



NEWS!

CSU Scholarships

To apply for most of the scholarships offered through Colorado State University for the 2016-2017 academic year, applicants should complete the **CSU Scholarship Application** available online at: www.sfs.colostate.edu.

By submitting this one application form, students will be considered for all appropriate scholarships at the University level.

DUE DATE: March 1, 2017

State 4-H Scholarships

Available at:
<http://www.co4hfoundation.colostate.edu/scholarships.shtml>

Livestock Program brochure can be found at www.extension.colostate.edu/logan under 4H Newsletters on right hand side

Extension Office Hours!
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

4-H Projects

Add/Drop Deadline – April 1

To add or drop projects, would like hard copy.

If you have questions, call Lee Ann or Brian

522-3200

Website for Record Books –

www.colorado4h.org

Logan County Scholarships

Jacob Schell Scholarship - \$350 Scholarship for any graduating 4-H/FFA senior; **DUE April 1, 2017**

Ag Search Scholarship - \$450 Scholarship for any graduating 4-H/FFA senior; **DUE April 1, 2017**

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4-H Information

4-H Council Upcoming Meetings:

March 27, 6:30 pm – Extension Office

- 4-H Carnival

April 24, 6:30 pm – Extension Office

Logan County 4-H Carnival

The Logan County 4-H Carnival will be here before you know it. This year's carnival will be on **April 28**, from 6:00-9:00 pm @ the Fairgrounds. As always, we are looking forward to seeing everyone having fun at the 4-H Carnival.

4-H 101

This exciting night will help first year families understand 4-H a little more. We will be offering a dinner and fun door prizes as you learn about the different opportunities in 4-H. After dinner we will cover how to survive your first year, as we go over the 4-H manual. This is really a great program to attend if you are a first year family. Put us on your calendar March 16 at 6:00 pm at the Extension Office.

Demonstration Contest April 22, 10:30 and Creative Cooks Contest April 22, 11:00 at the Extension Office.

Clover Bud Camp! June 1 & 2 9:00-12:00 Extension Office.

March 13, 10-12 Sewing Workshop. Sharon will be helping those members enrolled in clothing construction with their projects at 1:00pm.

April 14, 1-3 Sewing Workshop.

Family & Consumer

Project Materials

We have a variety of project materials available here at the Logan County Extension Office for you to borrow and/or use as you begin your projects for this year. Stop by at your convenience to see our selection.

1. McCalls Patterns for beginning construction projects
2. Leather Crafting Tools
3. Cake pans and decorating tips
4. Knitting needles & other craft supplies

Judging 4-H Project e-records

The judge is looking for your total experience as a 4-H member. Your e-record should tell your story of personal growth in your own words. Your project e-record should answer the following questions:

- Is your record complete?
- Are your goals clearly stated?
- Have you recorded all activities on your Activity Log page?
- Have you listed any demonstrations or project talks?
- Have you listed all community service activities you have been involved in?
- Does your expense record show clearly the costs of your project?
- Did you complete the self-evaluation and explain your rating scores?
- Do you need to complete a project supplement?
- Does your 4-H story have a minimum of 4 photos with captions?
- Is your e-record neat and legible?

Leaders

Affirmative Action

Part of the Gold Seal requirement is to send a copy of the club's affirmative action for 2017, to the Extension Office by **March 1**.

General & Consumer Science Projects

4-H project requirements and the E-record are online. Members and parents should look up their project(s) online each year to see what is required – as some requirements may have changed from the previous year.

4-H Club Reporter Award

Your club reporter should email a copy of all 4-H club minutes to Sara Waite at the Journal-Advocate each month to be eligible for the Club Reporter Award given at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Sara's email is swaite@journal-advocate.com.

Livestock

THANK YOU!!

A big Thank You to South Platte Vet Supply for donating the beef ear tags for the 2017 Logan County Fair!

