

4-H News



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Homecoming Parade . . . September 29

Traditionally, Missoula County 4-H has a float in the University of Montana Homecoming Parade. This year the theme is, "Montana Legends, the Discovery Continues". Jeri Delys of the Frenchtown Valley 4-H Club has volunteered to organize a county-wide effort to put a 4-H float together. The idea is to have all the kids dress like cowboys, after all where would Montana be without the history of the legendary cowboy? We need a flat bed and truck, and we need to find a place to work on the float & schedule times to decorate the float. All parents and members are encouraged to participate. This is a really fun project because all the clubs work together. Please contact Jeri at jerid@montana.com or 626-5336.

Wrap Up . . . Western Montana Fair . . .

- **Message from Robin & Laura of the 4-H Cafe:** We enjoyed our time working with Y O U in the 4-H café this year. Thank you for the positive experience and creating a friendly atmosphere for our community. Here are the "blue ribbon" businesses behind the scenes helping us during the Fair. Thank them when you have the opportunity. *Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Diamond Bar Meats, Albertson's Northgate, Albertson's Trempers, Coca Cola Co., Community Home Service Dairy, Costco, Bausch Potato, Jus Chill'n, Safeway on Broadway, Bakery & Restaurant Supply.*
- **Guess who won the cut and wrapped hog that we raffled off this year?**
Teresa Eller, single mother of seven children in her second year of law school. Teresa said her brother was visiting from North Carolina and preparing dinner for the children when a 4-H member came to her home selling the raffle tickets. He handed Teresa \$5.00 and told her she needed to buy raffle tickets!
The ticket was sold by **Hallie Holyoak** of the Garden City Sowers 4-H Club.

- Guess who won the party for bringing in the most money per member selling pig raffle tickets? *Rocky Mountain Packers 4-H Club!!!* \$100 will go to them to celebrate!!!
- Please see the last pages of the newsletter for a listing of 4-H members who won special awards this year.

Dog Project News . . .

The dog show went very smoothly, and our K9 Extravaganza, while small, was deemed a success. All of the dog demonstrations were a hit thanks to 4-H members **Sarah Bush**, & **Erika** and **Samantha Stred**. Good job everyone! And many thanks to Campbell Barrett for helping us pull it together.

I would personally like to thank all of the people who took care of the Fair Dog Show this year, particularly Joni Bush, who did a super job as committee chair, and Elaine Poser, who did an excellent job of superintendent in my absence. A special thanks to our wonderful judges, Zane Sullivan and Laura Hughes. To all of our other parents and 4-H members who helped out, we sincerely appreciate you!

We really need more parents on our dog committee. Having a child in dog project is not necessarily a requirement. If you have dog experience or just a real love of dogs, please join our committee. We welcome your thoughts, ideas, suggestions, etc. This is YOUR dog project, and there is *always* room for improvement - come join us and help us make it the best it can be!

Vicki Correia

Dog Committee Meetings, Monday, September 17, October 22, November 12, 6:00 pm, Extension Office conference room

Everyone is welcome to attend and help plan the 4-H dog project for 2007-2008.

Livestock and Horse News . . .

Horse Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 pm, Extension Office

Discuss rule changes to the horse program and proposals for the miniature horse program.

Livestock Committee Meeting

New chair: Larry Henderson — Welcome Larry!

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 19, 7:30 pm, Extension Office

Discuss changing the minimum weight of hogs, carcass data, & possible livestock judge for next year.

Kick Off the New 4-H Year with Judging Contests

- ▶ **Livestock Judging Contest**, hosted by Missoula FFA Chapter
Saturday, October 6, Ag Education Center on South Avenue
Contact Gene McClure for more info: gmcclure@k12.mt.us
When I receive Livestock Judging Contest info, I will send it out via email

- ▶ **Horse Judging Contest**
Saturday or Sunday, October 13 or 14, JMG Stables in Clinton
8:00 - 9:00 am Beginner's Clinic
9:00 am Judging Begins
Halter and performance classes offered. Must complete a registration form. Pre-registration is \$5.00 per person and due by **October 11**. Registration the day of judging is \$7.00. Bring your own lunch. Senior 4-H members have the opportunity to win a trip to the 2008 4-H Congress in Bozeman next summer. Check contact Sigrid Anders-Olson, 244-3621 or the website, <http://missoulaeduplace.org/4H.php> for exact date of judging and for a registration form.

