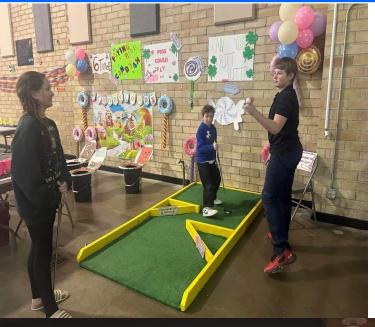




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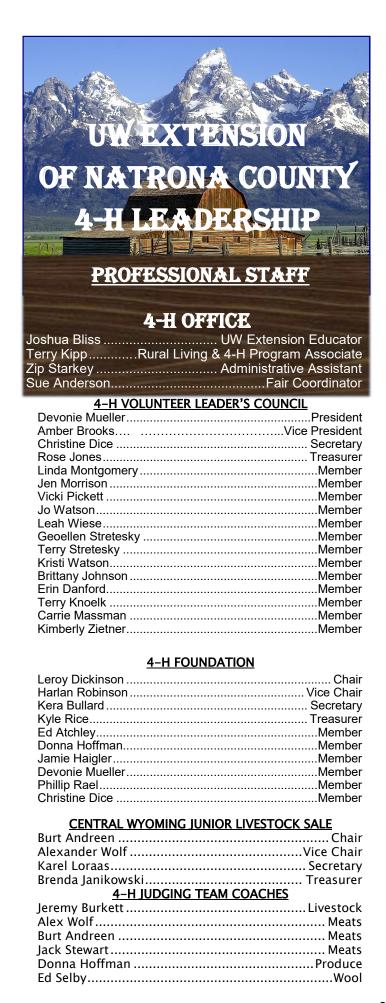


Adventurous Aprill









4-H SUPERINTENDENTS

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Linda Montgomery	Alpaca			
Christine Dice	Alpaca			
Brad Mueller	Beef			
	Beef			
Brian Wing	Beef			
Jaima Haiglar	Comparating			
Carrala Francis	Campground			
Saran Emery	Campground			
Cecilea Hansford	Cat			
Shannon Hansen	Dog			
Vicki Smith	Dog Family Consumer Science			
Erin Danford	. Family Consumer Science			
Deena Wolf	. Family Consumer Science			
	Fun Fair Activities			
	Fun Fair Activities			
	General Projects			
Christina Disa	Conoral Projects			
Christine Dice	General Projects			
Cecilea Hansford				
Teri Knoelk	Goat			
	Goat			
Heidi Foy	Horse			
Ashtan Christensen	Horse			
Keli Wilson	Horse			
	Poultry			
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Michaela Earstor	Poultry			
Verenies Mason	Poulty			
	Rabbit			
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IJ & Kandi Ossa. Outdoor	Recreation & Sport Fishing			
	Sheep			
Heath Hornecker	Sheep			
Jenn Magee	Sheep			
Wendy Smith	Shooting Sports			
Joe Wistisen	Shooting Sports			
Jeremy Burkett	Swine			
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	Swine			
Durayna Largan Trac	tor Driving (Small Engines)			
Dwayne Larsen Hac	tor Driving (Small Engines)			
Jo vvatson	Welding			
	Welding			
<u>4-H Club Leaders</u>				
Brenda Williams & Diane C	CoxAlcova			
McKenzie Watson	Barnyard Rebels			
Kellie Wilson	Bates Hole Wranglers			
Lucindo Concholo 9 Micho	lle Forster Bear Claws			
	Boots & Buckles			
	Buckaroos			
	Bullwinkles			
	Can Do			
Janel Schierkolk	Elites			
Tana Campbell & Elizabeth	Gutierrez Hooves & Hides			
	Kountry Kids			
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Dovonio Musiliar	Platte River Wranglers			
	Rockin' Wranglers			
Beth Nachbar	Rough Riders			
Jack & Carol Whitney	Trail Busters			
	Twisted Hooves			
Amanda Waldron & Amand	da Huskey Windy City			
Talker and Laborator allowers				
Jaime Hornecker	Young Guns			

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UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/

Animal Opportunities https://wyoming4h.org/animalopps/

Natrona County Dog Project https://www.facebook.com/groups/428485018384342

Natrona County 4-H Family & Consumer Science https://www.facebook.com/groups/517986822347457

Natrona County Goat Members https://www.facebook.com/groups/3192494234324085

Natrona County 4-H / FFA Horse Show Committee https://www.facebook.com/natronacountyhorse

Natrona County 4-H Poultry https://www.facebook.com/groups/242786253206671/

Natrona County Beef Committee https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Beef-Committee-111190300799736/

Oil City Thumpers (Rabbits) https://www.facebook.com/Oil-City-Thumpers-398801110535193/

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Natrona Country Shooters 4H https://www.facebook.com/groups/671664486269956

Natrona County Swine Committee https://www.facebook.com/groups/410594339599618/

Natrona County 4H/FFA Jr. Livestock Sale https://www.facebook.com/centralwyomingjrlivestocksale/

Natrona County 4H - Fishing, Wildlife & More https://www.facebook.com/groups/3033418846879020/

