



# The Clover Connection



## Platte County 4-H



### **Hello from Hannah**



I am now considering May showers will bring June flowers and am grateful for all the moisture we have been getting recently!

#### Reminders

- If you have not enrolled in Z suite, please do so this month.
- **Rabbit & Poultry Hands-On Clinic 5/30 at 2 pm.**
- Cloverbuds is May 21st at 4 pm in the Extensions office.
- **Archery County Shoot April 17-19<sup>th</sup>.**
- Cooking Team Practice 5/7, 5/14, 5/28 at 4:00 pm.
- **Dairy Goat Clinic in Torrington 5/8 at 10 am.**
- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting 5/20 at 6 pm.

#### Updates

- **Hunter Safety course is being set up with projected course date being last week in May. Let me what youth you have planned on attending.**

Congratulations to all of our Seniors graduating this year! You will be missed but we are so excited for your next chapter in life. May is also a lull before things ramp up in June so take the time to gear up for all the activities happening next month!

*~Hannah*





# ***Important Dates***

**7**

Cooking  
Team  
Practice 4  
pm

**8**

Dairy Goat  
Clinic- Torrington  
10 am

**11**

Fairboard  
Meeting

**13**

Kountry Kidz  
Club  
Meeting

**14**

Cooking  
Team  
Practice 4  
pm

**20**

Livestock Sale  
Committee  
Meeting 6 pm

**21**

Cloverbuds  
4-5 pm

**28**

Cooking  
Team  
Practice 4  
pm

**30**

**Feathers & Fur  
Clinic Exhibit  
Hall  
2 pm**

Glendo Dog  
Practice Fri  
5:30 pm  
School

Dog  
Practice  
Thurs 5 pm  
Exhibit Hall

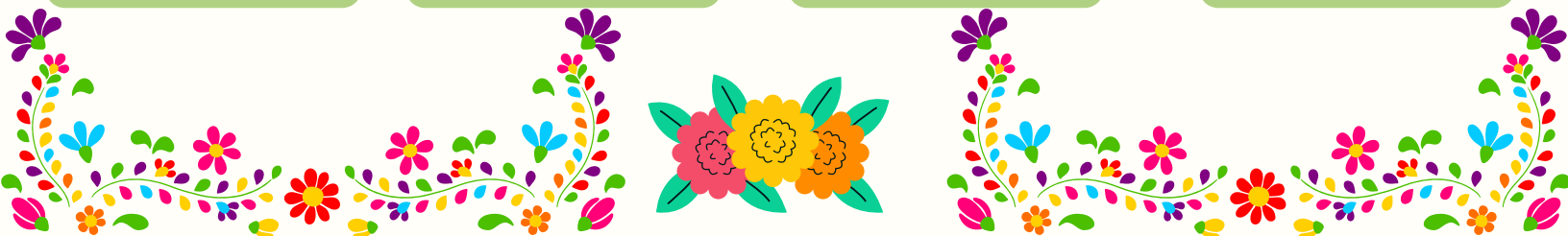
.22 Practice  
Glendo  
Tues. 5:30-7pm  
Daly Ranch

.22 Practice  
Glendo  
Wed 4-7pm  
Daly Ranch

.22 Practice  
PCSA  
Wed.  
4:30 pm

Shotgun  
Practice  
PCSA  
Thurs.  
4:30 pm

Muzzleloader  
Practice  
PCSA  
Friday  
4:30 pm



# Upcoming Local Events:

## Feathers & Fur 4-H CLINIC

*Practice exhibitng a rabbit and/or  
chicken  
with real time feedback.  
Encouraged for all ages of showmen.  
Vital show information for the new  
show year.  
Grooming, Showing, Prepping, &  
More!*



✓ Chickens Provided

✓ Rabbits Provided

✓ \$5.00 early registration

May 30th  
2pm-5pm  
Exhibit Hall

Register Here:





# 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

## FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

**TICKETS**  
**1/\$25**

**TICKETS**  
**5/\$100**

### THREE GRAND PRIZES!

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

Winner's will be contacted via phone call.

Please find a 4-H shooting sport youth to purchase tickets from. Office will have limited tickets available for purchase.

