



Weston County CHATTER

July/August 2022



Erin's Notes

Holy moly! June just flat disappeared in the blink of an eye!! What a fun month of summer activities including the presentation contest, project workshops, lots of robotics meetings, finishing up shooting sports, 4-H camp, Showcase Showdown, 4-H club meetings and getting to meet so many of the Weston County 4-H members, parents and supporters. I am still in shock that fair is just a few days away (20 days in case you were wondering). I am looking forward to my first fair in Weston County and can't wait to see all of the hard work you've put in to your projects.

There are some really important deadlines that are coming up. Dog ID and vaccination records and cat vaccination records are due to the Extension Office today, July 1st! Without the vaccination records and ID forms you will be unable to bring your dog and/or cat to the fair. Horse ID forms and fair entries are due on July 14th. Please reach out if you have any questions about your 4-H projects, getting entered for fair, etc. I am more than happy to help!

Fall is going to look a bit different around the Extension Office and certainly at the Persche house! Baby Persche is set to arrive the first part of August and we are getting so excited!! I will be taking a couple months of maternity leave so will be out of the office for most of August, September and October. I will be checking in with the office routinely, so please feel free to call or email with any questions. There will be a September and October newsletter to keep everyone up to date on things happening. If there are any leaders or parents who would like to help with record books, Achievement Day, project meetings, etc., I would love to visit.

MY CONTACT INFO

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DECKER RECEIPTS

PLEASE SAVE YOUR DECKER
RECEIPTS AND BRING TO THE
EXTENSION OFFICE. THIS IS
AN EASY FUNDRAISER FOR 4-H

Weston County Website Updates

wyoextension.org/westoncounty



Bookmark the website and check it often!

Deadlines

July 1st

- All dogs and cats must have identification sheet and a copy of current year's vaccinations turned in to the Extension Office. Failure to do so will mean disqualification

July 14th

- **FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE! ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT**
- All horse ID and safety certifications are to be completed by this date. Absolutely no exceptions. It's a good idea to have a back up horse safety certified in the event of something happening to your horse and they are unable to come to fair.

August 3rd

- State Fair Meeting

September 15th

- Record Books and Award Nominations Due

Dog ID Forms

<https://wyoextension.org/westoncounty/4h-youth-development/project-information/dog/>

Horse ID Forms

<https://wyoextension.org/westoncounty/4h-youth-development/local-4-h-clubs/horse/>

Cats

Submit a copy of vaccination records and a picture of your cat

Record Book Help Sessions

July 12th and August 9th

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Extension Office or via Zoom

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/91989121597>

Come ask any questions you have



Club Leaders

Please let me know when your upcoming meetings and events are. I would love to come sit in on a meeting, meet the members and get a feel for how things are going in your club. I'd also love to update your info on the website--so check it out and shoot me an email with update info!

Also, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you be successful this summer.

Catch-A-Critter

Deadline: July 1, 2022

Objectives

- Increase youth involvement and participation in livestock projects.
- Provide an opportunity for youth to get a "start" in the livestock industry.
- Provide an opportunity for local ranchers to display their livestock and be mentors to future producers.
- Provide an opportunity for youth to gain knowledge and understanding of the agriculture industry and livestock practices.
- Provide a fun activity at County Fair.

Rules, more information and application can be found online at www.wyoextension.org/westoncounty.

Dog Project

ALL PRACTICE ON THE GRASSY AREA OF THE FAIRGROUNDS AT 6:30 P.M.

****in the event of bad weather, there will be a text/email/FB post sent out**

MAY	2nd	Obedience	Amanda	Review score sheets - make sure everyone understands
	9th	Showmanship	Kendra	Review score sheets - make sure everyone understands
	16th	Confirmation/Rally	Amanda	Review score sheets - make sure everyone understands
	23rd	Obedience	Kendra	Heel, Stand for Exam, Recall, Long Sit, Long Down
	30th	Showmanship	Amanda	Gait, Control, Movement w/ Judge, Ring Patterns, Knowledge
JUNE	6th	Confirmation/Rally	Kendra	Leash, Patterns, Signs, Breeds
	13th	Obedience	Amanda	Heel, Stand for Exam, Recall, Long Sit, Long Down
	20th	Showmanship	Amanda	Gait, Control, Movement w/ Judge, Ring Patterns, Knowledge
	27th	Confirmation/Rally	Amanda	Leash, Patterns, Signs, Breeds
JULY	4th	NO PRACTICE		
	11th	All 4 - putting it together	Amanda	Review, work on problem areas
	18th	All 4 - putting it together	Kendra	Review, work on problem areas
	26th	SHOW DAY		



Amanda Shroyer and Kendra Paulton will be leading practices.

