

The 4-H
Forecast



March
Newsletter

2023

Sheridan County 4-H



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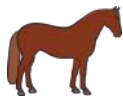
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Sheridan County 4-7c Clubs

NEW CLUB!

307 PIONEERS

Leaders:

Jeremy Kisling & Cory Panak

@ 6:00 pm
350 S. Brooks St.

**1st Thursday
of each
month**

BIG HORN COWBOYS

Leaders:

Erin Hinton & Jody DeHaven

@ 6:30 pm
Extension Office

**3rd Tuesday
of each
month**

CRITTERS, CRAFTS, & COOKING

**1st
Saturday of
each month**

Leaders:

Carol French & Chandra Hendricks

@ 10:30 am
Extension Office

GOOSE CREEK LIVESTOCK

Leaders:

Amber Jensen & Melissa Murray

**2nd
Sunday of
each month**

@ 5:00 pm
Extension Office



RENEGADES

Leader:
Melissa Petzold

March 11th
@9 am
Fairgrounds

LUCKY 7

Leader:
Jessie Koltiska

**3rd
Sunday of
each month**

@ 4:00 pm
Extension Office

SHERIDAN LIVESTOCK

Leaders:
Lacey Sell & Shane Ogle

**Last Sunday
of each
month**

@ 4:00 pm
Extension Office

TONGUE RIVER ROUNDUP

Leaders:
Barb Kepley & Heidi Justus

@ 2:00 pm
Ranchester Town hall

**2nd
Sunday of
each month**

WYOTANA GRIZZLIES

**1st Tuesday
of each
month**

Leader:
Susie Terry

@ 6:00 pm
Extension Office





CALLING ALL + YOUTH entrepreneurs!

Want a chance to sell your creations?

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

We will help promote and keep track of sales.

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

Examples:

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

*get
creative!*

4-H



CARNIVAL

MARCH 11TH

4:00- 7:00 PM

SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
EXHIBIT HALL

*Save
the
Date!*



4-H CARNIVAL



MARCH 11TH
4PM-7PM

If your last name
starts with the letter

A-L

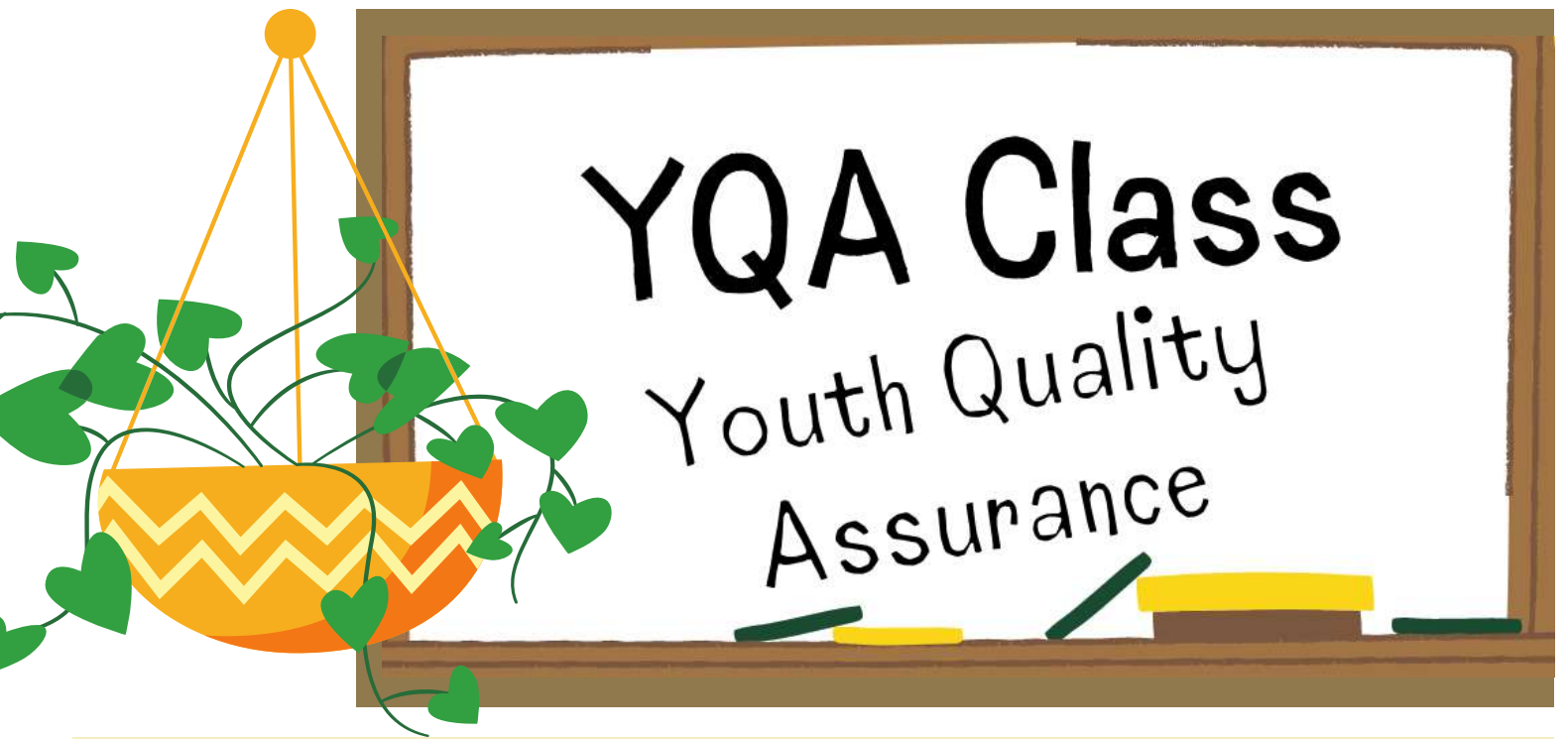
PLEASE bring a *cake*
for the Cake Walk



If your last name
starts with the
letter M-Z

PLEASE bring a *Pie*
or Dessert for the
Concession Stand





Required for:

- ALL new members planning to sell a market animal at the 2023 Youth Livestock Sale (Recommended for all members in an animal project)
- Any time a member moves up an age division

You will receive an email with the link to the appropriate class with the video and response form

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SALE MEETINGS

Members should attend one of these meetings to be eligible for a rebate of a portion of their sale commission

New changes and updates will be provided at this meeting.

