# The Clover Blast

What a great end to a crazy summer! Now that Fair is over and school is back in session, it is time for everyone's most dreaded time of year! Record Books! I know that it is not everyone's favorite thing to do, but can I tell you how important doing your Record Book actually is? Your Record Book is where you get to keep track of all your accomplishments from this year! That way, next year or in 20 years, you can look back and see how much you have grown, how much you have changed and what goals you achieved. These are great ways to help you set new goals for yourself and to reminisce about your childhood. I know that for some of you 8–10 year-olds it is hard to think that far into your future, but I promise that this will help you in the long run! Did you know that doing your Record Book throughout your 4-H career can help you apply for scholarships? Every year, the 4-H Council and other 4-H Memorial Scholarships are given to Graduates that turn in their Record Book. Also learning how to do your Record Book can transfer into skills needed to fill out other scholarship applications, job applications and other life skills! Kim and I must turn in a Record Book of sorts into the University of Wyoming every year highlighting all of the wonderful activities, classes and events we put on for all of you! Record Books are due October 1st to the 4-H Extension Office. You can use zSuites to do your Record Book electronically and print it out to turn it in OR you can get a printed copy from us to hand write it out! The choice is yours!

Please turn in your record book! We will help you if you have any questions! I look forward to another wonderful year helping all our youth grow and find their SPARKS! Good luck and have a great year!

Makala R Riley





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#### Newsletter Highlights

Record Books Achievement Night National 4-H Week



http://tiny.cc/blastdrawing

#### September

- Horsemanship Challenge Begins
- 9: Council Meeting (Bi-Monthly)
- 21: Chili Bingo
- 27-29: Leader Summit
- 27-29: Teen Summit

#### October

- 1: New Year Begins!
- 1: Record Books Due
- 6-12: National 4-H Week
- 8-12: Western Junior

• 1: Achievement Night

November

#### December

· Mandatory Shooting Sports Meetings

#### February

- 1: Ownership deadline for Beef
- Tagging Deadline for Market Beef & Supreme Cow
- · Scholarships Due



#### March

- 8: Children's Festival
- 17-21: Project Week

#### April

- 4-H Camp Enrollment Begins
- · Day of Service & Trash Pickup

#### May

- 1: Dog & Horse ID's Due
- · Youth Livestock Sale Meetings
- · County Shoot Entries Due

#### June

- 1: Enrollment Deadline
- Summer Day Camp Enrollment Begins 1: Ownership deadline for ALL livestock
  - 1: Rabbit ID's Due
  - 1: Camp Registration Due
  - Market Livestock Tagging Deadline
  - · County Shoot
  - Showcase Showdown
  - Horse Progress Shows & Rodeos
  - 23-26: 4-H Camp

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- · Fair Entries & Horse Safety Certs Due
- · State Shoot
- Cloverbud Camp
- · Campbell County Fair

#### August

• 12-16: Wyoming State Fair

### Happening **Monthly**

#### **Every 2nd Monday**

Livestock Committee 5:30pm EVERY OTHER MONTH 4-H Council 7:00pm

> **Every 3rd Tuesday** HDC 5:00pm

**Every 3rd Wednesday** Cloverbuds 4:00pm

**Every 4th Monday** Young Leaders 6:00pm



# RECORD https://4h.zsuite.org/

Income- put your premiums from fair! Find the amounts in the fairbook.



**AWARDS &** RECOGNITION

Placings vs Awards Placings and Exhibition goes within the Project Sheet. Awards and Recognition goes within the Involvement

When writing your story, add in your future! What are your future project, involvement, and career plans?

STORY



OVERALL

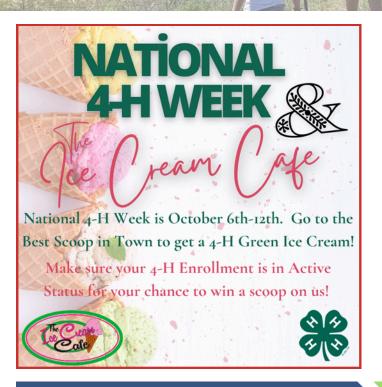


Even though there is the option to submit on zSuite, you must PRINT and turn in a hard copy for judging.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Livestock Committee 5:30 pm Cedar Rm  4-H Council 7:00 pm Cottonwood Rm	10	11 4-H 101 5:30 pm Ponderosa Rm Club Packets available for pickup	12	13 Intern Applications due to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm	14 Horsemanship Challenge Kluz
15	16 State Leadership Team Applications Due	17	18	19	Friday's In Wright 10:00 am 4-H 1:00 pm Cloverbuds	21 Chili Bingo Central Pavilion 5:30 pm
22	Young Leaders 6:00pm Cottonwood Rm	24	25	26 Livestock Selection Class 6:00 pm Cottonwood Rm	27	28 Horsemanship Challenge Kluz
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Teen Leader and Leader Summit	30					3

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Record Books are due to the Extension Office by 5:00pm New 4-H Year Begins	2	3	4	5 Horsemanship Challenge Kluz
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Horsemanship Challenge Kluz
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Make it With Wool	28 Young Leaders	29	30	31	NOVEMBER 1 Achievement NIght	











Enroll with Active Status for a ticket into the Drawing!

