

**2015 COLORADO STATE FAIR
4-H CONTEST REQUIREMENTS**

Section 8

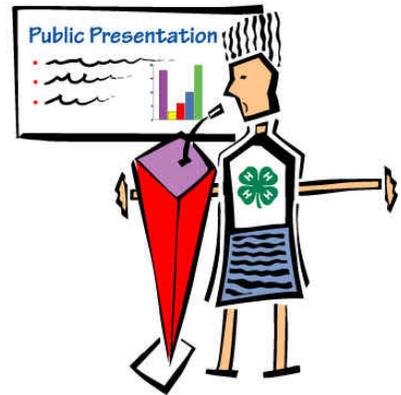
Entry deadline will be Monday two weeks prior to State Fair *(Expect for Shooting Sports). Between August 17 through 20 late registration will be accepted, but must include a late fee of \$20.00 per entrant. Absolutely NO entries or changes will be accepted after 5:00 pm on August 20. Exception is State Fair Fashion Revue as the deadline will be August 7th because the contest will be August 15.

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Cake Decorating Contest

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

Contest date: **Sunday, August 30**

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

Registration Deadline: August 17
Entry deadline will be Monday two weeks prior to State Fair. Late registrations will be accepted from August 17 through August 20, but must include a late fee of \$20.00 per entrant. Absolutely NO entries or changes will be accepted after 5:00 pm on August 20th.
(However, online registration completed by **August 8** is highly preferable.)

Place: The contest is held in the 4-H Exhibit Building on the State Fairgrounds.

Gate Admission: Counties are responsible for ordering gate passes from the Colorado State Fair and distributing them to the individuals who will be Cake Decorating contestants. Superintendent *will not* be sending passes. *Parking is not available on the fairgrounds.*

Lodging: Lodging is available at the Colorado State Fair/4-H Camp Tobin dormitories. Meals are available at the 4-H dining hall. Both require advanced reservations. Register for meals and lodging through 4honline. Contact your Extension office for help with registration.

Register all contestants online by **August 17**. Late registration will be from August 17 through 20, Each county office will issue **one check payable to Colorado State University/4-H Camp Tobin for county entry total**. Mail by **Aug. 17** to:

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

1. This contest will be open to 4-H members 8 to 18 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 1-6 Units 7-9
Junior 8-10 Intermediate 11-13
Intermediate 11-13 Senior 14-18
Senior 14-18

Unit 10-11
SENIORS ONLY

- 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.
- 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).
- The frosting must be applied as part of the contest in Units 1 through 7. Units 9 and 10 may frost the cake prior to the contest. For Unit 8 the contestants will need to cover the cake with fondant as a part of the contest. Contestants will be responsible for planning a design that can be completed in the time allowed.
- Contestants will be expected to do the following:

Unit 1. — EDIBLE---30 MINUTES

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

- Frost single-layer 8- or 9-inch round or square or 9" x 13" **real** cake.
- Cake may be crumb-frosted before, but base frosting must be applied as part of the contest.
- Apply design using edible materials (no tips). **One fourth of the top of cake should be visible to show smooth base.**
- Bottom border is required.
- Fondant may be used for decorations only on the cake. **No royal icing can be used as icing or decorations. No non-edible material can be used in units 1-6.**
- Bottom Base Border required.**
- Clean up area.

Unit 2. —SINGLE LAYERED -- 1 HOUR

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

- Frost single-layer 8" x 9" round or square or 9" x 13" **real** cake for this unit.
- Decorate the real cake using a leaf tip, star tip and writing tip only. **(No fondant or royal icing may be used as icing or decorations on the cake.)**

- C. One fourth of the top of cake should be visible to show smooth base.
- D. Bottom Bass Border is required.
- E. Only edible materials may be used. No non-edible material can be used in units 1-6.
- F. Clean up area.

Unit 3. —TWO LAYERED --- 1 HOUR

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

- A. Frost two-layered **real** cake (8" x 9" round or square).
- B. Cake may be crumb-frosted before, but base frosting must be applied as part of the contest.
- C. One fourth of the top of the cake should be visible to show smooth base.
- D. Decorate cake using 3-5 different types of tips. The following tips must be used:
 - Leaf tip
 - Writing tip
 - Star tip
- E. No non-edible material can be used in units 1-6.
- F. No fondant or royal icing may be used.
- G. Figure piping is required.
- H. Side border is required.
- I. Bottom Base Border is required.
- J. Clean up area.

Unit 4 ----CHARACTER CAKES ---1 HOUR

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

- A. One decorated character **real** cake (an entire cake which resembles the shape of a character or object made without cutting, other than a classic square, round, oblong, heart, hexagon, oval or petal cake shape). Three-dimensional cakes are acceptable.
- B. Cake may be crumb frosted before contest.
- C. Decorate cake using primarily the star tip or other tips appropriate to the design. No non-edible material can be used in Units 1-6.
- D. Bottom Base Border is required.
- E. Clean up area.



Unit 5. —CUPCAKES---1 HOUR

- Choose **one** of the following categories:
- Themed Cupcakes or
 - Stacked Cupcakes or

- Character Cupcakes

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

THEMED CUPCAKES

- A. Decorate a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 regular size (2 ¾ inches) cupcakes in liners using frosting and edible materials.
- B. Fondant and royal icing can be used only for decorations.
- C. Cupcakes should be of a similar design or theme (themed cupcakes mean that there is a central idea between all the cupcakes; for example: animal theme, flower theme, Disney characters, cupcakes do not have to be all the same.)
- D. No non-edible materials can be used in Units 1-6.
- E. Cupcakes can be displayed in a 6-cup muffin tin or in foil liners on sturdy paper/plastic plate.
- E. Clean up area.

STACKED CUPCAKES

- A. Decorate a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 cupcakes creating one design or theme where cupcakes are stacked on top of each other and decorated using frosting and edible materials. (Experiment with using mini cupcakes and regular sized cupcakes when stacking) Non-visible supports can be used to hold stacked cupcakes.
- B. Fondant and royal icing can be used only for decorations.
- C. Cupcakes (at least 2 and not more than 4 stacked cupcakes should be securely (secure with frosting) on a display board.
- D. No non-edible material can be used in Units 1-6.
- D. Clean up area.

CHARACTER CUPCAKES

- A. Decorate and develop a character or design using multiple cupcakes. Character Cupcakes are multiple individually decorated cupcakes that come together to create the character, (for example: cupcakes that create an alligator or scarecrow etc.)
- B. Decorate using frosting and edible materials.
- C. Fondant and royal icing can be used only for decorations. No non-edible materials can be used in units 1-6.
- D. Cupcake character must be displayed on one cake board with a maximum size of 9" x13".
- D. Clean up area.

Unit 6. ---CUT-UP CAKES— 1 HOUR

Class 425 Jr.
Class 426 Int.
Class 427 Sr.

- A. One decorated cut-up cake using **three different types** of decorator tips (not different sizes of the same tips) using only **edible materials**. Non-edible internal supports are allowed but must not show.
- B. **No non-edible material can be used in units 1-6.**
- C. **The member must provide a diagram or pattern of how the cake was cut.**
- D. Pieces may be cut, put together and crumb-frosted prior to contest.
- E. **Bottom Base Border is required.**
- F. Clean up area.

Unit 7. —FLAT SURFACE AND NAIL FLOWERS--- 1 HOURS

Class 428 Int.
Class 429 Sr.

- A. Two-layered 8, 9 or 10 inch cake or cake form. Contestant may be asked to make a flower in front of the judge.
- B. Cake may be crumb-frosted before, but base frosting must be applied as part of the contest.
- C. Flowers may be made prior to the contest.
- D. Use only edible materials except stamens on flowers. Stamens may be purchased or hand-made.
- E. No Fondant
- F. Decorate cake using a minimum of:
 - One flat surface flower
 - One flower made on a flat flower nail
 - One border
 - **One side trim is required**
- G. **Bottom Base Border is required.**
- H. Clean up area.

Unit 8. —FONDANT----1 HOUR

Class 430 Int.
Class 431 Sr.

- A. Decorate one two-layered cake or cake form, 8, 9 or 10-inches round or square.
- B. **Cake can be prepared for fondant.**
- C. Cake must be covered in fondant as part of the contest.
- D. Decorated using skills learned from Units 3-7 and fondant and gum paste decorations.
- E. **Bottom Base Border is required.**
- F. Clean up area.

Unit 9. ----LILY FLOWERS ---1 HOUR

Class 432 Int.

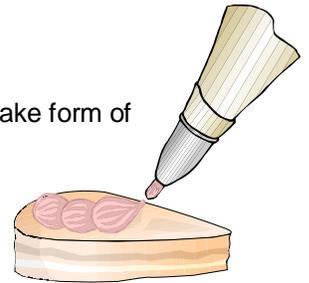
Class 433 Sr.

- A. One decorated two-layered 8, 9, 10-inch cake or cake form.
- B. Completely decorate the cake using:
 - Flower made on a lily-flower nail
 - Example of string work
 - Contestant may be asked to make a flower in front of the judge.
- C. Cake may be frosted in advance or as part of the contest.
- D. Artificial stamens, leaves, wire stems and floral tape may be used. All other decorations must be edible.
- E. **String work is required. Writing is not string work.**
- F. **Bottom Base Border is required.**
- G. Clean up area.

UNIT 10 –TIERED CAKES –SENIORS ONLY —1 ½ HOURS

Class 434 Sr.

- A. Decorated one cake or cake form of three or more tiers of graduated sizes, using supports.
- 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 trim as desired
- E. **Bottom Base Border is required.**
- F. Artificial stamens for flowers, leaves, wire stems, floral tape, special occasion ornaments, and tulle and filler flowers may be used.
- G. Clean up area.



UNIT 11—MOLDS—SENIORS ONLY— 1 HOUR

Class 435 Sr.

- A. An edible molded or shaped object of any size or shape must be used.
- B. The contestant may decorate a free-standing molded or shaped object as part of the contest or may use a molded object 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 may be named in each division.
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion junior, intermediate and senior contestant may be named overall.



Creative Cooks Contest

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Contest date: **Saturday, August 29**

Location: Colorado State Fair Grounds, 4-H Home Economics Building

Registration: 4-H Home Economics Building

Check-In: Juniors will compete first, followed by their awards, then Intermediates, followed by their awards and then Seniors followed by their awards. A tentative schedule will be emailed to all contestants during the week prior to the contest.

