

SECTION 7 SPECIAL EVENTS

Cake Decorating Contest

Vanessa Tranel.Superintendent

Note: Please read 4-H Project Exhibit Rules on page 1.

Contest date: August 30

Participant's Entry Fee: \$5.00 (see below)

County Registration Deadline: **No later than August 17** (counties will need to register their participants online by this date). Each county office will issue **one check payable to Colorado State University/4-H Camp Tobin for county entry total. Mail check on or before Aug. 17 to:**

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Fort Collins, CO 80523-4040

1. This contest will be open to 4-H members 8 to 19 years of age. Members must be enrolled in the project unit in which they are participating. Counties may enter one contestant in each division for a maximum of three contestants in each unit. The following divisions will be judged in each unit:

Units 1-5	Units 6-8
Junior 8-10	Intermediate 11-13
Intermediate 11-13	Senior 14-19
Senior 14-19	

2. Judging will be done by units. Project exhibit rules apply to this contest. All contestants in a unit will work at the same time. Judges will circulate to observe methods used.

3. All contestants must bring:

- Cake or cake forms for decorating.
- All equipment and materials required to decorate a cake.
- Frosting needed (colored and ready to use).

4. The frosting must be applied as part of the contest in Units 1 through 5. Units 6 through 8 may frost the cake prior to the contest. Contestants will be responsible for planning a design that can be completed in the time allowed.

5. Contestants will be expected to do the following:

Unit 1. — 30 MINUTES

Class 410	Jr.
Class 411	Int.
Class 412	Sr.

- A. Frost single-layer 8- or 9-inch square or round, or 9" x 13" cake or cake form.
- B. Cake may be crumb-frosted before, but base frosting must be applied as part of the contest.
- C. Apply design using edible materials (no tips). A portion of the base frosting must be visible for judging.
- D. Clean up area.

Unit 2. — 1 HOUR

Class 413	Jr.
Class 414	Int.
Class 415	Sr.

- A. A real character cake must be used for this unit.
- B. Decorate character cake using tubes appropriate to the cake.
- C. Only edible materials may be used.
- D. Clean up area.

Unit 3. — 1 HOUR

Class 416	Jr.
Class 417	Int.
Class 418	Sr.

- A. Frost double-layer cake or cake form of any shape or size.
- B. Cake may be crumb-frosted before, but base frosting must be applied as part of the contest.
- C. Decorate cake using the following:
 - Leaf tube
 - Writing tube
 - Star tube
 - Two other tubes of your choice (optional)
- D. Only drop flowers made directly on the cake may be used. No flowers may be prepared in advance.
- E. Clean up area.

Unit 4. — 1 HOUR

Class 419	Jr.
Class 420	Int.
Class 421	Sr.

- A. A real cake of any size or shape must be used in this unit. The cake must be cut to form a design.
- B. The member must provide a diagram of how the cake was cut.
- C. Pieces may be cut, put together and crumb frosted prior to the contest.
- D. Decorate cake using:
 - Three or more decorator tubes,
OR
 - A combination of edible materials plus at least three decorator tubes.
- E. Only edible materials may be used on the cake.
- F. Clean up area.

Unit 5. — 1 HOUR

Class 422 Jr.
Class 423 Int.
Class 424 Sr.

- A. Frost double layer 8-, 9- or 10-inch cake or cake form of any shape.
- B. Cake may be crumb-frosted before, but base frosting must be applied as part of the contest.
- C. Decorate cake using at least:
 - One flat-surface flower.
 - One flower made on a flat flower nail
 - One border
 - One side trim
- D. Flowers may be made prior to the contest.
- E. Use only edible materials except stamens on flowers. Stamens may be purchased or hand-made.
- F. Demonstrate making one flat-surface flower or flower made on a flat flower nail for the judge.
- G. Clean up area.

Unit 6. — 1 HOUR

Class 425 Int.
Class 426 Sr.

- A. Use a double-layer 8-, 9- or 10-inch cake or cake form of any shape.
- B. Cake may be frosted in advance or as part of the contest.
- C. Completely decorate the cake using at least the first two items and others as desired:
 - Flower made on a lily-flower nail
 - Side trim incorporating stringwork
 - Floral arrangement or figure piping (optional)
- D. Artificial stamens, leaves, wire stems and floral tape may be used. All other decorations must be edible.
- E. Demonstrate making one flower on a lily flower nail and writing (if on cake) for the judge.
- F. Clean up area.

Unit 7. — 1½ HOURS

Class 427 Int.
Class 428 Sr.

- A. Use a two- or three-tier cake or cake form of any shape in graduated sizes.
- B. Cakes may be frosted in advance and supports placed.
- C. Cake should be assembled and decorated as part of the contest.
- D. Decorate cake using:
 - Supports and separator plates
 - Pillars (optional)

- Flowers, borders, side trims as desired
- E. Artificial stamens for flowers, leaves, wire stems, floral tape, special occasion ornaments, tulle and filler flowers may be used.
 - F. Clean up area.

Unit 8. — 1 HOUR

Class 429 Int.
Class 430 Sr.

- A. An edible molded item of any size or shape must be used.
- B. The contestant may decorate a free-standing molded item as part of the contest or may use a molded item as part of a cake design. If using a cake, the cake may be frosted in advance, or as part of the contest.
- C. Molding may be done in advance, but decoration should be applied as part of the contest.
- D. Contestant should explain to the judge how the molding or shaping was done. Tell about the material used, whether ingredients were difficult to secure, how fast the material sets up, etc. If possible, demonstrate shaping of the selected material. Show the molds used.
- E. Clean up area.

AWARDS

- Contestants are placed in blue, red and white groups.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion will be named in each division.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion junior, intermediate and senior contestant will be named overall.

Creative Cooks Contest

Verla Noakes Superintendent
Julia Hurdelbrink Assistant Superintendent
Holli Campbell. Assistant Superintendent

Contest date: August 29, 2009

Recipes must be completed on the [Recipe Form](#) and emailed to Becky Chace at: becky.chace@fremontco.com on or before August 17. Any questions please contact Becky at 719-276-7390.

Participant's Entry Fee: \$8.00 per member – *includes a cookbook for each member, payable to the county offices with registration materials. If the county or individuals want more cookbooks, please order them in advance with registration. A limited number of cookbooks will be on sale during the event.*

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A county may enter both a team and an individual in each age division for the Colorado Specialty Foods Category.

Contestants do not have to be enrolled in a 4-H foods project.

Age divisions are determined by age as of December 31 of the previous year.

Counties may enter one entry in each age division as listed for a maximum of 12 entries per county. Contestants participating in other contests may still participate in Creative Cooks as long as they can arrange to be available for the judging period for their age group and before the judges begin final consultations.

A team shall consist of two 4-H members. They may be from different age divisions; however, they must compete in the age division of the oldest team member.

Contestants may enter as an individual or as a member of a team, but not both.

