



Weston County CHATTER April 2022



Welcome Erin!

Hello Weston County 4-H! My name is Erin Persche and I am so excited to be here as the new 4-H Educator! I started to work in the office on March 31st and have hit the ground running. I'll be headed to Laramie for Extension meetings for a couple days this week and then will be back in the office and look forward to meeting all of you. We are planning a fun open house/meet and greet on April 19th at the Extension Office and I hope you'll plan to drop by.



Welcome 4-H is in my blood and something that I have been passionate about my entire life.. I was an eleven year 4-H member in Niobrara County and enjoyed taking a variety of projects ranging from cooking and sewing to breeding sheep, horses, market swine and several others throughout my career.

Some of my favorite 4-H memories include trips to the Wyoming State Fair, National 4-H Congress and to Texas for the National Wool Judging Contest. In college I had the opportunity to work for the State 4-H Office as an intern. I continued my 4-H involvement after college by becoming a 4-H leader in Niobrara County for the last fourteen years. One of my favorite jobs was as the Dawes County Nebraska 4-H Educator. Recently I was the Extension and Fair Board Administrative Assistant/Fair Manager in Niobrara County. I've enjoyed being involved with Extension and 4-H on so many different levels and am so excited for this next chapter of my 4-H career!

It's hard to believe that I've been living in Newcastle for over eight years already – time sure does fly! My husband, Trent, and I are both so excited to now be working in Newcastle and no longer commuting every day. We just returned from a vacation in Arizona and can't wait for some good spring moisture and warmer days here!

I don't have my official email address yet, but you can reach me by phone at 746-3531 or stop by the office anytime during business hours.

UPCOMING DATES

These are just the dates that I am aware of. I know that there are lots of other activities and club meetings happening. Please give me a call or shoot Abbey an email (wstnnty@uwyo.edu) with upcoming meeting details, project meetings, etc. and I'll add them to my calendar. I'm hoping to be able to attend some of your club meetings and activities in the upcoming weeks so that I can start getting acquainted with everyone and finding out what makes Weston County 4-H great!

- Rifle County Shoot - April 5th
- Meet and Greet Erin - April 19th @ 3:30-5:30 PM - Extension Office
- Tumbleweeds - April 21st @ 4-5 pm - Extension Office
RSVP by April 19th @ 4:00 PM
- Archery Starts - April 24-25th
- 1st Dog Meeting - April 25th @ 6:30 pm - Extension Office
- County Fair Camper Reservations Open

Please follow this link for more information about the changes to the fair camper registration policies. <https://bit.ly/3wV9vYi>

Camper spot reservations start May 1st for anyone who has reserved a spot before and May 6th for new campers.

We will post the link to the camper registration form May 1st and then it will be available for registrations.

- Leader Meeting/Dinner - May 17th @ 5:30 pm - Extension Office
(more details to come!)
- Tumbleweeds - May 19th @ 4-5 pm - Extension Office
RSVP by May 17th @ 4:00 pm

UPCOMING DATES

- Sheep/Swine/Goat Weigh In's - May 24th @ 6-7 pm - Fairgrounds
- Presentation Contest - June 2nd - Register by May 26th
- 307 Livestock Camp - June 9-10th - Sundance
- Youth Hunter Education Challenge - June 11th - Upton Gun Club
- Weston/Crook County 4-H Camp - June 17-19th - Mallo Camp



CROOK-WESTON COUNTY 4-H CAMP

4-H SUMMER CAMP

June 17-19, 2022

MALLO CAMP (AT FOUR CORNERS)

Registration opens April 1. Space is limited so register early!

\$40 per camper. Scholarships are available.

<https://bit.ly/371bRzf>

UW | Wyoming 4-H

Click the link below to register now for 4-H summer camp!

<https://bit.ly/371bRzf>

- Showcase Showdown - June 21-23rd - Laramie, WY
- State Shooting Sports - July 7-10th - Douglas, WY
- Weston County Fair - July 22-31st
- Wyoming State Fair - August 16-20th - Douglas, WY

PROJECT WORKSHOP



I would love to get a few project workshops scheduled for the upcoming months. I'd love to hear from you as to what project areas you would like to see. Leaders, if you have an area that you would be willing to share your knowledge and expertise with the 4-H youth I would love to hear from you and help make it happen!

Ideas

- Preparing a Presentation
- Table Setting – to be ready for Showcase Showdown
- Sourdough Bread Baking
- Food Cook-Off
- French Macaron Class



SALE INFO



2022 Show Pig Sale

Saturday, April 23 in Barn 9, Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City, SD

10:30 a.m. - Viewing
12:00 p.m. - Free Lunch
1:00 p.m. - Live Auction

-Offering 40-plus February born hogs out of Yorkshire sows AI'd to Exotic and Hampshire boars. Barrows and gilts bred to grow fast and win in the show ring. Ideal for July/Aug. fairs.

