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Important Reminder
Leaders and Members
Remember to re-enroll now at wy.4honline.com



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4-H Carnival
 The theme for the 2018 4-H Carnival
 will be "Decades".
 Carnival will be March 3, 2018.



This year each club is being asked to submit two posters to advertise for Carnival. They can be computer-generated or hand-made, and should be **no larger than 11 X 17 inches**. Please turn them into the Extension Office by 5:00 pm, Friday, January 26th. They will be judged placed in area schools and businesses to advertise for carnival. Contact Sueann (761-4827) if you have any questions or would like further information.

Hunter Education Class to Begin in January

Roy Kern and Bob Sexton will be teaching a Hunter Education Class beginning January 4th. The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 pm at the Indoor Shooting Range at the county fairgrounds. Dates for the class are as follows:

January 4	January 9	January 11	January 16
January 18	January 23	January 25	

For more information, please contact Roy Kern at 760-1892.

Shooting Sports to Kick-Off in January

Logo from the Wyoming
Game & Fish Dept.



All 4-H members enrolled in the archery, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle and/or shotgun projects need to attend the shooting sports organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. The meeting will be held at 6 pm at the Indoor Shooting Range at the Albany County Fairgrounds.

2017 Market Animal Weigh-In Dates

Market Beef and Phase I Supreme Heifer	February 3, 8-11 am
Market Beef and Phase I Heifer early weigh in	January 31, 4-6 pm
Market Swine, Sheep, Goat and Supreme Ewe	June 2, 8 am-Noon
Market Swine, Sheep, Goat and Supreme Ewe early weigh in	May 30, 4-7 pm

Albany County 4-H Council Minutes November 7, 2017

Call to order: 6:32pm Adjourned 7:20pm

Pledges: Luna Olaveson and Riley Heggie

Roll Call – Bullets & Bunnies, Bunkhouse Bunch, Centennial Valley, Corduroy Kings and Queens, Critter Creek, Gem City 4 Leaf Clovers, High Plains, Little Horse Power, Little Laramie Valley, Stompin' Steamboats, Wild Brumbies

Request- Senior Livestock Judging Team (Alexis Lake, Kemsley Gallegos, Ryder Gill) asked for support to go to the Western National Stock Show. They estimate they will need \$1200.00 total for the team. They are doing other fundraisers also. Frida Dixon moved to support each of the 4 members with \$150, Maia Anderson 2nd the motion. Passed.

Reading/Approval of Minutes: None were presented

Treasurer Report: Lindsay reported \$572.50 was paid for members' insurance. First Interstate account is \$9465.57. American National Bank account is \$3919.00. We have a receipt for \$72.97 from Colette Christensen for record book judging snacks.

Correspondence: Council received a thank-you card from Tavia Ossa for donating prize money for the Food Preservation Junior Grand Champion.

Committee Reports:

Awards – Achievement Day will be Sunday, Nov 12th at 4 pm. Please bring a dessert to share.

Carnival – Will be assigning Decades to clubs very soon.

Fund Raising – nothing to report

Junior Awards Trip – Salli will be having a meeting soon

Junior Leaders – Haunted Barn was very successful, had a good turnout. They also will be selling fruit and you can contact any of those members.

Record Book – Thank you for everyone that helped with judging.

Albany County 4-H Foundation – December Gun Show, clubs interested in concessions can contact Mary Louise.

Old Business

Backpack Program update—already distributing 100+ per week.

On-Line Enrollment – Please sign up if you have not! Call the office if you have any problems.

Ag Appreciation Dinner – Thank you so much. Youth did fantastic!

Christmas Parade – Friday, Dec 1 at 6:00pm, Leslie Lund chairing. Truck and trailer will be supplied by the Elliott Family. Theme is Whoville Christmas.

New Business

Council Open House/Christmas party or dance in December. Suggested to combine parade and Christmas party to get more youth involved in the parade. Council will continue to discuss and put this plan into action.

Council Goals - Suggested to keep up fundraising efforts and to continue to make an effort in keep meetings short. There was also a discussion on creating Development Committees for Animal Projects and the benefits of inclusion and knowledge for members and families. It was suggested to create an Open House event with each animal, buying and feeding info, supplies, etc. Council will continue to pursue this.

Announcements:

-Club paperwork due to office Dec 1, 2017.

-Leader Training Nov 14, 2017

-No meeting in Dec, next 4-H council meeting will be Tuesday, Jan 2, 2018 at 6:30pm.

