

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

January Newsletter



A Note From the Educator

Welcome to 2025!

With the start of the new year comes the start of more 4-H project meetings and practices. Please be sure to take a look at the calendar, read through the newsletter, and watch your emails and our Facebook page for updates on those opportunities.

Mandatory safety meetings for rifle and pistol will be held on January 7th and 9th. All new and returning shooters must attend one of these meetings with a parent or guardian in order to participate in practices.

Beef tagging dates are January 11th and 14th. All market beef and Cow-Belle Supreme Cow heifers will be tagged on these dates. Your market beef animal must be present and tagged at one of these dates to sell market beef at the 2025 Converse County Fair. Please make arrangements to get your animal there if you cannot bring it yourself.

As a reminder, you must be actively enrolled through ZSuite to participate in 4-H activities. I hope you all have a great month and wonderful start to the new year!

Kellyme Doyle

IMPORTANT DATES

January 11: Douglas Beef Tagging

January 14: Glenrock Beef Tagging

January 20: February Newsletter Updates and Information Due



January 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Office Closed 	2	3	4 Horse 11 am
5	6	7 Rifle/ Pistol Safety Meeting 6 pm	8 Fair Board 5:30 pm	9 Rifle/ Pistol Safety Meeting 6 pm	10 Horse 4:30 pm	11 Rifle/Pistol Gun Fitting Day 9 am Douglas Beef Tagging 9 am-12 pm
12 LaBonte Sagebrush 3 pm Sand Creek 5 pm	13	14 Glenrock Beef Tagging 3 pm-dark Rfile Practice (Returning Shooters) 5 pm Pistol Practice (Returning Shooters) 6:45 pm	15 Walker Creek 5pm	16 Glenrock Cloverbuds 4:30 pm Horse 5 pm	17	18
19	20 February Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due Kellynne out of office	21 Douglas Cloverbuds 4:30 pm Rfile Practice (Returning Shooters) 5 pm Pistol Practice (Returning Shooters) 6:45 pm	22	23 Rifle/Pistol Shooting 101 5 pm	24	25 Rifle/Pistol Shooting 101 9 am Horse 11 am
26	27	28 Rifle Practice 5 pm Pistol Practice 6:45 pm	29	30 Horse 4:30 pm	31	1




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February 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 	3	4 Rifle Practice 5 pm Pistol Practice 6:45 pm	5	6	7	8 Horse 11 am Walker Creek 2pm
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23	24 March Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due	25 Rifle Practice 5 pm Pistol Practice 6:45 pm	26	27	28 Horse 5 pm	1

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Club Updates

Deer Creek

Dry Creek Willing Workers

Future Stars

Club leader needed. Contact Kellynne for more information.

LaBonte Sagebrush

The next meeting will be on January 12th at 3 pm.

Club Updates

Magic Chefs

Your paragraph text

Sand Creek

The club discussed educational goals and brainstormed ideas of what they would like to learn about this year. They also set community service and fundraising goals. The next meeting will be on January 12th at 5 pm.

Walker Creek

Walker Creek met in December to discuss upcoming opportunities.

The schedule of upcoming meetings are:

January 15th @ 5 PM

February 8th @ 2 PM

Wild Bunch

Your paragraph text



RIFLE & PISTOL SAFETY MEETINGS

**JANUARY 7TH
6 PM
WSF FORT FETTERMAN**

**JANUARY 9TH
6 PM
WSF FORT FETTERMAN**

You must attend one of these safety meetings and be actively enrolled on ZSute to participate in practices.

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROJECT 2025 PRACTICES

Jan	Feb	March	April
SAT 4TH - <u>VR RANCH 11A</u>	SAT 8TH - <u>VR RANCH 5P</u>	TUES 4TH- <u>VR RANCH 5P</u>	12TH <u>WSF PEPSI 11A</u>
FRI 10TH- <u>WSF PEPSI 4:30P</u>	THURS 13TH- <u>WSF PEPSI 4:30P</u>	SAT 8TH- <u>WSF PEPSI 9A</u> *SPECIAL <u>PRESENTATION & DENTAL PARTY</u>	*NO RAIN DATES FOR INCLAMATE WEATHER
THURS 16TH - <u>VR RANCH 5P</u>	MON 17TH - <u>VR RANCH 5P</u>	THURS 13TH - <u>WSF PEPSI 4:30P</u>	**OUTDOOR RIDES WILL BE ADDED AT A LATER DATE.
SAT 25TH - <u>WSF PEPSI 11A</u>	SAT 22ND - <u>WSF PEPSI 11A</u>	THURS 27TH - <u>VR RANCH 5P</u>	
THURS 30TH - <u>WSF PEPSI 4:30P</u>	FRI 28TH - <u>WSF PEPSI 5P</u>		

