The 4-H Forecast



# January Newsletter

## 2024

## Sheridan County 4-H



## WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

**LEADERS & SUPERINTENDENTS CLUBS CALENDAR OPEN ENROLLMENT LEADER TRAINING EMBROIDERY CLASS SEWING CLASS INTERIOR DESIGN POULTRY PROJECT BEEF TAGGING MEATS JUDGING** CARNIVAL **RAFFLE TICKETS SCHOLARSHIPS** SHOOTING SPORTS **TEEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL CLOVERBUDS** MEETING MINUTES

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# SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H CLUBS



Meets: Last Sunday of the month (a) 4:00 pm Extension Office

Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month (a) 2:00 pm Ranchester Town Hall

Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month (a) 6:00 pm Extension Office

For more information please contact the Sheridan County Extension Office at 307-674-2980 sheridan.county@uwyo.edu

january

Jan. 8	4-H Council @ 5:30 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 9	Lucky 7 Club Meeting 5:30 pmMoxey Schreiber Vet. Clinic Poultry Project Meeting 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 10	Livestock Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Ext. Office 307 Pioneers 4-H Club Meeting 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 11	New Shooter Meeting 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 13	Beef Tagging 8:00 am-12:00 pm Blacktooth Large Animal Vet Renegades Club Meeting 1:00 pm Ice Rink
Jan. 14	Beef Tagging 12:00 - 4:00 pm Blacktooth Large Animal Vet Tongue River Roundup Club Meeting 2:00 pm Ranchester Town Hall Goose Creek Livestock Club Meeting 5:00 pm Extension Office
Jan. 15	SCSA Indoor Range Open to Returning Shooters 6:00-8:00 pm
Jan. 16	Leader Training 6:00 pm Ext. Office Big Horn Cowboys Club Meeting 6:30 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 17	Interior Design Workshop 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 18	Embroidery Group 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 20	Beginner Sewing Class 10:30 am Ext. Office
Jan. 22	SCSA Indoor Range Open to Returning Shooters 6:00-8:00 pm Teen Leadership Council Meeting 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Jan 23	Cloverbuds 5:30 pm Ext. Office
Jan 24	New Shooter Meeting 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 28	Sheridan Livestock Club Meeting 4:00 pm Ext. Office
Jan. 29	SCSA Indoor Range Open to Returning Shooters 6:00-8:00 pm

february

Fed. 2	SCSA Indoor Range Open to First Time Shooters 5:50-8:30 pm
Feb. 3	Beginner Sewing Class 10:30 am Ext. Office Critters, Crafts, & Cooking Club Meeting 10:30 am Ext. Office
Feb. 5	SCSA Indoor Range Open to Returning Shooters 6:00-8:00 pm 4-H Council @ 5:45 pm Ext. Office
Feb. 6	307 Pioneers 4-H Club Meeting 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Feb. 7	Livestock Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Ext. Office
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Feb. 12	SCSD Indoor Range Open to all shooters 6:00-8:00 pm
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Feb. 21	Interior Design Workshop 6:00 pm Ext. Office
Feb. 22	Mick Kiser Scholarship Interviews
Feb. 25	Sheridan Livestock Club Meeting 4:00 pm Ext. Office

# SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT ISOPEN

# 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

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# ZSuite 4-H Enrollment

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

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

- Select + Household Member
- 2 Fill out 4-H Member's info, select Continue

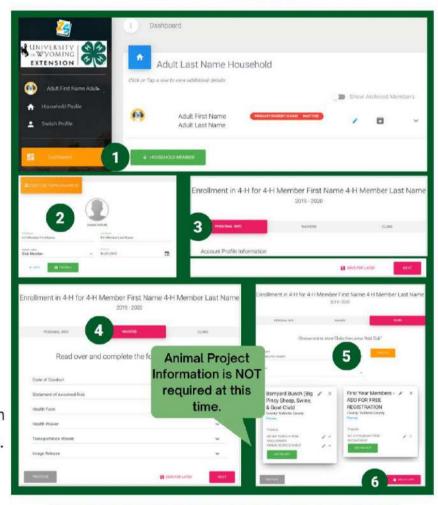
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- 3 Fill out PERSONAL INFO, select Next
- Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select Next
- 5 Dropdown to your CLUB, select Add Club
  - a. Select Add Project

