

Clover Connection

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Summer 2021 Newsletter

NEW STATE AMBASSADORS



Congratulations to Sarah Everitt and Christian Olsen for being selected as State 4-H Ambassadors for 2021-2022. They both did a fabulous job representing Sanpete County.



Our new 4-H Region Ambassadors for 2021-2022 are Bodie Wright, Carrie Everitt, and Kaya Olsen. We look forward to all of the great things that they will do!

A Message From Our Staff

Dear Sanpete County 4-H Members, Parents and Leaders,

Welcome to summer in Sanpete County. Boy is it a hot one! But the heat hasn't stopped our busy 4-H members. The whole county is buzzing with 4-H projects in full swing.

We have been so happy to see many of you already this summer at Junior Youth Conference, i4-H, the first county horse show and junior livestock tagging.

It has been so great to see what you are working on and how you are improving and growing in the 4-H Program.

We look forward to a month of camps in July. In August we will get ready for FAIR WEEK!!! We are so happy to be able to participate in the Sanpete County Fair this year. We hope that you will enter some of your projects that you have been busy making and growing. Please give us a call if you have any questions as to how to enter you exhibits.

Special thanks to all of our amazing 4-H leaders for keeping the 4-H Train rolling down the tracks of SUCCESS!

Sincerely,
Sanpete County Extension Faculty and Staff

NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS



Sanpete County Shooting Sports member, Bodie Wright had the opportunity to compete on the Utah State 4-H Shotgun Team at the national contest in Grand Island, Nebraska.

SANPETE BIRDS & BUNNIES



Members of the Birds and Bunnies Club have been having club meetings since April. They have learned about animal selection, housing, nutrition, safe handling practices and more. They are preparing for the Small Animal Show at the fair where they will use the skills and knowledge that they are learning this year to show their rabbit or poultry project animals.

JYC at Snow College



Seven 4th and 5th graders from Sanpete County joined the other 120 youth from around the state for Junior Youth Conference held at Snow College. They had three days of jam-packed fun!

Stay Connected with Sanpete County 4-H

Email: We send emails regularly. Please make sure that we have the correct email address for you on your registration.

Text Message: We use the *Remind App* to send reminder texts.

To get text messages, text @sanpetec to the number 81010

Facebook: Find us on Facebook @ Sanpete County 4-H

Website: For the most updated information on rules, study material and information, visit our website extension.usu.edu/sanpete

MOCK LEGISLATURE



Sarah Everitt and Christian Olsen had the opportunity to participate in Mock Legislature at the Utah Capitol Building in April. They presented bills, sat on committees, debated on the house floor and voted on legislation. It was a great day.

STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS



Sanpete County sent nine youth to the state competition in May. They all did fantastic!!!

STATE PLACINGS

Junior Outdoor Test

- 1st - Kooper Kelso
- 2nd - Mackey Jaques

Intermediate Test

- 2nd - Wyatt Mann
- 3rd - Bailee Jaques

Senior Test

- 1st - JD Mann

Junior Rifle

- 1st Kooper Kelso
- 2nd Mackey Jaques

Intermediate Rifle

- 1st - Wyatt Mann

Senior Rifle

- 3rd - Levi Reber

Junior Archery

- 2nd - Mackey Jaques

Intermediate Archery

- 1st - Wyatt Mann
- 3rd - Bailee Jaques

Junior Shotgun

- 1st - Kooper Kelso

Intermediate Shotgun

- 3rd - Wyatt Mann

Senior Shotgun

- 3rd - Levi Reber

OVERALL WINNERS

- 2nd - Levi Reber
- 3rd - Wyatt Mann

National Shotgun Team

- Bodie Wright



i4-H at USU EASTERN



Three Sanpete 7th and 8th graders attended i4-H Camp in Price. They had some amazing STEM learning adventures.

OUTDOOR REC CLUB



The Sanpete County Outdoor Rec Club has had some great activities this summer. They have been able to go fishing and kayaking, have learned outdoor cooking on a stick and how to read a compass. They have many more adventures planned for this summer like rock climbing and dutch oven cooking.