Participant's Entry Fee: \$8.00, which includes one cookbook. Additional cookbooks are available for \$3.00 each when purchased in advance. Recipes **must** be included with entries. **Recipes not received by August 15 will not be included in the Creative Cooks cookbook.**

Registration Deadline: August 17
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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 must be regularly enrolled 4-H members but 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. A county may enter both a team and an individual in each age division for the Colorado Specialty Foods Category.

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 (continued)
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 a 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, foam core 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 the 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 (not a part of your table service) to serve a sample of your food item to the judges.
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. Food—all food used for Creative Cooks should be brought from home unless you chose to purchase perishable items in Pueblo. In selecting the item to be prepared, consider how the item will be transported to the State Fair safely and attractively. Judges may refuse to sample any food items they feel are unsafe to eat.
7. Kitchen—the kitchen at the Colorado State Fair is extremely limited so do as much food preparation as possible at home. A microwave is available to be used for warming only. Leave the kitchen clean when finished.
8. 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

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. The product must be a **major** ingredient in the recipe to qualify for this division. Ingredients such as oil used to brown meat, as a garnish, or in a small amount in the recipe do not qualify as a major ingredient.

Colorado Specialty Foods are:

- Anasazi Beans
- Blue Corn
- Quinoa (grain)
- Black Turtle Beans
- Lamb
- Cabbage
- Cantaloupe
- Apples
- Onions
- Corn
- Chili Peppers

These products are available in health and food specialty stores and some supermarkets.

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.

Grand Champion Senior exhibitor(s) will win the opportunity to be a Colorado Delegate to Western National Roundup. Depending on the availability of funds, partial support may be available from the Colorado 4-H Foundation.

Demonstration & Illustrated Talks Contest

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

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Contest Dates: **Saturday & Sunday, August 29 & 30**

Time: 8:00 am

Location: 4-H Auditorium – Colorado State Fairgrounds

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

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Age Divisions: All ages are as of December 31 of the previous year:

- Juniors: 8-10 years old
- Intermediates: 11-13 years old
- Seniors: 14 and over

Gate Passes: Counties are responsible for ordering and distributing gate passes for contestants. Superintendent will not be sending passes.

Lodging: Lodging in the 4-H dorms and meals are available for purchase. Dormitory space is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

Contest Rules:

1. The contest will begin at 8 a.m. Awards will be given at the conclusion of each program.
2. Junior contestants are 8-10 years of age. Intermediate contestants are 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 Junior, Intermediate and Senior 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 a 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, ironing boards and chairs will be furnished when requested in advance of competition. Special equipment and/or supplies will depend upon availability. Advanced requests must be made for special needs by contacting Connie Cecil at: Connie.Cecil@colostate.edu.
8. Overall Junior, Intermediate and Senior team and individual demonstrations will be ranked one to 10. A Champion and Reserve Champion (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) will be awarded overall. There will be no Danish system ribbons (blue, red, white) awarded.
9. A cordless microphone may be used by each exhibitor or contestant during the program. An advanced 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.

10. Senior members who previously received a Western Roundup trip in team competition are not eligible to enter the team contest again but may enter individual competition. Members who receive a Roundup trip in individual competition are not eligible to enter the individual contest again but may enter team competition.
11. Awards: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior team and individual participants will be ranked 1-10. There will be no Danish system ribbons (blue, red, white) awarded. Champion and Reserve Champion individuals and teams will be designated in each age division.
12. Special Awards: The two state senior grand champion team members and the senior individual grand champion demonstrator will each receive an educational trip to Western National 4-H Roundup. Winners of the demonstration contest must meet participation requirements for this event. Senior members who previously received a Western 4-H Roundup trip in team competition are not eligible to enter the team contest again but may enter individual competition. Members who received a Roundup trip in individual competition are not eligible to enter the individual contest again but may enter team competition. The top two demonstrations or illustrated talks in the Family Consumer Science area will receive a partially funded trip to compete at the Western National 4-H Roundup FCS (Family Consumer Science) Presentation Contest.



DOG TRIALS – 2015

Carol Kuhns.....General Superintendent
Tina Wickizer.....Showmanship Superintendent
Mary Parenti.....Co-Showmanship Superintendent
Florence Andrews.....Tabulation Superintendent
Pat Lester.....Obedience Superintendent
.....Rally Superintendent
Brandie Jackson.....Volunteer Superintendent
Mary Killan.....Silent Auction Co-Superintendent
Pam McWilliams..Silent Auction Co-Superintendent
Deborah Lester.....Agent Superintendent

Saturday, August 29 **Showmanship Classes
Rally Novice A & B
Classes**

Sunday, August 30 **Obedience and
Rally Classes**

Participant's Entry Fee: \$5 per DIVISION
ENTERED.

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from August 17 through August 20, but must
include a late fee of \$20.00 per entrant.**

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accepted after 5:00 pm on August 20th.**

(Counties need to register their participants online
by this date. If your county contest is on or after this
date, please contact Connie Cecil at
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Mail by **August 17** to:

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All 4-H Dog Health Certificates are to be on
4honline. 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 for this purpose.

**NOTE: The 2015 Volunteer Help Form is
available on 4honline and must be completed by
August 17. Please have your leaders and parents
go to 4honline and complete the application.**

**The State Fair Dog Show is a 4-H show.
As such, 4-H youth development
principles are of primary importance.**

GENERAL CONTEST RULES:

1. The Dog Trials will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30, 2015. They will be held at the Colorado State Fair Events Center, starting with check-in from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. on both days. **Registration will close one half an hour before the show starts.**
2. Dates of approved current and effective vaccination of the dog for rabies and parvo-virus must be provided on the State 4-H Dog Health Certificate. Each entrant is required to complete the **State Dog Identification on 4honline** and have it on file in their Extension Office by **May 1st**. This form will be used at the State Fair Dog Show so make sure that all 4-H Dog members have completed this Dog ID.
3. If a member's dog does not receive Rabies immunizations as required by the state of Colorado for all 4-H Dog Project participants, a certificate from the members veterinarian stating the reason must accompany the member to the 4-H State Dog Trial, and be presented to the General Superintendent.
 - 3A. Proof of Rabies vaccination must come from a licensed veterinarian or the dog is not legally considered vaccinated. If the member's dog receives Rabies immunizations which are given by anyone who is not a Colorado State licensed veterinarian, these immunizations will not be recognized by law should the dog bite someone. **Proof of Parvovirus immunization must be provided in order to show at the Colorado State Fair.**
4. State Fair 4-H Dog Show officials and/or staff can and will dismiss any entrant or his/her family 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.
5. Any negative behavior on the part of the exhibitor, family members or leaders directed toward any official will result in disqualification and awards forfeited. If there is a question as to the rules or the judging of a class, adult family members or leaders must approach the Superintendent of that division and **not the judge**. The Superintendents will then take the question to the judge if warranted.
6. Dogs which are deemed to be a danger to people or other dogs can and will be removed from the show grounds and all classes forfeited. This will be determined by a consensus of the Superintendents.

7. 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) and then reviewed by State 4-H Office personnel. A fee of \$50 must accompany any protest. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. If the protest is not upheld, the fee will be kept and deposited into the State Dog Project Fund.
8. 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.
9. 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), and the leader and/or agent from county involved (if present).

10. Colorado State 4-H Dress Code

This dress code is to be followed by all Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H members, as well as adult leaders, advisors, and chaperones at all Colorado State 4-H sponsored events including but not limited to the Colorado State Fair 4-H Dog Trials. Deviations from the dress code will result in a request to change. This dress code is not subject to personal interpretation. A state officer, adult leader, advisor, or chaperone may deem clothing inappropriate. In addition, some activities or events will have specific dress requirements that will need to be followed.

Appropriate dress consists of:

- **Clothes are clean and in good repair, free of holes, tears, or slashes.**
- **Clothes are free from violent or drug-related material, or anything that alludes to violations of the 4-H Code of Conduct.**
- **Shorts must be mid-thigh length. No cut-off shorts allowed.**
- **All items designated as underwear are kept under cover.**
- **No halter-tops, tube tops, or top that expose undergarments.**
- **No pants or shorts that expose undergarments.**
- **No spaghetti straps on shirts or dresses, with the exception of formal attire, or when under suit jackets. If the suit jacket is removed, the shirt must be covered by another means.**
- **No see-through garments or muscle shirts.**
- **Shoes must be worn at all times. Proper foot attire for dog showing are shoes which are closed-toed. No flip-flops, sandals, or other open-toed shoes will be allowed in the show ring for any class.**

10.A. Appropriate clothing must be worn in all dog show classes, including Obedience and Rally.

10.B. The member will be given 5 minutes to change into an appropriate outfit if the judge or Superintendent deems their clothing inappropriate.

10.C. If the clothing has been deemed inappropriate by a judge or Superintendent, the member can be denied the opportunity to show their dog until the clothing has been changed.

10.D. It is always a good idea to have another person observe you before you go into the ring making sure that the clothing you are wearing is appropriate when bending, stooping or kneeling while showing your dog. If it is not, it is advisable to change clothes.

11. The general age groups for Dog Project are:
Junior 8-10 years
Intermediate 11-13 years
Senior 14-18 years
Age is determined by the member's age as of December 31, 2014
12. No dogs are allowed beyond the immediate vicinity of the Events Center. Exhibitors are encouraged to use service gate #6 on Small Avenue.
13. No participants or their family members will be allowed to use skateboards, rollerblades, or run in the Event Center. Outside of the Event Center, State Fair rules regarding these issues are posted by State Fair authorities.
14. Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when performing exercises off leash in the show ring.
15. Entrants will pick up their armbands the day of the show. Armband numbers will be the same for Saturday and Sunday events. Armband numbers will be the same for all dogs entered both days.
16. 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.
17. NEW FOR 2015: State Fair qualifier ribbons will be given out as the exhibitor exits the ring by the judge and steward. Overall placing scores, prizes, and score sheets will be given out at the day's closing ceremony.
18. If a dog has failed an exercise, it will not ordinarily be re-judged unless the judge feels

the dog's performance was prejudiced by peculiar and unusual conditions. In such a case, the judge may wish to re-judge the dog only on the portion of the exercise in which the unusual condition occurred.

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. No leased dogs will be allowed to show at State Fair. The member must have proof of ownership of the dog at the time of entry and provide that to the superintendents. 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 his/her dog at the State Fair 4-H Dog Trial must be an official representative of his/her county. Each county's official(s) are responsible for entering participants in this show. No member will be allowed to substitute for another exhibitor on the day of the show if not properly entered by his/her county.
- E. All exhibitors must have at least one qualifying score in each class of exhibition. Qualifying scores are 170 and above in obedience, 170 and above in showmanship and 70 and above 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). A member may be entered in multiple Obedience or Rally classes with different dogs, but each member may only enter Showmanship one time.

