

FEBRUARY 2023

4-H HAPPENINGS

It's what's happening in Washakie County 4-H



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

4-H FAMILIES

It's February, believe it or not! 4-H activities are gearing up, so be sure to watch for emails, Facebook updates, postcards and check out of the 4-H website for upcoming activities. The 4-H Calendar is online and updated regularly. Read on to see what is going on this month!

FIND US

Follow Washakie County 4-H on Facebook or Instagram

@washakiecounty4h

www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/

307-347-3431

1200 Culberton Ave, Suite G





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022-2023 4-H

Calendar of events can be found at:
wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/upcoming-4-h-functions/



Please note the links are active in this document

FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES!
@WashakieCounty4H




Scan with your phone camera!





SHOOTING SPORTS



4-H ARCHERY

SAFETY MEETING
FEBRUARY 6 - 5:30PM
 (WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 BIG BUILDING)

PRACTICE WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 13
 5:30PM FOR JUNIORS
 6:15PM FOR
 INTERMEDIATES/SENIORS

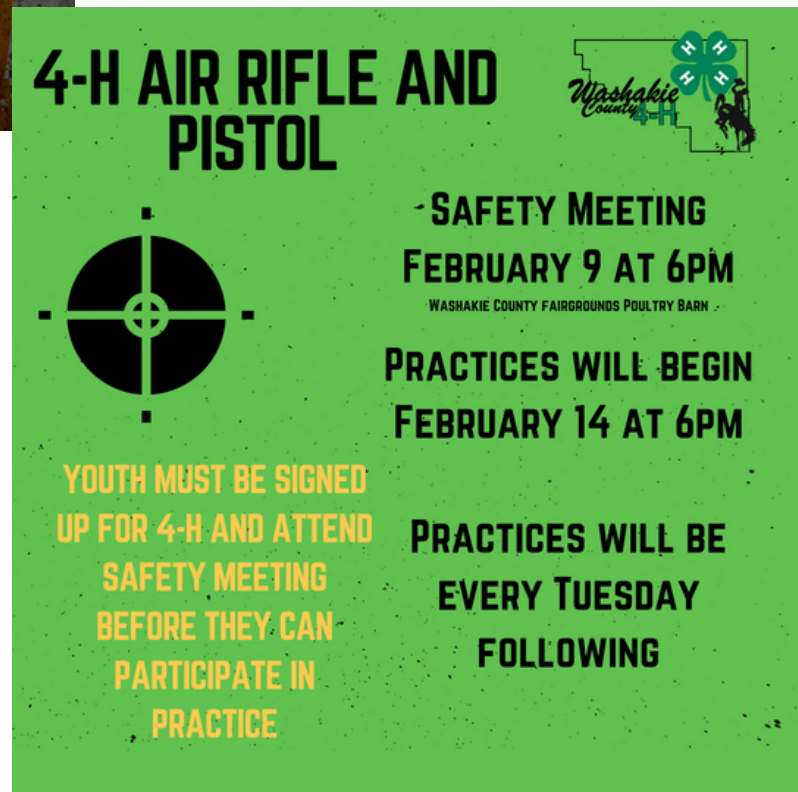
PRACTICES WILL BE EACH MONDAY
 FOLLOWING

Youth **MUST** be signed up for 4-H and attend safety meeting
 before they can participate in practice

The University of Wyoming is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

Safety Meetings and practices are starting!

MUST attend a safety meeting and be enrolled in 4-H to participate!



4-H AIR RIFLE AND PISTOL

SAFETY MEETING
FEBRUARY 9 AT 6PM
WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS POULTRY BARN

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN
FEBRUARY 14 AT 6PM

PRACTICES WILL BE EVERY TUESDAY FOLLOWING

YOUTH MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR 4-H AND ATTEND SAFETY MEETING BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE





2023 FAIR THEME

**2023
WASHAKIE
COUNTY
FAIR THEME
CONTEST**

**HELP THE WASHAKIE COUNTY
FAIRBOARD DECIDE THE FAIR THEME**

Send the theme and ideas for
a fairbook cover to PO Box 451

**ENTRY DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 10 2023**

Winner receives \$50

**2023 WASHAKIE
COUNTY FAIR DATES
JULY 22 - JULY 29, 2023**

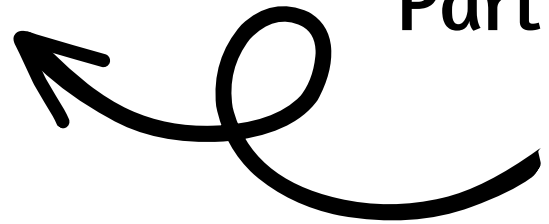




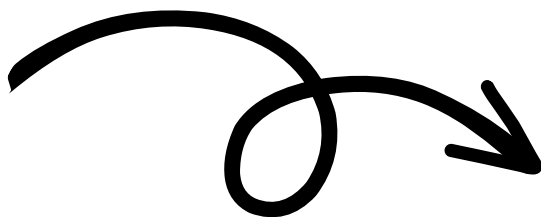
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Part 1



Part 2





4-H AFTERSCHOOL

4-H After School

FEBRUARY 15TH

4PM

WORLAND YOUTH LEARNING CENTER

FEBRUARY 13TH

3:15 PM

TEN SLEEP LIBRARY

CHARACTER COUNTS!



Anyone is welcome to attend!





ALL ABOUT HORSES

Lets Talk Horse

February 13th
5 PM

Join us as we talk about horse colors.

UW Washakie County Extension Office
1200 Culbertson
Suite G - Worland





4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors in high school this is for you! Also be looking for the Washakie County 4-H Council Scholarship through the high school.



The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation is proud to manage scholarship opportunities to students that are current and/or past 4-H members in Wyoming. The decision you make as to where to go to college affects the number of scholarship opportunities you will have. We offer many scholarships that are just to the University of Wyoming, some that can go to either UW other accredited colleges in Wyoming, and one that is for students pursuing a vocational program/certificate.



To align with the UW scholarship application deadline, all 4-H scholarship applications are due by **February 15, 2023**

For more information please visit the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation <http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships>





POULTRY 101

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
Extension
Washakie County

Washakie County

HOMEGROWN SOLUTIONS
WYOMING COUNTY
FULL
WEAVERS • BELLIES • PARTIES

POULTRY 101

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT GETTING READY FOR CHICKS, SETTING UP YOUR COOP, COLD WEATHER BREEDS, AND IMPORTANT VOCAB!

FEBRUARY 16, 2023
6 PM
UW WASHAKIE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1200 CULBERTSON- SUITE G
WORLAND

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

This is open to the general public





4-H CLOVERBUDS

CLOVERBUDS

Let's make homemade soap!

February 21st - 4PM

UW Washakie County Ext Office

1200 Culbertson, Suite G

Worland

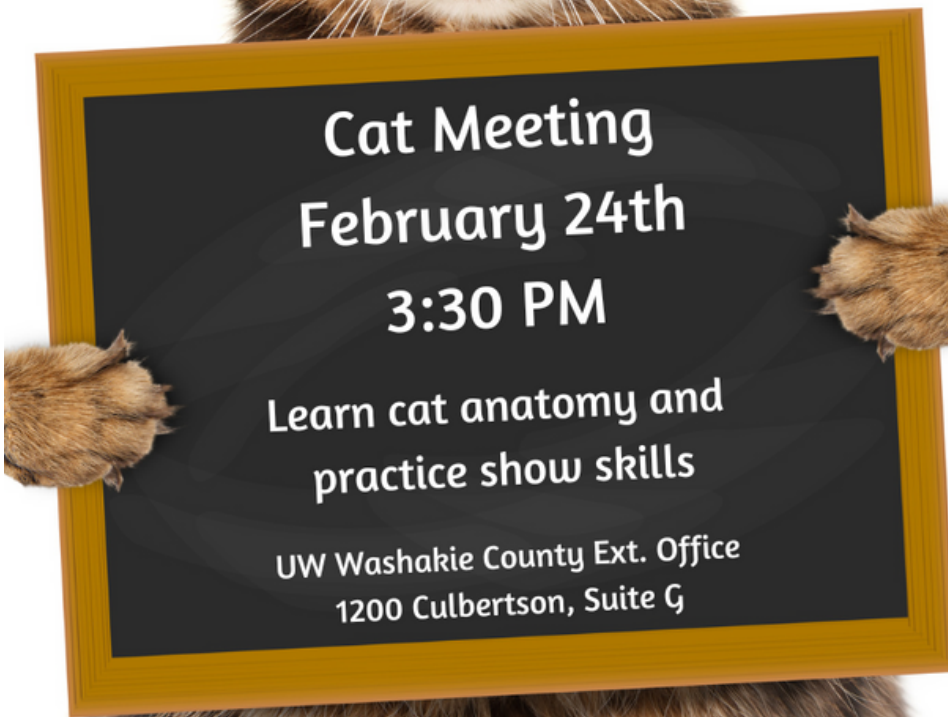


Anyone ages 5-7
can join us!





