

## Routt County 4-H Veterinary Science Project

- The Colorado 4-H [Website](#) has a project page that lists the completion requirements for this project. Please review these requirements and project pointers.
- Routt County 4-H will be hosting Vet Science workshop meetings Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm, starting in April 6 through July 20. These will take place at the Steamboat Veterinary Hospital and will be led by Dr. Meyring and Dr. Bosses. Leslie Manzanares and Courtney Long are also 4-H leaders who will be helping with these workshops.
- Vet Science workshops are a hands on experience and the lessons will be dependent on what Dr. Meyring and Dr. Bosses are able to put together each week. In Vet Science you will enjoy seeing many types of animals; cows, pigs, sheep, goats, and horses and you also get to experience cats, dogs, and rats! Occasionally you might even see some wildlife. We also see the side of animal life after an animal has passed on and take a closer look at the anatomy of those animals through dissection. We also cover the safety of handling sharp instruments and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and safety around animals.
- In Vet Science there is a 4-H record book which can be found on the Colorado 4-H [WEBSITE](#), Vet Science Manual (you will receive this at your 4-H Club meeting or pick up at the Extension Office), and a display board that must be completed for 4-H Exhibit Day on July 24. We will work with any youth needing help with the record book or manual during Vet Science workshops.
- **NEW for 2025-2026** youth can choose to complete the Vet Science project at the County level or the State level.
  - **State Level** - you are required to complete the Vet Science manual, record book and display board and present these at Exhibit Day. If your project takes 1<sup>st</sup> at Exhibit Day it qualifies to go on to compete at the State Fair. (There is no Vet Science attendance requirement or demonstration of your Exhibit Day board at a Vet Science meeting requirement.)
  - **County Level** - you are required to complete the record book, display board, attendance requirement, demonstration at Vet Science and present these at Exhibit Day. (There is no manual required and your project cannot qualify to compete at the State Fair).
    - You must attend at least five Vet Science workshops, complete the Vet Science record book, display board and attend Exhibit Day.
    - You must present your Exhibit Day display board at a Vet Science workshop prior to Exhibit Day on July 24th as your required Vet Science demonstration (note - this would also count towards your club demonstration requirement).
  - You can complete the County and State Vet Science requirements if you choose.
- **July 24th - Routt County Exhibit Day** | Soroco High School. All youth in a general project (non-animal) including Vet Science will present their final project to the judge.

