

ALBANY COUNTY 4-H



Member Calendar 2021



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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you!*



DISCLAIMER:

Dates provided within this calendar are accurate as of the day published, but as 2020 has taught us...things change! Please be sure and double check dates and stay tuned to FootNotes and Daily Dose for current news!

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Office Closed	2
3 CRITTER CREEK	4 WILD BRUMBIES Sale Committee	5 Cake Decorating Visual Arts Shooting Sports- Organizational Meeting 4-H Council	6 Leathercraft II Dog Project	7 Hunter Safety	8	9 Cat Project
10 HARMONY HUSTLERS	11 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard	12 Hunter Safety 4-H Foundation	13 SPEED GOATS Leathercraft I Dog Project Cloverbuds	14 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Hunter Safety	15 NWSS Catch a Calf application deadline	16 Sewing Project
17	18 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS Equality Day- Office Closed	19 Cake Decorating Hunter Safety	20 Leathercraft II Dog Project	21 Hunter Safety	22	23
24 Survival	25 Volunteer Training JR. LEADERS	26 Hunter Safety	27 Leathercraft I Dog Project Early Weigh-in Beef 4-6pm	28 Hunter Safety	29	30 Weigh-in Beef 8-11am & Market Beef ownership deadline
31						

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WILD BRUMBIES	2 Cake Decorating 4-H Council	3 Leathercraft II Dog Project	4 Previous Shooters New to 4-H	5	6
7 CRITTER CREEK	8 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard	9 New Shooters 4-H Foundation	10 SPEED GOATS Leathercraft I Dog Project	11 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Previous Shooters	12	13 Sewing Project
14 HARMONY HUSTLERS Valentine's Day 	15 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS UW & 4-H Scholarships Due	16 Cake Decorating New Shooters	17 Leathercraft II Dog Project	18 Previous Shooters Sheep/Goat Project	19	20
21	22 Rabbit Project Volunteer Training	23 New Shooters	24 Leathercraft I Dog Project	25 Previous Shooters Archery- Information meeting	26	27 Cat Project
28 Survival						


March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WILD BRUMBIES	2 Cake Decorating New Shooters 4-H Council	3 Leathercraft II Dog Project	4 Archery-1st&2nd yr. Previous Shooters	5	6 Sewing Project
7 CRITTER CREEK	8 YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard	9 New Shooters 4-H Foundation	10 SPEED GOATS Leathercraft I Dog Project	11 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Archery-1st & 2nd yr. Previous Shooters	12	13
14 HARMONY HUSTLERS Daylight Savings Time Begins	15 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	16 New Shooters	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Archery Previous Shooters	19	20 Spring Begins
 Spring Break						
21	22 Rabbit Project Volunteer Training Albany Co. 4-H Scholarship Due	23 New Shooters	24 Leathercraft I IDog Project	25 Archery Previous Shooters Sheep/Goat Project	26	27 Casper College Livestock Judging
28 Survival	29 JR. LEADERS	30 New Shooters	31 Dog Project			



April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Archery Previous Shooters		
4 CRITTER CREEK Easter	5 WILD BRUMBIES	6 Cake Decorating Muzzloading-start up New Shooters 4-H Council	7 Leathercraft II Dog Project	8 LITTLE HORSE POWER Archery Previous Shooters	9	10 Cat Project
					State 4-H Meat & Wool Judging April 9-10	
					Nt'l 4-H Conference →	
11 HARMONY HUSTLERS	12 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard	13 Muzzloading New Shooters 4-H Foundation	14 SPEED GOATS Leathercraft I Shotgun-start up Dog Project	15 SMOKIN' GUNS Archery Previous Shooters	16	17
← National 4-H Conference →						
18 Survival	19 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	20 Cake Decorating Muzzloading New Shooters	21 Leathercraft II Shotgun Dog Project	22 Archery Previous Shooters Sheep/Goat Project	23	24 Sewing Project
25	26 Rabbit Project Volunteer Training JR. LEADERS	27 Muzzloading New Shooters	28 Leathercraft I Shotgun Dog Project	29 Archery Previous Shooters	30	


