#### LARAMIE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER







Wyoming 4-H Southeast
Volunteer of the Year

Chad is currently the President of the Laramie County 4-H Shooting Sports Committee, and the coach for Laramie County west side Archery. He also is a Range Commander at State Shoot for the Junior Archery line. Kristi Nagy states "A few years ago, our air rifle program was struggling to find space to practice. Chad was instrumental in helping to have the county's shooting range opened for 4-H youth on a day the range is closed to the public. 4-H coaches are given a swipe badge to enter the locked facility, and youth have limited access to the live fire range. Chad's passion and dedication to our program helped make this change possible. Chad's dedication to youth in Laramie County is amazing. Thanks so much for your dedication to our youth."

Chad Haley



Sheala has been a Laramie County 4-H volunteer for 50 years! She is passionate about keeping 4-H alive in her community. Currently, she is a Sewing project leader and Club Leader for the Helpful Hands 4-H Club. Sheala is open to changing dynamics, but still maintains the structure and traditions of 4-H. She recruits both youth members and volunteer leaders at any opportunity.



## CALENDAR

\*Dates may change call the office with any questions See the Weekly Updates for current schedules/events

#### MAY

- 2 Volunteer Training Series Zoom
- 4 Joann Donation Campaign Ends
- 4 Entomology Workshop LCCC
- 4-5 Onyx and Gold Jackpot Torrington, WY
- 6 Livestock Skill-A-Thon/Wool Judging Archer
- 7 Livestock Sale Committee-LCCC
- 8 Beef Committee Meeting LCCC PF 415
- 8 Rabbit Workshop Archer K Building
- 11 Project Palooza East High School
- 9-11 Intermountain Livestock and Meats Judges Training -Spanish Fork, UT
- 10 Leathercraft Workshop Archer Community House
- 11 Platte County Hippology & Horse Bowl Wheatland, WY
- 12 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 13 Livestock Skill-A-Thon/Wool Judging Archer
- 14 Livestock Tagging Archer
- 15 Junior Leader Meeting Community House Archer
- 15 Poultry Workshop LCCC AG
- 15 Gardening Workshop LCCC PF 415
- 17 Laramie County Livestock Judging Contest
- 18 Goshen County Livestock Judging Contest
- 18 Presentations Practice LCCC
- 19 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 20 Livestock Skill-A-Thon/Wool Judging Archer
- 21 Junior YQA Course LCCC
- 22 Dog Skill-A-Thon Community House Archer
- 22 Rabbit Workshop Archer M Building
- 23 Livestock Tagging Archer
- 26 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 27 Extension Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 27 Livestock Skill-A-Thon/Wool Judging Archer
- 29 Livestock Tagging Archer
- 29 Poultry Workshop LCCC
- 31 Leathercraft Workshop Archer Community House

#### JULY

- 1YQA Certificates Due
- 3 Rabbit Workshop Archer M Building
- 4 Extension Office Closed for Independence Day
- 7 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 9 Livestock Sale Committee Meeting LCCC
- 10 Beef Committee Meeting LCCC PF 415
- 10 Poultry Workshop Archer
- 11-14 Wyoming State Shoot Douglas, WY
- 14 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 12 Leathercraft Workshop Archer Community House
- 13 Entomology Workshop LCCC
- 14 Poultry Workshop Archer
- 15 Fair Entries DUE
- 20-21 Rockie Mountain Saddle Club Show
- 21 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 26 Leathercraft Workshop Archer Community House
- 29 Congress Applications Due

#### JUNE

- 1 All Livestock Tag Picture Uploads Due
- 1 Entomology Workshop LCCC
- 2 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 3, 6 County Shoot (Air Rifle/Air Pistol)
- 3 Livestock Skill-A-Thon/Wool Judging Archer
- 5 Dog Skill-A-Thon Community House Archer
- 5 Rabbit Workshop Archer M Building
- 6 Poultry Workshop LCCC
- 3 Leggett Cattle Camp Gillette, WY
- 4-5 Leggett Sheep & Goat Camp Gillette, WY
- 6-7 Leggett Sheep & Goat Camp Cheyenne, WY
- 7-8 County Shoot (All Other)
- 8 Rockie Mountain Saddle Club Show
- 9 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 10 Gold Rush LCCC
- 10 Summer Bash Tickets Due
- 10-12 UW Livestock Judging Camp Laramie, WY
- 11 Sheep Camp Archer
- 11 Livestock Sale Committee-LCCC
- 11 Gardening Workshop LCCC PF 415
- 12 Goat Camp ARcher
- 12 Beef Committee Meeting LCCC PF 415
- 13 Swine Camp Archer
- 13 Dog Skill-A-Thon Community House Archer
- 14 Summer Bash Archer Arenas
- 14 Leathercraft Workshop Archer Community House
- 15 16 Showdown in Cheyenne Livestock Show Archer
- 15-22 CWF Washington D.C.
- 16 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 17 Livestock Skill-A-Thon/Wool Judging Archer
- 17-20 WyRed Alcova, WY
- 18-20 Showcase Showdown Laramie, WY
- 19 Rabbit Workshop Archer M Building
- 21 Leathercraft Workshop Archer Community House
- 23-28 National Shooting Sports Championship
- 23 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop
- 26 Poultry Workshop LCCC
- 26 Gardening Workshop LCCC PF 415
- 28-30 Gem City Showdown Laramie, WY
- 30 Llama, Alpaca, Dairy/Utility Goat Workshop

# **ARE THESE YOUR KEYS?**



The Laramie County 4-H Office has found a set of Ford vehicle keys. Please call the office at 307-633-4383 for more information or to claim.



ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN THE YOUTH'S NAME

REMEMBER TO BRING ALL BRAND INSPECTIONS THE BRAND INSPECTOR WILL BE ON SITE IF NEEDED MAY 144-6PMMAY 234-6PMMAY 294-7PM

ALL TAGGING WILL BE AT ARCHER NEAR THE COMMUNITY HOUSE. FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR DIRECTIONS. ALL MARKET ANIMALS SHOWN IN 4-H & FFA SHOWS MUST BE TAGGED. <u>ALL BREEDING</u> <u>ANIMALS BEING</u> <u>SHOWN IN BORN</u> <u>AND RAISED MUST</u> <u>BE TAGGED.</u>

CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE AT 307-633-4383 OR LARAMIECOUNTYEXTENSION@UWYO.EDU WITH ANY QUESTIONS

# IFS

#### Seniors:

Overall - 1st Brody Medina, 2nd Cooper Sanchez, 3rd Blair Sanchez Rail – Ist Blair Šanchez, Źnd Brody Medina, 3rd Anthony Quick Questions – Ist Cooper Sanchez, 2nd Anthony Quick, 3rd Brody Medina Placings - Ist Cooper Sanchez, 2nd Brody Medina, 3rd Regan Allen

**Intermediates:** Overall - 1st Teigen Derner, 2nd Rilee Edling, 3rd Bemley Watkins Rail - Ist Teigen Derner, 2nd Bemley Watkins, 3rd Rilee Edling Questions - Ist Teigen Derner, 2nd Rilee Edling, 3rd Bemley Watkins Placings - Ist Rilee Edling, 2nd Bemley Watkins, 3rd Teigen Derner

#### Juniors:

Overall - 1st Adelynn Crowder, 2nd Sage Derner, 3rd Zane Edling Rail - Ist Adelynn Crowder, 2nd Sage Derner, 3rd Zane Edling Questions - Ist Sage Derner, 2nd Adelynn Crowder, 3rd Zane Edling Placings - 1st Sage Derner, 2nd Zane Edling, 3rd Adelynn Crowder

# HORSE ONTEST

Seniors:

Overall - 1st Charlotte Ehlman, 2nd Callie Rosner, 3rd Abbygail Morrow Halter – 1st Charlotte Ehlman, 2nd Abbygail Morrow, 3rd Čallie Rosner Performance - 1st Callie Rosner, 2nd Abbygail Morrow, 3rd Charlotte Ehlman Reasons - Ist Jada Ellsworth, 2nd Abbygail Morrow, 3rd Callie Rosner

#### Intermediates:

Overall - 1st Rilee Edling, 2nd Bethany Gasner, 3rd Cody Jo Miller Halter - Ist Bethany Gasner, 2nd Rilee Edling, 3rd Cody Jo Miller Performance - Ist Rilee Edling, 2nd Cody Jo Miller, 3rd Teigen Derner Reasons/Questions - 1st Bethany Gasner, 2nd Teigen Derner, 3rd Cody Jo Miller

#### Juniors:

Overall - 1st Addysin Aldersea, 2nd Adelynn Crowder, 3rd Annaleese Gillaspie Halter – Ist Adelynn Crowder, 2nd Annaleese Gillaspie, 3rd Paige Benart Performance - Ist Addysin Aldersea, 2nd Caleryn Broyles, 3rd Annaleese Gillaspie Reasons/Questions - 1st Addysin Aldersea, 2nd Adelynn Crowder, 3rd Paige Benart

# Wy%ming 4-H State 4-H Wool and Meats Judging



Bemley Watkins Intermediate 6th Placings

Brody Medina Senior 1st ID line 6th Placings 1st Reasons 1st Overall Regan Allen Senior 8th ID line 3rd Reasons 8th Overall

### Haylee Bruckner Senior

7th ID line 7th Placings 4th Reasons 7th Overall

Senior Team - 2nd Overall - Brody, Regan, & Haylee



Cooper Sanchez Senior 5th Grading Line 3rd Placings 8th Reasons/Questions 4th Overall

> Regan Allen Senior 8th Placings

**Senior Team 3rd Overall** Cooper, Blair, Brody, & Regan

**Junior Team 3rd Overall** Teigen, Sage, Rilee, & Adelynn Blair Sanchez Senior 8th Grading Line 4rd Placings 9th Reasons/Questions 6th Overall

> Anthony Quick Senior 11th Grading Line

Senior Team 6th Overall Hayden & Anthony

Junior Team 5th Overall Bemley & Zane Hayden Hubbard Senior 2nd Placings 6th Reasons/Questions 7th Overall

Teigen Derner Intermediate 2nd Grading Line 5th Placings 4th Reasons/Questions 3rd Overall

Zane Edling Junior 6th Reasons/Questions



Blair Sanchez Senior 8th Grading Line 4rd Placings 9th Reasons/Questions 6th Overall

Bemley Watkins Intermediate 3rd Grading Line 2nd Placings 5th Reasons/Questions 4th Overall

Adelynn Crowder Junior 5th Grading Line 11th Placings 10th Overall **Brody Medina** Senior 10th Grading Line 10th Reasons/Questions

> **Rilee Edling Intermediate** 7th Grading Line

7th Placings 3rd Reasons/Questions 7th Overall

> Sage Derner Junior 7th Grading Line 10th Placings 8th Overall

## Two Livestock Judgings Back-to-Back

Laramie County 4-H Friday May 17, 2024 County Contest for Laramie County 4-H Members!

