

The 4-H Forecast



April Newsletter

Sheridan County 4-H

Sheridan County 4-H Families,

Well guys, this certainly is a unique season in our 4-H experience. While our learning opportunities, meetings, and practices look very different right now, there are still some great things happening around our state.

As of right now, the date of May 15th remains on the horizon as the end of our hold for no face-to-face events or activities. With that in mind, any event planned after that date is still scheduled to happen as normally as possible. This includes County Shoot, State Shoot, State Showcase Showdown, livestock tagging, Mountain Camp, and County Fair. We will remain optimistic and if anything changes, you all will be the first to know.

I certainly miss all of you and please know that I look forward to our programming getting back to normal as soon as possible.

Keep working on your projects and use this time to dig even deeper into all the things you can learn. Stay home, stay healthy, stay wonderful! Hope to see you all very soon.



Emily Swinger

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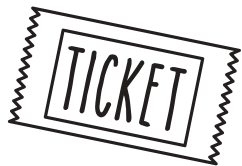
CLUB INFORMATION

CARNIVAL

Thank you all for all the hard work that was put into this year's carnival.

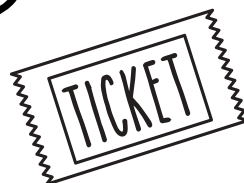
Even though we weren't able to use your booth decorations as planned, clubs- please remember that clubs can use their creations as a group fair entry!

Top
SELLERS



Junior
1st Ryn Swinyer
2nd TK Enders

Intermediate
1st Izzie Hendricks
2nd Cooper Justus



Senior
1st Josie Ankney
2nd Morgan Kepley

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

UW | Wyoming 4-H



While many of our learning opportunities may look different for now, we still have some great things happening!



wyoming4h.org/4hopps

4-H
OPPORTUNITIES
UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS
& PROJECT LEARNING
WYOMING4H.ORG/4HOPPS



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4-H Opportunities Page is where you can find and access statewide events & project learning links



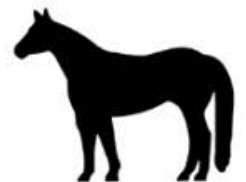
4-H Animal Science Web Series

Tuesdays at 3 PM EST

Showmanship demonstrations, questions answered in real time, and timely topics on biosecurity



- Mar 31- Horses at Halter
- April 7- Dog Showmanship
- April 14- Rabbit Showmanship

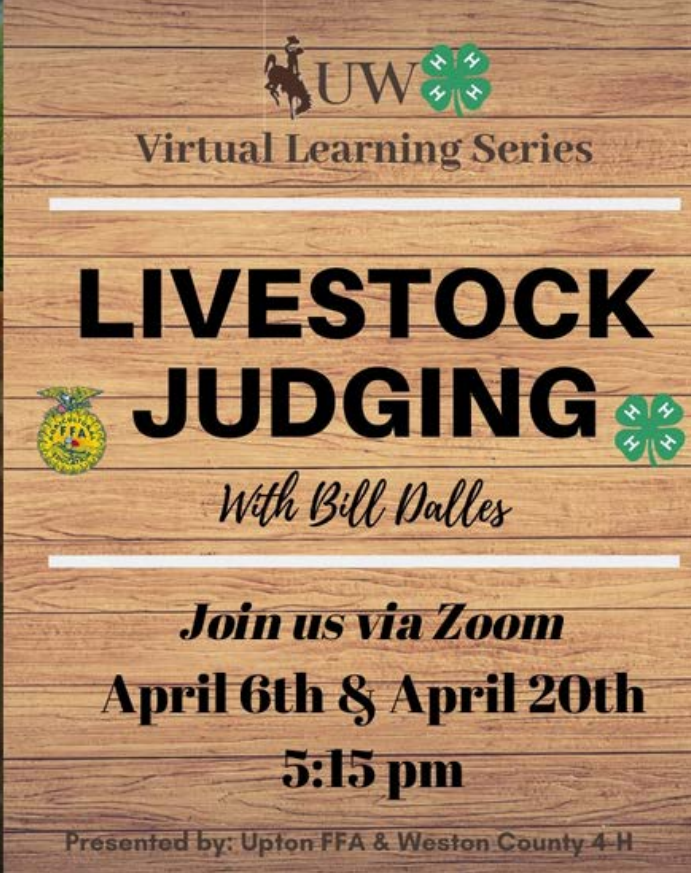




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LIVESTOCK JUDGING OPPORTUNITIES



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Virtual Learning Series

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

With Bill Dalles

Join us via Zoom
April 6th & April 20th
5:15 pm

Presented by: Upton FFA & Weston County 4-H

Link for Monday, April 6th:
<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/739050925>

GETTING PIGS FROM CHRIS?