CAT MEETING





WHAT IS A HORSE JUDGE LOOKING FOR?



WHAT IS THE JUDGE LOOKING FOR?
COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

Josey Bailey
Horse Judge

March 2nd, 2023
6:30 PM

Zoom Link: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/97299972932>





MARCH 3-4, 2023
WRIGHT, WY

Jump into Judging

- AVIAN SKILL-A-THON
- DOG SKILL-A-THON
- HIPPOLOGY
- LIVESTOCK JUDGING
- LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON
- MEAT JUDGING
- PRODUCE JUDGING
- RABBIT SKILL-A-THON
- WOOL JUDGING

Fun weekend for all ages of 9 condensed contests & fun. Come compete in 1 up to all 9! Check with us for study information and compete for fun!

<https://wyoextension.org/campbellcounty/4h-youth-development/forms-and-registrations/jij/>

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 24TH
<http://tiny.cc/jij23>





VOLUNTEER SHARING SESSION



Volunteers Share Your Voice!

Please join us to share your ideas, questions, thoughts, successes, and challenges as a 4-H volunteer and parent. Each month we start each sharing session with a general topic. We ask that YOU join us to share your thoughts on the question. This will allow us all to learn from each other and gain new ideas.

All meetings will be held via zoom, with some county offices hosting face to face cohorts during the zoom meetings. There will be NO AGENDA for these meetings, so your voice, your opinions and your thoughts are an important part of success. Check out the dates and general topics below.

TOPIC: Creating a Welcoming Environment January 11th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

- How does your club make members feel welcome?
- How do you manage meetings when you have a lot of members?
- Do you use parli pro, does it work for your club? What tricks do you have?
- How do you shorten your business meetings so that members can focus on fun and learning?

TOPIC: Leadership and Communication February 8th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

- What kind of leadership positions do you have in your club?
- What communication methods work well with members and parents?
- How do you share opportunities outside of your club with members?
- How do you keep older members active and involved?
- Why do youth in your club choose to do 4-H and spent their time doing 4-H?

TOPIC: Recordbooks March 7th @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

- How do you encourage completion of recordbooks?
- Do you incorporate recordbooks into your monthly meetings?
- Do you have tools to help your members record the things they are doing?
- What kind of leadership can kids do in your club to put in their books?

TOPIC: Community Service, Fundraising, and Fun April 3rd @ 6:15 pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/7575233387>

Questions to think about:

- What kind of things do you do for fun, community service, fundraising?
- How do you find new things to do, not the same old same old?
- How do you get members to attend things outside of the club meeting?





JUNIOR LEADER RETREAT



**Junior Leaders
RETREAT**

March 10-11
Cost \$75*
(includes room, travel, activities, and meals)
Billings, MT

RSVP by March 3rd

Open to any 4-H'er 13 and older. Join us for leadership fun, tours and team building



*\$75 fee is for Washakie County 4-H'ers



Who is reading the newsletter? Be the first to text "4-H is Awesome" to 307-215-8705 and win a gift card!





2023 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Trainings

The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.

We always need shooting sports leaders and this is the training you need to become certified. Register at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/additional-trainings.html>



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Sweetwater County, Rock Springs

- Dates - March 4- 5, 2023
- [Registration link: Sweetwater County](#)

Hot Springs County, Thermopolis

- Dates - March 11-12, 2023
- [Registration link: Hot Springs County](#)

Campbell County, Gillette

- Dates - March 25-26, 2023
- [Registration link: Campbell County](#)

Albany County, Laramie

- Dates - April 15-16, 2023
- [Registration link: Albany County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 18, 2023, Casper

You can register using the links above or visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."





