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New Learning Lab Kit!

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We have EXCITING news for our Canyon County Clubs! We've received a new **Rabbit Learning Lab Kit**. This is a great hands-on approach that makes learning fun! This kit includes materials for activities that



cover anatomy, breeds, conformation, ID systems, genetics and reproduction, and selection and evaluation.

Call our office at 208-459-6003 to reserve the kit for your next club activity. Please remember an existing club check for deposit purposes needs to be provided in order to reserve or check out any equipment from our office.

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Congratulations to our 4-H Youth Development Educator **Carrie Clarich** for her outstanding service to our community! She was recently recognized for her work and dedication at the CALS Alumni Awards Reception by receiving the **Alumni Achievement Award!**



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4-H Event Calendar

April

- 4 Clover Sparks—Caldwell Program—Canyon County Extension Office
- 5-7 Idaho Horse Expo—Ford Idaho Center
- 6 Spring Regional Southern District Shotgun Shoot
- 11 Canyon County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting - [Meeting ID: 846 0738 1219](#)
- 13 Southern District Horse Oral Presentation—Fruitland Middle School
- 13 Southern District Teen Retreat—Horsethief Reservoir
- 18 Clover Sparks—Caldwell Program—Canyon County Extension Office
- 18 Clover Sparks—South Nampa Program—Bowmont Community Church
- 20 Spring Regional Southern District Small Bore Rifle Shoot
- 20 “Hillbilly Classic” Open Horse Show—8:30am—One Mane Ranch
- 27 Spring Regional Southern District Air Rifle Shoot

May

- 2 Clover Sparks—Caldwell Program—Canyon County Extension Office
- 4 Saddle Tramps 4-H Club Hosting 4-H Boot Camp - Birt Arena
- 3-5 Cascade Lake 4-H Camp Work Weekend
- 9 Western Idaho Fair Market Swine Initial Weigh-In - 5:30-8pm - Expo Idaho
- 10 Animal Nutrition Educational Series—Beef/Cattle—10am-1pm—Canyon County Extension Office
- 16 Clover Sparks—Caldwell Program—Canyon County Extension Office
- 16 Western Idaho Fair Market Sheep/Goat Weigh-In - 6-8pm - Expo Idaho
- 18 Animal Nutrition Educational Series—Dairy Cattle/Goat —10am-1pm—Caldwell R&E
- 18 Southern District Horse Hippology—Payette County Fairgrounds
- 18 Southern District Horse Judging Contest—Payette County Fairgrounds
- 18 Mental Health First Aid - Canyon County Extension Office
- 20 Canyon County 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting - *Zoom Link Coming Soon*
- 22 Market Broiler Chick Pick-Up - 9am-6pm - Dunlap Hatchery
- 27 **Office Closed** - Memorial Day
- 28 Mandatory Horse Camp Orientation - 7pm - Canyon County Extension Office

Office Closure & Updates

Beginning in May, the UI Extension, Canyon County office will be closed for remodeling. What does this mean for you? It means that payments, questions, pickups, and usual business will need to be done digitally. We will still be working remotely, available from 8am-5pm, via email and our usual phone number. If you have specific questions, please let us know.

Caldwell City has announced that in May, parking downtown will have a fee associated with it.

This will affect the spots surrounding our building along Main Street. These will be charged \$1/ hour for parking. The parking lot directly behind our building will be permit only. We do have limited spots on the side of our building along 5th street, as well as directly behind our building that may be available. We are working to make sure this will not affect our class schedules, but if you start seeing new locations advertised, it is so you do not have to pay for parking. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this new system of parking for our building. You can learn more about this decision at the [City of Caldwell website](#).



Important Dates to Remember



April

- 8 Market Broiler Declarations Due
- 12 Spring Regional Southern District Small Bore Rifle Registration Due
- 13 4-H Adventure Camp Registration Closes
- 15 C.C. Horse Declarations Due
- 15 C.C. Swine Declarations Due
- 15 S.D. Youth Horse Council Scholarship Due for Horse Camp
- 19 Spring Regional Air Rifle Registration Due
- 20 CC Fair Market Tag Pick-Up Day—Sheep/Goat
- 26 S.D. Horse Judging Registration Due
- 26 S.D. Hippology Registration Due
- 29 Canyon County Market Tag Pick-Up Day

May

- 1 Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Due for Horse Camp
- 7 Horse Camp Registration Deadline
- 13 Canyon County Market Sheep/Goat Declaration Due

2024 Canyon County Fair Market Tag and Declaration Information

In 2024, all market species and horses will complete declarations through an online process. Please note that the declaration process is separate from your fair entry. Declaration due dates are scheduled by species and listed below. Declarations are not required for breeding animals and small animals.

Prior to tags being available participants will need to be enrolled in correct market project in Zsuite.

