The 4-H Forecast



November Newsletter

2022

Sheridan County 4-H

WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

4-H CLUBS

OPEN ENROLLMENT

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE

PROJECT EXPO

LEDAER TRAININGS

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

HORSE PROJECT

GOAT PROJECT

VET SCIENCE

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

CLASSIFIED ADS

WINTERIZING

CLOVERBUDS

COMMITTEE MINUTES



Sheridan County 4-H Clubs

BIG HORN COWBOYS

Leaders:

Erin Hinton & Jody DeHaven

Next Meeting:

Nov. 15th @ 6:30 pm Extension Office 3rd Tuesday of each month

CRITTERS, CRAFTS, & COOKING

Leaders:

Carol French & Chandra Hendricks

Next Meeting:

Nov. 5th @ 10:30 am Extension Office 1st Saturday of each month



GOOSE CREEK LIVESTOCK

Leaders:

Amber Jensen & Melissa Murray

2nd Sunday of each month

Next Meeting:

Nov. 13th @ 5:00 pm Extension Office

LUCKY 7

Leaders

Jessie Koltiska

3rd Sunday of each month

Next Meeting:

Nov. 20th @ 4:00 Extension Office

RENEGADES

Leaders:

Melissa Petzold

Meeting ID 844 9938 4061 Password BD6se7

Next Meeting:

Nov. 18th @ 6:30 pm Via Zoom

SHERIDAN LIVESTOCK

Leaders:

Lacey Sell & Bailey Forsness

1st each month

Next Meeting: Thursday of Nov. 8th @ 6:00 pm **Extension Office**

TONGUE RIVER ROUNDUP

Leaders

Barb Kepley & Heidi Justus

Next Meeting:

Nov. 13th @ 2:00 pm Ranchester Town hall

> 2nd Sunday of each month

WYOTANA GRIZZLIES

1st Tuesday of each month

Leaders: Susie Terry

Next Meeting:

Nov. 1st @ 6:00 pm **Extension Office**

SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT



open now!



FOR THE 2022-2023 YEAR

Aerospace Livestock Judging Archery Beef Cake Decorating Sheep Cats Swine Child Development Goats Horticulture Horses Hunting Horse Judging Dogs Range Management Interior Design Poultry GPS/GIS

Vet Science Web Page Design

Welding

Crocheting Wood Working Wool Judging Youth Leadership Electricity Entomology Fabric & Fashion Gardening Food & Nutrition Health Knitting Leather Craft Rifle Robotics Shotgun Rope Craft Muzzle Loading **Pistols Pocket Pets** Quilting Rabbits Vegetable Judging

Wildlife

• FREE TO JOIN

FAMILY FRIENDLY







ZSuite 4-H Enrollment

New Family Profile



If you've never signed in to ZSuite before, follow these steps: 1.Go to https://4h.zsuite.org/

2. As a Family creating a new Profile, select SIGN UP a. Fill in all of the fields, select LET'S GO!

Adding 4-H Members

You are now on the Dashboard tab

- 1 Select + Household Member
- 2 Fill out 4-H Member's info, select Continue
- 3 Fill out PERSONAL INFO, select Next
- Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select Next
- 5 Dropdown to your CLUB, select Add Club
 - a. Select Add Project
 - i. If you are interested in
 - 1. Junior Leaders
 - 2. Livestock Judging Team
 - 3. Livestock Skillathon Team

make sure to add them as a Club.

i. **ALL** 4-H Members should

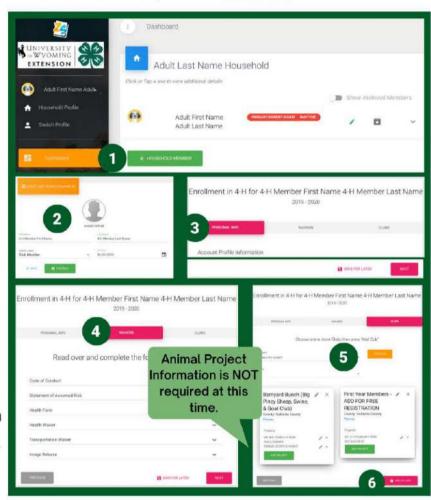
Add MY 4-H YEAR/MY

4-H YEAR INVOLVEMENT as a Project in one Club,

Select Add Project

6 Select Add to Cart and then you can either +Add Enrollment or Submit.

Must be submitted to be complete.



