



4-H *on the 4th*

July 2020

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Update on Fair Passes

Each 4-H / FFA participant will be issued a show pass and three additional passes per family. The 4-H family, even if they have multiple exhibitors on the day of show, will be allowed only three passes per day. **Please do not use passes on a day your family is not showing or give them to other families.**



Passes will be distributed at the gate on the day of show or tabletop drop-off, whichever is applicable. **Remember** we are trying to make sure the 4-H exhibitors get a chance to show at county fair while honoring the limited number capacity approved by the county health department. Regardless of your personal feelings about COVID-19, we ask that you please respect the guidelines set as our county has worked very hard to provide a safe opportunity for the youth.

Exhibitors participating in tabletop day only will NOT need passes to enter the fairgrounds for project drop-off. **Robotics Challenge participants will be provided passes on Tabletop Drop-Off Day.**



Colorado State Fair

Please see below for the most recent press release regarding the Colorado State Fair.

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Announcement



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Dear El Paso County 4-H Family,

Whew! COVID has been a tough season for us as individuals, families, and clubs. We are grateful for the positive and tenacious attitudes embraced during this time, and we're excited for the constructive solutions we've seen emerge. Going forward, those positive aspects will make us more resilient, and keeping us from being complacent with our work. The tough and hard lessons we all experienced hopefully have caused deeper introspection and thoughtful dialogue, encouraging the shedding of negative habits which had run their course. At the end of the day, I'm confident we have learned more than any other group, because that's what we in 4-H do....learn by doing, and then we turn around with those lessons and make the best better!

As of right now, all 4-H programming will continue virtually. If a meeting is needed where two (2) or more people will be gathered, a plan must be submitted to CSU. We are seeing almost 100% approval rates on our plans. If you would like to hold a meeting or event, contact Charity or Emily at least two weeks prior to your event. Extension agents are human! So, if you submitted an email request regarding a plan and have not heard back in 24 hours, please reach back out! We want to make sure to keep the process running smoothly and do not want any requests to fall through. These guidelines will remain in place until August 31, 2020. We will reevaluate after State Fair. In the meantime, we will adapt with any new guidance coming out from CSU.

We are looking forward to ending our year on an encouraging note. While our end of year may not look the same, our resilient attitudes can remain steady. Thank you for being the best part of 4-H and allowing us to walk this learning journey alongside of you all.

Sincerely,
The CSU El Paso County 4-H Program Agents

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Charity Cagle, M.Ed.
4-H Youth Development/Leadership Agent

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emily Tobler".

Emily Tobler, M.S.
4-H Livestock Agent

Revised Fair Schedule

2020 El Paso County Fair Schedule

Wednesday July 1st

6pm-8pm	Horse Written Test	Kit Carson Riding Club
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Monday July 6th

7am-5pm	Horse Show	Latigo Equestrian Center
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Tuesday July 7th

7am-5pm	Horse Show	Latigo Equestrian Center
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Wednesday July 8th

9am-5pm	Virtual Rabbit Showmanship	Via Zoom
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Friday July 10th

7am-5pm	Drop off day for Tabletop/general projects	Whittemore Building
9am	Dairy/Fiber/Pygmy Goat Show	Owens Livestock Arena

Saturday July 11th

8am-5pm	Judging for Tabletop/general projects (Not open for general public or members)	Whittemore Building
8am	Breeding Swine Load In	
8am	Dog Show Check-in: Obedience, Showmanship & Rally	Whittemore Building
9am-12pm	Poultry Check In	
9am	Dog Premier Exhibitor Test	Whittemore Building
9am	Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goat Load In	
10:30am	Breeding Swine Show	Owens Livestock Arena
11am	Breeding Beef Cattle Load In	
11:30am	Wool Show	Owens Livestock Arena
12pm	Breeding Sheep Show	Owens Livestock Arena
1pm	Breeding Boer Goat Show (following breeding sheep show)	Owens Livestock Arena
1pm	Poultry Weigh In	Poultry Barn
2:30pm	Breeding Beef Cattle Show	Owens Livestock Arena
3pm	Poultry Premier Exhibitor Test	TBA

Sunday July 12th

7am	Gates open	
8:30am	Poultry Show	Poultry Barn
9am	Llama & Alpaca Show (ALL llama & alpaca shows to happen this day)	Owens Livestock Arena
5pm	Llama & Alpaca Premier Exhibitor Test	
5pm	Poultry Pictures (following poultry show)	Owens Livestock Arena