**Be on the
lookout for**

on April 17th!



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



YQCA course completion is a requirement for ALL members with market species

Senior

Level III

Lily Krumm

Amy Peldo

Kolton Powers

Kahley Sipe

Jhett West

Jacob Brown

Morgan Kepley

Lexie McKinley

Maisy Thomas

Louisa Sorenson

Level III- Senior

April 9th @6 pm Via Zoom

All other Zoom levels have been recorded and can be found on the Sheridan County 4-H page

IMPORTANT

You only take the class when you enter or move up a division

REMEMBER: You must take the class level for the age division you are participating in ONCE.

PROJECT MEETINGS



VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES

Sheep Project

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

JOIN US VIA ZOOM
APRIL 4
2:00 PM

SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H



VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES

Cat Project

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APRIL 11
11:00 AM

SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H



VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES

Rabbit Project

ILLNESS & DISEASES

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NDSU SHOWMANSHIP SERIES



VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES

Beef Project

SHOWMANSHIP

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NORTH DAKOTA 4-H

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Sheep Project

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Dairy & Market Goat Project

SHOWMANSHIP

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NDSU SHOWMANSHIP SERIES



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Swine Project

SHOWMANSHIP

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Horse Project

SHOWMANSHIP

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HORSE PROJECT INFORMATION

Safety Testing

REQUIRED for new 4-H horse members or if you have a new horse. You must be safety tested before coming to practices.

*Safety Testing Dates:

Tuesday, June 2nd

Tuesday, July 14th



If you are not able to attend one of these dates please call or text me to find an alternative time to get this done.

Ranch Sorting Practice

REQUIRED for new 4-H horse members or new horses entering in sorting at county fair. Members and horses MUST attend at least one ranch sorting practice to get safety certified.

Not necessary for members that have been safety certified on the horse you will ride for fair. You are welcome to attend for extra practice.

Practices

@College Indoor Area 6-8 pm

Friday, May 22nd

Friday, May 29th

@Fairgrounds 6-8 pm

Tuesday, June 2nd*

Tuesday, June 9th

Tuesday, June 16th

Tuesday, June 23rd

Tuesday, June 30th

Tuesday, July 14th*

Tuesday, July 21st

SHOOTING SPORTS



Unfortunately, there can be no Shooting Sports practices until after May 15th



Important upcoming dates:

County Shoot - June 5th-7th

State Shoot - July 9th-12th

If anything changes- Leaders and Members will be made aware ASAP

RECORD BOOK TRAINING



VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES

Record Book Basics



JOIN US VIA ZOOM
APRIL 7
6:00 PM

New to the whole record book thing
or just need a refresher?
Join us as we learn more about the new
online record books!

ZSuite 4-H Record Books & You!

Understanding the new record book system



Create a family profile

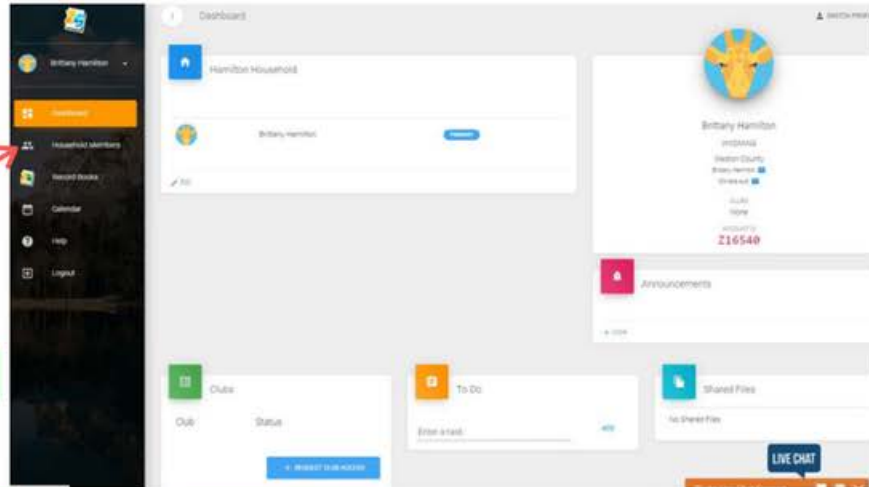
The screenshot shows the ZSuite login and sign-up interface. At the top is the ZSuite logo. Below it are two input fields: 'Email' and 'Password'. There are two buttons: 'LOGIN' in orange and 'SIGN UP' in white with a blue border, which is circled in red. At the bottom, there are links for 'Forgot Password?' and 'Help'.