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

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

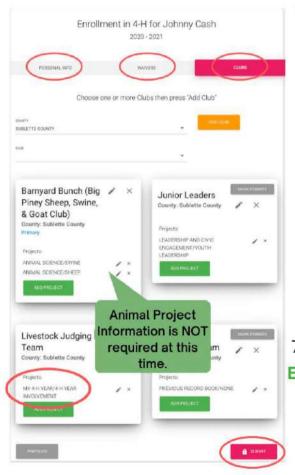
- 1.Go to https://4h.zsuite.org/
- 2.Use the same email & password you used to sign up, select LOGIN
- 3. Choose the **PRIMARY ACCOUNT** to enroll 4-H Members
- 4. You will see a list of all the household members and their current enrollment status.

## a.Red = INACTIVE 4-H Member

- b. Green = ACTIVE 4-H Member
- 5. Select the 4-H Member's Name you wish to update, select ENROLL MEMBER NOW

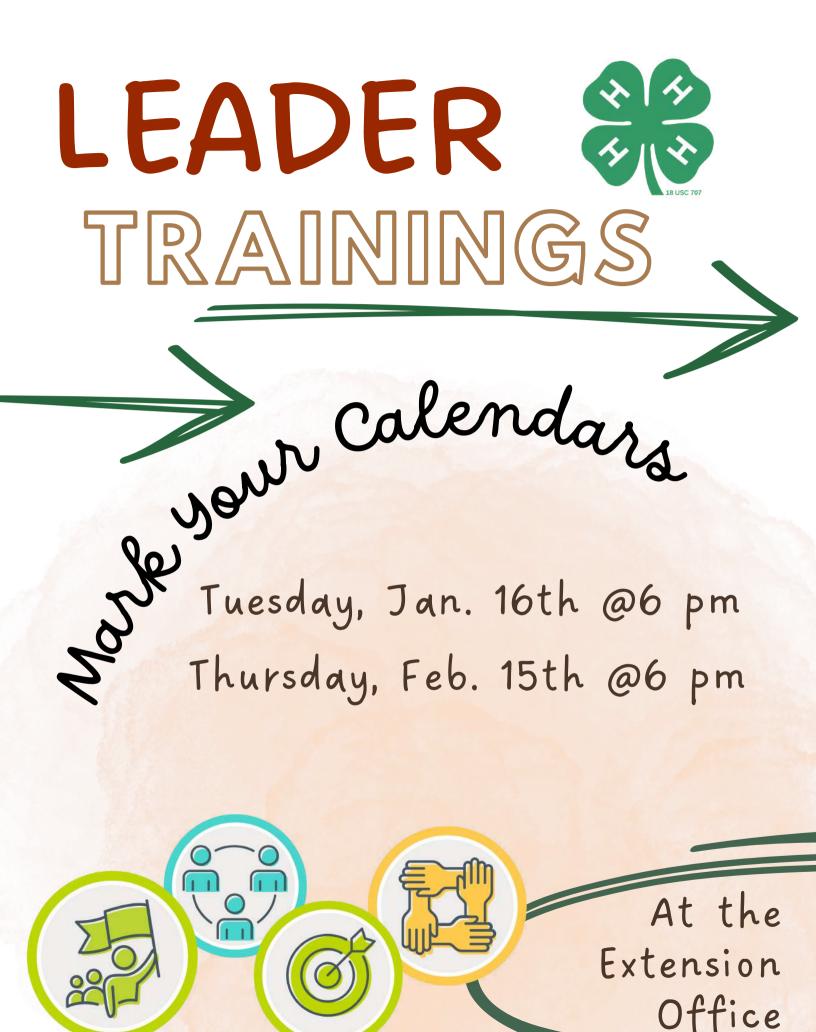


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# **EXAMPROIDERY & HANDSTITCHING BASICS**

