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Media Advisory

Hop to it: find out what's cooking at the Arapahoe County Fair finale

If you're into bunnies, baking or barbecues, there's something for you during the final week of the Arapahoe County Fair 4-H completion events. The week kicks off with a Home Economics and General Show, and a Rabbit Show, and ends with the Fair's most popular event: a two-day Livestock Show, auction and barbecue. Admission to events are free; there is a \$6 fee per person for the barbecue.

Show exhibitors are bona fide 4-H members in Arapahoe County, at least 8 years of age and not older than 19 as of January 1, 2004. There are several photography / video opportunities for the media this week. For more information, contact Katrina Seymour at 303-636-1945:

When: Wednesday July 28, 2 p.m.

Where: Arapahoe County Multipurpose building, 5814 S. Datura, Littleton

What: **Arapahoe County Home Economics and General Show.** 4-H members have prepared a smorgasbord of exhibit items for this show, including clothing, and clothing construction exhibits, quilting, spinning, weaving, knitting, and macramé; food and nutrition exhibits, pies, preservation, cake decorating, model craft, astronomy and geology. Admission is free.

When: Thursday July 29, noon

Where: Arapahoe County Multipurpose building, 5814 S. Datura, Littleton

What: **Arapahoe County Rabbit Show.** Hop to it—4-H members are putting various breeds of their furry friends on display to win prizes for rabbit showmanship, including Californian, Dutch, New Zealand, Satin, French-Lop, Mini-Lop and Rex purebreds, and other buck and doe crossbreeds. Admission is free.

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When: From 6 p.m. on Friday July 30, through Sunday August 1

Where: Jockey Club grounds, Deer Trail

What: **Arapahoe County Livestock Show and BBQ.** The Grand Finale weekend. Friday includes a swine show and dairy goat milk-out. Saturday's event features market beef, poultry, sheep, goats and swine on show, as 4-H members compete for Grand Champion prizes sponsored by local banks and grocery stores. On Sunday, the youth will be responsible for auctioning their livestock at an afternoon sale, following a mid-morning barbecue. \$6 admission fee for the barbecue.

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