



Extension



The Forecast April Newsletter

2026

Sheridan County

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Over Spring Break we hosted classes for 4-Hers here at the Watt Agriculture Center with mornings focused on baking (breads, pastries, candy and desserts) and afternoons spent building fishing rods (fly and spinning) – find photos in the Highlights section!

A huge thanks goes out to Larissa Bonnet, our Extension CVH Educator, who had planned these classes prior to me joining the team, as well as Chandra and Tanya for their assistance and back-up!

As I continue to get settled in, I'm reaching out to folks all across our community with the goal of creating workshops for the Western arts – leather working, engraving, silver smithing, jewelry making, hat making/shaping and more. If you know someone with those skills, I'd love to visit with them!

The months are flying by and Fair will be here before we know it, so there's no time like the present to be thinking about static projects. Also, anyone bringing market animals needs to pay special attention to the YQCA requirement that the Livestock Committee has added this year – details inside!

Zachary Hein
4-H/Youth Development Educator
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Sheridan County 4-H Clubs

***Check Calendar for any changes**



Leaders:

Jeremy Kisling
307-763-0694

Cory Panak
405-550-0155

Meets: 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 6:00 pm
Extension Office



Leaders:

Sarah Opitz
307-340-1177

Meets: 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm
Extension Office



Leaders:

Carol French
307-751-0380

Meets: 1st Saturday of the month @ 10:30 am
Extension Office



Leader:

Katie Hiller
307-752-4503

Hilary Tipton
307-763-7569

Jessica Barnes
307-630-9958

Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month @ 5:30 pm
Extension Office



Leader:

Jessie Koltiska
307-752-2298

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 pm
Extension Office



Leaders:

Rachel & Brian Mealor
307-330-4884

Sarah & Peter Burgess
307-461-0210

Meets: 1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:00 pm
Extension Office



Leaders:

Rachel Reinholz
320-491-4300

Jonalee Watkins
307-751-0848

Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month @ 12:00 pm
Ranchester Town Hall



Leaders:

Cindy Beaver
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Kathy Miller
307-751-7019

Meets: 1st Friday of the month @ 12:05pm
Ignite Wesleyan Church



Leader:

Susie Terry
307-751-2233

Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm
Extension Office

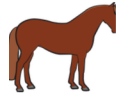
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(Updated 2/19/2026)

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs • Projects • Workshops • Meetings • Events 			<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5th H Meeting • Livestock Committee 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat Judging Project • Dog Project 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyoming Warriors Meeting • Indoor Rifle/Pistol 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critters, Crafts, & Cooking Meeting • Beef Project
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Archery • 4-H Council 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyotana Meeting • Goat Project 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swine Project 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat Judging Project • Dog Project 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Breeding Sheep Project • Muzzleloader 	<p>11</p>
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May

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31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery 						

YQCA Requirement

In order to enter market animals in the 2026 Sheridan County Fair, the Livestock Committee is requiring 4-H participants to complete YQCA training and upload a copy of their certificate during animal pre-registration.

4-H Council is sponsoring an in-person YQCA training, to be held at the Watt Agriculture Center on:

May 7 at 6 PM (Rooms 131 & 132)

Participants not attending this training will be expected to complete YQCA on their own and at their own expense. More information can be found at yqcaprogram.org.

