# 2015 State 4-H Leadership Team

## Kylee Gaukel



Hi, my name is Kylee Gaukel and I am 17 years old. I live in Niobrara County and I have been involved in the 4-H program for nine years. Throughout my nine years I have been involved in a variety of different projects including Cake Decorating, Breeding Beef, Breeding Swine, Fabric and fashion, Interior Design, Market Swine, Horse, Jr. Leaders, Leather Craft, and Wood Working. My favorite thing about 4-H is all of the opportunities it has given me to learn different skills, meet new people, and give back to my community. I have had so many amazing

opportunities and experiences throughout my 4-H career and I hope to be able to encourage all those around me to get involved!!

### Dairon Mooren

Hi, my name is Dairon Mooren, and I am 16 years old. I live in Converse County and have been in the 4-H program for three years. In 4-H, I am involved in the Alpaca project, Dog project, Market swine, and the Junior Leader program. I enjoy Public Speaking and love to compete with it. One of my passions includes Parliamentary Procedure. I am a sophomore at Douglas High School, and I am involved in 4-H, FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, and Speech and Debate. I enjoy helping others and I hope to use my knowledge to encourage others to get further involved in 4-H and their communities. I love to meet new people and learn about them and their way of living. I love to travel and learn about the different cultures of the world and around the United States.

#### Madelon Jones



Hi, my name is Madelon Jones and I am 16 years old. I live in Lincoln County and have been in the 4-H program for seven years. In this program, I have done Market Steers, Pigs, Livestock Judging and sewing. I enjoy Public Speaking, playing soccer, and working with kids. I am a junior at Star Valley High School and I am involved in Speech and Debate, RAD, Junior Legislator, and 4-H. The 4-H program has opened up so many opportunities for me and allowed me to meet new people. I love to travel and I encourage anyone to participate in 4-H!!

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### Jaycee Hendrickson



My name is Jaycee Hendrickson. I am from Kemmerer, Wyoming and I am a junior at Kemmerer High School. I participate in high school rodeo, student council, NHS and student council. I am the oldest of 7 kids. My family runs Angus cross cattle on our family ranch, Fox Ranches. This is my 8<sup>th</sup> year in 4-H. I show market steers, horses, am a member of our junior leader team for my county and I am the Hamsfork Hands Club President. 4-H and agriculture has always been a large part of my family and of my life. Through 4-H I have been able to grow as a leader and an individual, along with build lifelong friendships

with kids around the nation. Through my time on the State Leadership Team I hope to be able to be a positive role model to the younger youth throughout the state, as well to continue to grow personally.

### Nyckalas Harvey

My name is Nyckalas Harvey from Lovell, Wyoming and a junior at Lovell High School. I am the younger of two kids in my family. Farming and agriculture have always been a big part of my life and a huge influence on my future. I am the historian/reporter in the 9'ers 4h club, a member of National Honor Society, Lutheran Youth Fellowship and a dedicated 4H'er. This is my third year in 4-H and have showcased many projects at the state and county level. I have showed horse, dog, photography, cake decorating, woodworking and I have consistently showed market goats. I have had the great opportunity to win the Market Goat Champion of Champions Goat Show at state fair and have started expanding my showing to national levels. I could tell about the many things I have learned in 4-H but to me the most important is giving back to everyone who has helped me and the program itself. I love helping others in my club and helping the youth develop into 4-H loving members. I plan on attending the University of Wyoming and then moving back to the small town of Lovell to give back to the community and everyone who has helped me, and eventually one day start a 4-H club of my own.

#### Nathan Lee

Hi, my name is Nathan Lee. I am from Pinedale, Wyoming. In 4-H I participate in Archery, Shotgun, Muzzle loading, and Junior Leader. I just completed my 7<sup>th</sup> year in 4-H. Outside of 4-H I enjoy hunting and fishing in the mountains around Pinedale. I really like to get into the outdoors and relax. I am in NHS and Student Council with my school. I look forward to give back to my state with the 2014-2015 Wyoming 4-H State Leadership Team.

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My name is Tyra Relaford and I am from Sheridan, Wyoming; I was one of those kids who, while growing up, was bounced around from family member to family member. I spent a lot of time on feed lots, in the backs of semi-trucks, and at rodeos; all of these things built a foundation for me which has come in very handy in my life. Currently, I am in my 8<sup>th</sup>

year of 4-H and I am continuously dumbfounded by the multitude of amazing opportunities that are available through 4-H; I am so thankful for the beneficial skills it has provided me with which allow me to be on this team. One of my favorite things to do in 4-H is work with the younger members, whether in my county or from across the stage. Along with being a Sheridan County Junior Leader and a member of the State Leadership Team, I dance competitively and teach classes to the younger girls, most are from about seven years old to two years old. I love it and oftentimes spend anywhere from ten to sixteen hours in the studio.