



2016-2017 Adams County
4-H Club Guide



**Colorado
State**
University

EXTENSION



The 4-H Team



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

Julia Hurdelbrink - 4-H General, FCS & Cloverbuds
303-637-8108
jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org

Kenzie Krinke - 4-H Livestock & Small Animals
303-637-8109
kkrinke@adcogov.org

Chris Uhing - Enrollment & Online Resources
303-637-8104
cuhing@adcogov.org

Lacey Mann - 4-H School Programs & Shooting Sports
303-637-8107
lmann@adcogov.org



ADCO 4-H



adco4H

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 or an 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 conducts money-earning activities.

Where Do 4-H Clubs Meet?

Clubs meet any place large enough and convenient for the members of the group. Clubs meet in the homes or garages of leaders or members. Some meet in a 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.

Fairgrounds

(continued)

Purple Circle

Club Leader: Jimetta Brassington

Contact Info: 303-654-1168

Meeting Location: Adams County Fairgrounds

Meeting Time: 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:00pm

Project Areas with Leaders: Shooting Sports, Dogs, Rabbits, Cloverbuds, Heritage Arts

Members also participate in: Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry, Horses, Sewing

Club Size: Large

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until April 1st

Online: Facebook - ADCO Purple Circle 4H Club

BarnBrats

Club Leader: Laura Brashear

Contact info: 303-718-0566 laurabrashear@msn.com

Meeting Location: Adams County Fairgrounds

Meeting Time: 1st Monday of the month except August

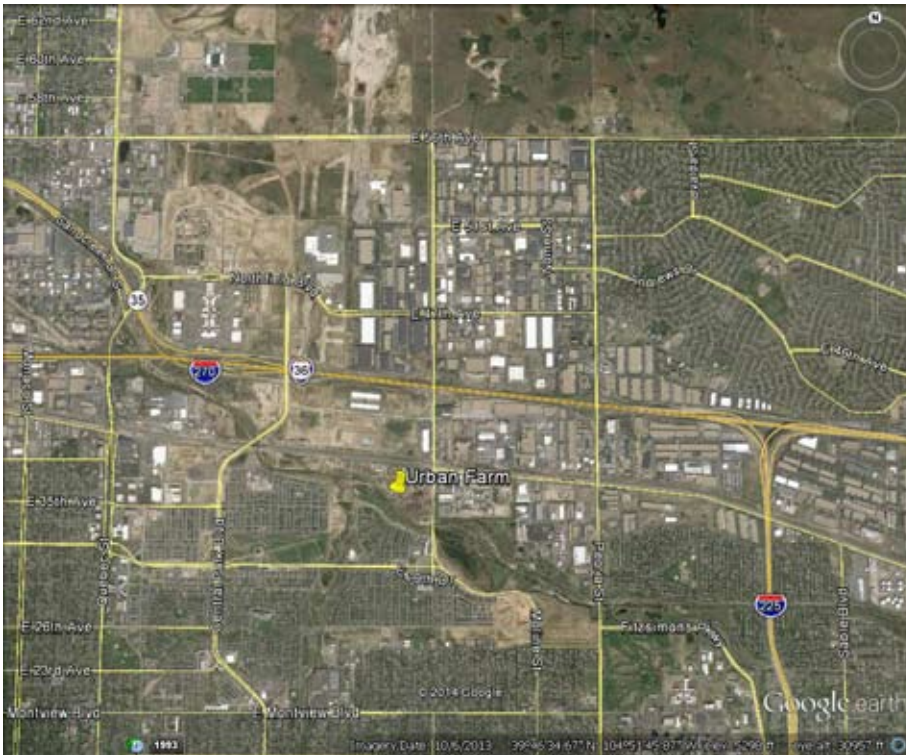
Project Areas with Leaders: Horse, Goats, Sheep, Alpaca, Poultry, Table Top FCS, Shooting Sports, Swine, Beef, General

Members also participate in: Pocket Pets, Cavies

Club Size: Large

Accepting New Members: Currently Full (60 members)