DOG ELIGIBILITY RULES:

- A. After once earning a qualifying score in competition as a 4-H project dog in Obedience or Rally at the State Fair, that same dog is no longer eligible for exhibition in that same division at any following State Fair except Obedience: Grad Novice, Open, Grad Open and Utility classes; Rally Advanced-Excellent.
- B. If a dog has received a qualifying score in Obedience - Grad Novice, Open, Grad

Open, Utility, or Rally -Advanced/Excellent at a previous State Fair, they may stay in that same class as a "B" level competitor for as long as they need to complete the training required for them to move up to the next class.

- C. A dog with any other rally or obedience title from any national dog association (AKC, UKC, CKC, ASCA, etc.) 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. If the title was won less than four months before the 4-H State Dog Trial the dog is eligible for entry in the same class. If the dog receives a title more than 4 months before the State Fair Dog Trial, they must move up to the next class. The exceptions to this titling rule are Obedience – Grad Novice, Open, Grad Open, and Utility; and Rally Advanced/Excellent.
- D. No bitch in heat, obviously pregnant or lactating bitches will be allowed to compete in any classes at the State Fair.
- E. Dogs in obvious pain from a previous illness or injury shall not be shown. 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.
- 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.
- G. If the County qualified dog in Showmanship is injured or in season, a replacement may be used at the approval of the County Superintendent. The replacement dog must fulfill all of the "dog eligibility requirements", must be carried in the member's record book, and must have a health certificate on file with the county office. The health certificate must accompany the dog to the State Dog Trial and be presented to the General Superintendent. If the member chooses to show a dog who has not been carried as a project animal for the current project year, the member must show as exhibition only.

SHOWMANSHIP:

Showmanship Class Eligibility Requirements:

A test will be given to each contestant entered in Showmanship. The exhibitor is responsible for taking this test in a timely manner. Tests will be given before the start of the show and MUST BE COMPLETED BY 11:00 AM. If an exhibitor does not take the test by 11:00 AM, that portion of the showmanship score sheet will result in a score of zero.

CLASS 500 Junior Novice Showmanship

This class is for members who are 8 – 10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 501 Junior Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 8-10 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS 502 Intermediate Novice Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 503 Intermediate Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship.

CLASS 504 Intermediate Advanced Showmanship

This class is for members who are 11-13 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year. Any member who has placed 1st through 10th at a previous State Dog Trial Intermediate Open Showmanship must enter Intermediate Advanced Showmanship

CLASS 505 Senior Novice Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year, are in their 1st year of participation in the project, and have no prior experience with any other dog showing entity.

CLASS 506 Senior Open Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years old as of December 31 of the previous year and have previous experience in showmanship

CLASS 507 Senior Advanced Showmanship

This class is for members who are 14-18 years of age as of December 31 of the previous year. Any member who has placed 1st through 10th at a previous State Dog Trial in Senior Open Showmanship must enter Senior Advanced Showmanship

CLASS 508 TOP SHOWMAN

Intermediate and Senior – Previous Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Winners at the Colorado State Fair are eligible to enter this

class. Youth may enter the Top Showman or the Intermediate or Senior classes appropriate for your age, but you cannot enter both classes. Intermediate and Senior Grand and Reserve Grand Champions MUST move up to the Top Showman Class. If the youth is in the Intermediate age group, when becoming a Senior (14 years of age) they can either stay in the Top Showman group or move to the Senior ADVANCED CLASS ONLY. If a youth who has entered in the Top Showman class should get a new dog that youth may return to the INTERMEDIATE or SENIOR ADVANCED CLASS ONLY in their appropriate age group.

- A. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Novice classes are for those members who are in their first year of showmanship training 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 his/her appropriate age group.
- B. Showmanship Classes: Each county is limited to **four entries per class** for any showmanship class for a total of 32 entries. There is no limit on entries for **Top Showman**, as long as eligibility has been met.
- C. Each member entered at the State Dog Trial should have earned a qualifying score of **170 or above** at a 4-H dog show during the project year.
- D. Each individual county has jurisdiction over how a member earns their qualification for entering the State Dog Trials.
- E. Rules governing Intermediate and Senior Advanced Showmanship
 - a. Any member who has placed in the top 10 in the Intermediate or Senior Open classes at any previous State Fair must show in Intermediate or Senior Advanced Classes for their remaining years in that age group. If a member who has shown in the Intermediate or Senior Advanced classes gets a new dog, they have the choice to either continue showing Advanced classes or move back to Open Class in their respective age groups. If the member chooses to move back to Open Class in their respective age group with a new dog, they must then qualify the new dog to move to the Advanced classes by placing in the top ten at State Fair.
 - b. A Senior member who has moved up by age from either the Intermediate Open or Advanced class may choose to show in Senior Advanced by advice of their leader and taking into consideration the caliber of the member. Some reasons for choosing this move are:

- The member placed Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at a State Fair Dog Show in the Intermediate Division.
- The member has received Best Junior Handler awards from any national dog club.

General Tips for Showmanship:

- A brush, comb and a drool rag will be allowed in the ring. No other equipment is permitted.
- 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. See 10D in the dress code.
- Members with smaller breeds will be expected to show their dogs on a table. Judges will take into consideration the size and physical abilities of the handler. A list of most of the table breeds can be found in the project manual on page 108. A more complete list is available on the American Kennel Club website at www.akc.org.
- If the member is showing a mixed-breed dog; they should determine what breed their dog most resembles, and show in the manner of that breed. 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. –see Dog Manual pg. 109.
- No dog tags should be on the dog when showing in the ring. Only the correct equipment for a showmanship class should be used. It is very important that your dog wear tags at all times, except when in the show ring.
- A revised showmanship score sheet will be used for 2015. Questions will not be asked in the showmanship ring by judges, but rather by trained volunteers or superintendents in a separate area. Youth will have the choice of either answering these questions verbally or on paper. Youth will have until 11:00am on Saturday to answer the questions. The area will be marked where questions will be asked.
- The format for showmanship score sheet includes:

APPEARANCE OF HANDLER			
Cleanliness and Neatness of Handler <input type="checkbox"/>	20		
Appropriateness of Apparel <input type="checkbox"/>			
Conforms to Colorado 4-H			

Dress Code <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dangling Items Interfering With Showing <input type="checkbox"/>			
GROOMING OF DOG	30		
General Condition Of Dog (Age considered) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Condition of Coat (cleaned, groomed, no mats) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Clean Ears <input type="checkbox"/>			
Clean Teeth <input type="checkbox"/>			
Toenails Correct Length <input type="checkbox"/>			
STACKING - The dog should be stacked at all times in the ring unless directed by judge to relax. Points awarded for entire class			
Control of Dog's Head at all times <input type="checkbox"/>	35		
Correct Position of Front Legs Appropriate to Breed (set judges side first) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Correct Width Apart, Parallel and Facing Forward <input type="checkbox"/>			
Correct Position Rear Legs Appropriate To Breed (set judges side first) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Point of Hock Straight Down Pastern to Floor <input type="checkbox"/>			
Does not crowd others in line up <input type="checkbox"/>			
Stacking produces correct topline for breed <input type="checkbox"/>			
EXAMINATION	35		
Stands Properly During Exam; Does Not Sit or Move Away <input type="checkbox"/>			
Does Not Growl Or Snap <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dog Tried To Bite -- Dismissed From Ring <input type="checkbox"/>			
Complete Control of Head During Exam <input type="checkbox"/>			
GAITING	35		
Ability to Follow Patterns as Directed By Judge <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dog Fully Visible to Judge In Gaiting Position <input type="checkbox"/>			
Proper Gaiting in Ring Based On Breed, Age,			

Conformation <input type="checkbox"/>			
Smoothness In Turns <input type="checkbox"/>	35		
Correct Hand Switching <input type="checkbox"/>			
BREED PRESENTATION			
Dog Is Responsive To Handler <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dog and Handler Work As A Team Within Group <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dog Is Under Control <input type="checkbox"/>	35		
Dog is Moved Correctly To The Best Of Its Ability <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dog's Main Faults Being Minimized <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dog Is Presented Correctly For Breed or Most Apparent Breed <input type="checkbox"/>			
ABILITY TO ANSWER EITHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN QUESTIONS			
Qualifying Score 170	10		
	200		

A Qualifying Score will be 170 points out of the possible 200 points. Please note: During the Showmanship class each area of judging will be judged throughout the entire class. The score will reflect the member's ability to perform these items throughout the class, and not just one time. For example: the dog should be stacked (either hand stacked or free stacked) upon entering the ring, during the exam, after the pattern, and any time they are in the line-up. The "set-up" score will reflect all of these times when the dog is stacked.

OBEDIENCE

Obedience Class Eligibility Requirements

- A. 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. Some exercises and rules may have been adapted from AKC to better serve the youth of this program.
- B. In all classes except Puppy Class, 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.
- C. Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.

- D. Allowed collars in Obedience classes include: Flat or rolled leather with buckle or snap closure. Flat or rolled nylon collars with buckle or snap closure. Metal choke chain. No halties, gentle leaders, harnesses, or pinch collars will be allowed in the show ring. Collars and leads must be 2 separate pieces. Slip leads are not allowed.
- E. The length of your obedience leash should be six feet for all Beginner Novice classes, but may be shorter for all other classes.
- F. No dog tags can be on the dog when showing in the ring. This includes name tags, rabies tags, or anything else that hangs from the dog's collar. It is very important that your dog wear tags at all times, except when in the show ring.
- G. If an exhibitor has two dogs in the same class, they must choose one dog for sits and downs. The other dog must be handled by a currently enrolled 4-H member enrolled in the dog project for sits and downs.
- H. Each county may enter exhibitors in obedience classes (by a selection procedure most appropriate to its own county program) according to the following quota:

PUPPY CLASS: unlimited entries per county based on trainer's recommendations. Puppy classes will be for puppies which are not ready for regular obedience classes. The purpose of this class will be to introduce obedience commands to a puppy without the stress of perfection seen in regular obedience classes. This class will introduce the puppy to dog shows in a positive manner, thus setting the puppy up for a life time of enjoyment in the show ring.