5.41/				FAIR 4-H & FFA ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE	
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	
Wed	May 8	5:00 pm	ARLC	Presentation & Impromptu Contest	
Fri	May 24			Deadline: ShoWorks Online Shooting Sports Match Entries	
Fri	May 24			Deadline: ShoWorks Online Cat, Dog & Rabbit Show Entries	
Fri	May 24			Deadline: ShoWorks Online Tractor Driving Contest Entries	
Sat	June 1	10:00 a.m.	CWF Arena	4-H Dog Show	
Sun	June 2	9:00 a.m.	CWF Arena	Dog Agility Match	
	June 3-10			Natrona County Shooting Sports Contest	
Fri	June 7	TBA	ARLC	Foods Cook Off	
Sat	June 8	TBA	ARLC	Table Setting Contest	
Sat	June 8	TBA	ARLC	Cake Decorating Contest	
Sat	June 15	10:00 am	ARLC	4-H Cat Show	
Mon	June 17			Deadline: ShoWorks Online Entries	
Sat	June 22	9:00 a.m.	ARLC Arena/ Oregon Trail Room	Small Engine Tractor Driving Contest	
Tue	June 25	2:00-6:00 pm	ARLC Casper Room	Foods, General Projects Judging (excludes garden)	
Thu	June 27	9:00 am-4:00 pm	ARLC Casper Room	Judge: Fashion & Fabric Clothing, Crochet, Knitting, Quilts, Interior Design Exhibits	
Thu	June 27	6:00 pm	ARLC Casper Room	Public Fashion Revue	
Sun	July 7	5:30-10:30 am	,	All Large Animals must be checked into barns	
				Alpaca & Wool Fleeces Entries must be checked in	
Sun	July 7	6:00-7:00 am		Poultry & Rabbit must be checked into barns	
Sun	July 7	10:00 am Beef followed by Goat & Sheep		Beef, Goat & Sheep Ultrasound	
Sun	July 7	6:00 pm	•	Swine ultrasound	
Mon	July 8	8:00 am-1:00 pm	CWF Arena	Alpaca Show & Obstacle Course	
Mon	July 8	1:00-3:00 pm	CWF Hall of Champions	Garden Exhibits Judging	
Mon	July 8	3:00 pm	CWF Arena	Market Sheep Showmanship & Show	
Tue	July 9	9:00 am	CWF Arena	Poultry Showmanship & Show	
Tue	July 9	Noon		Deadline: Breeding Beef & Feeder Calves due on grounds	
Tue	July 9	3:00 pm	CWF Arena	Breeding Beef Show, Showmanship, Market Beef Show	
Wed	July 10	8:30 am	CWF Arena	Rabbit Showmanship & Show	
Wed	July 10	•	•	Rabbit Meat Pens, Breed & Fur Classes	
Wed	July 10	11:00 am	CWF Arena	Market Goat Showmanship & Show, Pack Goats,	
Wed	July 10	•	•	Breeding Meat Goat Showmanship & Show	
Wed	July 10	4:00 pm	CWF Arena	Market Swine Show (Barrows, Gilts)	
Thu	July 11	8:00 am	CWF Arena	Dairy Goat Showmanship & Show	
Thu	July 11	Noon	CWF Arena	Breeding Sheep Showmanship & Show	
Thu	July 11	11:00 am	CWF 4-H/FFA Office	Deadline: JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE CONTRACTS	
Thu	July 11	4:00 pm	CWF Arena	Market Swine Showmanship	
Fri	July 12	9:00 am	CWF Arena	Pocket Pet Parade & Show	
Fri	July 12	TBA	CWF Arena	Outrageous Poultry Show	
Fri	July 12	10:00 am	CWF	Beef Fitting Contest	
Fri	July 12	Noon	CWF	Livestock Judging Contest	
Fri	July 12	5:00 pm	CWF Arena	FFA Round Robin Contest	
Fri	July 12	6:30 pm	CWF Arena	4-H Round Robin Contest	
Sat	July 13	8:00 am	CWF	Junior Livestock Sale Buyer's Breakfast	
Sat	July 13	9:00 am	CWF Arena	Junior Livestock Sale	
Sat	July 13	10:00 am-6:00 pm	CWF (under Grandstand)	Premium Payout	
	-		o the public at 9:00 p.m. and al pens must be cleaned by	to exhibitors at 10:00 p.m. daily 8:00 am and 9:30 pm daily	
Sun	July 14	7:00 am	CWF Arena & Annex	Mandatory For All Exhibitors: Arena & Annex Clean-Up	
Sun	July 14	8:00 am-noon	Hall of Champions	Pick up County Fair Exhibits	
Mon	July 15	3:00-8:00 pm	CWF (under Grandstand)	Premium Payout	
Tue	July 16	3:00-5:00 pm	Hall of Champions	Pick up County Fair Exhibits	
Wed	July 31	4:00-6:00 pm	CWF Indoor Arena	Horse Vet Checks	
Sat	Aug 3	8:00 am	CWF Outdoor Arena	Horse Show	
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2024 SAVE THE DATE

4-H Office Closed

Date: April 2nd through the

5th

State FFA Convention

Date: April 10-13, 2024

Meat & Wool Judging

Date: April 19-20, 2024

Sheep/Goat Tagging

Hardship Date: April 23,

2024

Main Date: April 27, 2024

Quality Assurance

Dates: April 24, 2024

May 22, 2024

Fish Hatchery Tour

Date: April 30, 2024

Presentations Clinic

Date: May 1, 2024

4-H Horse Clinics

May 4, 25,

June 1, 2, 15

July 27, 31

August 3 County horse show

Swine Nutrition and Manage-

<u>ment</u>

April 8th, 2024

Swine Tagging

May 15th-24th, 2024

Presentations Contest

Date: May 8, 2024

Dog Show

Date: June 1st and 2nd, 2024

Foods Cook Off June 7th 6am Table Setting and Cake Deco-

<u>rating</u>

June 8th 9am

County Shooting Sports

<u>Match:</u>

June 1st- Muzzleloader

June 2nd- 3D archery

June 3rd -4th Blue Face Archery

June 5th- Air Rifle/ Pistol

June 6th - Shotgun

June 8th- .22 Rifle/ Pistol

June 9th - Awards Night Loca-

tion TBD

National Shooting Sports

Championship

Date: June 23-28, 2024

ShowCase Showdown Laramie

Date: June 18-20, 2024

General/Static Judging Day

Date: June 25th

Fabric and Fashion Judging

and Fashion Review

Dates: June 27, 2024

Big Horn Basin 4-H Camp

Date: June 27-29, 2024

CWFR

Date: July 7-13, 2024 Additional Dates: July 6th

Set-Up Day

July 14th is Load-Out Day

Horse Show

August 3-4, 2024

WY State Fair

Date: August 13-17, 2024

Market Sale Record Books and Thank Yous Due:

Date: August 19, 2024

Get Outside Clinics

Dates: September 3rd,

10th, and 17th, 2024.

