

Dear 4-H Families & Friends:

Natrona County 4-H...

Learn real-world skills, become a confident leader, & make lifelong friends!

There's no better place than 4-H for building the foundation for success. 4-H is a community of encouraging adults and welcoming kids who love to roll up their sleeves and learn by doing. It's the opportunity and privilege to work, serve, and have fun together through all kinds of projects and club activities.

...for my club,
my community,
my country,
and my world...

4-H is the youth development program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the University of Wyoming Extension. 4-H develops youth to *thrive* and to "make the best better." Youth participate in 4-H through clubs and "learn by doing" through hands-on activities, in their own community, and reaching far beyond; while empowering them to develop and strengthen valuable life skills.

Wyoming 4-H Projects

NATURAL RESOURCES	Entomology, Geology, Nature & Ecology, Range Management, Shooting Sports, Sport Fishing, Wildlife & Hunting
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, Robotics
HEALTHY LIVING	Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health, Outdoor Recreation,
LEADERSHIP & TECHNOLOGY	Civic Engagement, Youth Leadership
EXPRESSIVE ARTS	Cake Decorating, Crocheting, Fabric & Fashion, Interior Design, Knitting, Leathercraft, Photography, Quilting, Ropecraft, Visual Arts, Fine Arts, Welding, Woodworking
ANIMAL SCIENCE	Alpaca, Beef, Cats, Dogs, Dairy Goats & Meat Goats, Horses, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Veterinary Science

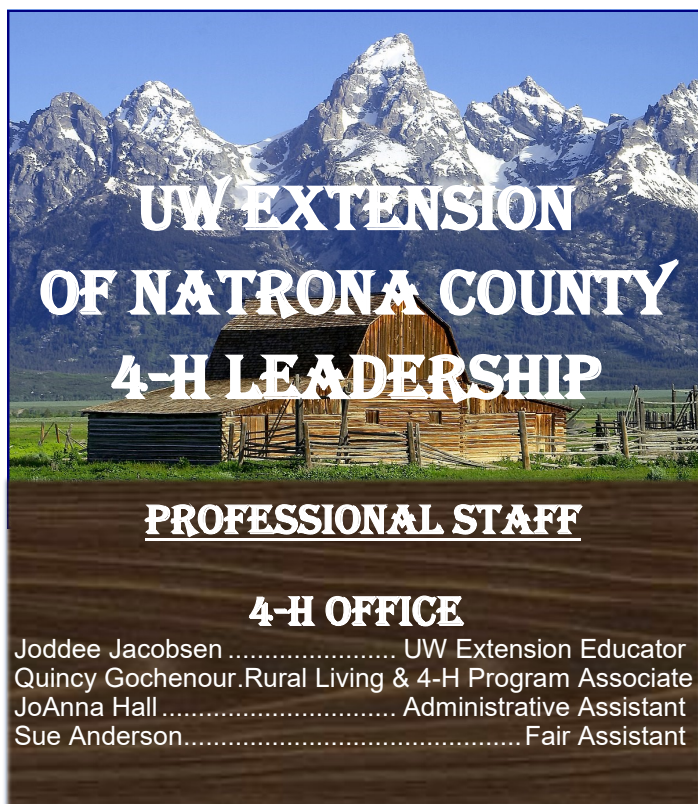
The 4-H project is mostly done independently with the support of parents, club leader(s)/volunteers, and opportunities scheduled by the 4-H office. Watch for these opportunities and events advertised in your email and the NC 4-H newsletter. *To receive communication from the 4-H office, you must be currently enrolled in 4-H beginning October 1, 2022. Enroll ASAP so you don't miss any important information and events.*

As a member of NC 4-H and your 4-H club, you will know success by participating in club meetings and activities and setting goals. The purpose of a 4-H club is to provide positive youth development opportunities to meet the needs of young people to experience belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity.

Make the Best Better...

