



# Gunnison County 4-H

# Family Handbook



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## Welcome to Gunnison County 4-H!

This booklet will help introduce you to the 4-H program and provide you guidance to help your family get the most out of your experience. In addition, Colorado State 4-H Policies and Procedures can be found on our website in the 4-H Resources section. Please review that document for state rules and policies. We wish you a wonderful experience! You will get out of it what you are willing to put in.

### Organization

4-H is the youth development program of the national Extension system. It operates in Colorado as part of Colorado State University. The local program is administered out of the Gunnison County Extension office in Gunnison. The local 4-H Extension Agents guide the program, with support and leadership from the State 4-H Office.

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Extension staff provide support and direction, but 4-H is largely a volunteer-led program. Local clubs are run by volunteers. Volunteer leaders serve on program committees and councils.



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## About 4-H



4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.



4-H empowers young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Its research-based experiences include mentorship, hands-on projects, and meaningful leadership opportunities. 4-H'ers have been learning by doing things together for over 100 years.



4-H is family and community oriented. Members devote much of their time to community service in a variety of projects.



4-H offers an opportunity to participate in a variety of projects and activities. Members have the opportunity to:

- be leaders and followers
- earn recognition and awards
- practice citizenship
- exhibit their efforts
- make decisions
- choose activities and a pathway that interest them



4-H helps youth develop life skills. A life skill is something learned that is useful in everyday life, working environments, and future education. Examples include:

- coping and problem solving
- writing
- relating and speaking to other people
- taking responsibility for self and actions
- making decisions
- teamwork



## 4-H Mission

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

## 4-H Vision

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.

## 4-H Culture

### We Have Four H's.

**Head    Heart**  
**Hands    Health**

### We Have an Emblem.



### We Have a Pledge.

I pledge  
my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,  
my **HANDS** to larger service,  
my **HEALTH** to better living,  
for my *club*, my *community*, my *country*, and  
my *world*.

### We Have a Motto.

**To Make the  
Best Better.**

### We Have Slogans.

**Learning By Doing**  
and



**4-H GROWS HERE**

### We Have Colors.



Represents springtime,  
life, and youth.



Symbolizes high ideals.



## Membership Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 8 and 18 (as of December 31 of the current 4-H year). Younger children ages 5 to 7 can join the program as Cloverbuds.
- Must be enrolled in a club every year. Enrollment is done on an annual basis starting in mid-October. New members can enroll through March 1. Existing members should re-enroll before January 1.
- All members and Cloverbuds complete their enrollment or registration using [co.4HOnline.com](http://co.4HOnline.com) and pay the \$25.00 annual fee. Only enrolled members are eligible to participate in 4-H county and state activities, including Cattlemen's Days.
- Members must complete the project(s) they sign up for. Completion means a completed Record Book for each project and exhibiting or displaying their project. Members cannot enroll in the same project the following year if they do not complete a project. Members may drop a project by May 1st.
- All livestock project members enrolled in goat, beef, swine, rabbit, sheep, and poultry projects must remain "certified" in Quality Care by attending their first class or a review class.
- 4-H members will abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct at all 4-H functions (meetings, activities, contests, and events.)



## Membership Guidelines

- Members are expected to participate in at least five 4-H sanctioned activities per year. These can include club meetings, fairs, contests, workshops, clinics, and camps.
- Each member needs to give one oral demonstration, illustrated talk or public presentation each year.
- Each member is encouraged to participate in a community service project each year. This can be accomplished through the club.
- 4-H Families need to stay informed. Communication for all things Gunnison County 4-H happen through the monthly *FourWard Thinking* newsletter and through your clubs and leaders. Please read the newsletter and attend your club meetings.







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## Parent & Guardian Guidelines

4-H is a family program—a place where adults family members and their children can learn and grow together. 4-H youth need family encouragement to get them started and keep them involved. You can help if you:

**Share**—Take an interest in your child’s 4-H project and activities. Listen, look, and offer suggestions, but avoid the temptation to “take over” and do things yourself. Kids learn by their mistakes as well as their successes, if you provide encouragement. Help them select their project and develop goals that are challenging, but also realistic.