First Year 4-H Members, make sure to add the First Year Member "CLUB". This will waive the Registration Fee.



Once submitted, your Enrollment will change from Pending Approval to Active when the Extension Office receives payment!



ZSuite 4-H Enrollment

Existing Family Profile

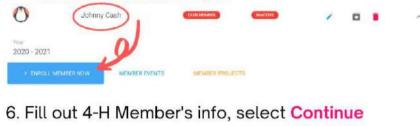
Enrollment must be done ANNUALLY to stay active in 4-H!

- 1. Go to https://4h.zsuite.org/
- 2.Use the same email & password you used to sign up, select LOGIN
- 3. Choose the **PRIMARY ACCOUNT** to enroll 4-H Members
- 4. You will see a list of all the household members and their current enrollment status.
 - a. Red = INACTIVE 4-H Member
 - b. Green = ACTIVE 4-H Member
- Select the 4-H Member's Name you wish to update, select ENROLL MEMBER NOW



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Enrollment in 4-H for Johnny Cash



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7. Select Add to Cart and then you can either +Add Enrollment or Submit. Must be submitted to be complete.

Choose one or more Clubs then press 'Add Club' SUBLETTE COUNTY Barnyard Bunch (Big 📝 Junior Leaders Piney Sheep, Swine, County: Sublette County & Goat Club) LEADERSHIP AND CAVIC **ENGAGEMENT/YOUTH** ANNAL SCIENCE/SWINE ANIMAL SCIENCE/SHEEP **Animal Project** Information is NOT Livestock Judging required at this County: Sublette County time. MY 4-H YEAR/4-H YEAR PREVIOUS RECORD BOOK/NONE

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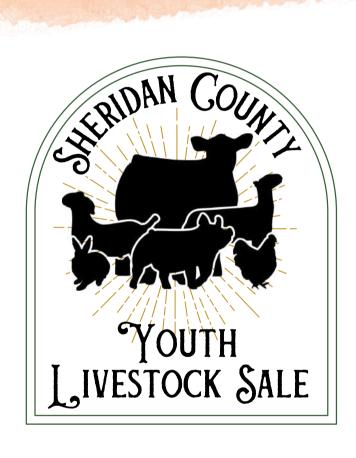
2022 ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM



Huge thanks to all that came to this year's program and supported our youth and volunteers!



Have questions about the Youth Livestock Sale? Join us for our next meeting.



LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE

PUBLIC WELCOME

Next Meeting
November 1st 6:30-7:30 pm
Fairgrounds Pavilion



activities include

COOKIE DECORATING, ROPECRAFT, VISUAL ARTS, GARDENING, AND SO MUCH MORE!!

details

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH

3:00-5:00 PM

EXTENSION OFFICE

GET INVOLVED WITH EXPO

Club Booths

A BOOTH WITH A
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

WYOTANA- ROPECRAFT
RENEGADES- FIBER ART
CCC- ANIMAL SCIENCE
SHERIDAN LIVESTOCK- VISUAL ARTS
TRR- GARDENING
BHC- COOKIE DECORATING
LUCKY 7- NATURE & ECOLOGY
GOOSE CREEK- HEALTHY LIVING

Display your Static Project

IF YOUR PROJECT EARNED A ROSETTE AT COUNTY OR STATE FAIR, BRING IT IN AND WE'D LOVE TO DISPLAY YOUR WORK AS AN EXAMPLE

Welcome Crew



WELCOME FAMILIES AS THEY ARRIVE,
DIRECT "TRAFFIC" AS PEOPLE GO
THROUGH THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES

LEADER



TRAININGS

Calendary

Resolution

Thursday

Thursday, Dec. 1st @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 11th @ 6:30 pm

Monday, Feb. 13th

@ 6:30 pm

At the Extension Office

New Family Orientation

November 18th @ 6:30 pm Extension Office

> Question & Answer Session with Leaders

Get more info on clubs and projects



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

NOVEMBER CLINIC with Kylie Carson,
 WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR THIS SPRING



 English and Western Horsemanship Clinic with Charlie Carrel Nov. 17th



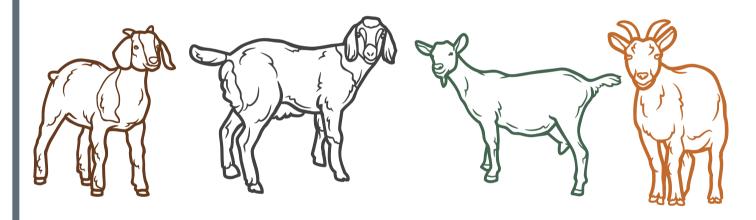


Dairy Goat Ultrasound Clinic

JAN. 13TH @ 4:30 PM

If you want to have your goat included. Please contact Melissa by text or phone call 307-763-9687

MOXEY SCHREIBER VET CLINIC



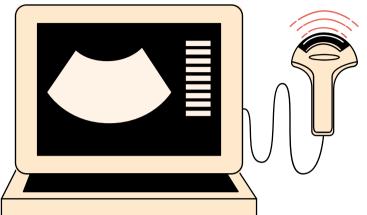
Market Goat Ultrasound Clinic

NOV. 18TH @ 2:00 PM

If you want to have your goat included. Please contact Crystal by text or phone call 307-461-1396

MOXEY SCHREIBER VET CLINIC

Vet Science



Members interested in participating in the Vet Science project area are invited to attend both goat ultrasound clinics to learn more about procedures, techniques, and tools used.

Livestock Judging

Practices are on Tuesdays 6 - 8 pm Extension Office



Upcoming Coming this Fall Workshops & Winter!

Seed Bead Serape Necklace

November 17th @ 6 pm Extension Office



Mosaics

December 8th @ 6 pm 307 Discovery Center







Heifer calf- Breeding or market beef project potential Contact Grover Sharp 307-752-4310





Contact Melissa Petzold 307-763-9687



Black Star Pullets (2)

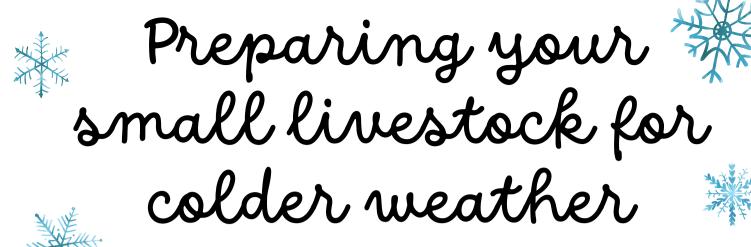


Salmon Faverolle x Ameraucana Roosters

Contact Seth Tippin
307-752-9087

Are you a producer with show livestock to sell?

Give us a call or email and we'll be happy to list them





While it's true that most livestock are pretty hardy, extreme winter conditions like the ones we experience in Wyoming, can be difficult for your furry and feathered friends to navigate. Check out the next few pages for reminders, tips, and tricks to keep your critters healthy and happy in the colder months ahead.



Keep water liquid and accessible

This can be a challenge, but it is extremely important.

Try to use heated water tanks or bowls. If electricity is not accessible, replace the water multiple times a day with warm water and break out ice chunks.