Joddee Jacobsen

Joddee Jacobsen
UW Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
Natrona County



PROFESSIONAL STAFF

4-H OFFICE

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 JoAnna Hall Administrative Assistant
 Sue Anderson..... Fair Assistant

4-H VOLUNTEERS

4-H COUNCIL

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 Linda Montgomery Member
 Jen Morrison Member
 Vicki Pickett..... Member
 Jo Watson Member
 Leah Wiese Member
 Geoellen Stretesky..... Member
 Terry Stretesky..... Member

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 Karel Loraas..... Secretary
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Linda Montgomery Alpaca
 Linda Montgomery Alpaca
 Brad Mueller Beef
 Devonie Mueller Beef
 Brian Wing Beef
 Candita Daniels Cat
 Shannon Hansen Dog
 Vicki Smith..... Dog
 Erin Danford Family Consumer Science
 Megan Kennedy Family Consumer Science
 Deena Wolf Family Consumer Science
 Linda Montgomery General Projects
 Cecilea Hansford Goat
 Teri Knoek Goat
 Mackenzie Watson Goat
 Leslie Chaplin Horse
 Carlos Buckner Poultry
 Karen Buckner..... Poultry
 Michelle Forster Poultry
 Veronica Mason..... Rabbit
 Janel Schierkolk..... Rabbit
 Kandi Ossa Recreation & Sportfishing
 Tom Ossa Recreation & Sportfishing
 Cory Brooks Sheep
 Heath Hornecker..... Sheep
 Jenn Magee Sheep
 Wendy Smith Shooting Sports
 Joe Wistisen Shooting Sports
 Jeremy Burkett Swine
 Tait Helme Swine
 Alex Wolf Swine
 Dwayne Larsen Tractor Driving (Small Engines)

4-H COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS

Lisa Keith Alcova
 Lory Wing Alcova
 Kellie Wilson Basalt Wranglers
 Michelle Gottsch Barnyard Rebels
 McKenzie Watson Barnyard Rebels
 Lucinda Canchola Bear Claws
 Michelle Forster Bear Claws
 Keith Olson Boots & Buckles
 Kandi Ossa Buckaroos
 Erin Gazda Bullwinkles
 Heather Warren Can Do
 Jodee Knight..... City Dudes
 Janel Schierkolk..... Elites
 Tana Campbell Hooves & Hides
 Elizabeth Gutierrez Hooves & Hides
 Rebecca Raney Kountry Kids
 Linda Montgomery Meadow Acres
 Jennifer Straight..... Midnight Wonders
 Leslie Chapin Natrona County Horse Project
 Wendy Smith Natrona County Horse Project
 Joe Wistisen Natrona County Shooters
 Jennifer Magee Platte River Wranglers
 Devonie Mueller Rockin' Wranglers
 Keith Nachbar Rough Riders
 Carol Whitney Trail Busters
 Jack Whitney Trail Busters
 Jaime Hornecker..... Young Guns

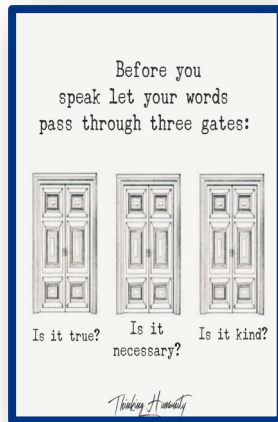
4-H JUDGING TEAM COACHES

Jeremy Burkett Livestock
 Alex Wolf Meats
 Burt Andreen Meats
 Jack Stewart..... Meats
 Donna Hoffman Produce
 Ed Selby Wool

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<https://www.facebook.com/NatronaCounty4H/>

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

Animal Opportunities
<https://wyoming4h.org/animaloppo/>



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 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/>

Natrona County Sheep Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/Natrona-County-Sheep-Committee-215429072351613>

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/>

QUINCY'S CORNER

Happy fall everyone!

It's the start of the new 4-H year and we have some exciting things planned. Make sure you are enrolled in Zsuite so you can stay up to date on all things from our office such as events and deadlines. If you have any friends interested in 4-H this is the perfect time for them to get involved.

Let them know they can come to the 4-H office to learn more. It's going to be a great year and you don't want to miss out. Get enrolled now!

Happy new 4-H year and Happy Halloween!



QUINCY GOCHENOUR
Rural Living & 4-H



SPARKtunity...