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/> (open in Google Chrome, not Internet Explorer) You will see a screen like this.
2. As a family creating a new profile, select **Sign Up**.
 - a. Fill in the required fields (you can use your same email and password from 4HOnline).
 - b. Create a pin number (we recommend an easy-to-remember four-digit number, like the last four numbers of your phone number).
 - REMEMBER your password and pin number, you will need it to access your portfolios!
 - c. Select Wyoming and your home County.
 - d. Click **Let's Go**.

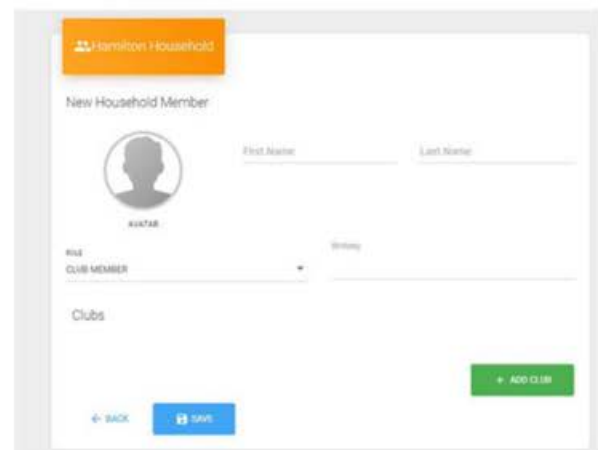
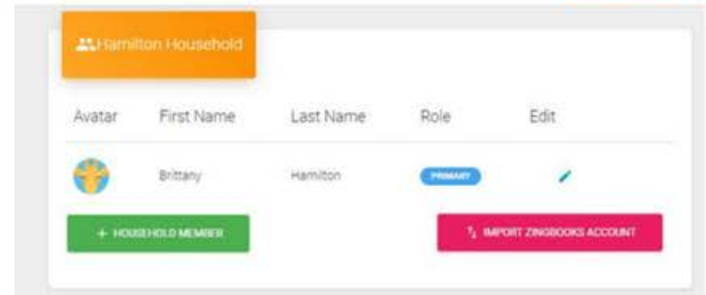
Add members of family

You should now be directed to the **Dashboard** screen.

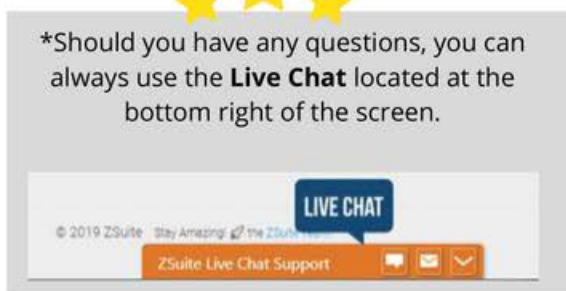
1. To add members, in the black drop down menu, select **Household Members**
2. On the next screen, select **+ HOUSEHOLD MEMBER**
3. Fill in the required fields for one of your members.
4. Don't forget to add a club! Click **+ ADD CLUB**
5. Finish by clicking **SAVE**



You will return to the **Household Members** screen. The member you added should appear in the list along with yourself. Repeat this process for the other members of your household.



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*Should you have any questions, you can always use the **Live Chat** located at the bottom right of the screen.






