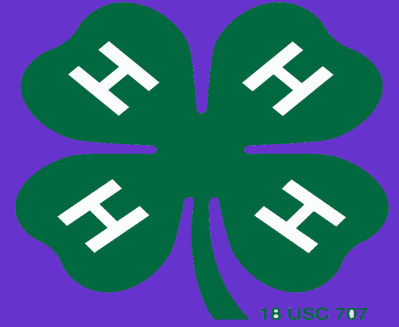




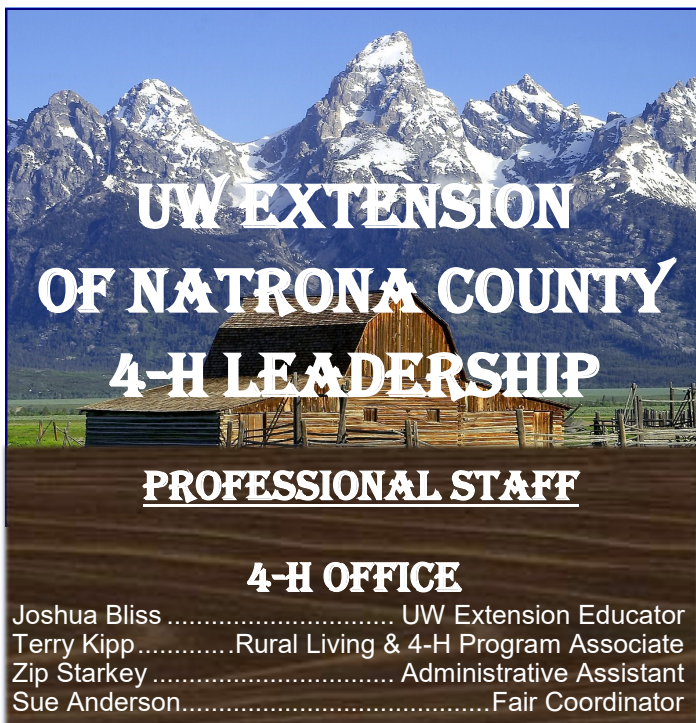
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2024 Central Wyoming Fair Schedule

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	10 am Beef followed by Goat & Sheep		Beef, Goat & Sheep Ultrasound
Sun	July 7	6:00 pm		Market Swine Ultrasound
Sun	July 7	6:00-7:00 am		Poultry & Rabbit must be checked into barns
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	8:00a.m	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-8:00 pm	CWF (under Grandstand)	Premium Payout
<i>Barns close to the public at 9:00 p.m. and to exhibitors at 10:00 p.m. daily All animal pens must be cleaned by 8:00 am and 9:30 pm daily</i>				
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	4:00-8:00 pm	CWF Indoor Arena	Horse Vet Checks
Sat	Aug 3	8:00 am	CWF Outdoor Arena	Horse Show
Sun	Aug 4	8:00 am	CWF Outdoor Arena	Horse Show

2024 SAVE THE DATE

CWFR

Date: July 7-13, 2024
Additional Dates: July 6th Set-Up Day
July 14th is Load-Out Day

Horse Show

Date: August 3-4, 2024

WY State Fair

Date: August 13-17, 2024

Market Sale Record Books and Thank You Due:

Date: August 16, 2024

Get Outside Clinics

Dates: September 3rd, 10th,
and 17th, 2024.

Get Outside Hike

Date: September 28, 2024

Achievement Night 2024

Date: November 2, 2024

Fly Fishing Clinics Moved

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

Pumpkin Fest

Date: October 5, 2024

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.

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Fair Parking Duty

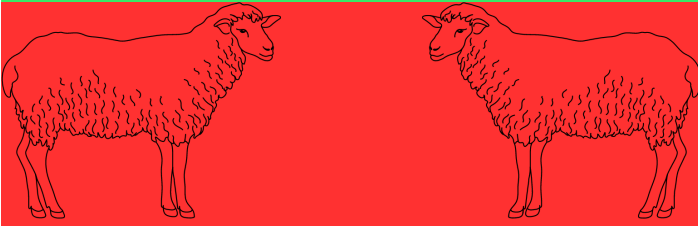
Below is the link to the parking duty July 9th- 13th 5:00pm-8:00pm. As a club please sign up for a time. Half the money goes to your club or committee the other half goes to the 4-H Foundation Scholarship Fund.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COB4AA8AC22A2FEC43-49928349-club>

The 2024 Fair book is posted in the Central Wyoming Fair website. Here is the link to the fair book directly.

https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=CentralWyomingFairAndRodeo&f=2024_CWF_4HFFA_Fairbook.pdf

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**There will be a fee
of \$10.00 for
breeding sheep at
this year's fair**

Members who have project/s going to Wyoming State Fair need to start bringing their project/s into the office on July 29th, 2024. Anyone who has plants or food project/s needs to bring their project/s in on August 12th, 2024 **BY** 12:00 pm. Projects that have a purple placement will be taken down to the state fair by the 4-H office. If your project placed other than purple it is welcome to go to state fair but will not be taken down by the 4-H office. Purple projects have the option to be packed up right after fair.