Other Livestock Related Items

- Two year old Suffolk ram available for breeding purposes. Contact Brianna, 829-0711.

- Weaner pigs for sale, and taking orders for spring natural fed butcher hogs. Show quality 4-H weaner pigs will be available in the spring. Call 825-3230.

- Do you want to raise a 4-H animal but do not have access to property? A rancher in the Lolo area is willing to allow one or two 4-H members to raise an animal on his property. For details please call Colleen, 258-4201.

Shooting Sports News . . .

In order to participate in the 4-H Shooting Sports program, you must practice with a certified 4-H Shooting Sports leader:

Jeff Ellis, air rifle certified, Swan Valley Whippersnappers
Jim Duffalo, air rifle certified, Bear Creek Buckaroos
Jim Dixon, air rifle certified, Bear Creek Buckaroos
Dan Doyle, air rifle, air pistol, archery certified, Nu Hope
Kirk Davies, archery certified, Garden City Sowers
Lawrence Moran, hunting, archery certified, Rocky Mountain Packers
Tim O'Neill, hunting, shotgun certified, Jocko Rangers
Scott Spraycar, air pistol certified, Garden City Sowers
Marc Terrazas, air rifle certified, At Large
Margi Thurston, archery, air rifle, air pistol certified, Potomac Valley
John Tromp, archery certified, Rocky Mountain Packers

Tim Zeiser, archery, air pistol certified, Frenchtown Valley

In addition we have certified assistant leaders which because of their age must train members in the presence of an adult leader: **Andrew Dale**, archery certified, Blue Mountain, **Nate Salter**, archery certified, Blue Mountain, and **Sam Zeiser**, air rifle certified, Frenchtown Valley.

If you do not have a certified leader in your club, you can practice with a certified leader at the Hellgate Civilian Shooters Range in Milltown. That schedule will be announced later.

Other Items of Interest . . .

2007-2008 4-H Ambassadors

Mariah Rys-Sikora, Blue Mountain, Senior Ambassador
Sarah Bush, Rocky Mountain Packers, Junior Ambassador
Abbe Hutchings, Frenchtown Valley, Ambassador Prospect
Kylie Tromp, Rocky Mountain Packers, Ambassador Prospect
Sam Zeiser, Frenchtown Valley, Ambassador Prospect

County Awards . . . nomination forms due Wednesday, October 10

Do you know of a 4-H member who excelled in their project area or another area of 4-H such as leadership, citizenship, community service, or as a club officer? If so, please nominate them for a county award. The form is available on the website <http://missoulaeduplace.org/4H.php> The nomination form, record book and interview are all part of the evaluation process.

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

The goal is to have 20 brand new aprons in the 4-H Café by the next Fair.

Thursday, December 27, 9:30 am to noon

Friday, December 28, 9:30 am to noon

Do not need to be enrolled in a 4-H sewing project to participate, but you must know how to thread a sewing machine and sew a straight line. Kathy Revello, Extension Consumer Science Agent, will organize and conduct the get together. Kathy is interested in speaking with adults who might be interested in helping her. Contact Kathy at 258-4206 or krevello@montana.edu

Are you a stamp collector? If you are interested in obtaining stamps from France, please contact: careyltaylor@yahoo.com

If you come across something in this newsletter that you do not understand, please contact our office.