Registration 1:00 p.m. Contest: 1:30 p.m.

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

> Contact: Dawn Sanchez (307) 633-4383 (307) 799-8780 - cell

Goshen County 4-H Saturday May 18, 2024

Thanks to LCCC for providing faciliies.

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



Contact: Amy Smith (307) 532-2436 Goshen County Fairgrounds 4740 US Hwy 26/85. Torrington, WY 82240

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 ~ \$15.00 per contest - pay at the contest

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

## OIN US FOR----Laramie **County 4-H**



Registration Information

> Pre-register by: May 24, 2024

**Online at:** https://bit.ly/goldrush24

~ Youth can participate anytime during each contest block~

E 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Robotics 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Presentations 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. - Horse Hippology 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.- Produce Judging 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Livestock Skill-a-thon 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Dog Skill-a-thon

ramie For questions contact: own **Laramie County Extension Office** (307) 633-4383 ~ dawns@uwyo.edu

~ Set-time Events ~

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9:00 a.m. - Food Cook-off 10:30 a.m. - Table Setting 12:30 p.m. - Cake Decorating

LCCC Pathfinder Building 3rd & 4th Floor





We will be planting radishes and learning how to prepare vegetables for fair. **Radishes and Fair Exhibits June 26 ~ 9:00 a.m.** 



For more information contact 4-H Office at (307)633-4383 ~ dawns@uwyo.edu

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2024 BENEFIT BASH FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, THE EVENT CENTER AT JUNE 14 ARCHER-OUTDOOR ARENAS 5:00PM - 10:00PM 6PM RAFFLE DRAWING BEGINS

**US FOR OUR** 

Events

basket raffle drawings | half beef raffle drawing | family friendly outdoor movie | fun for all

Beef donated by the Macy Family, Processing donated by Quarter Circle F Quarter Circle Lone Tree Ranch, Inc.



purchase raffle tickets online at laramie-county-4-h.square.site/

Concessions Available Cash Entry - \$10 Unlimited Game Play | \$5 Individual or \$15 Family Movie Screening Seating not provided - please bring your own chair(s)

For more information contact Laramie County 4-H at 307-633-4383 | LaramieCountyExtension@uwyo.edu

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- 1. Movie Buff Basket Get ready to elevate your movie-watching experience with this fantastic basket filled with everything you need for a cozy and entertaining cinematic adventure right in the comfort of your own home. Thunderbirds
- Cookie Connoisseur Basket Indulge your sweet tooth and satisfy your cravings with our delectable assortment of cookiethemed delights, perfect for anyone with a passion for all things sweet and scrumptious. Kickin Up Dust
- 3. Gardener's Paradise Basket Kickstart your gardening journey with a comprehensive starter kit that includes tools you need to unleash your inner green thumb. Whether you're new to gardening or looking to expand your knowledge, this basket provides the perfect roadmap to gardening success. Wind Wranglers
- 4. Arts & Crafts Extravaganza Basket Unleash your imagination and dive into a world of artistic expression with our spectacular collection of arts and crafts supplies. This basket will inspire creativity and will ignite your passion for all things handmade. Outlaws
- 5. **Discover Denver Basket** Don't miss your chance to win this Denver Zoo & Aquarium Adventure basket. Grab your tickets now and embark on an unforgettable journey into the wild wonders of the animal kingdom. This basket promises an adventure-filled experience that will delight, inspire, and create cherished memories. **Helpful Hands**
- 6. Showbarn Splendor Basket Help your young exhibitors stand out from the crowd with our comprehensive collection of topquality livestock show equipment. This basket will enhance their experience in raising and showcasing their prized animals. Hillsdale Tiptoppers
- 7. Cinematic Delights Basket Whether you're flying solo, enjoying a cozy night in with a loved one, or hosting a movie marathon with friends, this basket has everything you need to make it a night to remember. Future Scholars of America
- 8. Toss & Score Cornhole Basket Step up your game with a set of handcrafted cornhole boards featuring sturdy wooden construction, regulation-size playing surfaces, and eye-catching designs that add a touch of personality to your outdoor festivities. Junior Leaders
- 9. Campus Craze LCCC Don't miss your chance to win this Laramie County Community College Pride Raffle Basket. Grab your tickets now and join us in celebrating the spirit of learning, community, and achievement that defines the LCCC experience. Wranglers
- 10. **"Hook, Line, and Sinker" Basket** Get ready to reel in some unforgettable memories with our exciting raffle basket, packed with everything you need for a thrilling fishing adventure in the great outdoors. Whether you're a seasoned angler or casting your first line, this basket is your ticket to plenty of fish tales. **Windy Mountain Ranchers**
- 11. Splish Splash Bash Basket Set the stage for your pool party extravaganza with a collection of poolside essentials. This basket is designed to make your pool party the talk of the town. Saddle Mountain Mavericks
- 12. Silver Screen Spectacular Basket Dim the lights, grab your popcorn, and get ready for a movie night adventure that's sure to be a blockbuster hit! This basket will have you snuggling up on the couch and enjoying a movie in style. Clover Club
- 13. Cookie Lover's Basket Whether you're indulging in a solo cookie feast, hosting a cookie swap with friends, or sharing the cookie love with loved ones, this basket has everything you need to satisfy your sweet cravings and make every day a little sweeter. Prairie Dusters
- 14. **Night on the Town** Whether you're exploring the city, enjoying a live performance, or simply spending quality time together, this basket has everything you need to create magical memories and strengthen the bonds of family love. **Busy Bunch**
- 15. Ultimate Doggie Delights Basket Treat your furry friend to the best in canine comfort, convenience, and fun with this raffle basket. Pamper your pooch and enhance your bond with man's best friend. Horsin Around
- 16. Cozy Glow Campfire Basket Gather 'round the warmth and glow of a crackling fire with this raffle basket.Whether you're roasting marshmallows under the stars, sharing stories with friends, or simply unwinding in the comfort of your backyard oasis, this basket has everything you need for unforgettable fireside memories. Crow Creek Crew
- 17. Reel It In:Ultimate Fishing Basket Cast your worries away and reel in the excitement with our fishing basket. Whether you're casting your line from a boat, kayak, or the shore, this basket has everything you need to make your fishing dreams a reality. Hillsdale Tiptoppers
- 18. **Travel With Your Favorite Animal** Get ready to snuggle up in style with a customized livestock-themed lap pillow and blanket! Perfect for the early morning or late night travel to a jackpot show. **Show Kids**



