

The 4-H Forecast



March
Newsletter

Sheridan County 4-H

Sheridan County 4-H families,

Carnival time is here and I hope you are all as excited as I am! You have all been doing an AMAZING job selling raffle tickets- we can hardly keep up with you! Keep up the good work. I know many of you have been working hard building and creating your booths for Carnival and I am looking forward to seeing all our your creativity come to life! Remember, costumes from the world of Harry Potter are welcomed and encouraged.

Project areas are beginning to meet regularly. Please put these excellent learning opportunities on your calendar so you can get the most out of your project this year. Be sure to use the Events Forecast portion of your newsletter to help with planning. Our Facebook page, Sheridan County 4-H, is also excellent for the most current updates from our office. Market Animal project members, be on the look out for Youth Quality Assurance level lists coming out soon. If you have questions about requirements or projects, call our office and we're happy to help!

♥ *Emily Swinger*

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Feb 25	Rabbit Project meeting @6 Ext.Office	April 6	Range Safety Officer Training @Sheridan Sportsman's Club
Feb 27	Market Goat Project meeting @6 Ext. Office	April 10	Youth Quality Assurance -Level I @6 Ext. Office
Feb 27	Sheridan Cloverbuds @4:30 Ext. Office	April 13	Pocket Pet Project meeting @9 am Ext. Office
Mar 2	Sewing Workshop; Intermediates @9:30-12, Beginners @1-3 Ext. Office	April 13-14	Mini Showcase Showdown @Ext. Office
Mar 6	Livestock Committee @6 Ext. Office	April 18	Youth Quality Assurance -Level II @6 Ext. Office
Mar 8	Community Dance @5-9 pm Exhibit Hall	April 25	Youth Quality Assurance -Level III @6 Ext. Office
Mar 9	4-H Carnival	April 25	Temperament Testing -dogs new to 4-H @6 Exhibit Hall
Mar 11	Indoor Committee @5 Ext. Office	April 29	Rabbit Meeting @6 Ext. Office
Mar 11	4-H Council @ 5:30 Ext. Office	May 4	Poultry Palooza @ Torrington
Mar 13	Youth Quality Assurance -Level I @6 Ext. Office	May 18	Sheep and Goat tagging @ Fairgrounds
Mar 14	Temperament Testing -dogs new to 4-H @6 Exhibit Hall	May 18	Poultry Palooza @Cody
Mar 17	Fly Fishing Workshop @1 Ext. Office	May 20	Rabbit Meeting @6 Ext. Office
Mar 18	Junior Leaders @6 Ext. Office	May 31- June 2	County Shoot
Mar 19	Horse Project meeting @5:30 Ext. Office	June 8	Poultry Palooza @ Sheridan
Mar 20	Dairy Goat Project meeting @6 Ext. Office	June 10	Rabbit Meeting @6 Fairgrounds
Mar 20	LEGO League @4:30 Ext. Office	June 13-16	4-H Horse Camp @ Thermopolis
Mar 20	Market Sheep Project Meeting @7 Ext. Office	June 24	Rabbit Meeting @6 Fairgrounds
Mar 21	Youth Quality Assurance -Level II @6 Ext. Office	June 25-27	Showcase Showdown @Laramie
Mar 25	Rabbit Meeting @6 Ext. Office	June 30- July 3	4-H Mountain Camp
Mar 27	Market Goat Project meeting @6 Ext. Office	July 11-14	State Shoot @Douglas
Mar 27	Sheridan Cloverbuds @4:30 Ext. Office	July 22	Rabbit Meeting @6 Fairgrounds
Mar 28	Youth Quality Assurance -Level III @6 Ext. Office	July 29- Aug 5	Sheridan County Fair
Mar 30-31	Shooting Sports Leader Training	Aug 13-17	State Fair @Douglas
April 3	Livestock Committee @6 Ext. Office		

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Youth Quality Assurance (YQA) teaches youth how to give the best care for their livestock in order to produce a high quality product for consumers. This is learned through understanding the importance proper nutrition, housing, identification, handling, carcass quality, health care, withdrawal times, and record keeping.

