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County Shoot Success!

More than 100 Laramie County 4-H members took to the range for a successful 2026 County Shoot, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, dedication, and personal growth across every shooting sports discipline. Congratulations to all of our participants, coaches, volunteers, and supporters who helped make this event a tremendous success!

To see event highlights, scores, photos, and recognize this year's participants, see page 2.

4-H Leathercraft Workshop

Written By Rebecca Austin

Our 4-H Cloverbuds and members had an incredible time at the Leathercraft Workshop on June 6! Participants enjoyed a hands-on introduction to leatherworking while learning new skills and creating something they could proudly take home.



A special thank you goes to our Leathercraft Project Leader, Patrick Duzik, for generously donating free belt-making kits for all of our Cloverbud participants. Members learned how to safely use leatherworking tools, personalize their projects, apply leather dye, and complete their very own custom belts. It was a wonderful opportunity to explore a new project area, build confidence through hands-on learning, and express creativity.

We are incredibly grateful to our volunteers and project leaders who make experiences like this possible. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun and memorable day of learning!



County Shoot Success!

Written By Rebecca Austin



The 2026 Laramie County 4-H County Shoot was an outstanding success! With more than 100 members registered and competitors participating across all shooting sports disciplines, the event showcased the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship of our 4-H youth.

Throughout the competition, members demonstrated excellent marksmanship, safe firearm handling, and respect for one another, making for a successful event with no safety incidents. Their commitment to practice and

continual improvement was evident, and we couldn't be prouder of all they accomplished.

Events of this scale are only possible because of the incredible volunteers who give their time and expertise. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Laramie County 4-H Shooting Sports Committee for their months of planning and organization, the partnering organizations and facilities that helped make the event possible, and the many volunteers who worked behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated Shooting Sports coaches. Your patience, encouragement, and countless hours spent mentoring our youth have a lasting impact. Thank you for

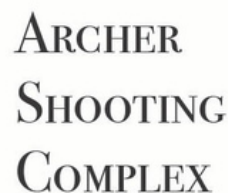
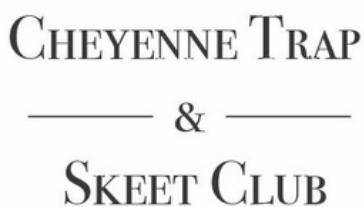




helping our members develop not only their shooting skills, but also the responsibility, discipline, and confidence that define the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Congratulations to all of our participants on a fantastic County Shoot—we look forward to seeing many of you continue your shooting sports journey throughout the year!

This event could not have been possible without the support of the following organizations:



County Shoot Scores

Written By Rebecca Austin

Every 4-H member who participated in this year's County Shoot has something to be proud of. While competition is an opportunity to showcase the skills you've developed, the greatest achievement is the personal growth, dedication, and perseverance gained along the way. Congratulations to those who reached personal bests, earned top placements, or achieved their goals! If this event didn't go as planned, remember that every competition is a chance to learn, improve, and come back stronger. We are proud of every member for representing the 4-H Shooting Sports program with responsibility, sportsmanship, and a commitment to continuous growth. Keep practicing, keep learning, and enjoy the journey!

Archery Scores

Blue Face Targets

	Jr. Class A	Jr. Class B	Jr. Class C	Jr. Class D
1	Connor Olaveson	Eevee Austin	Liam Russell	Nolan Spicer
2	Dominic Gieser	Cooper Schinzel	Ronan Gieser	Makenzi Puckett
3		Stella Chastang	Grant Smith	Lane Jobe
	Int. Class A	Int. Class B	Int. Class C	Int. Class D
1	Adrian Borgerding	Rhys Kincaid	Owen Gieser	Lincoln Varland
2	Allis Martinz	Levi Gasner	Wyatt Smith	Beau Bruckner
3	Preston Goodell	Randi Grant	Benedict Gieser	Mason Jones
	Sr. Class A	Sr. Class B	Sr. Class C	Sr. Class D
1	Hannah Wiggam	Monica Gieser	James Gieser	Eliza Moore
2	John Reddy	Wyatt Wiggam	Walter Martinz	Kodi Lamb
3		Hayden Kincaid	Kelbie Walls	Adalyn Nelson