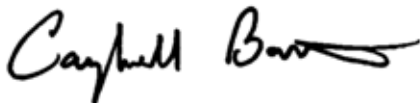
Important Dates/Deadlines

September 14-16	State 4-H Horse Show, Corvallis
September 17	4-H Ambassador meeting, 5:30 pm, Extension office
September 17	Dog Committee meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension office
September 19-24	Colleen out of office
September 19	Horse Committee meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office
September 19	Livestock Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Extension office
September 26	Judging Committee meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension office
October 1	<i>New 4-H Year Begins</i>
October 3	4-H Council meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office
October 5-6	4-H Leader's Forum in Havre
October 6	Livestock Judging Contest, Ag Education Center on South Avenue
October 7-13	<i>National 4-H Week</i>
October 10-17	Colleen out of office
October 10	Mini Horse Committee meeting, 5:30 pm, Extension office
October 10	Horse Committee meeting, 7:00 pm, Extension office
October 11	Horse Judging pre registration due
October 12	County Award Nominations Due
October 13 or 14	Horse Judging Contest, JMG Stables, Clinton
October 17	Livestock Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Extension office
October 19 to	
November 5	Campbell out of office
October 22	Dog Committee meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension office
October 29	County Award Nominees' Record Books Due
November 1	Livestock checks available for organizational leaders to pick up
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
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 5	Beef Weigh In
April 17	Hog Weigh In
May 15	Lamb Weigh In

Sincerely,



Campbell Barrett - Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development

Special Award Winners Announced . . .

Did you write a thank you note to the sponsor of your Fair award? If not, please do so. Sponsors tend to discontinue sponsoring awards if they don't receive a thank you card, and they thoroughly enjoy reading notes written by children.

Has Colleen received your market animal thank you? If not, that means your name is *not* crossed off the list and you *will not* receive your livestock check until confirmation is received that you sent a thank you to the buyer of your animal.

Bear Creek Buckaroos 4-H Club

Overall Outstanding Club Herdsmanship Award (Tony Rollins Memorial Award)

Outstanding Club Herdsmanship in Sheep Barn

Outstanding Club Herdsmanship in Beef Barn

Kevin Lockwood

Top junior in air rifle: Sportsman's Warehouse

Kirby Everson

Grand champion breeding beef: Fair Commission

Abby Mytty

Grand champion market beef: Lyle & Babs Bagnell

Skyla Duffalo

Quilting award: Deer Country Quilts

Sewing award: Bobbins & Bolts

Isaac Hunter

1st place senior beef showman: Mountain West Coop

Sherry Walters

1st place junior beef showman: Mountain West Coop

Lantana Clark

Horsemanship 2 award: MT Neurobehavioral Specialists

Clay Schule

Horse packing award: L-H Custom Leather Crafts & Saddlery

Brianna Arnott

Mini horse showing country pleasure driving award:

Montana Painted Ponies

Reserve champion rabbit: Garden City Rabbit Breeders

Lindsey Bauck

1st place senior horse showman: Mountain West Coop

4th place round robin showman: Quality Supply

Cassie Fix

1st place junior horse showman: Mountain West Coop

Isaac Hunter

1st place round robin showman: Quality Supply

Jake Marr

Breeding ewe award: Hall Ranch

Msla Co breeding ewe award: Marr Suffolk's

Breeding sheep project award: Chamber Agri Business

Big Sky 4-H Club

Allison McWatters

Mini horse showing obstacle award: Mother Goose Minis

Tia Zimbelman

Mini horse showing junior halter award:

Silvertip Miniature Horses & Tack

Kelsey DiNoia

Mini horse showing jumping award: Dr. Cosgrove

1st place junior mini horse showman: MT Family Vision Care

Blue Mountain 4-H Club

Outstanding Club Herdsmanship in Hog Barn

Amy Tanna	Photo award: Blue Mtn 4-H Club
Samantha Stred	Photo award: Nu Hope 4-H Club
	Dog award: Animal Blessings Pet Hospital
Shayne Parrish	Gardening award: Nu Hope 4-H Club
	Top poultry herdsman: Energy Partners
Kelsey Peterson	Quilting award: Deer Country Quilts
Emily Mihalic	Quilting award : Deer Country Quilts
Amy Smith	Quilting award: FCE
	\$750 scholarship: Missoula County 4-H Council
	\$400 scholarship: Jonathan Moran Memorial
Cameron Rys-Sikora	Rifle award: Bear Creek Buckaroos 4-H Club
Ryan Parrish	Sport fishing award: Jocko Rangers 4-H Club
	Grand champion market lamb: Kari Pattee
Curtis Swanson	Reserve champion goat award: S4 Ranch
Samantha Manley	Horsemanship 5 award: L -H Custom Leather Crafts & Saddlery
Eric Parrish	1 st place junior sheep showman: Farm Credit Services
Bianca Jensen	Top rabbit herdsman: Energy Partners

