

The Clover Blast

I am back!! I had a wonderful time on maternity leave with our little Pearl, but I am excited to be back in the office and planning programming for all of you!

Whether you love it or despise it, Valentine's Day is coming, and it gives us a chance to reflect on the people and programs we love and care about.

What do you love about 4-H? I love how it helped me grow into the person I am today. I owe many of my strengths and successes to the 4-H program, the project areas I explored, and the incredible leaders I had as a 4-H member right here in Campbell County.

The opportunities available to you as a 4-H member are truly endless. You can jump into the deep end and participate in activities at the county, state, and even national level—or you can start in the shallow end by focusing on just a few county projects. The choice is yours, and you can always begin small and dive deeper as you continue your 4-H journey over the years.

Now is the perfect time to jump in (or jump back in)! Check out our upcoming 4-H events and activities, and make sure you're enrolled for the year. If you know a family who might be interested in joining 4-H, encourage them to sign up—we'd love to have them be part of our 4-H family.

Please reach out with any questions and watch for more information on upcoming opportunities. I'm excited to be back and can't wait to see all the great things our members will accomplish this year!

Makala R Riley

FEBRUARY 2026

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Newsletter Highlights

Project Week
Internship Opportunity

February

- 1: Ownership Deadline for Beef
- 7: Fun Shoot
- 15: Scholarships Due

March

- 1: Summer Day Camp Enrollment Begins
- 7: Children's Festival
- 16-20: Project Week



April

- 1: 4-H Camp Enrollment Begins
- Jackpot Shoot
- 13,15,16: Youth Livestock Sale Meetings
- Day of Service & Trash Pickup

May

- 1: Dog ID's Due
- County Shoot Entries Due
- 2, 27: Goat, Sheep, Swine Tagging

June

- 1: Enrollment Deadline
- 1: Ownership deadline for ALL livestock
- 1: Horse & Rabbit ID's Due
- 1: Camp Registration Due
- 6: Goat, Sheep, Swine Tagging
- Market Livestock Tagging Deadline
- County Shoot
- Sewing Conference
- 15-18: Showcase Showdown
- Horse Progress Shows & Rodeos
- 22-25: 4-H Camp

July

- Cake Conference
- 1: Fair Entries & Horse Safety Certs Due
- 9-12: State Shoot
- Cloverbud Camp
- 24-2: Campbell County Fair

August

- 10-15: Wyoming State Fair



Every 2nd Monday

Every OTHER Month 4-H Council 7:00pm

2nd + 4th Thursday

Robotics Club

Every 4th Monday

Young Leaders 6:00pm



Make Valentines cards for the elderly or kids for cancer. Bring to the Extension Office for us to distribute.



Share the Love & the Laughs This Valentine's Day

- Why did the farmer give his cow a Valentine?

Because she was udderly irresistible!

- Knock, knock! Who's there? Cow. Cow who?

Cow-nting the ways I love you this Valentine's Day!

LEADERSHIP



Did you help serve, clean up, or bring cookies for Chili Bingo? Make sure to add it to your record book!

Share photos from throughout the year, show your growth and not just fair.

PHOTOS



OVERALL



Use dividers to separate sections. This helps judges to locate all your areas.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Beef Declaration DUE	2	3	4 Beg. Cake Decorating 2pm - 5pm GAMB Area 59 2pm - 4pm Wood Working Class	5 Hippology + Quiz Bowl 5:30pm - 7:30pm GAMB	6	7 Fun Shoot 9am Cam-Plex Barn 3
8	9	10	11 4-H 101 5:30pm GAMB Ponderosa Rm	12 4-H Robotics 4pm-6pm GAMB	13 Sheep 101 6pm GAMB	14
---Hunter Safety Class---						
15 Local and State Scholarships DUE	16 Office Closed Cloverbuds 4pm - 6pm GAMB Young Leaders Escape Trip 9am - 3pm Casper, WY Rabbit + Poultry Prep 6pm GAMB	17 Volunteer Training 6pm - 7:30pm ONLINE	18	19	20 Friday's in Wright 10am Wright Library	21 HDC Royalty Practice 10am - 12pm Barn 3
22	23 Young Leaders 6pm GAMB Wyoming 4-H Civic Day Cheyenne, WY	24 YQCA 5:30pm GAMB	25	26 4-H Robotics 4pm-6pm GAMB	27	28

March

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1 Summer Day Camp Registration OPENS	2	3	4 Beg. Cake Decorating 2pm - 5pm GAMB Area 59 2pm - 4pm Laser Engraving Class	5	6	7 Children's Festival 9:30am - 2:30pm Cam-Plex Central Pavilion
8	9	10 Rabbit Class 4:30pm - 5:30pm GAMB Ponderosa Rm	11 4-H 101 5:30pm GAMB Ponderosa Rm	12 4-H Robotics 4pm-6pm GAMB	13 Summer Intern Applications DUE Hunter Safety Class	14
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----- 4-H Project Week -----						
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Member



4-H 101 Club



ALL 1ST YEAR & NEW 4-H FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE 4-H 101 CLUB!

2nd Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Ponderosa Room at the GAMB

Come learn about 4-H and meet new friends!

