



2017 4-H ENROLLMENT

The new 4-H year is fast approaching and we have had quite a few phone calls about when and how you will re-enroll for the new year.

Beginning October 1st, you will be able to log on to 4honline.com and complete your enrollment information. You will use the same profile information you created last year, (email address and password). Years in 4-H, age, grade in school, etc. will automatically be updated, you will still need to check and make sure everything is correct.

You **DO NOT** need to create a new family profile, please use the one you created previously. If you have forgotten your password, I can re-set it for you or you can change it yourself. Be sure and keep this information somewhere handy so that you can log on to your account whenever you need to.

There are many tools that you can use to manage your 4-H enrollment. You are able to add or drop projects without having to call the 4-H Office or filling out extra paperwork. You are able to access current publications such as newsletters and notifications. Take the time and explore the different areas of your enrollment, it's surprisingly easy.

If you have any questions, send me an email or give me a call at 235-9400. sanderson@natronacounty-wy.gov



4-H COUNCIL

Leadership is critical to the strength and productivity of the Natrona 4-H program and we are asking for your input on that leadership. 4-H Council members represent 4-H members and families, so have your voice and opinion heard as part of the nomination process.

Positions Up For Nomination:

President
Vice President
District Representatives

To Nominate:

- ◆ Know what district you belong to (maps available at the 4-H Office).
- ◆ Know the registered 4-H leaders in the district eligible for nomination (available at the 4-H office)
- ◆ Fill out a ballot (available at the 4-H office)
- ◆ ***Voting will occur at the September 26th meeting**

Nominations for leaders to be on the 4-H Council are available **now until September 15, 2016**.

Next 4-H Council Meeting: **Monday, September 26th 7:00 p.m. at the ARLC.**

WANTED...

Rabbit Superintendent

We are in need of volunteers interested in taking on the responsibility of the job of Rabbit Superintendent. A job description and application is available in this newsletter. The application is due **by November 7, 2016** to the 4-H Office.



4-H Family Night November 19, 2016



Be sure and mark your calendars for this fun evening. We will have dinner served by HQ Barbecue followed by our annual awards ceremony.

A nomination form for special awards to be given on Family Night is included in this newsletter.

4-H Community Club Leaders Meeting Tuesday, September 13th @ 5:30 p.m. Mills Room @ ARLC, (Snacks provided)

We will be discussing the upcoming year, have a short training on club management with time to ask questions and network with other community club leaders, and talk about upcoming fundraisers.

Please make every effort to attend or send a representative from your club...each club needs to be represented at this important meeting.

FAIR EVALUATION MEETING

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 6:00 p.m.

Your ideas and feedback are an important part of the process for improving the fair experience for everyone involved. We appreciate hearing from all 4-H families to make our programs the best they can be.

A suggestion form is available for written comment(s) in this newsletter and also at the 4-H Office.

The Fair Evaluation Meeting will start at 6 p.m. in the Casper Room at the ARLC. Thank you in advance for participating and doing your part in "Making the Best, Better".

THANK YOU NOTES

4-H has many donors who reward you for your great work, please be sure to thank them.

We have donors who tell us about the wonderful notes, pictures and cards you have sent, unfortunately we have donors who will be dropping their sponsorship because they have never received a "Thank You". If you don't take the time to acknowledge your award, you are demonstrating to the donor that it really didn't have much of an impact with you.

Parents, encourage your children to write the Thank You notes themselves, it means a lot to the donors that the kids took the time and effort to write them.

Record Book Judging

Record book judging will begin on Thursday, September 8th. Volunteers are always needed, with the judging. If you are interested in helping, contact Linda Montgomery at 234-2507 to volunteer.

