

The 4-H Forecast



October Newsletter

2023

Sheridan County 4-H

WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER:



LEADERS & SUPERINTENDENTS

CLUBS

THANK YOUT NOTES

OPEN ENROLLMENT

4-H WEEK

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

SUCCESSFUL SITTER COURSE

EMBROIDERY CLASS

TEEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

CLOVERBUDS

MEETING MINUTES

LEADERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS



MARKET BEEF

Joel Wardell
307-461-7656
jcwardell@gmail.com

BREEDING BEEF

Steven Kelty
307-751-1113
Stevergener@vcn.com



DAIRY CATTLE

Kandra Ankney
307-750-2565 (Home)
307-461-0109
ankneylive@yahoo.com



CAT

Katie Hiller
307-752-1451
katiehiller@live.com



DOG

Susie Terry
307-750-2459 (Home)
307-751-2233
mskrtterry@rangeweb.net



DAIRY GOAT

Melissa Petzold
307-763-9687
kidswonderwhy@gmail.com



MARKET/BREEDING MEAT GOAT

Crystal Mediate
307-461-1396
crystalmediate@hotmail.com



HORSE

Heidi Justus
307-751-6252
hcjustus77@gmail.com



POULTRY

Jennifer Forsness
307-423-1817
jforsness73@gmail.com

Jonalee Watkins
307-751-0848
jonaleemeyer@hotmail.com

Joy Copeland
469-733-4505
Joylucopeland@gmail.com



RABBIT

Vicki Benedict
307-750-2412 (Home)
307-751-0943
vbenedict73@gmail.com



POCKET PET

Patti Alliot
910-795-7911
pattialliot@gmail.com



SHEEP

Lacey Sell
307-461-7410
laceysell26@gmail.com



SWINE

Chris Sorenson
307-752-6901
csorenson96@gmail.com

Tony Barnes
307-660-8669
tbarnes11v@gmail.com

Kurt Russell
307-751-2851
kurt@cksales.net



FFA Advisors

J.B. Kendrick
Clay Christensen
307-751-8015
clay.christensen@scsd2.com

Chaney Peterson
307-461-7353
chaney.peterson@scsd2.com

Clear Creek

Caleb Green
307-351-3251
cgreen@shr3panthers.com

Tongue River

John Masters
307-751-0877
jmasters@sheridan.k12.wy.us



Livestock Committee

CHAIRMAN

Justin West
307-763-2062
jwest@firstnorthern.bank

CO-CHAIRMAN

Marci Timm
307-750-2413 (Home)
307-751-9280
sheridanfloortoceiling@vcn.com

SECRETARY

Amber Jensen
307-340-1192
amber.sijensen@gmail.com



FAIRGROUNDS

DIRECTOR

Kimber Solberg
1753 Victoria St
Sheridan WY 82801
307-672-2079 (Office)
719-339-3662
director@sherfair.com



INDOOR COMMITTEE

Erin Hinton
Carol French
Melissa Murray
Crystal Mediate
Chandra Hendricks
Chris Lamb



LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Travis Adam
406-740-1052
tnradam@gmail.com

MEAT JUDGING COACH

Amber Jensen
307-340-1192
amber.sijensen@gmail.com



LIVESTOCK SALE SUPERINTENDENT

Stewart Kincaid
stewartkincaid@yahoo.com



UW EXTENSION EDUCATOR

Emily Swinyer
1090 Dome Loop
Sheridan WY 82801
307-674-2980 (Office)
770-712-1419
eswinyer@uwyo.edu

(Updated 3/17/2023)

SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H CLUBS



Leaders:

Jeremy Kisling & Cory Panak

Next Meeting: Oct. 5th @ 6:00 pm
Extension Office



Leader:

Jessie Koltiska

Next Meeting: Oct. 14th @ 4:00 pm
Extension Office



Leaders:

lacey Sell & Shane Ogle

Next Meeting: Oct. 29th @ 4:00 pm
Extension Office

BIG HORN

COWBOYS

Leaders:

