

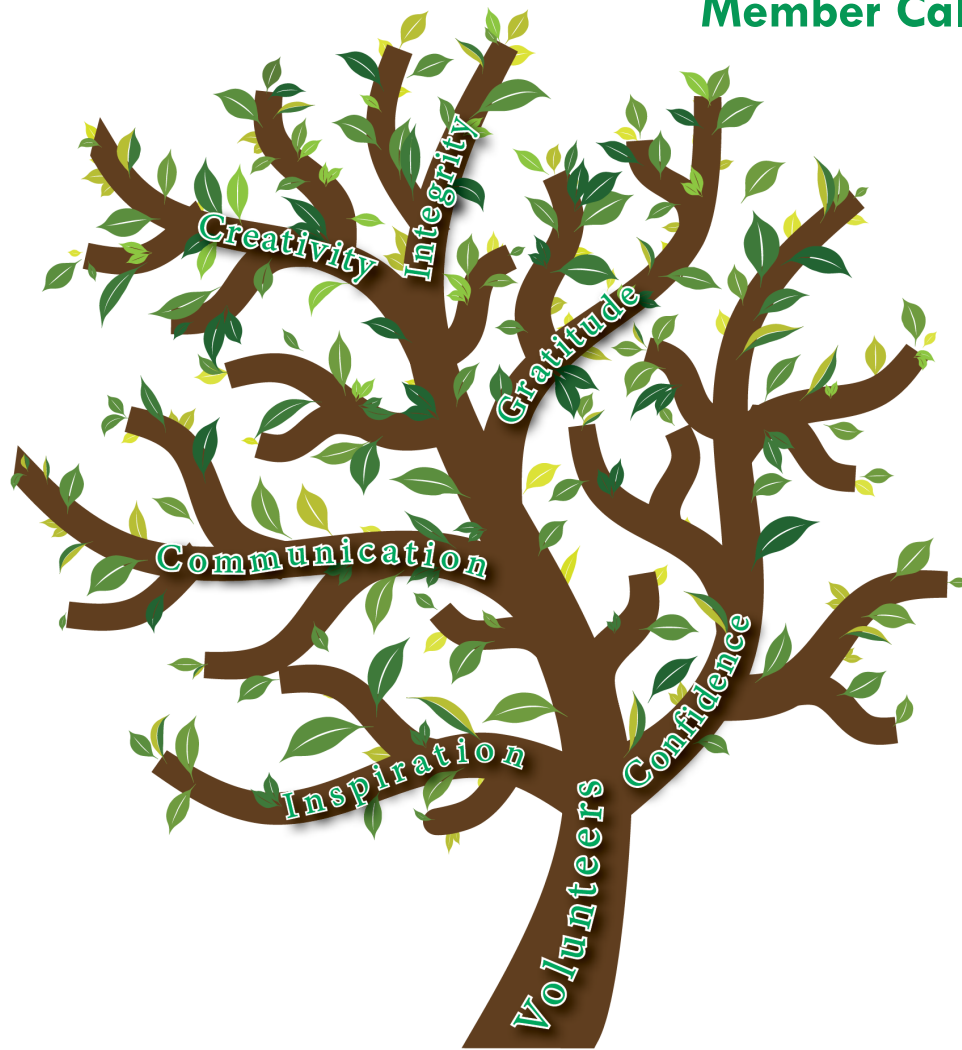


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COUNTY 4-H

Member Calendar

2020



Let the Good Times

Grow

ABOUT YOUR CALENDAR

The purpose of the 4-H calendar is to help members remember events and to serve as a handy place to keep notes for their Record Book Portfolio. An updated calendar page is included in each edition of *FootNotes*, the 4-H newsletter. Use the update to add or correct dates in this calendar. Members can mark events on the calendar which they've attended. In addition, they can write in club and project meetings and activities. Keeping accurate notes on the calendar will be very useful when it's time to complete your Record Book Portfolio. The back pages of the calendar provides important information about opportunities available through 4-H. For more information about any of these events, ask a 4-H leader or call the Extension office at 721-2571.

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Promoting Good Sportsmanship

Helping good kids become good sports

- 4-H teaches young people how to become contributing, competent, and capable adults. Parents can help by setting a good example and demonstrating the qualities of good sportsmanship before, during, and after competitions.

Tips for good sportsmanship:

- Do not boo, heckle, or make insulting comments.
- Praise your children and their friends.
- Keep quiet during all introductions and announcements.
- Do not leave an event immediately after your child finishes competing.
- Be polite. Use constructive criticism in private and compliment in public.
- Do not block other people's views when taking pictures or video taping.
- Be honest and respectful, using good judgment and acceptable language at all times.
- Do not sit or stand in aisles or main traffic areas.