2017 Livestock Weigh-in Dates/Ownership Dates

- Beef Saturday, February 4 (45 cattle were weighed in) **THANKS** to all of those who helped –Brad Stromberger, Rich Pomeroy, Becky Santomaso, Mark Lambert, Lee Ann Lambert, Trae Stull, Jay Groom and Aaron Hettinger.
- Poultry Ownership Deadline (non Meat): May 1 **must be nominated in 4-H Online, including pictures & proof of ownership.**
Ownership Deadline (Meat Birds): June 20 **must be nominated in 4-H Online, including pictures & proof of ownership.**
- Goat Weigh-in: Saturday, **April 29, 7:30-8:30am**, Logan County Fair Grounds
- Sheep Weigh-in: Saturday, **April 29, 8:30-9:30am**, Logan County Fair Grounds
- Swine **No swine weigh-in** see page 8.
ID Sheets due April 28
- Horse ID Sheets due May 1 **in 4-H Online, pictures required**
- Rabbit Ownership Deadline (non Meat): May 1 **must have a tattoo, nominated in 4-H Online including pictures & proof of ownership.**
Ownership Deadline (Meat): June 20 **purchased, possessed by July 5. Nominated in 4-H Online with picture & proof of ownership. Must have a tattoo by July 14, 2017.**
- Breeding Beef Ownership Deadline: May 1 **nominated in 4-H Online.** Must include picture & must have some type of permanent ID. RFID tags are available if you need one to permanently ID them. BANGS vaccinations are recommended for disease prevention on females over 6 months of age and tag serves as a form of permanent ID.

Lost Ear Tags

In the instance that your animal loses its ear tag: Notify Kacy **immediately** so we have documentation and bring the tag in to the Extension Office. If we do not have documentation of the lost tag you will not be able to show that animal at the fair.

Sale Information

We have lots of information on upcoming pig, lamb and goat sales in the area – stop in to get information on these sales! Also “Like” Logan County 4-H on Facebook for updates!

Horse Identification Sheet

Horse identification will be done through 4-H Online. If you have questions please contact Kacy at 522-3200 ext.4. This is due by **May 1st** to be eligible to show at the 2017 Logan County Fair and Colorado State Fair.

Meat Quality & Pork Quality Assurance Certification and Re-certification Workshops

There will be MQA training on April 6th at the DeSoto Building, 4-7pm. (Members come and go at this time – plan to take an hour)

MQA Requirements:

- 1) Anyone with a market livestock or breeding project who has not attended training must do so. This includes all 6 livestock species.
- 2) Members must attend their first two years of showing livestock, and again at 4-H age 12 & 15. Swine members have separate requirements.
- 2) National Pork Board (NPB) requires **yearly re-certification**. All swine members will be required to attend a PQA workshop to receive a PQA card. Once you are 12 you can test for a 3 year certificate. If you pass, you will return at 4-H age 15. If you do not, you will need to continue attending yearly. The process can be repeated at 15 to receive another 3 year certification if passed. Contact Kacy to determine if you have a current PQA card if you are over 12.

If you do not attend MQA/PQA training by June 1 you will not be eligible to show at the 2017 Logan County Fair.

2017 Logan County Fair Show Dates

Horse	Monday & Tuesday, August 7 & 8
Sheep	Wednesday, August 9
Goat	Wednesday, August 9 (following Sheep Show)
Swine	Thursday, August 10
Poultry	Thursday, August 10
Beef	Friday, August 11
Rabbit	Friday, August 11
Dog	Friday, August 11



Livestock Record Books

Again this year, the Horse & Livestock Record Books are in Excel workbooks or pdf documents. To print in Excel select “**print entire workbook.**”

Members will access their record books at the state 4-H website www.colorado4h.org. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, hard copies will be available at our office for \$2.00 or you may come in and use our computers. The record books include all livestock species in ONE BOOK so for members enrolled in more than one livestock project, they will only have to complete one book. Horse projects have a separate book.

A record book workshop will be held on April 27 at 6:30pm to go page by page through the book to answer questions on what is expected.

If you have any questions please call Kacy at 522-3200 ext. 4.

Project Visits

Kacy will once again be conducting project visits in May-June. Please call her if you wish to schedule one, if not, members will be contacted at random for her to come visit!

State Fair Information

Deadlines for Ownership/Nomination of Market Animals for State Fair:

Beef	Kacy needs by February 15 at Extension Office
Swine	Kacy needs by April 28 at Extension Office
Sheep	Kacy needs by April 29 at Extension Office
Goats	Kacy needs by April 29 at Extension Office

Please turn your cards into the Extension Office or your Ag instructor well before these deadlines.

State Fair requires Opti Brand Retinal Imaging which means if you are planning to take an animal to State Fair, we will be taking a retinal image of that animal at weigh-in. You must **still** fill out a nomination card. These scans are not free to our office, so please only scan animals you are serious about showing at State Fair!

