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## Media Advisory

### Have six times the fun at the 2005 Arapahoe County Fair

It's fun, it's free—come and see local youth showcase their skills at this summer's 2005 Arapahoe County Fair and 4-H Completion Events. There are six main events this year, beginning July 16 to July 31, including a Dog Show, Fashion Revue, Horse Show, Home Economics and General Show, Rabbit Show, and Livestock Show and Barbecue. Admission to events is free.

“The County Fair is an excellent opportunity for local children to showcase their talents to the public, and receive prizes and recognition for their work,” said Dale Edwards, Division Manager of the Colorado State University Cooperative Extension in Arapahoe County. “4-H Clubs are a valuable way for youth age 8 to 18 to learn new skills, and we think the public will be surprised at the standards that these youngsters set for themselves and achieve.”

Show exhibitors are bona fide 4-H members in Arapahoe County, at least 8 years of age and not older than 18 as of Jan. 1, 2005. There are several photography / video opportunities for the media during July. For more information, contact Katrina Seymour at 303-636-1945.

**When:** Saturday July 16, 9 a.m.

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

**What:** **Arapahoe County Dog Show.** 4-H members and their four-legged friends compete for obedience and showmanship awards. Various dog breeds will be put through their paces running, jumping, heeling and retrieving, and may include Basset Hounds, Bernese Mountain dogs, Bull Mastiffs, Bloodhounds, Cardigan Welsh Corgis Clumber Spaniels, Daschunds, French Bulldogs, Great Danes, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain dogs, Irish Wolfhounds, Labradors, Mastiffs, Newfoundlands, Saint Bernards, Skye Terriers. Admission is free.

**When:** Wednesday July 20, 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Castlewood Grange Hall, 7275 S. Lima, Englewood  
**What:** **Arapahoe County Fashion Revue.** Watch budding 4-H Club designers parade their creations for fashion awards in various categories, including clothing construction, creative sewing, ‘Decorate your Duds’, leather craft and wearable Heritage Arts. Admission is free.

**When:** Friday July 22 and Saturday July 23, 9 a.m.  
**Where:** Quint Valley Fairgrounds, Byers  
**What:** **Arapahoe County Horse Show.** 4-H horse-owners will saddle up to be tested on their equine knowledge, skills and showmanship in the English Horse Show and Gymkhana on Friday, and the Halter and Western Show on Saturday. Friday’s show will also feature cattle events, including steer daubing, breakaway calf roping, and working cow horse skills. Admission is free.

**When:** Wednesday July 27, 6 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 28, 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.

**When:** From 6 p.m. on Friday July 29, through Sunday July 31  
**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. On Sunday, the youth will be responsible for selling their livestock at an afternoon sale, following a mid-morning barbecue. \$6 admission fee for the barbecue.

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