

Happy Friday 4-H Families,

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

### Topics Covered this Week:

- 2/20 Market Beef Tag-In
- 2/20 El Paso County Fair Queen Clinic
- 2/21 Horse Showmanship Clinic
- 2/22 Please sign the Ford thank you card!
- 2/23 Adult Leader Training Series— 4-H Money Matters
- 2/24 Pygmy Dairy Goat Project Meeting via Zoom
- 2/26: Deadline to sign up for SQA Training (Required for ALL shooting sports members)

## Announcements/Reminders

### February 20: Beef Tag-In at the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan

Please refer to **page 3** of the [February Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for additional details. Time slots have already been sent to all participants via email. Please contact [Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu](mailto:Emily.Tobler@colostate.edu) with any questions or concerns.

### February 20: El Paso County Fair Queen Clinic

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9am – 3pm

**Where:** El Paso County Fairgrounds, Calhan CO

Please refer to page 17 of the [February Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for additional details and registration information.

### February 21: Horse Showmanship Clinic

**When:** Sunday, Feb. 21 between 8am – 12pm

**Where:** Latigo Equestrian Center - 13710 Halleluia Trail, Elbert, CO 80106

Please refer to page 5 of the [February Newsletter \(click here\)](#) for additional details and a link to register.

### February 22: Please sign the Ford thank you card!

We are asking El Paso County 4-H youth to sign the virtual thank you card below as a token of appreciation to Ford, Colorado 4-H Foundation Truck Raffle sponsor.

Please sign by February 22!

- <https://www.groupgreeting.com/sign/d98587cc6204a1a>

## February 23: Adult Leader Training Series—4-H Money Matters

Join this important virtual leader training on best money practices 4-H clubs should be using when fundraising, handling, and spending 4-H Money.

**When:** Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6pm

**Register:** <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtd-qspjMsG9a4JjiYHR3KRsvH7FHKAuVe>

## February 24: Pygmy / Dairy Goat Zoom

This will be the first Pygmy & Dairy Goat Project Zoom Meeting for the youth! It is highly encouraged that first-year families, project leaders, and returning families to attend this meeting. The meeting will be led by Sandy Hoihjelle (fair superintendent) to discuss future programming and needs for this project area, answer any questions you might have, and so much more. I have attached the link below and hope to see y'all there!

**When:** Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 6:30pm

**Join Via Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/99288253305>

## February 26: Sign up deadline for SQA - Shooter Quality Assurance Training

SQA is a training to educate shooters on safety rules, roles, and responsibilities necessary for using a firearm or other shooting equipment (archery). **Every 4-H member enrolled in a shooting sports project, regardless of years in the program, MUST complete one of the courses.**

- Members can sign up for practices AFTER participating in SQA
- To receive credit for attending:
  - Participants must pre-register for the training on Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shooting-sports-quality-assurance-el-paso-county-4-h-tickets-100573112888>
  - Participants must update their correct name on zoom (click the three dots next to participant's name and click rename, if necessary)
  - Participants must have video on during entire SQA (if there are issues or concerns, notify the Extension office at least 3 business days prior to event)
- **SQA will be offered on two dates:**
  - Saturday, February 27th at 10am
  - Sunday, February 28th at 2pm

Have a great weekend,

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