Get Outside Hike

Date: September 28, 2024

Pumpkin Fest

Date: October 5, 2024

Achievement Night 2024

Date: November 2, 2024

Fly Fishing Clinics Moved

Date: October 1st, 8th, 15th, and the 22nd

DISCLAIMER

All information (dates, times, etc.) is subject to change. We will do our best to give as much advance notice as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Jay's Thoughts

4-H Families,

The year is going by rapidly and I am doing my absolute best to keep up and continue offering enriching opportunities to our youth. Natrona County 4-H kids have been frequently attending clinics, and I have observed so much learning that I am proud of our kids and of our leaders. Jay's Thoughts this month would like to share a new perspective with you from what I have been working on. I am an appointed statewide representative for the 4-H Thrive Learning Model and this week am offering training to other educators in the state. I want to share with the Natrona County 4-H Program an A– Ha moment that I have learned.

In Positive Youth Development we seem to always place a focus on how we are engaging young people and the problems that they have or face every single day. Some have taken the focus that we need to remove the problems completely from their lives so that they are more successful. I would like to offer a Quote from Dr. Karen Pittman who is an active researcher of the Science of Learning and Development, "What is needed is a widespread conceptual shift from



Joshua Bliss
University of Wyoming 4-H Youth
Development Extension Educator

thinking that youth problems are the principal barrier to youth development to thinking that youth development is the most effective strategy for the prevention of youth problems." In other words, we can't fully take away every single problem, but we can give them and amazing environment to learn, grow, and be themselves. That environment and experience is what teaches them to deal with the day-to-day problems that always arise.

I have not a single doubt that Natrona County 4-H as volunteers, parents, senior youth, and staff, work to make a positive and enriching environment for our youth a reality. Please know that I offer this with my extreme thanks because I believe in what we can accomplish for our youth and that we place focus on their challenges because they are important and need the help to work through each challenge. May we always seek the tools to create a positive place for kids to learn.

Thanks,
Joshua "Jay" Bliss
University of Wyoming Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

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Terry's Nook

Welcome Spring,

The Hydroponic System is now up and going in the main lobby in the ARLC Building. Nothing is sprouting yet but I am looking forward in seeing the vegetables and flowers grow. The next horticultural meeting is April 15. New members are always welcome.

Here at the office we are already working on the many aspects of the 2024 Central Wyoming Fair. There are a few deadlines that are important to note, April 30 is the date that all project areas need to be listed on Z Suite. I am working on an Animal and a Static Requirement Booklet, this to be used as a quick reminder for all entries.

I want to thank all of the Club Leaders who responded to my questionnaire regarding the animal and static projects. This will be part of the information that is given to new prospective members. I had almost 70% of the nineteen clubs in our county respond.



Terry Kipp 4-H & Rural Living Program Assistant

I'm excited that we will have four of our 4-H youth and Josh interviewed by Phillip Obryan from K-LOVE Radio during the second week of April. Phillip approached our organization with this opportunity. When we find out when these interviews are to be aired I will put out a Facebook post. Just in case you are not familiar with K-LOVE 89.1 FM they have 1200 stations around the United States. Their mission is to. "Create and distribute quality and compelling media that inspires and encourages people to have a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ."

March was busy with a great turn out for both the Carnival, and with the standing room only crowd for the Thankful Thursday. Much work was completed, by many people, in a short amount of time.

A reminder that the 4-H office will be closed from April 2-5. If you have any questions or concerns you can always email us and we will respond as soon as we are back in the office, Terry Kipp

Quick News Break

"It is believed that the first official "Club Week" was proclaimed by Governor Christianson in Minnesota in 1926 when he established April 18-24 as "Club Week" to promote the work of the Boys and Girls Clubs in that state, as reported in the April-May, 1926 issue of National Boys and Girls Club News," according to the 4-H preservation. For my more information about this fact you can visit the link below.

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Teen Leadership



Join other Wyoming 4-H Teens (13-18), to strengthen your leadership skills.



Casper Fair Grounds 2011 Fairgrounds Rd. Casper, WY 82604 \$20 to Attend Contacts:

Makala Riley, Campbell County Emily Swinyer, Sheridan County Joshua Bliss, Natrona County





RSVP by April 22nd at NOON https://forms.gle/K6f1ypVeYsHAz4YEA

Scholarship Winners

A special congratulations to these hard working students.

Hannah Danford
Afton Stewart
Sage Wright
Harper Pollock
Cameron Magee
Miranda Dickinson
Grace Gazda

Sara Loghry
Danica Itzen
Chayse Schierkolk
Nolan Hornecker
Jonathan Danford
Maggie Gazda
Tavia Ossa

Help Wanted



The Natrona County 4-H
is looking for two coordinator
positions for the
Make & Take Events.
If you are interested, please
contact Terry
in the 4-H office.



Natrona County 4-H is seeking an Assistant Cloverbud Coordinator.

Please contact the Office for an application.

Project News



Save the Dates

Fly Fishing Clinics

for Natrona County 4-H

At the Ugly Bug Fly Shop

October 1, 8, 15 & 22 - 2024

Classes for March 26 & April 9 cancelled



Natrona County

Horse Clinics & Shows

May 4 @ 12pm ARLC Arena: Showmanship and halter clinic with Krystal Jackson.

