



University of Idaho Extension

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4-H News & Events

Welcome to a brand new 4-H year! Enrollment is open, go to the 4-H online website at <https://idaho.4honline.com> to enroll. If you are an existing 4-H youth and family, DO NOT create a new profile. Returning members enter your email address and password previously used, select "Family" for role, then click "login" be sure to delete past projects if you are not re-enrolling in them. If you cannot remember your password, check "I forgot my password" and an email message will be sent to the email you entered. If this is your first time to enroll, you'll need to follow the instructions on the website page. All enrollments are considered pending and are not covered by insurance until payment is received. 2019/20 Enrollment fees are \$30 for all members with a \$60 maximum per family. There is no fee for Cloverbuds, ages 5-7.

Welcome to ZSuite

This year we will have a new big change to how projects are completed. University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development has teamed up with ZSuite to make it easier and more uniform for 4-H record book completion. This year, all record books and involvement reports will be completed through the ZSuite website. County admins already have profiles and all Valley County clubs are entered into the system, but families will need to create their own profiles and then add their members to the appropriate clubs and projects. This is a huge step to a new and better way of doing record books that make it more uniform for judging across all projects and gives leaders better access to seeing and signing off on projects. No more worries about losing record books as it is always online and leaders can post announcements and meetings.

For more information on ZSuite, you may go to the below link:

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/documents-records/zsuite>



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Leaders Council Meetings

Leaders Council meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month. Make sure your club is represented at each meeting, as very important information will be shared each month. These meetings are held to help ensure the success of your clubs, and pass on information to new and old members. Curriculum is constantly evolving and lead-

ers will benefit and aid their clubs in learning. Leaders Council meetings are open to all 4-H members and families. Leaders are required to attend 6 meetings and trainings, some of these requirements can be completed on-line.

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much” ~ Helen Keller

Leader/Volunteer Requirements (also found in the Valley County Fair Book)

Returning Leaders:

A volunteer online enrollment must be submitted to the Extension Office and approved prior to contacting any member, holding a meeting or attending a 4-H event.

Background screening (4-H State requirement)

Complete annual requirements of six meetings and trainings before fair.

Rules in the 4-H State Policies and Procedures Manual apply.

New 4-H Leader Requirements:

Application for a Volunteer Position in 4-H/Youth Development.

Background Screening (4-H State requirement)

“Authorization/Consent” for a background check.

Volunteer interview.

Protecting Minors Training

New leaders are required to complete new leader training prior to holding any club meetings, field days, etc. This can be accommodated to fit individual scheduling.

Complete annual requirements that total six meetings and trainings before fair.

Rules in the 4-H State Policies and Procedures Manual apply.

Annual Requirements:

Staff and volunteers working with 4-H programs need to be well trained in ages and stages of child development to guide them in recognizing and fostering age appropriate learning activities.

Submit online enrollment form with Job Description and Idaho 4-H Code of Conduct read and signed.

Attend at least one leader training before beginning 4-H club meetings.

Attend six leader association /council meetings. This can be distributed with a co-leader(s).

Each club, and/or home project shall be represented at a minimum of six separate 4-H association meetings.

Complete six leader trainings per 4-H year (online training from 4-H state website, orientation meeting, and field days do apply).

Club financial review submitted to the Extension Office (due November 30th).