**Prepare**—Parents can assist by helping a child understand the value of having projects, duties, and presentations done on time, in a proper way. Also, be sure your child learns the importance of letting someone know if he or she cannot follow through as expected. Help your child fulfill the duties of any office or leadership role they may take on.

**Be there**—Your child will gain more from 4-H by attending club meetings regularly and by getting involved in workshops, county and state events, and camps. Parents can be part of 4-H too. You are welcome! Get to know the club leader. Lend a hand wherever you can.

**Care**—Please read the newsletter and emails so you are informed about opportunities and deadlines. Encourage your child to take part and take advantage of all that 4-H has to offer.

## Become a Volunteer Leader

Whether you are interested in becoming a leader to assist your club leader, organizing a new club, or helping as a project leader, becoming a 4-H volunteer is easy. The Extension Office staff can help you complete a 4-H volunteer application in [co.4HOnline.com](http://co.4HOnline.com). You will be interviewed by a 4-H staff member and references will be checked. A background check will also be completed and a short online training course is required.



## The 4-H Club

4-H Membership involves club participation for youth 8-18. The focus of a community club is teaching and developing life skills. Clubs may involve a variety of ages and interests, or club membership may be focused on one project or interest.

All members attend meetings, usually held once a month. Club meetings include conducting business, team building activities, educational programs, fundraising, and community service. A club is family-oriented.

A volunteer organizational leader, with the support of parents and project leaders, manages and leads a club.

4-H Clubs guarantee youth opportunities to:

- Develop positive relationships with peers and adults.
- Be actively involved in their own learning.
- Contribute as active citizens through community service and leadership.
- Develop skills that will help them succeed.
- Recognize, understand and appreciate others.

4-H clubs provide the opportunities. Families and youth must actively attend and be involved to build the skills.

You will find a current list of clubs, club leaders, and meeting times at the Gunnison County Extension Office at the fairgrounds.



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## Cloverbuds

Children can be Cloverbuds if they are 5 to 7 years old (as of December 31 of the current 4-H year).

Cloverbuds learn more about themselves and the world around them in age-appropriate, individual and group activities. They develop positive attitudes about learning new things by hands-on involvement.

Cloverbud activities happen once a month and are often inspired by 4-H projects.

Cloverbuds may display a completed project at Cattlemen's Days General Project Exhibits but are recognized for participation only. For safety reasons Cloverbuds do not have animal projects. For developmental reasons they do not do any record books.





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## The 4-H Project

Project work is at the heart of 4-H. Projects are real life experiences that help 4-H members learn to make sound decisions. Projects put the hands and mind to work. There are over 40 projects to choose from. Most of the projects have been designed with several phases so that a member may advance to more difficult and challenging activities as he or she develops knowledge and skills.

The objectives of 4-H projects are as follows:

- Create a sense of ownership
- Give a feeling of achievement
- Strengthen family ties
- Learn skills and gain knowledge
- Develop positive ethical attitudes
- Provide leisure time activities
- Explore career opportunities

Projects are selected at the time of enrollment. Livestock projects must be enrolled before the animal weigh-ins. Other projects can be added before March 1 and/or dropped by May 1. Look for the most up-to-date project list, with something for everyone, at the Gunnison County Extension Office.

Ask the following questions when selecting your projects:

### What is important to consider when selecting 4-H projects?

The most important factor in selecting a 4-H project is the interest of the 4-H member. The members should be familiar with the nature of the project, the possible cost involved, and level of skills involved. Parents should also be involved in the project selection decision. Some decision-making questions for members to ask are:

- Is there a leader for the project?
- Will my parents help with this project if no leader is available?
- Do I understand how much time and energy the project will require? Can I handle the work involved?



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### What equipment, facilities and resources are needed to complete this project?

Parents and members will need to plan ahead. Cost of materials, equipment, and other supplies should be considered before enrolling in a project. Review project manuals to get a general idea of the type of learning activities being offered to members in each project unit. Members will be asked to set goals for each project and to select learning activities that they want to complete during the 4-H year.

### What is the cost of 4-H projects?

It varies. Members are responsible for the cost of supplies for their projects. This may influence project selection. Some projects are supported by 4-H program funds and donations.

### How many projects should a member enroll in?

There is no limit to the number of projects a member can select. However, parents and leaders should help guide members in setting realistic, but challenging goals. It is always better to complete fewer projects that reflect quality workmanship than to rush and complete a lot of poorer quality projects. Beginning members are encouraged to limit their selection to one project.