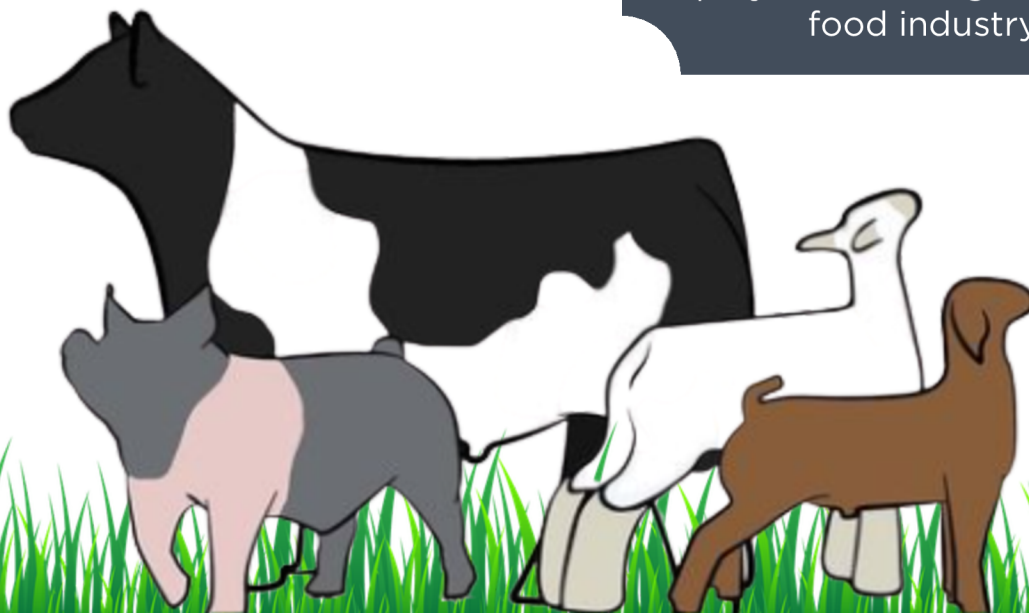
Market animals must be pre-registered by May 31 in Fair Entry, with proof of YQCA uploaded at that time.

Market Beef
Market Goat
Market Sheep

Market Swine
Market Poultry
Market Rabbit

What are the goals of YQCA?

- Ensure safety and well-being of animals produced by youth for showing and projects
- Ensure a safe food supply to consumers
- Enhance the future of the livestock industry by educating youth on important issues so they can become more informed producers, consumers and/or employees in the agriculture and food industry



Raffle Tickets are available for pickup at the Extension Office

Tickets sold or unsold and money are due to the office **NO** later than April 20th.



WHY SELL RAFFLE TICKETS?



Tickets sell for \$2.00 each

- Clubs receive \$0.75 per ticket sold
- Council receives \$1.25 per ticket sold

So why does Council need funds?
Council provides resources for local classes and learning opportunities.

We will draw the winning tickets on April 24th

DON'T FORGET THAT THE TOP 3 TICKET SELLERS WIN MONEY

1st- \$50
2nd- \$40
3rd- \$30

This is individuals not families



Beef Project

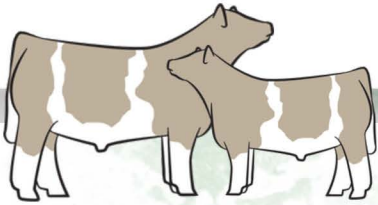
April 4th Workshop

10:00 – Hoof Trimming with Kody Newkirk

12:30-1:30 – Lunch provided with

Breeding/AI presentation by Dr. Tipton and
Stewart Kincaid at the Exhibit Hall

1:30-2:30 – Showmanship Practice



Fairgrounds

Hoof trimming
requires at least 10
head signed up for
Kody to be there.
Call Rindy to RSVP
307-751-3430

Upcoming Meeting

Hoof Trimming (by RSVP)
10 AM, June 4th
Fairgrounds

Sheep Project

Upcoming Meeting

@ 6 PM at the Extension Office

Breeding

April 10th

May 29th



Market

April 20th

May 18th

May 16th, 6:00 pm

Fairgrounds

Sheep Tagging

MUST have Brand Papers in hand

Poultry Project

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings at
Extension Office

Apr. 14th

6pm

Meetings at Fairgrounds:

May 12th

June 9th

July 21st



Swine Project

Mark Your Calendars:

6 pm at the Extension Office

- April 8th - Vet Speaker
- May 6th - Butcher Speaker
- May 17th - Tagging/Weight Checks, Showmanship Clinic- Working With Your Pig to Show - Meeting @ Fairgrounds 9-12:00 Tagging- Clinic to follow Tagging
- May 30th - Last chance tagging 8-12:00
- June 17th - Weight Checks, Skin & Hair - Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:00pm
- July 15th - Getting Ready for Fair, Expectations at Fair, Weight Checks - Meeting @ Fairgrounds 6:00 pm



