

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2023

Jan 7-22 National Western Stock Show & Rodeo

Jan 28-30 Leadership Development Conference – Denver

Considering New Projects for 2023?

4-H members are encouraged to branch out and try different projects. Remember, 4-H has a lot more to offer than just livestock projects! Please take the time to review the new state 4-H project list. If you have questions about any of the projects, please call your 4-H Agent to get the project requirements. For new members who are selecting projects, please ask questions about the project! Sometimes a project that sounds simple enough may have very involved project guidelines. Many of the projects require more time than just the week before fair! Again, everyone is invited to contact the local Extension Office for more details about any new project being considered. That simple step will help reduce any “pre-fair stress!” For the most current list of state 4-H projects please either contact your Extension Office, or visit the state 4-H website at www.colorado4h.org.

Showmanship Starts Now

Scott Stinnett, Area Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development / Livestock

This is the time of year when 4-H members begin looking for new livestock projects. When you do get that new project animal, it is the best time to start working on showmanship.

As you get your new animals, get them broke and start working on those showmanship basics. Walk them. It builds muscle and gets them used to being with you. Brace them. It is easier to train sheep and goats to brace when they are small than after they have gained 40 or 50 pounds. Make them stand still. Standing is going to happen during grooming and in the show ring. Practice grooming and working the hair or wool. Good “shag” starts early. They won’t be perfect but start the showmanship work and it will be easier later in the show ring.

And by the way, how’s your show box? Now is a good time to go through it. Clean it out. Repair or replace broken tack. Make a list of supplies you will need. When that first show comes around, you will be more prepared and confident in you and your animal’s ability knowing you put in the work from the beginning.



Becoming a 4-H Family

With the start of the new 4-H, families will begin to discuss joining 4-H and what the roles and responsibilities are for parents and youth. One key suggestion for all new families to remember is to make sure to ask lots of questions! Parents are vital to a successful 4-H club and to the success of their child in the program. Here are a few ways parents can help their child:

- Enroll in 4-H
- Select one or more 4-H projects to participate in
- Attend 4-H club meetings
- Determine club and county 4-H requirements
- Help your child complete any 4-H responsibilities he or she may have volunteered for, been elected to or selected for
- Support your child's 4-H work.

Parents can support their child's 4-H project in many different ways. For the 4-H members who have regular project meetings, parents will need to make sure the 4-H member attends the meetings. Parents can help gather any materials the child will need and arrange transportation to and from the meetings. If there is no project leader, parents will be asked to help their child with the project. The head club leader or Extension Office may be able to locate a knowledgeable individual who can help complete the project. 4-H members will need to become familiar with their project materials and may need to complete various activities in order to complete the project. 4-H members will also need parental support and guidance when completing exhibits and record books for county fair.

While becoming involved in 4-H may be a big commitment, the benefits for both the 4-H member and parent are numerous. As a 4-H parent, you will get the opportunity of helping your child learn and grow. You'll share many wonderful experiences, which will improve your relationship with your child. 4-H parents get the privilege of watching their child mature with confidence and success. Parents also benefit by feeling that they are making a contribution to the youth in the community.

Many 4-H parents worry about the time commitment of 4-H. While 4-H does take time, here is a simple breakdown of the time you can expect to commit to 4-H. The 4-H year runs October 1-September 30. 4-H is a year-long commitment. Most months (but not all) will have a club meeting. Meetings typically last 30 minutes to 1 ½ hours. Depending on the project(s) that your child enrolls in, you can plan on 1-3 hours per week of project work. Keep in mind that the majority of projects are not year-round commitments. The exception to this is typically livestock and animal projects.

There is always help available for new and "seasoned" 4-H parents. If you encounter questions or concerns during the course of the 4-H year, consider asking the following individuals for help: the head 4-H club leader, 4-H project leader, other experienced 4-H parents, other families who are enrolled in the same projects and the Extension Office staff.

Project Spotlight: Leathercraft

There have been major updates in the Leathercraft project. Here is the information you need to know in order to choose which unit you will enroll in. **It is suggested (not required) to do Units 1-3 in order.** Units 4-9 may be taken in any order, the primary skill being developed (the new technique you're learning) in the project will help determine which unit to exhibit in. **Note: Any dyeing, color shading, antique/stain, and finishing techniques may be used in units 4-9.**

UNIT 1 INTRODUCTION TO LEATHERCRAFT AND CREATIVE STAMPING-One completed article or one set of articles on a single layer of leather. Examples: belt, bookmark, wrist bracelet, set of coasters and one completed article with at least two pieces of leather that are hand sewed together with lacing and/or thread stitching. **Not Permitted: Carving, solid-color dyeing, color shading, or machine stitching.**

