

FootN^{4-H}tes

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Livestock Quality Assurance - May 15th

For ALL 4-H Members!

6:00 pm Fairgrounds Activity Building

Youth planning to sell your market: beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, poultry, or meat rabbits at the 2018 Albany County Fair Junior Livestock Sale **must** attend a livestock quality assurance meeting if: 1) You are new to 4-H. 2) It is your first year with a market project. 3) You are changing age groups, Jr. to Int. or Int. to Sr. (Junior 8-10, Intermediate 11-13, Senior 14-19). A child's age is based on January 1 of the current 4-H year. Please call if you have questions.

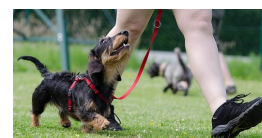
Dog ID's Due

All members planning to show a **dog** at county fair must complete an ID form and turn in current vaccination records. Forms may be picked up at the Extension Office or are online at:

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/dogs/files/dogid.pdf>

All forms are due on **May 1, 2018 by 5 pm**, at the Extension Office.

Late forms will not be accepted.



Self Determined Forms Due

A **self determined** project is one you design yourself. This project allows you to pursue subjects not offered in traditional 4-H projects. Members have exhibited a variety of projects such as solar system, the Great Depression, welding, chaine-maille' jewelry, etc. There are endless opportunities for you to show your skills and explore your interest with a self determined project. Before you begin a project, you must complete the required paperwork and turn it in to the Extension Office for approval by **5 pm May 1, 2018**.

Forms are available at the Extension Office or online at:

http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/selfdetermined/files/self_determined.pdf

Market Swine, Sheep and Goat

Weigh-In June 2 - 8 am - Noon

Early Weigh-In May 30 - 4 - 7 pm

Albany County Fairgrounds Swine Barn - Please use North Fairgrounds Gate.

Will enter this gate during county fair also.

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4-H Council Meeting Minutes - March 6, 2018

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Call to order: 6:30pm **Adjourned** 7:36pm

Pledges: Kemsley Gallegos

Roll Call – 14

Corduroy Kings and Queens, Gem City 4 Leaf Clovers, High Plains, Stompin' Steamboats, Wild Brumbies, Yellow Jack-ets

Reading/Approval of Minutes for February moved and accepted.

Treasurer Report: First Interstate account is \$12,623.07, American National Bank account is \$5,039.48, Endowment is \$3,111.73 and Foundation is \$8,066.24.

Games for the Fun Nights were purchased from Amazon for \$50.76.

Committee Reports:

- Awards: They will be meeting next Thursday at 6:30pm in the Animal Science Bldg.
- Carnival: Carnival went well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the theme. Total sales were \$10,852 with \$2,907.74 in expenses, equaling a net income of \$7,944.26. This is down from last year, but the weather was really nice and there were many other events going on in town.
- Fund Raising: Those in attendance decided June was a great month to do the Herd fundraiser again. Possibly make 2 more herds.
- Junior Awards Trip: nothing to report
- Junior Leaders: They are working on 4H Camp.
- Recruiting: 380 kids enrolled, a few more than last year. Projects are now in full swing.
- Record Book: They will be hosting another Record Book Night May 1. They also would like to have a booth at the next carnival, in hopes of talking with more parents.

Old Business

- Gun Show on April 13-15 is open for clubs to do concessions.
- Backpack Program: a tub of supplies was collected at Carnival.
- Project Exploration: 60 people attended, not counting all those who took part in manning booths. This was successful, but would now like to host it possibly during 4-H week in the fall.
- Spring Bazaar-Mar 24. Clubs are welcome to do concessions if they so desire.

New Business

- Penny Strain would like 4-H to host a Fire Relief Fundraiser. This is a great idea. Those interested in helping need to contact Penny.
- ML presented an Ohio Learning Set and its benefits to the Livestock programs. We currently own one, but would like to purchase one a year until we own all species. One set costs \$400. We would like to purchase a beef kit this year. Motion was made and accepted.
- 4-H Fun Nights: Sat, Mar 24 will be an Easter egg hunt at The Range for 10 and under. Also, there will be a bowling night in April. There was also an idea for a fun Olympic themed event with teams of 4. May do in September as a start of school icebreaker.

Announcements:

- Next 4-H Council meeting will be Tuesday, Apr 3, 2018 at 6:30pm in the dining room or shooting range.
- Fabric and Fashion Sewing Day – March 9th from 6-8pm.
- Leathercraft will meet Wednesdays at 6pm in the dining room.
- New to 4H: Possible March date if necessary.
- Meats, Horse and Livestock Judging practices have begun and are open to join.

Albany County Fair Board Corner

The fair board is accepting applications for the position of market/meat goat superintendent. Applications are online at www.albanycountyfair.org and are due to the fair office by April 6th at 5pm. Next regular meeting April 9th.
Submitted by Jimmi Jo Chatfield, Albany County Fair

Fair Board Officers

President - Nick Speiser
Vice President - Lindy Johnson
Secretary - Amy Terrell
Treasurer - Brett Moline
Member - Mark Wade

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April
5 12 19 26
 Lincoln Community Center
 (209 S Cedar St)
 Three available times to shoot:
 6-7 pm 7-8 pm 8-9 pm

REMINDER-Please pay your archery fee if you have not done so!

Archery Key Leader:
Shawn Hayes 760-7741



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Practices are held from 6-9 pm
Hansen Arena Practices

April 3 April 10
 April 17 April 24

Contacts: Cath Harris 760-1728
 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.

Reminder that we are wanting to get all horse/rider safety certifications done by the end of April - if you have not done yours, please schedule a time with Tage Benson to get it completed. The absolute due date for them is June 1st.

State Horse Camp

June 14-17, 2018, in Douglas, WY at the State Fairgrounds. On-line registration opens in May.