Sheep and Goat members: Nomination cards will be available for you at weigh-in on April 29th.

Swine members: Nomination cards are available with tags.



ATTENTION SWINE EXHIBITORS



Again this year, we will not be weighing in swine.

Tagging & Identification: Each member will need to tag and ear notch their own animal prior to Friday, April 28. Tags will be available in the Extension Office April 1st. A hog ID sheet also needs to be filled out for each animal and turned in with 2 pictures of animal. Pictures must clearly show ear notches in each ear and identifying marks prior to April 28. Tag goes in left ear.

Also Note: Swine members will need to have a current PQA certification to be able to participate in the Logan County Fair. See dates and places for PQA/MQA workshops. Logan County's workshop is Thursday, April 6 – Mark your calendars now!

State Fair Nomination cards will be available at the Extension Office starting April 1st for swine.

Scrapie Tagging Requirements

The USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program will be enforced at the Logan County Fair. This regulation requires sheep and goats to have scrapie identification ear tags that list their flock of origin. Animals required to have scrapie tags are:

Sheep: All breeding sheep regardless of age and all ewes shown as market lambs.

Goats: All breeding goats, wethers 18 months of age and older, and all does shown as market goats. Exception: Registered goats may use tattoos or microchips (EIDs) with Breed Registration Numbers in place of scrapie tags. Registration papers must be provided for verification. Illegible tattoos and non-readable EIDs must be replaced with a "USDA scrapie ID tag."

A purchased animal should have the seller's scrapie tag. An animal you raised should have your scrapie tag.

Livestock Quizbowl Team Interest Meeting-Seniors Only. Interested in participating on team at State Contest in June. Come to the meeting on March 23, 2017 6:30pm Extension Office.

Swine Seminar: Thursday February 23 at 6:30pm Extension Office RSVP by February 22.

Goat Seminar: Thursday March 9 at 6:30pm Extension Office RSVP by March 8.

Sheep Seminar: Thursday March 2 at 6:30pm Extension Office RSVP by March 1.

Please RSVP to Kacy at Kacy.Atkinson@colostate.edu

Ak-Sar-Ben if you need DNA envelopes for any species, contact Kacy 522-3200 ext 4. Beef are due March 20th and hogs, sheep and goats are due April 29th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tara Friend- 522-3200
Ext. 2
Consumer Science
Tara.friend@colostate.edu

Kacy Atkinson- 522-3200
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4-H/Livestock
Kacy.Atkinson@colostate.edu

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Ext. 3
4-H/Horticulture
Brian.Kailey@colostate.edu

March

- 1 - Deadline for Affirmative Action (Required for Gold Seal)
- 1 - Raffle Tickets ready for Clubs to pick up
- 2 - Sheep Seminar; Extension Office; 6:30 pm
- 5 - Talent Festival
- 5 - BQA 3:00-5:00
- 6 - Public Speaking
- 9 - Goat Seminar; Extension Office; 6:30 pm
- 13 - Sewing Workshop 10-12, Quilts-n-Creations
- 16 - 4-H 101 6:00pm, Extension Office
- 23 - Livestock Quizbowl; Extension Office; 6:30 pm
- 25 - Cloverbuds 9:00 Extension Office
- 27 - 4-H Council Meeting
- 27 - Advocacy Seminar; Extension Office; 6:30 pm

April

- 1 - Project Add/Drop Deadline
- 1 - 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- 6 - MQA/PQA Training 4-7 pm
- 20 - Advanced Nutrition; Extension Office; 6:30 pm
- 22 - Cloverbuds 9:00 Extension Office
- 22 - Demonstrations Contest & Creative Cooks Contest
- 22 - Sterling Judging Invitational
- 24 - 4-H Council Meeting
- 27 - E-Record Book Training; Extension Office; 6:30 pm
- 28 - Market Swine ID sheets due Extension Office
- 28 - 4-H Carnival
- 29 - Market Sheep & Goat Weigh-in & State Fair Nominations due

May

- 1 - Breeding Poultry Ownership Form Due
- 1 - Breeding Rabbit Ownership Form Due
- 1 - Breeding Beef Ownership Form Due
- 1 - Horse ID Due in 4-H Online
- 20 - Cloverbuds 9:00 Extension Office
- 22 - 4-H Council Meeting
- 29 - Memorial Day – Extension Office Closed

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