

NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H



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The Extension Office is closed on May 31, 2021

Dear 4-H Families, Leaders and Volunteers,

Congratulations to our 2021 High School graduates, your accomplishments are numerous and I am so proud of you!

Projects are really starting to pick up the pace around here. There is a lot of information in this newsletter, so please be sure and check the calendar dates for any changes. Horse and Livestock members, judgings are about to kick-off. Remember, you must attend at least one to participate in County Fair. Activity Day schedules have been sent out as well. Again, if you are enrolled in any of the Family and Consumer Sciences projects, you must attend one Activity Day. There are still a few scheduled record book help sessions left so now is the time to get your books caught up. If you have any questions at all, please stop in, call or email.

~ Kellie

Meeting Dates
 Cloverbuds - May 17th @ 3:45 PM
 Fair Board—June 7th @ 6 PM
 Leaders Council—July 14 @ 5 PM
 Jr. Leaders—July 14 @ 6 PM



Market Hog, Goat and Lamb weigh-in will be on May 26, 4:00-6:00 PM. You will need to have your bill of sale and brand inspections (for lambs).

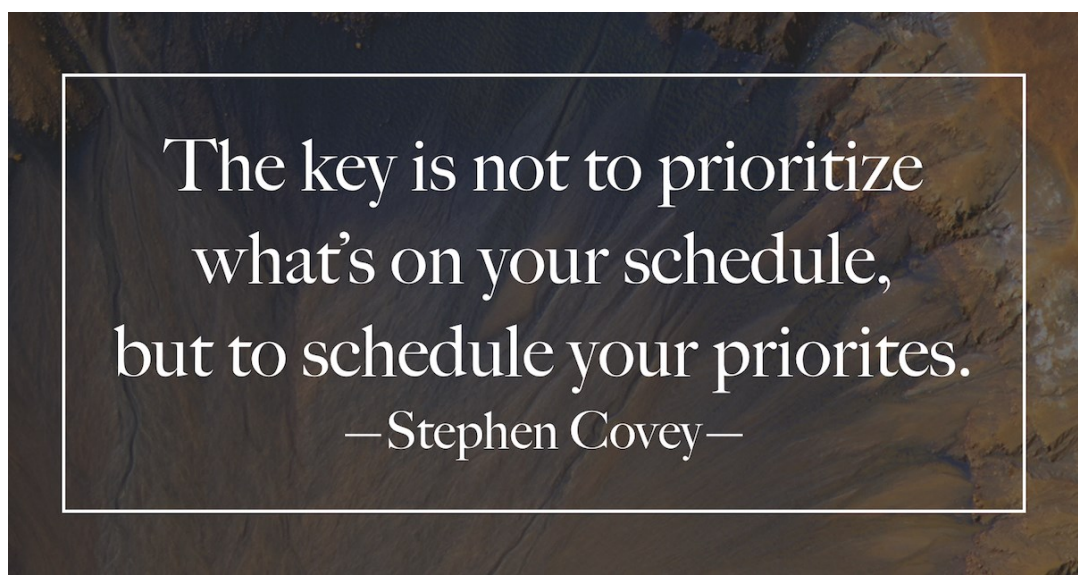
4-H Calendar is ONLINE

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=niobrara%20county%40uwyo.edu&ctz=America%2FDenver>

Scan Me! →



The link is also available on the website on the 4-H page at <https://wyoextension.org/niobrara%20county/4h-youth-development/>



GET A HEAD START ON
YOUR 2021 RECORD BOOKS

RECORD BOOK HELP SESSIONS

JUNE 4TH
JUNE 30TH
AUGUST 27TH

BRING YOUR RECORD BOOKS AND YOUR QUESTIONS. PARENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Record books can be picked up at your club meeting or at the Extension Office. We are not using the ZSuite record books.

Record books are due September 3rd!

