

Weber County 4-H Newsletter

July 2018



We're State Bound

State 4-H Contests

Congratulations to the following youth and chaperones who will be representing Weber County at State 4-H Contests July 9-11, 2018! We know they will do a **GREAT JOB!**

Skylar Baxter - Shooting Sports
Jaycee Bennett - Livestock Bowl & Livestock Judging
Taylor Bennett - Livestock Bowl
Cheyenne Breeding - Public Speaking, Livestock Bowl, & Livestock Judging
Ty Campbell - Shooting Sports
James Cheyney - Talent
Sierra Cheyney - World of Work, Talent, & Congress Interview
Wyatt Clark - Livestock Bowl & Livestock Judging
Tate Flint - Talent, Horse Demonstration, & Hippology
Breanna French - Horse Judging & Hippology
Abby Hudman - Public Speaking & Livestock Judging
Jace Marriott - Public Speaking & Livestock Judging
Nathan Pearce - Shooting Sports
Chancey Pregler - Shooting Sports & World of Work
Leslie Price - World of Work
Rylie Rowser - Horse Judging & Horse Demonstration
Ty Rowser - Shooting Sports
Landen Roylance - Shooting Sports
Hadlee Smith - Livestock Judging
Stetsen Steed - Shooting Sports & Livestock Bowl
Garrett Wilson - Shooting Sports

We want to give a special thanks to our coaches for all their time spent helping prepare our youth for the event. We'd also like to thank our adult volunteers who will be chaperoning: Kevin Pregler, Jeanette Clark, Connie Neal, and Ali Teuscher, 4-H Educator.

Ogden Pioneer Day Parade

4-H Float

4-H members are invited to be a part of the 4-H float for the Ogden Pioneer Day Parade on **Monday, July 24th**. Details of the meeting time and location will be provided in an upcoming email. Please wear your 4-H club t-shirt, 4-H shirt, a green shirt or a white shirt (with minimum logo) if you do not have 4-H attire.

Please note: All 4-Hers **MUST** be picked up after the parade behind the Ogden stadium as kids will not be allowed to walk back to the parade route to meet families.



Weber County 4-H Indoor Exhibits

2018 Weber County Fair



The Weber County Fair is just around the corner - **August 8 - 11, 2018!** Online pre-entry for 4-H Indoor Exhibits opens on July 1st and closes on July 27th. Only current 4-H members who were enrolled by June 1st are eligible to exhibit their 4-H projects in the 4-H Indoor section of the Fair.

Club Leaders can pre-enter their club members' exhibits online beginning July 1 through July 27 by following the online pre-entry link on the Weber County 4-H [website](#). Online entries are preferred, but if necessary, paper pre-entry forms will also be accepted at the 4-H office. [Pre-entry forms](#) are available on the Weber County 4-H [website](#) and are due by 5:00 p.m. on July 27th.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibits that are not pre-entered will be dropped one ribbon placing. Late items will also forfeit the opportunity to be selected for the Utah State Fair. We are looking forward to seeing all of your great exhibits at the Fair!

Important Dates:

Fair entries will be accepted at the **EXHIBIT HALL** on **Monday, August 6th from 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

All exhibits must be picked up from the **EXHIBIT HALL** on **Monday, August 13th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Baked goods will not be returned but ribbons awarded must be picked up on this date.

For more information and general rules, please visit the [4-H website](#) or Weber County [Fair website](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

2018 Weber County Fair

Here are some great opportunities to get involved in some 4-H community service. If you are interested in one of these roles, please call the 4-H office at **801-399-8202** to sign up:

4-H Host or Hostess: Youth who just finished 7th-12th grade (or younger youth with an adult volunteer) are invited to serve as a host or hostess at the 4-H Indoor Exhibits inside the Recreation Hall. Two-hour shifts are available Wednesday, August 8 - Saturday, August 11 from 12:00-2:00 p.m., 2:00-4:00 p.m., 4:00-6:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., or 8:00-10:00 p.m. each day. Host/hostesses are encouraged to wear a 4-H t-shirt/shirt if they have one. Roles while hosting include: allow guests to spin the 4-H Prize Wheel and answer trivia questions, pass out 4-H information, and answer questions about 4-H.