-Fairground Foundation Open House for Branch's Arena will be Monday, Nov 13th from 5:30-7:00pm.



Murdoch's 4-H Member 10% Discount

Important things to remember:

- Qualified items: Bedding (shavings and pellets), Books: (animal health books), Grooming Products, Tack, Fly Control, Buckets, Feed and Supplements, Training Supplies, and Show Clothing (Denim Jeans, Show Shirts, Hats and Footwear)

Exclusions: Livestock Handling Equipment, Hay, Saddles, Vaccines, Pharmaceuticals, Gates & Panels, Fencing, Posts, Electric Fencing Supplies, Firearms, Ammo, General Clothing items, and Sale items

-Under the 4-H account, the discount will ring up automatically.

-If the item does not ring up discounted, it is not a qualified item.

-The member of the 4-H group must be present. Parents may not use the discount without the member being present.

Cake Decorating

Sunday, December 3rd – 2pm
Extension Office Meeting Room



In the coming weeks I will send out a comprehensive schedule and the tentative class theme for each class. We plan to have one meeting per month and all meetings will be on Sundays from 2 - 4:30pm at the Albany County Fairgrounds. Parents are always welcome to stay during class, but are not allowed to touch frosting during the meetings to allow our decorators to learn at their pace in their way. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me, wyogtpi@uwyo.edu, or text/call 307-760-3768. I look forward to working with all of our decorators!!!

Cat

No December Meeting

We will start in January.
Please call if you have any questions.

My e-mail address is neve81@hotmail.com

Cat Key Leader:
Connie Bierman 399-8092



Horse

Hansen Arena Practices
Practices are held 6-9 pm



Dec 5 Christmas party and games (bring a horse gift under \$15 to participate in the gift exchange. If you want to bring a treat to share that would be great.)

Dec 12 Circles and bend
Dec 19 Stops and reining
Dec 26 Open ride

Don't forget to friend us on Facebook – Albany County Horse

You will be the first to get updates on cancellations, events and tack.

Contacts: **Cath Harris 760-1728**
cjmccabe@uwyo.edu
Tage Benson 742-6044
tagebenson@aol.com

A safety certification form must be completed for each horse you plan to take in 4-H and must be turned in to the office ASAP. This form does **not** need to be completed each year.

Horse key leaders are currently doing this safety certification at horse practices.

Cloverbuds

December 5th at 5:45 pm
Extension Office Meeting Room
Cloverbuds (youth age 5-8 years)
The more the merrier!!



Dog



December 6 & 13
7 pm
Fairgrounds Activity Building



If you have not filled out paperwork, please get it in ASAP.
First year dog starts January 17 - NO DOGS

Dog Key Leader:
Vicky Walker 742-7662

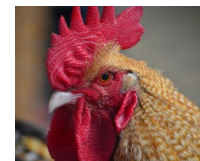


Photography

Leslie Lund 307-460-9668
Wyogirl.leslie@gmail.com



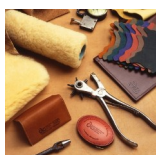
Poultry



Albany County 4H Poultry - Facebook page

Leathercraft

December 6, 13 & 20
6pm
Activity Building Dining Room
Project Key Leader:
Penny Strain 760-1685



Save the Date

Sewing Project Day in January!
For Non-Beginners
January 27, 2018
1:00- 4:00 PM

Extension Office Meeting Room
Stay tuned for more details!!



