

Carbon County 4-H Newsletter



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MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL
DEADLINE
JUNE 1ST





If you have not renewed
your 4-H membership by
June 1st:

- You CANNOT go to
County Shoot
- You CANNOT go to
County Fair
- You CANNOT go to Camp
- You will not receive any
communication from 4-H



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
RSS = Rawlins Shooting Sports PVSS = Platte Valley Shooting Sports HJ&H = Horse Judging & Hippology (Saratoga) DPC = Dog Project Class (Rawlins)				1 Showcase Showdown Registration Opens	2	3
4	5 Baggs Archery RSS Archery	6 4-H Foundation Mtg (County) HJ&H DPC RSS .22	7 Baggs Archery RSS PVSS Shotgun	8 Rabbit Project	9	10
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18	19 Baggs Archery RSS Archery	20 HJ&H DPC RSS .22	21 Baggs Archery RSS PVSS Shotgun	22	23	24 Poultry Fun Show & Skill-a-thon!
25	26 CLOSED	27 HJ&H DPC RSS .22	28 Baggs Archery RSS PVSS Shotgun	29	30	31



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15	16	17 Showcase Showdown - Laramie	18	19	20	21
22 Cat Fun Show!	23 State Shoot Entries DUE	24 4-H Adventure Camp - Encampment	25	26	27	28
29	30	ALL DEADLINES ARE JUNE 1, 11:59 PM. ANYTHING ON MONDAY JUNE 2 WILL NOT ACCEPTED * Horse ID's DUE (ZSuite) * Dog ID'S DUE (Paper, unless Rawlins, then due May 1) * Showcase showdown registrations DUE * County Shoot Registration DUE * Swine, Sheep and Goat Ownership Deadline				*COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES OPEN!! FAIRENTRY.COM until July 12!

Happy May Birthday!

Sage Smith
Gracie Harding
Madelyn Arradondo
Bexton Berger
Caleb Moore
Stella Hayner
Anna McLinskey
Troy Shepard
Elana Robinson
Eli Arnold
Braven Carnes
Ezekiel Jones
Easton Gillies
Hikari Harkins
Tanner Hanson


Elliot Anderson
Murphy Smith
Riata Withers
Austin White
Seth Blasi
Scout Vogt
Chrisopher Sutton
Makenlee Patterson
Porter Cozzens
Rebecca Strand
Lilli Barber
Damian Watson
Nevaya Irene
Hazel McKee

VOLUNTEERS:

Louis Braun
Melissa Donough



4-H Member Tasks for: May



☐ Tag your market sheep, goats, swine

☐ Attend May club meeting

☐ Register for County Shoot

☐ Thank your Mom for all she does to help you with your 4-H projects! <3

☐ ID your dogs and horses

☐ REMEMBER: MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE IS JUNE 1ST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

☐ _____

☐ _____



CONGRATULATIONS

Class of

2025

Seamus Lally

Bridger Cozzens

Jadon Martinez

Taylah French

Justine Widdison

Owen Lott

Hyrum Heward

Oliviana McMahon

Eckerley Pickett

Tucker Johnson



Club Reports

Rawlins Hardy Hanna

Harvesters

No club report for April
Leader: Chelsy Smith 307-220-1211

Reliables

Reliables

No club report for April
Leader: Tonya French 307-321-2928

Elk

Mountain

The club voted to hold our first community service project where members will be repainting the 4-H welcome sign on 5/23 at 10:00 am. Members also voted to hold our first fundraiser - a pancake dinner! (date to be decided). Members will also be helping the town of Elk Mountain fill Easter eggs as well as hide them for the community Easter egg hunt.
Leader: Freddie Wagner 307-703-0196

Saratoga's Finest

s Finest

No club report for April
Leader: Josalyn Miller 307-710-7022

Savory Savers

Swine showmanship ed-op with FFA



Leader: Codey Stocks 307-380-6118
Stacy Perry

Leader: Nick Wamsley 970-222-7491

PVSS

Country

Wind

No club report for April
Leader: Heward Family

The Leo Cowpokes held their meeting April 5th at the McNees home. The club congratulated Myles Kenyon for doing well at the 4H horse judging. Following the business meeting the group did an activity identifying the parts of cats, horses, dogs and sheep. They also talked about how many animals have the same names for parts and how you can remember some parts. They also worked on a cat crossword puzzle.

