



# ADAMS COUNTY 4-H CLUB GUIDE

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**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
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# 4-H CLUB Q&A

## How Do You Get A 4-H Club Organized?

Have a meeting with the young people who are interested and the adults who are willing to help. Publicize it through the schools or any place where young people and their parents can be reached.

## What Do You Do At The First Meeting?

Get acquainted and have fun with a group mixer and/or some refreshments. Show and talk about some projects the group might like. (Give this some thought in advance and talk with the 4-H Youth Agent and experienced 4-H leader.) Discuss when and where and how often the group will meet.

## What About Officers?

4-H Clubs have officers and whatever committees they need to run their own business. 4-H has materials available for presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers, news reporters and recreation leaders. The club may have more or fewer, depending on its needs. It may be a good idea to wait until the second or third meeting to elect officers if members did not know each other before joining the club. Some clubs rotate officer duties among members during the first year to give everyone leadership experience.

## Who Names A Club?

The members of the club do - with their leader's guidance.

## How Often Do 4-H Clubs Meet?

Some clubs meet every week for a month or two and some meet once or twice a month all year long. This depends on the group and what it wants to do. 4-H clubs may organize any time of the year. Sometimes members have to be enrolled in a project by a certain date to be eligible for specific activities. Check this with your County Extension Office for details.

## Should 4-H Clubs Have Dues?

This depends on their need for money. There is an annual charge for state support. If the club wants money for some activities, it usually charges dues or conduct money-earning activities.

## Where Do 4-H Clubs Meet?

Clubs meet any place large enough and convenient for the members for the group. Clubs meet in the homes or garages of leaders or members. Some meet in central place such as a school, church, or community room.

## How Big Should A Club Be?

Size depends on the ages of the members, available meeting places and the number of club leaders. The ideal club is large enough to have fun together but small enough for everyone to feel a part of the group. The average club in Colorado has between 10 and 20 members and two or three adult leaders. A "standard club" must have at least five members.

# The Adams County 4-H Team



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We are here to help you succeed  
and make the best better!  
Contact us if you have any  
questions throughout the 4-H year.



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# 4-H Clubs

## barnBRATS

Club Leader: Christina Seely - 303-550-6482

Club Leader: Laura Brashear - 303-718-0566

Contact email: barnBRATS4H@gmail.com

Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park

Meeting Time: 2nd Monday of each month.

Project Areas: Horse, Beef, Goat, Swine, Shooting Sports, Sewing/Clothing, Food, Veterinary Science, Pocket Pets, Poultry & Cloverbuds.

Members also participate in: Sheep, Alpaca, Rabbit, Welding, FCS and General Projects.

Club Size/Fees: Large - \$25/member (\$100/family max.)

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until January 1st

Online: Facebook - barn-brats-4-H-club & Instagram - barnbrats4h

## Boots & Buckles

Club Leader: Kristi Hurley - 619-248-7515

Contact email: kristi@thegigglinglife.com

Meeting Location: Kristi Hurley's Barn

Address: 14583 Cherry St Brighton, CO 80602

Meeting Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Project Areas: Horse, Goat, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry.

Members also participate in: Wood working, Shooting Sports, Computer Science, FCS and General Projects.

Club Size/Fees: Large

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until January 1st

Online: Facebook - The Giggling Life with Kristi & Instagram - Giggling Life & Website - [www.thegigglinglife.com](http://www.thegigglinglife.com)

## Dusty Boots

Club Leader: Renda Beard - 303-829-8423

Contact email: renbeard@hotmail.com

Meeting Location: Varies Monthly / North Thornton Area

Meeting Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6pm.

Project Areas: Horse

Members also participate in: Swine, Dog, Shooting Sports.

Club Size/Fees: Small

Accepting New Members: No

# 4-H Clubs

## Firestar

Club Leader: Tina Musser – 720-771-5210 –  
musservillage@yahoo.com

Club Leader: Carrie Happoldt – 303-396-5285 –  
Carrie@happoldt.com

Meeting Location: St. John's Lutheran Church

Address: 11040 Colorado Blvd Thornton, CO 80233

Meeting Time: 1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm

Project Areas: Scrapbooking, Foods, Clothing, Cake  
Decorating, Heritage Arts & Cloverbuds.

Members also participate in: Pocket Pets &  
Ceramics

Club Size/Fees: Medium

Accepting New Members: Yes

## Good Luck

Club Leader: Gloria Cundall – 303-659-5559 or  
303-855-5832.

Contact email: gacundall@outlook.com

Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park – Good  
Luck Bldg.