**1st: 6.5 PRC Weatherby Firearm**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Freedom Series 65 Qt. Cooler WY Colors**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Lifetime Wyoming Conservation Stamp**





# DAIRY GOAT CLINIC

May 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

-Dairy Goat Clinician-

Hannah Cesar

Grass Show Ring- Goshen County Fair Grounds

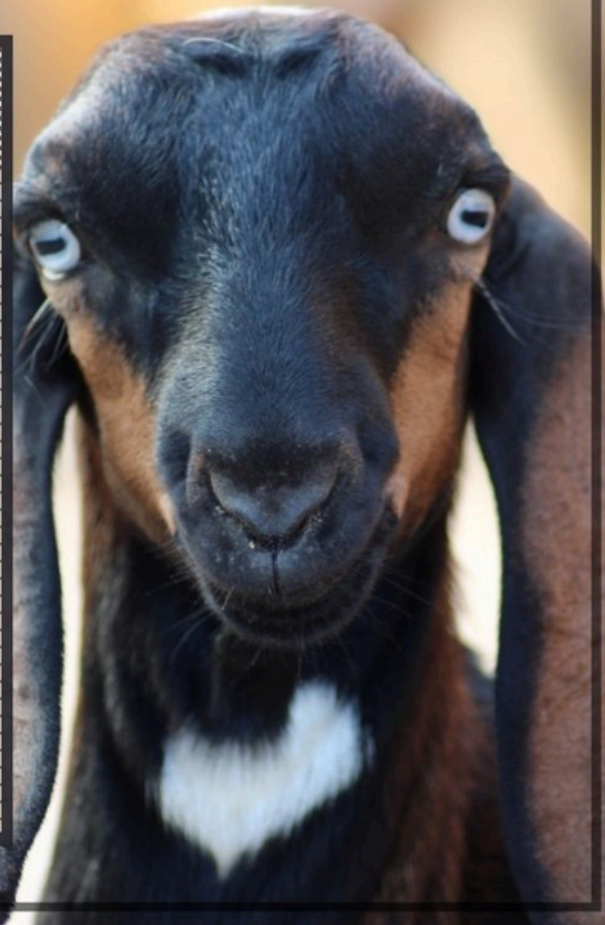
7078 Fairgrounds Rd

Torrington, WY 82240

SCAN ME!



Contact the Goshen County Extension Office  
with any questions  
307-532-2438  
shantoni@uwyo.edu



**You must provide your own smartphone with Pokémon Go downloaded before arrival.**

Questions call Mary at 322-3667



We will have people to help for first time game players

**I CHOOSE YOU**

**Join UW Platte County Extension  
for a Pokémon Go Walk**

**June 5, 2026 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lewis Park starting point**

**This is a family-friendly walk, and children under 12 must be accompanied.**

*The University of Wyoming is an equal opportunity provider.*



# CLOVERBUDS



Let's get creative!

**MAY 21, 2026**  
**AT 4:00 PM**

*See you  
there!*

**Platte County  
Extension  
Conference Room**





**Goats on Parade Dairy Goat Show,  
Saturday, June 27, 2026**

**Judges: Tom Considine and Morgan Allen  
Youth Showmanship, Combined Show,  
Junior Show**

**Platte County Fairgrounds Wheatland, WY  
Friday night exhibitor potluck!  
Entries available on Showman soon!**

Looking for a dairy goat project? Call the office, we have a local breeder looking to donate some does to 4-Her's!



# ***Wheatland Shooting Practices***

**.22 Rifle & Pistol**

Wednesdays: start at 4:30 pm  
Please sign up for line times in  
Stack Team App.

***LOCATION:***

Platte County Shooting  
Association

**SHOTGUN**

Thursdays: start at 4:30 pm  
See stackteam for details

**MUZZLELOADER**

Fridays: start at 4:30 pm  
see stackteam for details

# **GLENDO SHOOTING PRACTICE TIMES**

.22 Rile Practices

Tuesdays from  
5:30 pm to 7 pm

AND

Wednesdays from  
4 pm to 7 pm

At the Daly Ranch

400 S Horseshoe  
Creek Rd





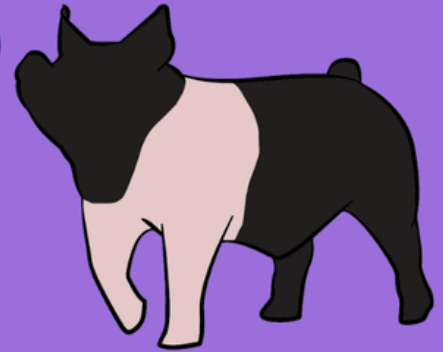
# **Platte County Fairgrounds**

***In the Barn***

## **Swine**

***Superintendent***

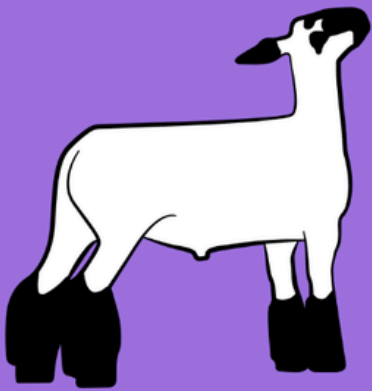
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## **Sheep**