JR	First	Second	Third	INT	First	Second	Third
DIV 1				DIV 1			
Food Preservation	Paige Sanders	Kellen Vohland		Food Preservation	Emma Sanders		
Food & Nutrition	Riley Lake	Kellen Vohland	Charlotte Ehmke	Food & Nutrition	Carey Berendsen	MacKenzie Muhsman	Ashley Kelly
Cake Decorating	Trinity Williams	Charity Williams	Selah Williams	Cake Decorating		Ashley Kelly	
Gardening	Kellen Vohland			DIV 2			
DIV 2				Leathercraft	Thaddaeus Christensen		
Leathercraft	Jeremiah Hewlett	Wyatt Starks		Photography	Rachel Taro	Luna Olaveson	Cadence Osborne
Photography	James Vasek	Charlotte Ehmke	Mireya Pearson	Visual Arts	Sawyer Conklin	Kenadi Olaveson	Mayci Wade
Rope Craft			David Lehman	Woodworking	Emily Hayes	Luna Olaveson	Thaddaeus Christensen
Visual Arts	Kellen Vohland	Wyatt Strain	Cooper Marlatt	DIV 3			
Woodworking	Kellen Vohland	James Vasek	David Lehman	Crocheting	Rachel Taro		
DIV 3				Interior Design	Luna Olaveson		
Crocheting	Charity Williams			Fabric & Fashion	Tanner Rogers	Emma Sanders	Luna Olaveson
Knitting	Trinity Williams			Quilting	Ashley Kelly		
Interior Design	Kellen Vohland			DIV 4			
Fabric & Fashion	Paige Sanders	JoJo Coffey	Trinity Williams	Computers	Emily Hayes		
Quilting	Alanna Bierman	Katrina Kelly		Robotics	Bode Anderson		
DIV 4				DIV 5			
Aerospace	Porter Salo			Archery	Emily Hayes	Colter Harvey	Sawyer Conklin
DIV 5				Rifle	Emily Hayes	Bode Anderson	Rylie Heggie
Archery	Alanna Bierman	Emma Johnson	Wyatt Strain	Pistol	Emily Hayes	Rylie Heggie	Colter Harvey
Rifle	Wyatt Strain	Kayden Hemsher	Audrey Roaque	Shotgun	Emily Hayes	Colter Harvey	Aspen Decker
Pistol		Cael Churches	James Vasek	Muzzleloader	Emily Hayes	Rylie Heggie	Zavier Peterson
DIV 6a				DIV 6a			
Market Beef	Riley Lake	Cael Churches	Trenton Rogers	Market Beef	Lane Sinclair	Tanner Rogers	Rylie Heggie
Market Goat	Wyatt Strain	Riley Lake	Paige Sanders	Market Goat	Tanner Rogers	Russell King	
Market Sheep	Shanna Stinson	Mason Kern	Porter Salo	Market Sheep	Kymber Stinson	Rachel Taro	Cadence Osborne
Market Swine	Paige Sanders	Shanna Stinson	Taylor Matthews	Market Swine	Lane Sinclair	Emma Sanders	Cadence Osborne
DIV 6b				DIV 6b			
Breeding Beef	Cael Churches			Breeding Meat Goat		Rylie Heggie	
Breeding Meat Goat	Riley Lake			Breeding Sheep	Rachel Taro	Kymber Stinson	Emma Sanders
Breeding Sheep	Shanna Stinson			Dairy Cattle		Thaddaeus Christensen	
Dairy Goat	Piper Henschel	Ava Zellmer	David Lehman	Horse	Carey Berendsen	Sawyer Conklin	Sienna Osborne
Horse	Grace Berendsen	Kaycee Vaad	Glade Parker	DIV 7			
DIV 7				Horse Judging	Tanner Rogers		
Livestock Judging	Riley Lake	Shanna Stinson		Livestock Judging	Kymber Stinson	Rachel Taro	
Meat Judging	Riley Lake	Shanna Stinson		Meat Judging	Kymber Stinson	Thaddaeus Christensen	Rachel Taro
Wool Judging	Riley Lake			Wool Judging	Kymber Stinson	Rachel Taro	
DIV 8				DIV 8			
Cat	Alanna Bierman			Cat	Bode Anderson		
Dog	Selah Williams	JoJo Coffey	Chayne Webb	Dog	Ireland Earl	Aurora Starks	
Pocket Pets	Cooper Marlatt	James Vasek	Haley Miller	Poultry	Mason Jones	Gage Schlager	
Poultry	Charity Williams	Emma Johnson	Sammy Jones	Rabbit	Rachel Taro	MacKenzie Muhsman	Tanner Rogers
Rabbit	Selah Williams	Cooper Marlatt	Kellen Vohland	DIV 9			
DIV 10				Citizenship	MacKenzie Muhsman		
Entomology	David Lehman			Self-Determined	Emma Sanders	Felix Martinez	
DIV 11				Youth Leadership	MacKenzie Muhsman		
Wildlife	David Lehman			DIV 10			
				Health	MacKenzie Muhsman		
				DIV 11			
				Hunting	Colter Harvey	Rachel Taro	
				Nature & Ecology	Rachel Taro		
				Wildlife	Colter Harvey	Rachel Taro	

