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Project Leader of the Year: Randi Hudson

El Paso County would like to highlight Randi Hudson and her most recent achievement as Colorado State 4-H Project Leader of the Year!

Randi has been a dedicated volunteer in the Horse program for many years. In 2022, she also developed a successful Miniature Horse program for El Paso County 4-H youth.

Randi also spends her time working with Tabletop and Livestock projects. She steps up to help in any 4-H project area.

Thank you for all you do, Randi, and thanks for all your amazing work with 4-H youth!



Achievement Awards: October 22

**Save the date for the
2022 Achievement Awards!**

The 2022 Achievement Awards ceremony will be held at the Norris Penrose Event Center (VIP Room) on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

These awards are given to honor important youth and volunteer milestones during the 2021-2022 4-H year. We will also recognize our community partners at this event.

We hope to see all our 4-H families there!

Shooting Sports, Tabletop, and Youth County Council Advisory Committees: Nominations Due Sept. 2

Are you the kind of person who enjoys sharing their ideas, leadership, organizational skills, and planning skills to help provide opportunities for youth? **If so, we need you!**

We are looking for committee members to serve on **the Shooting Sports Advisory Committee, Tabletop Advisory Committee, and Youth County Council**. Advisory committee volunteers should plan to set aside around 8 hours each month during the 4-H year for 4-H-related tasks.

Please fill out [this interest form](#) if you want to share your unique skills with El Paso County 4-H!



Horse, Livestock, & Small Animal Advisory Committee Nominations

We encourage 4-H parents and volunteers to become involved in an Advisory Committee to help support county-wide programming, education, and fundraising throughout the 4-H year.

To be eligible for membership (either voting or associate) on an El Paso County Advisory Committee, a person **must be an enrolled 4-H volunteer**. If your volunteer status is inactive, or if it is your first year volunteering, **you will have until December 31 to complete your 4-H volunteer enrollment**.

If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else for the Horse, Livestock, or Small Animal Advisory Committees, please email Emily Tobler at:

emily.tobler@colostate.edu.



For more information about El Paso County 4-H Advisory Committee expectations and responsibilities, visit the [Advisory Committees page](#) on the Extension Office website.

Officer Books/Non-Animal Record Books Due

Club officer books are due soon! All club officer books (secretary, treasurer, and historian) and any non-animal project record books not submitted with a Fair exhibit should be **turned in to your club leader for grading and project completion**. Members should verify submission dates with their club leaders.



If you are interested in serving as a judge and providing feedback to our youth officers by scoring and judging Club Officer Books, [save your spot here](#) **before August 18.**

EPC 4-H Officer Book Judging & Scoring: Recruiting Judges until Aug. 18, Judging on Sept. 8

We are looking for volunteers to judge officer books on **Thursday, September 8th, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Extension Office.**

Score sheets and rubrics will be provided, along with a light dinner for volunteers. We are looking for 4 to 8 volunteers to serve.

If you're interested in providing feedback to our youth officers by scoring and judging Club Officer Books, [save your spot here](#) **before August 18.**



2023 Superintendent Applications: Due August 31 by 5:00 PM

It's time to fill our superintendent and assistant superintendent positions for the 2023 El Paso County Fair! These are very important positions that directly support El Paso County 4-H youth as they navigate the road to County Fair.

If you are interested, please **carefully read and complete both of the forms** listed below. Job descriptions, qualifications, and expectations are outlined in these documents, and both forms must be completed and signed for full consideration.

Paperwork is due by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 31. No late submissions will be accepted. Please email your completed forms to Emily Tobler at emily.tobler@colostate.edu.

[Application for 4-H Superintendents](#)

[El Paso County Fair Superintendent Description \(signature required\)](#)

These forms can also be found on the El Paso County Extension website under 4-H > Member Resources > Fair Resources > 2023 Superintendents Application.

