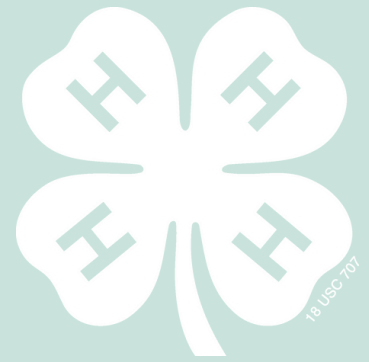


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4-H Calendar

MARCH 2024



MAR 1 Xar's Strategy Club | 7 pm - 9 pm | Orem, UT

MAR 2 Dog Club (Agility) | 2 pm - 4 pm | Eagle Mountain, UT

MAR 4 Dog Club Informational Meeting | 6 pm - 7 pm | Utah County 4-H Office

MAR 5 MELP Club | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Utah County 4-H Office

MAR 6 Shamrock Shenanigans | 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Utah County 4-H Office

MAR 7 Learn Livestock Education Series #7 | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

MAR 8 Xar's Strategy Club | 7 pm - 9 pm | Orem, UT

MAR 11 Live Sheep and Goat Evaluation | TBD
Horse Council Meeting | 6 pm | Utah County 4-H Office
Dog Club | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Orem, UT

MAR 16 2024 Northern Utah Dog Classic | 8 am - 5 pm | Box Elder County Fairgrounds

MAR 18 Horse Science | 6 pm | Utah County 4-H Office

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MAR 21-23 American Youth Horse Council Symposium

MAR 21 Learn Livestock Education Series #8 | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

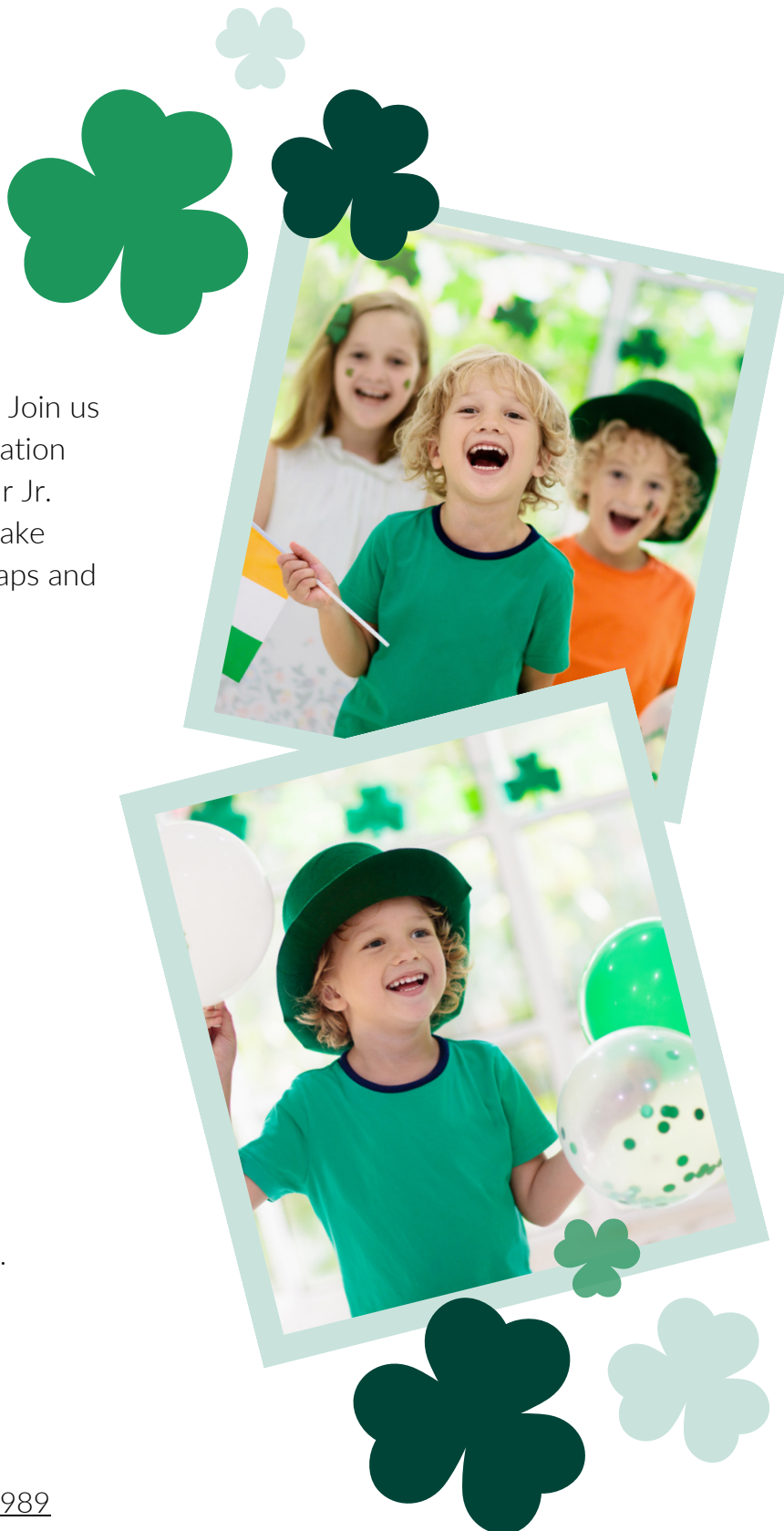
MAR 25 Live Cattle and Swine Evaluation | TBD
Dog Club | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Orem, UT

