

# Temple Grandin

Cheshire County, New Hampshire

Animal Handling and Autism Expert,  
Colorado State University

*Inducted 2010*

Known worldwide for her work in the design of humane animal handling facilities and working with families dealing with autism, Temple Grandin was involved with the 4-H horse project in New Hampshire for several years. She says that horses and the 4-H horse project were a refuge from the teasing she experienced as an autistic child.

Her first research in animal handling was a result of her work as an assistant 4-H leader for beef and lamb projects to determine the cause for 'dark cutters' in 4-H market beef projects. This research project on the importance of proper animal handling procedures started her on the path to her notable career as an author, animal handling facility designer, and sought after public speaker. In 2010, HBO also produced a biographical movie about her accomplishments.

