

# NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H



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The Extension Office will be closed February 21, 2022.



Dear 4-H Families, Leaders and Volunteers,

Welcome to February! It seems that the pesky groundhog saw his shadow which brings more winter! We do need some moisture, but I can do without the arctic cold! This is a great time to look at your facilities and ensure that you will be able to provide any newly acquired livestock project animals adequate resources. They need to be able to stay out of the cold and for many of the pigs, the sun. Many of the pigs at the sales have come out of a climate controlled environment.

Check the calendar as there are a lot of important dates in there. Most of the Educational Opportunities have been added. If you are planning to sell an animal through the Market Animal Sale at the fair, you need to participate in at least one Ed. Op. and one livestock judging. You are certainly able to do more than that, but be sure that you hit at least one. Don't wait until the last minute!

There are many scholarship deadlines quickly approaching, so be sure and check page 4 for each one's qualifications.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me. I want you all to be successful and have a great year!

~Kellie



February 23, 2022 at 12:00 pm  
Niobrara County Fairgrounds  
Leader Training

Katie Krein, Niobrara County Prevention Specialist, will be providing information on the services provided in Niobrara County. A great way to learn about the many resources that are available. Lunch will be provided.

**Meeting Dates**

Fair Board—February 14 @ 6 PM  
4-H Leaders Council—March 9 @ 5 PM  
Jr. Leaders—March 9 @ 6 PM

2022 Calendar is now available online. Check it often to be sure that you are not missing out!

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=bmlvYnJhcmFjb3VudHlAdXd5by5lZHU>



### Horse Judging and Clinic Dates

May 17—Horse Judging Orientation 6-7:30 PM

May 24—Horse Judging Orientation 6-7:30 PM

May 31—Horse Judging @ 9:00 AM, Possible Horse Clinic @1:00 PM

June 7—Horse Judging @ 9:00 AM, Possible Horse Clinic @1:00 PM

June 14—Horse Judging @ 9:00 AM, Possible Horse Clinic @1:00 PM

July 14—Horse Clinic @ 9-12 PM

July 22—Horse Grooming and Certification @ 10:00 AM

July 27—Horse Clinic, working on Trail @ 1-3:00 PM



All dates and times are subject to change.

If you have any questions, contact Kitson Boldon or Kellie

### Livestock Judging Dates

If you are planning to sell in the Niobrara County Fair Market Animal Sale, you will need to participate in at least one of the scheduled livestock judgings. Be sure and check the online calendar or Facebook as sometimes things may come up for our hosts and dates need to be adjusted. In order to judge at the state contest at the Wyoming State Fair, members must attend two of the three judging and the county fair judging.

**June 3, 2022**

**Goddard's**

**Focus will be on sheep**

**June 9, 2022**

**ZumBrunnen Angus**

**Focus will be on cattle**

**July 12, 2022**

**Niobrara Co. Fairgrounds**

**Focus will be goats and hogs**

Contact Carrie Bannan or Kellie if you have any questions.



## 2022 Activity Day Schedule

April 26—Activity Day Orientation @ 4:00 PM

June 2—1st Activity Day

June 8—2nd Activity Day

June 16—3rd Activity Day

July 14—4th Activity Day

Each member enrolled in a Family & Consumer Sciences project (Fabric and Fashion, Foods and Nutrition, Interior Design, Cake Decorating, Crocheting, Quilting, and Knitting) is required to attend at least one Activity Day to complete their FCS project. Activity Days are open to all 4-H members, regardless of the 4-H projects enrolled in. Activity Day Orientation is only for informational purposes, it doesn't count toward completion.

## 2022 RECORD BOOK HELP

**MARCH 4TH**  
2:00-3:00 PM

**APRIL 1ST**  
2:00-3:00 PM

**MAY 6TH**  
2:00-3:00 PM

**JUNE 3RD**  
2:00-3:00 PM

**JULY 15TH**  
2:00-3:00 PM

**AUGUST 26TH**  
2:00-3:00 PM

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

Record Book help sessions are once again scheduled to answer questions throughout the year. If the times scheduled don't work in your schedule, feel free to reach out and set up a time that will work! Record books are meant to be a snapshot of your project year. We are working to make the process as painless as possible! All updated books have been posted to our website for easy access.



## Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

- One single application is used for all of the 4-H Foundation Scholarships
- All applications are due February 15, 2022
- Read each scholarship for parameters for eligibility
- For more information and to complete the Wyoming 4-H Scholarship Application visit: <https://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships/>

### Other Scholarship Opportunities

Niobrara County Homemakers Council Scholarship—Deadline April 1

Wyoming Homemakers Scholarship—Deadline March 15

Niobrara County Cattlewomen's Scholarship—Deadline May 1

Wyoming Cattlewomen Scholarship—Deadline February 28

Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation—Deadline March 1

NILE Scholarship—Deadline March 1

Sullivan Supply Scholarship—Deadline March 15

Some of the scholarships will require a letter of recommendation. If you would like one from me, please let me know as soon as possible.

**New this year for the 2022 Niobrara County Fair**, all breeding livestock showing at the fair will need to have an identification sheet on file with the Extension Office by June 1, 2022. Forms can be picked up at the Extension Office. Breeding beef and sheep will need to attach a brand inspection or registration papers in the exhibitor's name. Breeding goats and swine will just need to submit the ID form. Any animals not identified by June 1, 2022 will not be eligible to exhibit. Contact Kellie if you have any questions.

### February Meats Judging Schedule

February 10 @ 4:15

February 17 @ 4:15

February 24 @ 4:15



Practices will be held at the Extension Office. If you would like your child to ride the school bus there, please make arrangements with the school each



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PRACTICES ARE STARTING!  
THIS YEAR WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE.  
PRACTICES WILL BE HELD AT THE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS BUILDING AT THE NIOBRARA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

### FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 7 - AIR RIFLE/PISTOL @ 4-6:00 PM WITH JESSICA YEAGER  
FEBRUARY 13 - AIR RIFLE/PISTOL/ARCHERY @ 1:30-4:00 PM WITH KENNY JENSEN  
FEBRUARY 14 - ARCHERY @ 4-6:00 PM WITH JESSICA YEAGER  
FEBRUARY 21 - AIR RIFLE/PISTOL @ 4-6:00 PM WITH JESSICA YEAGER  
FEBRUARY 27 - AIR RIFLE/PISTOL/ARCHERY @ 1:30-4:00 PM WITH KENNY JENSEN  
FEBRUARY 28 - ARCHERY @ 4-6:00 PM WITH JESSICA YEAGER

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED BY THE NIOBRARA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM.  
IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO USE YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT, IT MUST BE DEEMED SAFE BY A SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ONE OF THE LEADERS OR KELLIE - 334-3534.



UW

Wyoming 4-H



If you are an adult volunteer and would like to become a certified shooting sports leader, the process is easy! You will need to enroll yourself in ZSuite. Once that is complete, you will need to attend a new leader training and participate in a shooting sports certification. If you have any questions, contact Kellie, Kenny Jensen or Jessica Yeager. The shooting sports trainings currently scheduled are:

Cody, WY  
February 26-27, 2022

Newcastle, WY  
March 12-13, 2022

Rawlins, WY  
March 19-20, 2022

Big Piney, WY  
April 9-10, 2022

More information can be found at:

<https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/additional-trainings.html>



# 2022 February Educational Opportunities

**February 21 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Goat Information to Help you Succeed In and Out of the Showring  
Paige Maibach, Double Down Showstock, via Zoom**

**February 28 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Opportunities within the Meat Industry  
Sierra Jepsen, via Zoom**

**You can participate from your home or let me know if you would like to watch at the Extension Office. Each 4-H/FFA member must participate in at least one Educational Opportunity to be eligible to see at the Niobrara County Fair in the Market Animal Sale.**

**Let Kellie know if you have any questions.**



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## Mark your calendars!

Showcase Showdown  
June 21-23, 2022  
Laramie, WY

State Shoot  
July 7-10, 2022  
Douglas, WY

Niobrara County Fair  
July 29-August 6, 2022  
Join us Under the Big Top

Wyoming State Fair  
August 16-20, 2022



# 32nd Annual



# 4-H Shooting Sports Challenge Shoot

MARCH 13, 2022



Niobrara County  
4-H Shooting Sports Building



SHOOT ANY TIME  
BETWEEN

9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM

AWARDS AT 4:00 PM

\$10 PER 4 PERSON TEAM

SHOOT ON MULTIPLE TEAMS

Concessions  
Available

## Divisions

Youth Boys

Youth Girls

Youth Mixed

Men

Women

Mixed Family

Business



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE NIOBRARA  
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (307) 334-3534

