

October 2022

SAVE THE DATE for the 2022 Achievement Awards

What: The 2022 Achievement Awards

Where: Norris Penrose Event Center (VIP Room)

When: Saturday, October 22, 2022

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Why: 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!



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WE ARE HIRING!

Winter Sowing

Holiday Jam Class

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El Paso County Extension Administrative Assistant II

Put Your Garden to Bed

Cottage Foods Workshop

The individual in this position provides support to the El Paso County Extension educators and colleagues, and customer service to internal and external clientele by responding to day-to-day inquiries from the general public and program participants.

The position is also responsible for managing fiscal and budget activities of the Extension office and staff. This position is supervised by the El Paso County Extension Director.

For more information please see the full posting:

https://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/112696



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County Spotlight

State Fair Accomplishments from

El Paso County 4-H Youth

Congratulations to all the youth who have competed at the 2022 Colorado State Fair! We are so proud of all the hours of dedication and the amount of hard work you have poured into your

projects! We are proud to have you represent 4-H in El Paso County at a state level! Thank you to the volunteers and parents who support and encourage our youth to accomplish such amazing feats.



Evan Carlson- A OK 4-H Club

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship- Dog Trials Day 1 of the Rabbit Show was Reserve Best In Show Day 2 of the Rabbit Show was Reserve Best in Show and Reserve Champion Junior Rabbit Showmanship



Trevor Rubin- Calhan Ranch Hands 4-H Club Reserve Champion Senior Full Blood Doe at ABGA Show 1 & ABGA Show 2 & JABGA



Adalyn Lee- Grand Drive 4-H Club 3rd in Junior Demonstrations



Contessa Baker - Plainsmen 4-H Club Placed in large competitive classes

Garrett Rubin- Calhan Ranch Hands 4-H Club 6^{th} Place in Leathercraft

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Percentage Doe ABGA Show 1 & ABGA Show 2 & JABGA

State Fair Accomplishments from

El Paso County 4-H Youth, continued...

Congratulations to our 21-22 4-H members and a big thank you to our volunteer leaders, who shared all their time and efforts to make the best better! Well done, El Paso County 4-H! Please click here for the 2022 Colorado State Fair Results!



Shannon Hudson- 4 Bits 4-H Club Overall Grand Champion in the Cats Project



Kadence Baker- Plainsmen 4-H Club 5th Place in Cake Decorating

Luke Spurlock- Grand Drive 4-H Club Champion Junior .22 Pistol Display Board Champion Jr Photography Unit 2 Grand Champion Junior Photography

4-H Shooting Sports Competition Results



Senior Results

Junior Results



Extension Office will be Closed October 24-28, 2022

All El Paso County Extension Staff will be in Fort Collins, Colorado the week of October 24 for the annual professional development conference. Please plan accordingly if you need to drop off items or make appointments. In addition, staff may be delayed in email responses due to attending the conference. Thank you so much for your understanding!



CORRECTION - UPDATE Project Leader & Family Project Meetings

The project meetings for project leaders and families, scheduled for October 24-28, and advertised in the August 2022 newsletter, have been postponed. There was a conflict with calendars and new dates will be advertised.

2022-2023 4-H Cloverbud Leader Training

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

When:

Wednesday, November 9, 4:00-7:00 PM

OR

Thursday, November 10. 4:00—7:00 PM

Where: El Pasc

El Paso County Extension Office



2022-2023 4-H Club Officer Training

What: Club Officers for the 2022-2023 4-H year will have two training days. All 4-H Club Officers should plan to attend one of the dates for this important training.

When: Friday, October 14**, 9 AM - 12 PM

OR

Saturday, October 15, 9 AM - 12 PM

Where: El Paso County Extension Office

RSVP: Please RSVP here.