May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dog & Horse Ownership Deadline
2 CRITTER CREEK	3 WILD BRUMBIES	4 Cake Decorating Muzzloading New Shooters 4-H Council	5 Leathercraft II Shotgun Dog Project	6 Archery Previous Shooters	7	8 Sewing Project
9 HARMONY HUSTLERS	10 YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard	11 Muzzloading New Shooters 4-H Foundation	12 SPEED GOATS Leathercraft I Shotgun Dog Project	13 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Archery Previous Shooters	14	15 Cat Project "It's Me or The Dog" Show
16	17 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	18 Cake Decorating Muzzloading New Shooters	19 Leathercraft II Shotgun Dog Project	20 Archery Previous Shooters Lamb/Goat Project	21	22 TENTATIVE 4-H Carnival
23 Survival WY Dairy Goat & Fuzzy Show 30	24 Rabbit Project JR. LEADERS 31 Memorial Day- Office Closed	25 Muzzloading New Shooters	26 Leathercraft I Shotgun Dog Project Early Weigh-in 4-7pm Sheep, Swine, Goat	27 Archery Previous Shooters	28 Showcase Showdown Registration Due	29 WY Dairy Goat & Fuzzy Show Weigh-in 8-12pm for Sheep, Swine, Goat 1-3pm for Poultry

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Ownership Deadline for Dairy Cattle, Dairy & Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, Poultry and Cats is June 1. Horse Safety Certifications Due June 1.		1 Muzzloading New Shooters 4-H Council	2 Shotgun Dog Project	3 Archery-Last Day Previous Shooters	4 Last Day of School Spring Spectacular June 4-6 -Riverton	5 Sewing Project
	6 CRITTER CREEK Spring Spectacular	7 WILD BRUMBIES Fairboard	8 New Shooters 4-H Foundation	9 SPEED GOATS Shotgun Dog Project	10 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Previous Shooters	11 Albany County Shoot June 11-12
13 HARMONY HUSTLERS Wind River Classic Jackpot-Big Piney	14 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS Flag Day	← Showcase Showdown June 15-17 →			18 Albany County Shoot June 11-12	19 High Altitude Jackpot-Laramie 4-H Foundation 3-D Archery Shoot
20 Summer Begins Massey Camp June 20-21	21 HIGH PLAINS	22 New Shooters	23 Shotgun Dog Project	24 Previous Shooters Lamb/Goat Project NE Grand Slam June 24-26	25 I-80 Extravaganza-Rawlins June 25-27 Gem City Jackpot June 25-27	26 I-80 Extravaganza-Rawlins June 25-27 Gem City Jackpot June 25-27
← National Shooting Sports Invitational-Grand Island, NE June 20-25 →						
27 Gem City Jackpot I-80 Extra.	28 Rabbit Project JR. LEADERS	29 New Shooters	30 Shotgun Dog Project			




July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lamb/Goat Project	2	3
4 CRITTER CREEK Independence Day	5	6 Mandatory State Shoot Meeting	7 HARMONY HUSTLERS Shotgun NO Dog Project	8 LITTLE HORSE POWER Lamb/Goat Project	9	10 Kids 4 Kids Livestock Jackpot- Rock Springs July 10-11
				← State Shoot-Douglas, WY July 8-11 →		
11 Kids 4 Kids Livestock Jackpot- Rock Springs	12 YELLOW JACKETS Rabbit Project Fairboard	13	14 SPEED GOATS Dog Project	15 SMOKIN' GUNS Lamb/Goat Project	16	17
State Shoot	Leadership Washington Focus-Washington D.C. July 12-16				4-H Platte River Shoot Out July 16-17	
18	19	20	21 Dog Project	22 Lamb/Goat Project	23	24 Sewing Project
25	26 Rabbit Project	27	28	29	30	31 4-H Foundation Apache Clear Creek Shootout
← Albany County Fair- July 27- August 7 →						





