

Happy Friday 4-H Families,

Please see the announcements below. Email blasts can also be found on the [4- H Calendar and Updates](#) page on the El Paso County, CSU Extension Website. Scroll down and find them by date.

## Announcements

### Final Shooting Sports Quality Assurance (SQA)

All 4-Hers in a Shooting Sports project must complete a Shooting Sports Quality Assurance (SQA) Training annually. EPC Shooting Sports Advisory Committee will host one final SQA. Because of the current meeting requirements, this will be hosted virtually, via Zoom, on May 9th at 10AM.

To register for this event, please follow this link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpdOqsgDMjGNEeqV270PattNg0t4JUJUM>.

Login information will be sent to you once registration is complete.

### May 1 Deadlines:

#### Project Add/Drop Deadline:

Please be sure that your 4-Hers are enrolled in the correct projects and project units! **Members can only enroll in the fair classes that correspond to the projects and units they are registered for in 4HOnline. Changes to projects or project units will NOT be made at the time of fair registration.**

Please be sure to drop all projects that your 4-Her does not plan on completing this year by May 1 11:59pm. If a 4-H member fails to complete a project, the member may not enroll in that same project the following 4-H year. Please refer to page 12 of the [El Paso County 4-H Policies for Success](#) for more details about project completion requirements and enforcement.

Please see the attached Instructions for [Adding/Dropping Projects in 4HOnline](#) for assistance.

#### Animal ID Deadline:

All members in the Cat, Dog, Horse, Large Breeding Livestock must complete Animal ID's in 4HOnline. Please bear in mind the Animal ID procedure has changed from prior years for large breeding livestock. See the [attached 4HOnline Animal ID Instructions](#) for guidelines.

### Required Animal Forms

All 4-Hers enrolled in an animal projects must submit the Show Ring Ethics and Animal Care and Housing forms to the CSU Extension office by **May 1** to be eligible to participate in the El Paso County Fair. **Please see the attached “Members Missing Animal Forms” document to confirm that your members are not on that list.**

[Click here for the Show Ring Ethics Form](#)  
[Click here the Animal Care and Housing form](#)

**Forms MUST be signed by both 4Hers and a parent to be considered complete.** Download the form and open in Adobe if you wish to sign them electronically. Please send all forms to [Karla.Wiesner@colostate.edu](mailto:Karla.Wiesner@colostate.edu).

## Today is the Last Day to Submit: EPC 4-H Mask Making Competition

We have created a contest for every 4-Her in El Paso County to help you have fun while making something necessary. You do not have to know how to use a sewing machine or needle and thread, you do not need a stockpile of fabric, all you need is your imagination.

**Find the rules here:** <https://el Paso.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/44/2020/04/4-H-Mask-Making-Competition-Rules.pdf>

**Find the submission form here:** <https://forms.gle/qbULePsoe96rHT1h7>

**The flyer is attached and can be found online here:** <https://el Paso.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/44/2020/04/Mask-Making-Competition-Flyer.pdf> **please share!**

There are 4 categories you can enter:

- Sewed Mask
- No Sew Mask
- Most Creative Styling (can be sewed or not sewed, one that is different, stylish and still functional)
- Most Outrageous Mask
- Funniest Face

## Prizes

For the **Sewed Mask, No Sew Mask, Most Creative Styling and Most Outrageous** the prizes will be, one button pin with a picture of your mask on it with the year and category you won and a gift card:

- Cloverbuds will receive a \$5 visa gift card
- Juniors will receive a \$10 visa gift card
- Intermediates will receive a \$15 visa gift card
- Seniors will receive a \$20 visa gift card

**Funniest Face Contest:** the winner can pick out one of the stuffed animals from the 4H mall (instructions for this will be emailed to the winner).

## Goat/Sheep Weigh-In

- Goat/sheep weigh in has been moved to **May 16 & 17** (please try to keep both days open at this time until we are able to finalize the schedule)

- Please fill out the survey link. This is required if you want to tag your animal.
- <https://forms.gle/kuuGhcbQQMsQJE2z8>

## **June 1, 2020: Meat Quality Assurance (MQA) Certification Deadline**

All resources to complete MQA Certification online can be found [here](#).

Have a great weekend,

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