RSVP TO PRACTICES ARE APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT JEN 307-340-1172 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

2025 Beef Tagging Dates and Locations

Douglas

January 11th • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wagonhound Feedlot

Glenrock

January 14th • 3 p.m.-Dark

Crossroads Veterinary Services

All market beef must be tagged at one of these dates in order to be sold at the Converse County Fair in 2025. Cow-Belle Supreme Cow heifers will also be tagged on these dates. Please remember to bring ownership and brand paperwork with you, the brand inspectors will be on site to check paperwork.

- Wagonhound Feedlot: Located on Highway 93 out of Douglas. Putting “466 WY-93 Douglas, WY” into your navigation app will get you to the correct place.
- Crossroads Veterinary Services: Located at 1370 US Hwy 87-26-20 in Glenrock.

Youth must be actively enrolled in the corresponding beef project in order to tag a 4-H animal. If you have not submitted your enrollment or paid your enrollment fee yet, this must be done before tagging.

2025

STATE 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Wyoming:

- ***Edna Mae and Wallace McClafin***
- ***Ella E. Schloredt***
- ***Jimmy Nichols Memorial***
- ***Farmhouse Foundation***
- ***Janie Smith Memorial***
- ***Margaret Butterfield Memorial***
- ***Brown-Kohl***
- ***Marian M. Henderson Memorial***

Other Schools:

- ***Wilbur Brettel***
- ***Murdoch's Ranch and Home***
- ***Lynette Wallace***
- ***Linnabur Scholarships***
- ***John and Pauline Peterson***
- ***Bonnie Ellenwood***
- ***Underwood Family***
- ***State 4-H Foundation***



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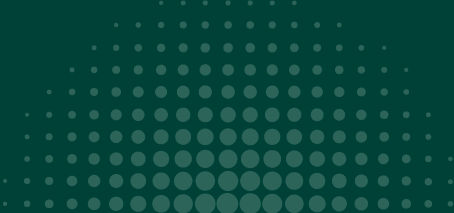
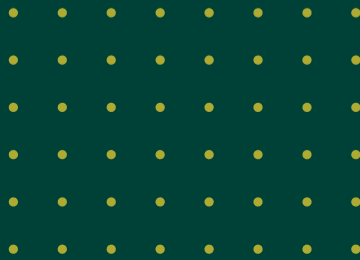
SCHOLARSHIPS

Available Scholarships

- Market Livestock Educational Scholarship
- Market Livestock Purchasing Funds
- Wayne Paris Memorial Beef Education Scholarship
- Art Baldry Memorial State Shoot Scholarship

HOW TO APPLY

Visit <https://www.wyoming4h.org/converse4h/scholarships/> to access the scholarship applications and learn more about eligibility requirements and selection criteria.



2025 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Trainings

The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.



Goshen County, Torrington, WY

- Dates - March 1-2, 2025
- [Registration : Goshen County](#)

Fremont County, Riverton

- Dates - March 15-16, 2025
- [Registration : Fremont County](#)

Johnson County, Buffalo, WY

Dates - March 29-30, 2025

- [Registration: Johnson County](#)

Sublette County, Big Piney

- Dates - April 12-13, 2025
- [Registration: Sublette County](#)

Park County, Cody

- Dates - April 26-27, 2025
- [Registration: Park County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

Date - February 15, 2025, Casper
Hilton Garden Inn - 10 am to 3 pm

To register, visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at:

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."



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2024-2025

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

BEEF

NICOLE WILLIAMS

CATS

DOGS

JEN GOODWIN

GOATS

NICOLE WILLIAMS
(DAIRY)

HORSES

JEN GOODWIN
RACHEL HOFFMAN
AMANDA NORINE
MARY GRANT

LLAMAS &ALPACAS

POCKET PETS

POULTRY

MONTE REED
JEN WHITE

RABBITS

SHEEP

SWINE

VET SCIENCE

EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROJECTS

CAKE DECORATING

CROCHETING

FABRIC & FASHION

INTERIOR DESIGN

KNITTING

LEATHERCRAFT

PHOTOGRAPHY

QUILTING

ROPECRAFT

VISUAL ARTS

BECKY HARRIS

WELDING

WOODWORKING

THE VOLUNTEERS LISTED WERE ACTIVE AS OF 11/21/24.
PLEASE CONTACT KELLYNNE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING
THIS LIST OR ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PROJECT VOLUNTEER.