Divisions

Juniors: 8-10 years old

Class 431 Individual
Class 432 Team
Class 433 Colorado Specialty Individual
Class 434 Colorado Specialty Team

Intermediates: 11-13 years old

Class 435 Individual
Class 436 Team
Class 437 Colorado Specialty Individual
Class 438 Colorado Specialty Team

Seniors: 14-18 years old

Class 439 Individual
Class 440 Team
Class 441 Colorado Specialty Individual
Class 442 Colorado Specialty Team

Contestant/Team will:

1. Plan a menu for a meal (for example, but not limited to, breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, barbecue, picnic, high tea, campout, sports game, holiday or birthday party).
2. Set one place setting appropriate for the meal selected. Each contestant will be allowed 48" square for a display area. All props must fit within the designated space. No food, real or artificial, will be used as a centerpiece or part of the centerpiece. Contestant/Team must provide a card table if needed as part of presentation. A poster, foamcore board or display board detailing the entire menu must be included (no larger than 8 1/2"x11"). It is helpful if the menu is on a sturdy material that stands alone. A menu in a picture frame could also be used.
3. Exhibitors will prepare a food item in advance and be ready to exhibit the food item during a scheduled time before judge(s) and audience at the state fair. The judge(s) briefly interview participants regarding exhibits, and what they have learned in preparing exhibit. The participant should not begin or end with a prepared speech or demonstration without being asked to by the judge(s).
4. Exhibitors are asked to display one serving of their prepared food in the proper dish. Exhibitors are encouraged to garnish the one serving as it might be served. The judge should not be served from this displayed serving, but rather given a taste from another serving. Disposable dishes and utensils should be used for this taste.
5. Preparation guidelines:
 - A. Prepare and bring only one food item from your menu.
 - B. No commercially prepared food items are acceptable.

- C. Be prepared to serve food item to judges on separate disposable serving dishes/pieces. Do not use any part of your table setting for serving.
 - D. Do not provide samples of food to the general public due to public health codes.
 - E. If hands are going to touch food while serving to the judge, exhibitor should use disposable plastic gloves. Do not use disposable gloves throughout the set up and judging process. They do not remain sanitary very long under such conditions.
6. Judging will be based on:
- A. Exhibitor — well groomed; understands meal planning
 - B. Menu — balanced for flavor, color, texture, shape and nutrition
 - C. Prepared dish — appearance, flavor and quality
 - D. Table Setting — attractive; suitable for meal
 - E. Knowledge of nutrition
 - F. Food safety
 - G. Creativity
- Wild Game Meat (If using deer or elk meat, a copy of the test results for Chronic Wasting Disease is required, even if purchased at a meat market.)
 - Lamb

These products are available in health and food specialty stores and some supermarkets. Additional information is available at the Extension office and from commodity groups.

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be designated in each age group — Individual, Team and Specialty Divisions. An overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be designated in each age group. Participants will vote for a Cook's Choice Award in their age group. All participants will receive a State Fair Qualifier ribbon.

Adults cannot help contestant do prep work in the kitchen or set up display. To do so may forfeit all awards won. They may help transport heavy or breakable items, boxes, etc., as needed.

NOTE: Juniors and Intermediates are not to prepare deep fat fried foods due to safety concerns.

Colorado Specialty Foods Division

Members entered in this category must use one or more of the Colorado Specialty foods listed below in their Creative Cooks exhibit. Product must be a major ingredient in the recipe to qualify for this division. Ingredients such as oil to brown meat, as a garnish or small amount in the recipe, do not qualify as a major ingredient.

Wild game meat must be catchable in the wild. Therefore, buffalo would not qualify but rainbow trout would.

Colorado Specialty Foods are:

- Amaranth (grain)
- Anasazi Beans
- Blue Corn
- Quinoa (grain)
- Mung Beans (bean sprouts)
- Edible Soybeans (tofu)
- Sunflower Seeds
- Popped Wheat
- Sesame Seeds
- Black Turtle Beans
- Adzuki Beans

Demonstration & Illustrated Talks Contest

Peggy Edson Superintendent
Stephanie Lebsock Assistant Superintendent

Note: Please read 4-H Project Exhibit Rules on page 2.

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Contest Rules:

- Class 443 Individual Junior
- Class 444 Team Junior
- Class 445 Individual Intermediate
- Class 446 Team Intermediate
- Class 447 Individual Senior
- Class 448 Team Senior

1. The contest will begin at 8 a.m. Awards will be given at the conclusion of each program.
2. Junior contestants 8-10 years of age.
Intermediate contestants 11-13 years of age.
Senior contestants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have reached age 19 as of December 31 of the previous year.
3. Counties may enter their top-three blue ribbon winners in each of the Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors individual and team divisions.
4. Exhibitor or contestant must have completed one year or more of 4-H, including the current year, and have earned a blue rating in county Speech Arts program. Presentations must be directly related to 4-H projects or activities.
5. A team shall consist of two 4-H members presenting a subject related to the projects in which they are enrolled. Both team members may be from the same age division. If they are not, they must compete in the division of the oldest member.

6. A presentation is limited to 10 minutes in length. An additional five minutes is allowed for set-up and take down.
7. Each team and individual will be expected to provide own equipment. General equipment and supplies, such as tables and chairs, will be furnished when requested in advance of competition. Special equipment and/or supplies will depend upon availability. Advance request must be made for special needs.
8. Overall Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors team and individual demonstrations will be ranked one to 10. A Champion and Reserve Champion (Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors) will be awarded overall. There will be no Danish system ribbons (blue, red, white) awarded.
9. A microphone may be used by each exhibitor or contestant during the program. Advance request (several days before show date) must be made for special needs (including LCD projectors) and early arrival on show date is suggested for setting up special equipment.

DOG TRIALS – 2009

Carol Kuhns and Tina Wickizer...Co-Superintendents
Florence Andrews.....Tabulation Superintendent
Donna Darnell.....Rally Superintendent

Saturday, August 29 – Showmanship Classes
Sunday, August 30 – Obedience and Rally Classes

Participant's Entry Fee: **\$5.00 for a single entry. If entering 2 or more contests the cost is \$10.00. For example: Obedience --\$5.00. Obedience & Showmanship --\$10.00 or Obedience, Showmanship and Rally --\$10.00**

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NOTE: Each county must submit a [2009 Volunteer Help Form](#), with names of volunteers who will assist with the contests (link to form available at the end of this contest section).

Contest Rules:

1. The Dog Trials will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30, 2009. They will be held at the Colorado State Fair Events Center, starting with check-in from 8:00 –9:00 am on both days.
2. State Fair 4-H Dog Show officials and/or staff can and will dismiss any entrant or their families from the show for any mistreatment of dogs entered in this show. If a question should arise as to what constitutes "mistreatment," State 4-H staff and/or officials will meet to decide appropriate action in each case. Any negative behavior on the part of the exhibitor, family members or leaders directed toward any official will result in disqualification and awards forfeited.
3. Protests must be submitted in writing and presented to the superintendent(s) within 24 hours after judging is announced. Protests will be handled first by the superintendent(s) then reviewed by State 4-H Office personnel.
4. All entrants will be responsible for clean-up after their dogs. Failure to do so can be a basis for dismissal from the State Fair 4-H Dog Show and/or forfeiture of any placing.
5. Show management will have final decision authority. If needed, show management may

request assistance with arbitration from a committee comprised of the show superintendents, the judge (if willing), the leader and/or agent from county involved (if present).