It's getting close to fair time! It's once again time to put in your orders for pine shavings for fair bedding. Casper FFA Alumni is working with Noland Feed once again to provide shavings for exhibitors. Bags can be preordered using the link below. Due to increase in our costs, bags this year will be \$11/bag for pre order and \$12/bag on site. Payment is due on pick up of first bag and can be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Casper FFA Alumni will once again hold bags for exhibitors at the shavings trailer. Bags will be available for pick up Saturday, July 6th 9am - 2pm; Sunday, July 7th 8am -noon and daily during fair 6:30am -8:30am. All bags must be picked up by 10:30am Saturday, July 13th unless prior arrangements are made. Please contact Wendy Pollock (307-259-8342) with any questions.

Link to order:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaSblTAC6zj7dHZP3JJVzMDsils>

The 4-H Office will be positioned at the Fairgrounds from July 3rd to 16th.
Natrona County Fair Week Office

Hours

July 7-July 13, 2023

Sunday: 10am- 1pm

Monday:

8am-4pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-4pm

Phone:

307-235-5775 EXT 146

307-259-9446



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Happy Check In Day!

The Natrona County 4-H Office wishes you an amazing Fair!

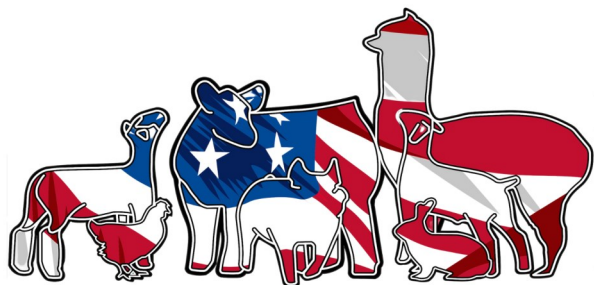
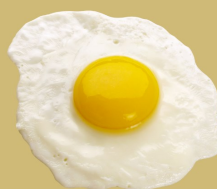
Stop by the office (Fair office location in Arena) from 10am to 1pm for the packets after checking in on July 7th.



Exhibitor Breakfast Schedule:

On July 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th there is an Exhibitor Breakfast. Have breakfast in the campground area between 7am to 9am.

The Breakfast is donated by Frank's Butcher Shop.



Make the Best Better!!



SPORTSMANSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Scan For Form



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IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION

- **ANIMAL PENS** need to be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. daily. Animal waste piles are outside of the buildings. DO NOT use garbage cans for manure.
- **ARENA SHOWERS** are for people only — NOT ANIMALS. Use the wash bays for cleaning equipment and animals. Please clean up after yourself!
- **ARENA** will be closed at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2023, except for the southeast sliding door which will be locked at 9:00 p.m.
- **BEEF AND SHEEP EXHIBITORS** Remember to bring your Titles (Brand Inspection forms). You should not be transporting the animals without this paperwork in your possession.
- **BREEDING ANIMALS: Entry Fees:**
 - Breeding Beef/Feeder Calves- \$25.00
 - Breeding Sheep- \$10.00
 - Breeding Goats- \$5.00
- **DECORATIONS** can be hung and equipment placed in the Arena from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 6, 2024.
- **EQUIPMENT:** We recommend that you mark equipment before leaving home.
- **FITTING RULES:** Refer to the 2024 Fair Book. Remember, this is your child's time to show what he/she is capable of doing. Please, let them do their best!
- **HERDSMANSHIP:** Be sure there are club signs that identify your 4-H club and FFA chapter to our herdsmanship judges in each species area. If there is no sign, we can't judge you. Judges come through twice daily during the week. The Herdsmanship Award is given during Achievement Night in the Fall.
- **SHOWMANSHIP ANIMALS** must be your own animal. 4-H animals must be used for 4-H and FFA animals must be used for FFA competition.
- **SIGNS:** You may NOT have any phone numbers, "for sale" or "club animal" information posted. Signs with previous buyer names are encouraged.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP NOMINATION FORMS** will be emailed to you after the Fair. Be sure to remember those who have helped you.
- **STALL CARDS** Donated by Farm Credit Services of America need to be hung by each animal/pen.
- **VEHICLE PASSES** are issued at the CWF 4-H Office located in the Arena. You will receive one parking pass per family exhibiting animals. You will receive a car pass once you have turned in the required paper work (ie: signed vet checks, brand inspection papers).
- **VOLUNTEER** your assistance before, during, and after the Fair.
- **WEIGHTS:** All species have specific minimum and maximum weight requirements that will be followed. Except for showmanship, all under weight and sifted animals will not be shown. For details regarding leaving the grounds, refer to the 2024 Fair Book.