Indoor Exhibit Fair Volunteers: Adult volunteers are needed to assist with the 4-H indoor entries on Monday, August 6, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please call the USU Extension office at 801-399-8207 or 801-399-8202 to sign-up.

Pen Set Up: If you want to help set up pens in preparation for the fair, please contact the Jr. Livestock supervisors directly.

Lambs: Lucas & Sharon Bee, 801-866-7251
Hogs: Brian & Terri Douglas, 801-781-0216
Steers: Garrett & Tiffany Bennett, 801-920-3396

Arena Preparation: We would like our exhibitors and families to have a nice place to watch the shows. Therefore, volunteers are needed daily to pick up trash in the bleacher area, wet down the arena, sweep shavings from the aisles, and wipe down the bleachers. It typically takes 1 to 1-1/2 hours to prep the arena. This is a great service opportunity for our 4-H clubs so we encourage clubs to sign up for one of the following dates and times:

Wednesday, August 8 (8:30 a.m.)
Thursday, August 9 (7:30 a.m.)
Friday, August 10 (7:30 a.m.)

Jr. Livestock Fair Information **2018 Weber County Fair**

We hope everyone is excitedly preparing for the fair!

Listed below are just a few dates to keep in mind for the upcoming Weber County Fair

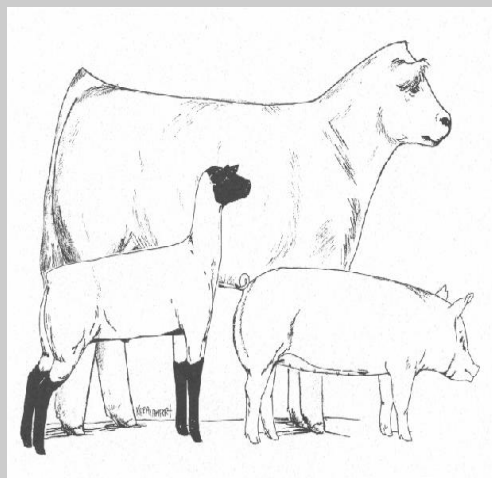
Weigh in date: Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Weigh in location: Livestock Barns

Weigh in times: Hogs: 6:00 a.m - 9:00 a.m.

Lambs: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Steers: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



1. All animals must come across scales washed, dried, and cleaned with valid legible ear tags in the animals ear.
2. All market animals will be weighed ONE TIME at fair weigh in. No re-weighs.
3. Weights are final when animals leave scale.
4. Exhibitors may weigh tagged animals to determine animal to enter. Only tagged animals may be weighed.
5. Shrink: All Jr. Market animals will have 3% deducted from fair weight.
6. Declare showmanship participation at weigh-in.

Exhibitor Meeting: An exhibitor meeting will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., followed by Jr. Livestock testing, followed by a Jr. Livestock judging contest.

Fair Livestock Show Information:

Steer Show: Wednesday, August 8 - 10:00 a.m.

Bucket Calf Show: Wednesday, August 8 - 4:00 p.m.

Hog Show: Thursday, August 9 - 9:00 a.m.

Lamb Show: Friday, August 10 - 9:00 a.m.

Auction: Saturday, August 11 - 10:00 a.m. Sale Order: Grand and Reserve Champions of all species (Steers, Hogs, Lambs), followed by a percentage of Steers, Hogs, Lambs in rotation.

(Detailed fair information and general rules can be found on the Weber County [Fair website](#))

Jr. Livestock Activities

The Jr. Livestock Ambassadors are offering monthly county-wide livestock group activities. These activities are a great opportunity for everyone to participate and learn about various aspects of the livestock project.

July Activity: 4-H members are invited to come be part of the 4-H float for the Ogden Pioneer Day Parade on Monday, July 24th. Details of meeting time and location will be provided in an upcoming email. Please wear your 4-H club t-shirt, 4-H shirt, or a green shirt if you have one, or a white shirt (with minimum logo) if you do not. All 4-Hers **MUST** be picked up after the parade behind the Ogden stadium as kids **will not be allowed** to walk back to the parade route to meet their families.

Jr. Livestock Bowl Practices

These practices will be held every Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office. Even if you can't attend the entire time, you are still invited to attend.

Jr. Livestock Judging Practices

Youth who are interested in livestock judging please email Joe Giordano at giordanojf@gmail.com with your name, age, email address, and phone number, so you can be added to the contact list for practice sessions.