***Superintendent***

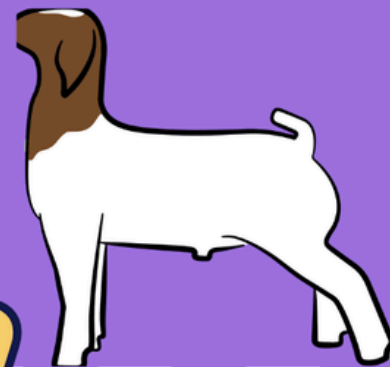
Greg Meyer



## **Goat**

***Superintendent***

Ashley Johnson



## **Weigh In**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

**5pm - 7pm**

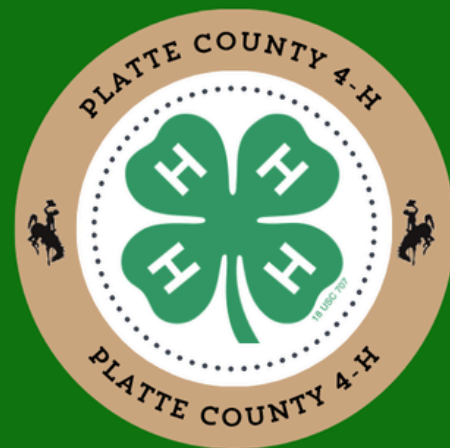
**or**

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

**5pm - 7pm**

**SEE  
YOU  
SOON**

# SOUTHEAST 307 Livestock Show Clinic



*Strengthen your skills in feeding, daily care, veterinary care, fitting, exhibiting, and overall management of livestock projects.*

## DATES/SCHEDULE

**June 9**

*Swine*

8:00 am-3:00 pm

**June 10**

*Beef*

8:00 am- 4:00 pm

**June 11**

*Sheep & Goats*

Sheep 8:00 am-12:00pm

Goats 1:00 pm-5:00pm

**\$15 Registration**

**Fee:**

**Provides snacks,  
lunch daily, and  
clinic T Shirt.**

**Register Here:**



## OPEN TO ALL YOUTH

If you have any questions please contact  
Hannah Cesar at [hcesar@uwyo.edu](mailto:hcesar@uwyo.edu)  
or 307-322-3667.



# Join us in going **whole hog** in the fight against food insecurity in Wyoming!



83,000 of our neighbors struggle with food insecurity. *Fair to Fork* is making a difference.

Sources of high-quality protein are notoriously expensive and difficult to procure for local food pantries, but we can help. Through a lottery selection, Wyoming Hunger Initiative's *Fair to Fork* program will purchase one hog not sold at junior livestock sales, from every county in Wyoming.

Visit with your local 4-H educator or FFA advisor to learn more!



Scan to complete the form indicating your interest

## Join us. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1 Sign up for the lottery through your local University of Wyoming Extension Office or **scan the QR code**.
- 2 If you are selected, your hog will be purchased for \$750. It will then be processed (at no cost to you) by a participating USDA or state-licensed facility, then donated to a local anti-hunger organization of your choice in your community.
- 3 Come to the Wyoming State Fair to be recognized by Governor Mark Gordon and First Lady Jennie Gordon!



5001 Central Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82009  
(307) 777-7398

[nohungerwyo.org](http://nohungerwyo.org)



# LEADER'S COUNCIL MEETING

Leader's and Volunteers, please join us for a night in Glendo for collaboration, progression, and positive discussion as we continue to better Platte County 4-H!

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**Date: June 30, 2026**



**Time: 6:30 pm**



**Location: Glendo Town Hall**



Temp. Agenda:

- Glendo Club Update
- Volunteer Training Tip
- Showcase Review
- 2026 Fair- support, etc.



# Platte County 4-H

*New*

## *Record Book*



Why is this record book worth completing? Because it allows you to earn points towards the state 4-H honors program. Once you earn 19 points from completing your record book every year you will receive a letter from the state office and a scholarship towards a 4-H trip.