FAIR RESULTS

Additions & corrections to County Fair Results

Champion A/O Dog Over 14" - Laura Delano

Champion Sr. Visual Arts - Laura Delano

County Shooting Sports Match Champions

Class A Archery

Harper Pollock, Jacob Smith, Jack Hampton

Class B Archery

Sara Loghry, Ryan Loghry, Candice Papke

Class C Archery

Roman Benitez, Rachael Hoven, Tristin Wiginton

Class D Archery

Brendolyn Wistisen, Abby Reynolds, Chase Leinonen

Air Pistol

Brendolyn Wistisen, Jacob Smith, Jack Hampton

Shotgun

Landon Maestas, Jacob Smith, Thomas Hampton

.22 Rifle

Brendolyn Wistisen, Madison Dickinson, Brooklyn Wistisen, Ryan Loghry, Lauren Blackwelder, Hannah VanTassel

.22 Pistol

Brendolyn Wistisen, Rachael Hoven, Marcus Holscher

Air Rifle

Brendolyn Wistisen, Hannah Powell, Jacob Smith, Miranda Dickinson, Lauren Blackwelder

Muzzleloader

Chance Leinonen, Marcus Holscher

Alpaca Show

Champion Junior Costume: Taven Schlager
Champion Intermediate Costume: Elizabeth Arner
Champion Junior Obstacles: Jonathan Danford
Champion Intermediate Obstacles: Zack Johnson
Champion Senior Obstacles: Elizabeth Straight
Champion Junior Public Relations: Jonathan Danford
Champion Intermediate Public Relations: Zack Johnson
Champion Senior Public Relations: Elizabeth Straight
Champion Article made with Alpaca Wool: Elizabeth Arner

Alpaca Showmanship

Champion Junior: Noah Danford
Champion Intermediate: Elizabeth Arner
Champion Senior: Kylan Montgomery

Champion Beef Fitting Team

Jonah Wing
Virginia Wing
Madison Slaymaker

CHAMPION STATE FAIR RESULTS

Champion Photography—Virginia Wing

Reserve Champion Photography—Kiley Smith

Reserve Champion Visual Arts—Ryan Loghry, Kylan Montgomery

Champion Visual Arts—Caitlyn Williams

Reserve Champion Visual Arts—Madison Dickinson

Overall Champion Wildlife—Ryan Loghry

Overall Champion Horticulture—Ilyanna Haigler

Champion Leather Exhibit—Clayton Atkinson

Champion Goat Showmanship—Kendra Meyer

Champion Rabbit Showmanship—Maggie Gazda

Champion Poultry Showmanship—Brendolyn Wistisen

Champion Meat Goat Showmanship—Ben Campbell

Champion Novice B Obedience—Elizabeth Kerr

Champion Agility Level 2—Bailey Smith

Champion Agility Level 4—Elizabeth Kerr

A complete list of State Fair Results can be found at:

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/results.html>



Ilyanna Haigler's Overall Champion Horticulture Exhibit

Reminder....

Please pick up your County and State Fair exhibits ASAP or they will be donated to a local charity.



Family Night Nomination Form
Please return by October 14, 2016
 Circle the award this nomination form is for.
 Additional forms are available at the 4-H Office.
 (Please circle only one award per form)



Leader/Volunteer Awards

(circle 1 per form)

Outstanding Leader

Rookie of the Year

Golden Leader

Alumni Award

Friend of 4-H

Partner in 4-H

Outstanding Leader (3 will be awarded)

This award is designed to give recognition to 4-H leaders that have exhibited outstanding abilities, enthusiasm, leadership, initiative and support of the Natrona County 4-H Program. A leader may only receive this award once every three years.

Rookie of the Year (Leaders enrolled 3 years or less)

This award began in 1985 with the intention of providing recognition to a first to third year leader annually, that has exhibited outstanding abilities, enthusiasm, leadership, initiative and support of the Natrona Count 4-H Program.

Golden Leader

This award was started in 1972 with the idea that we would recognize Senior 4-H leaders who have given outstanding service to the program throughout their years of leadership. Recipients preferably would have received the Outstanding Leader Award and after many years are still "outstanding leaders".

Alumni Award (up to 5 can be given each year)

Each year, an alumni award is presented to 4-H members who are now adults and actively involved in supporting the Natrona County 4-H Program in various ways. Individuals who exhibit the merits of their experience as a 4-H member, now in their adult life are considered. It is not necessary for the recipients to be enrolled as a 4-H leader, however, many of them are.

Friend of 4-H

This award is presented annually by the Natrona County 4-H Council to an individual, business or organization outside 4-H that has contributed, supported and promoted 4-H in a positive fashion over a long period of time. This award is intended to honor those that recognize and value the opportunities 4-H offers our young people.