LEGO ENGINEERING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022
OREGON TRAIL ROOM
4:30 - 5:30 PM

REGISTER VIA ZSUITE @ [HTTPS://4H.ZSUITE.ORG/](https://4h.zsuite.org/)
CLICK ON "EVENTS" RSVP BY OCTOBER 3, 2022



2022- 2023 SAVE THE DATE

2022

2022-2023 4-H Year Open Enrollment

Date: October 1, 2022

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

2022 Natrona County 4-H Kick Off Series

Date October 8, 2022

Place: Sadler Arena

2022 Lego Engineering

Date October 12, 2022 @ 4:30-5:30 pm, ARLC

2022 Cloverbud Fall Event

Date October 15, 2022 @ 10:00 am- 11:30 am

Place ARLC/Oregon Trail Room

2022 Natrona County 4-H Horse Kick Off Series

Date October 15, 2022

Place: West Wind Equestrian

2022 Natrona County 4-H Kick Off Series

Date October 22, 2022

Place: The Soaring H

2022 Pumpkin Painting

Date: October 27, 2022 @ 4:30-5:30 pm, ARLC

2022 Natrona County 4-H Achievement Night

Date: TBA

2022 Lego Engineering

Date November 09, 2022 @ 4:30-5:30 pm, ARLC

2022 Winter Make & Take Craft Workshop

Date: December 08, 2022 @ 4:30-5:30 pm, ARLC

2023

2023 4-H Foundation Flannel & Frost Fundraising Event

Date: January 28, 2023

2023 4-H/FFA Market Beef Tagging

Date: February 4, 2023

2023 Lego Engineering

Date February 08, 2022 @ 4:30-5:30 pm, ARLC

2023 Spring Make and Take

Date: March 7, 2023 @ 4:30-5:30 pm, ARLC

2023 Lego Engineering

Date March 08, 2022 @ 4:30-5:30 pm, ARLC

2023 4-H Carnival

Date: March 11, 2023

2023 4-H Presentations Contest

Date: April 4, 2023

2023 Lego Engineering

Date April 12, 2022 @ 4:30-5:30 pm, ARLC

2023 4-H/FFA Market Goat & Market Sheep Tagging

Date: April 29, 2023

2023 4-H/FFA Cat Ownership ID Certificates Due

Date: May 1, 2023

2023 4-H/FFA Dog Ownership ID Certificates Due

Date: May 1, 2023

2023 4-H/FFA Rabbit Ownership ID Certificates Due

Date: May 1, 2023

FYI...

Please be advised that the membership fee for NC 4-H will be \$15/youth effective October 1, 2022 for the 2022-2023 4-H year.

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.



October 2-8, 2022



ALL WEEK LONG

Cover Photo Contest - On Sunday of National 4-H Week you can start posting your favorite 4-H photos under the Cover Photo Contest post on Facebook. The person who posts the photo with the most likes will win a prize and have their photos displayed as the Wyoming 4-H Cover Photos for the rest of the calendar year.

Monday Don't Hold Back - Show us that nothing holds 4-H kids back. Post a photo or story showing that nothing holds a 4-H kid back. A random photo/story will be chosen to receive a prize.

Smile It's Tuesday - More opportunities create more smiles. Show us a 4-H member smiling and enjoying a 4-H experience. A random photo will be chosen to receive a prize.

Wear It Wednesday - Wear your favorite 4-H shirt to school or work on Wednesday. Post a picture of you in your shirt under the Wear It Wednesday Facebook post. A winning photo will be selected at random.



Throw Back Thursday - Post your favorite 4-H photos from back in the day. This could be from your first year in 4-H or a photos from last summer. A winning photo will be selected at random. Be sure to use the #wy4htbt

<https://www.facebook.com/Wyoming4H/>



LEGO ENGINEERING

- October 12, 2022
- November 9, 2022
- February 8, 2023
- April 12, 2023



SAVE THE DATES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

CLOVERBUDS

10 AM - 11:30AM

ARLC/OREGON
TRAIL ROOM

Register via ZSuite @
<https://4h.zsuite.org/>
Click on "Events"
RSVP by 10/13/2022



Thursday, October 27, 2022 Oregon Trail Room
4:30 - 5:30 PM

PUMPKIN PAINTING

Bring your own pumpkin...all other supplies provided.

Register via ZSuite @ <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
Click on "Events" RSVP by 10/25/2022



SAVE THE DATE!