1. Handlers will be encouraged to use a reward system of food treats or toys in the ring to reward the puppy during and after each exercise. Double commands (or more) will be allowed. This class will be evaluated more on the handler's skill in training a young dog and dealing with the animal's mistakes than on the skill of the animal when performing the exercises. This will be a **NO SCORE CLASS**. The score sheet will consist of *Excellent*, *Good* or *Needs Improvement* in each of the following areas: Loose Lead Walking; Sit for Exam; Recall; and Down Stay and Serpentine Walking.
2. Loose Lead Walking – This exercise is used to encourage the puppy to feel comfortable and happy on lead while maintaining a distance of no more than two feet from the handler's left side. This does not need to be heel position. Handlers may use bait and toys to keep the puppy in the correct position, and may tell the puppy to sit after a "Halt." Things to be considered in judging include the enjoyment of the puppy, the

- bond between the puppy and the handler, and the handler's ability to get the puppy's attention back after a distraction.
3. Sit for Exam – In this exercise the puppy is commanded to a sit position. The judge will approach the puppy and examine it. The judge is required to handle the puppy's ears, mouth, and one front foot during the exam, although petting and scratching are encouraged. The purpose of this exercise is to teach the puppy to accept handling from a friendly stranger.
 4. Recall – The handler will command the puppy to stay in a sit position and will step just in front of the puppy with his or her toes no more than six inches from the puppy's front feet. When the judge says "Call your dog," the handler will proceed to walk backward no more than six feet while calling the puppy. The puppy should get up and follow the handler in a happy manner. After the six feet has been reached, the handler will command the puppy to sit.
 5. Down Stay – The handler will put the puppy in a down. When the judge says "Leave your puppy," the handler will tell the puppy to stay. The handler will walk to the end of the lead, pause, and then immediately walk behind the puppy and back to heel position.
 6. Serpentine Walking – The puppy and handler will walk on a loose lead through a serpentine of three people positioned in a straight line. The expectations are the same as for Loose Lead Walking, with the addition of the distraction of the three "posts."
 7. After one year of showing in the Puppy Obedience Class: If the member was in their 1st year of obedience training, the team moves into Beginner Novice A Obedience, if the member was in their 2nd year or higher of obedience training, the team moves to Beginner Novice C 1st year.
 8. This class can be judged with 4-H members (scribes) assisting the judge. These scribes must be recommended by their trainers and/or Extension Agent. Scribes are teen leader positions, and the teen scribe must fill out the *4-H Volunteer Information Sheet* in order to be eligible to judge.

BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION:

Please Note: This division of classes has been changed effective Nov. 2012. There is a packet of information on the State website which describes in detail these new classes. Sub-Novice will no longer be a recognized division of the Colorado State 4H Dog Project.

- A. Beginner Novice A: four exhibitors per county (this is a first-year class for the handlers and their dogs). This class is open only to handlers and their dogs in their first year of dog obedience training work.

- B. Beginner Novice B: four exhibitors per county. This class is open only to second-year dog obedience training members and must be the same youth and dog team that showed in 2014 in Beginner Novice A.
- C. Beginner Novice C – 1st year: 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. Beginner Novice C – 2nd year: four exhibitors per county. This class is open only to those in the second year of Beginner Novice training and must be the same youth and dog team that showed in 2014 in Beginner Novice C -1st year.

NOVICE DIVISION:

- A. Novice A: four exhibitors per county. This class is open to members with no prior experience in Novice Dog Training.
- B. 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.

GRADUATE NOVICE DIVISION:

- A. Pre-Grad-Novice A: four exhibitors per county. This class is open to members with no prior experience in Pre-Grad Novice Dog Training. This class was previously called "Grad Novice".
- B. Pre-Grad-Novice B: four exhibitors per county. This class is open to experienced members in their second year or above of Pre-Grad Novice 4-H Dog Training. This class was previously called "Grad Novice".
- C. Grad Novice A: Unlimited number of entries per county. This class was previously called "Pre-Open". The name has been changed to more closely follow AKC class names. This class is for members in their 1st year of Grad Novice training.
- D. Grad Novice B: Unlimited number of entries per county. This class was previously called "Pre-Open". The name has been changed to more closely follow AKC class names. This class is for members in their 2nd or higher year of Grad Novice training.

ADVANCED DIVISION

Open A&B, Grad Open A&B and Utility A&B: unlimited number of exhibitors per class, per county.

VERERANS DIVISION

- A. Any dog 7 years old or over may be shown in the Veteran's Division.
- B. Veteran Division dogs will be allowed/required to jump ½ of their regulation jump height. They will be required to perform all exercises in their class; jump

height will be the only difference from the regular class.

- C. Once a veteran dog can no longer jump at least ½ their regulation jump height they must be moved to a class that does not require jumping. Members, parents, trainers, and leaders cannot determine a jump height for a dog. They will be judged at ½ their required jump height.
Dogs shown as a Veteran are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion in each class in the Veteran's Division and a Grand and Reserve Grand overall will be awarded to the highest scoring dogs in the Veteran's Division.
- D. Dogs shown as a Veteran are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion in each class in the Veteran's Division and a Grand and Reserve Grand overall will be awarded to the highest scoring dogs in the Veteran's Division.
- E. It is the choice of the member, the member's parent, and the member's trainer and veterinarian as to giving a dog Veteran's designation.
- F. Veteran dogs will compete at the obedience level the member chooses, from Novice up through Utility.
- G. A veteran dog may change obedience levels in either direction each year as their health determines.
- H. Scores will be calculated as follows:
 - a. Novice: judge's score
 - b. Pre-Grad-Novice: judge's score plus 3 points
 - c. Grad Novice: judge's score plus 6 points
 - d. Open: judge's score plus 9 points
 - e. Grad Open: judge's score plus 12 points
 - f. Utility: judge's score plus 15 points
- I. If a dog is entered as a Veteran during a project year, they may go back to regular obedience the following year; however, they must go back to the level they would have been competing at before they moved to veterans.
- J. The dog must jump their required height and width for their class. For the broad jump the correct number of broads must be used for the width being jumped. Refer to the chart below for proper jump regulations. This chart can be found on page 84 of the Dog Resource Manual.
- K. Broad Jump Heights
 - *Four boards are used for 48-72 inches
 - *Three boards are used for 28-44 inches
 - *Two boards are used for 16-24 inches
 When decreasing the number of boards in the broad jump, the highest hurdle is removed first.

Height at Withers (in inches)	Height of Minimum Jump (in inches)
< 12½	8
12½ to < 15	10
15 to < 17½	12
17½ to < 20	14
20 to < 23	16
23 to < 25½	18
25½ to < 28	20
28 to < 31	22
31 to < 33½	24
33½ to < 36	26
36 to < 9	28

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CLASS NUMBERS

BEGINNER NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION

- CLASS 509 Puppy Class
- CLASS 510 Beginner Novice A
- CLASS 511 Beginner Novice B
- CLASS 512 Beginner Novice C – 1st year
- CLASS 513 Beginner Novice C – 2nd year

NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION

- CLASS 514 Novice A
- CLASS 515 Novice B

GRADUATE NOVICE OBEDIENCE DIVISION

- CLASS 516 Pre Graduate Novice A
- CLASS 517 Pre Graduate Novice B
- CLASS 518 Graduate Novice A
- CLASS 519 Graduate Novice B

ADVANCED OBEDIENCE DIVISION

- CLASS 520 Open A
- CLASS 521 Open B
- CLASS 522 Graduate Open A
- CLASS 523 Graduate Open B
- CLASS 524 Utility A
- CLASS 525 Utility B

VETERAN'S DIVISION

- Class 526 Novice Veterans
- Class 527 Pre Graduate Novice Veterans
- Class 528 Graduate Novice Veterans
- Class 529 Open Veterans
- Class 530 Graduate Open Veterans
- Class 531 Utility Veterans

Obedience Classes Score Breakdown

All exercises are explained in detail in the Dog Resource Handbook.

Beginner Novice A & B and Beginner Novice C -1st and 2nd year:

1. Heel on Leash 40 points
 2. Figure Eight 40 points
 3. Sit for Exam 40 points
 4. Sit Stay 40 points
 5. Recall 40 points
- Maximum Total Score 200 points

Novice A & B:

All exercises in this class are according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. Handbook page 80

- A. Heel on leash, then figure eight 40 pts
 - B. Stand for exam (off leash) 30 pts
 - C. Heel free 40 pts
 - D. Recall 30 pts
 - E. Sit and stay 30 pts
 - F. Down and stay 30 pts
- TOTAL 200 pts

Pre Graduate Novice A & B:

Explanations for Moving Stand for Exam, Moving Drop on Recall, and Recall Over Broad Jump will follow this section. This class is not in the Handbook.

- A. Heel on leash 40 pts
 - B. Moving stand for exam 30 pts
 - C. Heel free and figure eight 40 pts
 - D. Moving drop on recall 30 pts
 - E. Recall over broad jump 30 pts
 - F. Down and stay 30 pts
- TOTAL 200 pts

Graduate Novice A & B

All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. Handbook page 82

- H. Heel off leash & Figure eight 40 pts
 - I. Drop on Recall 40 pts
 - J. Dumbbell Recall 30 pts
 - K. Recall Over High Jump 30 pts
 - L. Recall Over Board Jump 30 pts
 - M. Long Down 30 pts
- TOTAL 200 pts

Open A & B

All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. Handbook page 86

- A. Heel free and figure eight 40 pts
 - B. Drop on recall 30 pts
 - C. Retrieve on flat 20 pts
 - D. Retrieve over high jump 30 pts
 - E. Broad jump 20 pts
 - F. Sit and stay 30 pts
 - N. Long stay 30 pts
- TOTAL 200 pts

Graduate Open A & B

All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. Handbook page 88

- A. Signal Exercises 40 pts
 - B. Scent Discrimination 30 pts
 - C. Directed Retrieve 30 pts
 - D. Moving Stand and Exam 30 pts
 - E. Go Out 30 pts
 - F. Directed Jumping 40 pts
- TOTAL 200 pts

Utility—A & B

All exercises in this class according to AKC specifications except registration of dog is not required. Handbook page 92

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

Explanation of Pre Graduate Novice A & B classes:

Grad Novice Moving Stand and Examination:

The judge will give the command “forward,” at which time the handler will heel forward with his/her dog. After the handler has proceeded forward about ten feet, the judge will give the command “stand your dog.” Without pausing, the handler will command and/or signal the dog to stand and continue forward about 10 to 12 feet and turn and face the dog. The judge will approach the dog from the front, gives a novice exam and gives the command “return to your dog.” The handler will return to his/her dog by going around and behind and back to heel position.

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 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/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. The handler 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 the 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.