Mar.
29

Exhibit Hall
@ 6 pm

Apr.
26

Exhibit Hall
@ 6 pm

May
31

Ranchester
@ 6 pm

June
28

Exhibit Hall
@ 6 pm



SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIR

tentative

2023

Saturday July 29

8:00 am Horse Events (Western Riding) -Agripark
4:00 pm Jousting -Arena 1

Sunday July 30

8:00 am Horse Events (Showmanship, English,
Speed Events) -Agripark

Monday July 31

9:00 am Dog Show -Exhibit Hall and Lawn

Tuesday August 1

9:00 am Static Project Interviews -Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm Pocket Pet Show -Exhibit Hall

Wednesday August 2

8:30 am Dairy Cattle- Pavilion
Dairy Goats immediately following- Pavilion
1:00 pm Cat Show- Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm Swine begin to arrive
5:00 -9:00 pm Swine Weigh-In

Thursday August 3

8:00am-5:30pm Open Class Entries Accepted -
Exhibit Hall
6:00-8:00 am Scale open *Swine
9:00 am Swine Showmanship -Show Ring
Market Swine Show begins one hour following the
conclusion of Showmanship - Show Ring

Friday August 4

6:00-8:00 am Scale open *Sheep/Goat
9:00 am Market Goat Show -Grass Show Ring
Breeding Market Goat Show immediately to follow
2:00 pm Market Sheep Show -Grass Show Ring
Breeding Sheep Show immediately to follow
7:00 pm Kick Your Boots Up! Community Dance

Saturday August 5

9:00 am Farmers Co-Op Pancake Breakfast
6:00-8:00 am Scale open *Beef
8:00-8:30 am Futurity Ultrasound
8:00 am Rabbit Show- Rabbit/Poultry Barn
8:00 am Tractor Pull -Arena 1
9:00 am Market Beef Show -Grass Show Ring
Followed by Beef Showmanship -Grass Show Ring
Followed by Breeding Beef Show -Grass Show Ring

Sunday August 6

8:00 am Poultry Show -Rabbit/Poultry Barn
9:00 am- 11:30 am Pie Entries accepted- Exhibit Hall
11:30am Open Class Pie Contest- Exhibit Hall
2:00 pm Round Robin -Sale Ring

Monday August 7

9:00 am Sale Participants Cleaning & Set Up
4:00 pm Buyers' Dinner -Exhibit Hall
5:30 pm Opening Ceremonies -Sale Ring
6:00 pm Youth Livestock Sale -Sale Ring



The Teen Leadership Council is a new youth leadership group for members ages 13-18.

March 20th

@ 6:00 pm

AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS PART OF TLC?

- Be a project youth ambassador
- Be part of the decision making process by participating in 4-H Council
- Network with teens across Wyoming
- Help plan and run county contests and events
- Help host clinics and workshops
- Be eligible for state leadership and scholarship opportunities



HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN TLC:

When we stereotype, we rob ourselves of the opportunity to truly understand and connect with others.

- Tackling Stereotypes and Prejudice
- How can we eliminate these in our programs



Remind

CALL OR
EMAIL TO
RECEIVE
THE TEXT
INVITE

Want to be added to the Remind Group for TLC?



CLOVERBUDS

Next Meeting

March 21st

@ 5:30 Ext. Office



This month we will be exploring the Shooting Sports project areas. We will do a brief overview of the different areas, learn important safety, and get to have fun with rubber band guns!

For children ages 5-7



Volunteers Share Your Voice!

Please join us to share your ideas, questions, thoughts, successes, and challenges as a 4-H volunteer and parent. Each month we start each sharing session with a general topic. We ask that YOU join us to share your thoughts on the question. This will allow us all to learn from each other and gain new ideas.

All meetings will be held via zoom, with some county offices hosting face to face cohorts during the zoom meetings. There will be NO AGENDA for these meetings, so your voice, your opinions and your thoughts are an important part of success. Check out the dates and general topics below.

TOPIC: Creating a Welcoming Environment January 11th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

How does your club make members feel welcome?

How do you manage meetings when you have a lot of members?

Do you use parli pro, does it work for your club? What tricks do you have?

How do you shorten your business meetings so that members can focus on fun and learning?

TOPIC: Leadership and Communication February 8th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

What kind of leadership positions do you have in your club?

What communication methods work well with members and parents?

How do you share opportunities outside of your club with members?

How do you keep older members active and involved?

Why do youth in your club choose to do 4-H and spent their time doing 4-H?

TOPIC: Recordbooks March 7th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

How do you encourage completion of recordbooks?

Do you incorporate recordbooks into your monthly meetings?

Do you have tools to help your members record the things they are doing?

What kind of leadership can kids do in your club to put in their books?

TOPIC: Community Service, Fundraising, and Fun April 3rd @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

What kind of things do you do for fun, community service, fundraising?

How do you find new things to do, not the same old same old?

How do you get members to attend things outside of the club meeting?

Putting it all Together



Regional Leader Summit

April 22, 2023
Gillette, WY

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 - Welcome
- 9:15-9:30 - Team Building Activity
- 9:45-10:45 - Session 1
- 11:00-12:00 - Session 2
- 12:00-1:30 - Lunch, Speaker and
Leader Awards
- 1:30-2:30 - Session 3
- 2:45-3:45 - World Café
Round Table
- 3:45-4:00 - Wrap Up

Register Online at:



Registration
Closes
April 12th



4-H Members Thrive!

By being open to challenge and discovery

Challenging 4-H members in supportive and helpful ways teaches them that they can learn, grow, and get better through effort. Encouraging youth to take positive risks, like speaking in front of others, helps develop confidence and a growth mindset. Youth have a growth mindset when they believe that they can get better at things by working hard and putting in effort. Research shows that a growth mindset is an important quality for thriving and future success.