Joe will be sending out bi-weekly tasks and practice times and locations for those interested in participating in livestock judging.

You can email or call Joe with questions at giordanojf@gmail.com 801-695-6372

To participate in these activities youth MUST be currently enrolled (with fees paid) in 4-H for the current 4-H year (October 2017 - September 2018). The link for 4-H Online and instructions are on the [Weber County 4-H site](#), or call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 with any questions.

Jr. Livestock Scholars Testing Program

2017-18 Jr. Livestock Scholars Program

Weber County 4-H members currently in grades 3-12 have the opportunity to compete in the 4-H Livestock Scholars Testing Program. To participate youth must be CURRENTLY enrolled in 4-H (with fees paid). 4-H members can take the test on any day the 4-H office is open (M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.) from the **5th through the end of the month**. Once the month ends, members cannot take that month's test. The Jr. Livestock Test Schedule for the current 4-H year can be found [here](#).

- Awards are given for each species in each grade division.
- Each month's tests are prepared for all four species: beef, goat, sheep, and swine.
- Youth can select the test for the species they are studying. They do not have to be raising that species to participate in the test.
- The tests are a combination of true/false, multiple choice, and fill-in-the-blank.
- All the questions for the test come from the Ohio State University Resource manuals, which are available for purchase from the 4-H office.

Congratulations to the following youth who excelled in June's Jr. Livestock Tests:

Beef Junior - Jace Clark
Beef Intermediate - Oakley Marriott
Beef Senior - Cheyenne Breeding

Goat Junior - Jace Clark
Goat Intermediate - Dallin Wilkinson
Goat Senior - Cheyenne Breeding

Sheep Junior - (tie) Jace Clark and Rachel Bee
Sheep Intermediate - Aidan Erickson
Sheep Senior - Cheyenne Breeding

Swine Junior - Jace Clark
Swine Intermediate - Dallin Wilkinson
Swine Senior - (tie) Cheyenne Breeding and Jace Marriott

July's Test Schedule:

- **Beef** : Chapter 6 - Reproduction & Genetics
- **Goat** : Chapter 4 Reproduction
- **Sheep** : Chapters 11 & 12 - Reproduction and Genetics / Careers in Animal Science
- **Swine** : Chapter 17 & 18 - Genetics / Breeding Management

Fiesta Horse Show

2018 Weber County Fair

The Fiesta 4-H Horse Show is on Wednesday, August 8th starting at 8:00 a.m. It will be held in the Riding Arena and Golden Spike Arena. The Superintendent for the Show is Linda Gaz.

Entry deadline is August 1st. No late entries will be accepted. The Fiesta Horse Show is only open to Weber County 4-H horse project participants. Entry forms can be found in the back of the Fair Premium book or on the Weber County [Fair website](#).

Registration forms **must be returned to the Golden Spike Arena Box office** or can be mailed to: Fiesta 4-H Horse Show, 1000 N. 1200 W., Ogden, UT 84404.

4-H Horse News

Upcoming Events

Horse Study Nights:

4-H members in 3rd-12th grades, including those who don't have a horse, are invited to attend Horse Study Nights on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office (except for holidays). Gain knowledge & skills to help you excel in all aspects of the horse project. No RSVP required. Must be currently enrolled (with fees paid) to attend. If you're not sure if you're currently enrolled, log into [4-H Online](#) and make sure the enrollment status says "active."

2018 HORSE SHOW DATES

Western Horse Show dates:

July 7, 2018 (Hooper)
July 18, 2018 (Golden Spike, Night Show)
July 30, 2018 - Region Horse Show, Cache County
September 21-22 - State 4-H Horse Show, Vernal

English Horse Show dates:

July 14, 2018 - Golden Spike

Two Handed Horse Show dates:

July 21, 2018 (West Haven)
August 29, 2018 (Eden, Night Show)
September 20 - State Two Handed 4-H Horse Show, Vernal

Mini Horse Show date:

July 21, 2018 (West Haven)



4-H STEM Workshops

Summer 2018

Come join in the fun during the summer time 4-H STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Workshops! These workshops are for youth in 3rd-12th grade (as of January 1, 2017).

