

4-H Youth Development

Golden Plains Area Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Office Closed- Labor Day
- 7 State Fair Projects Available to Pick-up.
- 18 Fairboard Meeting
- 30 The Hi-Plains Community Beekeepers Meeting. More info in newsletter

OCTOBER

- 2-7 National 4-H Week
- 9 Office Closed- Columbus Day
- 18 Shooting Sports Awards Potluck Dinner at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Yuma County Council Meeting – 3:00 p.m.
Achievement Program – 4:00 p.m. Yuma Co Fairgrounds
- 16 Open Community Fairboard Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
Eckley Community Center
- 29 District 1 4H Meeting
- 29 New Officer Training

NOVEMBER

- 1 NWSS Market Entries Due
- 10--12 Colorado Leadership Conference (CLC).
- 8 Head Leader Meeting – Eckley Community Center – 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Fairboard Meeting – 7:30 p.m. Extension Office
- 23-24 Office Closed-Thanksgiving

Golden Plains Area Web Site

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

CSU Extension 4-H Web Site

<http://www.colorado4h.org>



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Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.



2022–2023 Yuma County 4-H Program



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

Where: Yuma County Fairgrounds

When: Sunday, October 22, 2023

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club will be hosting our annual Achievement Program in Yuma on Sunday, October 22, 2023. 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 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 can 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 has 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 will try to move the location of these meetings around the county to accommodate all the members and will rotate between Eckley, Yuma, Liberty, Idalia, Vernon and Wray. The meetings of the Yuma County 4-H Council are tentatively scheduled to be the 1st Wednesday of February, April, June, and a Sunday in October that combines both the October business meeting and the Annual Achievement Night.

National 4-H Week To

Do List

Monday 10-2: Look on our facebook page to complete the scavenger hunt

Tuesday 10-3: Wear a 4-H shirt to school or work

Go to <https://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/colorado-4-h-project-information/> and decide on your next year's projects

Thursday 10-5: Send JoLynn a selfie of you and a non 4-H friend
Cell-630-9671 !!!



LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL WESTERN CATCH-A-CALF

PRACTICAL BEEF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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



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, 2023, 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 2023 Yuma County Fair Round Robin!

Junior - \$250.00 scholarship and trophy – Emrrie Chamberlain

Senior - \$500.00 scholarship and trophy – Bradie Midcap

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



Emrrie Chamberlain will continue this contest and represent Yuma County at the Colorado State Fair at the end of the month. Good Luck Emrrie!

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 2023 Yuma County Fair a success.





Congratulations to Our State Fair Winners

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

Over one hundred and twenty Yuma County General 4-H and Home Ec projects were entered into the 2023 Colorado State Fair. Several of the projects returned home with Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Awards. They include:

State Fair Results 2023

Hierarchy Path	Exhibitor	Ribbon	Placing
Artistic Clothing/2904: Jr.	Harper Barry	White	3 rd
Artistic Clothing/2905: Int.	Aryanna Wilson	White	3 rd
Artistic Clothing/2906: Sr.	Maddysen Lapp	Pink	4 th
Artistic Clothing/2907: Jr.	Pyper Fonte	Light Green	7 th
Artistic Clothing/2908: Int.	Hannah Stults	White	3 rd
Artistic Clothing/2911: Int.	Taryn Tucker	Purple	1 st Champion
Artistic Clothing/2912: Int.	Maddysen Lapp	White	3 rd
Artistic Clothing/2915: Sr.	Maria Horn	Pink	4 th
Artistic Clothing/2918: Sr.	Morgan Stults	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Artistic Clothing/2922: Sr.	Maddysen Lapp	Purple	1 st
Cake Decorating/2601: Jr.	Haydin Galles	Yellow	5 th
Cake Decorating/2602: Int.	Sophia Pagel	Multi	Qualifier
Cake Decorating/2604: Jr.	Laurynn Vetter	Green	6 th
Cake Decorating/2608: Int.	Aryanna Wilson	Purple	1 st Grand Champion
Cake Decorating/2608: Int.	Aryanna Wilson	Lavender	1 st Reserve Grand Champion
Cake Decorating/2611 Int.	Teagan Galles	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Grand Champion
Cake Decorating/2614: Int.	Jillian Ridnour	Light Blue	-- 10 th
Cake Decorating/2633: Sr.	Madilyn Rahm	Purple	1 st Champion
Cake Decorating/2635: Sr	Maddysen Lapp	Light Green	7 th .
Cake Decorating/2641: Sr.	Maria Horn	Purple	1 st Champion
Ceramics/1703: Glazes Sr.	Lydia Mekelburg	Purple	1 st Champion
Clothing Construction/2801: Jr.	Viviann Crossland	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction/2807: Jr.	Karsyn Sharp	Purple	1 st Champion
Clothing Construction/2810: Jr.	Karsyn Sharp	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction/2817: Int.	Aryanna Wilson	Purple	1 st Champion
Clothing Construction/2820: Int.	Aryanna Wilson	Purple	1 st Champion
Clothing Construction/2823: Int.	Hannah Stults	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Grand Champion
Clothing Construction/2826 Int.	Taryn Tucker	Pink	4 th
Clothing Construction/2832: Int.	Taryn Tucker	Purple	1 st Grand Champion
Clothing Construction/2834: Int.	Molly Stults	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction/2835: Sr.	Maddysen Lapp	Purple	1 st Champion

Clothing Construction/2836: Int.	Sawyer Fonte	Purple	1 st Champion
Clothing Construction/2837: Sr.	Morgan Stults	Purple	1 st Champion
Clothing Construction/2837: Sr.	Morgan Stults	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Grand Champion
Clothing Construction/2838: Int.	Molly Stults	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Clothing Construction/2839: Sr.	Morgan Stults	Purple	1 st Grand Champion
Clothing Construction/2841: Sr.	Morgan Stults	Purple	1 st Champion
Clothing Construction/2843: Sr.	Sydney Fonte	Purple	1 st Champion
Clothing Construction/2845: Int.	Taryn Tucker	Purple	1 st Champion
Electricity/708: Int.	Grady Lengel	Pink	4 th
Food Preservation/3101: Jr.	Andrew Smith	Brown	8 th
Food Preservation/3102: Int.	Victoria Granados	Pink	4 th
Food Preservation/3104: Jr.	Catherine Houlihan	Multi	Qualifier
Food Preservation/3105: Int.	Ximena Granados	Multi	Qualifier
Foods and Nutrition/3001: Jr.	Addison Deering	Purple	1 st Champion
Foods and Nutrition/3004: Jr.	Haydin Galles	Gray	9 th
Foods and Nutrition/3007: Jr.	Viviann Crossland	Multi	Qualifier
Foods and Nutrition/3008: Int.	Loreimy Favela	Light Green	7 th
Foods and Nutrition/3011: Int.	Jillian Ridnour	White	3 rd
Foods and Nutrition/3014: Int.	Teagan Galles	Green	6 th
Foods and Nutrition/3022: Jr.	Jema Mekelburg-Trejo	White	3 rd
Foods and Nutrition/3023: Int.	Scarlett Crossland	Purple	1 st Champion
Foods and Nutrition/3026: Int.	Dellia Lenz	Light Green	7 th
Foods and Nutrition/3038: Int.	Maurine Smith	Multi	Qualifier
Foods and Nutrition/3042: Sr.	Wyatt Wudtke	Yellow	5 th
Gardening/403: Sr.	Addysen Struckmeyer	Pink	4 th
Gardening/405: Int.	Ximena Granados	White	3 rd
Heritage Arts/3201: Jr.	Hannah Deering	Purple	1 st Champion
Heritage Arts/3201: Jr.	Hannah Deering	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Grand Champion
Heritage Arts/3205: Int.	Victoria Granados	Green	6 th
Heritage Arts/3215: Sr.	Ruby Taylor	Yellow	5 th
Heritage Arts/3225: Jr.	Adley Blach	Purple	1 st Grand Champion
Heritage Arts/3231: Int.	Brylee Meisner	White	3 rd
Home Design and Decor/3305: Int.	Grace Jones	Purple	1 st
Horseless Horse/201: Jr.	Madisyn Janisch	Gray	9 th
Leadership/1904: Int.	Teagan Galles	Purple	1 st Champion, Grand Champion
Leathercraft/2001: Jr.	Tori Fonte	Gray	9 th
Leathercraft/2002: Int.	Benjamin Riggelman	Purple	1 st Champion
Leathercraft/2003: Sr.	Addison Jones	White	3 rd
Leathercraft/2004: Jr.	Emelyn Lengel	Yellow	5 th
Leathercraft/2005: Int.	Ansley DePue	Yellow	5 th
Leathercraft/2007: Jr.	Layne Fonte	Light Blue	10 th
Leathercraft/2008: Int.	Parker Erker	Pink	4 th
Leathercraft/2011: Int.	Rebecca Whomble	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Leathercraft/2014: Int.	Sawyer Fonte	Light Green	7 th
Leathercraft/2015: Sr.	Garett Drullinger	Multi	Qualifier
Leathercraft/2017: Int.	Maggie Linman	White	3 rd