Becoming open to challenge and discovery is a developmental process—meaning that it increases a little bit at a time over childhood and adolescence. Helping youth develop their abilities happens by gradually increasing the challenge of 4-H opportunities.

When you work with 4-H youth:

- Identify ways to challenge learning and growth in small but steady steps
- Encourage youth to try new things, even if they are uncertain they can succeed
- Teach youth the importance of a growth mindset, and help them understand that through effort they can get better
- Use the phrase “not yet” to help youth think positively about the effort they are putting into learning a new skill
- Teach youth to support each other when they are learning challenging things

Thriving youth have the desire and ability to explore and try new things and challenges. They also possess a growth mindset that supports effort in learning over innate ability.



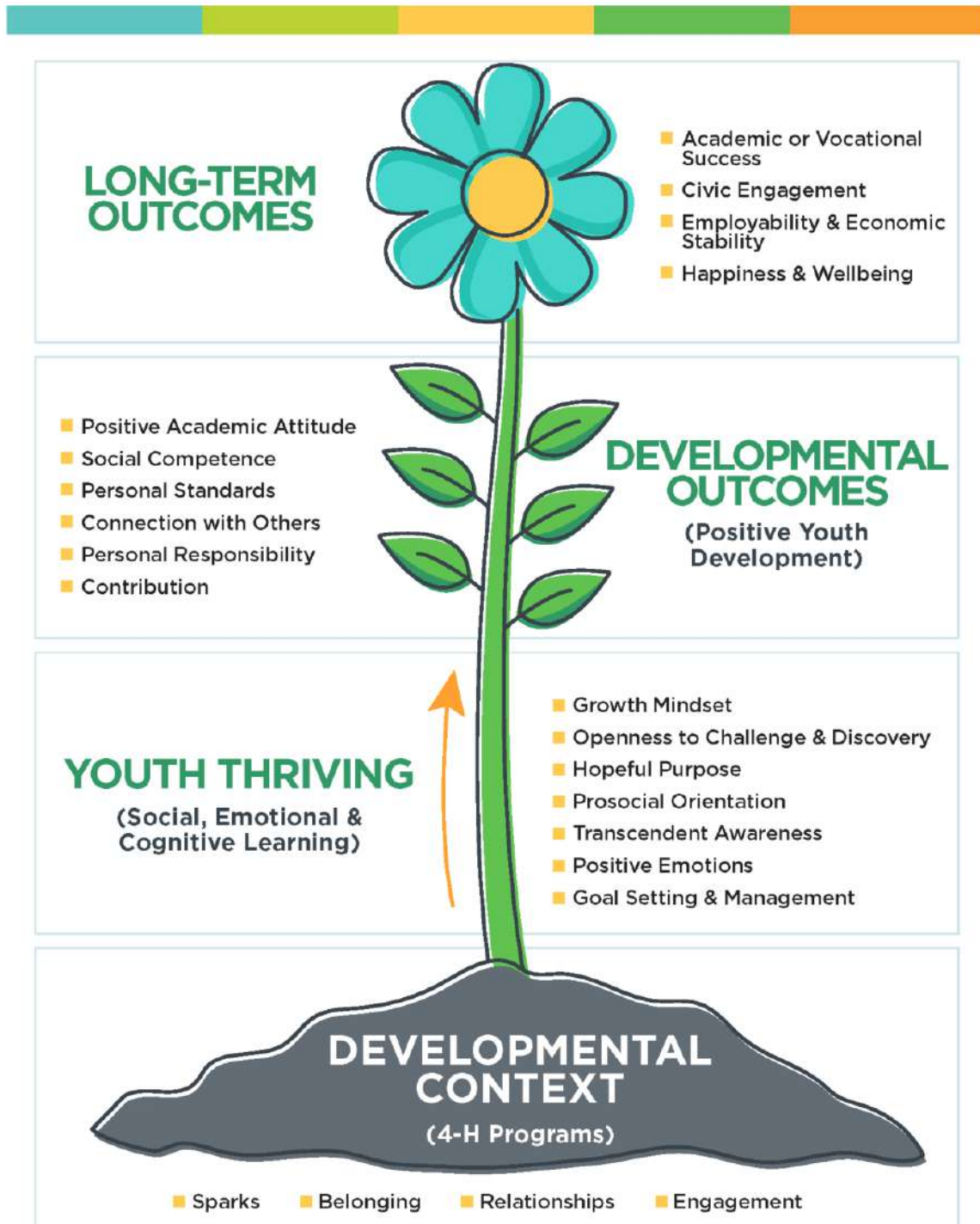
“In a growth mindset, challenges are exciting rather than threatening. So rather than thinking, oh, I'm going to reveal my weaknesses, you say, wow, here's a chance to grow.”

Carol Dweck, Ph.D.
*Growth Mindset Researcher
Stanford University*



4-H is Positive Youth Development

4-H is based on a positive youth development (PYD) approach that recognizes all youth have interests, abilities, and strengths that can be enhanced by participation in 4-H programs. Research shows that participation in high quality 4-H programs increases thriving in youth, and thriving youth achieve important developmental outcomes, such as academic motivation and achievement.



Got unused

Show
equipment?



We'll help
you sell it!

THINGS LIKE:

- Fitting stands
- Fitting chutes
- Blowers
- Halters
- Blankets/tubes
- Show boxes
- Combs
- Clippers
- Feeders
- Waterers



SHOOTING SPORTS



PRACTICE SCHEDULE

AIR/.22 RIFLE AND PISTOL

- Monday 6-8 pm
- Friday 5:30-8:30 pm

**SHOOTERS MUST CALL THE 4-H OFFICE
TO RESERVE THEIR PRACTICE TIME**

**Indoor Shooting Range
Practice happens HERE**



Sheridan County Sportsman's Association (SCSA)

**89 Keystone Rd.
Sheridan, WY**

ARCHERY

- New Archers ONLY
 - Mar. 5th
 - 2:00 pm
 - Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
- ALL ARCHERS
 - Beginning Sundays, Mar. 12th
 - 2:00 pm
 - Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

