

Upcoming Events

- August 2 - Curry Comb meeting and picnic, 6:30, Kaquatosh house
- August 3 - Carcass Awards Show, 7 p.m., Webex
- August 5 - Completed record books due to club leaders to compete for awards
- August 12 - Completed record books due to Extension Office to compete for awards
- August 21 - Awards Showcase interviews, 5 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church
- September 18 - Achievement Day, 2 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church

From the desk of Lisa....

I am excited to be your new FCS/4-H Agent in Glacier County. Previously, I worked in the same capacity in Stillwater County for almost ten years. Most recently, I served as the Family & Consumer Science teacher at Laurel High School. In addition, I was privileged to work as an instructor with the National Restaurant Association's ProStart Culinary Arts Program for high school students.

I am originally from Arkansas (you may have heard my southern drawl during fair) and earned my BSE degree in Family Consumer Science at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway. I obtained my master's degree at Montana State University in Billings in Interdisciplinary Studies/Curriculum & Instruction.

What I value most about 4-H is seeing youth thrive through the "learn by doing" experiential learning model. It is always exciting to see a young person who is naturally quiet and sometimes even shy develop into outstanding leaders in their clubs and communities. Engaging young people in hands-on experiences and allowing them to reflect on those experiences prepares them for real-world situations.

I am looking forward to getting to know the people of Glacier County and becoming involved in your communities. Since this is a newly created position, I have the opportunity to teach FCS-related educational content to residents of all ages. I am excited to share researched-based programming with you and your families.

From the desk of Kari...

Greetings, 4-H friends! It has been a fantastic past month for Glacier County 4-H. We kicked off July with Hadley Barbie and Katelyn Suta taking 1st and 3rd, respectively, in the state Career Communications Contest during 4-H Congress in Bozeman and then rolled right into the Marias Fair. I was very proud of all the efforts of our 4-Hers throughout the fair and how time and again I saw our parents and leaders pitching in to do whatever needed to be done. Thank you for helping make it a great fair and make it possible!

Lastly, a big thank you to Grace Rooney for all of her efforts in the office this summer. She's been amazing help and we're so grateful for all she's done and will miss her greatly!

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To Make the Best Better

Record Book Deadlines

June 30 - Record books must be up to date in all projects exhibiting in at fair

August 5 - Completed record books due to club leaders for review to compete for awards

August 12 - Completed record books due to office to compete for awards

Cloverbud Update

Hadley Barbie and Elyse Bengtson have volunteered to lead Cloverbuds this coming year, thank you! If any other teens or parents are interested in assisting as well, please let Hadley know as she'll soon be setting dates and planning activities.

Cut Bank Bark Park Trees Need Watered

New trees have been planted at the Cut Bank Bark Park and volunteers are needed to water them a couple times/week. If you can take a few minutes to do this (and complete some community service hours as well), please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a8ab2ba1facf8-cutbank>

Fair Silent Auction total

Many thanks to the 4-H Clubs and individuals who donated items to the 2022 Silent Auction in the Exhibit Building. The sale total was \$877 and goes to the Sidewalk Project that Breauna Erickson is working on. We are also very grateful to all the people who generously bid and bought items at the Silent Auction. Thank you All!

Two year old Suffolk ewe for Sale

Grace Rooney has a ewe for sale. She lambed for the first time in May of this year. She had twin ewe lambs with an average weight of 13 pounds and has excellent maternal instinct and abilities. For more information or questions please call or text Grace Rooney at 406-845-2227 or email at kathrynmrooney@gmail.com.

Marias Fair Thank You List

We have SO many volunteers who help make the Marias Fair happen. There is a list of volunteers and their addresses on a Google Doc at

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YHLUbfoLpCIYu2ILSN2BABKjiAibjN5YTpSHOwxzMw/edit#gid=0> . Please sign up for a thank you or two so that we make sure everyone is covered and then mail that volunteer a thank you as soon as possible. Please feel free to send thank you's to someone even if someone else has already signed up for them, or if there's someone that you think should also receive a thank you. Here's an example thank you:

Dear John,

Thank you so much for sharing your time with 4-H at the Marias Fair this year as a swine barn superintendent. I really appreciated your help getting my pig to and from the show and sale. My favorite part of 4-H is the fair and I enjoy making lots of friends at fair. I'm grateful we have volunteers like you that help make the fair happen! Sincerely, Callie Clover

Awards Sponsor Thank You's

We have printed thank you posters for our county award donors. Families, please pick up a poster or two at the office to deliver to a business/individual along with a handwritten note thanking them for their donation. Their sponsorship buys the fair awards.

