



4-H News Blast

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MONTROSE & OURAY COUNTIES 4-H



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2025

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Shooting Sports Awards Dinner 6pm	4	5	6 TRA Livestock Judging Fundraiser 6pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Montrose Fairboard 7pm	17	18 Club Leader Training and Dinner 6pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Extension Office CLOSED	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Want the most up to date calendar?
Check it out [here!](#)



Monthly Calendar

Month: **December 2025**

- 3 - 6pm Shooting Sports Awards Dinner
- 6 - 6pm TRA Livestock Judging Team Fundraiser
- 16 - 7pm Montrose Fair Board Meeting
- 24-26- Christmas Holiday-Extension Office Closed

Month: **January 2026**

- 1-2 New Years -Extension Office Closed
- 16 - Last day to pick up record books
- 10-25- National Western Stock Show
- **30 - Deadline for Beef enrollment (market & breeding)**
- **30- Deadline for returning member enrollment w/out late fee**



How to Enroll in 4-H

Enrollment Process for 2025-2026 - **NEW MEMBERS & LEADERS**

1. Contact a local 4-H Club and make sure that it is okay with the Club Leader that you join that club. Club lists with contact information are available at the 4-H office.
2. Access the 4HOnline system at: <https://v2.4honline.com>
3. You will need to set up a family profile by selecting the "I need to set up a profile" button. You only need to set up one family profile per household.
4. Once your family profile is set up, you will then add individual youth and adults. As you enter information, please look it over carefully to make sure it is correct. Incorrect information can create problems so be sure to do this double-check!
5. Once all profile information is entered and double checked press "submit enrollment".
6. The Extension Office will then receive a notification that you have enrolled. Please note: Enrollments will not be activated until your participation fees have been paid. Online payment is not available at this time.
7. Fees in the Tri-River Area for regular 4-H enrollment is: \$50.00 for the first two projects, \$5.00 for each additional project after the first two. Cloverbud (ages 5-7) enrollment fees are \$30.00.

Enrollment Process for 2025-2026 - **RETURNING MEMBERS & LEADERS**

1. Access the 4HOnline system at: <https://v2.4honline.com>
2. Please DO NOT establish another family or member profile on 4HOnline because you are already in the system!
3. Access your family profile and update your information. As you tab through your information, please look over it carefully to make sure it is correct. Incorrect information can create problems so be sure to do this double-check!
4. Once all profile information is entered and double checked press "submit enrollment".
5. The Extension Office will then receive a notification that you have enrolled. Please remember: Enrollments will not be activated until your participation fees have been paid. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY.**
6. Fees in the Tri-River Area for regular 4-H enrollment: \$50.00 for the first two projects, \$5.00 for each additional project after the first two. Cloverbud (ages 5-7) enrollment fees are \$30.00. **IMPORTANT INFO TO REMEMBER!** Please write down and place your email and password in a secure location. If at any time you lose your email and/or password, contact your Extension Office for assistance. **DO NOT SET UP ANOTHER FAMILY and/or MEMBER PROFILE!**

Enrollment Facts:

1. You are not a member or volunteer leader in the Colorado 4-H Program until you have an active status in 4HOnline.
2. 4-H members and leaders cannot register for an event/contest until their profile is active.
3. New adult volunteers are required to be screened through Hire-Right Inc.
4. Colorado 4-H and 4HOnline work closely to monitor and ensure the highest level of protection for information stored in the system. Neither Colorado 4-H nor 4HOnline shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your permission or knowledge.

Please join us for the
4th Annual
TRA Livestock Judging Team

DINNER, AUCTION, DANCE

Saturday, December 6th

6:00pm Dinner

Pork, Potato, Vegetable & Dessert

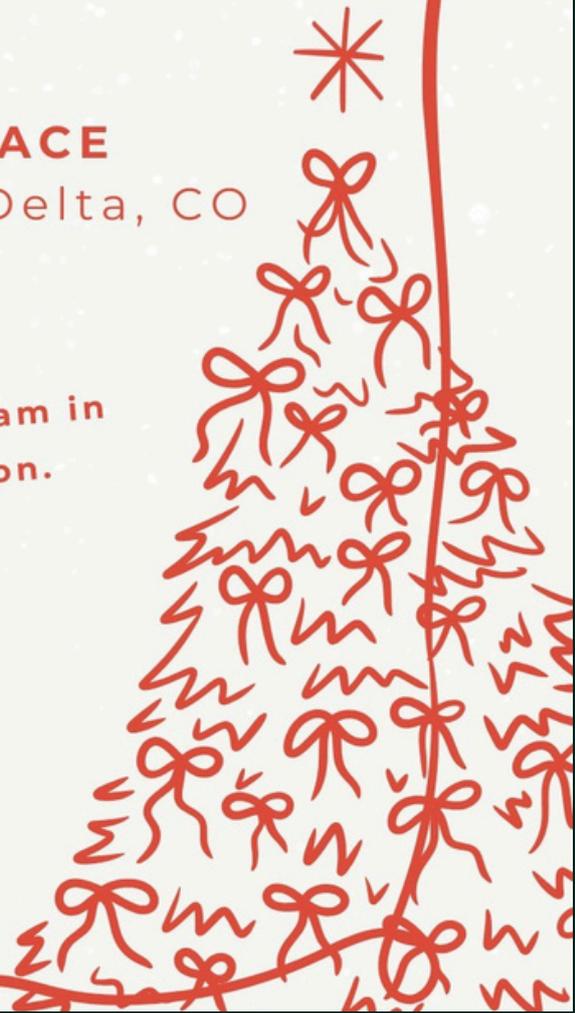
8:30pm Dance

at

LONGHORNS & LACE

2453 Tessman Road, Delta, CO

Come support the TRA Livestock Team in
Raising Money for the 2026 Season.