Jump Heights:

Read the Dog Resource Handbook page 83, 84 to determine the jump height for your dog. **Note: Colorado does not allow the jump height of $\frac{3}{4}$ that is allowed in Ohio (per page 83).**

Breed Exceptions – Jumps:

Some breeds, because of their conformation, have exceptions granted for their jump heights. Please check the AKC Website under the obedience rules for the current chart of exceptions of breeds for these jumps. The website for AKC is: www.akc.org

RALLY

Please Note: The Colorado State 4H Dog Program has adopted changes to the Division as were outlined by the American Kennel Club in April 2012. Please note: Some signs have been renumbered.

All 4-H Rally classes will be patterned after the latest AKC obedience guidelines whenever possible, except that dog registry with AKC is not required. Some exercises and rules may have been adapted from AKC to better serve the youth of this program.

- A. In all classes points will be deducted in the Rally classes for the following: strong correcting, disciplining, fouling the ring, excessive barking, leaving the ring, rules violation or showing fear.
- B. Handlers entered in B classes will be judged at a higher skill level (handler errors) than handlers entered in A classes.

- C. Allowed collars in Rally classes include: Flat or rolled leather with buckle or snap closure. Flat or rolled nylon collars with buckle or snap closure. Metal choke chain. No halties, gentle leaders, harnesses, or pinch collars will be allowed in the show ring. Collars and leads must be 2 separate pieces. Slip leads are not allowed.
- D. All jump heights will conform with current (as of April 2012 rules and regulations) AKC height and broad jump recommendations.
- E. Each member will be allowed only one run in each class with the dog who has qualified for that class.
- F. Walk-throughs will be announced. Youth will not be allowed to walk through the pattern at any time other than the official walk-through time.
- G. Please refer to the Colorado State 4-H Dog Project Rally Obedience Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors, Judges and Stewards for complete information.
- H. No dog tags can be on the dog when showing in the ring. This includes name tags, rabies tags, or anything else that hangs from the dog's collar. It is very important that your dog wear tags at all times, except when in the show ring.
 - I. Each county may enter exhibitors in Rally classes (by a selection procedure most appropriate to its own county program) according to the following quota:
 1. Rally Novice A Class – This class is for members and their dogs in their first year of Rally training who have not received a blue ribbon at any State 4-H Dog Trial and/or have not received an equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally A for one year.
 2. Rally Novice B Class – This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally training 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 equivalent title from a national dog association.
 3. 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 equivalent title from any national dog association. A member may only compete in Rally Advanced A class for one year.
 4. Rally Advanced B Class – This class is for any member who is 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 equivalent title from a national dog association.

5. 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 equivalent title for any national dog association. A member may only compete in the A class for one year.
6. Rally Excellent B Class – This class is for any member who is in their second year or above of Rally Excellent training. 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 equivalent title from a national dog association.
7. Rally Advanced/Excellent A – This class is for members who have received a blue ribbon in Rally Excellent at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 1st year of Advanced/Excellent training.
8. Rally Advanced/Excellent A – This class is for members who have received a blue ribbon in Rally Excellent at a previous State 4-H Dog Trial or who has received the equivalent of an Excellent title from a national dog association. This class is for members in their 2nd year or above of Advanced/Excellent training. A member receiving the equivalent National title may continue to compete in this class for their remaining years in the program.

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

- CLASS 532 Rally Novice A – Four entries
- CLASS 533 Rally Novice B – Four entries
- CLASS 534 Rally Advanced A Class – Four entries
- CLASS 535 Rally Advanced B Class – Four entries
- CLASS 536 Rally Excellent A Class – Four entries
- CLASS 537 Rally Excellent B Class – Four entries
- CLASS 538 Rally Advanced/Excellent A – Four entries
- CLASS 539 Rally Advanced/Excellent B – Unlimited entries

Fun Event:

Class 540 Rally Team Competition

FUN EVENT: (No Entry Fee) This class will be held while scores are being compiled at the end of the day.

Rally Team Competition

For the non-regular Rally Team Competition, any of the regular rally class levels may be offered. 4-H suggestion would be to use Novice Level course. The Rally Team Competition will be for teams of any four dogs that are eligible under these regulations. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate, however the same four dogs will perform all the exercises. No dog may be entered on more than one team. There is a total possible score of 400 points for each team. All team members will run the course individually, with the team time running continuously. Time will start when the judge gives the first member of the team the forward command from the "Start" sign. The subsequent dog for each team starts when the previous handler for the team passes the "Finish" sign without an additional command of "Forward" by the judge. Timing for each team will begin when the judge commands the first handler in the team to begin with the command "Forward" and will stop when the fourth handler from the team passes the finish line. Owners can pick a theme for their team and wear costumes accordingly (both handler and dog) as long as the costume does not interfere with movement of dog or handler in the class and is 4-H appropriate. Participation ribbons will be given for this class and will not count toward year end points or awards.

Scoring: All stations will be counted with a point value. The maximum point value, which can be deducted at any one station, will be 10 points. It is possible for a team to receive a negative score.

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 scores over 170 that have received 50 percent or more of the maximum point value of that exercise; Showmanship scores of 170 or above; and Rally Scores of 70 and above.

Trophies and rosette ribbons will be awarded to the member scoring the highest point total in the following classes:

Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions

*Junior Novice and Open Showmanship
*Intermediate Novice, Open and Advanced Showmanship
*Senior Novice, Open, and Advanced Showmanship.
*A special award will be given to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in the Top Showman Class.

Trophies and rosette ribbons will be awarded to the member scoring the highest point total in the following classes:

Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions
Beginner Novice A, B, Beginner Novice C (1st and 2nd year Obedience)
Novice A & B Obedience
Grad Novice Obedience Classes
Advanced Obedience Classes
Veterans Classes

Trophies and rosette ribbons will be awarded to the member scoring the highest point total in the following classes:

Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions Rally
Novice A & B
Rally Advanced A & B
Rally Excellent A & B
Rally Advanced/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 2015 Volunteer Help Form, available on 4honline.**

If you volunteer for set up, please note that set up times might vary due to other events scheduled at the Event's Center the evening before our show. Check with Brandie Jackson, Superintendent for times.

Passes to enter the fairgrounds on the day you are showing should be provided by your local 4-H Extension Agent in your local Extension Office. No passes will be sent out by the superintendents of these contests.

Handicapped parking on the fairgrounds during the dog show is not permitted; however, provisions can be made for those who need additional assistance in gaining entrance to the Event Center. Arrangements must be made in advance with either the State 4-H Camp Tobin Office or Carol Kuhns, General Superintendent.



Fashion Revue Contest

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Class 449 Fashion Revue

Judging Guide for Fashion Revue

PREPARATION

- Design and style
- Choice of fabric and color
- Overall appearance of garment
- Accessories
- Grooming

PRESENTATION

- Appropriate for garment style
- Movement: walking, standing and turns
- Poise/Posture
- Variety of movement, use of space and creativity
- Attitude and enthusiasm

Judges may ask participants questions after modeling.

Contest date: August 15

Contest location: Sangre de Cristo Arts &

Participant's Entry Fee: \$45 payable to the county offices with registration materials.

County Registration Deadline: **August 7** (counties will need to register their participants online by this date). **Late registrations will be accepted from August 7 through August 13, but must include a late fee of \$20.00 per entrant. Absolutely NO entries or changes will be accepted after 5:00 pm on August 13th.** Each county office will issue **one check payable to the Colorado 4-H Foundation for county entry total.** Mail by **Aug. 14** to:

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

1. Contestants—Each county may send only three representatives. Contestants must model a **garment**, not accessories, made in clothing construction, heritage arts, leathercraft or decorate your duds or a purchased garment in the clothing buymanship project. Contestants must be a senior 4-H member. Each contestant may model only one outfit. Contestants must have passed their-14th birthday by December 31 of the previous year to participate in the State 4-H Fashion Revue.
2. Participants must send their narration form, photo, and fabric sample to Kaye Kasza by **August 7.** (Kaye.Kasza@colostate.edu) or mail to: Bent County Extension Office, 1499 Amb. Thompson Blvd., Las Animas, CO 81054-1736). If we don't receive the information by the deadline, participants will not be in the appropriate line-up nor will their names be listed in the program. Online registration deadline is

August 7. Please register your contestants as soon as your contest is over.

3. Counties conduct a fashion revue within own county and select three (3) qualified senior eligible participants to enter the state contest at the Colorado State Fair.
4. Judging Time – Contestants will be judged either morning or afternoon. A judging list that tells which session a contestant is in will be emailed to the contestants on the **Monday prior the contest.** Contestants must be present for their judging session, rehearsal and public show.
5. Lodging, Meals & Transportation – No lodging, meals, or transportation are included in the contest. Contestants may stay at 4-H Camp Tobin, commercial lodging, private homes or come only for the day.
6. Chaperones/Parents – During the judging, chaperones are free to leave or spend the day as they please. If they choose to stay and watch the judging, they must remain silent. Leaving and entering the theater will only be allowed between judging groups. Only group leaders will be allowed in the dressing rooms. We have established this policy out of courtesy and in fairness to our judges and all participants.
7. Group Leaders – Applications are on the 4-H website at: http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/packet/FashionGroupLdr.pdf and due on **August 7** for individuals who may be interested.
8. Three Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded to the top models in the Fashion Revue: 1 –Clothing Construction; 1 –DYD, leathercraft, and Heritage Arts; 1-Clothing Buymanship. The three state senior grand champion individuals will each receive an educational trip to Western National 4-H Roundup. Winners of the fashion revue contest must meet participation requirements for this event. Senior members who previously received a Western 4-H Roundup trip are not eligible to enter the Fashion Revue contest again. Members who received a Roundup trip as an individual competition are not eligible to enter the individual contest again but may enter team competition.
9. **All garments that will be judged as exhibits can be left at to the Sangre de Cristo Art Center on Saturday evening and will be taken to the fairgrounds. If your garment is not being judged as an exhibit, you may take it home.**

4-H Performing Arts Contest

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Dates: **Sept. 5 —All Divisions**

Location: Colorado State Fairgrounds

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

Participant's Entry Fee: \$5.00 per participant per
Division (Voice, Theatrical, Instrumental, Dance &
Keyboard/Piano) payable to the county offices. The
entry fee for scripts will be \$5.00 per class.