Winter Make & Take Crafting



DECEMBER 8, 2022

2022 Wyoming State Fair: Static Project Results– Correction

Beef

2nd Sr: Danica Itzen

Cake Decorating– Icing Based

Jr. Grand Champion: Creeana Bales

Club Projects

Div. Champion/ 1st Place: Trail Busters 4-H Club

Crocheting

1st Sr.: Courtney Bennett

Fabric & Fashion Embellished or Recycled

Overall Reserve Champion: Alexandra Buelt

Fabric & Fashion Educational

Div. Champion: Piper Wolf

Gardening & Horticulture

Int. Grand Champion: William Gutierrez

Photography

3rd Place Overall: Bailey Mueller

Jr. Grand Champion: Austin Mueller

2nd Jr: Austin Mueller

Int. Grand Champion: Bailer Mueller

Photography– Digital Creations

Overall Grand Champion/ 1st Int.: Bailey Mueller

Quilting Traditional

1st Inter: Alayna Mellin

Sport fishing

2nd Jr.: Joseph Dice

Swine

1st Sr: Danica Itzen

Veterinary Science

Div. Champion/ 1st Sr: Danica Itzen

Visual Arts– Painting & Drawing

1st Jr.: Cecily Mellin

1st Inter: Alayna Mellin

Sr. Reserve Champion: Andraya Canchola

Visual Arts– Ceramics and Sculptures

Int. Grand Champion/ 1st Int.: Alayna Mellin

Welding

1st Jr.: Nathan Schierkolk

2nd Jr.: Zade Williams

Woodworking

Int. Reserve Champion: Jett Olsen

Youth Leadership

2nd Sr.: Hanna Danford



MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST

NIOBRARA, WESTON, CONVERSE,
GOSHEN AND NATRONA COUNTIES

November 13, 2022

Niobrara County Fairgrounds, Lusk

1:00 PM

Register by November 3rd

Questions: Contact Erin Persche

epersche@uwyo.edu or 307-340-8186



NATRONA

4-H

Kick Off

SERIES

Oct. 8 – Sadler's Arena
Oct. 15 – Westwind Equestrian
Oct. 22 – The Soaring H

AGE DIVISIONS:

Cloverbud (7 and under)

Junior (8-10)

Intermediate (11-13)

Senior (14-18)

Open (19+)

Age as of December 31, 2021



For more info Join
Natrona County
4-H/FFA Horse Club



Showmanship
Barrel Racing
Pole Bending
Ranch Riding
Working Cow Horse
Flag Race
Reining
Trail
Keyhole
Goat Tying



**Pre-enter on the
facebook page!**

**Enter at 9 AM Start at 10 AM
Cost: \$10 per event
Concessions available**

There will be an additional stock fee for Working Cow Horse. Working Cow Horse will be available for Intermediate and older.

This is a buckle series. You must participate in all 3 in at least 3 events to be eligible for high point in your age division.

3rd Annual Haunted Barn

"Nightmares in the Attic"

Take a photo and post to your favorite social media platform.

A Family Adventure!



Presented by Trail Busters 4-H Club

Cash only - \$8.00 per person any age

includes the haunted barn,

Pepsi - hot chocolate - hot cider - cookies

farm animals to pet, picture backdrop,

under the big tent.

6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday October 22nd,

Friday October 28th

Saturday October 29th

6:30-9:00pm

Sunday October 23rd

Sunday October 30th

****Closed Halloween Night****

(because of school**)**

Face Painting
available by
Daisy Bee

11747 Highway 220-West of Casper, WY

Turn directly south off Hwy 220 at El Rio Road

Follow the signs on Highway 220 -

Info? Call 259-2689 or 247-1623

Watch for the fire pits and our large inflatable friends!

Thank you to:
Alcova Corn
and
All Trees



thank you for your
support!





2022 Record Books

Thank you to our Record Book Judges!!!

Linda Montgomery
Carol Stoeger
Geoellen Stretesky

Bonnie Dudley
Bev Snyder
Christine Dice

2022 Accumulation

Awards

Piper Wolf
Clayton Decker
Nathan Danford
Kyler Health
Lorelai Wolf
Madison Zeller
Noah Danford
Jonathan Danford
Hannah Danford
Phebe Zeller
Sheridan Decker
Danica Itzen

Jr Division:

Champion

Joseph Dice

Reserve

Kylan Harpster

1st Yr Champ

Kylan Harpster

1st Yr Reserve

Joseph Dice



Inter. Division:

Champion

Madison Zeller

Reserve

Nathan Danford

Sr. Division:

Champion

Hannah Danford

Reserve Champion

Danica Itzen





Enroll in NC 4-H Today!

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

You must be enrolled to receive newsletter, event information, important information, and participate in 4-H activities.

You must be enrolled with ACTIVE status in ZSuite to participate in all 4-H activities.

Remember to re-enroll for the 2022-2023 4-H Year in ZSuite which began on October 1, 2022.