### *State 4-H Honors Program:*

- Green (zero points)
- Silver (1 pt)
- Gold (3 pts)

No Completion Sheets  
No Old Record Book  
New record book found in Z  
suite under attachments or in  
your email.

Wyoming  4-H



# Platte County Fair Dog Show July 18, 2026



All Day on Saturday  
including:

- Agility
- Obedience
- Showmanship
- Conformation
- Rally

Will stagger events and  
times. Use of the indoor  
arena, exhibit hall, and  
two grass areas.

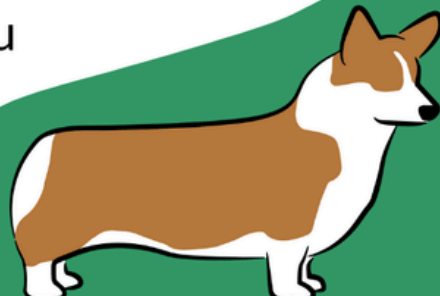
Questions or Concerns:

Claire Klatt:

[clairedvm15@gmail.com](mailto:clairedvm15@gmail.com)

Hannah Cesar:

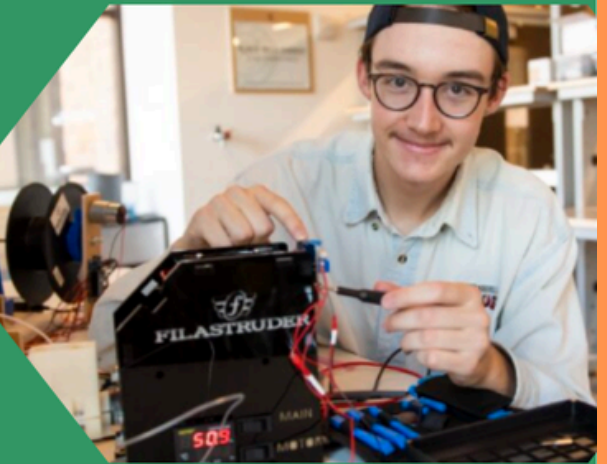
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# SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

LARAMIE, WY



## JUNE

15th-18th of 2026

University of Wyoming

### Competitions:

Cake Decorating  
Dog Skillathon  
Horse Hippology  
Horse Judging  
Horse Quiz bowl  
Livestock Quiz bowl

Livestock Skillathon  
Produce Judging  
Robotics  
Table Setting  
Presentations  
Cloverbuds  
Food Cook Off

New Residence Halls  
T Shirts available  
Full Cloverbud Track

<https://wyoming4h.org/opportunities/showcase-showdown/>

[https://wyoming4h.org/opportunities/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/reduced-4-H-ers-Guide-to-Showcase-Showdown\\_.pdf](https://wyoming4h.org/opportunities/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/reduced-4-H-ers-Guide-to-Showcase-Showdown_.pdf)

# LOVE HORSES? SO DO WE!

HORSE HIPPOLOGY  
HORSE QUIZ BOWL  
HORSE JUDGING  
BEGINS IN JANUARY!



## COMPETE FOR A CHANCE TO ATTEND:

- QUARTER HORSE CONGRESS
- BLACK HILL'S STOCKSHOW
- SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN
- & MORE!



WANT MORE INFORMATION?



Contact- Hannah Cesar @ [hcesar@uwyo.edu](mailto:hcesar@uwyo.edu) OR  
Samantha Hammond @ [watkinswhimsy@gmail.com](mailto:watkinswhimsy@gmail.com)



**Do you want to turn your 4-H skills into a business?**

**The Platte County 4-H Leadership Team is offering startup grants to help get your business up and running!**

**Please contact Dixie Mount 307-322-4075**

**Or Sydney Burek 303-217-3794**

**To schedule a time to meet with the Team to pitch your business plan!**

**GROW WITH 4-H**

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PLATTE COUNTY 4-H

# DISBUDDING FOR FAIR 2026

## Market Goat Youth Show

- *State Fair Rules*

### YOUTH LIVESTOCK

• Market Goat Horn Policy Update—Youth Market Wethers & Dehorned Market Does: Must follow the existing policy—no horns, with scurs up to one inch acceptable.

Market Does: Horns will be allowed **only** in the Market Doe class. Exhibitors with a **dehorned** doe may choose to enter either the Market Goat class or the Market Doe class.

Photo pulled from WY state fair website:  
<https://wystatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Youth-Goat-2025.pdf>

- *Platte County Fair Rules*

Will follow state fair rules starting in 2026.