- Tickets Available April 1
- Tickets Due June 10
- Baskets Due June 13

• Summer Bash Event June 14

> Pick Up and Turn In Tickets at the 4-H Office!

For more information contact Laramie County 4-H at 307-633-4383 | LaramieCountyExtension@uwyo.edu

2024

Congratulation

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## 2024 LARAMIE COUNTY 4-H TOP BUYER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS PRESENTED BY THE LARAMIE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE

### HAYDEN HUBBARD

**REGAN ALLEN** 

**COOPER SANCHEZ** 

**TEIGEN DERNER** 

RYLIE VETTER

**REECE WEST** 

**ADDYSIN ALDERSEA** 

**ADELYNN CROWDER** 

SAGE DERNER



SAVE THE DATE Expressive Arts May 11, 2024 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Cheyenne, WY







## Camp Topics

- Welding
- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Knitting
- felting
- Woodworking

Registration Deadline May 1, 2024

https://tinyurl.com/2p8fm9y5

**Questions** Mary Louise: 307-630-1705 Kristi: 307-633-4383



## Wyoming Congressional Award

#### What's The Congressional Award program?

The Congressional Award program is an opportunity for you to celebrate your strengths, do what you love, and create a positive impact on your community in the process.

To earn your Award, you'll set personal goals in 4 categories -Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration - and work toward them at your own pace.

The Wyoming Congressional Award Council will be cheering you on and providing support the while way, from helping you register and find an advisor, to giving you ideas for creative goals to pursue.

### Visit

<u>https://wycongressionala</u> <u>ward.org/</u>for more information or contact Deb Dolph at <u>debdolph@wyomed.org</u>

#### What's special about pursuing The Congressional Award in Wyoming?

- You'll get local <u>encouragement and</u> <u>support</u> from the Wyoming Congressional Award Council (WCAC) staff as you work toward the Award—and Wyoming is the only state to have a Council
- You'll be <u>honored for your</u> <u>achievements</u> at our annual state medalist ceremony
- You'll receive a \$1,000 <u>scholarship</u> when you earn your Gold medal
- You'll get to do group activities with other Wyoming Gold Medalists and guests (hosted by the WCAC staff and board) when we travel to the <u>Gold Medalist Summit</u> in Washington, D.C.

#### How to get started:

1 - Choose your advisor. Think of an adult (not related to you) you admite. There's no training needed for them to be your advisor; all they need to do is say "yes" when you ask!

2 - Register online. After paying your one-time registration fee of \$25, the rest of the program is free. (Need help covering the cost? No problem. Email us, and we'll get you all set!)

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



2023 Fair to Fork participants and partners with Governor Mark Gordon

# 86,000 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. Wyoming Hunger Initiative's *Fair to Fork* program will purchase one secondary hog — through a lottery selection — from every county in Wyoming. **Visit with your local 4-H educator or FFA advisor to learn more!** 

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



Sign up for the lottery through your local University of Wyoming Extension Office or **scan the QR code**.

If you are selected, your hog will be purchased for \$500. It will then be processed (at no cost to you) by a participating USDA or state-licensed facility, then donated to a local antihunger organization of your choice in your community.

Come to the Wyoming State Fair to be recognized by Governor Mark Gordon and First Lady Jennie Gordon!







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wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/





Scan to complete the form indicating your interest



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

nohungerwyo.com

# THE BLUE & GREEN CHALLENGE

Wyoming Legislation has launched a match funding challenge for the Wyoming State Fair Endowment. If we can raise \$500,000 by June 1, 2024, they will give us \$500,000. To meet this goal we need your help! We have already launched a Text2Give donation option and hosted a Fundraising concert but there is still much to do!

Some 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are joining forces with us to help meet this goal. We've crafted a fun and unique way for them to participate, and their hard work will be handsomely rewarded. The club or chapter that raises the most funds will receive an exclusive first pick of our exciting rewards. We are immensely grateful to Wyoming FFA & 4-H for their invaluable support and dedication to the Wyoming State Fair's vibrant future.