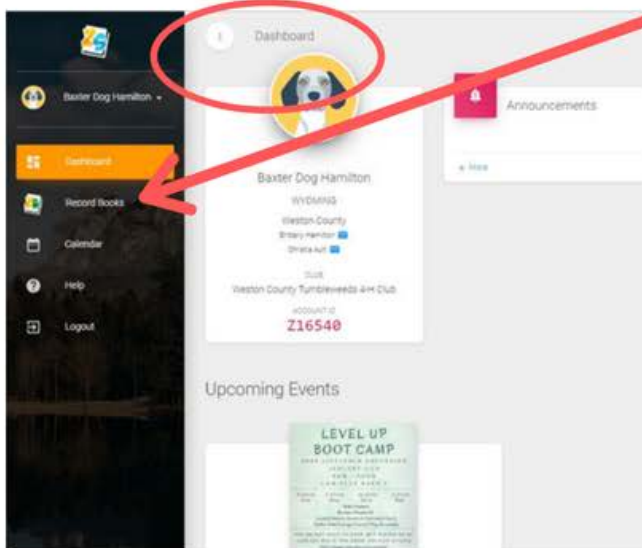
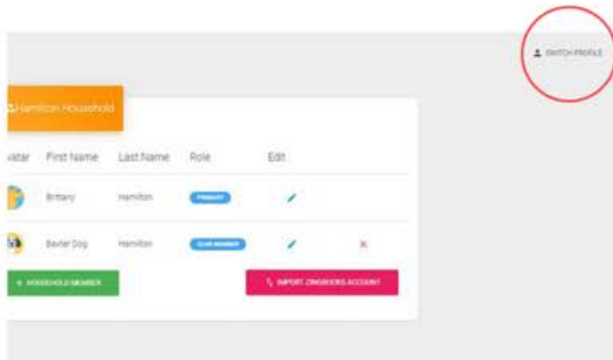
ZSuite 4-H Record Books & You!

Understanding the new record book system



Adding a Record Book

1. Whether you are on the **Dashboard** screen or **Household Members** screen, you will click on  located at the top right of the screen.
2. Click **Choose Profile** of the member you wish to add a record book for.
3. The next screen is the **Dashboard** for that member's profile.
4. In the black drop down menu, select .
5. The next screen is the **Record Books** screen. Click on  to add a record book for that member.



6. The next screen should look like this. Fill in the required fields for the project record book you wish to add.

Example:

Project Name: Market Lamb

Club: Elk Mountain Outlaws (auto fills)

Primary Category: Animal Science

Sub Category: Sheep


Record Book Type: Junior Record Book

Start Date: 04/01/2020

End Date: 08/31/2020

7. Finish adding this record book by clicking .

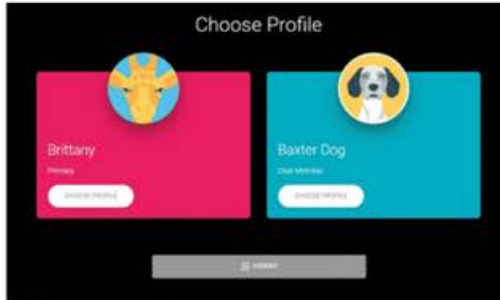
You will return to the **Record Books** screen. Repeat this process for the remainder of the project record books for that member. Switch profiles and select the profile for the next member you wish to add record books for.


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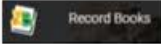
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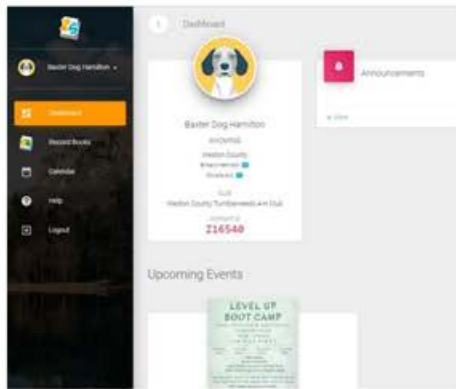
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Editing a Record Book/Adding Goals

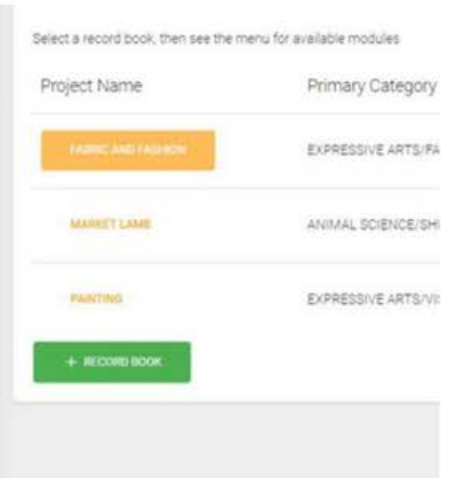
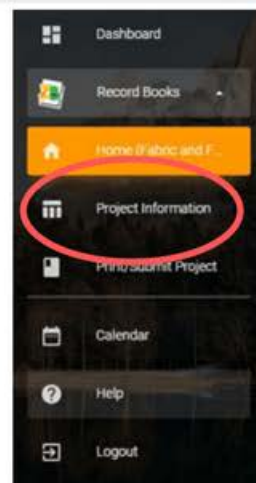
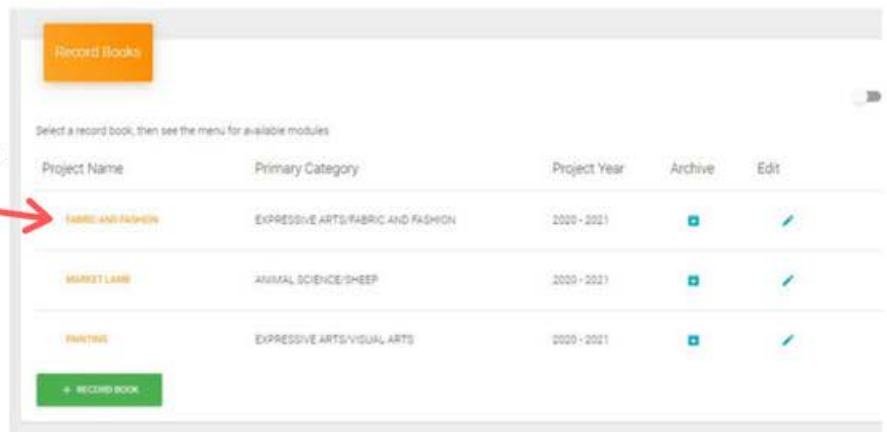
Once all of your child's project records are added, you are ready to edit/add goals!

