



Extension



The Forecast

March Newsletter

2026

Sheridan County

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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
307-660-6064

Kathy Miller
307-751-7019

Meets: 1st Friday of Each Month @ 12:05pm
Ignite Wesleyan Church



Leader:

Susie Terry
307-751-2233

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

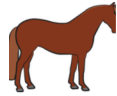
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(Updated 2/19/2026)

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Meeting Shooting Sports Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wyotana Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 5th H Club Meeting Livestock Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat Judging Dog Screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wyoming Warriors Meeting Shooting Sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critters, Crafts, & Cooking Club Meeting
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goose Creek Club Meeting Tongue River Roundup Meeting Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food, Fun, 4-H Shooting Sports Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lucky 7 Poultry Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pocket Pet Meeting Swine Project Meeting 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shooting Sports 	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baking Class Fly Rod Building Market Sheep Project Shooting Sports Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baking Class Fly Rod Building Cloverbuds Big Horn Cowboys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baking Class Fly Rod Building 307 Pioneers Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat Judging Baking Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fly Rod Building Shooting Sports 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery Horse Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shooting Sports Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cat Meeting 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dairy Cow Meeting Meat Judging Dog Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shooting Sports Rabbit Meeting Breeding Sheep Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewing Workshop
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APRIL

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Spring Break Classes

March 16th to 20th

Extension Office



Baking Classes **Sign up for one or for all! Your choice!**

Monday (Yeast Breads), Tuesday (Pastries),
Wednesday (Candy Making), Thursday (Desserts)
8:30am-11:30am

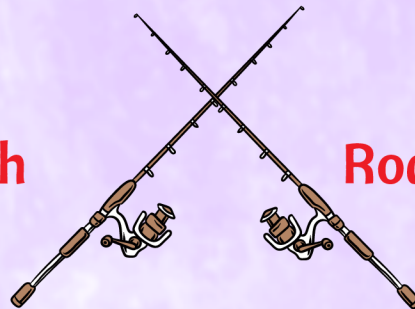
Rod Building

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
1:30pm-4:30pm

****NOTE:** There is a charge associated with this class.
Fly Rod: \$50
Spinner Rod: \$30

**Sign up for the
Baking by March 10th**

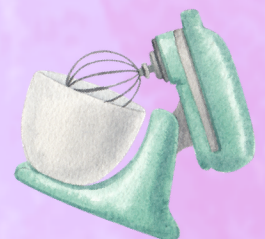
**Sign up for the
Rod Building by March 6th**



Space is limited

**PLEASE RSVP
307-674-2980**

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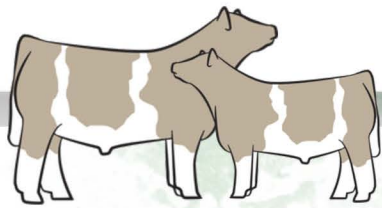


Beef Project

Beef Workshop

Breeding and AI
Kody Newkirk will be doing
Hoof Trimming on April 4th
from 10am-12:30pm.

April 4th



Fairgrounds

We have to have at least 6 kids sign up for Hoof Trimming for him to come.
Call to RSVP

Upcoming Meeting

Hoof Trimming
June 4th
10 AM-12:30 PM

Sheep Project

Upcoming Meeting

Breeding

March 27th
April 10th
May 29th



Market

March 16th
April 20th
May 18th

@ 6 PM at the Extension Office

Poultry Project

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings at
Extension Office

Mar. 10th

Apr. 14th

6pm

Meetings at Fairgrounds:

May 12th

June 9th

July 21st

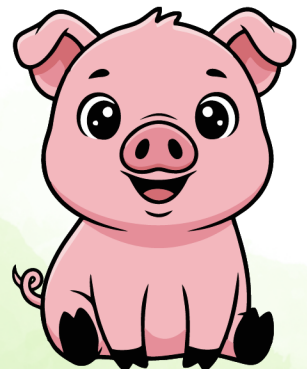


Swine Project

Mark Your Calendars:

6 pm at the Extension Office

- **March 11th - Feed Speaker, Start Working With Pigs Early, Basic Tools Needed**
- **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

March 27th

April 24th

May 22nd



Meetings at Fairgrounds:

June 12th

June 26th

July 7th

July 21st

Dairy Cattle Project

Upcoming Meetings

March 26th



5:30 pm @ the Extension Office

Pocket Pet Project

Upcoming Meeting

March 11th

Join us in making a
pocket pet habitat
for your critter!