> For more details or to join this campaign, please reach out to Rindy West. Your involvement is crucial in securing the future of the Wyoming State Fair. Together, we can make this happen! Thank you for supporting the WSF Endowment Campaign!

## **RECOGNITION LEVELS**

- \$500 Donations
- \$1000 Donations
- Top 3 Donations





## PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3 CONTRIBUTORS

- Golf Cart for the week of State Fair
- First choice of a livestock trailer spot
- Old-fashioned ice cream party at State Fair

TEXT "WYFAIR" TO 243725 TO Donate Now



### **HORSE & LIVESTOCK SHOWS | JUDGING & EVENTS**

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#### Livestock Shows

Onyx and Gold Jackpot – Torrington, WY – May 4-5 Phillips County Showdown - Holyoke, CO - May 4-5 Arapahoe County Red Carpet Prospect Show - Aurora, CO - May 18 Get Your Shine On - Hill City, KS - May 19 CBGA Memorial Day Show - Sterling, CO - May 24-26 Battle of the Big Horns - Sheridan, WY - May 25-26 Buckle Up Show Camp - Pueblo, CO - May 31- June 1 Fremont County Spring Spectacular - Riverton, WY - May 31-June 2 High Altitude Livestock Showdown - Fairplay, CO - June 1-2 Freedom in the Ring - Mitchell, NE - June 1-2 Gold Rush Classic - Durango, CO - June 1-2 Wind River Classic - Big Piney, WY - June 8 Dawes County 4-H Progress Show - Chadron, NE - June 15 June Classic Jackpot Show - Hotchkiss, CO - June 15 United We Show Jackpot - Golden, CO - June 15 Showdown in Cheyenne - Cheyenne, WY - June 15-16 11th Annual Panhandle Progress Show – Hemingford, NE – June 22 The Warm Up Jackpot - Casper, WY - June 22 Golden Spike Clash - Tremonton, UT - June 27-29 Gem City Showdown - Laramie, WY - June 28-30 Firecracker Showdown – Lamar, CO – June 29-30 Horse Shows Rockie Mountain Saddle Club - Wellington, CO - June 8 & July 20-21 Nebraska Horse Camp - Crawford, NE - June 6-8 Meat & Wool Judging **Texas Tech Judging Camps** Horse Judging & Hippology Platte County Hippology & Horse Bowl - Wheatland, WY - May 11 Livestock Judging Back to Back Contests - Cheyenne, WY & Torrington, WY - May 17 & 18, 2024 \*May 17th with be designated as the county contest for Laramie County 4-H members. Scores from this day may be used to determine teams for future contest. Colfax, Butler & Platte County Livestock Judging Contest - Leigh, NE - May 23 Southern Plains Livestock Judging Contest - Nelson, NE - May 24 Redlands Community College Livestock Judging Camp - El Reno, OK - June 3-5 UNL Livestock Judging Camp - Lincoln, NE - June 5-7 SDSU Livestock Judging Camps - Brookings, SD - June 5-7 & June 9-11 UW Livestock Judging Camp - Laramie, WY - June 10-12 Livestock Judging Camp - Casper, WY - June 17-19 **Texas Tech Judging Camps** 

#### View all shows and descriptions at <a href="https://www.bit.ly/lcshowsJackpots">bit.ly/lcshowsJackpots</a>



## LIVESTOCK SALES & PRODUCERS

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View sales and producers at <u>https://bit.ly/LCSales</u> If you are hosting a sale or know of one, please let us know at <u>LaramieCountyExtension@uwyo.edu</u>

Crayola Flowers: When consumers select 4-H as their nonprofit of choice at www.CrayolaFlowers.com, 10% of their purchase will be donated to Council.

band solutions

Solvet: 4-H is partnering with Solvet to grow the next generation of innovative leaders. Five cents from the sale of each LidoBand<sup>™</sup> will be donated to Council.

TwistedX: A new line 4-H footwear was released in March with 6% of each pair sold supporting 4-H. TWISTED

Also, the Tractor Supply Spring Paper Clover Campaign is happening April 24 - May 5!



Have some sewing or craft project ideas? Bring them to life while helping empower youth! Our friends at @JOANN are giving you a chance to support @4-H'ers with a donation in stores through May 4th. Help inspire kids to create while doing some creating of your own. #JOANNIoves4H



All members who plan to have an animal in the Laramie County 4-H Livestock Sale MUST complete the YQA course once per age division (Junior 8-10, Intermediate 11-13, and Senior 14-18).

Please contact the 4-H Office to see if you or your member needs YQA training OR to order a coupon code.

NEW - LARAMIE COUNTY 4-H WILL NOT PROVIDE COUPON CODES UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED

# All YQA Certificates must be submitted to the 4-H Office by

## July 1, 2024

Submit to: LaramieCountyExtension@uwyo.edu

## Junior Members

RSVP to one of the following in-person classes by calling 307-633-4383

May 21 6pm | LCCC PF 419

## 2024 Wyoming 4- H State Shoot Rules and Regulations



The Wyoming 4-H State Shoot Rules and Regulations handbook has been updated, please review at <u>https://bit.ly/StateShootUpdated</u> if your family plans to attend the 2024 State Shoot in Douglas, WY July 11-14!







Members of Circuit Breakers Robotics represented Wyoming at the World's Robotics Competition in Houston, Texas!

Congratulations to all and thank you to coaches Hannah and Matt Fields for all you do!