2024-2025

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

HEALTHY LIVING PROJECTS

FOODS &
NUTRITION

GARDENING

HEALTH

OUTDOOR
RECREATION

LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT

SELF
DETERMINED

YOUTH
LEADERSHIP

NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATION PROJECTS

ENTOMOLOGY

GEOLOGY

NATURE &
ECOLOGY

RANGE
MANAGEMENT

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
ARCHERY

AMANDA NORINE
GARRETT NORINE
JOE NORINE

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
AIR&.22
RIFLE/PISTOL

MONTE REED
LAURA TAYLOR
PETE TAYLOR

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
SHOTGUN

BECKY HARRIS
JOHN HARRIS
PETE TAYLOR

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
MUZZLELOADING

MONTE REED

SPORTFISHING

WILDLIFE & HUNTING

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CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

AEROSPACE
MONTE REED

COMPUTERS

ELECTRICITY

ROBOTICS
TANYA REED

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

GENERAL/ UNSPECIFIED

ANDREA BAKER
GLEN BLACKBURN
CLARICE HARTUNG
MARK HERR
PAUL HAYS
ERICA MARSHIK

KAYLA PARKER
RICK PRICE
KAT PRICE

CLUB LEADERS

DEER CREEK
NICOLE WILLIAMS

**DRY CREEK
WILLING WORKERS**
MONTE REED

**FUTURE
STARS**

**LABONTE
SAGEBRUSH**

MAGIC CHEFS
MARGARET GRANT

SAND CREEK
MARGARET FARLEY
ANTHONY RIVERA
ERIN WOLFLEY
KENNY WOLFLEY

**WALKER
CREEK**
JOHN NACHTMAN
JAMIE WRIGHT

WILD BUNCH
CARSTEN PHILLIPPI

CLOVERBUDS
KELLYNNE DOYLE

HORSE HIPPOLOGY
JEN GOODWIN

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Converse County 4-H Pending Volunteers



As of 01/02/24, the following volunteers have components of their enrollment that have not been completed. These must be completed before you can participate as a 4-H volunteer.

Rick Baker	New Volunteer Training
Krystal Brewer	New Volunteer Training
Robert Brewer	New Volunteer Training Background Scening
Jamie Byerly	Update Volunteer Training
John Byerly	Update Volunteer Training
Erin Dona	New Volunteer Training Background Scening
Jim Dona	Update Volunteer Training
Stacey Etchemendy	New Volunteer Training
Amy Joubert	New Volunteer Training Background Screening
Moriah Moore	New Volunteer Training
Savanah Schenck	Update Volunteer Training Background Screening
Ryan Sorensen	Background Screening
Destinae Waddington	New Volunteer Training Background Screening

A Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) check will also be required if you plan to drive 4-H youth that are not your own children or under your guardianship.

If you are no longer interested in being a volunteer or you have questions regarding your incomplete components, please contact our office.

IGNITE BY 4-H

UW | Wyoming 4-H



HOW

Applications

Application are currently open and open until full.

Apply now to insure a spot!



WHEN & WHERE

March 12 - 16, 2025
Washington DC

“Where Possibilities are Endless!”

Teens collaborate, create and cultivate a passion for expanding their minds and their world.

WHY

- Travel, Connect with teens from across the country, Career exploration.
- Experience renowned speakers and industry leaders, workshops and experiences.

WHAT





APRIL 11-16
2025

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

INFORMATION

- DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A ROLE IN MAKING CHANGE?
- YOUTH PRESENT IDEAS TO HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
- YOUTH WILL SEE D.C. AND MEET WITH OUR CONGRESSMAN AND SENATORS.
- MEET OTHER 4-H YOUTH LIKE YOURSELF FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

DETAILS

- YOUTH 15 - 18 YEARS OLD
- COST ESTIMATED AT \$2500 PER PERSON, SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE GIVEN.

APPLICATIONS

- APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY OPEN, UNTIL REGISTRATION IS FULL.



State 4-H

WOOL AND MEAT JUDGING CONTESTS



**FRIDAY,
APRIL 25TH**

ALBANY COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 26TH**

UW ANIMAL SCIENCE



INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CONTESTS,
4-H EDUCATOR/ COACH WILL
FINALIZE REGISTRATION THROUGH
ZSUITES AND CONFIRM TEAMS.