Youth selling market animals must complete a YQA class level corresponding to their age divisions.

March 13- Level I
March 21- Level II
March 28- Level III

April 10- Level I
April 18- Level II
April 25- Level III



Table setting
Robotics
Livestock Skillathon

Save the Date
April 13-14, 2019

More details coming soon

Cupcake Decorating
Presentations
Food Cook off
...and more

SAVE THE DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wyoming 4-H "Poultry Palooza"

May 4, 2019

GOSHEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
TORRINGTON, WYOMING



This fun packed day will include a poultry show with showmanship classes, educational workshops and many great prizes. Come practice with your birds, while learning about grooming, parasites, feeds and more. Open to youth, volunteers and parents.

A complete schedule and registration details will be coming soon!



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
EXTENSION



For more information contact: Megan Brittingham at 307-532-2436 or Dawn Sanchez 307-799-8780

Wyoming 4-H Poultry Palooza

Goshen County
May 4th

Park County
May 18th



Sheridan County
June 8th

WYOMING 4-H RABBIT JUDGING TEAM



Have you ever wanted to dig deeper into breeding and showing rabbits? Do you want to learn about all the different breeds of rabbits? Do you want to know the whys and hows of placing a class of rabbits? Do you NEED to know more than basic rabbit showmanship skills?

If so then the Wyoming 4-H Rabbit Judging Team wants you to join us for learning, fun, and competition. We compete in 4-H rabbit judging competitions in Colorado through the spring and then compete nationally at the National ARBA Convention each year. Throughout the year you are provided the necessary materials to learn all the ins and outs of how to judge rabbits, and to improve your showmanship presentation. The team consists of a group of youth from across the entire state of Wyoming. We meet weekly for one hour virtually (online) and then gather up 4 or 5 times a spring to compete in Colorado.

Join us for our first meeting of 2019 on February 10. This meeting will be online so you will need to contact the Coach, Andrea Summers, at andrea.graff@gmail.com for the link and necessary materials. We look forward to having you join us.



There's a Sheep and Goat Showmanship Camp Coming to Cheyenne!

WHEN: July 1-2, 2019

WHERE: Frontier Park, Cheyenne, WY
WHO: Any 4H or FFA Members showing lambs or goats looking improve their showmanship skills.

Cost: \$200 before 3/11, \$250 after 3/1

More Info & REGISTRATION:

<http://www.yagblivestockcamps.com>

Email Joe Allen with any Questions - Joe.Allen@laramie1.org

JUNE 5-9



Crook County Fairgrounds, Sundance



SAVE THE DATE

2019



**JUNE 5: DAIRY GOATS, RABBITS, CATS, POULTRY
JUNE 6-7: BEEF, SHEEP, GOATS, SWINE
JUNE 8-9: HORSE**
Learn about daily care, vet care, grooming, fitting and showing your animal projects



MARKET SHEEP PROJECT SERIES

This free series of workshops will be presented via zoom each night, so youth & volunteers can login and learn from home. Join us for one workshop or the entire series. We have a great group of presenters, which all come with a background in raising sheep.



Market Sheep Selection ~ February 25, 2019 -7:00 p.m.
with Caleb Boardman, U.W. Livestock Judging Coach

Sheep Health Management ~ March 20, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
with Whit Stewart, U.W. Extension Sheep Specialists

Sheep Nutrition ~ April 22, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
with Earl Cole, Director of Technical Sales & Nutrition Cache Commodities

Sheep Daily Care & Showbox Tips ~ May 1, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
with Candee & Dawn Coxhill, Torrington, WY

Register by going to:

<https://myoming4h.formstack.com/forms/sheepseries>

For questions contact:

Dawn Sanchez
Dawns@uwyo.edu ~ 307-799-8780



MARKET SWINE PROJECT SERIES

This free series of workshops will be presented via zoom at 7:00 p.m. each night, so youth & volunteers can login and learn from home. Join us for one workshop or the entire series. We have a great group of presenters, which all come with a background in raising pigs.