-Hubbard/Show-Rite feed will be in attendance to answer feed related questions. One free bag of Show-Rite feed for each pig purchased.

-Cook Veterinary Clinic will be present to provide necessary paperwork for out of state customers.

-Must be a 4-H or FFA member or parent to bid. This IS NOT an open feeder pig sale.

Contact Heather Maude with questions:
605-993-3020 307-461-1221 facebook.com/maudehogs

Market Lamb Prospects

Ewe Lambs * Ram Lambs

7th Annual SALE

Blackface
Speckleface
Whiteface

At the Barn
13 Miles N. on Hwy 112,
Right on Deer Creek Rd for 5 Miles
Call For Directions

Champions At:
CROOK COUNTY FAIR
PLATTE COUNTY FAIR
CAMPBELL COUNTY FAIR
BUTTE/LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR
MEADE COUNTY FAIR
GARTNER COUNTY FAIR

BBL

BUTLER BROTHERS LIVESTOCK
AUSTIN, DAWSON & DALTON BUTLER
307-660-4472 * 307-680-5040 * 307-467-5698
485 Deer Creek Road * Hulett, WY 82720

April 2
April 10
April 15

10am - 12pm



OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE



VIRTUAL RABBIT SPIN GROUP

April 7, 14, 21, 28
@ 4:30pm

Please RSVP at Link:
<http://tiny.cc/rabbitspin>

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

COWBOY CLASSIC

JUDGING CONTEST
HANSEN ARENA - LARAMIE, WY
APRIL 16TH 2022

JUDGING CONTEST
CHECK IN 7:45-8:30 AM START 9 AM
CRITIQUE AND AWARDS TO FOLLOW
EMAIL CDOUBET@UWYO.EDU BY 4/13 TO ENTER
\$15 / CONTESTANT DUE AT CHECK IN

CONTEST DIVISIONS BREAKDOWN

JUNIOR DIVISION - 4 QUESTIONS
OR 3 QUESTIONS + 1 REASONS CLASS

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION - 3 REASONS + 2 QUESTIONS
(COLORADO JUNIORS COMPETE AS INTERMEDIATES)

SENIOR DIVISION - 4 REASONS + 1 QUESTIONS CLASS
(ALL COLORADO SENIORS COMPETE AS SENIORS)

COLLEGE FRESHMAN - 4 REASONS

CONTEST WILL BE SCORED BY SCANTRON

CONTACT SHANAN DAVEY 970-596-7179
OR CURTIS DOUBET 303-681-7086
THE WORLD NEEDS MORE COWBOYS

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Part of the Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit
Counts towards points for PASE




Please join us
Saturday April 30, 2022
Check-in at 7 a.m.
Contest at 8 a.m.

Divisions
Senior 14-18
Intermediate 11-13
Junior 8-10

Entry Fees:
\$25 per youth or \$100 team
Check payable to:
Scotts Bluff County Livestock Judging Club
Due by April 15, 2022
Lunch included.

Scan the QR code to register

Awards

- ◊ \$1000 Scholarship High Senior Division Individual
- ◊ High Individual
- ◊ Top 10 Individuals
- ◊ High Individual Placing and Reasons
- ◊ Top 5 Teams
- ◊ High Species
- ◊ Top 5 Species

Scotts Bluff County Fairgrounds Pavilion

For more information contact: Stephanie Connelly at stephanie.connelly@unl.edu or (800)632-1489

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The State 4-H Leadership Team is a seven-person team that represents Wyoming 4-H at all statewide events and activities. These functions include, state leadership team retreat, Showcase Showdown, Legislative Day, and the Wyoming State Fair.

DUE 5.1.22

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE STATE 4-H WEBSITE AT:
UWYO.EDU/4-H/OPPORTUNITIES/STATE-OPPORTUNITIES/STATE-LEADERSHIP-TEAM



All current Wyoming 4-H members between the ages of 15 & 18 are eligible to apply. Generally those members who are juniors or seniors in High School during their term of service have the best experience on the team.



OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE



307 Livestock Judging

Two Livestock Judgings Back-to-Back

Eastern Wyoming College 

Saturday ~May 7, 2022

Registration 9:30 a.m.
Contest: 10:00 a.m.

**Friday
May 6, 2022**

Laramie County 4-H

Registration 2:00 p.m.
Contest: 2:30 p.m.

