

# NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H

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**RECORD  
BOOKS  
ARE DUE  
SEPT. 10TH  
BEFORE  
4:30 PM  
NO  
EXCEP-  
TIONS**

Wow! Where did summer go? Seems like each summer goes faster than the last! Hope you all had a great Labor Day and are getting back in to the groove of school. We are winding down the 4-H year which means record books are due, thank you notes need to be written and plans are being made for Achievement Day and Halloween Carnival.



## Upcoming Local Events

- ⇒ September 2 Office Closed
- ⇒ September 9 Rollicking Ranchers Club Meeting
- ⇒ September 10 **RECORD BOOKS DUE @ 4:30 PM**
- ⇒ September 11 4-H Council Meeting @ 5 PM, Junior Leaders @ 6 PM
- ⇒ September 12 Record Book Judging
- ⇒ September 22 Make it With Wool Contest
- ⇒ October 20 4-H Achievement Day
- ⇒ October 31 Halloween Carnival



Matt, Kellie and Jhett welcomed  
**Landree Ann**  
on August 2nd, 2019.

## Meeting Dates

- Fair Board - Sept 9 @ 6 PM
- 4-H Council— Sept 11 @ 5 PM
- Junior Leaders - Sept 11 @ 6 PM
- Cloverbuds - Sept 16 @ 3:45 PM

## 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.***

### Thank You Notes

It is essential that you get your thank you notes written. Without the generous support of the many people who donate awards, support the fair, purchase animals at the sale and the other various ways they donate their time and money our fair would look very different. Market animal checks will not be mailed until your thank you note has been delivered (stamped and addressed) to the Extension Office.

- \* Livestock Sale Buyers
- \* Livestock Sale Add-On
- \* Fair Awards
- \* Ultrasound Contest

A list of addresses can be found on the website at <http://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/>

### Many thanks to

- ⇒ Mattie Pfister, Sierra Lemons and Kylie Strauch for all of their hard work in the office this summer! We sure appreciated all of the extra help!
- ⇒ Legend of Rawhide for donating the funds for our 4-H members to attend State Fair. Thank you for investing in our youth. Please send a thank you note to them at PO Box 806, Lusk WY 82225
- ⇒ Fair Board for the countless hours they spend all year long to make County Fair such an awesome event each year. Please let Tandy, Ron, Corky, Teri and Ryan how much you appreciate them the next time you see them or drop a thank you note in the mail to them at PO Box 210, Lusk WY 82225

### Wyoming State Fair Livestock Results

Brittin Bruch—4th Place Lamb in Class, Top 10 Intermediate Showmanship

Taryn Miller—5th in class with each of her pigs, 2nd in Division 3 Class 1 Market Steer

Tavie Miller—3rd and 9th in market pig classes, 3rd in Division 5 Class 1 Market Steer

Tallie Miller—2nd, 3rd, 3rd, 4th and 4th in market swine classes, 1st in Division 3 Class 3 Market Steer, Division 3 Champion Steer, Overall Reserve Champion Market Beef, Champion Maine Steer, Champion Market Beef Jackpot and Champion of Champion Market Steer

Kylie Strauch—8th in white face market lamb class, 3rd in market goat class

Kort Bannan—1st and 8th in class market goats, 7th in class market steer and 4th in class with ram