- **Science of Sweets** - July 18, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., USU Extension Office

Click [here](#) for more details about the workshops listed above. Registration is required one week in advance of each event. You can register online using the 4-H Event Registration, or call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202. Workshop fees must be paid in advance.

Stem Summer Library Workshops

Free Summer Activities

The 4-H STEM program is offering free summer Library Workshops. The workshops are held at the following Weber County Library locations:

Ogden Valley Branch 801-337-2660
131 S. 7400 E. Huntsville, UT 84317

Pleasant Valley Branch 801-337-2690
5568 S. Adams Avenue Washington Terrace, UT 84405

Main Library 801-337-2646
2464 Jefferson Ave. Ogden, Utah 84401

Click [here](#) for workshop details, schedule, and location. To register please contact the corresponding library location at least one week in advance of workshop date.

Cloverbud Activity

Grades K-2nd

Cloverbuds is a great opportunity for youth in Kindergarten through 2nd grade to become involved in 4-H type activities. For only \$20 youth can enroll in 4-H and participate in all Cloverbud activities. Please [sign-up](#) by the Friday before the event to reserve your spot! ***If we don't have at least three participants signed up, the activity will be canceled so be sure to sign-up!*** Activities generally will be held on the second Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Weber County USU Extension Office, 1181 N. Fairgrounds Drive, Ogden. Click [here](#) to view the schedule for the 2017-18 4-H year. The current 4-H year started in October; 4-H enrollments for members and leaders need to be renewed (with fees paid) EACH 4-H year.

- **July 9: Rockets - Blast Off!**
- **August: NO ACTIVITY**
- **September: End of Summer Bash**



Teen Leadership News

There are lots of great leadership roles for teens in 8th-12th grade. We invite you to consider some of these opportunities.

Teen Council Officer:

4-H Teen Council is a county-wide leadership group that meets once a month. Membership is open to ALL county youth who will be in 8th-12th grades on October 1, 2018; they DO NOT need to have any prior 4-H experience. Apply to be one of the five officers by August 27th. Application is available on the Weber County 4-H website.

Ambassador Role:

The County 4-H Ambassador Program is designed to help outstanding teen 4-H'ers develop leadership and public relations skills while promoting the county 4-H program. A County 4-H Ambassador encourages community participation in 4-H. Youth who will be in 8th-12th grades on October 1, 2018 are encouraged to apply. Application is due by August 27th. Application is available on the Weber County 4-H website.

Teen Council

Fun & Leadership

4-H Teen Council is a leadership group for youth in 8th-12th grades that meets on the first Monday of each month from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the 4-H office. Members plan 4-H activities, gain leadership skills, and have fun. No prior 4-H involvement necessary, just an interest in improving your leadership abilities. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H to participate. For help with a 4-H enrollment call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202. The next meeting date is listed below:

- **August: No Meeting - enjoy the Weber County Fair**

Junior Teen Leadership News

Weber County 4-H has a great leadership role for teens who will be in 6th-7th grade on October 1, 2018. We invite youth to consider applying to be part of this exciting opportunity.

Junior 4-H Ambassador Role:

The Junior 4-H County Ambassador Program is designed to help outstanding 4-H'ers develop leadership and public relations skills while promoting the county 4-H program. A Junior County 4-H Ambassador encourages community participation in 4-H. Application is due by August 27th. Applications are available on the Weber County 4-H website.

Discover 4-H Junior Club

Youth 3rd-6th grade

The Discover 4-H Junior Club is for youth currently in 3rd-6th grades and focuses on 4-H projects that coordinate with the most current 4-H contest (if applicable). We hope to help 4-H youth develop new skills and gain the confidence to participate in a 4-H contest (if they choose). Enrollments for this club are open.

- Activities generally held the third Monday of every month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at USU Extension 4-H Office
- Only \$20 to enroll and participate in all activities for the year
- Call the 4-H office at 801-399-8202 with any questions

4-H Lagoon Days

The Weber 4-H office has Lagoon discount passes for 4-H families. Each pass is good for up to 8 people to enter at a discounted rate. The 4-H Lagoon days are as follows:

- 4-H Day at Lagoon - July 21, 2018
- 4-H Week at Lagoon - August 12 -17, 2018 and August 19, 2019

Passes can be picked up Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weber County 4-H

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