

CARBON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



2022

APRIL

CARBON COUNTY HIPPOLOGY & HORSE JUDGING TEAM



L to R: Coach Aleshia Withers, William Withers, Bryndal Berger, Riata Withers, Sammi Walker, Bayla Berger, Coach Stacy Berger (Not pictured: Neacy Berger, Bexton Berger)

Results from the Gillette Contest

Hippology

Riata Withers - 2nd Jr
Bayla Berger - 3rd Int

Produce Judging
Bryndal 1st junior

Livestock Skill-athon
Sammi Walker 1st Int




Dog Skill-athon
Riata Withers - 1st Jr
Bayla Berger - 1st Int

Avian Bowl
Riata Withers - 1st Jr

APRIL

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 Carbon County 4-H Scholarship App DUE | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Rawlins Archery Starts | 5 | 6 Rawlins Rifle Parent Mtg | 7 Rawlins Cloverbuds | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Rawlins Archery Parent Mtg | 12 Leaders Council Meeting | 13 Saratoga Cloverbuds | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Easter  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Rawlins Cloverbuds | 22 Earth Day  | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

MAY

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 State Leadership App DUE | 2 | 3 Rawlins Shotgun Starts CC 4-H Foundation Annual Mtg | 4 | 5 Rawlins Cloverbuds | 6 | 7 |
| 8  Mothers Day | 9 | 10 Leaders Council Meeting | 11 Saratoga Cloverbuds | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Rawlins Cloverbuds | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Closed  | 31 | | | |  |

Important Dates

April

- 1st - Carbon County 4-H Scholarship app due
- 7th & 21st- Rawlins Cloverbuds
- 12th- Leaders Council
- 13th- Saratoga Cloverbuds

May

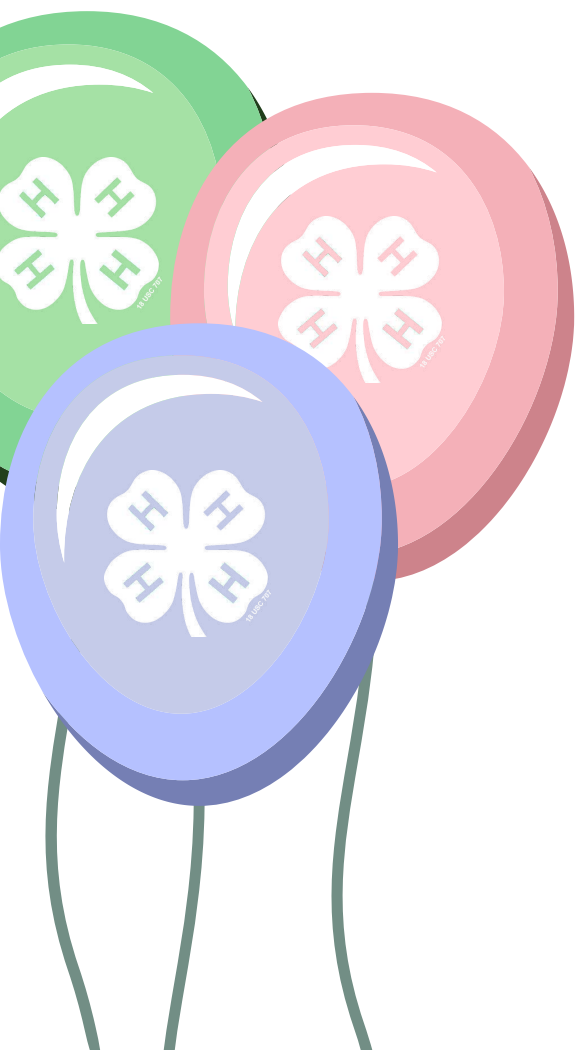
- 1st- State Leadership Team app due
- 5th & 19th- Rawlins Cloverbuds
- 10th- Leaders Council
- 11th- Saratoga Cloverbuds
- 30th- Closed for Memorial Day

Happy Birthday!



McKinley Donough
Terryn Brown
Ryder Orchard
Sammi Walker
Koya Roberts
Tyler Harrison
Gavin Pace
Destry Olsen
Lari-Diane Olsen
Ryder Lott

Jaidyn Booth
Ernie Foster
Lucas Peterson
Kanean Roberts
Taylah French
Kimber Hopkins
Siobhan Lally
Marla McNeas



CLUB REPORTS

SARATOGA'S FINEST

Our 4H monthly meeting was on Tuesday March 1st at 6:00 PM. Saratoga's Finest 4H club members learned about poaching, hunting, and fishing with our guest speaker Levi Wood. He is the new game warden in the Platte Valley. Club members learned a lot about being a game warden. Levi did encourage us to be a game warden if it interested us. Once again, demonstrations speeches are encouraged. Our next meeting is April 5th at 6:00 P.M. at the PVCC.