# 2019 Wyoming State Fair Results

Aiden Applegarth	holster	Blue	
Aiden Applegarth	Muzzleloading sticks	Purple	2nd Place Rifle Exhibit
Aubrey Manning	Shooting Target	Blue	
Brittin Bruch	Stuffed Wool Sheep	Purple	
Brittin Bruch	Wreath	Purple	
Bryn Bruch	skirt	Red	
Bryn Bruch	coat	Blue	
Bryn Bruch	Plane Wing Picture	Purple	
Bryn Bruch	Dog Picture	Purple	
Bryn Bruch	Grass Picture	Blue	
Callie Taylor	Lotion Bars	Blue	
Casey Kremers	saddle	Purple	Overall Grand Champion Leathercraft Exhibit
Cody Taylor	Beeswax Furniture Polish	Blue	
Cody Taylor	Bow Rack	Purple	2nd Place Senior Archery
Collin Taylor	arrows	Purple	
Collin Taylor	moccasins	Blue	
Colt Peterson	Plane Picture (Full View)	Blue	
Colt Peterson	Raccoon Hide	Purple	1st Place Junior
Colt Peterson	witchcraft airplane	Blue	
Colt Peterson	Plane Picture (Shark Teeth)	Blue	
Colt Peterson	Plane Picture (front View)	Blue	
Colt Peterson	Plane Picture Nine O Nine	Blue	
Colt Peterson	Controls Of Plane Picture	Red	
Conner Taylor	Bow Rack	Purple	
Elyse Richards	Bow Rack	Purple	2nn Place Senior Archery
Emily ZumBrunnen	Fabric	White	
Emily ZumBrunnen	Dress	Purple	3rd Place Junior Fabric and Fashion
Emily ZumBrunnen	Fairy Garden	Purple	Reserve Champion Junior Visual Arts
Emily ZumBrunnen	Strawberry Rhubarb Jam	Blue	
Emily ZumBrunnen	Dream Catcher	Blue	
Francheska Bannan	Cake	Blue	
Gracie ZumBrunnen	Fabric	White	
Gracie ZumBrunnen	Dress	Blue	
Gracie ZumBrunnen	Rootbeer Jelly	Blue	
Gracie ZumBrunnen	Dandelion Picture	Blue	
Gracie ZumBrunnen	Hydrangea Picture	Red	
Gracie ZumBrunnen	Lilac Picture	Red	
Gracie ZumBrunnen	Cactus Picture	Blue	
James Cushman	Bat Wing Chaps	Purple	Reserve Champion Senior Leathercraft
JayVis Boldon	wooden picture frame	Red	
Karen Schardt	Pot Holder	Red	
Karen Schardt	Quilt	Red	
Karen Schardt	skirt	Red	
Karen Schardt	Table Runner	Blue	
Katie Schardt	Pot Holder	Red	
Katie Schardt	Quilt	Red	
Katie Schardt	Table Runner	Blue	
Kinsey Keller	Dress	Red	
Kort Bannan	Skull	Blue	
Krista Schardt	Dress	Blue	
Krista Schardt	History Of Archery Poster	Purple	
Krista Schardt	Table Runner	Red	





Melody ZumBrunnen	Dream Catcher	Purple	
Melody ZumBrunnen	dress	Purple	
Melody ZumBrunnen	Gracie Painting	White	
Melody ZumBrunnen	Bucky Painting	White	
Melody ZumBrunnen	Crabbapple Jelly	Purple	Judge's Choice
Melody ZumBrunnen	Tiki Painting	Red	
Miranda Smith	Pot Holder	Red	
Miranda Smith	Arrow Holder	Blue	
Miranda Smith	Dog Picture	White	
Miranda Smith	Pillow	Blue	
Pheobe Albright	Fabric	White	
Pheobe Albright	Stuffed Animal	Blue	
Pheobe Albright	Dream Catcher	Blue	
Pheobe Albright	mustard romper	Blue	
Pheobe Albright	Yellow & Blue Culottes	Red	
Sadie Sturman	Pillow	Purple	
Sidney Southwick	Table Runner	Red	
Sidney Southwick	Pot Holder	Red	
Sidney Southwick	Dream Catcher	Red	
Sidney Southwick	Poodle Skirt	Red	
Sidney Southwick	Fabric	White	
Tatum Stallman	Gun Rack	Purple	
Tavie Miller	Quilt & Pillow	Blue	
Taylor Gaukel	Cake	Blue	
Taylor Gaukel	Magnifying Glass Painting	Red	
Taylor Gaukel	Patriotic Art	Red	
Tia Albright	apron	Red	
Tia Albright	Dream Catcher	Blue	
Tia Albright	Stepping stones	Blue	
Tia Albright	Vegetable	Blue	
Tia Albright	Flower arrangement	Purple	
Wyatt Strauch	knife sheath	Blue	
Wyatt Strauch	Shooting Target	Purple	