Monday July 13th

6am	Gates Open	
6:30-8am	Scale open for weigh in	Owens Livestock Arena
10am	Market Sheep Show	Owens Livestock Arena
-----	Market Sheep Photos to be taken following the show	Owens Livestock Arena
	Sheep Premier Exhibitor Test (following market sheep show)	Owens Livestock Arena
5pm	Robotics Contest	Outdoor Covered Pavilion

Tuesday July 14th

6am	Gates Open	
6:30-8am	Scale open for weigh in	Owens Livestock Arena
9 am	Cavy Show	Rabbit Barn
10am	Market Hog Show	Owens Livestock Arena
-----	Market Hog Photos to be taken following the show	Owens Livestock Arena
11am	Pocket Pet Show	Whittemore Building
	Swine Premier Exhibitor test (following the market hog show)	Owens Livestock Arena

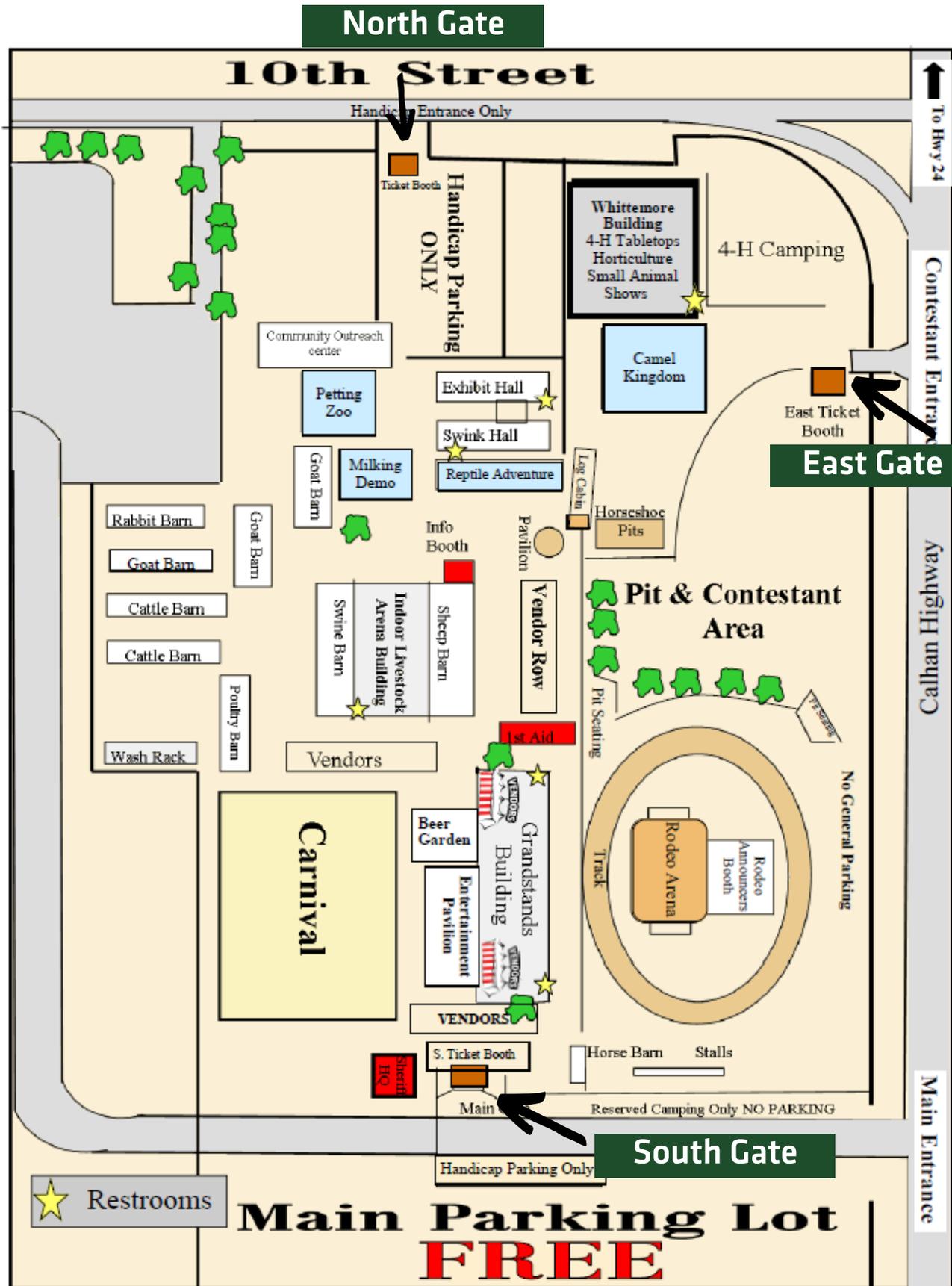
Wednesday July 15th

6am	Gates Open	South Parking Lot
6:30-8am	Scale open for weigh in	Owens Livestock Arena
10am	Market Beef Show	Owens Livestock Arena
-----	Market Beef Photos to be taken following the show	Owens Livestock Arena
	Cattle Premier Exhibitor Test (following the market cattle show)	Owens Livestock Arena

Thursday July 16th

6am	Gates Open	South Parking Lot
6:30-8am	Scale open for weigh in	Owens Livestock Arena
10am	Market Goat Show	Owens Livestock Arena
10am	Dog Agility	Christie Residence
-----	Market Goat Photos to be taken following the show	Owens Livestock Arena
1:30pm	Goat Premier Exhibitor Test	Owens Livestock Arena
4:00pm	Premier Rabbit Exhibitor Test	Christie Residence
5:00pm	Awards for Rabbit Virtual Showmanship	Whittemore

8 am	Champion of Champions	Owens Livestock Arena
10am	Large Animal Round Robin	Owens Livestock Arena
4 pm	Small Animal Round Robin	Whittemore



A Message from El Paso County Officials Regarding

2020 El Paso County 4-H/FFA Shows

The El Paso County 4-H / FFA Show (Show) will be conducted from July 9 to 18, 2020 at the El Paso County Fairgrounds. The following procedures will be used to address COVID - 19 restrictions. The goals of the Show include allowing the annual 4-H / FFA competitions to be completed while addressing the health and safety of participants, spectators, volunteers and staff.

Staff and Volunteers

All Shows will be restricted to essential employees, judges, and volunteers under the following guidelines:

- Staff / volunteers will be required to complete a health check form including a temperature check upon arriving at the Fairground Facility/Barn each day.