Leaders: Marla & Marquita
307-575-0366

Leo Cowpokes

We talked about Redneck Olympics for our May meeting and voted on a club t-shirt design. Then we learned about leathercraft from Toni Kay Tolle and made key chains for our ed-op!

Sam Buffington 307-6408172



B.E.V.O.

State 4-H Events

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

LARAMIE, WYOMING
JUNE 17-19 **2025**



- NIGHTLY EVENTS
- 11 STATE CONTESTS
- 20+ WORKSHOPS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL 4-H MEMBERS

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

PACKAGE 1 - \$45

- EVENT REGISTRATION
- MEALS INCLUDED: DINNER ON TUESDAY, LUNCH ON THURSDAY. ADDITIONAL MEALS CAN BE PURCHASED ON REGISTRATION

PACKAGE 2 - \$135

- EVENT REGISTRATION
- LODGING IN RESIDENCE HALLS
- ALL MEALS (3X) AT WASHAKIE DINING HALL

NEW THIS YEAR:

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM FOUR AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EDUCATOR TO HOP ON THE UW BUS!

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



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

County 4-H Events



4-H Adventure Camp



2025 Theme: Pirates!



June 24-26, 2025
Skyline Ranch,
Encampment

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
JUNE 1ST!!**

ZSuite Account>Events>4HAC

This is a two night, three day tent camp focused on creating confidence and stewardship of our natural world!

Activities will include:

- Treasure Hunt Hike
- Pirate Ship Races
- Cooking Outside
- Birding: How to Spot a Pirate's Best Friend!



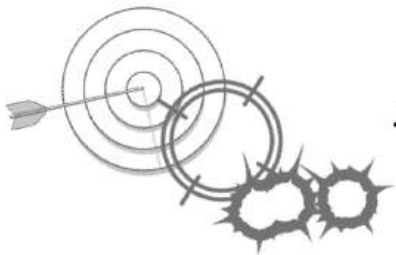
County 4-H Events



Registration
open in
ZSuite:
May 1st -
June 1st
(\$20 fine for
late entries!)

June 7, 2025• Saratoga

Air Pistol • Air Rifle



June 14, 2025• Baggs

.22 Pistol • .22 Rifle • Shotgun
• Muzzleloader • Archery

**CARBON
COUNTY
SHOOT**









**WY
STATE
SHOOT**

July 10-13, 2025• Douglas

Registration is done
online through a special
link. Link will be available
after county shoot!

Project News

Animal Ownership Deadlines

 2-1-25 All Market Beef must be owned by February 1st	 6-1-25 Sheep, Swine, and Goats must be owned by June 1st	 6-15-25 All Market Poultry must be owned by June 15th	 6-15-25 All Cats must be owned by June 15th
 6-15-25 All Market Rabbits must be owned by June 15th	 5-1-25 All Dogs must be ID'd with shot records by May 1st	 6-1-25 All Horses (owned or leased) safety certs are due July 1st	 Questions Call the Extension Office 307-328-2642 or email Emily ehaver@uwyo.edu

If your animal does not have any paperwork that gets turned in, "proof of ownership" means entering all required information about your animal into your ZSuite profile! (This includes rabbits, poultry, swine, sheep, goats, beef, cats, and horses)



1. Once logged in and your profile selected, click on the "Clubs" tab

2. Click the pencil next to your project, and fill in the info you know about your animal

Project News

Dog Classes

Rawlins

Tuesdays from 6-7pm

Ext Office (215 W Buffalo)