Erin Hinton & Jody DeHaven

Next Meeting: Oct. 17th @ 6:30 pm
Extension Office

Tongue River Roundup

Leaders:

Barb Kepley & Heidi Justus

Next Meeting: Oct. 8th @ 2:00 pm
Ranchester Town Hall

WYOTANA GRIZZLIES



Leader:

Susie Terry

Next Meeting: Oct. 2nd
@ 6:00 pm
Extension Office

CRITTERS CRAFTS & COOKING CLUB

Leaders:

Carol French & Chandra Hendricks

Next Meeting: Oct. 7th
@ 10:30 am
Extension Office

GOOSE CREEK LIVESTOCK

Leader:

Amber Jensen

Next Meeting: Oct. 22nd
Following Achievement Program
@ Kincaid's House
Highway Cleanup

Renegades 4-H Club

Leader:

Melissa Petzold

Next Meeting: Oct. 13th
@ 6:00 pm
Ext. Office

Awards Thank You Notes



If you received any awards or gift cards at the County Fair, you should have also received a blank Thank You Note. These are already addressed to the individual or business that donated funds to the awards fund. PLEASE, be sure to properly thank these donors ♥

SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT



OPENS

OCT. 1ST



FOR THE 2023-2024 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

Wildlife
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

- FREE TO JOIN
- FAMILY FRIENDLY

Sign up here
[4H.ZSUITE.ORG](https://4h.zsuite.org)

COME FIND YOUR spark!

SHERIDAN
COUNTY



4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 16-22, 2023

Monday

16

Membership Monday

Everyone that signs up for 4-H or renews their enrollment today gets entered into a drawing to win a custom Sheridan County 4-H Pura Vida bracelet!

Tuesday

17

Take a selfie Tuesday

Take a 4-H inspired selfie and share it on social media. Be sure to tag [#SheridanCounty4H](#) and [#4HWEEK](#)

Wednesday

18

On Wednesdays, we wear GREEN

All things green and 4-H!

Thursday

19

Thankful Thursday

Take a moment to thank a leader, local business, or family member that has helped or supported you in your 4-H journey. Write a card, bake some cookies, send some flowers, and show your appreciation..

Friday

20

Flashback Friday

Share some of your favorite 4-H memories on social media. Be sure to tag [#SheridanCounty4H](#) and [#4HWEEK](#)

Saturday

21

Service Saturday

Put our 4-H pledge into action! Find a way to serve others today.

Sunday

22

Achievment Day

Let's celebrate a fantastic year and all that we have accomplished!

Ignite Sheridan Wesleyan Church, 5 pm Achivement Program Begins



Livestock Committee positions are on a 3-year cycle. Each year, certain positions are up for renewal. The positions listed are a mixture of renewals and vacancies.

*Interested
in making
the best
better?*

UP FOR ELECTION:

