



April/May 2018 News



Calendar of Events

April

- 1 Deadline for 4-H Scholarships and New Member Enrollment
- 7 4-H Shooting Sports-Lambeth House
- 7-12 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 22 4-H Shooting Sports-Lambeth House

May

- 1 Deadline to Add & Drop projects
- 3 Weigh-In/Tagging Swine, Sheep & Goats 4:30-5:30 Kim, CO
- 3 Weigh-In/Tagging Swine, Sheep & Goats 5:00-6:00 Branson, CO
- 4 Weigh-In/Tagging Swine, Sheep & Goats 4:30-6:30 Trinidad Fairgrounds
- 6 Hoehne FFA May Fair & Auction
- 7 MQA-Fairgrounds 6:00-7:00pm
- 12-13 Shooting Sports Camp-Whittington Center

Shooting Sports News

Revised dates

- April 7 County Shoot 10:00 am
- April 22 CountyShoot 1:00 p.m.
- May 12-13 NRA Whittington Center Camp 9:00 a.m.
- June 2 County Shoot 9:00 a.m.
- June 23 County Shoot 9:00 a.m.
- July 14 County Shooting Competition, State Qualifying Match & Potluck-9:00 am

WANTED

JUNIOR FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS

The Las Animas County Fair Board needs your help! Any 4-H or FFA member interested in serving as a Jr. Fair Superintendent for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry & Rabbits, Horse, Goat or Exhibit Day projects. Fill out the application in this newsletter and return it to the extension office.

Job Duties include: helping with weigh-in, preparing the show arena, handing out ribbons, clerking, and other duties as assigned.

Exhibit Day– Checking in members, helping with judging, helping with displaying exhibits.

Deadline is May 31, 2018

Ages– 12 years and older

Getting Information



Your first few years in 4-H can seem overwhelming with all of the stuff you need to know and remember. There are several sources to find all the answers to your questions. Information about the Colorado 4-H program can be found at www.colorado4h.org or call our office at 846-6881.

You can also keep up to date on upcoming information by liking our Facebook page: CSU Extension/Las Animas County and Las Animas County Fair or visit our website: <http://lasanimas.extension.colostate.edu/>

Also, make sure you read your newsletters and all emails sent to you.

DEMONSTRATIONS:

- Don't forget that every 4-H member is required by our county's member in good standing policy to do at least one demonstration or speech each year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- As you may have already learned, one of the H's in the 4-H pledge stands for Hands. All 4-H members need to do at least one community service project with their 4-H club. It is a requirement to remain a member in good standing.



Record Books and Project Requirements

It's not too early to start thinking about your projects requirements and record books. Electronic records for all projects are available online.

Go to:

http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/index.php

For all general projects, it is a very good idea to read through the State Fair Exhibit requirements for your project. *These are the requirements you will be judged on at County Fair. To find the project requirements, go to:*

www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/StateFairExhibitReg.pdf

Livestock Record Book:

lasanimas.extension.colostate.edu/programs/4-h/

Junior Fair Superintendent Application
Application Due: May 31, 2018

Department _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

(Must be 12 years of age as of January 1 of current year) Age: _____

1. Why would you like to be a Junior Fair Superintendent?

2. What leadership responsibilities do you hold in your club?

3. Do you have projects in other departments at the fair? If so what are they?

UPCOMING 4-H CAMPS



Shooting Sports Camp-Whittington Center

Date: May 12-13, 2018
Place: NRA Whittington Center-South of Raton
Cost: \$15 Jr. Membership

State 4-H Conference

Date: June 19-22
Place: CSU Campus Fort Collins, CO
Ages: 14 and up
Cost: To be Announced
Registration opens April 16th - Closes May 16th

Camp Go West

Date: July 1-3
Place: YMCA Camp- Rye
Cost: \$ 150
Ages 9 - 18
Activities include hiking, canoeing, archery, and much more.
Register on 4Honline starting May1.