Leathercraft/2018:Sr	Brodie Riggelman	Purple	1 st Champion
Leathercraft/2022:Jr	Elliot Louthan	Purple	3 rd
Leathercraft/2024:Sr	Sydney Fonte	Pink	4 th
Metalworking/0501:Jr.	Triston Steinbeck	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Metalworking/0505:Int.	Timothy Steinbeck	Yellow	5 th
Metalworking/0509:Sr.	William Noble	Light Green	7 th
Model Rocketry/801:Jr.	Kole Chamberlain	Multi	Qualifier
Model Rocketry/804:Jr.	Aiden Lenz	Multi	Qualifier
Model Rocketry/805:Int.	Mason Massey	Green	6 th
Model Rocketry/812:Sr.	Miles Rutledge	White	3 rd
Outdoor Adventure/1201:Jr.	Sullivan Sears	Green	6 th
Photography/2101:Jr.	Bailey Hill	Multi	Qualifier
Photography/2102:Int.	Katie Wiseman	Multi	Qualifier
Photography/2103:Sr.	Edward Molina	Multi	Qualifier
Photography/2115:Sr.	Torrance Cheshire	Pink	4 th
Robotics and Engineering 901/Jr.	Merrick Doyle	Purple	1 st Champion
Robotics and Engineering/904: Jr.	Triston Steinbeck	Brown	8 th
Robotics and Engineering/917:Int.	Bodhe Monahan	Purple	1 st Champion, Grand Champion
Robotics and Engineering/918:Sr.	Paulo Trujillo	Purple	1 st Champion
Scrapbooking/2301: Jr.	Harper Barry	Pink	4 th
Shooting Sports/1302: Int.	Anthony Emery	Multi	Qualifier
Shooting Sports/1309: Sr.	Brianna Egloff	Multi	Qualifier
Shooting Sports/1310: Jr	Merrick Doyle	Multi	Qualifier
Shooting Sports/1329: Int.	Aryanna Wilson	Multi	Qualifier
Shooting Sports/1335: Int.	Cameron Miesner	Light Green	7 th
Shooting Sports/1340: Jr.	Jackson German	Yellow	5 th
Shooting Sports/1341:Int.	Bentlee Cowan	Multi	Qualifier
Shooting Sports/1345:Sr.	Noel Klein	Purple	1 st Champion
Shooting Sports/1347:Int.	Bailey Wudtke	Lavender	Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Shooting Sports/1347:Int.	Bailey Wudtke	Purple	Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Shooting Sports/1348:Sr.	Tyson Hansen	Yellow	5 th
Sportfishing/1401:Jr.	Taylor Erker	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Sportfishing/1407: Jr.	John Westerfer	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Sportfishing/1410:Jr.	Kevin Glenn	Pink	4 th
Sportfishing/1415:Sr.	Alex Bailey	White	3 rd
Veterinary Science/101:Jr.	Grace Deering	Purple	1 st Champion, Grand Champion
Veterinary Science/109:Sr.	Maggie Anderson	Light Green	7 th
Visual Arts/2501:Jr.	Haydin Galles	Lavender	2 nd Reserve Champion
Visual Arts/2502:Int.	Teagan Galles	Multi	Qualifier
Wildlife/1510:Jr.	Braden Smith	Yellow	5 th
Woodworking/2402:Int	Logan Drullinger	Yellow	5 th
Woodworking/2404:Jr	Marcos Granados	Multi	Qualifier
Woodworking/2405:Int	Andrew Horn	Light Blue	10 th
Woodworking/2409:Sr	Maddysen Lapp	White	3 rd
Woodworking/2411: Int	Lance Buoy	White	3 rd
Woodworking/2412:Sr	Wesley Tucker	Multi	Qualifier