- Staff / volunteers will wear a mask or face covering when required to conduct interactions less than six feet outdoors and at all times when indoors, except when doing so would inhibit that individual's health.

Participants, Family Members and Show Support

- Each 4-H / FFA participant will be issued a Show pass and three additional passes. The passes will be required to enter the Facility/Barn.

- All barns will have a maximum number of Show participants
- Participants, family members and Show support will be highly encouraged to wear a mask or face covering when required to conduct interactions less than six feet outdoors and at all times when indoors, except when doing so would inhibit that individual's health.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Practices

- Superintendents or his / her assistants will be responsible to complete routine cleaning and disinfecting in high contact surfaces at the respective barn.
- Fairgrounds staff will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting restrooms, seating and doors.

Fairgrounds Guidelines

- Fairgrounds staff / volunteers will manage access to the Fairgrounds.
- Participants will access the Fairgrounds through a South Gate and exit the North Gate.
- Participants demonstrating symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, or fever) will not be allowed to enter the Fairgrounds.
- No congregating in outdoor groups larger than ten will be allowed.
- Barn capacities will be limited per the Seventh Amended Public Health Order 20-28.

- Six-foot social distancing shall be maintained at all times unless members of a family unit.
- When feasible, doors will remain open to limit touch points and to promote ventilation and air flow.
- Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day by Fairgrounds staff.
- Signage, barricades and stanchions will be used when feasible to promote of social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be made available in all barns and other locations at the Fairgrounds.
- No Camping or Septic Dumps
- One food vendor will be available for breakfast and lunch.
- Building and gates will be locked at 7pm nightly to allow time for cleaning.

Barn & Facility Guidelines

- The General Superintendent's designee will be responsible for ensuring the number of participants / family members / Show Support do not exceed the approved maximum for each barn.
- Family members / Show support will be required to register at the respective barn.

