

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

July Newsletter



A Note From the Educator

July is the busiest month for Converse County 4-H, with State Shoot and County Fair coming up in the next couple of weeks.

We have two big deadlines this month: Showcase Sale consignments and Youth Quality Assurance requirements. Please reference the calendar, newsletter, and emails for information on those.

We will be doing a practice interview judging again this year. This is a great opportunity for members to learn more about the interview judging process for static exhibits. No need to sign up, just show up with one of your static exhibits! Because there was some confusion about this last year, I wanted to clarify static drop-off. The "Open Static Drop Off" listed on the county fair schedule is for Open Class exhibits, NOT 4-H exhibits. Your 4-H exhibits should be brought with you on the day of interview judging; please do not drop them off in the building beforehand.

I hope you all have a safe Independence Day and look forward to seeing everyone at State Shoot and County Fair this month!

Kellyanne Doyle

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1: Showcase Sale Consignment Forms Due

July 3: Extension Office Closed

July 8: Youth Quality Assurance Due

July 9-12: State Shoot

July 9-18: County Fair

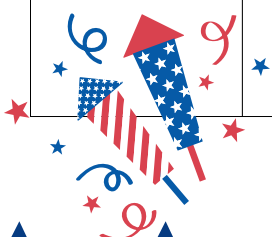
July 20: August Newsletter Updates and Info Due

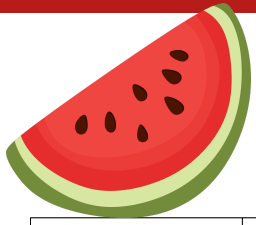


July 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 Showcase Sale Consignment Forms Due | 2 Dog 6 pm | 3 Extension Office Closed Horse 10 a.m. | 4 HAPPY 4 th of July |
| 5 Future Stars 1 pm | 6 Interview Judging Practice 4-6 p.m. Horse 5 p.m. | 7 Horse 4 p.m. YQCA 5 p.m. | 8 Youth Quality Assurance Requirements Due | 9 State Shoot Horse Show 8 am | 10 → | 11 → |
| 12 State Shoot | 13 Barn Set Up 8 am Dog Show 8 am Cat Show 10 am Static Interview Judging 1-3 p.m. Fashion Revue 5 pm | 14 Barn Open for Livestock Arrival 6-9 am Weigh-In & Ultrasound 10 am Mandatory Barn Meeting After Weigh Ins Static Hall Open 3-6 pm 4-H & FFA Dance 6-9 p.m. | 15 CCB Pancake Breakfast 7-9 am Breeding Goat, Sheep, & Swine Check In 8 am Goat Show 9 am Sheep Show 11 am Rabbit Show 1 pm Static Hall Open 3-6 pm Swine Show 4 pm | 16 Cow-Belles Show 8:30 am Breeding Beef Show 10 am Poultry Show 1 pm Static Hall Open 3-6 pm Market Beef Show 4 pm | 17 Large Animal Round Robin 8 am Small Animal Round Robin 10 am Market Sale Set-up 11 am Static Items Released 12-1 pm Pre-sale Awards 3:30 p.m. Graze & Gather 4 pm Jr. Market Livestock Sale 5 pm | 18 Sale Animals to Processing 8 am Animals Released/ Barn Cleanup 9-11 am Static Items Released 10 am-12 pm |
| 19 | 20 August Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due | 21 | 22 | 23 Kellynne out of office | 24 → | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |

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August 2026



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|---------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| 2 | <p>State Fair Entries Due</p> <p>State Fair Entry Help 4:30-6 p.m.</p> | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | <p>State Fair</p> | → | | | | |
| 16 | <p>September Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due</p> | 18 | <p>Walker Creek 5:30 pm</p> | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | <p>Kellynne out of office</p> | → | | | | |