Members will need to reserve tags by midnight the night before at canyoncountyfair.org. Tags should be placed in the animals left ear (when you stand over the animal).



THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON WEIGH-INS FOR ANY SPECIES. Tags will be available as follows:

- Saturday, January 27, 2024—All species
- Saturday, April 20, 2024—Sheep/Goat
- Saturday, March 16, 2024—Swine & Sheep/Goat

Declarations will be completed online at <https://canyonsale.fairwire.com> by the following dates:

- Beef Monday, February 26, 2024
- Sheep/Goat Monday, May 13, 2024
- Swine Monday, April 15, 2024
- Market Broiler Monday, April 8, 2024

Fair Entries for all animals are due by June 17, 2024

Youth participating in market animal/horse projects must be enrolled in that project and active in Zsuite prior to the declaration deadlines.

2024 Western Idaho Fair Market Animal Initial Weigh-in Dates

- Swine**..... Thursday, **May 9**, 5:30-8pm, Western Idaho Fairgrounds
\$5.00 per head
- Sheep/Goat**..... Thursday, **May 16**, 6pm-8pm, Western Idaho Fairgrounds
\$5.00 per sheep, \$5.00 per goat

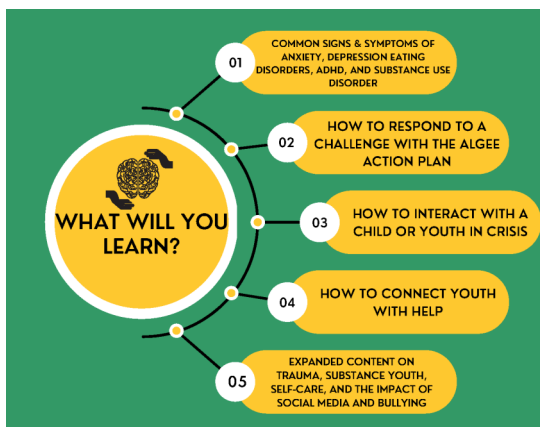
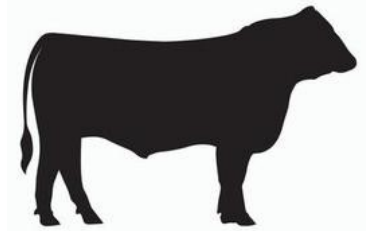
Market Animal Declaration Form is required for Western Idaho Fair market animal exhibitors

Market Animal Declaration Forms can be found [here](#).

Idaho Angus Carcass Contest Winners!

These are the 2 winners of the Idaho Angus Carcass Contest.
Congratulations!

Tatym M. & Layney M.



Mental Health First Aid

Saturday, May 18, 9:30am-3:30pm, \$10 per person

If you have, work with, or interact with youth, you are invited to the Youth Mental Health First Aid Course offered by Family Consumer Science Educator, Tasha Howard. Learn how to interact with a child in a crisis, common signs & symptoms of anxiety, depression, eating disorders and more.

Call the Canyon County Extension Office to register:
208-459-6003.

2024 Clover Sparks—Bowmont & Caldwell Programs!

Clover Sparks will begin providing programming for Cloverbuds (youth ages 5-7, as of January 1, 2024) starting **NOW!**

Youth will receive fun filled evenings of Cloverbud focused activities! Come and learn with us!

Bowmont Community Church

7263 2nd St., Nampa | 6-7pm

- Thursday, February 22nd
- Thursday, March 21st
- Thursday, April 18th
- Thursday, May 16th

Canyon County Caldwell Extension

501 Main St., Caldwell | 6-7pm

- Thursday, April 4th
- Thursday, April 18th
- Thursday, May 2nd
- Thursday, May 16th





Spring Regional 4-H Shoots

Hosted by
Southern District
Shooting Sports
Advisory

Shotgun Shoot

Location: Caldwell Gun Club, 21840 Pond Lane,
Caldwell, ID

Fee: Juniors-\$60/participant,
Intermediates/Seniors-\$75/participant

Deadline: **Friday, March 29, 2024**

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024, 9:00am

Events: Trap and Sporting Clays

Committee. Check or cash only. ***Make checks payable to Southern District Shooting Sports.** Send all payments to the Canyon County Extension Office:
501 Main Street, Caldwell, ID 83605.

Email: cheyannem@uidaho.edu

Must be a currently enrolled 4-H Member to participate. Ages 8-18.

Small Bore Rifle Shoot

Location: Nampa Outdoor Range, 7990 Bennett Road, Nampa, ID

Fee: \$20/participant

Deadline: **Friday, April 12, 2024**

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8:00am

Event 1: Prone, Kneeling, Standing, shot at 50 yards

Event 2: Small bore metallic silhouette at 40, 60, 77, and 100 yds.

