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Club Leader Spotlight

Joan Jahelka– Woodmen Valley 4-H Club

- 4-H Volunteer Years: 27
- Favorite Color: Green
- Favorite Candy or Sweet Treat: Almond toffee
- Hobbies: Playing violin and gardening



Acknowledgement: I would like to thank Joan for your years of service pouring into the youth in El Paso County. She is very well connected within the community and has spent years helping youth make connections with community members. She focuses on building the youth based on their interests and investing in developing their leadership skills.



Save the Date for Achievement Awards

The 2023 Achievement Awards will be held on **September 30, 2023**, in the VIP Room of the Norris Penrose Center from 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM. This event is open to all 4-H members and families, and we would like to invite everyone to attend. The award ceremony is designed to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of our youth and volunteers through this 4-H year. In addition, we like to recognize our community members who have been a huge influence on youth and program. We would love to see everyone attend!



Policy on Branding for Clubs, Project Groups, and Committees

This is a friendly reminder that any branding (IE clothing, awards, logos) for committees, clubs or project groups should be sent to the extension office for approval. It is important that we are following the branding guidelines of 4-H and Colorado State University, so we are in compliance with organization standards as well as proper representation.

Common mistakes in branding are not putting a dash in "4-H", using the correct 4-H Logo, etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Emily.Green@colostate.edu

NEW

Band APP Communications-Shooting Sports & Tabletop

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 two project areas which include Shooting Sports & Tabletop. 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!

Shooting Sports



[LINK](#)

Tabletop



[LINK](#)

Band APP Communications- Horse, Livestock, & Small Animal

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!

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EPC Livestock Projects

<https://band.us/n/acaf79gek5u8s>



EPC Horse & Miniature Horse Projects

<https://band.us/n/a6ab71qfkcZ8z>



EPC Small Animal Projects

<https://band.us/n/afaf7dq8kaxeb>



2024 Superintendent Applications

It's time to fill our superintendent and assistant superintendent positions for the 2024 El Paso County Fair! These are very important positions that directly support El Paso County 4-H youth as they work toward our highlight contests at 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 (TWO forms) is due by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 31. No late submissions will be accepted. Please email your completed forms to Emily Green at Emily.Green@colostate.edu

[2024 El Paso County Description \(Signature Required\)](#)

[2024 El Paso County Superintendent Application](#)

County Fair Results– Master Showman

Autumn	Runkle	Jr Livestock Master Showman Champion
Tryan	Goss	Jr Livestock Master Showman Reserve Champion
Cole	Spurlock	Int Livestock Master Showman Champion
Brody	Burnside	Int Livestock Master Showman Reserve Champion
Kaleb	Gramsch	Sr Livestock Master Showman Champion
Lexi	Vrabec	Sr Livestock Master Showman Reserve Champion
Addy	Gates	Jr Small Animal Master Showman Champion
Luke	Schossow	Jr Small Animal Master Showman Reserve Champion
Fionn	Benn-Rothstein	Int Small Animal Master Showman Champion
Arilynn	Johnson	Int Small Animal Master Showman Reserve Champion
Kaleb	Gramsch	Sr Small Animal Master Showman Champion
Juliet	Newsome	Sr Small Animal Master Showman Reserve Champion
Addy	Gates	Jr Specialty Master Showman Champion
Autumn	Runkle	Jr Specialty Master Showman Reserve Champion
Arilynn	Johnson	Int Specialty Master Showman Champion
Kaylie	Zeiger	Int Specialty Master Showman Reserve Champion
Kaleb	Gramsch	Sr Specialty Master Showman Champion
Cheyenne	Ettleman	Sr Specialty Master Showman Reserve Champion