-Shelly Larson, reporter



RAWLINS RELIABLES

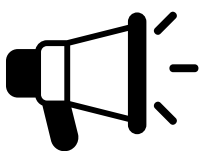


B.E.V.O

We inducted a new member into our club.

Three of our 4-H members did project presentations, Coy Munroe (in picture), Dashaal Baysinger, and Hannah Lee. Coy presented about sport fishing, Dashaal reported about turkeys, and Hannah did pocket pets.

-Hannah Lee (Reporter)



Club Reporters! Email your monthly club updates to ehaver@uwyo.edu by the last friday of the month!!

4-H MEMBERS IN THE NEWS!

Wade Corson will represent Wyoming

Linda Fleming

Staff Writer

Wade Corson will represent Wyoming at the 2022 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. The event is June 26 – July 1.

Wade was selected based on his performance at the 2021 Wyoming State Shoot.

The national championships are team events and only 4 individuals in each discipline can compete and represent Wyoming. Team members participating in the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships can only compete in one disciplined/event each year.

Wade qualified for and will be a part of Wyoming's

Muzzleloader team.

Wade's parents, friends and family members are welcome to attend the event and take in the festivities. The team coach will be named later.

The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation will cover the cost of registration, team shirts and provide transportation to Grand Island if needed.

Congratulations, Wade.



Wade Corson, Savery Savers 4-H Shooting Sports member, will be representing Wyoming this summer at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships.

Photo Credit: Mitzi Corson

ARTICLE FROM SNAKE RIVER PRESS



Carbon County 4-H Foundation

“Making
the best
better.”

P. O. Box 280 Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Phone: (307) 328-2642

Gershom Richard "Dick" Barkhurst

Dick was a long time supporter of Carbon County 4-H and served as a volunteer in the Platte Valley for twenty-two years in the sheep and beef projects from 1951-1973. For many years the whole family was involved in selecting, fitting, and showing feeder calves for sale to 4-H and FFA members all over the nation. Dick's devotion to 4-H and youth was very apparent and he once said, "We use our heads to stay in the ranching business and our hands to accomplish the ranch work, and since our hearts are in it, the life style brings satisfaction and pleasure." So it goes to reason why all of the years of dedication and hard work have been put into 4-H and youth work. Dick was very instrumental in organizing the donor heifer program for Carbon County youth with good friend Dick Hiser. He donated several heifers over the years to 4-H & FFA project members to help start their own herds.

Dick passed on to his heavenly home to reunite with the love of his life, Marion, on February 14 this year. (Full obituary can be found at www.saratgoasun.com)



Chad Alan Waldron

Chad was a member of the Savery Savers 4-H club from 1989-1997 showing swine and beef, participating in Shooting Sports and Wildlife, along with various other static projects through the years. His parents, Pat & Patty Waldron have been life-long supporters of 4-H and Patty is a member of the Carbon County 4-H Foundation. His sister, Nikkole Maxson, has led the Savery Savers club for many years. Chad passed away on March 10 this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. (Full obituary can be found at www.bustardcares.com)



Project Updates

4-H 2022 CAMERA CORP THEMES



JANUARY
TEXTURE



FEBRUARY
ORANGE



MARCH
COMMUNITY SPORTS



SUBMIT PHOTOS BY THE LAST
DAY OF EACH MONTH TO
EHAVER@UWYO.EDU
(INCLUDE CAMERA & LENS TYPE)

MONTHLY WINNING PHOTOS
WILL BE DISPLAYED IN RAWLINS,
HANNA, SARATOGA, BAGGS



APRIL
HAPPY PLACE



MAY
DOORWAYS TO...



JUNE
WATER



THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION.

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS IN CARBON COUNTY!

APRIL THEME:

HAPPY PLACE

DUE APRIL 30

MAY THEME:

DOORWAYS TO...