Air Rifle Shoot

Location: Nampa Air Idaho, 222 W Railroad St., Nampa, ID

Fee: \$20/participant

Deadline: **Friday, April 19, 2024**

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024, 8:00am

Event 1: Prone, Kneeling off hand, and Standing

Event 2: Standing Course of Fire

Snake River Stampede—Calf Scramble

July 16-20, 2024

THE WILDEST FASTEST SHOW ON EARTH. Great opportunity to the youth in our agricultural community the opportunity a fun and exciting way to win the funds to purchase a purebred beef heifer.

For more information, access the appropriate forms, and to purchase tickets, click [here](#).



Animal Nutrition Educational Series

University of Idaho Canyon County Extension Office - 10:00am to 1:00pm



Beef Cattle Nutrition: May 10th, 2024

Dairy Cattle/Goat Nutrition: May 18th, 2024

Parents, Leaders, and Youth are invited!

To RSVP, email canyon@uidaho.edu.

District Horse Bowl Results

Junior Team

1st Place

Ranchers & Riders - Rex A., Kaylee R., Avery F., Colten C., Abby J. (Saddle Tramps)

Junior Individuals

3rd -Rex A.

Senior Team

1st Place

Ranchers & Riders - Kayla A., Ruby B., Syeirah B., Montana R., Michele A.

Senior Individuals

1st - Ruby B.

2nd - Kayla A.

5th - Syeirah B.

8th - Michele A.



Congratulations to the contests on their hard work!

Southern District Horse Camp — *Save the Date* — June 20-23 at Cascade Lake 4-H Camp

Mandatory Horse Camp Orientation—Tuesday, May 28; 7pm

at the Canyon County Extension Office

Scholarships are available from Southern District Youth Horse Council (Due April 15)
and Canyon County 4-H Council (Due May 1)

Horse camp registration will be online in Zsuite events—coming soon!



Payette County 4-H Horse Leaders' "Hillbilly Classic" Open Horse Show

When: Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Where: One Mane Ranch, 29710 Farmway Rd,
Caldwell, ID

Cost: \$6 (if before April 12th) + \$5 per horse haul
\$10 (day of event) + \$5 per horse haul

Registration form can be found [here](#).

Questions? Contact
valerie.lynn810@gmail.com or
call 208-608-0673

Make checks payable to **PCHLA**
Pre-register and mail payment to:
Suzanne Sideroff, PCHLA,
2260 SW 3rd Ave, Fruitland, ID, 83619



Saturday, May 4 | Birt Arena, Nampa

Saddle Tramps 4-H Club is inviting you to their annual "Boot Camp" "Cayuse Camp Jamboree".
This is a great opportunity for horse members to complete their required educational activities.
Click [here](#) for the registration flyer.



Save the Dates - Southern District Horse Contests

Oral Presentation:

Saturday, April 13, 2024—Fruitland Middle School

Horse Hippology:

Saturday, May 18, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

Horse Judging:

Saturday, May 18, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

ISHA Show:

Fundraiser for Leaders Retreat—Saturday, May 25, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

Ranch—Friday, May 24, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

Idaho Horsemanship: Location TBA

Performance: June 29, 2024



Trail Ride Fundraiser (SD Horse Camp):

Sunday, April 21st—more details to come

Saddle Tramps Boot Camp:

Saturday, May 4th—more details to come

Horse Camp:

June 20th-23rd, 2024—Cascade Lake 4-H Camp

Fair Horse Dates:

July 19th-21st, 2024

Save the Dates - Horse Contests, Cont.

Upcoming Horse Clinics

Canyon County Horse Leaders' Clinics

Canyon County Horse Leaders' is offering horse members additional trainings opportunities.

When: Tuesdays (April 9, 16, 23, & 30)

Check-in and warmups: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Birt Arena, 2520 E Lewis Ln., Nampa

Cost: \$10/participants

Only open to 4-H Youth enrolled in a Horse Project.

Clinics Offered:

04/09/24 - Showmanship

04/16/24 - Horsemanship

04/23/24 - Cavalettis

04/30/24 - Ranch Horse

2024 Canyon County 4-H Project Interviews —Save the Dates!

Wednesday, July 10th 9:30am-4:00pm

Department of Labor

Thursday, July 11th 9:30am-4:00pm

Department of Labor

Friday, July 12th 1:15pm-7:30pm

Canyon County Extension Office Classroom

Tuesday, July 16th 9:30am-4:00pm

Department of Labor

Wednesday, July 17th 9:30am-4:00pm

Department of Labor

Horse members will be required to interview July 10 or July 11 to participate in the Canyon County Fair Horse Show.

Everyone must do an interview evaluation as a component to completing their 4-H project.



Cascade Lake 4-H Camp Manager Job Opening!