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Club Updates

Deer Creek

Dry Creek Willing Workers

Future Stars

LaBonte Sagebrush

Club Updates

Magic Chefs

Sand Creek

Sand Creek 4-H has had a busy and exciting start to summer! In May, our club appointed Kemp as Junior Secretary and voted on our new club T-shirt design. Congratulations to Kamrynn, whose design received the most votes! Members also made plans for Deer Creek Days and voted to help with the pancake breakfast. In June, the club continued planning for Deer Creek Days, including the parade and pancake breakfast, with several families stepping up to help. Members showing animals at fair also voted to do matching pen decorations again this year. Our members have been active in the community, too. Brinlee, Max and Olivia reported that the Farm Bureau Spring Fling Dinner and Auction went well. Harper, Juliette and Lincoln reported on the High School Rodeo fundraiser, and Kemp reported on the Pizza Ranch fundraiser, where members helped serve several buses of high school track students. Sand Creek 4-H is looking forward to county fair and all the opportunities our members will have to show what they have been working on this year!

Walker Creek

Members of Walker Creek 4-H Club got together and went shopping for and donated lots of food and toys to the Humane Society in Douglas! The club is doing a member appreciation lunch on July 17th. Don't forget the County Fair is coming, get ready and buckle up!
-Jr. Reporter Riggin


Wild Bunch



July Record Book Tip

After County Fair, be sure to update the Exhibit portion of your project records with the items/animals you exhibited and their ribbon placings. Other awards (Grand Champion, Best in Show, etc.) will go in the Awards and Recognition section of your Involvement Report.

If you sold an animal or static exhibit at County Fair, be sure to share that in the Income section of that project's record.



STATIC EXHIBIT INTERVIEW JUDGING PRACTICE

July 6th

4-6 p.m.

Extension Office

A practice judge will be available to give you tips and help you prepare for your static exhibit interviews so you're ready to go on judging day!



DEADLINE



ANNOUNCEMENT

**State Fair entry forms and
payments are due to the
Extension Office on August 3rd.**

There will be an entry help night on August 3rd
from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Extension Office



2026 COUNTY SHOOT AWARDS

AIR PISTOL

JUNIORS

- GRAND CHAMPION: ROAN LANGLEY

INTERMEDIATES

- GRAND CHAMPION: MATTHEW REED
- RESERVE CHAMPION: RILEY CARTER

SENIORS

- GRAND CHAMPION: ALEXIS NIELSEN

AIR RIFLE - JUNIORS

LIGHT TARGET CLASS

- GRAND CHAMPION: SEREN BAILEY
- RESERVE CHAMPION: AIDAN BAILEY

SPORTER CLASS

- GRAND CHAMPION: MCKENZIE LEWIS
- RESERVE CHAMPION: BRENDAN STAEBLER
- THIRD PLACE: MALAKI BRYDE
- FOURTH PLACE: ZACK SMITH
- FIFTH PLACE: HAILEY CARTER

HEAVY TARGET CLASS

- GRAND CHAMPION: OWEN SMITH
- RESERVE CHAMPION: ROAN LANGLEY

2026 COUNTY SHOOT AWARDS

AIR RIFLE-INTERMEDIATES

HEAVY TARGET CLASS

- GRAND CHAMPION: LORELAI TAYLOR
- RESERVE CHAMPION: MATTHEW REED
- THIRD PLACE: RUGER PRICE
- FOURTH PLACE: RILEY CARTER
- FIFTH PLACE: WESSON PRICE
- SIXTH PLACE: JACOB WEGLIN

AIR RIFLE-SENIORS

LIGHT TARGET CLASS

- GRAND CHAMPION: TRESTON FINNEY

HEAVY TARGET CLASS

- GRAND CHAMPION: BENJAMIN REED
- RESERVE CHAMPION: REMINGTON TAYLOR

PRECISION CLASS

- GRAND CHAMPION: COLBORN TAYLOR
- RESERVE CHAMPION: EMERSON TAYLOR

2026 COUNTY SHOOT AWARDS

ARCHERY-JUNIORS

CLASS B

- GRAND CHAMPION: ALLIE WILDE
- RESERVE CHAMPION: CAMRYN WOOLDRIDGE
- THIRD PLACE: HUNTER WOOLDRIDGE
- FOURTH PLACE: ZIIAH BONSELL
- FIFTH PLACE: MALAKI BRYDE
- SIXTH PLACE: RYDER MCMILLAN