For the youth market goat class, no horns will be accepted. Scurs will be accepted as long as they are less than one inch.

Photo By: Mississippi State University



## Pro's for Disbudded Goats

- Reduced Risk of Injury to Humans.
- Reduced Risk of Entanglement and Death.
- Better Market Potential.
- Packer & Processing Preference.
- Goats establish a pecking order through head-butting, and horned goats can seriously injure other animals in the show ring environment.

The 4-H Educator is willing to assist with talking to breeders about disbudding practices. She has extensive knowledge about disbudding goats. She will not physically be disbudding animals but will help any way she can.

**Contact:** Hannah Cesar, [hcesar@uwyo.edu](mailto:hcesar@uwyo.edu)  
307-322-3667

# Weigh In & Tagging

## IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK SALE INFORMATION 2026



### Ownership Deadlines:

Market Beef: February 1

Market Sheep, Swine, Goats;

Breeding Beef, Sheep, Swine,

Goats, Rabbits, Poultry: June 1

Market Rabbits, Poultry: July 1

### Weight Requirements:

Beef: Minimum 1050 lbs, Max no sell, 1550 lbs

Sheep: Minimum 105 lbs, Max no sell, 165 lbs

Swine: Minimum 215 lbs, Max no sell, 315 lbs

Goats: Minimum 50 lbs, Max no sell, 115 lbs

### Weigh-In/Tagging Dates:

Beef: Sat. January 31, 2026, 9 am-11 am

Sheep, Goat, Swine: Wed. May 27, 2026, 5-7 pm, Mon. June 1, 2026 5-7 pm

- All market beef, sheep, swine, and goats must be tagged at a tagging and weigh-in date. Beef is usually late January, sheep, swine, and goats late May.
- Members are only allowed to sell one animal.
- Members and parents are required to attend a mandatory meeting at the beginning of fair explaining sale procedure.
- All members and parents must sign and turn in a sale consignment form before members are eligible to participate in the sale.
- **Members are highly encouraged to schedule a slaughter date for their sale animal prior to the fair. Make these appointments in January. The member's buyer will notify member if that date/facility is preferred.**
- Following the livestock sale, members must complete a thank-you to all buyers and turn it in to the Extension Office in a self-addressed, stamped UNSEALED envelope.
- It is common practice to make a buyer thank-you poster to display during the fair then deliver to buyer once fair is over.

# Volunteers:

WYOMING 4-H

## Showcase Showdown

VOLUNTEER SOCIAL

JUNE

TUESDAY

16

4-5 PM

2026

Wyoming Union  
1000 E University Ave #3105,  
Laramie, WY 82071

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Join us for a relaxed hour of connection and sharing with 4-H volunteers from across the state. Enjoy a few fun activities, great conversation, and leave inspired with a new idea or two to bring back to your 4-H youth!

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Register for the event in ZSuite under the Showcase Showdown option.  
Registration open April 15th