LAST CHANCE

Again for the 2020-2021 year - you will be required to attend one of the many Educational Opportunities offered throughout the year. If you are planning to sell an animal in the 2021 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. Let Kellie know if you have any questions. Here are the two remaining Ed. Ops. for the year.

- Ed. Op. #7—June 25, 10-12 a.m.—Thank You Notes, come and design your own Thank you notes for fair, buyers, Achievement Day and more.
- Ed. Op. #8—June 30, 2-4:00 p.m.—Record Book Help Session *****DATE CHANGE*****

Presentation Contest

June 14th
10:00 AM

Must participate at the County Contest to be eligible to compete at Showcase Showdown. You can chose to participate in the prepared contest or the impromptu contest. Please let the Extension Office know if you will be participating by June 11. Contact Kellie if you have any questions.

- Prepared Presentation Time Limits:

Juniors—3-10 minutes

Intermediates—5-10 minutes

Seniors—7-15 minutes

Presentations are judged on knowledge of subject matter, presentation manner and impact.

- Impromptu Presentation Time Limits:

Juniors—Up to 3 minutes

Intermediates—2 1/2—4 minutes

Seniors—3-5 minutes

Impromptu Presentations emphasizes the need to think clearly and effectively on a topic with a short amount of preparation time.

WYOMING 4-H PRESENTS

JUNE 15-17

Showcase Showdown 2021

Contact Kellie if you are planning to attend. Registration is due June 4.

LARAMIE • WYOMING

WHAT IS SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN?

Showcase Showdown offers an opportunity for youth to explore various industries through contests and workshops. The event takes place at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming. Youth can participate in contests, workshops, tours and activities over the course of three days.



TEAM & INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

Presentations
(Prepared & Impromptu)
Cake Decorating Contest
Table Setting Contest
Livestock Skill-A-Thon
Dog Skill-A-Thon
Produce Evaluation
Food Cook-Off
Horse Judging
Hippology
Robotics Contest

WORKSHOPS & TOURS

Fishing
Fly Tying
Campus Tour
Marbling
Sausage Making
Swing Dance
Project Runway
Hiking

**HANDS ON
COMPETITION**
OPEN TO ALL 4-H YOUTH
(EXCLUDING CLOVERBUDS)
NO PRE-QUALIFICATION
REQUIRED

& MORE!

REGISTER AT: [HTTP://BIT.LY/SHOWCASESHOWDOWN2021](http://bit.ly/showcaseshowdown2021)
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE

Activity Days

EACH 4-H MEMBER ENROLLED IN FABRIC AND FASHION, FOODS, INTERIOR DESIGN, QUILTING AND CAKE DECORATING PROJECTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOUR ACTIVITY DAY SESSIONS. PARTICIPATION IN THE ORIENTATION SESSION IN APRIL DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS PROJECT COMPLETION. COST PER ACTIVITY DAY SESSION AND FOR TEXTILE TECH DAY IS \$5.00 PER PERSON.

May 27—1st Activity Day

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lesson: Real Foods

Cooking Project: Homemade Tortillas and Quesadillas

Sewing/Craft Project: Ice Dying

Registration/RSVP to 334-3534 or to

niobraracounty@uwyo.edu by May 24th by noon

June 10—2nd Activity Day

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lesson: Ancient Grains

Cooking Project: Baking and Cooking with a variety of Ancient Grains

Sewing/Craft Project: Needle Felting

Registration/RSVP to 334-3534 or to

niobraracounty@uwyo.edu by June 7th by noon

June 23—3rd Activity Day

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This Activity Day will be held at the Shooting Sports Building

Lesson: Family Mealtime

Cooking Project: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Bar and Chaffles

Sewing/Craft Project: Mandala Painting with Carla Stroh

Alcohol Dyed Coasters

Spa Day- make Bath Bombs, Sugar Scrub, Lotion Bars and Lip Balm

Registration/RSVP to 334-3534 or to

niobraracounty@uwyo.edu by June 18th by noon

July 15—4th Activity Day

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lesson: Family Food Heritage

Cooking Project: Meringues and other fun foods

Sewing/Craft Project: Gnomes, Gnomes and More Gnomes!