Archery Scores

3D Targets

	Jr. Class A	Jr. Class B	Jr. Class C	Jr. Class D
1	Connor Olaveson	Eevee Austin	Ronan Gieser	Nolan Spicer
2	Dominic Gieser	Ethan Breton	Blayne Bruckner	Lane Jobe
3		Mercedes Borgerding	Curt Longly	Rowdy Baker
	Int. Class A	Int. Class B	Int. Class C	Int. Class D
1	Adrian Borgerding	Emeric Borgerding	Owen Gieser	Beau Bruckner
2	Allis Martinz	Levi Gasner	Wyatt Smith	Mason Jones
3	Preston Goodell	Gregory Gieser	Blayne Longly	Samuel Kibler
	Sr. Class A	Sr. Class B	Sr. Class C	Sr. Class D
1	Hannah Wiggam	Monica Gieser	Walter Martinz	Adalyn Nelson
2	John Reddy	Wyatt Wiggam	Kelbie Walls	Kaden Eggli
3		Patrick Gieser	James Gieser	

Shotgun Scores

	Jr. Singles	Jr. Handicap
1	Lydia Fields	Lydia Fields
	Int. Singles	Int. Handicap
1	Beau Bruckner	Beau Bruckner
2	Levi Gasner	Levi Gasner
3	Michael Too	Michael Too
	Sr. Singles	Sr. Handicap
1	Chase Bruckner	Colton Schick
2	John Reddy	Cooper Berry
3	Colton Schick	Chase Bruckner

Muzzleloader Scores

	Intermediate Division
1	Aidan Reddy
	Senior Division
1	Kevin Reddy
2	John Reddy
3	Walter Martinz

Air Rifle Scores

Sporter Class

Jr. Division



Kace Kolkman



Everett Fry



Everett Fry

Int. Division



Liam MacLeod



Nolan Ramey



Sr. Division



Conner MacLeod



Haillie Stadelman

Light Target

No Junior
Division
Shooters

Int. Division



Emeric Borgerding



Benedict Gieser



Adrian Borgerding

Sr. Division



Monica Gieser



Therese Borgerding

Precision

No Junior
Division
Shooters

Int. Division



Allis Martinz

Sr. Division



Patrick Gieser



James Gieser



Walter Martinz

.22 Rifle Scores

Sporter Class

Jr. Division



Clayton Boizot



Dominic Gieser



Ezra Martinz

Int. Division



Liam MacLeod



Nolan Ramey



Sr. Division



Conner MacLeod



Haillie Stadelman

Target Rifle Class

Jr. Division



Aubry Smith

Int. Division



Emeric Borgerding



Benedict Gieser



Adrian Borgerding

Sr. Division



Monica Gieser



Therese Borgerding

Precision Class

No Junior
Division
Shooters

Int. Division



Allis Martinz

Sr. Division



Patrick Gieser



James Gieser



Walter Martinz

Air Pistol Scores

Jr. Division



Aubry Smith



Ethan Breton



John Anderson

Int. Division



Adrian Borgerding



Gregory Gieser



Emeric Borgerding

Sr. Division



James Gieser



Therese Borgerding



Patrick Gieser

.22 Pistol Scores

Jr. Division



Dominic Gieser



Ethan Breton



Ezra Martinz

Int. Division



Gregory Gieser



Emeric Borgerding



Owen Gieser

Sr. Division



James Gieser



Patrick Gieser



Therese Borgerding

Congrats to all of our participants; you all did amazing! To view the full list of scores, visit:

<https://wyoextension.org/laramiecounty/4h-youth-development/4-h-annual-events/>

or scan the QR code on the right.



JR Leader Food Pantry

By Brenda Madrid

The Laramie County 4-H Junior Leaders have been working on a service project this year that is soon to come together. Members started thinking of ideas for service projects around the first of the 4-H year, and soon had come up with the idea of creating a food pantry for food insecure people. The planning process was not an easy one, as there was a lot of discussion on where in the county the food pantry should be housed, how it should be built, what kind of items should be offered in the pantry, how the food pantry will keep stocked, and how to advertise the pantry within our community.