Horse Co-Superintendent
Swine Superintendents



Applications available by request
at the Extension Office

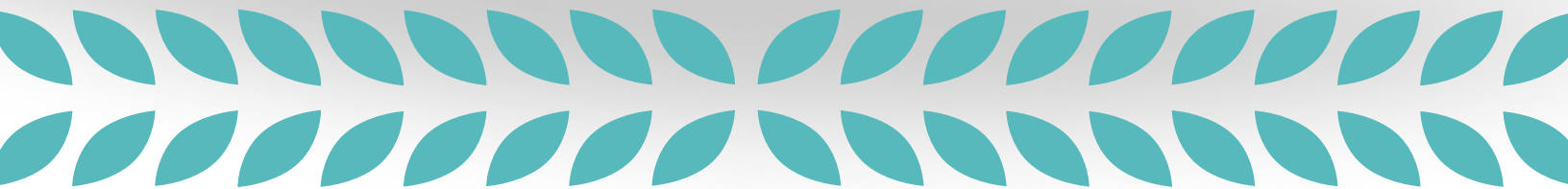


ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

October 22nd

@ 2 pm

**Ignite Sheridan
Wesleyan Church**



**Fall Raffle
Drawing**

**9 Year Member
Recognition**

**Champion
Record
Books**

**Heifer
Futurity
Presentation**

Club Awards

**High Point
Shooter**

**Volunteer
Recognition**



SUCCESSFUL SITTER COURSE

*Child Care class for
4-H members ages
11 and up*

Space is limited

RSVP NOW

Nov. 14th
Nov. 28th
Dec. 5th
Dec. 12th

@6:00 pm
Extension Office

Sheridan County 4-H

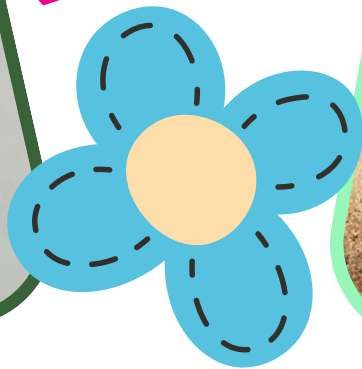


18 USC 707

EMBROIDERY & HANDSTITCHING BASICS



Oct. 19th
@ 6 pm
Ext. Office
Please RSVP





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

Oct. 23rd

@ 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





CLOVERBUDS

Next Meeting
Oct. 25th
@ 5:30 Ext. Office



In October we
will exploring the
Healthy Living
project area!



For
children
ages 5-7

9/11/2023 4-H Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Mellissa Petzold, Chandra Hendricks, Susie Terry, Amber Jensen, Erin Hinton, Emily Swinyer, Carol French, Jessie Koltiska, Lacey Sell, Cory Panak

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by Chandra Hendricks at the Extension Office.

Secretary Report: Minutes were sent out from 7/10/22 meeting and included in the September Newsletter. There were no corrections to the minutes. Amber moved to approve the secretary's report, Lacey seconded, and motion carried.

Treasure Report: NO REPORT treasure was not present.

Awards Committee Update: No update at this time, but is setting up an after fair meeting.

Club Roll Call:

Big Horn Cowboys: Have a meeting on 9/19/23 and 10/17/23 at 6:30pm at the Extension Office

Critters Crafts and Cooking: Met on 9/9 and next meeting will be 10/7/23 at 10:30 at the Extension Office

Goose Creek Livestock: Will meet on 9/18/23 at 6:30 pm and 10/22/23 after Achievement night at the Kincaid House.

Lucky 7: Trying to figure out dates and times that work best for the club.

Renegades: Next meeting will be 9/23/23 for HWY clean up @ 1 pm. October meeting will be 10/29/23.

Sheridan Livestock: September meeting 9/24/23 October meeting 10/29/23 both at 4pm at the Extension Office

Tongue River Roundup: No Leaders Present

Wyotana: Had a meeting on 9/9/23 and October meeting will be 10/5/23 at 6pm at the Extension Office.

Old Business:

- Fair Report
 - Lots of good feedback from everyone involved.
 - Susie polled her club and said that indoor went well and the kids liked the awards.
 - A suggestion was made to give photography kids more time during their interviews if they have more than one picture.
 - Another suggestion from parents is to get judges outside of Sheridan and have recent experience in the field.
 - Another goal is to try and keep interviews on time.

New Business:

- Record books are due 9/30/23.
 - The council will be judging the books starting Oct 2nd after our meeting and will finish judging record books on Oct 9th to select overall books.
- Club Accounts
 - Reminder checking accounts cannot have more than \$1,000 in them at the end of the 4-H year and savings cannot have a balance of more than \$2,000.
- Club Charters Are due 10/31/23.
- Achievement Day is 10/22/22 at 2 pm at Weslyn Church.
 - Nominations are due to the extension office by 10/9/23 by 4 pm
 - We will be doing door prizes if clubs would like to donate a door prize, please have them to the office by 10/9/23.
- 4-H Expo
 - We will not be doing Expo this year but will again in 2024.
- 4-H Week for Sheridan County will be October 16th- October 22nd ending with Achievement night.