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*We hope to see you there!*



MAY

# Birthdays



Elena LaRue

Riley Hedstrom

Louis Lauck

Greer Besneatte

Braden Chenevey

Harper Shepard

Josie Burr

Bernie Douglas

Teagan McGuire

Viviann Dawson

Madison Butcher

Gavin Reinert

Whitnee Palmer

Gracie Murphy

Ainsley Weaver

David Seyfang

Jared Souza



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

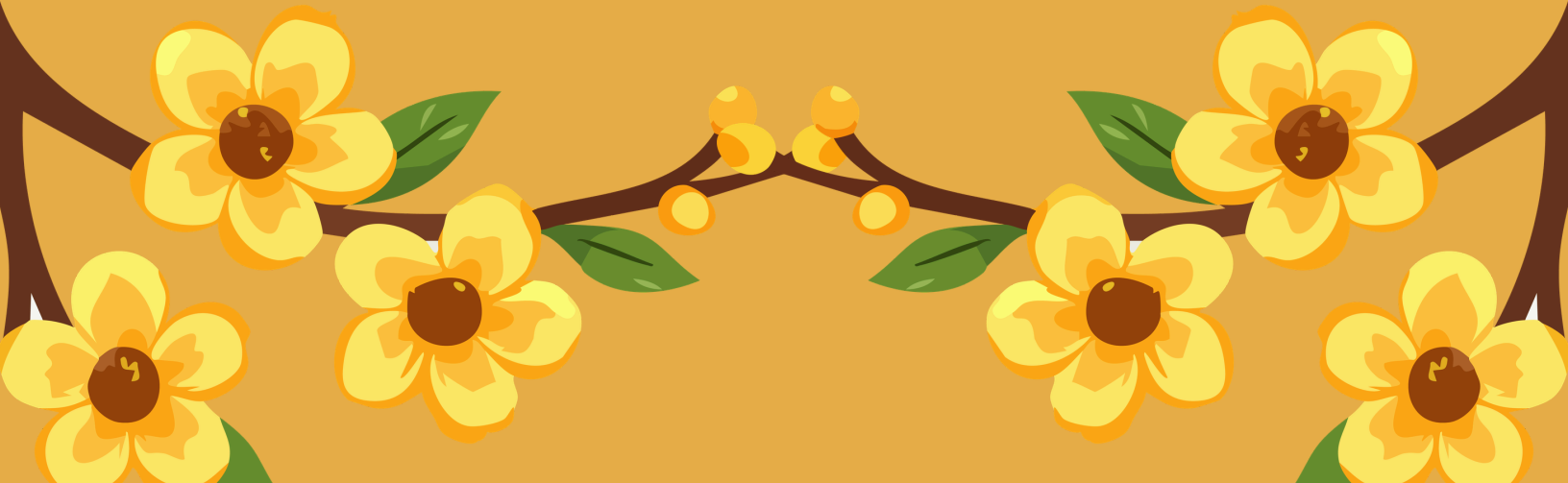


# Upcoming Statewide Events:

**MAY  
16TH!**

**2026 NORTHWEST COLLEGE**

**Inaugural Livestock Judging Camp**



# FROM PASSION, TO PURPOSE

RIDE  
AT THE  
COLLEGIATE  
LEVEL WITH  
LCCC

## TRYOUTS NOW OPEN



LARAMIE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EQUESTRIAN TEAM

**Your riding career doesn't have to end after high school.  
Represent your college and continue your passion for Equine  
through LCCC's Equestrian Team.**

**Scholarship opportunities are available.**

**<https://lccc.wy.edu/pathways/agEquine/agEquineTeams.aspx>**

# Fremont County 4-H "Ride and Shine" Horse Show 2026

Saturday, June 20, 2026 9:00am Fair Annex, Gasser Rd, Riverton, WY



Judge: TBD

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Junior Showmanship
4. Pee Wee Showmanship
5. Senior Western Pleasure
6. Intermediate Western Pleasure
7. Junior Western Pleasure
8. Pee Wee Walk/Trot Pleasure\*
9. Walk/Trot Pleasure\*
10. Senior Western Horsemanship
11. Intermediate Western Horsemanship
12. Junior Western Horsemanship
13. Pee Wee Walk/Trot Horsemanship\*
14. Walk/Trot Horsemanship\*
15. **Leadline** (riders under age 8; may not enter other riding classes)
16. **Egg & Spoon**
17. **Simon Says**  
30 min Lunch Break
18. Senior Hunter Under Saddle
19. Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
20. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
21. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
22. Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation
23. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
24. Junior/Intermediate Hunter Hack
25. Senior Hunter Hack

## Age Divisions

\*all ages are as of Jan. 1, 2026

Pee Wee	5-7
Junior	8-10
Intermediate	11-13
Senior	14-18

\*Walk/Trot: english or western, may not enter any W/T/C classes

**All riders must be registered members of 4-H**

Rosettes for 1st-4th place

High Point Award in Each Age Division

Pre-Entries (due 6/15/26):

\$5/class; \$40/unlimited

Day-Of Entries:

\$7/class; \$50/unlimited

26. Senior Trail\*\*
27. Intermediate Trail\*\*
28. Junior Trail\*\*
29. Walk/Trot Trail\*\*

**\*\*Trail to be run in a separate arena from 11:00-1:00**



Scan Here for Online  
Entry Form

Sponsored by Fremont County 4-H

Questions? Call, text, or email  
Sara Kassens 307-709-0242

[smkassens@gmail.com](mailto:smkassens@gmail.com)

Tanya Santee 307-857-3654

[tanya.santee@uwyo.edu](mailto:tanya.santee@uwyo.edu)