# State Jain CHANGE TO STATE

## The Wyoming State Fair Youth Horse Show is no longer a qualify to enter show.

Any 4-H or FFA member in the horse project in good standing is invited to participate no matter their county fair placings!

Contact the 4-H Office at 307-633-4383 with any questions.



Registration for WyRED is open! WyRED is Wyoming Resource Education Days and we have a great outdoor camp planned at Pathfinder Ranches outside of Alcova, June 17-20.

This is full of hands-on experiences related to all kinds of natural resources- from endangered species to wildlife, grazing, plants and soils. 4-H – if you are looking for fair entries or presentation ideas, this could be where you find it. WyRED culminates in the Range Judging contest on Thursday so teams and individuals can compete and win prizes.

You can register online at <u>https://forms.gle/UQzMCY8zx</u> <u>hR4Wf7X8</u>

HAILEY COOPER & MADELYN BROWN

FOR RECEIVING A 2024 WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION SHOLARSHIP Wy:ming 4-H



Mark your calendars and plan on joining the 4-H junior leaders for Soda Pop Baseball on Monday, August 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Archer Event Center. Teams are made up of 6-8 people. Limited to 6 teams per age group. So gather your friends and come join in the fun. Register your team today at <u>https://bit.ly/sodabaseball</u>



The Fairbook is now out at <u>2024-Fairbook.pdf (laramiecountyevents.com)</u>

## ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE JULY 15 ENTER AT www.laramiecountyevents.com/fair/



## **4-H VOLUNTEER SUMMIT** Casper, wyoming Best Western Conference Center & Natrona County Agriculture and Resource

LEARNING CENTER

Workshops Time for Sharing Time for Networking and of course FUN!

> **Cost \$100** Includes meals and programming, lodging on your own.

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## WYOMING 4-H VOLUNTEER SUMMIT



CALL FOR PROPOSALS



WYOMING EXTENSION Wyoming 4-H is excited to host the Volunteer Summit in Caper, September 27-29, 2024! Volunteers from across the state will gather to share ideas, learn from each other, network and have fun while meeting their annual training requirement!

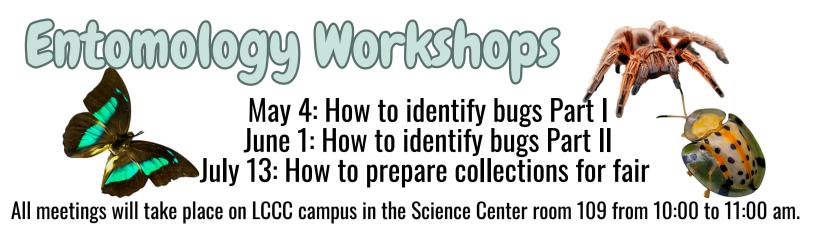
The cost to participate is \$100 and does not include lodging. Local funding options may be available!

Organizers are currently seeking workshop proposals and YOU are encouraged to consider sharing your 4-H expertise! Time slots for teaching vary from one hour up to three hours for more in-depth learning.

You may be contacted by a 4-H Educator to present, but you do not need to wait for an invitation! Here are some fast facts to consider. To present your great idea, complete this form: <u>https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_5c</u> <u>CmiYAbOd8ri6i</u>



Wyming 4-H



May 10th & 31st June 14th & 21st **July 12th & 26th** 

thercraft Worksh

Learn how to construct projects using carving, stamping, and lacing. All experience levels are welcome!

> **Archer Community House** 6:00 pm

Contact Patrick Duzik at 307-287-9799 for more information!

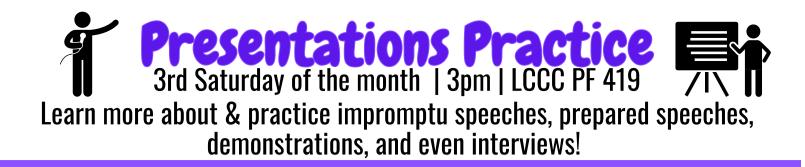


May 8th 6:30pm to 8pm Community House May 22nd 6:30pm to 8pm Building M June 5th 6:30pm to 8pm Building M June 19th 6:30pm to 8pm Building M July 3rd 6:30pm to 8pm Building M

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**LCCC AG Building** Watch the weekly updates for more information!

May 15 6-8p May 29 6-8p June 6 6-8p June 26 6-8p July 10 6-8p July 14 2-4p



# Llama, Alpaca, Dairy & Utility Goat

Every Sunday Now - Fair 1pm 13328 E. Four Mile Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009 \*Unless otherwise announced

### Bring your projects for practice showing, testing your knowledge, grooming, and more!



Casper College Fall Showdown	Sep. 16th 2023
Northwest College	Mar. 2210,22024
Casper College Spring Contest	Mar. 23rd, 2024
CWC Livestock	Apr. 8(1) 2024
Laramie County 4-H	May 17th, 2024
Goshen County 4-H	May 18th, 2024
Wyoming State	Aug. 2024



Contact Ellie Riske 4-H Youth Livestock Coordinator Sortact 307-314-4495 eriske@uwyo.edu



307 Livestock Judging Hosting Application https://bit.ly/307LJSHost



307 Livestock Judging Page https://bit.ly/307LJS



### Get Your Goat On! Support the Wyoming Dairy Goat Association

Love goats? Want to learn more about these charming, intelligent creatures? The Wyoming Dairy Goat Association (WyDGA) is your go-to source for all things goat in the Equality State. Join us for a series of fun upcoming events and help us promote the dairy goat industry in Wyoming!

