

### Reminders Regarding 4-H Open Horse Shows & Open 4-H Livestock Events:

The following reminders and guidance items pertain to 4-H Open Horse Shows /Events and 4-H Open Livestock Events that are 4-H sponsored, organized or produced by County Extension Offices/Staff, 4-H Clubs & 4-H Councils. The following items do not apply to events that are sponsored, organized or produced by non 4-H groups and organizations.

- Cloverbud Age Youth are not to participate in 4-H projects or activities that are not age appropriate and are not to be horse back or handling livestock at any 4-H activity or event including 4-H open horse shows/classes and open 4-H livestock events.  
<http://www.colorado4h.org/policy/4H-Policy-Handbook.pdf>
- All youth must be at least 8 years old in accordance with the Colorado 4-H year to participate in an open horse shows/classes and open 4-H livestock events  
<http://www.colorado4h.org/policy/4H-Policy-Handbook.pdf>
- Non 4-H member youth must complete an informed consent form prior to participation in the event. <http://www.colorado4h.org/> (under agent resources)
- All 4-H Youth who are not enrolled in your County must be 8 years old and must complete an informed consent form prior to participating in your event.  
<http://www.colorado4h.org/> (under agent resources)
- American Income Life supplemental injury insurance for youth should be attained for 4-H open horse shows/classes and open 4-H livestock events. This supplemental insurance should cover non 4-H youth and 4-H members that are from other Counties participating in the 4-H open horse shows/classes or 4-H open livestock events.  
<https://www.aillife.com/specialriskdivision/activityreport>
- Adults participating in 4-H open horse shows/classes and open 4-H livestock events must complete an informed consent form prior to participation in the event. Adults are permitted to participate in open 4-H horse shows/classes or 4-H open livestock events as they are age appropriate activities for adults. It is highly encouraged that supplemental injury insurance be attained for adults participating in 4-H open horse shows/classes and 4-H open livestock events.
- State Equine Activity Statute Signage must be present and highly visible at the facility where 4-H open horse shows/classes are happening.  
[https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Liability%20Issues\\_1.pdf](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Liability%20Issues_1.pdf)