- To edit record books from log in page:
 - Log in using username and password.
 - Select **Choose Profile** of the member you wish to edit a record book for, this will take you to the member's profile **Dashboard**.
 - On the **Dashboard** screen in the black drop down menu on the left, select 
 - Your member's list of record books added should now be shown, and you should now be on the **Record Books** screen.

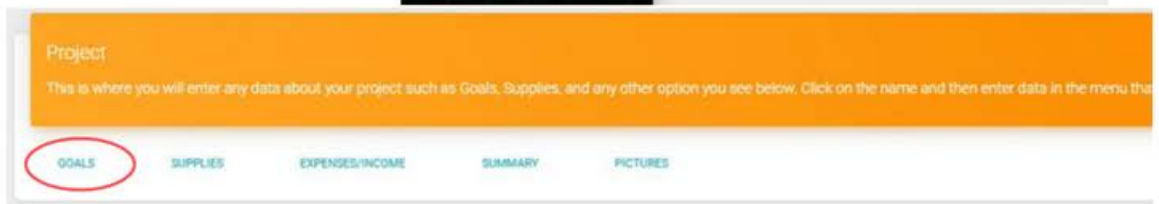



1. To edit record books from **Record Book** screen:

- Select the yellow **project name** of the project you wish to edit.
- In the black drop down menu on the left, a new option  **Project Information** should appear, and the project name you clicked on should be highlighted.
- Click  **Project Information**
- The next screen is the **Project Information** screen, and a yellow tool bar should appear.
- Click the **blue** tool bar options to add goals, starting supplies, expenses, etc. to your project record.
 - REMEMBER to only add the goals and items for the project you have selected!



Repeat this process for all project record books for each member.



*Note: To return to edit the other project records for the member, click  Home (Market Lamb) in the black drop down menu on the left of the screen.

CLOVERBUDS

Cloverbuds is a fun, educational program for younger children. Children must be ages 5 to 7 by Jan. 1 of the current 4-H year.

In March we learned about how to sprout seeds using an egg carton. We also learned the different parts of a plant.



I head to clearer thinking...

JUNIOR LEADERS



Next
Meeting
April 20th
@6 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/270202407>

Topics:
Mountain Camp
Summer Events

MARCH COUNCIL MINUTES

3/9/20 4H Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Jessie, Melissa, Jennifer, Erin, Emily, Chandra, Heidi, Barb, Jonalee, Suzie

Guest: Cori Enders

Jennifer called meeting to order 5:30 pm

Secretary report

2/20 minutes e-mailed out Chandra Moved to approve, Barb 2nd - APPROVED

Treasurer Report

Barb reviewed Treasurer's report; \$1850.86 bills to be paid

Erin moved to approve, Heidi 2nd – APPROVED

Treasurer's report to be included with minutes; Balance as of 3/9/20 is \$23,050.49

Roll Call of Clubs:

Bighorn Cowboys – Carnival booth committee met 3/8. Presentations at 2/20 meeting. Jody presented on new record book system.

Renegades – Carnival booth is ready to go and club ready for carnival. Took lamb to Elmcroft and plan to go back in 1 month.

Sheridan Livestock – Met and worked on carnival booth. Club would like to put on a young member clinic for pig, sheep, goats after weigh in.

Wyotana – Met 3/3 planned carnival booth. Finish 1st responder bag next month, 4/20. BINGO at Elmcroft was fun. TK Enders presented on the new record book.

