

# AZ 4-H Ag at Home Website (<https://extension.arizona.edu/az-4-h-ag-home>)



## Webinar Series - AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects



This webinar series will focus on providing solid, educational information on a variety of animals used in AZ 4-H Animal Projects. Topics will include health, nutrition, well being, disease prevention and more. These webinars are appropriate for anyone with interests in animals. Register individually for each webinar that you are interested in attending.

**Bonus - Attend 5 AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects Webinars and Receive a T-Shirt**

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### Upcoming Webinars in the Series

- **March 18, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Turkeys Register for 3/18**
  - Turkeys are not chickens! During this webinar we will discuss the unique aspects of turkey-keeping that differ from raising chickens. This discussion is especially pertinent for those folks not familiar with rearing these fun and productive birds. Dr. David Frame, a poultry veterinarian who is currently a faculty member at Utah State University, will talk about proper health, feeding, management, and care of turkeys. Besides learning the basics of turkey-raising, participants will be able to impress friends by knowing what a snood is, that baby turkeys are not called chicks, and how the humble turkey became a Thanksgiving national icon. Josh Moore (Assistant Agent, 4-H Youth Development) will finish with a brief discussion about the 4-H turkey project.
- **March 25, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Goats Register for 3/25**
- **April 8, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Cavies (Guinea Pigs) Register for 4/8**
- **April 22, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - TBA Register for 4/22**
- **May 6, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - TBA Register for 5/6**

### Past Webinars in the Series

Recordings of past webinars posted further down on this page

- Nov 19, 2020 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Rabbits
- Dec 3, 2020 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Swine Basics
- Dec 17, 2020 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Horses
- Jan 14, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Chickens
- Jan 28, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Beef
- Feb 11, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Horses
- Feb 25, 2021 6:00 pm MST AZ 4-H Ag at Home: Animal Projects - Sheep

Be sure to let us know what you think! Complete an evaluation for each webinar you attend or watch. This helps us plan future presentations and improve the material we offer.

- [Evaluation Link](#)

### Animal Projects - Sheep (2/25/21 webinar)



From Sheep to Sweater: The importance of wool and its history with mankind. Dr. Joseph Beard (University of Nebraska) talks about the journey wool takes starting from the sheep it grows on then how wool is used for specific jobs. Then we discuss how to judge wool based on its unique character and the job it's intended for. Ashley Jeffers-Sample (Assistant Agent, 4-H/FCHS) finishes with a brief discussion about the 4-H sheep project.

- [Video Coming Soon](#)

### Animal Projects - Horses (2/11/21 webinar)



Physical Evaluation of Hay and Reducing Waste - Hay makes up the majority of most adult horses diets. In this presentation, Dr. Krishna Martinson (University of Minnesota), focuses on how to physically evaluate and select the best hay for your horse. Plus, we will discuss proven, research-based ways to reduce hay waste during feeding. Ashley Jeffers-Sample (Assistant Agent, 4-H/FCHS) will finish with a brief discussion about the 4-H horse project.

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### Animal Projects - Beef (1/28/21 webinar)



Beef in the Desert - Ashley Wright (Area Assistant Agent, Livestock) teaches you how Arizona ranchers select cows that will do well in our desert environment. We talk about conformation and genetics, and then you can try your hand at judging a group of heifers with Pima 4-H Agent Josh Moore Ashley Jeffers-Sample (Assistant Agent, 4-H/FCHS) finishes with a brief discussion about the 4-H beef project.

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- [Link to Video for Judging Activity](#)

### Animal Projects - Chickens (1/14/21 webinar)



EGGcellent Eggs: How chickens lay eggs, why they sometimes lay weird eggs, and how you can make sure your chickens lay healthy eggs that are safe to eat. Ashley Wright (Area Assistant Agent, Livestock) talks about how normal eggs are formed and what can go wrong in the process that causes some of the most common egg abnormalities: lath eggs, rubber eggs, fairy eggs, thin shells, and double yolks. Finally, we discuss animal care and management practices to help your chickens lay normal eggs that are safe for you to eat! Josh Moore (Assistant Agent, 4-H Youth Development) finishes with a brief discussion about the 4-H chicken project.

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### Animal Projects - Horses (12/17/20 webinar)



In this webinar Dr. Betsy Greene (Arizona Horse Extension Specialist) provides basic knowledge on how some diseases are transmitted and easy strategies and practices (and some more difficult ones) that you can put into action right away to decrease the chances for your horse getting sick. Maddie O'Leary shares tips that you can use to protect your horse at competitions or group horse activities, and finishes the webinar with a brief discussion on 4-H horse projects.

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### Animal Projects - Swine Basics (12/3/20 webinar)



Dr. Colt Knight (State Livestock Specialist and Assistant Extension Professor for the University of Maine) was our guest presenter taking us through the process of raising pigs from piglets through bacon. He touched briefly on many aspects of swine care including nutrition, housing, health, and reproduction. If you're interested in learning more about raising pigs for meat production watch this webinar! We finish with a brief discussion about the 4-H swine project.

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