

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:

- 4/3 4-H Easter Egg Hunt!
- 4/10 & 4/11 SQA Trainings **Required for ALL Shooting Sports Project Members**
- 4/12 Registration Deadline for 2021 EPC County Contest
- 4/15 Deadline EPC Jr. Livestock Sale Committee Sue Crozier Scholarship
- Announcement: Amazon Smiles Link to Support EPC Shooting Sports!

Announcements/Reminders

April 3: 4-H Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for an Easter egg hunt, cute animals, prizes, and concessions! If you bring canned food for donation you receive a chance at the prizes offered! The cost to attend the event is \$5 per participant, with a maximum of \$20 per family. All money raised will go toward the youth in the horse project.

- **For:** All EPC 4-Hers and families!
- **Horse Project 4-H Easter Egg Hunt:** 4-Hers who are enrolled in the 4-H horse project **and** passed the safety test can participate in an Easter egg hunt on horseback!
- **Where:** Kit Carson Riding Club (corner of Cowpoke and Black Forest Road)
- **When:** Saturday, April 3 from 10am – 12pm
- **Pre-register for this event here:** <https://forms.gle/C8hyyBvKiScziqZq5>

April 10 & 11: Shooter Quality Assurance (SQA) Trainings-**Required** annually for **ALL Shooting Sports Project Members**

- 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 **ONLY** sign up for practices **AFTER** participating in an SQA training
- To receive credit for attending:
 - Participants must pre-register for the training on Event Brite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shooter-quality-assurance-sqa-el-paso-county-4-h-tickets-148842416675>
 - 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, April 10 at 10am
 - Sunday, April 11 at 2pm

April 12: Registration Deadline for 2021 EPC County Contest

El Paso County Contest 2021 Registration is open! The events are as follows:

- **4-H Public Presentations** (Advances to State)
 - Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, and Interpretive Readings
 - Impromptu Speech
 - Prepared Speech
- **Cake Decorating Contest** (Advances to State)
- **Creative Cooks** (Advances to State)
- **Performing Arts**
 - Dance
 - Instrumental
 - Keyboard
 - Theatrical
 - Vocal
- Click [here for El Paso County Contest 2021 Rules and Information](#)
 - **New this year:** 4-H Interactive Workshops
 - All workshops are open to any EPC 4-Her or parent, you do not have to participate in a County Contest event to attend!
 - Follow the link above for more info

Registration will be completed via Fairentry.com

- [Click here for Fairentry.com Registration instructions](#)
- Registration fees will be collected via Eventbrite.com, a link will be provided during the Fairentry.com confirmation process
- Registration fees:
 - \$7.00 per individual
 - \$20.00 for families with 3 or more registrants
- **Timeslots/schedules will be emailed to all participants a few days before the contest**

Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

April 15: Deadline – EPC Jr Livestock Sale Committee Sue Crozier Scholarship

The El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale Committee offers as many as two (2) scholarships of up to \$1,000 each to high school graduating seniors or college freshman enrolled in any market projects, large & small animal projects with the expectation of completion in August 2021. [Click here to access the application.](#)

All applications must be submitted by April 15, 2021.

Contact Patty Woodard, El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale Committee Sale Manager, with questions: woodardlimousin@gmail.com.

Announcement: Amazon Smiles Link to Support EPC Shooting Sports!

Can you help support your El Paso County 4-H Members in the Shooting Sports Projects? With everyday Amazon orders, on purchases you're already making, you can support our Members by using this link when shopping on Amazon. No sign ups or extra steps are needed! Just log into your amazon account with this link and shop away. The 4-H EPC Shooting Sports Committee will receive a portion of the proceeds from sales, and funds will be used for 4-H Members throughout the year. Thank you for supporting our 4-H family!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-1439907>

Have a great weekend,

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