- Concession Stand Money from Fair. The council made \$1,288.00. Normally funds are split between the clubs that work at the stand. A decision could not be made Cory motioned to table the conversation to the November Meeting. Lacey 2nd motion passed.
- Fair Feedback
 - The committee reviewed the responses to the County Fair Feedback forms. A great discussion was had.
- Per Diem Expectations
 - Daily per diems for members that attend the State Fair and other state events need to be looked at. A lot of members that attend these state events do not sell raffle tickets. Some members of the council feel kids should be required to sell a minimum number of raffle tickets. With no clear-cut expectations Cory motioned we tabled the decision to the November meeting until we have more defined expectations. Amber 2nd motioned passed.
- Envelopes for Achievement Day
 - Erin motioned to have the office buy as many envelopes as they need. Cory 2nd motion passed.

Lacey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jessie seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Jensen

Sheridan County Livestock Committee Meeting 09.13.2023

Attendance: Joel Wardell, Kandra Ankney, Katie Hiller, Susie Terry, Melissa Petzold, Crystal Mediate, Heidi Justus, Jennifer Forsness, Vicki Benedict, Chris Sorenson, Lacey Sell, Pattie Alliot, Travis Adams, Stewart Kincaid, John Master, Emily Swinyer, Kimber Solberg, Justin West, Amber Jensen **Guests:** Liz Kincaid, Jessice Barnes, Jason Koltiska, Brittany Gorzalka, and Heather Arambel.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by Chairman Justin West at the Extension Office on 09.13.23.

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: \$637,293.72 with around \$100,000 left to collect.
 - Kandra moved to approve the consent agenda and Susie 2nd, motion carried.

Old Business:

- No Old Business

New Business:

Before News business Joel motioned to keep time of debate to 5 minutes per subject. Jenifer 2nd Motioned passed with 10 yes and 4 no votes.

- Superintendent County Fair Reports
 - Breeding Beef
 - Superintendent was not present.
 - Market Beef
 - The 2023 show went really well. Joel wanted to give thanks to the fairgrounds for being flexible. He learned a lot and has new ideas for the next year that he would like to implement.
 - Dairy Cattle
 - Pros
 - Got along and worked well with co-show superintendents.
 - Cons
 - Not many kids
 - No Fairgrounds Change
 - Cat
 - Cat show went well overall. Learned lots of new things for next year. Katie was complimented on how she was very professional when handling a certain situation.
 - Dog
 - The Dog Show is perfect, and Susie would not change a thing!
 - Dairy Goat
 - Pro
 - Great co-show superintendents
 - Con
 - Not many members

- Facilities
 - Good, but need outside stall next to rabbit barn as holding stalls. Check the sound system to see if it can louder.
- Market Goat
 - Pros—went well and worked out the kinks as they went.
 - Cons—better communication on the show order up front. Will work on stalls for next year as the goats were jumping out of them.
 - Idea for next year is to maybe separate the market and breeding show or having a longer break between the two shows.
 - Next year a PSA needs sent out to people who walk their dogs at the fairgrounds that they cannot bring them to the barns as some dogs were chasing goats.
- Horse
 - Strengths:
 - Kids had fun.
 - Good facilities
 - Great judges, helpful having a trail judge to keep the show moving. They were both approachable and able to talk with parents and kids.
 - Good prizes
 - Accomplished show in 2 days, worked well.
 - Great show crew helping, show ran smoothly.
 - Organization of zip lock bags for each child for ribbons.
 - Areas for improvement:
 - Patterns broken - plan to have practices dedicated to learning patterns and running correctly.
 - Top speed day mix up - fixed.
 - Top Western day mix up – fixed.
 - With both mix ups people took responsibility for there part in it. Just need to double check the fair book for next year.
 - Next year will be having top horse awards Jr, Int, Sr only and no specific days.
 - Superintendent clearly communicates plans for show day with all involved - kids, parents, helpers. Sending email with the communications.
 - Making sure the show order is correct in the printout given to avoid confusion.
 - Food truck or concessions needed for lunches at AGRIPARK.
 - Heidi is asking to have a Co-Superintendent for the next 4-H Year