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This Calendar Belongs To:

In Case of Illness or Accident, Notify:

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____



PHONE: HOME _____ CELL _____

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JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO Dog Project NEW YEAR'S DAY-	2 Shooting Sports Or- ganizational Meeting	3 Nt'l 4H Conference applications due	4
5 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY Sale Committee Mtg.	6 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY Horse Judging	7 Hunter Safety Horse Project 4-H Council	8 SPEED GOATS CENTENNIAL PIONEERS Dog Project Horse Project	9 LITTLE HORSE POWER Hunter Safety	10 NWSS Catch-A-Calf	11 Sewing Project
				← Western National Round-up →		
12 NWSS Catch-A-Calf Western Nat'l Round-up	13 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH Horse Judging	14 Hunter Safety Horse Project	15 Dog Project Horse Project Leathercraft	16 Hunter Safety	17	18 Cat Project Platte River Rabbit Show- Henderson, CO
19 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS Survival Class	20 CORDUROY Q&K Horse Judging Office Closed- Equality Day	21 Hunter Safety Horse Project Cloverbuds	22 Dog Project Horse Project New to 4H Meeting	23 Hunter Safety	24	25
26	27 Today's AG Horse Judging Meat Judging First Mtg. Virtual Leader training	28 Cake Decorating Hunter Safety Horse Project	29 Dog Project Horse Project Early Weigh In Beef 4 - 6pm	30 Leader Training	31	


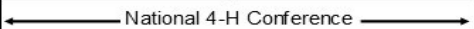

FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Beef Weigh In 8 - 11am & Market Beef ownership deadline
2 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY HARMONY HUSTLERS	3 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES Horse Judging	4 Cake Decorating New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.1 4-H Council	5 CENTENNIAL PIONEERS Dog Project Horse Project	6 Previous Shooters Cloverbuds	7 Fairboard Foundation Casino Night	8 Cat Project Longs Peak Rabbit Show- Loveland, CO
9	10 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Horse Judging Carnival Posters Due Fair Board Meeting	11 New Shooters Horse Project Swine Project Makerspace S.1 4-H Foundation	12 SPEED GOATS Dog Project Horse Project	13 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Previous Shooters	14 Valentine's Day	15 4H Foundation & UW Scholarship applications Due
16 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS Survival Class	17 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS Horse Judging Presidents' Day	18 Cake Decorating New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.1 New to 4H Meeting	19 Dog Project Horse Project	20 Previous Shooters Rabbit-Agility/Hop	21	22 Sewing Project
23	24 Horse Judging Rabbit Project Virtual Leader training JR LEADERS	25 New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.2	26 Dog Project Horse Project	27 Previous Shooters	28	29


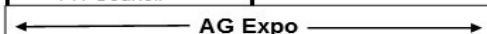
MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY	2 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES	3 Cake Decorating New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.2 4-H Council	4 Dog Project Horse Project	5 Archery Start-up and Sign-up Previous Shooters	6	7 4-H Carnival ← 4-H LEAD →
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins ← 4-H LEAD →	9 YELLOW JACKETS Horse Judging Visual Arts Fair Board Meeting	10 New Shooters Horse Project Swine Project Makerspace S.2 4-H Foundation	11 SPEED GOATS Dog Project Horse Project	12 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Previous Shooters Archery-1st & 2nd yr Shooters only	13	14
15 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	16 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS Horse Judging	17 St. Patrick's Day Cake Decorating New Shooters Horse Project	18 NO Dog Project Horse Project	19 Spring Begins Previous Shooters Archery	20	21
Spring Break →						
22	23 Horse Judging Virtual Leader training Albany Co. 4-H Scholarship Due	24 New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.2	25 Dog Project Horse Project	26 Previous Shooters Rabbit Agility/Hop Archery	27 Northwest College Livestock Judging- Powell, WY	28 Sewing Project 4-H Bazaar 307 Judging Series- Casper, WY ← Ntl 4-H Conference
29	30 Rabbit Project Horse Judging JR LEADERS	31 New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.2				
← National 4-H Conference →						





APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dog Project	2 Previous Shooters Archery	3	4
						