SHOTGUN

- Wednesdays, Beginning Mar. 22nd
 - 6:00 pm
 - SCSA

MUZZLELOADER

- Mondays, Beginning Mar. 20th
 - 6:00 pm
 - SCSA

OUTDOOR SKILLS

- Last Wednesday of the month
- Extension Office @ 6 pm
- Topics include:
 - Species ID
 - Ecology
 - Waterfowl
 - Fishing
 - Hunting ethics
 - Using a compass





Spring Craft Day

MAR 29TH
1-3 PM



Join us for an
afternoon of
fun making
spring crafts

RSVP by
March
22nd

Cooking Classes

Please RSVP

Space Limited

Call 674-2980 or email
shercnty@uwyo.edu



MAR. 2

@5:30 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

Breakfast Burritos
Pancakes

MAR. 14

@5:30 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

Pasta with Homemade Sauce
Fruit Crisp

APR. 11

@5:30 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

Perfect Cookies
Fruit Pizza

BEE KEEPING

March 9th

@ 6 pm

Extension Office

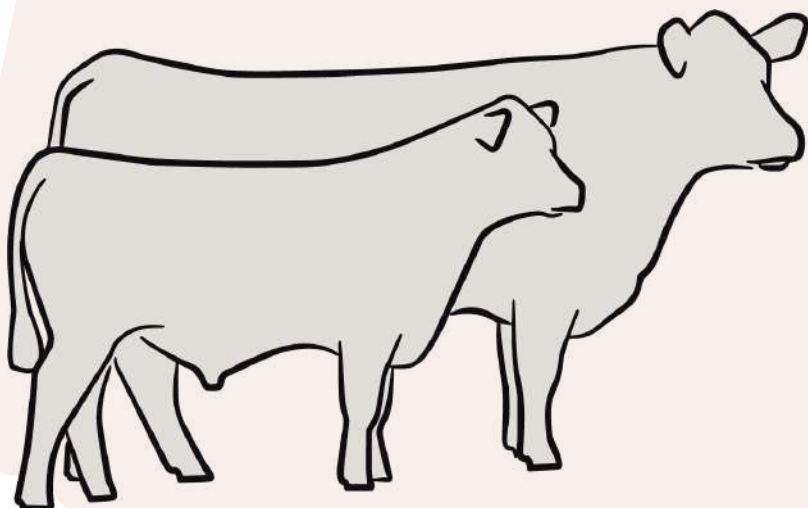


TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Hive frame assembly
- How to add bees to your hive

Breeding Beef

MAR. 23RD



Guest speaker

6 pm

Ext. Office

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Call or text
Travis Adam
for more info
406-740-1052

Each Tuesday
@ 6:00 pm
Extension Office
Conference Room

**Mark Your Calendars for
Upcoming Contests this Season!**



March 24th- Powell
May 19th- Cheyenne
May 20th- Torrington
June 29th- Worland

MEATS JUDGING

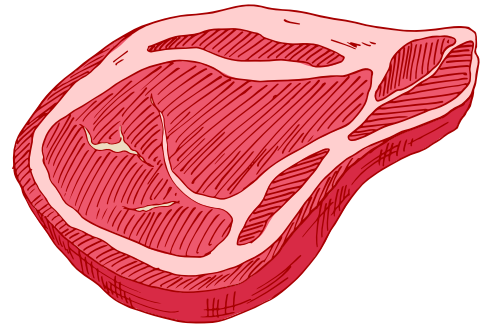
Practices build on each other. Best to start from the beginning.

6:15 pm @ Extension Office



Wed. Mar. 8th
Wed. Mar. 15th
Wed. Mar. 22nd
Tues. Mar. 28th

Wed. April 5th
Wed. April 12th
Wed. April 19th



Tues. April 25th County Contest

Wed. April 29th

**State Contest
in Laramie**

Cheese Making Class



**Saturday
March 18th
@ 12:00 pm
Ext. Office**

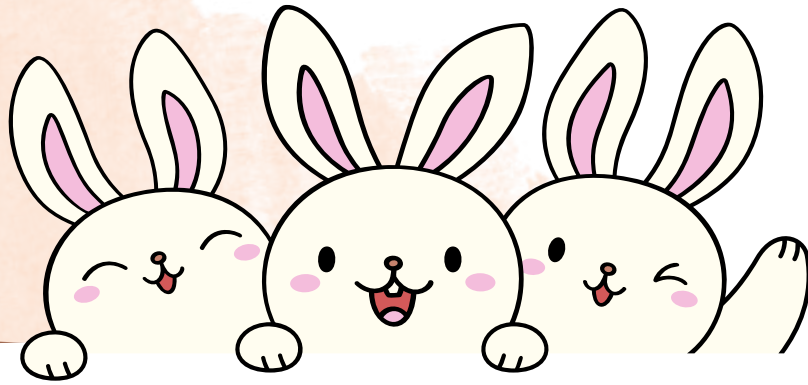
**Open to all 4-H members as well as
Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat.**

MAKING:

Feta, Mozzarella, and
Cottage Cheese



18 USC 707



Rabbit Project

MAR. 24

@6:00 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

Rabbit Breeds
Study Up Here

<https://arba.net/recognized-breeds/>

APR. 21

@6:00 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

Diseases and Illnesses
in Rabbits

MAY 26

@6:00 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

Rabbit Showmanship

POCKET PET PROJECT



APR. 27
@6:30 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

Class Topic:
Rodents and other
furry friends

MAY 25
@6:30 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

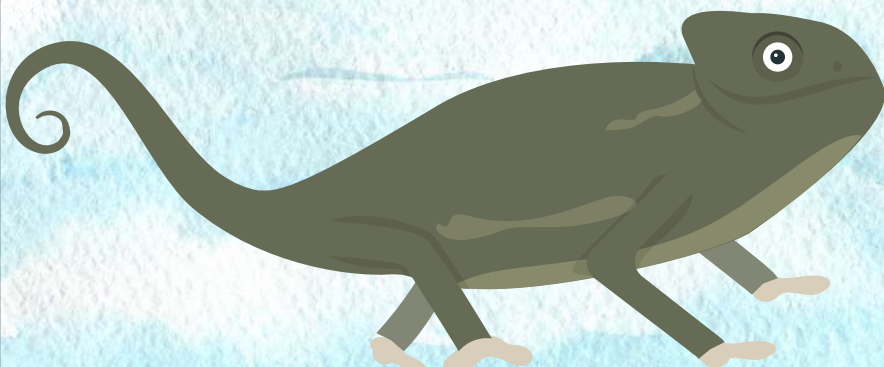
Class Topic:
Birds

JUNE 22
@6:30 PM
EXTENSION OFFICE

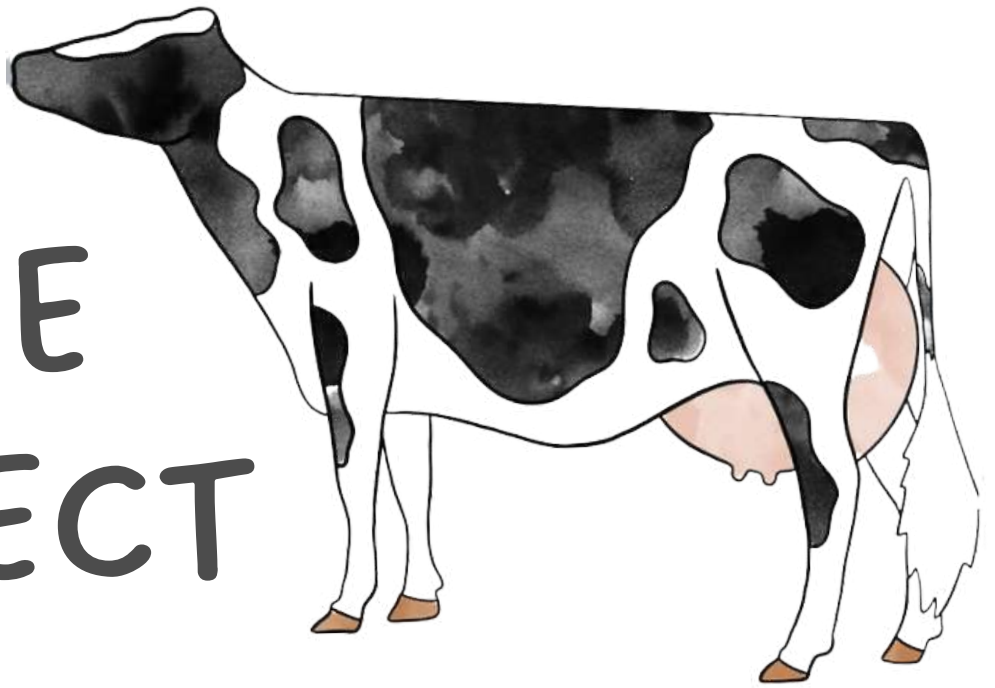
Class Topic:
Reptiles and
Amphibians

What is a Pocket Pet?

Hamster
Guinea Pig
Gerbil
Ferret
Mouse
Rat
Hedgehog
Sugar Glider
Parakeet
Parrot
Canary
Frog
Salamander
Axolotl
Hermit Crab
Fish
Turtle
Lizard
Snake
Tarantula
and more!



DAIRY CATTLE PROJECT



MAR. 18TH

Cheese Making Class
12 pm @ Ext. Office

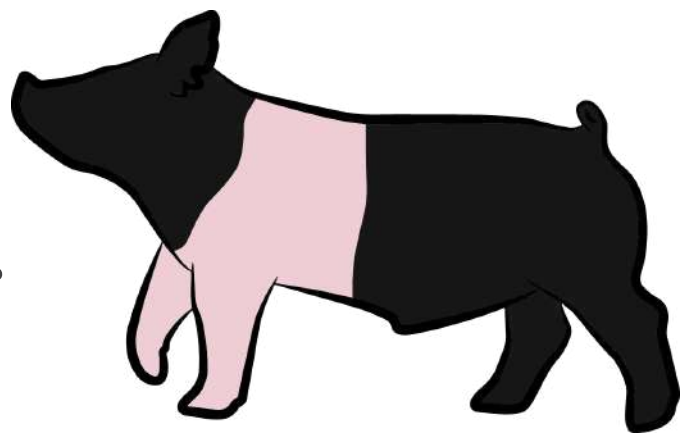
MAY 22ND

JUNE 12TH

JULY 24TH

Practice at
Fairgrounds
Bring your animal

SWINE PROJECT



MEETINGS @ 6 PM AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

(unless specified differently)

MAR. 8TH Feed, Ear Notches

APR. 12TH Parts of the Pig, Meat Cuts,
Start Working With Pigs Early,
Basic Tools Needed

MAY 17TH Showmanship
Training Your Pig to Show

JUNE 21ST Weight Checks, Skin & Hair

JULY 19TH Getting Ready for Fair,
Expectations at Fair



Poultry Project

Mar. 7th

Selecting market birds

6:30 pm @ Extension Office

Apr. 4th

All things waterfowl

6:30 pm @ Extension Office

May. 6th

Mini-Show!

Time TBD @ Fairgrounds
Poultry barn





@6 PM EXT. OFFICE

- MAR. 13** Health, wellness, food & nutrition
*Make cat treats
- APR. 10** Cat body parts and showing
*Bringing cat optional
- MAY 8** Showmanship Practice
*Bring your cat
- JUNE 12** Fun Show & Skillaton!
*Bring your cat
*Come have fun with a practice show



SAFETY TESTING

Exhibit Hall

*Schedule with Susie

3/16/23

4/27/23

Exhibit

Hall

PRACTICE DATES

Exhibit Hall

First Year members: @6 pm

Returning Members: @7 pm

3/30/23

4/6/23

4/13/23

4/20/23

5/4/23

5/11/23

5/18/23

5/25/23

6/1/23

6/8/23

6/15/23

6/29/23

7/6/23

7/20/23

7/27/23

DOG SHOW JULY 31 , 2023



Let's start
riding!