Online: Facebook - barnBRATS 4-H Club



South

Commerce City/Denver Area

The Urban Farm

Club Leader: Meri Moller

Contact info: 720-203-1951

Meeting Location: The Urban Farm at Stapleton

Meeting Time: 2nd Saturday of the Month

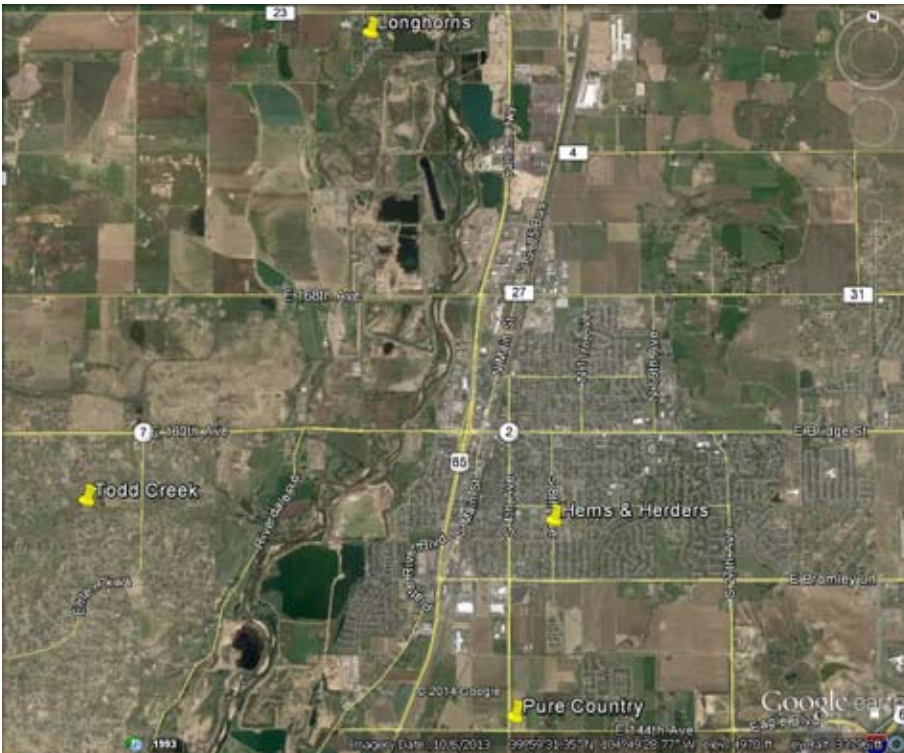
Project Areas with Leaders: Horse, Poultry, Sheep, Goat, Gardening, Sewing, Rabbits, Cloverbuds, Cavy, Pocket Pets, Heritage Arts, Foods & Nutrition

Members also participate in: robotics, leathercraft, photography

Club Size: Large

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until May 1st

Online: Facebook - TUF 4-H, www.theurbanfarm.org



US - 85

Brighton/Ft. Lupton

Hems & Herders

Club Leader: Cammie Janssen

Contact info: 303-667-8741

Meeting Location: Brighton United Methodist Church (8th Ave)

Meeting Time: 2nd Monday of the Month

Project Areas with Leaders: Livestock, Table Top Projects

Members also participate in: Small Animals

Club Size: Medium (11-25)

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until April 1st

Pure Country

Club Leader: Cate Ritchey

Contact Info: 303-659-4112 ktscarlett1991@yahoo.com

Meeting Location: Members Homes

Meeting Time: TBD

Project Areas with Leaders: Livestock, Shooting Sports

Members also participate in: Horse

Club Size: Medium (11-25)

Accepting New Members: Currently Full

Longhorns

Club Leader: Magdalene Montano

Contact info: 303-857-9446

Meeting Location: Wattenburg Community Center

Meeting Time: 2nd Sunday of the Month

Project Areas with Leaders: Livestock

Members also participate in: Clothing Construction

Club Size: Medium (11-25)

