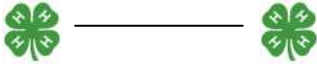


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IMPORTANT DATES!

MONTROSE/OURAY

- **June 30, 2009** – Fair pre-entries due
- **Sept 11, 2009** – Montrose livestock and horse record books due
- **Sept 18, 2009** – Ouray livestock and horse record books due
- **Nov. 7, 2009** – Ouray Achievement Program
- **Nov. 21, 2009** – Montrose Achievement Program

MESA

- **June 30, 2009** – Fair pre-entries due
- **Sept. 4, 2009** - Livestock, horse and shooting sports record books due
- **Oct. 31, 2009** – Achievement Program

DELTA

- **July 10, 2009** – Fair 4-H & Open class pre-entries due
- **Sept. 4, 2009** – Livestock and horse record books due. Club completions, Award Forms and Achievement Nominations due
- **Nov. 7, 2009** – Achievement Program

A word to the wise – deadlines are non-negotiable and will be enforced!

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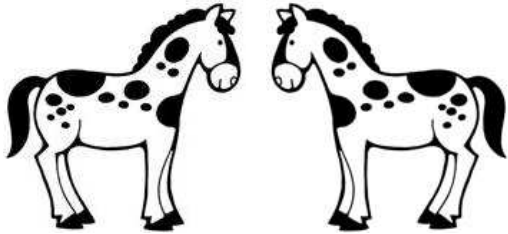


District 4-H & FFA Horse Show

The District 4-H & FFA Horse Show is scheduled for June 27 & 28, 2009, starting at 9 AM, at the Mesa County Fairgrounds. The High Desert 4-H Club will be hosting the event. All entries need to be received by June 19, 2009 and no phone entries will be accepted.

Horse Show fees are \$6.00 per class pre-entry, or \$12 per class day of show. The show offers stalls on the grounds for Friday and Saturday night at \$25 per stall. There's also camping sites available on the grounds on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost for the site is \$25 for the weekend.

For more information or questions, please call Beth Gibbon at 970-858-0309, Fax: 970-858-4625.



June Classic Jackpot Show

The 14th Annual Classic Jackpot Show is scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2009. The event is held at the Delta County Fairgrounds in Hotchkiss, Colorado. It's sponsored by the Hotchkiss FFA Chapter.

The Show will include Showmanship classes for Juniors, Intermediate, and Senior Classes. Market Classes will include lambs, goats, swine, and beef. There will also be a breeding beef class.

For more information call Teresa or Kenny Burns at home: 970-872-2396; Cell: 270-4493, or 270-4376.

Livestock & Horse Record Book Info

Below are the requirements for the 2008-2009 Livestock and Horse record books:

1. **Livestock record books will be *one per specie*.** Market and breeding projects may be kept in the same book, however beef will need a book, sheep will need a book, swine will need a book, etc.
2. You do not have to keep a different record for each horse. Records for several different horses can be kept in the same record book.
3. ALL record books must be turned in to the Extension Office with some type of binding. This can include three ring binders, acco or brad type binders, or just simply by stapling all pages together. Binding must hold all pages securely.

ALL additional information that is included with a record book (i.e. feed labels, photos, plans, patterns, etc) must be securely affixed within the record book.

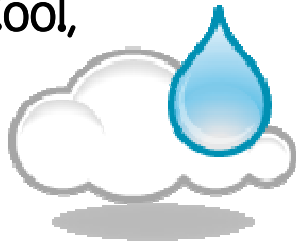
Livestock, Horse & Dog E-Records Rule Change

The Tri River Area will have some new rules regarding Livestock (beef, sheep, swine, poultry, llama, and rabbit), Horse & Dog e-records. They are as follows:

- All members are required to turn in a 70% completed e-record for every project in which they enroll.
- If your e-record falls short of the 70% completion than you will not be allowed to re-enroll in that project the following year.
- All e-records will have due dates and there will be no exceptions made for late e-records. If you fail to turn in an e-record you will not be allowed to re-enroll in that project regardless of years in project.

Please note: Members will be allowed to attend a mandatory e-record training *only if it is their **first** or **second** year enrolled in the project* to be eligible to re-enroll in that project. If a member does not complete this training by the date established within their county, then their enrollment in that project will be dropped.

