

# 4-H Youth Development

Golden Plains Area Newsletter

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 3-9** National 4-H Week
- 5** Wear a 4-H Shirt to School
- 10** Holiday – Office Closed
- 19** Shooting Sports Awards Potluck Dinner at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.
- 16** Yuma County Council Meeting – 3:00 p.m.  
Achievement Program – 4:00 p.m. Vernon
- 17** Open Community Fairboard Meeting – 7:30 p.m.  
Eckley Community Center

### NOVEMBER

- 1** NWSS Market Entries Due
- TBA** Colorado Leadership Conference (CLC).
- 9** Head Leader Meeting – Eckley Community Center – 6:30 p.m.
- 11** Office Closed
- 21** Fairboard Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Extension Office
- 24-25** Office Closed-Holiday

Golden Plains Area Web Site

<http://goldenplains.extension.colostate.edu>

CSU Extension 4-H Web Site

<http://www.colorado4h.org>



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# 2021–2022 Yuma County 4–H Program



**Who:** All Yuma County 4-H Leaders, Members, & Families

**Where:** Vernon Community Center

**When:** Sunday, October 16, 2022

The Ace High 4-H Club will be hosting our annual Achievement Program in Veron on Sunday, October 16, 2022. We will start with the Yuma County 4-H Council meeting at 3:00 p.m. and then follow with the achievement program at 4:00. We encourage you to join us for both events and celebrate the end of an unprecedented year and all of the good that came out of it. We look forward to a great afternoon with fun and games and can't wait to see you!



## Yuma County 4-H Council

The responsibility that each local 4-H club has towards the Yuma County 4-H Council is one not to be taken lightly. When your club sends its representatives to the four council meetings, they are able to help make decisions regarding the policies of the council, decide how to spend the monies made at the Fair Food Booth, and be updated on all out of county opportunities that are available. Attendance at these meetings have been low and I would like to see all clubs make it a priority to elect representatives to regularly attend these business meetings and become involved in the future of the Yuma County 4-H Council.

### **How many representatives can my club send?**

Each club shall elect one representative for up to six club members and one for every ten members thereafter and one leader to serve as voting council members. These members get to vote in the discussion of the meeting. The council meetings are open to any 4-H club member or leader in Yuma County; however, only the representative member(s) may have the voting power of the club.

### **When and where are the meetings?**

We try to move the location of these meetings around the county to accommodate all of the members and will rotate between Eckley, Yuma, Liberty, Idalia and Wray. The meetings of the Yuma County 4-H Council are scheduled to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of February, April, June, and a Sunday in October that combines both the October business meeting and the Annual Achievement Night.

## LIVESTOCK

### Election of Officers

We will be electing officers at the October council meeting. If you are a senior 4-H member and are interested in becoming an officer, please call the Extension Office for an application.



**NATIONAL WESTERN**  
**CATCH-A-CALF**  
PRACTICAL BEEF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

40 PARTICIPANTS • 55-SUPPORTING SPONSORS • MORE THAN 3,000 STEERS AWARDED OVER 80 YEARS

JANUARY • CATCH    MAY • PICK-UP    MAY-JANUARY • RAISE    JANUARY • SHOW

**NATIONALWESTERN.COM/CATCH-A-CALF-PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATIONS CLOSE DECEMBER 1**

### National Western Stock Show Catch-A-Calf

The National Western Stock Show Catch-A-Calf Program is a great program designed to promote youth development and understanding of the cattle industry. This program can provide youth with an opportunity to be part of one of the best programs at the National Western Stock Show. Youth who choose to participate in this contest may have range of experiences such as raising, feeding, and showing beef cattle. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 as of December 31, 2022 to apply and they must also be enrolled in 4-H at the

time of application. Successful catchers must have adequate facilities available to house their steer as they are responsible for the care, feeding, and handling of their animal. The applications to participate in this year's Catch-A-Calf program at NWSS are now available online at: <http://www.nationalwestern.com/catch-a-calf/>.

## Round Robin Winners

Congratulations to the winners in the 2022 Yuma County Fair Round Robin!

**Junior** - \$250.00 scholarship and trophy – Lyndsey Mekelburg

**Senior** - \$500.00 scholarship and trophy – Tatum Soehner

Sponsors of these awards are Foltmer Drug of Wray, Rick Beauprez Memorial, Mike Kalb, Tena & Mike McCaslin,, Wagon Wheel Ranch of Yuma, Megan & Dayton Drullinger and Lori & Greg Leonhardt.