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until January



I-25 Corridor

Thornton/Northglenn
& Federal Heights

Firestar

Club Leader: Diane Blocker

Contact info: 303-254-8770 trektravel@juno.com

Meeting Location: Crossroads Church @ 104th & Huron

Meeting Time: 1st Thursday of the Month

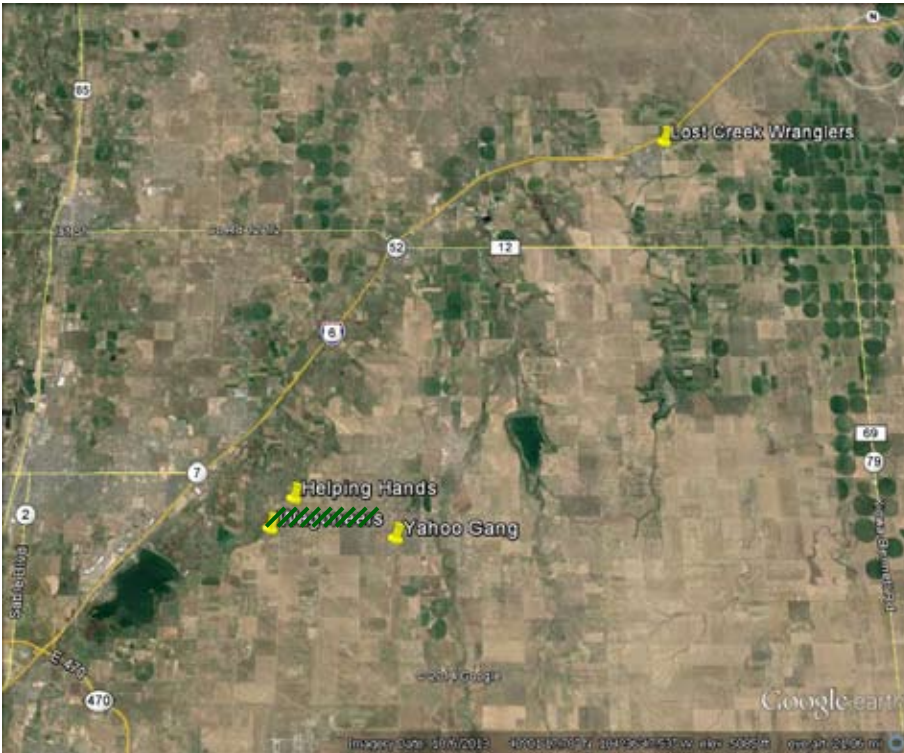
Project Areas with Leaders: Foods, Scrapbooking, Outdoor
Cooking & Living, Ceramics

Members also participate in: Rabbits, Poultry, Shooting
Sports, Sewing, Cake Decorating, Entomology

Club Size: Small

Accepting New Members: Yes, Year Round

Online: Facebook



East I-76

Brighton East/Keenesburg

Helping Hands

Club Leader: Kim Mortensen
Contact info: 303-917-4086 kmortensen69@yahoo.com
Meeting Location: Green Valley Grange
Meeting Time: 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Project Areas with Leaders: Shooting Sports, Swine
Members also participate in: Livestock
Club Size: Medium
Accepting New Members: Yes, January 31st

The Yahoo Gang

Club Leader: Julia Henrich
Contact Info: 720-685-9993 redponyranch5@aol.com
Meeting Location: Leaders Home - East 144th Ave
Meeting Time: Every 3rd Thursday
Project Areas with Leaders: Llama/Alpaca, Poultry, Rabbit
Members also participate in: Cavy, Shooting Sports
Club Size: Small (5-10)
Accepting New Members: Yes, Year Round

Lost Creek Wranglers

Club Leader: Stacey Neal
Contact info: 720-440-1646 s.nesvold@yahoo.com
Meeting Location: Brighton Area
Meeting Time: TBD - Contact Leader
Project Areas with Leaders: Sheep, Goats
Members also participate in: Beef, Shooting Sports
Club Size: Medium (11-25)
Accepting New Members: Yes
Online: Facebook - Lost Creek Wranglers

Hot Shots

Club Leader: Suzanne Mitchell
Contact Info: 303-638-8807 mitchell90@rocketmail.com
Meeting Location: TBD
Meeting Time: 2nd Saturday of the Month
Project Areas with Leaders: Cooking
Members also participate in: Rocketry, Shooting Sports
Club Size: Small (5-10)
Accepting New Members: Yes, Until January 30th



East I-70

Bennett/Strasburg

Dry Creek

Club Leader: John & Becky Bowen

Contact info: 303-809-3882 drycreek4hclub@gmail.com

Meeting Location: Bennett

Meeting Time: 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Project Areas with Leaders: Most Project Areas

