



FOOTNOTES



Shooting Sports Kicking-Off in January

All FIRST YEAR 4-H members enrolled in the archery, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle and/or shotgun projects need to attend the shooting sports organizational meeting on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

The meeting will be held at 6 pm in the Indoor Shooting Range. Hunter Safety will begin on Thursday, January 5th! Questions or more info, please call Roy 760-1892



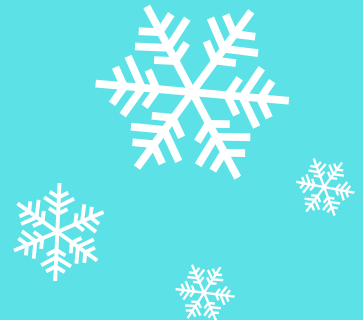
Market Beef and Supreme Cow Ownership Deadline is February 1st, 2023

2023 MARKET ANIMAL WEIGH-IN DATES

Market Beef and Phase I Supreme Heifer	Feb. 4, 8-10am
Market Beef and Phase I Heifer <u>early weigh day</u>	Feb. 1, 4-6pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supreme Cow Program: If you plan to be involved in the Supreme Cow Program this year, please be sure to list "Breeding Beef" in your ZSuite enrollment. Market Beef Kids: You must be enrolled in the market beef project <u>PRIOR</u> to tagging/weigh-in in February....all it takes is logging into your ZSUITE account and adding the project! 	
Market Swine, Market Sheep, and Market Goat	June 3, 8-10am
Market Swine, Sheep and Goat <u>early weigh-in</u>	May 31, 4-6pm
Market Poultry	June 3, 8-10am

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Meeting Minutes

Albany County 4-H Foundation

No December meeting

Albany County 4-H Council

No December meeting

FAIR OFFICE CORNER

Keep the following changes in mind:

- 1) Albany County Home Raised Market Animal Show – If you calve, farrow, lamb or kid your own market animals in Albany County you are eligible for the Albany County Home Raised Market Animal Shows.
- 2) Breeding animals may be required to haul in on show day due to space. Superintendents and the Fair office will notify exhibitors if this is the case. Exhibitors can always opt to bring animals the day of the show.
- 3) If a reweigh has been called at the fair weigh-in you can NOT leave the scale until the reweigh has been done.
- 4) Rabbits – you MUST be entered and show in your respective breed class in order to show in showmanship.
- 5) Late Fees – if you miss the deadline for entry at fair you will have late fees for everything (indoor, shooting sports, animal classes, showmanship, etc)
- 6) Consignments will be open for 1 hour after the end of the specie shows – if you do not consign your animal after their show, you will not sell that animal.
- 7) If you camp at fair – – An adult must stay in the camper. You will be asked to leave the campground and remove your camper if no adult is present at night in the camper.
- 8) Animal Sold at the Sale – Animals that are removed from the grounds without approval after the sale will be subject to their sale being voided, buyers money returned, and the exhibitor being ineligible to sell for 1 year.
- 9) Food and Nutrition regulations have been updated! (YAY!)

Questions call/email Taylor in the Fair Office, she is happy to help you!

manager@albanycountyfair.org 742-3224

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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.

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

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

Project News

Archery

Informational meeting will be March 2nd. Shooting will start on Thursday nights March 9th for 1st/2nd year members. All archery members will start March 23rd.

Questions, contact:

Shawn Hayes 760-7741

Beekeeping

January 28th 9AM - 12PM
Extension Meeting Room

Honeybee Anatomy & Class
NOVA Tales from the Hive Movie
Honey Caramel Popcorn

\$ donations for honey popcorn ingredients accepted by instructor.

Questions, contact project leader:

Jane Crayton 766-7009

Cat

Saturday, January 7th, 4pm
Extension Meeting Room

First Meeting- Please bring cat, harness, carpet square, carrier. We will be practicing showing and going over rules.

**Please let me know if you are coming to the meeting by 3pm on January 6th. If I do not have anyone tell me they are coming it will be canceled.

Questions contact project leader:

Connie Bierman 399-8092

CLOVERBUDS

Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 5:45pm
Extension meeting room
(youth 5-8yrs old) Come join the fun!