### What is a 4-H Project Manual?

4-H offers project manuals to help guide members' learning experiences. These written manuals provide age-appropriate, hands-on lessons to help youth acquire new skills and knowledge. You will receive these manuals when you register for a project. For some projects the manual and the activities need to be completed and are part of the exhibit.

### Who is the Project Leader?

Some of the projects have volunteer leaders or Extension staff that guide, teach, and facilitate activities connected to a specific project area. Each project leader operates differently but will set designated meetings and work times to work on projects.



## Project Completion Guidelines

The 4-H motto is “Learning by Doing” and outcomes happen in experiential activities by showing, demonstrating, and recording or writing about what you have done and learned. Project work helps develop life skills like responsibility and follow through. To ensure the development of these skills each 4-H member is expected to:

- Exhibit the results of their project work at Cattlemen’s Days, Colorado State Fair, or at any open public gathering or show (with approval of Extension office.)
- Complete their record book(s). General project books are due when the project is judged. Completed livestock and horse books are due in late July.
- Give a demonstration on a topic in their project.

If members do not exhibit or score at least 50% on their record book for a project, they will not be able to take that project the following year.





## **Livestock Project Requirements**

All 4-H members who exhibit market or breeding animals have additional project requirements:

- Enroll in appropriate livestock project; prior to February 1 for market beef and prior to March 1 for all other market and breeding animals.
- Must attend the yearly Meat Quality Assurance/Animal Care Program at least once if they are a first-year exhibitor with their species. Each exhibitor who is 11 or 14 must also attend as a review.
- Must comply with the Wholesome Meat Act and Primary Care requirements.
- Must have a complete animal ID entered in 4HOnline by May 1 for each animal they are using as a project animal.



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## Record Books

Record books are an integral part of the 4-H project. “Learning by Doing” includes keeping track of what you are doing to share and reflect with others. Youth develop important skills as they work on their books, including organizational skills, creative writing skills, the ability to assess “value” to the products of their project work, and learning to identify skills and knowledge gained. Each 4-H member is required to keep records of their work including learning experiences, leadership, community service, demonstrations/ public speaking, project expenses, story, and pictures.

### Record Books in Five Simple Steps

1. Keep your record neat and clean. You can keep your records in either pen, pencil, or electronically.
2. Complete every table and question. If you didn't do a part in the project say so in the record and why. If something is not applicable to your project say so.
3. Your story is important. Write about what really happened in your project. Follow the guidelines in the book but go beyond topic suggestions.
4. Use pictures that show the progress you have made in your project. Have pictures from the beginning to the end with lots of action in between.
5. Attend the Record Book Workshops. Ask for help from a leader, a parent, or the Extension office. Record Books can be found on the Colorado 4-H website. Make sure you find the correct one for your project and age level. The Extension office staff are happy to help you find the record book you need.





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## Youth Leadership Opportunities

### Club Officer and Involvement

Developing leadership skills is an integral aspect of 4-H. Serving as a club or council officer is one way for members to build their leadership abilities. The club or council officer, with support from their 4-H club leader, will lead the meetings. Officers are generally selected by election. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and Council Reps are the most common offices.

### Other Leadership Development Opportunities

Being an officer is not the only way to develop leadership skills. Youth can develop these skills in many formal and informal ways, such as:

- serving on a club committee
- leading the pledges
- giving a talk for club members
- serving as a youth member on a program committee
- helping younger members
- helping the leader set up or clean up after a club meeting
- being active in a community service project
- serving as a junior project leader
- being a 4-H ambassador

### Gunnison County 4-H Council

4-H Council unites the 4-H clubs in Gunnison County. This inclusive group provides leadership and opportunities to all 4-H members and leaders. Council meets several times a year and any member, parent, or leader is welcome. Council encourages communication and sharing knowledge. Council operates the Cattlemen's Days concession stand as a fund raiser, and plans and facilitates the Achievement Banquet and other events throughout the year. Each club should have an elected member and leader represented at Council meetings. A slate of officers is elected each new 4-H year in October.



