

4-H Eligibility Rules to Complete a Project & to Participate in the San Miguel Basin Fair (Including General Projects, Shooting Sports, Animal and Livestock Projects)

1. For a list of all possible 4-H Projects and completion requirements, contact the San Miguel Basin Colorado State University Extension Office at 327-4393 or on the web at www.extension.colostate.edu/sanmiguel/
2. Anyone is welcome to join 4-H at any time during the year! However, in order for a member to complete all their project requirements in time for the Fair, it is recommended that all re-enrollments, all project related forms and 4-H support fees, should be completed and turned into the Extension Office by the first Friday in April for General Projects, the first Friday in June for rabbit or poultry projects and by the Friday before the initial weigh-in date for each species for Livestock Projects.
3. 4-H classes will be divided into three age divisions. Age is determined as of December 31st of the previous year.
 - i. Senior (14-18), ii. Intermediate (11-13), iii. Junior (8-10)
4. Cloverbuds, 4-H members aged five to seven, are not required to complete record books, are not evaluated the same as older 4-H members and may not enroll in, participate in, exhibit or sell 4-H livestock projects.

Rationale

It is developmentally inappropriate for children of this age to be involved at these levels.

5. To complete a 4-H project, 4-H exhibitors must comply with all rules for completion. This includes attendance at 6 club meetings, a project demonstration, a club community service activity, participation in a showmanship class or project interview and completion of a record book. These rules for completion apply to all 4-H Projects, including General, Livestock, Horse and Dog, etc. Contact the San Miguel Basin Colorado State University Extension Office for more information.
6. To participate in the San Miguel Basin Fair, exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H project and be a member in good standing in the San Miguel Basin 4-H Program for the current year.