AT THE
AGRIPARK ARENA

7-9 PM

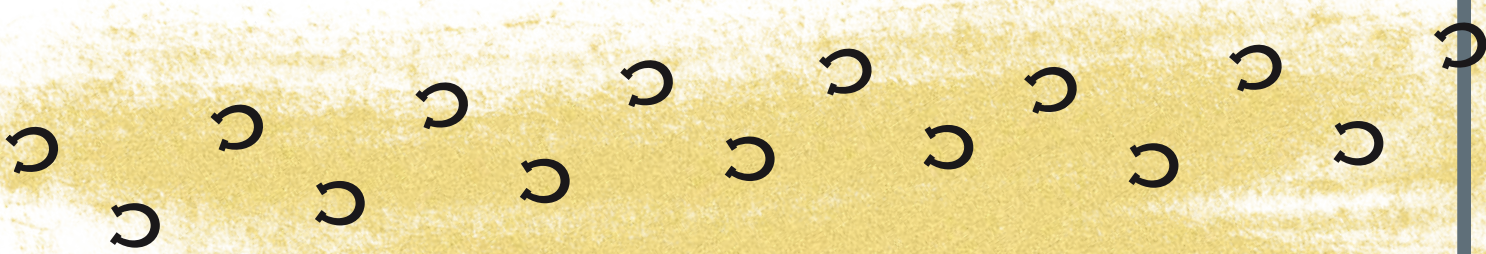
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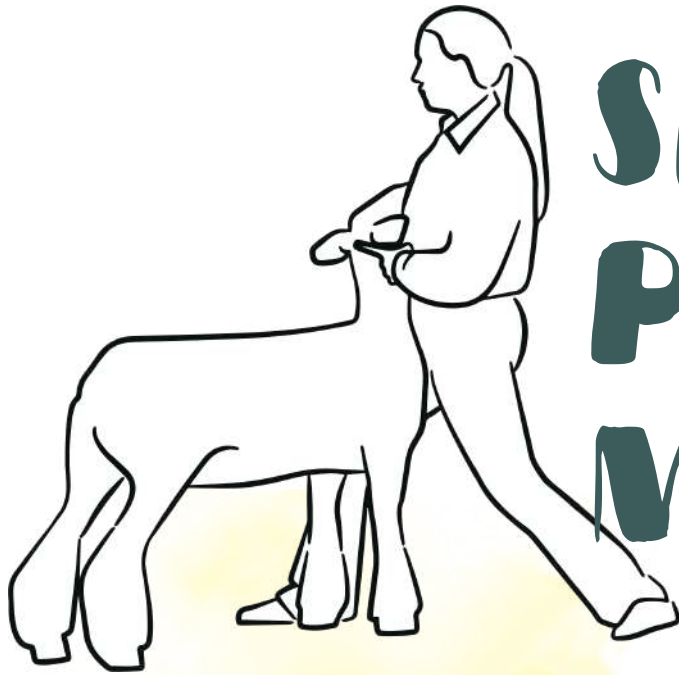
Mar. 9th
Mar. 23rd