CLASS C

- GRAND CHAMPION: HANNAH HOFFMAN

CLASS D

- GRAND CHAMPION: JHET PETERSON
- RESERVE CHAMPION: OWEN OTTEM
- THIRD PLACE: PAYSAN PETERSON
- FOURTH PLACE: COLLINS GERK

2026 COUNTY SHOOT AWARDS

ARCHERY-INTERMEDIATES

CLASS B

- GRAND CHAMPION: BRIANNA WILDE
- RESERVE CHAMPION: JAIDEN CATHCART
- THIRD PLACE: LUKAS MCMILLAN
- FOURTH PLACE: AVEY WOOLDRIDGE
- FIFTH PLACE: AINSLEIGH DEXTER
- SIXTH PLACE: KAMRYNN BREWER
- SEVENTH PLACE: JACOB WEGLIN

CLASS C

- GRAND CHAMPION: TRISTEN HOFFMAN

CLASS D

- GRAND CHAMPION: WESTON OTTEM
- RESERVE CHAMPION: SADIE HARRIS
- THIRD PLACE: TRYSTON ALLINGTON

2026 COUNTY SHOOT AWARDS

ARCHERY-SENIORS

CLASS B

- GRAND CHAMPION: MCCOY HORR
- RESERVE CHAMPION: JAMES REED
- THIRD PLACE: KORI SINGLETARY
- FOURTH PLACE: ALEXIS NIELSEN

CLASS D

- GRAND CHAMPION: WYATT NORINE
- RESERVE CHAMPION: MAX PANASUK
- THIRD PLACE: MARSHALL CASPERSON
- FOURTH PLACE: ROCKNE ANDREWS
- FIFTH PLACE: BRAYDEN WOOLDRIDGE
- SIXTH PLACE: JILLYANNE SHATTO

2026 COUNTY SHOOT AWARDS

SHOTGUN

JUNIORS:

- GRAND CHAMPION: WALKER SCHERMAN

INTERMEDIATES:

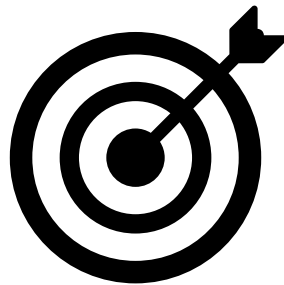
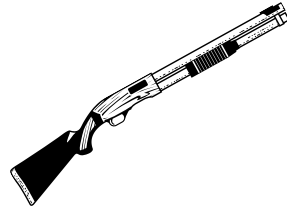
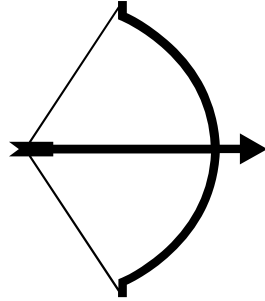
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SENIORS:

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- RESERVE CHAMPION: JAKE HAYS
- THIRD PLACE: REMINGTON TAYLOR
- FOURTH PLACE: MCCOY HERR
- FIFTH PLACE: WYATT NORINE
- SIXTH PLACE: EMERSON TAYLOR

Good luck at State Shoot!

