

Hot Springs County 4-H Newsletter

Jan - Feb 2023

Happy New Year

Hi All,

2023 is here and it is hard to believe I have been with Hot Springs County 4-H for a little over a year! I survived and am looking forward to many more!

A new year means new goals! What are your goals for 2023? My goals for 4-H involve VOLUNTEERS, JR. LEADERS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, & MORE PRESENCE AT STATE 4-H EVENTS!

If you are not enrolled in 4-H yet, please follow the included instructions for Z-Suite and get enrolled ASAP! You cannot participate in 4-H events until you are enrolled!

If this is your 1st or 2nd year in 4-H, please join us on Friday, January 20, at 12:30 pm at the Extension Office for a member orientation meeting.

Beef weigh in & tagging is coming right up! Please review the new Fair Board guidelines for tagging day. Hope to see you and your projects on February 5!

I would like to get more teams put together for State 4-H events including livestock, meats, produce, wool & horse judging, hippology, robotics, cake decorating, livestock skill-a-thon, food cook-off, table setting contest, public speaking and dog skill-a-thon. There are many contests across the state that would be FUN to have our members involved in! Let us know if you have any interest in any of these contests!

I am looking forward to having you all in 4-H in 2023!!!

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RESOURCES



WEBSITES

4-h.org

wyoming4h.org

wyoming4h.org/hotspringscounty

Enrollment~ zsuite.org

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Orientation Meeting



1st & 2nd year



4-H Members

Join us on Friday, January 20th

12:30 pm

at the Extension Office

for an ORIENTATION

to 4-H in

Hot Springs County



ZSuite Enrollment

Enroll in ZSuite for All of Your 2023 Projects!!



Take a minute to login to your ZSuite account to:

- Enroll in your projects for this year!
- Update your information!
- Re-enroll in your club of choice!

*If you already
have a
ZSuite Account*

(See the tip-sheets below to guide
you through enrolling or re-enrolling
in your ZSuite account.)

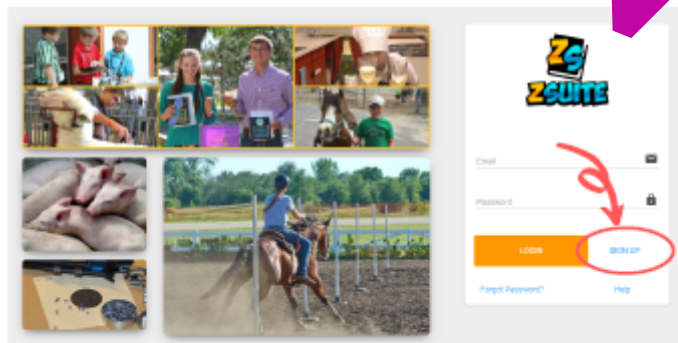
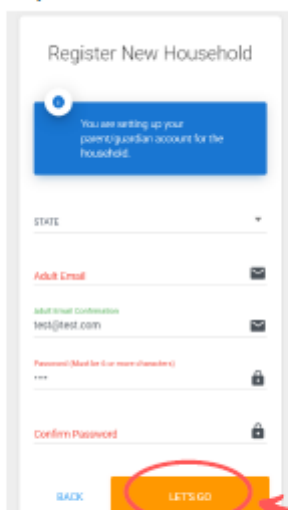
*To create a
NEW
ZSuite Account*

ZSuite Enrollment

ZSuite 4-H Enrollment! Enrolling in Wyoming 4-H

To create a
NEW
ZSuite Account

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**

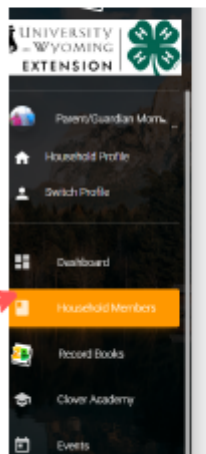
Add members of family.

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

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

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.