Join our Remind! Text 81010 in the message put @4-h101



JOIN US FOR CLOVERBUDS!



FEBRUARY 16 SWINE

EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT 4-H PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR 5-7 YEAR OLD!

MARCH 16 CAKE DECORATING

4:00 - 6:00 PM

APRIL 20 RABBITS

3RD MONDAY EVERY MONTH

COTTONWOOD ROOM - GAMB

4-H Robotics will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month (excluding holidays)

4-6pm at the GAMB in the Ponderosa or Cottonwood Room

Please RSVP. 307.682.7281



2025-26

February 12th and 26th April 9th and 23rd
March 12th and 26th May 14th and 28th
June 17th-19th State Contest

4-H Fridays in Wright

3rd FRIDAYS of Every Month

January 16 - Civic Engagement

February 20 - Fabric and Fashion/Recycled and Embellished *Bring a T-Shirt*

April 17 - Painting

March 20 - Youth Quality Assurance Level 1

May 15 - Livestock Digestion

Wright Library - Meeting Room

10 AM

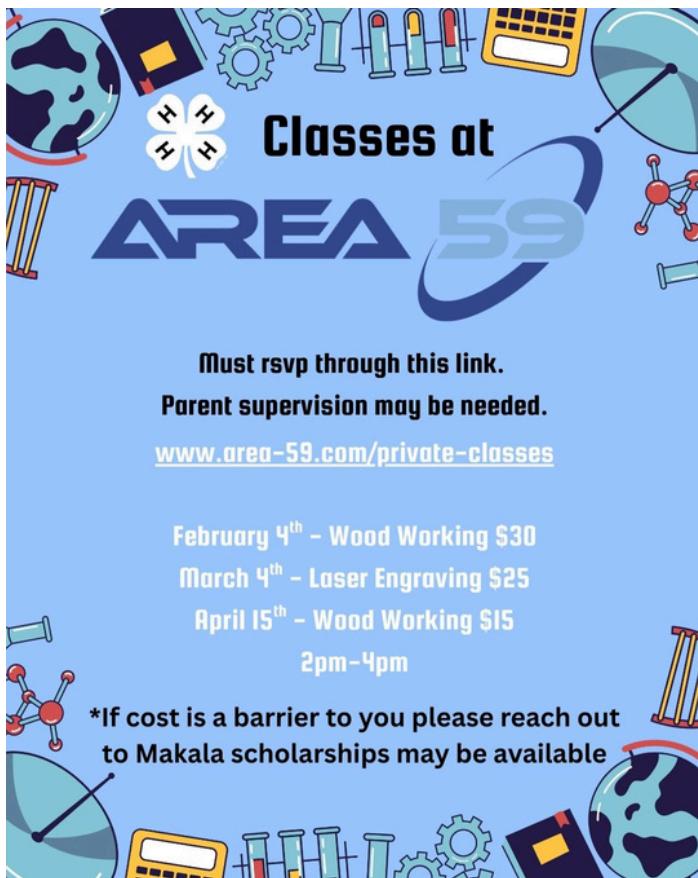
Must RSVP at 682-7281



Volunteer
Hours Here



Member



Classes at AREA 59

Must rsvp through this link.
Parent supervision may be needed.
www.area-59.com/private-classes

February 4th - Wood Working \$30
March 4th - Laser Engraving \$25
April 15th - Wood Working \$15
2pm-4pm

*If cost is a barrier to you please reach out to Makala scholarships may be available

SHOW YOUR WYOMING 4-H PRIDE!



Official 2026 Showcase Showdown Tee
designed by Natrona County youth
Jansen Hornecker

- Registration is through ZSuites, Opens in April
- Shirts limited to those who register
- Available in youth and adult sizes
- Other Wyoming 4-H Apparel for sale during the event!

PROJECT WEEK 2026!

March 16th-20th during Spring Break!!

Are you interested in teaching a class for Project Week? Please reach out to Makala to schedule!

307.682.7281 or mriley17@uwyo.edu

Or use the QR Code



<http://tiny.cc/projectweek>

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

LARAMIE, WYOMING JUNE 15-18 2026



- NIGHTLY EVENTS
- 13 STATE CONTEST
- 20+ WORKSHOPS

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

PACKAGE 1 - \$50

- Event Registration
- Meals Included: Dinner on Tuesday, Lunch on Thursday

PACKAGE 2 - \$150

- Event Registration
- Lodging in Residence Halls
- All Meals (3x) at Dining Center

NEW THIS YEAR:

- Horse and Livestock Quiz Bowl Contests
- BRAND NEW Residence Halls and Dining Center
 - Exclusive events for those who stay on campus
- UW Bus Transportation available from various areas throughout the state

ALL 4-H MEMBERS WELCOME
INCLUDING CLOVERBUD AGE YOUTH!

