We Are Too Busy Already. Why Should We Do 4-H Contests?

4-H contests …

- Are a great way to help 4-Hers use what they’ve learned and to learn more about their 4-H project.

- Help 4-Hers learn to organize information.

- Provide an opportunity to develop public speaking skills.

- Pay premium money at the county fair.

Open the doors to bigger opportunities like State 4-H Contests, Western Round-Up, etc. when 4-Hers are in the 9th-12th grades. Contact Ann to learn more.

Upcoming Events…

April

1…..JYC Registration open for 5th & 6th graders
12....Steer Tagging Out West
12....Teen Council Service Project - bring your friends!
12....Horse Council Meeting
13….Talent Show Spectacular
15….Steer Tagging at Fairgrounds
25.....Mock Legislature

May

1……Jr Livestock Scholarship Application Deadline
5……Beef Heifer Tagging at Fairgrounds
5…….Bucket Calf Tagging at Fairgrounds
10……Horse Council Meeting
12/13.Teen Council Campout 9th - 12th graders
15…..Turkey Poult Orders Due
24…..Deadline for JYC Registration

June

5-7….JYC - Junior Youth Conference at Snow College
19-21.i4-H - for 7th & 8th graders at USU in Price
23…..Sr. Fashion Rev, Sr. Shop Smart, Sewing Contests

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Ann Henderson - FCS Agent
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Donna Andrews - Secretary
Jan Rawlinson - Secretary
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Want to know what's happening in 4-H? Go to boxelder4H.usu.edu or join us on Facebook at USU Extension - Box Elder County 4-H and Box Elder County Junior Livestock. Get involved!
Talent Show Spectacular

Thursday, April 13th at 6:00

Categories: Dance, Piano, Instrumental, Variety, and Vocal

Description: Participants will express their talents through individual or group performance in five minutes or less.

Entries: May enter as individual or team of two, three or four members in each category. No contestant will be allowed to enter the same presentation in more than one category.

Performance should not exceed five minutes in length.

Register on 4Honline by April 10th

Box Elder Middle School
18 S. 500 E. Brigham City
Teen Council Service Project

Wednesday, April 12th is our next meeting! We will be doing a service project so please bring clothing that can get dirty. Meet at the Box Elder County Community Garden at 750 East 100 South in Brigham City as soon as you can after school. Treats and DINNER will be provided! Please bring friends. We need a lot of hands! Please RSVP using this link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-council-service-project-tickets-33225118223. We will be ordering shirts too, must be present to receive your shirt.

Pictured above is Box Elder County’s Community Garden. Community members can rent a 4x20 foot section of raised garden. Regular donations of produce will be made to the Box Elder Community Pantry, which provides free food to the needy. What a great way for 4-Hers to serve and learn about gardening!

Leaders….4-Hers Waiting for You!

Before a 4-H youth membership can be approved, he/she must have an active leader in the online system. Leaders will be able to track their club membership online by requesting login authorization. As you enter your information online, you will need to answer “yes” to the question, “Are you a volunteer?” Answering yes will allow you to complete both pages of the volunteer screening form which is required for you to be a 4-H leader. You will also need to link yourself to your club which is already in the database. If you cannot find your club or if you want to change the name of the club, you will need to call the USU Extension Office. The same projects that your club members add to their record need to be in your record as well.

You can add and delete projects to keep your 4-H activity up-to-date.

4-H members may enter up to 25 exhibits in the 4-H indoor exhibit area at the fair. This number does not include exhibits in the crops, livestock, open class art, photography, or home arts departments. You may complete as many projects as you like during the year, and choose your very best projects to enter in the fair.

In order to enter your exhibits at the county fair, you must be registered in 4-H by July 1, 2017.
2017 4-H Sewing Day Camps

Five Sewing Camps. Five projects. LOTS OF FUN

4-Hers may participate in one or more of the camps, based on their interest and skill level. Each 4-Her will need to bring their own sewing machine. Four sewing machines are available for 4-Hers to use at 4-H camps if they don’t have a sewing machine. Contact Ann Henderson to reserve a machine, 435 695-2544 or ann.henderson@usu.edu. Visit website after 4-15-2017 for more information.