5 CRITTER CREEK HARMONY HUSTLERS ROCK CREEK VALLEY	6 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES Horse Judging	7 Cake Decorating New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.2 4-H Council	8 SPEED GOATS CENTENNIAL PIONEERS Dog Project Horse Project	9 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Previous Shooters Archery	10	11
12 Easter	13 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Horse Judging Fair Board Meeting	14 New Shooters Horse Project Muzzleloading Start-up Makerspace S.3 4-H Foundation	15 Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun Start-up	16 Previous Shooters Archery	17	18 Cat Project
19 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS Survival Class	20 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS Horse Judging Rabbit Project	21 Cake Decorating New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.3 Swine Project	22 Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun	23 Previous Shooters Archery Rabbit Agility/Hop	24 State 4-H Wool Judging	25 Sewing Project State 4-H Meats Judging
26	27 Rabbit Project Horse Judging Virtual Leader training JR LEADERS	28 New Shooters Horse Project Muzzleloading Makerspace S.3	29 Previous Shooters Horse Project Dog Shotgun	30		



MAY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	2
						Dog/Horse ownership deadline	Eastern WY College Livestock Judging Contest– Torrington
3 CRITIER CREEK HARMONY HUSTLERS ROCK CREEK VALLEY	4 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES Horse Judging	5 Cake Decorating New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.3 4-H Council	6 Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun	7 Previous Shooters Archery	8	9 Sewing Project	
							
10 Mother's Day	11 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Horse Judging Fair Board Meeting	12 New Shooters Horse Project Swine Project Muzzle Loading Makerspace S.3 4-H Foundation	13 SPEED GOATS Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun	14 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Previous Shooters Archery	15	16 Cat Project "It's Me or The Dog" Show	
17 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS Survival Class	18 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS Horse Judging	19 Cake Decorating New Shooters Horse Project Makerspace S.3	20 Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun	21 Rabbit Agility/Hop Previous Shooters Archery	22	23 Big Horn Co. Live-stock Judging– Frannie, WY	
						WY Dairy Goat Fuzzy Show– Archer, WY	
24 WY Dairy Goat Show 31	25 NO Horse Judging Memorial Day- Office Closed	26 New Shooters Horse Project Rabbit Project Muzzleloading	27 Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun Early Weigh In Sheep, Swine & Goat 4 - 7 pm	28 Previous Shooters Archery Last Day of School	29	30 Weigh In Sheep, Swine & Goat 8 - 12 pm Poultry 1-3pm	

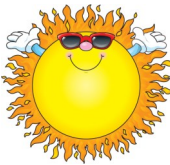
JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 **Ownership Deadline for Dairy Cattle, Dairy & Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, Poultry and Cats is June 1 Horse Safety Certifications Due June 1	1 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES	2 New Shooters Horse Project Lusk Horse Judging 4-H Council	3 Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun	4 Previous Shooters Archery Rabbit Agility/Hop Washakie Co. Live- stock Judging- Worland, WY	5 Crook Co. Livestock Judging- Sundance	6 Sewing Project
	7 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY HARMONY HUSTLERS	8 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Fair Board Meeting	9 New Shooters Horse Project Swine Project 4-H Foundation	10 CENTENNIAL PIONEERS SPEED GOATS Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun	11 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Previous Shooters Archery	12
← UW Livestock Judging June 8-10 →				← County shoot →		
14  Flag Day	15 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	16 New Shooters Horse Project	17 Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun	18 Previous Shooters Archery-LAST DAY	19	20 Summer Begins
← Showcase Showdown →			← CWF →			
21 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS Father's Day	22 Rabbit Project	23 New Shooters Horse Project	24 Dog Project Horse Project Shotgun	25 Previous Shooters Sheep/Goat Project	26	27
← Massey Goat/Lamb Camp →		← Casper College Judging Camp →		← Northeast Grand Slam Livestock Jackpot- Newcastle, WY →		
← Citizen Washington Focus- June 21-27 →						
← 4-H National Shooting Sports Invitational-Grand Island, Nebraska June 21 - 26 →						
28	29 JR LEADERS	30 New Shooters Horse Project				


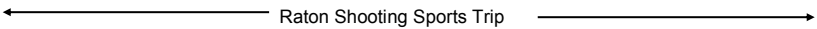

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Fair Questions ?? Contact the Fair Office at 742-3224 or 760-4870 jchatfield@albanycountyfair.org</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Dog Project Horse Project</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Sheep/Goat Project</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>  <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Independence Day</p>
<p>5</p> <p>CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY HARMONY HUSTLERS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES Horse Judging Rabbit Project</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Horse Project Mandatory State Shoot Meeting 4-H Council</p>	<p>8</p> <p>HARMONY HUSTLERS SPEED GOATS NO Dog Project</p>	<p>9</p> <p>LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Rabbit Agility/Hop Sheep/Goat Project</p>	<p>10</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Central WY Fair Livestock Judging Contest- Casper,</p> </div>	<p>11</p>
<p>← State Shoot -Douglas →</p>						
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>CENTENNIAL PIONEERS YELLOW JACKETS Horse Judging Fair Board Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Horse Project Swine Project 4H Foundation</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dog Project Horse Project</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sheep/Goat Project</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Sewing Project</p>
<p>State Shoot</p>						
<p>19</p> <p>STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS</p>	<p>20</p> <p>HIGH PLAINS CORDUROY Q&K Horse Judging Rabbit Project</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Horse Project</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Dog Project Horse Project</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Rabbit Agility/Hop</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>← Albany County Fair - July 21 - August 1 →</p>						
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	
<p>← Leadership Washington Focus →</p>						
<p>← Albany County Fair - July 21 - August 1 →</p>						




AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 						1
						Albany County Fair - July 21 - August 1
2 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY	3 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY WILD BRUMBIES	4 Mandatory State	5	6	7	8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;">WY Dairy Goat show- Douglas, WY</div>
9	10	11 4H Foundation	12 CENTENNIAL PIONEERS SPEED GOATS	13 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS	14	15
WY Dairy Goat show- Douglas, WY	Fair Board Meeting	Wyoming State Fair ~ August 11 -15				
16 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	17 CORDUROY Q&K	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		First Day of School			




SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4-H Council	2 CENTENNIAL PIONEERS	3	4	5
6 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY	7 CENTENNIAL VALLEY LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY Office Closed- Labor Day	8 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH 4-H Foundation	9 SPEED GOATS	10 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS	11	12
						
13 HARMONY HUSTLERS Raton Shooting	14 GEM CITY Fair Board Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	21 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	22 Fall Begins	23	24	25	26
27	28 JR LEADERS	29	30			



OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Remember to re-enroll for the 2020/2021 4-H year at: http://</p>				1	2  Record Books Due By 5pm	3
4 CRITTER CREEK HARMONY HUSTLERS	5 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY	6 4-H Council	7 National 4-H Week	8 LITTLE HORSE POWER	9	10 4H Foundation 5K
11	12 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Fair Board Meeting Columbus Day	13	14 SPEED GOATS	15	16	17
18 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	19 CORDUROY Q&K	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 JR LEADERS	27	28	29	30 Possible 4-H Haunted Barn	31  Halloween

NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CRITTER CREEK HARMONY HUSTLERS Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY	3 Horse Project 4-H Council	4 CENTENNIAL PIONEERS Dog Project	5	6	7
8	9 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH Fair Board Meeting	10 4H Foundation	11 SPEED GOATS NO Dog Project Veteran's Day	12 LITTLE HORSE POWER	13	14
WY 4-H Deer Hunt						
15 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	16 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	17	18 Dog Project	19	20	21
22	23 JR LEADERS	24 Horse Project	25 NO Dog Project	26 	27 ← National 4-H Congress Atlanta, GA →	28
				OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY		
29	30	 				
← National 4-H Congress Atlanta, GA →						

DECEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Catch-A-Calf Entries Due	2 CENTENNIAL PIONEERS Dog Project	3	4	5
6 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY	7 CENTENNIAL VALLEY GEM CITY	8 Horse Project 4H Foundation	9 SPEED GOATS Dog Project	10 LITTLE HORSE POWER	11	12
13	14	15 Horse Project	16 Dog Project	17	18	19
20 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	21 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS Winter Begins	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31		
	JR LEADERS			WINTER BREAK- OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED - WINTER BREAK	

LIVESTOCK WEIGHT & FAIR INFORMATION

MARKET ANIMAL WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Beef: Your weight allocation is 22 ½ pounds per inch of hip height.

Hip Height	22.5# per inch of hip
47"	1005 lbs
48"	1026 lbs
49"	1048 lbs
50"	1069 lbs
51"	1091 lbs
52"	1112 lbs
53"	1133 lbs
54"	1154 lbs
55"	1176 lbs
56"	1197 lbs

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.

If you fall outside of those margins you **will not be able to show in the market class and will not be able to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale.**

Lamb: Market lambs must weigh at least 110 pounds and have less than 3/8" dry wool at the time of show. Market lambs must be ewes or wethers and must be dehorned. **No blankets at weigh-in and no re-weighs.**

Swine: Market swine must weigh at least 220 pounds. No private wash racks on the grounds at any time. All swine bought and imported into Wyoming must be in compliance with all state and federal health regulations. If you purchase your swine out-

side of state lines be sure to contact the Extension Office to be sure you are following all regulations.

Rabbits: To be eligible for state fair, meat rabbits must be 70 days or less in age as of show day and weigh between 3-1/2 and 5-1/2 pounds in weight on show day.