Drawing is at Achievement Night!





#### Make It With Wool

District Contest- October 27th Deadline to Register- October 11th Contact Kim Fry

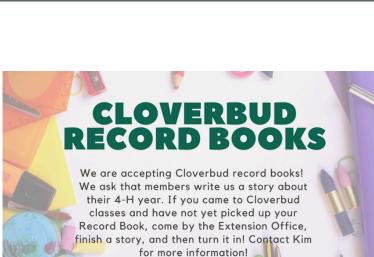


Make It With Wool is an annual youth-centered sewing competition to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics, yarns, and fibers. This contest encourages personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, weaving, and other needlework arts.

If anyone is interested in Sewing with Wool, please contact Kim or Makala. Wool garments can be used for multiple competitions and are open for more awards at the fair.

Consider sewing with wool





**Due October 1st!** 









#### **WESTERN FAMILY CONSUMER** SCIENCE SHOW



EST. 1962 No Pre-Entry Necessary- Contests for Cloverbuds, Members, and Adults!

WHEN Friday & Saturday

REGISTRATIONS/CCCONTESTS/

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 15TH HTTP://TINY.CC/CCCONTESTS





Walter Taylor Memorial Building 800 San Francisco St. Rapid City, SD 57701

MORE INFO https://www.facebook.com/ groups/125221260855995/

files/docs



#### CONTESTS

- · PRODUCE ID & JUDGING
- FCS SKILL-A THON INGREDIENTS
- MEASURING
- LEGOS
- FCS JUDGING
  FAMILY LIFE PHOTO
- HOME LIVING
- PLACE SETTING
- SEWING
- MEAT IDENTIFICATION
- COOKIE DECORATING PUBLIC PRESENTATION

# ominations

We are looking for nominations for outstanding leaders. Help us give back to the leaders as they have gave to 4-H!





OUTSTANDING OVERALL LEADER

Awards include: FRIEND OF 4-H BUSINESS & INDIVIDUAL OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURE LEADER OUTSTANDING GENERAL LEADER OUTSTANDING 1ST YEAR LEADER

This award is specifically for members who have completed their final year in 4-H. An outstanding member must

have achievements that measure above and beyond other members. The award recipient has dedicated many years to the program and as a teen, has given back to younger members



Tell us how you or someone you know has went above and beyond with your business, education or community investment.



Use the Link to the google form or the QR code to make your nominations http://tiny.cc/awardnominations Nominations are due October 1st!









**HEART** 

**HANDS** 

**HEALTH** 

4th FRIDAYS of Every Month September 20th

October - None November 15th December 20th January 17th February 21st March - None April 18th May 16th

10am-12noon 4-H Members (8-18) Project Class 1pm-3pm 4-H Cloverbuds (5-7) Project Class Wright Library - Meeting Room Class size limited - RSVP at 682-7281

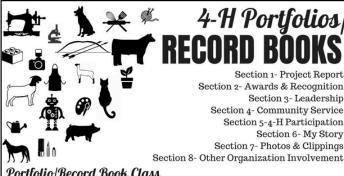


Cam-Plex Wyoming Center- Equality Hall Food at 5:00pm Awards at 6:00pm



Celebrate the hard work and dedication of our members and leaders with Campbell County 4-H! Awards will be handed out for participation, record books, horse, leaders, and more!

#### Join us for planning at the September Council Meeting!



#### Portfolio/Record Book Class

Recording of Class, Portfolios/Record Books, and instructions can be found at https://wyoextension.org/ campbellcounty/4h-youth-development/record-books/

#### Ways to Complete the Book

There are 3 different ways to fill out the Record Book, but only hard copies will be scored. 1. Online at zSuite 2. Fillable PDF on our website 3. Blank copies to print and complete by hand available online or in our office

#### Scoring & State Honors Program

Portfolios/Record Books are scored and given a rating of Green(o), Silver(1), or Gold(3). These three levels of scoring receives points which accumulate over the years into the Wyoming State Honors Program(19).

#### **Volunteers Needed for Judging**

October 1st beginning at 3:00 pm in the Cottonwood Room. We need one adult from each club, anyone is welcome to volunteer!

When are they Due?

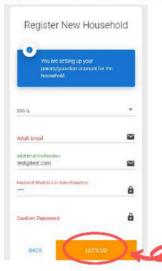
Hard Copy turned into the Extension Office by October 1st by 5pm

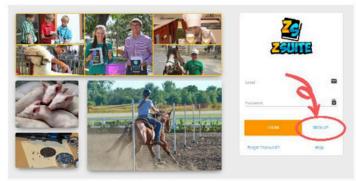
#### ZSuite 4-H Enrollment!