Achievement
Night
Results



SR	First	Second	Third
DIV 1			
Food Preservation		Cecilia Hewlett	
Food & Nutrition	Amelia Marlatt	Jaedon Williford	Cecilia Hewlett
Cake Decorating	Christiana Hewlett	Cecilia Hewlett	Bethany Williams
Gardening	Emily Brinegar		
DIV 2			
Leathercraft	Brandon Kelly		
Photography	Amelia Marlatt	Kemsley Gallegos	
Visual Arts	Bethany Williams	Amelia Marlatt	Christiana Hewlett
Woodworking	Trey Muhsman	Sarah Pope	
DIV 3			
Crocheting		Bethany Williams	
Knitting	Amanda Christensen	Bethany Williams	Luna Adelt
Interior Design			Trey Muhsman
Fabric & Fashion	Christiana Hewlett	Bethany Williams	
DIV 5			
Archery	Elijah Williams	Colton Elliott	
Rifle	Malea Christensen	Amanda Christensen	Colton Elliott
Pistol			Colton Elliott
Shotgun			Colton Elliott
DIV 6a			
Market Beef	Kirby Hales	Shelby Sinclair	Kelcey Anderson
Market Goat		Saige Ward	Rachel King
Market Sheep	Kirby Hales	Cecilia Hewlett	Kelcey Anderson
Market Swine	Amanda Christensen	Shelby Sinclair	
DIV 6b			
Breeding Beef		Saige Ward	
Breeding Sheep	Cecilia Hewlett		Kirby Hales
Dairy Cattle	Malea Christensen	Amanda Christensen	
Dairy Goat	Malea Christensen	Christiana Hewlett	Cecilia Hewlett
Horse	Lane Berendsen	Kirby Hales	Kemsley Gallegos
DIV 7			
Livestock Judging	Kemsley Gallegos	Kirby Hales	
Meat Judging	Amanda Christensen	Malea Christensen	Kelcey Anderson
DIV 8			
Cat	Kemsley Gallegos	Sarah Pope	Bethany Williams
Dog	Kelcey Anderson	Kemsley Gallegos	
Poultry	Elijah Williams	Elise Jones	
Rabbit	Amelia Marlatt	Sarah Pope	Cecilia Hewlett
DIV 9			
Citizenship	Kirby Hales	Jaedon Williford	Trey Muhsman
Youth Leadership	Kirby Hales	Trey Muhsman	Kelcey Anderson
DIV 10			
Health	Malea Christensen	Trey Muhsman	
Vet Science	Amanda Christensen		

DIV	CHAMPION	RES CHAMPION
1	JR Kellen Vohland	Paige Sanders
	INT Emma Sanders	Carey Berendsen
	SR Amelia Marlatt	Jaedon Williford
2	JR Kellen Vohland	Wyatt Strain
	INT Thaddaeus Christensen	Rachel Taro
	SR Bethany Williams	Amelia Marlatt
3	JR JoJo Coffey	Paige Sanders
	INT Tanner Rogers	Rachel Taro
	SR Amada Christensen	Christiana Hewlett
4	JR Porter Salo	----
	INT Emily Hayes	Bode Anderson
	SR -----	-----
5	JR Wyatt Strain	Alanna Bierman
	INT Emily Hayes	Rylie Heggie
	SR Malea Christensen	Elijah Williams
6a	JR Paige Sanders	Riley Lake
	INT Kymber Stinson	Lane Sinclair
	SR Amanda Christensen	Kirby Hales
6b	JR Riley Lake	Shanna Stinson
	INT Rachel Taro	Kymber Stinson
	SR Malea Christensen	Amanda Christensen
7	JR Riley Lake	Shanna Stinson
	INT Kymber Stinson	Rachel Taro
	SR Amanda Christensen	Malea Christensen
8	JR Selah Williams	Cooper Marlatt
	INT Rachel Taro	MacKenzie Muhsman
	SR Kemsley Gallegos	Elijah Williams
9	JR -----	-----
	INT Emma Sanders	MacKenzie Muhsman
	SR Kirby Hales	Trey Muhsman
10	JR David Lehman	-----
	INT Mackinzie Muhsman	----
	SR Amanda Christensen	Malea Christensen
11	JR David Lehman	-----
	INT Colter Harvey	Rachel Taro
	SR ----	-----

OVERALL RECORD BOOK**Community Service**

JR	Kellen Vohland	Mireya Pearson
INT	Emily Hayes	MacKenzie Muhsman
SR	Kirby Hales	Amanda Christensen

Leadership

JR	Kellen Vohland	James Vasek
INT	Emily Hayes	MacKenzie Muhsman
SR	Kirby Hales	Malea Christensen

Overall

JR	Kellen Vohland	Paige Sanders
INT	Rachel Taro	Emily Hayes
SR	Malea Christensen	Amanda Christensen