2022-2023 4-H Club Officer Training: October 14 & 15

Club Officers for the 2022-2023 4-H year will have two training days at the El Paso County Extension Office. All 4-H Club Officers should plan to attend one of the dates for this important training. [Please RSVP here.](#)

Friday, October 14, 9 AM - 12 PM (D49, D11, & D20 are out of school on this date. If your school district is in session, please plan to attend the Saturday session.)

Saturday, October 15, 9 AM - 12 PM

Celebrating El Paso County 4-H Members

With almost 200 amazing exhibits, we couldn't believe the hard work, talent, and skills that went into these quality exhibits at the County Fair! Join us in celebrating the long hours put in by youth and volunteer leaders to create these inspiring pieces.

The following photos have been generously donated by Shutterbug's Perspective, available for 4-H families to download until September 15 [using this link](#). For any questions, contact Charlotte@ShutterbugsPerspective.com.





Congratulations Fashion Revue Participants

The 2022 4-H Fashion Revue was a success!

Join us in celebrating our youth who created their own unique designs through many hours of stitching, sewing, adding pieces, and even painting! Members in the Artistic Clothing, Clothing Construction, Clothing Buymanship, Heritage Arts, and Leathercraft projects are eligible for 4-H Fashion Revue, with senior members eligible to continue to the Colorado State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue.

Awards were given out at the show, with McKenna Norton, 2022 EPC Fair Queen, emceeing the event. Congrats to all our talented participants!



2022 El Paso County Fair Results: Animal Projects

MASTER SHOWMAN	
Jr Livestock Master Showman Champion	Marshall Crippen
Jr Livestock Master Showman Reserve Champion	Emma Savage
Int Livestock Master Showman Champion	Cooper Spurlock
Int Livestock Master Showman Reserve Champion	Cole Spurlock
Sr Livestock Master Showman Champion	Courtney Scott
Sr Livestock Master Showman Reserve Champion	Wyatt Chamblin
Jr Small Animal Master Showman Champion	Arilynn Johnson
Jr Small Animal Master Showman Reserve Champion	Matthew Schossow
Int Small Animal Master Showman Champion	Madeline Candela
Int Small Animal Master Showman Reserve Champion	Danielle Manyik
Sr Small Animal Master Showman Champion	Juilet Newsome
Sr Small Animal Master Showman Reserve Champion	Alexia Moore
Jr Specialty Master Showman Champion	Arilynn Johnson
Jr Specialty Master Showman Reserve Champion	Adelynn Gates
Int Specialty Master Showman Champion	Moriah Hudson
Int Specialty Master Showman Reserve Champion	Kaylie Zeiger
Sr Specialty Master Showman Champion	Kaleb Gramsch
Sr Specialty Master Showman Reserve Champion	Hallee Lopez
LLAMA/ALPACA	
Grand Champion Sr Llama/Alpaca Showman	Alexis Browner
Reserve Grand Champion Sr Llama/Alpaca Showman	Bailey Nolan
Grand Champion Int Llama/Alpaca Showman	Taylor Gramsch
Reserve Grand Champion Int Llama/Alpaca Showman	Madison Kragel
Grand Champion Jr Llama/Alpaca Showman	Arilynn Johnson
Reserve Grand Champion Jr Llama/Alpaca Showman	Karsyn Gramsch
Overall Grand Champion Sr Llama/Alpaca	Bailey Nolan
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Sr Llama/Alpaca	Nicole Rodriguez
Overall Grand Champion Int Llama/Alpaca	Taylor Gramsch
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Int Llama/Alpaca	Miguel Cantu
Overall Grand Champion Jr Llama/Alpaca	Karsyn Gramsch
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Jr Llama Alpaca	Arilynn Johnson