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CENTRAL WYOMING JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

- If your animal loses an ear tag or dies, you need to notify the 4-H Office as soon as possible.
- Underweight animals will all go home after they pass over the scale and are released by the Barn Superintendent for that species. If this is your only animal that you have for Fair, it may be used for the showmanship contest and then will be released by the Barn Superintendent for that species. Anyone wishing to use an underweight animal for Wyoming State Fair needs to notify the Barn Superintendent, 4-H Educator, or FFA Advisor.
- Judges will be asked to “sift” animals for sale quality. Ultrasound results will be considered in this process. Only animals found to meet quality standards will be allowed to sell. Notification of sifted animals will be made. A written explanation of why the animal was sifted will be given to you. All sifted animals will be excused from the Fairgrounds. The Barn Superintendent will schedule a release time with exhibitors.
- All fees, commissions, etc., will be deducted from your check(s) before you receive it.
- All animals and exhibitors not at the gate when called will go to the end of the sale order.
- All animals must be returned to their stalls after they are sold. Load out order will be posted as soon as possible after the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale. Wyoming State Fair animal load-out will be Saturday evening with times to be determined by the Barn Superintendent. All sale animals will load out Sunday morning beginning at 7:00 a.m., approximate times will be posted. If your animal is not there when it is called to load, your sale is null and void.
- All youth will be allowed to sell two qualifying animals. All Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champions are required to sell.
- **A signed seller’s agreement must be on file at the Youth Fair Office on the Fairgrounds by 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 11th, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **All youth selling animals must provide their social security number to the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Treasurer and complete a W-9 by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 1099’s will be issued to all youth selling animals by the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Committee—not the 4-H Office.
- Quality Assurance clinics are required for all youth selling in the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale.
- If you have a loan on your animals, you need to notify the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Committee.
- After the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale on Saturday evening, we will need volunteers to help take down the ring and load panels.
- Due to the unavailability of a poultry & rabbit processor, USDA inspected or otherwise, all poultry & rabbits sold in the sale shall be done so with the buyer’s understanding that they must take live delivery of the purchase. No arrangements will be made by the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Committee to process or donate poultry or rabbits sold in the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale.

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ULTRASOUND

- ULTRASOUNDS will begin on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 10 a.m. for (1st) Beef, Sheep & Goat to follow. Swine will start at 6 pm.
- Standards for each species are at the 4-H Office. All market animals that meet the minimum weight requirement will receive an ultrasound evaluation. That service is paid for by the Central Wyoming Junior Livestock Sale Committee.
- Please do not ask what your animal's ultrasound scores are. You will receive a copy when the market show is over. All results will be posted as soon as possible after their respective show.
- Show judges will have the opportunity to view the ultrasound information after Division Champions are chosen and before Overall Market Champions are chosen.
- They will review the results on "sifted" animals for a final determination if the animal is "market quality" for the sale. "Sifted" animals will then leave the Fairgrounds. If it is your only animal, it will leave after the showmanship contest.

Fun Fair Activities for 4-H Members During Fair

July 8 th	1pm to 4pm Mini ATVs at the Arena behind the Extension Office Free
July 9 th	1pm to 4pm Laser Tag in the Casper Room at Extension Office \$5.00 Per Kid
July 10 th	1pm to 4pm Squirt Guns at the Arena behind the Extension Office Free
July 11 th	1pm to 4pm Squirt Guns at the Arena behind the Extension Office Free
July 12 th	1pm to 4pm Bounce Ball Races and Squirt Guns at the Arena behind the Extension Office Free
July 12 th	8pm Help set up Buyers Breakfast Tables and chairs. 8:30 pm Dance Between the two Animal Barns at Fair Free

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LOAD IN DAY

Sunday, July 7, 2024
5:30 AM – 10:30 AM

- Swine, goats, beef, sheep, and alpacas will enter the ARLC parking lot using the SOUTH gate. If possible, park your trailer, unload, and walk your animals to the barn. It will help lesson the congestion during the unloading process which will help you to get in and out faster.
- It is required that you have **multiple copies** of your vet check ready to give to your species superintendent as you check in.
- We have many animals to fit in a finite space...tack pens & stands may not be possible and are available at the discretion of the species superintendents IF AND ONLY IF, there is room once all animals have been penned.



LOAD OUT DAY

Sunday, July 14, 2024
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

- All exhibitors are expected sanitize pens and species areas which will be coordinated through your superintendents.
- Beef members—DO NOT take Arena tie-in's down.
- The campground must clean with NO LITTER LEFT BEHIND.

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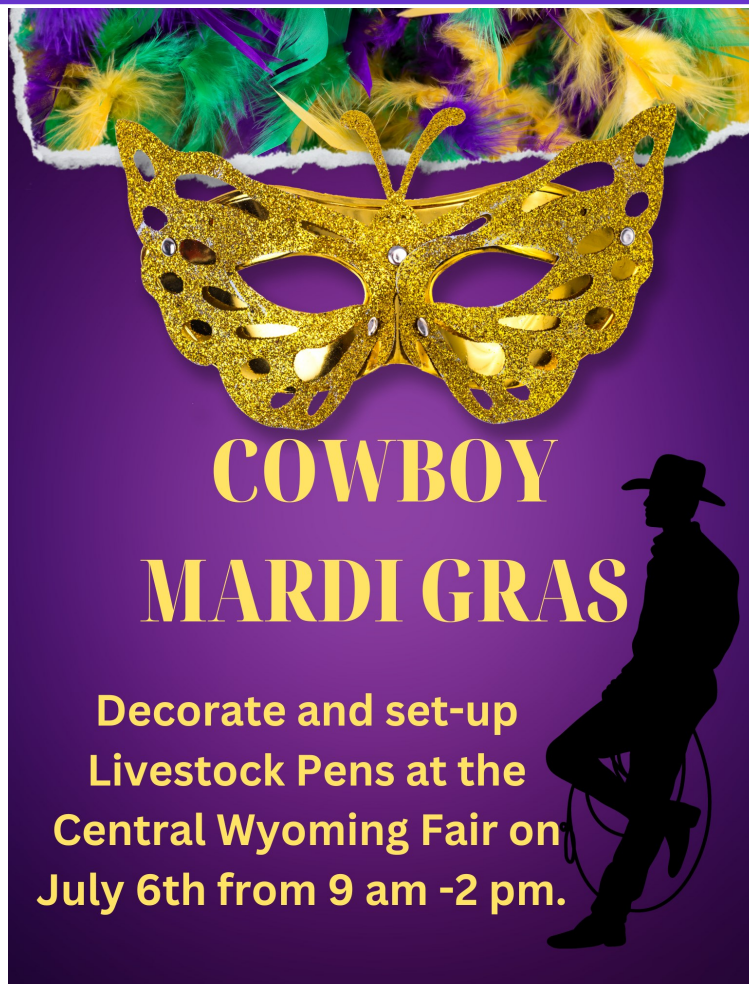