6. Showmanship Age Requirements:
 - A. Junior exhibitor: members who are 8-10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year
 - B. Intermediate exhibitor: members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year
 - C. Senior exhibitor: members who are 14 and over as of December 31 of the previous year
7. All 4-H Dog Obedience verifications of entries are due to Carol Kuhns, 237 South Spaulding, Pueblo West, CO 81007, to be received no later than **August 17**. The county will complete the online portion of the registration process on behalf of its participants. Each county is responsible for sending a list of entrants and their classes to the superintendent. The receipts from online entry can be used.
8. No dogs are allowed beyond the immediate vicinity of the Events Center. Exhibitors are encouraged to use service gate #6 on Small Avenue. Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when performing exercises off leash in the show ring.
9. Only one person per county will be responsible for registering members and picking up their arm-band numbers each day of the dog show. Entrants who enter more than one class will use the same number each day. The person listed as "official contact person" on the online entry form will be the official contact for this event.
10. No set-up will be allowed anywhere near the rings. Allowable set-up areas will be designated and no one will be allowed to set up in any other areas. Spectators must stay at least ten feet from the ring.
11. Exhibitor eligibility rules:
 - A. Member must be enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project.
 - B. All exhibitors must have complied with each county's eligibility rules for state fair participation. Exhibitors must enter State Fair in the same class in which they qualified at their county level.
 - C. The member must own his/her project dog individually or in partnership with immediate family members or guardians during the complete duration of the project year. The member must provide the majority of care for the dog(s). Entrants will be encouraged to use the Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects.

- D. Any member exhibiting their dog at the State Fair 4-H Dog Trial must be an official representative of their county. Each county's official (s) are responsible for entering participants in this show.
 - E. All exhibitors must have at least one qualifying score in each class of exhibition. Qualifying scores are 170 and above in obedience, 90 and above in showmanship and 70 in rally. An acceptable record book must be done and meet all guidelines required by their county for State Fair qualification.
 - F. Each exhibitor may exhibit a different dog in obedience, showmanship and rally provided they meet qualifications (refer to rule C).
12. Each county may enter exhibitors in obedience, showmanship and rally classes (by a selection procedure most appropriate to its own county program) according to the following quota:
- A. Sub-Novice A: four exhibitors per county (this is a first-year project for the handlers and their dogs). This class is open only to handlers and their dogs in their first year of dog-project work.
 - B. Sub-novice B: four exhibitors per county. This class is open only to second-year project members and must be the same youth and dog team that showed the previous year in Sub-Novice A.
 - C. Sub Novice C: four exhibitors per county. This class includes members with previous obedience training who are working with a new dog OR a dog with previous experience in an organized training class working with a new 4-H member. All exercises will be performed on leash.
 - D. Novice A: four exhibitors per county. This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Dog Training.
 - E. Novice B: four exhibitors per county. This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above who have never received a blue ribbon at a previous state fair in this class.
 - F. Grad-Novice A: four exhibitors per county. This class is open to members with no prior experience in Grad Novice Dog Training.
 - G. Grad-Novice B: four exhibitors per county. This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above of Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training.
 - H. Open and Utility: unlimited number of exhibitors per class, per county.
 - I. Showmanship: County limited to four entries per class in showmanship for a total of 24. Classes include Junior, Intermediate and Senior Novice (first-year members only) and Junior, Intermediate and Senior Open (second-year and above).
 - J. "Winner's Circle" Class will be offered to those youth who have previously won Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at the Colorado State Fair in the intermediate or senior divisions. A youth may enter this new winner's class OR their regular showmanship class, but not both.
14. DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES:
- A. After once earning a blue ribbon in competition as a 4-H project dog at the State Fair, that same dog is no longer eligible for exhibition in that same or lower class at any following State Fair except Grad-Novice B, Open and Utility classes.
 - B. A dog with any other obedience title is disqualified from entering the class for which the degree was awarded or any lower class, except if that title was won less than four months before the State Fair, in which case the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. Rule A, above, takes precedence over this rule.
 - C. No bitch in heat, obviously pregnant or lactating bitches will be allowed to compete in classes at the State Fair.
 - D. Dogs in obvious pain from a previous illness or injury will not be allowed to show. If a dog is injured at a show, that dog will be excused from the ring. Consideration of a dog's physical disability needs to be addressed between the handler and project leader before starting the project. A State-Fair-approved veterinarian or qualified veterinarian technician's decision on doubtful cases will be accepted as final.
 - E. Dates of approved current and effective vaccination of the dog for rabies and parvovirus must be provided on the State Fair online entry form. It is recommended that all dogs coming to State Fair be vaccinated for kennel cough. A state fair approved veterinarian or qualified veterinarian technician may inspect each dog to be shown and any dog showing evidence of a communicable disease will not be eligible for show and will be dismissed from the show.
 - F. No dog other than the county-qualified dog will be eligible to show or compete at state fair. Should any problem arise with the dog designated as the county-qualified dog, the Extension agent must be notified for any course of action.
15. EXHIBIT CLASSES:
- All 4-H obedience classes will be patterned after the latest AKC obedience guidelines whenever possible, except that dog registry with AKC is not required. Only one command can be given in obedience classes per exercise unless additional commands are appropriate to that class. Use of

the dog's name with a verbal command ("Spot, sit") can be used. If no verbal commands are used, one appropriate hand signal may be used.

OBEDIENCE

The state fair 4-H dog show is a 4-H show. As such, 4-H youth development principles are of primary importance.

- CLASS 530 Sub-Novice A
- CLASS 531 Sub-Novice B
- CLASS 532 Sub-Novice C
- CLASS 533 Novice A
- CLASS 534 Novice B
- CLASS 535 Graduate Novice A
- CLASS 536 Graduate Novice B
- CLASS 537 Open A
- CLASS 538 Open B
- CLASS 539 Utility A
- CLASS 540 Utility B

Note: Ten points will be deducted in the obedience classes for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, fouling the ring, excessive barking, leaving the ring, rules violation or showing fear. Youth will no longer receive a zero (0) for serious faults; it will be left to the judge's determination as to what constitutes a "serious fault" and points taken off accordingly.

Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.

Sub-Novice A & B & C:

All exercises in this class performed on leash; 6-foot lead required.

- A. Heel on leash.....45
- B. Figure 8 on leash.....35
- C. Stand for exam on leash.....30
- D. Recall on each.....30
- E. Sit and stay.....30
(1 min., handler in front of dog, holding lead)
- F. Down and stay.....30
(3 min., handler in front of dog holding lead)
- G. Total.....200

Novice A & B:

All exercises in this class are according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

- A. Heel on leash, then figure 8..... 40
- B. Stand for exam (off leash)..... 30
- C. Heel free (figure 8 not included)..... 40
- D. Recall (handler about 35 feet from dog)..30
- E. Sit and stay.....30
(1 min., handler on opposite side of ring)
- F. Down and stay..... 30
(3 min., handler on opposite side of ring)
- Total.....200

Graduate Novice A & B:

- A. Heel on leash..... 40
- B. Moving stand for exam (off leash)..... 30
- C. Heel free and figure 8 (off leash).....40
- D. Moving drop on recall..... 30
- E. Recall over broad jump.....30
- F. Down and stay.....30
(3 min., handler out of sight of dog)
- Total.....200

Open—A & B

All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

- A. Heel free and figure 8.....40
- B. Drop on recall..... 30
- C. Retrieve on flat..... 20
- D. Retrieve over high jump..... 30
- E. Broad jump..... 20
- F. Sit and stay.....30
(3 min., handler out of sight of dog)
- G. Long stay.....30
(5 min., handler out of sight of dog)
- Total.....200

Utility—A & B

All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required.