C

at

April 14th
 2 pm
 Extension Office Meeting Room



Please bring cat, harness, carpet square, carrier. We will practice showing. Please let me know if you are coming by 3 pm on April 13th. Please call with questions.

Cat Key Leaders:
Connie Bierman 399-8092

C

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Cake Decorating Key Leader:
Maria Almendares 760-3768
 wyoqtpi@uwyo.edu



H

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April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
5:30 pm
UW Animal Science Building
Lacey Lindsay 307-760-3519
 email: teigen.lt.23@gmail.com



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April
4 11 18 25
 7 pm



Albany County Fairgrounds Activity Building
April 18 - Extension Office Meeting Room NO DOGS

- Watch for more info on a May dog show
- Reminder-please pay your \$15 dues if you have not yet done so.
- Please bring spray bottle with water & vinegar, paper towels and treats to practice.

Dog Key Leader:
Vicky Walker 742-7662

Dog ID's are due at the office by 5 pm on May 1st!

Sheridan County Dog Fun Match

Saturday, April 28, 2018
8:00 – 8:45 am Check-in
9:00 am Show Begins
Saturday, April 28, 2018
Sheridan County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
Sheridan, WY

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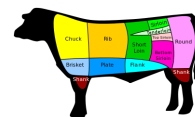
April 4, 11, 18 & 25
6:30 pm
Activity Building Dining Room
 Please bring what tools you have, but please do not buy any.
Project Key Leader: Penny Strain 760-1685



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eat Judging

April 5, 12, 19, 26
3:45 -5:00 pm
 UW Health Science Building Room 463
Meats Judging Key Leader:
Amanda Christensen 307-640-0659



P

hotography

Photography Key Leader:
Leslie Lund 399-6898
 email: wyogirl.leslie@gmail.com



Muzzle Loading



April 3

5:30 pm

Rifle Range on North 9th

Muzzle loading Key Leader:

Glen Zwig 745-4206

Rabbit



April 23rd

Extension Office Meeting Room

Beginners - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Advanced - 7:30 - 8:30pm

We will be talking about the parts of a rabbit and grooming a rabbit. Those who have taken the rabbit project before and feel they have basic showmanship skills will meet from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Please bring a healthy rabbit and a carpet square for both classes. If you do not have a rabbit yet, come anyway and there will be a rabbit available for you to handle. We will spend about 15 minutes of each meeting handling our rabbits and improving our showmanship skills. If you have any questions, please call Freda Dixon @ 742-0506.

Rabbit Terms to Know

Albany County Fair Requirements

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| a. Kit | b. Dam | c. Sire |
| d. Breeding Certificate | e. Kindle | f. Line Breeding |
| g. Vent Disease | h. Gestation | i. Nesting Box |
| j. Peanut | k. Lactate | l. Mastitis |
| m. Ketosis | n. Foster | |

All rabbits shown at Albany County Fair must have a permanent tattoo in their left ear. Ink pen or marker tattoos are not acceptable on rabbit entries. If you need help tattooing your rabbits, please contact Freda Dixon, and she will help you get your animals tattooed. Rabbits for breeding classes must be owned by June 1, 2018. Does producing a meat pen must be owned by April 15, 2018. Rabbits under 6 weeks of age will not be permitted on the fairgrounds. If you plan on doing a meat pen or single fryers and do not have breeding stock, you may want to purchase them soon.

Rabbit Meat Pen and Single Fryer for 2018

Rabbits must be 70 days or less in age as of show day. The rabbits must weigh between 3-1/2 and 5-1/2 pounds in weight on show day. You are limited to two entries per exhibitor. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell one meat pen at the Albany County Livestock Sale if the judge deems the pen "marketable". The limit of two different species per consignor is still in effect.

Rabbit Leases

Have you ever wanted to know more about rabbits? You may want to try leasing a rabbit from May to August or longer. You can learn about rabbits and show it at the Albany County Fair. There are rabbit breeders who are willing to do this for 4-Hers. Contact Freda Dixon 742-0506 for more information.

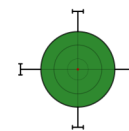
Future Rabbit Meeting Dates

May 29th June 25th

July 10th (To fill out fair entry forms due July 13) July 23rd

Rabbit Key Leader: Freda Dixon 742-0506

Rifle & Pistol



New Shooters - Tuesdays

April: 3, 10, 17, 24

Previous Shooters - Thursdays

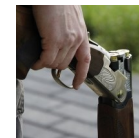
April: 5, 12, 19, 26

Shooting Range (Fairgrounds - west end of beef barn)
Two practice times are available: 4-6 pm or 6-8 pm

Rifle & Pistol Key Leader:

Roy Kern 760-1892

Shotgun



First Year Members

Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, April 11

5:30 pm

Laramie Trap Club - 525 State Highway 230

April Shotgun Practices (for all members)

11 18 25

5:30 pm

Laramie Trap Club

Shotgun Key Leader:

Roy Kern 760-1892

National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational

Grand Island, Nebraska

June 24-29, 2018

Each year, Wyoming 4-H shooting sports members (14-18 years old) have the opportunity to be a representative at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational. The selection process occurs by completing the application below and submitting it to the State 4-H Office no later than April 30th. Adults are also needed to chaperone youth participants and the same selection process occurs. Please contact the Wyoming State 4-H Office at 4h@uwyo.edu or 307-766-5170 for more information.

Cloverbuds

April Cloverbuds meeting will be April 19th at 5:45 PM in the Extension Office Meeting Room.

Supreme Cow Phase II Kids...

When your supreme heifer calves this year, call April Sims @ 307-378-2309 or Kelly Lawson @ 307-760-5957

Good luck to the wool and meats judging youth at the State Contest on April 20th and 21st!