The Junior Leaders created a sketch of the pantry, proceeded then to get materials donated from Capital Lumber and Capital Roofing and build and decorate the pantry from scratch. Junior Leader President Tavia Zimmerman, Junior Leader club leader Deb Dolph, and Laramie County 4-H Military



Educator Brenda Madrid met with Laramie County Extension Cent\$ible Nutrition Educator, Kelsi Goldfarb to discuss items that would be beneficial to those who maybe food insecure. Items that were discussed were things like pull tab cans, granola bars, pinch and pull packages, as well as some toiletry items.

The food pantry is being constructed by the Junior Leader's following the sketch plans that one of the members designed at Greg and Deb Dolph's house. It will then painted by several Junior Leaders. A few Junior Leader's met with the Laramie County Library System Director of Public Services, Beth Cook, to secure a location on the Library's property. The location of the food

pantry will be near the south east corner of the pollinator pond at the Laramie County Library, directly off of West 22nd Street in downtown Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The Laramie County 4-H Junior Leader's partnered with Cub Scout Pack 124 Lions to initially stock the food pantry, once installation at the library has occurred. In order to keep the pantry stocked in the future, the Junior Leader's will be reaching out to the Laramie County 4-H Clubs to offer stocking the pantry every month as a community service project for the clubs in the county. Clubs should be on the lookout for information coming soon on signing up to stock the food pantry.



Showcase Showdown

By Brenda Madrid



Showcase Showdown is a four day event held at the University of Wyoming where 4-H members can participate in contests, workshops, tours and activities. This year Laramie County 4-H had 41 youth members participate in the Wyoming State 4-H Showcase Showdown! Members participated

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Small Animal Workshop

Laramie County 4-H hosted a small animal showmanship workshop on June 23rd, 2026. Showmanship clinicians taught youth members about showmanship on rabbits, cats, poultry, dogs, and pocket pets. There were 27 youth who participated in the showmanship workshop- some were there for one species, while others were there to learn about multiple species. Clinicians discussed showmanship steps with members for each species, grooming and caring for each species, as well as answered questions in regards to breeds, National Shows, and much more. Other discussion points included attire for fair, patterns (in the case of dog showmanship), and the importance of knowledge about the members breed and species.



in cake decorating, food cook off, dog skillathon, hippology, horse judging, livestock skillathon, produce judging, robotics, table setting, presentations, horse quiz bowl, and livestock quiz bowl. Below is how Laramie County 4-H placed in each of the contests. Individuals are placed up to 10th place.

Cake Decoration- Landon Schei, 3rd overall senior individual.

Food Cook off- Landon Shei & Tavia Zimmerman, 1st overall senior team; Logan Shei & Bryce Zimmerman, 2nd place overall junior team.

Dog Skillathon- 1st Place Senior Team made up of Tavia Zimmerman, Landon Schei, and Haillie-Jayde Stadelman. 2nd Place Junior Team made up of Bryce Zimmerman, Logan Schei, and Conner Olaveson. These youth also took a number of individual awards.

Hippology- Teigen Derner placed 1st, Adelynn Crowder placed 3rd, Brylee Snell place 4th, Kinley Snell placed 5th in the intermediate individual award category; in the Junior & Intermediate team divisions, Laramie County placed 1st and 4th. The first place team was compiled of Teigen Derner, Adelynn Crowder, Brylee Snell, and Kinley Snell. The fourth place team was compiled of Gregory Gieser, McKinley Jones, and Landon McDonald. In the Senior Individual division, Patrick Gieser placed 6th and James Gieser placed 7th.

Horse Judging- Brylee Snell took 1st overall intermediate individual, Teigen Derner took 2nd, Kinley Snell took 6th, and Landon McDonald took 8th. Laramie County 4-H took 1st place overall intermediate team, consisting of Teigen Derner, Brylee Snell, Kinley Snell, and McKinley Jones. James Geiser place 9th overall as a Senior Individual.



Livestock Skillathon-1st Place overall junior team consisting of Adelynn Crowder, Allis Martinz, Brylee Snell, Teigen Derner. 2nd Place overall junior team consisting of Kinley Snell, Sage Derner, Livia Wright, and Bemley Watkins. 5th Place overall junior team consisting of Cooper Schizel, Mikiah Wright, Tyler Sunderland,

and Ezra Martinz. 1st Place overall senior team consisting of Makinley Sunderland, Cooper Sanchez, Hudson Wright, and Blair Sanchez.