Enrolling in Wyoming 4-H

1. Go to https://4h.zsuite.org/ (open in Google Chrome, not Internet Explorer)

- 2. Click Sign Up
- Fill in the required fields (you can use your same email and password from 4HOnline).





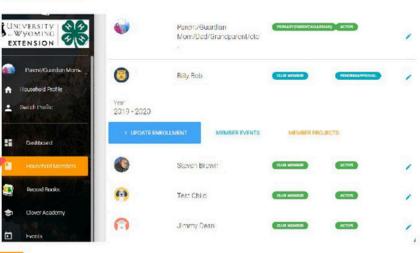
- Create a pin number (we recommend an easy to remember four-digit number, like the last four numbers of your phone number).
  - REMEMBER your password and pin number, you will need it to access your enrollment!
- Select Wyoming and your home County.
- 3. Click Let's Go

#### Add members of family

You should now be directed to the **Dashboard** screen.

- To add members, in the black drop down menu, select household members.
- 2. On the next screen, select
- 3. Fill in the required fields for one of your members.
- 4. Don't forget to add a club! Click
- 5. You will also need to select projects for each club by clicking then selecting a project from the drop down menu
- 5. Finish by clicking

You will return to the **Household Members** screen. The member you added should appear in the list along with yourself. Repeat this process for the other members of your household.







# Young Leaders







# 4-H SCHOOL XEAR INTERNSHIPS

### Campbell County 4-H Accepting Applications!

Campbell County 4-H has a paid school year internship. Internship positions are designed for those who are 16 or older and are seeking experience in the 4-H office setting.

Interns will assist in planning school year 4-H activities including; cloverbud classes, Achievement Night, Children's Festival, project workshops, and more. Successful applicants must be able to pass a Wyoming background check and possess a valid driver's license.

To apply, please fill out the County Application and a 1 page letter stating why you would like to be an intern. The county application can be found at:

https://www.campbellcountywy.gov/DocumentCenter/View/17750/County-Employment-Application and sent to Kim at the Extension Office.

Applications will be due September 13th!

If you have any questions please call Kim at 682-7281.

# Leader





# Shooting Sports



### Horse

# HORSE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

5pm - GAMB - Open To Everyone

#### Meeting highlights include:

- Nov 19: Budget & Review
- Jan 21: Spring Planning
- Mar 18: Progress Show & Rodeo
- May 20: Horsemanship Challenge Planning

#### HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE 2024 - 2025



#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Riders will be skills tested to start. During each barn time, riders will get two hours of coaching and 2 hours on hands on classroom learning. Topics will be customized to skill level. Each rider will skills test the last day for both individual and team awards!

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Each barn time, we will need volunteers to bring snacks. This will be up to the families to coordinate.

#### WHAT IT COSTS

\$100 FOR THE 1ST RIDER, \$50 FOR HORSELESS, \$75 FOR A 2ND RIDER FROM THE SAME FAMILY OR REPEAT PARTICIPANT

Each participant will receive curriculum books, 7-two hour riding barn times, & custom skill level coaching.

#### Kluz Performance Arena 9am-5pm

DATE	TOPIC
Sept 14	Skills Testing I Call to setup a time!
Sept 28	Groundwork Safety/Equine Psychology/Feel
Oct 5	Steering/Gaits Bits/Equipment/Saddle Fit
Oct 19	Yielding Front/Ribs/Hind Farrier/Lameness
Nov 9	Leads/Circles Nutrition/Gut Health
Nov 23	Trail Maintenance/First Aid
Dec 14	Skills Testing II Call to setup a time!

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - TOPICS WILL BE CUSTOMIZED TO SKILL LEVEL

# Livestock



WHEN

October 8th-12th

WHERE

Pennington SD Fair Grounds

800 San Francisco St.

### WESTERN JR. LIVESTOCK & **FCS SHOW**

OR Makala Riley at the 4-H Office 307-682-7281

WHAT Market & Breeding Livestock Show & Sale, Showmanship, estock & FCS Skill-A-Thons, Livestock, & Produce Judging, Meat ID, Table Setting & Centerpiece Making, Presentations, Scholarships, And Much More





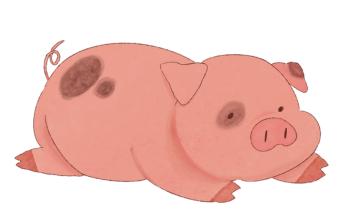
http://www.westernjuniorlivestock.com/

**MORE INFO** 

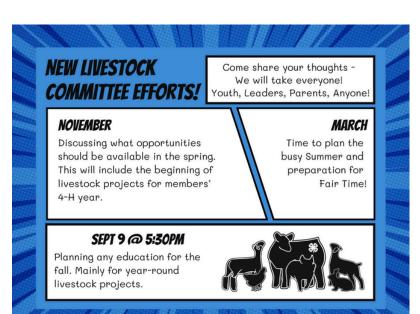
Contact Rick Johnson

at 307-660-7221

Late Registration is due September 25th









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