- A. Signal exercise..... 40
- B. Scent discrimination - leather..... 30
- C. Scent discrimination - metal..... 30
- D. Directed retrieve of glove..... 30
- E. Moving stand and exam..... 30
- F. Directed jumping.....40
- Total.....200

Explanation of Graduate Novice A & B classes:

Grad Novice Moving Stand and Examination:

The judge will approach the dog from the front and will touch only the dog's head, body and hind-quarters, using the fingers and palm of one hand. The judge will then order "Back to your dog," and the handler will walk around behind the dog, returning to heel position. The dog must remain standing until after the judge has said, "Exercise finished." Orders for the exercise are "Forward," "Stand your dog" (given while the handler is walking) and "Back to your dog."

Moving Drop on Recall:

The principle feature of this exercise is that the dog heels and executes a prompt response to the handler's command and/or signal to down and remain in the down position until called, or signaled to come and come on command. Orders for the exercise are "Forward," "Down your dog," "Call your dog" and "Finish."

The handler will stand with the dog sitting in the heel position at a point designated by the judge, who will then ask "Are you ready?" and order "Forward." The handler may command or signal his or her dog to heel, and will walk briskly and naturally. After he/she has gone about 15 feet, the judge will order "Down your dog." Without pausing, the handler will command and/or signal the dog to down. He or she will continue forward to the end of the ring, turn around and stand in a natural manner facing the dog. On the judge's orders or signals, the handler will command or signal the dog to come and immediately sit in front of the handler until the command to "Finish" is given by the judge.

Recall Over Broad Jump:

The principle feature of this exercise is that the dog stays until directed to jump, clears the jump on a single command or signal, and immediately returns to sit in front of the handler. Orders are "Leave your dog," "Call your dog" and "Finish."

The handler will stand with his/her dog sitting in the heel position at least eight feet from the jump, facing the lowest end of the lowest hurdle. When the judge orders "Leave your dog," the handler will give command and/or signal to stay, go at least eight feet beyond the highest edge of the last hurdle, turn, and face the dog as in the Novice recall. On the judge's order, the handler will give the command or signal to jump. The dog must clear the entire distance of the broad jump without touching it and, without any further command or signal, immediately sit in front of the handler until the command to "Finish" is given by the judge.

The broad jump will consist of four telescoping hurdles, all about eight inches wide and painted a flat white. The largest hurdle will measure about five feet long and about six inches at the highest point. In the ring, they will be arranged in order of size, evenly spaced, covering a distance equal to the specifications of your breed (see chart on jumps).

Other Breeds:

All other breeds will jump a distance of twice the height of the dog at the withers with a minimum being 16" and a maximum being 72".

Example: A dog that measures 20" at the withers would jump a total of 20 X 2= 40".

Example: A dog that measures 31" at the withers would jump a total of 31 X 2=62".

Example: A dog that measures 7" at the withers would jump the minimum of 16".

Example: A dog that measures 39" at the withers would jump the maximum of 72".

HIGH JUMP	BROAD JUMP
8" – 8	16" – 2 boards
10" - 8, 2	20" – 2 boards
12" - 8, 4	24" – 2 boards
14" – 8, 4, 2	28" – 3 boards
16" – 8, 8	32" - 3 boards
18" - 8, 8, 2	36" – 3 boards
20" - 8, 8, 4	40" – 3 boards
22" - 8, 8, 4, 2	44" – 3 boards
24" – 8, 8, 8	48" - 4 boards
26" – 8, 8, 8, 2	52" - 4 boards
28" – 8, 8, 8, 4	56" - 4 boards
30" – 8, 8, 8, 4, 2	60" – 4 boards
32" – 8, 8, 8, 8	64" – 4 boards
34" – 8, 8, 8, 8, 2	68" – 4 boards
36" – 8, 8, 8, 8, 4	72" – 4 boards

Breed Specification:

The breeds will jump according to the following chart: (If your dog is not purebred, the most apparent breed will apply.)

BREED EXCEPTIONS	Measured Height at Withers	Broad Jump in Inches
Basset Hounds Bernese Mountain Dogs Black Russian Terrier Bloodhounds Bulldogs Bullmastiffs Cardigan Welsh Corgis Clumber Spaniels Dachshunds French Bulldogs Great Danes Great Pyrenees Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs Irish Wolfhounds Mastiffs Newfoundlands Saint Bernards Skye Terriers	Less than 12½ "	16 inches
	12½" to less than 15"	20 inches
	15" to less than 17½"	24 inches
	17½" to less than 20"	28 inches
	20" to less than 23"	32 inches
	23" to less than 25½"	36 inches
	25½" to less than 28"	40 inches
	29" to less than 31"	44 inches
	31" to less than 33½"	48 inches
	33½" to less than 36"	52 inches
	36" to less than 39"	56 inches

SHOWMANSHIP

*These classes are for those members who are in their first year in the 4-H dog project and have no prior outside showmanship experience as determined by the county. If prior experience is determined by the county, the exhibitor must move into open class competition in their appropriate age group.

1. Unless it is a health or safety issue for the exhibitor or dog, all appropriate dogs will be tabled for showmanship (see Tabled Breed List). It is always left to the judge's discretion.

- CLASS 541 *Junior Novice Showmanship (8-10)
 CLASS 542 Junior Open Showmanship (8-10)
 CLASS 543 *Intermediate Novice Showmanship (11-13)
 CLASS 544 Intermediate Open Showmanship (11-13)
 CLASS 545 *Senior Novice Showmanship (14 & over)
 CLASS 546 Senior Open Showmanship (14 & over)
 CLASS 547 Winner's Circle – Intermediate and Senior –Previous Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Winners at the Colorado State Fair

Dog Showmanship (Scoring):

- A. Appearance of handler.....15
 Cleanliness and neatness of handler
 Appropriateness of apparel
- B. Grooming of dog.....15
 Brushing (mats, dead hair), trimmed toes
 nails, clean teeth – groomed to a neat, clean appearance
- C. Exhibitor's handling of dog:
 Front set-up10
 Judges side first
 Head high (no choking)
 Feet placed directly beneath the shoulders
 Toes pointing straight forward
 Legs should fall vertical from shoulder and parallel (within limit of the most apparent breed)
 Rear set-up.....10
 Legs slightly wider apart than front
 Adjust the leg that is most out of line first
 Try not to let the head drop while setting up the hindquarters
- D. Gaitting.....20
 Ability to follow direction in judge's pattern
 Dog always fully visible to judge in gaitting position
 Smoothness in turns
 Gait proper to most apparent breed (when applicable)
 Ability to exhibit dog's movements according to most apparent breed
- E. Examination.....10
 Stand properly during entire examination
 Does not sit or move away before or during examination
 Does not growl or snap (a dog attempting to bite handler or anyone else in the ring will be dismissed from the ring)
 Dog is happy and attentive to handler