Produce Judging- 7th overall junior individual went to Logan Schei, 3rd overall intermediate individual went to Annabelle Madrid, 7th overall intermediate individual went to Donna Palacios, 8th overall individual went to Bemley Watkins, and 10th overall intermediate individual went to Allis Martinz. 5th overall senior individual went to Landon Schei. 3rd Place overall junior team consisted of Annabelle Madrid, Donna Palacios, Bemley Watkins, and Allis Martinz.

Robotics- Preston Goodell placed in the top 10 for Sumo Robotics.

Table Setting- 3rd Place overall senior individual was Landon Schei. 10th Place overall intermediate individual was Adelynn Crowder.

Presentations- Prepared: 3rd place overall junior was Mikiah Wright, 6th place overall junior was Logan Schei. 2nd place overall intermediate was Adelynn Crowder, 7th place overall intermediate was Livia Wright, and 8th place overall intermediate was Allis Martinz. 3rd place overall senior was Amelia Holmes, 4th overall senior was Hudson Wright, 7th overall senior was Rosalie

Talkington, 9th overall senior was Conor Talkington, and 10th overall senior was Landon Schei. Impromptu: 2nd overall junior went to Mikiah Wright, 5th place overall junior went to Benjamin Palacios, 6th place overall junior went to Logan Schei, and 8th place overall junior went to Ammon Palacios. 2nd place overall intermediate went to Adelynn Crowder, 7th overall intermediate went to Allis Martinz, and 8th overall intermediate went to Kinley Snell. 3rd place overall senior went to Landon Schei, 4th place overall senior went to Rosalie Talkington, 7th place overall senior went to Hudson Wright, and 8th place overall senior went to Conor Talkington.

Horse Quiz Bowl- Laramie County Junior Team took 1st place overall. Team members included Teigen Derner, Adelynn Crowder, Kinley Snell, and Brylee Snell.

Livestock Quizbowl- Laramie County placed 1st and 2nd overall in the junior team division. The first team consisted of Teigen Derner, Brylee Snell, Sage Derner, and Allis Martinz. The second team consisted of Kinley Snell, Ezra Martinz, Tyler Suderland, and Cooper Schinzel.



Cloverbuds were able to attend Showcase Showdown too, as there was a specific Cloverbud track. The Laramie County 4-H Cloverbuds had the opportunity to participate in robotics activities, a dog project activity, a food cookoff activity, presentation learning, a cupcake

decorating activity, a planetarium show, a tour of the Geology Museum, animal science activities, a rodeo prep, and then they were able to participate in the Cloverbud Rodeo.

In addition to the state competitions, there were over 14 workshops for youth to participate in, as well as a couple of tours. These included a 4-H T-Shirt design challenge, 4-H Pledge Scavenger Hunt, DNA of Strawberry and Foot Scrub, Clover Games, Planetarium Show, Soil Detectives, WyoTech Tour and Information, Fishing Trip, Wool Felting, Robotics Activity, Outdoor Explorers, Soil Health & Climate, Barn Quilt Square, Resiliency, Outdoor & Hunting Skill Essentials, and Pretzel Making. Youth were able to participate in these workshops and learn new knowledge and skills around each of these topics.



Logan Schei brought his rabbit for his prepared speech, and Maui, the rabbit, was the highlight at the College of Agriculture that day. Logan and Maui even got a chance to talk with the University Of Wyoming College Of Agriculture Dean Kelly Crane. Showcase Showdown was surely quite the adventure for Maui as well!

Congratulations to all of the Laramie County 4-H participants at the 2026 Wyoming State 4-H Showcase Showdown! You all worked extremely hard, and we are proud of all of your accomplishments!