ROBOTICS

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN RESULTS



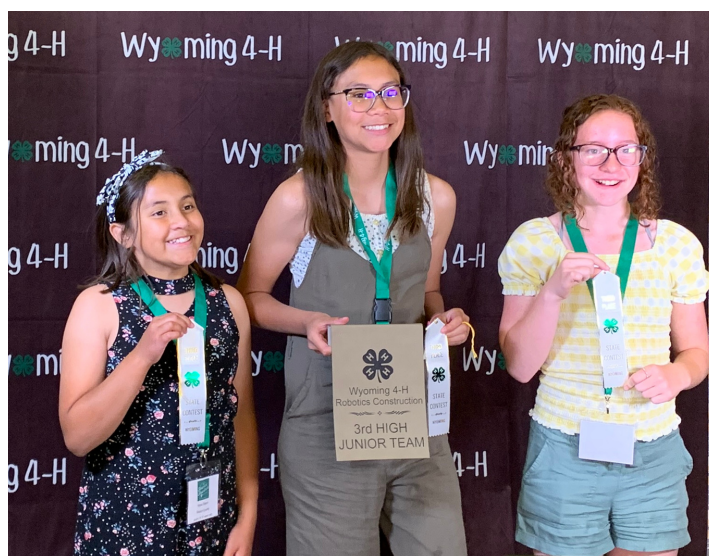
John Sandrini
1st Place Construction



Lane Carter
2nd Place Construction



John Sandrini and Lane Carter
4th Place Mission



Kayla Oleson, Anika Oleson, Lilly Parsons
3rd Place Construction



Michael Carter and Peter Keeler

Poultry



Check out the website for some links to some really great info to study for showmanship and the poultry show.

<https://wyoextension.org/westoncounty/4h-youth-development/project-information/poultry/>

Preparing for Fair

Poultry showman should have a firm grasp of their individual birds, and at least a general knowledge of other types of poultry. You should know general information about poultry: breeds, body parts, feed, combs, sickness, and diseases and how to treat, disqualifications and defects for your breed, what your breed's purpose is (production, show), eggs, appropriate terminology (for example: pullet, cockerel, hen, cock), and any other knowledge about poultry. The more knowledgeable you are about poultry, the better you will place. Birds should be clean for presentation to judge, including their feet.

We inspect each bird before they are allowed in the barn at fair. I recommend to the poultry kids to use Poultry Dust a week or two before fair to treat and kill potential mites. Dust should be rubbed in under the feathers on the neck, under each wing, and on the vent.

For Poultry Questions reach out to Cindy Rhoades at cindyannmorris@hotmail.com

PROJECT WORKSHOPS



Cake Decorating Workshop

Please bring a prebaked cake
Single layer 8in round
On a cookie sheet

RSVP by July 5 by
12:00 PM



July 6th @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Located at the Extension Office

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FASHION REVUE WORKSHOP

JULY 13TH

8:30 AM

**WESTON COUNTY SENIOR
CENTER**

RSVP BY JULY 12TH

**Bring the
shoes you
plan to model
in**



**DON'T
miss it!**

Get a head start on
your record book
questions!

Record Book Help Session

July 12th

3:00-5:00

Weston County Extension Office
or via Zoom

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/91989121597>



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questions!