THIS YEAR'S CONTESTS INCLUDE

- CAKE DECORATING
- DOG SKILL-A-THON
- FOOD COOK-OFF
- HORSE HIPPOLOGY
- HORSE JUDGING
- LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON
- IMPROMPTU PRESENTATION
- PREPARED PRESENTATION
- PRODUCE JUDGING
- ROBOTICS CONTEST
- TABLE SETTING
- HORSE QUIZ BOWL
- LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL



For more information, contact Rylie Ogden
rtroudt@uwyo.edu

Member



ZSuite 4-H Enrollment

New Family Profile



If you've never signed in to ZSuite before, follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
2. As a Family creating a new Profile, select **SIGN UP**
 - a. Fill in all of the fields, select **LET'S GO!**

Adding 4-H Members

You are now on the Dashboard

1. Select **+ Household Member**

2. Fill out 4-H Member's info,

select **Continue**

3. Fill out PERSONAL INFO,

select **Next**

4. Fill out all six drop down
WAIVERS, then select **Next**

5. Dropdown to your CLUB,
select **Add Club**

select **Add Project**

6. Select **Add to Cart** and then
you can either **+Add Enrollment**
or **Submit**. Must be submitted to
be complete.

4-H Leathercraft Class

Come make a money clip

Prerequisite: Must have taken one of the basic Leathercraft skills classes.

Must be able to attend both sessions!

March 21st

April 18th

1pm-4pm

@GAMB Cottonwood Room

RSVP @ 307.682.7281

Limit space available

Beg. Cake Decorating SERIES

Ponderosa Room @ GAMB

Class Group 1

FEBRUARY 4TH – BASICS

MARCH 4TH – PIPING

APRIL 3RD – FONDANT

APRIL 15TH – 2PM-3:30PM

You must come to your assigned class group!!!

Class Group 2

FEBRUARY 4TH – BASICS

MARCH 4TH – PIPING

APRIL 3RD – FONDANT

APRIL 15TH – 3:30PM-5PM

CLASSES ARE FULL

Young Leaders

★★ Congressional Award Program ★★

The Congressional Award is the highest honor a youth can receive from Congress, that is not associated with military. This award is earned not given. Much of your involvement in 4-H fits with the goals and requirements of the Congressional Award Program.

Who is Eligible? Youth 13 to 23 years old.
Scan the QR Code to see the Program Book.
Please reach out to Makala if you are interested in more information on this award.
307.682.7281 or makala.riley@campbellcountwy.gov

https://www.congressionalaward.org/wp-content/uploads/Program-Book_2023.pdf



Young Leaders
4-H members 13+

February 23rd
2026 @ 6pm

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4-H members 13+

March 23rd
2026 @ 6pm

Attention Young Leaders
Look at this growing opportunity!



You must RSVP by February 11th. We will be meeting at 9 am @ the Extension Office to leave. We will go to Escape 307 - Casper. We should arrive back in Gillette around 3 pm. Bring snack money.

February 16th
2026



4-H SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Campbell County 4-H is accepting Applications!
Due March 13th!

Campbell County 4-H has paid summer internships. Internship positions are designed for those who are 17 or older and are seeking experience in the 4-H office setting. Interns will assist in planning summer 4-H activities including; 4-H Camp, Sewing Conference, Cloverbud Camp, animal showmanship and project workshops. In addition, interns will be expected to attend 4-H Camp, County Fair, and State Fair. 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 a summer intern. The county application can be found at: <https://www.campbellcountwy.gov/DocumentCenter/View/17750/County-Employment-Application> and sent to Kim at the Campbell County Extension Office.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
If you have any questions please call Kim at 682-7281.

Young Leaders

2026 4-H Seniors



Please check your emails for information on Senior Slideshows & 4-H Graduation Cords!

If you did not receive an email please reach out to Makala



Local Scholarships DUE FEB 15TH
[HTTP://WYEXTENSION.ORG/CAMPBELLCOUNTY/4H-YOUTH-DEVELOPMENT/FORMS-AND-REGISTRATIONS/](http://WYEXTENSION.ORG/CAMPBELLCOUNTY/4H-YOUTH-DEVELOPMENT/FORMS-AND-REGISTRATIONS/)

State Scholarships DUE FEB 15TH
WWW.WYOMING4H.ORG/4HFOUNDATION/SCHOLARSHIPS

WORK ON YOUR SCHOLARSHIPS NOW!

Record Book Application
 Cover Letter Resume
 Transcripts Letters Of Rec



WHAT IS CIVIC DAY?

Civic Day is an opportunity for all senior-aged 4-Hers to tour the Wyoming State Capitol, observe legislative sessions, and meet Governor Mark Gordon and other key legislators.

Participants will see firsthand how lawmakers work to shape and improve Wyoming—and have the chance for youth voices to be heard.

If attending, participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation and lodging as needed.

Please register no later than February 15th. For more information, email maltmann@uwyo.edu.

Attention Seniors

2026 STATE 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Wyoming:

- *Edna Mae and Wallace McClaflin*
- *Ella E. Schloredt*
- *Jimmy Nichols Memorial*
- *Farmhouse Foundation*
- *Janie Smith Memorial*
- *Margaret Butterfield Memorial*
- *Brown-Kohl*
- *Marian M. Henderson Memorial*



Other Schools:

- *Wilbur Brettel*
- *Murdoch's Ranch and Home*
- *Lynette Wallace*
- *Linnabur Scholarships*
- *John and Pauline Peterson*
- *Bonnie Ellenwood*
- *Underwood Family*
- *State 4-H Foundation*
- *Charles and Eileen Oakley*
- *Hjalma Williams*



Scan to Apply:



FIRST INAUGURAL
Wyoming 4H
CIVIC DAY
CHEYENNE, WY
FEBRUARY 23RD, 2026
REGISTER DIRECTLY
ON Z-SUITE



Leader

2026 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Trainings

The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.