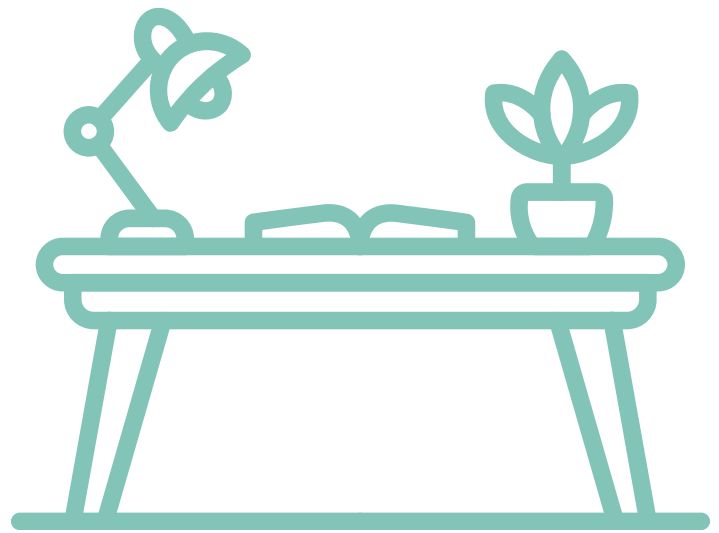


The Educator's Desk

Rebecca Austin

Summer is one of the busiest (and most exciting) times of the 4-H year! Over the past few weeks, our members have been hard at work attending workshops, competing in events, and building new skills. Whether you spent time outdoors, learned something new, or volunteered in your community, every experience is another step in your 4-H journey. Thank you to all of our members, families, volunteers, and leaders who continue to make these opportunities possible.

A huge congratulations to everyone who recently participated in County Shoot and Showcase Showdown! Your dedication, preparation, and willingness to challenge yourselves are something to be proud of. While ribbons and awards are exciting, the real accomplishment is the confidence, knowledge, and friendships that grow through participating. We hope you take time to celebrate your successes, learn



from each experience, and keep working toward your goals throughout the rest of the year.

As we move through the heart of summer, County Fair and State Fair are just around the corner! These events are an exciting opportunity to showcase the hard work, dedication, and growth that our 4-H Members have put into their projects. Whether it's preparing livestock, putting the finishing touches on a photography exhibit, practicing your presentation, or making final adjustments to a sewing project, remember that preparation and consistency make a difference. Make sure that you review

requirements, practice your skills, and don't be afraid to ask leaders or volunteers for advice along the way!

It's important to remember that it's ok to be nervous before these events! The feeling shows that you care about your project. Just remember, though, that fairs are much more than earning ribbons. They're a chance to learn, share your accomplishments with others, meet new friends, and represent the values of 4-H. Every member starts somewhere, and every experience (whether it goes exactly as planned or teaches you something new) helps you grow your confidence and your ability.

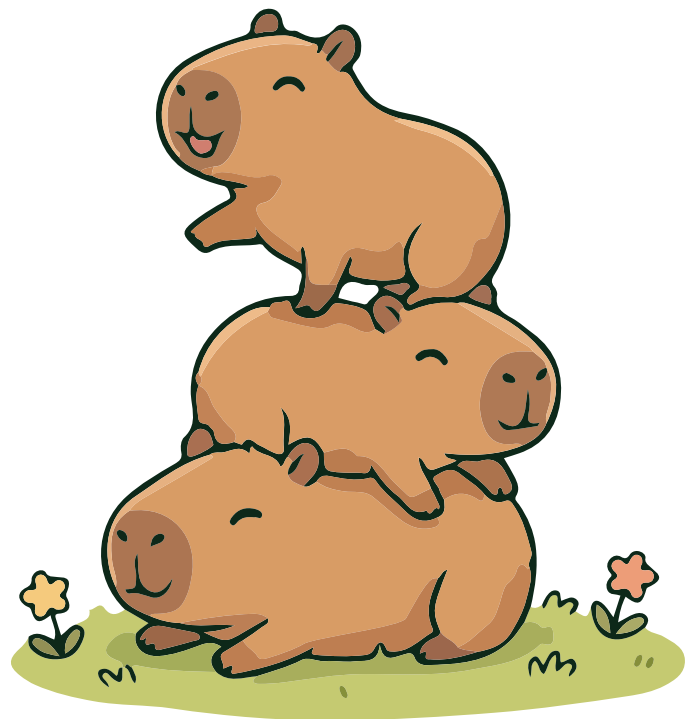
We can't wait to see all of your hard work on display this fair season! We wish you all the best of luck as you put the finishing touches on your projects, and thank you for being a light in Laramie County. Have fun, be safe, and we hope you have a successful summer.

