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## Cody & Shelby Memorial Horse Show and Gymkhana



PHOTOS BY DAVE GIBSON

**Gymkhana at Gilpin Fairgrounds**  
Above, left; Eli Cabral controls his rearing horse. Above, right; Young cowpoke Liam Meyer contemplates his reins. See story page 16.

## Around the Town and across the Peak to Peak



PHOTO BY BARBARA HARDT

**Celebrating years of service**  
Chris Current was honored by the Town of Nederland for her 36 years as Nederland Food Pantry Executive Director. See story on page 18.



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**Holistic Homestead Farmers Market**  
Creating stuffed animals and works of art then donating to Ukrainians with lots of love. See story page 13.



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- QUOTE OF THE WEEK -

*"A horse never runs so fast as when he has other horses to catch up and outpace." ~Ovid*

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**All ages**

Above, left; David Bonham and his very patriotic horse. Above, right; Frances and Eli Cabral with fistfuls of well-earned first and second place ribbons. Bottom, left; Kali Audet's dad Chaz related about Kali, "She likes horses."



**Dave Gibson**  
Gilpin County

Sprouting from youth clubs in the early 1900s, 4-H adopted their familiar cloverleaf logo in 1912 before going nationwide in 1914. Their mission has always been to "develop young people who are empowered, confident, hard-working, determined, responsible, and compassionate – seeing a world beyond themselves so that they have lifelong skills to succeed in college and career." 4-H believes in learning by doing. The four H's stand for: Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

Before meetings, members recite the following pledge:

*I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
my heart to greater loyalty,  
my hands to larger service,  
and my health to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country, and my world.*

In the case of the Gilpin Archwood 4-H Club, they might want to add a fifth "H" for "Horse."

On Sunday, June 12, equestrians and equestriennes took part in the annual Cody & Shelby Memorial Horse

Show/Gymkhana at Gilpin County Fairgrounds. The first of three in this year's Buckle Series, participants of all ages competed in disciplines that included Showmanship, Trail, Western Classes, and English Classes. One of the requirements involved backing their horses through a narrow L-shaped pathway which I doubt anyone could negotiate on foot if it were used as a roadside sobriety test.

Gymkhana events were held in the afternoon starting with Poles. Riders weaved their mounts through the tightly-spaced vertical poles that demanded close communication between rider and horse. Barrels followed where three barrels were rounded by riders and steed as quickly as they were able. In Speedball, precision was important in order to bring your horse close enough to a raised traffic cone and drop a baseball into it. Keyhole involved taking your horse at full gallop to inside the keyhole, stopping the animal, making a 180-degree turn without stepping out of bounds, and racing to the finish line.

Charlotte Sutton of Coal Creek Canyon was the youngest participant,

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## Republican and Unaffiliated Voters

Vote for

**Rick Wenzel**



Republican Party **Write-In** candidate for

## County Commissioner

In the June 28 Primary Election

Example Ballot

County Offices	
County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	The Other Guy Republican
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Write-In <b>Rick Wenzel</b>

*"Any man can be a Father, but it takes someone special to be a Dad." - Anne Geddes*



**In-person worship is happening every Sunday at 10 a.m.**

Online sermons are available at [www.nederlandcpc.org/sermons](http://www.nederlandcpc.org/sermons)

210 N Jefferson St, Nederland

303-258-3579

**Nederland Community Presbyterian Church**

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### Testing their mettle

Above, left; Charlotte Sutton at ease on her horse. Above, right; Dannika Sternlicht speeds to the finish. Bottom, right; Frances Cabral shows expert technique on her steed

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competing in all four Gymkhana events. In the 11-13 age group, Hartley Audet and her horse Rio whipped through the barrels with a time of 00:23.72 to take first place. They also took first in Poles and Speedball. Mackimzie McDowell and her horse Zesty dominated the

14-18 class with two first place finishes, a second, and a third. And in the 19+ category, Jasmine Ocken and her horse Hydrive took home three first place ribbons. David Bonham and his horse Jacks 9 won first place in Speedball.

For more information about the Gilpin Archwood 4-H Club, email [gilpinarchwood4h@gmail.com](mailto:gilpinarchwood4h@gmail.com).

The Gilpin County Transfer Station and Slash Site will be closed Sunday, June 19, 2022, for the Juneteenth Holiday. Offices will be closed on Monday, June 20.

## FULL SERVICE MUSIC STORE



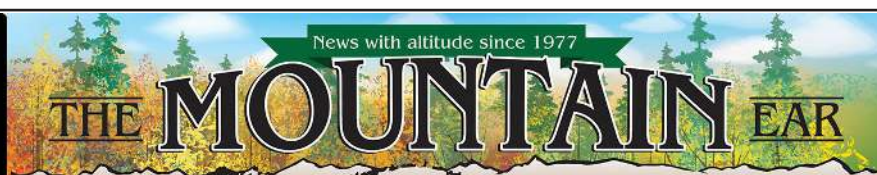
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The Mountain-Ear is YOUR community source for news, since 1977. Check out our website at [www.themtnear.com](http://www.themtnear.com).

Join Brightwood Music and The Mountain-Ear for 4th Friday events and specials from May to September. The event takes place from 5-8 p.m. on May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23 at our location at 20 E. Lakeview Drive, Unit 109 in Nederland.