Steve Mack, Director
Wyoming State 4-H Foundation
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
1000 East University Ave. Dept. 3354
Laramie, WY 82071
(307) 766-5170
Smack@uwyo.edu



Big Horn County, Basin, WY

- Dates - March 7-8, 2026
- [Registration : Big Horn County](#)

Carbon County, Rawlins, WY

- Dates - March 21-22, 2026
- [Registration : Carbon County](#)

Sweetwater County, Rock Springs, WY

- Dates - March 28-29, 2026
- [Registration: Sweetwater County](#)

Crook County, Sundance, WY

- Dates - April 11-12, 2026
- [Registration: Crook County](#)

Natrona County, Casper, WY

- Dates - April 25-26, 2026
- [Registration: Natrona County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

Date - February 21, 2026, Casper
Hilton Garden Inn - 10 am to 3 pm
[Directions from Douglas](#)
[Directions from Riverton](#)

You can register using the links above or visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."



Project Leader

YOUR PURPOSE:

To help youth develop life skills and help youth learn skills and information about a specific project.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and prepare for project meetings or workshops. This could include workshops, field trips, audio/video resources, guest speakers, teaching kits, or etc.
- Use and promote project curriculum.
- Be familiar with 4-H rules, policies, guidelines, and deadlines.
- Inform members of and encourage participation in other 4-H opportunities related to the project, such as Showcase Showdown, county workshops, county fair, state fair, and awards related to the project area.

Specific Leaders

- Dog Skill-A-Thon Coach: DSAT is a contest at Showcase Showdown in June. Members compete in Breed ID, Parts of a Dog, Quiz Bowl and Skill-A-Thon.
- Royalty Leader: This is almost an all year program where youth work on philanthropy and giving to the community. They present flags at events and attend the Cheyenne Frontier Days with other royalty.
- Livestock Judging Coach: Coaching can be year around or seasonal. Members learn to evaluate the four main species. Competitions happen throughout the year, but mainly in the summer with the State Contest at Wyoming State Fair.



WYOMING 4-H VOLUNTEER TRAININGS SCHEDULE 2026

JANUARY 20TH

TUESDAY / 6:00PM-7:30PM



TOPIC: SMART GOALS

Enjoy a volunteer focused training on how to help 4-H members set SMART goals for the 4-H year. No matter what the project or club area focus is on, SMART goals are for everyone! This training will be interactive and give volunteers an opportunity to connect with other volunteers across the state. Registration required for access to the zoom link. You can register using the QR Code.

FEBRUARY 17TH

TUESDAY / 6:00 PM - 7:30PM



TOPIC: COMMUNITY & SERVICE

Join us for some great conversation, share ideas, and join a discussion on our featured topic "Community & Service". Share what it means to volunteer in your communities, its benefits, ways to get more involved, and share your community service ideas with other volunteers across the state. This will be an interactive training giving you opportunities to connect and have deeper conversations with other volunteers. Registration required for access to the zoom link. You can register using the QR Code above.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 31ST

TUESDAY / 6:00 PM - 7:30PM



TOPIC: MEANINGFUL MEETINGS



Extension



FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

Tiera Bevilacqua
Volunteer Specialist
tarndorf@uwyo.edu

WE WANT YOU!



How to begin:
Come talk with
Kim or Makala!

Shooting Sports

Air Pistol & Rifle Practices 2026

Beginning January 13th –
Tuesdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
& 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

@ Clover Corrals

First Come First Serve



Archery

Practices 2026

Starting on:

Juniors – Jan 12th – Mondays
6:00-6:45 pm & 6:45- 7:30 pm

Int/Sr – Jan 16th – Fridays 6:00 pm-6:45 pm & 6:45 pm-7:30 pm

@Rocky Mountain Discount Sports

First Come First Serve

*If you have multiple Jr/int/sr in your family
you can go one night or the other. Just note
that Jr will have priority on Monday nights.

Wright Archery & Rifle/Pistol Practices 2026

Beginning January 11th –
Archery - Sundays 6-7pm
Air Pistol and Rifle- Sundays 7-8pm

Multi-purpose Building in Wright



Hunter Safety

Session 1:
Campbell County Sheriff's
Office Conference Room
January 8th-11th

Session 2:
Campbell County Sheriff's
Office Conference Room
February 12th-15th

Session 3:
Wright
March 13th-15th

Session 4:
Campbell County Sheriff's
Office Conference Room
April 16th-19th

These dates are tentative

ALL REGISTRATION NEEDS TO BE DONE ONLINE AT WYOMING GAME AND FISH IN THE EDUCATION DROP DOWN, SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM. THEN "FIND A COURSE" IN GILLETTE. DEANA, RICK OR JIM WILL BE LISTED AS THE INSTRUCTOR, THEY WILL TEACH AT A YOUTH'S EDUCATION LEVEL. THE COURSES WILL BE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION 30 DAYS BEFORE THE START OF THE CLASS.

