

NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H

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The Extension Office is closed on July 5, 2021



Dear 4-H Families, Leaders and Volunteers,

Happy June! Many contests and opportunities are happening this month! Be sure to visit the online calendar to ensure you won't be missing anything. The calendar is the most up-to-date place for any date changes. The Fair book and entries will be forth coming very soon. If you have any questions when filling out your entries, please let us know. We will once again be using the online FairEntry program. We want this to be a painless process! There are sixty-four days until fair, so now is the time to get your fair projects in process. If you need any ideas for completion of indoor projects, do not hesitate to reach out to your project or club leader or give us a call at the office. We want to see all of your outstanding work at fair!! We are excited to have Kylie Strauch in the office this summer as our UWinter. Adelle DesEnfants will be joining us again to help out as well, so stop in and say hi!

~Kellie



Hi!

My name is Kylie Strauch and I will be joining the Extension Office crew this summer as the university of Wyoming intern. As a past Niobrara County 4H member where I showed livestock and horses I am looking forward to being in Lusk for the summer to help with the 4H program, and expand my knowledge. I graduated from Niobrara County High School in 2019, since then I have attended Northwest College in Powell Wyoming where I received my associates in Animal Science this May. I competed on the collegiate livestock judging team at Northwest, and will be continuing my judging career at the senior college level at the university of Wyoming this fall while pursuing my bachelors in ag education with a focus of animal and veterinary science. I am looking forward to working here this summer and meeting some new faces!

4-H Calendar is ONLINE

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

Scan Me! →



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

Meeting Dates

- Fair Board—June 7th @ 6 PM
- Leaders Council—July 14 @ 5 PM
- Jr. Leaders—July 14 @ 6 PM



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.

Activity Days

EACH 4-H MEMBER ENROLLED IN FABRIC AND FASHION, KNITTING, 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.

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

Niobrara County Fair Book

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

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

Fair Dates are
July 30th—August 6th

Horse Judging Dates

WYOBRASKA Horse Judging

June 8 @ 9:00 a.m.

All participants need to be registered to participate in WYOBRASKA

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.

Livestock Judging Dates

June 7—Goddard's (lunch provided)

July 7—Fairgrounds (bring a lunch)

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.

Feathered Friends
STATEWIDE VIRTUAL POULTRY PROJECT

- Parts of a Bird
- Poultry Breeds
- Meat Production
- Egg Production
- Proper Nutrition
- State Opportunities
- National Opportunities
- Monthly Challenges

Second Thursday of each month at 6 pm via Zoom

FEBRUARY 11TH
MARCH 11TH
APRIL 8TH
MAY 13TH
JUNE 10TH

Showcase Showdown Avian Bowl Competition
June 15th-17th

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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.

Shooting Sports Dates

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

Shooting Sports Fair Exhibits

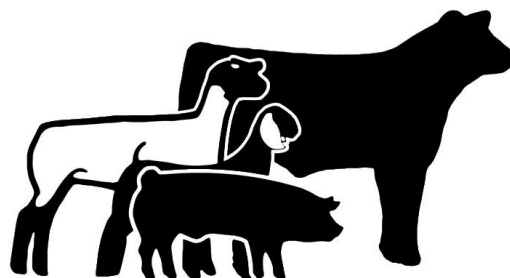
All shooting sports members are required to have an indoor exhibit at the Niobrara County Fair. You are only limited by your imagination. You can draw, paint, built, photograph, etc. These will be evaluated by age. Contact one of the Shooting Sports Leaders or the Extension Office if you have any questions. 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



June 10	Thermopolis (Hot Springs Co 4-H)
June 11	Big Piney (Sublette Co 4-H)
June 23	Casper -(Casper College)
June 30	Worland (Washakie Co 4-H)
July 1	Riverton (Fremont Co. 4-H)
July 11	Rock Springs (Sweetwater Co. 4-H)
July 13	Sundance (Crook Co. 4-H)
July 16	Casper – (Natrona Co. 4-H)
August 8	Sheridan (Sheridan Co. 4-H)

Jackpots

June 4-6	Fremont County Spectacular Riverton, WY
June 12-13	Wind River Classic Big Piney, WY
June 12-13	The Showdown in Cheyenne Cheyenne, WY
June 19	The Battle on the Border Evanston, WY
June 25-26	3rd Annual Northeast Grand Slam Newcastle, WY
June 26-27	Gem City Showdown Laramie, WY



There are tons of opportunities over the summer for progress shows, dog clinics and judging's. These are great opportunities to prepare you and your animal for county fair. More information on these opportunities can be found on the link below.

<http://wyoming4h.org/animalopps/welcome-to-sales-and-shows/>

Dog Clinics

June 11-12	WYO 21 Dog Clinic and Show Newcastle
June 15	Laramie County Round of Apaws Dog Show Cheyenne

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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](http://www.facebook.com/NiobraraCountyFair)

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

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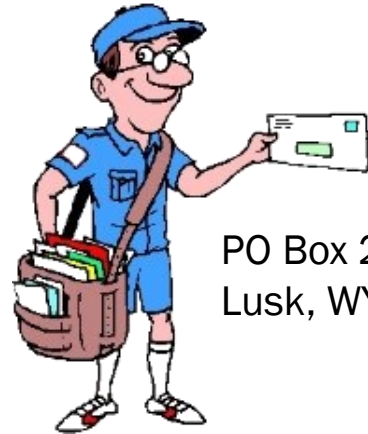
Niobrara County Born and Raised Market Animal Contest

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!

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:

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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