## 307 Judging Series Tentative Contest Schedule

**\*Updated as of 3/3/2026\***

- **Central Wyoming College Contest, Saturday 3/21 (Riverton, WY)**
- **Northwest College Contest, Friday 3/27 (Powell, WY)**
- **Casper College Spring Contest, Saturday 3/28 (Casper, WY)**
- **Eastern Wyoming College Contest, May TBA (Torrington, WY)**
- **Fremont County Contest, May TBA (Riverton, WY)**
- **University of Wyoming Camp Contest, June TBA (Laramie, WY)**
- **Casper College Camp Contest, Wednesday 6/24 (Casper, WY)**
- **Central Wyoming Fair Contest, Friday 7/10 (Casper, WY)**
- **Sheridan County Contest, Sunday 8/2 (Sheridan, WY)**
- **Wyoming State 4-H Contest, Tuesday 8/11 (Douglas, WY)**



# LEADER



## 2026 Summer Mentors Program

### Be the person kids remember

Remember the camp counselor who made you feel like you could do anything? The librarian who got your sense of humor? The coach who saw something in you before you saw it yourself?

### This summer, you could be that person

The Summer Mentors Program trains college students to work with kids in Wyoming communities—building relationships, sparking curiosity, and creating the kind of belonging that changes lives. You'll gain real skills, earn money, and spend your summer doing work that actually matters.

### What's included

- 💰 \$600 stipend (on top of whatever your summer job pays you)
- 🛠️ Professional training in youth development and relationship building
- 🌍 A statewide network of mentors doing the same work across Wyoming
- 📦 \$500 in materials/resources for your program
- 🌟 Experience that counts (meets undergraduate internship requirements)
- 💡 Plus, you'll have stories worth telling for years.

### Learn more

Want to learn more about this opportunity? Find details at [wyoenrichmentnetwork.org/summer-mentors](http://wyoenrichmentnetwork.org/summer-mentors) or contact Emily directly.

### How to apply

Apply online by April 1. Use the QR code or find the link on our website.



### Emily Vercoe, Program Associate

307-721-8300 or [emilyv@wycf.org](mailto:emilyv@wycf.org)  
Facebook: @WyomingOST  
Instagram: @wyoming\_ost  
LinkedIn: @wyomingost



# SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

LARAMIE, WYOMING  
JUNE 15-18 **2026**



- NIGHTLY EVENTS
- 13 STATE CONTEST
- 20± WORKSHOPS

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

### PACKAGE 1 - \$50

- Event Registration
- Meals Included: Dinner on Tuesday, Lunch on Thursday

### PACKAGE 2 - \$150

- Event Registration
- Lodging in Residence Halls
- All Meals (3x) at Dining Center

**ALL 4-H MEMBERS WELCOME  
INCLUDING CLOVERBUD AGE YOUTH!**

## THIS YEAR'S CONTESTS INCLUDE

- CAKE DECORATING
- DOG SKILL-A-THON
- FOOD COOK-OFF
- HORSE HIPPOLOGY
- HORSE JUDGING
- LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON
- IMPROMPTU PRESENTATION
- PREPARED PRESENTATION
- PRODUCE JUDGING
- ROBOTICS CONTEST
- TABLE SETTING
- HORSE QUIZ BOWL
- LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

## NEW THIS YEAR:

- Horse and Livestock Quiz Bowl Contests
- BRAND NEW Residence Halls and Dining Center
  - Exclusive events for those who stay on campus
- UW Bus Transportation available from various areas throughout the state





# ZSuite 4-H Enrollment



## New Family Profile

If you've never signed in to ZSuite before, follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
2. As a Family creating a new Profile, select **SIGN UP**
  - a. Fill in all of the fields, select **LET'S GO!**

## Adding 4-H Members

You are now on the Dashboard tab

- 1 Select **+ Household Member**
- 2 Fill out 4-H Member's info, select **Continue**
- 3 Fill out PERSONAL INFO, select **Next**
- 4 Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select **Next**
- 5 Dropdown to your CLUB, select **Add Club**