Congratulations to Malea Christensen for winning 1st place in the Behavioral & Social Sciences senior division of the Wyoming State Science Fair.



Congratulations to Charlotte Ehmke of Albany County 4-H who is the winner of a \$50 Wyoming Poultry Association WPA scholarship.

2018 4-H Scholarship Recipients

Ella E. Schloredt continuing awards:

Alexandra Dockter
Thomas Christensen
Amanda Christensen

Ella E. Schloredt first year awards:

Christiana Hewlett - \$1,700
Hannah Powers - \$1,700

Lael Harrison:

Jaedon Williford, - \$500

Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply:

Kyle Despain, Albany - \$1,250

Whitmire Leadership (\$500)

Hannah Powers
Susana Villasenor

Fabric & Fashion

The **Beginning Sewing Class** will meet **April 6th** from 6 - 8pm in the Extension Office meeting room. We will be making a pillow case. You will need 30 inches of one woven 42-45" wide fabric and 13 inches of a yard of a complimentary fabric (42-45" wide) and matching thread. Please prewash and iron your fabric before you come to the sewing day. Please also bring your sewing basket with pins, scissors and a seam ripper. Remember to practice sewing and threading your machine before you come to the class. Please RSVP by April 5th to 307.721.2571 or mwood8@uwyo.edu. Please let us know if you need a sewing machine. Parents are always welcome to attend.

The **Intermediate Class** will be held **April 27th** from 6 - 9 pm in the Extension Office meeting room. We will continue to work on the projects you have started or help you begin a new project of your choosing. If you have not chosen a pattern/project to do yet, any "Learn to Sew" pattern is probably appropriate. For a simple skirt pattern, I found Simplicity #2576. For a simple pant pattern, Simplicity #2469. Some of the Easy to Sew patterns are also appropriate. If you need help finding a pattern/project feel free to contact Freda(742-0506) or Mary Louise(721-2571) for assistance. If you have a portable sewing machine that you like to use, please bring it. Please also bring your sewing basket with pins, scissors and a seam ripper. We will have sewing machines for those who do not have one that they can bring. All youth need to RSVP by April 26th to 307.721.2571 or mwood8@uwyo.edu. Please let us know if you need a sewing machine. There is a limit of 10 per class. Parents are always welcome to attend.

Record Book Corner

Record book open house will be May 1st starting at 5 pm in the activity building dining room. The open house will close at 8 pm. Bring your record books to work on, ask questions about record books, goals, how to fill out sections 2-5, etc. 4-H council is that night also so come and see what council is about and how you can benefit and help Albany County 4-H, Wyoming state 4-H and even the national level.

PURPLE UP!

**FRIDAY
APRIL 13, 2018**

**APRIL
IS MONTH OF THE
MILITARY CHILD**

**HONOR OUR YOUNG
HEROES BY
WEARING THE
COLOR PURPLE**

Please send us photos of you or your group dressed in your purple attire! Send to Kristi Nagy at knagy@uwyo.edu



2018 4-H Carnival Results

Poster Winners

Junior

- ◇ Champ - Wyatt Strain
- ◇ Res Champ - Lainey Scasta

Intermediate

- ◇ Champ - Mason Sanders
- ◇ Res Champ - Phillip Davis

Senior

- ◇ Champ - Tanner Rogers
- ◇ Res Champ - Amelia Marlatt

Royalty

- Duchess - Piper Henschel
- Duke - Kayden Hemscher
- Princess - Cheyenne Predmore
- Prince - Elijah Fletcher
- Queen - Saige Ward
- King - Dawson Evertson

Cake Decorating

Junior

- ◇ Champ - Shannon Stinson

- ◇ Res Champ - Wyatt Starks

Intermediate

- ◇ Champ - Piper Henschel
- ◇ Res Champ - Jacob Curtright

Senior

- ◇ Champ - Laine Berendsen

Cloverbud

- ◇ Champ - Kylie Zellmer

Adult

- ◇ Champ - Nancy Henschel

Booth Decorating

- 1st - High Plains
- 2nd - Harmony Hustlers

The Carnival Committee would like to congratulate all the Albany County 4-H members and leaders on a great carnival! Thank you for your time and hard work to make this year's carnival so successful!



Booth Ticket Count

Bullets & Bunnies	Inflatable	1039
Bunkhouse Bunch	Pie Face Game	344
Centennial Valley	Disco Ball Toss	626
Common Ground	Catapult	665
Corduroy Q & K	Four Nine Square	760
Crafty Critters/ Windy Valley	Popcorn	393
Critter Creek	Fishing	456
Critter Creed	Ring Toss	525
Gem City 4-Leaf Clovers	Cotton Candy	402
Harmony Hustlers	Baseball Fish	1109
High Plains	Rubber Band Shoot	821
Howell Hoot Owls	Bingo	724
Little Horse Power	Sno Cones	1202
Little Laramie Valley	Inflatable	1370
Rock Creek Valley	Cake Walk	3711
Smokin' Guns	Balloon Dart Toss	887
Stompin' Steamboats	Plinko	998
Wild Brumbies	Photo Booth	271
Yellow Jackets	Mini Golf	924

Royalty	
Kitchen	2873
Prize Booth (Tokens)	

A HUGE thank you to the carnival committee for all of their work:

Mary Rose Aragon
Tracy Fletcher
Annie Gallegos
Stacey Harvey
Tammy Heggie
Mandy McMichael
Jill Powers
Lindsay Ward
Sueann Wasmuth
Cindy Wood

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: 10 year old palomino mare with 4 white stockings and white blaze. This mare is an all around mare with experience in roping, western pleasure & English. She makes an excellent all around 4-H mare. Must have rider with some experience. Bling (Royal Barbarosa) \$8,000 Ainsley Marshall 307-760-6703 Ainsley.marshall.19@gmail.com or Brenda Marshall 307-760-3091 bullregards@aol.com



WYO
Counselor Camp

Join other Wyoming 4-H Camp Counselors
for a weekend of fun and learning!

