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Extension



The Forecast

May
Newsletter

2026

Sheridan County

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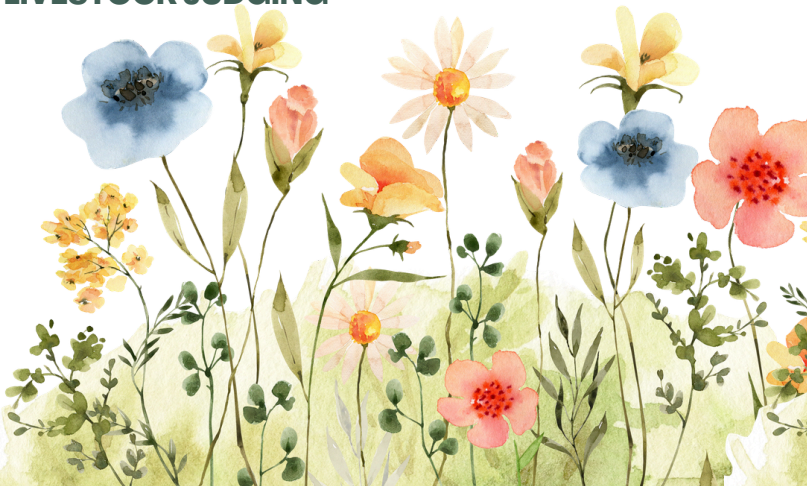
April was a busy month for Sheridan County 4-H, and I wanted to extend a huge thank you to Chris and Mary Sorenson for taking on the task of transporting pigs in from Iowa for purchase by 4-Hers in Sheridan and surrounding counties. Thanks also to Tony Barnes and all the volunteers, families and 4-Hers who attended and assisted to make it such a successful pig pickup day at the fairgrounds!

Deadlines are quickly approaching for project sign-ups, tagging and ownership documentation for certain livestock projects and pre-registration of market animals - don't forget about YQCA if you're bringing a market animal to fair!

With the arrival of May, we're kicking several static projects into gear, with our first all-hands Leather Project practice here at the Extension Office on May 5th.

On May 12th we'll host an introduction to drones workshop where 4-Hers will learn to fly micro-drones on an aerial obstacle course, discuss drone safety and legality as well as find out about careers and hobbies in the world of unmanned flight.

Zachary Hein
4-H/Youth Dev. Educator
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Sheridan County 4-H Clubs

***Check calendar for any changes in meeting date/location**



Leaders:

Jeremy Kisling
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Cory Panak
405-550-0155

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



Leader:

Sarah Opitz
307-340-1177

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



Leader:

Carol French
307-751-0380

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



Leaders:

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



Leader:

Diana Manselle
307-299-3338

Meets: 4th Wednesday of the month @ 6:00 pm
Story Library



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 the month @ 12:05pm
Ignite Wesleyan Church



Leader:

Susie Terry
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Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm
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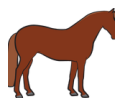
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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs • Projects • Workshops • Meetings • Events 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyoming Warriors Meeting 1 • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Muzzleloader • Horse Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critters, Crafts, & Cooking Meeting 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery • Beef Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Archery • 4-H Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wyotana Meeting • Leather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5th H Meeting • Swine Project • Shotgun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YQCA Workshop • Dog Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Muzzleloader • Horse Project 	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goose Creek Club Meeting • Tongue River Roundup Meeting • Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Archery <p>Registration Deadline for County Shoot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucky 7 Meeting • Poultry Project • Drone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shotgun • Livestock Judging • Livestock Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Muzzleloader • Horse Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheep Tagging
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery <p>Swine Tagging</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Sheep Project • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloverbuds • Big Horn Cowboys Meeting • Leather • Cat Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 307 Pioneers Meeting • Shotgun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Muzzleloader • Rabbit Project • Horse Project 	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Archery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • No Archery <p>Extension Office Closed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goat Tagging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piney Island Pioneers Meeting • Shotgun • Livestock Judging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Rifle/Pistol • Muzzleloader • Breeding Sheep Project • Horse Project • Intermediate Leather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Chance Swine Tagging
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery 						