Goats: Market goats must be weighed and tagged at the Sheep/Goat/Swine weigh-in. Weights for market classes at fair will be broken following weigh-in. Market goats must show a proper finish and weigh between 60 and 150 pounds to sell. Goats less than 60 pounds will be shown in the feeder class. Animals will be selected and shown for structural correctness and quality of confirmation as well as meatiness throughout with no excess fat. No horns or scurs. Market Goats must fall within the above weight ranges in order to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale at County Fair. Market goats should be disbudded.

ALBANY COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES

Be sure to read the livestock rules in the Albany County Fair Book. Please note these highlights: each member with market livestock will be allowed to sell two animals of different species in the Junior Livestock Sale. The Grand Champion steer, lamb, goat and hog must sell at the sale and will sell first. (If one member places grand champion with two animals, they will both sell with other champions, in front of the sale order). Sale order is set according to animal placing. Market rabbits and poultry will be sold in groups placed to facilitate the operation of the sale, as in the past. All members purchasing animals out-of-state must comply with health import regulations. **SELLERS ARE REQUIRED** to write a thank

ALBANY COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION



Albany County 4-H Foundation

Mission Statement: 4-H Foundation is an organization to create and provide means, opportunity and encouragement for all young people to engage in and benefit from civic, educational, exhibitory, recreational and other appropriate non-profit Albany County, Wyoming 4-H Activities.

We raise money to support

✿ Scholarships for post-secondary education

✿ Image result for 4-h clover Training & materials for youth members and adult volunteers

✿ Image result for 4-h clover Financial assistance for youth participating in 4-H related programs including summer camps & conferences

Im- ✿ age result for 4-h clover State and national trips, medals and awards recognizing outstanding 4-H'ers.

How can you help?

Foundation meets every Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. It is open to anyone who has the drive to help our youth develop life skills and become strong leaders. We need people like you wanting to make a difference with new ideas, goals and enthusiasm.

Friends of Foundation

We are all busy from time to time! If you can't make it to monthly meetings, add your name the Friends of the Foundation. When we need help, we will reach out and see if you are available. No pressure for commitment.

Who is Albany County 4-H Foundation?

President - Janet Renneisen, Secretary - Lindsay Mergelman, Treasurer - Deanie Spath
Mark Muhsman, Nate Vasek, Ronda Jackson, Caroline Durand, Jessica Kern & Christina Snowberger.

Please contact Janet Renneisen 307-761-1038 or Mary Louise Wood with any questions and join us today!

SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME	DUE
College of Ag Brand of Excellence http://www.uwyo.edu/agprograms/scholarships	3/15/20
Wyoming State 4-H (multiple scholarships) http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships	2/15/20
Albany County Cattlewomen See extension office	3/2/20
Albany Co 4-H Council & Foundation See extension office	3/23/20
Olin Sims Memorial See extension office	7/1/20
WW Dalles Memorial See extension office	7/1/20

Please read the eligibility criteria for each scholarship carefully

University of Wyoming financial aid :



Important Note: You may apply for any or all of the scholarships listed. You may receive any of the College of Agriculture scholarships as well as

Other Educational Opportunities

National 4-H Conference: 4-H members between the ages of 15 and 18 can be considered. Members shall have completed at least three full years of 4-H work and must be carrying a project during the year they attend National 4-H Conference. Members should have experience in local, county, area and/or state committees, advisory groups and councils.

Citizenship Washington Focus - Washington D.C.: Members must be between the ages of 15 and 18. They must be mature, responsible youths with leadership potential to apply and be able to adapt learning experiences to their own lives, their community and the 4-H program.

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is a 4-H leadership program for youth entering grades 7 through 9. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just 1 mile from the Washington, D.C. border. For more than 50 years, thousands of 4-H'ers have participated in our high school program, Citizenship Washington Focus and now we are happy to introduce its precursor for middle school 4-H'ers, LWF.

Showcase Showdown: Youth will have the opportunity to participate in contests, challenges, workshops, tours, and many other fun activities during the event. Contests include presentation contest, dog quiz bowl, horse judging, vegetable judging, rocket launch, livestock skill-a-thon, robotics, etc. This event is held in June.

ALBANY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

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4-H leaders, parents and members in Albany County are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings of the 4-H Council, held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm, at the extension office meeting room. Meetings are not held in June, August or December. Each community club has two votes in 4-H Council decisions.