Shotgun Tournament Results



Interview Ribbons

Avery Barbee - Purple
Ashlyn Brown - Purple, Top Interview
Taos Wellman - Blue
Ethan Brown - Purple
Maddie Largo - Blue

Tournament Ribbons

Avery Barbee - Purple (45)
Ashlyn Brown - Blue (31)
Taos Wellman - Blue (35)
Ethan Brown - Purple (38)
Maddie Largo - Blue (28)

Glacier County Goes to 4-H Congress



Wyatt Berkram attended the Montana 4-H Foundation, Inc. scholarship reception and banquet during Congress. Wyatt had the opportunity to meet the 4-H scholarship donors and Foundation board and be recognized as a statewide scholarship recipient,

Katelyn Suta received 3rd place in the Career Communications Contest and shared with the Montana 4-H Foundation board about last year's Meat and Compete which had been funded with an Innovative Programming grant and also thanked them for their People Partner grant for her panel project. Katelyn said, "Congress was a great experience and I really enjoyed it. My favorite was the dances and different workshops. Congress is a great way to meet new friends from all over the state and I really appreciated the higher level of competition."

Hadley Barbie won the state Career Communications Contest, earning her a trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA this fall! Hadley noted, "My Congress experience was one I won't forget. My favorite part was making new friends and competing. Congress is a great experience that is laid back and a good opportunity to meet like minded people. I encourage other 4-Hers to attend."

Record Book Reminders

Before turning in record books to club leaders, members and parents should both complete the checklist on the 'Criteria for an Up to Date Record Book for the Marias Fair' to ensure that the criteria for a 'Gold Seal of Excellence' is met. The 4-H member and parent should walk through this checklist, and if anything is missing, make sure to correct it before turning the book into the club leader or Extension office. This checklist is also available <http://glacier.msuextension.org/4H.html>. If this criteria is met, the member will receive a Gold Seal of Excellence and be eligible to compete in the Roundtable for top awards.

Resources - <http://montana4h.org/resources/> has a guide that explains what should be recorded where (For the Record: A Guide for Completing 4-H Records), and fillable record book forms are also available.

DON'T FORGET:

Market Animal Growth Record -

- Total Weight Gain = Ending weigh at fair - beginning weight at initial weigh-in
- Average daily gain = Total Weight Gain / Days on Feed
- Feed Cost per lb. gain = Total Feed Cost / Total Gain Example: If you spent \$500 in feed costs, and your steer gained 600 pounds, it cost \$0.83 to add one pound of gain.

Expenses other than feed - Expenses such as livestock commission (4% to the Livestock Committee, brand inspection, livestock picture, show supplies, etc. should be recorded).

Prize money - Premium money received both in 4-H and in open class (specific to the project) should be recorded. (Example: Premium money from showing a chicken in 4-H and open class is recorded in the poultry project, but premium money from Legos, a non-4-H exhibit, is not recorded).

My 4-H Year should be completed, don't forget to record newspaper or radio interviews as Promotional Presentations, your fair ribbons and awards under Awards & Honors, your project interviews under Communications Activities, etc.

Record Books and Awards Process

- **August 5**- Record books due to club leaders. Members and parents should check record books for completion first, and then have their club leader review books.
- **August 12** - Record books due to the Extension Office. If your record book is complete (which will be verified using the checklist), you will be eligible for the Awards Showcase. Members will then receive an invitation letter and will need to respond if they choose to participate on Aug. 21.
- **September 18** - Awards will be given for the Showcase interviews at Achievement Day. Members, parents, and leaders, etc. can also nominate members who they feel have displayed excellence in community service, leadership, or 4-H Achievement. Members do not need to be nominated within their projects since they will automatically be eligible for the Showcase if they complete their record book.
- **September 30** - Deadline for Completion - All record books must be completed (according to the 'Criteria for an Up to Date Record Book') and turned in by September 30. If completion criteria is not met by September 30, members are not eligible to enroll in a market animal project or request any scholarship money from the Glacier County 4-H Council next year.

