



NEWS!

CSU Scholarships

To apply for most of the scholarships offered through Colorado State University for the 2018-2019 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, 2019

State 4-H Scholarships

Available at:
www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/scholarships/

Logan County Scholarships

Jacob Schell Scholarship - \$350 Scholarship for any graduating 4-H/FFA senior; **DUE April 1, 2019**

Ag Search Scholarship-\$450 Scholarship for any Graduating 4-H/FFA senior; **DUE April 1, 2019**

4-H Newsletters

Again in 2019, we will be sending out newsletters every other month. We will also send a Weekly Update Electronically ONLY.

The e-mail address listed on enrollment will be where the newsletters are delivered.

Member Dues

The member fee for 4-Hers will be \$20 for the 2018-2019 year. \$15 will be going to the State, \$2 to Colorado 4-H Foundation, \$1 for insurance for all members (\$2 for Horse members) and the remaining \$1-2 will stay with the local 4-H Council to help fund portions of trips, camps and clinics.

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

4-H Information

****Find this newsletter plus lots of other information on our website
www.extension.colostate.edu/logan****

Upcoming 4-H Council meetings: November 26th, 6:00 pm
December – No meeting

Thank You 4-H Promoters!

Thank you to all those that helped during the National 4-H week and our 4-H open house. This year we had 57 members help out during our school promotions and 13 during our open house. I know we had many more talking about 4-H that week and want to thank all of you for keeping the 4-H program growing and strong.

**Thank you to the following clubs for setting up promotional 4-H displays:
Chamrocks, Country Critters, High Plains, Lucky Clovers,
Plateau Pioneers, Proctor Peppers and Stir-rups.**

Leadership Development Conference

The Leadership Development Conference is going to be here before we know it. This year the conference is January 25-28. Registration for the 2019 Leadership Development Conference will be available on-line in December. Watch for more information in your 4-H Updates. You will need to be enrolled in 4-H online and then register for LDC in 4-H online. If you have questions contact Brian at 522-3200 ext. 3. Registration cost plus the cost of lodging will be announced. These cost will be determined by the number of members attending. This is a great conference for those in 9th-12th grade. At LDC you will have opportunities to make new friends, learn new leadership skills and have fun.

County Contests!

This year, Logan County will have a demonstration contest and a creative cooks contest.

*Fashion Revue: August 2
Demonstration Contest: August 2
Creative Cooks Contest: August 2*

State Contest rules will be used. Winners will have a chance to compete at State Fair.

Leaders

4-H Literature Orders

We will again be using the livestock project manuals from Ohio State University. These manuals are much more in depth and better overall, however they are also more expensive. Please make sure families only order one manual per livestock project per family for their entire 4-H career. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Money Making Projects

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find a copy of the "Money Making Project Planning Sheet" for 2018-2019.

It is very important that all clubs and 4-H groups complete this form before any money making project takes place. Keeping the Extension Office informed helps protect your club members, our leaders, and the local community supporters of your projects. It also helps us answer questions that come into the office about 4-H fundraisers.

Be sure to take a few minutes to **complete and turn in** the planning sheet for all your fundraisers!

Treasure the friends you make in 4-H.....
Friends, you and me
You brought another friend
And then there were three
We started our group
Our circle of friends
There is no beginning or end.

THANKS for all your help and support of the Logan County 4-H Program

David Cullen (1)	Kristy Schneider (9)
Jeff Brekel (1)	Amee Duncan (10)
Jill Hill (1)	Christine Fetzner (10)
Lesa Lyons (1)	Scott Paxton (10)
Michele Gentry (1)	Vicky Paxton (10)
Rion Bruns (2)	Theresa Ommen (11)
Kristan Lange (2)	Sandy Kiel (14)
April Potyondy (2)	Christine Schroeder (15)
Heidi Erickson (2)	Suzanne Meier (15)
Jennifer George (2)	Wendy Lewis (18)
Crystal Bruns (3)	Mat Lewis (19)
Michael Grant (3)	Gary Northup (19)
Janae Maker (3)	Melanie Northup (20)
Nan Thomas (3)	Dennis Kaan (20)
Kendra Carlson (4)	Bernadette Marick (22)
Andrea Young (4)	Peggy Lueck (22)
Jerod Armstrong (4)	Ann Vocu (23)
Nick Hrycaj (5)	Julie Sonnenberg (24)
Todd Sigmon (6)	Coy Marick (25)
Jay Hill (6)	Lori McClaran (29)
Rebecca Lock (6)	Bonnie Amen (43)
Shantel Sator (6)	
Susan Sigmon (6)	
Allen Hutt (7)	
Melinda Hutt (7)	
Jonna Stromberger (7)	
Tammy Meisner (7)	
Larry Roelle (7)	
Laurie Cook (9)	
Sammie Honstead (9)	

Livestock

WORKSHOPS

Extension Office will be providing large & small animal workshops this winter and spring to help assist youth members in the areas of selection, nutrition, showmanship, grooming and general care of livestock. Please remember to look for the advertised dates of these events.