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Mercedes Bartholomew
- Grace Berendsen
- Christopher Bernard-Cowger
- Alanna Bierman
- Alexzander Buckman
- Wyatt Bullock
- Justin Chatfield
- Hannah Coxbill
- Hailey Crawford
- Braiden DeBree
- Dax Evertson
- Alonzo Gardea
- Noël Jensen
- Emma Nell Johnson
- Hannah Johnson
- Bailey McVey
- Abbey Newbern
- Hanna Ogle
- Gloria Rynders
- Marek Sailer
- Aubry Sanchez
- Noah Schaffner
- Shelby Sinclair
- Tucker Smith
- Austin Snowberger
- Noah Utton
- Mitchell Vaad
- Selah Williams

Welcome "New to 4-H" Members:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tripp Anderson | Bryce Kunkel |
| Marcus Bernard | Liam Lawson |
| Christopher Bernard-Cowger | Dakota Linger |
| Lillian Conyers | Landen Linger |
| Talynn Crumpton | Talon Moore |
| Haizlee Gill | Abbey Newbern |
| Ayla Gonzales | Nolan Newbern |
| William Harris | Beth Niswender |
| Grayce Heck | Kynlee Pearson |
| Parker Jackson | Dayna Schepeler' |
| Makyna Jairell | Adalena Schleicher |
| James Johnson | Cale Smith |
| Rhagen Grace Johnson | Riley Smith |
| Lincoln Jones | Emerson Vohland |
| Quentin Kelly | Cadence Williford |



SAVE THE DATE 4-H CARNIVAL MARCH 3, 2018



Record Book Corner

Thanksgiving and Christmas season afford many opportunities for community service. Remember to record these in your record books. Community service is anything that contributes to the welfare of your club or group members, other individuals, or community citizens without reimbursement or trade. Include exactly what you personally did, how much time you spent doing it and who benefited. If your club donated money you could state "Club donated \$25 to the soup kitchen to help purchase kitchen utensils." If you personally delivered the money, state "delivered \$25 that club donated to supervisor of the soup kitchen.... (total time 30 minutes)". If you recommended the club do the activity and you took the initiative to get the money and deliver it, this could be recorded in leadership as well. Community service would be "club donated \$25 etc." and Leadership would be "Contacted soup kitchen to see what needs they have and made recommendation to my club to act on this (total time 1 hour)".

Thank You Corner

Dog project members and Jr Leaders would like to thank everyone who bought fruit! (And good job to the kids who sold fruit).

Special thank you to the Albany County Jr. Leaders and everyone who helped and attended Achievement Night!

BIG thank you to Record Book Committee:
Colette Christensen, Meaghan Stinson, Ruth Lake, Heather Sanders and Ali Hayes.

Thank You

Scholarship Available

The Albany County Stockgrowers is offering the Brad Strauch Memorial Scholarship. Applications are available at the extension office and are due December 1, 2017.

Club leaders, have you checked your club's mailbox at the Extension Office recently?



March 20, 2018 is National Ag Day, a time when producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America gather to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by American agriculture.

Essay/Video Contest

The Agriculture Council of America (ACA) calls on 9th-12th grade students to submit an original, 450-word essay or a two-minute video essay about the importance of agriculture. This year's theme is "How Will Agriculture Feed the World" and the deadline is January 31, 2018. The ACA asks teachers and parents to encourage student participation.

The theme, "How Will Agriculture Feed the World" presents an opportunity for students to address how the agriculture industry is an endless source of opportunity for growth and development. Entrants may choose to either write an essay and/or create a video. All entries must be received at the Agricultural Council of America office by midnight CST, January 31, 2018. Visit <https://www.agday.org/essay-contest> for entry form and more information.

Albany County Fair Board Corner

The Fair Board will be filling 5 sale committee positions. 4 people are up for renewal and one open position. One open position on the Judges Committee and the Poultry superintendent position. Applications can be found on web page www.albanycountyfair.org or e-mail jchatfield@albanycountyfair.org.

Proposed 2018 Fair Schedule will be up on web page www.albanycountyfair.org. Please e-mail any comments or concerns to jchatfield@albanycountyfair.org.

Approved changes for the 2018 Albany County Fair are:

No Dogs allowed on Fair Grounds (can be in camper space area)

Minimum weight on Market Lambs will be 110 pounds

Minimum weight on Market Goats will be 60 pounds

NO horns on Market Goats

Late Showmanship entries will be accepted with a \$50 late fee, showmanship classes will be listed with market classes in the Fair Book

There will be an Open Egg class at the 2018 Fair.

There will be an Open ADGA Dairy Goat Milk Test at the 2018 Fair.

