

4-H News



November/December 2007

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Important Dates/Deadlines

November 1	Livestock checks available for organizational leaders to pick up
November 7	Drama Committee mtg, 6:00 pm, Extension office
November 7	4-H Council meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office
November 8	County Award Interviews, Extension office
November 12	Dog Committee meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension office
November 14	Horse Committee meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office
November 17	Club Officer Training, 10 am - 1 pm, Extension office
November 29	Judging Committee mtg, 4:30 pm, Extension office
December 1	Deadline to re-enroll in 4-H
December 5	4-H Council meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office
December 7-25	Campbell out of office
December 12	Horse Committee meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office

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January 3	Beef Quality Assurance Video, 6-8 pm, Extension office
January 5	Beef Weigh In
February 4	Dog Project classroom sessions begin, 6:00 pm, Extension office
February 11	Dog Project classroom session, 6:00 pm, Extension office
February 25	Dog Project classroom session, 6:00 pm, Extension office
March 3	Dog Project classroom session, 6:00 pm, Extension office
March 10	Dog Project classroom session, 6:00 pm, Extension office
March 31	1 st outdoor Dog Training Class
April 4-6	Rec Lab in Billings
April 16	Swine Quality Assurance Video, 6-8 pm, Extension office
April 17	Hog Weigh In
May 14	Lamb Quality Assurance Video, 6-8 pm, Extension office
May 15	Lamb Weigh In

Quarter Horse for sale: Jennifer Knudsen has two AQHA registered QH mares. One is a yearling, the other is a 2-yr-old. Both are "ready to go in any direction". She is asking \$500 each or \$800 for the pair, price negotiable. Please call 207-1893 or 722-8204.

Livestock Judging Results

1 st place Senior 4-H Individual	Sam Zeiser
1 st place Junior 4-H Team	Leslie Fish, Secora Richardson, Adeline Richardson
2 nd place Junior 4-H Team	Natalie Arnott, Roy Handley, Ashley Jacobsen
1 st place Junior 4-H Individual	Secora Richardson
2 nd place Junior 4-H Individual	Roy Handley
3 rd place Junior 4-H Individual	Leslie Fish
1 st place Novice 4-H Individual	Natalie Arnott
2 nd place Novice 4-H Individual	Adeline Richardson
3 rd place Novice 4-H Individual	Ashley Jacobsen

[Ashley Jacobsen and Roy Handley have ribbons in Campbell's office to pick up]

Quality Assurance Videos

These videos will not be available to view at the weigh ins. You must watch the video prior to being allowed to weigh in. Colleen must have record in the computer that you watched the video. Please note that the Beef Video will be shown, January 3, 6-8 pm, Extension office.

To Give Away: Giant tarp to cover hay, first-come gets it. Contact Campbell.

Livestock Sale Check Deductions

1. 5% of the total sale amount on beef and hogs are deducted. Part of this deduction is used to cover any loss that might occur in connection with the management of livestock. The remainder is used to cover the cost of evaluating carcasses and carcass premium money.
2. Market lambs sold are deducted 3.5% because no carcass contest is available.
3. In addition, \$1.00 is deducted from beef checks for the Beef Check Off program, and \$1.00 is deducted from hog checks for the Pork Check Off program.
4. The services of the auction company are donated by Missoula Livestock Exchange.

Carcass Judging Results

Montana Certified Lamb Carcasses

1 McKenzie Clark	Potomac Valley
2 Tara Ratliff	El Toro Springs, formerly Frenchtown Valley
3 Erika Davies	Garden City Sowers
4 Kallie Elliott	Rocky Mountain Packers
5 Lisa Harshbarger	FFA
6 Shayne Parrish	Blue Mountain
7 Geoffrey Glidewell	Lolo Creek
8 Lydia Hofer	Frenchtown Valley

SOE Symbol of Excellence (Swine)

1	Brittany Graf	Potomac Valley
2	Ely Indreland	Frenchtown Valley
3	Weston Mallin	FFA
4	Danielle Conniff	FFA
5	Colter Miller	Frenchtown Valley
6	Justin Beschorner	Bear Creek Buckaroos
7	Jesse Voss	Five Valley Swine & Equine
8	Hannah Clouse	Frenchtown Valley
9	Kaila Olson	Potomac Valley
10	Kayla Tromp	Rocky Mountain Packers
11	Erin Hogan	Blue Mountain
12	Chad Thurston	Potomac Valley
13	Ashten Jensen	FFA
14	Emily Beck	Frenchtown Valley
15	Tyler Richardson	Bear Creek Buckaroos
16	Shane Moore	Winchester Dukes
17	Heath Thompson	Petty Mountain Trackers
18	Matthew Bingham	FFA
19	Jacob Moran	Rocky Mountain Packers
20	Jeanne Pencek	FFA
21	Cody North	Jocko Rangers

Steer of Merit

1	Garrett McNeill	Ravalli County
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Yes, we had only one Steer of Merit this year.