Registration Deadline: **August 17** (counties will
need to register their participants online by this
date). **Late registrations will be accepted from
August 17 through August 20, but must include
a late fee of \$20.00 per entrant. Absolutely NO
entries or changes will be accepted after 5:00
pm on August 20th.** When entering contestants
online, be sure to include their mailing and email
address. Each county office will issue **one check
payable to Colorado State University/4-H Camp
Tobin for county entry total.** Mail by **Aug. 17** to:
Sharie Harless
CSU State 4-H Office
4040 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-4040

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 Cloverbud 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. **Choirs—small is

composed of 16 or fewer members, large are
17 or more members. Orchestra—small is
composed of 35 or fewer members, large are
over 35. There will be no age divisions in choirs
and orchestras.

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. **There are no age divisions in choirs,
orchestras and one-act plays.
7. 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.
8. No performances, in any division, will be re-
judged unless requested by the judges.
9. A copy of the music is required for the judges in
all Vocal, 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.
Do not send them to the superintendent. If
using a tape as accompaniment, no voices in
the background of the tape are allowed. All
voices heard in the vocal section must be those
of the performers.
10. Dance Division: No sound enhancements on
tapes may be used; background sound
enhancements of taps, clogging, etc., are not
permitted.
11. 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.**
12. 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 scripts must be sent in with**

the entry; no late scripts will be accepted. If we do not have the script at the entry deadline, they will not be able to compete. All script authors must be listed with birth date and name. Counties may enter one script per class. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per script.

13. **The script must be received by the Superintendent when entries are due. All entries in the Theatrical Division require of copy of the script for the performance.**

Including Mime and Pantomime....Please provide a detailed description of the performance.

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, fear.

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

14. All lines of the script must be memorized.

15. Exhibitions...We need to have all exhibition dances (title, county, and name of dancers) emailed to Melissa Barton: melissa@moonstoneagency.com by the entry deadline. We will not accept late exhibitions.

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. One-Act Play – a best actor and actress may be selected from the One-Act Plays.
2. 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

3. 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 (musical/theatrical/dance) from the Champion and Reserve Champion from each class, if merited.

**Age Groups:

- Juniors 8-10 year olds
- Intermediate 11-13 year olds
- Senior 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 music and lyrics. If using a tape or accompaniment, no voice in background. Choirs will have up to a 10-minute time limit. (Grand and Reserve Grand will be OVERALL – All Vocal for each age division will compete together for the Grand and Reserve Grand for a total of 3 Grand and 3 Reserve Grand being awarded – one for each age division)

- CLASS 548 Junior Vocal Solo
- CLASS 549 Intermediate Vocal Solo
- CLASS 550 Senior Vocal Solo
- CLASS 551 Junior Vocal Ensemble and Group
- CLASS 552 Intermediate Vocal Ensemble and Group
- CLASS 553 Senior Vocal Ensemble and Group
- CLASS 554 Small Choirs (16 members and under)
- CLASS 555 Large Choirs (17 or more members)

MUSICAL DIVISION/INSTRUMENTAL —The Instrumental Division has been divided into the following categories: Keyboard/piano, String, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Instrumental Choir, and Orchestra —Not over 6 minutes. Number may or may not be memorized. Copies of your music are needed for judging. Orchestras will have up to a 10-minute time limit. (Grand and Reserve Grand will be OVERALL – ALL participants in all the categories in the JR - Solo, Ensemble/Group,

Orchestra/Band; INT - Solo, Ensemble/Group, Orchestra/Band; SR - Solo, Ensemble/Group, Orchestra/Band will compete together for the Grand and Reserve Grand for a total of 3 Grand and 3 Reserve Grand being awarded – one for each age division)

Keyboard/Piano

CLASS 556 Junior Solo

CLASS 557 Intermediate Solo

CLASS 558 Senior Solo

Keyboard/Piano Ensemble (2-5 members)

CLASS 559 Junior

CLASS 560 Intermediate

CLASS 561 Senior

String

CLASS 562 Junior Solo

CLASS 563 Intermediate Solo

CLASS 564 Senior Solo

String Ensemble (2-5 members)

CLASS 565 Junior String

CLASS 566 Intermediate String

CLASS 567 Senior String

Woodwind

CLASS 568 Junior Solo

CLASS 569 Intermediate Solo

CLASS 570 Senior Solo

Woodwind Ensemble (2-5 members)

CLASS 571 Junior String Woodwind

CLASS 572 Intermediate Woodwind

CLASS 573 Senior Woodwind

Brass

CLASS 574 Junior Solo

CLASS 575 Intermediate Solo

CLASS 576 Senior Solo

Brass Ensemble (2-5 members)

CLASS 577 Junior Brass

CLASS 578 Intermediate Brass

CLASS 579 Senior Brass

Percussion

CLASS 580 Junior Solo

CLASS 581 Intermediate Solo

CLASS 582 Senior Solo

Percussion Ensemble (2-5 members)

CLASS 583 Junior Percussion

CLASS 584 Intermediate Percussion

CLASS 585 Senior Percussion

Orchestra/Band

CLASS 586 Small(35 members and under, includes ensembles of mixed instruments)

CLASS 587 Large (over 35 members)

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. (Grand and Reserve Grand will be OVERALL – ALL participants in all the categories in the JR - Solo, Ensemble, Group; INT - Solo, Ensemble, Group; SR - Solo, Ensemble, Group will compete together for the Grand and Reserve Grand for a total of 3 Grand and 3 Reserve Grand being awarded – one for each age division)

Ballet, Lyrical, Modern, & Jazz

CLASS 610. Junior Dance Solo

CLASS 611 Intermediate Dance Solo

CLASS 612 Senior Dance Solo

Tap, Clogging

CLASS 613 Junior Dance Solo

CLASS 614 Intermediate Dance Solo

CLASS 615	Senior Dance Solo	(folk, native or ethnic, western line)
Gymnastics, Baton, Pom-pom, Drill		
CLASS 616	Junior Dance Solo	
CLASS 617	Intermediate Dance Solo	
CLASS 618	Senior Dance Solo	
Folk, Native or Ethnic, Western		
CLASS 619	Junior Dance Solo	
CLASS 620	Intermediate Dance Solo	
CLASS 621	Senior Dance Solo	
ENSEMBLE is 2-5 MEMBERS		
CLASS 622	Junior Dance Ensembles (ballet, lyrical, modern and jazz)	
CLASS 623	Intermediate Dance Ensemble (ballet, lyrical, modern and jazz)	
CLASS 624	Senior Dance Ensembles (ballet, lyrical, modern and jazz)	
CLASS 625	Junior Dance Ensembles (tap, clogging)	
CLASS 626	Intermediate Dance Ensembles (tap, clogging)	
CLASS 627	Senior Dance Ensembles (tap, clogging)	
CLASS 628	Junior Dance Ensembles (gymnastics, baton, pom pom, drill)	
CLASS 629	Intermediate Dance Ensembles (gymnastics, baton, pom pom, drill)	
CLASS 630	Senior Dance Ensembles (gymnastics, baton, pom pom, drill)	
CLASS 631	Junior Dance Ensembles (folk, native or ethnic, western line dancing)	
CLASS 632	Intermediate Dance Ensembles (folk, native or ethnic, western line)	
CLASS 633	Senior Dance Ensembles	
CLASS 634	Junior Dance Ensembles (western swing, swing, square dance)	
CLASS 635	Intermediate Dance Ensembles (western swing, swing, square dance)	
CLASS 636	Senior Dance Ensembles (western swing, swing, square dance)	
GROUP is 6 or more members		
CLASS 637	Junior Dance Group (ballet, lyrical, modern, jazz)	
CLASS 638	Intermediate Dance Group (ballet, lyrical, modern, jazz)	
CLASS 639	Senior Dance Group (ballet, lyrical, modern, jazz)	
CLASS 640	Junior Dance Group (tap, clogging)	
CLASS 641	Intermediate Dance Group (tap, clogging)	
CLASS 642	Senior Dance Group (tap, clogging)	
CLASS 643	Junior Dance Group (gymnastics, baton, pom-pom, drill)	
CLASS 644	Intermediate Dance Group (gymnastics, baton, pom-pom, drill)	
CLASS 645	Senior Dance Group (gymnastics, baton, pom-pom, drill)	
CLASS 646	Junior Dance Group (folk, native, ethnic, or western line)	
CLASS 647	Intermediate Dance Group (folk, native, ethnic, or western line)	
CLASS 648	Senior Dance Group (folk, native, ethnic, or western line)	

CLASS 649 Junior Dance Group
(western swing, swing, square
dance)

CLASS 650 Intermediate Dance Group
(western swing, swing, square
dance)

CLASS 651 Senior Dance Group
(western swing, swing, square
dance)



MASTER/MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Tips: Have filler for all the down time between the acts, plan to announce the awards if you are the last to go in the section, have filler for the down time during the tabulations before the awards are given, and make sure you communicate with the judges, music, av people before announcing the next competitor. Keep the competition flowing, be looking at the schedule to ensure you know what is coming next.

THEATRICAL DIVISION —Must provide own props. Must be memorized. Not to exceed ten minutes. Refer to rules #10, #11 and #12. (Grand and Reserve Grand will be OVERALL – All Skits, Pantomime, Mime, One-Act Plays, and Written Scripts for each age division will compete together for the Grand and Reserve Grand for a total of 3 Grand and 3 Reserve Grand being awarded – one for each age division)

Skits, Pantomime/Mime

- CLASS 652 Junior Solo
- CLASS 653 Intermediate Solo
- CLASS 654 Senior Solo
- CLASS 655 Junior Ensembles or Group
- CLASS 656 Intermediate Ensembles or Group
- CLASS 657 Senior Ensembles or Group

- CLASS 663 Junior M.C.
- CLASS 664 Intermediate M.C.
- CLASS 665 Senior M.C.

ONE-ACT PLAYS

CLASS 658 One-Act Plays (20-30 minutes, one per county; could include solo, duet or group)

Written Scripts for Skits and One-Act Plays

- Class 659 Skits written by 4-H member(s)
- Class 660 One-Act Plays written by 4-H member(s)
- Class 661 Skits written and performed by 4-H member(s)
- Class 662 One Act Plays written and performed by 4-H member(s)



COLORADO 4-H PHOTO CONTEST

The photos for this contest will be come in with the other county exhibits on August 12. The photos will be judged on August 13 and 14.

Class 389 Colorado 4-H Photo Contest Jr.

Class 390 Colorado 4-H Photo Contest Int.

Class 391 Colorado 4-H Photo Contest Sr.

The Colorado 4-H Photo Contest is open to any 4-H member. (4-H member does not have to be enrolled in Photography) No e-Record is required.

Submitted pictures must have been taken in Colorado to be eligible for the contest.