County Fair Results– Market Livestock Shows

Cole	Spurlock	Grand Champion Market Goat
Grace	Candela	Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
Kaleb	Gramsch	Champion Sr Market Goat Showman
Lexi	Vrabec	Reserve Champion Sr Market Goat Showman
Cole	Spurlock	Champion Int Market Goat Showman
Grace	Candela	Reserve Champion Int Market Goat Showman
Lillian	McLaughlin	Champion Jr Market Goat Showman
Henry	Buchanan	Reserve Champion Jr Market Goat Showman
Riley	Spurlock	Grand Champion Market Swine
McKenlee	Barnes	Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine
Riley	Spurlock	Champion Sr Market Swine Showman
Rebecca	Kragel	Reserve Champion Sr Market Swine Showman
Brett	King	Champion Int Market Swine Showman
Brody	Burnside	Reserve Champion Int Market Swine Showman
Tryan	Goss	Champion Jr Market Swine Showman
McKenlee	Barnes	Reserve Champion Jr Market Swine Showman
Lexi	Vrabec	Grand Champion Market Sheep
Cole	Spurlock	Reserve Grand Champion Market Sheep
Lexi	Vrabec	Champion Sr Market Sheep Showman
MacKenzie	Jensen	Reserve Champion Sr Market Sheep Showman
Cole	Spurlock	Champion Int Market Sheep Showman
Kole	Stuke	Reserve Champion Int Market Sheep Showman
Ansley	Gresham	Champion Jr Market Sheep Showman
Lincoln	Niehus	Reserve Champion Jr Market Sheep Showman

County Fair Results– Market Livestock Shows Continued

Irelynn	Vandergriff	Grand Champion Market Beef
Kaylie	Zeiger	Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef
Seth	Beery	Champion Sr Market Beef Showman
Irelynn	Vandergriff	Reserve Champion Sr Market Beef Showman
Kaylie	Zeiger	Champion Int Market Beef Showman
Kaylee	Lair	Reserve Champion Int Market Beef Showman
Tryan	Goss	Champion Jr Market Beef Showman
Ansley	Gresham	Reserve Champion Jr Market Beef Showman

County Fair Results– Dog

Dora	Fife	Grand Champion Jr Dog Showman
Evan	Carlson	Grand Champion Int Dog Showman
Fionn	Benn-Rothstein	Reserve Grand Champion Int Dog Showman
Juliet	Newsome	Grand Champion Sr Dog Showman
Mikaela	Goedtk	Reserve Grand Champion Sr Dog Showman
Mikaela	Goedtk	Grand Champion Novice Rally
Ainsley	Wyatt	Reserve Champion Novice Rally
Fionn	Benn-Rothstein	Grand Champion Intermediate Rally
Fionn	Benn-Rothstein	Grand Champion Advanced Rally
Mikaela	Goedtk	Reserve Grand Champion Advanced Rally
Lillian	Ramos	Grand Champion Agility Standard
Boynton	Linnaea	Reserve Grand Champion Agility Standard
Linnaea	Boynton	Grand Champion Agility Jumpers
Fionn	Benn-Rothstein	Grand Champion Beginner Novice Obedience
Ainsley	Wyatt	Reserve Grand Champion Beginner Novice Obedience
Linnaea	Boynton	Grand Champion Novice Obedience

County Fair Results– Breeding Livestock Shows

Lexi	Vrabec	Overall Breeding Ewe
Lexi	Vrabec	Reserve Overall Breeding Ewe
Lexi	Vrabec	Overall Breeding Ram
Lexi	Vrabec	Champion Sr Breeding Sheep Showman
MacKenzie	Jensen	Reserve Sr Breeding Sheep Showman
Jolenne	Durham	Champion Int Breeding Sheep Showman
Lincoln	Niehus	Champion Jr Breeding Sheep Showman
Cami	Kranz	Overall Breeding Gilt
Brody	Burnside	Reserve Overall Breeding Gilt
Rebecca	Kragel	Champion Sr Breeding Swine Showman
Brock	Burnside	Reserve Sr Breeding Swine Showman
Cami	Kranz	Champion Int Breeding Swine Showman
Shea	Savage	Reserve Int Breeding Swine Showman
Abryella	Fields	Champion Jr Breeding Swine Showman
Cole	Spurlock	Overall Champion Breeding Doe
Cole	Spurlock	Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Doe
Miguel	Cantu	Overall Champion Breeding Buck
Autumn	Runkle	Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Buck
Trevor	Rubin	Champion Sr Breeding Goat Showman
Ashton	Stephens	Reserve Sr Breeding Goat Showman
Cole	Spurlock	Champion Int Breeding Goat Showman

County Fair Results– Breeding Livestock Shows Continued...

