

NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H

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4-H Checklist

Have you been using the new 4-H Checklist we sent out last month? Lots of important things coming up fast!

1. Have you met all of your project requirements?
 - Livestock Judging
 - Horse Judging
 - Activity Day
 - Ed. Op.
2. Fair Deadlines Approaching
 - Entries Due July 17th
 - Clothing Construction and Fashion Revue Judging on July 22nd
 - Fair Work Day on July 24th
 - Static Exhibits Due July 31st
3. Record Books Due September 10th

County Fair is right around the corner and things are getting busy! Make sure you are checking your calendar to stay up to date with all of the activities that are coming up! Being the UW intern this summer has been such a great experience so far and it is great to meet so many new faces and get to be involved in everything you guys are doing! Don't forget, 27 days until fair!

~Mattie



Upcoming Local Events

⇒ July 2	Livestock Fitting and Showing @ 5:30 pm
⇒ July 3	Activity Day @ 9 am
⇒ July 4	Extension Office Closed
⇒ July 8	3rd Livestock Judging @ 9 am
⇒ July 8	Rollicking Ranchers Club Meeting
⇒ July 9	Cheyenne River Club Meeting
⇒ July 10	Junior Leaders @ 6 pm / 4-H Council @ 5 pm
⇒ July 11-13	State Shooting Sports
⇒ July 17	FAIR ENTRIES DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE
⇒ July 18	Activity Day @ 9 am ~~MUST PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 3RD~~
⇒ July 19	Horse Grooming / Certification and Level Testing @10 am
⇒ July 22	Clothing Construction and Fashion Revue Judging @ 9 am
⇒ July 24	County Fair Work Day @ 9 am
⇒ July 24	Horse Clinic @ 1 pm
⇒ July 26	Fair BEGINS!!! Stray Gathering
⇒ July 27	Color Run and Fair Kick-off Dance
⇒ July 28	Gymkhana and Ranch Rodeo
⇒ July 29	Horse Show and Style Revue
⇒ July 30	Weigh In's, Mandatory Livestock Meeting, Livestock Judging Contest, Cat & Poultry Shows
⇒ July 31	Goat & Lamb Shows, Exhibit Judging, Beach Party and Swine Show

REMINDER: YOU MUST ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL AT COUNTY FAIR IF YOU HAVE A LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY PROJECT!

Educational Opportunity Workshops

Again for the 2018-19 year - you will be required to attend one of the many Educational Opportunities offered throughout the year. There will be opportunities to learn more about Animal Nutrition, Selection and Management, Reproduction, Record Books, Showmanship, Entrepreneurship, Livestock Skill-A-Thon and more! If you are planning to sell an animal in the 2019 Market Animal Sale at the Fair, you will be required to attend one of the workshops. You may attend as many as you would like, but one is mandatory. This doesn't take the place of the required Livestock Judging. This will be in addition to the Livestock Judging requirement. This is a fair requirement and applies regardless if you are in 4-H or FFA. Watch your newsletter and Facebook for upcoming dates, there will be an opportunity each month until July. Let Kellie know if you have any questions. **THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS YEAR!**

July 2—Livestock Fitting and Showing @ 5:30 pm at the Fairgrounds

Livestock Fitting and Showing

July 2nd @ 5:30 PM

- Bring your animals to practice your showmanship skills.
- Scale will be available to weigh market animals—Roughly 28 days until fair, is your animal going to make weight?
- Come learn some fitting techniques and ask questions.

No animals (other than dogs) will be let on the Fairgrounds or stalled without a health inspection. We have attached a health form to have filled out ahead of time. If you need additional copies they can be picked up at the Extension Office or found on the website.

Activity Days

All sewing, foods, visual arts project members must attend 1 Activity Day.