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GENERAL STATIC PROJECT PICKUP DAYS

Sunday, July 14, 2024 @ 8:00 AM – NOON
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 @ 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CWFR Hall of Champions

- If you have a project eligible for State Fair. They will be left taken to State Fair by us and brought back by us after State. If you choose to take you eligible project to State yourself you will be responsible to bring it back.
- No foods exhibits will be displayed at the Fair; however, you must leave your tag and ribbon to be displayed in the Hall of Champions. If your food exhibit qualifies for State Fair, you must bake the same food item for the Wyoming State Fair in August.
- All Wyoming State Fair eligible projects not picked up by their owners and brought back to the 4-H office will not be sorted.
- Each project must be brought back to the 4-H Office at the designated date and time and checked in to be displayed at Wyoming State Fair. We will work with you if this presents a hardship to bring the project in after check-in day. Call the 4-H Office to make alternative arrangements.



**COWBOY
MARDI GRAS**

**Decorate and set-up
Livestock Pens at the
Central Wyoming Fair on
July 6th from 9 am -2 pm.**

Species Preparation Information

Central Wyoming Beef Rules 2024

- ◇ No barn Duty so you must keep your areas clean at all times. We will need to water down our own area of the barn so please help with this task at night after TIE out and clean up.
- ◇ Calves must be taken out at least twice a day.
- ◇ No feed or water in the barn, they need to be fed in TIE out area.
- ◇ Calves starting Tuesday must be in the barn by 9:00 am. And can go out at 7:00 pm. Pens must be cleaned by 9:00pm.
- ◇ The barn door to go outside will be opened every hour on the hour from 10:00am to 7:00 pm for 10 minutes to help keep the barn cool.
- ◇ No animals through the walk in sliding door.
- ◇ Show is a fitting show with no outside fitters.
- ◇ Show will be Tuesday and start at 3:00pm. We will start with the breeding beef and move to the feeder calves, showmanship, and then market. After the market show we will announce the ultrasound winners.
- ◇ After the show on Tuesday night please stick around to help make sure everything is picked up and the barn in wet down.
- ◇ Sales contract need to be to the 4-H office as soon as you can but must be there Thursday by 11:00 am. **DO NOT BE LATE!!!!!!**

Devonie Mueller- 307-267-5722
Brian Wing-307-267-4003

Swine Exhibitors

It's hard to believe, but fair really is just around the corner! As you get ready, please note the following:

1. The barn will be open from 9:00am-2:00pm Saturday July 6th for pen decoration/setup. We will post the pen assignments on our Facebook page as well as in the barn. Please make sure that you are in your assigned pen(s).
2. Exhibitors will need to bring waterers (not water pans- they will get spilled and make a mess). There will be several water outlets but waterers must be self-contained-they cannot be hooked into the water system. Be prepared to monitor your pens' water- it will need to be checked several times each day. We don't want thirsty pigs on these hot July days!
3. Load-in will be open from 6:00am-10:00am Sunday July 7th- we will load in from the north end of the barn like previous years.
4. Each exhibitor must have their vet check papers ready at load in- we need a copy so if you have one sheet with multiple species, you will need to make copies and bring them.
5. Ear tags MUST be clean and legible- Animals with illegible ear tags will not be permitted into the barn.
6. Weigh-in and ultrasound will start at 6:00pm Sunday evening. We will start over by the wash racks and work our way toward the scale as we have in previous years. Exhibitors must be present (or have someone ready) AT LEAST until after your animal(s) are weighed - we will not be able to pull animals from pens of exhibitors who are not present. It will be very helpful if those who weigh early can remain and help those who come after and clean up the aisles when we are done. We will try to make the scale available Sunday morning for those who want a last-minute weight check depending on whether it is being used for sheep/goat weigh in.
7. We have a full barn this year-space will be limited.
8. As in past years, No fans or other electrical devices will be permitted in the barn.
9. Each club will need to keep their area of the barn clean, but remember the barn is open to the public and we want it to be presentable- if you see an area that could use some cleaning, take the lead and tidy it up. If the honor system fails, we will assign barn duty and post it- we have not had to do that the last couple years and want to continue the current method!

