

2025

September

Extension
Newsletter

What's Inside?

- Fair!
- Get Ready for 2025-2026 enrollment!
- Achievement night!
- Upcoming events!

The Fremont County extension office is located in Pathfinder Park. Our office hours are 7 am to 5 pm Monday- Thursday. There is a drop off box to the left of the front doors if you can't make it during business hours.

Fremont County Extension Office
6655 State Hwy 115
Florence, CO 81226
719-276-7390

Upcoming Events

September

- 1 Holiday (Labor Day) Extension Office Closed
- 3 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- 3-4 Pickup Colorado State Fair projects at CSU Extension Office.
- 4 **Final Completion Display Day**
- 4 **LAST DAY** to turn in record books for projects not completed at Fair.
- 4 **LAST DAY** to turn in ALL animal Record Books to Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m.
- 9 Fremont County Fair Board Feedback Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Superintendents and Fair Volunteers Invited, Pathfinder Park Event Center

October

- 1 New 4-H Year Begins! Enrollment Open!
- 1 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 11 4-H Discovery Day and Open House
- 14 Fremont County Fair Board, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder Park Event Center
- 16 Achievement Night
- 20 Enrollment Night 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- 27 CSU Extension Advisory Committee, 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- 27 Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone, 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building

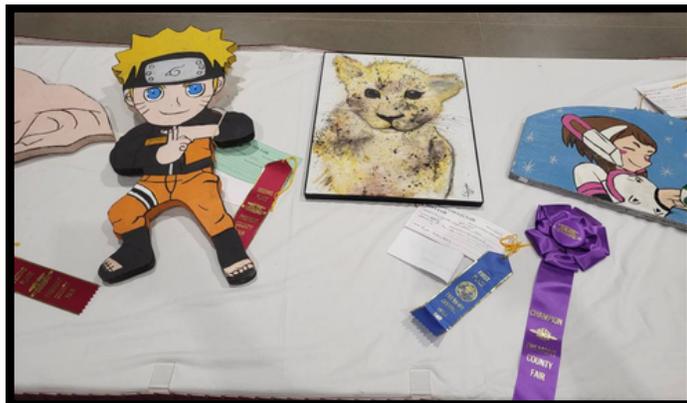
November

- 6 Achievement Awards Program –
Back up date





2025 FAIR



Thank you!

Thank you to all of the Fair Board members, club leaders, projects leaders, coaches, superintendents, parents and all other volunteers for all you did, and do for these kids to have a successful Fair!

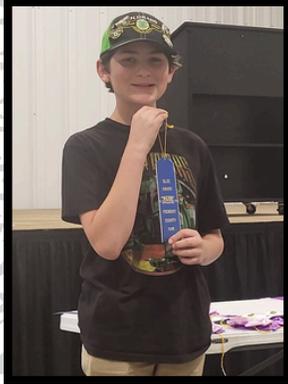
Every year is a lot of work but always well worth it! Fremont County kids are amazing and work so hard to get to Fair and they work even harder at Fair! Everyone worked so hard to help each other out, get everything set up and pulled together to make this Fair memorable. We are so fortunate to have such great volunteers eager to give kids the best possible experience! Thank you for all you do all year long! It does not go un-noticed!

2024-2025 Family of the Year



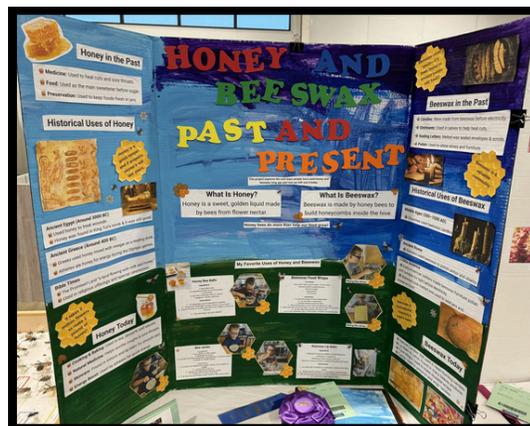
Congratulations to the Grisenti Family!
Thank you for all you do!

SHOOTING SPORTS





4-H Projects



Fair Fun!



Grand & Reserve Champions!

Gage Grisenti

Beef

Abigail Lawson



Brylar Larsen

Swine

Bryson Lamm



Brylee Wellborn

Goat

Caitlyn West



Grand & Reserve Champions!

Harper Salo

Sheep

Harper Salo



Korrina Bolin

Rabbit

Ahanna Miller



Gabriella Ellis

Poultry

Alexander Basulto



ALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND!