Garrett Rubin	Reserve Champion Int Breeding Goat
Autumn Runkle	Champion Jr Breeding Goat Showman
Malachi Eddington	Reserve Jr Breeding Goat Showman
Irelynn Vandergriff	Overall Breeding Female
Beau Ullom	Reserve Overall Breeding Female
Irelynn Vandergriff	Champion Sr Breeding Beef Showman
Rebecca Kragel	Reserve Sr Breeding Beef Showman
Marshall Crippen	Champion Int Breeding Beef Showman
Brody Burnside	Reserve Int Breeding Beef Showman
Autumn Runkle	Champion Jr Breeding Beef Showman
Lillian McLaughlin	Reserve Champion Jr Breeding Beef Showman

County Fair Results– Horse Show

Isla Anderson	Overall Highpoint Level III and IV
Isla Anderson	Reserve Overall Highpoint Level III and IV
Contessa Baker	Overall Highpoint Level II
Caoimhe Benn-Rothstein	Reserve Overall Highpoint Level II
Emily Fiocco	Overall Highpoint Level I
Cheyenne Manyik	Reserve Overall Highpoint Level I
Isla Anderson	Overall Highpoint New To You
Muireann Benn-Rothstein	Reserve Overall Highpoint New To You
Landyn Kath	Overall Highpoint Novice
Danielle Manyik	Reserve Overall Highpoint Novice
Kadence Abbott	Overall Highpoint Walk/Trot

County Fair Results– Pocket Pets

Olivia	Nau	Best In Show
Silas	McNamara	1st Place Pocket Pets Reptiles
Olivia	Nau	1st Place Pocket Pets Small Animals
Arilynn	Johnson	1st Place Pocket Pets Invertebrates
Olivia	Nau	1st Place Pocket Pets Rescued Animals
Olivia	Nau	Champion Sr Pocket Pet Showman
Hailey	Rodriguez	Reserve Champion Sr Pocket Pet Showman
Alex	Nau	Champion Int Pocket Pet Showman
Owen	Rodriguez	Reserve Champion Int Pocket Pet Showman
Silas	McNamara	Champion Jr Pocket Pet Showman

County Fair Results– Poultry

Holly	Buchanan	Reserve Bird of Show
Maddie	Candela	Champion Market Fryer
Martin	Baca	Reserve Market Fryer
Adam	Baca	Champion Market Broiler
Cami	Kranz	Reserve Market Broiler
Abigail	Baca	Champion Market Duck
Holly	Buchanan	Reserve Market Duck
Evan	Jaworski	Champion Market Goose
Abigail	Baca	Reserve Market Goose
Brock	Niehus	Champion Market Turkey
Lincoln	Niehus	Reserve Market Turkey
Addy	Gates	Grand Champion Jr Poultry Showman
Luke	Schossow	Reserve Grand Champion Jr Poultry Showman
Maddie	Candela	Grand Champion Int Poultry Showman
Cami	Kranz	Reserve Grand Champion Int Poultry Showman
Kaleb	Gramsch	Grand Champion Sr Poultry Showman
Erin	Jaworski	Reserve Grand Champion Sr Poultry Showman