Questions please contact:

Mary Louise

Crochet/Knitting

Starting back up January 10th
Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8pm
Extension Meeting Room

All are welcome! Meetings are weekly. Items you will need to bring each week:

Hook or needles
Practice Yarn
Practice piece

Project Leader:

Gretchen Hulett gretchenhulett@gmail.com

Dog

Advanced: January 11, 18, 25

1st year: start January 18, 25

5:30-6:30, Fairgrounds Activity Building

If this time doesn't work for you, give Vicky a call and she will make other arrangements with you!

1st years DO NOT bring your dog on the 18th, just bring shot records and Dog ID's. There's a \$10 discipline fee when starting the project. (Advanced can bring dogs.)

Please remember:

- bring all dog equipment (lease, leads, collar, vinegar water, plastic bag, etc..) to every meeting!

Link for Dog ID's:

https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/_files/dogs/dogid.pdf

Questions contact project leader:

Vicky 760-4932

THANK YOU!

A BIG Thank you to all those that decorated the float for Christmas Parade!

- Special thank you to Kelly Depue, Committee Chair for organizing the float, it looked FANTASTIC!

Also, thanks to all the members that rode on the float & attended the party afterwards in the cold Wyoming weather!

Project News

Fabric & Fashion

Jan. 14th, Beginners: 9-11am, Int/Adv: 1-4pm
Extension Meeting Room

Beginners will be making a pillow. You will need:

- half yard of woven fabric-45in. wide or wider; such as cotton or flannel (no fleece or other stretch fabric)
- matching thread
- bag of stuffing.

Please prewash and iron your fabric before you come to the sewing day.

**If you have a portable sewing machine that you like to use, please bring it. We will have sewing machines for those who do not have one that they can bring.

**Please also bring your sewing basket with pins, scissors and a seam ripper. Remember to practice sewing a seam and threading your machine before you come to the class if you have a sewing machine at home.

Intermediate/Advanced sewers will work on projects they have selected.

If you want help selecting a project, you may contact Freda (742-0506) or Mary Louise (721-2571). Some wool fabric has been donated to the 4-H sewing project and will be given away free for anyone who wants to compete in the Make It With Wool Contest in October. Please come to class to see what fabric is available and we can talk about possible projects. We will meet once a month until fair.

Please RSVP by January 12th to Freda or the Extension Office (721-2571) and let us know if you need a sewing machine.

Parents are always welcome to attend!

If you have questions please contact
Freda Dixon 760-9728

Tuesday Horse

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
UW Hansen Arena, 6-8pm

Please be sure and clean up after yourself and your horse! We are using someone else's facility. Also watch the Albany County Horse Facebook page for more information!

Questions please contact:
Janette Parker 760-8589

Friday Horse

Fridays starting January 13th
Range Arena, 6pm

!!! For more information please look at the flyer on page 6 and contact Joe with questions.
Also watch the Albany County Horse Facebook page for more information!

Questions, contact project leader
Joe Wolf 399-7399

Hunter Safety

Tues/Thurs. Jan. 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
Indoor Shooting Range, 6-8pm

Please plan to attend ALL classes.

Questions please contact
Diane Martinez 760-9996
Roy Kern 760-1892

Leathercraft

Leatherwork 1 (beginner) Jan. 4, 18 at 5pm
Advanced Leathercraft Jan. 11*, 25 at 5pm
Extension Meeting Room

*Jan. 11 meeting may be in Dining Room (we will put signs up if it is)

Questions, please contact leader:
Dan Lehman 761-1045

Poultry

Jan. 13th, 5:30pm
Extension Meeting Room

Questions, please contact:
Ellie Riske 343-0053

Project News

Rabbit

Rabbit classes will resume February 27th.
Hopping and Agility practice will begin February 23rd.

Questions please contact
Freda Dixon 760-9728.