### Fashion Revue Results

#### Juniors:

Emily ZumBrunnen—Purple 5th Place

Sidney Southwick—Blue

Tia Allbright—Purple

#### Intermediates:

Melody ZumBrunnen—Blue 8th Place

Gracie ZumBrunnen—Blue 9th Place

Phoebe Allbright—Blue

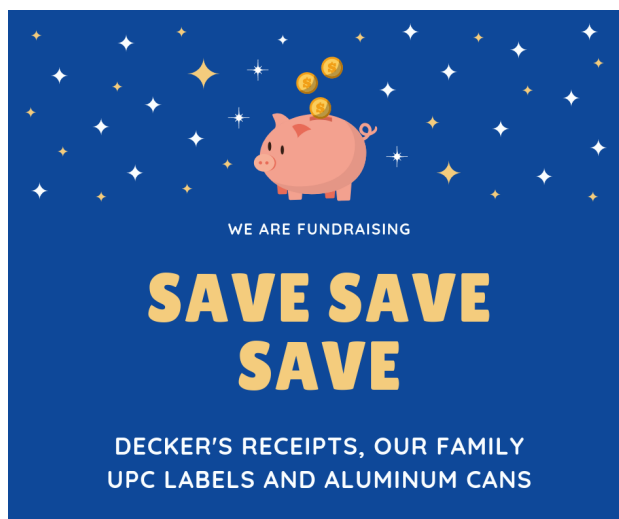
#### Seniors:

Bryn Bruch—Red

Karen Schardt—Blue

### Livestock Judging

Aiden Applegarth, Wyatt Strauch and Phoebe Allbright participated in the State Livestock Judging Contest. This was the largest livestock judging contest at State Fair in over 20 years.



### Hog Raffle Tickets

#### HOG RAFFLE TICKETS ARE READY!!!!

Stop by the Office to pick yours up! Remember, the more tickets you sell—the more money your club gets (all ticket sales are split between your club and 4-H Council). Also, thank you to the Market Animal Sale Committee for making this fundraiser possible!

## RECORD BOOK JUDGING

SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 900 AM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED—ANGRY IRISHMAN

### Fabric & Fashion/Quilting/Food Preservation/Cake Decorating

Donna Hanson

Vivian Fahy

### Horse

Vicki Brown

Andy Barnette

Hillary Brown

Please let us know as soon as possible if this works or doesn't work for you. If there are any other parents or leaders that would like to assist that day, please feel free to join us.

### General—Shooting Sports/Woodworking/Leathercraft/Junior Leader/Self-Determined/Gardening

Sara Sampers

Crystal Olson

Jenny Klein

### Livestock

Carrie Bannan

Andy Greer

Ronda Pfister

### Photography/Visual Arts

Riki Kremers

Lorrie Reed

### Small Animals-Cat/Dog/Poultry

Sena Pearson

Jeannie Peterson

### Covers/Portfolios

Krystal Peterson

Rod Jones

## Milk and Vinegar Plastic Experiment

### Supplies:

- 1 cup milk
- Vinegar (white or rice)
- Lots of paper towels
- Food coloring (optional)
- Strainer
- Adult supervision

### QUESTIONS TO ASK?

What happens when you mix milk with vinegar?

What is plastic made out of?

What do stone, buttermilk, yogurt and cheese have in common?

So many questions I had in mind after researching for this milk curdling experiment.

There are various experiments and articles online that indicate mixing milk with vinegar can create one of the followings:

It's a stone.

It's plastic.

It's buttermilk.