2022 El Paso County Fair Results: Animal Projects

HORSE	
Overall Highpoint Level II	Contessa Baker
Reserve Overall Highpoint Level II	Caoimhe Benn-Rothstein
Overall Highpoint Level I	Addison Barrett
Reserve Overall Highpoint Level I	Juliet Newsome
Overall Highpoint New To You	Isla Anderson
Reserve Overall Highpoint New To You	Kadence Baker
Overall Highpoint Novice	Emily Fiocco
Reserve Overall Highpoint Novice	Cheyenne Manyik
Overall Highpoint Walk/Trot	Jake Loparco
Reserve Overall Highpoint Walk/Trot	Landyn Kath
Ranch Highpoint Level II	Contessa Baker
Ranch Reserve Highpoint Level II	Marley Sams
Ranch Highpoint Level I	Juliet Newsome
Ranch Highpoint New To You	Isla Anderson
Ranch Reserve Highpoint New To You	Kadence Baker
Ranch Highpoint Novice	Annelise Barcan
Ranch Reserve Highpoint Novice	Emily Fiocco
Ranch Highpoint Walk Trot	Landyn Kath
Ranch Reserve Highpoint Walk Trot	Jake Loparco
Western Highpoint Level II	Caoimhe Benn-Rothstein
Western Reserve Highpoint Level II	Murieann Benn-Rothstein
Western Highpoint Level I	Addison Barrett
Western Reserve Highpoint Level I	Sherise Barcan
Western Highpoint New To You	Isla Anderson
Western Reserve Highpoint New To You	Kadence Baker
Western Highpoint Novice	Emily Fiocco
Western Reserve Highpoint Novice	Cheyenne Manyik
Western Highpoint Level Walk Trot	Jake Loparco
Western Reserve Highpoint Walk Trot	Landyn Kath

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HORSE, CONT.	
English Highpoint Level II	Caoimhe Benn-Rothstein
English Reserve Highpoint Level II	Murieann Benn-Rothstein
English Highpoint Level I	Juliet Newsome
English Reserve Highpoint Level I	Brooklynn Loparco
English Highpoint New To You	Isla Anderson
English Highpoint Novice	Emily Fiocco
English Reserve Highpoint Novice	Evelien Willers
English Highpoint Walk/Trot	Jake Loparco
English Reserve Highpoint Walk/Trot	Landyn Kath
Speed Highpoint Level II	Contessa Backer
Speed Highpoint Level I	Taylor Gramsch
Speed Reserve Highpoint Level I	Addison Barrett
Speed Highpoint New To You	Isla Anderson
Speed Reserve Highpoint New To You	Kadence Baker
Speed Highpoint Novice	Cheyenne Manyik
Speed Reserve Highpoint Novice	Emily Fiocco
Speed Highpoint Walk/Trot	Danielle Manyik
Speed Reserve Highpoint Walk/Trot	Lexton Barcan
Champion of Champion Sr	Isla Anderson
Champion of Champion Int	Annelise Barcan
Champion of Champion Jr	Jake Loparco
MINIATURE HORSE	
Grand Champion Sr Showman	Isla Anderson
Grand Champion Int Showman	Moriah Hudson
Reserve Champion Int Showman	Ivyssse Choate
Grand Champion Jr Showman	Arilynn Johnson
Grand Champion Overall Sr	Isla Anderson
Grand Champion Overall Int	Moriah Hudson
Reserve Champion Overall Int	Ivyssse Choate
Grand Champion Overall Jr	Arilynn Johnson