UNIT 2 BEGINNING LEATHER CARVING-Exhibit three samples and one article. Any floral pattern can be used as long as it meets the requirements of this unit. **Not Permitted: Pictorial carving or figure carving, staining/antiquing, solid color dyeing, color shading, or machine stitching.**

UNIT 3 INTERMEDIATE LEATHER CARVING- one completed article, matching set, or picture/wall hanging that includes at least one of the major skills: traditional carving, inverted carving, or silhouette carving techniques. Clear finish, staining/antiquing, two tone finishes, and background dyeing are allowed in Unit 3. No machine stitching allowed. Lacing and hand stitching are optional in this unit. **Not Permitted: Pictorial carving or figure carving, solid color dyeing, color shading, or machine stitching.**

UNIT 4 ADVANCED STAMPING- One completed article, matching set, or picture/wall hanging using an advanced stamping design. Minimal carving is allowed for effect. Lacing, hand sewing, or machine sewing are optional in Unit 4.

UNIT 5 ADVANCED LEATHER CARVING-One completed article, matching set, or picture/wall hanging using advanced traditional carving, figure carving, pictorial carving, decorative swivel knife carving, embossing or filigree work.

UNIT 6 SEWING LEATHER-One completed article, matching set or garment made primarily by sewing leather. The focus of this unit is developing sewing construction skills. Judging will be based more on construction and sewing than on tooling. All lacing, hand sewing, or machine sewing techniques are acceptable in Unit 8.

UNIT 7 BRAIDING AND UN-TOOLED LEATHER-One completed article, matching set or picture/wall hanging constructed with un-tooled leather using one or more of these leather art techniques: Lacing, braiding, expanding, sculpting, or molding leather. Lacing, hand sewing or machine sewing are optional in Unit 7.

UNIT 8 MASTER LEATHERCRAFT-One completed article, matching set or picture/wall hanging using multiple leather working techniques. Lacing, hand sewing, or machine sewing are optional in Unit 6.

UNIT 9 MAKING AND REBUILDING SADDLES-One completed saddle (a new build or rebuild of existing saddle). The leather may be either tooled or un-tooled and may be finished in any suitable fashion. All lacing, hand sewing, or machine sewing techniques are acceptable in Unit 9.

OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES

4-H Livestock Judging



Have you ever wondered what the judges were looking for as you watched a livestock show? How would you like to make better decisions when selecting your 4-H livestock project animal? 4-H Livestock Judging is an exciting way to learn more about livestock selection and improve your public speaking and reasoning skills while having fun and meeting new friends.

“My experiences in 4-H Livestock Judging changed me as a person and brought me out of my shell,” said Ben Cooley, associate professor of animal science and livestock judging coach at Northeastern Junior College.

“I was a quiet young man and the experiences gave me an opportunity to learn to speak in front of people. I gained confidence as well.”

During a contest youth place several classes of four head of livestock including beef, sheep, swine and goats.

They are placed on their value using their conformation and genetic profile. Individually, each contestant analyzes the animals and decides how he or she thinks they should be placed and then marks their card accordingly.

Following the placing of the classes the youth then give oral reasons for their placing to a judge. There are 3-6 reason classes for each contest.

Colorado has 8-12 contests in which youth participate, culminating with the state livestock judging contest at Colorado State University in late June. The top three winning teams from the state contest are awarded the opportunity to travel to national contests in Denver, CO, Kansas City or Louisville, KY.

Livestock judging members improve their analytical, reasoning, speaking and communication skills, all of which are valuable tools they can use throughout their entire life. At contest and work- outs, members meet and make new friends they will keep for a lifetime.

“Livestock Judging gave me opportunities that I would not have otherwise had,” said Molly Witzel, former Kit Carson County livestock judging team member. “It taught me to express my opinion in a positive way and offered me a chance to develop leadership skills that I have used many times since.”

Colorado has one of the stronger youth livestock judging programs in the nation. Colorado youth are recruited by college livestock judging coaches across the western United States, with many receiving scholarship to assist in their education costs.

Livestock judging practices will be starting in your county soon. If you are interested please contact your local Extension Office for more information.

Horse Judging and Horse Bowl

Horse Judging is similar to livestock judging except it is only horses. During a contest, youth place several classes of four head of horses in either a halter or performance class. They are placed on their value using their conformation or performance of the discipline. Individually, each contestant analyzes the horses and decides how he or she thinks they should be placed and then marks their card accordingly. Following the placing of the classes the youth then give oral reasons for their placing to a reasons taker. There are 2-4 reason classes for each contest. Colorado has several contests in which youth participate, culminating with the state horse judging contest at Colorado State University in late June during State 4-H Conference. The top three winning teams from the state contest are awarded the opportunity to travel to national contest.