The objective of the 4-H Council is to strengthen and unify the work of Albany County 4-H Clubs and to develop initiative and progressive thinking among the club leaders and mem-

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CHARACTER COUNTS

Wyoming 4-H: Character – That’s What We’re Made Of

CHARACTER COUNTS! Is a framework built around 6 pillars of character that teaches young people to make sound moral judgments. The 6 pillars are: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. CHARACTER COUNTS! also encourages all adults to become more involved in helping youth develop positive character traits. Use the TEAM (Teach, Enforce, Advocate and Model) approach to guide the young people in your life to become a person of good character. Here are some examples of what YOU can do:

- ◆ **Teach** children that character counts – that their success and happiness will depend on who they are inside, and not what they have or how they look. Tell them that people of character know the difference between right and wrong because they guide their thoughts and actions by some basic rules of living.
- ◆ **Enforce** the importance of rules and policies - Praise good behavior and discourage bad behavior by imposing fair, consistent consequences that prove you are serious about character. Show courage and firmness by enforcing the core values when it is difficult or costly to do so.
- ◆ **Advocate** for character - Don’t be neutral about the importance of character or casual about improper conduct.
- ◆ **Model** good character - Hold yourself to the highest standards but recognize everyone makes mistakes. The important part is how you behave when you slip – be accountable, apologize sincerely and resolve to do better.

The 4-H program has a wonderful history of helping youth develop characteristics that are described in the 6 pillars of CHARACTER COUNTS! We hope that this intentional focus on developing character will enhance the experience youth and adults have in our 4-H program.

I pledge my head to clearer thinking

- ⇒ Be open minded
- ⇒ Do what is right even if no one else is doing it
- ⇒ Pursue excellence in everything
- ⇒ Take responsibility for my own actions

My hands to larger service

- ⇒ Volunteer in the community

My heart to greater loyalty

- ⇒ Be a person of high integrity
- ⇒ Tell the truth at all times and in all places
- ⇒ Be the kind of friend I would like to have

My health to better living

LIVESTOCK PROJECT INFORMATION

OWNERSHIP/AGE REQUIREMENTS

BEEF

Market beef must be owned by **February 1**, breeding beef by **June 1**, and feeder calves born after February 1 **must be owned by June 1**.

DAIRY

Dairy cattle must be owned by **June 1**.

SHEEP AND SWINE

Breeding and market sheep and swine must be owned by **June 1**.

GOATS

Market & Dairy goats must be owned by **June 1**.

RABBITS AND POULTRY

Breeding rabbits and poultry must be owned by **June 1**.

HORSES AND DOGS

Horses and Dogs must be owned or leased by **May 1**. Members are allowed to lease horses and dogs, and the leases must be for a minimum of one year. If you lease a horse or dog the lease form must be notarized by May 1. Lease forms are available at the extension office.

Horse Safety Certification

A 4-H member must be enrolled in the Albany County 4-H Program before they ever ride at ANY 4-H practice or event, regardless of where it is (fairgrounds, Hansen Arena, etc.). A member then needs to have their horse safety certification within a reasonable amount of time (i.e. a month if they are regular practice attendees). All members must have a certification on file with the Albany County Extension Office by **June 1st**. These certifications must be up-to-date by the fair entry deadline (i.e. A horse must be certified for speed events if the member plans on competing in barrel racing at county fair). A safety certification must be current and on file in order for a member to compete at ANY 4-H sponsored camp or competition.

CATS

Cats must be owned by **June 1**.

SELF DETERMINED

What is the Self Determined Project? This project is a great way for 4-H members to explore subjects not offered by traditional 4-H projects. These projects include areas not listed on the 2018/2019 Project Sheet (restore an old radio, etc...). Although being a great way to explore new areas, self-determined projects can handle high risk activities and these risks need to be addressed before the project begins. *All members enrolling in the self determined project must complete a form stating their topic or subject and a brief description of what they will do. **This form must be turned into the extension office by May 1.*** If this date is on a weekend or holiday it must be turned in prior to the date. These forms are available at the Extension Office and on line.

Market Beef & Supreme Cow, Ph. I	February 1, 2020 8 am - 11 am Early weigh: Jan 29, 4-6 pm
Market Swine Market Sheep Market Goat Poultry	May 30, 2020 8 am - 11 am Early weigh: May 27, 4-7 pm May 30, 2020 1-3 pm

IDENTIFICATION

To be eligible to participate in the Albany County Fair and sell in the Junior Livestock Sale, all potential 4-H market beef, sheep, swine and goat projects must be tagged and weighed in at the established times, as follows. In addition, all Supreme Cow phase one heifers must be tagged with an Albany County Stock-grower's ear tag.

ALBANY COUNTY FAIR JULY 21- AUGUST 1, 2020

Entry forms are due to the Albany County Fair Office by **July 10, 2020 by 5:00 pm**. Entry forms are available from the Fair Office and your community club leaders.