EWC - Agricultural Technology Education
Center Building
3401 West C Street in Torrington, WY

Contact: Georgia Younglove
(307) 799-5419



LCCC - Ag. Pavilion -1400 E. College Drive, Cheyenne, WY

Contact: Dawn Sanchez
(307) 633-4383

Thanks to LCCC Livestock Judging Team for helping officiate this contest.

Each contest will include 4 reasons for seniors, 2 reasons/2 questions for intermediates,
4 questions or 3 questions/1 reason for juniors

Registration Fee ~ \$10.00 per contest - pay day of contest

Register at: <https://bit.ly/LivestockJudgingContests>

4-H HORSE TRAIL CHALLENGE

– BUILDING BETTER TEAMWORK WITH YOUR HORSE –

MAY 14TH 2022

BRAY ARENA • CENTRAL STATES FAIRGROUNDS • RAPID CITY, SD



SCHEDULE

9:00 AM – CHECK IN

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM – TRAIL
CHALLENGE CLINIC

1:00 PM – • TRAIL CHALLENGE COMPETITION
(in age groups, prizes to be awarded)
• PACKING DEMONSTRATION

FREE EVENT FOR ALL 4-H YOUTH!

Hosted By
Pennington
County 4-H &
Black Hills Back
Country Horseman
of South Dakota

Pre-Registration is required:
To register or for more information
contact regina.bakley@sdstate.edu
DEADLINE — May 1st.



THIS WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR HORSE SAFETY TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR 2022

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

WYOMING

Casper

WYOMING

NEXT LEVEL
LIVESTOCK CAMPS

MAY 14-15 2022
CASPER-WYOMING

REGISTER TODAY!

WWW.NEXTLEVELLIVESTOCKCAMPS.COM

OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE



SHANNON LAKNER MEMORIAL

MAY 14-15
RAFTER MB ARENA
210 SYBILLE CREEK RD
WHEATLAND, WY 82201





DIVISION CHAMPION BUCKLES

DAY AND WEEKEND RATES

Ranch Cutting
Ranch Riding
Working Ranch Horse
Ranch Trail
Ranch Conformation

SATURDAY NIGHT FUN EVENT JACKPOT

For registration forms please send a text to Heather Hart
307-277-1419 or email Heather.Gabbard@yahoo.com

Saturday : intro to NVRHA with Clinicians Erin Mullane and Jonathan Vrabeč

Sunday : Competition under judge Jonathan Vrabeč

MULTIPLE DIVISIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Limited Amateur
- Open
- Youth Novice
- Youth Advanced



Remembering a dear friend and our biggest cheer leader.
Shannon will forever be missed.




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ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Youth Entrepreneurs




ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND

- 01 Entrepreneur Overview**
The process of setting up a business is known as entrepreneurship. The entrepreneur is commonly seen as an innovator, a source of new ideas, goods, services, and business/procedures.
- 02 Management Plan**
A management plan provides the opportunity to explain the objectives, goals, and planned procedures of your business in detail.
- 03 Market Analysis**
Market research blends consumer behavior and economic trends to improve your business idea. It's crucial to understand your consumer base from the outset and less you reduce risks even while your business is still just a gleam in your eye.
- 04 The "Pitch"**
A business pitch is a business plan that you present to help explain and to secure funding.

ELEVATE YOUR IDEAS!

Have an idea for a business, but don't know where to start?
The 2022 Rocky Mountain Youth Entrepreneur development weekend is for you!

ABOUT THE WEEKEND...

This intensive, FREE weekend will be an incredible opportunity for youth 14 and older to establish a business plan, strategize future vision, meet like-minded peers, and be inspired by business professionals. Scan the QR code to register!

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I create. I take risks.
I live my passion.
I am an Entrepreneur.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES:

- Casper, WY June 9-11, 2022
- or
- Afton, WY June 16-18, 2022



SCAN ME

SAVE THE DATE!!!

WHAT: WYRED 2022

WHEN: June 13-16, 2022*

WHERE: H Diamond W Youth Camp
(NW of Thermopolis)

“WyRED is an exciting trail of education for our future land stewards on the management and wise use of the natural resources on Wyoming's Rangelands.”

Registration information will be posted on our website.
NOTICE—Dates are Monday-Thursday this year!

Wyoming Section Society for Range Management
www.wyomingrangelands.org/wyred

Phone: 307-399-6801
 E-mail: msmith@sheridan.edu



HAY!
DID YOU HEAR??



PLATTE COUNTY 4-H HORSE BOWL AND HIPPOLOGY INVITATIONAL

June 17, 2022

Platte County Fairgrounds
Lunch Provided

You do not need a team to compete, individual competitors welcome!
Prizes for both contests! Top scoring Sr. Horse Bowl Competitors will have the chance to participate in a NATIONAL Horse Bowl competition!