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H Council <p>LAST day to add/drop Project areas</p>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wyotana Meeting Leather 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 5th H Meeting Livestock Committee <p>FAIR ENTRY OPENS</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Project 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wyoming Warriors Meeting Horse Project Intermediate Leather 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critters, Crafts, & Cooking Meeting
<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shooting Sports Awards 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lucky 7 Meeting Poultry Project Drone 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Project 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rabbit Project Horse Project Intermediate Leather 	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goose Creek Club Meeting Tongue River Roundup Meeting 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Sheep Project 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloverbuds Big Horn Cowboys Meeting Leather 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 307 Pioneers Meeting Swine Project 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Project 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Project Intermediate Leather 	<p>20</p>
Showcase Showdown						
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cat Project 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piney Island Pioneers Meeting 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog Project 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rabbit Project Horse Project Intermediate Leather 	<p>27</p>
4-H Mountain Camp						
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs Projects Workshops Meetings Events
Mtn. Camp						



2026 FAIR SCHEDULE



Extension Office: 307-674-2980

Fairgrounds Office: 307-672-2079

Exhibit Hall opened Daily 9-5 starting Wednesday July 29

Saturday July 25

- 8:00 am Dairy Cattle followed by Dairy Goats -Sale Ring
- 8:00 am Horse Events (Halter, Showmanship, English) -Arena 2
- 10:00 am CHAPS Medieval Festival
- 4:00 pm CHAPS Jousting -Arena 1

Sunday July 26

- 8:00 am Horse Events (Western) -Arena 1 & 2
- 4:00 pm Cat Show -Exhibit Hall

Monday July 27

- 9:00 am Dog Show -Exhibit Hall and Lawn
- 5:30 pm Horse Events (Speed Events)

Tuesday July 28

- 8:00 am Barns Open to move in **rack ONLY** and set up stalls
- 9:00 am Static Project Interviews -Exhibit Hall
- 4:00 pm Pocket Pet Show -Exhibit Hall

Wednesday July 29- Weigh-In Day

- 7:00 -8:00 am Market Beef, Market Heifers, and Breeding Heifer Weigh-In
- 9:00 -11:00 am Market Goats/Market Lamb Weigh-In
- 12:00 -4:00 pm Swine move in and set up. **In place by 4 pm**
- 4:00 -6:00 pm Market Swine Weigh-In (Swine staying on site)
- 6:00 -7:00 pm Market Swine Weigh-In (Show & Go Swine)

Thursday July 30

- 8:00 am -5:30 pm Open Class Entries Accepted -Exhibit Hall
- 8:00 am Swine Showmanship -Sale Ring
Followed by PeeWee Showmanship
One-hour break
Market Swine Show to follow the break
Followed By Sheridan County Born & Raised
Breeding Swine to follow the market show
- 6:00 pm Open Class Judging -**Exhibit Hall CLOSED**

****Any Animals that are show and go must be on the grounds 1 hour prior to the start of their respective show****

Friday July 31

- 8:00 am Breeding Sheep Show -Grass Ring
Followed by Showmanship
Followed by PeeWee Showmanship
Followed by Market Lamb Show
Followed by Sheridan County Born & Raised
- 5:30 pm Market Goat Showmanship - Grass Ring
Followed by PeeWee Showmanship
Followed by Market Goat Show
Followed by Sheridan County Born & Raised
Followed by Breeding Market Goat Show

Saturday August 1

- 6:00-8:00 am Farmers Co-Op Pancake Breakfast
Sale Ring
- 8:00 am Rabbit Show -Eaton Barn
- 8:00 am Market Beef Show -Grass Show Ring
Followed by Sheridan County Born & Raised
Followed by Sale Photos at Backdrop
Followed by Beef Showmanship
Followed by Bum Calf Show
Followed by Breeding Beef
- 5:00 pm Mutton Bustin' and Jr. Bull Riding-Arena 1

Sunday August 2

- Livestock Judging Contest Time TBD
- 8:00 am Poultry Show -Eaton Barn
- 9:00 am -11:30 am Pie Entries accepted - Exhibit Hall
- 11:30 am Open Class Pie Contest- Exhibit Hall
Open Class Pie & Exhibit Items Auction -Exhibit Hall
- 2:00 pm Round Robin -Sale Ring