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Horse Bowl is a quiz bowl style competition of equine knowledge. Contestants participate as a team of 4 or 5 and will answer questions as individuals and as a team. Questions will be asked one-on-one and as toss ups. Contestants should be knowledgeable in all aspects of equine production including breeds,

anatomy, nutrition, training, health care, management, and tack and equipment. Colorado has several contests in which youth participate, culminating with the state horse bowl contest at Colorado State University in late June during State 4-H Conference. The top winning team from the state contest are awarded the opportunity to compete at the national contest during National Western Stock Show.

Those interested in participating in Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, and Horse Bowl, can contact their local Extension Office for its organizational meeting dates and times.

Western Heritage Project

The 4-H Western Heritage Project combines a comprehensive study of the Old West with the fastest growing shooting sports discipline in the world – western action shooting. The purpose of this project is to provide an avenue for 4-H members and adult leaders to experience the lifestyles and cultures of the Old West from the period of around 1860- 1900 through a living history approach to learning while instilling the concepts of gun safety and personal responsibility. Members dress in Old West clothing, shoot replica firearms of the frontier period, and expand their knowledge of U.S. history.

Educational Impacts of the 4-H Western Heritage Project Include:

- Connecting today's youth with the values and traditions of our past
- Preserving and gaining an appreciation for the heritage of the Old West in the time period of 1860-1900
- Instilling an investigative interest in American Frontier history leading to personal research and increased knowledge of the Old West
- Recognizing the accomplishments and importance of both men and women from a variety of cultures and races that contributed to the history of the Old West
- Enhancing learning by participation in living-history using historically accurate, firearms, clothing, and accessories
- Encouraging visits to local, state, regional, and national museums

4-H Shooting Sports Outcomes Include:

- Learning and applying the fundamentals of the safe handling of firearms
- Placing life-skill development over competition
- Providing an enjoyable and action-oriented shooting sports activity that attracts and retains 4-H members and their families
- Promote 4-H Cowboy Action Shooting and historical study to 4-H programs across the nation
- Each year culminates in a championship event where 4-H members shoot for the fastest time, take a history exam, and have their clothing knowledge assessed. It's not always the fastest shooter who wins.

This project is now active in Montana, Missouri, Texas, Oregon, Kansas, and Oklahoma with more states requesting training each year. Check out the website at <http://www.4-hwesternheritageproject.org/>

PHILLIPS COUNTY

November:

7: Phillips County 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

10-16: Phillips County Livestock Judging Team goes to Louisville, Contest November 15!

11: Veteran's Day, Office Closed

11-13: Colorado Leadership Conference

14: Livestock Committee Meeting

21: Fair Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

24-25: Thanksgiving, Office Closed



December:

5: Phillips County 4-H Council Meeting (Tentative)

12: Livestock Committee Meeting

19: Gingerbread House Decorating Party

19: Fair Board Meeting

26: Christmas Observed, Office Closed

Down the Road:

1/28-1/30: Leadership Development Conference (Denver) 14-18 year olds

2/1: Enrollment Deadline for returning 4-H Members

3/1: Enrollment Deadline for NEW 4-H Members

4/15: Animal Care & Housing Forms Due

4/15: Add/Drop Deadline for Projects

It's Enrollment Time!

It is time to start enrolling for the 2022-2023 4-H year! Instructions for re-enrolling have been sent to all previous 4-H members, so please check your emails. For new 4-H members, you will need to stop by the Extension Office. I have prepared a welcome packet that tells you all about 4-H and gives instructions on how to get involved! Please note enrollment deadlines!

Returning 4-H Members: February 1, 2023

New 4-H Members: March 1, 2023

If you need any help with enrollment, please ask!

Attention Graduating Seniors!

You may be interested in applying for state 4-H scholarships. For more information on state scholarships go to:

co4hfoundation.extension.colostate.edu.

If you would like help applying for scholarships or need letters of recommendation, please reach out! I (Jessie) am here to help!

Gingerbread Decorating Party

Kick off Christmas Break by decorating Gingerbread Houses with all your 4-H Friends! We will be having snacks, playing a movie and a lot of other fun activities. Be sure to watch your emails and the Facebook page for more information.

Seeking Volunteers to Serve for Project Leaders

Phillips County is looking for adults who want to volunteer as Project Leaders. We are looking for volunteers for the following projects:

- Ceramics
- Clothing Construction
- Quilting
- Photography
- Scrapbooking
- Global Citizenship
- Leadership
- Sports fishing
- Gardening
- Wildlife Conservation
- Shooting Sports

If you are interested in becoming a Project Leader, please reach out, we would love to have you!