Lyndsey Mekelburg continued this contest at the Colorado State Fair and placed 7<sup>th</sup>. Good Job Lyndsey!!

## Sponsor Thank You's

If you sold your 4-H market animal at the Jr. Livestock Sale, you had the privilege of receiving a great premium not only for your animal but for the time you had invested in that animal. It is now time, if you have not yet done so, to PERSONALLY thank your buyer. You should have a picture from your leader/advisor that you need to PERSONALLY deliver with a thank you note that shows your appreciation to your buyer. This kind gesture will encourage them to come back and purchase an animal next year and is a small act in building a positive relationship between 4-H and our community. When you deliver this picture, please have the buyer sign the green card and return it to the Extension Office. Your name will be put on a list so you will receive your check as soon as they become available. If you need to mail this picture to your buyer, please bring the picture, green card, and thank you with postage to the Extension Office and we will mail it for you and put your name on the list to receive your sale check. Sale checks will be held until this card has been received in the Extension Office. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office. We appreciate those that have already turned your cards in and thanks for helping make the 2022 Yuma County Fair a success.



## Congratulations to Our State Fair Winners

Along with other across the state of Colorado, several Yuma County 4-Hers competed in several contests held at State Fair.

One hundred twenty eight Yuma County General 4-H and Home Ec projects were entered into the 2022 Colorado State Fair. Several of the projects returned home with Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Awards. They include:

### 2022 State Fair Results

#### Artistic Clothing

Grace Jones	Int. Upcycle Your Style, Combination	Grand Champion
Maddysen Lapp	Int. All Other Exhibits	Champion
Maddysen Lapp	Int. Upcycle Your Style, Stitched	10 <sup>th</sup>
Marrie Lenz	Sr. Creative Sewing, Costumes	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hannah Stults	Jr. Upcycle Your Style, Combination	4 <sup>th</sup>
Aryanna Wilson	Jr. Upcycle your Style, Applied	7 <sup>th</sup>

#### Beekeeping

Cooper Jones	Jr. Beekeeping 1	5 <sup>th</sup>
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#### Cake Decorating

Teagan Galles	Int. Cake Decorating, Unit 3	5 <sup>th</sup>
Maddysen Lapp	Int. Cake Decorating, Unit 6	5 <sup>th</sup>
Madilyn Rahm	Int. Cake Decorating, Unit 5	Champion
Jillian Ridnour	Int. Cake Decorating, Unit 4	6 <sup>th</sup>
Laurynn Vetter	Jr. Cake Decorating, Unit 1	5 <sup>th</sup>
Aryanna Wilson	Jr. Cake Decorating, Unit 2	8 <sup>th</sup>

#### Ceramics

Kameron Imhof	Jr. Ceramics, Glazes	Reserve Champion
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## **Clothing Construction**

Sawyer Fonte	Int. STEAM 2 Dress	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sydney Fonte	Sr. STEAM 3 Specialty Fabrics	Reserve Grand Champion
Kaitlyn Helling	Int. STEAM 1 Simple Bottom	Reserve Champion
Maria Horn	Sr. STEAM 2 Romper or Jumpsuit	Reserve Champion
Brigette Kite	Int. STEAM 1 Simple Dress	Reserve Champion
Maddysen Lapp	Int. Sewing for Others	Reserve Grand Champion
Maddysen Lapp	Int. STEAM 3 Wool or Wool Blend	Grand Champion
Maddysen Lapp	Int. STEAM 3 Synthetics and Rayon	Champion
Maddysen Lapp	int. Cotton or Cotton Blend	Champion
Kennedi McCasland	Sr. STEAM 3 Wool or Wool Blend	Grand Champion
Kennedi McCasland	Sr. Sewing for Others	Champion
Karla Perez	Sr. STEAM 3 Synthetics and Rayon	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ozzi Ritchey	Sr. STEAM 2 Top	Reserve Grand Champion
Ozzi Ritchey	Sr. STEAM 2 Bottoms	Champion
Ozzi Ritchey	Sr. STEAM 2 Dress	Reserve Champion
Karsyn Sharp	Jr. STEAM 1 Pillow	Reserve Champion
Karsyn Sharp	Jr. STEAM 1 Pillowcase	6 <sup>th</sup>
Molly Stults	Int. STEAM 2 Top	Champion
Molly Stults	Int. STEAM 2 Two-Piece Outfit	Grand Champion
Morgan Stults	Sr. STEAM 3 Silk and Silk-Like	Champion
Morgan Stults	Sr. STEAM 3 Cotton or Cotton Blend	Reserve Champion
Taryn Tucker	Int. STEAM 2 Romper or Jumpsuit	Champion
Aryanna Wilson	Jr. STEAM 1 Simple Bottom	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aryanna Wilson	Jr. STEAM 1 Simple Dress	Champion
Aryanna Wilson	Jr. STEAM 1 Simple Top	5 <sup>th</sup>