@ 6 PM at the Extension Office



Horse Project

Upcoming Meetings

- March 22nd** Safety Training and Arena etiquette
March 29th Halter and Showmanship
April 19th Horsemanship and western pleasure
April 26th Programmed Ride and English events

2pm to 4pm
At the AgriPark



This is quite the privilege. We need to make sure we follow the rules to ensure we could get this privilege in the future.

- 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.

SCAN TO BOOK



Please sign up for Safety testing using the link or the QR Code.

<https://www.picktime.com/UWESheridan>

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.

Market Goat Project

Extension Office

Upcoming Meetings

March 3rd @ 6:30 pm

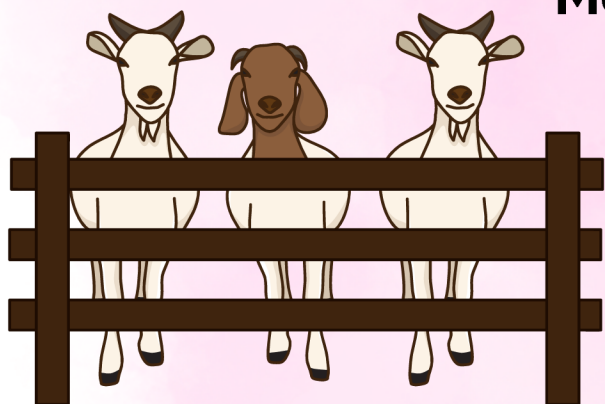
Meet and Greet, Animal selection

April 7th @ 6:30 pm

Feed

May 26th 6:00 pm Fairgrounds

Tag-ins



Cat Project



Upcoming Meetings

March 24th
6pm

Extension Office

NO Cats at this meeting



Dog Project

Dog Screening
March 5th

Text Susie to schedule
751-2233

Dog practice will start on
March 26th

1st yeas 6 pm
2nd and beyond 7 pm
At the Exhibit Hall

Have your dog screened ASAP



CLOVERBUDS

Next Meeting
Tues. March 24th
@ 5:30 pm
Extension Office



For children
ages 5-7

**PLANTS AND
ANIMALS**

Sewing Workshops



Mar. 14	Placing a zipper and working on/finishing a project
Mar. 28	TBD

Saturday Mornings
10:00 am -12:00 pm
Extension Office

Ages 8-18

Please call 307-674-2980 to RSVP



Shooting Sports Projects

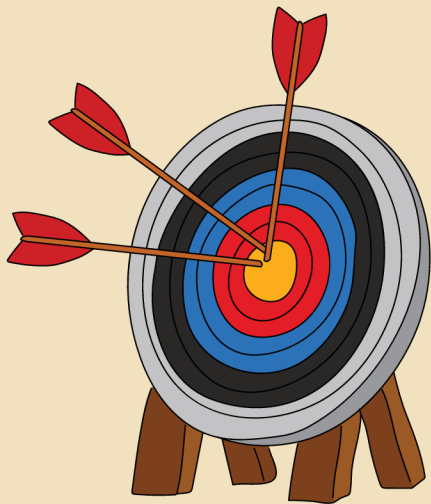


Reserve your timeslot for practice at the indoor range

Mondays 6:00-8:00 pm
Fridays 5:30- 8:30 pm

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

Archery Project

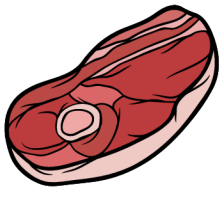


Archery practice starts soon.
This year, we will have 2 days,
Sundays & Mondays

Beginning

Monday, March 2nd, 6pm-8pm

Sunday, March 8th 4pm- 6pm



Meats Judging



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

UPCOMING PRACTICES

March 5th - Quiz on beef, pork, and lamb primal and retail cuts. More classes and start giving reasons.

March 19th - Begin keeping scores. Thirty retail cuts each week (all species). Five fresh cuts each week and 25 slides. Place two classes of carcasses or primal cuts. Seniors and Intermediates give two sets of oral reasons. Juniors answer two sets of questions and can opt to do one set of oral reasons. Keep Scores.

March 26th - 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 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.