Tryston Allington
Ziiah Bonsell
Malaki Bryde
Hailey Carter
Riley Carter
Jaiden Cathcart
Addison Dexter
Treston Finney
Collins Gerk
Sadie Harris
Jake Hays
Hannah Hoffman
Tristen Hoffman
McCoy Horr
Lukas McMillan
Ryder McMillan
Alexis Nielsen
Wyatt Norine
Owen Ottem
Weston Ottem
Max Panasuk



Jhet Peterson
Paysen Peterson
Ruger Price
Wesson Price
Benjamin Reed
James Reed
Matthew Reed
Walker Scherman
Kori Singletary
Lorelai Taylor
Remington Taylor
Jacob Weglin
Allie Wilde
Brianna Wilde
Skyler Wolfley
Avey Wooldridge
Brayden Wooldridge
Camryn Wooldridge
Hunter Wooldridge
Violet York



CONVERSE County Fair

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday July 9, 2026

South Rec Arena- Glenrock
Horse Show - 8 AM

Saturday July 11, 2026

Family Fun Night - 3 PM Ford Grandstands
Chute Dogging / Pig Wrestling Entries
@ Check-In Table

Sunday July 12, 2026

Bud Tillard Memorial Roping - 11 AM
Ford Grandstands
Open Static Project Drop Off - 12-3 PM - Ft. Steele

Monday July 13, 2026

Barn Set Up
8 AM - Ford Pavilion
Pen Set Up
Immediately following Barn Set Up
Fashion Revue
5 PM - Ft. Steele

Dog Show
8 AM - Grassy Trail Arena
Cat Show
10 AM - Grassy Trail Arena
Static Interviews
1-3 PM - Ft. Steele
Barn Closes
5 PM - Ford Pavilion

Xtreme Broncs
7 PM- Ford Grandstands

Tuesday July 14, 2026

Barn Open For Livestock to Arrive
6-9 AM - Ford Pavilion
Weigh-In Ultra Sound
10 AM - Ford Pavillion
Swine, Goat/Sheep, Beef

Mandatory Barn Meeting
Immediately Following Weigh-In/
Ultrasound
4-H & FFA Dance
6-9 PM - Ford Pavilion

Wednesday July 15, 2026

CCB Pancake Breakfast
7-9 AM - Ford Pavillion
Breeding Goat, Sheep, & Swine Exhibit Check-In
8 AM - Ford Pavillion
Goat Show
9 AM - Ford Pavillion
Sheep Show
11 AM - Ford Pavillion

Rabbit Show
1 PM - Ford Pavillion
Check In 12:30
Pee-Wee Pet Show
3 PM - Ford Pavillion
Check In 2:30
Swine Show
4 PM - Ford Pavillion

Thursday July 16, 2026

Converse County Cow-Belles Show
8:30 AM- Grass Show Ring
Breeding Beef
10 AM - Grass Show Ring
Rancher's Day Off
Open Beef Show
12 PM - Grass Show Ring

Poultry Show
1:00 PM - Ford Pavillion
Check- In 12pm-1pm
Market Beef Show
4 PM- Grass Show Ring

Friday July 17, 2026

Large Animal Round Robin
8 am
Small Animal Round Robin
10 am
Jr. Market Set Up
11 am

Static Items Released
12-2pm
Presale Awards
3-30 PM
Graze & Gather -
4 PM

Jr. Market Livestock Sale
5 PM

Join us for Graze & Gather, a casual appetizer social where livestock buyers and Converse County livestock youth sellers can connect and visit before the sale.

Saturday July 18, 2026

Animals to Processing 8 AM
All Animals Removed & Barn Cleaned 9-11 AM
Ranch Rodeo 3 PM



MARKET LIVESTOCK TIMELINE

5/25

Entries Open

Entries open on ShoWorks. Reminder: You must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project on ZSuite to exhibit under that project at fair.

6/18

Entries Close

Entries will close at 11 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

7/13

Barn Set Up

Livestock barn and pen set up

7/14

Livestock Arrive/ Weigh Ins

Barns open for market animals to arrive. Weigh-ins/ Ultrasounds happen

7/17

Sale Set Up and Sale

All market livestock exhibitors help set up for the Junior Market Livestock sale, attend awards, attend Graze and Gather, then sell market animals

7/18

Animals Released

Animals are loaded for processing, all other animals released and barns are cleaned

8/5

State Fair Entries Due

4-H members wishing to exhibit animals at State Fair must submit entry forms and payments to the Extension Office by this date

*This is a general timeline. There may be other important dates or deadlines not listed. Please read newsletters and emails for the most up to date information.