WINTER COAT DRIVE

Scarves | Gloves | Boots | Coats

Please drop off any gently used or new winter hats, coats, gloves, boots, or scarves (please only outerwear) to the Extension Office by January 9th

Important Information regarding Enrollment Fees

Exciting New Year of 4-H Fun Ahead!

We're thrilled to announce the commencement of our upcoming year of 4-H fun with all our new and returning members and leaders.

Here's what you need to know about the enrollment fees:

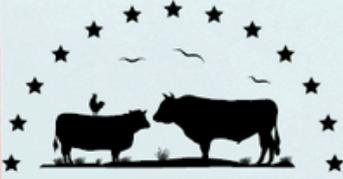
Members aged between 8 to 18 in the Tri River area can enroll for \$50.00* for the first two projects and \$5.00 for every additional project after the first two.

Cloverbuds aged between 5 to 7 can enroll for \$30.00. All ages are determined by December 31. Moreover, the enrollment for club and project leaders is free of cost.

Please note: An **additional late fee of \$50.00** will be charged for all returning member who enroll **after** January 30, 2026. However, late fees do not apply to Cloverbud enrollments or Leader enrollments.

We can't wait to have you on board!





LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOKS ALL SPECIES – ONE BOOK!

This 4-H year, the livestock record books will be **ALL** species in one book. This means that if you are enrolled in beef, sheep, and rabbits your information for all three species will be in **one** record book.

This new way of filling out livestock record books will be for all 4-H'ers in the TRA. Please watch your emails and future newsletters for the details on the correct way to do this.

There will be no change to horse and dog records.



COLORADO SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN!

co4h.colostate.edu/about-us/scholarships/

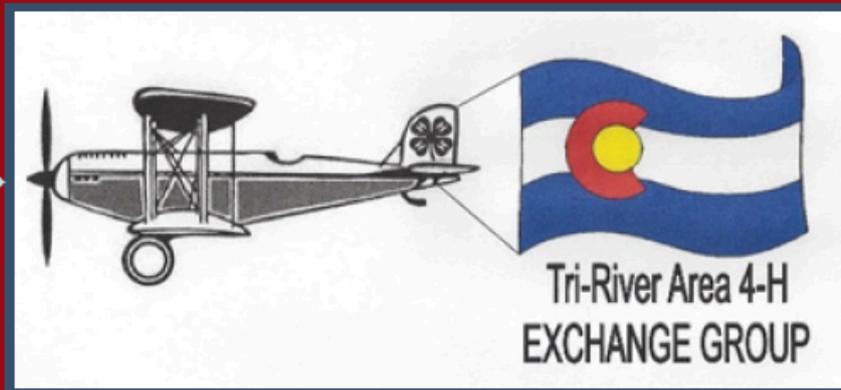


For more information
be sure to visit this
website!



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Tri-River Area Exchange



Want to travel? Want to make new friends across the United States? Be part of a great experience and join the TRA 4-H Exchange Group! We participate in Interstate Exchanges with other 4-H members. We will be hosting in 2026 and traveling in 2027. This is for 4-H members in Mesa, Delta, Montrose, and Ouray counties. Age requirement is 13 through 17. **Please note: It will involve a two-year commitment.** When we travel in 2027, you must be 14 and no older than 18 as of the 2027 4-H year. It is a great way to experience 4-H and see other parts of the United States. Right now we have several states that have been inquiring if we would exchange with them! Our last Exchange was with Ohio and we enjoyed learning about their 4-H program and exploring their state.

Join us and see if this will be the start of your next adventure in 4-H! So many past members have said that this was the highlight of their 4-H career! Worried about expenses? The program is designed so that there is very little out of pocket expense. We need to select a state to exchange with soon, but need to know how many members are interested. If interested or have questions call Jean Seymour, TRA Exchange Trip Coordinator, at 970-417-6492.



**Beyond
Ready**

**Leadership
Development
Conference**

2026
**Youth Making
Waves**

"Creating the Ripple"

January 24-26, 2026
Denver, Colorado



**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION**

**Leadership Development Conference:
Creating the Ripple**

Where: Denver, CO

When: January 24-25 (4-H Day at the Capitol
January 26)

Registration cost: \$225/person

4-H Online Registration Deadline: January 7, 2026



Tractor Supply Company–Paper Clover Campaign

Save the Date for the Winter Paper Clover Campaign! November 28–December 14, 2025

Since 2010, the Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign has raised more than \$24 million, supporting local youth in communities across the country. 90% of funds raised through this biannual campaign stay within the state where they are raised

CLUB BLAST



Have some epic moments and snaps from your club's adventures? We're all ears and ready to feature them! Get in touch and share all the details.

How to Stay in Touch.....



.....**we have a Facebook.**

@montroseouray4h is one of the best ways to stay connected with what Montrose Ouray 4-H is doing and related 4-H events across all project areas.

The most recent and current updates from livestock shows and related pages are shared directly to our FB page. Montrose Ouray County 4-H events are kept updated, as well as posting related events. Newsletters and rule books are also uploaded as pictures!



... we send email updates.

Emails are sent to all enrolled members. Updates include upcoming deadlines, events, volunteer opportunities, and livestock show updates.



... subscribe to our monthly newsletter.

We send out monthly newsletters to our enrolled members.