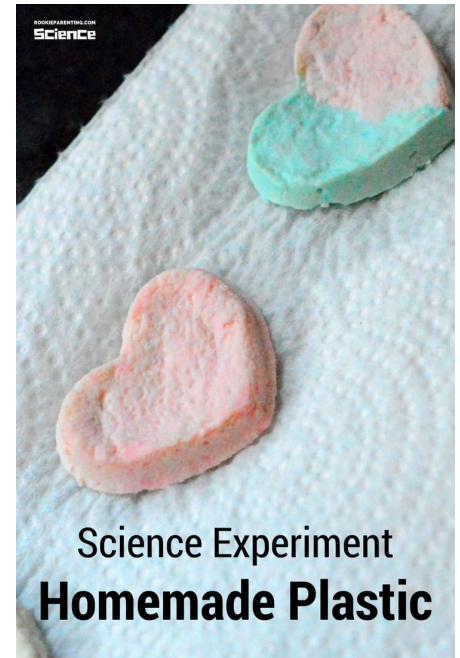
It's yogurt.

It's cheese.

So which one is it when you mix milk with vinegar?

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat up the milk in the microwave for 1-2 minutes.
2. Add vinegar into the milk. I started with 4 tablespoons of vinegar for 1 cup of milk. But you can also keep adding until you see mostly curd in the mixture. You will get more curd to play with that way.
3. Place a paper towel on the strainer before straining the mixture.
4. When you get most of the liquid out, transfer the curds onto a fresh piece of paper towel.
5. Press and squeeze the curds until you get most of the liquid out.
6. Put a dab of the mixture on your tongue to taste (Do you like it? Does it taste like buttermilk, yogurt or cheese?)
7. Add food coloring (optional).
8. Use a cookie cutter or your imagination, shape the curd puddle like you would with playdoh.



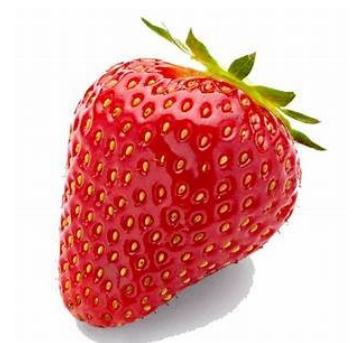
## Strawberry Oatmeal Smoothie

### Ingredients

- 1 cup skim milk
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1 banana broken into chunks
- 1 cup frozen strawberries
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp white sugar

### Instructions

1. Use a blender to grind up oats
2. Add milk, oats, bananas and strawberries, blend well
3. Add vanilla and sugar if desired. Blend until smooth
4. Serve cold





## Lorena Ellicott Memorial Award—Deadline September 20

Each year an award is given in memory of Lorena Ellicott to an outstanding senior 4-H member. Lorena was a longtime 4-H leader, and her son Allen established this award in her honor and selects the recipient each year. The recipient is selected based on their participation and accomplishments during their entire 4-H career. All 4-H members in the SENIOR 4-H DIVISION are eligible to apply for this award, and are highly encouraged to do so.

The nomination form for this award will be mailed to those who are eligible. To be considered for the award, nomination forms **MUST** be turned in by **Friday, September 20th by 4:30 p.m.** to the Extension Office. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

## Achievement Day is October 20th

Just a reminder that this year's 4-H Achievement Day and Awards Program is scheduled for Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, with the meal starting at 12:30 PM and the Achievement program to follow. As we will be celebrating the achievements of the members and leaders, we ask that you dress accordingly (*no jeans and no T-shirts, please*).


Every 4-H family attending is asked to bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name:

A-M: Dessert

N-Z: Salad/Side Dish/Vegetable

4-H Council will provide the meat, rolls and beverages. Plates, cups and napkins will also be provided and Farm Bureau will provide ice cream.

Club Secretary  
and Treasurer  
Books are due  
Monday, Sep-  
tember 30th by  
4:30 PM



SAVE THE DATE!  
September 20-22, 2019  
ARLC, Casper, WY



# WYOMING YOUTH LIVESTOCK DISCOVERY

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED EXPANDING YOUR 4-H PROJECT TO A  
FOOD TRUCK, FARMERS MARKET BOOTH, EVEN A ROADSIDE  
STAND ENTERPRISE?