The following members need to complete their 2026 Youth Quality Assurance requirements, as of 6/30:

JUNIOR MEMBERS

- Hannah Hoffman
- Clara Phillippi
- Spencer Smith
- Riggin Hardesty
- Tennlee Hatfield
- Avery Hildebrand
- Preston Rhamy
- Lincoln Weisbecker
- Alainia Jones
- Mckenzie Lewis
- Ruth Moore

INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS

- Grasen Helmey
- Sidney Middleton

SENIOR MEMBERS

- Shelby Emig
- Wyatt Rhamy
- Arianna Jones
- James Allington
- Elza Moffatt
- Tori Sorensen

YQA must be completed by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8.

If your name is on this list and you are not planning to sell a 4-H animal at the 2026 Converse County Fair Junior Market Sale, please let Kellynne know!



EXHIBITOR NEED TO KNOW

MONDAY, JULY 13TH @ 8AM

BARN SET-UP

Community service opportunity for clubs

Please meet at the front of the

Ford Pavilion Building

Pen set up will begin immediately following barn set up

(NOT BEFORE THE BARN IS COMPLETED)

BARN WILL CLOSE AT 5:00PM

New this year: Pens will be assigned by club. locate your club's designated pen area. Once you're in your club's assigned section, you're welcome to choose any available stall within that area.

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH @ 6-9AM

Livestock Arrival

All Trailers enter on Cowboy Dr. by the campgrounds, pull into the Ford Pavilion through the side, If your are exiting, Exit on west Yellowstone Hwy

Please bring **Health papers & Brand Inspections** to check-in table prior to bringing your animals in barn.

You will pen your animals after checking in

10am we will begin Weighing & Ultra Sound

ORDER WILL BE

Swine-Goats/Sheep-Beef

Immediately following Weigh In/Ultra Sound we will have a mandatory barn meeting. Please stick around so you do not miss this meeting.

CAMPING SPOTS

Follow the link below to reserve your camping spot for

Converse County Fair week. - USE CODE CCF26

https://properties.camping.com/Wyoming-State-Fairgrounds-and-Events-Complex/Reservations?vos_id=10&curef_id=56585&return_url=https://wystatefair.com/

BREEDING LIVESTOCK SHOWS

If you have breeding stock you can bring your animal the Morning of the show. Please Check in with your species superintendent. All Animals must have brand