2019-20 4-H Planning Calendar

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| 11/28 | Thanksgiving, Extension office closed | 5/1 | Small Animal Enrollment Deadline |
| 11/30 | Annual Club Audits to Extension office | 5/4 | Horse Declarations Due |
| | | 5/12 | Leaders Council, Donnelly Library 5:30 p.m. |
| 12/10 | Leaders Council, Extension office 5:30 p.m. | 5/20 | Sheep-Goat Weigh-In, 4 p.m. Call for an appt |
| 12/17 | Fair Board , Cascade 7 p.m. | 5/27 | Memorial Day, Extension office closed. |
| 12/23-27 | Christmas break, Extension office closed | | |
| | | 6/9 | Leaders Council, Extension Office 5:30 p.m. |
| 1/1 | New Years Day, Extension office closed | 6/23-24 | Oral Presentations, Cascade Community |
| 1/14 | Leaders Council, Donnelly Library 5:30p.m. | 6/24-27 | STAC Moscow, ID |
| 1/25 | Winter Carnival Week!! | | |
| 1/31 to 2/2 | SD Ambassadors Retreat, MOSS Campus | 7/4 | Independence Day, Extension office closed |
| | | 7/14 | Leaders Council, Donnelly Library 5:30 p.m. |
| 2/11 | Leaders Council, Extension Office 5:30 p.m. | 7/17 | Records book to the Extension Office |
| 2/15-17 | KYG Conference, Boise | 7/17 | Large Livestock Field Day, Fairgrounds |
| 2/28 | Large Livestock Enrollment Deadline | 7/25-26 | Record book Interviews, Cascade |
| 2/29 | Volunteer Training, Middleton, 10 to 2 p.m. | | |
| | | 8/3 | Fair Set-Up, Attendance required by all 4-H youth |
| 3/10 | Leaders Council, Donnelly Library 5:30 p.m. | 8/5-10 | Valley County Fair & Rodeo |
| 3/14 | Steer weigh-in, noon call for appt. | 8/11 | Fair Clean-Up, Attendance required by all 4-H youth |
| 3/23-27 | MDS& Cascade Spring Break | | |
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| 4/14 | Leaders Council, Extension Office 5:30 p.m. | | |
| 4/25 | Swine Weigh-In, 9 a.m. Call for an appt. | | |

Idaho State Fee Increase and Why Membership Fees for Valley County Went From \$20 to \$30.00

For over a decade, the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development program enrollment/ membership fee has remained static at \$5; a cap of \$15 exists for families with three or more members. Unfortunately, this level has not kept up with increasing program costs and decreased annual external revenue resulting from limited 4-H donor resources. If we are to maintain and expand a dynamic Idaho 4-H program, change needs to occur.

The State 4-H Advisory Board has recommended an annual fee of \$15 per member and family cap of \$45; still leaving 4-H one of the best bargains available. Should there be any doubt, contrast these costs with those of several other youth programs (baseball, football, gymnastics, soccer, etc.) at several hundred dollars a season. However, this investment in the future of Idaho 4-H will enable innovative development and opportunities, while retaining the scholarship safety net for those youth who truly are in financial straits- an important feature for any inclusive organization.

Please contact Alysson at astatz@uidaho.edu if you have further questions.

Annual 4-H Club Financial Documents

Every year 4-H clubs are required to submit club financial statements. The new Annual Club Financial form was given out at the Leaders Council Meeting on 10/8 and was also emailed to all leaders. This form, along with a bank statement if the club has a bank account are due to the Extension Office by November 30th. If your club does not currently have a bank account an Annual Financial Report reflecting a zero balance is required.

Leaders can pick up blank forms in the Extension Office

Club Corner

Just a reminder for club leaders to get their information in to the Extension office so it can be printed in the newsletter for everyone to see. You need to post your meeting dates. If you know you'd like to have four meetings before the summer plan them. If you know you're going to do all of your meetings in the Summer give kids and parents a heads up. Some leaders like to spread their meetings out and finish book work before Spring or Summer. Give kids and parents a choice because some love the last minute and some don't.