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Citizenship Superintendent		
Expressive Arts Superintendent		
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Environmental Science Superintendent		
Fashion Review Coordinator		
Film & Visual Art Superintendent		
Food Sciences Superintendent		
Physical Science/STEM Superintendent		
Sewing/Needle Crafts Superintendent		
Shooting Sports Superintendent		

Band APP Communications-

Horse, Livestock, & Small Animal

We are excited to jump into the 2022-2023 4-H Year in El Paso County! To help with delivering clear communications, provide an updated event calendar, and send out reminders of county wide programming; I have created an app for three project areas which include Horse, Livestock, and Small Animal. Please follow the instructions below to join! The communication tool can be used on a desktop app and/or app on your phone. We are inviting 4-H youth, 4-H family members, and 4-H volunteers to join!

You won't want to miss this.!

EPC Livestock Projects

https://band.us/n/acaf79qek5u8s

EPC Horse & Miniature Horse Projects

https://band.us/n/a6ab71qfkcZ8z

ture Horse Projects EPC Small Animal Projects

https://band.us/n/afaf7dq8kaxeb







Join the El Paso County Livestock Judging Team!

am excited to announce that we will officially have a livestock judging team in El Paso County! We are beyond thrilled to have



seam in El Paso County! We are beyond thrilled to have Shelby Gresham as the El Paso County Livestock Judging Coach! If you are interested in joining the team, please join Coach Gresham at Swink Hall at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. This will be an informational session where we can begin to build our team for the year! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Coach Gresham at gresham.shelby@yahoo.com.

-Emily

Horse Project Spotlight

We would like to highlight Isla Anderson for receiving her custom Martin Saddle after winning the 2021 State Fair 4-H Championship Show English/Western Highpoint in the Level II Division! Congratulations on your huge victory and we can't wait to see that beautiful saddle in person!



Trailblazer's Annual Halloween Event



This event is opened to 4-H members enrolled in the dog, goat, miniature horse, and horse projects.

Trailblazer's is hosting their Annual Halloween Event at Latigo Equestrian Center on October 23, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be costume contests, showmanship for equine project areas, in-hand barrels, egg and spoon race, and so many more fun Halloween activities! This will be one spooktacular event you won't want to miss! Registration will be done the day of the event and will be \$15 per youth or \$25 per 4-H family.

If you have additional questions, please e-mail Lisa Anderson at lealo71@googlemail.com.

Welcome Back to 4-H Social for all Horse & Miniature

Horse Project Members

Calling all 4-H members enrolled in the horse and miniature horse projects to attend a welcome back party at Kit Carson Riding Club starting at 7:00 p.m. on October 11, 2022. There will be fun games, donut decorating, and lots of time to catch up with your friends and leaders. We hope to see you there!







10-15 HEAD | LIVE SALE STARTS AT 1 PM | PREVIEW FROM 11 AM- 1 PM

FUTURITY CLASS WITH ADDED MONEY HELD AT EPC BLOW N GO SHOW APRIL 1, 2023 IN 2021 PAID TOP 4 PLACES WITH CHAMPION EARNING \$792.00

EPC 4-H YOUTH ELIGIBILY FOR COUNTY FAIR CLASS WITH ADDED MONEY

366 10TH ST, CALHAN, CO 80808

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT TRAVIS AT 719-640-5247

Project Corner

2022-2023 SQA Training



What: 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.

When: Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.

OR

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Where: El Paso County Extension Office



Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications

Shooting Sports State Ambassador Applications Due By October 15 - For Senior 4-H members interested in a to serve as a Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador, please see the following:

<u>Completed applications must be received no later than October 15th</u>. Use the following link to find the application on the State 4-H website https://co4h.colostate.edu/ss/forms/ambassador-application.pdf along with a brief list of Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador expectations use the following link https://co4h.colostate.edu/ss/forms/ss-ambassador-expectations.pdf

National 4-H Week



Wear Your favorite
Colorado 4-H Gear!

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Become a Colorado 4-H Volunteer Today!

Thank a Colorado
4-H Volunteer!

Shout-Out a 4-H'er

Share Your 4-H Story

Give Back to your Community and Colorado 4-H. Donate Today!



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National 4-H Week October 2-8, 2022

4-H Week is HERE! October 2-8 help us celebrate what we've accomplished and where we're headed.