Leader: Ashlea Roberts Colson

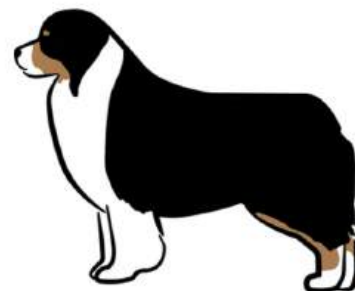
Contact: facebook messenger

Elk Mountain

(most) Tuesdays from 6-7pm

Elk Mtn Community Center

Leader: Angie Roybal



CLINIC DATES: May 3rd, Obedience – Wheatland; May 3rd, General –
Riverton; May 17th, Showmanship – Wheatland

Rabbit Classes

Rawlins

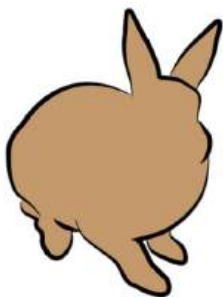
Second Thursdays from 5-6pm

Ext Office (215 W Buffalo)

Leader: Brittany George

Contact: BAND App

Brittany will be arranging a
tattooing opportunity for all
4-H rabbits to have their
ears tattooed with their ID
number



Cloverbuds

Rawlins

May 15

June 12

July 24

Sept 18

Encampment

May 13

June 10

Sept 9

Saratoga

May 14

June 11

July 23

Sept 10

Baggs

(refer to your
leader, Ms Lettie)

Elk Mountain

(refer to your
leader, Ms
Michaiah)



Project News

Cat Project

SAVE THE DATE!

Fun Show & Skill-a-thon

Sunday, June 22 3:00-5:00PM

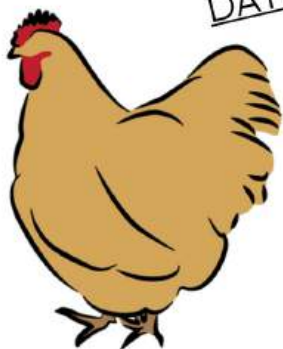
Exhibit Hall, Carbon County Fairgrounds

- Care & Handling
- 4-H Showing
- Grooming
- Anatomy
- Training
- Diseases & Parasites



Poultry Project

SAVE THE DATE!



Poultry Fun Show & Skill-a-thon May 24th 2-4PM

- Basic Showing Skills
- How to Answer Questions in Showmanship
- What you can expect at county fair

Livestock Ed-Op Library

Looking for easy educational opportunities to add to your record book?

Need some tips on one of your projects?

Visit Carbon County 4-H's Youtube channel and

check out our "Animal Ed-Op" playlist!



https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfF6s_Pu7QXVNI7bu7FBQuJvL6_AFLHJn



Project News - Entomology



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EXTENSION



JOIN OUR 4-H ENTOMOLOGY CLASS!



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- properly mounting insects
- Identifying and classifying insects

TAUGHT BY:

Eva Blakesley (Rawlins
Reliables 4-H Club member)

COST: \$10 (for shadow box to
mount insects)



ANY 4-H
MEMBER!

Where: Extension Office,
Rawlins

When: May 17, May 31,
June 14, June 28,
July 12, July 26
2PM-4PM

**REGISTER BY ADDING "NATURAL RESOURCES -
ENTOMOLOGY" TO YOUR 4-H PROJECTS IN ZSUITE!**

Project News - Market Tagging

ELK MOUNTAIN

**Sunday, May 18
HEM School
12:00 PM**

RAWLINS

**Thursday, May 22
Fairgrounds
5:00 PM**

BAGGS

**Wednesday, May 28,
New Ag Barn
4:00 PM**

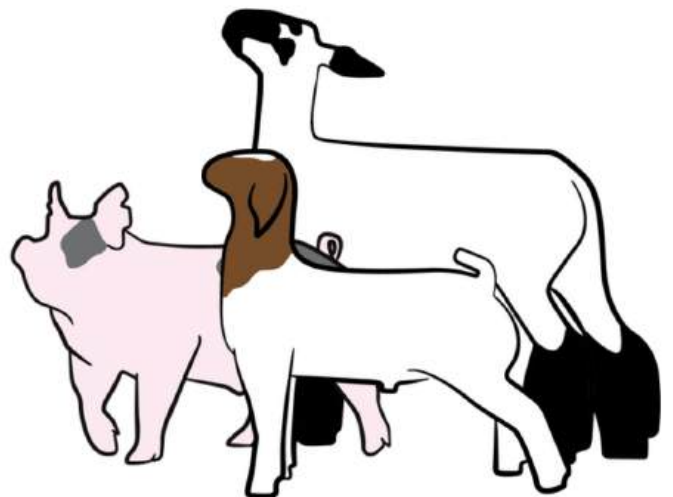
PLATTE VALLEY

**Sunday, May 18
Saratoga HS
12:00 PM**

You must attend one of the four tagging dates with your animals.

