



# Lines For Leaders

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## January 2024

### Accidents Happen, But What To Do Next

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As we start a new year, clubs will start having more meetings and 4-H in general will get busier. As we get busier sometimes accidents happen. What we do when accidents happen matters most.

Of course, the best thing to do is prevent accidents. We always encourage everyone to be vigilant in planning and preparing for meetings. Thinking through possible accidents and how to prevent them is always best. From our Area 4-H Youth Development Educator, Nancy Shelstad, here are some things to think about:

- Is the facility safe and appropriate for the planned activity?
- Do all the people involved know the ground rules of the event (possibly no horsing around, staying out of the arena, etc.)?
- Do parents stay at the event?
- Is there an appropriate amount of supervision?
- Do all the 4-H volunteers know what to do in case of emergency?
- Is there a first aid kit available?

If an accident happens at a club meeting, first secure the area and stop all activity. Address any medical needs and assess whether the meeting should continue or end for the day. The Extension office needs to know as soon as possible so that we can fill out appropriate paperwork. Canyon County 4-H takes out accident insurance on all active, enrolled 4-H members and volunteers.

The Extension office is here to help you and advise you in any way we can. We are happy to talk through any scenarios and help with an emergency plan for your club. In addition, if your club is planning an activity that involves those not enrolled in 4-H, we can help with appropriate paperwork and accident insurance.

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# 4-H Event Calendar

## January

- 1 **Closed**—New Years
- 9 Southern District Horse Leaders Meeting—7pm—[Meeting ID: 872 7711 5386](#)
- 15 **Closed**—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 16 Canyon County Market Livestock Sale Committee Meeting - 7pm - [Meeting ID: 886 7909 9990](#)
- 20 Idaho 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon - Jerome County Fairgrounds
- 22 Canyon County 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting - 7pm - [Meeting ID: 830 3036 7652](#)
- 27 Market Beef Tag Pick-Up Day - 9:00am-11:00am- Canyon County Fair Show Office
- 30 Know Your Government Orientation - 6-8pm - Canyon County Extension Office

## February

- 5 Club Officer Training—6pm—Canyon County Extension Office
- 8 4-H Endowment Meeting—6:30pm—Canyon County Extension Office
- 8 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting—7pm—[Meeting ID: 854 6005 4535](#)
- 10 Southern District Volunteer Training @ Sacajawea Elementary School
- 17-19 Know Your Government Conference—Boise
- 19 **Closed**—President's Day

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## Welcome Canyon County Extension Dr. Jemila Chellappa Area Extension Educator Cropping Systems

Dr. Chellappa has a doctorate in soil science, a master's in soil science and agricultural chemistry and a bachelor's in agriculture. She worked as a postdoctoral fellow at Clemson University and most recently has taught agriculture courses at Oregon State University in La Grande, Oregon. She has considerable technical training in soil conservation, nutrient and manure management and plant disease management. She has a comprehensive understanding of Extension and a vision for organizing multi-faceted and collaborative Extension programs that serve the needs of Treasure Valley growers and stakeholders.

Dr. Chellappa is joining the UI Extension Canyon County office as the Area Extension Educator Cropping Systems. She has a 10% 4-H Youth Development appointment within her job description. She is excited to be joining the UI Extension Canyon County team. In her spare time, Dr. Chellappa enjoys sketching, reading, organizing, planning things for the week, and spending quality time with her husband and 18 month old baby girl.

With any questions, feel free to reach out to her at [jemila@uidaho.edu](mailto:jemila@uidaho.edu).





# Important Dates to Remember



## January

- 1 Closed—New Years
- 5 Idaho 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon registration closes
- 8 KYG Registration Deadline
- 15 Closed—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 27 All Species Tag Day

## February

- 4 S.D. Volunteer Training Registration closes
- 19 Closed—President’s Day
- 26 Market Beef Declaration Deadline

## Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Application

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](#)

## Come Join the UI Extension Team!

See below for details. Click [here](#) to apply.

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# We Are Hiring!

**4-H Program Coordinator**

- ✔ Provides day-to-day operations support to team members throughout the planning, implementation and delivery of programs, and may serve as first point of contact for the unit
- ✔ Full Time
- ✔ Applications received by November 30, 2023 will have first consideration.

To see more details and to apply, go to:  
<https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/42823>

*Become a part of our amazing team!*

## STEP Air Rifle Project—Space is Limited!

Learn about proper firearm safety, handling, competition positions and more from certified 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers. Shooters who complete the STEP will have option to continue as part of the ongoing Treasure Valley 4-H Rifle Program.

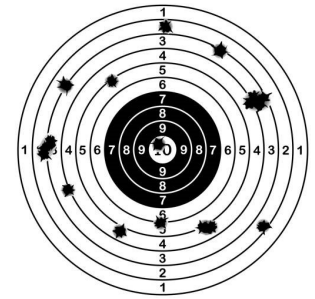
**Ages:** Youth 12 years +

**Project Cost:** \$60 per participant

**Dates:** Thursdays starting Jan. 18, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, Feb. 15, Feb. 22

**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:30 pm

**Place:** Fish and Game's Nampa Indoor Shooting Range (222 E Railroad, Nampa)



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## Club Officer Training

**Monday, February 5th, 6-8pm**

**Canyon County Extension Office—501 Main St. Caldwell**

Come and learn how to run productive meeting as an officer and gain simple Parliamentary Procedure practices with hands-on mock meeting training. All are welcome to attend. Current and prospective officers are greatly encouraged to attend as well as volunteers. Build life long skills during this training. This is a **FREE** training!