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## Camps, Conferences, and Events

There are numerous camp and conference opportunities for Gunnison County 4-Hers. The 4-H Forever Fund provides funds to reduce registration and lodging costs, and many clubs provide scholarships for the remaining costs. Generally, transportation is provided. Read your newsletter for upcoming opportunities, dates and registration deadlines.

### Regional Opportunities

#### *District 10 Retreat*—April, Montrose, CO

At this fun camp teens stay at Friendship Hall and participate in workshops on a variety of topics. The retreat features lots of recreation and team building, as well as dances. District 10 elections are held at the business meeting. Teens can take on leadership responsibilities by running for President and Vice President and planning and leading the retreat.

Eligibility: Youth aged 9-13 years are eligible to register for this camp.

#### *District 10 Horse Show*—June, Location Rotates

### State Opportunities

#### *Colorado Leadership Conference (CLC)*—November, Glenwood Springs, CO

This conference, run by the State 4-H Officer team, lets younger members strengthen their leadership, teamwork, communication, and citizenship skills through designed workshops. They also form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds, and demonstrate healthy living through workshops and dances.

Eligibility: Youth in grades 6th to 9th are eligible to register for this camp.



*Leadership Development Conference (LDC)*—Late January, Denver, CO

This conference helps youth develop leadership, communication, teamwork and citizenship skills and form friendships with youth from all over the state. It features workshops, dances, and think tanks. Youth also learn about the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to 4-H issues, by participating in 4-H Day at the Capitol.

Eligibility: Youth ages 14-18 are eligible to register for this camp.

*Youth Fest*—Early February, Larkspur, CO

This conference for younger members is similar to Colorado Leadership Conference in that it helps younger members strengthen their leadership, teamwork, communication and citizenship skills through designed workshops. They also get to form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds and demonstrate healthy living through workshops and dances.

Eligibility: Youth ages 9 to 13 are eligible to register for this camp.

*State Conference*—Mid-June, Fort Collins, CO

Participants at State Conference have the opportunity to compete on a state-wide basis while demonstrating teamwork skills and self-confidence. They also will develop leadership skills through decision making, critical thinking, teamwork and independence. Youth elect state officers at this event. Additionally, they form friendships with youth from all over the state and participate in educational workshops and fun dances.

Eligibility: Youth ages 14-18 are eligible to register for this conference. Any youth wanting to compete in one of the state contests that are held at this event must qualify locally to participate.



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## National Opportunities

### *National 4-H Congress*—Late November, Atlanta, GA

Congress provides an opportunity for 4-H members to participate in workshops designed to develop leadership skills. The event allows youth to meet other extraordinary 4-Hers from around the country and empowers these youth to create positive change through outstanding speakers and entertainers. Youth attendees also participate in a hands-on service learning activity.

Eligibility: Participants must be between 14-18 years old and have qualified to participate. Participants qualify by receiving grand champion recognition in various projects at the State Fair.

### *National 4-H Conference*—Early April, Washington, D.C.

National 4-H Conference engages 4-H youth in personal development experiences that will increase knowledge, resources and skills. Youth meet with legislators and government agencies to address issues and make change. Youth discuss topics affecting youth and 4-H programming nationwide. The conference also empowers and mobilizes youth to create positive social change in their communities in a meaningful and genuine way.

Eligibility: Youth ages 14-18 can apply to participate in this conference. Applications will be reviewed and candidates will go through an interview process to determine the Colorado delegates. Applications are typically due in November.



### *Citizenship Washington Focus—Late June, Washington, D.C.*

Citizenship Washington Focus gives members an opportunity to strengthen their communication, leadership, and citizenship skills on a national level. They will learn the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders. Youth will exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds, and experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of Washington, D.C.

Eligibility: Participants must be between the ages of 14-19 to participate and must apply. The state usually sends one delegate per county to this event.

### **International Travel**

#### *Summer Exchange Programs*

Every year the state office offers various Teen Exchange programs. Youth ages 12 to 19 who are not college students are invited to participate in these programs. Participants gain a greater appreciation of the world and being a global citizen by traveling to a foreign country and living with a local host family. Countries change yearly. Programs take place in the summer and vary in length from 2 weeks to a month. Look for info on yearly offerings in the 4-H newsletter.