Digital 4-H Photo Contest/401:Int.	Katie Wiseman	--	Qualifier
Digital 4-H Photo Contest/404:Int.	Katie Wiseman	--	Qualifier
Digital 4-H Photo Contest/407:Int.	Katie Wiseman	--	Qualifier
Digital 4-H Photo Contest/410:Int.	Katie Wiseman	--	Qualifier
Digital 4-H Photo Contest/4011:Sr.	Paulo Trujillo	--	Qualifier
Digital 4-H Photo Contest/413:Int.	Katie Wiseman	--	Qualifier
Digital 4-H Photo Contest/416:Int.	Katie Wiseman	--	Qualifier
Dog Obedience/510: Pre-Beginner Novice A	Addison Deering		Non-Qualifier
Dog Obedience/510: Pre-Beginner Novice A	Grace Deering		1 st Champion
Dog Obedience/514: Novice A	Adeline Noble		7 th
Dog Rally / 532: Rally Novice A	Adeline Noble		3 rd
Dog Rally / 532: Rally Novice A	Grace Deering	1 st Champion, Grand Champion	Rally Novice
Dog Obedience/510: Pre-Beginner Novice A	Addison Deering		Qualifier
Dog Rally / 533: Rally Novice B	Hannah Deering		Qualifier
Dog Rally / 533: Rally Advanced B	Hannah Deering		3 rd
Dog Showmanship / 500: Junior Novice	Addison Deering		Qualifier
Dog Showmanship / 500: Junior Novice	Grace Deering		9 th
Dog Showmanship / 501: Junior Novice	Hannah Deering		Qualifier
Dog Showmanship / 503: Intermediate Open	Adeline Noble		Qualifier
600: Fashion Revue	Maddysen Lapp		Qualifier
600: Fashion Revue	Marrie Lenz		Qualifier
600: Fashion Revue	Morgan Stults		Qualifier

2023 Results



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

H	A	R	O	B	O	T	I	C	S	O	E	R	E
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- MEETINGS
- TRAILBLAZERS
- CLOVERBUD
- ROBOTICS
- PLEASANTVALLEY
- GARDENING
- ACEHIGH
- BEECHERISLAND
- FRIENDS
- RECORDBOOK
- WAUNETA
- FAIR
- LIVESTOCK
- ARENAMAGIC
- CSU
- SEWING

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/5918633/>



Save The Date



YUMA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET



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Yuma



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County



2023

Fairgrounds

Bring a dish to share.
Table service
and drinks will be
provided

Please RSVP to Margaret by
October 13 at 597-0144

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