2022 El Paso County Fair Results: Animal Projects

LIVESTOCK BREEDING SHOWS	
Supreme Breeding Ewe	Lexi Vrabec
Reserve Supreme Breeding Ewe	Courtney Scott
Supreme Breeding Ram	Mesa Niehus
Champion Sr Breeding Sheep Showman	Courtney Scott
Reserve Sr Breeding Sheep Showman	Brock Niehus
Champion Int Breeding Sheep Showman	Lexi Vrabec
Reserve Int Breeding Sheep Showman	Mesa Niehus
Champion Jr Breeding Sheep Showman	Lincoln Niehus
Supreme Breeding Gilt	Riley Spurlock
Reserve Supreme Breeding Gilt	Wyatt Chamblin
Champion Sr Breeding Swine Showman	Riley Spurlock
Reserve Sr Breeding Swine Showman	Wyatt Chamblin
Champion Int Breeding Swine Showman	Garrett Rubin
Reserve Int Breeding Swine Showman	Moriah Hudson
Champion Jr Breeding Swine Showman	Kamden Fields
Reserve Champion Jr Breeding Swine Showman	Marissa Harvey
Overall Champion Breeding Doe	Garrett Rubin
Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Doe	Cole Spurlock
Overall Champion Breeding Buck	Hallee Lopez
Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Buck	Ashton Stephens
Champion Sr Breeding Goat Showman	Hallee Lopez
Reserve Sr Breeding Goat Showman	Ashton Stephens
Champion Int Breeding Goat Showman	Cole Spurlock
Reserve Champion Int Breeding Goat Showman	Garrett Rubin
Supreme Breeding Female	Teagan St Louis
Reserve Supreme Breeding Female	Wyatt Crippen
Supreme Breeding Bull	Wyatt Chamblin
Reserve Supreme Breeding Bull	Ashton Stephens
Champion Sr Breeding Beef Showman	Beau Ullom
Reserve Sr Breeding Beef Showman	Bryce Zeiger
Champion Int Breeding Beef Showman	Teagan St. Louis
Reserve Int Breeding Beef Showman	Cooper Spurlock



2022 El Paso County Fair Results: Animal Projects

LIVESTOCK MARKET SHOWS	
Grand Champion Market Goat	Madeline Unruh
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat	Cole Spurlock
Champion Sr Market Goat Showman	Hallee Lopez
Reserve Champion Sr Market Goat Showman	Madeline Unruh
Champion Int Market Goat Showman	Cole Spurlock
Reserve Champion Int Market Goat Showman	Lexi Vrabec
Champion Jr Market Goat Showman	Emma Savage
Reserve Champion Jr Market Goat Showman	Henry Buchanan
Grand Champion Market Swine	Wyatt Chamblin
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine	Cami Kranz
Champion Sr Market Swine Showman	Bryce Zeiger
Reserve Champion Sr Market Swine Showman	Riley Spurlock
Champion Int Market Swine Showman	Brett King
Reserve Champion Int Market Swine Showman	Shea Savage
Champion Jr Market Swine Showman	Landon King
Reserve Champion Jr Market Swine Showman	McCarthy Sullivan
Grand Champion Market Sheep	Lexi Vrabec
Reserve Grand Champion Market Sheep	Cole Spurlock
Champion Sr Market Sheep Showman	Courtney Scott
Reserve Champion Sr Market Sheep Showman	Zane Niehus
Champion Int Market Sheep Showman	Lexi Vrabec
Reserve Champion Int Market Sheep Showman	Cole Spurlock
Champion Jr Market Sheep Showman	Lincoln Niehus
Reserve Champion Jr Market Sheep Showman	Henry Buchanan
Grand Champion Market Beef	Wyatt Chamblin
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef	Kaylie Zeiger
Champion Sr Market Beef Showman	Wyatt Chamblin
Reserve Champion Sr Market Beef Showman	Kaden Lair
Champion Int Market Beef Showman	Cooper Spurlock
Reserve Champion Int Market Beef Showman	Irelynn Vandergriff
Champion Jr Market Beef Showman	Marshall Crippen
Reserve Champion Jr Market Beef Showman	Adalyn Lee