Parent/Guardian Mom/Dad/Grandparent/etc	PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN	ACTIVE	
Billy Bob	CLUB MEMBER	PENDING APPROVAL	
Year 2019 - 2020	UPDATE ENROLLMENT	MEMBER EVENTS	MEMBER PROJECTS
Steven Brown	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE	
Test Child	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE	
Jimmy Dean	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE	

*Should you have any questions, you can always use the **Live Chat** located at the bottom right of the screen.

LIVE CHAT

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ZSuite Re-Enrollment

ZSuite 4-H Enrollment!

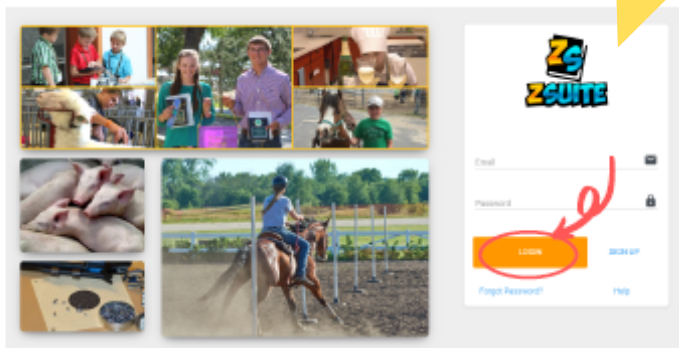
Enrolling in Wyoming 4-H when you already have an account

If you already have a ZSuite Account

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/> (open in Google Chrome, not Internet Explorer)
2. Loginto your account
3. Choose the primary account (usually the parent)

You should now be directed to the Dashboard screen where you will see a list of all household members and their current enrollment status. (Note the

background color of each member. Red signifies inactive profiles, while green signifies a member that is currently enrolled.)



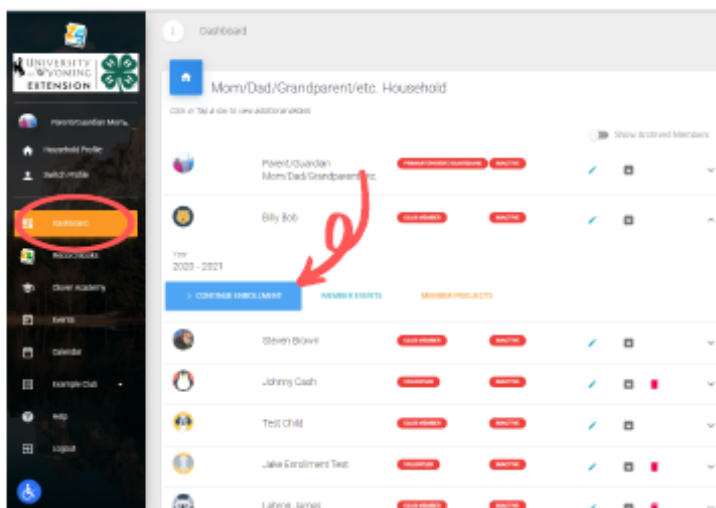
4. Click on the family member you would like to enroll. Click on

> CONTINUE ENROLLMENT

5. Fill in the required fields for one of your member in each section.

A screenshot of the enrollment form for Billy Bob, showing sections for PERSONAL INFO, SKILLS, and CLUBS.

6. Don't forget to add a club [ADD CLUB](#)
7. You will also need to select projects for each club by clicking [ADD PROJECT](#) then selecting a project from the drop down menu
8. Then click [SUBMIT](#)



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Record Books

RECORD BOOKS are used for helping you track and summarize your learning experiences each year. Gathering your 4-H project learning goals, experiences, and accomplishments throughout the year will be super helpful when completing your RECORD BOOK at the end of the year.

Don't forget to include details about your overall 4-H participation (including leadership, community service, engagement, and recognition).

Reflection

Goal Setting

START NOW!!

Record
Keeping

Youth
Development

Using a calendar to keep track of your involvement throughout the year will make it so much easier to remember all the details for your 2023 Record Book.