Jan. 18th @6 pm

> Extension Office

PLEASE RSVP FOR FEBRUARY CLASSES TO THE EXT. OFFICE

## **Topics Include:**

- Sewing machine parts
- How to thread the machine
- Sewing equipment
- Fabric types
- Selecting fabric
- Measuring and cutting
- Sewing a seam
- Making a pillowcase
- Sewing a button
- Sewing a button and button hole
- Sewing a zipper
- Selecting a project

Saturdays 10:30 am - Noon

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Feb. 3rd Feb. 17th Mar. 2nd

@ Ext. Office



## COME LEARN BASIC ELEMENTS OF DESIGN SUCH AS:

- **BALANCE**
- COLOR SCHEME
- TEXTURES
- Rhythm
- SCALE

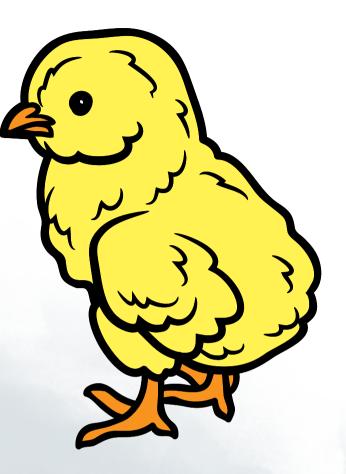
Jan. 17th Feb. 21st Mar. 20th



# POULTRY PROJECT

Meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month

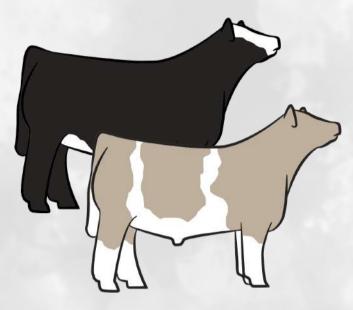
# January 9th @6:00 pm Ext. Office



January's meeting will be Chicks 101. Selecting chicks - hatcheries, mail order, risks involved. Raising chicks - items needed. Will also have a section on duck and turkey keeping.

# BEEF TAGGING

## **Ownership Deadline is Feb. 1st**



Jan. 13th 8:00 am-12:00 pm

**Jan. 14th** 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

3102 US-87 Sheridan, WY 82801



Please plan to attend a tagging or make arrangements ASAP





# Weekly practices on Wednesdays @ 5:45pm at the Ext. Office

**UPCOMING PRACTICES** January 31st February 7th February 14th February 21st February 28th

County Contest April 17 th

## State Contest April 19th & 20th

# Scoring

Scores will be kept for four weeks (starting March 20th), plus the county contest. If a member attends all four weekly practices in which scores are kept, their low score will be dropped. A member may miss one of the scored practices and still qualify for the state contest or the junior/senior teams.

However, to go to the state contest or be on a team, you must attend at least three of the scored practices and the county contest.



# TICKETS AVAILABLE FEB. 1ST

TICKET STUBS, \$\$, AND UNSOLD TICKETS DUE TO THE EXT. OFFICE MARCH 1ST



DESSERTS



EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO BRING ONE CAKE FOR THE CAKE WALK AND ONE PIE FOR THE CONCESSION STAND



If you are a graduating senior and participated in Sheridan County 4-H Shooting Sports, you are eligible for the **Mick Kaser Scholarship** 

Applications are available by request at the Extension Office. Applications are due by February 14, 2024

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## Applications available by request.

Completed applications due to the Extension Office by <u>February 16, 2024</u> Interviews February 27th



AGRICULTURAL CAREER ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating Seniors pursuing a career related to the field of agriculture

- Welding
- Ag. Business Degree
- Ag. Education Degree
- Mechanic

- Farm Management
- Engineering
- Industry Production
- ...and more

Applications available upon request through the Extension Office.