Looking for an opportunity to spend the summer in the beautiful Idaho mountains by the lake? Cascade Lake 4-H Camp is looking for a camp Manager for the 2024 season. The job starts the first of May and runs through August. The manager will need maintenance skills, the ability to make small repairs, work with kitchen staff, computer and record keeping skills. The manager will need the ability to communicate and have good rapport with public & camping groups. Lodging is available and meals included. Must be 21 or older. Contact them with any questions at 208-599-8083 or contact@casadelake4hcamp.com.

Click [here](#) to access the job description. Cascade Lake 4-H Camp is located in Donnelly, Idaho.

4-H Adventure Camp

Sign up today for a fun and safe environment where children can learn, grow, and make lasting memories! *Scholarships are available!

Activities at Camp include: Tie Dye, Archery, Kayaking, Crafts, Gaga Ball, and much more!

Teen Camp: \$360 - Kids Camp: \$310

June Kids Camp:

- Dates: June 10-13
- Ages: Grades 3rd-5th

July Kids Camp:

- Dates: July 9-12
- Ages: Grades 3rd-5th

July Teen Camp:

- Dates: July 22-26
- Grades: 6th-8th



For more information and to register, go to www.4Hadventurecamp.com

Natural Resources Camp

Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Ketchum — Monday, June 17th—Saturday, June 22nd.

Join for a week of learning and recreation in the beautiful Sawtooth mountains of central Idaho. You will get to work with renowned instructors to gain experience in each of our natural resources; wildlife, forestry, soils, rangeland and water. Not only will you become an expert on our environment, you will get the chance to participate in hands-on labs to apply your knowledge.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply!



HPAI Detection Found in Idaho Dairy Herd



“The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) identified highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in a Cassia County dairy cattle operation.

These are the first cases of HPAI in a livestock operation in Idaho. The affected facility recently imported cattle from another state that has identified cases of HPAI in cattle, which suggests the virus may be transmitted from cow-to-cow, in addition to previous reports indicating cattle were acquiring the virus from infected birds.

The primary concern with this diagnosis is on-farm production losses, as the disease has been associated with decreased milk production. **Symptoms of HPAI in cattle include:** Drop in milk production, loss of appetite, changes in manure consistency, thickened or colostrum-like milk, low-grade fever...”. Click [here](#) to read the rest of the article.

Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Application—Recently Updated!

Scholarships are available for ALL Canyon County 4-H members and volunteers for events, conferences, over night camps and special events. Scholarship amounts vary depending on the event. No part of the scholarship is based on need or income. The Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Application can be found on the county 4-H website or by clicking the link: [Council Scholarship Application](#)

4-H Fundraising Approval Form

When clubs host fundraising activities/events, it is state policy that the club must complete and submit a 4-H Fundraising Approval Form prior to the event. All fundraisers require pre-approval. The approval form can be found on the State 4-H website or by clicking the link: [4-H Fundraising Approval Form](#)

Available 4-H Scholarships

Equine Scholarships Available for 2024

A total of three \$2000 scholarships will be awarded: two for graduating seniors from an Idaho High School and One for continuing education.

Applicants must be a legal resident of Idaho. Scholarship selection will be based upon scholastic aptitude, leadership potential, sportsmanship, and community/civic responsibility. Preference will be given to those applications who are able to demonstrate involvement with the Idaho horse industry.

Apply now—**deadline for applications is April 15th, 2024**. Go to www.idahohorsecouncil.com to apply. Email idahohorsecouncil@yahoo.com with any questions.

2024-2025 Agricultural Excellence Scholarship Program—Western Idaho Fair

Western Idaho Fair awards **two new \$2000 scholarships** to graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a career in the agricultural industry. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their 4-H or FFA membership, participation in the Western Idaho Fair, career vision, fair and community involvement, high school GPA, and SAT/ACT scores.

Students who are selected to receive a scholarship may reapply for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year of college.

Apply now—**deadline for applications is March 29th, 2024**. Go to www.IdahoFair.com to apply. For any questions, email ksarich@expoidaho.com or call the Fair office at 208-287-5650.

The Don Ogawa Memorial Scholarship

The Caldwell/Nampa Chambers of Commerce Agri-Business Committee Scholarships are available to Canyon County residents and/or students who graduated from a Canyon County High School. Applicants must be a college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate level student and enrolled full-time at a community college or university for the coming academic year. Major or minor in an agriculture related field is required.

Apply now—**deadline for applications is April 15th, 2024**. Click [here](#) to access the application and cover letter.

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Questions about Canyon County Fair? Check out their website:

<https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>



Idaho 4-H Round Up Podcast

It's FUN! 😊 It's ENGAGING!! 🌟 It's the Idaho 4-H Roundup
PODCAST!! 🎧 Take a listen! You'll be GLAD you did!! 🌟
Click on the link [HERE](#).

