



Weston County CHATTER September 2022



Erin's Notes

Thank you to all the 4-H families and volunteers who made the 2022 Weston County Fair such a great success! I really enjoyed meeting so many more people, seeing all the great exhibits that you had all worked so hard on and learning all about fair in Weston County. County Fair has always been one of my favorite weeks of the entire year, I just love how it brings an entire community together and showcasing the 4-H youth and their projects is so much fun. Fair certainly doesn't happen without a village of people behind the scenes making sure that everything is ready and run smoothly. We are also extremely blessed to have amazing award donors, buyers who support the Livestock Sale and tons of volunteers who all have a key role in making fair happen. I encourage each of you to take a few minutes to write a few thank you notes to the people who helped to make your fair successful. Please reach out to our office if you need names or addresses for those thank you notes.

Weston County had a great delegation of 4-H members who went on to show at the Wyoming State Fair. Congratulations to each of those members for showcasing your hard work at the next level. Results for the static exhibits are included in this newsletter and I'll share results from those showing next month.

In other news, Trent and I are so excited to announce that Hadley joined our family on August 4th, weighing in at 9 pounds, 4 ounces and 20 ¼ inches long. We can't wait for you all to meet our little cowboy. Just a reminder that I will be enjoying my maternity leave until October 18th but will be checking emails and am happy to answer questions as needed.

If you need assistance immediately, please reach out to the office and Abbey and Vicki will be happy to help.

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UPCOMING DATES



Record Book Help Session - September 13th, 3:00-5:00 pm

Record Books Due - September 15th

Award Nominations Due - September 30th

National 4-H Week - October 3rd - 9th

- Let's celebrate 4-H and tell a friend about why you love being involved in 4-H. It's a great time to re-enroll for the new 4-H year and encourage a friend to enroll with you. It is also a great week to thank the volunteers and 4-H supporters for all that they do to make 4-H such a great organization.

Achievement Day - October 30th ***DATE CHANGE***

Make It With Wool Contest - November 13th

- More information will be coming soon! Contest will be held in Lusk on November 13th. If interested please reach out to Erin for details!

Record Books Help Session

September 13th

3:00 - 5:00 PM

via Zoom

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/99003072229>

Come ask any questions you have



Achievement Day

October 30th

Weston County Senior Center

2:00 PM

Bring a dessert to share

RSVP by October 26th



Achievement Day Awards

Nominations for the following awards need to be submitted by September 30th to Erin via email (epersche@uwyo.edu).

Nominations need to include who is being nominated, what award they are being nominated for and a paragraph (or more) explaining why they should win the award. This is an excellent time to recognize the outstanding leaders and members of Weston County 4-H!

Leader Awards

Outstanding Leader

- Gone above and beyond in their duties as a club, project, or organizational leader. In essence, this leader has "given their all" to promote the success of Weston County 4-H and 4-H'ers
- Promotes Weston County 4-H with a positive and energetic attitude
- Offered advice and help with a smile
- Considered new ideas and challenged members to do and be their best
- Encouraged a safe and fun learning experience
- Made the 4-H experience fun for members and families

Extra Mile Award

- Given above and beyond the average amount of effort and time in the past year in any area of the 4-H program
- Offered a helping hand, not only with members, but also with other leaders, Extension Staff, and fair volunteers
- Demonstrates a positive and energetic attitude that promotes Weston County 4-H
- Demonstrates the value of the Weston County 4-H program to the community and set an excellent example for other leaders to follow

Alumni Award

- Must be a former Weston County 4-H'er who demonstrates:
- Strong community involvement, dedicated to community service and promotion of Weston County 4-H programs and values
- Success in leadership roles in local, state, or national organizations or government

Friend of 4-H Award

- A community member, business or group who shows obvious and exceptional support for the Weston County 4-H program

Achievement Day Awards

Member Awards

Outstanding Teen Leader (Members 13-18 years old)

