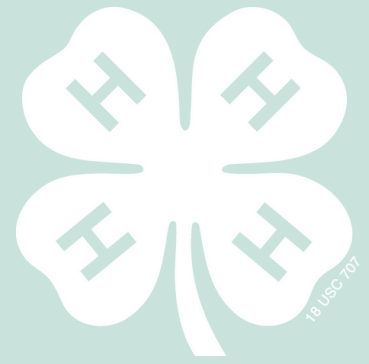


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4-H Calendar

MAY 2024



APR 30 -MAY 4 Utah State Junior Livestock Show

MAY 6 Dog Club I 6:30 to 7:30 pm I Orem, UT

MAY 7 MELP Club I 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm I Utah County 4-H Office

MAY 8 Junior and Teen Council I 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm I Utah County 4-H Office

MAY 9-11 Intermountain Livestock Judges Training and Livestock State Contests I Spanish Fork

MAY 13 Dog Club I 6:30 to 7:30 pm I Pleasant Grove, UT

MAY 15 Junior Youth Conference and i4H Registration Closes

MAY 20 Dog Club I 6:30 to 7:30 pm I Pleasant Grove, UT

MAY 21 MELP Club I 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm I Utah County 4-H Office

MAY 24 Registration for Horse Show #1 closes I 4:30 pm

MAY 25 Livestock Tagging #5

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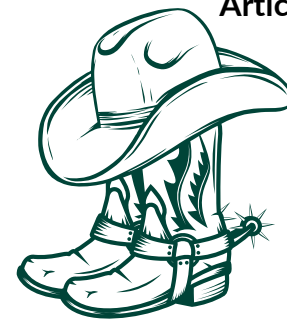
MAY 28-31 Millard County Junior Livestock Show

MAY 31 Horse of the Year Nominations Close

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



COWBOY CAMP 2024



July 18-20, 2024

Randolph, UT

Evanston, WY

Calling all Cowboys and Cowgirls!

Cowboy Camp aims to inspire a new generation of leaders who are passionate about agriculture and equipped to make positive contributions to rural communities, whether through their careers or civic engagement.

During this three-day camp, youth will engage in a variety of hands-on activities, workshops and tours designed to foster a deep appreciation for the land, encourage stewardship of natural resources, and learn correct animal husbandry practices. Cowboy Camp serves as a platform for networking and mentorship, connecting 4-H youth with industry professionals who can provide guidance and support as they explore potential career paths. For all 4-H youth ages 12-18 in any project area. Youth do NOT need any prior agriculture experience or a horse.

Registration

Registration closes on June 1st at 11:55 pm! Cost is \$85 and includes meals and lodging at Dot Bar Ranch. A detailed schedule and packing list will be sent to registered participants. Youth can apply for a \$50 dollar scholarship to attend this camp in ZSuite!

Cowboy Camp: 4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/28750

Scholarship: 4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/29165

JUNIOR YOUTH CONFERENCE



June 9-11, 2024

Wasatch Academy

Mt Pleasant, UT

What is JYC?

Junior Youth Conference (JYC) is a 3-day kids camp for 5th and 6th graders all over Utah! Your kids will have opportunities to meet youth from throughout the state, participate in fun workshops and activities with youth their age, all while having memorable learning experiences! Utah 4-H teens serve as group leaders and mentors, helping your kids improve their self-esteem and learn more about 4-H! This year's theme is "Under the Sea."

Registration

Registration is open in ZSuite and will close on May 15th or when full. The registration fee is \$165. Youth can apply for a \$50 dollar scholarship to attend this camp in ZSuite!

JYC: 4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/28532

Scholarship: 4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/29165

Become a Teen Leader!

Teen Leaders will be selected to plan and carry out workshops, chaperone youth, and act as a mentor. This is an amazing opportunity to gain leadership skills, run a workshop, and mentor youth.

Contact Meggan at megan.schulze@usu.edu for more info!

4-H CAMP



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Wasatch Academy

Mt Pleasant, UT

What is i4-H?

Intermediate 4-H (i4-H) Camp is a summer camp for kids in 7th and 8th grade! i4-H campers participate in team building workshops taught by teen leaders, complete STEM challenges, make new friends, and have a remarkable summer adventure. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

Registration

Registration is open in ZSuite and will close on May 15th or when full. The registration fee is \$165. Youth can apply for a \$50 dollar scholarship to attend this camp in ZSuite!

i4-H: 4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/28588

Scholarship: 4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/29165

Become a Teen Leader!

Teen Leaders will be selected to plan and carry out workshops, chaperone youth, and act as a mentor. This is an amazing opportunity to gain leadership skills, run a workshop, and mentor youth.

Contact Meggan at megan.schulze@usu.edu for more info!