SHOWCASE

showdown

EVENT DETAILS



June 17 - 19, 2025



University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming



Stay in the UW
Residence Halls

ABOUT THE EVENT

- 11 State Contests
- Explore new contests and project areas
- Top placing seniors get to attend National Trip
- Project related Workshops
- Fun Workshops Activities
- Tour and Experience parts of UW Campus

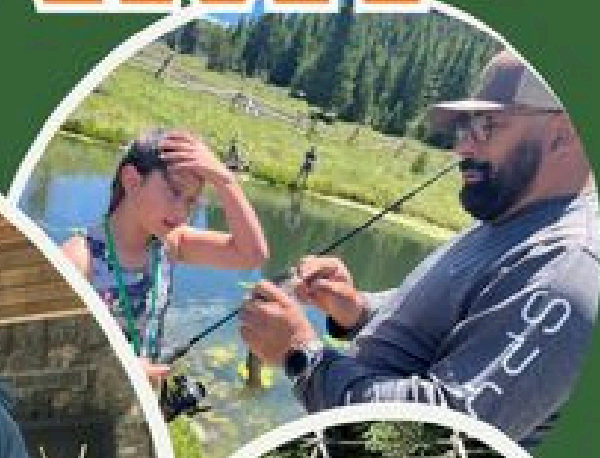


EXTENSION

Big Horn Basin 4-H

JUNE 26 - 28, 2025

CAMP



Save The Date!



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TIMELINE

4-H BEEF

**SEPTEMBER -
OCTOBER**

Shopping Time! Most of the show cattle in Wyoming are bought around this time! (450-700 lbs.)

**OCTOBER -
JANUARY**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to halter break! Be starting hair care!

**JANUARY -
FEBRUARY**

Tagging Time in January! February 1st Ownership Deadline, Keep feeding!

**MARCH -
MAY**

If you haven't started hair care and daily work with show sticks, you may be behind your competition! Daily routines are your friend!

JUNE - JULY

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Practice both showing and standing your cattle. They will need to stand for awhile on show day!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your cattle for fair! Think about what you will need for your animals during fair week!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



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TIMELINE

4-H SHEEP AND GOATS

**MARCH -
MAY**

Shopping Time! Most of the show lambs and goats in Wyoming are bought around this time! Typically buying December - February born animals

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to halter break and start practicing showing! Start your shag daily care! Don't forget to shear the first time before it gets hot!

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Depending your lamb and what they weigh, you also need to develop a daily exercise program for your sheep! They need to have fat on them before you start working them!

**MAY -
JUNE**

Time to tag in your lambs and goats! This month marks ownership deadline on June 1st!

**JUNE -
JULY**

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Need to start picturing ideal weight for show day and where they may end up! Crucial time for getting legs and showing right!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your projects for fair! Start playing "fair" before you go. Time to think about drenches and traveling? Muzzles? What are your fair needs?

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



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TIMELINE

4-H SWINE

**MARCH -
MAY**

Shopping Time! Most of the show pigs in Wyoming are bought around this time! Typically pigs are 5 - 8 months of age at time of showing here in Wyoming.

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Feed, Feed, Feed. Also a crucial time to whip break and start practicing showing! Start your shag daily care! Don't forget to get a cool spot set up before it gets hot!

**MARCH -
JUNE**

Depending your pig and what they weigh, you also need to develop a daily exercise program for your swine!

**MAY -
JUNE**

Time to tag in your swine! This month marks ownership deadline on June 1st!

**JUNE -
JULY**

Enter your projects in June! Keep them cool! Need to start picturing ideal weight for show day and where they may end up! Crucial time for getting hair, hide, and showing right!

**JULY -
AUGUST**

Clip your projects for fair! Start playing "fair" before you go. Time to think about penning, traveling, etc. What are your fair needs?

**JULY -
AUGUST**

County and State Fair Time!



CALLING ALL YOUTH entrepreneurs!

Want a chance to sell your creations?

The Extension Office will be offering space for young entrepreneurs to sell their creations in our office!

We will help promote and keep track of sales.

- All items must be created by a current 4-H member
- Items must be listed at prices less than \$50 each
- Each member may have 5 items for sale at a time
- Items must be high quality
- No perishable items may be sold

Examples:

- Leather items
- Sewn items
- Embroidered items
- Artwork
- Jewelry
- etc.





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Converse County 4-H Website

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/converse4h/>



Converse County 4-H Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Converse4H>

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