**Sewing Machine Basics**

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Tremonton Public Works Building
300 East 1200 South, Tremonton

**Project:** Easy Hot Pad
**Cost:** $5
Fabric, supplies, and instructions provided

**Expandable Tote Bag**

**Friday, July 7, 2017**
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tremonton Public Works Building
300 E 1200 S, Tremonton

**Cost:** $8
Instructions, interfacing, and batting provided
Participants provide fabric and thread

**Designer Pillowcase**

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Tremonton Public Works Building
300 East 1200 South, Tremonton

**Cost:** $9
Pillow case fabric, thread, and instructions provided

**3 X 3 Apron**

**Thursday/Friday, July 20 - 21, 2017**
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
BATC
325 West 1100 South, Brigham City

**Cost:** $10
Pattern provided.
Participants provide fabric and matching thread

**Pillow**

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
BATC
325 West 1100 South, Brigham City

**Cost:** $5
Instructions provided.
Participants provide fabric, polyester fiberfill, and matching thread

**REGISTER** for 4-H and for classes at: [ut.4honline.com](http://ut.4honline.com)

**PAYMENT DUE** at time of registration. Please be aware that you must be enrolled in 4-H or the computer system will not let you register for a class.

Each youth needs an adult or older teen to attend the camp with them.
Mark Your Calendars

Friday, June 9 - Register by June 2 - BE Courthouse, Rm 33

Favorite Foods Contest - 10 am - Participants prepare their favorite food and bring it to the contest site where they are judged on selection, knowledge and presentation of their favorite food.

Friday, June 16 - Register by June 9 - Bear River Middle School

Chef Extraordinaire - 10 am - 1 pm - An individual or team of two plan, prepare and serve a meal for 4 guests and a judge within a three hour time limit.

Friday, June 23 - Register by June 16 - Bear River Middle School

Healthy Cuisine Contest - 10 am - An individual or team of two plan, prepare and serve a healthy, complete meal in 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes for clean up.

Friday Fun Days

It’s been a blast on Fridays from 4:00 - 5:00 at the Box Elder County Courthouse, Room 33. These classes are designed for 3rd to 8th graders. There is still time to come and join us.

March: 24, 31
Art of Math

April: 14, 21, 28
Crime & Spy Science

May: 5, 12, 19, 26
Spa & Relaxation

Each class is $3. Give us call if you have any questions.

Utah Junior Turkey Show

The Utah Junior Turkey Show for 4-H and FFA members will be held in Box Elder County during the month of November. Each exhibitor will be allowed to purchase 20 poults. The poults will cost $3.50 each and the registration forms and money are due by May 15. Youth are required to turn in a 4-H portfolio or 4-H poultry record book or FFA entrepreneurship pages to the county agent or advisor with their turkey show form in November in order to participate in the show. Only “Grade A” turkeys will be sold at the state auction. The order-form, information and rules are attached as the last pages of this newsletter.

Let’s Get Growing

The Crops Department will again be holding the “Let’s Get Growing” contest at the Box Elder County Fair. The purpose of the contest is to promote an interest in gardening for youth and provide the opportunity to grow a plant not typically grown in home gardens in our area. Plants will be provided at no charge to participants.

During the Box Elder County Fair there will be a class judged specific to this contest. Produce entered in this class must be grown from the plants provided in the Spring. This year the plant to be grown will be a Pumpkin on a Stick. Pumpkin on a Stick has been delighting gardeners for more than 125 years and belongs in the same botanical family as the eggplant. Participants will be provided with transplants the first week of May.

To guarantee that you will receive plants, please email Rhonda Pace at mrpace@frontier.com or text 435-452-8082 with the names and addresses of 4-H youth who are interested in participating in this fun contest.