## Contest Opportunities

The state offers a variety of contests during the summer. Many of these contests serve as qualifying events for participation in other events like Western National Roundup. They are great opportunities for Gunnison County youth. Gunnison County 4-H may have local versions of some of these events. Check the newsletter for details.

### State Conference Contests

The following contests are held at the State 4-H Conference in June. Participants must be 14 years old to participate in these events, and must attend the conference. If you are interested in competing in one of these contests and practicing with a team, contact the Extension office.

*Consumer Choices Contest* – Contestants judge various consumer item classes and give reasons for their placement of the items.

*Consumer Bowl* – Teams participate in a quiz bowl on topics related to consumerism.

*FCS Skill-a-Thon* – Teams identify family consumer science-related items, judge classes, and complete a live-skills oral presentation.

*Hippology Contest* – Teams demonstrate their equine science and management knowledge through an exam, stations, judging, and a team problem.

*Horse Bowl* – Teams participate in a quiz bowl on equine topics.

*Horse Demonstration Contest* – Individuals or teams present demonstrations or illustrated talks relating to the horse industry.

*Horse Judging Contest* – Teams judge horse classes and give oral reasons.

*Horse Public Speaking Contest* – Individuals present speeches relating to the horse industry.



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*Impromptu Speaking Contest* – Individuals present impromptu speeches from 3 to 5 minutes in duration on topics related to today's youth.

*Livestock Quiz Bowl* – Teams participate in a quiz bowl on livestock topics.

*Livestock Judging Contest* – Teams judge livestock classes and give oral reasons.

*Prepared Speaking Contest* – Individuals present speeches on topics related to today's youth and 4-H.

*Parliamentary Procedure Contest* – Teams present a model meeting incorporating items and business and motions from a provided problem, and answer judges' questions on parliamentary procedure.

### State Fair Contests

The following contests are offered each year at the State Fair. The Gunnison County Extension office may host local versions of some of these competitions. For complete information on these contests view the Colorado State Fair 4-H Contest Requirements. If you are interested in competing in one to these contests, contact the office.

*Cake Decorating Contest* – Contestants demonstrate their cake decorating skills at an on-site competition.

*Creative Cooks Contest* – Contestants plan a menu, table setting, and food item for an on-site competition.

*Public Presentation Contest* – Youth prepare and deliver demonstrations, interpretive readings, or illustrated talks at an on-site competition.

*Fashion Revue Contest* – Youth model garments made as part of their clothing construction and artistic clothing projects.

*Colorado 4-H Photo Contest* – Youth submit photos taken in Colorado in this state-wide photo competition.



## **Contests, cont.**

*Robotics Challenge Tournament* – Robotics teams compete in a competition to design, build, and program a robot to face a themed challenge.

*Rocket Fly Day Contest* - Kids launch model rockets for accuracy and performance. Youth knowledge of rockets is also tested.

### **Other Contests**

Various projects also offer state contests, such as the State Dog Trials, Colorado State Fair Horse Shows and Livestock Shows, Shooting Sports Shoots, and a Meat Judging Contest. Counties around the state frequently offer contests in various project areas, including livestock. The Extension office will post state-wide shows, contests, and jack pots in the office or 4-H Building.

## **Awards and Achievement**

In the fall Gunnison County 4-H recognizes members, leaders, and friends of 4-H at the annual Achievement Banquet-Fun Night. Members and leaders receive certificates or pins for their years of participation. Members are also recognized for special achievements and accomplishment. The following is a list of the ribbons and awards given:

- Top 10 Record Books for all Livestock and Horse Projects
- Horse Levels Achievement
- Krisjan Harnish Master Horseman Award
- Master Producer Champions and Reserve Champions
- Outstanding Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Members
- Leader/Volunteer of the Year
- Larry Martin Memorial Herdsman and Above and Beyond Awards





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## Scholarships

### Colorado 4-H Scholarships

The Colorado 4-H Foundation offers a variety of scholarships for 4-H members! Typically, applications are due April 1. Check the Gunnison County 4-H monthly newsletter for application information.

### Glen George/Harry Miller Honorary Scholarship

This local livestock-oriented scholarship has been established to honor local residents Glen George and Harry Miller for their many years of service to Gunnison 4-H youth involved in livestock projects. Applications and criteria are available through the Extension Office and at <https://gunnison.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/opportunities/>. Applications due June 1.