August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						WY Dairy Goat Show- Douglas Aug. 7-8
← Albany County Fair- July 27- August 7 →						
8	9	10	11	12 SMOKIN' GUNS	13	14
WY Dairy Goat Show- Douglas Aug. 7-8	Mandatory State Fair Meeting					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
← State Fair - Douglas, WY Aug. 17-21 →						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				First Day of School		
29	30	31			 	




September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 CRITTER CREEK	6 Labor Day- Office Closed	7 Cake Decorating 4-H Council	8	9 LITTLE HORSE POWER	10	11
Raton Shooting Sports Trip-Sept. 8-12 →						
12 HARMONY HUSTLERS	13 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS	14	15	16 SMOKIN' GUNS	17	18
Raton Trip	Fairboard	4-H Foundation				
19	20 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	21 Cake Decorating	22	23	24	25
			Fall Begins 			
26	27 JR. LEADERS	28	29	30		

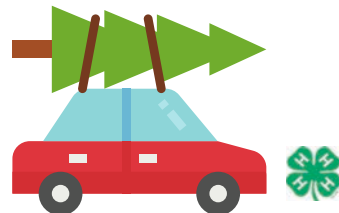

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Remember to re-enroll for the 2021-2022 year at: 4h.zsuite.org</p>					1 Record Books Due by 5pm 	2
3 CRITTER CREEK	4 WILD BRUMBIES	5 Cake Decorating 4-H Council	6	7	8	9
 National 4-H Week - Oct.3-9 						
10 HARMONY HUSTLERS	11 YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard Columbus Day	12 4-H Foundation	13 SPEED GOATS	14 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS	15	16
17	18 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	19 Cake Decorating	20	21	22	23
24 31 WY 4-H Deer Hunt - Oct.31 - Nov. 2 Halloween	25 JR. LEADERS	26	27	28	29	30
				Possible Haunted Barn		

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WILD BRUMBIES	2 Cake Decorating 4-H Council	3 Dog Project	4	5	6
WY 4-H Deer Hunt - Oct.31 -Nov. 2						
7 CRITTER CREEK Daylight Savings Time Ends	8 YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard	9 4-H Foundation	10 SPEED GOATS Dog Project	11 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Veterans Day	12	13
14 HARMONY HUSTLERS	15 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS	16 Cake Decorating	17 Dog Project	18	19	20
21	22 JR. LEADERS	23	24 NO Dog Project	25 	26 Nt'I 4-H Congress - Atlanta, GA	27
				Office Closed- Thanksgiving Holiday		
28	29	30	 			
Nt'I 4-H Congress - Atlanta, GA						

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Dog Project	2	3	4
5 CRITTER CREEK	6 WILD BRUMBIES	7 Cake Decorating	8 SPEED GOATS Dog Project	9 LITTLE HORSE POWER	10	11
12	13 Fairboard	14 4-H Foundation	15 Dog Project	16 SMOKIN' GUNS	17	18
19	20	21 Cake Decorating Winter Begins ❄️	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day 
26	27 JR. LEADERS	28	29	30	31	
Office Closed- Winter Break						

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 teach, 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 for the volunteers. Volunteers are the key to program diversity as they transmit information and share their skills with youth.

Albany County Key Leaders: (as of December 2020)

Beef			Meat Goat	
• Ruth Lake	399-5928		• Tammy Heggie	760-5426
Cake Decorating			Photography	
• Christiana Hewlett	314-5988		• Leslie Lund	399-6898
• Cecilia Hewlett	399-7254		Poultry	
Cat			• Ellie Riske	343-0053
• Connie Bierman	399-8092		Rabbit	
Computer			• Freda Dixon	742-0506
• Jane Crayton	766-7009		Outdoor Recreation	
Dairy Goat			• Ali Hayes	760-7742
• Linda Johnson	742-0403		Sheep	
• Carolyn Durand	760-0253		• Meaghan Stinson	760-8245
Dog			• Tammy Newkirk	378-2544
• Vicky Walker	760-4392		Sportfishing	
Fabric & Fashion			• Jeff McDonald	760-2404
• Freda Dixon	742-0506		STEM	
Food & Nutrition			• Jake Riske	760-8898
• Heather Sanders	399-2627		Swine	
Health			• Jessica Parker	399-8202
• Sara Muhsman	761-2780		Shooting Sports	
Horse			Archery & Muzzloading	
• Rayne Benson	460-1962		• Shawn Hayes	760-7741
• Tage Benson	742-6044		Pistol & Rifle	
Speed Events			• Roy Kern	760-1892
• Heather Alexander	378-2370		• Gene McCarty	761-1452
• Janette Parker	760-8589		Shotgun	
Hose, Sheep, Swine & Beef in Rock River			• Roy Kern	760-1892
• Heather Alexander	378-2370		Visual Arts	
Leathercraft			• Liz Williams	513-521-5307
• Jedidiah Hewlett	343-3019			
• Dan Lehman	761-1045			