A quick pic after a Friday class. Top L to R: Hanna Kosbab & Cambria Deakin (instructors). Bottom L to R: Seth & Ethan Barton
Participants of 70's Themed Fashion Show (left to right): Andrea Christensen, Spencer Christensen, Christensen, Dallen Borg, Corbin Borg, Megan Boone, Ashlee Dunn, Victoria Cottrell, Summer Anger, Kambree Adams, Katie Hewlett

**Mark Your Calendar for Contests**

Friday, June 23, 2017 - Register by June 16, 2017
Location to be Determined
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Senior Fashion Revue Contest**
Participants sew an outfit, model it before judges, and answer questions about its construction and care. Contestants will be judged on clothing construction; modeling, fit, confidence and poise; and how well they respond in an interview process.

**Senior Shop Smart Challenge Contest**
4-H members demonstrate their consumer skills in the area of clothing and textiles by comparing three similar outfits, selecting one of them, modeling that outfit, and sharing the reasons why they made that selection.

**Senior Sewing Contest**
Contestants will sew a non-garment project such as a quilt, baby dress, hand bag, etc. They will create a display to showcase their project, make a presentation about their project to the judges, and answer the judge's questions.

**How to Pay Online with a Credit Card**

Payment for enrollment and for most camps can be made online using a credit card. After logging in click on the orange box that reads Continue to Family. Now on the left click on “Edit Family,” then again on the left click on “Credit Card.” Enter card info. If you need assistance, please call our office at 435-695-2543. If it is after hours, call 801-787-0232.
Junior Livestock Information

Please call the USU Extension Office at 435-695-2543 and make arrangements to have your animals tagged for state shows. Forms and information can be accessed at http://utah4h.org, click on “4-H Events”, then click on “Jr. Livestock.” Scroll down to the blue box and click on Entry Form.

Box Elder County Fair Tagging Dates

- **Steers**
  Out West
  Yost 9:30; GC 10:30; Park Valley 1:00; April 12
  Snowville 2:30; Howell 4:30
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (9:00-11:00 a.m.) April 15

- **Beef Heifers**
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:00 p.m.) May 5

- **Bucket Calves**
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:00 p.m.) May 5

- **Goats**
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:30-5:00 p.m.) June 8

- **Hogs**
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (7:00-8:30 a.m.) June 9
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (7:00-8:30 a.m.) June 17

4-H and FFA exhibitors showing hogs need to indicate at the weigh-in if they are planning to attend any state livestock shows, but they do not need to specify which hogs will be state livestock show hogs until the entry form is completed.

- **Lambs**
  Out West (lambs & goats) June 7
  PV 11:00-noon; Snowville 1:30; Howell 3:30
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (4:00 - 6:30 p.m.) June 9
  Fairgrounds—Tremonton (9:30 - noon) June 17

4-H and FFA exhibitors need to indicate at the weigh-in if they are planning to attend any state livestock shows, but they do not need to specify which lambs will be state livestock show lambs until the entry form is completed.

Market lambs are to weigh a minimum of 110 pounds at the weigh-in of the county fair.

Market hogs are to weigh a minimum of 225 pounds at weigh-in of the county fair.

Dates of State Sponsored Shows:

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All 4-H Livestock Exhibitors need to register for 4-H before tagging their project animal. The registration deadlines are as follows: Sheep, Swine, Bucket Calf, Dairy Heifer, Goats, Heifer and Horse—May 1. Exhibitors must be currently in the 3rd through the 12th grades and attending school in Box Elder County to show an animal in the junior livestock auction or to participate in large animal projects.
Horse Happenings

April 4 - 7:00 in the Museum Building

Connie Neal from Weber will be teaching a Hippology Workshop

May 2 - 6:00 in the Museum Building

Denton Perkins from USU will present teach Water Quality and Waste Management. Youth and parents are encouraged to attend. RSVP because there will be a FREE dinner and a head count is needed. Save the Date and more details will be sent out!

We ride every Tuesday 4:00 - 7:00 in the Indoor Arena with the exception of the first Tuesday of each month when we meet in the Museum Building.

Declaring Affiliation with 4-H or FFA

It is important that 4-H and FFA members declare which program they plan to affiliate with during the current year. When your livestock project is tagged, you will be asked to declare yourself either in 4-H or the FFA program for that project. As a result, if you declare your project as an FFA project, then you will need to complete an FFA book. Likewise, if you declare yourself as a 4-H member, you will need to complete a 4-H record book. It is not permissible to complete a 4-H and FFA record book for the same project.