Miniature Beef projects must be declared as Mini's at the Spring Weigh-in in Jan. To qualify for the sale, they must be under 46 inches and weigh less than 1000 pounds and weigh at least 16 pounds per inch of hip height at Fair Weigh-in.

2018 Fair Schedule

???? – Demolition Derby

July 9 - July 20 M-F Office Hours 10 – 5

July 14 @ 5 pm – Entries Closed

July 23 – Aug. 4 Office Hours 8 – 5

(Office Closed for Pig Wrestling Aug 2)

Aug. 5 – Office Hours 12 - 2

Tuesday, July 24

5:30 pm - 4-H Shooting Sports Contests - Shotgun & Parents shoot

Wednesday, July 25

8 am - Junior Horse Show - (Hansen Arena) Roping and speed events.
5 pm – Junior Horse Show – (Hansen Arena) Programmed Ride
6:30 - FFA Indoor Exhibits due

Thursday, July 26

9 am - 4-H Fashion Revue & Fabric & Fashion (PACT) judging
11:30 – 4-H and FFA Indoor Superintendent meeting
11:30 - 4-H and FFA Indoor Judges meeting
Noon-3pm - 4-H Interview Judging
Noon-3pm - FFA Indoor Exhibit Judging
5 pm – 4-H Shooting Sports Contests – Air Pistol & Rifle for Horse Show Participants.

Friday, July 27

8 am - Junior Horse Show – (Hansen Arena) Showmanship: FFA, Jr. 4-H, Int. 4-H, Sr. 4-H, Halter, English & Western Performance
8am-12pm - 4-H Shooting Sports Contest - Muzzle Loader (at rifle range)
1 pm – 4-H Shooting Sports Contests – Air Pistol & Rifle.

Saturday, July 28

8 am - Junior Horse Show - Western Horse Show Performance
8 am – 4-H Shooting Sports Contests - .22 Pistols and Rifle
8 am - 4-H Shooting Sports Contests – Archery
1 pm - 4-H Shooting Sports Contests – Air Pistol & Rifle

Sunday, July 29

7-8 am - 4-H Dog Show Check In
8 am - Dog Showmanship, Obedience & Rally
following Rally - 4-H Dog Agility Classes
9 am - Open Rabbit Show

9 am- Kathy Sherwood Memorial Gymkhana

Noon - Barns open for set up.

HOG BARN DOES NOT OPEN FOR SET UP TILL 6 PM!

5 - 7 pm - Junior Show Rabbits due on grounds FOLLOWING THE OPEN SHOW

Monday, July 30

8 am - Jr Rabbit Show - Showmanship: FFA, Jr. 4-H, Int. 4-H, Sr. 4-H
8-10 Poultry and Open check in
10:00 - Poultry Show
Show Order: Showmanship, Market classes, Breeding Classes then Open show.
8 - 11am - Open Dept. Exhibits Due
8-11 am - Open Egg Contest Exhibits Due
9 am – Open Superintendent's Meeting
12:00 – Open Judges Meeting
1-4 pm - Open Department Judging
5:30 pm - Junior Leader BBQ
6-8 pm - Market Poultry Check In
6:30 pm Supreme Cow Interviews
8 – 8 pm - Hogs, Cattle, Sheep and Goats due on grounds. You must check in through the North Gate to get health inspections then with a Superintendent before you unload! Animals due on grounds by 8 pm

Tuesday, July 31

8 am - Market Beef Weigh-in
Following Beef - Market Lamb weigh
Following Sheep - Market Goat weigh-in
Following Goats - Market Swine weigh-in
10 am - Supreme Cow Contest preg check & weigh
2 pm 4-H Market Beef Showmanship
3 pm Breeding Beef Breed Classes
4 pm - Dairy Goat Milk Out
4 - 8 pm Family Night at the fair
4:30 - Sheep lead
5:30 - Bucket baby show
6 pm 4-H Market Swine Showmanship
7:30 pm - 4-H Fashion Revue Style Show

Wednesday, Aug. 1

8 am - Junior Dairy Goat Show - Dairy Cow Show: Following Jr. Dairy Goat
4 pm - Junior Swine Show
FFA Showmanship, Market & Breed classes

Thursday, Aug. 2

8 am - Junior Sheep Show - Market Lamb, Feeder Lamb, Breed classes
9 am - 4-H Cat Show
3 pm - Pocket Pet Show-Activities Building