Wyoming 4-H
4H Extension

APRIL 14-15
Wyoming State Fair Grounds
Douglas Wyoming
\$20 to Attend
Contact Kim Fry for more
information 307.682.7281

RSVP by April 1st at
https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/camp_counselor_training_2018



**SOUTHWEST WYOMING
SNOWBALL SHOW**
MAY 19, 2018

SHEEP and GOATS • MARKET, BREEDING, and SHOWMANSHIP
241 County Road Evanston, Wyo.

This is a fun show ran by youth as the show superintendents. Come join in the fun!

ENTRY FEES
Market & Breeding \$15.00
Showmanship \$5.00

WEIGH-IN'S
Goat Weigh-in 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Sheep Weigh-in by 12:30 p.m.

SHOW STARTS
11:00 a.m.

Sheep show will follow goats, but will not start before 1:30 p.m.

SHOW GUIDELINES

- Entries will be taken the morning of the show
- **No water or electricity is available at the show**
- Please bring your animals ready to show—no washing or shearing on grounds
- Lambs and goats do not need to be sheared in order to show
- All market and breeding classes will be determined by weight and/or breed
- Any breed of goats and sheep are eligible to exhibit. No unbanded males will be allowed to show.

- Any animal showing symptoms of a contagious disease will be asked to leave.
- All exhibitors will have to conform to Wyoming health and brand laws. Out-of-state exhibitors will need to turn in health inspection papers at weigh-ins.
- Show is open to youth ages 19 & younger as of January 1, 2018
- Showmanship classes based on age as of January 1, 2017:
 - Pee Wee** 7 and under
 - Junior** 8-10
 - Intermediate** 11-13
 - Senior** 14 and older

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Sydney Davis 307.677.6591
4-H Office • 307.783.0570



**THE
HAIRY
HORSE SHOW**

**BITS & SPURS SANCTIONED
OPEN HORSE SHOW**
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SWEETWATER 4H HORSE PROGRAM
MAY 19, 2018
SHOW STARTS AT 8AM

Sweetwater Events Complex-Indoor Arena
Rock Springs, Wyoming

For More Information Contact:
Lois Sandbak-(307)212-1186 or Sorrel Burris-(307) 389-2779
E-Mail: swco4horse@gmail.com

On Facebook at:
The "Hairy" Horse Show May 19, 2018

For Stall or RV Information Contact:
SW Events Complex (307) 352-6789

Produced in Cooperation with The Sweetwater County Joint Travel & Tourism Board



Wyoming 4-H Showcase Showdown
June 26-28, 2018 ~ Laramie, WY



**INTERMOUNTAIN
LIVESTOCK
JUDGES' TRAINING**

May 10-12, 2018
Spanish Fork, Utah

2018 Presenters
Adult Track - Jake Franke
Youth Track - Colby Hales

Registration Fee:
Adults - \$150
Youth - \$100

Register at:
<http://bit.ly/2EwqbeF>

For More Information:
307-799-8780 - Dawn Sanchez
DawnS@uwyo.edu

Registration Deadline
April 26, 2018

SAVE THE DATE

Cowboy Youth Classic
June 8 - 9, 2018
Albany County Fair Grounds

Southeast Area Expo

SATURDAY JUNE 2, 2018

REGISTER BY MAY 25, 2018
(CLICK ON LINK TO REGISTER)

\$10 per person

Sign Up NOW!

LUNCH BREAK 11:30am to 1:00pm
Lunch is on your own, please plan accordingly

CAKE DECORATING 9:30 - 11:00am

ORGANIC PREPARATIONS 9:30 - 11:00am

HIPPOLOGY 9:30 - 11:00am

TABLE SETTING 1:00 - 3:00pm

FOOD COOK-OFF 1:30 - 3:00pm

IMPROMPTU PRESENTATIONS 1:00 - 3:00pm

New state import regulations in effect for exhibition swine

As those involved in 4H, FFA and other exhibitions begin to prepare for the show season, Wyoming state veterinary staff wants them to be aware of the current state import regulations on swine. On Sept. 28, 2017, the Wyoming Livestock Board's latest version of its Chapter 8: Import Rules was signed into effect by the governor, therefore changing some of the import requirements on swine entering the state.

All exhibition swine entering Wyoming must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) or "Health Certificate." The pigs must have official individual identification, and the tag number needs to be listed on the ICVI. The only exception to this rule is exhibition swine less than four months of age. They may be imported into Wyoming to be identified upon arrival with a Wyoming State Fair tag. In this case, the statement, "Exhibition swine to be identified on arrival," shall be written on the ICVI. Tag numbers must then be written on the ICVI upon application, and a copy sent to the Wyoming Livestock Board within seven days.

Additionally, all swine must test negative for the following diseases prior to entering the state:

Brucellosis – Test must be done within 30 days prior to importation unless from a validated brucellosis-free herd. Swine from a state or area with lower status than validated brucellosis-free may still be placed under quarantine in Wyoming and subjected to a second test performed 60 to 90 days after the pre-import test.

Pseudorabies – Test must be done within 30 days prior to importation unless from a qualified Pseudorabies-negative herd. Swine from a state or area with less than a Pseudorabies Stage IV status may still be placed under quarantine and subjected to a second test performed 30 to 60 days after importation.

Wyoming Livestock Board veterinary staff emphasizes there will be no exceptions to these rules and initial testing may not be performed after arrival into Wyoming. Violations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, and will result in quarantine of the animal(s) at the owners' expense.