Superintendent contact information:
Jeremy Burkett (307) 630-6267
Tait Helmey (307) 262-6392
Alex Wolf (307) 299-6600

Species Preparation Information

Rabbit

If you have not paid your rabbit dues, please get that done this week. There are only a few of you left. Fair week is extremely crazy for us to collect dues and the office will be busy moving their office next week into the fair-grounds as well. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please reach out to one of us or call Zip.

Saturday July 6th:

From 8 a.m. -noon, you can come into the arena and set up your cages with pine shavings, water bottle/bowl and food bowl. Please make sure all bowls can attach to the cages. Your name will be on a note card in the cage and ready for you. You can put the Farm Credit Services signs on the front of the cage with zip ties. Please do not attach any ribbons to the cages because the rabbits will eat them. Please hang all ribbons from the wire above as well. Today and tomorrow will be the last days that your parents will be allowed to help. Remember that all cages must be cleaned daily, if you have a wood/ceramic tile in the cage please clean it daily or more, if needed.

Throughout the week your cages are being judged for herdsmanship for your club and also remember the PUBLIC will be looking at your animals, so shine bright kids, show everyone how well you can tend to your flock. There will be a map for you to reference to, if you want to find your club and your name of where your cages will be.

Sunday July 7th:

Please bring your healthy rabbit(s) to the vet check. **Vet checks will be from 6:00 am to 7:00 am in front of the ARLC building.** If the vet does not feel your rabbit is healthy enough to come to the fair, then you will not be able to bring them into the barn. Please check your rabbit's ears for mites at least a week before the fair. Vaseline will smother them when rubbed in the ear. All rabbits must be checked in before they are put into their cages, and each Superintendent must sign off on your vet check slip. Veronica will be at the vet check area and Janel will be checking everyone into the barn. We will make sure your rabbits are in the correct class today, so we have time to adjust the program for the show on Wednesday. Please see attached Vet check paper to fill out prior to vet checks.

If you have not already downloaded the Remind app to your phone, please do so. That is how we will be communicating during the fair. We are limited on the amount of people we can send a group text, and it becomes chaotic trying to keep up. If you want us to text you the link, please reach out to one of us and we would be happy to share that with you. Please see information for the class on Remind.

Classroom Name: Natrona Co. 4H Rabbits

Class Code: nc4hrabbit

Don't forget your carpet square for show day. I encourage you to only bring it on show day. This keeps it from getting dirty. Most carpet stores will give you a free one that you can pick out for free. Grab a couple so you have one to practice with if you choose and one to show with.

We have attached the file for "Bringing your bunny to fair", Vet Check paper, and Barn Guidelines. The signature page needs to be turned into one of us on Sunday when you check-in. We need this in case we have an emergency with a rabbit.

<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

There will be a tack pen that rabbit members can use if they do not have large species. Make sure all of your items have your name on it, including your carpet square.

"There is no glory in practice, but without practice, there is no glory."

Natrona County 4H/FFA Rabbit Committee

Superintendents: Janel (307-277-4843) and Veronica (307-277-1027)



Vet Check
RABBIT

Date: July 7, 2024 Time: 6 am
Location: Front of the ARLC Building
Vet Katie Huber

Species Preparation Information

2024 Poultry Info

Sat, July 6th from 9 am to 2 pm

Bring wood shavings to fill wall cage trays and decorations to hang above your cages and pens.

Meat pens & birds in floor pens: Bring wood shavings for each floor pen, chicken wire or plastic netting to line the walls of each floor pen. Zip ties, wire cutters and gloves are nice to have this day.

Sunday, July 7th at NOON Mandatory Poultry Meeting in the grandstand. Section J. We will be signing up for barn duty (which is mandatory for all poultry members) and going over the rules.

The Rules:

-All pens/cages must be cleaned, birds fed and watered, and floors swept by

8 am daily. NO EXCEPTIONS! If not done, pens/cages will be red-flagged and the repeat offenders birds will be sent home after 3 offenses. You will also lose all premium money.

-Farm Credit Services & Jonah Bank will be judging herdsmanship (general cleanliness & order of the area) every day.

-Get water in the lamb/goat wash room, not the bathrooms.

-Do not put wood chips in the trash cans. They go outside on the pile by the pig barn.

-Do not push loose dirt or shavings up under the cages. Please sweep into a dustpan and take it outside to the pile.

-No one is allowed to open any cage or pen belonging to someone else.

-No open-toed shoes are allowed in the barn at any time.

Monday, July 8 by NOON all changes to poultry show entries must be given to a superintendent. Absolutely no changes will be permitted to the program on the day of show. It is your responsibility to make sure that the birds you brought have been entered correctly, a mis-classified bird may be ineligible to show.

5 pm Meat Pen Judging

Exhibitors please wear show clothes.

Tuesday, July 9 at 9 am the Poultry Show will start promptly. Collared shirt, short or long sleeve, pants, boots or tennis shoes. Look nice and be polite. No talking to the judge before the show.

Wed, July 10 Nothing! Take a nap :0)

Thursday, July 11 at 11 am Sales Contracts are due in the 4H office. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please turn in your contracts earlier if possible. No exhibitor is allowed to sell an animal unless the contract is turned in on time.

