

HUERFANO COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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4-H CALENDAR

JULY

- 1-3 Camp Go West
- 1 County Fair entry fees of \$15 per exhibitor due to club leaders
- 1 Mud Bog, La Veta CANCELLED

- 4 Independence Day, office closed
- 6 Float work day, La Veta CANCELLED
- 7 Independence Day Parade & float tear-down, La Veta CANCELLED
- 8 4-H Council Meeting, La Veta CANCELLED
- 13 Fair Entry fees due to Fair Board by club leaders
- 16 Fair Entry Registration For Families Opens; Closes 8/3
- 28 Fairgrounds clean-up
- 31 Fair Board Meeting, La Veta

AUGUST

- 3 Deadline to have entries entered into the "Fair Entry" system
- 8-12 Huerfano County 4-H Fair & Rodeo
- 12 4-H Council Meeting, La Veta
- 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

SPRING FIRE

Carl is busy with his duties concerning the Spring Fire and is unable to write up his usual update. He is in charge of compiling “animal and agricultural loss” statistics, so please let him know if you have any of these losses. He, also, was unable to proof read this newsletter so if you notice any mistakes or omissions, please let me know.

FAIR ENTRY FEES

A \$15 County Fair entry fee per exhibitor was due to leaders by July 1st. The due date for leaders to have these fees to the Fair Board is July 13th.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The Independence Day Parade in La Veta has been cancelled due to the fire.

CLEAN UP DATES

The next fairgrounds clean-up is July 28th from 9 a.m. til noon and 1-4 p.m.

This is a member-in-good-standing activity. You are required to attend at least one of these clean-ups to maintain your member-in-good-standing status.

4-H COUNCIL

The Council meeting slated for July 8th has been CANCELLED due to the fire.

4-H FAIR

FAIR ENTRY PROGRAM

Registration of exhibits and livestock into the “Fair Entry” system for the County 4-H Fair and Colorado State Fair will be open 7/16 and closes 8/3 so please pay attention to these dates. This new program was implemented last year so most of you are, at least, somewhat familiar with it. Everyone must register their fair entries in this online program in order to be eligible to show. Instructions for entering your entries will be sent to each member.

CONCESSIONS SCHEDULE FOR CLUBS

The concessions schedule for the Fair is as follows:

Wednesday, August 8th – Huerfano Highlanders

Thursday, August 9th – Snowy Range

Friday, August 10th – Columbine

Saturday, August 11th – 4-H Council

Adults will be needed each day to assist younger members with food preparation and handling of money.

OPENING DAY BARBEQUE

4-H Council will again be sponsoring a Sloppy Joe barbeque and fun night for all 4-H families at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 8th, at the 4-H building. Club food assignments have not been finalized.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

In the past, some of you have had a nice exhibit but did not meet all of the exhibit requirements so your score was lowered. Everyone should have a copy of the 2018 Exhibit Requirements so, please, read and follow the requirements for your particular project to avoid getting a lower placing at the fair. Also, a good, clean, and complete record makes a big difference in your placing. Start early completing your record to avoid stress at the last minute.

ENTRY FORMS

Members in the horse project must complete a "horse entry form" showing which classes they will be entering in the 4-H Fair. These forms must be returned to the Extension Office by July 23rd.

All members, who plan to exhibit a general or home economics project at the Fair, must let us know which project(s) they will be completing by July 27th so an interview schedule can be developed and sent to everyone before the Fair.

INTERVIEW JUDGING

All members, who will be exhibiting non-livestock projects, are advised that they will have to speak to a judge for, at least, 10 minutes about their projects on Wednesday, August 8th. Please review your manual and record book so that you are prepared to answer questions about what you did and learned while working on your project (s). A parent or leader can accompany you but should not help you answer questions.

BUYERS' DINNER

The annual Buyers' Dinner is always held Sunday morning prior to the livestock sale from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All 4-H families are asked to bring a dessert to the 4-H building by 11:00 a.m. for the dinner and sale on Sunday.

BUYERS' LETTERS

All members enrolled in livestock projects will soon receive a Buyer's Letter, which can be copied and given to potential sale buyers. Please be sure to contact buyers "in person" to invite them to the dinner and sale on Sunday.