## **Dog**

Hannah Deering	Beginner Novice C 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	8 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Deering	Novice A	6 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Deering	Rally Intermediate A	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Hannah Deering	Rally Novice A	Champion
Hannah Deering	Junior Open Showmanship	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## **Electricity**

Grady Lengel	Jr. Investigating Electricity	Reserve Champion
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## **Fashion Revue**

Sydney Fonte	Fashion Revue	Top 15
Karla Perez	Fashion Revue	Top 15

## **Foods and Nutrition**

Chase Buoy	Sr. Cooking 301, Creative Yeast Bread	Reserve Champion
Scarlett Crossland	Int. Cooking 301 Creative Yeast Bread	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Victoria Granados	Int. Cultural Foods	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Lindsey Helling	Cooking 101 Baked Bar Cookies	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dellia Lenz	Int. Cooking 201 Quick Breads	9 <sup>th</sup>
Jema Mekelburg-Trejo	Jr. Cooking 201 Quickbreads	5 <sup>th</sup>
Faith Ridnour	Sr. Cooking 201 Muffins	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Hannah Stults	Jr. Cooking 101 Cookies	10 <sup>th</sup>
Bailey Wudtke	Jr. Cooking 101 No Bake Cookies	Reserve Champion
Wyatt Wudtke	Sr. Outdoor Cooking and Living	Grand Champion
<b>Gardening</b>		
Ximena Granados	Int. See Them Sprout	4 <sup>th</sup>
Wyatt Tracy	Jr. See Them Sprout	Qualifier
<b>Heritage Arts</b>		
Hannah Deering	Jr. Crochet	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Victoria Granados	Int. Crochet	7 <sup>th</sup>
Brylee Meisner	Int. Quilting Unit 3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kaitlyn Meisner	Sr. Quilting Unit 3	4 <sup>th</sup>
Morgan Stults	Sr. Quilting Unit 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Camden Welp	Jr. Quilting Unit 2	Reserve Champion
<b>Home Design &amp; Décor</b>		
Grace Jones	Int. Unit 1	5 <sup>th</sup>
Gracee Linman	Int. Unit 3	Champion
Addasyn Struckmeyer	Sr. Unit 3	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Leadership</b>		
Teagan Galles	Ind. Skills for Intermediate Members	Reserve Grand Champion
<b>Leathercraft</b>		
Garret Drullinger	Sr. Coloring and Shading	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Parker Erker	Int. Beginning Leather Carving	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Layne Fonte	Jr. Beginning Leather Carving	Qualifier
Sawyer Fonte	Int. Coloring and Shading	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Natalie Helling	Sr. Adv Leather Carving	Champion
Grace Jones	Int. to Leathercraft and Stamping	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ryker Kerst	Jr. Leather Carving	Champion
Grady Lengel	Int. Adv Leather Carving	8 <sup>th</sup>
Elliot Louthan	Jr. Adv Leather Carving	Champion
Tatum Soehner	Int. Sewing Leather	Champion
Timothy Steinbeck	Jr. Intro to Leathercraft and Stamping	Qualifier
Reese Weatherly	Sr. Sewing Leather	6 <sup>th</sup>
Rebecca Whomble	Int. Leather Carving	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Metalworking</b>		
William Noble	Sr. Metal Fabrication Unit 3	6 <sup>th</sup>
Timothy Steinbeck	Jr. Intro to Metalwork Unit 1	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Model Rocketry</b>		
Morgan Drullinger	Jr. Basic Model Rocketry	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mason Massey	Jr. Intro to Rocketry	7 <sup>th</sup>
Miles Rutledge	Sr. Basic Model Rocketry	4 <sup>th</sup>

