

# HUERFANO COUNTY 4-H NEWS

## AUGUST 2018

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### 4-H CALENDAR

#### AUGUST

- 3 Deadline to have entries entered into the "Fair Entry" system
- 8-12 Huerfano County 4-H Fair & Rodeo
- 19 State Fair Fashion Review at Art Center
- 24-9/3 Colorado State Fair, Pueblo
- 28 Fair Board Meeting, La Veta
- 31 Record Books due in Extension Office or to club leaders
- 31 Raffle tickets and monies due in Extension Office

#### SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day Holiday, office closed
- 3 Last Day of State Fair
- 9 4-H Council Meeting – La Veta
- 10 State Fair Exhibits back in office
- 25 Fair Board Meeting

Colorado State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Colorado counties cooperating.  
Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.

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Greetings! I sent out an e-mail yesterday concerning record books. I would just like to emphasize again how important it is that you all get your record books in on time and that they are done well. We had way too many really poorly done record books turned in last year and we just simply are not going to accept them this year. I would strongly recommend that you all use the on-line record book form where you can type in information rather than write it in. It makes for a much neater and more complete record book. Record books are due to your club leader or the office by August 31.

Also, the deadline for re-enrollment for returning 4-H members is December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are a member now and you plan to be a member again next year you are a returning 4-H member and you must enroll by December 13<sup>th</sup>. That is an absolute deadline that must be adhered to. We have been pretty lenient in the past but State 4-H has told us that deadlines are deadlines and we need to start being stricter as far as rule and deadline enforcement is concerned.

Also, I would really like to encourage everyone to sign up for at least one non-livestock 4-H project. There are so many 4-H project areas available. I am sure that there is something to meet everyone's interests. Robotics, rocketry, shooting sports, clothing, cooking, cake decorating and electricity are just a few of the ideas. Talk to your club leaders about the possibilities. We can find an expert in just about any project area to help you succeed.

Hope everyone is getting off to a good start in the new school year. Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful school year.

Carl Beeman, Extension Director

### 4-H BANQUET

The 4-H Banquet will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup> this year. More information to come.

### FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Please be thinking about whom you would like to nominate for Family of the Year. You can call in, mail in, or e-mail your nominations. This award will be presented to the winner at the banquet in October.