Monday August 3

- 8:00 am -12:00 pm Open Class item pick-up -Exhibit Hall
- 9:00 am Sale Participants Cleaning & Set Up -Sale Ring
- 3:00 pm All Consigned Sale animals must be on the grounds
- 4:00 pm Sheridan County Cattlewomen's Buyers Dinner
Exhibit Hall
- 5:00 pm Opening Ceremonies -Sale Ring
- 5:30 pm Youth Livestock Sale -Sale Ring

Tuesday August 4

- 10:00 am -1:00 pm Static Exhibit Pick Up/ State Fair Packing
Exhibit Hall



Thursday August 6

- 6:00 pm State Fair Meeting- Extension Office
Mandatory for those attending WSF

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Sheridan County Fair

2026



ANIMAL ID

This year Market animals must be pre-registered with the Animal ID by May 31 in Fair Entry,

CAT SHOW

Cat Show will be on Sunday at 4pm at the Exhibit Hall

ROUND ROBIN

We will be doing a Round Robin in place of the Ultimate Showman on Sunday, August 2nd

WEIGH-INS

All Market Livestock will be weighed in on Wednesday, July 29. See the schedule for specific times.

YQCA

This year, YQCA is required for ALL market animals. The YQCA certificate to required to be uploaded in Fair Entry.

4-H MEMBER TASKS FOR MAY

- Membership Deadline is June 1st

- Attend your May Club meeting

- Make sure all market swine, lambs, and goats are tagged with an RFID tag by June 1st

- Ensure all breeding swine, breeding sheep, breeding/meat goats, dairy goats, dairy cattle and breeding beef are declared on paperwork by June 1st

- Enter your animals into Fair Entry - Animal ID

- Register for County Shoot by May 11

- Participate in learning opportunities offered in your project areas

- Attend YQCA Class on May 7th

- Work on your Fair projects

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





COUNTY SHOOT

SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

REGISTRATION CLOSES
MAY 11 AT MIDNIGHT

ARCHERY

EXHIBIT HALL, 4 PM

JUNIORS – MAY 31

INTERMEDIATES/SENIORS – JUNE 1

OFFICIAL MAKE-UP DAY – JUNE 6

MUZZLELOADER

SCSA MUZZLELOADER RANGE, 6 PM

OFFICIAL SHOOT – MAY 22

SHOTGUN

SCSA 4-H TRAP RANGE, 6 PM

SENIORS/INTERMEDIATES – MAY 31

JUNIORS/INTERMEDIATES – MAY 27

SENIOR MAKE-UP/POSSIBLE SHOOT-OFF – MAY 27

RIFLE/PISTOL

SCSA INDOOR RANGE

TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED ON AVAILABILITY

DURING NORMAL PRACTICE TIMES MAY 18, 22, 25, 29

OUTDOOR SKILLS

EXTENSION OFFICE, 6 PM

OUTDOOR SKILLS TEST – MAY 26

Registration will ask for availability, please select ALL dates you are available!

Awards will be held at the Extension Office on June 7 from 2-4 pm.



High Point Shooter Buckles will be awarded based on combined scores of archery, muzzleloader, shotgun and highest rifle and pistol scores with any ties broken using the Outdoor Skills score.

Register for
County Shoot
Here



2026 High Ticket Sellers

1st Jace Glaser

sold 105 books

2nd Brayton Racki

sold 28 books

3rd Olivia Michalsky

sold 25 books

2026 Sheridan County 4-H Raffle Winners

\$1000 Tire Rama Tire certificate-[Max Cooner](#)

Gun donated by Rocky Mountain Discount Sports-[Jake Manselle](#)

Youth Hunt donated by Black Tooth Ranch -[Fehrenbacher](#)

\$150 Cash Prize - Donated by Tongue River Roundup 4H Club-[Charlotte Raley](#)

Western Basket donated by 307 Pioneers 4-H Club- [Jessica Barnes](#)

Book Basket donated by Big Horn Cowboys 4-H Club- [Omar Saenz](#)

Camping Basket donated by Critters, Crafts and Cooking 4-H Club-[Stephanie Gilbert](#)

BBQ Basket donated by Goose Creek Livestock 4-H Club-[Jessica Wasseberger](#)

Landon's Gift Card donated by Lucky 7 4-H Club-[Misty Taylor](#)

Wyoming Basket donated by The 5th H 4-H Club-[Marcia Gillis](#)

Tongue River Valley Basket donated by Tongue River Roundup 4-H Club-[Rita Fiedor](#)

Under the Sea Basket donated by Wyoming Warriors 4-H Club- [Ken Gould](#)

Kings & Sackett's Gift Card donated by Wyotana Grizzlies 4-H Club-[Lila Taylor](#)



MARKET ANIMAL PRE-REGISTRATION

Market animals must be pre-registered by May 31 in Fair Entry, with a 2026 YQCA Certificate uploaded at that time.