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El Paso County 4-H / FFA Show Guidelines continued

- Shows in the respective barns will be staggered to allow participants to exit prior to the beginning of the next show.
- Animals will be trailored in and out for each show (with the exception of poultry and dairy goats).
- Participants will prepare their animals for show at their trailer and will remain at the trailer until their class is called.
- When a participant is not able to prepare their animal at their trailer, the stalling of animals in barns will be spaced out to adhere to social distancing guidelines and access to the stalling area will be limited to essential staff / volunteers, participant, and one adult with each participant. Any barn access will be limited to the posted barn capacity.
- Stalls and barns will be cleaned following each day's shows.
- Entry and exit traffic flow from the barns / buildings will be designated to limit interactions between participants.

Outbreaks

If two or more probable or confirmed COVID-19 cases are associated with the Show within a two-day period, El Paso County Public Health may request that the remaining shows be cancelled.



Tabletop Project Drop Off: Friday, July 10

Cars must enter through the **East Gate** of the Fairgrounds. Your name will be taken, and you will be directed to an assigned station for project check in. You will be given a card to present to station attendant volunteer. Please remain in your vehicle until attendant directs otherwise. After drop-off, cars will exit through the **North Gate**. **Fair passes NOT required for project drop-off or pick-up.** **Passes for members participating in the Robotics Challenge will be available as you drop-off your projects.**

Drop Off Schedule

To minimize traffic and keep the flow moving if your last name begins with:

- A – H drop-off is 9am – 11am
- I – R drop-off is 11am – 1pm
- S – Z drop-off is 2pm– 4pm

The South Gate and all drop off stations will be closed 1pm– 2pm

Tabletop Project Pick Up: Sunday, July 12

Pick up will be handled almost the same as drop-off. Cars must enter through the **East Gate** of the Fairgrounds. After pickup, cars will exit through the **North Gate**. **Fair passes NOT required for project drop-off or pick-up.**

Pick Up Schedule

To minimize traffic and keep the flow moving if your last name begins with:

- A – H pick up is 2pm – 3:30pm
- I – R pick up is 3pm – 4:30pm
- S – Z pick up is 4:30pm– 6pm



Tabletop Judging Assistant Volunteers

We still need a few adults and/or extremely responsible Senior 4-H Members

Volunteers would need to arrive by 8:30am and plan to stay until 4pm, if needed on Saturday, July 11. This role requires a friendly person, willing to help, gifted with a high attention to detail, prone to catch any mistakes. **Tasks may include:**

- Assemble all entries in each particular class according to the tally sheet.
- Help the judge to know what items they are judging
- Have the record books with each item.
- Record results onto the tally sheet as the judge finishes with each individual project.
- Verify that all the correct markings have been made on the score sheets.
- Remind the judge to mark any record books with the Outstanding Record Book (ORB) award if they consider any to be above average.
- Mark ORB awards on the tally sheet as well.
- Turn in the tally sheet with the corresponding scoresheets to the recording table for each individual class as that class is finished.
- When the scoresheets have been returned to them, they then place each scoresheet in the appropriate record book.
- REPEAT for each class.

If you are interested in this position please email Charity Cagle at Charity.Cagle@colostate.edu.

Health Certifications

****IMPORTANT** HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR LIVESTOCK**

You will need a COPY of your health certification for every day you enter the fairgrounds, including sale day.

Livestock:

All livestock MUST be accompanied by an official Health Certificate that is within 30 days of July 19, 2020. This ensures the animals are covered on sale day as well as the show, since we are trailering in this year. Each animal must be individually identified on the certificate.

Market Heifers:

All market heifers must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian verifying the heifer is pregnancy tested OPEN within 30 days of the last day of the El Paso County Fair.

Goats:

Exhibitors are expected to comply with current regulations regarding Scrapie tagging. This includes registration ID numbers, microchips or tattoos. These numbers should be included on the Health Certificates.

Dogs:

Dates of approved current and effective vaccination of the dog for rabies and parvovirus must have been provided on the State 4HOnline Dog ID Sheet by May 1st.

Horses:

Horses exhibiting any signs of infectious disease will not be allowed on the fairgrounds at the discretion of the show management.

Poultry:

Poultry will be evaluated at coop in

Llama/Alpaca:

A health certificate will be required for all animals entering the fairgrounds at the gate during load-in. Health certificates may not be more than 30 days old.