Fair Board members will not be handing out tags to do yourself.

If you have questions or concerns, please call your local Fair Board Member!



Project News – Swine

You're never too young to join the fight against food insecurity.



...and **Wyoming kids** have a heart for helping.

Wyoming Hunger Initiative's **Fair to Fork** program will purchase one hog* from every county in Wyoming through a **lottery selection**, to provide high-quality protein for local food pantries. Visit with your local 4-H educator or FFA advisor to learn more!

*Only animals not sold in the local livestock sale are eligible.



Scan to complete the form indicating your interest



5001 Central Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82009
(307) 777-7398
nohungerwyo.org

Livestock Jackpots

May ? Dates TBD - SMSC Divas/Dudes Weekend - Spanish Fork, UT (Sheep & Goats)

May 3-4 - Onyx & Gold Showdown - Ranglely, CO

May 3-4 - Rash Bash, Casper WY

May 11- Best of the West Showdown - Ranglely, CO

May 24-25 - Battle of the Bighorns - Sheridan, WY

May 31-June 1 Powder Basin Classic - Gillette, WY

June 1 - Mofatt County Jackpot- Craig, CO

June 4 - Leggett's YGB Beef Camp - Cheyenne, WY

June 5-6 - Leggett's YGB Sheet and Goat Camp - Cheyenne, WY

June 6 - Hot Springs Jr Livestock Show- Thermopolis WY

June 6-7 RMSC Dino-Mite Classic - Vernal, UT (Beef, Sheep & Goats)

June 6-8 Springs Spectacular - Riverton, WY

June 7 - The Warm up Jackpot - Evansville, WY

June 7 -Golden Triangle Preview & Jackpot Show - Fairplay, CO

June 14-15 - The Showdown in Cheyenne - Cheyenne, WY

June 21 - Wind River Classic - Big Piney, WY

June 21 - Park County Summer Sizzler Jackpot Show - Powell, WY

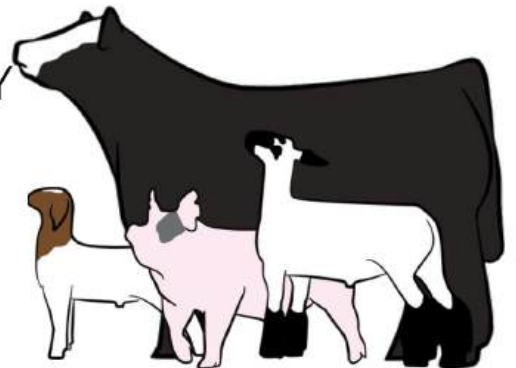
June 22 - Rumble in the Tetons - Jackson, WY

June 27-29 - the Gem City Showdown - Laramie WY

June 27-29 - Black Hills Royale Livestock Show - Rapid City SD

June 28- Bear River Classic - Evanston, WY

Aug 11-17 - Wyoming State Fair - Douglas, WY



County Fair

Club T-Shirt Day!! Wednesday, Aug 6

Any 4-H member who wears their 4-H club t-shirt on the Wednesday of fair week, can be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift card!!

**SAVERY
SAVERS**

**HARDY HANNA
HARVESTERS**

**RAWLINS
RELIABLES**

**WIND
COUNTRY**



**SARATOGA'S
FINEST**

**PLATTE VALLEY
SHOOTING
SPORTS**

**ELK
MOUNTAIN'S
BEST**

B.E.V.O

**RAWLINS
SHOOTING
SPORTS**

County Fair



Meet the new CC Fair Board Admin! **Mikayla Maloney**

I grew up in Carbon County, went to college, moved around to different states, and eventually ended up back in Carbon County about 4 years ago. I am actually a ruminant nutritionist by trade and when I am not in the fair office, I am in the field helping ranchers with their cattle nutrition needs. I also raise border collies and have another business, so to say the least I like to stay busy.