Grand Champion Breeding Beef
Res. Grand Champion Breeding Beef

Kayla Fouche
Lacy Nash

Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Res. Grand Champion Dairy Goat

Lucas Bamford
Lucas Bamford

Grand Champion Breeding Goat
Res. Grand Champion Breeding Goat

Rylan Sherwood
Rylan Sherwood

Grand Champion Utility Goat
Res. Grand Champion Utility Goat

Lucas Bamford
Olivia Rutherford

Grand Champion Breeding/Show Bird
Res. Grand Champion Breeding/Show Bird

Kelby Schwin
Kelby Schwin

Grand Champion Buck Rabbit
Res. Grand Champion Buck Rabbit
Grand Champion Doe Rabbit
Res. Grand Champion Doe Rabbit

Adelyn Brubaker
Ahanna Miller
Tristan Brubaker
Adrianna Brubaker

Grand Champion Western Novice

Freya Bennett

Grand Champion Western Jr.

Kenisen Telck

Grand Champion Western Int
Res. Grand Champion Western Int

Brayleigh Hosier
Grace Simpleman

Grand Champion Western Sr.
Res. Grand Champion Western Sr.

Emily Davis
Kelseigh Rettig

Grand Champion English Jr.

Kenisen Telck

Grand Champion English Int
Res. Grand Champion English Int

Brayleigh Hosier
Grace Simpleman

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND!

**Grand Champion English Sr.
Res. Grand Champion English Sr.**

**Kelseigh Rettig
Emily Davis**

Grand Champion Gymkhana Jr.

Kenisen Telck

**Grand Champion Gymkhana Int
Res. Grand Champion Gymkhana
Int.**

**Grace Simpleman
Brayleigh Hosier**

**Grand Champion Gymkhana Sr.
Res. Grand Champion Gymkhana Sr.**

**Kelseigh Rettig
Callie Curtis**

Grand Champion Dog Showman Jr.

Olivia Mathias

**Grand Champion Dog Showman Int
Res. Grand Champion Dog Showman Int**

**Lyra Trimble
Brayleigh Hosier**

**Grand Champion Dog Showman Sr.
Res. Grand Champion Dog Showman Sr.**

**Phoenix Caress-Behrendt
Seth Clark**

**Grand Champion Novice Dog Obedience
Res. Grand Champion Dog Obedience**

**Brayleigh Hosier
Phoenix Caress-Behrendt**

**Grand Champion Novice Dog Rally
Res. Grand Champion Novice Dog Rally**

**Brayleigh Hosier
Phoenix Caress-Behrendt**

**Grand Champion Intermediate Dog Rally
Res. Grand Champion Intermediate Dog
Rally**

**Phoenix Caress-Behrendt
Lyra Trimble**

Grand Champion Beekeeping

Kidd Curry

**Grand Champion Cake Decorating
Res. Grand Champion Cake Decorating**

**Kayla Fouche
Sawyer Freer**

**Grand Champion Cat Display Board
Res. Grand Champion Cat Display Board**

**Rylie Caldwell
Holly Caldwell**

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND!

Grand Champion Jr. Cat Showmanship Holly Caldwell
Res. Grand Champion Jr. Cat Showmanship Ellianna Hogan

Grand Champion It. Cat Showmanship Rylie Caldwell

Grand Champion Cat Conformation Rylie Caldwell
Res. Grand Champion Cat Conformation Holly Caldwell

Grand Champion Cat Display Board Rylie Caldwell
Res. Grand Champion Cat Display Board Holly Caldwell

Grand Champion Ceramic Freya Bennett

Grand Champion Clothing Construction Rachel Comstock

Grand Champion Artistic Clothing Dawesyn Mills

Grand Champion Computer Science Drake McQueen

Grand Champion Entomology Charlie Stewart
Res. Grand Champion Entomology Oliver Tripp

Grand Champion Foods and Nutrition Zailie Cheeseman
Res. Grand Champion Foods and Nutrition Winnifred McCall

Grand Champion Food Preservation Korrina Bolin

Grand Champion Gardening Oliver Tripp

Grand Champion Leathercraft Taylor Burrell
Res. Grand Champion Leathercraft Lillian Hoch

Grand Champion Model Rocketry Evan Mills
Res. Grand Champion Model Rocketry Lane Solano

Grand Champion Photography Charlie Stewart
Res. Grand Champion Photography Hunter Bamford

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND!