Rifle & Pistol

Practices will begin in February
New shooters (1st year in project) on Tuesdays
Previous shooters on Thursdays
Practices will be held at the indoor shooting range

Questions, contact leader:
Roy Kern 760-1892


Robotics

Jan. 27th 3:30PM - 6PM
Coe Student Innovation Center - Coe Library
University of Wyoming
Robot challenge overview and practice & progressing
program skills

Questions please contact:
Jane Crayton 766-7009

Shooting Sports

Organizational Meeting:
(Only 1st year members need to attend)
January 3rd, 6pm
Indoor Shooting Range
Hunter Safety: Jan. 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
Indoor Shooting Range, 6pm

 Please bring your child's SPID# (if they are already registered with Game & Fish) or the last 4 digits of the child's SSN. This is needed to register for the WY Game and Fish and the class. Also pencil/paper to write down username and password.

For more information, please contact
Diane Martinez 760-9996
Roy Kern 760-1892

Small Engine

Jan. 28th, 10am to 12pm
Range Arena Classroom

Questions, feel free to call or email
David Hansen 399-3365 sdhan2@msn.com

Survival Class

Diane will be offering a camp later on this year, but no monthly classes will be held. Please call her with questions.

Questions please contact:
Diane 760-9996

Wool Sheep

Friday, Feb. 24th
6pm @ LREC Classroom

We will be discussing wool sheep, why they are awesome, and answering questions from kids and parents. This will be a low-key, welcoming, fun group for wool sheep enthusiasts! We will meet just a few times before fair and have a fitting clinic to prepare for fair.

Questions please contact:
Lindsay Stewart lstewar9@uwyo.edu

THANK YOU!

Albany County 4-H would like to Thank
Mark Wade
for his outstanding service on the Fair
Board! We appreciate all you have done
to help Albany County 4-H!

Events & Opportunities



National 4-H Opportunities for 2023

National 4-H Conference: April 14-19, 2023

<https://4-h.org/parents/national-4-h-conference/>

CWF – Citizenship Washington Focus:

6 sessions available from June 11-July 7, 2023

<https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/>

Citizenship Washington Focus is a leadership and sightseeing experience in Washington, D.C for youth ages 14 and older. Youth will travel with other youth from Wyoming to learn more about our national capital. Youth stay at the National 4-H Center where they participate in workshops and other fun activities. Youth will travel the city and see monuments and historical sights. Through Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), teens experience Washington D.C. like never before. Using the nation's capital as their classroom, CWF connects young leaders from across the country to gain the skills and experiences to become effective change agents. We offer scholarship and counties and clubs are encouraged to help too!

National Congress: TBA

<http://national4-hcongress.com/>

This trip is for youth ages 14 and older who have a true passion for making change! Youth who attend this conference focus on issues that are relevant to them and work with other youth from throughout the United States to create change projects that they then present to different agencies in Washington, D.C. If you are at all interested in politics and the political change process this conference is for you. In addition youth will see some of the D.C. sights and meet with Wyoming representative to present issues and talk about their views on Wyoming issues. We offer scholarship and counties and clubs are encouraged to help too!

ALBANY COUNTY - 4H HORSEMANSHIP



LEADER: JOE WOLF (307) 399 7399

Horsemanship has something for every horseman!

What we do:

Classroom

We learn some useful knots, learn basic terminology of the horse: anatomy, colors/breeds, tack, etc. We clean and safety check our tack, and more!

Arena

We learn to properly lead and tie your horse, learn to catch and halter your horse, learn to load your horse. We ride, LOTS OF RIDING. We work on the basics such as backing up, side passing, overall control, and more. We practice barrels, poles, and trail. We also have several games we play on horseback!

Benefits include:

- ✓ We start at the very beginning so its perfect for those that are just starting.
- ✓ Confidence building for horse and /or rider: Anyone who needs some help to have more fun, less fear and less frustration about riding.
- ✓ Practice: There is no better way to improve skills than miles in the saddle and spending time with other horsemen.
- ✓ Safety Certifications: We work on safety during the year, working towards a complete safety certification. You don't need to pass the safety cert in order to start horsemanship.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- A Horse
- Tack: Saddle, bridle and halter.
- A way to get your horse to and from practice.
- The desire to improve your horsemanship.