Market Sheep, Goat, and Swine Tag In:



Swine, Sheep and Goats will be tagged in on:

- KIM-May 3rd, 4:30-5:30 pm; Outside Vo-Ag Shop
- BRANSON-May 3rd, 5:00-6:00 pm; School Parking Lot
- TRINIDAD-May 4th, 4:30-6:30 pm; Las Animas County Fairgrounds

NEW FOR 2018-All swine must be tagged in on May 3 & 4 at one of the above locations.

Remember-tagging is mandatory if you are planning on exhibiting at the 2018 LAC Fair. If you do not get tagged on this day, you are not eligible to show at fair. 4-H/FFA members are not required to attend if they have prior commitments; however, your animal will still need to be tagged at this time.

Minimum Weights for Market Livestock:

The Las Animas County Fair will follow the Colorado State Fair minimum weights. For 2018 minimum weights will be: Beef—1050lbs, Sheep—110lbs, Goat—55lbs, Swine—235lbs.

Weigh Days:

June 14th 5-6 pm	July 12th 5-6 pm
June 28th 5-6 pm	July 19th 5-6 pm



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Las Animas County Fair Schedule
Updated April 1, 2018

Tuesday, July 24:

9:00 a.m. --- Home Ec & General Project Judging
 2:00 p.m. --- Fashion Revue Judging
 6:00 p.m. --- Fashion Revue & Awards

Wednesday, July 25:

8:30 a.m. --- Rabbit & Poultry Show
 11:00 a.m. --- Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting 4-H/FFA BBQ
 11:30 a.m. --- Weigh In
 5:30 p.m. --- Baking show Check In
 6:00 p.m. --- Swine Show
 6:30 p.m. --- Baking Show Judging

Thursday, July 26:

8:00 a.m. --- Dairy Goat Show followed immediately by Meat Goat Show
 1:00 p.m. --- Sheep Show
 5:30 p.m. --- Beef Show

Friday, July 27:

9:00 a.m. --- Horse Show
 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. --- Dance (live Music)

Saturday, July 28:

10:00 a.m. --- Round Robin Showmanship
 11:00 a.m. --- Adult Showmanship
 4:30 p.m. --- 6:00 p.m. --- Buyers BBQ
 5:45 p.m. --- Round Robin Showmanship Awards
 6:00 p.m. --- Market Livestock Sale

*All Livestock Shows will begin with Showmanship Classes

Meat Quality Assurance: MQA

Date: May 7, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Extension Office-LAC Fairgrounds

TOPICS COVERED:

Guest Speaker: Steve Smith

Nutrition

Animal Health & Care

Understanding Feed Labels

And Much More!

You must attend this class if it's your:

- * 1st year in market livestock
- * 14 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2017

This class is mandatory if you are exhibiting at the 2018 LAC Fair!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Connie Mantelli was chosen as a Chaperone for 2018!!!

2018 Exhibit Day and Fair Book

The 2018 LAC Fairbook and Exhibit Day book contains vital information about the fair—including a schedule of events, classes, contest rules, and department superintendents. The Exhibit Day book contains class numbers and exhibit requirements for all 4-H general and home economics project. So, if you have concerns about what is required for your project—Look in the EXHIBIT DAY BOOK!

They are both located on our website: <http://www.extension.colostate.edu/lasanimas/>

Available May 1

HORSE ID's

Deadline: May 1 in the Extension Office

HORSE LEVEL TESTING

Jr. horse project members must be Level 1 Certified and Sr. horse project members must be Level 2 Certified to be eligible to show at the Las Animas County Fair. Testing needs to be done by prior to July 10. Written test must be taken in the Extension Office or given by a horse leader. To schedule a riding test—contact the office.

Study guides are available in the extension office.

Congratulations!!

Hoghnz High School

Allison D'Ercole

Brittaniz Hill

Bret Lucero

Jaglynn Tortorelli

Syerra Trujillo

Primero High School

Walter MacWaters

Goal Academy

Angelina Donnelly-Montoya