County Fair Results– Poultry

Qurt	Aiona	Best American Class
Gwen	Gray-Reno	Reserve American Class
Connor	McCoy	Best Asiatic Class
Gwen	Gray-Reno	Best English Class
Malakai	Baker	Best Continental
Bethany	Baca	Best AOSB
Cami	Kranz	Reserve AOSB
Evan	Jaworski	Best Modern
Evan	Jaworski	Reserve Modern
Cami	Kranz	Best Game
Owen	Rodriguez	Reserve Game
Erin	Jaworski	Best SCCL
Qurt	Aiona	Reserve SCCL
Conner	McCoy	Best RCCL
Lincoln	Niehus	Reserve RCCL
Connor	McCoy	Best Feather Leg
Cami	Kranz	Reserve Feather Leg
Maddie	Candela	Best Barnyard
Holly	Buchanan	Best Heavy Duck
Abigail	Baca	Reserve Heavy Duck
Qurt	Aiona	Best Medium Duck
Evan	Jaworski	Best Bantam Duck
Evan	Jaworski	Reserve Bantam Duck
Abigail	Baca	Champion Goose
Holly	Buchanan	Champion Duck
Abigail	Baca	Reserve Duck
Holly	Buchanan	Champion Waterfowl
Abigail	Baca	Reserve Waterfowl
Gwen	Gray-Reno	Champion Turkey
Gwen	Gray-Reno	Reserve Turkey
Gwen	Gray-Reno	Champion Large Fowl
Bethany	Baca	Reserve Large Fowl
Erin	Jaworski	Champion Bantam
Connor	McCoy	Reserve Bantam
Erin	Jaworski	Champion Land Fowl
Connor	McCoy	Reserve Land Fowl
Erin	Jaworski	Bird of Show

County Fair Results– Cavy

Conner	Holiday	Cavy Best In Show
Alexia	Moore	Cavy Reserve Best in Show
Alexia	Moore	Grand Champion Sr Cavy Showman
Conner	Holiday	Reserve Grand Champion Sr Cavy Showman
Chloe	McMahon	Grand Champion Int Cavy Showman
Arilynn	Johnson	Reserve Champion Int Cavy Showman
Karysn	Gramsch	Grand Champion Jr Cavy Showman

County Fair Results– Rabbit

Kadence	Baker	Champion SR Rabbit Showman
Hailey	Rodriguez	Reserve Champion SR Rabbit Showman
Claire	Glover	Grand Champion Meat Pen
Evan	Carlson	Reserve Champion Meat Pen
Claire	Glover	Grand Champion Fryer
Evan	Carlson	Reserve Champion Fryer
Ayden	Cordova	Best In Show (Mini Lop)
Claire	Glover	Reserve Best in Show (Mini Rex)
Evan	Carlson	Best of Breeds- New Zealand
Claire	Glover	Best of Breeds- Cinnamon
Claire	Glover	Best of Breeds- Polish
Chloe	McMahon	Best of Breeds- Holland Lop
Landyn	Kath	Best of Breeds- Lionhead
Harley	McGrew	Best of Breeds- Himalayan
Robert	Mayo	Best of Breeds- Californian
Matthew	Schossow	Champion Jr Rabbit Showman
Harley	McGrew	Reserve Champion Jr Rabbit Showman
Landyn	Kath	Champion Int Rabbit Showman
Grace	Candela	Reserve Champion Int Rabbit Showman
Ayden	Cordova	Best of Breeds - Mini Lop
Claire	Glover	Best of Breeds - Mini Rex

County Fair Results– Camelids

Alexia	Moore	Grand Champion Sr Llama/Alpaca Showman
Lexi	Browner	Reserve Grand Chamion Sr Llama/Alpaca Showman
Arilynn	Johnson	Grand Champion Int Llama/Alpaca Showman
Kaitlynn	Painter	Reserve Grand Champion Int Llama/Alpaca Showman
Scarlett	VanTilborg	Grand Champion Jr Llama/Alpaca Showman
Ruby	Kragel	Reserve Grand Chamion Jr Llama/Alpaca Showman
Lexi	Browner	Overall Grand Champion Sr Llama/Alpaca
Walker	Peterson	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Sr Llama/Alpaca
Kaitlynn	Painter	Overall Grand Champion Int Llama/Alpaca
Owen	Rodriguez	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Int Llama/Alpaca
Karsyn	Gramsch	Overall Grand Champion Jr Llama/Alpaca
Scarlett	VanTilborg	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Jr Llama Alpaca

County Fair Results– Miniature Horse

Isla	Anderson	Grand Champion Sr Showman
Caoimhe	Benn-Rothstein	Reserve Grand Champion Sr Showman
Arilynn	Johnson	Grand Champion Int Showman
William	Green	Grand Champion Jr Showman
Malakai	Baker	Reserve Grand Champion Jr Showman
Isla	Anderson	Grand Champion Overall Sr
Kadence	Baker	Reserve Grand Champion Overall Sr
Arilynn	Johnson	Grand Champion Overall Int
William	Green	Grand Champion Overall Jr
Malakai	Baker	Reserve Grand Champion Overall Jr