MAR 28-30 Utah 4-H Horse Program Training | Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

See our online events calendar and follow us on social media for event info and updates!



SHAMROCK SHENANIGANS



Get ready for some Shamrock Shenanigans! Join us for an unforgettable St. Patrick's Day celebration tailored for kids in grades K-5, hosted by our Jr. Teen and Teen Councils. There will be cupcake decorating, a scavenger hunt, leprechaun traps and more! Pizza will be provided.

March 6, 2024
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Utah County 4-H Office

Registration

Registration closes on March 3rd! Cost is \$7.

4-H members:

4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/26989

Non 4-H members:

4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/26989

Questions? Contact Emily Van Wagoner at emily.vanwagoner@usu.edu or (385) 268-6533.

MOCK LEGISLATURE

Mock Legislature is an opportunity for youth across Utah to experience the role of Legislator. Partnering with Representative Joel Briscoe and members of the Office of Legislative Research, Utah 4-H youth get the rare opportunity to present and debate current bills on the House Floor of the Utah State Capitol. Youth practice the entire Legislative Process by studying bills prior to the event, presenting the bill in committee, and passing or rejecting the bill on the House Floor. This is an incredible educational experience, giving youth a chance to practice the legislative process hands on. Sign up fast because spots are limited and fill up fast!



April 25, 2024

Utah State Capitol

Grades 9th-12th

Registration

Open until April 7th or until all spots are filled.
Sign up in ZSuite! Cost is \$25.

4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/27151

Questions?

Contact Jolene Bunnell at
jolene.bunnell@usu.edu or 801-318-4603.

MELP CLUB

Are you ready to embark on a unique journey that combines your love for STEM and art while honing your leadership skills? The MELP Club (formerly known as the WELP Club) warmly welcomes you! Step into a world where creativity meets innovation as we engage in exciting STEM activities, unleash our artistic talents through crafts, delve into the realm of leadership development, and simply have a blast together. For all youth ages 13-18!

For further details and to get involved, reach out to our club leader, Danielle, at huffthepuff@gmail.com. Let's ignite our passions, foster new skills, and create unforgettable memories together!



MARCH CLUB SCHEDULE

March 5

Cricut T-shirt Design | 4:30 pm | 4-H office

March 19

Candy Making | 4:30 pm | 4-H Office



XAR'S STRATEGY CLUB



Club Schedule

March 1

Root Marauders Expansion

Terraforming Mars Turmoil Expansion

March 8

Root Riverfolk Expansion

Terraforming Mars

7 pm - 9 pm

Orem, UT

Conquer the board!