For more information on the Wyoming Livestock Board's animal import requirements, please contact the Wyoming Livestock Board at 307-777-7515 or 307-857-4140.

3rd Annual LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

June 5-7 in Laramie at the University of Wyoming

The UW Livestock Judging team is proud to offer the 3rd annual livestock judging camp. This camp will focus on evaluating beef, swine, sheep and goats, as well as a specialized focus on oral reasons. This hands-on learning experience will be instructed by UW coaches and nationally-competitive current team members.

- \$250 registration fee includes lodging, meals, UW judging manual, camp t-shirt, judging contest with awards and recreational activities
- Ages 11 to 18
- Deadline - MAY 15
- Register online by visiting

<http://bit.ly/2no9nLf>

For more information contact:
Caleb Boardman
(307) 766 - 2159 • (307) 250 - 2298
Caleb.Boardman@uwyo.edu



**Building upon the past —
starting a new tradition**

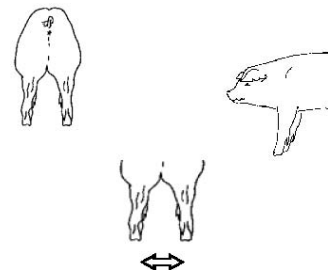


PIG SELECTION

There are basic areas that need to be considered when selecting your show pig. They are muscle, structural correctness, capacity, frame and style and balance.

Muscle

There are several indicators of muscle in pigs. The first place to look for muscle is the ham. The widest portion should be through the center of rump and ham. Select a pig that has a bulging forearm. Well muscled hogs are wide based and large boned. When viewed from the top look for an hour glass shape to the top. This will be a trim, heavy muscled hog. It should be long and full in the rump, with the center of the ham being the widest part of the body. The shoulders should be wider than the loin, but not as thick as the ham. The loin will be uniform in width. When the hog walks there should be no evidence of fat over the top of the shoulders and the shoulders should move. Also, there should be no fat behind the shoulders or elbow pocket.



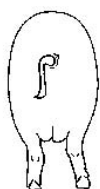
Structural Correctness

Structural correctness refers to how a pig's skeleton is put together, more specifically the bone structure. To be sure your pig is structurally correct, pick a pig that moves with ease and smoothness. Pigs should take long strides. They also should have a proper angle to the pasterns and have flex to the joints like the hock, knee and shoulder. These joints should flex and the pig should take a long, flexible, fluid stride.

The pasterns should have an angle of 45 degrees and the hock should be at about a 22 degree angle for the best possible movement off the back end. Strong legs are important in market hogs. The bone should be large and the legs should be clean and solid looking.



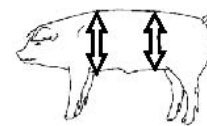
Proper hind leg structure



Poor hind leg structure

Capacity

Pigs need to have adequate capacity to allow their internal organs to function properly and efficiently. They need to have a wide chest floor, a good spring of rib, and be deep sided in both the fore and rear flank. Remember that a deep sided hog can still be trim and neat in appearance.



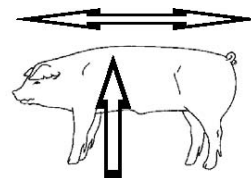
Frame

A moderate framed hog will grow well and have adequate size. Select a long-bodied, tall hog that stands well on its feet and legs. It should be large boned and show a lot of capacity, being boldly sprung at the ribs.

Style and Balance

A hog that has style and balance is one that holds its head up when it walks, and is smooth in its overall appearance. It will be clean in the shoulder blades, jowl and underline. Hogs that are balanced stand wide and tall on straight legs, are uniform in the arch of their back, and their shoulder blades are close together.

Select a trim hog that is free of excess fat. Fat gives the appearance of smoothness and shortness. A trim hog is clean behind the shoulders and down the top. The base of the ham should be firm, at the base of the hams (cut up or v-shaped) with the tail setting high, and the tailhead prominent.



2018 Swine Sales

Dolph Pigs	March 25 Barns Open	Call Greg for appointment 307-635-3147
LCCC Pig Sale	March 30	LCCC Ag Dept Cheyenne Viewing 4 pm Sale 6 pm
Teague Family Farms	March 24	Shelby 970-467-3680
TAG Genetics	March 31	17903 Co Rd 6 Brighton, CO Tyler Galligan 303-956-9318
Pride of the Plains	March 31	Morgan County Fairgrounds- Brush, CO Preview 12 pm Sale 1 pm 970-554-1086
Simpson Livestock	20727 WCR 84 Ault, CO	Private Treaty Jason 970-371-0276
Pallotto Show Pig	26500 WCR13 Johnston, CO	970-663-7287
307 Genetics	April 7	NWC Ag Pavilion Powell, WY Preview 10 am Sale 1 pm Joe Bridges 307-254-8996
Casper College Sale	April 7	40 pigs Grace Werner Ag Pavilion Viewing 11 am Sale 1:30 pm 307-268-2525
EWC Lancer Livestock	April 8	Goshen County Fairgrounds Torrington Viewing 10:30 Sale 1 pm 307-532-8374
Custis Show Pigs	April 8	Carbon County Fairgrounds Rawlins Sale 1 pm Krisha 307-760-0327
UW Pig & Lamb Sale	April 21	Hansen Arena Viewing 10 Sale 1 pm
DK Showpigs	April 28	Southwest WY Wool Warehouse Rock Springs Mary 307-389-4026
Hamilton Show Pigs		Johnnie at 719-680-0180 719-846-3559
Pig Pimpin' Show Pigs		On-the-farm visits call 303-968-7779
Wild Show Pigs		Private Treaty 303-709-5930
Spring Tree Farm Show Pigs		Private Treaty 720-273-4053
C&C Show Pigs	Wiggins, CO	Private Treaty 970-554-0984
Crane Show Pigs		Barns open in March Steve Crane 719-353-1535 Bo Sexson 719-688-1492

Nationalswine.com/pedigree_services/breeder_directory.php?state=colorado

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Market Goat Selection

The selection of a goat for a project is one of the most important decisions made by a feeder. The type of goat you select at the beginning of the project will have a major influence on the results at the end of the project. However, one must remember that a winning goat is a combination of good selection, good nutritional management, proper grooming, and outstanding showmanship.