If you didn't get a yearly calendar printout in your Record Book at Achievement Night, take a look at the examples below. Print one out and put it on your bathroom mirror or refrigerator to remind you to
KEEP TRACK!!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



YEAR: 2023

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Events & Activities 2023

Jan

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Goals

BEEF *Weighing & Tagging*

Bring Your Beef to Town!!

Hot Springs County Fairgrounds

Sunday, February 5, at 1:00 pm.

All market animals that are to be entered in 4-H or FFA for Hot Springs County Fair

MUST BE PRESENT
at designated weigh-in.

NO EXCEPTIONS!
Family, friends, or neighbors may help but get them there!

CASTRATION RULE

The Fair Board would like to reiterate that "all male species must have a healed castration by the first weigh-in and tagging date."

LOST TAGS

Lost tags must be made known A.S.A.P., not waiting until County Fair! This means that you need to let the Fair Board or Fair Board Secretary know immediately to make arrangements for a new tag.

If animal is not present on weigh-in day, it **WILL NOT** be considered a fair project and cannot show at fair. There will be no other arrangements for tagging.

PLEASE NOTE

Hot Springs County Fair Minimum Weights:

Market Steer = 950 lbs

Market Heifers = 900 lbs

Wyoming State Fair Minimum Weights in 2022:

Market Steer = 1100 lbs

Market heifers = 1050 lbs

Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training

Are You
Certified?

Do You Want
to Become
Certified?

**Hot Springs County
is Hosting Shooting
Sports Training!**

Have Your
Certifications
Expired?

March 11 - 12, 2023

For more information,
contact the Extension Office.
(307) 864-3421

To Register Online,
[CLICK HERE.](#)

SHOOTING SPORTS

Archery

Parent & Member Safety Meeting

Monday, January 23, 6:00 pm

Armory

.22 Rifle & .22 Pistol

Parent & Member Safety Meeting

Monday, April 10, 4:30 pm

Gun Range

Muzzleloader & Shotgun

Parent & Member Safety Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 4:30 pm

Gun Range

Dessert Auction & Chili Dinner

Fundraiser for
Hot Springs County
4-H Programs!!

Live
Auction

Yummy
Baked
Goods

FREE

Chili &
Soup
Dinner

Silent
Auction

Saturday, March 4
6:00 pm
Fair Building



Newsletter
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Name Our Newsletter!!

We need
your ideas!

What should
we call it?

Name our newsletter & WIN!

Submit your idea to the Extension Office
by February 24th. The new name of our
newsletter will premier in the

March/April edition.

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Scholarships

Applications Due by Feb. 15, 2023

4-H EDITION

Scholarship Guide



Wyoming 4-H
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Scholarship Guide
Purpose:

Improve quality of scholarships among 4-H applicants thus resulting in higher monetary rewards

4-H Scholarship Application Guide

Question 3

Make sure to answer this question, even if you think you don't have anything to say here. The judges ask every question on the application for a reason, so be sure to answer every question. For example, you could answer this question in a variety of ways:

Explain why you think you deserve this scholarship and how much it would assist in lightening the financial burden of college.

List other accomplishments that you think could contribute or help in increasing your chances of receiving this scholarship. This could include your grade point average, school awards, athletic accomplishments, extracurricular club awards, positions or nominations.

A scholarship application is the ideal place to brag about yourself; let the judges know what you are proud of and what you have accomplished thus far.

List any factors you wish the committee to consider.

Question 1

Be personal and authentic when answering this question. You should reflect on the best and worst parts of your 4-H experience and analyze how those experiences impacted you.

If the experiences affected you in a negative way, try and put a positive spin on it such as highlighting the fact that even though the experience was not as great as it could've been, you learned a lesson.

We are looking for personal stories and how that developed your character in terms of increased responsibility, heightened curiosity, amazing experiences, lifelong friends, useful skills, newfound passions, or even how your 4-H experience has changed what you want to do with your life or how you may react in certain situations.

Essentially, you are describing how your 4-H experience has affected or influenced you in any way.

How has your experience in 4-H had an impact on you?

Question 2

Consider all your experiences in 4-H and think about which one or ones have made the biggest impact on you and how you changed in responses to those experiences.