If you're ready to sharpen your strategic thinking skills and enjoy some quality time with friends, look no further! Our club offers a fantastic opportunity for youths aged 16 to 19 to come together on Fridays for engaging gameplay sessions featuring captivating strategy board games like Root with Underworld and Terraforming Mars.

If you're eager to be a part of this exciting club, reach out to our club leader, Viviana, by texting her at (801) 830-1128. To secure your spot and get a head start on game strategies, visit the following link to watch game tutorials: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ObXhbDR5iPs21jFa-DgsKJdMB-jBq2t4/view?usp=sharing>. Remember, spots are limited, so don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to have a blast while honing your critical thinking skills!



LIVESTOCK TAGGING #4

Cattle Tagging Deadline

South Eastern Utah Jr. Livestock Show (Ferron, Ut)
Utah County Jr. Livestock Show (Spanish Fork, Ut)

Sheep/Hog/Goats Tagging Deadline

Millard County Junior Livestock Show (Delta, Ut)
Uintah Basin Junior Livestock Show (Vernal, Ut)

Livestock Tagging Process

Step 1: Register for 4-H at 4h.zsuite.org. All youth must have an “active” status before animals may be tagged.

Step 2: Attend a tagging event. All tags are \$2 each. Payment is required at time of tagging (exact cash or check made out to Utah County 4-H).

Questions? Contact Corianne Topham at corianne.mangelson@usu.edu or (385) 225-7740.

*Please note: Tagging an animal does not register youth for show participation.

*Please note: Youth must be at least 8 years old and in 3rd grade by the tagging deadline for the shows in order to participate.

*If you are unable to attend the tagging contact Corianne before the tagging event to schedule a Farm Visit, a fee will apply.

March 23rd

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Salem Rodeo Grounds
Arrowhead Trail Salem, UT

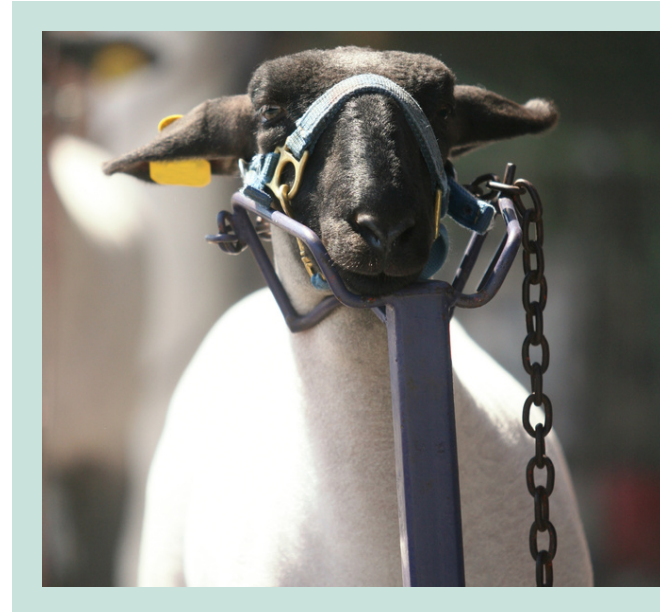
9:30 am - 10:00 am

Lehi Rodeo Grounds
105 N 500 W St Lehi, UT

LEARN LIVESTOCK EDUCATION SERIES

Come learn all about livestock! Not only will you expand your knowledge, you will learn skills that you will be able to apply to your own efforts in raising and showing livestock. The series covers all four species: cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats. This is a great way to study for livestock knowledge tests and livestock knowledge bowl! Each session includes a lesson, hands-on activities, and lasts one hour. Some sessions are a skill-a-thon, in which youth can demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have gained at previous sessions. All youth ages 8-18 are invited to attend.

