



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

1. The Catch-it-Pig program is sponsored by CSU Extension- Larimer County, Larimer County 4-H and the Catch-It-Pig Committee.
2. The Larimer County Fair, the Catch-It-Pig 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-Pig Contestants on Monday evening, August 3, at 6:00 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 13 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 swine project the following year and complete the mandatory MQA/PQA 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-Pig Committee that he/she has the facilities to handle such a project and has the interest to complete it.
6. Any member who has caught a pig in a previous year is not eligible to enter again. If a member participates in the 2009 Catch-It-Lamb, Catch-It-Calf or Catch-It-Goat contests and catches or is selected to receive an animal, they are not eligible for the 2009 Catch-It-Pig contest.
7. The member catching a pig is required to take or carry the pig to the trailer without assistance.
8. When one participant has hold of a pig, no other participant will be allowed to touch the pig. If two or more participants catch a pig at the same time, the pig will be turned loose. Once you are in control of the pig, you cannot give that pig to any other contestant in the arena or after the contest is over. These pigs are not the pigs that will be raised for the 2010 Larimer County Fair. They are only used for the Catch-it-Pig competition.
9. A 4-H member who successfully catches a pig:
  - a. must enroll in the 4-H market swine project the following year;
  - b. will be given a pig next spring;
  - c. must abide by all rules governing market swine 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.
11. Pigs must be picked up by the Catch-It-Pig winners at the designated pick up point in the spring 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 pig will be joint ownership with the Catch-It-Pig Committee. These pigs will not be allowed to be sold, traded, or disposed of except by the consent of the Larimer County Catch-It-Pig Committee. In the case of the death of a pig or one that becomes diseased, the Catch-it-Pig Superintendent needs to be notified immediately. The loss will be borne by the 4-H member.
13. If a Catch-It-Pig 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 pig at the discretion of the Catch-It-Pig Committee. No allowance for feed consumption or other expenses will be made. There will be an option to buy the pig back at market price.
14. The 4-H member agrees to correspond with his/her sponsor by writing a monthly letter and sending a copy of the letter to the Catch-It-Pig Superintendents, Cody and Janell Wooldridge, 29230 Cty Rd 17, Windsor, CO, 80550. There will be four letters.
15. Pigs must be shown at the 2010 Larimer County Fair. They will show in a special Catch-It-Pig class and participate in swine showmanship. There will not be a specific Catch-it-Pig showmanship class. Once Fair has been completed, it will be the 4-H member's responsibility to sell, trade or dispose of their Catch-It-Pig in an appropriate manner.
16. The Catch-It-Pig first and second place live placing animals will compete for the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine. If a Catch-It-Pig is selected as an Overall Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, that pig will sell in the Junior Livestock Sale. The 4-H member may use their Catch-It-Pig in a Swine Showmanship class.
17. All Catch-It-Pig exhibitors must have an official picture taken with their Catch-It-Pig during the time when Junior Livestock Sale swine pictures are scheduled.
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-Pig 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.**



## 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-PIG CONTEST - ENTRY APPLICATION

**Applications Due: July 13, 2009**

The contest will be held Tuesday, August 4, 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-Pig Contest. I have read the rules and regulations and I agree to abide by them. If I catch a pig, 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 swine project.

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Name (please print NEATLY)

\_\_\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_\_\_ Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

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

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

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

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

4-H Age on January 1, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I hereby grant my consent and approval, and hold harmless CSU Extension- Larimer County, Larimer County 4-H and the Larimer County Catch-It-Pig 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-Pig Contest.

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Signature of 4-H Leader

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Address

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Town Zip

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Telephone

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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