New Year, New Programming

Have a great 4-H programming idea you have been wanting to share? Here is one way you can! Fill out this short survey to give input about what the next 4-H year might look like! Remember, this is for 4-H and should not be used for County Fair topics, please bring those idea up to the Fair Board and Livestock Committee! Fill out this survey by January 1 for a chance at free 4-H gear! The link is: <https://bit.ly/PC4hsurve>

KIT CARSON COUNTY

McKayla Stephen (4-H Youth Development / Family Consumer Science) Scott Stinnett (4-H Youth Development / Livestock)

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 7 County 4-H Council Meeting
- 11 Veteran's Day (Extension Office Closed)
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday (Extension Office Closed)

December

- 26 Christmas Holiday (Extension Office Closed)

January 2023

- 13 4-H Enrollment DEADLINE

Kit Carson County 4-H Webpage

<https://goldenplains.extension.colostate.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/kit-carson-4-h/>

Kit Carson County 4-H Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Kit-Carson-County-4-H-Colorado-1284023554948484/>

Congratulations New County Council Officers

Elections were held at the September County Council meeting. Here are the newly elected Kit Carson County 4-H Council Officers for 2022-2023: President – Brooklynn Henschel, Vice President – Lauren Cody, Secretary/Treasurer – Riley Shean, Other offices need to be filled and another election will be held at the November County 4-H Council Meeting.

4-H Leadership Camp and Conferences

We have been getting little lead time and information on upcoming 4-H leadership camps and conferences from the state 4-H office. As we get information on LDC, Youth Fest, State conference and CWF, we will pass it along. We will share it with Club Leaders and through social media and on the KCC 4-H webpage. If you have questions, please contact Scott or McKayla at the Extension office.

Blue Ribbon Livestock Blog

Are you new to livestock projects? Not new, but need some advice or suggestions? Check out the Blue Ribbon Livestock Blog. It is written by Scott and other Extension Agents from Colorado. The information is practical and hopefully helpful for your large animal livestock projects.

Livestock & Horse Judging / Quiz Bowl Contests / FCS Contests

If you are interested in learning about Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Animal Science Quiz Bowl,

Horse Bowl or FCS Contests there will be informational meetings on various dates throughout the winter. Keep a watch in the newsletter and Facebook for information and dates. If you have other questions, contact Scott or McKayla at the Extension Office.

Shooting Sports Leader Meeting

Any adult shooting sports leader or adult 4-H volunteer interested in shooting sports is invited to attend the Shooting Sports Leader Meeting. This is a planning meeting and the more input the better we can meet the needs of our 4-H'ers in shooting sports. The meeting will be on **Monday, November 14th at 6:30 PM** in the Extension Office. Watch for reminders to be made in your club meetings or on our Facebook page.

4-H Youth and Volunteer Enrollments

4-H Members: Enrollment forms for the 2022-2023 4-H year are available now and are due to the Extension office by 4:00 p.m. by the **deadline of Friday, January 13th. (Club leaders will have everything at your November club meeting.)** Please remember to complete both sides of the enrollment form -- in addition to the signed completion agreement. Re-enrollments received after the deadline will be assessed a \$10-per-member late fee. (The late fee does NOT apply to leaders or new members.) Keep in mind, you do not have to wait until the January deadline to return your enrollment paperwork.

Many of the manuals are transitioning to being on-line instead of a printed hard copy. If you want a printed copy of a project manual, be sure and mark 'YES' on your enrollment form. We will either order one, or will print one if it is one of those only available on-line. (See the price list attached to the project list handed out with enrollments.) Each club will be billed for books, member and family fees. Books will be ordered as soon as payment is received from the club.

Volunteers: Re-enrolling volunteers need to have their paperwork in by January 13th. New 4-H volunteers need to complete the background check as before and must also complete the **Colorado 4-H Volunteer Orientation**. This orientation is available online. Information will be available with enrollment paperwork.

Main Leaders: Please provide the Extension office with the contact information of any new families who are joining your club, so they may be included when sending out newsletters and other information this fall. (You do not have to wait until you receive their project enrollment paperwork.)

Online Enrollment Option: 4-H members and volunteers have the option to complete their enrollment through the 4-HOnline system. If you decide to enroll online, you must fill out, sign and return the completion agreement to the office by the enrollment deadline of January 13th. Your online enrollment will not be activated until this form is received in the office. If you were enrolled in 4-H in 2021–2022, **DO NOT** re-enter your personal information to prevent duplicate records -- it should already be online.

2022-2023 4-H Projects

When you pick up your enrollment packet, you may have questions about the various projects. Go to the Kit Carson County 4-H webpage and look at the **Project Selection Guide** that Jean has put together, or your club leader has a copy available. You can also request to borrow a copy of a project manual to see what is involved in completing the project.