Dog Project News . . . Additional fees have been approved by the 4-H Council to pay for Doggie Olympics, Fun Matches prizes. There is an annual fee of \$15.00/1st family member and \$5.00 for each additional family member in the Dog Project. Special paperwork is required for this project which will be included with your enrollment materials.

Dog Project classroom sessions are mandatory for first year 4-H dog handlers. They will begin on Monday February 4, 6:00 pm, Extension office, and end on Monday, March 10.

The first outdoor dog training class will be on Monday, March 31 - rain or shine. Outdoor dog training will conclude on Monday, May 19.

Once you receive your Dog Project material, please review it and if you have any questions, please contact Vicki Correia, Dog Project Committee Chair, 542-6666 or mt_shutterbug4@yahoo.com

Other Items of Interest . . .

County Awards . . . Wow! 40 members were nominated this year!

In order to be awarded, members must submit their completed record book and participate in an interview on November 8.

Rocky Mountain Packers

Kallie Elliott
Jacob Moran
Morgan Tucker
Megan Oostdyk
Sarah Bush
Kayla Tromp
Austin Patterson
Florence Miller

Big Sky

Allison McWatters

Garden City Sowers

Hannah Zarr
Maria TeSoro
Jesse Anderson

Bear Creek Buckaroos

Corbin Newbary
Jake Marr
Isaac Hunter
Elizabeth Montgomery
Kirby Everson
Abby Mytty
Dalton Swartz
Sherry Walters
Lindsey Bauck
Makenzie Bauck
Cassie Fix
Brett Charles
Kaleigh Charles

Nu Hope

Morgan Landais
Kyle Doyle
Garett Hueffed
Jessica Redler
Dylan Landais

Blue Mountain

Mariah Rys-Sikora
Ryan Parrish
Brooke Cather
Samantha Manley

Petty Mountain Trackers

Hailey Hagan

Potomac Valley

Taylor Copp
Melody McDaniel
Samantha Copp
Noah Stenberg

Frenchtown Valley

Sam Zeiser

Let's Get Together & Sew Aprons for the 4-H Café . . .

After Christmas, we will have a fun sewing session at the Extension Office to make 4-H Café Aprons for Fair 2008. Any leader, parent, grandparent and 4-H'er is welcome to sew on **Thursday and/or Friday, December 27th and 28th from 9:30 to 12:00**. If you can, bring a sewing machine, scissors and your talent. We will supply the fabric and thread and have four sewing machines at the office. We will set up the room assembly style so that each person will be doing the same task over and over until you want to switch. The goal is 20 aprons. Refreshments and drawings will take place and there is still plenty of time left for shopping afterwards. Please call Kathy Revello at 258-4206 if you can come.

Club News from Maria TeSoro of Garden City Sowers 4-H Club

The Garden City Sowers had a meeting on October 12. We had elections on that day. [Election results will be in the next newsletter] Pizza was delivered for supper. A ceremony was held so the preceding officer could pass on the duties to the newly elected officer. We had a test on parliamentary procedure and played some fund games to learn how to run a meeting.

Since so many clubs are election officers in November, all club officers will be listed in the next newsletter.

2007-2008 4-H Board of Directors

Jim Dixon, President
273-6777 (home)

Isaac Hunter (youth rep)
777-7143 (home)

Vyonne Moran, Vice President
258-6420 (home)

Janet Hunter
777-7143 (home)

Joey Hennes, Treasurer
532-4906 (work)

Charlotte Iverson
244-5439 (home)

Kristi Cather, Secretary
273-0554 (home)

Robin Miotke
626-1767 (home)

Stephenie Birgenheier
549-2241 (home)

Tim O'Neill
726-3368 (home)

Lucy Clouse
549-7134 (home)

Amy Smith
544-2342 (cell)

Hailey Hagan (youth rep)
626-1864 (home)

Feel free to call them regarding 4-H.

Reminder:

Colleen is a part time employee.
Please call the office to make sure
one of us is in the office before
driving all the way here.

We are really the only people in
our office that can help you with
4-H related questions.

Horse Haven Montana . . . started by Janet Rose Trunzo, 4-H Leader
This is a boarding, rescue and adoption program in Huson.

For boarding, ***Horse Haven*** offers short term, vacation and temporary (up to six months) boarding with daily, hands-on care for a limited number of horses.

In addition, ***Horse Haven's*** focus is on a limited number of rescues and adoptions. Working in partnership with a trainer, we offer rescues and adoptions (with an adoption fee) to ensure the horse is going to a good home and to help support the rescue/adoption program. All horses adopted out will be up-to-date with the farrier, vet and extensive training, both on the ground and in the saddle. We strive to gather as much information about a horse as possible in order to properly match a horse with its new owner.

We currently have a lovely mare available for adoption - Lucky Lady. She is a wonderful horse who had been neglected but not abused and she is a very sweet horse, who is willing and loves people. She is currently being ridden often and under a variety of conditions. She is hackamore trained and can also be ridden in a halter. Please feel free to email or call me with any questions. The adoption fee is on a best offer basis and a home review is required.

I expect to have a website up shortly and all updated information and new adoptions will be posted there.

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2007 University of Montana Homecoming Parade

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