This does not mean, however, that 4-H and FFA members can’t participate in both 4-H and FFA projects during the same year …..they just can’t be the SAME PROJECT, so an FFA member may choose to have a steer project and also be a 4-H member doing a breeding lamb project. Youth are allowed to show and sell only one market animal.

Junior Livestock Scholarships Available

The Box Elder Junior Livestock Auction has a $500 scholarship available for a 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitor.

To qualify you must be a graduating senior of Bear River High School or Box Elder High School and have been actively involved in the Junior Livestock Program. This scholarship must be used toward furthering the student’s academic pursuits.

Applications may be picked up at the USU Extension Office, Bear River High School, or Box Elder High School. The scholarship application is due by May 1. Please mail the completed application to USU Extension Office, 01 South Main, Brigham City, UT 84302.

I love 4-H
Congratulations to all of our wonderful Public Speaking participants! This was our biggest year ever with 17 youth competing in the different areas of Public Speaking including: Prepared Speech, Horse Public Speaking, Impromptu, and World of Work. Public speaking can help overcome fears, build confidence, improve communication skills, increase organizational skills, and meet people with similar interests. These 4-Hers excelled in this county contest and as told by Commissioner Jeff Scott, “The future is bright in Box Elder County!”

The winners of the Public Speaking contests are:

Overall Winner - Tori Wanner
Impromptu Intermediate Winner- Sophia Harrigan
Impromptu Senior Winner- Kassidy Mote
Prepared Junior Winner- Kyden Cefalo
Prepared Intermediate Winner- Sophia Harrigan
Prepared Senior Winner- Dallen Borg
Horse Public Speaking Senior Winner- Tori Wanner
World of Work Winner- Frank Pilarczyk

Tori was the overall winner of the Public Speaking contest, speaking about “The Best Teachers.” She spoke of her experience in the Western Horse 4-H Program and how she may not be the best at remembering the little things, but that her horses have taught her so many big things, like determination, confidence, and responsibility. Commissioner Stan Summers said he can’t wait to see what Tori will do in her life and that she had great presence, confidence, and was very engaging during the contest.

Congratulations to Tori and all of our other winners! And a special thanks to our wonderful County Commissioners for judging this event and for their continued support of the Box Elder County 4-H Program.
PAWS for Applause held their Winter Agility Trials on Saturday, February 18th. Participants from the Cache County Dog Program also participated in a fun filled day of prizes, games and of course, agility runs!

Each participant was allowed two separate runs and then the times were averaged together to determine the final scores. PAWS for Applause is a year round program that gives the youth an opportunity to participate in several trials and fun matches throughout the year.

Winners from Box Elder County include:

Landon Sorensen and Suki—2nd Place Overall
Mattie Johnston and Cooper—3rd Place in the 8” Jump Height Division
Landon Sorensen and Suki—1st Place in the 12” Jump Height Division
Makayla Garcia and Gilbert—2nd Place in the 16” Jump Height Division
Daci Munns nad Patch—3rd Place in the 16” Jump Height Division
Dustyn Deakin and Ivory—2nd Place in the 20” Jump Height Division
Leland Ivers and Storm—3rd Place in the 20” Jump Height Division
Selina Johnston and Buddy—1st Place in the 24” Jump Height Division
Addison Call and Shadow—2nd Place in the 24” Jump Height Division
Lauren Garcia and Ragnar—3rd Place in the 24” Jump Height Division
The Creative Productions Club, organized by Frank Pilarczyk, attended five workshops where they learned to make storyboards and props. They also learned how to film, edit, and do credits using the iMovie program. Their next step was to compete in a contest. For five of these participants, it was their first 4-H contest!

Leadermete in Kanab

Wendy Smith was recognized as Box Elder County’s 2017 Member of the Year.