Shooting Sports Project Policy: All youth participating in shooting sports and their parent/guardians, must read and sign this form to be able to participate in shooting sports.

Project Workshops and Clinic

If you need help with a new project, want to explore other projects or would like to help others with a project area, we are looking for volunteers and 4-H members to help teach project workshops and clinics. Contact the Extension office with your learning needs or what you would like to teach to others. Let's share what we know!

2023 KCC Fair Junior Superintendents

4-H members (12 and older) and interested FFA members who would like to volunteer as junior superintendents at the 2023 Kit Carson County Fair are encouraged to sign up now. Duties of this very important volunteer position can vary from helping with livestock weigh-ins and shows to checking in and organizing exhibits.

Junior superintendents who participate during this busy week will receive a free rodeo armband and a thank you gift donated by generous members of the local community.

All positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Extension office at 346-5571 or email McKayla or Scott to sign up for your first-choice project area.

Please DO NOT sign up to be a livestock superintendent of a specie you will be showing. The deadline to sign up is **Wednesday, February 1,**

3 Beef	1 4-H Clothing/Fashion Revue
2 Swine	
3 Horse (1 per show day)	1 Small Animals
1 Poultry	1 Living Arts (paintings)
1 4-H Foods	2 General Living Arts
1 Cake Dec.	1 Living Arts (photography)
2 4-H General Projects	1 Open Class Foods

KCC Fair Update

For those 4-H members with Market Beef, there has been a change in the weight limits. Market Steers can weigh between 1,100 and 1,600 lbs. Market Heifers can weigh between 1,000 and 1,600 lbs. Nominations and weigh in will be Saturday, February 11th, 2023.

SEDGWICK COUNTY

Josilyn Lutze, 4-H Program Coordinator

NOVEMBER

- 11 Veterans Day, observed: Office Closed
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday: Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 23 Christmas Holiday: Office Closes at Noon
- 26 Christmas Holiday: Office Closed
- 30 New Year' Eve: Office Closed

JANUARY 2023

- 2 New Year's Day: Office Closed
- 28-30 Leadership Development Conference

FEBRUARY

- 1 Enrollment Deadline
- 12 Market Beef Weigh-in, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Fair Grounds
- 20 District 1 Leadership Conference @ Sterling

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Record Book Champions

Livestock

Grand Champion Senior – Carlie Brandt

Reserve Grand Champion Senior – Kyle Brandt

Grand Champion Intermediate – Natalie Lanckriet

Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate – Lauryn Lindsay

Grand Champion Junior – Jace Lanckriet

Reserve Grand Champion Junior – Matthew Reichman

Horse & Dog

Grand Champion Senior – Carlie Brandt

Reserve Grand Champion Senior – Katelyn Reichman

Grand Champion Intermediate – Levi Reichman

Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate – Cooper Edson

Grand Champion Junior – Trindon Herrick

Reserve Grand Champion Junior – Matthew Reichman

Herdsmen Winners

Horse- Autumn Lanckriet

Beef- Boone Burkholde

Goat- Lauryn Lindsay

Sheep- Ashley Pirrie

Swine- Mason Jimenez

4-H Enrollment is OPEN!

All enrollment is done through 4HOnline. This includes enrollment for camps conferences and other state activities. If you are re-enrolling and cannot remember your password, DO NOT CREATE ANOTHER PROFILE, just contact the Extension office. If you are unable to get access to a computer or internet, or just need help enrolling, stop by during office hours 8am – 4pm and we will be happy to assist you. **Enrollment is open in Sedgwick County until February 1st**. Visit <https://v2.4honline.com> and get enrolled! To help get more members, bring your friends to a meeting, and tell them about your projects you do at fair, talk about 4-H during school and all the cool things you can do! We would love to see some new faces and new members this year!

General Project:

Exhibitor Name	Class Description	Placing
Natalie Lanckriet	Glazes Int	2
Lauryn Lindsay	Overglazes Int	1, Reserve Grand
Katelyn Reichman	Cooking 401 Unit 4 Flatbread Sr	7
Ryder Huser	See Them Sprout Int	5
Axel Huser	See Them Sprout Jr	Qualifier
Kyle Brandt	Adv Leather Carving Sr	7
Levi Reichman	Beginning Leather Carving Int	8
Carlie Brandt	Coloring and Shading Sr	Qualifier
Jennifer Toyne	Intro to Rocketry Int	5
Katelyn Reichman	Adv Photography Unit 6 Sr	4
Levi Reichman	Low Light Photography Unit 5	2
Elizabeth Harris	Photography Basics Unit 1 Int	Qualifier
Trindon Herrick	22 Rifle Jr	Qualifier
Flynt Toyne	22 Rifle Stand Alone Jr	Qualifier
Kyle Brandt	22 Rifle Stand Alone Sr	10
Carlie Brandt	Decorative Item Sr	Qualifier
Levi Reichman	Shotgun Stand Alone Int	Qualifier
Weston Herrick	Muzzleloading Stand Alone Int	3
Trindon Herrick	Muzzleloading Stand Alone Jr	1
Matthew Reichman	Take the Bait Jr	10
Katelyn Reichman	Take the Bait Sr	1
Carlie Brandt	All Systems Go Sr	1