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DAIRY GOAT	
Champion Sr Dairy Goat Showman	Kaleb Gramsch
Reserve Champion Sr Dairy Goat Showman	Hallee Lopez
Champion Int Dairy Goat Showman	Lexi Vrabec
Reserve Champion Int Dairy Goat Showman	Michael Schossow
Champion Jr Dairy Goat Showman	Luke Schossow
Reserve Champion Jr Goat Showman	Adelynn Gates
Champion Senior Doe- Swiss Type (Goat)	Kaleb Gramsch
Reserve Champion Doe- Swiss Type (Goat)	Kaleb Gramsch
Champion Senior Doe	Kaleb Gramsch
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	Kaleb Gramsch
Best Udder	Kaleb Gramsch
Champion Junior Doe- Nubian Type	Michael Schossow
Champion Junior Doe- Swiss Type	Lexi Vrabec
Reserve Champion Junior Doe- Swiss Type	Lexi Vrabec
Champion Junior Doe	Lexi Vrabec
Reserve Junior Doe	Lexi Vrabec
Champion Doe	Kaleb Gramsch
Reserve Champion Doe	Kaleb Gramsch
PYGMY GOAT	
Champion Pygmy Goat Sr Showman	Cheyenne Ettleman
Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Sr Showman	Madison Ferguson
Champion Pygmy Goat Int Showman	Kaylie Zeiger
Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Int Showman	Miguel Cantu
Champion Pygmy Goat Jr Showman	Autumn Runkle
Best Wether	Kaylie Zeiger
Reserve Best Wether	Cheyenne Ettleman
Champion Junior Doe	Kaylie Zeiger
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	Cheyenne Ettleman
Champion Senior Doe	Kaylie Zeiger
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	Erin Jaworski
Grand Champion Doe	Kaylie Zeiger
Reserve Champion Doe	Kaylie Zeiger



2022 El Paso County Fair Results: Animal Projects

POULTRY	
Best American Class	Arilynn Johnson
Reserve American Class	Qurt Aiona
Best Asiatic Class	Gwen Gray-Reno
Reserve Asiatic Class	Qurt Aiona
Best English Class	Gwen Gray-Reno
Reserve English Class	McCarthy Sullivan
Best Continental	Gwen Gray-Reno
Reserve Continental	Madison Kragel
Best AOSB	Cami Kranz
Reserve AOSB	Grace Candela
Best Game	Evan Jaworski
Reserve Game	Arilynn Johnson
Best SCCL	Erin Jaworski
Best Feather Leg	Connor McCoy
Reserve Feather Leg	Erin Jaworski
Best Barnyard	Robert Mayo
Reserve Barnyard	Grace Candela
Best Heavy Duck	Holly Buchanan
Reserve Heavy Duck	Arilynn Johnson
Best Medium Duck	Faye Smith
Reserve Medium Duck	Faye Smith
Best Bantam Duck	Qurt Aiona
Reserve Bantam Duck	Evan Jaworski
Champion Market Fryer	Ruby Kragel
Reserve Market Fryer	Madison Kragel
Champion Market Broiler	Bethany Baca
Reserve Market Broiler	Adam Baca
Champion Market Duck	Holly Buchanan
Reserve Market Duck	Abigail Baca
Champion Market Goose	Evan Jaworski
Reserve Market Goose	Abigail Baca
Champion Market Turkey	Erin Jaworski
Reserve Market Turkey	Erin Jaworski
Grand Champion Jr Poultry Showman	Matthew Schossow
Reserve Grand Champion Jr Poultry Showman	McCarthy Sullivan
Grand Champion Int Poultry Showman	Cami Kranz
Reserve Grand Champion Int Poultry Showman	Abigail Baca
Grand Champion Sr Poultry Showman	Holly Buchanan (FFA)
Reserve Grand Champion Sr Poultry Showman	Erin Jaworski