Rules:

1. The picture must be **8" x 10" print.**
2. The photo must be mounted on a mat board and suitable for hanging. No frames and no glass.
3. The maximum size for the matted only picture is no larger than **12" x 14" (no frame or glass).**
4. The photo must be labeled on the back with:
 - a. Name
 - b. County
 - c. Date, time and location of photo
 - d. Make and model of camera used
 - e. ASA film speed (for film cameras) or ISO resolution setting (for digital cameras)
 - f. Title of photo
5. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champions photos will be taken to the state 4-H office and a screen saver will be made. Once the screen saver is made the photos will be returned.
6. Photos will be judged according to the following criteria:
 - a. Composition/Presentation
 - b. Focus/Sharpness
 - c. Lighting
 - d. Creativity



Robotics Challenge Tournament

Claire Dixon.....Superintendent

Contest Date: **Saturday, Sept. 5**

Location: 4-H Exhibit Building, State Fairgrounds

Registration: 4-H Exhibit Building, State Fairgrounds

Check-In: 1:30 pm

Participant's Entry Fee: \$5.00 per team

Registration Deadline: **August 17**

Entry deadline will be Monday two weeks prior to State Fair. Late registrations will be accepted from August 17 through August 20, but must include a late fee of \$20.00 per entrant. Absolutely NO entries or changes will be accepted after 5:00 pm on August 20th. (However, online registration completed by August 8 is highly preferable.)

Robotic Challenge

Competition will be based on the type of platform used: LEGO NXT, Tetrrix, Vex, FIRST Robotics Kit, etc.

The challenge will use the LEGO NXT platform. County robotics winners with other platforms (Tetrrix, Vex, FIRST, Robotics) are encouraged to participate by exhibiting at the State Fair in their respective unit.

Each year the tournament board will change.

Requirements:

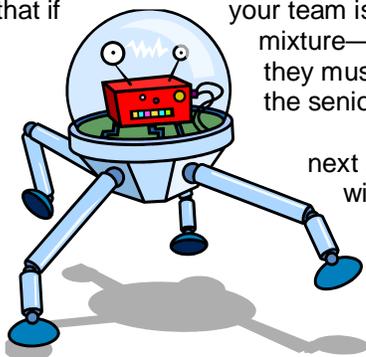
Each county can bring one (1) junior team and one (1) senior team.

Classes:

Class 470 Junior Team (8-13 years old)
Class 471 Senior Team

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your team is made mixture—juniors they must the senior level.

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information that you need for this year's Robotic Challenge.

2015 Colorado State Fair Lego® Robotics Competition

Youth teams will design, build and program a robot to face a themed challenge. At the Colorado State Fair, they will test their design and programming to meet the challenge.

On December 5, 2014 Orion was launched from Cape Canaveral for its first test flight. The objective? To be a spacecraft to take four humans into space hopefully in about 2021. It is Colorado engineers who had the biggest stake in this first launch of the Orion Spacecraft. Engineers from Lockheed Martin in Littleton built the spaceship and Ball Aerospace in Broomfield's engineers are working on its communication. The Delta IV Rocket that launched it was constructed at United Launch Alliance in Highlands Ranch.

http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci_27047168/countdown-orion-starts-wednesday-rocketmakers-are-already-counting

“Orion is America’s next generation spacecraft that will take astronauts to exciting destinations never explored by humans. It will serve as the exploration vehicle that will carry the crew to distant planetary bodies, provide emergency abort capability, sustain the crew during space travel, and provide safe reentry from deep space.” http://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/fs-2014-08-004-jsc-orion_quickfacts-web.pdf

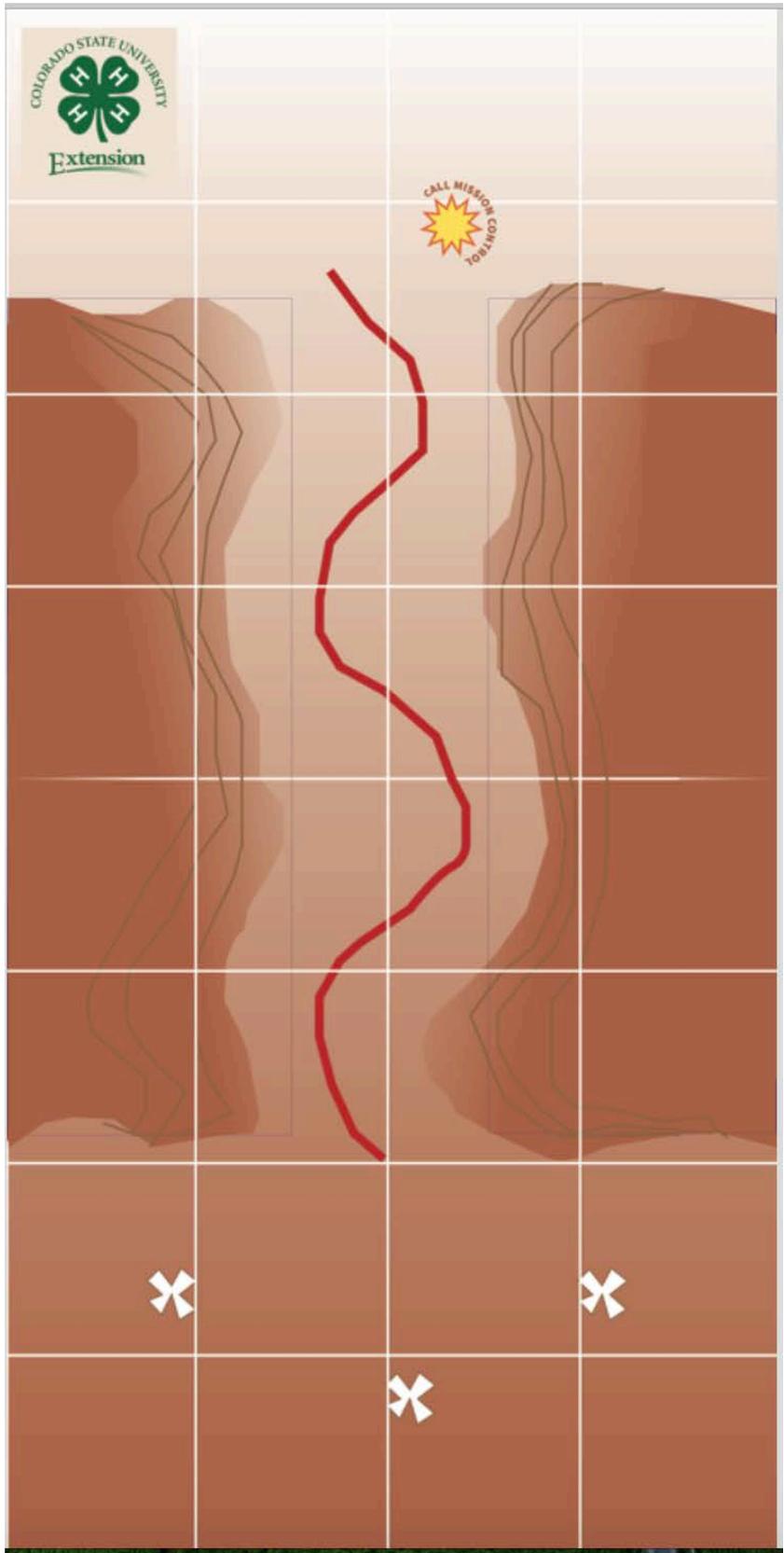
However, when these humans make it to deep space, they are going to need a vehicle that will safely let them perform the tasks of their mission. Acting as engineers, youth will design robots to do tasks that are dangerous, dirty and dull. Robots can take on tasks or go to places that would ultimately be either harmful or impossible for humans.

This year’s challenge asks youth to design robots to provide support to the astronauts landing in deep space. Youth will be expected to use strategy and decision making skills to make a determination which of the tasks they will attempt in the limited time. Tasks include pushing the button to call mission control, using the line follower to get to the sample area or back from the sample area, pulling down your flag, collecting a sample (successfully picking up a rock) and delivering a sample (bringing a rock back to mission control). If you complete at least three of the above tasks, your final score will be doubled. When your “spaceship” lands in deep space, the first thing you will need to do is use your “rover” to go to the box and press a button to communicate with mission control. Once you have verified with mission control that you have reached mars, you will go out onto the surface of the planet. Here, you can collect samples of Martian rocks and you can pull down your flag. However, in order to get down to the area to collect samples of Martian rocks, you will have to carefully follow the line to prevent falling in the crevasses which will end your mission. In order to get your rover back into the rocket to go home to Earth (with your Martian rock samples), you will need to push the button that allows you to return home in the box where you communicate with mission control.

Below is a schematic of the competition board. Youth will have 3 minutes to complete the task; the **first minute** will be autonomous only. Any point-earning tasks completed in the autonomous time period (first minute) will earn double points. After the autonomous round, teams can use a remote control (joystick, iPad, et al) to control their robot as it completes the tasks. The mat and supplies for the State Robotics Contest will be provided and reset at the beginning of each round. The basic robot shall be formed from a NXT/EV3 kit, but additional components are allowed including but not limited to:

additional bricks, Tetrix parts and Legos that are no contained in a standard NXT/EV3 kit. However, additional items may not be brought onto the field. Each team will have three opportunities to complete the task. The round with the highest points will be the team's final score. Points are outlined below. Rules are subject to change.

IMPORTANT and NEW for 2015: Additional updates, information, questions asked and answered can all be found at <http://www.4hstemk12.colostate.edu/stem/robotics/state-robotics-contest/>.



Scoring

Item	Gain	Autonomous Multiplier (x 2) (Yes or No)	Complete Task? (Yes or No)
Start in the Start Box	10		
Push the Button to Call Mission Control at Landing	20		
Using the Line Follower to Get Through the Crevasses Safely	30		
Pulling Down the Flag	40		
Collecting a Sample (successfully picking up a rock)	20		
Using the Line Follower to Get BACK Through the Crevasses Safely	30		
Delivering a Sample to Mission Control	50		
Push the Button to Call Mission Control for Launch	25		

TOTAL		
Did you Complete Three Tasks? (x 2) Multiplier		
Grand TOTAL		

4-H Rocket Fly Day Contest

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Contest date: **Sunday, August 30**

Time: Registration/Check-in 6:30am
Launch begins at 7:00am sharp!

Location: Colorado State Fairgrounds Grandstand
(Located near Gate 1, but entry is only
through Gate 10)

Participant's Entry Fee: **\$5.00 participant.**

Registration Deadline: **August 17**

Entry deadline will be Monday two weeks prior to State Fair. Late registrations will be accepted from August 17 through 20, but must include a late fee of \$20.00 per entrant. Absolutely NO entries or changes will be accepted after 5:00 pm on August 20. (However, online registration completed by August 8 is highly preferable.)

