### July & August 2021

## NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H

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Dear 4-HFamilies, Leaders and Volunteers,

We are nowless than a month away fromfair! How the time has flown by. Online entries are now open through FairEntry. If you have questions while completing your entries, please do not hesitate to ask. All entries need to be completed by July 23. No late entries will be accepted. All static exhibits need to have a skills statement attached to aide in the judging process. We will be meeting to set up for fair on July 28. All members are asked to participate to make the process go smoothly. Each club needs to help out with the Color Run on July 31 by running a station. Your club leaders will have the information on where you will need to be. Watch the Facebook page, call the Extension Office or talk to your club leader if you have any questions or need any help. We are excited to see all of your hard work at the fair! This will serve as your July/August newsletter. We will "see" you in September. ~Kellie



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### 4-H Calendar is ONLINE

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=niobra racounty%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–July 12th @ 6 PM Leaders Council–July 14 @ 5 PM Jr. Leaders–July 14 @ 6 PM



## RECORD BOOK Help Sessions

LAST ONE... 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!

## NOBRARA COUNTY 4H COUNCIL 5K COLOR BUN/WALK SATURDAY JULY 3IST CHECK IN- 6:30 AM

RUN- 7:00 AM



SCAN HERE TO

REGISTER PROCEEDS SUPPORT NOBRARA COUNTY

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\$25 FOR A T-SHIRT, 2 COLOR PACKETS, AND A LIGHT BREAKFAST AFTER THE RUN

REGISTER ONLINE OR FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE NIOBRARA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

GUARANTEED T-SHIRT REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 16TH

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT (307) 334-3534

### Activity Days

EACH 4-H MEMBER ENROLLED IN FABRIC AND FASH-ION, 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 IS \$5.00 PER PERSON.

### July 15-4th Activity Day-FINAL ONE!!!

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 12<sup>th</sup> by noon

### Fair Set-up Day

Each family is asked to come and help set up the barns and buildings for Fair. Join us July 28 at 9:00 a.m. The Fair Board will be providing lunch once we are done. The more folks that are there to help, the faster that the setup happens!!



### Niobrara County Fair Book

The Fair Book is available online at: https://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/niobrara-county-fair/

No paper copies will be made. If you have questions, please call or email. Entries need to be completed online at: http://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/15282

Fair Entries are DUE on JULY 23RD!

Fair Dates are July 30th—August 6th

Health Check-In for Fair

All livestock, horses and poultry must go through the health check before being stalled All dates and times are listed in the schedule to help you plan your week. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

### **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 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

### Horse Grooming and Safety Certification

July 17—10 a.m.

### **Niobrara County Fairgrounds**

If 4-H members have added a new horse or are a new 4-H member, you will need to attend the Grooming and Safety Certification day. All horses and riders have to participate in one to be eligible to ride at fair.

> Trail Clinic July 28–1:00 p.m.

Plan to participate if you will be riding in the Trail class at fair.

### STATE FAIR MEETING

Any 4-H member planning to attend State Fair needs to attend the General Group Meeting on August 7 at 8:00 a.m. Parents must come with each 4-H member. All entry paperwork needs to be completed and any fees paid.

### STATIC EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR

Who: All exhibits to be interview judged indoors

When: Exhibits due by Wednesday, August 4th @ 9:00 AM

Where: Auditorium

What: You will need to have your 4-H Skill Statement attached to each exhibit. You can pick up skill statements at the office or online at:

https://wyoextension.org/niobraracounty/n iobrara-county-fair/

If you have questions—give us a call or stop by!

### Holistic Horsemanship Clinic:

Looking to improve the softness and willingness of your horse?

Or just have a fun day riding and learning new techniques?

Join Meghan Proctor-G'Schwind for a horsemanship clinic where you'll use groundwork, basic horsemanship, and equine massage to build a solid foundation and relationship with your horse.

Clinic will be held in Lusk on July 17 starting at 9am. Cost of attendance is \$100 and lunch is included.

Contact Meghan at 307-216-0027 or proctor.meghan@outlook.com for more information.



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 TriathIon 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 Irishman

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

> > 7:00 p.m.

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Schedule subject to change based upon current health regulations

www.facebook.com/ NiobraraCountyFair

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

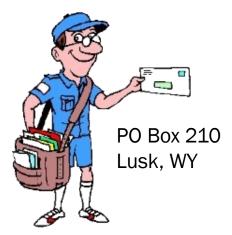
Thanks to the hard work of Crystal Olson, the Niobrara County Born and Raised Market Animal Contest will be held at the Niobrara County Fair, starting this year! Please take a few minutes and fill out the nomination form and bring it to weigh-ins with you, or pick up a copy there. All forms need to be 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!

# **HOW WE COMMUNICATE**









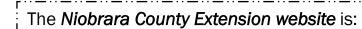
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Niobrara County 4-H & Extension

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!!!!



http://niobraracounty.org/

Then select 'County Extension' on the righthand side

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Our hours are: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Closed from 12 - 1 PM

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