



Each year, 4-H members enrolled in livestock projects attend Livestock Council meetings to learn more about their projects and to help plan the livestock portion of the County Fair. The Livestock Council also is the place where members can sign up for the Jeffco Livestock Enrichment Program, which offers extra funding based on a point accumulation for 4-H activities as well as scholarship funding.

Club

- Name: Jefferson County 4-H Livestock Council
- Primary activity: All Livestock projects (Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry/Turkey, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine, Llama/Alpaca)
- Established: A long time ago
- Meeting Place: ECMR – Jefferson County Fairgrounds
- When: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

Leader

- Name: Glenn Sanger
- Experience: 20 years as Livestock Council Advisor
- Involved in other 4-H projects? No
- Phone: 303-697-5775
- Email: none, contact the Extension Office

Current members: All members enrolled in Livestock projects

Description

Livestock Council hosts a large variety of activities to help prepare members to raise and show their market and breeding livestock projects. Some examples include: Livestock field day, fitting and showing clinics, and Meat Quality Assurance training.

Each month during the meetings we bring in a guest speaker to talk about hot topics in the livestock industry. These meetings are youth led and run by the elected officers. This is a great chance for youth to gain leadership experience for their future.

Members sign up to do various community service projects to help give back to Jefferson County. Some projects include: building a gate for a local history park, adopting families around Christmas time. Youth also help promote Jefferson County 4-H and the County Fair at the Clear Creek History Park by bringing the animals to the park for the general public to see and pet. 4-H members also do some fundraising to help earn money for educational activities as well as the belt buckles and jackets youth have a chance to win at the County Fair.



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