People differ in their ability to select prospective animals. Some have a natural eye for selecting young animals, while others never develop this ability. Do not hesitate to take advantage of a person with these skills. It may be your county agent, FFA instructor, parents, or another leader in the county. Also, many breeders are willing to assist you in your selection program.

When selecting young goats one must be conscious of age and fat thickness. Young goats that are bloomy and fat always look good, while young goats that are thin do not look as good. Learn to look past fat and recognize muscle so that you can pick those goats that are genetically superior.

Anytime you purchase goats, it is important to know a little about the producer you are buying from. Do not hesitate to ask questions about their goat's bloodlines and the age of the goats in question.

When selecting goats there are five major areas of emphasis that need to be considered. They are structural correctness, muscle, volume and capacity, style and balance, and growth potential.

Structural Correctness

Structural correctness refers to the skeletal system or bone structure of an animal. Goats should be up-headed, with the neck extending out of the top of the shoulders. Goats should travel and stand wide and straight on both their front and rear legs, and their legs should be placed squarely under the body. They should have a strong level top, and a long rump with a slight slope from their hooks to their pins. Goats should be heavy boned and be strong on their pasterns. Open shouldered, weak pasterned, steep rumped goats should be avoided.

Muscle

Generally, goats that walk and stand wide are going to be heavier muscled. Goats should have a deep, heavily muscled leg and rump, with the widest part of the leg being the stifle area, when viewed from behind. They should have a broad, thick back and loin that is naturally firm and hard handling. Goats should be wide through their chest floor, with bold shoulders and a prominent forearm muscle. The chest and forearm of a goat are the best indicators of muscling in thin goats.

Volume and Capacity

Volume and capacity refers to the relationship of length of body with depth of body and width of body. Goats should be long bodied, with adequate depth and spring of rib. Try to avoid selecting goats that are short bodied, narrow based, and flat ribbed.

Style and Balance

Style and balance refers to the way all body parts blend together, how the shoulder blends into the rib cage, the rib cage to the loin, the loin to the rump, and how eye-appealing a goat is. When viewed from the side, a goat should be smooth shouldered, level topped, trim middled, and straight legged. A goat that is balanced, pretty, and holds his head up, is the first one you notice when you walk in the pen.

Growth Potential

The ability of an animal to grow rapidly is very important. Generally, the larger framed goats, as indicated by a long head, neck, cannon-bone, and body, will grow faster, be larger, and more competitive in the show ring.

Source: with permission from Market Goat Selection, Darrell Rothlisberger, Rich County Utah State University Extension



2018 Market Goat Sales

Front Range Prospect	March 31	Esh Arena Nunn, CO	Viewing 11:30	Sale 1:30 pm	970-214-8040
Crane Boer Goat Sale	April 7	Wheatland	Viewing Noon	Sale 1 pm	307-331-9169
Casper College Sale	April 7	Grace Werner Ag Pavilion	Viewing 11 am	Sale 1:30 pm	307-268-2525
Teague Goats		lteague@wildblue.net			970-467-3680
EWC (Torrington)	April 8	Goshen County Fairgrounds	Viewing 10:30	Sale 1 pm	307-532-8374
Butler Bros Sale	April 14	Hulett, WY	Viewing 8 am	Sale 10 am	307-680-5040
I-80 Extravaganza	April 14	Carbon County Fairgrounds Rawlins	Viewing 11 am	Sale 1 pm	
Snowy Range Goat Sale	April 15	The Range Arena	Viewing 1pm	Sale 2pm	307-343-0053
Karah Booth in Veteran					307-575-0749
Robyn Miller in Saratoga					307-329-5492

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SHOW LAMB SELECTION

MUSCLE

Select show lambs with good expression of muscle. Pick a lamb that has firm, hard muscle tone in the legs, loin, and rump, where the higher priced cuts are located. Look for muscle from different views and areas.

From the Rear

Leg -The widest portion should be through the center of the leg or stifle area. A larger outside muscle right above the stifle joint is very desirable. A muscular lamb will stand and walk wide. This requires good development of inside leg muscle. A lamb can stand wide and not have a lot of inside muscle. They may just be structurally wide. Be sure to check for inside muscle.

Top -A lamb needs to be wide across the top. The loin needs to be large and muscular. Look for a large rib cage which indicates a lot of capacity. Width is an indicator of muscle. However, be sure to feel your lamb to be certain that it is not fat. Feel down the back bone to determine the expression of the loin muscle. A good indicator of muscle is when you can feel a groove down the top of young lambs. This is like feeling the groove between your fingers when they are close together.

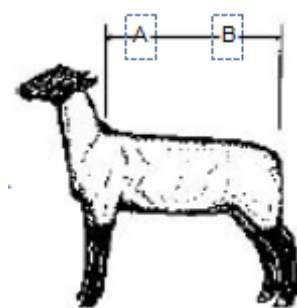


From the Side AB

Choose a lamb that has proper length in the areas of the higher priced cuts, legs, loin and rump. The back portion of the top or hind saddle (B) should be longer than the front part, rack or back (A). To calculate this, measure from the last two ribs to the pin bones, (where the tail connects to the body).

This should be two or more inches longer than the front part, depending on the lamb's size.

Length of the loin is important. Measure from the last two ribs to the hook bone. Length and width of the loin are important. Short bodied, compact animals are undesirable. Be careful not to get carried away with length. If you select a lamb that is too long it may be weak topped.



