



## Teton County 4-H Newsletter

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## Service Project

In April, we are planning on participating in the Valley wide Earth Day clean up project. We will be working to clean up the Fairgrounds, in conjunction with RAD and the Teton County Fair Board. This will be a great opportunity for you to get your community service in for the year, while helping to beautify our valley. More details to follow as we get closer.

If you have other ideas or service projects in mind, let us know and we will see if we can help get more volunteers to help out.

As a reminder, all 4-H clubs should be doing some sort of yearly service project. We are so very lucky to have a community that supports 4-H, service projects are a great way to say thank you!

## Leaders Needed

We are looking for someone who would want to start up a permanent STEM group. If you are interested or know someone who may be, please have them call the extension office.

Also looking to the future we are going to be needing leaders for Horse, Rabbit, Cloverbud. If you know anyone or are interested yourself, this may be a good year to help out in a group before taking it over in 2022.

**4-H enrollment is open.**

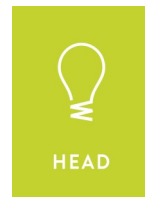
**All leaders and youth must sign up yearly @**

<https://v2.4honline.com>

Project Dues: Livestock \$ 40, Non-Livestock \$35, Cloverbud \$25.

\*Some clubs have additional fees\*

**All Livestock participants have to be paid and signed up by February 1, 2021**



I pledge my **Head** to clearer thinking



# 4-H Advisory Council Update

My **Heart** to  
greater loyalty



HEART

The Advisory Council is busy looking towards Fair and Fundraising events in 2021.

While the craft fair, initially scheduled to happen in Driggs the first part of December, did not go as planned. We were able to adapt and had a fairly successful, onsite craft fair in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Thank you to the Art, Quilting, Sewing, Livestock Judging and Beekeeping clubs for participating!



## Weigh in Reminders

4-H member must be able to control and take their animals across the scales

Clothes must be free from violent or drug related or anything that violates 4-H Code of Conduct

No shorts/capri's

No open toed shoes

No tank tops, no see through clothing, chest and midriff must be covered

## HELP NEEDED

The Teton County Fair board is looking to add 2 more members! The Fair Board is working on great things, if you are interested and want to make a difference, please call Hallie Poirier (208) 354-8790 or email [tetonfair@gmail.com](mailto:tetonfair@gmail.com)

## Shooting Sports Certifications

There are several shooting sports certifications coming up the end of January and into February. If you are interested or know anyone that may be, please reach out to the extension office for more details.

## 4-H Dues Scholarships Available

Separate from our High School Scholarship program, did you know we offer scholarships to help pay or cover 4-H dues? Fill out this simple form or call the office. Open to all members, new and returning! <https://docs.google.com/forms/>



HANDS

my **Hands** to larger  
service

and my  
**Health**  
to better  
living



## Livestock Judging Club's Essay Contest Results

1st - Jessie Thackray

2nd - Raine Adams

3rd - Payton Hansen

4th— Adeline Hansen

### P n P

By: Jessie Thackray

Age: 10      Project: 4-H Horse      Leader: Jayne Chambers

I have learned so much this year from riding my slightly chubby pony, Starbaby. It really doesn't help that I give him treats everyday. Hopefully you can understand that with his adorable stare, I'll give him anything. He has been with the family for about five years. I have been riding him for about three years.

This year's Horse how at the Fairgrounds was the day I learned, what I like to call, P n P (Patience and Perseverance). It all started like this: It was the end of the show, in the jumping class. I was the kid who missed several jumps and got thrown.

It was that very moment that I realized I really have to work to get what I want, I can't quit. I also learned that my pony is learning too. I have to guide him through. I have to be patient. Patience doesn't come easy. I didn't win any ribbons however, what I did earn was knowledge. I can use all that I learned and save it and I'll have it for next year's competition.

I really owe a special "Thank You" to this year's judge. Even though I was disqualified, she had me get my butt right back in the saddle and jump the rest of the course. She taught me that I should never EVER give up.

My family owns a magnet that says: "To finish is to win!" I did finish. That accomplishment will always be with me.



## Scratching Below the Surface: Idaho Small-Scale Poultry Production



January 14, 21, 28 and February 4 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm PST / 6:30 – 8:30 pm MST





For my club, my  
community, my  
country and my  
world

# Calendar

- **February 1, 2021** - Deadline to enroll in Livestock projects\*
- **March 6** - Steer Weigh in, 9-10am
- **April 26** - Swine Weigh in, 4-6pm
- **May 4** - Deadline to enroll all other projects\*
- **May 5** - Horse, Rabbit, Dog, Poultry, Breeding paperwork due
- **May 25** - Lamb & Goat Weigh in, 4-6pm
- **June 9-11**- 4-H Camp. *\*Tentative date*
- **June 21** - **SCHOLARSHIP DINNER** *\*Tentative Date*
- **July 5-9** - Horse 4-H Camp
- **July 31** - Horse Show & Working Ranch
- **August 1-7** - County Fair

\*Projects may start prior to this date; do not wait until the hard deadline to sign up! Once clubs start meeting, their registrations will close

## Covid Help

IdahoSTRONG is a program to provide you with resources through the COVID-19 Help Now Line. This website is a collection of resources to help you through hardships caused by COVID-19. <https://ioem.idaho.gov/covidhelpnow/>

To access the COVID Help Now Line, Call or Text (986) 867-1073 or call Toll Free (866) 947-5186 to speak to a representative. COVID Help Now Line is staffed from 8am to 8pm Mountain Time, 7 days a week. Callers may also leave a message during off hours and receive a return call the following day. Responders do not classify, label, or diagnose people and no records or case files are kept. We are here to listen, and here to help. Let's keep #IdahoSTRONG Please feel free to share this info with anyone that could benefit.

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