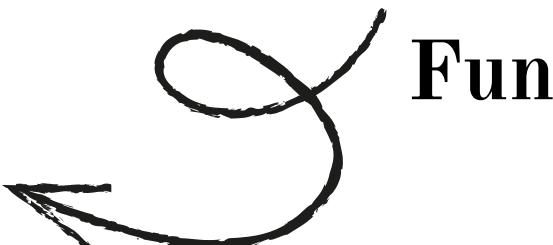
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February 7th 2026
FUN SHOOT
Cam-Plex Barn 3

STARTING @ 9AM
Concessions Available



Don't Miss
Out on This





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HORSE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

5pm - GAMB - Open To Everyone

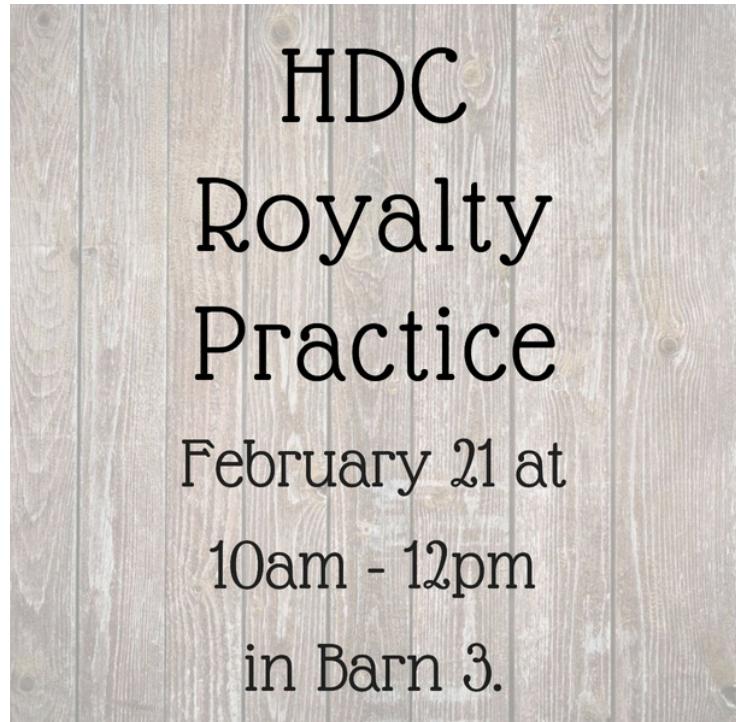
Participating in Horse is a 3 Step Process

- STEP 1:** 4-H enrollment! You must be a 4-H member with active status to participate in any horse activity. This means your Zsuite profile must be current and your fee paid. To check your status visit 4h.zsuite.org and make sure it says "active" by your name. Must be enrolled by June 1st.
- STEP 2:** Horse Safety Certification. This is the green sheet that a volunteer quizzes you over and then signs off on. Most of you already have this done unless you are new. To check if your horse is safety certified visit <https://tinyurl.com/zmjnuzkb>
- STEP 3:** Horse ID Sheet. If you ID'd your horse last year, please contact the office if you plan to use that horse again this year. If you need to ID a new horse you can print the ID Sheet off our website at <https://tinyurl.com/7j86vw3v>
YOU MUST ID EVERY HORSE YOU PLAN TO USE.



Meeting highlights include:

- Jan 20: Spring Planning
- Mar 17: Progress Show & Rodeo
- May 19: Horsemanship Challenge Planning



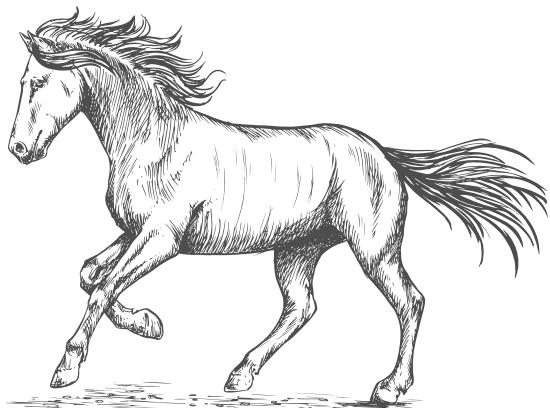
STEP 3 MUST BE DONE BY June 1st by 5:00pm!

Hippology + Quiz Bowl Classes

Hippology is the study of horses.
Come to class to find out more!