We practice once a week on Fridays from January until Fair, 6-8pm.

***KEEP AN EYE ON THE FOOTNOTES FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND UPDATES!**



January 10th, 2023
in Laramie, WY

Held 2 Days Prior to the 2023 NWSS Wool Judging Contest



Registration Begins at
7:30am Collegiate
11:30am 4H/FFA

Registration closes 12.15.22

<http://uw.uwyo.edu/7220woolcontest2023>

Questions?

Courtney Newman cnewman4@uwyo.edu

Events & opportunities



SCHOLARSHIPS!!

The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation has updated 4-H Scholarship application. Find out details & apply at:

<http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships>

Applications are due 2-15-23!



Are you New to 4-H?

Mary Louise will be offering a "New to 4-H" opportunity on JANUARY 24TH AT 6PM for any new or relatively new members to learn some of the ins and outs of 4-H and ask questions. Dinner will be provided, so please RSVP by January 23rd to: mwood8@uwyo.edu or call the office 721-2571. Hope to see you there!

****This is for the ENTIRE family!**

YQCA Training for 4-H and FFA members



Albany County 4-H and FFA youth that need the first YQCA Training can participate. Programming will be done by Albany County Fair. It will cost \$3 per person to take the course. A registration link will be posted later.

Questions: contact Taylor in the Fair Office: 742-3224 or manager@albanycountyfair.org

Farewell Party

Honoring Mary Louise Wood

Thursday, January 19th
6:30 - 9:00pm
(Come and go as you are able)
Albany County Fairgrounds, Activity Building

Join us in wishing Mary Louise and Dale a fond farewell as they leave us and move back to Park County. Albany County 4-H Council will be hosting a low-key family event. Please bring a card or note with a favorite memory. There will be supplies on hand to write a quick note as well. Cards, notes and pictures will be included in a binder we will present to Mary Louise as a thank you for her years of service to our community. There will be music, dancing, a slide show and light refreshments.

Cards can also be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office (3520 US HWY 287). Pictures can be emailed to strain.jenna@gmail.com. Please mail cards and email pictures by January 5th to be included in the binder.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

CONTEST INFORMATION
Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023
Time: 12:30 - 3:00 PM
Location: Bond's Brewing
Teams of 3-4 members - 500 piece puzzle provided
Entry fee: \$45 includes puzzle and swag.
Take your puzzle home!

PUZZLE THEME
National Parks

Check-In
12:30 PM

Contest Begins
1:00PM

Contest Ends
3:00 PM

Awards
3:15 PM

JANUARY Birthdays

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| ASHLYN ASAY | AMILIA GONZALEZ | ALLISON RISKE |
| WADE ASAY | ISAAC GONZALEZ | PORTER SALO |
| OWEN BAZAN | CLOVER GOSE | SADIE SHEEN |
| AUBREY BUENGER | JAMES JOHNSON | SHAE SMITH |
| PAISLEY CHADWELL | HADLEY KLINGINSMITH | EVAN STAFFORD |
| COLETTE CHRISTENSEN | PIPER HENSCHEL | CHLOE STEVENSON |
| KALLIE CHRISTENSEN | OWEN NEWBOLD | HYATT STEVENSON |
| TODD CHRISTENSEN | LETTIE NEWMAN | COLTER THOMPSON |
| JAEDEN CLEVEN | CHEYENNE NIELSON | INGRID VAUGHAN |
| ALLEN COWARDIN | AUDREY OLSON | |
| JACKSON COX | LANDON OLSON | |
| BRADEN CRAWFORD | ESSIE POLSON | |
| ROMEOYO GOMEZ | GABRIELLE POLSON | |
| GIDEON GONZALES | JOSEPH RENEY | |



Club Leaders: Have you checked you mailbox at the Extension Office lately??