English Riding Clinic directly afterwards. May 25 @ 10:00am - Soaring H - 4500 12 Mile Road

Trail Clinic

June 1 @10 am - C Bracket 6000 Cole Creek Road

Cow Work Clinic with Christy Martinez

June 2 @ 10am-12pm, 2pm-5:30pm NC Fairgrounds/

Safety Certifications required for all new riders and

or horses. You must RSVP to a Horse

Superintendent

June 15 @ 10:00 am - Soaring H 4500 12 Mile Road

Riding Clinic with Heather Gabbard

July 27 @ 10 am - C Bracket 6000 Cole Creek Road

Cow Work Clinic with Christy Martinez

July 31 @ 4 pm, TBD location

Vet check

August 3 @ 8:00 am - NC Fairgrounds County Horse Show

Rabbit Clinics 2024

AT THE ARLC BUILDING UNLESS OTHERWISE LISTED

February 10 Meat Pens, Rabbit Housing

& Feeding 9 am-12:00 pm Committee Meeting 9 am-10:30 am

March 16 April 20 * Breed ID & Tattoo, Showmanship &

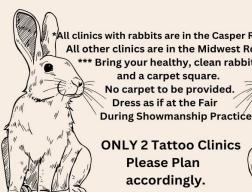
9 am-11:00 am

April 24 *Tattoo Clinic only (PATHWAYS) TBD May 1 Rabbit ID's due to Janel & Veronica

May 11 Getting Ready for Fair - Fair Prep 9 am-10:30 am

June 1 *Mandatory Meat Pen Tattoo Clinic/Mock Show

*Showmanship Practice 9 am-12 pm



ll clinics with rabbits are in the Casper Room All other clinics are in the Midwest Room * Bring your healthy, clean rabbit and a carpet square. No carpet to be provided. Dress as if at the Fair

> **ONLY 2 Tattoo Clinics** Please Plan accordingly.

Natrona County



4-H Dog Clinics

All at ARLC Building **Casper Room** 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Jan. 30-March 5 Confirmation/Showmanship Clinics

OBEDIENCE TRAINING

March 12, 19 & 26 April 2, 9 & 16

For more information contact Vicki Smith 307-262-5328



All breeds/mixed breeds welcome







Jan. 8 - Introduction

Jan. 22 - Tools & Battery

Feb. 12 - Tools and Battery Feb. 26 - Carburetor

Natrona County 4-H Tractor Driving Clinics & Competition 2024

All Clinics in the Oregon Trail Room at the ARLC 7:00-8:00 pm



Natrona County

4-H Cat Clinics & Show 2024

Oregon Trail room at the ARLC Building

Jan. 13, 11am-12 Welcome, preparing for cats Feb. 10, 11 am-12 Cat Selection/Knowledge March 16, 11am-12 Nutrition & Health (Mills room) April 20, 10am-12 Getting ready for Show/Showmanship May 1, Cat ID's and vet records due to Cecilea/ARLC Office

May - TBD Showmanship Practice
June 15, 10am-2 pm Cat Show





For more information contact Cecilea Hansford 307-247-5407



Natrona County 4-H & FFA Goat Clinics

All clinics in Oregon Trail Room at the ARLC building, unless otherwise specified.

JAN. 13 - WELCOME, HOUSING 1 PM-2PM
FEB. 10 - GOAT SELECTION/REQUIREMENTS 1 PM-2PM
MARCH 16 - FEEDING, NUTRITION AND HEALTH 1PM-2PM
(MILLS ROOM)

APRIL 20 - CLIPPING & FITTING IPM-2:30 IN ARLC WET LAB
APRIL 27- MARKET GOAT EAR TAGGING - FAIRGROUNDS
MAY - SHOWMANSHIP PRACTICE (TBD) IPM-3PM
JUNE 14 - GOAT ID'S DUE TO CECILEA/TERI/MACKENZIE/ARLC
OFFICE

JUNE 15 - 4PM - 6PM - TBD LOCATION-MOCK SHOW

For more information Please contact

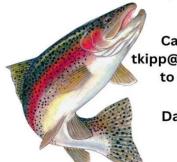
ecilea Hansford 307-247<mark>-5407</mark>
Teri Knoelk 402-699-9140
Mackenzie Watson
307-797-6670





Fish Hatchery Tour

for Natrona County 4-H
April 30, 2024
4:00-5:00 pm



Call or Email Terry @
tkipp@natronacounty-wy.gov
to sign up by April 25.

Dan Speas Fish Hatchery 8200 Speas Road

> Sponsored by Natrona County 4-H Outdoor Recreation



Reminder for Natrona County

4-H

Enrollment in Project Entries for the CWF 2024 Fair are due in Z Suites by April 30, 2024

Natrona County 4-H/ FFA

Sheep & Goat Tagging

April 23 - (Hardship date) 6:00-7:00 pm ARLC April 27 - 9:00am - 12:00 pm NC Fairgrounds Swine Barn

Cost is \$10 per head Cash or Check only

Must bring Bill of Sale for both species Brand Inspector present for sheep ID forms available during tagging or at ARLC 4-H office





Natrona County 4-H/FFA

Swine Tagging

May 15-24 At ARLC Office Bring proof of ownership, Pay \$10.00 per head, get ID Form.

Deadline May 30 at 4:30 pm, ID forms and two photos to be turned in at ARLC office. See ID form for more information regarding photos

ID forms can be picked up at the ARLC office or a fillable form on ZSuites.



MOCK 4H DOG SHOW

Saturday, April 6, 2024 NOON - 5:00PM

SHOWMANSHIP, CONFORMATION & RALLY



AGRICULTURE RESOURCE AND LEARNING CENTER-NATRONA COUNTY

\$5 Pre-Entry \$7 Day of Show Entry

Entry Fee's go towards prizes!