Questions? Contact Corianne Topham at corianne.mangelson@usu.edu or (385) 225-7740,



PART 7

Nutrition, Feed Identification and Digestive Systems (Cattle and Hogs)

March 7th
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

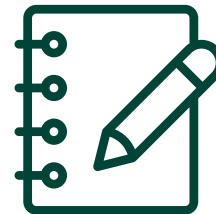
PART 8

Nutrition, Feed Identification, and Digestive Systems (Sheep and Goats)

March 21
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds



LIVESTOCK JUDGING SERIES



Live Sheep and Goat Evaluation

Join Utah County Livestock Ambassadors to use your NEW knowledge of Sheep & Goat Evaluation by putting it to the test with live Market/Breeding classes. For all youth ages 8-18.

March 11th

More information to come!

Live Cattle and Swine Evaluation

Join Utah County Livestock Ambassadors to use your NEW knowledge of Cattle & Swine Evaluation by putting it to the test with live Market/Breeding classes. For all youth ages 8-18.

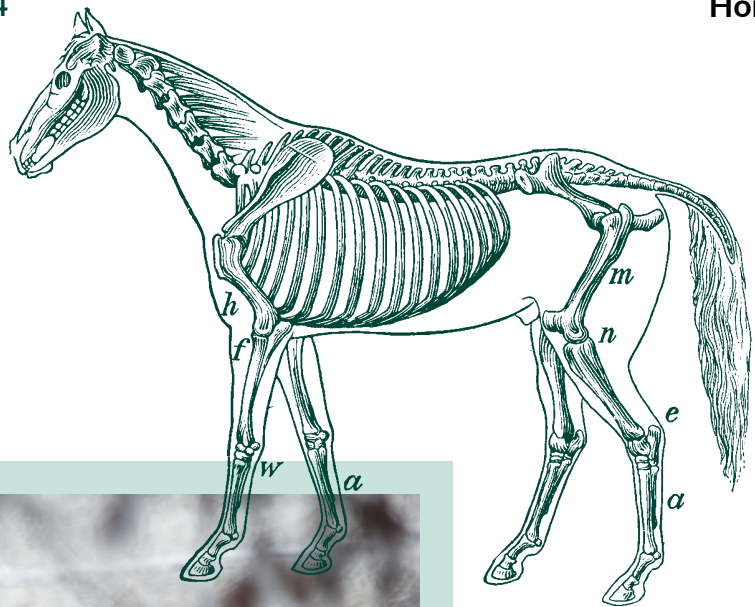
March 25th

More information to come!



HORSE SCIENCE

Equines and Cold Weather



March 18, 2024

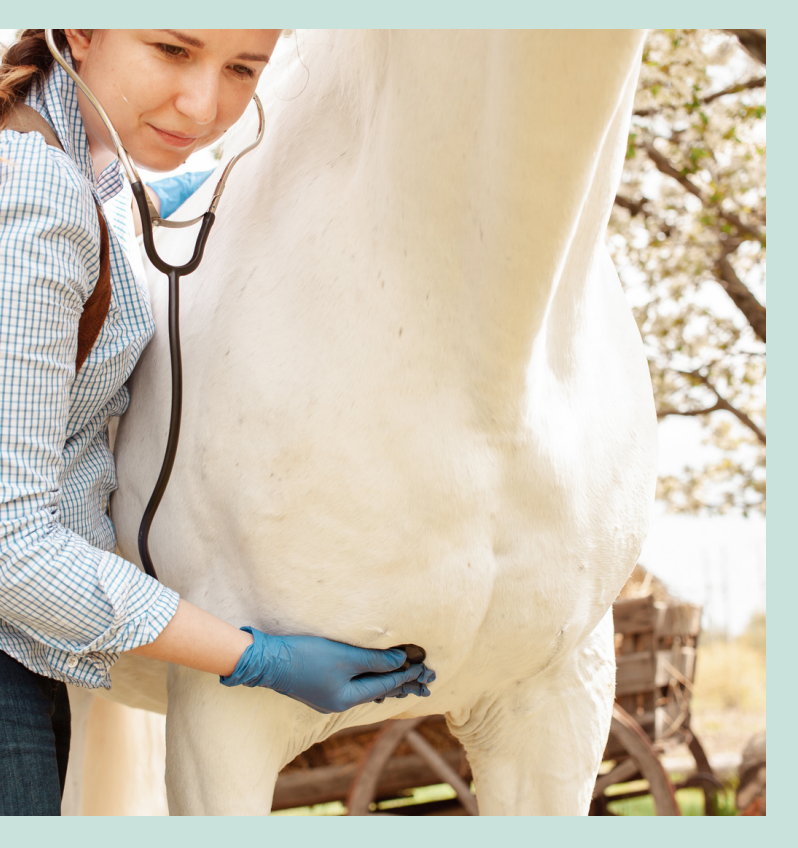
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Utah County 4-H Office