YQCA CERTIFICATE UPLOAD

Animal Type	Market Goat
Animal Name *	Vindaloo
RFID Number *	899999999
Breed	
Scraple Animal ID	
Breeder Name	

Files	
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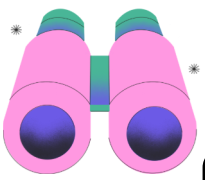


June 1st

**PROJECT AREA
ADD/DROP &
OWNERSHIP DEADLINE**

Fair Entry

Fair Entry will open June 3rd to enter what you are taking to fair. It will be opened from June 3rd - July 2nd.

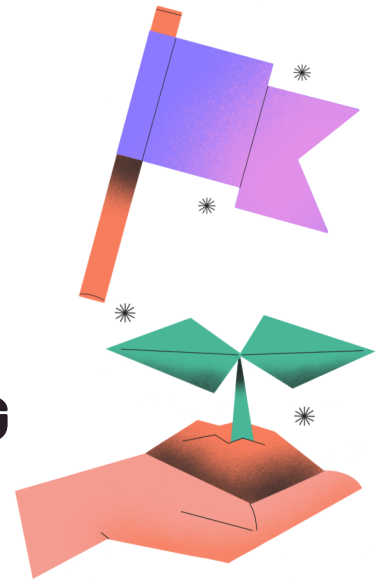


4-H MOUNTAIN CAMP 2026



**JUNE
24-28**

**REGISTRATION
DETAILS COMING
SOON**



Congratulations

TO OUR GRADUATING 4-H SENIORS!



Hardy Edwards



Will Edwards



Rhett Fitzpatrick



Natalee Herbst



Levi Peldo

Congratulations

TO OUR GRADUATING 4-H SENIORS!



Stephen Gamble



Katie Schreiberis



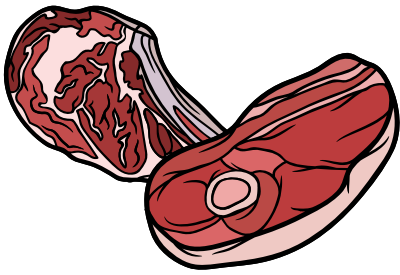
Alec Bialek



Royce Bittner



Isaac Fiedor-Rojo



State Meats Judging

Intermediates

Bentley Malone:

10th in Placings

1st in Retail ID

1st in Oral Reasons and Questions

2nd Overall Individual

Brecken Kising:

3rd in Retail ID

8th Overall Individual

Reese Fitzpatrick

20th Overall Individual

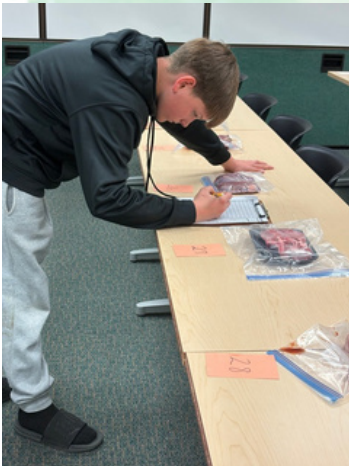
Seniors

Kathryn Mantey-King:

7th in Reasons

8th in Retail ID

9th Overall Individual





CLOVERBUDS

Next Meeting
Tues. May 19th
@ 5:30 pm
Extension Office

For children
ages 5-7

**SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY**

DRONE WORKSHOP

Have you ever wanted to learn how to fly a drone? From photographers to farmers, drones are used by more and more people every year as they do their jobs.

In this workshop we'll learn about:

- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Privacy/Legality
- ✓ Becoming a Pilot

**HELP US DESIGN AN AERIAL OBSTACLE COURSE
AND THEN FLY A MICRO-DRONE THROUGH IT!**

May 12
5:30-6:30
Rm 131



Sheridan County Livestock Judging

Upcoming Junior/Intermediate practices

Wednesday, May 13th

Wednesday, May 27th

6 pm in Room 131 at the Extension Office

All ages and experience levels encouraged to attend!