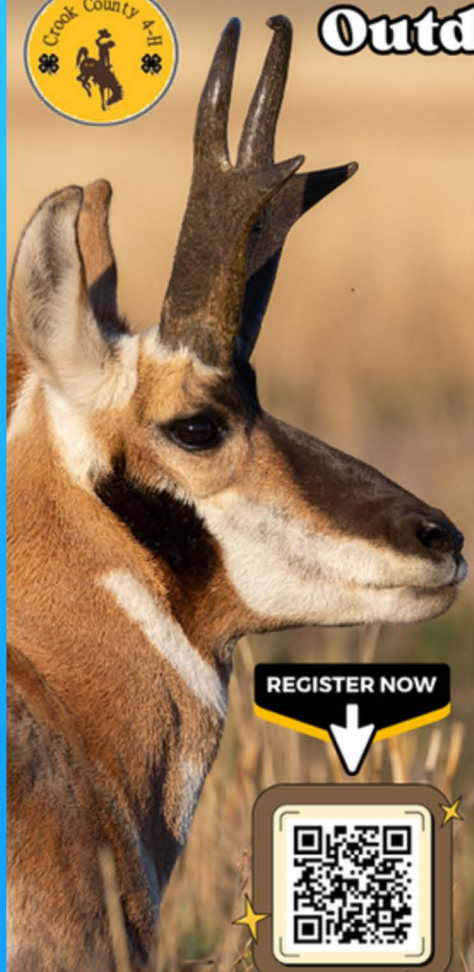
County Contest
April 12th

State Contest
April 17th & 18th



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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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: February 2, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Called to Order By: Jeff

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve the January minutes by Rachel, seconded by Carol. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

- **Balance:** \$45,860.87
 - **Outstanding Checks:** 9 uncleared checks totaling \$2,293.84
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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)

- Next meeting: February 4th at 1 PM.
- The club went bowling last Saturday. They are doing a skating event open to all of the clubs on February 7th at 11:30 AM. The club had five kids finish in the top five at the science fair and they're going to State.

Bighorn Cowboys (Sarah Opitz)

- No updates.

Critters, Crafts, and Cooking (Carol French)

- Next Meeting: February 7th at 10:30 AM at Extension Office.

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

- The club is going skiing on February 15th.

Lucky 7 (Jessie Koltiska)

- Next meeting: February 10th at 5:30 at Extension Office.

Tongue River Roundup (Rachel Reinholz & Jonalee Watkins)

- Next meeting: February 8th noon in Ranchester.

Wyoming Warriors (Cindy Beaver and Kathy Miller)

- Next meeting: February 6th at 11 at Java Moon.

Wyotana (Susie Terry)

- Next meeting: February 3rd. They are making Thank Yous with candy for the Emergency Room workers.
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Old Business

- Raffle tickets will be ordered as soon as Chandra has the big-ticket items.
 - Jeff is working with Rocky Mountain regarding a gun being donated.
 - Jessie reached out to Jason to see if he would contact McDonalds. Jason agreed to contact McDonalds regarding whether they would be willing to pay for part of the tickets, if they want to have a coupon on the back.
 - Chandra needs to know the big-ticket items and if McDonalds will pay for part of the tickets by February 9th.
 - Cupcake Wars:
 - Sign ups are open. We need one more judge for the evening if anyone knows of someone willing to judge.
 - Start times will be staggered for the age groups so that kids aren't waiting around as much and decorating times will also be shortened.
 - We need four people to help tear down and clean up. Please be to the Exhibit Hall around 7 to tear down. So far Jeff and Kathy will be there to tear down. Parents and kids can also help.
 - Chandra will order the cupcakes and frosting after the registration is closed. The office will get the candy and put it in baggies for each age division.
 - Scholarship Committee (applications due Feb 17th). Brian, Amber and Sarah are on the committee. So far only one application has been picked up and none returned to the office. Please remind your senior club members to apply.
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New Business

- Amber Jensen with Meat Judging:
 - Judging is starting on Thursday. Last year she used the fresh meat for the second year in a row. It can only be thawed and refrozen so many times so new meat is needed for this year. Also, OSU