Grand Champion Filmmaking

Kalaya Carr

Grand Champion Pocket Pets

Adrianna Brubaker

Res. Grand Champion Pocket Pets

Gabriella Ellis

Grand Champion Scrapbooking

Kinsley de Friertas

Grand Champion Visual Arts

Rya Schockey

Res. Grand Champion Visual Arts

Piper McQueen

Grand Champion Woodworking

Breckan Maloney

Grand Champion Sr. Shotgun

Tyreal Lester

Res. Grand Champion Sr. Shotgun

Anthony Hall

Grand Champion Jr. Shotgun

Finnian Dennehy

Res. Grand Champion Jr. Shotgun

Wade Jenkins

Grand Champion Sr Archery

Ava Bunker

Res. Grand Champion Sr Archery

Kayla Fouche

Grand Champion Jr. Archery

Charlie Stewart

Res. Grand Champion Jr. Archery

Sawyer Freer

Grand Champion Sr. .22 Rifle

Dawesyn Mills

Res. Grand Champion Sr. .22 Rifle

Hunter Bamford

Grand Champion Jr. .22 Rifle

Jentry Mills

Res. Grand Champion Jr. .22 Rifle

Isabella Trogden

Grand Champion Jr. Muzzleloading

Jentry Mills

Grand Champion Sr. Air Rifle

Dawesyn Mills

Grand Champion Jr. Air Rifle

Jentry Mills

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRAND
AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS***

Save the date for
Achievement Night!

**Thursday
October 16th, 2025
@ 5:30 PM**

**Pathfinder Park
Event Center**

Potluck Dinner!
Please bring a dish
to share!

Hope to see you all there!

CORNERSTONE CORNER

Do you know what 4-H Cornerstone is?

Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone, formerly Fremont County 4-H Foundation, is an entity of 4-H. The board is comprised of 11 board members plus any additional supporters that pay a yearly fee. The members on the board are voted on and officers are elected.

President: Tami Ratkovich

Vice President: Shari Johnson

Secretary: Kristina Brubaker

Treasurer: Jake Jones

Board Members:

Martin Telck

Kathy Trogden

Tracy Brubaker

Amanda Ellis

John Verneti Jr.

Linda Valdez

Ralph Kunselman

What does Cornerstone do?

- Oversee the 4-H Building in Canon City located on the Royal Gorge Rodeo grounds
- Maintain the building and do repairs to the building as needed. This includes bathrooms, kitchen, doors, locks on building, etc.
- Maintain surrounding outdoor space, weeds mowed, etc.
- Pay for building insurance and utilities
- 4-H Camp Scholarships – Cornerstone also pays for a portion (25%) of camp billings that all the youth attend throughout the year.
- Senior Scholarships – We hold and maintain funds for local Senior scholarships including the Boughan Scholarship, Oscar Green Memorial Scholarship, and Franklin Nash Scholarship, just to name a few.

Why is the 4-H Building important?

The building is still highly used for storage, 4-H Council Meetings, 4-H Club meetings, Master Gardener Classes, and Meetings and 4-H Project Meetings including Leathercraft, Small Animal, Cake Decorating, Foods, Air Rifle practice, Air Pistol practice, and more.

4-H Building Needs:

In 2024, Cornerstone began paying for utilities at the 4-H building which were previously paid for by the county because it served as the County Fairgrounds. As building responsibilities and expenses increase, 4-H Cornerstone Supporter Sponsorship and increased fundraising will be needed to sustain the building. We need continued support of 4-H families, Clubs and the community to thrive and be able to maintain the building into the future. We need your support. Become a supporter!

How to I become a supporter?

Clip this out and return it to the Extension office. After payment, you will receive a certificate as a thank you for your support. Thank you for supporting Fremont County 4-H!

Fremont County 4-H Cornerstone Supporter Levels

To become a supporter, return this form to the
Fremont County Extension Office

Life Supporter–One Time Payment of \$750

Gold Supporter– Yearly Fee of \$150

Green Supporter– Yearly Fee of \$75

Name (Individual, Club or Business): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

4-H

Something for Everyone



The 2025-2026 4-H
year is just around
the corner!

Re-Enrollment
opens October 1st

4-H Open House and Discovery Day!
October 11th!

10 a.m.- 2 p.m. (drop- in any time; Lunch also provided)

@ Pathfinder Park
Event Center
6655 State Hwy 115
Florence, CO 81226



FREMONT COUNTY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION



Fall Container PLANTING

◆
SEPTEMBER 13TH
◆

Revamp those summer flower pots
with beautiful fall colors!

9am \ \$15 limited to 20 people

To Register please call
(719) 276-7390



AUTUMN IN A TIN CAN

FLOWERS • FUN • FRIENDS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 9AM

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 20 | \$15

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1595 S. 9TH ST., CANON CITY

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL (719) 276-7390



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Master Gardeners



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We hold events at two main locations!

**Pathfinder Park Event Center
Fremont County Extension Office
6655 State Hwy 115 Florence, CO
81226**

&

**4-H Building
1595 South 9th Street Canon City, CO 81212**