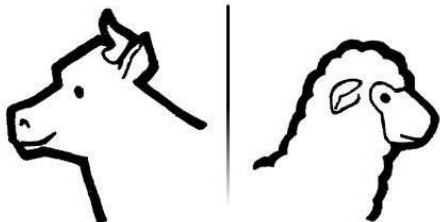
July 3rd—Spice It Up and Solar Wood Burning and Hammered Flower Cards
July 18th—Exotic & Tropical Fruit Tasting and Sip & Paint Tiki's with Carla Stroh—you **MUST RSVP** by July 3rd
 Bring \$5.00 each day for supplies/lunch



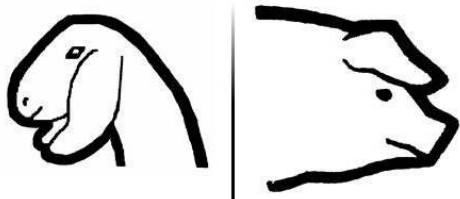
Riding Clinics Schedule

July 19th—10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Horse Grooming Clinic and Certification/Level Testing. Showmanship in the morning and riding in the afternoon. If you are planning to bring a new horse to fair you **MUST SAFETY CERTIFY THE NEW HORSE ON THIS DAY!!**

July 24th—1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Horse Riding Clinic @ Fairgrounds—will be working on trail stuff



Livestock Judging



Members enrolled in a livestock project (sheep, swine, beef, goats, poultry, rabbits) **MUST ATTEND** 1 livestock judging but are encouraged to attend all!

Last Chance:

July 8—Fairgrounds @ 9 am. Members will need to bring a lunch.

Members will need to bring a notebook, pencils, sunscreen and water!

If you are wanting to be on the Livestock Judging team at State Fair you must have participated in 2 of the 3 county practices and the county contest held during county fair.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

In order for a 4-H member to complete each 4-H project taken, the 4-H member must enter at least one exhibit per project at the Niobrara County Fair (or other approved public event). The Junior Leader project is an exception to this rule. Each member must also submit a **COMPLETED** Record Book for each project taken and a Record Book folder. If each of the member's Record Books does not receive at least a red ribbon, their County Fair premiums will be forfeited. The folder includes: a Cover; the appropriate record books; the 4-H Portfolio; and a 4-H Story. Record Books are due in the Extension Office mid-September every year (the date changes slightly each year due to the calendar). **All Record Books of every 4-H member WILL be judged.**

Members must also attend at least one county wide judging in their respective project area. For example, livestock project members a livestock judging and horse members a horse judging. Family & Consumer Science members must participate in at least one county Family & Consumer Science Activity Day to complete their project.

Instated in 2018, **ALL members enrolled in a livestock project are also required to attend at least one of the several Educational Opportunities offered throughout the year - in addition to the one required livestock judging.**

Showcase Showdown 2019 Results

Horse Judging			Produce Judging			
<u>Overall</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Reasons</u>	<u>ID</u>
Aiden- 19th	15th	20th	Kylie- 3rd	12th	2nd	1st
Callie- 12th	13th	11th	Aiden- 9th	17th	11th	8th
Wyatt- 12th	12th	13th	Collin- 14th	14th	8th	14th
Royal- 11th	11th	10th	Kort- 2nd	3rd	8th	1st
			Wyatt- 3rd	4th	3rd	3rd
Cake Decorating		Food Cook-Off	Livestock Skill-A-Thon		Presentation Contest	
Tia- 4th		Tia, Phoebe, and Callie	Phoebe & Kort		Conner- 10th	
Phoebe- 3rd			Kylie & Collin		Impromptu:	
		Hippology			Cody- 8th	
		Royal			Phoebe- 3rd	

Thanks to Lindsey, Amy, Riki, Kitson, and Mattie

FAIR BOOKS AVAILABLE

CAN ALSO BE
FOUND ONLINE AT:

<https://wyoextension.org/niobrara-county/>
OR
<https://www.niobrara-county.org/>



CHEYENNE
FRONTIER DAYS™
"Daddy of 'em All"

Junior Leader Raffle Tickets

Miranda Lambert

July 24th, 2019

4 Tickets in the Party Zone

\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20

Drawing will be July 17th

Contact a Junior Leader or the Extension Office
to purchase tickets

Fair Entries due
July 17th–
Don't be late!