- F. Desirable and sportsmanlike behavior of exhibitor......5
 Sub-Total85
 G. Group exercise.....15
 Total100

DOG SITTING SERVICE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERED

The following breeds of dogs are normally tabled (See Rule # 1 above)

TABLED BREEDS:

SPORTING BREEDS

- Spaniels (Cocker) Black
 Spaniels (Cocker) Ascob
 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color
 Spaniels (English Cocker)

TERRIER BREEDS

- Australian Terrier
 Bedlington Terrier
 Border Terrier
 Cairn Terrier
 Dandie Dinmont Terrier
 Fox Terrier (Smooth & Wire)
 Glen of Imaal Terrier
 Lakeland Terrier
 Manchester Terrier (Standard)
 Miniature Bull Terrier
 Miniature Schnauzer
 Norfolk Terrier
 Norwich Terrier
 Parson Russell Terrier
 (aka Jack Russell Terrier)
 Scottish Terrier
 Sealyham Terrier
 Skye Terrier
 Welsh Terrier
 West Highland White Terrier

WORKING BREEDS

None

HOUND BREEDS

- Basenji
 Beagle (13 inch)
 Beagle (15 inch)
 Dachshund (Longhaired, Smooth, & Wirehaired)
 Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
 Whippet

NON SPORTING BREEDS

- Miniature American Eskimo Dog
 Bichon Frise
 Boston Terriers
 French Bulldogs
 Lhasa Apso
 Lowchen
 Miniature Poodle

Schipperke
Shiba Inu
Tibetan Spaniel
Tibetan Terrier

HERDING BREEDS

Puli
Shetland Sheepdog (Sheltie)
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)

TOY BREEDS

Affenpinscher
Brussels Griffon
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua (Long Coat)
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)
Chinese Crested
English Toy Spaniel
Havanese
Italian Greyhound
Japanese Chin
Maltese
Manchester Terrier (Toy)
Miniature Pinscher
Papillon
Pekingese
Pomeranian
Poodle (Toy)
Pug
Shih Tzu
Silky Terrier
Toy Fox Terrier
Yorkshire Terrier

If you have a mixed breed dog, you can go to AKC website and look at different pictures of the breeds of dog to decide which breed your dog looks most like.

General Tips for Obedience and Showmanship:

- A. No grooming equipment will be allowed in the showmanship ring at any time.
- B. Depending on what you are wearing in the showmanship ring, use proper kneeling etiquette. If you are in a skirt, it is best to kneel on both knees. If you are wearing pants, it would be appropriate to kneel on only one knee.
- C. No haltie or gentle leaders in the show ring.
- D. The length of your obedience leash should be six feet (preferably leather lead)
- E. No dog tags should be on the dog when showing in the ring. Only the correct equipment for the appropriate class should be used. It is very important that your dog wear tags at all times, except when in the show ring.

RALLY

Rally Obedience Classes will be held on Sunday, August 30 in the Events Center at the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Check-in will be from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

County Registration Deadline: **August 17** (counties will need to register their participants online by this date). Each county office will issue **one check payable to Colorado State University/4-H Camp Tobin for county entry total. Mail checks on or before August 17 to:**

Sharie Harless, Colorado State 4-H Office
Colorado State University
Campus Delivery 4040
Fort Collins, CO 80523-4040

CLASSES AVAILABLE:

CLASS 548	Rally Novice A
CLASS 549	Rally Novice B
CLASS 550	Rally Advanced A
CLASS 551	Rally Advanced B
CLASS 552	Rally Excellent A
CLASS 553	Rally Excellent B

Rally Novice A Class – This class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally obedience who have not received a blue ribbon at any State 4-H Dog Trial and/or have not received an RN title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally A for one year.

Rally Novice B Class – This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Obedience with the same dog used in the Rally Novice A Class or who is starting a dog that has never competed in Rally. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a blue ribbon at a State 4-H Dog Trial or the dog being shown has received an RN title from a national dog association.

Rally Advanced A Class – Rally Advanced A is for members in their first year of Rally Advanced Training who have not received a blue ribbon in Rally Advanced at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an RA title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally Advanced A class for one year.

Rally Advanced B Class – This class is for members who are in their second year or above of Rally Advanced Obedience. Members are allowed to compete in this class until they have obtained a blue ribbon at a State 4-H Dog Trial, or the dog being shown has received an RA title from a national dog association.

Rally Excellent A Class – Rally Excellent A Class is for members who are in their first year of Rally Excellent training who have not received a blue

ribbon in Rally Excellent at any State 4-H Dog Trial, and/or have not received an RE title for any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.

Rally Excellent B Class – This class is for members who are in their second year or above of Rally Excellent Obedience. Members are allowed to compete in this class for their remaining years with the same dog.

ENTRIES: Each county may enter the following members as designated by each county's qualification rules:

Rally Novice A – Four entries

Rally Novice B – Four entries

Rally Advanced A Class – Four entries

Rally Advanced B Class – Four entries

Rally Excellent A Class – Four entries

Rally Excellent B Class – Four entries

Please refer to the Colorado State 4-H Dog Project Rally Obedience Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors, Judges and Stewards for complete information.

OBEDIENCE, SHOWMANSHIP, AND RALLY AWARDS:

All participants will receive a "State Fair Qualifier" ribbon. The American system will be used to rank the 4-H dog trial participants. First through tenth place ribbons will be awarded in Obedience for contestants with scores over 170 and who have received 50 percent or more of the maximum point value of that exercise; Showmanship scores 90 or above; and Rally scores 70 and above.

Trophies and rosette ribbons will be awarded to the high point individuals in the following classes: Junior Novice & Open Showmanship; Intermediate Novice & Open Showmanship; and Senior Novice & Open Showmanship. A special award will be given to the high scoring individual in the Winner's Class.

Trophies and rosette ribbons will be awarded to the high point individuals in the following classes: Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in Sub Novice, A, B, C Obedience; Novice A & B Obedience; and Advanced Obedience Classes.

Trophies and rosette ribbons will be awarded to the high point individuals in the following classes: Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in Rally Novice A & B; Rally Advanced A & B; and Rally Excellent A & B.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

It takes many people to put on a successful State 4-H Dog Show. Each county will be **REQUIRED** to provide volunteers to be ring stewards, help with

registration, be a runner, and assist with set-up and clean-up. **Each county must submit a [2009 Volunteer Help Form](#), available online at: http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/packet/DogProjectHelpForm.pdf**

4-H Performing Arts Contest

Pam Neelan Superintendent
Louise Welsby. Assistant Superintendent
Dana McClure. Assistant Superintendent

Date: **Saturday, September 5, 2009 –All contests (Vocal, Instrumental, Keyboard, Dance and Theatrical) will be held on this One Day.**

Location: Colorado State Fairgrounds

Judges: Professionals in music, drama and dance, with a background in child development.