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DOG	
Grand Champion Jr Dog Showman	Evan Carlson
Reserve Grand Champion Jr Dog Showman	Chandler Barcan
Grand Champion Int Dog Showman	Fionn Benn-Rothstein
Reserve Grand Champion Int Dog Showman	Linnaea Boynton
Grand Champion Sr Dog Showman	Juilet Newsome
Reserve Grand Champion Sr Dog Showman	Mikaela Goedtke
Grand Champion Novice Rally	Fionn Benn-Rothstein
Reserve Champion Novice Rally	Dakota Anderson
Grand Champion Intermediate Rally	Fionn Benn-Rothstein
Reserve Champion Intermediate Rally	Annelise Barcan
Grand Champion Advanced Rally	Mikaela Goedtke
Grand Champion Agility Standard	Linnaea Boynton
Reserve Grand Champion Agility Standard	Evan Carlson
Grand Champion Agility Jumpers	Linnaea Boynton
Grand Champion Beginner Novice A Obedience	Fionn Benn-Rothstein
Reserve Grand Champion Beginner Novice A Obedience	Lexton Barcan
Grand Champion Novice Obedience	Annelise Barcan
Reserve Grand Champion Novice Obedience	Linnaea Boynton
POCKET PETS	
Best In Show	Kiana Dungan
1st Place Pocket Pets Reptiles	Hailey Rodriguez
1st Place Pocket Pets Mammals	Olivia Nau
1st Place Pocket Pets Invertebrates	Arilynn Johnson
1st Place Pocket Pets Amphibians	Kiana Dungan
Champion Sr Pocket Pet Showman	Kiana Dungan
Reserve Champion Sr Pocket Pet Showman	Olivia Nau
Champion Int Pocket Pet Showman	Hailey Rodriguez
Champion Jr Pocket Pet Showman	Arilynn Johnson



2022 El Paso County Fair Results: Animal Projects

CAVY	
Cavy Best In Show	Rossalyn Ruggiero
Cavy Reserve Best in Show	Arilynn Johnson
Grand Champion Sr Cavy Showman	Alexia Moore
Grand Champion Int Cavy Showman	Rossalyn Ruggiero
Reserve Champion Int Cavy Showman	Conner Holiday
Grand Champion Jr Cavy Showman	Arilynn Johnson
Reserve Grand Champion Jr Cavy Showman	Karysn Gramsch
RABBIT	
Novice Rabbit Showman	Elizabeth Downey
Champion Jr Rabbit Showman	Arilynn Johnson
Reserve Champion Jr Rabbit Showman	Chloe McMahon
Champion Int Rabbit Showman	Danielle Manyik
Reserve Champion Int Rabbit Showman	Madeline Candela
Grand Champion Meat Pen	Rossalyn Ruggiero
Reserve Champion Meat Pen	Arilynn Johnson
Grand Champion Fryer	Rossalyn Ruggiero
Reserve Champion Fryer	Arilynn Johnson
Best In Show (Mini Rex)	Grace Candela
Reserve Best in Show (New Zealand)	Evan Carlson
Best of Breeds-Mini Rex	Grace Candela
Best of Breeds- New Zealand	Evan Carlson
Best of Breeds- Standard Rex	Madeline Candela
Best of Breeds-Netherland Dwarf	Danielle Manyik
Best of Breeds- Holland Lop	Kahlan Harloff
Best of Breeds- Lionhead	Landyn Kath
Best of Breeds- Himalayan	Rossalyn Ruggiero
Best of Breeds- Californian	Evan Carlson



State Fair Project Dropoff: Aug. 8-16

All exhibits traveling to State Fair **must be dropped off at the El Paso County Extension Office from Monday, August 8 to Monday, August 15** during regular business hours. The Extension Office is open from 8:00 AM–noon & 1:00–5:00 PM.

Perishable projects: All food (not including preserved) exhibits should be dropped off on Tuesday, August 16 between 1:00 and 5:00 PM only.

You will need to sign in and **make sure your exhibit description is correct** when dropping off your project and e-record. Remove your County score sheets and ribbons, and **make sure your project is labeled.**

If you do not wish to exhibit at State Fair, please contact the Extension Office at (719) 520-7698 or email Rain Gray at rain.gray@colostate.edu **as soon as possible** so that we may find an alternate.



State Fair Family Lodging Options

The Growing Minds Dorm will be open Aug. 26 to Aug. 28 and Sept. 2 to Sept. 4. Registration is through 4HOnline. Check-in time is after 3:00 PM on Friday, and check out by noon on Sunday. The cost is \$10 per night per person.