Apr. 6th
Apr. 20th

May 4th
May 18th

June 1st
June 15th
June 29th





Sheep Project Meetings

MAR. 27

What are you feeding?
Bring a cup of your sheep
feed with the label

APR. 24

♪ All about that brace ♪

MAY 24-25

Weigh Ins & Tagging
Fairgrounds Scale
6-7:30 pm each day

MAY 29

Mock Show
*Bring your sheep

JUNE 26

Gear up for County Fair!
*Final project meeting

@ Exhibit Hall @ 6:15 pm



Market Goat Project Meetings

APR. 20

Project Meet & Greet
@6 pm

MAY 24-25

Weigh Ins & Tagging
Fairgrounds Scale
6-7:30 pm each day

JUNE 21

Fairgrounds Practice
@3-5 pm

JULY 19

Fairgrounds Practice
@3-5 pm

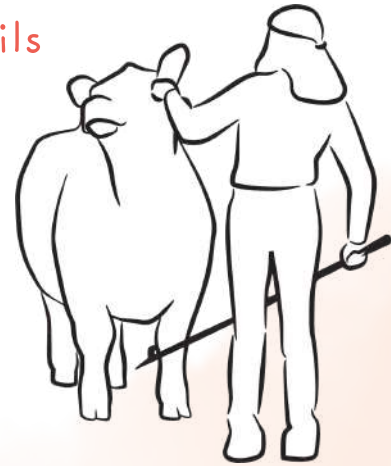
Jackpot Schedule

for Wyoming and surrounding areas

Events in red are awaiting further details

2023 Jackpot & Clinic Schedule – Wyoming (& Surrounding States)

March 11 – Northeastern Colorado Stock Show – Sterling, CO
March 17 – Kirk Stierwalt Cattle Clinic – Vernal, UT
March 17-18 – The Shamrock Showdown – Cedar City, UT (Beef Only)
April 7-8 – TJMJ Rock Your Stock – Logan, UT (Lambs & Goats)
April 8 – Aggie Classic & True Blue Jackpot – Tremonton, UT (Beef Only)
April 9 – I-80 Beef Eggstravaganza – Rawlins, WY (Beef Only)
April 29 – Golden Triangle Preview & Jackpot Show – Great Falls, MT (Beef Only)
April 30 – Western Ranch Supply Spectacular – Billings, MT
May 5-6 – Black Diamond Junior Jackpot Show & Clinic – Billings, MT
May 7 – Rockin' the Project – Billings, MT
May 13 – Neil Anderson Memorial Jackpot – American Falls, ID (Beef Only)
May 19-21 – RMSC Divas/Dudes Weekend – Spanish Fork, UT (Sheep & Goats)
May – Onyx & Gold Showdown – Torrington, WY
May 20-21 – Johnson County Livestock Showdown – Buffalo, WY
May 27-28 – Battle of the Bighorns – Sheridan, WY
May 27-28- Renegade Jackpot – Great Falls, MT
June 2-4 – Powder Basin Classic – Gillette, WY
June 2-4 – Spring Spectacular – Riverton, WY
June 3 – Golden Triangle Preview & Jackpot Show – Great Falls, MT (Swine, Lambs & Goats)
June – Hot Springs Jr. Livestock Show - Thermopolis, WY
June 3-4 - Freedom in the Ring - Mitchell, NE
June 3 – Style in the Rockies – Idaho Falls, ID (Beef)
June – Northeast 307 Show Clinic - Sundance, WY
June 6-7 – Leggett's YGB Sheep and Goat Camp – Gillette, WY
June 9-10 – RMSC Dino-Mite Classic – Vernal, UT (Beef, Sheep, & Goats)
June 9-10 - Helena Jackpot – Helena, MT
June 9-10 – Badlands Classic Jackpot – Glendive, MT
June 9-10 – Champions Choice Camp – Helena, MT (Lambs, Goats, & Swine)
June 10 – American Rumble Jackpot – Walden, CO
June 11 – Cowtown Classic – Miles City, MT (Beef Only)
June – Northeast 307 Show Clinic - Sundance, WY
June – George Reich Memorial Steer & Heifer Show – Casper, WY
June – 307 Genetics Pig Camp - Powell, WY
June 16-17 - Bear River Classic - Evanston, WY
June 17-18 – The Showdown in Cheyenne – Cheyenne
June 17 – Beartooth Banners and Buckles – Red Lodge, MT
June 17 – Big Horn Basin Bash – Basin, WY
June 18 – Yellowstone Classic Jackpot Show (Beef Only) – Billings, MT
June – Kids 4 Kids Jackpot Show - Rock Springs, WY
June 23 - Park County Summer Sizzler Jackpot Show - Powell, WY
June – Wind River Classic – Big Piney, WY
June 30 – July 2 – The Gem City Showdown - Laramie, WY
July – The Carbon Jackpot - Rawlins, WY
July 14-15 – Tobacco Root Royale – Twin Bridges, MT
August 14-20 – Wyoming State Fair – Douglas, WY
October 13-21 – N.I.L.E. – Billings, MT





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FOOD, FUN & 4-H

- Cook together and gather around the family dinner table,
- Learn to prepare home-cooked meals & try new foods.
- FUN family time.
- Receive a FREE kitchen utensil kit/family related to that month's recipes November - May.
- Self-guided at home.
- Open to any currently enrolled 4-H member...make it a project!

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

2/6/23-4-H Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Chandra Hendricks, Susie Terry, Amber Jensen, Carol French, Melissa Petzold, Emily Swinyer, Travis Swinyer, Jody DeHaven, Jhett West, Erin Hinton, Melissa Murry, Lacey Sell, Heidi Justus, Katheryn Mantey-King.

The February 6, 2023 4-H Council meeting was called to order by president Chandra Hendricks at 5:48 pm.

Secretary's Report: There was no report as we did not meet in January.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Kepley was absent, but sent the treasurer's report to Chandra to print for us. We received a bill for hanging the carnival banner from last year-\$140.00, dairy goat ultrasound bill from last year and this year-. Amber Jensen made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and pay all outstanding bills. Jhett 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

Roll Call of Clubs:

Big Horn Cowboys-Feb. 21st @ member's house. See Remind for directions.

Critters, Crafts and Cooking-March 4th @ 10:30 @ Watt Ag Center

Goose Creek Livestock-no meeting in March-Carnival

Lucky 7-Feb. 19th @ ice rink

Renegades-Feb. 11th @ 3:00 pm @ Watt Ag Center

Sheridan Livestock-Feb. 26th 4:00 pm @ Watt Ag Center

Tongue River Roundup-Feb. 19th @ 2:00 pm @ Ranchester Town Hall

Wyotana-Feb. 7th @ 6:00 pm @ Watt Ag Center

Teen Leadership Council-Feb. 20th @ 6:00 pm @ Watt Ag Center

Old Business

- Carnival
 - Chandra needs to know what clubs are doing at Carnival
 - Big Horn Cowboys-corn hole
 - Goose Creek Livestock-goldfish
 - Sheridan Livestock-tic tac toe boards
 - Renegades-cake walk
 - Lucky 7-plinko
 - Tongue River Roundup-fishing game
 - Wyotana-darts with balloons
 - Critters, Crafts and Cooking- skee ball

- Decorating
 - Council is in charge of decorating-will start @ 10:00 and be done by 1:00, anyone can help
 - Jhett West made a motion to create a committee consisting of Carol French, Jessie Koltiska, Amber Jensen and a TLC member (Katheryn Mantey-King) to oversee the decorating of the exhibit hall for Carnival with a budget of \$600 this year. It was 2nd by Amber Jensen. The motion carried.
 - The budget will be revisited each year.
 - Food-Melissa Petzold is in charge
 - Melissa will look at what we currently have to then order what is needed for this year.
 - She would like to know the number of people served last year. Chandra will get that to Melissa.
 - A-L - Bring a cake for the cake walk
 - M-Z - Bring a dessert or pie for concessions
 - Door prizes
 - We have not heard back from Wal-Mart
 - A motion was made by Melissa Murry to have a 50/50 raffle instead of the door prizes, Jhett West 2nd the motion. The motion carried.
 - \$5 per ticket
 - Heidi Justus's club wants to make a donation to use in the raffle drawing
 - This will be drawn at the end of carnival after the 50/50 ticket is drawn
 - This is something OPTIONAL that clubs can do.
 - Bingo
 - Heidi Justus will run Bingo
 - There are prizes in the office that we can use
- No need for approval to purchase carnival prizes by the prize committee
- Volunteer google doc will be sent out this week to to sign up to help with carnival
- No tabs for food/drinks at carnival
- No kids in the kitchen, only 2-3 workers in the kitchen per hour (that will be on the volunteer google doc)
- Carnival Banner-Melissa volunteered to take care of it
- Melissa volunteered the Renegades to do PSAs