DUE MAY 31

The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees is pleased to announce the topic for its 2022 4-H Essay Contest:

Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need to Be

Deadline May 15, 2022



Additional information on eligibility, essay requirements and deadlines is available on their website at <http://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays>

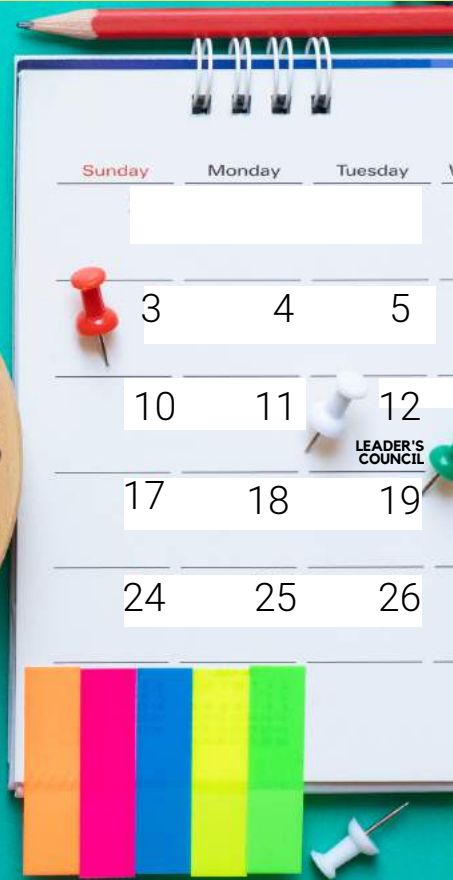


Save the date... *Leader's Council April Meeting*

Tuesday, April 12th
@ 6:30 PM
at the Platte Valley
Community Center in Saratoga
Join us for dinner
in person, or over Zoom!

Zoom Link:

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/584444587>



All leaders, parents, and Jr Leader's welcome!



safe2tell Wyoming is a 24/7 statewide tip line that allows all wyoming students and community members to report school safety concerns confidentially.

More information can be found at www.Safe2tellwy.org or by scanning the QR Code



Every seed makes a difference.
 Visit nohungerwyo.org/grow to learn how gardeners are joining the fight against food insecurity in Wyoming this year.

WYOMING 4-H APPAREL STORE

Last day to order March 31, 2022



Order at: wyoming4h2022.itemorder.com



Stop by our office for seeds. We have Carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, and more.

Shooting Sports



2022 Carbon County 4-H Shooting Sports – Rawlins

.22LR Rifle Season General Information and Guidelines

Leader- Travis Schinkel- 307-321-6682

Leader- Reese Irvine- 307-320-8001

You will need to be registered for 4-H Shooting Sports before attending the first practice.

Register at www.4h.zsuite.org

Schedule

Rifle practice will start April 6th, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. at the indoor range in the Rawlins Recreation Center. Practices will be every Wednesday for two hours. Parents need to be present at the first practice to fill out membership information and pay membership fees. Please bring \$25 in cash or check for your Rec Center membership fee (see below).

Equipment

Participants need to bring eye and ear protection. If needed, 4-H can help provide these. All participants are welcome to bring their own firearms for practice (note that not all firearms meet 4-H shooting safety guidelines). 4-H does have two rifles available to loan out and the Rec Center also has some we can borrow if needed. 4-H will provide the ammunition for practice.

The goal is to teach safe shooting practices and firearm handling and to improve individual performance, not to teach competitive shooting skills.

Range Guidelines

SAFETY FIRST- and then have FUN!

Treat everyone with respect, common courtesy, and be polite.

Follow instructions. Abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct.

No cellphones at practice, no horseplay, and no running on the range. |

Range Information

All participants will need to have a range pass for the rec center indoor and outdoor ranges. A 12-month pass will need to be purchased for a discounted price of \$25 thanks to the Nord-Kirkeeng Scholarships provided through the Rec Center. The range pass is good for 12 months for the indoor and outdoor ranges and you can use it anytime outside of 4-H with an adult present. Scholarships are available! Contact Emily in the Extension Office at 307-328-2642.

SHOOTING SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022
 CAMPBELL COUNTY AG
 COMPLEX
 WRIGHT, WY - 9 AM

Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports Jackpot

THE COST IS \$2/DISCIPLINE OR \$5 FOR ALL

ARCHERY AIR RIFLE AIR PISTOL

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Please pre-register at the link below

<https://tinyurl.com/ywmyrmer>

For more information call - 307-682-7281

WYOMING YHEC YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

June 11, 2022 at the Upton Gun Club

A fun time, beautiful range & upbeat atmosphere



- Every contestant goes home with a prize
- The beautiful Upton Gun Club is nestled in the boulders, ponderosa and sagebrush of the Black Hills

Registration is limited.
 Sign up now!