Tuesday	Shooting Sports Shotgun
Wednesday	Horse Speed & Roping
Thursday	Fashion Revue & Fabric & Fashion Judging Shooting Sports Horse Exhibitors
Only	Indoor Exhibits due & Interview Judging
Friday	Junior Horse Show Shooting Sports Air Rifle & Pistol & Muzzle Loading
Saturday	Junior Horse Show Shooting Sports - .22 Rifle & Pistol Archery
Sunday	Air Pistol & Rifle Gymkhana Dog Obedience, Showmanship, Rally & Agility Open Rabbit Show Rabbits due on grounds Poultry due on grounds
Monday	Junior Rabbit Show Poultry Show All livestock due on Grounds Junior Leader BBQ Supreme Cow Interviews
Tuesday	All Livestock weighed-in Beef and Swine Showmanship and Breeding Beef Show following weigh-in of all market livestock Dairy Cattle & Goat Milk-Out Fashion Revue Style Show Family Night
Wednesday	Junior Dairy Goat Show Dairy Cattle Show

Thursday	Junior Sheep Show Cat and Pocket Pets Shows Market Goat Show Pig Penning
Friday	Pancake Breakfast Junior Beef Round Robin Showmanship Contest Sale Consignments Due 2 pm State Fair Entries Due - NO EXCEPTIONS - All livestock not consigned to sale released at 5:30 pm
Saturday	Junior Livestock Sale & Buyers' Meal Indoor Exhibits released at 3 pm
Sunday	Exhibits & premium checks pick-up Non-sale animals released

INTERVIEW JUDGING

All indoor (non-livestock) 4-H projects are judged in an interview setting. Members show each project to a judge and discuss how and why the project was made, and what was learned. The judge will ask questions to critique the project and the learning experience. The focus is on helping members improve their knowledge and skills.

Specific times are not scheduled for interviews. Members check in with project area superintendents and wait for available judges. Members with a greater number of projects should come earlier in the day.

The interview is a discussion between the member and the judge. Parents and leaders are asked to remain as observers and not participate in the interview judging process.

REMINDER: All fair entry forms are to be turned into the **Albany County Fair Office** – not the extension office. All entries that require a pen or stall fee need to be paid when turning in your entry form.



Important Notice

PLEASE NOTE: Schedule has not been determined as of Calendar Press Time. This is subject to change.

4-H PROJECT COMPLETION

1. You must enroll in the project unit by the deadline date and participate in the project meetings and activities. You may add or drop projects in 4honline, but you must have approval from your parent(s).
2. Complete and exhibit something from each of your projects. You may do this at County Fair or in front of five or more persons who are not family members.
3. Complete your Record and turn it in to the Extension Office by:

ENCOURAGED ACTIVITIES

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| o Club meetings and activities | o Meat Judging | o Achievement Day |
| o 4-H Carnival | o Produce Judging | o 4-H Publicity activities |
| o Presentation Contest | o Horse Judging | o Albany County 4-H Camp |
| o Contest trainings/field days | o County and State Fair | o Rabbit Judging |
| o Wool Judging | o Junior Leader Club | o Project Exploration |
| o Livestock Judging | o Showcase Showdown | o Community Service |

ROLE OF PARENTS

Parents play a valuable role in a 4-H member's involvement and participation. Members need encouragement, support and transportation to be active and successful 4-H members. 4-H is an educational program designed to teach lifelong skills. The projects are built around three important principles:

1. Hands-on knowledge and skills
2. Self-development and leadership
3. Social interaction among a variety of people

WHAT IS 4-H?

October begins a new 4-H year. Share your 4-H experiences with a friend!

4-H In Wyoming

4-H is the youth education program of the University of Wyoming Extension Service. 4-H membership is available to all Wyoming youths ages 8-19. 4-H members are in every county in Wyoming and number over 7,000 statewide.

The Four H's

The four H's stand for **Head, Heart, Hands and Health**. "Head, Heart and Hands" was a familiar phrase with public speakers in the early 1900's. These three H's were adopted by program organizers to reflect the education theme of 4-H. A fourth "H" was added for health. Together the four H's symbolize the development of the head, to think, plan and reason; the heart, to care for others, accept citizenship responsibilities and develop positive attitudes; the hands, to be useful, helpful and skillful; and health, to practice healthful living, enjoy life, and use leisure time productively.

The 4-H Emblem

The national 4-H emblem is a green four-leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The design was adopted as the national emblem in 1911. Congress has passed legislation twice protecting the 4-H name and emblem. Similar to a copyright, this protection means that the 4-H name and emblem cannot be used without being authorized by the national organization.