CONGRATULATIONS 2022 State Fair Winners!!
Sedgwick County had an amazing State Fair! Here are the winners:



Livestock:

Exhibitor	Class	Placing
Haidyn Adams	Market Goat – Mediumweight	6
Haidyn Adams	Market Goat - Mediumweight	10
Haidyn Adams	Market Lamb	Exhibitor
Sarah Adams	Market Lamb	Exhibitor
Bella Campbell	Market Goat – Lightweight	4
Bella Campbell	Market Goat – Mediumweight	3
Bella Campbell	Market Goat – Heavyweight	4
Bella Campbell	Market Lamb – Middleweight	2, Reserve Champion Middleweight
Bella Campbell	Market Lamb- Medium Heavy Weight	4
Bella Campbell	Market Lamb – Medium Heavy Weight	2
Bella Campbell	Market Lamb – Heavyweight	5
Bella Campbell	Market Lamb – Showmanship	4
Bella Campbell	Master Showman Contest	8
Cash Campbell	Market Goat – Heavyweight	3
Cash Campbell	Market Lamb – Medium Heavy Weight	4

Sedgwick County 4-H

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Jamie Jo Axtell (4-H & Youth Development, Livestock)

NOVEMBER

- 7 Potato Supper and Silent Auction
- 11 Office Closed, Veteran's Day
- 21 County 4-H Council Meeting** – 7:00 p.m. Extension Office
- 24-25 Office Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

- 23-26 Office Closed, Christmas Holiday
- 30 Office Closed, New Year's Holiday
- 31 Re-enrollment deadline**



Potato Supper

Our annual potato supper and silent auction will be held Monday, November 7th from 5-7 p.m. at the Events Center in Akron. A reminder that all clubs should bring 3 or more silent auction items and approximately 24 servings of dessert. These items must be delivered to the events center by 5 p.m.! All clubs should also sign up to help setup, serve or cleanup.

Project List

Are you ready to enroll but want to explore some different projects? A full project list can be found on the state website at colorado4h.org. We also offer a few **County Projects** or you can enroll in the **Self-Determined Project** and create your own 4-H project. These county and self-determined projects can be completed and exhibited at county fair; but, they can not be entered in State Fair.

Parli Pro Training

Do you know the proper way to make a motion at a club meeting? Parliamentary Procedure (Parli Pro) is an effective way to run a meeting and conduct business. Learn some simple tips and tricks to make your club meeting run better and make sure that everyone's voices are heard. Want to learn more? Attend our parli pro officer training to be held in conjunction with our next county council meeting. The training will be held Monday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office/Courthouse Annex. For more information, contact Jamie Axtell. This is open to any 4-H member of any age!

Now is the Time to Enroll!

The new 4-H year is officially underway and it's time to think about getting yourself re-enrolled if you haven't already done so. Enrollment is open through our online system at v2.4honline.com. You are asked to login to your family account and re-enroll any members and/or adult leader volunteers that want to be active in the coming year. Reminder that any family with previously enrolled members/leaders will already have a profile in the system. Click "I forgot my password" and enter your family email account to reset the password if needed. **DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE!** For anyone needing help with the process, computers and/or assistance is available anytime during business hours (8-4:30) at the Extension office at 181 Birch in Akron. All returning members must re-enroll by December 31st.

Enrollment fees are \$25 per member. Please work with your club to see if they offer any assistance with dues.

New members are welcome anytime in the year. To help us bring in some members, try to bring a friend to a meeting, talk about 4-H at school or invite a neighboring family to join in at an activity. New members are **ALWAYS** welcome and we'd love to see some new faces this year!

**Enroll today at:
v2.4honline.com**

Achievement Program Highlights

Leader's Choice Awards:

These awards are selected by leaders at the September County Council meeting. Each club leader may nominate members for the awards.