Swine Selection ~ February 11, 2019
with Colby Hales, Pinedale Vo. Ag. Instructor

Health Management ~ March 18, 2019
with Ben Cooley, Business Manager with Zoetis

Swine Nutrition ~ April 17, 2019
with Krishna Custis-Geffert, ADM Show Tec Specialist

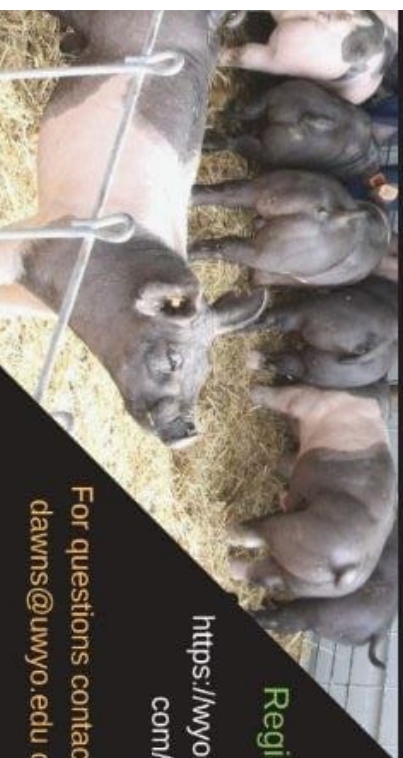
Daily Care & Showbox Tips ~ May 6, 2019
with Steve Harrison, U.W. Extension Educator



Register by going to:

<https://myoming4h.formstack.com/forms/swine>

For questions contact: Dawn Sanchez
dawns@uwyo.edu or 307-799-8780



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



RULES & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicant must be a current member of the Wyoming Poultry Association in good standing.
- Yearly dues for 4-H and FFA members are \$5. More information on membership can be found on our website (<https://wypoultryassociation.wixsite.com/wypoultry>) and Facebook page.
- Applicant must submit a 300 word essay with application. Essay should describe why you are applying for this scholarship and how you will use the funds. Include your goals and plans for the upcoming year with your poultry project. Please attach this essay to your application.
- Applications, Membership and Essay are due to the WPA Secretary or postmarked by Friday, March 1, 2019.
- Applications can be emailed to wypoultryassociation@gmail.com or mailed USPS to the WPA Secretary at WPA Secretary/Treasurer ATTN: Megan Brittingham 161 Hillcrest Drive Torrington, WY 82240

TERMS:

- One scholarship in the amount of \$50 will be paid directly to the applicant.
- Scholarship may be used for the purchase of poultry, supplies, feed, housing, etc.

LEADER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Wyoming 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Reminder



Sheridan County
March 30-31

Registration link:
<https://bit.ly/2SZ15sf>



DON'T FORGET

Volunteers **MUST** complete the background check, MVR,
training videos, AND visit with Emily



Not sure if you're up to date?
Give us a call
(307) 674-2980

PROJECT AREA MEETINGS



Pocket Pet Project Meeting

April 13th

9:00 am

Extension Office Conference Room

Temperament testing

for

Dogs new to the L-H program



Sheridan County

Fairgrounds

Exhibit Hall

6:00 pm

February 21

March 14

April 25

Cat Project Meetings

Fairgrounds

Exhibit Hall @6 pm

February 20th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 8th

June 5th

July 17th



RABBIT PROJECT MEETINGS

Extension Office

@6 pm

Fairgrounds

@6 pm

Feb 25th

March 25th

April 29th

May 20th

June 10th

June 24th

July 22nd

Horse Project Meeting

March 19th
@5:30 pm

Extension
Office



Dairy Goat Project Meeting

March 20th
@6:00 pm

Extension
Office



Market Sheep Project Meeting

March 20th
@7:00 pm

Extension
Office



Market Goat Project Meeting

March 27th
@6:00 pm

Extension
Office



LOOKING FOR LIVESTOCK?