Registration is available in Zsuite events or by clicking the link:

<https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/25272>



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## Save the Dates

Mark your calendars for upcoming 2023/2024 4-H annual events.

- Feb 17-29, 2024 – [Know Your Government Conference](#) (Boise, Idaho) - The Know Your Government (KYG) program missions—Empowering youth to be well-informed citizens who are actively engaged in their communities and the world. Registration will open in DECEMBER 5th in Zsuite. Youth must be active on Zsuite to register.
- April 19-24, 2024 – [National 4-H Conference](#) (Washington DC) - Delegates meet in consulting groups with federal officials and the National 4-H Council. The groups discuss plans for 4-H and the Cooperative Extension System. Their recommendations go to all the states, national leaders and others involved in determining 4-H programs.
- June 24-27, 2024 – [Idaho 4-H State Teen Assoc. Convention](#) (Moscow, Idaho) - This is an opportunity

for youth to experience college life, explore career opportunities and prepare for a lifetime of success with other Idaho teens.

- Sept 29-Oct 3, 2024 – [National Dairy Conference](#) (Madison, Wisconsin) - This is a great opportunity to share your enthusiasm for the dairy industry with youth from all over the United States and Canada.

More information can be found on the State 4-H Website [HERE](#).



Reach out to Mike Knutz (mknutz@uidaho.edu) or Teresa Tverdy (ttverdy@uidaho.edu) for more information.

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## Southern District 4-H Volunteer Training

**Saturday, February 10, 9:30am-2:30pm**

Come and grow your leadership knowledge at the 2024 Southern District Volunteer Training. Grow your spark for volunteering with hands-on interactive workshops. Workshops include; Zsuite & Record Books, Planning Your 4-H Year, Working with Club Officers, Keeping Teens & Tweens involved, & More!

**Location:** Sacajawea School, 1710 N. Illinois Ave, Caldwell, ID



Canyon County 4-H Leaders' Council will be covering the **\$15.00** cost for all Canyon County Volunteers that attend. No application needed.

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## 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](#)

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## Shooting Sports Volunteer Training

**Archery: Saturday, February 24**

**Pistol: Sunday, February 25**

**Rifle: Saturday, February 24**

**Shotgun: Sunday, February 25**

**Required Training** prior to **February 24**: Complete **all four** Youth Development/Risk Management online modules. Print & bring completion certificate to registration.

**Make checks payable to:** Canyon County Extension, 501 Main St., Caldwell, ID 83605  
*(no electronic payments will be accepted)*

**Single discipline—\$85/person** (*lunch, refreshments & printed materials provided*)

**Double discipline—\$110/person** (*lunch, refreshments & printed materials provided*)

**Registration Deadline: February 9** by 5pm (*Registration, release forms & payment must be received*)

This statewide volunteer training and certification will support the State 4-H Policy regarding the 4-H Shooting Sports instructors in Idaho. The policy states that Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors on the county level must:

- Be at least 21 years of age (18 years for assistant instructors)
- Be screened, trained and appointed as a current 4-H volunteer through their local County Extension Office
- Successfully complete instructor discipline training administered/sanctioned through the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development Office
- Be trained and certified in any discipline(s) that they are teaching at the county level
- **Participants must attend the entire training and successfully complete all aspects to receive their respective discipline certification**

## 2023 4-H Senior Horse Bowl—Louisville, KY

**Left to Right:** Kayla A., Ruby B., Coach Morgan Abrams, Syeirah B. and Elyse S.



The Ranchers & Riders 4-H Senior Horse Bowl team was awarded 7th place out of 15 teams at the Eastern National 4-H Roundup in November. Congratulations!

## Save the Dates - Southern District Horse Contests

**Idaho Horsemanship Test:** *Location TBA*

Application Due Feb.2, 2024

Test Week: Feb. 19-23, 2024

Performance: June 29, 2024

**Horse Bowl:**

Saturday, March 2, 2024—Fruitland Middle School

**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

## Spring Regional 4-H Shoots



Hosted by Southern District Shooting Sports Advisory 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

### 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

Must be an enrolled 4-H member to participate. Bring your own shotgun and shells. 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.

Must be an enrolled 4-H member to participate. Ages 8-18.

### 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

Must be an enrolled 4-H member to participate. Ages 8-18.

## 2023 National 4-H Congress Participants—Atlanta, GA

**Front Row** (left to right): Jordis A. (Nez Perce County) & Noely G. (Canyon County)

**Second Row:** (left to right): Michelle A. (Nez Perce County), Elise A. (Nez Perce County), Kyra A. (Minidoka County), Carrie Clarich



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## 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](https://canyoncountyfair.org).** Tags should be placed in the animals left ear (when you stand over the animal).

### NEW AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 (**Intent to Participate**)

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.

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Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures are available on the State 4-H website:  
[uidaho.edu/extension/4h/documents-records](http://uidaho.edu/extension/4h/documents-records)



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