Partner in 4-H

This award is made annually to a current 4-H leader who has made significant contributions to the program in the form of time, talent, labor and/or monetary support over a period of time. This award is equivalent to the Friend of 4-H Award which is given to someone outside of 4-H.

Member Awards

(circle 1 per form)

Outstanding Jr. Member (8-10 years of age)

Outstanding Int. Member (11-13 years of age)

Outstanding Sr. Member (14-18 years of age)

Overall Outstanding Member

Awards are given in each age group and is designed to give recognition to 4-H members that have exhibited outstanding abilities, enthusiasm, leadership, initiative and support of the Natrona County 4-H Program. A member can receive this award once in each age group. One award will be given for an overall outstanding member who has gone above and beyond in supporting the 4-H program.

Nominee: _____

I feel this person is deserving of this award because:

Nominated by: _____

Natrona County 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Superintendent Description

Purpose

To provide a positive learning experience for 4-H and FFA members and volunteers, and promoting a positive image of 4-H and FFA to the public.

Accountability

To work with supervision and direction of the Natrona County 4-H Educator to organize, coordinate, and evaluate their particular livestock species project. To be accountable to the Natrona County Extension Educator and/or fair management.

Selection Procedures

Superintendent position vacancies will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. An application, provided in the newsletter and at the 4-H office, must be filled out and delivered to the 4-H office by the appropriate deadline as advertised in the newsletter. The final selection of the superintendent will be determined by the Natrona County 4-H Educator.

Eligibility and Qualifications

Knowledge of the 4-H project area sufficient to ensure consistency between the project area, fair guidelines, judging, exhibition and livestock sale.

- ☐ A sincere interest in working with other volunteers and professional staff in an educational setting and a willingness to become familiar with and work within the philosophy and guidelines of the University of Wyoming Extension and the Natrona County 4-H program.
- ☐ Year-round position with appointment beginning October 1 – September 30 with most responsibilities relating to the CWF in July.
- ☐ The ability to work with minimal supervision but openly communicate with the 4-H Educator and staff in a timely manner.
- ☐ The ability to motivate youth and adults to assume leadership positions through delegation.
- ☐ The ability to utilize conflict resolution skills.
- ☐ The ability to work tactfully and communicate effectively verbally and in written forms.
- ☐ The ability to organize information and materials and delegate responsibility.
- ☐ The ability to accept and follow through with responsibilities.
- ☐ The ability to make decisions in context with 4-H policies, the CWF fair book rules and with consultation of the Natrona County 4-H Extension Educator.
- ☐ Familiarity with the CWF.
- ☐ To be familiar with the project area as listed in the Fair Book.

Responsibilities

- ☐ Follow all guidelines and policies of the University of Wyoming Extension 4-H and conduct activities in a safe and healthy manner and enforcing the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- ☐ Maintain the standards of the 4-H program by conducting oneself in a responsible manner and honor confidentiality.
- ☐ Serve as a role model and willingly share knowledge and involve youth and adults in the program.
- ☐ Maintain close contact with Extension staff and FFA advisors.
- ☐ To coordinate their species project area and fairly assign cages, pens, and or stalls.
- ☐ To coordinate your species weigh-in and tagging procedures.
- ☐ To be present on Vet Check day and be in their assigned area within the Arena or Swine Barn by 7 a.m.
- ☐ As necessary, assist with Jr. Livestock Sale, load-outs, and trucking of sale animals.

Early in Calendar Year (October 1 – September 30)

- ☐ Attend pre-fair meetings.
- ☐ Contact new sponsors, if needed.
- ☐ Work with the specific species committee of which you are superintendent in suggested changes in the fair book and/or show procedure. Each individual species committee will consist of registered 4-H/FFA youth, registered 4-H leaders/FFA advisors, and parents/guardians of registered 4-H/FFA youth registered in the beef, swine, goat, sheep, alpaca, rabbit or poultry project and will have the opportunity to vote at the committee meeting(s).
- ☐ Present changes to the 4-H Council for review by the November 2016 meeting. The 4-H Educator has the final authority regarding changes.
- ☐ Fair book changes must be submitted in writing (electronically, if possible in Microsoft Word) to the 4-H Office by January 15, 2017.