### Cattlemen's Days/Concrete Systems Inc. Scholarship

The purpose is to support and further the education of longtime 4-H/FFA exhibitors. Find criteria and details at [cattlemensdays.com](http://cattlemensdays.com).

## Nadine Henry 4-H Forever Fund

The Nadine Henry 4-H Forever Fund is an endowment to maintain funds needed to provide any Gunnison County child with educational opportunities. We are committed to involving as many Gunnison County youth as possible. Interest from the Forever Fund will provide scholarships to district, state, and national conferences and programs, support project work and opportunities, and provide enrollment and book fees to participants who need support. Members who need project support may apply at the Extension Office. Members, families, clubs and organizations can also donate to the fund anytime. Please contact Extension staff to do so.



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## Volunteering with Gunnison County 4-H

*Fact:* 4-H would not happen without volunteers. They are the heart and hands of 4-H! They build the capacity of 4-H to reach tens of thousands of Colorado youth every year. 4-H volunteers play a key role as adult mentors and role models for young people that live in your community. 4-H volunteers and professionals have a great deal of latitude in determining when, where and how 4-H “learn-by-doing” activities take place.

All adults serving in a leaderships or advisory role in the 4-H program or in their local clubs should register as official 4-H volunteers.

Opportunities to serve as volunteers include:

*Club Organizational Leader* – Manages a community club with support from the local Extension office.

*Project Leader* – Guides and supports 4-H members with their project work.

*Resource or Activity Leaders* - Assists on a short-term basis in local situations like teaching workshops and after school programs or chaperoning events.

*Committee Leaders* – Serve on one of the three project area committees, Jr. Livestock Committee, Horse Committee, and General Project Committee. These volunteers have advisory duties in addition to planning and conducting various 4-H events.

Don't see an opportunity that meets your needs? Talk to the Extension staff to create one!

Note to Shooting Sports project leaders: Shooting sports leaders must attend one of the state's shooting sports leader trainings before they can begin helping kids with these projects. These weekend trainings are typically offered from January to May, at locations around the state. Check the newsletter for information on these events.



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## How to Become a Volunteer

The following steps must be completed:

1. Call 970-641-1260 or visit the Gunnison County Extension office to discuss your interest with a 4-H Agent.
2. Complete the New Leader Application Form via the co.4HOnline.com system.
3. Receive three positive references.
4. Pass a background check.
5. Complete the New Leader Training online training modules.

## Gunnison County Leaders, Committee Members, & Advisory Boards

### *Extension Advisory Committee*

Jon Mugglestone  
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Megan Spann  
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## A Look at the 4-H Year

The schedule below provides an overview of state and county events and due dates. Remember to consult the website and newsletter for specific dates and information.

### October

- Re-enrollment Begins
- National 4-H Week
- Outstanding Leader, Member, and Friend of 4-H nominations and selections Due
- Council Meets
- Achievement Banquet

### November

- Colorado Leadership Conference (CLC)
- National 4-H Congress
- Council Meets

### December

- Candy House Decorating event

### January

- Leadership Development Conference (LDC)
- Re-enrollment Deadline (January 1)
- National Western Stock Show and Horse Shows
- Council Meets

### February

- Steer Weigh-In
- Youth Fest

### March

- New Member Enrollment Deadline (March 1)
- Dog Project Meets
- Council Meets



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## April

- State Scholarship Application Deadline (April 1)
- National 4-H Conference
- Quality Assurance and Animal Care Programs
- District 10 Retreat
- Council Meets

## May

- Dog, Horse, All Animal IDs Due (May 1)
- Project Drop Deadline (May 1)
- Sheep, Goat & Swine Weigh-In
- Gunnison County Livestock Judging Contest

## June

- State 4-H Conference
- Citizenship Washington Focus
- Horse Clinics
- District 10 Horse Show
- Cattlemen's Days Entries Due
- Cattlemen's Days Show & Sale Promotion Day
- Poultry Banding

## July

- Cattlemen's Days Youth Shows & Exhibits
- Project Revue
- Cattlemen's Days Concessions
- Jr. Livestock Sale
- Livestock & Horse Records Due

## August

- Colorado State Fair & Teen Clerking

## September

- Club Charter Documents Due
- Council Meets



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