



## 2009 LARIMER COUNTY 4-H CATCH-IT-GOAT CONTEST

1. The Catch-it-Goat program is sponsored by CSU Extension- Larimer County, Larimer County 4-H and the Catch-It-Goat Committee.
2. The Larimer County Fair, the Catch-It-Goat Committee, CSU Extension, nor Larimer County 4-H or any of its members will be responsible for any accident connected with this contest.
3. There will be a mandatory meeting for all Catch-it-Goat contestants on Sunday afternoon, August 2, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. in the East Livestock Pavilion at The Ranch.
4. Participants must be enrolled in Larimer County 4-H, be in good standing, and must be 8 to 17 years old as of January 1, 2009. Any member who meets the age requirement, regardless of project currently enrolled in, is eligible to apply. However, the member must enroll in the 4-H market goat project the following year and complete the mandatory MQA certification training.
5. Applications must be approved by the participant's 4-H Leader, as well as the participant's parent or guardian. The applicant must be able to satisfy to the Catch-It-Goat Committee that he/she has the facilities to handle such a project and has the interest to complete it.
6. Any member who has received a goat in a previous year is not eligible to enter again. If a member participates in the 2009 Catch-It-Calf, Catch-It-Pig or Catch-It-Lamb contests and catches or is selected to receive an animal, they are not eligible for the 2009 Catch-It-Goat contest.
7. The member catching a goat is required to lead the goat to the trailer.
8. When one contestant has hold of a goat, no other contestant will be allowed to touch it. If two or more contestants catch a goat at the same time, the goat will be turned loose. Once you are in control of the goat, you cannot give that goat to any other contestant in the arena or after the contest is over. These goats are not the goats that will be raised for the 2010 Larimer County Fair. They are only used for the Catch-it-Goat competition.
9. A 4-H member who successfully catches a goat:
  - a. must enroll in the 4-H market goat project the following year;
  - b. will be given a goat next spring;
  - c. must abide by all rules governing market goat for the Fair;
  - d. must bring the animal to Fair in show condition;
  - e. and must enter/exhibit the animal in the special class at the Fair.
10. Attendance at a mandatory meeting is required in order to exhibit at the 2010 Larimer County Fair. 4-H youth who catch an animal will be notified of the initial mandatory meeting. At that meeting, youth will be given further instruction regarding the rules and expectations of the program. All youth who catch will also be required to attend the 2010 market weigh day.

11. Goats must be picked up by the Catch-It-Goat winners at the designated pick up point in the spring (April 2010) and started immediately as a 4-H project to be exhibited at the 2010 Larimer County Fair.
12. It is agreed and understood that ownership of the goat will be joint ownership with the Catch-It-Goat Committee. These goats will not be allowed to be sold, traded, or disposed of except by the consent of the Larimer County Catch-It-Goat Committee. In the case of the death of a goat or one that becomes diseased, the Catch-it-Goat Superintendent needs to be notified immediately.
13. If a Catch-It-Goat member moves out of Larimer County, fails to maintain correspondence, does not abide by the rules of the contest, or if feed and housing are not adequately provided, the member will forfeit their goat at the discretion of the Catch-It-Goat Committee. No allowance for feed consumption or other expenses will be made.
14. The 4-H member agrees to correspond with his/her sponsor by writing a monthly letter and sending the letter, along with a stamped/addressed envelope to the Catch-It-Goat Superintendent, Amber Spence, 2520 West Co Rd 60E, Fort Collins, CO, 80524. Amber will mail the letters onward to each sponsor. For every letter that the participant misses writing to their sponsor(s), \$25.00 will be deducted from the final check.
15. Parents and 4-H members are required to attend a set of workshops for the Catch-it-Goat program. The Catch-It-Goat Committee will be available if problems occur but this is a 4-H project and the Club or project leader will be your first resource.
16. Goats must be shown at the 2010 Larimer County Fair. They will show in a special Catch-It-Goat class, participate in rate of gain and showmanship. The type of sale of all Catch-It-Goats, at the end of the project, will be at the sole discretion of the Catch-It-Goat Committee.
17. The Catch-It-Goat first and second place live placing animals will compete for the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. If a Catch-It-Goat is selected as an Overall Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, that goat will sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. The 4-H member may use their Catch-It-Goat in a Goat Showmanship class.
18. Each member will complete a financial report and must complete his/her 4-H Record Book. Record Books must be turned into the Larimer County Extension Office by **September 15**.
19. It is to be understood that the Catch-It-Goat Committee will not tolerate unethical practices, or breaking of rules. If violations of the rules have occurred, prize money can be withheld.
20. **All applications are due in the Larimer County Fair Extension Office by July 13, 2009.**