Join us for a special Horse Science Night, taught by Madeline Wallen, as she shares what she learned from the 2024 4-H Summit in Fairbanks, Alaska. Interested in attending National Conferences and Events? Come learn what opportunities for travel & learning are available through 4-H!

Our club is dedicated to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone who shares a passion for horses. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced equestrian, there is always something to learn and someone to meet.

If you have any questions about the event or our club, please do not hesitate to reach out to Heather at heather.thomson@usu.edu or call (385) 268-6531.



EQUINE FIRST AID

Join us for a crash course in Equine First Aid, taught by Karl Hoopes. Come learn how to care for your horse, the basics in equine first aid, and when it's time to get a vet involved.

Opened to all 4-Hers, whether you own or a horse or not. Parents and leaders are also invited and encouraged to come!

This class will be hands-on with live demo horses for youth to practice on.

Questions? Contact Heather at heather.thomson@usu.edu or (385) 268-6531.

April 4, 2024

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

\$15 per participant

Register now:

4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/26906

Presenter: Karl Hoopes



Karl Hoopes is the Equine Specialist for Utah State University Extension. He is also a licensed veterinarian in Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming.

HORSE COUNCIL MEETING

Leaders, please mark your calendars for our first Horse Council meeting of the year! We have a lot to cover! At this meeting we'll vote on and approve patterns for 2024, finalize show assignments, and make sure everyone is up to date on volunteer registration, insurance, and more.

This will be an in-person meeting, and pizza will be provided. See you there!

Questions? Contact Heather at heather.thomson@usu.edu or (385) 268-6531.



March 11, 2024

6:00 pm

Utah County 4-H Office

UTAH 4-H HORSE PROGRAM TRAINING



March 28-30

Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

Your One-Stop Shop

The Utah 4-H Horse Program Training is the one-stop-shop for all things horse program related. From horseless to horseback, this event is a must for all Utah 4-Hers interested in horses.

Join us to get an in-depth view of the riding events, learn about the many opportunities and resources available to volunteers and youth participants, and network with other 4-H horse enthusiasts from across the state.

Demo Riders Needed

If you're interested in being a demo rider for this event, learn more and sign up in ZSuite!

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Registration

Registration closes on March 25th!

4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/27387

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Questions?

Contact Jessie Hadfield at jessie.hadfield@usu.edu or 435-623-3450.

