THIS YEAR

- The horse rule book is not in at this time. The price should remain the \$8 for horse members. It is a new rule book for the 2012 year.
- Robotics is new and full of fun information's
- Livestock Manuals-sheep, dairy, goat, beef, rabbit and swine (excluding horse) There is only one (1) allowed per family. They are very informative and very impressive for learning.
- If you would like to purchase them individually you may do that. I do not have prices at this time.



**Office Holidays**  
Feb 20th )Presidents Day  
Office Closed



**MARKET WEIGH IN DATES-MONTROSE**

- BEEF (45 Steers weighed in)
- SWINE-May 11, 2012 from 5:30pm-6:30pm\*BMX Pavilion
- SHEEP AND GOAT-May 18, 2012 from 5:30pm-6:30pm\*Sheep Barn

**MARKET WEIGH IN DATES-OURAY**

- BEEF- March 3, 2012 from 10am-11am\*Ouray Fairgrounds
- SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT-May 19, 2012 from 8am-10am\*Ouray Fairgrounds

**Montrose 4-H BBQ NEW DATE!!**

**June 8th is the new date! Please let everyone you know or have invited to the BBQ in the past of this date change. More information will be given soon. For any questions please talk to your Organizational Leader.**

# MONTROSE COUNTY

**Montrose County Fair & Rodeo  
All About the Animals & More!**



*July 20-29, 2012*

**We Need YOU!**

The Montrose County Fair Board is looking for 4-H members to participate in the 2012 Fair advertising campaign. We need members that are interested in starring in television and radio ads as well as members who will participate in a Count Down to Fair blog.

If you would like to help promote the 2012 Montrose County Fair & Rodeo, please contact Emily Sanchez at 970-964-2180 or [esanchez@montrosecounty.net](mailto:esanchez@montrosecounty.net) for more details.

2012 fair theme.....

## **All about the Animals and More!**

- The Fair Board is asking the clubs to please commit to either a board or a booth by March 1st. Contracts may be picked up in your club box. Contact either the Extension Office at 249-3935 or Fairgrounds at 249-8884.

### **MONTROSE COUNTY FAIR BOARD OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

President \* John Gibson

Vice-President \* Shane Nicolas

Secretary \* Lani Bentley

Treasurer \* Tracy Baldwin

Rick Rowan \* Doug Kimberlin \* Tami Distel \* Scott Riba \* Rhonda Castle \* Larry Franks \*

Darcy Johnson \* Christy Kimble \* Leslie Mussleman \* Paula Klaus \*

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Vice-President \* Zach Boutwell

Secretary \* Rachel Lund

Treasurer \* Tanner Asnicar

Historian \* Kaycee Baker

Reporter \* Kayla Luce

Senator \* Rachel Lund

Senator \* Tanner Asnicar

Alt. Senator \* Hubert Kimberlin

Fair Board Rep \* Zach Boutwell

Fair Board Rep \* Bailey Kleeberg

# Leather Craft Workshop

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL WESTERN SLOPE 4-H LEATHERCRAFT WORKSHOP

Feb. 10,11,& 12, 2012

The first 14 registrations received will win extra special prizes!

Country Inn 718 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO.

**Please register by Wednesday, Feb. 8.**

THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR THIS WORKSHOP USE THE ONE THAT BEST FITS YOUR NEEDS & SCHEDULE!!

Leaders /chaperones / parents that are participating don't need to pay a fee on Saturday, they can help by bringing a snack (fruit, cheese, crackers) for Saturday's snacks, or a dessert to share for the lunch on Saturday.

## Option 1

For 4-Hers who arrive Saturday morning and take part in workshops, and leave about 4:30 p.m. \$16.00 Receive lunch, a supply bag, and workshops. A chaperone for each group of youth would be helpful!

Option 2 For 4-Hers who arrive Saturday morning and take part in workshops, stay Saturday night, and work on leather Sunday morning. \$55.00 1 night, 3 meals, a supply bag, workshops, and work time help. A chaperone for each group of youth will be expected! \$25 for Leaders/Parents

Option 3 For the group of leathercrafters with leaders or parents who will be staying. The price will vary depending on how many rooms you will need and how long you will stay. Talk to Kay—970-487-3279 IF YOU HAVE TOOLS, BRING YOUR LEATHER TOOLS WITH YOU!!!

## QUESTIONS?

CALL KAY ORTON—970-487-3279

Cloverbuds are invited to attend. The Cloverbud class will run from 9 a.m. until after lunch. Cloverbud fee will be \$10 instead of \$16.

We are so fortunate to have such a great bunch of leaders from all over the state willing to come teach us. Let's get a jump start on this year's project!

If you are already working on your project, you are welcome to come work on Friday and the evenings. Bring your project and tools, we are here to help you!!!

This is one workshop you will not want to miss.

I can hardly wait to see each of you!!!! Kay