

# YUMA COUNTY

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## MARCH

**24-26** YHEC and Outdoor Skills State Contest, Fruita

## APRIL

- 1** Beef nomination cards due for state fair
- 1** Swine tags and nomination cards available
- 1** State 4-H Scholarships due
- 4** Yuma County 4-H Council, Yuma, 7:00 p.m. (prior to meeting, Friend of 4-H Committee at 6:00 and Trophy Committee at 6:30)
- 11** MQA, Wray Roundhouse, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
- 12** MQA, Yuma County Fairgrounds, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
- 15** District 5 Council meeting, Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2:00 p.m.
- 16** Fairboard Meeting

## MAY

- 1** Dog & Horse ID forms due in Extension office...NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- 5** Sheep/Goat Weigh-in and Bucket Calf tagging (Open Class baby calves are not tagged.), Yuma County Fairgrounds and Blackham Residence, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 7** Swine nominations due in Extension Office
- 21** Fairboard Meeting
- 28** Memorial Day, Extension Office CLOSED
- 30** Be Somebody! Program – More information in next newsletter.
- 31** Cloverbud Meeting, Extension Office, 10:00 a.m.

## JUNE

- 1** Add/Drop Deadline for projects
- 1** Swine/Sheep/Goat nominations due for state fair.
- 2** Yuma County Progress Show – See flyer for more information.
- 6-8** Refashion Retreat, Pueblo – Call the Extension Office for more information.
- 12** Food Booth Committee, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.
- 12** Yuma County Cake Show
- 13** Cloverbud Meeting, Extension office, 10:30 a.m.
- 13** Yuma County 4-H Council, Liberty 7:00 p.m.
- 18** Fairboard Meeting
- 18-22** State 4-H Conference, Ft. Collins
- 23-30** Citizenship Washington Focus
- 27** Cloverbud Meeting, Extension Office, 10:30 a.m.



## Quiz Bowl Teams

We are looking for members to participate in Home Economics, Livestock, and Horse Quiz Bowl teams. This process is similar to the Quiz Bowls in FFA where you are asked questions and the first team to answer correctly gets the point. We will practice and then have our competition at the State 4-H Conference in June. Please call the Extension office if you would like to participate in this event.

## Donated Breeding Heifers

Several breeding heifers will be donated to one of the exhibitors in the Junior Beef Breeding show at the 2018 Yuma County Fair. Intentions are to randomly draw a name out of exhibitors following the breeding show at the fair. The winner of the heifer must be eligible to show at the 2019 fair, and must show the donated heifer in that show. Before accepting the heifer, the exhibitor must declare they

Don Hendrix Memorial. For more information, contact JoLynn Midcap at the Extension office in Wray.



## Thank You's

~Yuma County Commissioners  
for providing \$5.00/member enrollment fee.  
~JD's Barn for supplying tags for market animals.  
~All of the Beef Weigh-in Help  
~Dave Walter and Ranchland Livestock the Idler family and the Mekelburg family for letting us use your facilities.  
~Matt Linman, Terry Seat and Pat McGinnis for providing the brand inspections.  
~Yuma County Fairboard and Superintendents and all other volunteers for providing manpower at weigh-in.

~The Hendrix family, Stan Schafer, Dr. Parks, and Dean & Pam Wingfield for the 2017-2018 breeding heifer donations.

## **Colorado Association of Fairs and Shows Scholarship**

Eligibility: Applications must be postmarked by March 20, 2018. Applications postmarked after March 20, 2018 disqualified...**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

- Applicants must be CAFS member, member's child, or a member's legal dependent.
- A member is defined as a person who is involved and active in a fair or show which is a member in good standing with CAFS. (Yuma County qualifies)
- Applicant must be active in local county fair or show which is a member of CAFS.
- Applicant must be an active 4-H member prior to college or and active FFA member.
- Only eligible high school seniors or a graduate with a minimum of a "B" average in both the junior and senior year.
- This scholarship is non-renewable.
- College may be any creditable post-secondary school.

Contact the Yuma County Extension office for an application.

## **Exhibit Requirements**

Please look at [http://www.colorado4h.org/project\\_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf) to find information on State Fair requirements. This site also has a link to the e-records that you will use for all General and Home Ec projects. Hard copies of all of this information can also be picked up at the Extension office.

## **Display Boards**

Project display boards are available for you at the Extension office for \$3.00 each. P.S. These are also great for the science fair and other school projects!

## **Swine Information**

Swine members, leaders, or designated individuals within 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters will need to come to the Extension office and pick up ear tags and nomination information. Nomination forms will have instructions for tagging and taking photos of

your swine nominations. The tags may be picked up after April 1, 2018 with completed nomination forms returned to the Extension office no later than Monday, May 7, 2018. The weight range of all market swine eligible to show in the market show is 230 lbs. to 290 lbs.



## **Sheep & Goat Weigh-in Information**

### **Sheep**

**May 5, 2018**

**Yuma County Fairgrounds  
Blackham Residence**



The following criteria must be met for market class participation and for selling market sheep in the Jr. Livestock Sale at the Yuma County Fair. 110 lb. min. and 180 lb. maximum. All market lambs that weigh in are eligible for the feeding contest.

### **Goat**

**May 5, 2018**

**Yuma County Fairgrounds  
Blackham Residence**

The following criteria must be met for market class participation and for selling market goats in the Jr. Livestock Sale at the Yuma County Fair. 60 lb. min. and 110 lb. maximum. All market goats weighed in are eligible for the feeding contest.

## **2018 Yuma County Fair Changes**

This is not all of the changes, but the important ones for now are that the minimum swine weight to show at the fair is now 230 pounds. This means that any pig under 230 pounds will not be eligible to show in a market show or sell in the Jr Livestock Sale. Market Lamb weights have also been increased to 110-180 pounds in order to show in a market show and sell in the Jr Livestock Sale.

Also, all pen of three poultry must be in the same class. For example, if you are showing a pen of three meat breed chicken, all three chickens must be a meat breed and not include a dual purpose or fancy chicken.

In the small animal barn, please note the 4 cage limit. This means 4 cages of poultry, not 4 cages of ducks, 4 cages of chickens, and 4 cages of turkeys.