CONTACT NOREEN RODGERS WITH QUESTIONS 307-259-7200
NOREENERODGERS@GMAIL.COM

MAIL ENTRIES TO NOREENE 959 OAKCREST CASPER, WY 82601

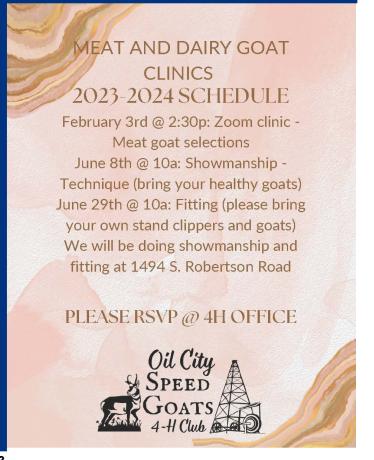
Knitting Club

Every Monday 4:30-5:30 ARLC building Oregon Trail Room



All levels welcome
Focus will be on beginners.
RSVP to Terry
tkipp@natronacounty-wy.gov
or call 235-9400
New attendees must call in advance.







The 17th Annual George Reich Memorial Steer & Heifer Show



In Memory of Carl Moon

Moon Hamburge

June 15, 2024

at the Casper College Agriculture Pavilion, Casper, WY

Hosted by the Casper FFA Alumni & Supporters and Hamburger Stand

Show open to ALL junior livestock exhibitors

Pre-Entry Fee \$40/head for Steer and Heifer show Day of Show Entry Fcc \$50/head for Steer & Heifer Show Scan QR Code for Entry Form or Enter Online at: https://forms.gle/yt6SLbS5WoiBh7vL6



SCHEDULE:

Hip Height: 9:00 am- 10:00 am Heifer Show: 12:00 pm

Natrona County Bred & Fed Beef Show: Immediately following Heifer Show (approx.

George Reich Beef Show: Following the Natrona County Bred & Fed Beef Show (approx. 2:30 pm)



HEIFER SHOW Grand Champion Heifer \$1,000.00 Reserve Champion Heifer \$500.00



*Noland Feed *The Dickinson Family
*First State Bank *Brooks Shepard & Family
*Tom & Kade Walters
*Z&W Mill- Mary Viktorin *Jason & Kera Bullard
THANK YOU SPONSORS!



MARKET BEEF SHOW

Grand Champion Steer \$1,000.00 Reserve Champion Steer \$500.00 3rd place Steer \$300.00 4th place steer \$200.00



Hamburger STANDO

MARKET BEEF SPONSORS *Hamburger Stand - Kevin & Ashley McKin *Shawn & Shannon Tescher

*Shawn & Shannon Tescher THANK YOU SPONSORS!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelly Burch (307) 259-2134 OR Kera Bullard (307) 258-2094

NATRONA COUNTY BRED & FED



2024 Beef Shows April 21 · May 18 · June 15



Hosted by the Casper FFA Alumni & Supporters



Show open to ALL Steers and Market Heifers Bred and Fed within Natrona County (Cattle must have been bred and born in Natrona County to a Natrona County breeder, not purchased elsewhere by breeder and sold to a Natrona County youth)

NO ENTRY FEES

*All shows will be held at the Casper College Agriculture Pavilion and each show will pay \$400 For Grand Champion, \$200 for Reserve Champion, \$100 for 3rd Overall

*Doors open at 8:00 AM

*April 21 & May 18 - Hip Height will be from 9:00-10:00 AM - Shows starts at 12:00 PM - Blow & Show (no

*April 21 ONLY Hoof trimming at the Casper College Agriculture Pavilion starting at 2:00 ending at 5:00. \$75.00 per animal. Hoof trimming done by Hershel LaClair.

*June 15 - Bred & Fed cattle will be shown by weight and the show will follow the George Reich Memorial Heifer Show (APPROX. 1:00 PM). George Reich cattle will show by hip height and cattle may be fitted.

*Three classes of showmanship will be available this year:

- 1. Senior 14 years of age and up 2. Intermediate - 11-13 years of age
- Intermediate 11-13 years of age
 Junior 10 years of age and under

Each class winner will receive \$100 each at all three shows and the high-point recipient in each age group will receive \$300 after the third show. The same point system will be used in showmanship as in the market

The sponsors for showman ship are:

Abby Reeder, Realtor with Lisa Burridge and Associates Real Estate & Frank and Dalene Hodnett. PAYOUTS

*Series Grand Champion will receive \$1,000 Donated by Burch Livestock Plus Belt Buckle *Series Reserve Champion will receive \$750 Plus Belt Buckle

3 rd place - \$600	Point System in	Point System in Each Division	
4th place - \$500	1 st = 10	Show Champion - 10 pts	
5 th place - \$450	2 nd - 9	Show Reserve Champion - 7 pts	
6 th place - \$400	3 rd - 8	Show 3rd Overall - 4 pts	
7 th place - \$350	4 th - 7		
8 th place - \$300	5 th -6		
9th place - \$250	6 th - 5		
10th place - \$200	7 th - 4		
11 th place - \$150	8th- 3		
12 th place - \$100	9th- 2		
	10 th - 1 (1 st tie bro	eaker 6/17, 2 nd tie breaker 5/20)	

Thank you to the 2024 Sponsors who support the Natrona County Bred & Fed Beef Shows:

*Burt Andreen *Ed & Debbie Atchley *Burch Livestock *Bullard Cattle *Burns Insurance *Casper College Ag Club *Roxy Chamberlain *Farm Credit Services of America *Hilltop Bank *First State Bank *Heath & Jamie Hornecker *Jack & Karel Loraas *Jason & Chellsie Johnson *Natrona County Farm & Ranch Bureau *Noland Feed *Bill & Mary Owens *Wyoming Livestock Roundup *Wing Show Stock/WW Cattle *Lost Creek Outfitters *Abby Reeder *Frank & Dalene Hodnett







Statewide Projects



April 19th & 20th, 2024

UW Animal Science Facilities Laramie, WY

MORE NUF CIRMINATION WHEN BE RELEASED LATE
JANUARY 2024.