January 2023

**more information about the events listed on the calendar are inside this newsletter, in project news and events sections. Calendar is accurate as of date of printing, subject to change.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY 	2 Office Closed	3 Shooting Sports- Organizational Meeting Crochet/Knitting 4-H Council	4 Leathercraft 1	5 Hunter Safety	6	7 Cat Project
Western N'tl Roundup Jan. 4-7						
8 HARMONY HUSTLERS SMOKIN' GUNS	9 WILD BRUMBIES CENTENNIAL VALLEY YELLOW JACKETS Fairboard	10 Crochet/Knitting Horse Hunter Safety	11 SPEED GOATS Dog Project-New & Adv Adv. Leathercraft	12 LITTLE HORSE POWER Hunter Safety	13 Horse Poultry	14 Sewing Project
15	16 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY Equality Day- Office Closed	17 Crochet/Knitting Horse Hunter Safety	18 Dog Project-New & Adv. Adv. Leathercraft	19 Hunter Safety Mary Louise's Farewell Party!	20 Horse	21
22 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	23 JR. LEADERS	24 Crochet/Knitting Horse Hunter Safety New to 4-H	25 Dog Project-New & Adv. Leathercraft 1	26 Hunter Safety	27 Horse Robotics	28 Beekeeping Small Engine
29	30	31 Crochet/Knitting Horse				

Any information you would like included in the February Footnotes is due by: January 20th!!
Email Sarah: albanyco@uwyo.edu



OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Laramie, WY 82070
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 Mary Louise Wood mwood8@uwyo.edu
 Sarah Gonzalez albanyco@uwyo.edu

Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday
 8am-Noon & 1-5pm

FootNotes available online at:
<https://wyoextension.org/albanycounty/4h-youth-development/newsletters/>

Sincerely,

 Mary Louise Wood, 4-H/Youth Extension Educator
 &

 Sarah Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant



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5 CRITTER CREEK ROCK CREEK VALLEY	6 WILD BRUMBIES	7 Crochet/Knitting New Shooters Horse 4-H Council	8 SPEED GOATS Dog Project Adv. Leathercraft	9 LITTLE HORSE POWER Previous Shooters	10 Horse Robotics	11 Sewing Project
12 HARMONY HUSTLERS SMOKIN' GUNS	13 CENTENNIAL VALLEY YELLOW JACKETS	14 Crochet/Knitting New Shooters Horse Valentine's Day	15 Dog Project Adv. Leathercraft 4-H scholarships due!	16 Previous Shooters	17 Horse	18
19	20 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS LITTLE LARAMIE VALLEY President's Day	21 Crochet/Knitting New Shooters Horse	22 Dog Project Leathercraft 1	23 Previous Shooters Rabbit Hop & Agility	24 Horse Robotics Wool Sheep	25
26 STOMPIN' STEAMBOATS	27 Rabbit	28 Crochet/Knitting New Shooters Horse				



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Important meetings:

4-H Council--EXTENSION MEETING ROOM

Tuesday, January 3rd
6:30pm

Fair Board--FAIRGROUNDS ACTIVITY BLDG

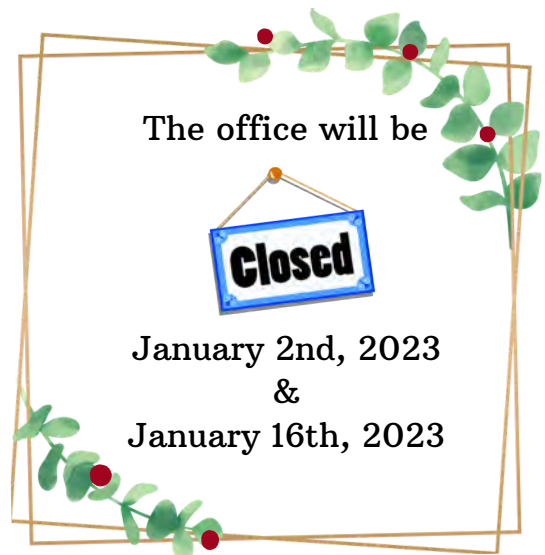
Monday, January 9th
6:30pm

4-H Foundation--EXTENSION MEETING ROOM

No January meeting scheduled, watch Daily Dose

Did you know? 

FOOTNOTES IS AVAILABLE
ONLINE BY LOGGING INTO YOUR
4H.ZSUITE.ORG ACCOUNT



2023
Happy New Year!