# Applications due Feb 15th.

# NEW SHOOTER MEETINGS



- New shooters and their families are asked to attend ONE of the offered New Shooter Meetings.
  - These will give an overview of the program, answer questions, explain opportunites, and provide member expectations

# Jan. 11th & Jan. 24th @ 6:00 pm Extension Office

# SHOOTING SPORTS

## **UPCOMING PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

## INDOOR RANGE: Air/.22 Rifle and Pistol

- Returning Shooters ONLY
  - January 15th, 22nd, 29th, Feb. 5th
  - 6:00-8:00 pm
- New Shooters ONLY
  - Feb. 2nd and 9th
  - 5:30-8:30 pm
- Feb. 12th **INDOOR RANGE OPEN** for both new and returning shooters.
- Call Extension Office to reserve time slot.

## Membership

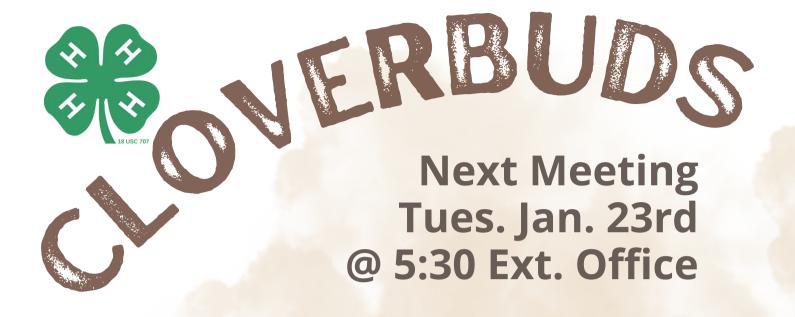
## Membership to Sheridan County Sportsmen's Association

- \$10 for Youth Membership
- \$100 for Family Membership
  - Available at Rocky Mountain Discount Sports, Shipton's, and Sportsman's Warehouse
  - Proof of membership is required for 4-H youth shooters to access SCSA facilities



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

Jan. 22nd @ 6:00 pm AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE



For children ages 5-7 In January we will be learning about the cat project! Our cat project leader will be joining us along with some furry friends.



### 12-4-23 4-H Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Chandra Hendricks, Melissa Petzold, Jody DeHaven, Suzie Terry, Jeff Hinton, Jessie Koltiska, Crystal Mediate, Lacey Sell, Barb Kepley, Jessica Barnes. Guests: Katie Hiller, Seth Hiller.

The meeting was called to order by President Chandra Hendricks at 5:45 pm at the Watt Ag Center.

Secretary's Report: The report was not emailed out. They were printed in the newsletter and given as a handout to the Council. Susie Terry made the motion to approve the minutes and Lacey Sell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report was handed out at Council. Barb Kepley reported that there is a balance of \$31,922.37. An outstanding check balance of \$282.00. Two checks have been written since the last treasurer's report and three deposits. The awards account balance is \$1,908.02. Barb also said that she had all the bank statements if anyone wanted to review them. Susie Terry made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Lacey Sell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### Roll Call of Clubs:

Big Horn Cowboys - December 9th-Sledding, December 21st-movie night (Jody DeHaven) Critters, Crafts and Cooking - December 16-Angel tree shopping/Chrismtas Party(Chandra Hendricks)

Goose Creek Livestock - December 10th-Ice skating, Christmas wish shopping and ending @ Watt Ag Center, January 14th-next meeting (Jessica Barnes)

Lucky 7- December 12th-Meeting, Shop with a cop and holiday meal box delivery the weekend of December 9th (Jessie Koltiska)

**Renegades** - December 8th @ 6:00 pm short meeting and a movie @ Watt Ag Center, 5:00-Wal-Mart Foster Care shopping, Donations of blankets and towels to the cat shelter, January 13th-next meeting (Melissa Petzold, Crystal Mediate)

Sheridan Livestock - December 10th-@ 2 pm @ Big Horn rehabilitation to spruce of wreaths, party and shopping for local residents @ 6:30 pm @ Watt Ag Center (Lacey Sell)

Tongue River Roundup - December 10th @ 12:00 pm @ Ranchester Town Hall-Pizza party with White Elephant (Barb Kepley)

Wyotana - December 5th-food and activities @ 6:00 pm @ Exhibit Hall, January 2nd is the next meeting (Susie Terry)

