

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

### May 13: Update 4-H Shooting Sports Practices

Please be sure to refer to the email sent by Mrs. Charity, 4-H Extension agent on **Wednesday, May 13, 2020** with dates and details on recently announced shooting sports practices and links to registration forms.

### May 18: Join us for our 4-H Visioning & Covid Update Meeting! Preregistration Required.

When: May 18, 2020 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJclcu-ggT4pHdUweJRYND66cW3NyInY\\_bg7](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJclcu-ggT4pHdUweJRYND66cW3NyInY_bg7)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### Register by May 29: Virtual Livestock Skill-a-thon-Morgan County

Youth will have the opportunity to identify livestock breeds, livestock equipment, livestock feeds, and retail meat. They will also do a quality assurance exercise and take a short quiz. The Challenge is formulated very similar to the national contest and the KY Livestock Skillathon. There will be a junior and senior division. Then for fun, or bragging rights, we added an adult division for agents, leaders, parents, etc. See the attached [flyer](#) for additional details regarding rules and registration.

### May 31: County Shoot Registration and Updates

Ok Shooters. It is time to buckle down and hit the ground running. **The County Shoot "Competition Entry Form"** attached to this email is due in my possession by end of practice **May 31**. **We will accept fees at Competition.** No Late entries will be accepted and no changes to the entry will be made after it is submitted. You may hand

deliver at practice or e-mail form to: [epc.shootingsports@gmail.com](mailto:epc.shootingsports@gmail.com). There is also an [El Paso County Shooting Sports Additional T-Shirt Order Form](#) attached to this email.

If you are still working on your Hunter Education Card, (because of the Covid-19 pandemic) we have giving you all a little extra time to complete it. On the Entry Form just put "In Progress" and you will be allowed to compete. **However, you MUST have your Hunter Education completed by the first day of County Fair (Awards Ceremony) Sunday, July 12, 2020 @ 3:00 pm or you will not be allowed to Compete at the State Contest if you qualify.**

Your County 4-H Shooting Sports Team has worked very hard with our County Extension Agent and State 4-H Office to put these practices and competition together within state mandated guidelines. Please take a minute and say thanks to all the Instructors and Leaders. I am proud of them all. Please check our Facebook Page for up to the minute information.

*-James Irsik, Shooting Sports Advisory Committee: Competition Superintendent*

## **Month of May: Share your demos with the Virtual 4-H Team!**

4-H members, share your demos and speeches! The virtual team is wanting to highlight projects around the county. During the month of May, we are hosting a friendly, club competition! The first club to have 5 demos or speeches, following the state guidelines, shared with us will be recognized at our annual awards banquet!

**Get those speeches and demos!**

**Instructions for upload can be found here:** <https://elpaso.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/44/2020/05/Video-Upload-Instructions-.pdf>

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

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

## **Mask Making Competition Winners**

**Thank you to all Mask Competition participants!** Winners will be announced in the June Newsletter.

Have a great weekend,

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