Members also participate in: All Project Areas

Club Size: Large

Accepting New Members: Yes, Open Year Round

Online: Facebook & Instagram - drycreekfourhclub

Freedom

Club Leader: Roberta Chase

Contact info: 303-622-6912 rchase@mwivet.com

Meeting Location: Bennett Community Center

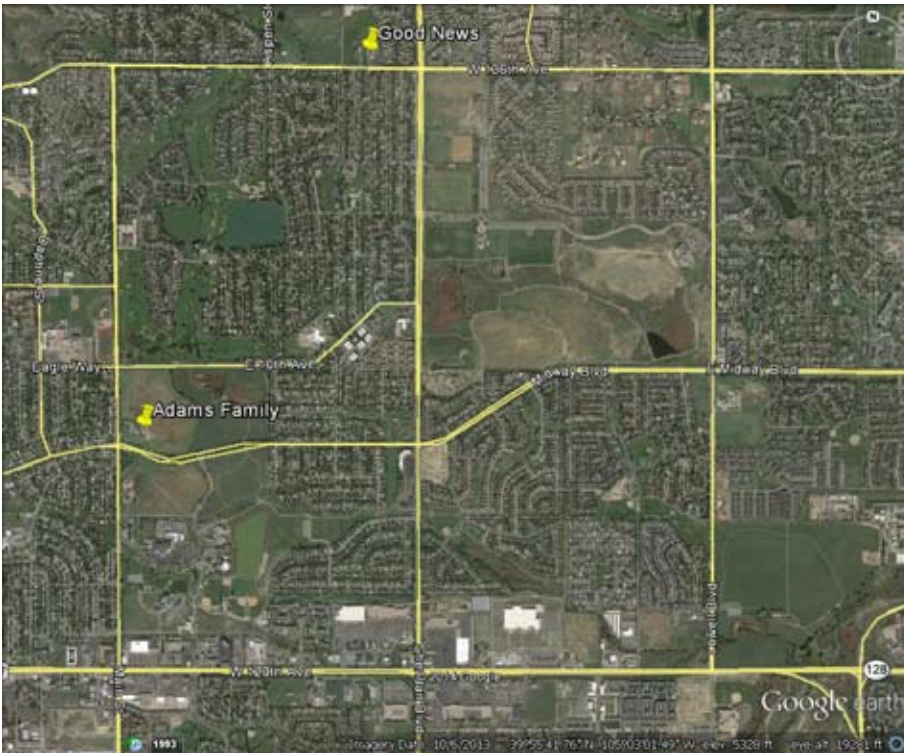
Meeting Time: 2nd Monday of the Month

Project Areas with Leaders: Sheep, Goats, Rabbits, Horse

Members also participate in: Clothing, Heritage Arts, Beef, Poultry, Dogs, Shooting Sports

Club Size: Medium (11-25)

Accepting New Members: Yes, Until May 1st



West

Westminister/Broomfield

Good News

Club Leader: Kinza Burney
 Contact info: 720-327-5596
 Meeting Location: Good News Church @ 136th & Sheridan
 Meeting Time: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month, 6:30pm
 Project Areas with Leaders: Small Animals, Gardening, Cloverbuds
 Members also participate in: most project areas
 Club Size: Medium (11-25)
 Accepting New Members: Yes, Year Round
 Online: Facebook - Good News 4-H Club

Dusty Boots

Club Leader: Amanda Dahlman
 Contact info: 303-903-7593
 Meeting Location: Andersen Farms
 Meeting Time: 2nd Monday each month/7pm
 Project Areas with Leaders: Horse
 Members also participate in: Horseless Horse, Poultry
 Club Size: Small (5-10)
 Accepting New Members: Yes

White Mountains 4-H Club

Club Leader: David & Bryanna Spafford
 Contact info: 405-564-3600
 Meeting Location: Ranch Country Club - Westminister
 Meeting Time: 3rd Tuesday of each month
 Project Areas with Leaders: New Club - TBD
 Members also participate in: New Club - TBD
 Club Size: Medium (11-25)
 Accepting New Members: Yes



Adams County 4-H
9755 Henderson Rd.
Brighton, CO 80601
Ph#303.637.8100
Fax#303.637.8125

www.adamscountyextension.org
Facebook:ADCO4-H
Twitter: ADCO4h