From the Front

A bulging muscle from the knee to the shoulder is desirable. Large bone circumference of the cannon bone is a gauge of muscle, too. The larger the bone, the more area there is to attach muscle to. Select a lamb with a relatively long, thick cannon bone. The shoulder should be slightly prominent. Avoid getting a lamb with too large a shoulder as this will take away from a smooth, balanced appearance.

STRUCTURAL CORRECTNESS

Show lambs should be correct in their skeletal or bone structure. The lamb's neck should be erect and extend out of the top of the shoulder. The top line should be long, level and straight. The legs should have a large circumference or diameter of bone. Its pasterns should be strong, and it should stand with its feet and legs wide apart. When it walks it should move with long, smooth steps, and track out wide. Do not select lambs that are open shouldered, weak topped and have steep rumps.

STYLE AND BALANCE

These two characteristics describe how a lamb blends together. The front and rear ends should match. Looking at the lamb from the side view, it should have a clean, trim chest. The shoulder should be smooth while the top line should be long and level. A trim middle is desirable. Because lambs are shown with less than 1/4 inch wool, it is desirable that they have a tight, wrinkle-free hide. The most noticeable lamb in a pen holds its head up and looks long and straight with a level hip. Its walk is proud and wide based with a thick leg.

LOOK FOR POTENTIAL

Select a lamb that shows good potential. Large framed, long bodied lambs, with a long neck, cannon bone, and thick loin show the most potential for growth. Lambs that are long in the loin and level in the rump have an advantage over others in the show ring.

2018 Market Lamb Sales

4-H Market Lambs - Starting at \$150	Cecilia	307-755-9704	JCenterprises@hughes.net
Pickinpaugh Livestock	Starting March 15	Torrington	Tyler 307-534-6220
Stewart Livestock	Starting March 25	https://www.stewartlivestock.com/for-sale.html	
Teague Family Farm	Starting March 24	Call or text Shelby at 970-467-3680	
Stonecypher-Torrington	Starting March 11	Brodie Mackey	307-575-4754 mbmackey.mackey@gmail.com
Dona Livestock	March 31	Jill Dona	307-262-7134 jdona29@hotmail.com
Club lambs ready after April 1 st	Hillsdale, WY	Kim Cox –	307-286-4425
Bessler Club Lambs	April 4	Buffalo, WY online	sconlinesales.com 307-684-9345
Casper College Sale	April 7	40 lambs Grace Werner Ag Pavilion	Viewing 11am Sale 1:30 pm
I-80 Extravaganza	April 14	Carbon County Fairgrounds Rawlins	Viewing 11 am Sale 1 pm
Elliott Club Lambs	April 15	Newcastle	Preview Noon Silent Auction 1-2
UW Pig & Lamb Sale	April 21	Hansen Arena	Viewing 10 am Sale 1 pm
EWC Lancer Livestock	April 8	Goshen County Fairgrounds Torrington	Viewing 10:30 am Sale1 pm
Sexton Show Lambs	Private Treaty	Available March 1st	970-756-4857
Franson Club Lambs	Barns Open	Yuma, CO	Ashley Franson 970-630-7747 fransonfarm@outlook.com
Summers Show Lambs	Bennett, CO	303-913-1539	
Overman Club Lambs	Eaton, CO	Mark	970-227-3869
Lind Lambs	Pine Bluffs, WY	307-649-2489	

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Livestock Quality Assurance

All 4-H members who plan on selling any market animal at the 4-H Livestock Sale during fair are required to take Quality Assurance classes. Class topics cover areas of appropriate care and handling of animals and how this impacts product quality. This year we are offering an online option through the University of Nebraska as well as two face-to-face classes in Laramie. **All training must be completed by the fair entry deadline of July 13th.**

A youth must take it once in each 4-H age group they are registered in (once as a Junior 8-10, once as an Intermediate 11-13, once as a Senior 14-18). Ages are based on the youth's 4-H age (age as of January 1st of the 4-H year: The age the youth was on January 1, 2018).

Information on the class options are below. If you have a question about what classes you have completed, what option would be best for you, or what your 4-H age is please email or call the extension office.

Online Option

- There is a \$12 fee per youth per class to use this option. You must pay this fee to register for the class. You can use a credit or debit card or there is an option to pay by check. There are no refunds for youth who complete classes in the wrong age group. <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/washington/livestock-quality-assurance-lqa-certification-transition-plan/>
- Each youth will need to complete the class individually, completing as a group is not an option because the program tracks each youth individually. Youth will be directed to complete at least three modules for the class to be considered complete.
- Each youth will need their own email address.
- Print off your completion certificates and keep them for your records. The Albany County Extension Office will get a record of all classes completed but it's always good to have your certificates.
- If you have trouble registering or with the course you will need to contact UNL directly (1-855-308-8037) or help@yqca.org; M-F, 8 am-4:30 pm CST).

Face to Face Classes

- May 15, 2018 6:00 pm - RSVP by May 11 Albany County Fairground's Activity Building and Extension Office
- This is a hand's-on class that has activities for each age group.

Snowy Range and Rock Creek FFA may be offering times also that would work for 4-H members

Laramie County dates are May 9, May 22 and June 11 at 6:00pm, Pathfinder Building, all three floors. Please RSVP three days before the trainings 307-633-4383.

Goshen County Jr. - April 24 6 pm Int. - April 25 6 pm Sr. - April 26 6 pm Extension Office 307-532-2436

You need to call the other counties and ask permission to attend--not just show up.



Please slow down when you are driving through the fairgrounds!!

The posted speed limit is 15 mph.

There are a lot of children between the shooting range and the activity building, I would hate for someone to be injured.