Registration/RSVP to 334-3534 or to

niobraracounty@uwyo.edu by July 12th by noon

Horse Judging Dates

Horse Judging Orientation—Performance

May 18, 6:00 PM

1st Horse Judging, followed by riding clinic

May 25

2nd Horse Judging, followed by riding clinic

June 1

WYOBASKA Horse Judging

June 8

Horse members must participate in at least one judging to be able to participate at the Niobrara County Fair. Contact the Extension Office or Kitson Boldon with questions.

Textile Tech

June 3rd

1:00—4:00 PM

RSVP by May 28th at noon

Water Marbling on Silk Scarves to make your own, unique, one-of-a-kind Wild Rag

Livestock Judging Dates

June 2—ZumBrunnen's

June 7—Goddard's

July 7—Fairgrounds

Each exhibitor must participate in one livestock judging and one Ed. Op. in order to sell their animal at the Niobrara County Fair. Anyone is welcome to attend the livestock judging! If you have any questions, please let Kellie know.

PROJECT CORNER

EACH MONTH DIFFERENT 4-H PROJECTS WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION ON PROJECT MEETINGS, TIPS, INFORMATION, CONTACT KELLIE.

Photography Workshops

Leader Heather Goddard has planned photography workshops for the youth interested in the photography project. Your participation will help you complete your projects before Fair!

Dates:

June 1st

RSVP to:

Heather Goddard

goddardfamily06@gmail.com

Times: 3:45-5:00 PM or 5:30-6:30 PM

307-334-5015



Cloverbuds will meet at 3:45-5:00 PM each 3rd Monday of the month at the Fairgrounds.

For more information about Cloverbuds please contact the office or leader Heather Goddard.

goddardfamily06@gmail.com or 307-334-5015.

Cloverbuds need to enroll in ZSuite before participating.

Dates:

May 17th

June 21st

Shooting Sports Dates

4-H State Shoot will be
July 8-11, 2021 in July.

Congratulations to Aiden Applegarth and Sierra Lemons who will be representing Niobrara County 4-H Shooting Sports at the Shooting Sports National Championship in Grand Island, Nebraska this summer!

Shooting Sports Fair Exhibits

All shooting sports members are required to have an indoor exhibit at the Niobrara County Fair. You are only limited by your imagination. You can draw, paint, built, photograph, etc. These will be evaluated by age. Contact one of the Shooting Sports Leaders or the Extension Office if you have any questions. Each exhibit will need a skill sheet with it, which you can pick up at the Extension Office. This is just a way to explain what you did, why and what you learned completing your project. The exhibits will be due on August 4th before 9:00 AM

WHAM

BOOM

POW

A SUPER HERO COUNTY FAIR

NIORRARA COUNTY FAIR, LUSK WYOMING

JULY 30 - AUGUST 6, 2021

Friday ~ July 30

7:00 p.m.
Stray Gathering
(Rules Mtg. @ 6 p.m.,
Calcutta @ 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday ~ July 31

7:00 a.m.
Niobrara County 4-H Council Color Walk/
Run

10:00 a.m.
Rodeo Triathlon

5:00 p.m.
Eastern WY Ranch Rodeo
(Calcutta to be held @ 4:30 p.m.)

Sunday ~ August 1

9:00 a.m.
Gymkhana
Pre-Entries due by July 28 @ 5 p.m.