Cow/calf record books
due July 26th by 4:30
pm.

Interviews will be Tues-
day, July 30th– start-
ing at 4 pm.

NIOBARRA COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

5K Fun Color Run/Walk

JULY 27TH, 2019

NIOBARRA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



Pre-Register by July 12th

Enter at: <https://forms.gle/5PdrVGUYznevYQbA>
or stop by the Extension Office

Cost is \$25 - includes t-shirt and color packet

Questions:

Kellie at 334-3534 or kelliec@uwyo.edu



Sharpie Tie-Dye T-Shirts

Supplies:

Set Up:

- T-shirts
- Sharpies
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Paint Brushes
- Cardboard
- Eyedropper

QUESTIONS TO ASK?

- What happens if....?
- Can you think of another way to try that?
- How could we make this idea even better?
- What ideas have we talked about that you haven't tried yet?



Sharpie Tie Dye projects have been very popular in the past years because they are a really easy and fast way to create tie dye effects on fabric. During this project you will get to use your creative skills to design your own t-shirt!

For this project, you need permanent markers (like sharpie's), a plain t-shirt, rubbing alcohol, and a piece of cardboard or plastic to put between the layers of t-shirt so it doesn't bleed through the back side of your shirt. You will also need an eyedropper for dropping rubbing alcohol onto the artwork you create. The more alcohol you drop, the more the color will spread across the shirt!

We hope to see the Cloverbuds at fair!

Hawaiian Cream Popsicles

Supplies:




- 1 14oz can of Coconut Milk
- 1 cup of fresh Pineapple
- 1 cup of fresh diced Mango
- 1 Banana
- 3 to 4 tbsp of Sugar





Instructions:

1. If you're using wooden popsicle sticks soak them in water for about 10-15 minutes. This helps the wooden sticks stay in place and not float to the top.
2. Next, blend one 14oz can of coconut milk, 1 cup of fresh pineapple, 1 cup of fresh diced mango, 1 banana, and 3-4 tbsp of sugar
3. Lastly, pour the mixture into popsicle molds, insert popsicle sticks, and freeze until solid.
4. This recipe makes approximately 10 Hawaiian Cream Popsicles.

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 5:30-Livestock Fitting and Showing Clinic	3 3rd Activity Day	4 Holiday—Office Closed	5	6
7	8 Rollicking Ranchers Livestock Judging	9 Cheyenne River	10 5 pm—4-H Council	11 State Shooting Sports Legend of Rawhide	12	13
14	15	16	17 Fair Entries Due 	18 4th Activity Day	19 Horse Grooming and Certification/Level Testing	20
21	22 Clothing Construction Judging and Style Revue Contest 	23	24 Horse Clinic County Fair Work Day 	25	26 County Fair Meet Me At The LUAU	27
28	29	30	31			

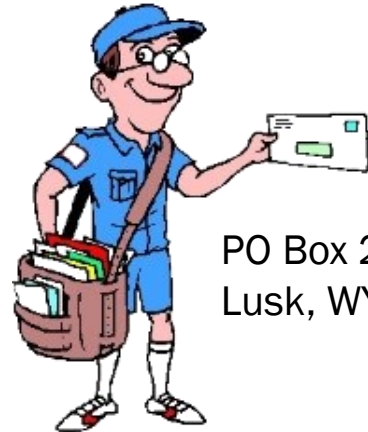
August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 County Fair	2 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 State Fair	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

HOW WE COMMUNICATE



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Check us out on Facebook:

Niobrara County 4-H & Extension

www.facebook.com/groups/NiobraraCounty4HExtension/

The *Niobrara County 4-H website* is:
<http://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/>

Visit this website for 4-H information, including the current newsletter, handbook, calendar, etc.! Visit it often!!!!



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The *Niobrara County Extension website* is:

<http://niobraracounty.org/>

Then select 'County Extension' on the right-hand side

Our hours are:

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Closed from 12 - 1 PM