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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, vicepresidents, 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 wo or three adult leaders. A "standard club" must have at least five members.



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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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barnBRATS

Club Leader: Nichole Holdren - 720-394-6283 Club Leader: Stephanie Hamburg - 720-355-1894 Contact email: barnBRATS4H@gmail.com Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park Meeting Time: 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30pm. Project Areas: Horse, Beef, Goat, Swine, Shooting Sports, Sewing/Clothing, Food, Veterinary Science, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Cloverbuds Leather Craft, Metal Working and Arts. 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 & Online: barnBRATS4-H.com

Dry Creek

Club Leader: Barb Marty - 303-880-2208 Contact email: abmarty@msn.com Meeting Location: Varies Monthly Meeting Time: 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7pm. Project Areas: Horse, Sheep, Goats and Swine Club Size/Fees: Small Accepting New Members: No

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 @ 6pm. Project Areas: Sheep and Rabbit. Members also participate in: Goats, Horse, Fowl and Beef Club Size/Fees: Large Accepting New Members: Yes, Until November 1, 2024 Online: Facebook - The Giggling Life with Kristi & Instagram - Giggling Life & Website -

www.thegigalinglife.com

Dusty Boots

Club Leader: Renda Beard - 303-829-8423 Contact email: renbeard@hotmail.com Meeting Location: Varies Monthly Meeting Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6pm. Members participate in: Horse, Swine, Dog, Shooting Sports and Beef. Club Size/Fees: Medium Accepting New Members: No

Freedom Fighters

Club Leader: Samantha Juhnke 720-277-2849 Club Leader: Tara Marr 720-270-3251 Email: freedomfighters4h@gmail.com Meeting Location: Tri-Valley VFW Post 8449 115 Palmer Ave Bennett, CO 80102 Meeting Time: 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm Project Areas: Goat, Sheep Club Size/Fees: Medium Accepting New Members: Yes, all year. Online: Facebook - Freedom Fighters 4-H Club.

Firestar

Club Leader: Tina Musser - 720-771-5210 Email: musservillage@yahoo.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, Heritage Arts & Cloverbuds.

Members also participate in: Pocket Pets, Cake Decorating, Shooting Sports, Clothing, Photography and Beekeeping.

Club Size/Fees: Medium Accepting New Members: Yes, until January 1st.

Good Luck

Club Leader: Barbara Langhorst- 720-810-2773 Contact email: balanghorst@comcast.net 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.

Project Areas: Livestock, Small Animals, Cake Decorating, Clothing Construction, Food and Nutrition, Heritage Arts, Knitting, General Projects, Shooting Sports, Woodworking, Visual Arts, Vet Science and Cloverbuds.

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

Accepting New Members: Yes

Hems & Herders

Club Leader: Cammie Janssen - 303-667-8741 Contact email: cljfarmgirl@aol.com Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park Meeting Time: 2nd Monday of each month. Project Areas: Livestock, Small Animals, FCS and General Projects. Members also participate in: Shooting Sports

Club Size/Fees: Small - no club dues Accepting New Members: Yes, until April 14, 2025.

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

Kickin' Country

Club Leader: Jodi and Gordon Pike - 303-289-4723 Contact email: jpike@kickincountry4h.com and gpike@kickincountry4h.com

Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park Meeting Time: 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7pm. Project Areas: Sewing, Shooting Sports, Livestock, Cooking, Photography, Leathercraft, Woodworking, Cake Decorating, Computer Science and Rocketry Members also participate in: Scrapbooking, Quilting, Beekeeping, Goats, Sheep, Horse, Small Engines and Gardening.

Club Size/Fees: Large - No club dues Accepting New Members: Yes, year-round Online: Facebook: Kickin Country 4-H Club. Web: www.kickincountry4h.com

Longhorns

Club Leader: Ben Pineda - 303-324-5225 Contact email: benandevelia@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.

Pure Country

Club Leader: Stacey Barnes - 214-315-3408 Contact email: anastasia_lynn@hotmail.com Meeting Location: 7084 E 162nd Ave. Brighton, CO 80602 Meeting Time: 4th Sunday of each month. Members participate in: Horse, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Beef, Shooting Sports, Dog, Rabbit, Cavy, Fowl, Cloverbuds, Cake Decorating, Woodworking, Robotics, FCS and General Projects. Club Size/Fees: Large Accepting New Members: Yes, until March 1, 2025.

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, Knitting and Crochet. Members also participate in: Sheep, Goat, Swine, Beef, Poultry, Horses and Sewing. Club Size/Fees: Large Accepting New Members: Yes, Until April 1, 2025 Online: Facebook: ADCO Purple Circle 4-H Club

The Urban Farm

Club Leader: Nina Frant Contact email: ninafrant@gmail.com Meeting Location: The Urban Farm Address: 10200 Smith Rd. Denver, CO 80239 Meeting Time: 2nd Saturday of each month @ 9am -9:45am. Project Areas: Poultry, Goats, Sheep, Horse, Cloverbuds. Club Size/Fees: Large - \$25/member Accepting New Members: Yes, year-round subject to availability in TUF's programming. Online: theurbanfarm.org

Rising Sun

Club Leader: Jennifer Nuckols - 720-339-8433 Contact email: jennifer.nuckols.cya@gmail.com Meeting Location: Riverdale Regional Park Meeting Time: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month Project Areas: Cake Decorating, Food & Nutrition and Cloverbuds.

Members also participate in: Shooting Sports, Sewing and Small Engines.

Club Size/Fees: Small

Accepting New Members: Yes, year-round. Online: Facebook: Rising Sun 4-H - Adams County Colorado

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