Participant's Entry Fee: \$5.00 payable to the county offices with registration materials. The entry fee for scripts will be \$5.00 per class. Each county office should then issue one check to Colorado State University/4-H Camp Tobin for their county entry total. **Online registration is due August 17 and checks must be post marked on or before August 17.**

County Registration Deadline: **August 17** (counties will need to register their participants online by this date). Each county office will issue **one check payable to Colorado State University/4-H Camp Tobin for county entry total. Mail check on or before Aug. 17 to:**

Sharie Harless, Colorado State 4-H Office
Colorado State University
Campus Delivery 4040
Fort Collins, CO 80523-4050

Counties may enter one participant or group in each class. Substitution of entries may be allowed but only by permission of the local Extension office involved.

1. Contestants must be at least 8 years of age and must not have reached their 19th birthday as of December 31 of the previous year, and must satisfy other eligibility requirements (if specified) for a class, to compete in that class.

Note: No primary 4-H'ers (5-7 years of age) will be allowed to enter the state contest.

2. Except for one accompanist, all participants must be enrolled in the 4-H program.
3. A member may enter each class only once per contest.
4. Members must supply their own props.
5. Solo events are comprised of one individual, ensembles are 2 to 5 members and groups are 6 members and over.
6. Junior ensembles or groups are 4-H members 8-10 years old. Intermediate ensembles or groups are 4-H members 11-13 years old. Senior

ensembles or groups are 4-H members 14 or older. Mixed ensembles or groups will be placed in the event of the oldest member in the group.**No age divisions in one-act plays.

7. In case of one or very little competition in events, like events may be combined to create competition (i.e. dance solo and dance groups). No combinations will be made that will combine Juniors, Intermediates or Seniors.
8. Time limits are specified for each division or class. At the judge's discretion, up to 20 points may be subtracted for overtime performances. Accompaniment time is included in the time limit. Theatrical performances (excluding one-act plays) must be at least 3 minutes and no longer than 10 minutes.
9. No performances, in any division, will be re-judged unless requested by the judges.
10. A copy of the music is required for the judges in all vocal and instrumental and keyboard divisions. Vocal division must have both music and lyrics. Contestants are responsible for bringing copies of their music to the Performing Arts Contest. If using a tape for an accompanist, no voices in the background. All voice heard in the vocal section must be those of the performers.
11. Dance Division: No sound enhancements on tapes may be used; background sound enhancements of taps, clogging, etc., are not permitted.
12. We ask that all performing arts acts be sensitive to the diverse audience that attends the fair. All materials to be presented are subject to review and approval by the superintendent. Materials which include foul language, racial or religious overtones, or other topics/subjects deemed inappropriate by the superintendents will not be allowed. **The judges will make the final determination.**
13. Scripts for Skits and One-Act Plays may be in competition. Classes are separated into those written by 4-H member(s) and those written and performed by 4-H member(s). There is no age division. The script can be written by an individual or members in a club. Club leaders/ advisors may give direction but may not write the script. All script authors must be listed with their birth date and names. Counties may enter one script per class. All scripts are to be sent to the Superintendent; no late scripts will be accepted. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per script.
14. All entries in the Theatrical Division require a copy of the script for the performance. The script must be sent to the Superintendent. Include with

the script the names of each cast member and the character they are portraying.

Skit is a brief dramatic or comic sketch in a performance done by amateurs.

Pantomime is a scene from life in which the actors use no words: expression of something by bodily or facial movement only; background music can be used.

Mime is a form of entertainment in which story and emotion are conveyed by gesture only, without words but often with music. Mime works with five basic facial expressions: happy, sad, surprised, angry, afraid.

One-Act Play is a short performance done in one act. It is a stage representation of a drama or comedy.

- 15. All lines of the script must be memorized.

AWARDS FOR THE THEATRICAL DIVISION

- Skit and One Act Play Best set
Skit and One Act Play Best costume-male & female
Skit and One Act Play Written by 4-H member(s)
Skit and One Act Play Written & performed by 4-H member(s)

- 1. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded in each of the categories if merited.
2. One-Act Play - a best actor and actress may be selected from the One-Act Plays and each awarded a Grand Champion ribbon, if merited.
3. All performing arts acts will be awarded blue, red and white Danish system ribbons.
Scores: 200 thru 170 = Blue
169 thru 140 = Red
139 and below = White
4. A Champion and Reserve Champion may be awarded in each class from the blue ribbon acts only if merited. If no blue ribbons are awarded in that event, no Champion or Reserve Champion may be designated. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion may be designated in Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories in each division from the Champion and Reserve Champion from each class, if merited.
**Age Groups:
Juniors 8-10 year olds
Intermediates 11-13 year olds
Seniors 14-18 year olds

DIVISIONS and CLASSES

MUSICAL DIVISION/VOCAL - Not over six minutes. Number need not be memorized. Copies of your music must be include both music and lyrics. If using

a tape or accompaniment, no voice in background. Ensemble 2-5 members; Groups 6 or more members

- CLASS 548 Junior Vocal Solo
CLASS 549 Intermediate Vocal Solo
CLASS 550 Senior Vocal Solo
CLASS 551 Junior Vocal Ensemble
CLASS 552 Junior Vocal Group
CLASS 553 Intermediate Vocal Ensemble
CLASS 554 Intermediate Vocal Group
CLASS 555 Senior Vocal Ensemble
CLASS 556 Senior Vocal Group

MUSICAL DIVISION/INSTRUMENTAL —The Instrumental Division has been divided into the following categories: Keyboard/piano, String, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Mixed Instruments— Not over 6 minutes. May or may not be memorized. Copies of your music must include both music and lyrics.

- CLASS 557 Junior Keyboard/Piano Solo
CLASS 558 Intermediate Keyboard/Piano Solo
CLASS 559 Senior Keyboard/Piano Solo
CLASS 560 Junior Keyboard/Piano Ensemble
CLASS 561 Junior Keyboard/Piano Group
CLASS 562 Intermediate Keyboard/Piano Ensemble
CLASS 563 Intermediate Keyboard/Piano Group
CLASS 564 Senior Keyboard/Piano Ensemble
CLASS 565 Senior Keyboard/Piano Group
CLASS 566 Junior String Solo
CLASS 567 Intermediate String Solo
CLASS 568 Senior String Solo
CLASS 569 Junior String Ensemble