Why are you excited to be the new Fair Board Manager?

I am excited to be in this new position because I grew up showing at this county fair and participated from age 8-18, so it's really cool to be part of making the magic of county fair happen. I am excited to bring new ideas and a new perspective since I left for a while and experienced other county fairs around the country. I've always wanted to continue to be involved in the organizations and events that helped shape me.

What is one thing you want all 4-H fair participants to know?

The banners, buckles, and ribbons are great, but always remember that you're learning skills that will serve you well in the future. You are the next generation of leaders in our agriculture sector.

What is your favorite fair food?

Fries. I know, boring...but some good fair fries and ketchup really hits the spot.

State Fair



State fair 2025 Sign Up for the Exhibitor Newsletter here!

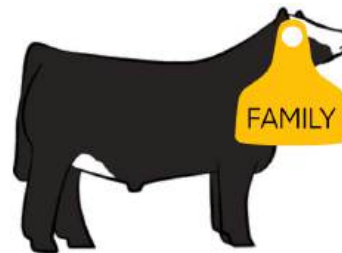
The newsletter covers changes (weigh cards, drug testing, new premium book categories), deadlines, and important dates! Click the weblink below:



<https://wystatefair.us9.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=003e444153b7b948315ce90b0&id=85c6511bbc>

Family Tagged Animals Allowed at 2025 WSF

IF the youth showing them at WSF is the same youth who showed them at their County Fair!



Drug Testing FAQ and How-To Videos

Doping Control & Residue Avoidance in Exhibition Animals

Travis Mays, MS, PhD
Analytical Chemistry Section Head
TVMDL

Market Animal Drug Testing

We will continue drug testing Youth Market Beef, Goats, Swine, and Swine. Drug testing will be mandatory for the top five winners and randomly selected participants.

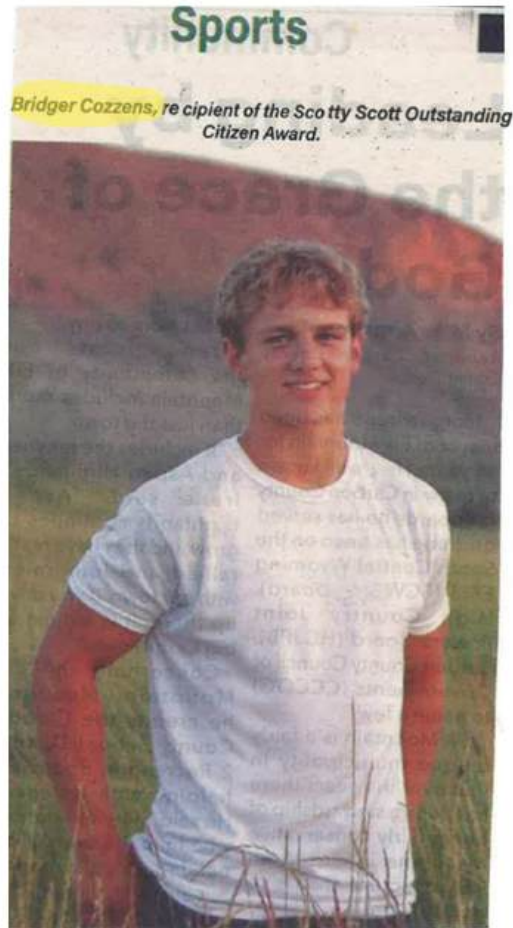
Wyoming State Fair



4-H Members & Volunteers in the news!



-Carbon County Comet



David Hibdon, Levi Hatch, Nolan Danko, Wynter Adams
and Bennett Keel get ready to compete in 2025 Speech and Debate
- Saratoga Sun

Carbon County 4-H

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