Register online or download the form on the Game & Fish website at wgfd.wyo.gov

For more information call (307) 281-9980

2022 WYOMING STATE YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

Sponsored by: Upton Gun Club Shooting Sports Program, Wyoming Game & Fish Department and a variety of Wyoming businesses






 North Park Jackpot
 American Rumble 2022
 June 11th, 2022
 Jackson County Fairgrounds
 Walden, CO



ANIMAL OPS

Keep in mind:
this is the same weekend as
County Shoot!



AVIAN INFLUENZA

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- Positive cases in Nebraska and South Dakota
- Transmitted through wild migratory birds, particularly waterfowl
- Can affect all types of domestic fowl

SYMPTOMS:

- Respiratory distress
- Blue membranes
- Lethargic
- Sudden death

WHAT TO DO:

- If you find a deceased wild bird, contact the local Game & Fish Department
- If you have sudden death (or other symptoms) in your backyard flock, contact your local Extension Office, USDA, or Wyoming Livestock Board
- DO NOT move or have contact with the deceased animal

LEARN MORE



<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/home/>




APRIL ANIMAL ED OP

"How to Keep Your Swine Project Healthy"

Q & A WITH A VET!

DATE: TBD IN APRIL

ZOOM LINK

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/93164029377>







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**ANIMAL
OPS**



I-80 Extravaganza

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To Register

Visit

"I-80

Extravaganza"
on Facebook



Rawlins, WY



I-80 EGGstravaganza

Beef Clinic and

Easter Jackpot

April 15th-17th, 2022

Come to the clinic the Jackpot

or attend both!





4-H ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION SERIES



Online classes + practical, hands-on cattle, sheep, and goat AI educational series for Wyoming youth.

1. Sign up:
Cattle: <http://tiny.cc/cattleai>
Sheep and Goat: <http://tiny.cc/sheepgoatai>
2. Join the online classes
3. Do the homework
4. Breed your female cattle, sheep, or goats in Gillette or Riverton. Reduced price up to 2 females, additional females at full cost.

CATTLE

Registration closes 4/14.
Visit <http://tiny.cc/cattleai>
AI in June.

SHEEP & GOATS

Registration closes 6/14.
Visit <http://tiny.cc/sheepgoatai>
AI in August.

For more info, contact
Amanda Hitshew-Small, (307) 332-2135, ahitshe@uwyo.edu,
or Kim Fry, (307) 682-7281, kbell10@uwyo.edu.

Grant-funded program in partnership with
Farm Credit Services of America.



Register by April 14
at <http://tiny.cc/cattleai>

Tips for Purchasing and Bringing Home Livestock

Authors: Katie Ockert, MSU Extension 4-H animal science educator; Kevin Gould, MSU Extension livestock educator; Mike Metzger, MSU Extension livestock educator

Acquiring new stock is exciting whether you are building your herd or flock, or purchasing your annual 4-H project. Making sure that you know the questions to ask before the purchase and the preparations required to bring new livestock home is key to managing their health and safety. Here are some tips to help guide you through the process.



ASSESSING ANIMAL HEALTH AND TREATMENT DOCUMENTATION

When purchasing animals, you should know their history. Answering the following questions will help you make an informed purchase:

- When was the animal born?
- What specific vaccinations has the animal been given and when were they given?
- If necessary, was the animal properly castrated and what method was used?
- Have any other treatments been administered to the animal? Examples include deworming, delouse, antibiotics, or other treatments. If so, what is the slaughter withdrawal for the drugs given?
- Have any of the animals on the farm been ill or shown symptoms of illness?
- If acquiring a market animal, what is the approximate weight?

ACQUIRING NEW LIVESTOCK: CONSIDERATIONS AS YOU BRING ANIMALS HOME

From trailering your new animal home, to unloading it, to monitoring its health closely, there are many considerations to make once you decide to purchase new animals.