Outstanding Junior Member:

Tylar Campbell

Outstanding Intermediate Members:

Kolton Strand and Chloe Farmer

Outstanding Senior Member:

Cora Schrock

Member Awards: *These awards are self-nominated and open to any member in the county. Recipients are chosen by leaders at the September County Council Meeting.*

Outstanding Int. Member (Achievement):

Emmalee Gailus

Outstanding Senior Member (Leadership):

JoAnna Cook

Salute to Excellence Award: Kembel Family

Dare to Be You Award: Maranda Mason

Outstanding Leaders:

David and Dorothy DeMers, Country Club

10 Year Member Recognition:

Jake King, Cora Schrock, Raeya Schrock, Braxton DeMers

Volunteer Leader Recognition (1st year):

Dina Hermes, Amy Farmer, Deanna Schrock

Sarah Eatherton Memorial Horsemanship

Award: Arhy Bethel

Club Excellence Awards: Silver Spurs, Country Club and Sunnyside – All Gold Clubs

State Fair/State Shooting Sports:

Special Recognition to Darin Knutzen for qualifying for the National Shooting Sports Team.

General/FCS Record Book Awards: Jr. Champion – Royce Dix, Jr. Reserve Champion – Maddox Reid, Int. Champion – Emma Ison, Int. Reserve Champion – Chloe Farmer, Sr. Champion – Anderson Filla, Sr. Reserve Champion – Raeya Schrock.

Livestock Record Book Awards: (Sponsored by Y-W Electric) Winners are as follows: **JR.** 1st Place – Colt Corman, 2nd Place – Jace Corman, (rest of top ten in no particular order) Jaxon Elmore, Martin Hermes, Scarlett Kerst, Trista Klinzmann, Allison McCall, Austin Sauer, Wilbur Strickert, Alexandra Torres **INT.** 1st place – Jack Lockard, 2nd place – Milo Kendrick, (rest of top ten in no particular order) Clay Axtell, Landree Edstrom, Chloe Farmer, Emmalee Gailus, Ashton Gross, Tayah Parmenter, Kolton Strand, Raegan Torres **SR.** 1st place – Emily Williams, 2nd place – James Vorce, (rest of top ten in no particular order) Xandor Bethel, Joanna Cook, Braxton DeMers, Charlie Kendrick, Addicyn Kessinger, Jake King, Jaxson Samber and Janessa Shook.



Congratulations to the newly installed county 4-H council officer team! President – Cora Schrock, Vice President – Maranda Mason, Secretary – Emily Willimas, and Treasurer – Emmalee Gailus

HOW TO REACH US...

Please feel free to reach out to our office for help. We are located in the Courthouse Annex which is located at **181 Birch Avenue**, just NE of the County Courthouse. Our main phone line is **970-345-2287** and our fax is 970-345-2288. **Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** For news and reminders, follow our county Facebook page "Washington County Colorado 4-H".

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JoLynn Midcap (4-H Youth Development)

Joy Akey (Family & Consumer Sciences)

Travis Taylor (Livestock)

<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>8 Shooting Sports Adult Council Meeting 6:30 p.m., Yuma</p> <p>9 Head Leader Meeting – Eckley Community Center – 6:30 p.m</p> <p>11 VETERAN’S DAY – Office Closed</p> <p>19 Livestock Judging Practice – Eckley</p> <p>21 Yuma County Fairboard Meeting</p> <p>24-25 THANKSGIVING – Office Closed</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>3 The High Plains Community Beekeepers Club Meeting</p> <p>26 CHRISTMAS – Office Closed</p> <p>JANUARY</p> <p>4 Leaders Banquet – Yuma</p> <p>7-22 National Western Stock Show</p> <p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>1 4-H MEMBER/LEADER ENROLLMENTS DUE IN 4HONLINE.COM</p>
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Just A Reminder

All 4-H Members are required by to do at least one community service project and at least one project demonstration/speech. Now is a great time to sit down as a club and start planning out these activities. While you are at it, take time to plan out yearly meetings, fundraisers, and club tours. Having a schedule set ahead of time makes it easier for everyone to plan ahead. Once you’ve set these dates, share them with our office so we can help promote them.



The add/drop deadline for Yuma County 4-H will be May 1, 2023. Please mark this date on your calendar so you will be enrolled in all of your correct projects by April 30. There will be no project changes that can be made after this date.



Congratulations to Achievement Award Winners

First Year Members: Ledger Benton, Aislynn Boese, Max Brown, TaLynn Brown, Viviann Crossland, Jaxon DePue, Broderick Diaz, Emmaline Drullinger, Haydin Galles, Jackson German, Marcos Granados, Victoria Granados, Ximena Granados, Lindsey Helling, Dane Hunter, Madisyn Janisch, Addison Jones, Cooper Jones, Grace Jones, Teagan Kelly, Booker Kite, Emelyn Lengel, Aidan Lenz, Elliot Louthan, Carter McClellan, Paxton McClellan, Kaitlyn Mekelburg, Parker Ritchey, Maverick Rose, Mesa Roundtree, Sullivan Sears, Boone Seward, Karsyn Sharp, Natalie Sprouse, Triston Steinbeck, Anderson Weathers, Wyatt Whomble.