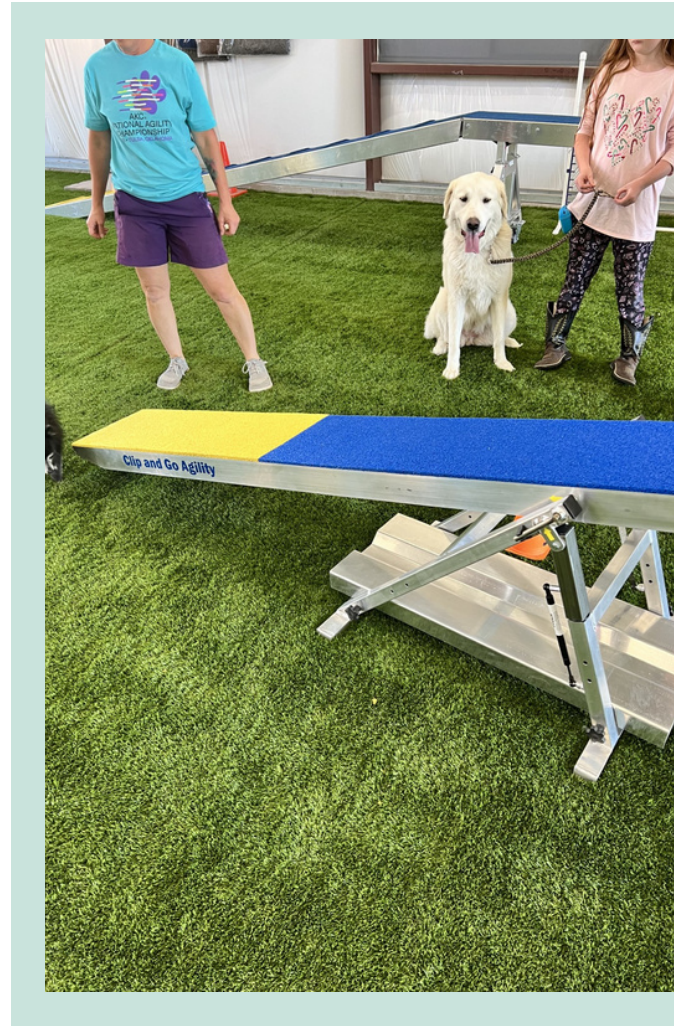
DOG CLUB

Learn about Dogs, from Their Nose to Their Toes

At weekly meetings, club members will learn all about the proper care and handling of dogs from their nose to toes. They also learn how to compete in 4-H showmanship, American Kennel Club obedience and rally. Come to the informational on March 4th to learn more!

To compete, youth must be ages 8 to 18 but we allow youth 5 and up to participate. All ages and breeds or mixed breed dogs are allowed to be part of the project. Youth may compete with more than one dog and siblings may share one dog and compete in separate events. The club also is branching out to attend community events and learning about careers in the pet industry.

For more information, email utahcountydogg4H@gmail.com.