Canyon Livestock – Met 2/20 planned carnival and ready to go. Club t-shirts planned. Bylaws finished.

TRR – Met 3/8 to finalize the carnival booth. Played laser tag. Next meeting 4/26/20, note date change.

Critters, Crafts and Cooking – Finished carnival booth. 4/4 rollerblading and pizza planned.

Lucky 7 – Carnival booth is cotton candy and sno cones, carnival prep at next meeting. Open swim at YMCA planned. 4/20 tour of Weatherby planned. Jessie is working on record book so she can give a presentation to the club. 5/20 project showcase planned at Shipton's with animals.

Jr Leaders – Dance planned 3/13 7-10 pm, will have concessions for this. Mountain Camp coming up. Community dance after pig wrestling during fair, plan to have a band and ask fair board for help financially.

Old Business:

By Laws/Code of Conduct Completed – Final bylaws are available for signature. Sign and give to Emily.

Leader training 3/19 @ 6pm at Extension office – 4 essential elements of 4H for 1 hour.

Carnival –

- Banner is up and looks great.
- Raffle tickets – no good way to do this. Shout out to Cori and Chandra for helping with this!! THANK YOU! Thank you to all the leaders who did the leg work on this, made it easier. 15 books at large as of the meeting time. May increase the prize # due to the amount of tickets being sold.
 - o Club leaders will be given a list of missing tickets – Cori will send this out.
- Suzie has 250 plastic bags to hand out for prizes for kids
- Venue – Suzie arranging. Lucky 7 does need a power source.
- Exhibit Hall will be open 9 am on Sat 3/14 for set up and decorating.
- Tickets – Emily has presorted tickets into bundles for ease of selling at the carnival. THANK YOU EMILY!
- Tokens for prizes – give a token and penny prize to each child who plays each time. Max 3 tokens for a winning game. Put in a bucket. Please do not put the prizes in plastic bags as requested by prize committee.
- Sign- up sheet – passed around and if able to help then sign up please
- PSAs – 3 kids did this, sounds good on the radio.
- Booth Judging – will happen this year. Emily will line up the judges.
- Facebook Push – Melissa did this, her family donated the amount above and beyond what was approved. Like and share!
- Questions from parents about fundraising – raffle ticket sales \$0.75/ticket goes to the club, rest goes to council. Carnival night all money raised goes to 4H council.

Mini Showcase Showdown is 4/24-25. Application date is 4/11/20, this is a change from the newsletter and Emily will send out an update. Showcase Showdown in Laramie is at the Hilton this year, Emily going and likely intern too. Emily will research rooms and if needs reimbursement from 4H Council.

State shoot is July -12

New Business:

Tattoo gun – request to buy another for rabbits as the market/dairy goats now have that gun. Heidi moved to purchase, Melissa 2nd. Approved. Vicky will buy gun and submit receipt.

Market Goat Education Kit – currently out of stock, proposal to buy another species while waiting. Borrowing market goat kit for now. Long Term goal is to purchase 2/year with budget to update Sheridan County materials. We have rabbit material. Expensive, but worth it. Emily moved to buy sheep from Ohio State Univ Extension Publications, Melissa 2nd – Approved.

Z Suite training – at next council meeting every leader bring a device for record book training to take to clubs. Others are invited to attend if they desire, not a closed door meeting. Wifi available.

Melissa moved, Chandra 2nd to adjourn meeting. Meeting concluded 6:25 pm

Next meeting is Monday 4/13/20 @ 5:30

CLUB INFORMATION

Big Horn Cowboys

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

Canyon Livestock

Leader: Jonalee Watkins and Dawn Sipe
Phone: 307-751-0848
Meets: 3rd Sunday of the month
Time: 4 pm
Meeting Place: TRVC- Ranchester Center
(old TRE Building)

Critters, Crafts & Cooking

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

Lucky 7

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

Sheridan Livestock

Leader: Jennifer Forsness and Chris Lamb
Phone: 307-752-8241
Meets: 1st Thursday of the month
Time: 6 pm
Meeting Place: Sheridan County Extension Office

Tongue River Roundup

Leader: Barb Kepley and Heidi Justus
Phone: 307-461-7967
Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month
Time: 2 pm
Meeting Place: TRVCC Dayton

Renegades

Leaders: Melissa Petzold and Kymberly Brown
Phone: 307-763-9687
Meets: Online and at various events
(contact for details)

Wyotana Grizzlies

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



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