Five Valley Swine & Equine

Amber Voss	Sewing award: FCE
Jesse Voss	Dog project award: Enebo Pet Clinic

Frenchtown Valley 4-H Club

Outstanding Club Herdsmanship in Poultry Barn

Abbe Hutchings	Best of Show food award: Albertson's
McKayla Graves	Sewing award: Bobbins & Bolts
Angela Schneider	\$250 scholarship: Missoula Kiwanis Club
	Fastest weight gaining beef: Plum Creek Timber Co.
Sarah Marshall	Shooting sports award: Nu Hope 4-H Club
Sam Zeiser	Top senior in air rifle: Sportsman's Warehouse
Jake LaGrange	Dog project award: Animal Clinic
	Dog project award: James Ouellette, DDS
	Jenna Dixon All Around dog award: Frenchtown Valley 4-H Club
Taja Wilde	1 st place Senior Dog Showman: Reineking Construction
	6 th place round robin showman: Roseburg Forest Products
Adeline Richardson	Grand champion market hog award: Ken Allen Real Estate
	Horsemanship 1 award: K.L. Markette, MD
Nathan Schneider	Reserve champion market hog award: Ken Allen Real Estate
Leslie Fish	Grand champion breeding hog award: Chamber Agri Business
	Ranch horse award: Blue Mountain Vet Hospital
	Colt-to-maturity award: Paws Up Horse Ranch
Allison Hendryx	Horsemanship 3 award: Missoula Vet Clinic

Patrick Bagnell
Chelsea Bagnell
Secora Richardson
Abby Indreland
Sam Zeiser

Nathan Lund
Michaela Zimmerman

Horsemanship 4 award: Paws Up Horse Ranch
Horsemanship 7 award: L-H Custom Leather Crafts & Saddlery
Green horse award: Blue Mountain Vet Hospital
Top novice horse showman: Paws Up Horse Ranch
Breeding ram award: Hall Ranch
Msla Co breeding ram award: Bear Creek Buckaroos 4-H Club
Fastest weight gaining lamb award: Plum Creek Timber Co.
Top goat herdsman: Energy Partners

Garden City Sowers 4-H Club

Ariel Brinda
Josiah Kaufman
Jesse Anderson

Knitting award: Jo-Ann Fabrics
1st place junior hog showman: Jon Cusker Construction
1st place senior rabbit showman: Garden City Rabbit Breeders
3rd place round robin showman: Quality Supply

Jocko Rangers 4-H Club

Chelsea Allaire

Cody North
Tiffany O'Neill

Hanna Arvidson
Caitlin Christopher

Amelia North
Alan O'Neill

Keegan Fluke
Erin Demerle
Wyatt O'Neill

Jordan Pfau

Cake decorating award: The Treasure Chest
Woodworking award: Boyce Lumber
Archery award: Potomac Valley 4-H Club
Cake decorating award: The Treasure Chest
Sewing machine: Bob's Sew, Vac & Janitorial
Sewing award: Bobbins & Bolts
Sewing award: FCE
Pet project award: Blackfoot Communications
Photo award: White Wolf Images
Quilting award: Timeless Quilts & Friends
Sewing award: FCE
Woodworking award: Boyce Lumber
Top beef herdsman: Energy Partners
Woodworking award: United Building Center
Jenna Dixon leadership award: Terrazas Law Offices
Reserve champion breeding beef: Western MT Stockman's
Most efficient cow/calf pair: Flying D Ranch
1st place senior hog showman: Mountain West Coop
5th place round robin showman: Quality Supply