Meeting Time: General Meetings 2nd Thursday of  
each month @ 7:30pm, Project Meetings 2nd  
Saturday of the month (Feb. – July)

Project Areas: Horse, Livestock, Small Animals,  
Clothing, Foods, Cake Decorating, Heritage arts,  
Shooting Sports, Arts & Crafts, Visual Arts, Rocketry,  
Vet Science, Filmmaking, Gardening & Cloverbuds.

Club Size/Fees: Large – \$0 to \$25 depending on  
involvement

Accepting New Members: Yes

## Good News

Club Leader: Kinza Burney – 720-327-5596

Club Leader: Kim Hightower

Contact email: vinchenza.burney@gmail.com

Meeting Location: Strasburg & Broomfield

Meeting Time: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at  
6:30pm and Saturday field trips.

Project Areas: We support all projects. We have  
specialties in Gardening, Livestock, General, FCS,  
Poultry, Rabbits, and Cavies.

Club Size/Fees: Medium

Accepting New Members: Yes, year-round.

Online: Facebook – Good News 4-H Club



# 4-H Clubs

## Hems & Herders

Club Leader: Cammie Janssen - 303-667-8741

Contact email: [cljfarmgirl@aol.com](mailto:cljfarmgirl@aol.com)

Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park

Meeting Time: 2nd Monday of each month.

Project Areas: Horse, Livestock, Small Animals, FCS and General Projects.

Club Size/Fees: Medium - no club dues

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until May 1st.

## Kickin' Country

Club Leader: Jodi Pike - 303-289-4723

Contact email: [pikejodi@gmail.com](mailto:pikejodi@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park

Meeting Time: 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7pm.

Project Areas: Livestock, Shooting Sports, Sewing, Cooking, Photography, Leathercraft, Woodworking, Western Heritage & Cake Decorating

Members also participate in: Scrapbooking, Quilting.

Club Size/Fees: Large - No club dues

Accepting New Members: Yes, year-round

Online: Facebook - Kickin Country 4-H Club Website  
- [www.kickincountry4h.com](http://www.kickincountry4h.com)

## Longhorns

Club Leader: Ben Pineda - 303-324-5225

Contact email: [benandevalia@lospineda.com](mailto:benandevalia@lospineda.com)

Meeting Location: Virtual

Meeting Time: 2nd Sunday of each month at 11am

Project Areas: Livestock

Club Size/Fees: Small - no club dues

Accepting New Members: No, currently full.

# 4-H Clubs

## Purple Circle

Club Leader: Jimetta Brassington - 303-981-1274

Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park

Meeting Time: 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.

Project Areas: Shooting Sports, Dogs, Rabbits, Cavies, Heritage Arts, General & Cloverbuds.

Members also participate in: Sheep, Goat, Swine, Beef, Poultry, Horses & Sewing.

Club Size/Fees: Large - No club dues

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until April 1st

Online: Facebook - ADCO Purple Circle 4-H Club,

Website - [www.purplecircle4h.com](http://www.purplecircle4h.com)

## Pure Country

Club Leader: Stacey Barnes - 214-315-3408

Contact email: [anastasia\\_lynn@hotmail.com](mailto:anastasia_lynn@hotmail.com)

Meeting Location: Varies each month

Meeting Time: 2nd Sunday of each month @ 2pm.

Project Areas: Horse, Beef, Goat, Swine, Shooting Sports, Sewing/Clothing, Food, Veterinary Science, Pocket Pets, Poultry & Cloverbuds.

Members also participate in: Sheep, Alpaca, Rabbit, Welding, FCS and General Projects.

Club Size/Fees: Large - no club dues

Accepting New Members: Contact leader, limited space available.

## Rising Sun

Club Leader: Cathy Nuckols - 303-931-9066

Contact email: [clnuckols@gmail.com](mailto:clnuckols@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park

Meeting Time: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm

Project Areas: Shooting Sports, Cake Decorating and Sewing

Club Size/Fees: Medium - no club dues

Accepting New Members: Yes, year-round.

Online: Facebook - Rising Sun 4-H

# 4-H Clubs

## The Urban Farm

Club Leader: Nina Frant

Contact email: [ninafrant@gmail.com](mailto:ninafrant@gmail.com)

Meeting Location: The Urban Farm at Stapleton

Address: 10200 Smith Rd. Denver, CO 80239

Meeting Time: 2nd Saturday of each month @ 11:15am.

Project Areas: Poultry, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, Llama & Alpaca.

Club Size/Fees: Large - \$25/member

Accepting New Members: Yes, year-round.

Online: Facebook - TUF 4-H



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