12th Annual
Mathisen Show Pig Sale
FEATURING BODEN SHOW PIGS
FREE LUNCH AT NOON, SALE STARTS AT 1:00
LOCATED AT JOHNSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
BUFFALO, WY IN THE SWINE BARN
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
JUDY 307-738-2656 OR BEV 307-532-0916
SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2019

Young's Farm

Crosses of:

Herford
Berkshire
Yorkshire
Hampshire



Located in
Parkman, WY

call (307) 696-1114

Chris Sorenson is
going to Iowa for
pigs in the
beginning of April



Contact him to be
added to the list!

call (307) 752-6901

I-80 EXTRAVAGANZA



Lamb & Goat SALE

March 30

(evening before Custis Show Pigs sale)
Viewing at 1:30 - Sale at 3:00

RAWLINS, WY • CARBON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

DeLong Club Lambs • Freeman Livestock • Kerbs Livestock • Lee Club Lambs • Whitmore Club Lambs
Remick Livestock • Cedar Creek Boers • By The Cross Boers • Loghard Boer Goats

Betty's Club Lambs



Support one of our own
Sheridan County 4-H
members!

Betty Jerney

(307) 763-7697

Limited numbers
Sold through private treaty

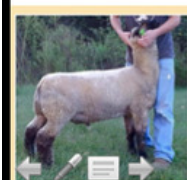
Cockburn Club Lambs



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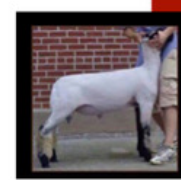


Barns open March 15th, December- March
Text or call for appointment



Anarchy
Shepherd & Haggard
Blood
Purchased from CG Farms

Jamie Cockburn 307-299-7226
Nick Cockburn 307-680-7226



cool critter
Barn x Lithium

Cockburn's Chook Roost and Hatchery



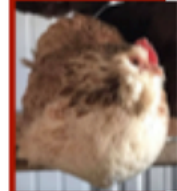
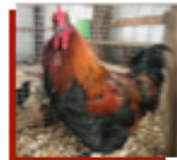
We raise many types of APA recognized chickens as well as some fun ones that are not. Currently in the process of NPIP certification for testing and shipping.



Custom Hatching as well as hatch to order chicks!

Jamie Cockburn 307-299-7226
Nick Cockburn 307-680-7226

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



Flyover Farms

Michelle Forster
Casper, WY
307-267-3277

Breeds Include:
Coronation Sussex
Ameraucanas
English Orpingtons
Royal Palm turkeys
Salmon Favorelle
Silkies
Corntix Quail
Call Ducks

WYOMING WETHER SALE

MARCH

14th

WWW.WLIVESTOCK.COM

ONLINE WETHER SALE

Featured Genetics

Road Trip
Wind River
Split Rock
Rumie
Ecoboost
Vendetta
Goober
Jager
Mr. T



CONTRIBUTING CONSIGNORS:



BCBoers

SHOW WETHERS - BUCKS - BREEDING DOES

QUESTIONS CALL: 307-212-0157

307
SHOW GOATS

REMINDERS

*Don't get locked out
in the cold!*

Having a Club or
Project meeting this
weekend?

Need to get in the building?

Make arrangements to get a key with
office staff **before** the event



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Please pick up
last year's Heifer
Futurity Books at the
Extension Office



We
Rise
BY
Lifting
others

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL



**Robotics Leader
Wanted!**

Our program is
growing and we
need leaders
willing to help
with the robotics
project area!

