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LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT: 4-H AMBASSADORS

Left to right: Ashlyn Lovingier, Heather Thomson (program leader), Jessica Powell, Addie Crandall and Madeline Wallen.

Horse Ambassadors

We are excited to highlight our 2024-2025 horse ambassadors! These young leaders play a crucial role in our county horse program. They help lead horse science nights, expand their equine knowledge, plan events and fundraisers, and represent 4-H and the horse industry. This year's team includes Jessica Powell, Addie Crandall, Ashlyn Lovingier, and Madeline Wallen. We are fortunate to have such an amazing group of ambassadors! Stay tuned as we highlight them on our social media throughout January!

Left to right: Tegan Andersen, Brooklyn Daybell, Haylee Lambert, Addison Thomas, Wyatt Mangelson, and Corianne Topham (program leader).

Livestock Ambassadors

We are thrilled to highlight our 2024-2025 livestock ambassadors! As ambassadors, these youth play a vital role in the county livestock program. They help plan activities and clinics, grow their livestock knowledge and skills, mentor fellow 4-H members, and serve as ambassadors for 4-H and the livestock industry. This year's team includes Haylee Lambert, Wyatt Mangelson, Brooklyn Daybell, Addison Thomas, and Tegan Andersen. We are lucky to have such a great team of youth! Follow along as we highlight them on our social media throughout January!

COWBOY CAMP 2025: BRYCE CANYON

New Year, new Cowboy Camp location!

Save the date for June 17-19th, 2025!

Our equine friends will be a little longer in the ear this year, as we explore the Southern Utah landscape.

Registration opens February 1st on ZSuite. Spots are limited. You won't want to miss out on this year's western adventures!

Questions? Contact Heather at heather.thomson@usu.edu.

Learn More

3RD ANNUAL COOKIE CUTTER CLASSIC

The Cookie Cutter Classic is a fun and creative livestock-themed cookie decorating contest! Pick your favorite animal shape—lamb, goat, pig, or cattle—and let your imagination run wild. Enter as many cookies as you like for a chance to win prizes awarded by our livestock judge for each species.

$1 per cookie/entry - Payment will be taken in cash at check-in. Register in ZSuite by January 12th!

January 27 I 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

Register

COMPETE IN HORSELESS EVENTS AT THE 4-H CLASSIC

Interested in competing in events like horse judging, horse bowl, and public speaking at the 4-H Classic? Fill out the sign up form to express your interest. All youth in grades 6-11 are invited to participate. You do not need to own a horse!

Forms are due by January 6th at 11:55 pm.

We will be hosting study nights, team and individual practices during the spring portion of Horse Science. Youth in the 4-H senior age division who compete will have the chance to qualify for a sponsored trip to the national competition!

Sign Up

2025 LIVESTOCK TAGGING SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

The tagging schedule has been posted on our website! You can now view it on the Livestock Tagging page. The next tagging is coming up on Saturday, January 4th. Mark your calendars!

Youth that wish to participate in Junior Livestock Shows as a 4-H member have the responsibility to ensure their project is tagged by the ownership deadline for the desired show (**100 days prior for cattle and 60 days prior for sheep, goats and hogs**).

View the Schedule

4-H CALENDAR

JANUARY

JAN 1

4-H Office Closed for News Years

JAN 2

Learn Livestock Event

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

JAN 4

Livestock Tagging #2

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Arrowhead Vet Clinic

JAN 6

Horseless Events Sign Up Form Due

JAN 10

Junior and Teen Council Meeting

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Utah County 4-H Office

JAN 12

Cookie Cutter Classic Registration Due

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JAN 15

Livestock Knowledge Bowl

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Diamond Fork Middle School

JAN 20

4-H Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

JAN 24-25

Teen Winter Retreat

Aspen Grove, UT

JAN 27

Cookie Cutter Classic

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

JAN 27

Horse Science

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Utah County 4-H Office

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