Friday, July 12 Outrageous Poultry Show (it takes place immediately following the Pocket Pet show) All poultry members are invited to come and have some fun! Not required to sign up in Showworks program to participate.

Sat, July 13 by 7:30 am all cages must be cleaned, birds fed, watered and floors swept. This is earlier than normal due to the sale taking place starting at 9 am. Buyers will be walking through the poultry area, so we need to be done and out of the way.

Sunday, July 14 beginning at **7 am** everyone is **required** to help clean up the poultry area. Everyone must check out with Michelle, Carlos & Karen BEFORE leaving. NO EXCEPTIONS!

The barn is open daily from 7 am to 10 pm. (Opens at 6 am on Sat)

A white board will be hanging near the poultry office. Keep an eye out for important info throughout the week.

If you have an emergency with any bird please call Carlos Buckner 315-8500
Karen Buckner 315-8505, or Michelle Forster 267-3277

THANK YOU, have a great show and most importantly, enjoy the fair!
Carlos, Karen, Michelle

Vet Check

POULTRY

July 9, 2023

Time: 6 a.m.

Location: Front of ARLC Building

Vet: Katie Huber

Vet Check fees:\$5.00



Species Preparation Information

Goats

- If your market goat did not make weight, If he is your only goat, you can use him for showmanship. If he is not your only goat, he must go home.
- Please make sure your pens are clean by 830 every morning and check them throughout the day
- Fitting must be done by the member showing the goat with help from other 4Hers allowed.
- Please clean up your mess in the wash bay and help keep it clean
- Absolutely no adult coaching from the sidelines, let the kids do what you taught them throughout the year, it's their time to shine.
- Reminder of who to contact for goat issues, Teri, Mackenzie or Cecilea

Alpaca

What you need for showing:

1. Black Halter and Show Lead
2. Black Pants and White Shirt with short or long sleeves and collar for showmanship. No rips or holes and hard toed shoes for exhibitor
3. Get health checks to turn in to Alpaca Superintendent
4. Have straw for bedding, hay, and grain
5. Have buckets, Feed pans, rake, wheelbarrow, shovel, hose
6. Get and put up decorations, stall cards on Monday from the office
7. Bring Alpacas before 12:30 on Sunday so they will be in pens by 1
8. Be ready to show at 8am on Monday
9. Pen assignments will be posted on Saturday. July 6th.
10. Feed and Clean pens before 8am and at 9:30 daily
11. Look for guard duty and wetting down of aisle assignments.
12. Alpacas go home Saturday time

Frequently Asked Fair Questions and Answers

1. Question: Can I get another Parking Pass? The one with my camper or general livestock parking pass is not enough.

Answer: 4-H and FFA Families are only allowed one pass per exhibitor family. There is an option to buy a parking pass at the front Fair office. This pass allows you to park in the main parking lot off of fairgrounds road throughout the entire week. It can serve the need for another family member that needs to get into the barns but can't park in the back 13th street gate. The 13th Street gate is the access for the 4-H and FFA livestock Exhibitor Parking and the Campground.

2. Question: Where is the Ultrasound for Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Swine?

Answer: Beef start at 10am on July 7th and the ultrasound is set up by the scale close to the Beef Area in the Arena. Swine Ultrasound is in the swine barn right by the main door on the South end.

3. Question: Why do I need Multiple copies of My Vet Health Inspections?

Answer: Many hands need what that paperwork says. You will need a copy for your superintendent when you bring your animals to the grounds. You will also need a copy for the office to turn in and get your parking pass and armbands for access to the fairgrounds.

4. Question: Where is the Garden Judging?

Answer: The garden judging is in the hall of champions on July 8th starting at 1pm.

5. Where is the 4-H office located at during fair?

Answer: The 4-H office is located at the fairgrounds during fair week. If you are in the main arena building, go to where the food vendors are by the main entrance (entrance closest to the midway) and then there is an entrance right by the Location where the Dog House food vendor is set up.

6. Why do I need an armband?

Answer: The Fairgrounds checks to see if you have this when you enter from the 13th street gate and when you enter the front gate off of Fairgrounds road. They will charge for admittance if it is not on your wrist. If it is not, they do charge to get into the fair. A benefit of the Armband is that it will get you general admission in the Rodeo Tuesday Through Thursday night.

7. Where is the Exhibitor Breakfast?

Answer: The exhibitor breakfast is not far from the beef wash bay area and is really at the first part of the campground.

8. If I don't know where to pen my animals, who do I talk to?

Answer: Each species has a Superintendent. They are tasked with Pen assignments and guiding exhibitors through their species projects during fair week. If you can't find that rabbit cages, ask to see if you can talk with the rabbit Superintendent or the appropriate superintendent based on the species that are being shown.

9. Why do I need to worry about the dress code in the Fair Book?

Answer: As a 4-H or FFA exhibitor, you are not just representing yourself. You are representing a community of young people all across America that work to make the best better. Taking time and effort to look nice and dress appropriately for shows is part of representing the 4-H program. This also includes wearing modest clothing outside of the show ring. Even when doing chores, think about making sure that the body is covered from neck to mid thigh. The barns are a public place and the shows are seen by many people. Always put your best foot forward.