Schedule

- **5 February – Practice**
- **7 February – Black Hills Contest**



**Must RSVP to
(307) 214 - 1242**

GAMB – 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Livestock

MARCH 27-29, 2026
GILLETTE, WY

Jump into Judging

Avian Skill-A-Thon
Dog Skill-A-Thon
Hippology
Livestock Judging
Livestock Skill-A-Thon
Meat Judging
Produce Judging
Rabbit Skill-A-Thon
Wool Judging

Fun weekend for all ages of 9 condensed contests & fun. Come compete in 1 up to all 9! Check with us for study information and compete for fun! <https://woyoextension.org/campbellcounty/4h-youth-development/forms-and-registrations/jjj/>

Friday, March 27
4pm-8pm- Floating Contests: Produce Judging, Livestock Skill-A-Thon, Dog Skill-A-Thon, & Some Hippology

Saturday, March 28, 2026
10am-4pm- Floating Contests: Produce Judging, Livestock Skill-A-Thon, Dog Skill-A-Thon, & Some Hippology
9am- Wool Judging, 11:30am-Hippology, 4pm- Rabbit Skill-A-Thon & Avian Skill-A-Thon

Sunday, March 29, 2026
9am- Meats Judging, 11am- Livestock Judging
2pm- Awards Presentation

EARLY REGISTER BY MARCH 13
<http://tiny.cc/jumpintojudging>



POULTRY PROJECT INFORMATION

For those 4-H families that are taking poultry projects this year, you will need to consider your goals and the type of poultry you would like to show. The timing of purchasing your birds is especially important and may have an influence on their placing at fair. It takes approximately 6 months for pullets to start laying and if this is your goal, you may want to purchase your pullets by March or early April. If you are taking a poultry meat pen, it is especially important to be diligent and research your breeds and how long it will take for a finished weight by fair. Fryer meat birds, such as Buff Orpingtons, Jersey Giants, Rangers or similar dual-purpose cockerels, will require purchasing months earlier than the big broiler breeds, such as the Cornish varieties.

Large bird meat pens, such as a, turkey, duck, or goose, take months to reach their finish weight so it is essential to research the different breeds of each species as to their mature weight. All other dual purpose and ornamental birds do not have a strict purchase date, however the more mature, birds may have a higher placing. There are also classes for your birds over a year old. These birds will have their own individual classes to enter.

ALL BIRDS ENTERED AS A MEAT PEN, MUST BE UNDER A YEAR OLD AND WEIGH AT LEAST 4 POUNDS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL AT THE 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION. FOR THOSE WHO ARE PLANNING TO TAKE A MEAT PEN, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BUTCHER AND PROCESS YOUR MEAT PEN FOR YOUR BUYER.



Rabbit Classes

Dates: 3/10, 4/14, 5/5

Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: GAMB Ponderosa RM

Calling all new & experienced rabbit owners!

Learn about proper care, handling, and finding the perfect rabbit for you!

Do NOT Bring Your Rabbit!

INCREASING EGG PRODUCTION

1. Birds should have at least 16 hours of lighting per day. Therefore, leaving a light bulb on throughout the winter helps promote egg-laying rather than resting. You may put your lights on a timer to regulate this.
2. Access to fresh water. Add apple cider vinegar to the water as this helps with digestion and general health. Adding garlic cloves to the water or powdered garlic to their feed to help control parasites.
3. Hens should have at least 16 percent protein once they are laying.
4. Soak scratch grains, covered with water or sour milk, overnight and in a warm location. This helps make the feed easier to digest and takes less energy.
5. Put out alfalfa hay for them to peck at and eat. This helps by giving them extra nutrients in the leaves and helps keep them active. Heads of cabbage or lettuce may also prevent boredom and discourage them from picking one another.
6. Keeping access to oyster shells will help keep your eggshells from getting soft and will help with your chicken's digestion.
7. Make sure you control mites and lice on your birds, as an infestation can cause poor health and reduced egg production. Controlling these pests is a year-round job and we know that the wild birds and rodents bring in these pests.
8. Another added nutrient is flock blocks. These blocks are available for purchase at select local feed stores. Flock blocks encourage natural pecking instincts and most contain oyster shell and grit and have optimum nutrients. They also help with boredom. Sprinkle scratch on top of the block if you have trouble getting them started pecking on the block.

Here are some suggestions, but there are many online platforms that can provide additional helpful advice.

Please contact Judy Bishop With Questions - (307) 689-3659

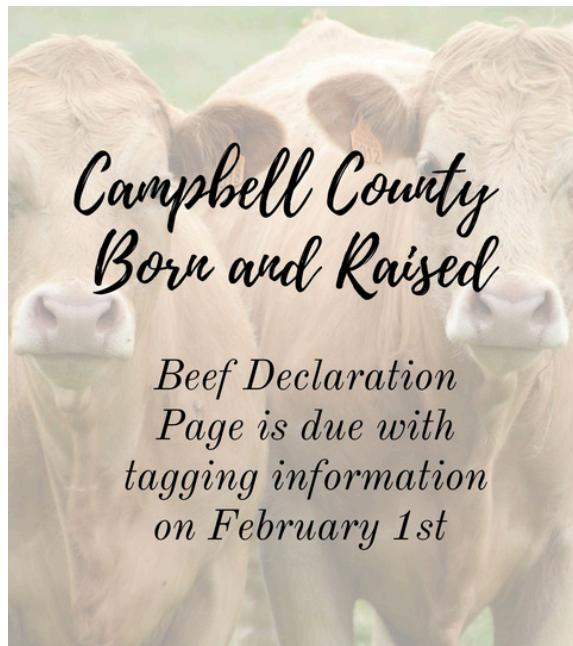
Livestock

CLOVER CORRALS

Are you interested in raising a market animal, but don't have a place to house it?