4-H / FFA Animal Show Breakdowns

Breeding Shows

- Breeding Swine Show load in time is 7am
 - Breeding Swine show starts at 10:30am
 - Stalling will be available in the swine barn per coordination of the superintendent
 - Exhibitors will be required to clean stalls and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds
 - One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet
- Breeding Sheep Show load in time is 9am
 - Breeding Sheep show starts at 12pm
 - Showing out of a trailer in the south parking lot is a preferred option if the exhibitor has access to a generator
 - Families showing out of a trailer will be responsible for cleaning up around their trailer before they leave for the day
 - Stalling will be available in the goat/sheep barn per coordination of the superintendent
 - Exhibitors will be required to clean stalls and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds
- Staging will take place under the beef pavilion
- One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet
- Breeding Boer Goat Show load In time is 9am
 - Breeding boer goat show starts following the breeding sheep show
 - Showing out of a trailer in the south parking lot is a preferred option if the exhibitor has access to a generator
 - Families showing out of a trailer will be responsible for cleaning up around their trailer before they leave for the day
 - Stalling will be available in the goat/sheep barn per coordination of the superintendent
 - Exhibitors will be required to clean stalls and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds
 - One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet
 - Staging will take place under the beef pavilion
- Breeding Beef Show load in time is 11am
 - The breeding beef show will start at 2:30pm
- Families have the option to show out of a trailer or stall in the old beef barn per coordination of the superintendent
- Families stalling out of the old beef barn, they will need to clean the barn area and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds for the day
- One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet
- Staging will take place under the beef pavilion
- Wash Racks will be open but spacing is limited due to social distancing, so please plan accordingly
 - Sheep/Goat - Maximum two at a time
 - Swine - Maximum two at a time (**only swine can use this one on breeding day**)
 - Old Beef Wash Rack - Maximum four at a time
 - Beef Wash Rack- Maximum three at a time

Cavy Show

- Tuesday July 14 on the northwest side of the Whittemore building
- Gates will open at 7am for exhibitors
- Cavy exhibitors only have the option of showing live (cannot do showmanship virtual with the rabbit exhibitors)

4-H / FFA Animal Show Breakdowns

Dairy Goat Show

- The only exhibitors allowed to stall overnight are exhibitors that have animals that are in milk per coordination of the superintendent
 - If you have multiple animals and one is in milk, then you can bring all of the goats the night before
 - The south gate will be open 5pm - 8:30pm
 - Please make sure you have a copy of your health certificates **and** registration papers if applicable
 - If your animals are not registered, you need to have scrapies tags in their ears
- Gates will open at 6am for the rest of the exhibitors to bring animals in
- Showing out of a trailer in the south parking lot is the preferred option if the exhibitor has access to a generator
- Stalling will be available in the goat/sheep barn per coordination of the superintendent
- Exhibitors will be required to clean stalls and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds
- Families showing out of the trailer will be responsible for cleaning up around their trailer before they leave for the day
- One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet

- Wash racks will be open but spacing is limited due to social distancing so please plan accordingly
 - Old Beef Wash Rack - Maximum four at a time
 - Beef Wash Rack - Maximum three at a time
- Staging will take place under the beef pavilion

Dog Show

- One of the superintendents will be monitoring the entrance door, we will have a table there as well so we can see everyone coming and going.
- After an exhibitor competes, they will leave the building and either leave the grounds or wait for their next class.
- There will be no waiting or spectating in the building (unless it is two of the ticket holders of the exhibitor currently competing)
- There will be no crating in the building. Participants must crate out of their car. They need to make sure their dogs are safe and not overheating.
- Premier Exhibitor will be held at a table (most likely outside along one wall of the Whittemore building at 8am)
 - They will be spread out at least 6 ft apart (currently only 2 participants).
- Agility will be held at the Christie Residence in Calhan and the start time will be 10am on Thursday July 16

Horse Show

- Please refer to the premium book concerning the schedule, rules, and awards
- Patterns will be emailed using the email entered in Fair Entry during registration

Llama/Alpaca Show

- Gates will open at 7am
- Parking assignments to be announced
- The superintendent will be manning the gate on show day, collecting all vet checks (every animal in the trailer must be listed on the health certificate), and directing families on where to park their trailers
- Please bring extension cords or generators for access to electricity
- Event Order
 - Showmanship
 - Public Relations
 - Pack
 - Obstacle