RECORD BOOK HELP SESSION

August 9th
3:00-5:00 PM

Weston County Extension Office
or via Zoom
<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/91989121597>

UPCOMING DATES

- Dog and Cat ID Form Deadline - July 1st
- Extension Office Closed - July 4th
- State Shooting Sports - July 7-10th - Douglas, WY
- Record Book Help Session - July 12th @ 3:00 PM
- **Fair Entry DEADLINE - July 14th**
- Horse ID and Safety Certification Deadline - July 14th
- Fair Set Up Day - July 20th @ 5:00 PM
- Weston County Fair - July 22nd-31st
- State Fair Meeting - August 3rd @ 2 PM
- Record Book Help Session - August 9th @ 3 PM
- Wyoming State Fair -August 16th-20th -Douglas, WY
- Record Books and Award Nominations Due - September 15th
- Record Book Judging - September 20th and 21st
- National 4-H Week - October 3rd - 9th
- Achievement Day - October 16th





PROCEEDS BENEFIT
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AVAILABLE AT YOUR
LOCAL COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE

\$25 EACH



Just a few hats remaining!
Buy yours today!!

FAIR ENTRY HELP SESSION



Monday, July 11

2:30-5:30 PM



at the Extension Office
or via Zoom

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/92572318910>

Fair Set Up Day

July 20th

5:00 PM - Fairgrounds

Pizza and Drinks Provided



Horse Safety Certification

July 12th

6:00 PM

Fairgrounds Arena



2022 WESTON COUNTY FAIR

	Friday, 7/29	
6:00 AM	WC Health Services Foundation Pancake Breakfast	Ertman Memorial
8:00 AM	Jr and Open Beef Show	Outdoor Show Ring
12:00- 7:00 PM	Extreme Rides--Tickets/Wristbands Needed	Kilpatrick Park
11:30 AM	Pocket Pets Show/Peewee/Tumbleweeds Pet Show	Ertman Memorial
1:00 PM	State Fair Livestock Meeting/Brand Inspection	Ertman Memorial
3:00 PM	FFA & 4-H Round Robin Contest	Outdoor Show Ring
4:30 PM	Junior Livestock Committee & CowBelles' Barbeque	Ertman Memorial
6:00 PM	Junior Livestock Sale	Outdoor Show Ring
	Saturday, 7/30	
9:00 AM	WC Junior Rodeo	Grandstands
1:00 PM	Heritage Team Roping/Jackpot Team Roping	Grandstands
1:00-4:00 PM	All Static Exhibits Released	Events Center
	Sunday, 7/31	
7:30 AM	Cowboy Church Service	Grandstands
9:00 AM	WC Junior Rodeo	Grandstands
1:00 PM	WC Junior Rodeo Awards	Grandstands



SCAN OR CODE TO
DOWNLOAD THE
SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 7/26		
9:00 AM- 7:00 PM	Static Exhibit Check-In--No check in on Wednesday	Events Center
8:30 AM	Jr and Open Dog Show	Kilpatrick Park
4:00 PM	Cornhole Tournament	Kilpatrick Park
4:00-7:00 PM	Family Fun Carnival/FOF Bouncy Houses	Kilpatrick Park
6:00 PM	WC Mini Rough Stock Rodeo	Grandstands
Wednesday, 7/27		
9:00 AM	Rabbit Judging	Rabbit Barn
10:00 AM	Static Judging Begins--Events Center closed to public	Events Center
10:00 AM- 5:00 PM	Messy Mania, Mini Ninja Course	Kilpatrick Park
12:00- 7:00 PM	Extreme Rides--Tickets/Wristbands Needed	Kilpatrick Park
5:00 PM	Jr and Open Swine Show	Outdoor Show Ring
5:30 PM	ATV Gymkhana Registration	Outdoor Arena
6:00 PM	ATV Gymkhana	Outdoor Arena
Thursday, 7/28		
8:00 AM	Jr. and Open Sheep and Goat Show	Outdoor Show Ring
12:00 PM	Flower Show Entries Must Be Checked-In	Events Center
12:00- 7:00 PM	Messy Mania, Mini Ninja Course	Kilpatrick Park
12:00- 7:00 PM	Extreme Rides--Tickets/Wristbands Needed	Kilpatrick Park
1:00 PM	Jr and Open Poultry Show	Poultry Barn
1:00 PM	Flower Show Judging	Events Center
5:00- 7:00 PM	Newcastle Farmers' Market	Kilpatrick Park
6:30 PM	Calcutta for Ranch Rodeo	Grandstands
7:00 PM	Ranch Rodeo	Grandstands