Pictured are Wendy Smith (far right) and her parents Robyn and Rulon
How To Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette)

When: May 12-13 for 9th - 12th graders
Time: Meet @ Extension Office @ 4:30 on the 12th
      Back @ Extension Office @ 4:00 on the 13th
Location: Box Elder Campground
Who: 9th-12th Grade 4H Members
Cost: $5 - You will be able to pay online

SCAVENGER HUNT ————HIKING ————MORE!!!!

More details coming soon! Registration will open April 10.
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY'S
26th Annual
AGGIE CLASSIC
April 8th 2017
Boxelder County
Fairgrounds in
Tremonton UT

TWO SHOWS
FOUR WINNERS
Over $7,500 in Cash
and Prizes!

TRUE BLUE SHOWDOWN
Plus a showcase for calves sold in our sale last November!

Registration Fee: $25/hd/show
Showmanship: $10/showman

Weigh-In: 7:30-9:30 A.M.
Judging: 11:00 A.M.

Steers | USU Club Calf Showcase | Heifers | Showmanship

For Information Contact:
Brett Bowman (Advisor) (435) 770-4440
Jake Hadfield (Club Calf Rep) (385) 224-1279

***PRE-REGISTRATION BY APRIL 5, 2017***
Entry form and rules at http://www.aggieclassic.com
5th & 6th Graders,
Your fairy tale adventure awaits . . .

Junior Youth Conference

JUNE 5-7 EPSHAIRM, UT
Registration closes May 24th

Register through 4-H Online
Cost $125 for youth and chaperones

- Fun workshops
- Strengthen involvement and interest in 4-H
- Improve self-esteem
- Teen Leader Mentors
- Water Games
- 3 Day Camp at Snow College
- Make friends from around the state!

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CLUB LAMB AND GOAT SALE AND SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

APRIL 15, 2017
CLINIC - 9 A.M. | SALE PREVIEW - 11 A.M. | LUNCH - NOON | SALE - 1 P.M.
USU SOUTH FARM | 3859 SOUTH HWY 89/91 | WELLSVILLE, UTAH

LAMB AND GOAT SALE

Purchase 4-H/FFA project lambs or goats from some of the leading breeders in the region.

LAST YEAR'S SALE ANIMALS INCLUDED:

• Reserve Grand Market Goat winner at the Utah State Fair
• Reserve Grand Market Lamb winner at the Ferron Jr. Livestock Show
• Multiple top-10-placing animals at the Salt Lake, Box Elder and Cache county fairs
• Several jackpot winners

NEW THIS YEAR - FREE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

• Learn how to show lambs and goats in a hands-on workshop.
• Everyone is welcome. Classes for all levels (novice and advanced tracks).
• Participants are invited to bring their own project animals
• Demonstration animals will also be provided for practice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Jessie Hadfield, Club President | 801-419-6295 | jessie.hadfield@usu.edu
Brett Bowman, Club Advisor | 1-435-770-4440 | brett.bowman@usu.edu
Kamas Valley Junior Livestock Show Schedule of Events: 8:30-3:00 a.m.........Steer Receiving/Weigh-in
9:30-11:00 a.m........Steer Judging
11:30 a.m.–12:00....Lamb Receiving/Weigh-in
12:30-2:30 p.m........Lamb Judging

There will not be an educational hog workshop offered this year. Showmanship, then Market/Feeder classes will follow in that order for all species. All exhibitors must enter the showmanship class. The purpose of the show is to provide Jr. Livestock Exhibitors from throughout the state an opportunity to show their animals at a non-terminal show, prior to attending a terminal show of their choice. It also provides an educational opportunity to improve fitting and showing skills, in addition to furthering their knowledge of the livestock industry.
The UW Livestock Judging team is proud to offer the 2nd annual livestock judging camp. This camp will focus on evaluating beef, swine, sheep and goats, as well as a specialized focus on oral reasons. This hands-on learning experience will be instructed by UW coaches and current team members.

- $250 registration fee includes lodging, meals, UW judging manual, camp t-shirt, judging contest with awards and recreational activities
- Ages 11 to 18
- Deadline – MAY 15
- Register online by visiting http://bit.ly/2no9nLf

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