inspection & Health Papers

Sheep- 8am- Kyle Haar

Goats-8am- Erin Dona

Swine-9am-Jeremiah Darr or Whitney Darr

Beef-7am-Jordyn Renquist

RABBIT

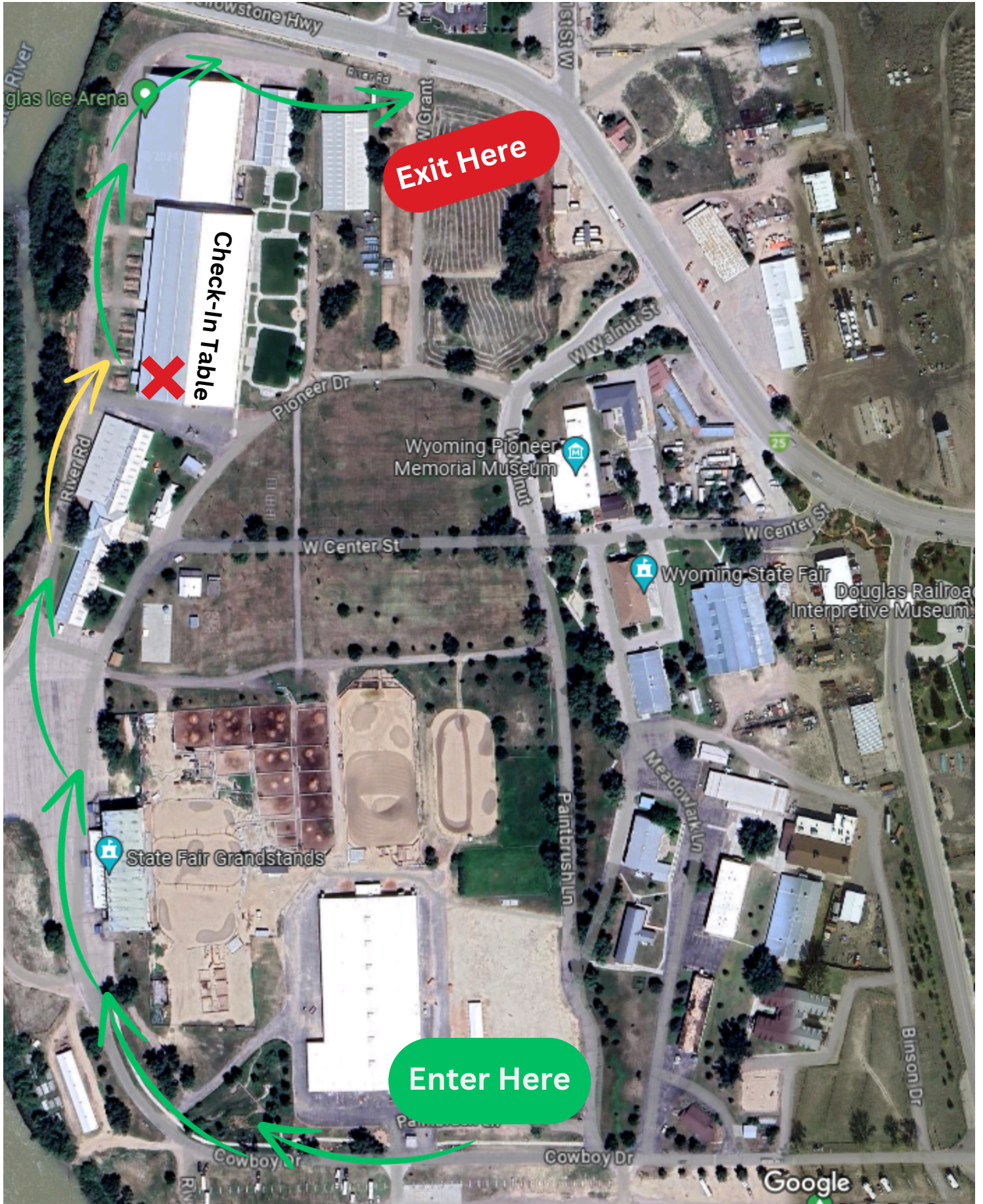
Check In- 1:15 PM in the ford Pavilion Building with Andrea Moffatt

**** All Rabbits must have health papers****

POULTRY

Check In- 12 PM in the ford Pavilion Building with Andera Moffatt

**** All Poultry Health Inspection will be done at the time of Check-In****



Exit Here

Check-In Table

Enter Here

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STATIC EXHIBIT TIMELINE

5/25

Entries Open

Entries open on ShoWorks. Reminder: You must be enrolled in the corresponding 4-H project on ZSuite to exhibit under that project at fair.

6/18

Entries Close

Entries will close at 11 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

7/6

Interview Judging Practice

Static Exhibits are judged through an interview process. This practice helps members know what to expect and teaches them how to talk to a judge.

7/13

Static Interview Judging

Members will bring their exhibits with them and interview with a judge for each exhibit. **Do not** drop your items off in advance, 4-H static exhibits should arrive with the member on this date.

7/17 &
7/18

Static Exhibits Released

Static exhibits will be released from 12-1 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday. Exhibits must be picked up during these release times. More information on State Fair exhibits will be shared later.