MQA

Mark your calendars now! Logan County MQA training will be **April 3** at the Gary DeSoto Building, 4:00-7:00 pm.

Livestock members – PQA no longer exists, so it will not be a requirement in future years. Logan County will require all livestock members to take MQA as a Junior, Intermediate, Senior and any new member to livestock will be required to take MQA. The Extension Office will let members know who needs to take MQA in 2019 after enrollment deadline.

National Western Stock Show January 8-29, 2019.

Market Beef weigh-in February 2, 2019 at Sterling Livestock Commission.

Project Tips

At this point in the 4-H year you should be deciding which livestock projects you want to complete this year. If you decide on a beef project you should have that animal selected and be starting to work with the animal (this is much easier when they are small!)

If you have decided on a smaller livestock species (lambs, goats, pigs, poultry, rabbits) you should be making sure you have pens/cages set up and ready for your animals. You should also be gathering the supplies you will need to care for these animals in the coming months (feed pans, waterers, show supplies, clippers, etc.) You can also start looking for breeders or sales that you want to consider purchasing your animals from. Please contact JD if you have any questions.

Livestock Judging

Have you ever wondered what the judges were looking for as you watched a livestock show? Would you like to make better decisions when selecting your 4-H livestock project animal? 4-H Livestock Judging is an exciting way to learn more about livestock selection and improve your speaking and reasoning skills while having fun and making new friends.

During a contest, youth place several classes of four head of livestock including beef, sheep, swine and goats. They are placed on their value using their conformation and genetic profile. Individually, each contestant analyzes the animals and decides how he or she thinks they should be placed and then marks their card accordingly. Following the placing of the classes, the youth then give oral reasons for their placing to a judge. There are 3-6 reason classes for each contest. Colorado has 8-12 contests in which youth participate, culminating with the state livestock judging contest at Colorado State University in late June. The top three winning teams from the state contest are awarded the opportunity to travel to national contests in Denver, CO, Kansas City, MO or Louisville, KY. Livestock judging members improve their analytical, reasoning, speaking and communication skills, all of which are valuable tools they can use throughout their entire life. At contest and workouts, members meet and make new friends they will keep for a lifetime. "Being a member of both 4-H and Collegiate Livestock Judging Teams had a huge impact on my life, said Heather Forster former Logan County livestock judging team member. "Livestock Judging helped me develop communication skills, presentation ability, memory exercise, decision making skills and most importantly confidence in myself! The chance to visit many top notch livestock farms and personally meet the breeders was a great asset and I developed many life-long friendships along the way. There are few forms of educational training that compare with the livestock judging team experience when it comes to preparing future leaders for agriculture and particularly the livestock industry!"

Colorado has one of the stronger youth livestock judging programs in the nation. Colorado youth are recruited by college livestock judging coaches across the western United States, with many receiving scholarships to assist in their education cost. Livestock judging practices will be starting in January. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office 522-3200.

Spring Livestock Judging will start in **February 2019**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tara Friend- 522-3200
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Consumer Science
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Brian Kailey- 522-3200
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4-H/Horticulture
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4-H Livestock/Agriculture
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November

- 1 National Western Stock Show Lamb, Goat, Swine & Beef Ownership & Entry Deadline
- 2-4 - Colorado Leadership Camp
- 12 - Veterans Day—Extension Office Closed
- 17 - Clover Bud Meeting 9:00 am, Extension Office
- 22-23 - Thanksgiving –Extension Office Closed
- 26 - 4-H Council, 6:00 pm

December

- 1 - National Western Stock Show Catch-A-Calf Applications Due
- 15 - Clover Bud Meeting 9:00 am, Extension Office
- 24 - HOLIDAY- Extension Office Closed ½ Day
- 25 - HOLIDAY –Extension Office Closed

January

- 1 - HOLIDAY – Office Closed
- 8-29 - National Western Stock Show
- 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Office Closed
- 26 - Clover Bud Meeting 9:00 am, Extension Office
- 25-28 - Leadership Development Conference
- 28 - 4-H Council, 6:30 pm

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