### **Outdoor Adventure**

Cooper Jones	Jr. Hiking Trails	7 <sup>th</sup>
Booker Kite	Jr. Camping Adventures	5 <sup>th</sup>

### **Photography**

Torrance Cheshire	Sr. Mastering Photography	Grand Champion
Hannah Deering	Jr. Photography Basics Unit 1	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Smith	Int. Photography Basics Unit 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Morgan Stults	Sr. Mastering Photography	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### **Robotics and Engineering**

Rayland Buckley	Int. Give Robotics a Hand Stand Alone	Reserve Champion
Bode Monahan	Int. Mechatronics Stand Alone	4 <sup>th</sup>
Benjamin Riggelman	Int. Mechatronics Stand Alone	Reserve Champion
Maurine Smith	Jr. Platforms-Beginner	Champion

### **Scrapbooking**

Maddysen Lapp	Int. Two Page Layout	5 <sup>th</sup>
Maddysen Lapp	Int. Card Making	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Taryn Tucker	Int. One Scrapbooking Page	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### **Shooting Sports**

Bentlee Cowan	Jr. Archery Stand Alone	Qualifier
Broderick Diaz	Jr. 22 Rifle Stand Alone	8 <sup>th</sup>
Brianna Egloff	Sr. Decorative Item	Qualifier
Keenan Erker	Int. Outdoor Skills Stand Alone	Reserve Champion
Parker Erker	Int. 22 Rifle Stand Alone	5 <sup>th</sup>
Tyson Hansen	Sr. Western Heritage Stand Alone	Reserve Champion
Albert Keller	Int. Outdoor Skills	Champion
Edward Keller	Sr. Outdoor Skills	Grand Champion
Ryker Kerst	Jr. 22 Pistol	Qualifier
Noel Klein	Sr. 22 Rifle Stand Alone	9 <sup>th</sup>
Sullivan Sears	Jr. Decorative Item	6 <sup>th</sup>
Chad Tracy	Sr. Shotgun Stand Alone	4 <sup>th</sup>
Anderson Weathers	Int. Archery	Qualifier
Caleb Wilson	Jr. Archery	Qualifier

### **Sportfishing**

Jackson German	Jr. Take the Bait	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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### **Veterinary Science**

Maggie Anderson	Sr. All Systems Go	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jazmin Danner	Sr. On the Cutting Edge	8 <sup>th</sup>



**Visual Arts**

Maggie Anderson	Sr. Painting and Printing	10 <sup>th</sup>
Haydin Galles	Jr. Sketch Crossroads	4 <sup>th</sup>

**Wildlife**

Lydia Mekelburg	Sr. Managing in a World with You and Me	Reserve Grand Champion
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**Woodworking**

Lance Buoy	Int. Finishing Up	8 <sup>th</sup>
Jaden DePue	Int. Nailing it Together	5 <sup>th</sup>
Andrew Horn	Int. Measuring Up	Champion
Maddysen Lapp	Int. Making the Cut	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Timothy Steinbeck	Jr. Nailing It Together	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Triston Steinbeck	Jr. Measuring Up	5 <sup>th</sup>
Wesley Tucker	Sr. Finishing Up	10 <sup>th</sup>