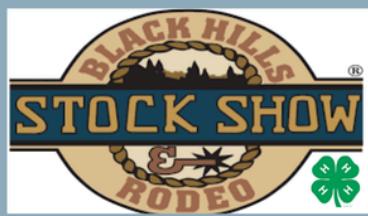
Clover Corrals has open spots for the year. Swine, sheep, or goats are just \$15/month starting on April 1st.

Contact Kim to get on the list!



Beef Declaration Page is due with tagging information on February 1st

2026 BHSS YOUTH DAY!!



FEBRUARY 7

Central States Fair Grounds - Walter Taylor 4-H Building
Rapid City, South Dakota

ACTIVITIES

Livestock Judging
Livestock Skill A Thon
Horse Quiz Bowl
Hippology
Beef Cook-Off

Please Note

All market goats must
be dehorned to be shown
at fair and state fair

Wool & Meats Judging



WE HAVE GREAT LEADERS WHO WOULD LOVE TO TEACH YOU! PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!



Upcoming *Classes*

You must RSVP!
February 24 - 5:30pm - GAMB
March 20 - 10am - Wright Library
Classes will be in person, Level 1



Wyoming 4-H has partnered with YQCA- a national quality assurance program for youth ages 8-21. The focus is on Food Safety, Animal Well-Being, and Character Development.

Campbell County 4-H has donors that will pay for your in-person fees. If you would like to do online, please reach out to Kim on the possibility of the fees being funded.

Livestock



	Ownership Deadline	Tagging/ID	Fair Requirements Beyond Entries
Horse	June 1	June 1	Safety Certifications
Members must have Safety Certifications and IDs for EACH horse. Safety Certifications only need to be completed once. IDs must be completed EACH YEAR.			
Market Beef	February 1	February 1	YLS Requirements & Born & Raised Requirements
Breeding Beef	February 1		Must enter in Breeding Class
Supreme Cow	February 1	February 1	
Dairy Cattle	February 1		All Market Animals need a Brand Inspection.
Market Sheep	June 1	June 1	YLS Requirements & Born & Raised Requirements
Breeding Sheep	June 1		
All sheep are required to have Scrapies Tags, these come from the breeder.			
Market Goat	June 1	June 1	YLS Requirements & Born & Raised Requirements
Breeding Meat Goat	June 1		
Dairy Goat	June 1		
All goats are required to have Scrapies Tags, these come from the breeder.			
Market Swine	June 1	June 1	YLS Requirements & Born & Raised Requirements
Breeding Swine	June 1		
Meat Poultry	June 7	June 7 = Photos & Receipts to Fair Office	*NEW* YLS Requirements – More Information Coming!!
Breeding Poultry	June 1		Limit of 25 Fair Entries
Meat Rabbit	June 1 = On ID Sheet	JULY 1 = Tattoo Photos to Fair Office	YLS Requirements
Breeding Rabbit	June 1	June 1	
Permanent Tattoos are required on all rabbits. New ID sheets must be completed per year and if planning to show Meat Pens they must be included/listed on ID sheets. Meat Pens can be up to 65 days old at the time of show day.			
Dog	May 1	May 1	
New ID sheets must be completed per year. Must be currently vaccinated: Rabies current, Distemper-parvo annually, and *New* Bordetella (Kennel Cough)			
Cat	June 1		Health Certificate / Vaccinations Record
Cats must be current on Rabies, Distemper, and Feline Leukemia Vaccinations.			

Animal Deadlines and Important Information- 2026

- Just because you are ENROLLED in 4-H and have completed items such as tagging/ID deadlines DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE ENTERED FOR FAIR!
- Safety Certifications and ID Sheets can be found: <https://wyoextension.org/campbellcounty/4h-youth-development/>
- Fair entries must be done at <https://campb.fairwire.com> Due July 1st by midnight!
- In order to participate in the Youth Livestock Sale, youth must attend one of the Mandatory Meetings in April! Members must have Social Security Number at the meeting!

Rabbit and Poultry Prep

Find out the best time to breed or purchase your poultry and rabbits, how to get ready, and the top breed options.



February 16th at 6pm
GAMB

Sheep 101



Rangeland Show Lambs would like to announce this amazing opportunity for all sheep youth. If you're looking for an informative class from start to finish on your lamb project, these classes may be the thing for you



Classes will be provided by
-Online/Livestream/Zoom
-In Class
-Hands On

My Name is Kylie Davies. I am 19 Years old. I have shown sheep for the past 10 years and am the current President of the Rangeland Show Lambs. I have shown a variety of breeds at many different shows. I have shown lambs in 4H, FFA and am currently a part of the Eastern Wyoming College Livestock Show team where I have shown my lambs at several national shows.



Classes will go from February through July

The first class will be held at GAMB on February 13th @ 6pm

Fair



Youth Livestock Sale (YLS) MANDATORY MEETINGS

ALL YOUTH WITH MARKET LIVESTOCK PROJECTS
BEEF – SWINE – LAMB – GOAT – RABBIT – POULTRY

Make plans to attend **one** of the following YLS Mandatory Meetings.