Market Beef Show

- Gates will open at 6am and everyone will park south of Owens Livestock Arena
- All families will be showing out of the trailer except for the few families that have approval from the superintendent

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4-H / FFA Animal Show Breakdowns

- Families stalling out of the old beef barn will need to clean the barn area and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds for the day
- Families showing out of the trailer will be responsible for cleaning up around their trailer before they leave for the day
- The scale will be open from 6:30am - 8am, you will need to weigh in as soon as you unload your animals
- One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet
- Wash racks will be open but spacing is limited due to social distancing so please plan accordingly
 - Old Beef Wash Rack - Maximum four at a time
 - Beef Wash Rack - Maximum three at a time
- Staging will take place under the beef pavilion
- Exhibitors will exit the Owens Arena through the sheep barn
- Stalling will be available in the goat/sheep barn per coordination of the superintendent
- Exhibitors will be required to clean stalls and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds
- The scale will be open from 6:30am - 8am, you will need to weigh in as soon as you unload your animals
- One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet
- Wash racks will be open but spacing is limited due to social distancing so please plan accordingly
 - Sheep/Goat - Maximum two at a time
 - Swine - Maximum two at a time
 - Old Beef Wash Rack - Maximum four at a time
 - Beef Wash Rack - Maximum three at a time
- Staging will take place under the beef pavilion
- Stalling will be available in the goat/sheep barn per coordination of the superintendent
- Exhibitors will be required to clean stalls and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds
- The scale will be open from 6:30am - 8am, you will need to weigh in as soon as you unload your animals
- One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet
- Wash racks will be open but spacing is limited due to social distancing so please plan accordingly
 - Sheep/Goat - Maximum two at a time
 - Swine - Maximum two at a time
 - Old Beef Wash Rack - Maximum four at a time
 - Beef Wash Rack - Maximum three at a time
- Staging will take place under the beef pavilion

Market Goat Show

- Gates will open at 6am and everyone will park south of Owens Livestock Arena
- Showing out of a trailer in the south parking lot is the preferred option if the exhibitor has access to a generator
- Families showing out of the trailer will be responsible for cleaning up around their trailer before they leave for the day

Market Sheep Show

- Gates will open at 6am and everyone will park south of Owens Livestock Arena
- Showing out of a trailer in the south parking lot is the preferred option if the exhibitor has access to a generator
- Families showing out of a trailer will be responsible for cleaning up around their trailer before they leave for the day

Market Swine Show

- Gates will open at 6am
- The scale will be open from 6:30am - 8am and you will need to weigh directly off the trailer
- Stalling will be available in the hog barn and goat/sheep barn per coordination of the superintendent

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4-H / FFA Animal Show Breakdowns

- Exhibitors will be required to clean stalls and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds
- **Families stalling out of the sheep/goat barn must bring their own way to water** because there is no automatic water
- If showing out of a trailer per coordination of the superintendent, families will be responsible for cleaning up around their trailer before they leave for the day
- Families will park around the beef pavilion or on the east side of Owens Livestock Arena
- One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet
- Show up with your hogs ready to show
- The wash racks will be open but spacing is limited due to social distancing and they will only be available to use for a quick rinse
 - You can only use the wash racks in the barn you are stalled in (families showing out of trailers will have an option between the hog barn or the sheep/goat barn)
 - Sheep/Goat - Max two at a time
 - Swine - max two at a time

Pocket Pet Show

- Tuesday, July 14 in the southwest side of the Whittemore building
- Gates will open at 9am for exhibitors

Poultry Show

• Saturday Coop-in day:

- Family groups will wait in the shade of the old beef barns while maintaining the 6' space requirement
- We will have numbers for families upon arrival so we can maintain an order for check-in with the vets
- Superintendents will make sure coop cups are in cages with water and food (except for market birds until after weigh-in)
- Volunteers will check in first and then sell leg bands to families
- Volunteers will call out the next number to be checked in, to help keep the line moving
- Superintendents will assist exhibitors in getting their birds cooped-in and making sure everyone is maintaining the social distance rules
- Once a family is done placing birds they can leave
- Those that are doing premier exhibitor will have to return to the grandstands at 3pm for their test
- Superintendents will be weighing in market birds at 1pm after all kids are out of the barn and birds are in place