	Saturday, 7/16	
9:00 AM	Open Horse Show	Four Season Arena
	Friday, 7/22	
7:00 PM	Public Fashion Revue	Newcastle Lodge
8:00 PM	Sprint Track Races-admission charged	Sprint Track
	Saturday, 7/23	
9:00 AM	Weston County Fair Parade Line Up	Chamber of Commerce
10:00 AM	Weston County Fair Parade	Downtown Newcastle
11:00 AM	American Legion Riders Motorcycle Rodeo Registration	Grandstands
12:30 PM	American Legion Riders Motorcycle Rodeo	Grandstands
1:00 PM	Weston County Has Talent Contest	Ertman Memorial
6:00 PM	Fair Kick-Off Luau	Kilpatrick Park
6:30 PM	Kalama Polynesian Dancers and AA Hula Performance	Kilpatrick Park
	Sunday, 7/24	
9:30 AM	Junior Horse Show	Four Season Arena
3:00 PM	Newcastle Chamber of Commerce Pig Wrestling	Pig Wrestling Pit
4:00 PM	Newcastle Ministerial Society Outdoor Service and Chicken Dinner	Ertman Memorial
	Monday, 7/25	
9:00 AM	Junior Horse Show, Speed Events	Grandstands
2:15 PM	Jr and Open Cat Show	Open Class Building

RIDE THE TIDE TO THE LUAU!

Fair Entries



Entry Deadline:

July 14, 2022

Find all the information for Fair at:

<https://wyoextension.org/westoncounty/4h-youth-development/fair-information/>

All Static Exhibits must have a Skills Statement attached to them for judging. Find them on the website!

Call if you have any questions about registering for Fair!



**86,000 of our
neighbors
struggle with
food insecurity.**

**That's not OK with us.
Fair to Fork can help!**

CLICK HERE



<https://bit.ly/3Qfd6la>

If you have a second market hog, follow the link to nominate yourself for the selection. The Wyoming Hunger Initiative will purchase one market hog in each county for \$500 where it will then be processed and distributed locally to anti-hunger organizations in your county. Due to it being the first year, Wyoming Hunger Initiative would like to focus on hogs only this year with capacity to grow in the future.

You can join the fight against food insecurity in Wyoming this year.

Sources of high-quality protein are notoriously expensive and difficult to procure for local food pantries, but we can help alleviate that problem! Wyoming Hunger Initiative's *Fair to Fork* program will purchase one hog from every county in Wyoming through a lottery selection (only second animals not sold in the local livestock sale are eligible). Visit with your local 4-H educator or FFA advisor to learn more!

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1** Indicate that you want to participate then get lucky in the lottery.
- 2** If you are selected, your pig will be purchased, processed, and delivered to a local pantry in your community.
- 3** Come to the state fair to be recognized by Governor Mark Gordon and First Lady Jennie Gordon!



Scan to complete form
indicating your interest!



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Traveling for 4-H

Activities and Events

The next few months are full of awesome 4-H activities and events, so it is really important to remember to travel safely to and from all of those fun events! Wyoming 4-H requires that to transport youth other than your own children that you are an official 4-H Volunteer and that you have completed the Motor Vehicle Check (MVR). This is to protect the youth and volunteers by complying with UW Risk Management and Insurance.



WHAT THE HECK IS AN MVR?

MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS CHECK

If you are planning on providing transportation of youth in the 4-H program you must complete the MVR. 4-H is a program of the University of Wyoming and anytime you transport 4-H members you are driving on University business. UW policy requires individuals who drive on University business to complete the MVR check annually. This applies to all driving, whether doing so in a personal, rental, county vehicle or UW vehicle.

The motor vehicle record (MVR) check is completed by the UW Department of Risk Management. The MVR includes moving violations and at fault accidents in the past 12 months and any major convictions in the past 36 months. **A flagged MVR check may result in restrictions to the 4-H volunteer leaders' approval to transport 4-H members who are not their own children.**

**TRAVELING SAFELY TO AND FROM ALL
4-H ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IS IMPORTANT!**

To Enroll as a Volunteer:

www.4h.zsuite.org

To Complete the MVR:

<https://mvr.uwyo.edu/>

If you have any questions about the MVR, becoming a leader, transporting youth or any other questions, please give me a call, stop by to visit or shoot me an email.