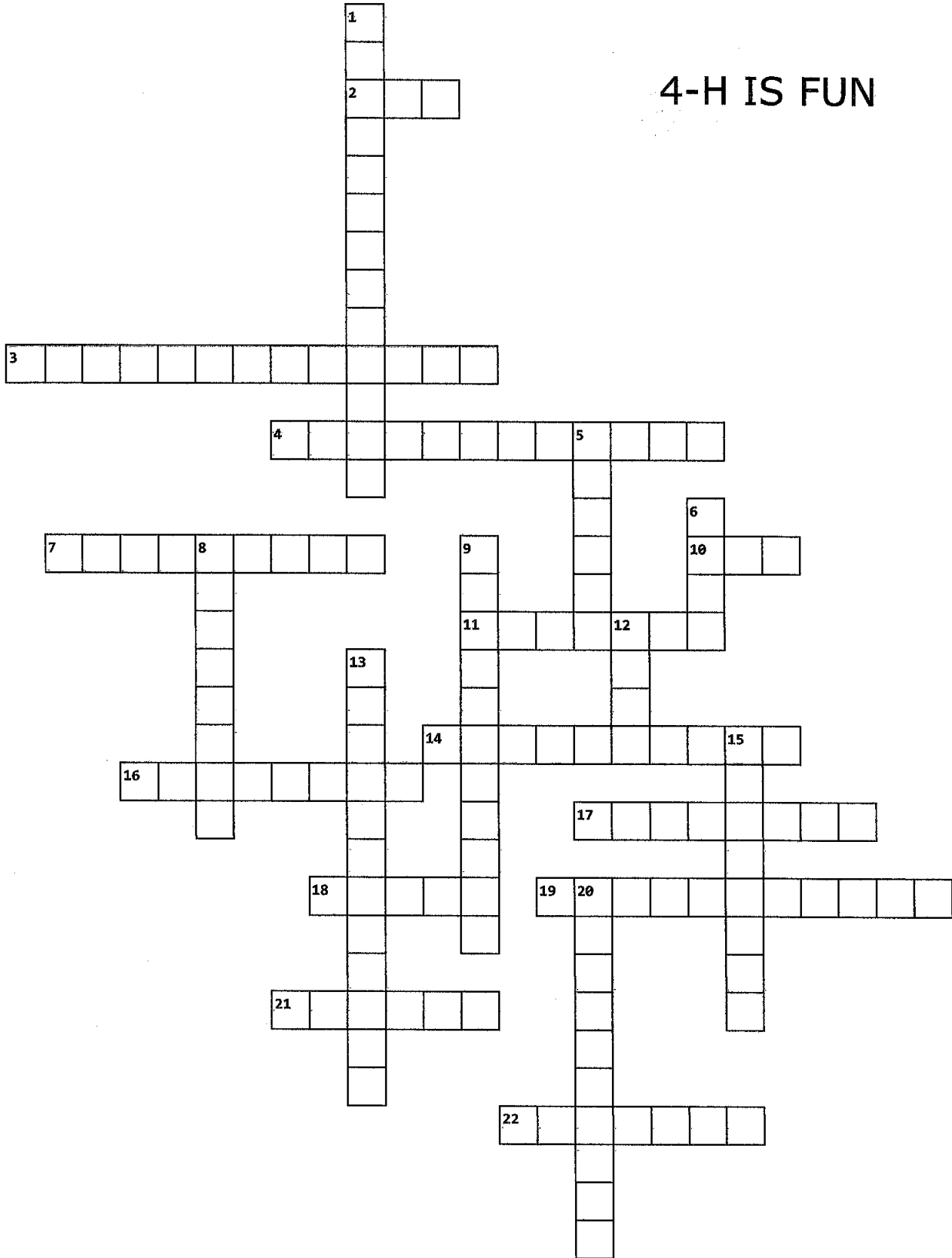
We want to extend a huge congratulations to all  
Yuma County

4-H'ers for another successful year!

We are looking forward to what the new 4-H year will bring. If you have any questions or have someone you want to introduce to 4-H, please contact us at (970) 332-4151 for more information to help you get started.



# 4-H IS FUN



**Across**

2. All livestock members must complete this program to exhibit at the fair
3. What is your Land Grant University (the governing body of Colorado 4-H)
4. You are going to need a camera for this project
7. A member aged 5-7
10. In the computer project, you can program an \_\_\_\_\_ for your phone/computer
11. When can you enroll in 4-H for the new year?
14. Dedicated and caring adults who give their time to help teach you about everything 4-H
16. The book that contains all of the rules pertinent to completing and displaying your project
17. Members that lead club business and activities.
18. 4-H colors \_\_\_\_\_ and white
19. The new project that teaches about honey makers
21. Non Fuzzy Cows
22. you can find this in the poultry barn

**Down**

1. A short presentation that teaches your club about your project
5. Where the Colorado State Fair is held
6. For most, the best part of the 4-H year
8. A project that teaches members about currents
9. This project uses a tree byproduct to make an amazing project
12. To Make the \_\_\_\_\_ better
13. High School Seniors may apply for these to help future educational goals
15. A project that proves, what goes up must go down
20. The project that teaches about insects





OCTOBER 16, 2022

6:00PM

**4-H  
SHOOTING  
SPORTS  
AWARD  
POTLUCK  
DINNER**

Yuma County Fairgrounds  
Concessions Building

Please bring a dish to share.  
Table Service and Drinks will  
be provided

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**Please RSVP to Margaret Marr by October 10 at 630-0144**

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