WE WILL DISCUSS RISK MANAGEMENT, ENTERPRISE ANALYSIS,  
BUSINESS PLANS, MARKETING AND MORE.

TOURS WILL BE HELD!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KELLIE CHICHESTER,  
KELLIEC@UWYO.EDU

 EXTENSION 

Wyoming Youth Livestock Discovery

# Ultrasound Contest Results

## Beef Ultrasound

1st—Bethany Krein  
2nd—Gracie ZumBrunnen  
3rd—Tallie Miller

## Swine Ultrasound

1st—Kylie Strauch  
2nd—Michael Comstock  
3rd—Michael Comstock

## Lamb Ultrasound

1st—Brittin Bruch  
2nd—Kort Bannan  
3rd—Wyatt Jensen

## Goat Ultrasound

1st—Kylie Strauch  
2nd—Callie Taylor  
3rd—Dylan Molzahn

Awards will be presented at Achievement Day

Please write thank you notes to:

Niobrara County Fair Board  
PO Box 210  
Lusk, WY 82225

Matt and Tandy Dockery  
PO Box 326  
Lusk, WY 82225

Neal and Elly Wurderman  
5551 US HWY 20  
Node, WY 82225

Find the full results at: <https://wyoextension.org/niobrara-county/4h-youth-development/>

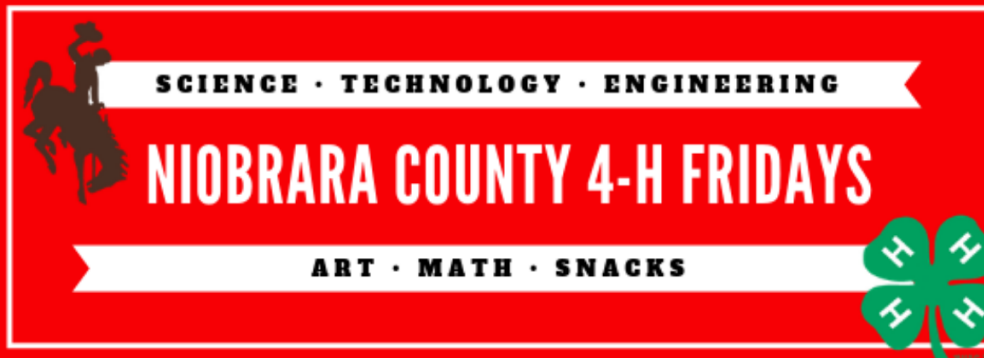
## Halloween Carnival is October 31st, 2019

Each club is required to have at  
least one booth

Each family is required to provide a cake for the cake walk  
and a homemade pie for the  
kitchen







AT THE NIOBRARA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

# OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL AGE YOUTH

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13TH

FROM 9 AM TO NOON EACH FRIDAY

**\$5 EACH FRIDAY**

MUST PRE-REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY AT NOON



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H FRIDAYS

**CONTACT THE NIOBRARA COUNTY EXTENSION  
OFFICE AT 334-3534 OR  
NIOBRARACOUNTY@UWYO.EDU TO REGISTER**



# September 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Holiday—Office Closed</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Rollicking Ranchers</i>	10 <i>Record Books Due</i> 	11 <i>5 pm - 4-H Council 6 pm - Jr Leaders</i>	12 <i>Judge Record Books</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 <i>Make It With Wool Contest</i> 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Holiday—Office Closed</i> <i>Rollicking Ranchers</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20 <i>4-H Achievement Day</i> 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween Carnival</i> 		

# HOW WE COMMUNICATE



**OFFICE:** 307-334-3534



PO Box 210  
Lusk, WY

**Check us out on Facebook:**

Niobrara County 4-H & Extension

[www.facebook.com/groups/NiobraraCounty4HExtension/](http://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***