Come find your spark during #4Hweek!

Celebrate access and equity for ALL kids. #4Hweek





4HONLINE REGISTRATION - EARLY OCTOBER





Colorado State 4-H Horse Program

Rater's Training & Re-Certification

Host County: Mesa
Date: October 28, 29 & 30, 2022
Location: Friday – TBD

Location: Saturday – 1227 M ¾ Road, Loma, CO Contact your Extension Office for Registration forms

The Colorado 4-H horse program needs knowledgeable horse owners, riders, trainers and 4-H leaders to step up and become approved Raters.

The riding levels program is meant to be a testing ground and not all youth will pass on the first try. By becoming trained, you will know the philosophy behind the program, when and how to pass or dismiss a rider and how to assist them in reaching attainable goals through riding and training their horse. You will also be taken through each of the riding test steps and shown what it looks like when a rider performs a maneuver correctly versus incorrectly. Once your training is completed, you will be put on a list that Extension Agents can use when hiring raters in their area. Raters typically receive \$15/test to cover expenses.

Rater's training Program Agenda

- Oct. 28, 2022 6:00 PM Principles behind the Levels Program, review riding tests Classroom
- Oct. 29, 2022
 - 8:00am- noon Western Levels 1-4.
 - Lunch provided
 - 1:00pm 4:00 pm Ranch Horse 1-4
- Oct. 30, 2022
 - 8:00-noon English (Hunt Seat) 1,2,3 & 4
- If time allows and there are 4-H members who wish to test for Levels 3-4 they may
 do so and there may be a possibility for Raters to Shadow the Trainer.
- Cost: \$50 each for Western and English, \$75 for Ranch Horse paid in advance, with a minimum of 10 people required.
- Leaders and members who want a better understanding of the Levels Program are encouraged to attend.
- Members who want to test or just to demonstrate, please contact Tom Sharpe at 970-261-3528.

4-H Scholarship Opportunities

*Please check requirements and due dates carefully. If reference letter is needed please request no later than 2 weeks before submission deadline!!

Daniel's Fund Scholarship

- Scholarship information <u>here</u>.
- A generous scholarship funding opportunity, providing up to \$100,000 for a school of education choice to selected recipients.
- Due before October 15, 2022



CSU Spur 2nd Saturdays

The SPUR Learning Center in Denver hosts free family fun activities!

Some of what you can expect during 2nd Saturdays at SPUR:

- Playtime in the Kid's Mock Vet Clinic and Kid's Kitchen.
- Watch veterinarians perform surgeries on dogs and cats in the Dumb Friends League Veterinary Hospital CSU Spur is the only location in the world where the public can see companion animals in surgery and ask questions directly to the vet team.
- Try out virtual reality.
- Get your hands dirty with digging activities while checking out the rooftop greenhouses and green roof.
- See the horses who live on-site at CSU Spur assisting with therapy for humans through the Temple Grandin Equine Center.
- CSU Spur has educational exhibits, as well as art installations to enjoy during a visit.
- Local food trucks for those interested in buying lunch during their visit.



Check them out here.

PRODUCT

- BEEF CARCASS AND CUTS CLASSES
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- LAMB CUTS CLASSES

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OCTOBER

CONTACT: MCKENSIE.PHILLIPS@UWYO.EDU

MEAT LAB LOCATED ON THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING CAMPUS

What: Cottage Food Producers Training When: November 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Online

Register: https://epcextension.eventbrite.com

Cost: \$50.00



What: Winter Sowing

When: November 2, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Where: Online

Register: https://epcextension.eventbrite.com

Cost: \$5.00





Food Safety Training For

Cottage Food Producers



What: Put Your Garden to Bed

When: October 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Where: Online

Register: https://epcextension.eventbrite.com

Cost: \$5.00



What: Holiday Jam - Jam Technique Class When: November 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Where: El Paso County Extension Office

Register: https://epcextension.eventbrite.com

Cost: \$10.00