CLASS 570	Junior String Group		Ensemble
CLASS 571	Intermediate String Ensemble	CLASS 599	Intermediate Percussion Group
CLASS 572	Intermediate String Group	CLASS 600	Senior Percussion Ensemble
CLASS 573	Senior String Ensemble	CLASS 601	Senior Percussion Group
CLASS 574	Senior String Group	CLASS 602	Mixed Instruments –includes both Ensembles and Groups (no age division in this class)
CLASS 575	Junior Woodwind Solo		
CLASS 576	Intermediate Woodwind Solo		
CLASS 577	Senior Woodwind Solo		
CLASS 578	Junior String Woodwind Ensemble		
CLASS 579	Junior Woodwind Group	CLASS 610.	Junior Dance Solo (ballet, lyrical, modern, and jazz)
CLASS 580	Intermediate Woodwind Ensemble	CLASS 611	Intermediate Dance Solo (ballet, lyrical, modern, and jazz)
CLASS 581	Intermediate Woodwind Group	CLASS 612	Senior Dance Solo (ballet, lyrical, modern, and jazz)
CLASS 582	Senior Woodwind Ensemble	CLASS 613	Junior Dance Solo (tap, clogging)
CLASS 583	Senior Woodwind Group	CLASS 614	Intermediate Dance Solo (tap, clogging)
CLASS 584	Junior Brass Solo	CLASS 615	Senior Dance Solo (tap, clogging)
CLASS 585	Intermediate Brass Solo	CLASS 616	Junior Dance Solo (gymnastics, baton, pom-pom, drill)
CLASS 586	Senior Brass Solo	CLASS 617	Intermediate Dance Solo (gymnastics, baton, pom-pom, drill)
CLASS 587	Junior Brass Ensemble	CLASS 618	Senior Dance Solo (gymnastics, baton, pom-pom, drill)
CLASS 588	Junior Brass Group	CLASS 619	Junior Dance Solo (folk, native or ethnic, western)
CLASS 589	Intermediate Brass Ensemble	CLASS 620	Intermediate Dance Solo (folk, native or ethnic, western)
CLASS 590	Intermediate Brass Group	CLASS 621	Senior Dance Solo (folk, native or ethnic, western)
CLASS 591	Senior Brass Ensemble	CLASS 622	Junior Dance Ensemble (ballet, lyrical, modern and jazz)
CLASS 592	Senior Brass Group	CLASS 623	Intermediate Dance Ensemble (ballet, lyrical, modern and jazz)
CLASS 593	Junior Percussion Solo	CLASS 624	Senior Dance Ensemble
CLASS 594	Intermediate Percussion Solo		
CLASS 595	Senior Percussion Solo		
CLASS 596	Junior Percussion Ensemble		
CLASS 597	Junior Percussion Group		
CLASS 598	Intermediate Percussion		

DANCE DIVISION —Not over four minutes. NOTE: Floor routines must have at least five gymnastics tricks to music. Modern may not have more than four gymnastic tricks. Western may not be clogging. Ensemble 2-5 members; Groups 6 or more members

Class 671 Skits written and performed by 4-H member(s)

Class 672 One Act Plays written and performed by 4-H member(s)

MASTER/MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

CLASS 673 Junior M.C.

CLASS 674 Intermediate M.C.

CLASS 675 Senior M.C.

4-H Rocket Fly Day Contest

Loretta Gilbert Superintendent
 Mark Souda Assistant Superintendent

Contest date: August 29 —**registration at 7 am with contest beginning at 8 am sharp.**

Participant's Entry Fee: \$5.00 payable to the county offices with registration materials.

County Registration Deadline: **August 17** (counties will need to register their participants online by this date). Each county office will issue **one check payable to Colorado State University/4-H Camp Tobin for county entry total.** Mail check on or before Aug. 17 to:

Sharie Harless, Colorado State 4-H Office
 Colorado State University
 Campus Delivery 4040
 Fort Collins, CO 80523-4040

No late entries will be accepted.

Awards will be given at the conclusion of the event.

If your county fair is not completed prior to August 8, call to make arrangements.

Awards given: Every exhibitor will be awarded a blue, red or white ribbon on the Danish System. If there are three exhibitors in a unit, a champion will be awarded. If there are five or more exhibitors in a unit, a Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded. Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be awarded to the highest point exhibitor—Units 1-6 Jr. and Units 1-6 Sr. Highest score overall gets the Traveling Trophy.

1. Exhibitors must fly a rocket pertaining to the skill level in which they are entered.
2. Counties may enter one exhibitor per unit as follows:

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| Class 669 | UNIT 1 - Level 1
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins | Juniors |
| Class 670 | UNIT 1 - Level 1
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins | Seniors |
| Class 671 | UNIT 1A - Level 1
Rocket with Non-Balsa Fins | Juniors |
| Class 672 | UNIT 1A - Level 1
Rocket with Non-Balsa Wood Fins | Seniors |
| Class 673 | UNIT 2 - Level 2
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins | Juniors |
| Class 674 | UNIT 2 - Level 2
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins | Seniors |

Class 675	UNIT 2A - Level 2 Rocket with Non-Balsa Fins	Juniors
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Class 676	UNIT 2A - Level 2 Rocket with Non-Balsa Wood Fins	Seniors
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(A member may exhibit in this unit more than one year.)

For Units 3-6 —finished fins of any type.

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| Class 677 | UNIT 3 - Level 3 | Juniors |
| Class 678 | UNIT 3 - Level 3 | Seniors |
| Class 679 | UNIT 4 - Level 4 | Juniors |
| Class 680 | UNIT 4 - Level 4 | Seniors |
| Class 681 | UNIT 6 - Level 6 | Juniors |
| Class 682 | UNIT 6 - Level 6 | Seniors |

3. Units 1-4 must have a colored picture of rocket from kit or catalog with proof of skill level and recommended first-flight engine. Unit 6 must state the size of the first flight engine at check-in.
4. Rockets must be launched with first-flight engines only and use a parachute recovery system (streamer and tumble recovery not allowed).
5. Launching equipment will be set up. Members are to supply rocket, engines, igniters, parachutes and wading. A field box is advisable.
6. Each participant will launch his/her rocket once, time, weather and facilities permitting. Be prepared for a second launch.
7. Event to be judged on range safety, construction, flight stability, chute deployment and landing.
8. Level 4 rocketeers may use level IV or V rockets.
9. Rockets entered in state fair judging may not be used for Rocket Fly Day competition.

Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Contest

Holli Campbell. Overall Superintendent
Al Seely. Assistant Superintendent
For the most current and up to date information,
please check the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports
website at: www.co4hshooting.org

Contest Information: **Deadline for Shooting Sports Entries and fees are August 1, 2009.**

1. The 4-H shooting sports events will be held on two different weekends based on the dates of the Colorado State Fair.
2. The state fair 4-H shooting sports rule book and a listing of division superintendents can be found online at www.co4hshooting.org. This information must be shared with your contestants. This rule book will govern the state shoot.
3. A \$5 entry fee per person, per class, will be charged with the exception of shotgun events. Shotgun entries will be charged \$15 per class. An additional management/equipment fee of \$2.50 per participant will be charged, regardless of how many events they have entered. Shoot-off fees may be charged back to respective counties as needed.
4. Each county office will issue **one check payable to Colorado State University/4-H Camp Tobin for county entry total.** Mail by **Aug. 1** to:
Sharie Harless, Colorado State 4-H Office
Colorado State University
Campus Delivery 4040
Fort Collins, CO 80523-4040
5. **STATE SHOOT REGISTRATIONS DUE AUGUST 1.** *Additions/changes made after the Aug. 1 deadline will be assessed a \$20 fee, each. All changes must be made in writing to the Overall Superintendent using the appropriate form.* Registration information is available at: www.co4hshooting.org. Only one person per county will be allowed to enter youth contestants online (final entry deadline is Aug. 1).