DON'T BE CLICHE! Be unique in your response. A common response with this question is helping younger members which can be a legacy, but make sure to be very specific in describing how you helped a younger member and why you felt the need to help them. Explain how helping the younger member will influence the program or club.

Another common answer is that the individual is known as the "girl/boy who always helps out." Please refrain from saying this. Find a different way to say this if this is your legacy, be creative, unique and descriptive.

Think outside the box when answering this question. Make the judges want to read your application and remember you.

What would you consider your 4-H legacy? How have you influenced the 4-H program?

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4-H Scholarship Application Guide

Application Checklist

Resume with
comprehensive list of 4-H
activities

Academic Transcript from
your High School

2 Letters of Recommendation

Make sure you have
submitted everything!

Resume

Include skills and abilities, prior work experience, education, references and leadership experiences on your resume. This is the exact same as a resume you would turn in when applying for a job.

However, this is a 4-H scholarship application, so you will also need to include all the activities, awards, clubs, clinics, domestic and foreign trips, leadership experiences, fairs and community service projects you've participated in through 4-H.

Put these experiences in a comprehensive list that is neat and easily readable.

This will take some time to write down but it could be the difference in you receiving a scholarship or not.

List all of it! We want to know!

General Knowledge

Read and answer all the application questions thoroughly

Brag about yourself when answering the questions

Reread your application answers to ensure there are no grammar or spelling mistakes and that your answers make sense

Turn in your application in on time

Be authentic, unique and descriptive when answering the questions



4-H Honors Club



The ultimate achievement that a 4-H member can obtain is inclusion in the Wyoming 4-H Honors Club. It is based on the principle of providing recognition for youth that maximizes their opportunities to foster positive youth development elements of belonging, independence, generosity, and mastery over multiple years of engagement.

Nineteen (19) points must be accumulated from annual recognition points earned to obtain the status. Annual efforts are accumulated based on receiving three (3) points for a gold effort and one (1) point for a silver effort.

Honor's Club inductees are given special recognition that includes an exclusive UW Cowboy Clover tie/lapel pin or necklace/bracelet charm, and a \$500 travel scholarship.

member

Birthdays

January

Creighlee Williams - Jan. 1

Elam Epperson - Jan. 4

Cody Bomengen - Jan. 10

Cali Culp - Jan. 10

Riley Dean - Jan. 15

Alex Laster - Jan. 15

Kaden Scheel - Jan. 24

Isabella Hubele - Jan. 30

February

Chloee Owsley - Feb. 3

Sharon Burgess - Feb. 4

Apollo Jenks - Feb. 10

Miriam Johnson - Feb. 15

Kylie Frederick - Feb. 17

Baer McPhie - Feb. 18

KJ Burgess - Feb. 21

Chance Stothart - Feb. 21

Porter McCumber - Feb. 24

Chase Moeller - Feb. 25

Nate King - Feb. 28

Calendar

review

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 2023	1 New Year's Day	2 Extension Office Closed WINTER BREAK	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9 Air Rifle & Pistol Armory - 5&6 pm	10 HotShots - 6:15pm Unbranded - 6:30pm	11 Shooting Sports Committee Mtg - 5pm Fair Board Mtg - 6pm	12 Mustangs - 4:15pm	13	14
	15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr Day Extension Office Closed	17 Cowpokes - 7pm	18	19	20 1st & 2nd Year Member Orientation - 12:30pm	21
	22	23 Archery Safety Mtg Armory - 6 pm Air Rifle & Pistol Armory - 5&6 pm LAST DAY	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30 Archery - Armory 6pm	31				

Happy New Year

Calendar

review

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Beef Weighing & Tagging Fairgrounds - 1pm	6 Archery - Armory 6pm	7	8 Fair Board Mtg - 6pm	9 Mustangs - 4:15pm	10	11
12	13 Archery - Armory 6pm	14 HotShots - 6:15pm Unbranded - 6:30pm	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day Extension Office Closed	21 Cowpokes - 7pm	22	23	24	25
26	27 Archery - Armory 6pm	28				