**Sportsmanship:
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.
- Don't litter.

Teach and encourage your child to:

- Follow rules.
- Be honest and fair in words and actions.
- Treat people and animals with kindness and respect.
- Be prompt for all events during competition.
- Accept judges' suggestions and results with a positive attitude.
- Congratulate the winners.
- Represent the county with pride, leaving a good impression with others.
- Refrain from complaining or blaming others when he or she doesn't win.
- Be proud of accomplishments but not to brag or act conceited. Say thank you.

This calendar belongs to:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

In Case of Illness or Accident, Notify:

NAME _____
RELATIONSHIP _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE: _____

Community Club Leaders

CLUB NAME	LEADERS	CONTACT INFO
The Bunkhouse Bunch	April Cleven	760-5095
Centennial Pioneers	Kerri Daugherty	760-7440
Centennial Valley	Kari Kilmer	761-0167
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	Jenna Strain	399-7555
High Plains	Cindi & John Hewlett	755-9704
Little Horse Power	Heather Sanders	399-2627
Little Laramie Valley	Melissa McGee Jessica Parker	399-0791 399-8202
Mavericks	Becky Despain Kym Codallos	399-5157 209-247-3686
Montessori	Megan Hawken	307-223-6049
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

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 raised their right hand to the side of the head when speaking line one; lovers 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 working which remained unchanged until 1973 when the words "and my world" were added.

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 4h.zsuite.org, 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 Book and turn it in to the Extension Office by:

October 1st, 2021 by 5pm (MDT). NO EXCEPTIONS!

ENCOURAGED ACTIVITIES

- Club meetings and activities
- 4-H Carnival
- Presentation Contest
- Contest trainings/field days
- Wool Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Meat Judging
- Produce Judging
- Horse Judging
- County and State Fair
- Junior Leader Club
- Showcase Showdown
- Achievement Day
- 4-H Publicity activities
- Albany County 4-H Camp
- Rabbit Judging
- Project Exploration
- 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 amount a variety of people

Parents are welcome and encouraged to become leaders and/or volunteer when and how they can. Whenever a concern or question arises, members and leaders are urged to ask other club leaders, other members or to call the Extension Office at 721-2571.



Albany County Fair: July 27- August 7, 2021

Entry forms are due to the Albany County Fair Office, the date and time is TBD. Entry forms are available from the Fair Office and your community club leaders. Please call Fair Office with Fair entry questions. 742-3224.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!

- 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
Air Pistol & Rifle
- Sunday** 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 & 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
Swine Show
- Thursday** Junior Sheep Show
Cat and Pocket Pet Shows
Market Goat Show
Pig Penning

- Friday** Pancake Breakfast
Junior Beef
Round Robin Showmanship Contest
Sale Consignments Due by 2pm
State Fair Entries Due
- NO EXCEPTIONS-
All livestock not consigned to sale released at 5:30pm
- Saturday** Junior Livestock Sale & Buyers' Meal
Indoor Exhibits released at 3pm
- 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 the entry form. If emailing entries, please copy Mary Louise (mwood8@uwyo.edu) If it is a 4-H entry or Ty Vallier (tvallier@acsd1.org) if Rock Creek FFA entry or Danielle Kunkel (danielle.m.kunkel@gmail.com) or Brian Coxbill (bcoxbill@acsd1.org) if Snowy Range FFA entry.