a. Select **Add Project**

i. If you are interested in

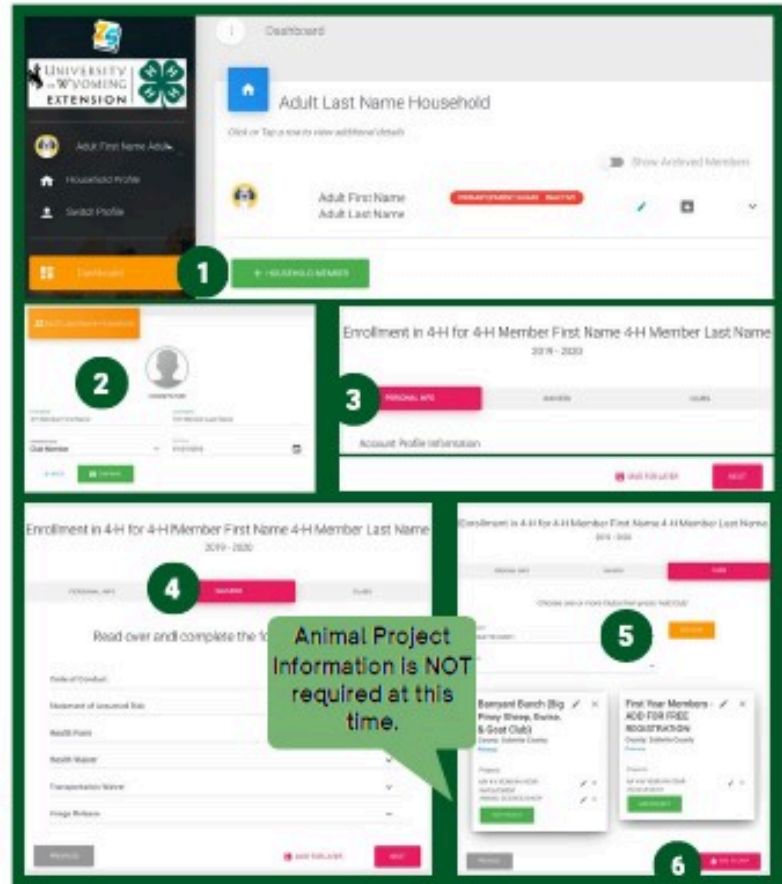
1. Junior Leaders
2. Livestock Judging Team
3. Livestock Skillathon Team

make sure to add them as a Club.

i. ALL 4-H Members should

Add **MY 4-H YEAR/MY 4-H YEAR INVOLVEMENT** as a Project in one Club, Select **Add Project**

- 6 Select **Add to Cart** and then you can either **+Add Enrollment** or **Submit**. Must be submitted to be complete.

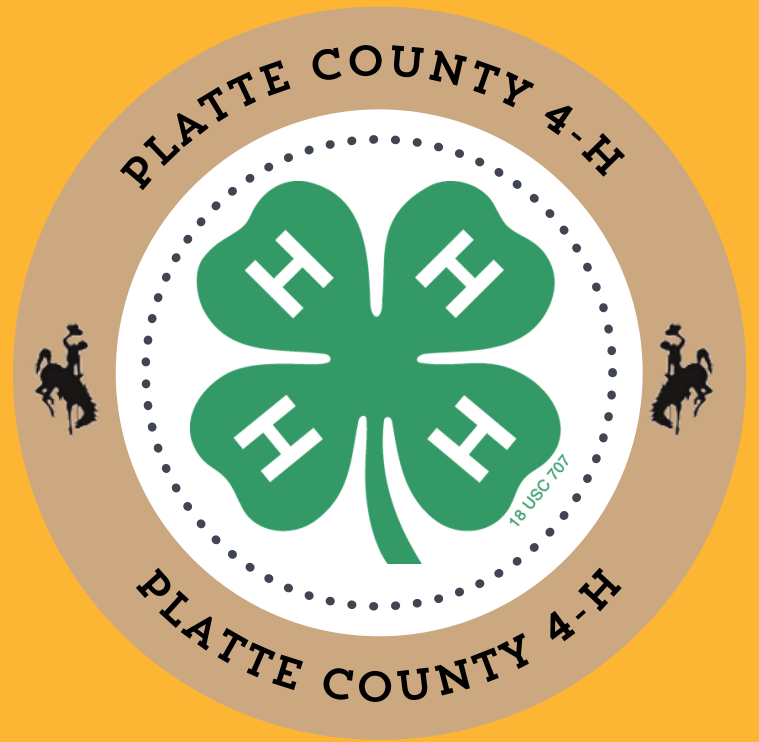


**First Year 4-H Members**, make sure to add the First Year Member "CLUB". This will waive the Registration Fee.



**Once submitted, your Enrollment will change from Pending Approval to Active when the Extension Office receives payment!**

# PLATTE COUNTY 4-H EXTENSION



## Contact Us Today



<https://wyoextension.org/plattecounty/4h-youth-development/>



307-322-3667



[hcesar@uwyo.edu](mailto:hcesar@uwyo.edu)



307-322-4410



57Antelope Gap Rd.  
Wheatland WY, 82201



## Social Media

**Extension Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/plattecountyextensionoffice/>

**Platte County 4-H Page**

**State 4-H Website:**

<https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/>



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