



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

# SEA 4-H NEWSLETTER

## May 2020

### Important 4-H Dates

#### May

**May 25th - Extension Offices Closed for Memorial Day**

**May 29th - Pet-Palooza Video Upload Deadline**

#### June

**June 1 - Virtual Day Camp Series Registration Deadline**

### District VI Contest Updates

Given the current state that we are due to COVID-19, we will be holding our district contests a bit differently this year.

- **Creative Cooks and Cake Decorating** will be held virtually. Contestants can participate in these contests from the comfort of their homes while still enjoying the fun and being creative.
- New this year is the **District VI Photography Contest**. This contest will be similar to the Digital Photography Contest that is held at the Colorado State Fair. We are excited to be offering this new contest to all District VI members. The District VI Senate will be selecting some of the entries to create a calendar.
- The **Dog and Cat Show** has transitioned to the virtual Pet-Palooza. Contestants will upload videos for each class entered. Pet-Palooza is open to all Colorado 4-H members and they do not need to be enrolled in the cat or dog project to participate. Register at <https://forms.gle/2UpqV4h32ULVAVtq5>.
- The **Robotics Contest** has been canceled.
- The ball was rolling for the **DVI Shoot** until the suspension of face-to-face programming. We had thoughts of possibly doing a virtual shoot of some kind but we would not have been able to offer all divisions. Also, many of the members use county equipment so it wouldn't have been possible for them to compete. We didn't feel it would be fair for these reasons to pursue a virtual shoot. Until we can have face-to-face programming again a DVI shoot where everyone can compete won't be possible. Even though the scheduled date was in June we are disappointed that the date will be postponed.

Stay tuned as all the contest information and rules will be out soon!

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### **District VI Scholarship Deadlines**

Scholarships will be available from the District VI 4-H Senate again this year. Two scholarships are given each for LDC, Youth Fest, District Retreat, and State Conference. One scholarship per county is given for Dare to Be You. Scholarships cover 2/3 of the cost of the event and can be received once per calendar year. Contact your Extension Office for applications. Deadlines are below:

- Dare to Be You—October 1st
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### **State Fair Exhibit Requirements**

The 2020 State Fair Exhibit Requirements have been updated. You can find them at <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/>. Please be sure to refer to the exhibit requirements when you are planning on your project, as this is what it will be judged on at both county and state fair.

### **State Contests**

While State Conference has been canceled, there are still exciting plans in the works to keep you busy this summer. The planning committee is working on engaging virtual learning experiences and each of the state contest superintendents is working to provide virtual opportunities for competition. Contact your Extension Agent to let them know if you are interested in participating in any of the following contests:

- Horse Bowl
- Hippology
- Horse Demos and Prepared Speeches
- Horse Judging
- Consumer Choices
- Livestock Judging
- Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Impromptu and Prepared Public Speaking
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### **Virtual Workshops and Camps**

The following virtual learning opportunities have been scheduled. Contact [marlena.griesse@colostate.edu](mailto:marlena.griesse@colostate.edu) for more information.

- Decorative Patching Class, May 6th, 6:00 pm
- Doodling for Leadership, May 13th, 6:00 pm
- All About Animals, June 8th-12th, 10:00-11:00 am
- Art Camp, June 22nd-26th, 10:00-11:00 am
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### **District VI Creative Cooks**

This contest is open to all District VI 4-H members. The Creative Cooks Contest will open June 1, 2020 and close June 15, 2020. Awards will be announced following judging. We will be following the Colorado State Fair contest rules and requirements as closely as possible. There will be a few alterations as we are holding this contest virtually.

Entries: Each contestant will submit a short video highlighting their table display as they would at an in-person contest along with the dish they cooked and any other information they would like to share. They can submit up to 15 photos as well showing the steps taken while preparing the dish. Contestants are required to submit the recipe used for their competition dish. Contestants will be given two questions with their submission instructions. Contestants should answer these two questions during their video.

During in-person contests there is the opportunity for teams. If siblings living in the same household would like to compete as a team this will be allowed. Teams comprising of members not living in the same household will not be permitted due to social distancing guidelines and the stay at home order.

Best of Beef: The Southeast Colorado Cattlewomen sponsor an award the dish that best showcases and uses beef the best. Entry

Submission: Please follow the link below to register to receive instructions on how to submit your entry. <https://forms.gle/mDqpXT5yHBtxRMJ98>

### **Congratulations to Our 2020 Graduates!**

- Katie Babb-Baca
- Tyson Campbell-Baca
- Kyea Comer-Prowers
- Patience Crane-Baca
- Benisa Ellis-Baca
- Cameron Frantz-Otero
- Andy Garcia-Crowley
- Levi Hancock-Baca
- Ciara Holland-Otero
- Morgyn Johnson-Kiowa
- Josh Jordan-Baca
- Cheyenne Lange-Otero
- Gavian Meister-Otero
- Julia Mondragon-Baca
- Brooklyn Mueller-Otero
- Emily Nelson-Kiowa
- Bianca O'Bryan-Prowers
- Roy Lee O'Bryan-Prowers
- Skylar Phillips-Prowers
- Dylan Renquist-Baca
- Sophia Russell-Otero
- Abbygail Snyder-Otero
- Sierra Soltani-Crowley
- Savannah Spady-Prowers
- Maddie Thompson-Prowers
- Allison Wilson-Baca
- Wyatt Wollert-Prowers