4-H Colors

The 4-H colors are green and white. Green symbolizes springtime, life, and youth, while white stands for high ideals.

The 4-H Motto

The 4-H motto is "to make the best better." It was adopted in 1927 when the pledge was introduced.

The Pledge

I Pledge...

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



In repeating the pledge, a member raises their right hand to the side of the head when speaking line one; lowers hand to heart when speaking line two; extends hands, palms upward, when speaking line three; and stands straight when speaking lines four and five.

The pledge was adopted in 1927 during the first National Club Camp in Washington, D.C. Otis Hall, a state 4-H leader in Kansas, was responsible for the original wording which remained unchanged until 1973 when the words "and my world" were added.

COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS

CLUB NAME	LEADERS	CONTACT INFO
The Bunkhouse Bunch	April Cleven	760-5095
Centennial Pioneers	Kerri Daugherty	760-7440
Centennial Valley	Michelle Borer Liz Williams	742-6042 513-378-9189
Corduroy Queens & Kings	Freda Dixon	742-0506
Critter Creek	Sara Muhsman Valerie Taro	761-2780 399-3759
Gem City 4-Leaf Clovers	Amanda Olaveson	760-3295
Harmony Hustlers harmonyhustlers4h@yahoo.com	Jenna Strain Kristi Nunn	399-7555 721-7666
High Plains	Cindi & John Hewlett	755-9704
Little Horse Power	Shannon Zelmer	761-0032
Little Laramie Valley	Melissa McGee Jessica Parker	399-0791 399-8202
Rock Creek Valley	Heather Alexander Amber Dennett	378-2370 760-9540
Smokin' Guns	Danielle Kunkel Jennifer Knerr	640-3579 260-418-6389
Speed Goats	Shawntelle Ogle	760-3830
Stompin' Steamboats	Corrina Hemsher Paula Vasek	307-851-3329 761-1261
Wild Brumbies	David Hansen Ruth Lake	399-3365 399-5928
Yellow Jackets	Connie Bierman Leah Churches	399-8092 742-2032

VOLUNTEER LEADERS

Adult volunteer leaders are the mainstay of the 4-H Program. Each year about 3,000 adults in Wyoming volunteer their time and talents to help 4-H members. In addition, about 600 teens are volunteer leaders. Leaders learn along with 4-H members as extension educators and university specialists keep them informed about new information. Not only do leaders learn more about the subject they are teaching, but they learn about teaching techniques and working with people. For this reason, 4-H is often referred to as an adult education program, as well as a youth education program. The extension professionals are responsible for the program direction and provide training support

<p>Beef: McKensie Harris 760-5914</p> <p>Cake Decorating:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Maria Almenderes 760-3768</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Christiana Hewlett 314-5988</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cecilia Hewlett 399-7254</p> <p>Cat: Connie Bierman 399-8092</p> <p>Computer: Jane Craton 766-7009</p> <p>Dairy Goat:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Linda Johnson 742-0403</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Carolyn Durand 760-0253</p> <p>Dog: Vicky Walker 760-4932</p> <p>Fabric & Fashion: Freda Dixon 742-0506</p> <p>Food & Nutrition: Heather Sanders 399-2627</p> <p>Health: Sara Muhsman 761-2780</p> <p>Horse:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Rayne Benson 460-1962</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tage Benson 742-6044</p> <p>Speed Events</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Heather Alexander 378-2370</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Janette Parker 760-8589</p> <p>Horse, Sheep, Swine & Beef in Rock River:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Heather Alexander 378-2370</p>	<p>Leathercraft: Jedidiah Hewlett 343-3019</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dan Lehman 761-1045</p> <p>Meat Goat: Tammy Heggie 760-5426</p> <p>Photography: Leslie Lund 399-6898</p> <p>Poultry: Ellie Riske 343-0053</p> <p>Rabbit: Freda Dixon 742-0506</p> <p>Outdoor Recreation: Ali Hayes 760-7742</p> <p>Sheep: Meaghan Stinson 760-8245</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tammy Newkirk 378-2544</p> <p>Sport Fishing: Jeff McDonald 760-2404</p> <p>STEM: Jake Riske 760-8898</p> <p>Swine: Jessica Parker 399-8202</p> <p>Shooting Sports:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Archery & Muzzleloading</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Shawn Hayes 760-7741</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Pistol & Rifle</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Roy Kern 760-1892</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Gene McCarty 761-1452</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Shotgun</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Roy Kern 760-1892</p> <p>Visual Arts: Liz Williams 513-521-5307</p>
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