- has put out a clinic package for kids (material and judging contest). Not sure how many kids she will have yet because she is waiting for kids to get signed up. Typically Amber has 6-8 kids.
- o Would like around \$500 to purchase the OSU kit/contest and fresh meat. The OSU contest/kit is around \$125 and around \$375 for fresh meat. Typically has five fresh cuts/practice. Practice each Thursday for 12 weeks. The week before State Contest have a county contest with 35 cuts for the kids to judge. Amber also accepts donations of beef, pork and lamb cuts if anyone has some.
 - o Rachel moved to provide up to \$500, 2nd by Cassie. No discussion. Motion passed. Amber will bring receipts to the Office for reimbursement.
 - Sewing Machines:
 - o It is being requested that two more sewing machines be purchased. The Office was borrowing sewing machines but had to return and now need to purchase two. They're around \$150 each.
 - o Carol moved and Jessie seconded to purchase two sewing machines for around \$150 each. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - Kid Safe Knives:
 - o With the increased number of cooking classes, it is being requested that one set of kid-safe knives be purchased that have smaller handles and are safer. A set on Amazon is \$24.88.
 - o Jessie moved and Katie seconded that up to two sets of kid-safe knives be purchased. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - Spring Break Class Proposal:
 - o Larissa is planning to have classes over spring break. She plans to have eight cooking classes, requesting around \$250 for supplies. She will also have a rod building and will need \$244 in additional supplies.
 - o Jessie moved, Rachel seconded to allow up to \$500 be spent on supplies for all spring break classes. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - 4-H Tablecloth:
 - o Requesting up to \$250 for a custom tablecloth that has the 4-H emblem. This will be used at events for a more professional look.
 - o Rachel moved, Jessica seconded to spend up to \$250 to purchase a 4-H tablecloth. No discussion. Motion passed.
 - 4-H Mountain Camp:
 - o Larissa is sending out an interest form to the club leaders tomorrow. Please complete this so we can gauge interest for mountain camp.
 - o Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/6y7BskwEscRbgvND8>
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Next Meeting

Date: March 2, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 6:02 PM

Sheridan County Livestock Committee Meeting Minutes

2/4/26

I. Call to order – 6:02pm by Justin West

II. Roll call Committee Members

o Kimber Solberg, Larissa Bonnet, Zach Hein, Taylor Reynolds, Lauren Bigler, Chris Sorenson, Stewart Kincaid, Lacey Sell, Jennifer Forsness, Tony Barnes, John Masters, Krystal Raley, Susie Terry, Hanna Mudder, Emily Swinyer, Brittany Gorzalka, Justin West, Katie Hiller, Amber Jensen Guest: Liz Kinciad, Austin Reutzel, Jeremy Kisling

III. Consent Agenda for approval:

- o Approval of minutes from last meeting (sent out via email)
- o Project area meeting dates and times (attached with email)
- o Sale Committee Checking Account Balance \$18,942.58. All bills have been paid, and all 2025 sale checks have cleared.
 - o Motion for Approval: Chris Sorenson 2nd: Susie Terry

IV. Old Business

- o If you have not scheduled all your project meetings, please get with the office and get these planned by 2/11/26. Horse got 5 dates to practice at the Agri Park. YAY!
- o Dairy Goat Superintendent has been appointed by the Executive Committee. That will be Emily Swinyer.
- o Fairbook Updates
 - **Sheep:** Working on revamping futurity to match goat and cattle deadlines and program structure. Will have a final at March meeting. Tony motioned approve these updates Jennifer 2nd motion passed
 - **Goat:** Working on revamping futurity to match sheep and cattle deadlines and program structure. Will have a final at March meeting. Chris motioned approval of these updates Lacey 2nd motion passed
 - **Beef:** Working on revamping futurity to match goat and sheep deadlines and program structure. Will have a final at March meeting. Jennifer motioned approve these updates Chris 2nd motion passed

- **Horse:** Change back to AQHA scoring system, allowing kids to ride with one or two hands. Stewart motioned to approve the changes Chris 2nd motion passed.
 - **Round Robin:** The discussion is to keep it as the ultimate showman or go back to round robin but only take the champions from each age division not going below 5th place in each division. Krystal motioned that we ask the 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters to ask the kids what they would like to see. Brittany 2nd motion passed. Zach will send an email to club leaders.
- YQA—we waived this requirement last year. Are we going to continue with that? Do we want to require it? Now through the state and there is a cost to the kid. Brice would come up and do a couple classes.
- After a long discussion John motioned that we ask the sale committee if the will do a \$12 rebate if kids complete YQA Krystal 2nd motion passed.

II. New Business

- Zach Hein, the new 4-H agent introduced himself to the committee and the committee introduced themselves to Zach! Welcome Zach, we are excited to have you!
- Fairgrounds Report
 - No new update from the January Meeting.
- Fair Schedule Updates are very minimal for 2026. The updates are as follows:
 - Saturday July 25th they will add the English events after Horse showmanship.
 - Sunday July 26th remove English events after Western.
 - Wednesday July 29th Weigh times are changing:
 - Market Beef 7 am to 8 am
 - Sheep & Goats 9 am to 11 am
 - Swine move in from 12pm to 4pm. All hogs stalling must be in their stall and bedded by 4pm/
 - Swine staying on site 4 pm to 6 pm
 - Swine show and go 6 pm to 7pm
- Motion: Chris Sorenson 2nd: Lacey Sell