PLEASE NOTE: Schedule has not been determined as of calendar press time. This is subject to change.

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

are not listed on the 2018/2019 Project Sheet (restore an old radio, etc...). Although being a great way to explore new areas, self-determined project 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 online.

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 Stockgrower's ear tag.

WEIGHING AND TAGGING

Remember, members are required to weigh and tag

Market Beef & Supreme Cow, Ph. I	January 30, 2021 8-11am Early weigh in: Jan.27 4-6pm
Market Swine Market Sheep Market Goat	May 29, 2021 8-12pm Early weigh in: May 26 4-7pm
Poultry	May 29, 2021 1-3pm

their animals at the above weigh-in's in order to show and sell at the Albany County Fair. It is also required that animals are out of quarantine by the day of the weigh-in. Tagging will be done by an Albany County Educator and/or a Fair Board Member.

Any member who intends to sell a market animal at the Albany County Fair Jr. Livestock Sale, must attend a Livestock Quality Assurance meeting once as a Jr., once as an Int. & once as a Sr. member. If a member does not attend the LQA meeting, they will not be allowed to sell at the Jr. Livestock Sale.

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
- Protect my neighbor, the environment and our natural resources
- Promote good citizenship

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

- Show concern to others
- Be kind, considerate and compassionate
- Treat people fairly
- Respect myself and those in authority

For my club, my community, my country and my world**

I will use my abilities to "Make the Best Better" for everyone



Albany County 4-H Council and Committees

ALBANY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL & COMMITTEES

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 members in order for them to be better qualified to direct the development of character and leadership in our rural and urban young people through 4-H work.

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Scholarships & Educational Opportunities

2021 Scholarships

Name	Due
College of Age Brand of Excellence https://www.uwyo.edu/agprograms/scholarships	3/10/21
Wyoming State 4-H (multiple scholarships) https://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships	2/15/21
Albany County Cattlewomen See Extension Office	3/1/21
Albany Co. 4-H Council & Foundation See Extension Office	3/22/21
WW Dalles Memorial See Extension Office	7/1/21

Please read the eligibility criteria for each scholarship carefully!

University of Wyoming financial aid:



<https://www.uwyo.edu/sfa/>

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 the 4-H and Schloredt Scholarship.

Other Educational Opportunitites

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.

State 4-H Horse Camp: Any 4-H member between the age of 9 and 19 may participate. Members may be enrolled in any project, but should have special interest in horses. (To ride they must be enrolled in the horse project.)

Albany County 4-H Camp: This two-day camp is designed for all members enrolled in Albany County and is scheduled by the Junior Leaders. Includes visual arts, natural resources, and is full of fun activities.

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
- ✿ Training & materials for youth members and adult volunteers
- ✿ Financial assistance for youth participating in 4-H related programs including summer camps & conferences
- ✿ 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 to the Friends of the Foundation. When we need help, we will reach out and see if you are available. No pressure or commitment.

Who is Albany County 4-H Foundation?

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

Livestock Weight & Fair Information

Market Animal Weight Requirements

Beef: Your weight allocation is 22 1/2 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 to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale.**

Lamb: Market lambs must weigh at least 100 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 and no more than 325 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 outside 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 a minimum of 60 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 you to their buyer(s) and a minimum of three thank you notes to sale sponsors and given to the Fair Office. Thank you notes and stamps will be provided by the sale committee. This must be done before you will receive the sale check for your animal. Sale checks will not be issued until all buyers have paid.

State Fair Livestock Responsibility

For those of you that take your animal to the Wyoming State Fair, there is an added responsibility. You must make your own arrangements and are responsible for getting your animal to the slaughter site on the correct date after state fair. The 4-H educator will make the decision as to competition eligibility for the state fair based on participation, attitude and placing in class. The following are required:

- **All exhibitors must exhibit their own animal(s)**
- **All must attend State Fair Delegates meeting**

Those not adhering to the above will not be eligible to attend state fair next year.

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