Rabbit Project

Meetings at
Extension Office

6pm

April 24th

May 22nd



Meetings at Fairgrounds:

June 12th

June 26th

July 7th

July 21st

Dairy Cattle Project

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings with
animals in May



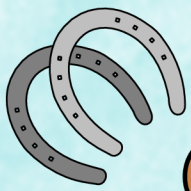
Dog Project

Dog practice
Thursdays

1st year's 6 pm
2nd and beyond 7 pm

At the Exhibit Hall

Have your dog screened
ASAP



Horse Project

Upcoming Meetings

2pm to 4pm

At the Sheridan College AgriPark

April 19th Horsemanship and Western Pleasure

April 26th Programmed Ride and English events

Thank you for picking up after yourselves – using the AgriPark is a privilege! Please follow the rules in hopes we can continue to use it.

1. Park on the north side of the barn
2. Pick up ALL poop. This includes the barn and parking lot.
3. **No** parents or siblings riding. These practices are only for 4-H members and horses that have been safety trained.
4. We need two volunteers after each practice to help sweep.
5. Treat the facility with respect.



Practices are scheduled at the fairgrounds for May and June on Fridays from 5:30-7:30. There may be some times we have to rearrange this due to events or weather, but plan on this schedule for now.

**New riders and new horses must do a Safety Test.
Contact Krystal to set up a time to do this at 307-751-3769.**

Market Goat Project

Extension Office

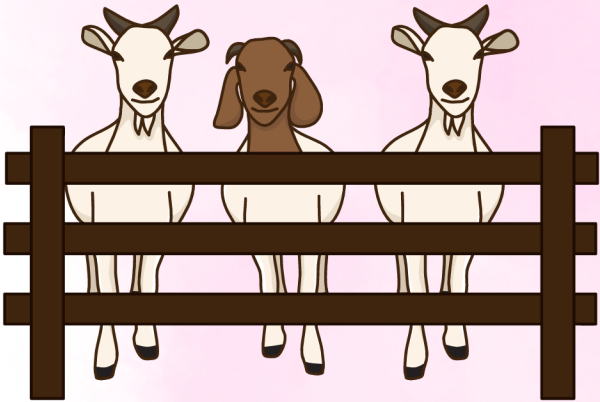
Upcoming Meetings

April 7th @ 6:30 pm

Feed

May 26th 6:00 pm Fairgrounds

Tagging



FOOD FUN

4 - H W Y O M I N G

- Learn to prepare home-cooked meals and try new foods
- Can attend classes at the Extension Office or at home with your family
- Open to any currently enrolled 4-H member

Participate either in person or at home!
In person Classes will be monthly at the
Extension Office at 6 pm

April 13th

6pm @ the Extension Office

Scan HERE to sign up for
the in person classes. Class
size is limited to 10 people.



Please call the office to
sign up.
307-674-2980

Sheridan County 4-H

CAT PROJECT INFORMATION 2026

Project Meetings

at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall 6:00pm
Optional Showmanship Practice at Every Meeting

April 28: Care, Grooming, Showmanship

May 19: Health, Hazards in the Home, Parasites

June 23: Behavior and Sounds

July 21: How to Prepare for the Show

Other Important Dates

June 1st - Deadline for 4-H and Project Registration

June 23rd - Proof of rabies vaccine due to Katie

July 28th - Sheridan County Fair Cat Show

August 11-15 Wyoming State Fair

Cat Show Classes

Showmanship: Cloverbud, Junior,
Intermediate, Senior

Conformation: Adult and Kitten

Purebred Divisions

Household Pet Divisions

Shorthair and Longhair

Fun Classes and Costume Contest

Contact Information

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... LET'S HAVE ...
SOME FUN!