2024 HALL OF CHAMPIONS

4-H WELCOME WAGON SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Twisted Hooves (only need one adult & two members)

TUESDAY, JULY 9th

Noon to 2:00 p.m. Buckaroos

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Casper FFA

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Bear Claws

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Natrona County Shooters

8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Can Do 4-H

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th

10 a.m. to noon Bear Claws (only need one adult & two members)

3:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Elites

5:20 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Boots & Buckles

7:40 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Twisted Hooves

THURSDAY, JULY 11th

10 a.m. to noon Bullwinkles (only need one adult & one member)

3:00 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Kountry Kids

5:20 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Windy City FFA

7:40 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Alcova 4-H

FRIDAY, JULY 12th

10:00 a.m. to noon Bullwinkles (only need one adult & one member)

Noon to 2:00 p.m. Platte River Wranglers

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Oil City Speed Goats

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. CY FFA

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Trail Busters

8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Rockin' Wranglers

SATURDAY JULY 13th

Noon to 2:00 p.m. Meadow Acres

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Young Guns

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Windy City 4H

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bates Hole Wranglers

8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Barnyard Rebels

Duties of 4-H Welcome Wagon:

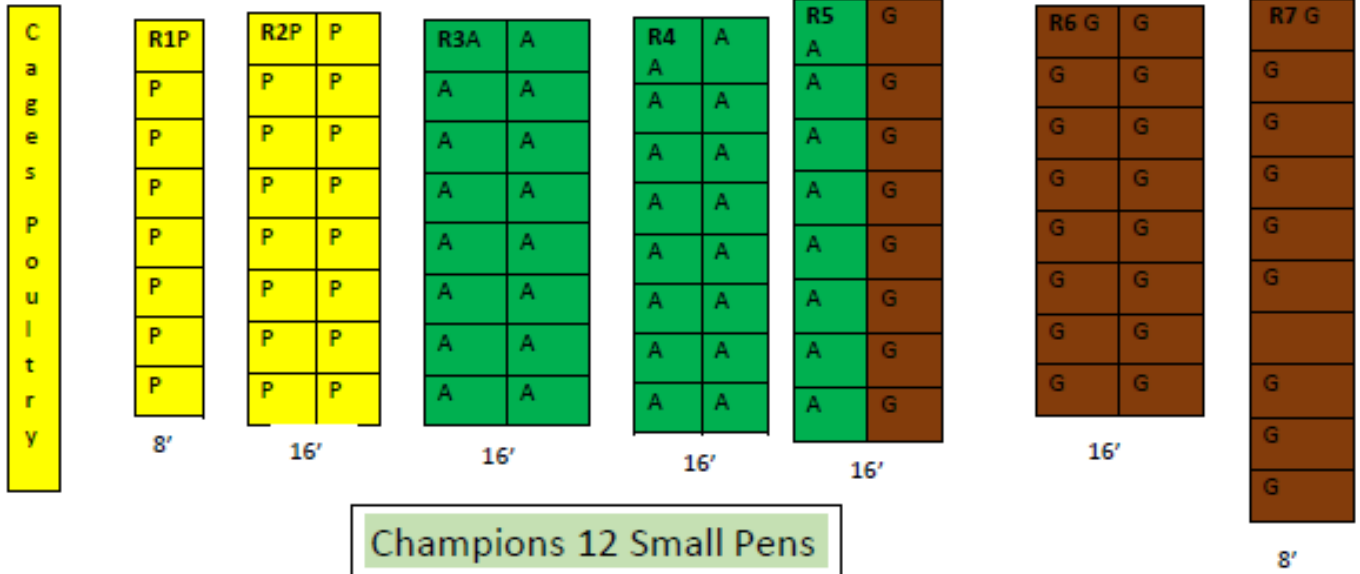
Having youth posted from a club to welcome the public.

Making sure that a minimum of 2 adults from the club are present with the youth.

Helping people sign in and thanking them for coming.

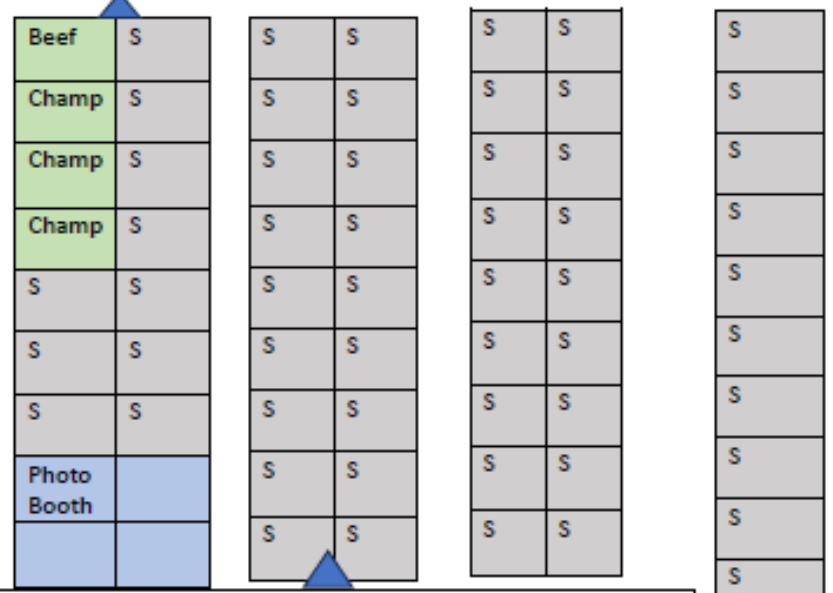
Have the outreach materials for 4-H positioned at the table where youth can

Arena Map



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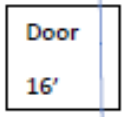
Announcer Stand & Screen



56 sheep pens, 34 goat pens, 40 alpaca pens, 24 poultry pens.

