



# Southeast Area 4-H Newsletter

## July 2009



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## Host Families Needed

IFYE (International 4-H Youth Exchange) students will be arriving in Colorado soon. Host families are still needed for a number of youth. It would be great to have one or more of these youth in Southeast Colorado. Families are asked to host for 2-3 weeks. Hosting an IFYE is an experience that will change your life and open a brand new world to a young person from overseas. The IFYE is welcomed into your home as a family member, rather than a guest or tourist. The IFYE shares in most daily activities, just as a son or daughter.

Host families are also needed for Japanese boys and girls ages 12-21, coming to Colorado through the 2009 inbound Colorado-Japan Teen Exchange. Hosting dates are July 23-August 18.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Courtney Loflin at 970-491-2111 or [courtney.loflin@colostate.edu](mailto:courtney.loflin@colostate.edu).

## Project Score Sheets Available

Score sheets for general and family and consumer science projects, as well as state contests are available on the 4-H website at: [http://www.colorado4h.org/events\\_opportunities/state\\_fair/score\\_sheets/index.shtml](http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/score_sheets/index.shtml). These sheets will help you know what the judge will be looking for when judging your projects.

## FREE Bent County Horse Clinic

Sarah Lozoya, Bent County Horse Leader, is putting on a free clinic at the Bent County Fairgrounds in Las Animas. Clinic will be July 11 at 1:00 p.m. and will focus on Western Riding Control and Horsemanship. Clinic is open to anyone and is free of charge. It will last between 4 and 6 hours, depending on the turnout. For more information, contact Lozoya at 719-456-0142 or email [duitwithakiss@yahoo.com](mailto:duitwithakiss@yahoo.com).

## Livestock Shows, Clinics and Contests

Several shows, clinics and contests continue to be scheduled throughout eastern Colorado. Contact your County Extension Office or go to the Southeast Area website and look under livestock.

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## 4-H Calendar

### July

5-11 Camp Rocky – Divide  
12 Prowers County Horse Show – Lamar

### August 28 –

Sept. 2 Colorado State Fair

### October

4-10 National 4-H Week

### County Fair Dates:

July 18-25 – Crowley County  
July 25-Aug. 1 - Bent County  
July 25-Aug. 1 - Baca County  
July 28-Aug. 1 – Cheyenne County  
Aug. 8 – 16 – Prowers County  
Aug. 10 – 16 – Otero County  
Sept. 9-12 – Kiowa County

Check out the Colorado website at:  
[www.colorado4h.org](http://www.colorado4h.org)

If you wish to participate in any of these events/activities and need special accommodation, please notify the Extension Office of your need at least 5 business days prior to the event/activity.

### Prowers County Horse Show

The Prowers County Horse Committee will host a Horse Show July 12 at the Prowers County Fairgrounds. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. with classes beginning at 10:00 a.m. The show is open to all 4-H Horse members in the Area. Classes will include showmanship, horsemanship, western riding, reining, and gymkhana events. Concessions will be available. For more information on cost or anything else please call the Prowers County Extension office, (719) 336-7734.

## Official 2009 State Shoot Dates & Locations:

### First Weekend:

- **.22 Rifle Contest**  
Saturday, August 22, 2009, Pueblo West Sportsman's Club, Pueblo
- **Air Rifle/Pistol Contest**  
Saturday & Sunday, August 22-23, 2009, Events Center, Colorado State Fair Grounds, Pueblo
- **Muzzleloading Contest**  
Sunday, August 23, 2009, Pueblo West Sportsman's Club, Pueblo
- **Archery Contest**  
Sunday, August 23, 2009, Lake Pueblo State Park (Old Transit Mix Site), Pueblo

### Second Weekend:

- **Shotgun Skeet/5-Stand Contest**  
Skeet (Jr) & 5-Stand (Sr) Saturday, September 5, 2009, Pikes Peak Gun Club Colorado Springs
- **Shotgun Skeet/5-Stand Contest**  
Skeet (Sr) & 5-Stand (Jr) Sunday, September 6, 2009, Pikes Peak Gun Club, Colorado Springs
- **Shotgun Trap Contest**  
All Age Groups Monday, September 7, 2009, Pikes Peak Gun Club, Colorado Springs

4-H projects are about developing character and life skills, which is more important than any ribbon. If a 4-H member does their best, it doesn't matter how an exhibit places. Any member that tries to "Make the Best Better" is indeed a **CHAMPION**.

## Ten Commandments

### For Parents of Youngsters Showing Livestock

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1. Thou shalt not feed, train and care for the animal for thou are trying to teach the child responsibility.
2. Thou shalt forgive a child for making mistakes in the show ring for thou has made mistakes too.
3. Thou shalt not get mad when thy child forgets items in the show box for one day thou may forget the show box.
4. Thou shalt help the show management for they are doing a job that thou would not want to do.
5. Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all show ring activities for thou should not want to wait on another.
6. Thou shalt be sure that thy child has the animals entered and the registration papers in order by the designated time.
7. Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal.
8. Thou shalt not complain about the judge, for it is his opinion that has been sought.
9. Thou shalt not forget that livestock projects are teaching projects, not necessarily money projects.
10. Thou shalt remember that the livestock project is a family project that shall be enjoyed and supported by the entire family.

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