We'll see you at Fair!



County Fair:
July 29th-August 8th

State Fair:
August 11th-18th



July is here- and July is the perfect time to be thankful for our Military and what they do so that we can live in this great country! As we know, America's Independence Day occurs in July, but if it were not for the sacrifices of our military, our freedoms may have been threatened long ago. This month, be sure to thank a service member and their family, as they have made sacrifices so that we may continue to have the freedom to do what sparks us, our passions if you will, in this great nation!

That being said- It's fair time!! The exciting season of the 4-H year is upon us, and I am excited to see the hard work you have all put into your projects! I know that you have all put in a lot of effort, time, and hard work into all of your projects, but I want to remind you of the real reason you are working so hard with those projects. Yes, buckles, banners, and ribbons are nice and we all like them. However, the knowledge, skills, and memories that you make will always be the most important piece you take away from the fair this year. The best thing about 4-H members is that they are respectful and inclusive to everyone. I have witnessed this personally by so many of you already in my short time as the 4-H Military Educator. I feel very fortunate to be a part of the Laramie County 4-H program, because of the reasons I have listed above. I know that county fair can be a stressful time, but I encourage you all to continue to be respectful and inclusive to all. Every one of you belong here in the Laramie County 4-H program, and every one of your projects that you brought to fair matter. They matter because they have taught you something this year. Maybe you learned more about fitting your steer, or maybe you learned how to use a measuring cup for the first time for your foods project. Either way, you have learned something useful and that makes your project matter. I am glad that you are here, and that you are showcasing your project at the fair.

I want to remind you that your character really does shine through at fair. Your character is what builds you as a person. There might be times this season where things are a little stressful, but that should not teeter you away from showcasing your best effort and your best character. According to Merriam-Webster Dictionary, character is defined as “moral excellence and firmness.” Character is your integrity. It is who makes you, you. Some ways that you can show your moral character is to remember Character Counts! Character Counts applies to what 4-H is all about- creating the best version of you possible. There are six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. When you practice these six pillars of character, it is a possible way for you to create who you are morally.

When you practice trustworthiness, you are honest, you have integrity, you keep your promises, and you are loyal. When you practice respect, you are accepting of differences, you are courteous to others, you deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements, and you consider others’ feelings. When you practice responsibility, you do what you are supposed to do, you try your best, you persevere, you are self-disciplined, you think before you act and you consider the consequences, and you are accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes. When you practice fairness you play by the rules, you are open-minded and listen to others, you don’t take advantage of others, and you take turns and share. When you practice caring you are kind, you are compassionate, you express gratitude, you forgive others, and you are considerate of others’ feelings. When you practice citizenship you do your share to make your home, school, and community better, you cooperate, you stay informed, you be a good neighbor, you make choices that protect the safety and rights of others, and you protect the environment.

This may seem like a lot, but I know that each of you practice this throughout the year in your homes, in your schools, and in your 4-H clubs. I know that each of you has the power to have a positive mindset, as well as a character counts mindset. I know that each of you has the opportunity to create a good morale.



“The right way is not always the popular and easy way. Standing for right when it is unpopular is a true test of moral character.” This is a quote by Margaret Chase Smith, a U.S. Senator from Maine. I like this quote, because I feel it is fitting to most everyone at some point in their life. You may be faced with challenges in life where it may not be what is “cool” or “popular” to do the right thing, but you will still be faced with doing it. You should do what you feel is the right thing, even if your peers don’t think it is the cool thing to do. I want you to think about this quote during the 2026 fair season, and to be the example of a person with good character.

I leave you with these thoughts, but mostly I wanted to share how proud of each of you I am for having the courage to showcase your 4-H projects and passions in a public setting, like the county fair. I know that you have all put your best effort forward, and that you will continue to build upon the character and person you want to be. When I tell folks that I have the opportunity to work with the 4-H youth of Laramie County, I am honored to share what I do. I feel this way, because Laramie County 4-H’ers have great character, and that they continuously attempt to build upon their character. Have a great county and state fair week! I look forward to seeing you all showcasing your projects!