Lolo Creek 4-H Club

Kyla Boschmann

Haley Zetterberg
Brenna Glidewell

Food award: FCE
Dog project award: Mountain View Kennels
Photo award: White Wolf Images
Dog project award: Five Valley Pet Clinic

Missoula Meadowlarks 4-H Club

Stephan Licitra Food award: FCE
JJ Licitra Food award: FCE

Mountain Home 4-H Club

Megan Wieder Grand champion dairy cow award: Dale's Dairy
Al Hunter Memorial dairy cow award: Marilyn Hunter
Tyler Pierre Reserve champion breeding hog award: O'Neill Farms

Nu Hope 4-H Club

Dylan Landais Aerospace award: The Treasure Chest
Electricity award: Blackfoot Communications
Jessica Redler Aerospace award: The Treasure Chest
Kyle Doyle Embroidery award: Jo-Ann Fabrics
Morgan Landais Exploring 4-H award: Nu Hope 4-H Club

Petty Mountain Trackers 4-H Club

Hailey Hagan Horsemanship 6 award: Paws Up Horse Ranch
Natasha Ball 1st place junior llama showman: Little B Morgan Ranch
Tyler Ishler Top sheep herdsman: Energy Partners

Potomac Valley 4-H Club

Outstanding Club Herdsmanship in Rabbit Barn
Allison Stiner-Ployhar Quilting award: Timeless Quilts & Friends
Ashley Iverson Best Overall Quilt of the Show: Quilter's Quarry
\$750 scholarship: Missoula Southside Lions
1st place senior sheep showman: Jim Blom Construction
2nd place round robin showman: Quality Supply
Paige Hall \$750 scholarship: Missoula County 4-H Council
Adam Ness Top senior in archery: Sportsman's Warehouse
Austin McGill Top junior in archery: Sportsman's Warehouse
Brooke Kapalka Vet Science award: Msla Veterinary Clinic
1st place Junior Dog Showman: Reineking Construction
Dessa Lennox Trail ride award: Jane Kelly Stoll
Mikayla Hudson Western Games Novice: Msla Co Sheriff's Posse
Paul Wilson 1st place junior poultry showman: Diane & Gordon Sanders
Melody McDaniel Best rabbit of show: Garden City Rabbit Breeders Assoc.
1st place junior rabbit showman: Garden City Rabbit Breeders
Tana Thurston Top hog herdsman: Energy Partners

Rocky Mountain Packers 4-H Club

Jacob Moran	Leathercraft award: Rocky Mtn Packers 4-H Club
Kayla Tromp	Quilting award: Timeless Quilts & Friends
	Sewing machine: Bernina Center
Stevie Gaudreau	Dog project award: Kus Kama Kennels
Austin Patterson	Western Games Senior: Msla Co Sheriff's Posse

Seeley Lake Trailblazers 4-H Club

Jacob Haley	Aerospace award: The Treasure Chest
Jacklyn Teague	Reserve champion dairy cow award: Dale's Dairy
	1 st place junior dairy showman: Rocky Mtn Packers 4-H Club
	Western Games Junior: Msla Co. Sheriff's Posse
Miranda Dupree	Grand champion goat award: S4 Ranch
Bridger Skillicorn	Fastest weight gaining hog award: Plum Creek Timber Co.

Swan Valley Whippersnappers

Krista Schlegel	Dog award: Zane Sullivan
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Winchester Dukes

Outstanding Club Herdsmanship in Llama Barn	
Olivia Roper	Quilting award: Berry Patch Quilts
	1 st place senior llama showman: S & P Fabrication
	9 th place round robin showman: Roseburg Forest Products
	Top llama herdsman: Energy Partners
Kara Blom & Ivy Zimmerman	Llama educational display: All American Trophy

FCE stands for Family and Consumer Education. This group has disbanded, but they left 4-H some money to fund fair prizes for a couple of years.