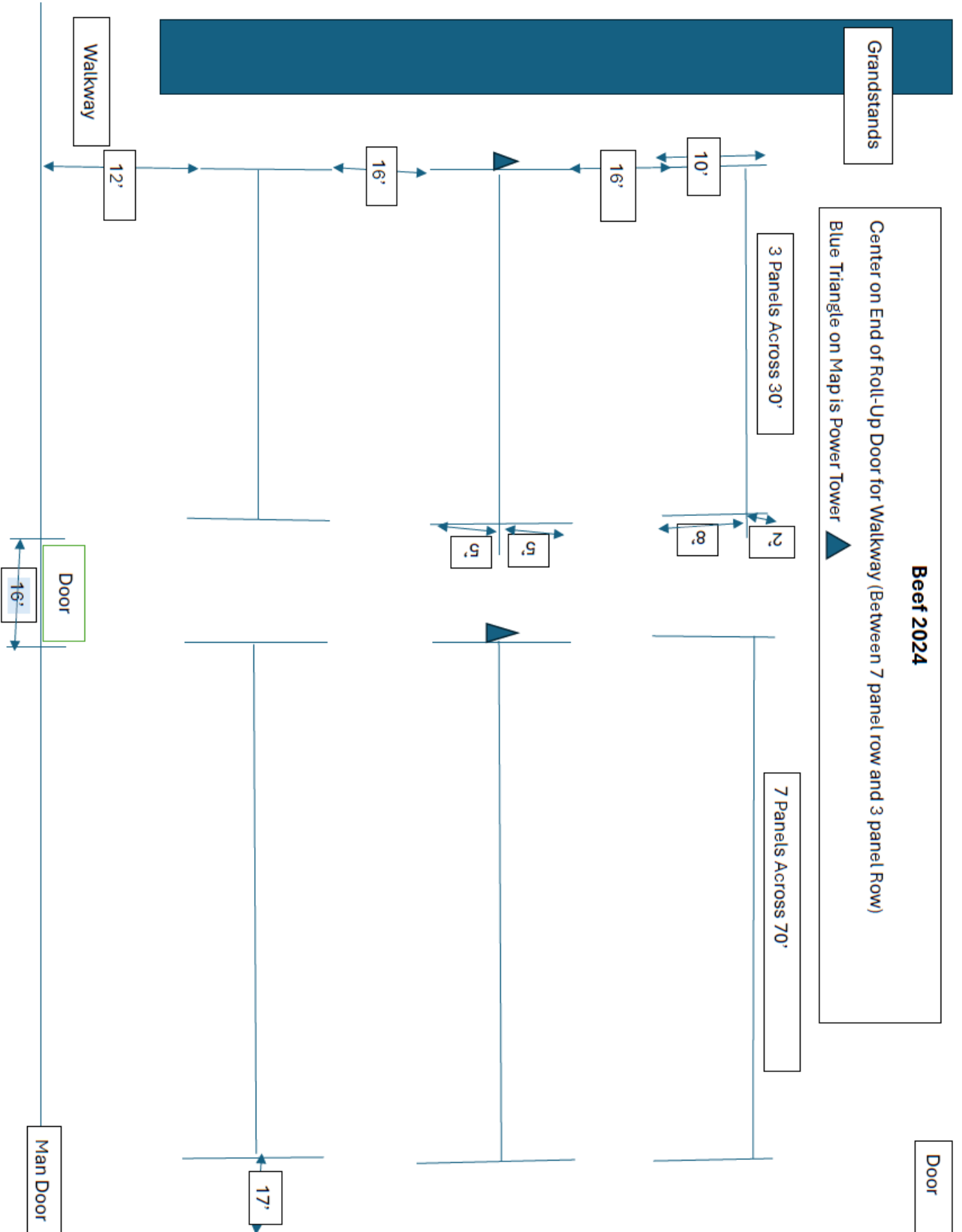
Please make all alpacas' & goats' gates open towards the arena.

▲ The Triangle means power.



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Beef Area Map In the Arena



Project News



Natrona County

4-H

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



CLOVERBUD RODEO

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, July 30 5:30-7:00 pm
at the ARLC Casper Room.

Stick horse races

Bouncy Bull Ridding

Steer Head Ropping

Fun – Food – Prizes



Sign up on Z Suites - Events

Volunteers needed for set up and during the
event. Contact Nancy Gerlock or Mariah Smith

!!!!!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!!
TO ALL OF MEMBERS WHO
SHARE A BIRTHDAY WITH
JULY, WE HOPE YOU HAVE A
WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY.