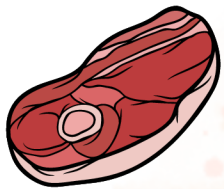
CLOVERBUDS



Next Meeting
Tues. April 21st
@ 5:30 pm
Extension Office

For children
ages 5-7

**ENVIRONMENTAL
EARTH SCIENCE**



Meats Judging



Weekly practices on
Thursdays @ 6:00- 8:00 pm
at the Extension Office

UPCOMING PRACTICES

April 2nd - Thirty cuts and two classes. Seniors and Intermediates give two sets of reasons. Juniors do two sets of questions and can opt to do one set of oral reasons. Keep scores.

April 9th - Thirty cuts and two classes. Seniors and Intermediates give two sets of reasons. Juniors do two sets of questions and can opt to do one set of oral reasons. Keep scores.

**County Contest
April 12th**

**State Contest
April 17th & 18th**

Rifle & Pistol

Reserve your time slot for practice at the indoor range

Mondays 6:00-8:00 pm

Fridays 5:30- 8:30 pm

Call 307-674-2980 or email sheridan.county@uwyo.edu to reserve your practice time

Shotgun Project

Starting April 15th



Shotgun practices at the SCSA Gun range

Wednesdays 5:30 pm

Archery Project

Archery practices are held at the Exhibit Hall

Mondays 6pm-8pm

Sundays 4pm- 6pm



Muzzleloader Project

Starting April 10th

Muzzleloader practices at the SCSA Gun range



Fridays @ 6pm



All About the GARDEN

*Interested in growing your own garden?
This set of workshops will lead
participants through the process of
planning & planting a garden.*

- **APRIL 8 - GARDEN DESIGN & PLANNING**
- **APRIL 15 - GARDEN PREP & CONTAINER GARDENS**
- **APRIL 22 - SEED STARTING**

**Workshops will start at 6pm in the
Extension Office**

**Register by calling the Extension
Office (307-674-2980).**





2026 wsf updates

Youth Shows—Schedule Changes & Reminders

- ALLYOUTH SHOWENTRIES DUE BY 6:00PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025 including horse entries.
- Youth Sheep barn will open at noon on Sunday, August 9.
- Youth Sheep Breeding Commercial Crossbred Ewe weight cards due on Tuesday at 1:00 PM (this class only--not market lambs).
- All Youth Livestock Fees and Vouchers due to the Exhibitor's Office by 8:00 PM Monday.
- CLASSIFICATION for YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK: Tuesday
 - o Swine- 8:00 AM in the Swine Barn
 - o Sheep- 9:00 AM in the Open Sheep Ring
 - o Beef- 10:00 AM in the Beef Barn
- Performance Lamb contest will not be returning to WSF this year.

Show & Regulation UPDATES & Reminders

- Health forms are required for all animals being shown at WSF. These forms must be signed by a vet within **14 days** of the animal arriving on WSF grounds. (Change from last year's 30 day window). Health forms can be downloaded from the premium book. Poultry and rabbits are exempt as they do on-site health checks. All other animals being shown during fair must have a health form. Youth Breeding Sheep
- with still have fitted and slick shorn classes, however, there will only be one champion for each breed (fitted and slick shorn breed champions will compete against each other).
- Youth Breeding Sheep no longer require registration papers. Youth planning on entering their sheep into the Open Show should have papers ready for that entry.
- Breeding Meat Goat Junior Does (born September 1, 2025 to present) will weigh in on Tuesday and be split into classes by weight, not by age. Senior does and all bucks will continue to class by age.
- All Breeding Swine will do weight cards and be classed by weight within their breed, not by age.
- For the Beef Fitting Contest, only TEAMS should be entered—do not enter individuals into this class. See the premium book for regulations on how many teams and who can fill a team. If a team is being built from both 4-H and FFA members, please assign one educator or advisor to do the entry.