307 Pioneers - (no leaders present)

Teen Leadership Council - (no leaders present)

### Old Business

New roasters-how many were needed? 4

### New Business

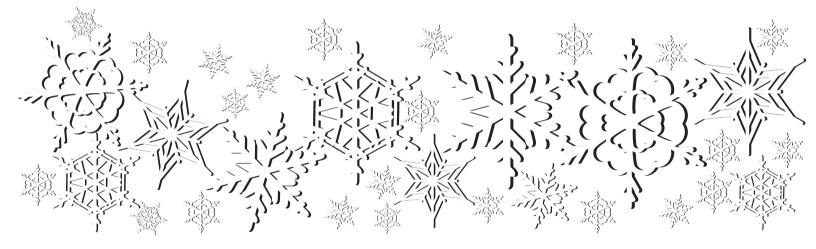
- Scholarship details
  - A discussion was held about the requirement of having turned in a portfolio for the prior year. Do we need to keep this? What about kids who quit 4-H and go to FFA? It was decided to keep this requirement.
  - There was also a discussion about being a current 4-H member-do we keep this requirement? It was decided to keep this requirement.
- Carnival
  - March 9th, 4-7 pm
  - Might need to purchase a few new carnival decorations
  - Food, need to order 25 more polish and 25 less hot dogs
  - A discussion about having popcorn (Sheridan Livestock has a popper), cotton candy, snow cones (Lucky 7 has the snow cone maker and cotton candy maker) (T-n-C liquor has donated ice in the past)
    - Can we ask the TLC group to do this?
    - Use tickets instead of money to purchase
    - Adults are needed to help
    - Jody DeHaven made a motion to propose this to the TLC group. There
      was no second to the motion.
  - Can clubs change their carnival game? Yes
    - Please check with the office to make sure we are not doubled up on games
- Raffle
  - Raffle tickets will be available from Feb. 1st-Feb. 29th @ Office
  - Tickets will be due back to the office on March 1st
  - It was asked that we announce the winners at Carnival and have baskets on display at Carnival
  - Clubs need to have basket item idea to Chandra by the Jan. 8th Council Meeting-Minimum of \$150
  - Big prizes
    - Gun-Jason Koltiska will contact
    - Rocky Mtn-Ron (custom 4-H gun)-Seth Hiller?
    - Tires-Jason Koltiska will contact
    - Front end alignment-Melissa will contact
    - BBQ-Shiptons-Melissa will contact
    - McDonalds-Jason Koltiska will contact
  - Feedback-Thank you for moving back to a spring raffle rather than a fall raffle, appreciated.
- Shelves for Bay 5-storage at fairgrounds

- Barb Kepley will be getting rid of some shelving in Ranchester, she will stay in touch with the office.
- Using the Watt Ag Center over Chrismas break (Dec. 25-Jan. 7)
  - Get ahold of someone to get a key before Christmas or arrange a time to meet someone to pick up a key
- Do we have a mission statement for 4-H Council? Do we have By-laws?
  - Chandra will send out the by-laws-read over them before the next meeting

A motion was made by Jessica Barnes to adjourn the meeting, and Jessie Koltiska seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

The next 4-H council meeting will be Jan. 8th @ 5:45 pm @ the Watt Ag Center.

Respectfully submitted by Jody DeHaven, 4-H Council Secretary



### Sheridan County Livestock Committee Meeting 12.06.2023.

Attendance: Jennifer Forsness, Susie Terry, Chaney Beyer, Lacey Sell, Vicki Benedict, Melissa Petzold, Crystal Mediate, Chris Sorenson, Tony Barnes, Heidi Justus, Katie Hiller, Emily Swinyer.

At the 12.06.2023 a formal meeting of the Sheridan County Livestock Committee was not held. In place of a meeting the committee took time to review and make corrections to the 2024 Fairbook. Superintendents in attendance were asked to please read their section and make sure everything is correct. Any large changes that need the committee's vote will be presented at the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. All minor and clerical issues will be changed by Emily Swinyer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Jensen Secretary

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