



PARK COUNTY LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 1215
Bailey, Colorado 80421

Dear Catch-An-Animal Family:

Welcome to the Catch-An-Animal (CAA) Program! This program is a partnership between Park County Livestock Committee (PCLC) and the CSU Extension Office. We are excited to offer you this learning opportunity and hope that you are as excited as we are!

As a new Catch-An-Animal (CAA) family, you are certainly part of something very special. As you become more and more involved with the Park County Livestock Committee (PCLC) and 4-H, you will continue to have new opportunities – even beyond Park County – because 4-H events occur at the county, district, state, national, and even international levels! But all the fun starts at our local club level. We encourage your family to become very active with your 4-H club and encourage you to join us at the Livestock Committee meetings as well. The PCLC meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7:00pm at the Shawnee Community Center.

The Catch-An-Animal Committee, your club leaders and volunteers will guide you through your CAA requirements and your 4-H project with the support of the CSU Extension staff members.

Here are some of the next steps:

1. Make sure you enroll in the Park County 4-H Program. Enrollment will open around October 15. You will enroll through www.4honline.com.
2. Mark October 16 at 6:00 pm on your schedule for our orientation. This will be held at the Shawnee Community Center (AKA – Shawnee VFW)
3. If you are receiving a Market Beef Project – Call before **October 1** (You can call anytime now) for an initial pen inspection.
4. If you are receiving any of the other CAA species – Call anytime for your pen inspection. Don't hesitate – it is much easier to put posts and fence up now rather than when the ground is frozen. If you have questions about the requirements **don't hesitate to call!**

The Extension staff members who manage the local 4-H program are:

- Barbie Garnett, Park County Extension Director
- Our 4-H, Ag, & Natural Resource position is Vacant.

These Staff work for Colorado State University Extension at the Park County Fairgrounds, and Bailey Community Center. They serve as field faculty for Colorado State University, one of our Land Grant Universities. Extension is supported by county, state and federal funding. The local Extension office is located at the Park County Fairgrounds and the Bailey Community Center. Office hours are Fairplay M-T, 9:00-3:00 and Bailey - Tuesday & Thursday – 8:00-5:00. Barbie's phone number is 719-839-1732, please call if you have any 4-H questions. The Park County Livestock Committee phone numbers, if you have any questions about CAA, **please call** any of them!

Your Park County Livestock Committee, Club Leaders and Extension Staff are here to support your family as you explore the exciting world of Livestock 4-H projects. ***You get out of this program what you put into it, so please plan to engage with the Park County Livestock Committee as well as your sponsors!***

CATCH AN ANIMAL COMMITTEE:

John Carpenter- 720-600-8417 - Coordinator
Jason Gemmer - 303-947-0353 - Swine
Abby Schmidt - 303-503-8084 - Swine
John Woodward - 303-241-9638 - Beef
Steve Benninghoven - 303-903-2863 - Beef
Tara Zuber - 719-839-0333 – Lamb & Goats
Deb Wagler - 775-721-0355 – Lamb & Goats
Trevor Lyons - 303-653-5205 – Lamb & Goats

OTHER PARK COUNTY LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bobby Lane, President – 720-840-7406
John Carpenter, Vice President- 720-600-8417
Bea Everest, Secretary - 303-907-6126
John Everest, Treasurer - 303-906-6453
Adam Shirley - 303-947-3904
MacKenzie Rohman – 303-775-5590
Doug Atkinson - 214-490-1397

Please call any of the above members with ANY questions at all, **we are here to help!**

Have any questions regarding rules, animal health, animal environment, animal not eating, due dates, or any questions/ concerns at all please ask, that is what we are here for!

Remember to have fun and enjoy this wonderful learning experience~

Thank You,
Park County Livestock Committee and Park County CSU Extension Staff