- Leadership skills while helping younger members with project area work
- Leadership and involvement in Weston County 4-H activities (Camp, County Fair, etc.)
- Leadership within club activities and educational programs
- Sets a good example for younger members and is a positive representative of Weston County 4-H among the community at large
- Upholds the highest ideals of the 4-H program: head, heart, health and hands

Extra Mile Award

- Continually shows true grit by their everyday actions in 4-H and "hangs in there" by sheer determination
- Helps and supports other members with their 4-H commitments
- Celebrates the success and achievement of fellow 4-H'ers while continuing to improve their own 4-H experience
- Always has a positive attitude, despite challenges they may encounter

Hard Luck Award

- Any 4-H member who has had hard luck with their project(s) this year, but has persevered and done the best they can despite difficult circumstances

Community Service Award

- Participated in multiple community service projects
- Demonstrates that he or she is community service minded and encourages others to participate in community service projects
- Promotes 4-H and good citizenship through actions demonstrated in the community

Exemplary Leadership Award

- Outstanding leadership within their club and project work, not necessarily as an officer
- A willingness to help with 4-H endeavors no matter how large or small
- Promoted 4-H among clubs and community, and demonstrated a positive "can-do" attitude

4-H Heart and Soul Award

- Enthusiastic about 4-H and shares excitement with others
- Works hard to show a spirit for the 4-H's: head, heart, hands and health
- Works hard to learn and grow through 4-H activities
- Is a positive role model for other 4-H'ers

Outstanding First Year Member

- A first year 4-H member
- Active participation in 4-H events
- Willingness to take on leadership and volunteer roles
- Shares 4-H spirit and excitement with others

Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

- Celebrated the successes of others along with their own
- Kept their chin high even when things were not going their way
- Shared 4-H spirit and excitement all year

STATE FAIR RESULTS



Welding

- Aidan Butler- Horse shoe Piece -Blue

Woodworking

- Connor Stolhammer - Wood Burned Bible Verse - Red
- Benjamin Carter - Wooden End Table - Red

Visual Arts

- Adam Butler - Hydrodipped Frame - White
- Annalise Butler - Hydrodipped Frame - Blue
- Carli Stolhammer - Flower Wreath - Red
- Cole Wehri - Tree Vase - Blue
- Cole Wehri - Landscape - Red
- Cole Wehri - Landscape - Red
- Heidi Sanford - Elephant and bunny watercolor- Red
- Hunter Finley - Cardinal Drawing - Red
- Hunter Finley - Hydrodipped antlers - Blue
- Jennifer Sanford - Origami - Purple
- Jennifer Sanford - Characters Mixed Media - Red
- Jessie Whitney - Cookie World Painting
- Laila Lopez - Hydrodipped Frame - White
- Laura Lipp - Sunflower Painting - Red
- Lillian Lopez - Hydro dipped Frame - White
- Lilly Parsons - Hydro dipped Frame - Red
- McCall Benson - Coasters - Blue
- McCall Benson - Ceramic Sea Horse - Blue
- Morgan Stroh - Bird Painitng - White
- Nickolas Lopez - Hydrodipped picture frame- Red
- Peter Keeler - Hydrodipped Picture Frame - White
- Peter Keeler - Hydrodipped Vase - Blue
- Samantha Finley - Wood Burned Tree - Red
- Samantha Finley - Hydro dipped antlers - Blue
- Wesson Prell - Puppy Painting - White

STATE FAIR RESULTS



Rope Craft

- Waylon Stolhammer - Bracelet and Belt - Blue
- Waylon Stolhammer - Gun Sling - Purple

Robotics

- John Sandrini - Red and 2nd place red

Rabbit

- Ethan Parsons - Rabbit Hutch - Purple and 1st Place
Blue

Quilting

- Finnley Todd - Animal Quilt - Purple and Purple 4-H
Champion
- Lilly Patterson - Floral Quilt - Purple