Monday ~ August 2

6:30-8:00 a.m.
Free Breakfast—Lusk ROCS

8:00 a.m.
Youth Horse Show

7:00 p.m.
Style Review

Tuesday ~ August 3

1:00 p.m.
4-H Livestock Judging Contest

3:00 p.m.
Youth Poultry Show

4:00 p.m.
Cow/Calf Interviews

6:00 p.m.
Free BBQ ~ Sponsors: *Bloomers
& Hickory Creek Catering*
Entries open for Team Roping Contest

Wednesday ~ August 4

6:30-8:00 a.m.
Free Breakfast—Lusk ROCS

9:00 a.m.
Youth Goat Show
Followed by Youth Sheep Show

9:00 a.m.
Exhibit Judging in the Exhibit Hall

1:00 p.m.
Baked Food Sale

5:00 p.m.
Ron Lund Memorial Pig BBQ
Sponsors: *Harmony Lodge 24,
Gene and Claudia Bartow*

6:30 p.m.
Youth Swine Show

Thursday ~ August 5

6:30 a.m.
Free Breakfast ~
Sponsors: *Ranchers Feed & Supply,
Inc. & Hubbard Feeds, Inc.*

9:00 a.m.
Youth Beef Show

3:00 p.m.
Pet Show

5:00 p.m.
Junior Livestock Sale BBQ
Sponsors: *Clark & Associates,
Insurance Corner,
Ranchers Feed & Supply Inc.*

6:30 p.m.
Cloverbud Parade
Followed by Junior Livestock Sale

Following Sale
Fair Dance

Friday ~ August 6

9:00 a.m.
Youth Livestock Ultrasound Contest
Youth Dog Show

2:00 p.m.
Youth Round Robin Contest

4:30 p.m.
Parade Line-up

5:00 p.m.
Parade

5:30 p.m.
Free BBQ
Sponsors *NEA, Cattlewomen & Angry Irish-
man*

6:00 p.m.
Silent Auction Bids Close
Meeting for Ag Olympics

7:00 p.m.
Ag Olym- pics



Schedule subject to change based
upon current health regulations

[www.facebook.com/
NiobraraCountyFair](https://www.facebook.com/NiobraraCountyFair)

[https://wyoextension.org/
niobraracounty/niobrara-county-fair/](https://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/niobrara-county-fair/)

If you have questions, please contact
the Niobrara County Extension Office
at 307-334-3534 or
niobraracounty@uwyo.edu

Niobrara County Born and Raised Market Animal Contest

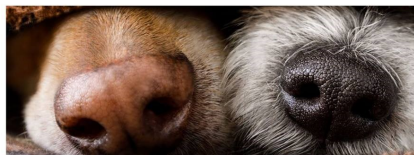
Thanks to the hard work of Crystal Olson, the Niobrara County Born and Raised Market Animal Contest will be held at the Niobrara County Fair, starting this year! Please take a few minutes and fill out the nomination form and bring it to weigh-ins with you, or pick up a copy there. All forms need to be completed and turned in to the Extension Office by June 4. Moving forward next year, this form will accompany your animal at weigh-ins. If you need additional copies, you can get them online at: <https://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/niobrara-county-fair/> or the Extension Office. We are excited to be able to offer this great opportunity to highlight our producers and the youth!

4-H DOG SPIN GROUP

Developed by Campbell County 4-H
Emily Acord & Kim Fry - kbell10@uwyo.edu



RSVP at
<http://tiny.cc/4-Hdogspin>



ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE
& A GOOD DOG!

March 30th
April 13th
April 27th
May 11th
May 25th
June 8th

6pm on
ZOOM

Join the Virtual Dog SPIN Group to explore the electrifying area of the 4-H dog project! Guided by Emily Acord hosting many local guest speakers throughout the series. We will meet virtually, every other Tuesday at 6:00pm beginning March 30. Classes will cover dog skill-a-thon and overall dog show areas including obedience, conformation, rally, agility, and showmanship.