County Fair Tips & Tricks

By Brenda Madrid

From the Fair Office:

- Pen call-ins are due July 8th! This is to let us know how many animals you are bringing to Fair (I don't know what day you are sending this out, so if you are sending it after July 8th don't worry about it!)
- Wyoming State Fair is requiring a 14-day health inspection for all animals. They will need to obtain these inspections on all animals not going through vet check at Fair on July 28th or later.
- Vet Check is not running all day Sunday. There are 2 different timeframes for going through Vet Check- Sunday, August 2nd from 7-11 am and then 6-8 pm.
- RV spot number pickup, Beef stall deposits, and packet pickup will be held July 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 24th in the Fair office from 8am-4pm.
- Sale Consignment Cards are due August 6th at 5 pm. All exhibitors planning on selling an animal in the sale will need to attend one of the following Sale meetings-
 - Sunday, August 2nd immediately following weigh in
 - Monday, August 3rd immediately following weigh in
 - Tuesday, August 4th at 3 pm.
 - All meetings will be held in the meeting rooms.

Livestock:

- Be sure to read the Laramie County Fair Book for the rules and regulations for your project!
- Make sure you are registered and active in 4-H (including have paid your membership dues).
- Make sure you have registered your project into the fair!



- Be sure that you have a vet check ready for both the Laramie County Fair Show, but also the Wyoming State Fair show (check County and State Fair Books for rules on vet checks).
- Be sure to review your biosecurity measures for your animals at fair.
- Fair Book Change: Market animals will be released after their respective market show and/or Born and Raised Show. Each day, 30 minutes after the end of the show, you may take all NON-SALE animals home if you choose. You will have until 9 PM to remove animals. You may choose to leave animals at the fair for the entire week. If you take animals home, you **MUST** clean out your pens. Sale animals must stay on the grounds. If they are removed before the sale, they will not be allowed to sell.
- Large Animal Round Robin: The species that qualify for large animal round robin are breeding beef, market beef, dairy goats, breeding meat goats, market goats, horse, breeding sheep, market sheep, and market swine.
- In Large Animal Round Robin, youth must compete with the animal they qualified with.
- Please check in with your fair superintendent if you have any questions or concerns!

Static:

- Be sure to read the Laramie County Fair Book for the rules and regulations for your project!
- Make sure you are registered and active in 4-H (including have paid your membership dues).
- Make sure you have registered your project into the fair!
- Fill out a Static Exhibit Learning Summary Card.
- Posters or displays should have a method for hanging with the poster or display, i.e. hole drilled, string hanger, etc.

- Oversized exhibits will be displayed as space permits.
- No live ammunition is permitted!
- No live animals are permitted!
- A few pointers for specific projects:
- Cake Decorating:
 - Decorating must be done on an artificial cake form, such as Styrofoam or inverted cake pan. No real cakes should be used.
 - No glass plates or valued trays should be used. Please place exhibit on disposable plates or boards.
 - All exhibits will frosting that are not picked up by release of exhibits may be disposed of. Ribbons will be saved and given to respective youth.
 - All cakes that qualify for State Fair must be packaged by the youth member and ready to load by the last Saturday. 4-H office is not responsible for any cakes that are damaged during the transport to State Fair.
- Entomology Static:
 - Insect collections must be display collections (specimens must be visible without opening a box). Individual specimen labels should include:
 - Line 1: State and Location in state where specimen was located (WY: 5 mi. N. Cheyenne)
 - Line 2: Collection date and where specimen was found (23-VI-98, on alfalfa).
 - Line 3: Name of Collector (COL: B. Smith)
 - Posters or displays must have a hanging device.
 - No live insects or toxic substances allowed.

Fabric & Fashion:

- Each exhibit must be labeled with the correct county identification entry tag.
- Exhibit must be exclusive work to the 4-H member.
- Posters and board displays should have all necessary materials to be hung included for displaying purposes.
- Exhibits involving comparison shopping or wardrobe selection are entered in Buymanship classes (portfolios, posters, etc.) The actual garment(s) is not evaluated in Buymanship classes.
- Fashion Revue should be entered as a contest.