Foods

- Ashlynn Shuck - Zucchini Bread - Blue
- Ethan Parsons - Dessert Bar - Purple
- Finnley Todd - Confetti Cookies - Blue
- Josie Dean - Sugar Cookies - Blue
- Lilly Parsons - Thumbprint Cookies - Red
- Lillyawna Barton - Pineapple Hard Candy - White
- Lillyawna Barton - Cinnamon Hard Candy - Purple
- Rylan Fladstol - Peppermint Brownies - Purple
- Rylan Fladstol - Lemon Rosette - Purple
- Tiernan Stanton - Banana Oatmeal Cookies - Purple
- Vivien Cowger - Blondies - Red
- Vivien Cowger - Banana Bread - White
- Vivien Cowger - Dark Chocolate Cookies - Blue

STATE FAIR RESULTS



Food Preservation

- Ashlynn Shuck - Salsa - Blue
- Ashlynn Shuck - Mixed Berry Jam - Blue
- Ashlynn Shuck - Raspberry Jam - Purple
- Ashlynn Shuck - Peach Jelly - Purple

Fabric and Fashion

- Ashlynn Shuck - Tea Towel Set - Purple
- Brylee Caster - Ride the Tide - Red
- Brylee Caster - Butterfly Skirt - Blue
- Carli Stolhammer - Buymanship Binder - Purple and 2nd Place Red
- Carli Stolhammer - Teal Skirt - Purple
- Finnley Todd - 4-H Bag - Blue
- Finnley Todd - Apron - Purple
- Laila Lopez - Ready To Wear Project Binder - White
- Laura Lipp - Buymanship - Purple and 2nd place Red
- Laura Lipp - Turquoise Dress - Purple
- Lillian Lopez - Ready To Wear Project Poster - White
- Lilly Parsons - Table Runner - Purple
- Lilly Parsons - Buymanship Binder - Blue
- McCall Benson - Binder Blue
- Tiernan Stanton - Buymanship folder - Purple and Green 4-H Grand Overall Champion
- Vivien Cowger - Dainty in Denim - Blue
- Vivien Cowger - Wyoming Jypsey - White

Fashion Revue

- Lilly Parsons - 4th High Jr Individual
- Laura Lipp - 5th High individual & 2nd High Individual
- Tiernan Stanton - 2nd High Individual

STATE FAIR RESULTS



Dog

- Nolan Gregory - Hunt Test Poster - Blue

Crocheting

- Carli Stolhammer - Scarf - Purple

Photography

- Allie Lunstra - Sunset - White
- Alyssa Morris - Snake - Red
- Alyssa Morris - Red Calves - White
- Alyssa Morris - Calves - Blue
- Alyssa Morris - Flowers - Purple
- Alyssa Morris - Horse in Sunset - White
- Ashlynn Shuck - Prairie Sunset - White
- Carli Stolhammer - Goat - Blue
- Carli Stolhammer - Purple Flower - Blue
- Heidi Sanford - Leafy Branch - Blue
- Heidi Sanford - White Flower - White
- Heidi Sanford - Waterfall with Greenery - White
- Heidi Sanford - Waterfall With Rocks and Greenery - Blue
- Jenna Whitney - Sword and Crown - Blue
- Julie Morris - Field with Storm Clouds - White
- Julie Morris - Dirt Road with Storm Clouds - Blue
- Julie Morris - Welding - White
- Julie Morris - Welding - Purple
- Julie Morris - Welding - Purple
- Kathryn Huber - White Wildflower - Red
- Kathryn Huber - Dandelion - White
- Laila Lopez - Sunset - White
- Lillian Lopez - Lady Bug - Blue
- Lillian Lopez - Sister - White
- Nickolas Lopes - Storm Clouds - White
- Nickolas Lopes - Clouds in Sunset - White
- Tiernan Stanton - Flower with Bug - Blue
- Tiernan Stanton - Red Rose - Blue
- Tiernan Stanton - Flower - Blue
- Tiernan Stanton - Mushroom - Blue
- Wyalon Stolhammer - Robin - Blue