Natrona County 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Superintendent Description (continued)

- ☑ Review and approve final draft of specific species for the Fair book by January 15, 2017.
- ☑ Organize and supervise weigh-ins and tagging held in advance of fair, if applicable.
- ☑ Organize a class(es) or clinic(s) on date of choice or during one of the Expos held by the 4-H Office.
- ☑ Be available to confer on species-related issue(s) throughout the year.

Pre-fair

- ☑ Follow 4-H deadlines.
- ☑ Assist exhibitors in following bio-security guidelines.

Fair Week

- ☑ Superintendent is to be present during livestock arrival and departure times.
- ☑ Supervise fair weigh-in, if applicable.
- ☑ Routinely check species area for livestock health concerns.
- ☑ Be available to answer questions from exhibitors, parents, leaders, and Extension staff.
- ☑ Support herdsmanship and appropriate animal welfare practices for positive public display.
- ☑ Attend daily Superintendent meetings.
- ☑ Follow bio-security guidelines.
- ☑ Follow the CWF Fair book rules.

Show Day

- ☑ Prior to the show, get ribbons, prizes, and judging book from the 4-H office between the hours of 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - ☑ For the show, designate:
 - ring announcer
 - person to check 4-H and FFA exhibitors in
 - ring person(s) to help exhibitors
 - person(s) to pick up ribbons and prizes and organize judging area (table, signs, pens/pencils, chairs, etc.)
 - person(s) to record ribbon placings
 - person(s) to present ribbons and prizes
- Greet and orient the judge when he/she arrives at the show ring

Post Fair

- ☑ Organize and chair species committee meetings, as needed
- ☑ Attend post-fair evaluation meeting or designate a person from your specie committee.



**APPLICATION AND SUPERINTENDENT POLICY AGREEMENT
FOR NATRONA COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENT**

Name of Department Applying for: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Superintendents are required to spend a significant amount of time at the fair. Are you able to do so?

_____ YES _____ NO

Superintendents are required to help with project events throughout the year (for example: weighing and tagging, committee meetings, educational opportunities for members, etc.)

_____ YES _____ NO

Please complete the questions below, sign, and return the application to the Natrona County 4-H Office.

Why are you interested in being a Superintendent for this department? What makes you a good candidate for this position?

Please describe your 4-H and Fair experiences.

Please describe your strengths and weaknesses when handling stressful situations and when working with youth and adults with various opinions.

What suggestions and/or ideas do you have to improve the department you are applying for?

I, _____ agree:

- I have read the job description for this year-round volunteer superintendent position and hereby agree to perform all duties as assigned for this project area.
- I have been given a copy of the job description.
- I am willing to abide by the same conduct policies that apply to Natrona County 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers.
- I am aware of the time and energy this position requires and will volunteer my time to perform the position in its entirety.
- I understand, if chosen, that if I am not able to complete the position, I will notify the 4-H office immediately.

Signature _____

Project Area _____

Date _____

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Natrona County Extension Service
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Joddee Jacobsen
UW Extension Educator, 4-H/Youth Development



September Birthdays

Wyatt Atkinson
Kaylee Bates
Roman Benitez
Caleb Bentley
Sydnee Birke
Kaden Bjornstad-Jones
Lauren Blackwelder
Tehl Campbell
Alex Cerny
Justin Chadwell
Crue Chivers
Tessa Coughenour
Hannah Danford
Jake Farley
Abby Frimml
Lantz Fulton
Izabella Garris
Mollie Gearhart
Houston Gottsch
Cooper Hanneman
Emmalee Hardy



Kayleen Harris
Taitum Helme
Rogen Hoff
Kara Hopkins
William Keith
Sarah Ladenburger
Rianna-Bree Lara
Cole Maser
Charles McComb
Alexander McKenzie
Halle Morgan
Abigail Nunez
Andrew Pike
Jackson Puntene
Shayde Puntene
Sarah Retherford
Shai Reynolds
Addyson Rodrick
Olivia Ryan
Kiley Smith
Chloe Stone
Isabell Worthing