- County Educators will register individuals and teams.
- Contact your county office with questions or if you are interested in participating

Registration closes April 10th 2024 at 11:55 PM

Wy#ming 4-H

Wysming 4-H 2024 Volunteer Training Series

All trainings will be done via Zoom, and online learning classroom and run from 6:30—7:30 pm.

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WYOMING STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

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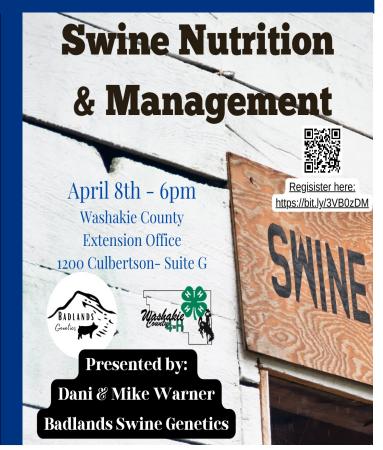
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Statewide Events

Two Livestock Judgings Back-to-Back

Laramie County 4-H Friday May 17, 2024

> Registration 1:00 p.m. Contest: 1:30 p.m.

LCCC – Ag. Pavilion 1400 E. College Drive, Cheuenne. WY

> Contact: Dawn Sanchez (307) 633-4383 (307) 799-8780 - cell

Thanks to LCCC for providing faciliies.



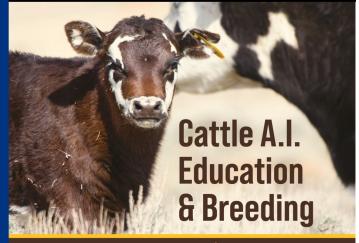
Registration 9:00 a.m. Contest: 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Amy Smith (307) 532-2436

Goshen County Fairgrounds 4740 US Hwy 26/85. Torrington, WY 82240

ach contest will include 4 reasons for seniors, 2 reasons/2 questions for intermediates, 4 questions or 3 questions/1 reason for juniors

Registration Fee ~ \$15.00 per contest - pay at the contest Register at: https://bit.ly/LivestockJudgingContests



Learn About Artificial Insemination

Breeding | Nutrition | Selection

May 9th at 4pm

Get Females Bred

May 28th in Campbell May 29th in Fremont

RSVP by May 1st! http://tiny.cc/24cattleaibreeding

Questions? Chance Marshall: cmarsha1@uwyo.edu | 307-332-2363 Contact Us! Kim Fry: kbell10@uwyo.edu | 307-682-7281

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Dog Obedience Workshop

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Platte County Fairgrounds Arena

Open to dog 4Hers from all counties.

For questions call
Claire (Platte Dog Superintendent) 208-315-2138
Brooke (Platte Dog 4H Leader) 307-331-0981
Cheryl (Goshen Dog Superintendent) 307-532-1543

Sign up Online!

https://www.jotform.com/form/240855232648056

Set up at 11am
Sign in 12-12:30pm
Introductions/discussion 12:30-1pm
Workshop starts at 1pm
Mock show about 4-5pm (all levels simultaneously)

Cost: \$10/dog



Behold the return of the mystical Food, Fun 4-H! As the leaves turn and the winds whisper tales of autumn's arrival, we invite you to join us on a journey of culinary delights. Delve into the mysteries of new recipes, bask in the warmth of family mealtime, and revel in the enchantment of 4-H, all at once! The magic begins anew in October, dear seeker.

Free to participate, groceries not included.

REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE OR GO TO HTTPS://BIT.LY/3QOZBW9

Contact Kellie Chichester (307) 334-3534 or kelliec@uwyo.edu



Wyoming Food, Fun & 4-H was made possible by funding from the John P. Ellbogen Foundation Wyoming Communites, Agriculture, and Rur<u>al Living Project Grant from UW Extensi</u>on.

Statewide Project News





SAVE THE DATE Creative Arts

April 6, 2024 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Lusk, Wyoming







Camp Topics

- · cake Decorating
- Quilting
- food Preservation
- · foods and Nutrition
- Interview Judging

Registration Deadline March 22, 2024

Register via ZSuite Events

Registration Fee: \$10

Questions Mary Louise: 307-754-8836 Erin: 307-746-3531



SAVE THE DATE

Small Animal

April 13, 2024 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Casper, Wyoming







Camp Topics Registration

- · Dog
- cat
- Poultry
- · Rabbit
- Pocket Pet
- Creating a Static
 Exhibit for fair

Registration Deadline March 29, 2024

Register via ZSuite Events

Registration Fee: \$10

Questions Mary Louise: 307-754-8836 Josh: 307-235-9400



APRIL 6 • AG COMPLEX, WRIGHT • 9AM

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

ARCHERY • AIR RIFLE • AIR PISTOL

Please RSVP at https://forms.gle/L1bcn9VJ5kESBrHz6





Special Thank Yous

Thank you to everyone who made the 2024 4-H Carnival a huge success!



-The Carnival Committee

BARNYARD REBELS BATES HOLE WRANGLERS
ALCOVA BEAR CLAWS BOOTS & BUCKLES

BUCKAROOS BULLWINKLES CAN DO

ELITES

MEADOW ACRES

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CLUBS THAT MADE THE 2024 4-H CARNIVAL A FANTASTIC EVENT!

-THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

OIL CITY SPEED GOATS

ROCKIN' WRANGLERS

SHOOTING SPORTS

TRAIL BUSTERS

TWISTED HOOVES

YOUNG GUNS

Carnival News



Committee Meeting and Council Dates

Natrona County Sale Committee

Time: 6:00pm Location: ARLC

Meeting Dates

May 21. 2024 June 18, 2024

Natrona County 4-H Council

2023-2024 Meeting Dates

December: No Meeting

January: 1/29 Febraruy: 2/26

March: No Meeting

April: 4/29

May: No Meeting

June: 6/24

July: No Meeting August: No Meeting

September 9/30

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*All meetings are at 6 PM, and most are held in the Oregon Trail Room.

CARNIVAL REVIEW MEETING



APRIL 15TH 4:30 PM MILLS ROOM



Good afternoon! We'd like your help! (if appropriate)

We carried out a survey of Wyoming small acreage landowners in 2015. The data from this survey has been very useful in guiding our small acreage educational activities. As this data is getting old it is time to conduct

another. We'd like your help getting the word out.



We would greatly appreciate it if you could include the blurb below in your newsletters or other means of communication with your clientele. We have placed a Facebook post on our page https://www.facebook.com/BarnyardsBackyards/ if you would like to Share it out. If you have already done so – Thank You!! We plan to leave the survey open until mid May.

We are also attaching a QR code image, general image and B&B logo in case they are of use to you in print or other communications. There is also a shorter URL for the survey in case you need it for print. It is https://bit.ly/wysurvey2024

If you have any questions just contact Jenny Thompson at www004@uwyo.edu or 307-760-0007

If you own or manage between 1 to 160 acres of land in Wyoming we want to hear from you! We are conducting a survey so that we can better provide Wyoming land-owners/managers with practical, user-friendly informational resources on subjects such as gardening, growing trees, snow control, pasture management, weed control, raising livestock and a whole lot more. First 500 people who fill out the survey have the option to receive a free 1-year subscription of Barnyards & Backyards magazine.

Take the survey at https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3w2gNToMCUt01g2

This survey is being conducted by the Small Acreage Issue Team (*Barnyards & Backyards*).



2024 QUALITY ASSURANCE

YOUTH PLANNING TO SELL AN ANIMAL THROUGH THE CENTRAL WYOMING FAIR JR. LIVESTOCK SALE MUST COMPLETE A QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING EACH YEAR.

The 4-H Quality Assurance (QA) Class teaches youth about the quality of meat and food products that come from livestock. Quality assurance for livestock producers means making a promise to the consumers from food production animals. Quality assurance is a pledge or promise to:

- 1. Provide a food animal product preferred by consumers, and
- 2. Provide a safe, wholesome food animal product. Food animals are those whose products (meat, milk, and eggs) have the potential to become part of the food chain.

The promise made is that products from livestock will be the highest possible quality and 4-H/FFA youth producers will do everything possible to make these products safe to eat and that our sale is of the highest quality.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SALE ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ All FFA (13 and younger), Junior and Intermediate 4-Her's will be required to take **one** QA clinic each year to sell an animal(s) in the Natrona County Jr. Livestock Sale at the Central Wyoming Fair.
- ► FFA & Senior members (ages 14- 19) will be required to take one year of QA education to sell an animal(s) in the Natrona County Livestock Sale at the Central Wyoming Fair. If the first year of a livestock project is taken as a senior, the QA clinic must be taken that same year.

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- Learn leadership and communication skills through history, democracy and our amendments.
- ✓ Explore Washington D.C.
- ✓ Connect with other young leaders

Details

- NEW this year, CWF will operate on a first come, first service basis for registration. Please register ASAP if you are interested.
- Plane tickets will be purchased on March 18th, 2024
- · Estimated cost, \$2500 per person, with scholarships available.
- Open to youth 14 and older.
- Apply at http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/ forms/cwf









2024 Social Media Toolkit

JOANN POS Campaign & Georgia Boot Trailblazers Contest

JOANN POS Campaign

- Campaign Dates: March 3 May 4, 2024
- Below are sample posts to use to promote the 4-H and JOANN partnership.
- Be sure to use the official hashtag in all social media posts: #JOANNLOVES4H (primary); #4H (secondary).
- Tag 4-H and JOANN in your posts:
 - o Instagram: @national4h, @joann_stores
 - o Facebook: @4-H. @JoAnn
 - o Twitter: @4H, @JoAnn_Stores
- Link to partnership page: https://www.joann.com/4-h/
- Download Creative Assets to use with your posts
- The JOANN campaign relies on consumer donations, so the more you can help drive people to JOANN stores, the more your program will earn!

Sample Posts

	Channel	Сору
	FB, TW, IG	Erupt your creative @4-H spark with @JOANN! 🛠 Wherever your imagination takes you, let our amazing partners at JOANN help. You can support 4-H'ers with a trip to JOANN by donating at the register through May 4th. #JOANNloves4H
	FB, TW, IG	Plan a @4-H Maker Date and share the fun with a friend! Check out your nearest @JOANN store for some new materials. Don't forget to donate at the register and use your 4-H Rewards to support 4-H youth! 💮 🛇 💬 #JOANNIoves4H
	FB, TW, IG	Have some sewing or craft project ideas? Bring them to life while helping empower youth! Our friends at @JOANN are giving you a chance to support @4-H'ers with a donation in stores through May 4th. Help inspire kids to create while doing some creating of your own. #JOANNloves4H



2024 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

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Washakie County, Worland

- Dates March 9-10, 2024
- Registration Link: Washakie County

Weston County, Newcastle

- Dates March 23-24, 2024
- Registration link: Weston County

Laramie County, Cheyenne

- Dates April 6-7, 2024
- Registration link: Laramie County

Uinta County, Evanston

- Dates April 20-21
- Registration link: Uinta County

Natrona County, Casper

- Dates April 27-28
- · Registration link: Natrona County

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date February 17, 2024, Casper
- Holiday Inn East 10 am to 3 pm
- <u>Directions from Douglas</u>
- 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."