WESTERN HORSE PROGRAM



After a successful clinic in April, the Western Horse 4-H members are all working hard on their horsemanship skills. They had their first show of the season in June. The new events for this year are Scurry and Bareback Equitation. The future show dates are July 20th, August 3rd and August 17th. All shows are available for registration through 4h.zsuite.org. The state horse show will be held September 22nd-25th in Salina.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

A few favorite things about the 4H program that I have loved, First it has been hard for my kids. I am a strong believer in pushing my kids to do hard things. There is something about getting out of your comfort zone and doing something that might push you a bit, it seems to promote a growing experience. Also, I feel like if you can work together with a horse, move as one, and get a 1000 pound animal to work with you, there is nothing you can't accomplish in life. There is something about that that helps young kids and adults with confidence. There is something special that happens to your soul when you are on a horse. You will have your ups and downs trying to work well with a horse but when the connection is made it is beautiful. I think 4H promotes leadership, friendship, and a relationship to blossom in the best kind of way.



Lisle Dewey

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Josie Wright

Josie has been a 4-H member for 10 years. She has shown all species of livestock and has competed all over the state. She has been a member of the Sanpete County Junior Livestock Judging team and Livestock Bowl Team. Last year at the county fair, she received Grand Champion Market Swine and Reserve Champion Market Goat. Josie is constantly sharing her knowledge with others and helping out in the barn wherever she can. She has attended some state 4-H Events including State Contests, TLT and Region Retreats. She loves to read and she can "cut a rug" with her Western Swing and will never turn down a line dance. She loves everything outdoorsy!



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 1 Shooting Sports Meeting @ 7PM
- 5 Extension Closed for Independence Day
- 8 Western Heritage Practice @ 6PM
- 12-14 Teen Summit in Logan
- 13 Birds & Bunnies Club Meeting @ 6PM
- 15 Teen Council @ 7:30 pm
- 20 4-H Western Horse Show
- 20-21 Your Best Life Camp
- 22 Sanpete County Outdoor Rec Club
- 23 Extension Closed for Pioneer Day
- 27 Birds & Bunnies Club Meeting @ 6PM
- 29 Craft Camp Series #1
Sanpete County Outdoor Rec Club

AUGUST

- 2-5 National Western Heritage Contest
- 4 Cloverbud Craft Camp
- 5 Craft Camp Series #2
- 8 Deadline to enter online fair entries
- 10 Birds & Bunnies Club Meeting @ 6PM
- 12 Craft Camp Series #3
Shooting Sports Practice
Teen Council @7:30PM
- 17 4-H Western Horse Show
- 19 Sanpete Outdoor Rec Club @ 6:00
- 21 4-H General Projects Intake @Exhibit Building
Outdoor Rec - Dutch Oven Cook-Off
- 21-28 SANPETE COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS - Re-Enrollment Open**
- 6 Extension closed for Labor Day
- 7 Birds & Bunnies Club Meeting @ 6PM
- 10-11 State Fair Horse Classic
- 20 SCJLA - Record Books Due
- 22-25 State Horse Show

AFTER-SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM



The 4-H Summer Program ran for six weeks with over 200 participants! Weekly themes included Survivor, STEM, Oceans of Fun, Creepy Crawly and Down on the Farm.



STATE WESTERN HERITAGE SHOOT



OVERALL WINNERS

- 1st Place Junior - Kooper Kelso
- 2nd Place Junior - Mackey Jaques
- 4th Place Junior - Carter LaCru
- 5th Place Junior - Klay Kelso
- 1st Place Intermediate - Wyatt Mann
- 1st Place Senior - JD Mann
- 3rd Place Senior - Bailee Jaques

STATE COMPANION ANIMAL SHOW



Congratulations to those that participated in the 4-H State Companion Animal Event.
 Wally Everitt - 1st in Jr. Pocket Pet Demo
 Roy Everitt - 4th in Jr. Pocket Pet Demo
 Sarah Everitt - 1st in Sr. Dog Demo

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