County Fair Results– Dairy & Pygmy Goat

Contessa	Baker	Champion Sr Dairy Goat Showman
Kaleb	Gramsch	Reserve Champion Sr Dairy Goat Showman
Kamden	Fields	Champion Int Dairy Goat Showman
Arilynn	Johnson	Reserve Champion Int Dairy Goat Showman
Luke	Schossow	Champion Jr Dairy Goat Showman
Adelynn	Gates	Reserve Champion Jr Goat Showman
Contessa	Baker	Champion Senior Doe - Nubian Type (Goat)
Kaleb	Gramsch	Champion Senior Doe- Swiss Type (Goat)
Angelina	Guiang	Reserve Champion Senior Doe- Swiss Type (Goat)
Kaleb	Gramsch	Champion Senior Doe
Contessa	Baker	Reserve Champion Senior Doe
Luke	Schossow	Best Udder
Kamden	Fields	Champion Junior Doe- Nubian Type
Adelynn	Gates	Champion Junior Doe- Swiss Type
Luke	Schossow	Reserve Champion Junior Doe- Swiss Type
Adelynn	Gates	Champion Junior Doe
Kamden	Fields	Reserve Junior Doe
Kaleb	Gramsch	Champion Doe
Contessa	Baker	Reserve Champion Doe
Cheyenne	Ettleman	Champion Pygmy Goat Sr Showman
Madison	Ferguson	Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Sr Showman
Kaylie	Zeiger	Champion Pygmy Goat Int Showman
Miguel	Cantu	Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Int Showman
Josie	Jacobsen	Champion Pygmy Goat Jr Showman
Autumn	Runkle	Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat Jr Showman
Kaylie	Zeiger	Best Wether
Erin	Jaworski	Reserve Best Wether
Kayley	Wright	Champion Junior Doe
Kayley	Wright	Reserve Champion Junior Doe
Cheyenne	Ettleman	Champion Senior Doe
Erin	Jaworski	Reserve Champion Senior Doe
Cheyenne	Ettleman	Grand Champion Doe
Erin	Jaworski	Reserve Champion Doe

Congratulations to Tabletop Youth for Champion Placings!

Gast, Mary	Boynton, Jessamine	Richards, Elizabeth
Richards, Laura	Buesing, Derek	Richards, Laura
Rodriguez, Nicole	Gast, Dakota	Richards, Laura
Edwards, Clare	Halvorson, Brooke	Richards, Laura
Spurlock, Luke	Richards, Elizabeth	Richards, Laura
Boynton, Linnaea	VanTilborg, Randall	Richards, Laura
Duval, Kadya	Fife, Dora	Rodriguez, Hailey
Hawley, Carter	Gast, Grace	Rodriguez, Nicole
Hudson, Moriah	Rodriguez, Owen	Rudolph, Novella
Kramer, Jillian	Baca, Adam	
Nau, Alex	Baca, Martin	Schroeder, Elizabeth
Nau, Olivia	Boynton, Linnaea	Schroeder, Jane (Jayna)
Newsome, Juliet	Brinkman, Katrina	Spurlock, Luke
Plante, Kaitlyn	Candela, Madeline	Taylor, Stephanie
Schossow, Emily	Candela, Madeline	Taylor, Stephanie
Wristen, Mason	Gast, Grace	Wilcox, Ellie
Baca, Abigail	Gramsch, Karsyn	Wilmeth, Nicholas
Harloff, Kahlan	Hawley, Peyton	Wilmeth, Nicholas
Hodge II, David	Heisz, Emma	Boynton, Jessamine
Hudson, Shannon	Hodge, Caitlyn	Brinkman, Katrina
Kragel Jr, Toby	Hudson, Moriah	Hawley, Carter
Schroeder, Elizabeth (Lizzie)	Hudson, Moriah	
Schroeder, Jane (Jayna)	Kragel Jr, Toby	
Spurlock, Cooper	Kragel Jr, Toby	
Taylor, Stephanie	Kragel Jr, Toby	
Anderson, Dakota	Kragel Jr, Toby	
Edwards, Paul	Kragel, Ruby	
Candela, Madeline	Kragel, Ruby	
Gramsch, Karsyn	Kragel, Ruby	
Jacobsen, Josie	Kramer, Jillian	
Ramos, Gabrielle	Kshywonis, William	
Rudolph, Novella	Newsome, Juliet	
Wheeler, Molly	Richards, Andrew	
Baca, Lucille	Richards, Elizabeth	