- Poultry
 - The show went great, and everyone really liked the judge. Looking at maybe next year having a meeting that kids need to attend before the fair to remember show etiquette.
 - Kandra and Vicky suggested that there be a feeding clinic as some of the birds could have used a different ration of feed.
- Rabbit
 - The Rabbit show at county fair went smoothly and they were done in less than four hours! All the members that participated at the State Fair level also did very well. The new judge was great, and members enjoyed their time.
- Swine
 - The swine show ran smoothly, and the ring help was top notch. Everyone enjoyed only having an hour break between showmanship and market.
- Sheep
 - Pros
 - Weight class break went well.
 - Natural class was successful.
 - The show went smoothly.
 - The breeding sheep show grew in numbers.
 - Vet checks went well, and vet decisions were final.
 - Cons
 - Check in process for class.
 - One showmanship class not breeding and market showmanship.
 - Start sheep show at 5pm so the goat show has more time.
 - Facility Changes
 - Speakers in the back of the barns so kids can hear at stalls.
 - Pens that sheep can't get their heads stuck in.
 - Barrier to help north side stalls not flood when it rains and the shade tarps up.
- Pocket Pets
 - The show ran smoothly, and she would like to add a clover bud class next year. Somehow to be able to hear the kids talk was the only suggestions that was brought up!
- Round Robin
 - Strengths
 - Moved through the rounds quickly.
 - Members mostly knew what to do.
 - Horses on the road: everyone could hear what was going on, shortened the pattern and felt like kids had time to go through without rushing.
 - Like the setup of the goats/sheep and hogs show ring
 - Time felt right.
 - Weaknesses
 - Pig show: need more pigs available.

- Had a suggestion to have different pigs for every rotation? Every other?
 - Be more explicit with the expectations of judges.
 - Fitting score: need to get rid of or change wording so that judges understand it is not a true “fitting” score, more so cleanliness/preparedness.
 - Instead of time for switching animals in the species and then time at the end with their original animal with stops of time in the middle, keep clock running and have members switch at the halfway point, ending with the switched.
 - FFA
 - Suggest for next year:
 - Eliminate breaks between shows but start shows an hour later.
 - Need to try and make classes bigger when limited animals available (market sheep, breeding classes)
 - Address scratches
 - Classify sheep (white, speckled, black face)
 - Time for livestock to be back in place on sale day.
 - Fairgrounds
 - Appreciated the supers doing walk throughs with Kimber.
 - The crew has ideas for next year to help the grounds out.
 - The committee enjoyed the fair board members being more involved in the fair.
 - Kimber thanked everyone for getting your judges early so they could have checks ready.
 - Sale Committee
 - Had another great sale with record-breaking numbers as there were only 9 more lots from last year and that was because we had meat pens to sell this year.
 - Appreciated how flexible the fairgrounds staff were with changes that were made.
 - One facility change that would be helpful is lights outside the sale ring as it gets dark, and people cannot see when they are leaving.
- County Fair Feedback Discussion
 - A long discussion was had about the County Fair feedback. Only 17% of the exhibitors that participated in the county fair filled the form out.
 - Emily is going to work on another survey where you just rate certain things instead of having to type.
 - A lot of discussion was brought up about how to make it like a normal fair. With the current facilities that we have there is no way that we can house all the animals entered in fair at the fairgrounds with proper living conditions. That being said the way we change that is to get in front of our commissioners and ask them what their plan is for the fairgrounds.

Chris motioned to adjourn at 8:06 pm, Lacey 2nd. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Jensen Secretary

Sheridan County Extension
University of Wyoming
1090 Dome Loop
Watt Agriculture Center
(307) 674-2980
eswinyer@uwyo.edu



Issued in furtherance of extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82071.

The University of Wyoming is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, or political belief in any aspect of employment or services. The institution's educational programs, activities, and services offered to students and/or employees are administered on a non-discriminatory basis subject to the provisions of all civil rights laws and statutes. Evidence of practices that are not consistent with this policy should be reported to the Employment Practices Office at (307) 766-6721.