Open Static Changes & New Contests

- The Culinary department has been given a refresh and all classes have changed. A copy of the new classes will be available shortly.
- We have two new contests for 2026—She's A Grand Old Flag in Crafted Arts, and the Cowboy State Cake Showdown in Culinary. Be watching for more information on these when the premium book goes live on May 11th!
- Great Wyoming Ribbon Art Roundup—we have asked county fairs to run point on this for their county. WSF will provide a bucket of starter ribbons. If you have not confirmed with Sara, please do so before April. She will reach out to any county that is not confirmed in April to ensure that every county is represented in this art installment for fair and beyond! Email Sara at: sara.doyle1@wyo.gov



Outdoor & Hunting Skills

Via Zoom



Practice needed before heading to National 4-H Shoot for Hunting Skills?



Are you interested in participating in the hunting skills contest at state shoot?



How about participating in outdoor skills at Showcase Showdown?



Practice for WY Hunter safety class?

REGISTER NOW



1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month
March through May
6-7pm Via Zoom

Open to all 4-H members ages 8-18



FLOPS & FEATHERS ZOOM CLINICS



RABBIT 3-4PM

POULTRY 4:15-5:15PM

April 12, 2026

Basic Care: 1st Aid, diseases, and feeding

April 19, 2026

Breed Selection & Resources

Each zoom will be recorded and available after clinics.

April 26, 2026

Show Prep and Showmanship

REGISTER HERE





READY, SET, EXPLORE!

OCTOBER, 2025 - MAY, 2026

We are so excited to invite you to join our program from University of Wyoming Extension

Ready, Set, Explore!

This is a free, family-friendly program designed to inspire outdoor adventures and create unforgettable memories. Each month, families are encouraged to step outside, discover the beauty of the natural world, and enjoy quality time together. Whether it's hiking through scenic trails, discovering local wildlife, or simply enjoying a picnic under the stars, "Ready, Set, Explore" brings families closer to nature—and to each other!

HOW IT WORKS!

1. Register to participate at:
https://bit.ly/readyssetexplore_registration
2. Upon registering, you'll receive a link to the full Ready, Set, Explore! packet that includes activities and extras for all months (Oct–May).
3. Choose to do 4 or more of the activities listed for each month.
4. Submit monthly completion form and share pictures from your adventures!
https://bit.ly/readyssetexplore_completion

To register use the following link or scan the QR code!

https://bit.ly/readyssetexplore_registration



EXTRAS!

The fun doesn't stop there! Each month participants are encouraged to do the extra activities, but not required:

- Nature Journaling Prompt
- Vibrant Health Tip
- Snack Idea
- Leave No Trace Tip
- Natural Resource Handout



FAMILY ADVENTURES AWAIT!

QUESTIONS?  307.235.9400  readyssetexplore.4h@gmail.com



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of WYOMING

Extension

4-H, CVH, WORTH, & ANR



SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

June 15 - 18, 2026

University of Wyoming, Laramie

New for 2026!

- **New Contests**
 - Horse Quiz Bowl
 - Livestock Quiz Bowl
- **Full Cloverbud Track**
 - Full schedule of cloverbud activities
- **NEW Residence Halls**
 - All participants will be housed in the brand-new University of Wyoming residence halls!
 - Nightly activities specific for those who stay in the residence halls!
- **Event T-shirt** design by the 4-H youth, Jansen Hornecker who won the 2025 Showcase Showdown design contest!

Sheridan County 4-H Council Minutes

Date: March 2, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Called to Order By: Jeff

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve the February minutes by Susie , seconded by Jonalee. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- **Balance:** \$45,610.74
 - **Outstanding Checks:** Seven uncleared checks reflected in the balance.
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- **No Presentations**
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Roll Call of Clubs

307 Pioneers (Cory Panak, Jeremy Kisling, and Emily Wardell)

- No updates.

The 5th H (Brian & Rachel Mealor and Peter & Sarah Burgess)

- No updates.

Bighorn Cowboys (Sarah Opitz)

- Next meeting on the 17th.
- Kids recently hosted a record book clinic and had a good turnout. Would like to do another one in the next month.

Critters, Crafts, and Cooking (Carol French)

- No updates.

Goose Creek Livestock (Katie Hiller, Hillary Tipton, and Jessica Barnes)

- Feb meeting was skiing at Antelope Butte. Next meeting is this Sunday the 8th doing a highway cleanup.