Mark Your Calendars!

-2024 Goat Fun Run/Walk -June 9th. Sun Valley Park. Chevenne This one-of-a-kind event offers something for everyone. Bring your goat for a fun run/walk. or come solo. You'll enjoy immersive goat experiences, expert Q&A sessions, a goat obstacle course, milking demonstrations. and more! Check out our Facebook Event for up to date information! Want to help out with the 2024 Goat Fun Run/Walk? To volunteer. or to volunteer your goat, Sign Up Here!

-Fuzzy Goat Show – Mav 24th-26th. The Event Center at Archer, Chevenne Witness the finest dairy goats in Wyoming compete! Youth showmanship, educational clinics, and a thrilling silent auction highlight this fantastic weekend.

Wyoming Dairy Goat Association

Why Join WyDGA?

Whether vou're a seasoned goat enthusiast or simply goat-curious, WyDGA has a place for you. Benefits include:

-Educational opportunities and fun events -Community and networking with other goat lovers -Supporting the Wyoming dairy goat industry -Voting privileges -Optional website listing (advertising members only) Join now! It's an affordable way to get involved!

Silent Auction – Support WvDGA!

Our silent auction at the Fuzzy Goat Show is a fantastic way to support our non-profit www.facebook.com/wyoming while potentially scoring some amazing goat-themed items and unique finds. Come prepared to bid!



**Stay Connected** 

Like us on Facebook for updates, adorable goat photos, and more! dairygoatassociation

Need More Info about anything Wyoming Dairy Goat Association?

Contact our President, Anne Larson for additional questions or sponsorship opportunities. wyomingdairygoatassociation @gmail.com

We can't wait to see you and your goats (or just you!) at our awesome events!

State:

Exhibitor Mailing List

Last year Wyoming State Fair launched the Wyoming State Fair Exhibitor newsletter. The Newsletter covers changes (weigh cards, drug testing, new premium book categories). deadlines, and important dates which are great assets for participants. This year they want 4-H Vision Board, UW Extension, Mayl 01, 2024 to continue the newsletter to continue to be a tool for exhibitors and youth attending the Wyoming State Fair. Please use the link to sign up for the mailing list.

https://wystatefair.us9.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=003e444153b7b948315ce90b0&id=85c6511bbc

Albany County 4-H invites you to:

It's me or the...

## May 18th, 2024

Albany County Fairgrounds Laramie, WY 8am-9am Registration 9am Show Time! Preregistration: \$7 entry per class, \$10 <u>after May 15th</u> FREE to attend

More information: 307-721-2571

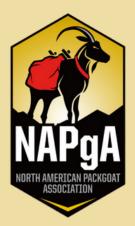
Please bring current health certificate!

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Scan the QR code to register online! \*will need to pay on day of the show



Contact YOUR 4-H Office at 307-633-4383 for a paper registration



#### North American Packgoat Association Scholarships & More

North American Packgoat Association - https://napga.org/. Youth are encouraged to join and become involved in NAPgA by offering a \$5 annual youth membership. Their membership also gives them the opportunity to apply for two annual monetary youth awards, a \$500 Academic Scholarship and a \$150 stipend to be used to attend our annual Rendezvous. The deadline for application for these awards is May 1st of each year. https://napga.org/resources/helpful-documents/4h-youth-awards-and-

programs/

NAPgA has published the Packgoat Guidebook, a free 67 page downloadable guide for youth, 4H leaders, 4H Packgoat Project judges and anyone interested in goat packing or the packgoat project.

The NAPgA Rendezvous is held annually in a different location in the US. This year the rendezvous will be held in the Abajo Mountains south of Monticello, UT. The Rendezvous offers youth classes and this year we will hold our first youth trail trial. The rendezvous is open to the public and there is no cost to attend.

https://napga.org/events/rendezvous/

#### the information below to help complete the steps, and reach out to the office with any questions or concerns. 1. Log in to your primary account on ZSuite, this is the account with the PIN associated 2. Click Update Enrollment for youth who owns the animal 3. Click the Clubs tab ent in 4-H for Catelin Newli 4. Click the pencil icon 2001-2002 for the correct market specie project 5. Make sure to set the number of animals 6. Fill in ALL of the information nt in 4-H for Catelin Newlin a. Animal ID is the RFID tag b. Animal Identifier will be either LCF tag, scrapies tag, or zeros (only use zeros for swine not given a second tag due to ear notches) c. Animal Name d. Animal Breed e. Animal Type is sex of animal 7. Click the save button after getting all animals for that specie. ..... 8. Click submit button once all species are completed. (If you leave the page without hitting submit the information will not save to the youth's profile)

ZSuite Animal Photo Uploads

After tagging your animal you will need to make sure to upload the information and photos into ZSuite. Please use

## DON'T FORGET TO UPLOAD TAG INFO PICTURES INTO ZSUITE **DUE JUNE** 1,2024

## Laramie County 4-H Horse Program News

### CLINICS Laramie County 4-H Horse Clinics and Certifications are here! All dates and requirements will be announced soon!

#### RSVP to Laramiecountyextension@uwyo.edu or 307-633-4383 for all certifications to guarantee a spot

\*All 4-H Members must complete certifications before entering for fair – Additional Basic, Speed, Trail, and Roping certification times will be announced. Please provide two side and one front picture of each horse to be attached to certifications. All Youth must wear a helmet and have a parent or guardian sign a waiver for events hosted at LCCC.