2pm – Junior Meat Breed Classes & Market Goat Show

6 pm – Pig Penning Calcutta

7 pm – Pig Penning

Friday, Aug. 3

7 am – Cattle Women's Pancake Breakfast
7:30 am - Supreme Cow - Phase 2
8:30 am - Junior Beef Show - FFA Showmanship, Market, Feeder Classes, Phase 1 Supreme Heifers
1 pm–Round Robin Showmanship Contests in the following order: FFA, 4-H Small Animal, 4-H Large Animal
2 pm - Sale Consignment Closes
5 pm - State Fair Livestock Entries close
5:30 pm (following Round Robin) Livestock Released - Sale Consignments must remain on the grounds, (No animals will be released on Sat. Friday evening and Sunday only)
8 pm - 4-H Junior Leader Youth Dance

Saturday, Aug. 4

10 am – Barns open for buyers
11 am - JLS Buyers Appreciation Lunch
Noon - Junior Livestock Sale
3 pm - Indoor exhibits released

Sunday, Aug. 5

Exhibit and Premium Check Pick up
Non-Sale animals released.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

7 pm - Mandatory 4-H State Fair Delegate Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 8

8 - 5 pm - 4-H State Fair Exhibits due - Extension Office

Sunday, Aug. 12

6:30-7 am - 4-H State Fair Foods exhibits due - Extension Office

Friday, Aug. 24

8 - 5 pm - State Fair Exhibits should be picked up at the Extension Office.

ALBANY COUNTY FAIR BOARD

APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES

(Please complete both pages)

I am applying for the: (Choose One)

Albany County Junior Livestock Sale Committee _____.

Albany County Fair Superintendent of the _____ division.

Albany County Fair Judges Committee _____.

Other: _____.

Name _____

Present Address:

Telephone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email Address: _____ (Cell Phone) _____

How did you hear of the opening?

1) Please explain why you are interested in serving on the committee for which you are applying. Please include any experiences, interests, or other qualifications that would make you an asset to the committee.

2) Do you have any financial, business, personal, or other commitments that might cause a conflict of interest in performing the official duties of the committee for which you are applying?

3) Do you feel the time commitment required to serve on the committee will be a problem for you? Please explain.

4) Please provide any other information that you feel would be helpful in evaluating you for the position.

Thank you for your interest.

Please submit your application to the Fair Office by mail:

Albany County Fair Board

3510 South Third Street

Laramie, WY 82070

Or you can e-mail it to:

jchatfield@albanycountyfair.org

4-H Meat Judging Members-

It's Meat Judging season! Please join me Friday, January 5, 2018 for the University of Wyoming Meat Judging "Workout" at the UW Meat Lab. I will be in the cooler from 2:30 to 5 PM to examine retail cuts and place classes with you. Don't worry if you aren't able to attend the whole session - please just come during the time you are available.

In addition to working through the meat, we will decide on a time to meet for weekly practice.

Remember to dress warmly!

Not a Meat Judging member?

Not a problem! This is the perfect opportunity to see what the Meat Judging project entails. Just drop by the meat lab during the time listed above to glimpse the many learning opportunities available through Meat Judging. We always welcome new members!

Looking forward to seeing you in the cooler!

Amanda Christensen

A NOTE FROM MARY LOUISE..

Hello 4-Hers and families,

We have just celebrated Thanksgiving and had a chance to reflect on our blessings. It seems to be the holidays when we notice with a little more clarity the struggles of those who may not be as fortunate and we look for ways to help.

4-H is always in need of volunteers. This does not mean that you are signing up for a lifetime commitment or that you need to be a subject area expert. Let's visit-I can tell you exactly what is needed and about how much time it will take. Thank you so much to our volunteers that are currently helping. Without you, there would NOT be a 4-H program.

Community service is one thing that sets 4-H apart from other youth organizations. This gives our members an opportunity to improve and have an impact on our community. Many times this is mentioned in their 4-H stories about how good it makes them feel.

Research shows that it can "benefit your health, give one a sense of purpose, get one out of the house and encourage one to meet new people or even lead to new employment..." just to name a few..

4-H members are an important asset to our communities. There is always more that can be done, more people who could use a little help. Community service is an excellent way to connect with the community and make friends along the way. It also provides a feeling of accomplishment and helps us to appreciate what we have. And for those whom the service benefits, that extra help can be a lifeline to improving their way of life.