Fifth Year Members: Cooper Blach, Lance Buoy, Kace Chamberlain, Silas Chambers, Torrance Cheshire, Kaylee Coin, Jaden DePue, Danika Dischner, Natalie Doddridge, Hunter Drullinger, Jamie Egloff, Keenan Erker, Sawyer Fonte, Natalie Helling, Maggie Linman, Brylee Meisner, Madilyn Rahm, Haley Smith.

Tenth Year Members: Chase Buoy, Grady Linman, Jaxson Lungwitz, Bradie Midcap, Lea Richardson, Nash Richardson, Forest Rutledge, Chad Tracy

Eleventh Year Members: Makia Adler, Michael Buoy, Shyanne Conde, Alicen Hendrix, Tabatha Jones, Jayci Mekelburg, Abby Probasco, Hannah Ridnour, John Turvey

Fashion Revue Medals: Grace Jones, Karsyn Sharp

Record Book Winners:

Beef – Junior Champion – Hannah Deering, Junior Reserve Champion – Camden Welp, Intermediate Champion – Ty Weathers, Intermediate Reserve Champion – Quinn Mekelburg, Senior Champion – Maggie Anderson, Senior Reserve Champion – Jayci Mekelburg

Swine – Junior Champion – Ansley DePue, Junior Reserve Champion – Skyla Simmons, Intermediate Champion – Kace Chamberlain, Intermediate Reserve Champion – Jaden DePue, Senior Champion – Sidney Freeman, Senior Reserve Champion – Lyndsey Mekelburg.

Dairy – Junior Champion – Laurynn Vetter, Junior Reserve Champion – Emily Whomble, Intermediate Champion – Rebecca Whomble, Senior Champion – Jalyne Mekelburg.

Small Animal – Junior Champion – Emily Coin, Junior Reserve Champion – Timothy Steinbeck, Intermediate Champion – Sarah Smith, Intermediate Reserve Champion – Olivia Thompson, Senior Champion – Makia Adler, Senior Reserve Champion – Katie Thompson

Horse – Junior Champion – Skyla Simmons, Junior Reserve Champion – Raylee Blach, Intermediate Champion – Kayson Hatch, Intermediate Reserve Champion – Kaycee Clark, Senior Champion – Kaitlyn Meisner, Senior Reserve Champion – Kallen Blach

Sheep – Junior Champion – Charliann Soehner, Junior Reserve Champion – Haydin Galles, Intermediate Champion – Tegan Galles, Intermediate Reserve Champion – Tatum Soehner.

Goat – Junior Champion – Layne Fonte, Junior Reserve Champion – Wyatt Fonte, Intermediate Champion – Kaycee Clark, Intermediate Reserve Champion – Kaylee Coin, Senior Champion – Rebecca Whomble, Senior Reserve Champion – Jayci Mekelburg

Horse Advancement Levels:

Western Level I – Emma Kiser, Orly Lynch,
Western Level II – Kaycee Clark, Maggie Linman,
Brylee Meisner

Western Level III – Tabby Jones, Kaitlyn Meisner
Working Ranch Horse Level I – Orly Lynch
Working Ranch Horse Level II – Alyssa Clark,
Kaycee Clark, Maggie Linman, Brylee Meisner
Working Ranch Horse Level III – Tabby Jones,
Kaitlyn Meisner

Outstanding Boy and Girl

Achievement Award

Grady Lengel & Maddysen Lapp

“I Dare You Award”

Kaitlyn Meisner

Extension Agent’s Award

Jailyn Mekelburg

Clubs with Projects 100% Completed

Arena Magic, Eckley Trailblazers, Idalia Starlighters, Wauneta, Westerners

Clubs Receiving Gold Seals for Their Charter

Arena Magic, Beecher Island, Eckley Trailblazers, Heartstrong Phoenix, Idalia Starlighters, Rainbow Explorers, Wauneta, Westerners

2022-2023 Yuma County 4-H Council

Officers

Kaitlyn Meisner – President
Chase Buoy – Vice President
Forest Rutledge – Secretary/Reporter
Kimberly Riggelman – Treasurer
Jailyn Mekelburg – Historian
Miles Rutledge – Parliamentarian
Kaitlyn Meisner & Samuel Meisner – Senators
Andrew Buoy & Will Noble – Alternate Senators
Yvonne Bouy & Brett Rutledge – Leader Advisors

Herdsmen Awards

Swine – Arena Magic
Dairy – Wray FFA
Small Animal – Beecher Island
Goat – Arena Magic
Horse – Westerners
Sheep – Pleasant Valley Hustlers



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