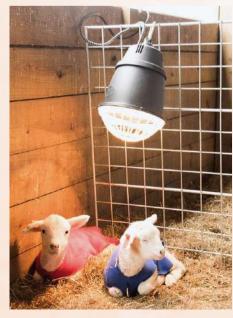
Supply Heat Safely

While some farmers use heat lamps to keep their coops and barns warm, these come with the risk of starting fires if they malfunction, fall into shavings, or aren't properly maintained. There are other products that are safer, especially for poultry. These are products like radiant wall heaters.

http://bit.do/heatlamp

http://bit.do/Cozycoop





Minimize Drafts

- Wind chill can increase the rate of heat loss from your barn or coop.
- Secure your animal's area in such a way that eliminates breezes
- This will help stabilize temperatures inside
- Windows also help maximize sunlight and add warmth





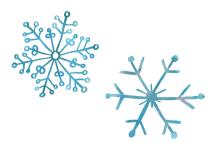




Ventilation

Proper ventilation is essential in preventing ammonia build up and it reduces the risk of frostbite

- Vents should be placed towards the roof of the coop/building
- By venting out the warm, moisture-laden air and replacing it with cooler, drier air, you will be able to keep the humidity down and prevent mold as well as minimize the threat of frostbite







Proper Nutrition

Regulating their body temperature in cold weather takes more energy. Be sure to give your animals enough feed to help them stay comfortable.
Rolled oats and black oil sunflower seeds are high energy foods. Also high quality hay or alfalfa (depending on your species) is always an excellent choice. If you have questions about what you feed your animal, your species superintendent is an excellent resouce.

This one's for the birds...



- Roost size is important in the prevention of frostbitten toes
- Birds should be able to nestle down and cover their feet with their downy feathers
- Around 1.5 2 inches in diameter is an adequate size for roosting bar
- Roosts should also be raised above the ground, this helps make your flock feel more secure at night

set's get Crafty!



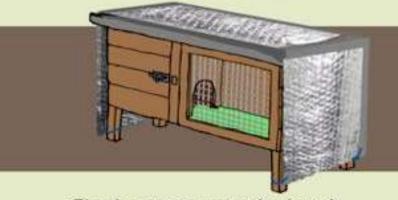
You'll need a roll of foil backed bubble wrap (a 60cm x 7.5m roll will cover a 6' hutch with spare), and duck tape. Measure your hutch's roof back and the sides. If you'd like a cover for the front then measure that too.



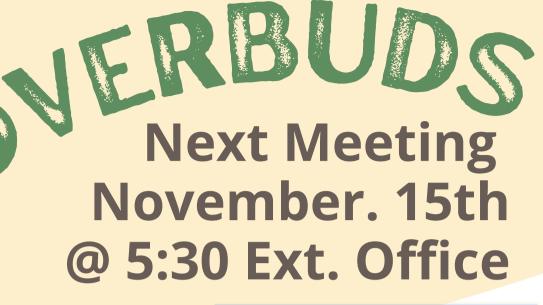
Cut the pieces from the bubble wrap & double check them against your hutch for size. Duck tape the pieces together, putting the tape on both sides of the joints.



Put a square of tape on the in/outside of the bottom corner and make a hole through.



Tie the cover onto the hutch. You could also add a clear plastic to the front, but leave ventilation gaps.





10/03/2022 4-H Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Erin Hinton, Jody DeHaven, Carol French, Amber Jensen, Melissa Murray, Jessie Koltiska, Melissa Petzold, Bailey Forsness, Heidi Justus, Barb Kepley, Susie Terry, Emily Swinyer.

Before the meeting started Grace Hinton gave the council a presentation about her trip to National Shooting Sports competition this summer. After the presentation Susie moved to reimburse Grace \$500 for travel expense to a National 4-H Competition. Melissa Murray seconded and motion carried.

The meeting was officially called to order at 5:51 pm by Chandra Hendricks at the Extension Office.

Secretary Report: Minutes were sent out from 9/12/22 meeting and included in the October newsletter. There were no corrections to the minutes. Susie moved to approve the secretary report, Bailey seconded and motion carried.

Treasure Report: Balance is \$14,261.28. The total amount of the checks that have not cleared is \$3,253.26 so the actual balance is \$11,008.02. List of bills for approval is attached. Bailey motioned to approve the treasurers report and pay the outstanding bills, Melissa M. seconded, motion carried.