ENROLLING IN ZSUITE

NEW MEMBERS & RETURNING MEMBERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership will be activated.

- Enroll using https://4h.zsuite.org/
- You must be enrolled with ACTIVE status to participate in all 4-H activities. Your membership will not be activated until payment is received.
- Enrollment fees are \$15.00 per 4-H member including Cloverbuds. The easiest way to pay is via credit
 card (with no transaction fee) through ZSuite. You may also mail your check made payable to the
 Natrona County 4-H; 2011 Fairgrounds Road; Casper,

WY 82604 or pay via credit card (4% transaction fee applies) by calling the 4-H office at 307-235-9400.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership will be activated. Please call the 4-H office at 307-235-9400 with any questions.

- Enroll using https://4h.zsuite.org/
- Complete the mandatory background screening & training is valid for 5 years
- A break in service will require you to restart the process.
- Complete the mandatory online 4-H Volunteer Orientation.
- Complete the MVR check. (For any one to drive 4-H members)
- There is no enrollment fee for volunteers.



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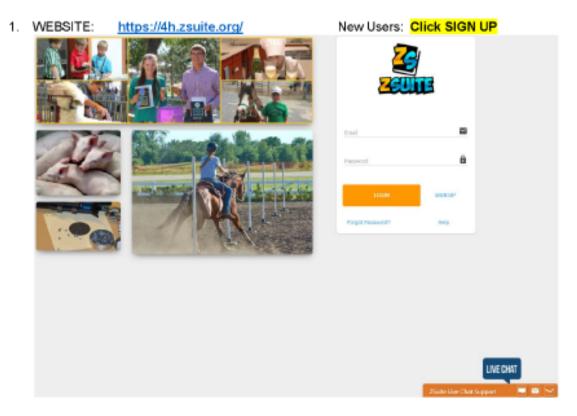
- Enroll using https://4h.zsuite.org/
- Complete the mandatory background screening & training every 5 years.
 - * A break in service will require you to restart the process.
- Complete the annual leadership training.
- Complete the MVR check. (For any one to drive 4-H members)
- There is no enrollment fee for volunteers.

We are only able to communicate with you if you are enrolled in ZSuite with a valid email address; therefore, we ask that you get enrolled in ZSuite and pay the \$15.00 fee so we can activate your membership.

"" If you enrolled in ZSuite and have not been receiving communications via email, please log into your ZSuite account and verify that your email address on file is correct as we have been receiving notifications that some email addresses are invalid.

REMINDER: Throughout the year, if your contact information has changed (name, mailing address, phone number, email address, etc.), it is your responsibility to update your profile in ZSuite. Failure to do so, may result in you missing an important deadline and/or information pertaining to your 4-H project(s).

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ZSUITE



- Fill out the Register New Household Information. Select a Primary Profile Access PIN which is needed to
 enter the primary household account. Click LET'S GO (If you get an error message that your email
 address is already used, go back to the main screen and click on Forgot Password? as some profiles
 were transferred over from 4HOnline.com)
- You are now on the Dashboard screen. Click + HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
 Enter the First Name, Last Name, Role (Member or Volunteer), and Member's Birthday. You may choose a preloaded avatar or upload a personal photo by clicking CHOOSE PICTURE. Click CONTINUE
- Select the PERSONAL INFO tab. All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Click NEXT to get to the WAIVERS tab.
- Select the WAIVERS tab. Click | next to each section to sign off on all the waivers. (You must agree in order to proceed.) On the Health Form, put N/A or none if the required field does not apply to your member. Click NEXT to get to the CLUBS tab.
- 6. Select the CLUBS tab. Choose your club from the drop down menu. Click ADD CLUB NATRONA COUNTY 4-H FIRST TIME MEMBERS: If this is your first year with the Natrona County 4-H, please choose "1-Club Placement Requested Natrona". The Natrona County 4-H Office will assist you in placing your member in a club that has openings based upon the projects that your child has enrolled in.
- Select the PROJECT tab. Choose project from the drop down menu. Click ADD PROJECT. Repeat
 process until all projects are selected. Some Animal Projects have a required field that you may not have
 information for. If this happens, please enter this 4-digit number "0000" in that required field.
 CLOVERBUD MEMBERS: Choose only the Cloverbud project.
- Verify all information is correct including your Club and Project selections. Click SUBMIT
 After you Click SUBMIT, your enrollment will be sent to the Natrona County 4-H Office Administrators for approval.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM THE 4-H OFFICE...

ARLC ROOM RESERVATIONS

Please call Rose or Ann at 307-235-9400 to reserve a room for your 4-H Club or Committee meetings. The 4-H office does not maintain the building calendar. Please do not prop open ARLC exterior doors as it compromises building security if they are accidently left open once the event has ended.

COMMUNICATION

4-H has a wealth of educational opportunities and the majority of these will take place at the club level with others coming from the 4-H office and the Wyoming 4-H state office.

We will communicate with you using the following communication sources; therefore, it's your responsibility to check them on a regular basis:

- ◆ Follow us on Facebook @ Natrona County 4H https://www.facebook.com/NatronaCounty4H/
- ♦ UW Natrona County Extension 4-H Website https://wyoextension.org/natronacounty/newsletters-2/
- ♦ Natrona County 4-H Monthly Newsletter

Please check the links listed above for the latest edition!

Because we will be unable to send mass emails, we are relying on our members to check these links for the latest editions.

Please read it carefully and take note of the items that apply to you, your family, your project area(s), and your club.

♦ Natrona County 4-H Emails

Please open and read the emails that the Natrona County 4-H office and its volunteers send you. In addition to the links mentioned above, this is how we will keep you updated and let you know of changes, scheduled activities, etc.

TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL 4-H MEMBERS WHO CELE-BRATE THIEIR BRITHDAYS IN April. HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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