The YLS Mandatory Meeting is your *one-stop shop* for information and has been revamped to provide the essential details needed to **exhibit and sell your animal** at this year's fair and YLS Sale.

YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

- April 13 – Wright Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria | **6:30 PM**
- April 15 – CAM-PLEX, Central Pavilion | **2:30 PM or 4:00 PM**
- April 16 – CAM-PLEX, Central Pavilion | **6:00 PM**

**** Reminder ****

Doors will be locked promptly at start time. No one will be allowed in after the meeting has started. Come Early! *You must be enrolled and have dues paid in 4-H and/or FFA*

Goat, Sheep, and Swine Mandatory Tagging

Exhibitors must attend **one** of the following tagging dates for market goats, sheep, and swine:

- May 2 (Saturday) – 8:00–11:00 AM
Wright Ag Complex
- May 27 (Wednesday) – 8:00–11:00 AM
Gillette, CAM-PLEX – Barn 3
- June 6 (Saturday) – 8:00–11:00 AM
Gillette, CAM-PLEX – Barn 3



ATTENTION Poultry Exhibitors

Please be watching for **Meat Pen rule and policy updates** that will be released in the coming months. More detailed information will be provided once finalized.

Council

January 12, 2026

Lisa Oedekoven called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

American Pledge: Led by Karsyn Brady

4-H Pledge: Led by Karsyn Brady

Secretary's Report: Kristi Olsen moved to approve minutes as read. Jody Fenster seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kristi Olson reported that the council has \$30,756.81 in checking and savings is \$3,025.3. Kelsey Shepherd moved to approve the treasurer report as read, Jody Fenster seconded. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Thank You Note: Shae Zellitti

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Club Reporting:

21 Butte: Karsyn Brady gave a report on behalf of her club. 21 Butte originated around the Savageton and Highway 50 area of our country. They have approximately 35 members and strive for 9-10 meetings a year. Their club prides themselves on being community service based, and all their members are encouraged to complete their record books each year.

Some of their community service included Blessings in a Backpack, Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army over the Holidays. Snacks and Drinks to EMTS, Meals on Wheels, and patriotic cards to our veterans. July they worked on the flowers by the Cam-Plex, they help with the Pioneer Dinner during fair and help provide deserts for Chili Bingo. Club members got to enjoy a Christmas Party at Flight Zone.

Special Requests: None

Kim and Makala:

Makala- Young Leaders will be going ice skating this month. Hunter Safety classes are coming up, and Shooting Sports began on July 12. Cupcake Wars was held while students were still on break, with six youth participating. Up next, a cake decorating class will be offered and split into two sessions. Participants will start with the basics, such as coloring frosting, and progress to more advanced decorating skills.

Project Week will take place during Spring Break, March 16–20. Several great class ideas are already in development, including Gardening and Horticulture, a Wool Class taught by Kim, Vet Science, and Quiver Building. Anyone interested in teaching a class is encouraged to contact Makala.

4-H 101 is ongoing, and Robotics meets every two weeks. Showcase Showdown will be held in June, and Robotics Wars is scheduled for May. The 4-H Fun Shoot is set for February 7. Regional Summit Leadership Training will take place in Buffalo on January 31 and is a great opportunity for teens interested in leadership development.

Hippology and Horse Judging classes are currently underway. Cloverbuds, 4-H 101, and 4-H in Wright are all up and running for the year. One change this year is that Wright will now offer one class instead of two.

Beef Ownership forms are due February 1. Mandatory weighing and tagging for market beef and Supreme Cow Phase I will be held over three different weekends in January.

Campbell County is also participating in the 250th Anniversary celebrations, with many activities planned throughout the year. The Campbell County 250 Facebook page is a great resource for staying up to date on community events.

Jody Fenster moved to adjourn the meeting and Kristi Olsen seconded; motion passed.

Present: Jody Fenster, Kristi Olsen, Kelsey Shepherd, Lisa Oedekoven, Kim Fry, Makala Riley, Pearl Riley and Karsyn Brady.

Respectfully submitted by: Kelsey Shepherd 4-H Council Secretary

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Summer Day Camp *is a time for FUN So Join Us!*



For questions call 682-7281 or email
mriley17@uwyd.edu

1. LEARN ABOUT CAMP

Kids will enjoy biking, field trips, STEM, crafts, swimming, fair exhibits and more... There is lots of biking and fun hands on learning activities. Bikes will have NO training wheels.

*-Daily expenses will occur with cash only
Ages: 8 to 13 years old (as of Jan 1, 2026)*

2. PICK A SESSION(S)

This year we will have 2 three-week sessions for you to choose from.

Hours: Mon-Thursday 8am- 5pm No Fridays!

Session 1: June 1st - June 18th

Session 2: June 29th - July 16th

3. GET SIGNED UP

Sign ups begin March 1, 2026 on zsuites

<https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/45042>

Payment due to the Campbell County Extension

Office 412 S. Gillette Ave 8am-5pm Spots are

LIMITED!

*Pay with cash or check ** No CC ***

\$20 4-H Insurance Fee (non-refundable)

\$150 Camp Enrollment Per Session.