We are asking counties to register all their contestants by **August 17**. If a county did not have its own fly day due to fire bans, you may still enter one member from each unit as long as they register by the due date. Each county office will issue **one check payable to Colorado State University/4-H Camp Tobin for county entry total**. Mail by **Aug. 17** to:

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

No entries at the contest will be accepted.

Awards will be given at the conclusion of the event.

If your county fair is not completed prior to August 3, call Connie Cecil to make arrangements.

The state 4-H contests will include the following events:

Written exam
Parts Identification
Rocket Launching and Safety

Following is a description of the events for the state rocket fly day contest. County organizers may design their contest differently to meet their specific goals. To insure the greatest success of the county's representative at the state contest, it is suggested that these rules be followed within reason.

Written Examination

The purpose of the written examination is to determine the contestant understands of model rocketry design, construction and operation. The questions will be based on the information found in the Colorado 4-H model rocketry literature.

The question formats will be true/false and multiple choice.

For the senior division, the source material will include knowledge and skills associated with rockets up to and including level 6. For the junior division, knowledge and skill levels will include levels one through three model rockets. The senior division will require a greater depth of knowledge for success.

Parts Identification and Function

Contestants will demonstrate their knowledge of 1) model rocket parts and related equipment and 2) their function (senior division only). Before model rockets can be constructed and launched successfully by youth, they must know and understand the function of the rocket parts. Ten to 20 model rocket parts will be provided for identification and description of its function. Each participant will complete the Parts ID component individually.

Rocket Fly Day Contest Rules:

1. Rocketry members are asked to bring their own rocket. We will furnish all launching equipment. Each contestant will be required to launch their rocket twice (time and weather permitting). Recovery system must be parachutes.
2. Rockets **must** be launched with FIRST FLIGHT ENGINES ONLY.
3. Counties may enter one (1) exhibitor per level.
4. Event will be judged on construction, flight stability, range safety, chute deployment and landing. Rockets **must** be painted.
5. Rocket **must** be checked in with color panel (picture) from kit which indicates engine size, or from catalog with proof of skill level and recommended first flight engine.
6. Rockets entered in State Fair judging may not be used for Rocket Fly Day competition.

This will be a judged event. Please review the score sheet and the Colorado State Fair 4-H Exhibit Requirements, available at:

http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/score_sheets/RocketFlyDayScoreSheet.pdf and http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf, respectively.

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 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 individual receive the Traveling Trophy.

1. Exhibitors must fly a rocket pertaining to the skill level in which they are entered.
2. 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.
3. Rockets must be launched with first-flight engines only and use a parachute recovery system (streamer and tumble recovery not allowed).
4. Launching equipment will be set up. Members are to supply rocket, engines, igniters, parachutes and wading. A field box is advisable.
5. Each participant will launch his/her rocket once, time, weather and facilities permitting. Be prepared for a second launch.
6. Event to be judged on range safety, construction, flight stability, chute deployment and landing.
7. Level 4 rocketeers may use level IV or V rockets.
8. Rockets entered in state fair judging may not be used for Rocket Fly Day competition.
9. Counties may enter one exhibitor per unit as follows:

Class 669 UNIT 1 – Level 1 Juniors
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins

Class 670 UNIT 1 – Level 1 Seniors
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins

Class 671 UNIT 1A – Level 1 Juniors
Rocket with Non-Balsa Fins

Class 672 UNIT 1A – Level 1 Seniors

Rocket with Non-Balsa Wood Fins

Class 673 UNIT 2 – Level 2 Juniors
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins

Class 674 UNIT 2 – Level 2 Seniors
Rocket with Balsa Wood Fins

Class 675 UNIT 2A – Level 2 Juniors
Rocket with Non-Balsa Fins

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

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

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



Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Contest

Sam Lowry.Overall Superintendent

Contest Dates/Locations:

August 22	Senior .22 & Muzzleloading: Pueblo West Sportsman's Club
August 22	Junior Archery Lake Pueblo State Park
August 23	Senior Archery Lake Pueblo State Park
August 23	Junior 22 & Muzzleloading: Pueblo West Sportsman's Club
August 22 & 23	Jr. & Sr. Air Pistol & Air Rifle CSF Events Center
September 5	Jr. Skeet/Sr. 5 Stand Pikes Peak Gun Club
September 6	Sr. Skeet/Jr. 5 Stand Pikes Peak Gun Club
September 7	Jr. & Sr. Trap Pikes Peak Gun Club

- A. Junior and Senior teams are composed of up to 4 persons for each event except shotgun, which has 5 members.
- B. Team members are also scored as individuals.
- C. Two additional persons per class may compete as individuals except shotgun where 1 additional individual may compete.
- D. All counties must designate team members or they will compete as individuals. Shotgun teams must designate a team captain and order of shooters.

Contest Eligibility Rules:

- 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.

Contest Requirements & Information:

Contest Information:

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 will 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
 CSU State 4-H Office
 4040 Campus Delivery
 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.** Registration information is available at: www.co4hshooting.org. It is encouraged that only one person per county will be allowed to enter youth contestants online (**final entry deadline is Aug. 1**).

1. All competitors are encouraged to use their own equipment. (No equipment will be provided.)
2. All competitors are to arrive two (2) hours before their Relay or Squad times.
3. All Rifles and Muzzleloaders will be inspected and/or weighed all day long.
4. Each .22 Rifle, Muzzleloading, Pistol and Shotgun shooter must bring and use personal eye and ear protective gear while shooting. Air Rifle shooters need protective eye glasses only. Archery contestants are required to bring appropriate safety equipment.
5. Air Pistol shooters will need 24 rounds of Ammunition for their class. Air Rifle shooters 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 (**NO RELOADS**). 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.

6. Equipment and ammunition requirements: Regardless of equipment choice or category, class 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, trap, sporting clays
 - E. Archery
 - F. Muzzleloading
 - G. Air Pistol
7. Awards:
Individual Classes will be awarded 1-10 placing rosettes. Teams will be awarded 1-3 placing rosettes.
8. 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 Colorado team selected as follows. 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 10 invitational letters (4 primary and 6 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 10 senior scores

Air Rifle: Top 10 senior scores aggregate from Utility and 4-P scores. In the case of a tie, the Utility score is used to break the tie.

Archery Compound: Top 10 senior scores, no matter which class. In the case of a tie, the lower class score is used to break the tie.

Archery Recurve: Top 10 senior scores, no matter which class. In the case of a tie, the lower class score is used to break the tie.

Muzzleloading: Top 10 senior scores aggregated from traditional and open highest scores.

.22 Rifle: Top 10 senior 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 10 senior scores aggregate from Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. 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. Scholarships may be available from the State 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Participants and coaches should check with their local Extension office, county council or other organizations for scholarship and fundraising opportunities.

9. For shooting sports classes, please see separate contest documents sent to each county and available online at <http://www.co4hshooting.org>
Note: Classes may be added, cancelled or changed by the state shooting sports committee at any time.
10. Combining Teams from More than One County: Combining Contest team members from more than one county to form a Contest shooting team is not allowed at the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Contest **EXCEPT** as stated below:
 - a. 4-H members from a county with no viable 4-H Shooting Sports program may combine with a county with a viable program. A viable 4-H Shooting Sports program is defined as one with a leader or coach willing to instruct and supervise 4-H Shooting Sports participants.
 - b. Counties with viable 4-H Shooting Sports programs with fewer than four participants in a particular team Contest class (five in shotgun team classes) may combine participants provided that no more than two team (three in shotgun team classes) participants are from one county.
 - c. A "Declaration of Intent to Combine" must be presented to, and be approved by, the appropriate Colorado State University 4-H Youth Development Specialist by July 1 of

the current year. Counties will not be allowed to combine if declaration has not been presented and approved by the deadline.

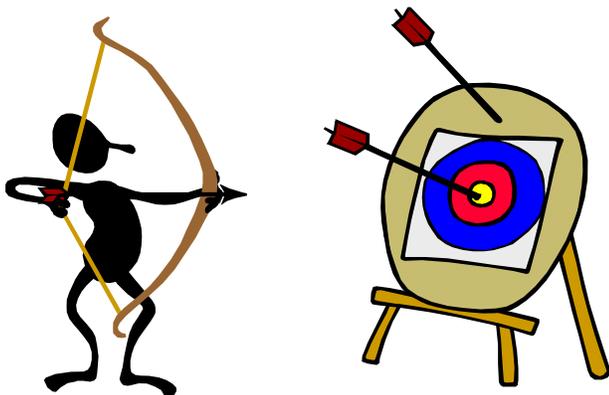
- d. All coaches and 4-H agents of counties involved must approve and sign the "Declaration of Intent to Combine."
- e. Combined team members scores will be counted as individual scores for the combined team name.
- f. Combined team members receiving individual class awards will be recognized by the combined team name.

4-H Dress Code

The Colorado 4-H Dress Code will be enforced at all shooting events by the Team Coach. Members who are not in compliance will be asked to correct the issues in a timely manner. If the problem is not corrected the entire team may be disqualified at the Superintendent's discretion. The dress code can be found at: http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/ColoradoDressCode.pdf

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

For all up to date contest information check the State 4-H Shooting Sports website: <http://www.co4hshooting.org>



SECTION 9 SPECIAL AWARDS

(all awards contingent on sponsorship)

Cake Decorating Contest

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

Creative Cooks

Grand Champion Senior exhibitor(s) will win the opportunity to be a Colorado Delegate to the Western National 4-H Roundup. Depending on the availability of funds, partial support may be available from the Colorado 4-H Foundation.

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). A senior demonstration covering a topic related to consumer science and finishes in the top 10 will win a partially funded trip to compete at the FSC Classic Demonstrations at Western National 4-H Roundup (Up to two demonstrations –may either be individual or team).

Fashion Revue — Special Awards

The State Fashion Revue Grand Champion Clothing Construction and Grand Champion Artistic Clothing and Grand Champion Buymanship Models will receive a partially funded trip to Western National 4-H Roundup in Denver to participate in the FCS Classic Fashion Revue Contest.

Participants in Heritage Arts, Leathercraft or DYD, Clothing Construction or Buymanship will compete for this trip.

The Colorado 4-H Foundation has traditionally funded several awards for outstanding 4-Hers. Among those funded are trips to Western 4-H Roundup 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, Campus Delivery 4040, Fort Collins, CO 80523.