Join us on
band

Leather Project

Do you want to learn about leather? Come create decorative and usable leather goods with us!

Open to 4-H participants of all skill levels as instructors and experienced 4-Hers guide newer participants through leather preparation, design transfer and basic leather tooling. Leather Project participants progress through cutting, lacing, tooling design and finishing at their own pace!

Tuesday, May 5

Room 131 from 3:30-5:30
at the Extension Office

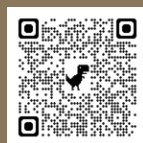
Summer Leather Practices
1st and 3rd Tuesdays – 3:30-5:30 in Rm 132

Intermediate Leather
Fridays starting May 29 – 10-12 in Rm 132

Additional Opportunities:

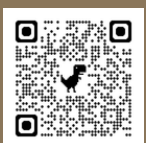
Youth Classes at the Rocky
Mountain Leather Trade Show

Saturday, May 16 from 9-12



Introduction to Leathercraft

Intermediate Carving/Stamping



FISHING

— Rod Building Classes —



We will be hosting another rod building class in late June/early July, dates to be announced!

Choose to build either a:

- Spinning Rod - \$30.00
- Fly Rod - \$50.00

If you have built a fishing rod this year or are thinking of joining us for this class, make sure you sign up for Division 1847 – 4-H Outdoor Recreation in Fair Entry by June 1!

Sheridan County Beef Workshop

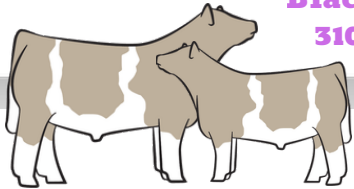
May 3rd Workshop

8:30-12:00 – Hoof Trimming with Kody Newkirk

12:00-1:00 – Lunch provided with Breeding/AI presentation by Dr. Tipton and Stewart Kincaid

1:00-2:00 – Showmanship Practice

All activities hosted at
Blacktooth Large Animal Services
3102 US-87, Sheridan, WY 82801



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

Sheep Project

Upcoming Meeting

Market

May 18th

@ 6 PM at the Extension Office



May 16th, 6:00 pm

Fairgrounds

Sheep Tagging

MUST have Brand Papers in hand

Poultry Project

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings at Fairgrounds:

May 12th

June 9th

July 21st

6pm



Rabbit Project

Meetings at
Extension Office

May 22nd

6pm

Meetings at Fairgrounds:

June 12th

June 26th

July 7th

July 21st

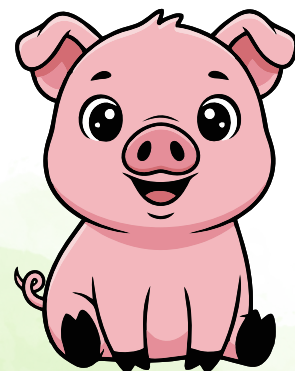


Swine Project

Mark Your Calendars:

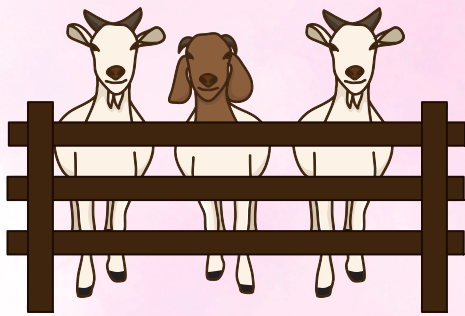
6 pm at the Extension Office

- 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



Market Goat Project

May 26th 6:00 pm
Fairgrounds
Tagging



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

- May 1** - Reining
- May 8** - Individualized for Participants
- May 15** - Canceled due to the Circus
- May 22** - Trail
- May 29** - English/Jumping



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

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.