8/10

State Fair Exhibits in Place

Any exhibits that qualify for State Fair and are taken home by the exhibitor must be in place for judging. More details will be shared before State Fair.

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STATIC EXHIBIT INTERVIEW JUDGING

All 4-H static exhibits are judged through an interview process. Members will meet with judges and discuss their exhibits. Ribbon designation will be based on both the project itself and the member's interviews.



Purple Ribbon

Outstanding

Member exhibits a great project and interview. Purple ribbon exhibits move on to State Fair and are eligible for Grand Champion awards

Blue Ribbon

Excellent

Exhibit and interview were well done. Blue ribbon exhibits move on to State Fair



Red Ribbon

Average

Exhibit or interview need improvement

White Ribbon

Below Average

Exhibit and interview were poorly done or exhibit is not finished.



Static exhibits must be accompanied by a learning statement card, provided in this packet. Printed copies are also available at the Extension Office. You may also type your learning statement if you prefer.

STATIC EXHIBIT INTERVIEW JUDGING- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do I need to bring?

Member should bring their static exhibits, learning statements (one per exhibit), and static exhibit cards (if attaching beforehand, these are provided by the Extension Office)

What should I wear?

Wear nice, clean clothing such as a button-up shirt, blouse, dress, and nice jeans or pants. Do not wear dirty clothes or t-shirts. Remember: this is an interview, dress to impress!

What should I expect?

Judging starts at 1 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m.- please don't be late! You will arrive at the Fort Steele building on the state fairgrounds, check in at the front table and receive your static exhibit cards (if not already picked up). You will need to attach the exhibit cards and learning statements to the corresponding exhibit, supplies are provided. There will be multiple judges seated at tables (tables will be labeled). You may have to visit different tables to get all of your exhibits judged. You will be asked questions about your exhibits- be confident in your answers, you know your exhibit better than anyone!

What happens after judging?

Once all exhibits are judged, judges will award Grand Champion awards and the building will be organized and decorated for display. The exhibit building will be open for viewing from 3-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of fair week.

What if my exhibit qualifies for State Fair?

Purple and Blue ribbon exhibits qualify for State Fair. If you'd like, Kellynne will take any qualifying exhibits that are not: heavy, fragile, food, or cake decorating. All other qualifying exhibits are the exhibitor's responsibility to pick up and transport to State Fair. Even if Kellynne is taking your exhibits, you must stop by during the release times to remove your county fair ribbons and place your exhibits in the designated area.

4-H STATIC EXHIBIT AWARD CATEGORIES

A Grand and Reserve Junior, Intermediate, and Senior champion is awarded in each of these categories. Champions are chosen by the static exhibit judges.

- **Animal Science**
- **Expressive Arts**
 - Cake Decorating
 - Crocheting
 - Fabric & Fashion
 - Interior Design
 - Knitting
 - Quilting
- **Fashion Revue**
- **Healthy Living**
 - Foods & Nutrition
 - Gardening & Horticulture
 - Health
 - Outdoor Recreation
- **Industrial Arts**
 - Leathercraft
 - Ropecraft
 - Welding
 - Woodworking
- **Leadership & Civic Engagement**
 - Civic Engagement
 - Self-Determined
 - Youth Leadership
- **Natural Resources**
 - Entomology
 - Geology
 - Nature & Ecology
 - Range Management
 - Shooting Sports
 - Sportfishing
 - Wildlife & Hunting
- **Photography**
- **Science & Technology**
 - Aerospace
 - Computers
 - Electricity
 - Robotics
- **Visual Arts**

Overall Exhibit (Judge's Choice) and Best Interview awards are also given for each age division.

4-H STATIC EXHIBIT SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Each purple, blue, and red ribbon received on a static exhibit earns sweepstakes points. The more exhibits entered, the more points a member can earn toward the Sweepstakes Award!



Purple
3 points



Blue
2 points



Red
1 point

The member with the highest number of sweepstakes points will earn the Sweepstakes Award. One award is given in each age division.



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