• Sunday show day:

- Superintendents will make a schedule for kids to prep birds in the morning to minimize the number of youth in the barn at one time
- The map and schedule will be sent out so families can make sure they are arriving at the correct times
- When judging starts we'll have families stay outside the pavilion area while social distancing
- Volunteers will assist the superintendent with notifying kids when they are next up for showmanship
- The superintendent will focus on assisting the judge and scoring showmanship sheets
- Superintendents will clerk for the show judge and will have no need for anyone to be hanging out in the barn
- The only reason for youth to be in the barn is to get a bird or return a bird for showmanship
- Once all show birds are judged, including bird of show, families who are done with showmanship and have no market birds may remove their birds and go home for the day
- 4-Hers that have market birds that will be going to the sale, will need to stay until 5pm for pictures

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4-H / FFA Animal Show Breakdowns

- The birds that will be going to auction, will get a second leg band of a separate color, this leg band number will be recorded
- Once pictures are complete, families will need to remove their birds in shifts, so social distance can be maintained
- **Saturday auction day:**
 - 4-Hers that have auction birds will need to return the day of the sale
 - We will check them in with the corresponding leg band that was added on Sunday (show day)

Pygmy Goat Show

- Gates will open at 6am
- Showing out of a trailer in the south parking lot is the preferred option if the exhibitor has access to a generator
- Stalling will be available in the goat/sheep barn per coordination of the superintendent
- Exhibitors will be required to clean stalls and check out with the superintendent before leaving the fairgrounds
- Families showing out of the trailer will be responsible for cleaning up around their trailer before they leave for the day
- Wash racks will be open but spacing is limited due to social distancing so please plan accordingly
 - Old Beef Wash Rack - Maximum four at a time
 - Beef Wash Rack - Maximum three at a time
- Staging will take place under the beef pavilion
- Please make sure you have a copy of your health certificates **and** registration papers if applicable
- If your animals are not registered, you need to have a scrapies tag in their ear
- Pygmy goat show to follow dairy goat show, so please arrive accordingly
- Pygmy goat show will be sanctioned with the National Pygmy Goat Association (NPGA)
- One **adult** family member will check in the exhibitor at the 4-H Livestock Office and pick up the exhibitor packet



Are you up to some Friendly Family competition?

Come join the family fun and decorate the trailer, car, kennel, cage etc that you use to bring your animals to the fairgrounds in. The judging will be on your show day. We have a special plaque for the Champion and Reserve for each species except poultry.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Cantu at 719-231-9760.

Virtual Rabbit Showmanship Link

As a reminder, this year, due to the RHVD-2 in wild and domestic rabbits found in Calhan, we will NOT have a rabbit show or have any project members bring their rabbits to the EPC fairgrounds. On Wednesday, July 8, showmanship will still be taking place via Zoom for those who registered in fair entry online.

To get the Virtual Rabbit Showmanship Zoom link, please use this to pre-register. Pre-registration is required for this Zoom. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYscuqvpzluGtxwCjp7X1z6w_ukHDrVr7d3

Here are some very important details regarding virtual showmanship:

- Any help, other than safety issues with rabbits, from parents or other family members may result in a disqualification in showmanship. Please do not allow parents and family members to interact in any way while you are doing your showmanship. This will be monitored very closely.
- A schedule will be emailed from the superintendent with your specific showmanship time. **Please arrive in the meeting room 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.** You will wait in the Zoom's waiting room before being admitted. The first showmanship will begin at 9:15am. Please have your rabbit show area ready before you enter the Zoom room. Each showmanship will only be 15 minutes long.
- You will be able to return to the Zoom's waiting room to answer any questions for the judge that you weren't able to answer (just like we do during the county fair).
- You do not need to bring your rabbit when answering a missed question.



- You do not need to bring your rabbit when answering a missed question.
- You may need to wait a while before being admitted back into the showmanship room.
- Showmanship attire is required.
- An email will be sent with the results so you can decide if you will participate in small animal round robin. The superintendent may contact the 3rd and 4th place winners as needed if grand or reserve chooses to represent another small animal species in dog, cavy, llama or poultry. Anatomically correct stuffed animal rabbits will be used for small animal round robin. Small animal round robin is scheduled for Friday, July 17 in the afternoon at Whittemore.