I hope this holiday seasons give you a chance to connect with friends and family. Following the Christmas parade on Friday, December 1st, 4-H will be hosting an "after party" at the Branch Arena, behind Gem City Veterinary Clinic off of Ft Sanders Drive from 7-10 pm. Wear an ugly Christmas sweater or Christmas pajamas; bring some treats to share and an item for the Backpack Program. We will have an area for a dance and another area for socializing and perhaps watching a movie. It will be a great opportunity for you to see the Albany County Fairgrounds Foundation newest endeavor and a chance to have some fun with your 4-H friends (youth and adults). I look forward to seeing many of you there!!

Start working on those 2018 dreams and goals and turn them in to reality.

Mary Louise



2018 4-H Carnival

Money raised at the 4-H carnival is the primary fundraiser for Albany County 4-H Council. The 4-H Council is the governing body of Albany County 4-H and provides support to clubs and individual members by monetary means. Another important aspect of the 4-H carnival is the promotion of 4-H to the youth of Albany County. This year the carnival committee has set a goal of raising \$6,000 during carnival. The best way to reach this goal is by selling as many pre-sale coupons as possible. Carnival info has been mailed to all community club leaders. Coupons for clubs may be picked up at the extension office.

The 2018 4-H Carnival will be held **Saturday, March 3rd**, from 11 am to 5 pm at the Albany County Fairgrounds Activity Building. This year's theme is "Decades".

POSTERS

Each club is asked to submit at least two posters to advertise the carnival; however each club is encouraged to submit more than two entries. Posters can be computer generated or hand made and should be **no larger than 11 X 17 inches**. Turn these in to the Extension Office by 5 pm on Friday, January 26, 2018. Posters must be turned in by the deadline in order to be judged. The grand prize within each division (junior, intermediate, senior) will be \$15 and reserve champion will receive \$10. Age divisions are:

Junior: 8-10 years old as of Jan 1, 2018
Intermediate: 11-13 years old as of Jan 1, 2018
Senior: 14 years or older as of Jan 1, 2018

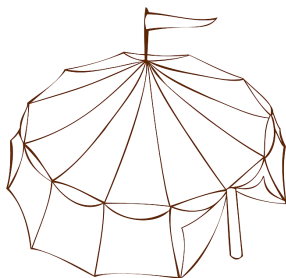
Posters should include:

What: 4-H Carnival
Theme: "Decades"
Time: 11 am - 5 pm
Date: March 3, 2018
Place: Albany County Fairgrounds Activity Building
Other: 1) Club name and individual's name
2) Member age as of Jan 1, 2018

Both of these need to be on the backside!

BOOTHS

Booth registration deadline is Friday, January 26, 2018.



CAKES

Each club is asked to furnish one cake for every three members (no cupcakes, home-baked required for judging). Put cakes on a stiff piece of cardboard and wrap with protective covering. A label must be on all cakes. The extension office and club leaders have these labels. If members want cakes to be judged they must be received at the cafeteria window by 9:15 am on March 3rd. Grand prize is \$15 and reserve is \$10.

Winning cakes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder in a silent auction and the winning bids will be announced during the awards presentation. Adults may enter cake decorating contest.

Royalty

Each club is allowed to submit six names to the carnival committee:

King:	Senior 4-H member
Queen:	Senior 4-H member
Prince:	Intermediate 4-H member
Princess:	Intermediate 4-H member
Duke:	Junior 4-H member
Duchess:	Junior 4-H member

Each person can only be a candidate every other year and must be decided on by their club.

Each candidate is to bring a covered and decorated coffee can with their name, club, position running for and a picture of themselves. Cans not following guidelines may not be included in the royalty contest. Cans must have a removable lid so tickets can be counted throughout the day. Cans must be turned in to carnival office by 9:15 am Saturday morning.



CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ads must apply to 4-H projects or to 4-H members or leaders.

Ads may be modified by Extension Staff to fit in the ad space available.

All ads must be submitted to the Extension Office no later than the 3rd Friday of every month.

Ads will remain posted for two months or until the office is notified that the product is no longer available.

FOR SALE Classified ads in Foot-Notes are free for 4-H Members!



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Laramie, WY 82070

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

REMINDER...This is your last FootNotes if you have not re-enrolled in 4-H

IMPORTANT

Have you completed your
2017/2018 on-line
4-H (re)-enrollment?

You must be currently enrolled for the 2017/2018 4-H year BEFORE participating in any 4-H sponsored activities. This insures the 4-H member is covered under the 4-H insurance policy. Visit <http://wy.4honline.com> to re-enroll.

The office will be closed
December 22 - January 01

Happy Holidays from the Albany
County Extension Office staff...

*Brian, Mary Louise,
Abby & Sue*