- Work with the 4-H Educator and lead project meetings
- Plan fun activities with building and coding robots
- Compete in state wide competitions

Contact our office at (307)674-2980
OR email eswinyer@uwyo.edu



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SHOOTING SPORTS



30th Annual 4-H Shooting Sports Challenge Shoot

MARCH | 17TH | 2019

NIOBRARA COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS BUILDING

SHOOT ANY TIME BETWEEN
9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM

AWARDS AT 4:00 PM

\$10 PER 4 PERSON TEAM

SHOOT ON MULTIPLE TEAMS

\$ NACHOS SERVED
FOR LUNCH \$

Divisions

Youth Boys

Youth Girls

Youth Mixed

Men

Women

Mixed

Family

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE NIOBRARA
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (307) 334-3534

Poster Made By PHOEBE ALLBRIGHT

CAMPBELL COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS JACKPOT

MARCH 23 • AG COMPLEX, WRIGHT • 9 AM










THE COST IS \$2/DISCIPLINE OR \$5 FOR ALL

ARCHERY • AIR RIFLE • AIR PISTOL

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

2019
MARCH

SHOOTING
SPORTS
PRACTICE
CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 	5	6	7	8 	9
10	11 	12	13	14	15 	16
17	18 	19	20	21	22 	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29 	30
31						

Mondays 6:00-8:00 pm

Open to all members and disciplines

Shooting Sports Practice Times

Fridays 5:30-8:30 pm, 5:30-6:00 Air only

First year members get priority

6:00-8:30 open to all

CARNIVAL REMINDERS

Carnival Poster Winners!



Junior

1st- Heaven Abla

2nd- Laura Alliot & Lexi Stanger

3rd- Ian Petzold

Intermediate

1st- Izzie Hendricks

2nd- Keira Benedict

3rd- Morgan Kepley

Senior

1st- Claire Justus

2nd- Claire Justus

3rd- Sydney Butler

Keep up the great work selling Carnival Raffle Tickets!



All ticket stubs, money, and
green slips are due to the
Extension Office by Friday
March 8th by 5:00 pm

Remember to write your name and club name on the back of each stub

CARNIVAL REMINDERS

Costumes are encouraged!



Don't Forget!

Each family is asked to bring two desserts for the cake walk and concession stand

Community Dance



Come support our Junior Leaders with a pre-carnival dance!
Open to the community,
everyone welcome!

March 8th

5:00-9:00 pm

*Your journey
brings you here.*



4-H Carnival 2019

March 9th

3:00-7:00 pm

Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

...magic awaits

CLUB INFORMATION

Big Horn Cowboys

Leader: Erin Hinton
Phone: 751-4349
Assistant Leader: Jody DeHaven
Phone: 751-3691
Meets: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Time: 6:30 pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Black Tooth Mustangs

Leader: Tiffanie Labbe
Phone: 406-581-6545
Meets: 3rd Friday of the month
Time: 6: 00 pm
Meeting Place: Prairie Dog Community Center

Canyon Livestock

Leader: Annie Butler
Phone: 752-4496
Meets: 3rd Sunday of the month
Time: 5:30 pm
Meeting Place: Ranchester

Critters, Crafts & Cooking

Leader: Carol French
Phone: 737-2412
Meets: 1st Saturday of the month
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Lucky 7

Leader: Jessie Koltiska and Vicki Koltiska
Phone: Jessie 307-752-2298
Meets: 3rd Sunday of the month
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Sheridan Livestock

Leader: Tammy McKinley
Phone: 683-6293
Meets: 1st Thursday of the month
Time: 6 pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Tongue River Roundup

Leader: Barbara Brackeen-Kepley
Phone: 307-461-7967
Assistant Leader: Heidi Cooper-Justus
Phone: 751-6252
Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month
Time: 2 pm
Meeting Place: TRVCC Dayton

Renegade's

Leaders: Melissa Petzold
Phone: 307-763-9687
Assistant Leader: Kymberly Brown
Phone: 307-763-1034
Meets: 2nd Thursday of the month
Time: 5:30 pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Wyotana Grizzlies

Leader: Susie Terry
Phone: 751-2233
Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month
Time: 6 pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office



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