Those competing in the virtual rabbit showmanship also have the option to participate in the rabbit premier exhibitor and awards ceremony.

Rabbit Premier Exhibitor Tests (optional): Thursday, July 16 at Whittemore – 4pm please bring your own writing utensils. Interviews are scheduled via Zoom the week following the 4-H fair. See the exhibit requirements for details. The superintendent will ask if you are participating in this event before your showmanship.

The Rabbit Awards Ceremony for Virtual Showmanship: Thursday, July 16 at Whittemore – 5pm you will receive 3 additional passes for family members. Our grand champion winners must write a thank you card to the sponsor in order to receive their belt buckle. Please contact the rabbit superintendent with any other questions at rabit_luver_5@hotmail.com.

Congratulations!!

Horse Advisory Committee Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the 2020 recipients of the Horse Advisory Committee Scholarship, Jennifer Decker and Alia Kapphan! They have accomplished so much throughout their 4-H years, and we are very excited for their promising futures.

The first applicant, Jennifer Decker, was a senior at Peyton High School. She plans on pursuing her education by attending a university to study criminology and eventually earn a law degree. She participated in the 4-H Hearts and Hooves club for 10 years where she has been president, secretary, and treasurer. She has also been on the state horse judging team. Jennifer also earned several state and county championships at horse shows. She says the biggest lesson she learned from being in 4-H was how to be a good citizen.

Next is Alia Kapphan, she has been in the 4-H Hooves and Hearts club for 10 years. She has completed projects in horse, dog, market steer, market goat, poultry, dairy goat, robotics, shooting sports, market swine, scrapbooking and cake decorating. Her most rewarding moment was when she bonded with her new horse Gunner. Alia's greatest accomplishment in 4-H has been being named 4-Her of the Year in 2018. It was the year she lost her horse and was not able to show, however she helped with running a horse show, created the written test, and assisted the fair queen. Alia plans on continuing her education to become a certified veterinary technician and work in a large animal practice.



El Paso County 4-Her Recognized Among Distinguished Scholarship Recipients

Senior 4-H member, Lora Bailey, was among the elite awarded a scholarship from the Colorado 4-H Foundation in early June. The foundation saw more than 105 applications and awarded 40 scholarships to deserving 4-Hers. Lora received the "CSU Freshman Scholarship" from the Foundation.

Lora has been an exemplary member, taking part in many diverse projects, learning and refining her leadership skills through her club, and taking part in many county and state opportunities, such as Youth County Council and serving as a Counselor for YouthFest camp. She plans to attend CSU in the fall of 2020, where she plans to study Vet Science.

Congratulations, Lora!





Large Animal Round Robin



Friday, July 17th starting at 10am

If you received a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion in showmanship for Horse, Market Sheep, Market Goat, Market Beef, Market Pig, Pygmy Goat or Dairy Goat you will be invited to participate in the Large Animal Round Robin. This is an opportunity for you to show all these animals and become Master Showman. You will need to bring your livestock back for this event. If participants are showing more than one species and get Grand or Reserve Champion in more than one species the next placement will be asked to participate. If you have any questions you can email Alison.ludwig@gmail.com



BreakTime Activity: Virtual Livestock Judging (FUN) Contest!

Opportunity for Colorado youth and adults to have fun and stretch your skills judging 5 variety livestock classes.

Contest Entry Categories:

**One entry per person. Individuals may only enter one category. No teams are utilized.*

- Lincoln County 4-H/FFA Youth (8-18)
- Colorado 4-H/FFA Youth (8-18)
- Colorado Adults

Virtual Entries Due: July 10

Contest Entry Form Link: <https://forms.gle/QTPTUXbjjRkrXnMD7>

For questions or form issues contact robin.halley@colostate.edu or christine.schinzel@colostate.edu

Prizes awarded to 1st & 2nd places for each category

Class Categories:

- 1-Market Heifers
- 2-Hereford Breeding Gilts
- 3-Rabbit Satin Does
- 4-Jersey Cows
- 5-Shetland Ponies

Award Sponsors for BreakTime 4-H & Non 4-H Contests: Lincoln County 4-H Foundation, Robin Halley, & Lincoln County Extension.

***Participation in contests is not a requirement for 4-H or non 4-H members. Contestants photos or submission pages may be utilized for media purposes. Personal information will be utilized only for notification of winners and to identify participants for media.*