(Revised 6/09)



## 2009 Larimer County 4-H Catch-it Program Rodeo Scramble Information



1. All scrambles will occur between the team roping and barrel racing events (approx. 8:30 p.m.) on the designated night:
  - a. Catch-it-Lamb and Catch-it-Goat – Sunday, August 2
  - b. Catch-it-Calf – Monday, August 3
  - c. Catch-it-Pig – Tuesday, August 4
2. Each 4-H youth applicant and a parent must attend the mandatory meeting (noted in #3 above) where they will give you more specific instructions about the evening of the scramble. While we encourage the 4-H youth and their families to purchase tickets and attend the rodeo, please realize that you will need to step away from the rodeo and meet downstairs in the Budweiser Event Center with your child at approximately 8:00 p.m. You can then return to your seat to watch your child in the scramble.
3. As a parent/guardian, if you would like to serve in a volunteer role on the arena floor during the scramble, we can certainly use your help. However, your role would be to help others form a human barrier and to keep the scramble animals from going past you. The goal is to contain all animals in one end of the arena so the 4-H kids do not have to run so far. All volunteers on the arena floor must agree to the following:

“All volunteers must be able-bodied, informed volunteers who understand that their job is to form a human barrier. Volunteers must be able to quickly enter and exit the arena following clear instructions that will be given ahead of time. The following is not permitted on the arena floor: parents having to care for/hold the hand of small children, spectators, and people taking pictures”

If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please inform the Catch-it program leaders at the mandatory meeting.
4. All Catch-it participants will enter the arena on the roping chute end and exit following the trailer out the bucking chute end of the arena.
5. Contestants will catch their animals and bring them to the trailer to load. When the scramble is over, all kids will quickly exit following the trailer out of the bucking chute end of the arena. All volunteers will exit on foot out of the bucking chute end of the arena as quickly as possible. Once outside, contestants who have rodeo tickets must re-enter through the main entrance to the BEC. A parent/guardian should plan to meet their youth outside the BEC after the scramble is over (west side of the BEC).

# 2009 LARIMER COUNTY 4-H CATCH-IT-GOAT CONTEST - ENTRY APPLICATION

**Applications Due: July 13, 2009**

The contest will be Sunday, August 2, 2009 during the 7:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo performance at the Larimer County Fair.

## **PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING**

I hereby make application to enter the Larimer County Catch-It-Goat Contest. I have read the rules and regulations and I agree to abide by them. If I catch a goat, I will promise to feed and care for it, to show it at the next Larimer County Fair, correspond with my sponsors and committee, and enroll in the 4-H market goat project.

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Name (please print NEATLY)

\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip

Project(s) Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

My birth date is \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

**I will cooperate with the applicant in meeting all conditions of the program if the applicant catches a goat.**

Age on January 1, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have knowledge of the ability and the home facilities of the applicant to successfully finish the goat, and his or her application is hereby approved.**

I will cooperate with the applicant in meeting all conditions of the program if the applicant catches a goat.

I hereby grant my consent and approval, and hold harmless CSU Extension- Larimer County, Larimer County 4-H and the Larimer County Catch-It-Goat Committee from all loss, cost and expense arising out of any liability for injury or damages to persons or property sustained or claimed to have been sustained by anyone whomsoever, by reason of the applicant named hereon participating in this Catch-It-Goat Contest.

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Signature of 4-H Leader

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Address

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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*Return to:*  
Larimer County Fair Entry Office  
5280 Arena Circle, Ste #101  
Loveland, CO 80538