## HANDBOOK

Please see the new project handbook for Laramie County online at <u>https://bit.ly/LC4-HHorseHandbook</u>. Contact the 4-H Office at LaramieCountyExtension@uwyo.edu with any questions.

The Laramie County 4–H Horse Committee is looking for sponsors for the 2024 Horse Show Awards! Categories are listed here

If you or your business are interested in becoming a 2024 sponsor, please contact the Laramie County 4-H Office at 307-633-4383 or LaramieCountyExtension@uwyo.edu. \*Horse Committee Awards are NOT associated with the Laramie County Fair Awards.

## **HORSE SHOW AWARDS**

Grand Champion Buckles 4-H Junior - \$130 4-H Intermediate - \$130 4-H Senior - \$130 FFA - \$130 Reserve Champion Awards All Groups - \$300 Individual Group - \$75 Western, English, and Speed Awards All Ages per Discipline - \$1000 Individual Age & Discipline - \$250



The Wyoming Bred & Fed Show at the Wyoming State Fair is a great opportunity to support local producers and earn extra cash at State Fair! Pigs must be purchased from a Wyoming producer to be eligible.

Breeding Show approximately: \$2750 Jr. Market Show approximately: \$2000 Bred and Fed approximately: \$2300 Total State Fair Contributions approximately: \$7000 • Champion: Banner and \$500 • Reserve Champion: Banner and \$400 • Third: Banner and \$300 • Fourth: Banner and \$200 • Fifth: Banner and \$100 The Rockie Mountain Saddle Club invites you to their arena is just off of I-25 / Wellington exit for Gymkhana (speed events), English and Western. Gymkhana is by age category, and English and Western by level (Walk/Trot, Level 1,2,3,4).

#### Show #1 June 8

#### Show #2 July 20 & 21

visit <u>https://www.rockiemountainsaddleclub.co</u> <u>m/</u> for more information!





## SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

9:30 AM PLATTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WHEATLAND

## REGISTER ONLINE!



LUNCH PROVIDED

TOP PLACING SENIOR MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO A NATIONAL HORSE BOWL COMPETITION! CLOVERBUDS CLASSES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: STACY BUCHHOLZ, 307-322-3667, STACY@UWYO.EDU NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 3, 2024 in ATLANTA, GA



Ages 14 (as of January 1st of that year) and older, are invited to be part of the 2024 Wyoming delegation.



NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS



A chance for youth to expand their skills, engage with other 4-H members and Be inspired to make an impact in your club, community, county and world!



Applications open April 15! If interested, don't wait to apply. Apply by July 29, 2024 at https://wyoming 4h.formstack.co m/forms/confere nce\_congress\_a pp

Only complete applications considered.

More information at http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/ travel.html

## ÍNTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK & MEATS JUDGES TRAINING Spanish Fork, Utah

Join us for a one-of-a-kind camp that prepares youth to compete in livestock and meats judging contests locally and nationally.

The first 25 registrants will recieve a custom travel mug!

\$40 Saturday Contests

\$100 Adult Attendees  $\checkmark$ 





jessie.hadfield@usu.edu



https://extension.usu.edu/utah4h/events/ intermountain-livestock-judges-training

MAY

9-11, 2024



## **Counseling Access for Wyoming Ag**

The past few years have been demanding. Especially for our Wyoming producers.

Align is partnering with the Wyoming Department of Agriculture to provide vouchers for up to six counseling sessions for individuals working in agriculture, rodeo, and/or farming communities.

Depression, anxiety, and other trauma-related symptoms are common responses during a stressful time such as a global pandemic. You are not alone. Asking for help, seeking support, resources, education, and simply reaching out are positive steps to take to deal with the overwhelming uncertainty that our agriculture, rodeo, and farming community are faced with every day.

### **Counseling Voucher Instructions**

- · Reimbursements for counseling services are available until August 2024 or until grant funds are fully utilized.
- Mental health professionals licensed in Wyoming are eligible to submit for reimbursement on behalf of their client's working agriculture, rodeo, and/or farming communities.
- Please send invoices and a W9 to Sheila Ricley at sricley@thealignteam.org for reimbursement consideration.

### Invoices must include:



Licensed Mental Health Professionals First and Last Name



Cost per session (less any insurance coverage)



**Dates of Services** 



Client connection to eligible industry

#### Invoices must not include any personal information for the client.

For more information for yourself or your counselor please email Sheila Ricley at sricley@thealignteam.org.

This work is supported by the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Grant No. 2021-70035-35378 from the U.S. Dept of Agriculture, National Institute of Food & Agriculture.

# **Wysming 4-H** 2024 Volunteer Training Series

All trainings will be done via Zoom, and online learning classroom and run from 6:30—7:30 pm.

Basic First Aid—May 2, 2024

Does your 4-H club or project have a first aid kit? Is it stocked with the correct items and do you know how to use them? Join us to talk more about basic first aid. This is a great training for volunteers, parents, and even older youth!



Questions? Call the 4-H Office at 307-633-4383 or Dawn (evenings & weekends) at 307-799-8780

# **Join Wyoming 4-9ť** June 18 – 20, 2024

at Showcase Showdown

University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY

## State Contests Workshops UW Campus Activities

Various industries will be showcase through contests and workshops.

More information to come over the next couple months, keep an eye out!

Any questions please contact your County Office.





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> 7am - 6pm Monday - Thursday Closed Friday

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