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) 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.



MAY CLUB ACTIVITES

May 7

Planet Spray Paint Art | 4:30 pm | 4-H Office

May 21

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





JUNIOR TEEN COUNCIL AND TEEN COUNCIL

This club is an excellent way for youth to build essential leadership skills, develop new friendships, and have a meaningful impact on their community.

These councils serve as the leadership team for our county youth. They help plan retreats, camps, and participate in service projects. They also help provide training to club officers.

Junior Teen Council is for youth grades 6th-8th. Teen Council is for youth in grades 9th-12th.

For more information contact our club leader, Holly, at elmradacompanies@gmail.com.

Monthly Meeting

May 8th

Interested in joining the council? We'd love to see you at our monthly meeting. Meetings are held at the 4-H Office from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm pm. Come see what it's all about!



LIVESTOCK TAGGING #6

Cattle Tagging Deadline

Utah State Fair Junior Livestock Show (Salt Lake, UT)

Sheep/Hog/Goats Tagging Deadline

Utah County Fair Junior Livestock Show Spanish Fork, UT

Salt Lake County Junior Livestock Show (South Jordan, UT)

Utah State Fair Junior Livestock Show (Salt Lake, UT)

May 25th

7:30 am - 9:00 am

**Salem Rodeo Grounds
Arrowhead Trail Salem, 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.

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK AND MEATS JUDGES TRAINING

A one-of-a-kind camp with a goal of preparing youth to compete in livestock judging contests as well as enter the ring as official judges at fairs and jackpots. There are two tracks, a livestock judging track and a meats judging track. There will be special breakout sessions for where youth will work on oral reasons, coaches will discuss recruitment and and team practice strategies, and other adults will talk about judging in the showring.

On Saturday, the 2024 Livestock State Contests will be held, including: Livestock Bowl, Livestock Judging, Meats Judging, and Livestock Skill-a-thon. Youth that want to represent Utah at the National Western Roundup in January, make sure you attend!



May 9-11, 2024

Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

Learn more about the schedule, presenters, and registration here:

extension.usu.edu/utah4h/events/intermountain-livestock-judges-training

Questions? Contact Jessie Hadfield at jessie.hadfield@usu.edu or 435-797-8442.

UTAH COUNTY 4-H HORSE OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS



The Utah County 4-H, Horse of the Year is an award to be given annually to the equine athlete who demonstrates the value of the 4-H Horse Program in developing horsemanship skills in youth. This award is open to nominations for any 4-H project horse. An exceptional candidate for this honor would be one that not only scores well under their rider's rein, but also demonstrates the powerful bond needed to execute true teamwork in the arena. 4-H Horses are the foundation for many youths' show careers and life-long friends that help to develop lessons that can be applied beyond the saddle. This award is designed to honor those equine athletics that build confidence, sportsmanship and horsemanship. Any Utah County 4-H parent, club leader or youth may nominate a 4-H project horse, pony or mule.

Nominations close May 31st, 2024.

Find the qualifications and nominate your favorite 4-H horse in ZSuite:
4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/28180

The recipient of the 2024 Utah County 4-H Horse of the Year will be honored at the Horse Awards Banquet in September.

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

WESTERN HORSE SHOW #1



Questions?

Contact Heather Thomson at
heather.thomson@usu.edu or 385-268-6531.

June 4, 2024

Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

Check in from 8:00 - 8:30 AM
Exhibitor Meeting at 8:40 AM
Showmanship begins at 9:00 AM

Test

**Online from May 28th through
June 2nd at 11:55 pm.**

Participants will have 45 minutes to take
the test.

Link will be sent via email you provide in
registration.

Registration

Closes May 24th at 4:30 pm

Registration fee: \$16

4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/28135

New Club Alert 

UTAH VALLEY EQUESTRIANS



The Utah Valley Equestrians Club will meet at the Bluffdale arena on Fridays from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. This club will focus on: developing strong horsemanship skills, mastering English riding disciplines, preparing for competitions, and building teamwork and responsibility. It is a joint club club youth in Utah and Salt Lake counties.

We are lucky to have Taylor and Adrienne share their expertise with the 4-H program and lead this club. Taylor is a CHA-certified English riding instructor and brings a lifetime of riding and experience to the club. Adrienne has been passionate about horses and the hunter jumper discipline for 20 plus years and has dedicated herself to becoming a well-round trainer. For all youth ages 8-18. Learn about this club at utahvalleyequestrians.webflow.io.

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

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.

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 the club leader, Melissa, utahcountydogg4H@gmail.com.



May Club Schedule

May 6th, 13th, and 20th

Club Meeting | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pleasant Grove, UT

May 11th

Fundraising Booth | Teton Grooming Expo | Salt Lake City