Record Book Covers For Animal Record Books

If the youth would like their record book to qualify for “higher grading” then they must submit their record book in an official 4-H record book folder. “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 the winners are recognized at Achievement Awards in the fall. I have included a picture so you can see what folder is needed to meet the requirement for higher grading. There are two options for purchasing, one is through the national 4-H website, or the extension office has them on hand for \$5 per folder.



Record Books Information

Overall Policies (Applies to all record books)

4-H members must complete an E-Record for each project the 4-H member is enrolled in and receive a score of 70% or above. The official rubrics and score sheet should be used when grading E-Records. If a record book is graded using the wrong rubric or does not follow outlined policies then it will not move onto further outside grading.

Club organizational leaders are responsible for collecting and ensuring the following record books are graded by the deadline set by the El Paso CSU Extension office:

- Animal record books
- General/Family and Consumer Science/Shooting sports record books that were not submitted for grading at El Paso County Fair

Organizational leaders can delegate the grading of the record books to project leaders or other knowledgeable 4-H Volunteers

If a 4-H member turns in an unsatisfactory E-Record, they should be given one week to revise the E-Record to reach a score of 70% or higher. If E-Record revisions are required and completed, the 4-H member will not be eligible for end-of-year E-Record awards, but the satisfactory revisions will meet the completion requirement. Members that choose not to make the necessary changes to reach a score of 70% or higher will not meet the completion requirement.

Family Consumer Science/Shooting Sports

E-Records for Family Consumer Science, Shooting Sports, and General Projects will be turned in at the El Paso County Fair with the 4-H member's exhibit (only if the 4-H member chooses to exhibit).

Record Books Information Continued...

Animal Record Books

4-H members in animal projects must complete an **enterprise E-Record book**. This means that **only one record book per project area** (Example: Companion animals, horse, dog, breeding livestock, and market livestock). This means you will combine species within project areas

Examples: breeding goats and breeding beef in one book (breeding livestock record book) ; market swine and market goat in one book (market livestock record book); companion rabbit, llama, and cavy in one book (companion animal record book).

All poultry (duck, turkey, show birds, etc) will be in one book with any other market project that the youth might be enrolled in. P

Pygmy and Dairy goats will be in one book with any other market project that youth might be enrolled in. Unless they are enrolled in a breeding project with pygmy and dairy goats then they will be in one book with other breeding animals. There are two breeding supplement pages. One is titled Goat Doe Record supplement page which is used for breeding boer does and pygmy does. The second one is titled Individual Doe supplement page is used for dairy goats..

Breeding projects and market projects must be kept in separate books due to supplementary forms.

Rabbit Record Book

Each year, rabbit project members often don't know how many books they need to do if they are enrolled in more than one rabbit project (example: market rabbit, breeding rabbit, and/or companion rabbit). To help alleviate the confusion, we will use the "1 barn,1 book" approach. This means that if you are **enrolled in more than one rabbit project**, the youth will submit one market livestock record book with all rabbit project areas and if needed the breeding supplement pages. Each column needs to reflect one rabbit project and contain all the information for that project in order to receive completion. The grading record book sheet will also reflect the "1 barn,1 book" approach.

There was also confusion about when to use the companion book. It should only be used if you are NOT enrolled in breeding or market rabbit projects and only show pet rabbits.

Poultry Record Book

Will no longer use breeding supplements for any poultry projects. They will use the livestock record book, this includes show birds

4-H members are required to use 4-H E-Record folders to qualify to go onto higher grading, which can be purchased at the El Paso County Extension Office or on the 4-H Shop Website.