Lucky 7 (Jessie Koltiska)

- Next meeting is the 10th, touring Landon's Greenhouse and doing seed starting.

Tongue River Roundup (Rachel Reinholz & Jonalee Watkins)

- Next meeting is this Sunday the 8th. Trying to organize kids and see where everyone is with projects.

Wyoming Warriors (Cindy Beaver and Kathy Miller)

- Next meeting is the 6th. Their club has all new members to 4-H so just working on getting kids into projects.

Wyotana (Susie Terry)

- Meeting tomorrow, March 3rd. Doing parliamentary procedure with candy.
 - In February they made thank you's and treat bags, delivered to the ER on the 14th.
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Old Business

- Raffle tickets - Chandra is working on getting them printed now that we have the big ticket items. Should be to the printer this week since big ticket items are finalized. TRRU donated an additional \$100.
 - Cupcake Wars report: Per Jeff, it went well and kids did well. Staggered start times but it was still a bit hard to judge in that time. For next year would need to increase staggering times to give more time for judging. Kids stuck to their themes well. 4-H was theme for seniors, Disney was theme for intermediates, Beach was theme for Juniors.
 - Mountain Camp Information form submissions – Please work with your club and get these submitted so we have an idea of how many to expect and what types of activities to plan for.
 - Only two clubs have submitted their forms.
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New Business

- The sewing leader asked if we could purchase a cutting mat and a few rotor cutters?
 - Currently there are none of these supplies at the office. Would like enough for one station so that it can be supervised. Give her an upper limit so she can go ahead and move forward.
 - Katie moved to approved to \$200 for cutting materials for sewing, seconded by Sarah, motion passed.
 - Raffle Baskets – turn into the office by March 27th. Be sure to tell office that any gift cards are not to be used to purchase items; the actual raffle item is the gift card if that's the direction your club is going.
 - Replacement for the spring carnival – fall fest or something else or nothing at all. Dates need to be looked at ASAP if we want to host it at the exhibit hall. Spring is hard because of all the sports items going on and spring break.
 - Would still like Gretty Gasvoda to come talk to us about fundraising.
 - Update: She will be over here planning the Needs Assessment this coming Thursday from 8:30-noon so maybe we can piggyback off of that.
 - Katie, Sarah, Jessie and Jonalee could meet with her for a lunch meeting if that would work for her.
 - Having an event in the fall might be good because it isn't up against WyoRodeo, fair, spring break, etc.
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Next Meeting

Date: April 6, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 6:01 PM

for those kids in attendance at in person meeting. Brittany Gorzalka is opposed to YQA since it's not species specific. Mainly focus on beef and swine. Hanna Mudder likes it for the product we put out, but dissappointed that parents don't value it more. Stewart Kincaid as the sale chairman says we should all support the Livestock committees decision and be on board, more people more support. Zack Hein|can distriibute via facenook, newsletter, and email Looking into Fair Entry if there is a way to make it mandatory before market animal registration can be finalized. Zach Hein will manage this step. If don't do it in person, will have to do online and pay more and there is no rebate. Motion passed unanimously subject to fair entry testing. Stewart Kincaid made followup motion to require every year – annual certification, Lacey Sell 2nd, motion passed unanimous.

New Business

- o Fairgrounds Report – Chris Sorenson state things are moving forward.
- o Fair Banners (Zach) – Is it a keepsake? Throw things away in the past. Generic banners @ fair and ones with pic@ achievement day
- o Judge Selection procedure. All judges need to submitted to the executive committee by the April Meeting to give to the Fairboard. – Rabbit judge Susan Lande

Emily Mitchell: Dairy Goat Super want to add a dairy got wether class to dairy show. Rachel Reinholz 2nd.

Krystal Raley – Practice show fundraiser for horse program. June 20th – open horse how, small entry fee. Workshop & Competition

Still want Sheridan Media to live stream

Adjournment – 7:40 pm

o Motion: Chris Sorenson

2nd Tony Barnes

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