Animals Need Cool, Clear Water



By now you have all weighed in your livestock or have your breeding projects underway. You have all probably noticed that the temperature is rising and it is getting hot outside. The key to making the summer more enjoyable for your animal is to provide cool shelter and cool water. Any good shelter is one that provides shade and also air movement. Sometimes a simple \$10 fan from a store is all you need to make an environment more suitable for your animal. The second way is with cool water. Those that have attended MQA trainings have all heard us talk to about a black bucket vs. a silver bucket. In the summer a black bucket will heat up the water inside to a point that an animal will not drink it when they need it most. A silver bucket is more acceptable because it reflects the sun and keeps the water cool. Again make sure that the water is also **clean**. Remember that if *you* will not take a drink out of it then it is time to clean it.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact your local Extension Office.

Delta County Invitational Shoot

The Delta County 4-H Invitational Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, starting at 8:00 A.M., at the Eckert 4-H Shooting Sports Range. Registration forms will soon be made available through all TRA 4-H Offices. The Delta County Invitational Shoot will include classes in Archery, .22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle Scope, Shotgun, and Muzzleloading. For more information please call Isaac at 874-2198.

Teen Clerks for Colorado State Fair

The Colorado State Fair is in search of youth leaders to help with General Project Exhibits at the State Fair. This is an opportunity to meet new people and get involved at a state level. You must be 14 years of age to participate in this event. You will be in Pueblo from Wednesday, August 19th at noon through Friday, August 21st at 5 pm. You will help organize the projects for judging and then help get the ready for display during the State Fair. If you are interested please email Sharie Harless at sharie.harless@colostate.edu and an application will be sent to you. If you do not have email please let your local extension office know that you are interested. Applications are due by July 1st to the State 4-H Office.

Montrose 4-H Council Annual BBQ... "A BLUE JEAN CELEBRATION"

Come enjoy pit BBQ pork and beef on July 10th from 4:30-8:00pm. Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under and seniors 65 and older. The menu will be Pit BBQ Beef or Pork, Beans, Potatoes, Rolls, Ice Cream and Drink. There will also be a Silent Auction for the members enrolled in General Projects and many Door Prizes. When you are finished eating dinner and ready to work some of it off and have a good time than stay and join us at the Dance to follow.

The money will be raised through this event will help pay for 4-H trips, trainings, events and awards. This is the largest fundraiser for the Montrose 4-H Council.

Lucky Clover 4-H Schooling Show

June 20, 2009 – Montrose Fairgrounds

The purpose of this event is to educate and prepare riders in a fun, relaxed atmosphere and to encourage district wide friendships regardless of competitive level. The judge will offer comments after each class. Ages: Novice (all ages combined), Junior 8-10, Intermediate 11-13, Senior 14-19. Registration begins at 8:00 AM and the Show begins at 9:00 AM. The event is governed by the 2009 Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Book.

Cost for pre-registration is \$5.00 per class (pre-registration due by June 15th with a chance to win a \$20.00 Murdoch's gift card or \$6.00 per class the day of the show. This event features: casual dress, snack & lunch concessions, ribbons for 1st-6th place, door prizes, and much more. Applications are available at your local Extension Office. Please call Val Drown at 970-249-0934 for more information.

State 4-H Conference

The 2009 Colorado State 4-H Conference will be held June 23-26. State 4-H Conference provides great training and an opportunity for Senior 4-H members (ages 14 and up) and leaders to strengthen their leadership skills.

It also hosts the following state contests including: Livestock Bowl, Livestock Judging, Consumer Choices, Consumer Bowl, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Demonstration and Public Speaking, Prepared Speech, Extemporaneous Speech, and Parliamentary Procedure.

NEW this year will be a main speaker who is bringing a team of workshop presenters for the duration of the conference and workshops. The State Officer Team has worked hard to put this together and there is a lot of excitement to see the results.

We look forward to your participation! Be sure to give us a call if you have any questions about this event. Applications are now available at your local Extension Office.



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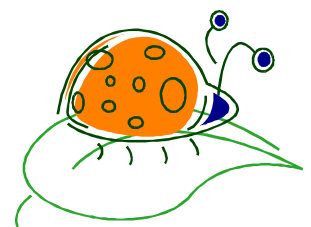
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