Black Forest Parade

On August 12, 2023 there will be a parade in Black Forest. please stay tuned on the Band App and contact Randi Hudson for questions.

Looking Forward To (Mini-Horse)



EL PASO COUNTY WAGON TRAIN PRESENTS HANDS ON WORKSHOP: DRAFT HORSES & DRIVING!



HARNESSING

Learn the parts of the harness and how to harness



GROUND DRIVING

Learn about the fundamentals of ground driving



DRIVING + PHOTO OPPS

Ride in carriage and take photos with majestic draft horses



LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

[Registration Link](#)

**9 SEPTEMBER 2023
10 AM - 2 PM**

THUNDER CLIFF SHIRES, INC
25175 EAST STATE HWY 110
CALHAN, CO 80808

Livestock Premium Book & Sale Committee Rule Review

Please join us on **Tuesday October 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM** at the Extension Office as we discuss changes to the Livestock Premium Book. In addition, the Sale Committee will be present to review potential upcoming changes to the sale rules as well.

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.



Camelid Achievement Awards

Please apply and share the information about the Llama/Alpaca 4-H Awards, listed below is all the information for the different awards

[Award Summaries](#)

[Service Award Form](#)

[High Achiever Award Form](#)

The Camelid High Achiever Award has been modified by removing “Private lessons do not count”. The form has been updated on the website.

Pet Pig Achievement Award

Please apply and share the information about the Pet Pig Achievement Award, listed below is all the information for the award

[Pet Pig Achievement Award Summary](#)

Dog Handler Versatility Award

Please apply and share the information about the Dog Handler Versatility Award, listed below is all the information for the award

[Dog Handler Versatility Award](#)



The STAR Award

Stellar Tabletop All-Around Recognition Award (STAR) Award

To be eligible for consideration, you must:

- Be enrolled in 2 or more tabletop projects, or two separate units within a tabletop project, and receive a blue ribbon or better for those projects at county fair
- Compete in at least one County Contest
- Submit Letter of Intent (given out at county fair) and [Activity Chart](#)

To be competitive, you must:

- Be involved with Leadership, Community Service, County 4-H Involvement, or Camps/Conferences (please see [Activity Chart](#) for more information)
- For detailed information on specifications for the award please refer to the [STAR Award Specifications Document](#)



JEFFCO 4-H OPEN SHOWS



NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

See website or QR code below
for full details on each show as
they become available.

SAVE THE DATES



**4/23 CONIFER WRANGLERS
WESTERNAIRES INDOOR ARENA**
SHOWMANSHIP | ENGLISH | WESTERN

**5/14 HAIRY HORSE SHOW
WESTERNAIRES INDOOR ARENA**
SHOWMANSHIP | ENGLISH | WESTERN
GYMKHANA

**6/4 PLEASANT PARK 4-H
MCKEEVER ARENA CONIFER**
GYMKHANA SERIES 1 OF 3
7/9, 8/13

**6/24 GILPIN/ARCHWOOD 4-H
GILPIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**
SHOWMANSHIP | ENGLISH | WESTERN
GYMKHANA

**6/25 TRIO 4-H SHOW
WESTERNAIRES INDOOR ARENA**
SHOWMANSHIP | ENGLISH | WESTERN
GYMKHANA

**7/8 PLEASANT PARK 4-H
MCKEEVER ARENA CONIFER**
SHOWMANSHIP | ENGLISH | WESTERN

**7/9 PLEASANT PARK 4-H
MCKEEVER ARENA CONIFER**
GYMKHANA SERIES 2 OF 3
6/4, 8/13

**7/16 GILPIN/ARCHWOOD 4-H
GILPIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**
SHOWMANSHIP | ENGLISH | WESTERN
GYMKHANA

**8/13 PLEASANT PARK 4-H
MCKEEVER ARENA CONIFER**
GYMKHANA SERIES 3 OF 3
6/4, 7/9

**8/19 GILPIN/ARCHWOOD 4-H
GILPIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**
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