Contact Stephanie Freier at (970) 491-1152 or stephanie.freier@colostate.edu for any questions or requests for accommodations.

Registrants are asked to bring the following: bedding/sleeping bag, pillow, towels, personal items, and a lock for a locker.

2022-2023 Project Info Meetings: Oct. 24-28

Join us **Monday, October 24 through Friday, October 28, at 7:00 PM** to find out all about different 4-H projects offered in El Paso County! [RSVP here.](#)

Each evening will cover different project areas. All interested, new, or returning 4-H members, volunteers, and families are welcome to attend. Each meeting is held at the El Paso County Extension Office, 17 N. Spruce St.

Monday 10/24 – Shooting Sports

Tuesday 10/25 – Animal Sciences & Natural Resources (Vet Science, Horseless Horse, Cats, Entomology, Gardening, Outdoor Adventures, Sport Fishing, Wildlife, Beekeeping)

Wednesday 10/26 – Family & Consumer Sciences (Cake Decorating, Clothing Construction, Artistic Clothing, Foods & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Heritage Arts, Home Design & Décor)

Thursday 10/27 – Communications & Creative Sciences (Ceramics, Global Citizenship, Leadership, Leathercraft, Photography, Filmmaking, Scrapbooking, Visual Arts)

Friday 10/28 – Mechanical Sciences (Welding, Computer Science, Electricity, Model Rocketry, Robotics & Engineering, Small Engines, Woodworking)

2022-2023 Project Leader Meetings: Oct. 24-28

Join us on **Monday, October 24 through Friday, October 28 at 4:00 PM** for a series of Project Leader meetings held at the Extension Office. We'll be discussing resources & updated information for the projects offered through El Paso County 4-H. Volunteers must have county approval before working with youth. [RSVP here.](#)

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Congratulations 4-H Shooting Sports Members

Thank you to the youth, volunteers, and families who helped make the 21-22 4-H year a success! We'll be looking forward to a wonderful 22-23 year!



Shooting Sports State Championships: Aug. 20-21 & Sept. 3-4

Congratulations to our youth who qualified for the following State teams in Shooting Sports. 4-H members will represent El Paso County in the Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Championships over the weekends of August 20-21 and September 3-4. Competitions are held in various locations across Colorado. Members will compete in Archery, .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Shotgun, and Muzzleload events.

2022-2023 SQA Training: Nov. 5 & 19

Each 4-H youth member enrolled in any Shooting Sports discipline is **required** to attend one SQA per 4-H year. For 2022-2023, there will be two SQA trainings offered in November. Registration information coming soon.

Saturday, November 5, 10:00 AM, El Paso County Extension Office

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 AM, El Paso County Extension Office



Photography Calendar Fundraiser: Submit by Nov. 30

We will be selling a County 4-H wall calendar to help generate funds for county programming. Share your best 4-H photos (an item you've built, nature/environment shots, travel, 4-H friends, project work, etc.)! 12 photos will be chosen and sold to earn

funds for new FCS Judging Teams. Each member can submit up to 4 total photos (4 total, not per category). Winners will be awarded the following:

\$25 gift to 4-H Mall for 1st photo selected, **\$10 additional gift to 4-H Mall** for each 2nd through 4th photos selected. Example [(4-H Member submits max number of photos, and each photo is selected for calendar publication. Prize amount would be \$55) (\$25, \$10, \$10, \$10)]

[All photos must be uploaded here](#) in .jpg or .png format by **November 30**. Use this shared folder for submission to upload your photos (max of 4).

2022-2023 4-H Cloverbud Leader Training: Nov. 9 & 10

Volunteers that currently have or are wanting to implement a Cloverbud program plan in their club should attend this training! Going forward, any volunteer leading Cloverbuds will need to attend this training before working with 4-H Cloverbud members.