Contest Dates/Locations:

August 22 & 23

.22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Archery &
Muzzleloading
State Fair Grounds & Pueblo West Sportsman's Club
Final dates and locations will be posted on:
www.co4hshooting.org

September 5, 6, & 7

Shotgun Events—Trap, Skeet & 5-Stand
Pikes Peak Gun Club
Final dates and locations will be posted on:
www.co4hshooting.org

- A. Junior and Senior teams are composed of 4 persons for each event except shotgun, which has 5 members.
- B. Team members are also scored as individuals.
- C. Two additional persons may compete as Individuals
- D. All counties must designate team members or they will compete as individuals. Shotgun teams must designate a team captain.

Equipment and Ammunition Requirements:

1. All competitors are encouraged to use their own equipment.
2. Each rifle, shotgun, pistol and muzzleloading shooter must bring and use personal eye and ear protective gear while shooting. Air rifle shooters need protective eye glasses only.
3. Rifle shooters (air) will need 20 rounds of ammunition for each competition category they enter; .22 shooters need 40 rounds. Practice ammunition is extra above the 20 or 40 rounds. All .22-caliber ammunition should be long-rifle. Shotgun shooters will need 50 rounds for competition. Muzzleloading shooters will need supplies for 10 record shots plus sight-in. Competitors must bring all needed ammunition with them. Ammunition will be stored in a safe location until it is brought to the range. Members are responsible for supplying all necessary equipment, including a shooting mat if desired.
4. Equipment and ammunition requirements: regardless of equipment choice, category limitations will apply as defined in the current Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Rule Book.
 - A. Hunting rifles
 - B. Target rifles
 - C. Air rifle. Competitors may enter only those classes for which their rifle is designed. Open sights may be used only in the utility divisions. All target air rifles will be equipped with aperture sights.
 - D. Shotgun, skeet, 5-stand
 - E. Archery
 - F. Muzzleloading (Period dress contest)
 - G. Air Pistol
5. National notes.

AWARDS

No team awards for period dress. Only 1-10 placings will be awarded in period-dress contest.

National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Participant Selection Procedures: The competitor must be a Senior 4-H member in good standing who has not

reached the age of 19 as of December 31 of the previous year in which the event is held.

National Contest Team: There will be a team selected in the following disciplines. Competitor must be a senior 4-H member in good standing who will not have reached the age of 19 as of December 31 of the previous year the event is held. Each team will be comprised of 4 members. There will be 8 invitational letters (4 primary and 4 secondary or alternate) distributed at the Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest. You must be enrolled in the discipline you are competing in the year you participate at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational.

Air Pistol: Top 8 scores

Air Rifle: Top 8 scores aggregate from Utility and 4P scores.

Archery Compound: Top 8 scores, no matter which class. In the case of a tie, the Utility score is used to break the tie.

Archery Recurve: Top 8 scores, no matter which class. In the case of a tie, the lower class score is used to break the tie.

Muzzleloading: Top 8 scores from the Traditional Class.

.22 Rifle: Top 8 scores aggregate from Open Sight Hunt and 4-P Class. In the case of a tie, the Hunt score is used to break the tie.

Shotgun: Top 8 scores aggregate from Trap, Skeet and 5-stand. In the case of a tie, the 5-stand score is used to break the tie.

Coach Selection: The coach of the #1 shooter of the team is eligible. If that person declines, the position moves down the placing until the position is filled.

The coach must be certified in that discipline.

Finances: The team members and coaches are responsible for their own expenses. Participants and coaches should check with their local Extension office, county council or other organizations for fundraising opportunities.

For shooting sports classes, please see separate contest documents sent to each county.

Note: Classes may be added, cancelled or changed by the state shooting sports committee.

Note: Please read 4-H Project Exhibit Rules on page 2.

Eligibility Rules:

Competition eligibility rules are as follows:

A. Everyone must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Shooting Sports project.

B. Every competitor must possess a valid Hunter Education Safety card, regardless of the competition category.

C. Senior division teams and individuals are persons 14 years of age and no more than 19 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year.

D. Junior division teams and individuals are persons eight years of age and no more than 13 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year.

E. Junior-age persons may compete as seniors, if desired, but seniors may not compete as juniors. Juniors cannot enter both age divisions in the same class. Senior team must have at least two seniors on it.

Entries will not be accepted for counties that have not paid the previous year's contest fees.

SECTION 8 SPECIAL AWARDS

(all awards contingent on sponsorship)

Breads

The Colorado Wheat Administration through the Colorado 4-H Youth Fund gives cash awards to the first and second place winners in each Bread Unit 11-14.

Cake Decorating Contest

All Grand Champions (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) will receive special recognition from Wilton Enterprises, Inc.

Cake Decorating Exhibit

The Senior Grand Champion and all Unit champions will receive special recognition from Wilton Enterprises, Inc.

Creative Cooks

Special awards will be provided to the Grand Champion exhibitors in the Creative Cooks Contest. The Grand Champion Senior individual and Senior team will receive a partially funded trip to the Colorado Cooking Experience.*

Clothing Construction

A special award will be presented by Sprinkles Sewing Center and Pfaff Sewing Machine Company to the Grand Champion Clothing Construction Senior exhibitor.

Demonstrations

The top 2 members of a Colorado State Fair Championship Senior Team and the top Senior Individual Champion will each receive a partially funded trip to Western 4-H Roundup, if eligible and sponsors secured. (If the Champion Senior Team consists of mixed-age group members, only the Senior-age member will be eligible for the Roundup trip).

Fashion Revue — Special Awards

The State Fashion Revue Grand Champions in Clothing Construction and Artistic Clothing will receive a partially funded trip to Western 4-H Roundup, if eligible and sponsors secured.

Participants in Heritage Arts, Leathercraft or modeling in Clothing or Decorate Your Duds will compete for this trip.

Barbizon School of Modeling will present silver bonbon trays to the top 15 models.

Forestry

The Colorado Forestry Association will provide special recognition to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Forestry exhibitors.

Foods and Nutrition

Kitchen Kraft USA will provide a \$500 scholarship to be divided between the Senior Grand Champions in Core Foods, Breads, Specialty and Food Preservation.

Photography

Tamron USA will provide special recognition to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibits.

Best Photo Contest

Tamron USA will provide special recognition to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories.

Shooting Sports

The Senior Grand Champion exhibitor in Shooting Sports will receive a partially funded trip to Western 4-H Roundup in Denver, if eligible.*

***For eligibility information, refer to the 2006 Awards Opportunities and Applications Handbook for Colorado, <http://4hweb.ext.colostate.edu/scholarship/handbook.html>.**

The Colorado 4-H Foundation has traditionally funded several awards for outstanding 4-Hers. Among those funded are trips to Western 4-H Roundup, Bread Awards (funded by the Colorado Wheat Administration), Livestock Judging, and trips to National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress and Citizenship Washington Focus. In March the Colorado 4-H Foundation director receives requests for funding. All requests are taken under consideration and are selected by the board for funding. Supporting Colorado 4-Hers across the state is a commitment of the Colorado 4-H Foundation. The board tries to allocate the money raised in a way that benefits the most Colorado 4-Hers, as well as recognizing outstanding 4-H youth. For a complete financial report of the Colorado 4-H Foundation or for questions, contact the Executive Director, Colorado 4-H Foundation, 106 University Square, Fort Collins, CO 80523-4040, 970-491-1537.