Upcoming Club Dates:

Aerospace Club - 11/20/2019 & 12/11/2019, 3:45 p.m. @ Donnelly Community Center

Big Fish - Please email Annie at abcmgrey@yahoo.com for details

Young Riders - Meetings held the 4th Monday of each month through April, Please email Katlin at katlindavis@gmail.com for details

Country Corrals - TBD Payette River Ranchers - TBD Life with Livestock- TBD

“Leading people is the most challenging and, therefore, the most gratifying undertaking of all human endeavors.”. ~Jocko Willink

Know Your Government

February 15-17, 2020

Boise, ID

Open to 8th & 9th Graders enrolled in 4-H

\$150.00 to register

Enroll on 4Honline.com



- Learn how state government decision-making works
- Influence state government and learn how the state judicial system works, including how cases are brought to court
 - Observe the legislative process in person
 - Share ideas with state officials and even eat with them!
- Get the chance to meet teens from all over the state of Idaho.
 - Contact the office about scholarship opportunities.



2020 4-H MARKET ANIMAL INFORMATION

Valley County

The 4-H market animal projects are designed to teach the 4-H member the business of finishing an animal to provide meat for human consumption. The tables below give information on the desired weight range for animals sold at auction. The weigh-in date, length of feeding period, and average gain per day are listed to help calculate what the animal should weigh at the beginning. The actual performance will depend upon the genetic potential of the animal, the nutritional value of the feeds, and the care and husbandry you give your animal. Animals should be selected that can perform at their potential.

Weigh-In	Dates	Feed Period
Beef	Saturday, March 14 th (12 p.m.)	144 days
Swine	Saturday, April 25 th (9 a.m.)	102 days
Lambs and Goats	Wednesday, May 20 th (3-6 p.m.)	77 days
Final Weigh-in date Wednesday August 5th, 2020		Call for an appointment time to help our pace at the scale.

Target Weights for Fair

	Beef	Swine	Lamb	Goat
Desired Weight Range.	1200-1450lbs.	240-285 lbs.	115-140 lbs	70-120 lbs
Target Average Daily Gain	3.2 lbs.	2.0 lbs	.6 lb	.38
Suggested Beginning Weight	800 -870 lbs.	60-100 lbs	75-90 lbs	45-69lbs.
Minimum Fair Weight	1100 lbs	225 lbs	110 lbs	70 lbs.
Maximum Fair Weight	1500 lbs.	300 lbs.	160 lbs	135 lbs



Goats must not be over one (1) year of age and must still be showing milk teeth.

Should an animal not meet the suggested weight requirements at the beginning weigh-in, the 4-H member will have the option to obtain and weigh-in another animal within seven days of the initial weigh-in. However, there will be no adjustments for the feeding period. Target Average Daily Gain is recommended to achieve the best practice standards for a 4-H project and meet industry standards. Please refer to the 4-H resource handbooks for youth livestock education, health, and ethics.

All 4-Hers must sign an Idaho Youth Livestock Program Commitment to Excellence contract (on-line enrollment on the 2019-2020-member enrollment). Enrollment and fees are due to the Extension Office by February 28th to participate in the 2020 fair.

Animals which weigh-in at fair over the maximum weight limits will sell only for the maximum weight allowed.

FAIR DATES

Wednesday, August 5 th	Final weigh- in
Mon.-Sat. August 3 rd -7 th	Fair begins with 4-H Shows and Competitions
Saturday, August 8 th	Market Animal Sale
Recognition Night & Carcass Contest	Fair Review TBD

4-H members participating in 4-H market animal projects must have proof of ownership (brand inspection for beef must have bill of sale). Bill of sale is required for beef, goats, sheep and swine at initial weigh-in or uploaded prior with 4-H on-line. Ownership of the project animal includes personal possession and responsibility as primary caretaker of the animal. The minimum period for ownership and length of feeding periods for animals fed and exhibited at a 4-H sanctioned event are noted in the *Idaho 4-H Project Requirement Handbook*. Recommendation and Rules are support by Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures 2018-2020.

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2020 Southern District Ambassadors Retreat



MOSS Campus, McCall, ID 1/31 -2/2/2019

Join us for a weekend that will strengthen your leadership skills, and continue learning about what you can bring back to your 4-H community, home, school and county.

Open to 4-H members that have completed the 6th grade

Cost is \$60.00

cost includes, lodging, meals and materials for workshops
(Scholarships are available)

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