Volunteer Leader Zoom

Keeping Records - April 23, 2018

For many volunteers record keeping is not an enjoyable part of the 4-H experience. 4-H volunteers have to keep records and in turn, they should work to help members in keeping records. Join us on April 23rd from 6:30 – 7:30 pm via Zoom, an online meeting, as we learn more about filling out 4-H paperwork, what kinds of records to keep, and how to encourage and help your 4-H member with their 4-H portfolios.

A link to participate in the meetings above will be sent to your 4-H online e-mail account one week prior to the meeting.
If you are unable to access the link or a computer,
please contact your local 4-H Educator to talk about option. Hope to see you there



April Birthdays

- Rowyn Birdsley
- Shade Brokaw
- Jacob Brown
- Timothy Joel Coffey
- Koda Collier
- Amber Daugherty
- Phillip Davis
- Kemsley Gallegos
- Ayla Gonzales
- Mason Jones
- Quentin Kelly
- Lacie Kirlin
- Zariel Mallery-Coulter
- Cooper Marlatt
- Bailey Mummert
- Cody Murphy
- Emerald Niswender
- Mason Sanders
- Dayna Schepeler
- Jentry Sims
- Rachel Taro
- Madison Terrell
- Porter Trabing
- Leonardo Uribe-Baldivia Jr
- Kellen Vohland
- Jacob Waggoner
- Alexis Wheeler
- Ava Yniguez

Project Assistance Available

4-H Council has funds available to help members with their 4-H projects. A limit of \$100 can be awarded per member. This money cannot be used for the purchase of market animals. For an application, please contact the Extension Office.

The **Fair Board** has loan funds set up to assist 4-H and FFA members in the financing of their livestock projects. This money is only a loan, and must be paid back, with interest, upon sale of your animal. Applicants must make applications to the fund by October 15th for beef projects and by May 1st for lamb, goats and swine projects. For more info, contact Jimmi in the Fair Office at 742-3224 or 760-4870.



Livestock Scale Available for Checkout

A **club** may check the extension scale out overnight for \$10 per use. The scale will be checked for operability when it is brought back to the office. It is expected the scale will be transported to one location and all the club members will bring their animals to that location.

If this does not work for individuals, arrangements can be made to bring your animal to the fairgrounds or Mary Louise will come to you.

College Scholarship Deadlines

National Dairy Shrine

April 15

https://www.dairyshrine.org/download_scholarship_app.php

Wyoming Association of Fairs

May 1

For current or alumni Wyoming 4-H or FFA members
Must be a sophomore, junior or senior enrolled in any Wyoming accredited institute of higher learning.

https://www.wyomingfairs.org/uploads/1/4/6/1/14610122/waf_scholarship.pdf

Eastern Star

May 1

Olin Sims Memorial

July 1

For enrolling freshmen and sophomores in college

WW Dalles Memorial

July 1

For enrolling juniors and seniors in college

For scholarship applications, please contact the extension office.

Attention
Leader Training

April 26, 2018
6:00 pm



2018

SAVE the DATE

Big Horn County Jackpot
Saturday, June 16
One Judge ~ One Ring

Basin Fairgrounds Indoor Arena

Camping Facilities Available
Concessions Available
Sanctioned (TBA)
\$\$ Cash Awards \$\$

Gretty 272 - 0576 or
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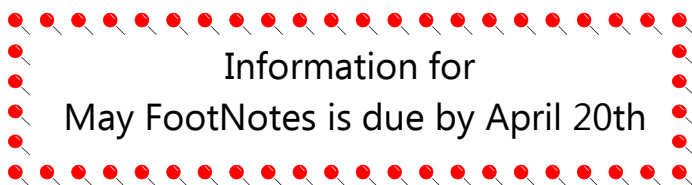
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Cecilia Hewlett

At
(307) 755-9704
Or

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Information for
May FootNotes is due by April 20th

Sincerely,

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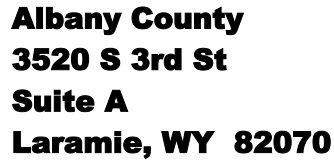
<http://www.uwyo.edu/ces/county/albany/newsletters.html>

AND at <https://wy.4honline.com>

April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES	3 New Shooters Horse Project Muzzle Loading 4-H Council	4 Dog Project Leather Craft	5 Previous Shooters Archery	6 Beginning Sewing Gun Show	7 National 4-H Conf. Concessions
8 ROCK CREEK VALLEY Gun Show Con.	9 SMOKIN' GUNS YELLOW JACKETS Fair Board Meeting	10 New Shooters Horse Project	11 CRAFTY CRITTERS WINDY VALLEY Dog Project Leather Craft Shotgun	12 LITTLE HORSE POWER Previous Shooters Archery	13 COMMON GROUND	14 Cat Project State Camp Counselor Training
		National 4-H Conference				
15 HARMONY HUSTLERS STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS State Camp Counselor Training	16 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	17 New Shooters Horse Project Muzzle Loading	18 Dog Project-NO DOGS Leather Craft Shotgun	19 CLOVERBUDS Previous Shooters Archery	20	21 UW Pig & Lamb Sale
22 Outdoor Skills	23 Volunteer Training Zoom Rabbit Project	24 New Shooters Horse Project	25 Dog Project Leather Craft Shotgun	26 Leader Training Previous Shooters Archery	27 COMMON GROUND Int. Sewing	28 UW Wool & Meats Judging
29	30 HOWELL HOOT OWLS JR LEADERS					



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National Volunteer Week April 15 - 21, 2018

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Important Meetings:

Albany County 4-H Council

April 3rd 6:30 pm Extension Office Meeting Room
(Each 4-H Club is asked to send two representatives
to EVERY Council meeting)

Albany County Fair Board

April 9th 7:30 pm Fairgrounds