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

Cat Project Superintendent: Katie Hiller

Phone: 307-752-1451

Email: katiehiller@live.com



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

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

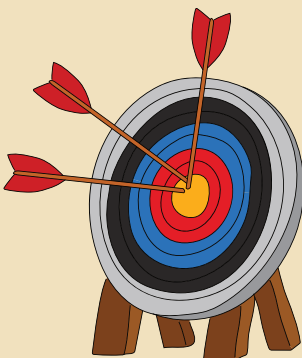
Wednesdays 5:30 pm

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



2026 WSF Updates

Youth Shows—Schedule Changes & Reminders

- ALL YOUTH SHOW ENTRIES DUE BY 6:00 PM 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



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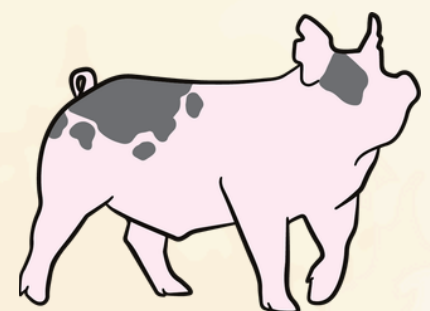
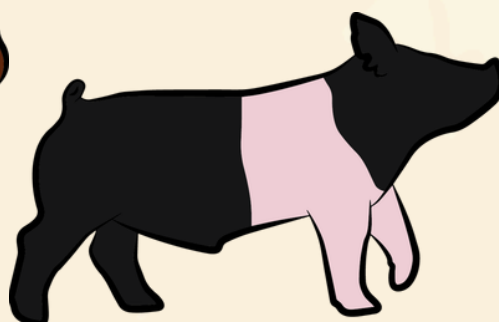
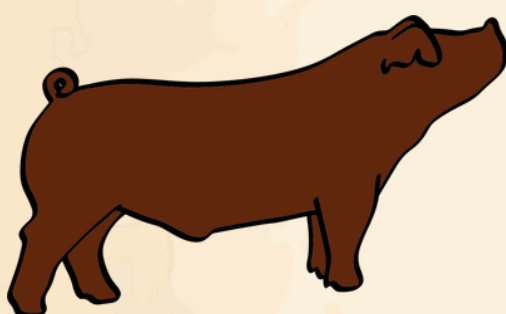
- Your hog will be purchased for \$750
- You are invited to ride on the Governor and First Lady's wagon in the parade at the Wyoming State Fair
- You will be presented with a plaque for your participation

You're never too young to join the fight against food insecurity.

Wyoming Hunger Initiative's *Fair to Fork* program will purchase one hog (not sold at junior livestock sales) from every county in Wyoming, through a lottery selection.

Interested in participating?

COMPLETE THIS FORM TODAY!





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!

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

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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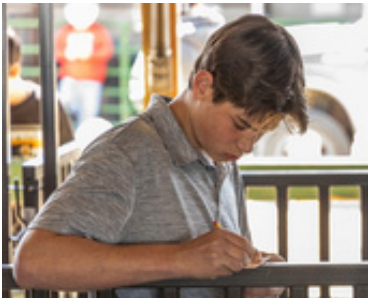
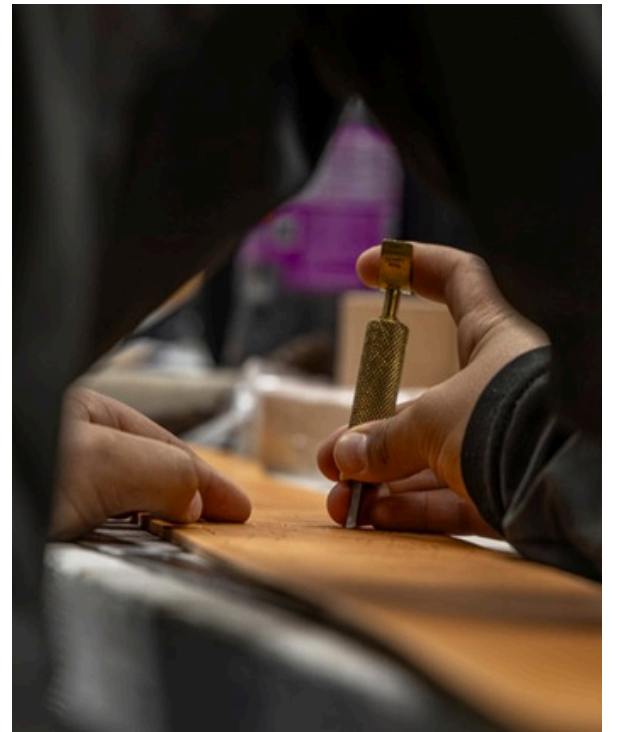
SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

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!



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