To RSVP, please use this link: <http://tiny.cc/4-Hdogspin>

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Niobrara County Fair Book

The Fair Book will be available online at:
<https://wyoextension.org/niobrara-county/nibrara-county-fair/>

No paper copies will be made. If you have questions, please

Fair Dates are
July 30th—August 6th



JUNE 10-11

\$30



CROOK COUNTY
FAIR GROUNDS

BEEF • SHEEP • GOAT • SWINE

THURSDAY • JUNE 10, 2021

1-2 YEARS SHOW EXPERIENCE

8:00 am- registration begins
9:00 am-Livestock Evaluation, Vet Care, Feeding and Nutrition
10:30 am-Break (water animals & snack)
11:00 am-Individual Species breakout
12:00 noon-Lunch provided by:
1:00 pm-Individual Species breakout 2
3:00 pm- Break (water animals & snack)
5:00 pm- Final breakout and practice show

FRIDAY • JUNE 11, 2021

3+ YEARS SHOW EXPERIENCE

8:00 am- registration begins
9:00 am-Livestock Evaluation, Vet Care, Feeding and Nutrition
10:30 am-Break (water animals & snack)
11:00 am-Individual Species breakout
12:00 noon-Lunch provided by:
1:00 pm-Individual Species breakout 2
3:00 pm- Break (water animals & snack)
5:00 pm- Final breakout and practice show

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
BY MAY 21
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

For More
Information contact
SARA- 307-283-1192
sfleenor@uwyo.edu

LUNCH INCLUDED BOTH DAYS!
CAMPING AVAILABLE

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2021 NIOBRARA COUNTY BORN AND RAISED

MARKET CONTEST

The purpose of the Born and Raised Market Contest is to recognize quality Niobrara County born and raised market animals shown at the Niobrara County Fair.

1. This contest is open to all eligible Niobrara County 4-H and Rawhide FFA members.
2. Animals must fall under one of the following options:
 - a. Be born and raised by a Niobrara County Producer and purchased by a Niobrara County 4-H member or Rawhide FFA member.
 - b. Be born and raised by a Niobrara County 4-H member or Rawhide FFA member.
*Considerations may be made for those 4-H/FFA members not residing within the boundaries of Niobrara County by consultation with the 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor and the Niobrara County Fair Board.
3. Members must designate animals intended for this contest at County weighing and tagging and turn in the Contest Agreement.
4. Purchased and/or contestant raised animals must be fed by the contestant from time of 4-H/FFA Ownership Deadlines.
5. Members wanting to participate in this contest must sign up for the class through the fair entry system and must be completed when fair entries are due.
6. Niobrara Born and Raised Contest is available to Beef, Goat, Swine, Sheep and Poultry.
7. Animals must make the minimum weight according to the Niobrara County Fair Market Show rules, meet all other Niobrara County Fair entry criteria and must compete in the regular Niobrara County Fair market class.
8. This is a Niobrara County contest only, winning this class does not make the contestant eligible for any State Fair contests.
9. The Niobrara Born and Raised contest will follow the Market Show.
10. Placings will be given to Grand and Reserve.
11. If found that the member has been deceitful in any part of the contestant agreement concerning the animal's origins, the member is no longer eligible for future Niobrara County Born and Raised Contests.

2021 NIOBRARA COUNTY BORN AND RAISED

MARKET CONTEST

Contestant Agreement

Niobrara County 4-H Member _____ Rawhide FFA Member _____

Name of Member: _____

Address of Member: _____

Species: Beef _____ Lamb _____ Swine _____ Goat _____

Sex of Animal (steer, heifer, ewe, wether, doe): _____

Breed: _____ Tag Number: _____

Premise Number: _____ Scrapies: _____

This animal was Born and Raised by the 4-H/FFA Member: YES _____ NO _____

This animal was Born and Raised by a livestock producer within the boundaries of Niobrara County and purchased by the 4-H/FFA Member: YES _____ NO _____

This animal was born under the care and ownership of:

Producer's Name: _____

Address: _____

This animal was purchased by the 4-H/FFA member on: _____

The animal has resided at the residence of the 4-H/FFA members and fed by the member from the date of purchase: YES _____ NO _____

Producers Signature: _____

4-H / FFA Members Signature: _____

Additional comments:

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/

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!!!!

E-mail!

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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