March Club Schedule

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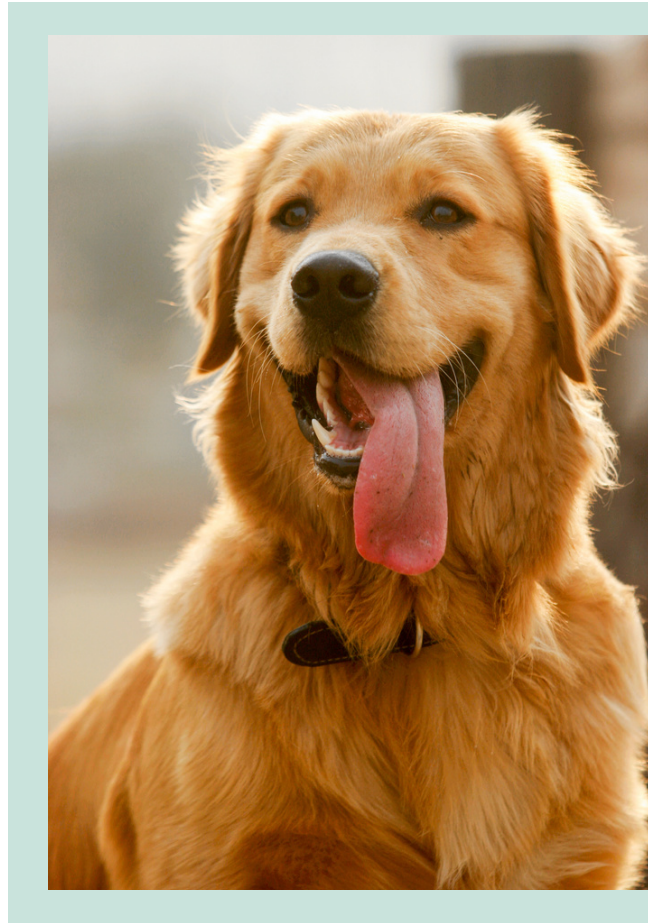
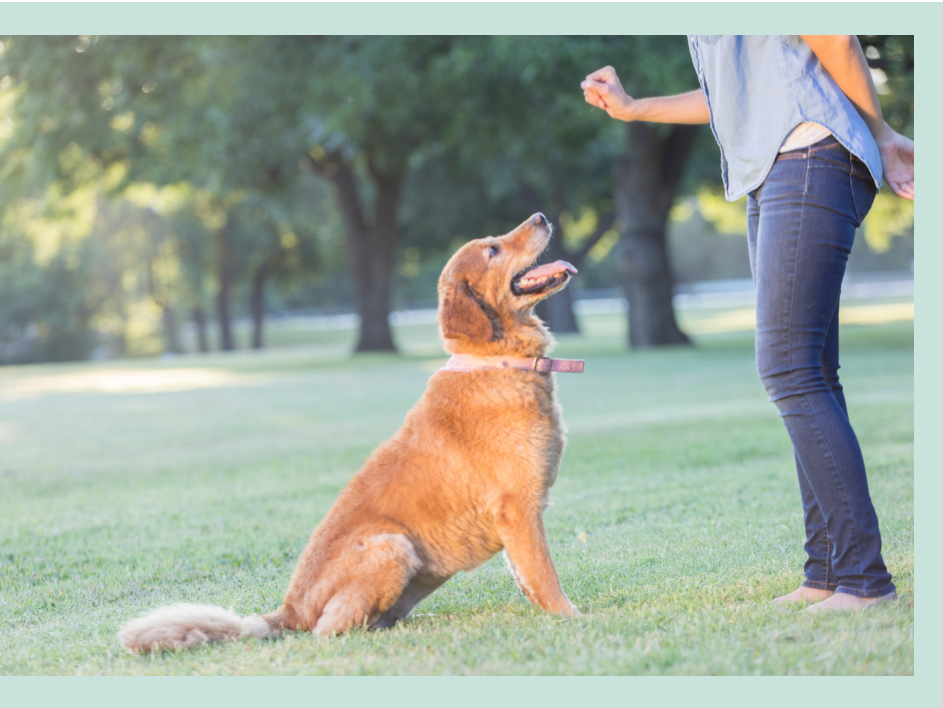
Agility Practice | 2-4 pm | Eagle Mountain, UT

March 4

Informational Meeting | 6-7 pm | 4-H Office

March 25

Club Meeting | 6:30-7:30 pm | Orem, UT



NORTHERN UTAH DOG CLASSIC

Calling all youth dog 4-H'ers statewide! Come and join us for workshop including 4-5 different sessions, including different aspects of dog showmanship skills. For youth in 2nd through 12th grade.

\$35 covers the cost of lunch, snacks, and a t-shirt. \$30 per youth with NO dog to audit.

Proof of vaccination will be required upon arrival.

March 16, 2024

8 am - 5 pm

Boxelder County Fairgrounds

Registration

Sign up in ZSuite! Registration closes soon!

4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/27467

Questions?

Contact Maci Borg at maci.borg@usu.edu or 435-695-2546.



The Utah 4-H Spring Small-Animal Showdown is a SUPER event for all small-animal project kids with dogs, rabbits, chickens, and ducks. Registration includes: Entry into the 3 clinic/workshops from professionals, entry into the competitions, AND a Small Animal Showdown apron to help protect your show clothes. For all registered 4-H members, including Cloverbuds and volunteers!

April 13, 2024

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Fillmore, UT

Registration

Registration is open and closes April 1st. Late registration runs April 2nd through April 11th with an additional \$5 fee.

<https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/26672>

<https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/26672>

Questions?

Contact Jessie Hadfield at jessie.hadfield@usu.edu or (435) 797-8442.