Awards Committee Update: Awards committee met before this meeting and planned awards for Achievement Night.

Club Roll Call/Expo Activities:

Big Horn Cowboys: Cookie decorating

Critters Crafts and Cooking: Animal Science

Goose Creek Livestock: Smoothie Bike

Jr. Leaders:

Lucky 7: Tracks and animals' fur

Renegades: Fiber Arts

Sheridan Livestock: Visual Arts Tongue River Roundup: Gardening

Wyotana: Rope Craft

Old Business:

- Expo is November 5th from 3 to 5.
- Achievement Day October 23rd at 3pm
 - Please have your nominations into Chandra by 10/15/2022
 - Have families bring ice cream for after!
- Raffle Baskets are due to the office by 10/18/2022

New Business:

- Club Charters were sent to you in the mail please fill them out and return them to Emily.
- Jack Chase Memorial
 - The Sale committee asked if they could use this money to purchase another ear tag reader and pay the FFA kids to build a solid load out ramp for the day after the Sale. The money was donated for education purposed so they will be getting the council a check.
- We will be judging records tonight after the meeting is adjourned and finishing on 10/10/2022.
- Amber Jensen resigned from being council secretary.

Carol motioned to adjourn the meeting. Heidi seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Sheridan County Livestock Committee Meeting 10.5.22

Attendance: Emily Swinyer, Melissa Petzold, Crystal Mediate, Marci Timm, Heidi Justus, Susie Terry, Jennifer Forsness, Bailey Forsness, Justin West, Amber Jensen, Lacey Sell, Patti Alliot, Vicki Benedict, Chris Sorenson, and Travis Swinyer

The Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Chairman Justin West at the Extension Office on 10.05.22 Superintendent Updates

- Market/Breeding Beef: Open Position.
- Dairy Cattle (Kandra): Not present
- Cat (Bailey): Present.
- Dog (Susie): Present.
- Dairy Goat (Melissa): Goat AI Sunday Oct 9th. 8 am to 9:30 am. 491 Cat Creek Road Sheridan WY 82801. Use Google maps and when You get to the mail box group don't stop keep going. This is preprogrammed goats. Can come and watch only. These are done with a camera they can log into it with an app on a smart phone. This will be repeated yearly second Sunday of October. Those members who want to participate next year. Call, txt, or email now to start getting ready for next year.
- Market Goat (Crystal): Present.
- Horse (Heidi): Has things planned for this upcoming year if re-elected in November.
- Poultry (Jennifer): Present.
- · Rabbit (Vicki): Present.
- Swine (Chris): Present.
- Sheep (Lacey): Present.
- Pocket pets (Patti): Present.
- FFA: Not present.
- Livestock Judging (Travis): Not present.
- Sale Committee (Stewart): Not present. Gave proxy vote to Justin West.
- 4H Educator (Emily): Small animals round robin in Billings! Check out the facebook page for more info.
- SCFA: Nobody present.

Approval of the consent agenda:

- Approval of minutes from last meeting (sent out via email and included in the October newsletter)
- Marci Timm's gave the Treasurer's Report
 - Balance: \$205.134.69 as of 10/05/2022
 - All Sale Funds have been collected.
 - Outstanding's (if any):
 - Outstanding is one bill to Sheridan Media for \$241.50
 - Moving forward, the Treasures report will be given with the Sale Committee updated.
 - Justin asked for approval of the consent agenda. Susie moved to approve the consent agenda and outstanding bill. Bailey seconded. and motion passed.

Open Issues:

- Just a reminder for the committee members to please get your email of updates for improvements for fair next year to Amber so she can start compiling a list.
- For the next meeting please put the Carcasses Contest on the agenda.
- Before the committee went into executive session Chairman Justin West asked the committee if it
 was okay for guest Travis Swinyer to stay in the meeting. The vote passed with 13 yes votes and
 0 No votes. Travis was allowed to stay for executive session

The committee went into executive session at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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