- 1) Transporting
 - ✓ Secure a trailer. If you do not own a trailer, you may need to make arrangements with the breeder or someone else who can transport animals for you.
 - As a courtesy, you should be prepared to pay someone to provide transportation; consider the transporter's time, equipment and the price of fuel.
- 2) Unloading
 - ✓ Make sure that your facility is ready to house your new animals before they arrive.
 - ✓ Have a pen identified for new animals to go into that is set up with fresh water and appropriate feed. (Feed should be similar to their previous diet, and changing to a new diet should be done over a period of time.)
 - ✓ Have a clear and direct path to the animals' new pen from the trailer.
 - ✓ To avoid animals getting loose or going somewhere in the barn that they should not go, make sure that all gates are open or closed, as appropriate, and secured.
- 3) Settling in
 - ✓ Quarantine, or separate, new animals for a minimum of 21 days.
 - The more physical space you can put in between animals the better. At minimum, try to avoid nose-to-nose contact, and comingling feeding and watering. Use separate buckets and feed pans.
 - Minimize stress on new animals during the quarantine period.
 - ✓ Observe the animals for any signs of stress or illness during the quarantine. If after 21 days, the newly acquired animals have not shown any symptoms of illness, it should be safe to comingling them into your existing herd or flock.
- 4) Comingling and training
 - ✓ Since each species has a social hierarchy, observe animals during comingling and separate if there is risk of injury. Over the course of a day, the herd or flock should settle into a routine that includes the new animals.
 - ✓ Training should begin once the animals' health risk has subsided.

From our friends at:



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Wyoming 4-H
LEADERSHIP TEAM



The State 4-H Leadership Team is a seven-person team that represents Wyoming 4-H at all statewide events and activities. These functions include, state leadership team retreat, Showcase Showdown, Legislative Day, and the Wyoming State Fair.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE STATE 4-H WEBSITE AT:

UWYO.EDU/4-H/OPPORTUNITIES/STATE-OPPORTUNITIES/STATE-LEADERSHIP-TEAM

DUE 5.1.22

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

All current Wyoming 4-H members between the ages of 15 & 18 are eligible to apply. Generally those members who are juniors or seniors in High School during their term of service have the best experience on the team.



Scholarship Reminders

Carbon County 4-H Foundation Scholarship – Due April 1st, 2022

- Past or present 4-H member.
- Attending any in or out of state accredited educational institution of higher learning on a full-time basis.
- Application: Carbon County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Form
<https://wyoextension.org/carboncounty/4h-youth-development/2022-scholarships/>

Carbon County 4-H Foundation- Stallion Service Auction Scholarship – Due April 1st, 2022

- Any senior 4-H member (age 14-18 as of Jan 1st of current year) enrolled in Carbon County school
- who is or has been enrolled in the Carbon County horse program is eligible.
- This scholarship is to any college, university, or trade school of the recipient's choice.
- Application: [Horse Scholarship, Carbon County 4-H Foundation](#)

Carbon County Stock Grower's Association Scholarship – Due April 1st, 2022

- All applicants must have graduated (or equivalent) from a Carbon County high school.
- All applicants must attend a school of higher learning in Wyoming or bordering state.
- Open to: A) Any student enrolled in a field of agriculture - and/or B) Immediate relatives of paid Carbon County Stock Grower members (to included sons, daughters, and grandchildren) wishing to study any field.
- Application: [Carbon County Stock Growers Association Scholarship Form](#)

Carbon County Farm Bureau Scholarship #1 – Due April 15th, 2022

- Must be graduating from a Carbon County High School.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA, based on a 4.0 system.
- Attend a Wyoming College/University in the upcoming fall semester.
- Application and Essay must be handwritten, all questions answered, and signatures signed.
- Failure to follow application requirements will result in disqualification.
- Application: <https://www.wyfb.org/carbon-county/>

Carbon County Farm Bureau "Member" Scholarship #2 – Due April 15th, 2022

- Provide parent's Carbon County Farm Bureau Membership Number
- Be a graduating senior from high school
- Have at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average, based on a 4.00 system. (Principal must sign to verify cumulative GPA)
- Attend an accredited college, university, or trade school
- Application and Essay must be handwritten, all question answered, and signatures signed.
- Failure to follow application requirements will result in disqualification.
- Application: <https://www.wyfb.org/education/scholarship/>

Carbon County Commissioners Scholarships: - Due Last Friday in April (29th), 2022

- Available to Students who plan on attending the University of Wyoming or any Wyoming Community College.
- Is not specific to graduating high school students. Non-traditional students are eligible.
- Must be a resident of Carbon County
- There will be 3 new scholarships and 1 renewal scholarship awarded each year.
- Application: <https://www.carbonwy.com/928/Scholarships>



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