New Business

- Cupcake wars
 - April 15th-Saturday-1:00-3:00 pm@ Watt Ag Center
- Scholarships
 - Scholarships selection committee
 - Lacey, Amber, Erin
 - Dates decided on were the 16th or the 24th-Chandra will contact members tomorrow.
- New Club-307 Pioneers-Kisling/Cory
 - 2nd Tuesday of the Month
 - Charter might be approved by next month
- Robson academy (private school in town) wanted to borrow our sewing machines, needed 2 days per week for 3 weeks.
 - Heidi made a motion that the sewing machines can be used @ Watt Ag Center if they want. 2nd by Jhett West. Motion carried.
- Susie questioned what to do with records from previous years
 - It was decided that you can bring the records to the office and they will be housed in storage.
- Emily would like to see us give a small blurb about club meetings in the newsletter
 - It could be the reporter 's role to write a small blurb about when their club met-brief version.
 - Email to all 3 emails at the extension office.
 - chanshendricks@gmail.com
 - eswinyer@uwyo.edu
 - sherconty@uwyo.edu
- Member spotlight-each club needs to spotlight a member or 3 members, one from each age level
 - Monthly-to go into the newsletter and to display at the Watt Ag Center
 - The office staff will contact parents for photos and to have them fill out a questionnaire.
- NE Regional Leadership summit in Gillette-22nd of April
 - Emily said we could carpool together
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Amber Jensen @ 6:57 pm and was 2nd by Jhett West, the motion carried.

The next 4-H council meeting will be March 6th @ 5:45 pm @ the Watt Ag Center.

Sheridan County Livestock Committee Meeting 02.01.23

Attendance: Steven Kelty, Joel Wardell, Kandra Ankney, Katie Hiller, Susie Terry, Melissa Petzold, Heidi Justus, Chris Sorenson, Lacey Sell, Patti Alliot, Stewart Kincaid, Clay Christensen, Emily Swinyer, Justin West, Marci Timm, Amber Jensen, and Crystal Mediate via zoom. **Guests:** Kurt Russel, Brittany Gorzalka, Joy Copeland

The Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm by Chairman Justin West at the Extension Office on 01.04.23.

Approval of the consent agenda:

- Approval of minutes from the last meeting (sent out via email)
- Project area meeting dates and time (sent out via email)
- Sale Committee Checking Account Balance: \$14,603.69.
 - Susie moved to approve the consent agenda and Joel 2nd, motion carried.

Old Business:

- Market Animal Ultrasound Evaluation
 - Katie Hiller reported that committee met in early January with Eric from Cody to do an ultrasound evaluation. The total cost would be around \$4,000. The Fair board has pledge to a \$1,000 and Chris Sorenson is working on a sponsor the other \$3,000. Eric would collect the data and input it into his software. It will do all the calculations. Final details are still being worked out.
 - After a long discussion Joel motioned that we add the Market Animal Ultrasound Evaluation to the 2023 Fair book once the committee has the final details worked out by the next Livestock Committee meeting on 3/1/2023. Clay 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

- 2023 Fair book Updates and Changes
 - Market Beef (adding a class)
 - The commercial class would be ran similar to the Sheridan County Bred and Fed class. You will only be able to show in either the commercial class or Bred and fed, but not both. To be eligible for the commercial class, the market beef cannot be sired by a bull of "club calf" lineage. Designation needs to be given at weigh ins with the sire identified. Please note that this class is not part of the market beef show. All beef must still participate in the market beef show to sell in the livestock sale. This class will directly follow the Sheridan County Born and Raised class.
 - Kandra motioned to approved the addition of the class and that Joel can work on the name. Melissa 2nd and the motion passed.
 - Breeding Beef
 - Page 24. Number 8. This will change back to how it was done in years prior where there will be a separate class for all Heifers entered in the Futurity. It will be judged by a panel of 3 judges. Then points will be assigned

- Kandra motioned to approve the change to the heifer futurity. Chris 2nd and the motion passed with 1 no vote.
- Dairy Cattle
 - NOTHING
- Cat
 - Would like to add a disclaimer that classes may be divided depending on class size at the discretion of the superintendent.
 - Patti motioned to approve Lacey 2nd and the motion passed.
- Dog
 - Housekeeping items that were sent to Emily for updates plus some changes to align with state fair
- Dairy Goat
 - Housekeeping items that were sent to Emily for updates
- Market Goats
 - Just changing how the show runs on Friday. Starting with Showmanship followed by Market followed by breeding.
 - Melissa motioned to approve, Joel 2nd and the motion passed
- Horse
 - NOTHING
- Poultry
 - NOTHING
- Rabbit
 - NOTHING
- Swine
 - Removed Rate of Gain Contest page 64
 - Add to page 63 Make it #2
 - Hogs need to be trained for safe handling with minor assistance to do the following:
 - Trailer loading and unloading
 - Quietly stage for purposes of weighing, show ring lineup and sale lineup
 - Safely handle in and around all exhibitors and their pigs in the ring
 - The superintendent has the authority to excuse you and your animal from the grounds for violations to any item listed above or if the animal is a threat to the safety of other participants.

Melissa motioned to approve, Stewart 2nd and the motion passed

Sheep

- NOTHING
- Pocket Pets
 - NOTHING
- Livestock Judging
 - NOTHING

- Sale Committee
 - Changes were submitted to Emily
- FFA
 - NOTHING
- 4H Educator
 - Orphan Lamb Class for 4-H/FFA Members but must be tagged in as a market animal.
 - Orphan Goat Class for 4-H/FFA Members but must be tagged in as a market animal.
 - Set up much like the bum calf classes. However, they can also be shown in market.
 - This class will follow the Sheridan County Born and Raised
 - The sheep and goat show will have a clover bud show that they must enter prior to county fair. There will be no PEEWEE free for all at the sheep and goat show.
 - Amber motioned to approve, Stewart 2nd and the motion passed
- SCFA
 - Housekeeping items that were sent to Emily plus some rewording
 - Page 8 number 10: All STALLS must be cleaned thoroughly before check out after the Youth Livestock Sale. Sale Committee will complete check out procedures once all animals have made it to their final destination. Pens that are not cleaned out by Friday the John B. Kendrick FFA will finish cleaning.
 - Marci moved to approve, Stewart 2nd and the motion passed.

Announcement:

- IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED YOUR NEXT 3 PROJECTS MEETINGS TO EMILY PLEASE GET IT DONE BY 2/3/23. The extension office has gotten a lot of great feedback about having the dates out early so parents can plan for upcoming events for the 4-H year.

Clay motioned to adjourn at 7:32 pm, Lacey 2nd. Meeting adjourned

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