VIRTUAL CAREER NIGHT

EXPLORING YOUR FUTURE AND GROWING A CAREER

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

MARCH 21, 2023

6:00 PM MDT VIA ZOOM



Meet with professionals in a variety of fields to explore your interests!
Scan the QR code to visit our website to learn more or get registered.

Questions?
Contact:
AMBER ARMAJO
amwall@uwyo.edu
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WYOMING4H.ORG/VIRTUAL-CAREER-NIGHT

Ryan Callahan from the Netflix Show Meat Eater is joining us! You will want to join in on this fun! Find more info at: [wyoming4h.org/virtual-career-night/](https://www.wyoming4h.org/virtual-career-night/)





4-H CAMP

2023
BIG HORN BASIN
4-H CAMP

SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 8-10, 2023

Registration deadline is May 30





LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

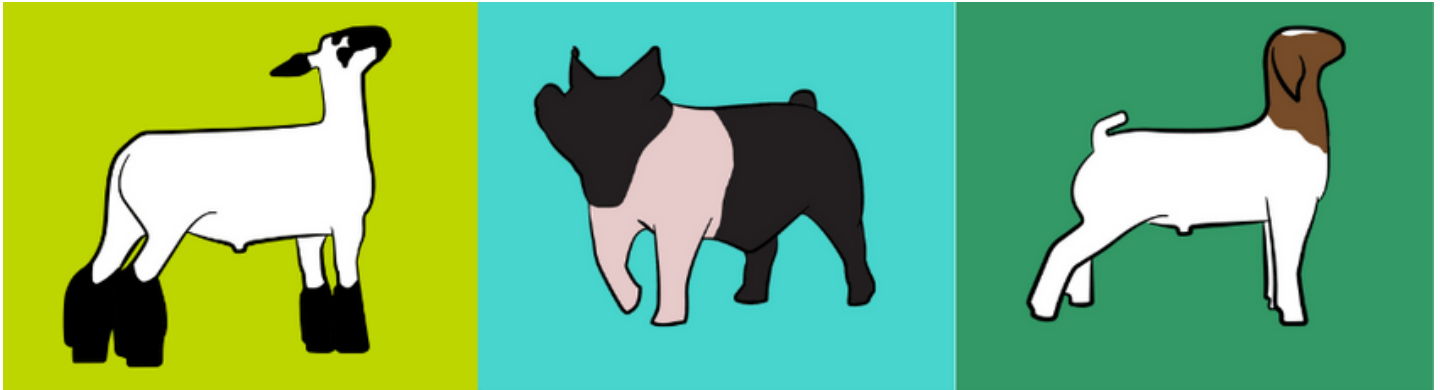
Livestock Quality Assurance is mandatory for all 4-H and FFA members planning to sell animals (to include, beef, sheep, swine, poultry, goats and rabbits) at the Junior Livestock Sale during county fair. This is a requirement each year. Members must either attend a training or they have the option to test out. The test must be passed with an 80% or higher. If members do not pass the test, they must attend a training that year. Deadline to participate is June 30. Parents are highly encouraged to attend! Each year you will move up a level, so if you took level 1 last year you will need to take level 2 this year. If this is your first year as a livestock member you will need to take level 1 (the Extension Office will send an email to you individually letting you what level you are at).

- o Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 – TBA
- o Online – you can take an online test – cost \$10 to complete – contact the Extension Office for the link
- o Test – a written test is available to complete – contact the Extension Office to schedule a test time if interested in this option





MARKET SHEEP/SWINE/GOAT TAGGING



Worland - May 30 - 5pm - 6pm - Fairgrounds
Ten Sleep - May 31 - 5pm - 6pm - Rice Ranch



MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING

All market sheep, goats or swine planning to be shown at county fair MUST be present.
Want to participate in the rate of gain contest? Be sure to weigh your animal during tagging!





2023 SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN

**JOIN US TO COMPETE IN STATE CONTEST,
WORKSHOPS, UW CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND MORE!**

**Contest and Workshops will be presented from various industries.
Youth will be able to explore different areas/ industries.**

JUNE 20 - 22, 2023

**MORE INFORMATIONS TO COME, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

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WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIR

2023

Save the date



WASHAKIE COUNTY FAIR

JULY 22ND - JULY 29TH