Wednesday, November 9, 4:00—7:00 PM, El Paso County Extension Office

Thursday, November 10. 4:00—7:00 PM, El Paso County Extension Office

NEW Record Book Covers for Animal Record Books



This year, a **new qualification** has been instated for any youth turning in animal record books. **If you would like your record to qualify for “higher grading”, you must submit your record book in an official 4-H record book cover.**

“Higher grading” refers to the process where the Extension Office sends out the best qualified record books to an outside judge. The judge then places the record books, and winners are recognized at Achievement Awards in the Fall.

Record book covers are pictured here. There are two options for purchasing: **You may find them on the National 4-H website or purchase them through the Extension Office for \$5 per folder.**

Livestock Premium Book Changes Meeting: Sept. 19

Please join us on **September 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM** at Akers Building as we discuss changes to the Livestock Premium Book.

4-H families and volunteers enrolled in the livestock project are invited to voice their concerns and bring attention to important topics. Changes and adaptations discussed at this meeting are not necessarily guaranteed, but concerns will be addressed and considered appropriately as we move forward.

El Paso County Cattle Select Sale: October 15

Save the date for the Cattle Select Sale happening on October 15, 2022 at the El Paso County Fairgrounds!

This is a great place to scout out your new market/breeding beef prospects for the 2023 County Fair, open to all counties and buyers. For El Paso County youth exhibitors that purchase at the select sale, there will be a futurity class offered at the Annual Beef Blow N Go Show in April, and a select class offered at County Fair. Both opportunities provide cash payouts.

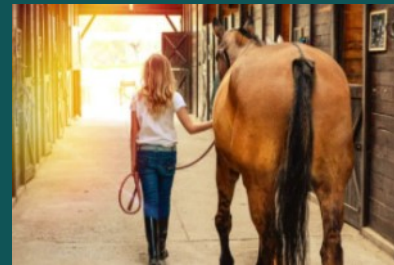
Advisory Committees

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Horse Advisory Committee

When: Third Tuesday of the Month @ 6 PM

Where: Kit Carson Riding Club



Livestock Advisory Committee

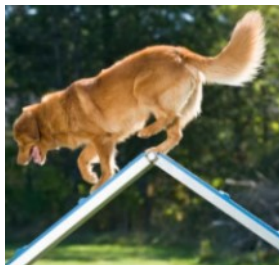
When: Second Thursday of the Month @ 7 PM

Where: Latigo Trails Equestrian Center

Shooting Sports Advisory Committee

When: Regularly scheduled meetings to begin in October

Where: 3275 Akers Dr.



Small Animal Advisory Committee

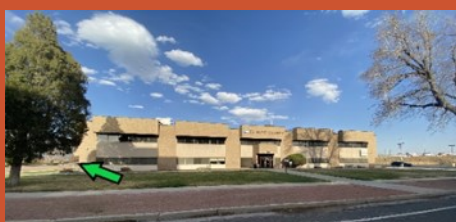
When: Second Monday of the Month @ 6:30 PM

Where: Akers Property

Tabletop Advisory Committee

When: Regularly scheduled meetings to begin in October

Where: Extension Office, 17 N. Spruce St.



Youth County Council

When: Regularly scheduled meetings to begin in October

Where: Extension Office, 17 N. Spruce St., enter in north side door

AgDay at CSU: Sept. 24 Special Game Day Ticket Pack

AgDay tickets are available for purchase! This affordable package, available to 4-H members and their families, includes a pre-game BBQ meal and a football game ticket!

AgDay is a long-standing tradition and celebration of Colorado agriculture and CSU's College of Agricultural Sciences. It is a time when we can come to the table together to honor our roots and the agricultural producers that provide for our community.

The pre-game event features the state's agricultural growers and producers preparing Colorado's premier outdoor barbecue from quality Colorado food products to fund scholarships for agricultural sciences students.

We are proud to host AgDay along with Colorado agricultural organizations and associations. This tradition honors both the institution's roots and Colorado's rich agricultural history in a celebration that appeals to all ages.

[Purchase Ticket Package](#)

Saturday, September 24, 2022

