

Colorado 4-H Member Expectations in Good Standing

(see page 3 of the Colorado 4-H Youth Development Policies: <https://co4h.colostate.edu/about-us/4-h-policy-handbook/>)

In order to maintain active 4-H membership status all 4-H members must:

- Fully participating in an approved 4-H program or activity.
- Abiding by the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Meeting all established program or activity expectations and deadlines. Effective October 1, through September 30 of that 4-H year.
- Attending a majority of program or activity meetings.
- Meeting any additional county level requirements

La Plata County 4-H Members in Good Standing

Participation in certain state and county events (including the county fair) is limited to those members who are in “good standing” with their local 4-H club and county. This includes abiding by the 4-H Code of Conduct, meeting deadlines, attending a majority of club and project meetings, and the following requirements:

- Exhibit each project taken during the club year (exhibit at the county fair) *animal projects are not required to be exhibited but do require a completed record book and interview
- Participate in a demonstration or other speech arts presentation
- Participate in a club community service or citizenship program
- Complete a project interview

Violations of the Code of Conduct may include, but are not limited to:

- Loss of status as a member in good standing for one year
- Not able to continue uncompleted projects the following year
- Immediate removal from 4-H events and activities at the individual’s expense
- Restitution for any damages
- Removal from offices held in 4-H organizations
- No involvement in the county fair
- Sanctions from participation in future 4-H events, including, but not limited to, overnight activities at the county level, interstate exchanges, Colorado State 4-H Conference, Citizenship-Washington Focus, Leadership Development Conference, National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Congress and other state, regional and national events
- Sanctions from participation in events which require Extension agents to certify that members be in good standing including, but not limited to, county fairs, Colorado State Fair, National Western Stock Show, AKSARBEN, and other regional and national events
- Forfeiture of financial awards or support