Your membership will not be activated in ZSuite until your payment is received. The easiest way to pay is by credit card (with no transaction fee) through ZSuite !

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 (3.8% 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.
- There is no enrollment fee for volunteers.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS

Only after all of the following requirements are met will your membership 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 every 5 years.
* A break in service will require you to restart the process.
- Complete the annual leadership training.
- Complete the MVR check.
- 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).

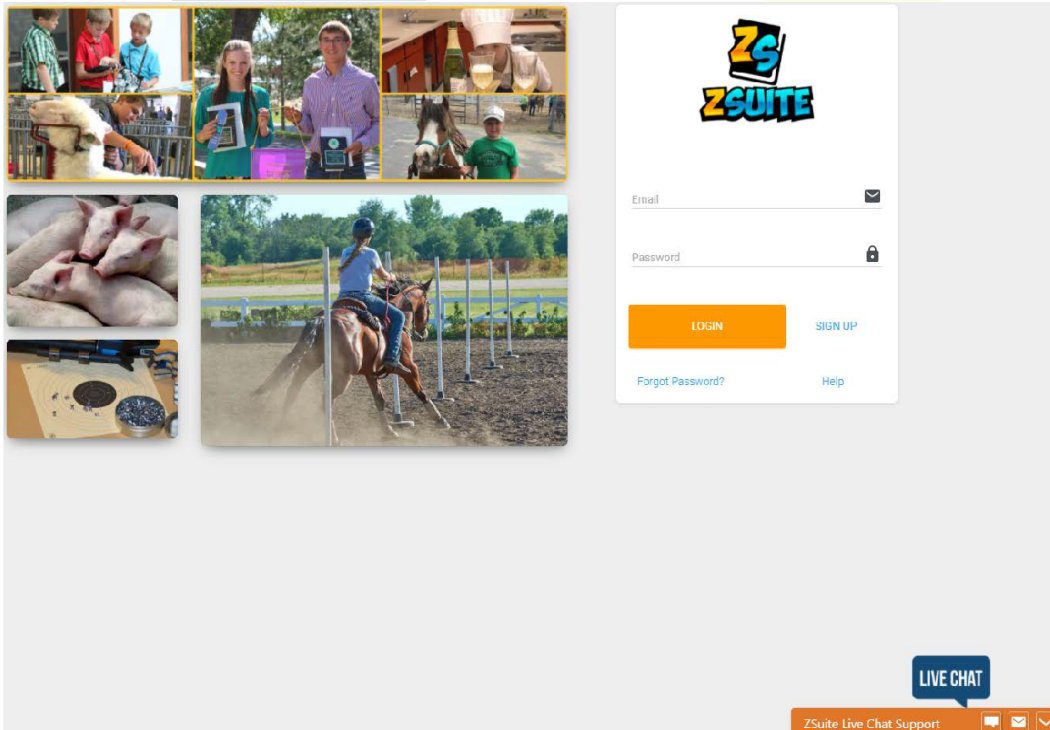
Important !!!

You are not covered by 4-H insurance and will not be allowed to participate until your membership is in Active status in Zsuite.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ZSUITE

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

New Users: **Click SIGN UP**



2. 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)
3. 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**
4. **Select the PERSONAL INFO tab.** All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. **Click NEXT** to get to the WAIVERS tab.
5. **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.
7. **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.
8. 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 REMEMBER:* We are still under some COVID-19 restrictions and a COVID-19 release must be signed by a Club Leader. *Please do not prop open ARLC exterior doors as it compromises building security if they are accidentally 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.

King Ropes Hats are HERE!!!!

@ the ARLC Office.
\$25.00 per hat. Payments accepted: Cash or Check.
Make Checks Payable to : Natrona County 4-H.
Also online at: https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/foundation_payment_form



Join us for these Events!

2011 Fairgrounds Rd • 8am - Noon
Call the ARLC @ 235-9400 for info or to donate plants
Farmers Market

Saturday July 30th - Saturday September 24th

7:30am - Noon • 2011 Fairgrounds Road

Central Wyoming Tree Care Workshop
October 8th
For more info call 235-9400

2022 Plant & Garden Help Desk 2011
Fairgrounds Rd
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
August 4th & 18th
September 1st & 15th



**TO ALL OF OUR
WONDERFUL
4-H MEMBERS
WHO CELEBRATE
THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN
OCTOBER...**



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