Fashion Revue:

- Any wearable art (Crochet, Knitting, Leathercraft, etc.) maybe showcased at Fashion Revue.
- Narratives for Fashion Revue must be filled out for each item exhibited. Please include a paragraph (3-4 sentences) or two about you and your project. Visit <https://form.jotform.com/251824460890056>.
- Members will be allowed to model a total of 6 outfits, 5 constructed and 1 ready-to-wear. Constructed outfits must be made from different patterns.
- An entry must be made in the Fashion and Fabric project under Buymanship to model Ready-to-wear.
- Construction judging is optional and will not influence placement in the Fashion Revue modeling contest.
- 4-H members must model in public fashion revue to be eligible for premiums and to participate in the fashion revue at the Wyoming State Fair if they qualify.

Food & Nutrition Static:

- Prepared Foods:
 - Recipes are required on ALL items. Recipes must include the members name, age, and county.
 - Foods should be suitable for freezing prior to State Fair.
 - Judges may or may not choose to open, taste, cut, handle, etc. any entry.
 - When single items are exhibited (rolls, cookies, biscuits, etc.) enter 3 items for each class.
 - Maximum of 8 entries per class.
 - All items should be fresh.
 - All items that qualify for State Fair need to be frozen or re-baked, repackaged with skills summary card and recipe, and delivered to the Extension Office between 7:00 AM-9:00 AM on Monday, August 10th. 4-H Educators will be leaving at 9:00 AM sharp to travel to Douglas, if State Fair exhibits are not delivered during the time frame, it will be the Exhibitor's responsibility to get them to State Fair.
- Food Preservation:
 - Recipes are required with all entries. Recipes must include member's name, age, and county.
 - All exhibits must attach the following information in some fashion:
 - Product Name
 - Processing method (boiling water or pressure)
 - If Pressure, list pounds of pressure
 - Processing Time
 - Altitude where product was processed
 - Style of packing (raw or hot)
 - Source of recipe
 - Drying process and internal temperature (for jerky)

- Due to potential hazards of food-borne illness, judges may or may not choose to open, taste, unseal, handle, etc. any entry
- Any size regular or wide-mouth mason jars may be used.
- All entries will be initially evaluated based on meeting food safety guidelines for USDA.

Gardening & Horticulture:

- Please use zip-close bags for easy removal. Please attach entry tags to the outside of bags.
- Specimens of noxious weeds or trees are not permitted.
- Any perishable items that receive State Fair honors will be discarded after County Fair. **If the 4-H member wants to send another item to State Fair this needs to be communicated with the Extension Office and brought into the Extension Office between 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM. On Monday, August 10th. 4-H Educators will be leaving at 9:00 AM sharp to travel to Douglas, if State Fair exhibits are not delivered during the time frame, it will be the Exhibitor's responsibility to get them to State Fair.**

Photography:

- Ensure a hanging hole in the mounting board at top center (Preferable) or on both top left and right edges. NO breakable glass. Plexiglass or shrink plastic is allowed.
- Photography participants will be limited to taking 4 items to Wyoming State Fair. After interview judging the participant will pick which entries they want to enter at Wyoming State Fair. Entries not chosen must be picked up on Saturday.
- Exhibits shall be mounted securely on a stiff mounting, mat board or foam board.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Record Books Due September 30th!

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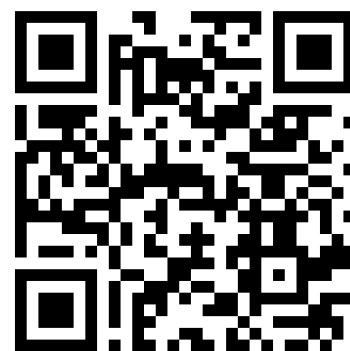
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Want to submit an event? We'll post your event to social media, Band, and on our Website Calendar. Fill out the form by scanning the QR code below or visit <https://form.jotform.com/LaramieCounty4H/event-submission-form>.

If you want to share a story or highlights in the newsletter, reach out to Rebecca Austin at raustin5@uwyo.edu. The newsletter is sent out on the first of each month.



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