Livestock Photos

If you want to download livestock pictures from fair to use for a thank you ad, etc., you can do so at:

<https://www.breeswansonphoto.com/Marias-Fair-Livestock-2022/>

Password: marias4-h

Please shoot Bree Swanson a thank you for allowing this, the pictures look very nice too! Her email is bree@breeswansonphoto.com or 2265 Gooseberry Ln, Chinook, MT 59523. Each member will receive a thank you poster for their buyer and 2 printed 5 x 7 pictures, but if you want more than that, you can download and/or order through there.

Carcass Awards, Checks, Photos, etc.

There will be a carcass awards presentation and short educational session on the carcass standards and saving and investing your livestock earnings at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3 via Webex. You can watch from the comfort of your home!

The link is <https://montana.webex.com/montana/j.php?MTID=m8f62d073bdd3d26b0c8cee23c77254a3> and an e-mail invite was sent out Monday as well.

Buyer thank you posters/pictures and carcass awards will be available in the office Thursday morning. Livestock checks will hopefully be available later in the week as well, we'll let you know when we receive them.



The 2022 Marias Fair saw the completion of two Glacier County 4-H junior leadership projects. Addisyn Bengtson fundraised and worked with numerous volunteers to install a flagpole by the Exhibit building. Local veterans gave the flag a proper salute Tuesday of fair week, and county ambassadors raised and lowered the flag each day.

Katelyn Suta fundraised for and organized the design of a new showing and swine holding pens. While the panels for the ring didn't arrive by fair, the holding pens were put to good use as on deck pens for the show and sale, which made things much safer, more efficient and with less pig fights!

Congratulations Addisyn Bengtson and Katelyn Suta on your successful Teen Leadership projects!

Great job, ladies, very impressive!

2022 Marias Fair



Thank you to the leaders, parents, volunteers, judges, committee members, and Fair Board who made the fair a success. It takes a tremendous number of people and hours to plan and execute the fair and is only possible through many giving hands and hearts!

2022 Marias Fair



	2022 Fair Price	2022 Market Price	2021 Fair Price
Swine	\$12.96/lb.	\$1.32/lb.	\$9.48/lb.
Beef	\$6.05/lb.	\$1.22/lb.	\$5.16/lb.
Lambs	\$12.82/lb.	\$2.70/lb.	\$8.94/lb.
Goats	\$23.83/lb.	\$3/lb.	\$11/lb.

The 2022 sale was record setting! The sale grossed nearly \$75,000 more on 8 less animals than 2021. 4-Hers, be sure to thank your buyers and bidders throughout the year and shop locally with those who support 4-H!

2022 Marias Fair Results

Top Interviews

- Olivia Bradley – Foods
- Addisyn Bengtson – Decorated Foods
- Addisyn Bengtson – Leadership
- Destini Anderson – Veterinary Science
- Ethan Brown – Electricity
- Hugh Bradley – Leather
- Hadley Barbie – Dog
- Ethan Brown – Cat
- Jed Winkowitsch – Poultry
- Ashlyn Brown – Goat

Best of Class Exhibits

- Sammie McCauley – Quilting – Junior
- Sammie McCauley – Baking – Junior
- Ashlyn Brown – Baking – Senior
- Addisyn Bengtson – Decorated Food – Senior
- Addisyn Bengtson – Decorated Food – Senior
- Emily Roberts – Cooking – Pre Junior
- Will Suta – Cooking – Junior
- Ashlyn Brown – Cooking – Senior
- Janae Roberts – Photography – Junior
- Ashlyn Brown – Photography – Senior
- Destini Anderson – Veterinary Science – Senior
- Lexi Stubbs – Gardening – Junior
- Mac McCauley – Leathercraft – Pre Junior
- Jackie Waller – Welding – Senior
- Beretta Winkowitsch – Woodworking – Senior
- Lexi Stubbs – Poultry Exhibit – Junior

Best of Show

- Ashlyn Brown – Cooking/Party Planning/Food Preservation Exhibit
- Ashlyn Brown – Baking Exhibit
- Addisyn Bengtson – Decorated Foods Exhibit
- Janae Roberts – Photography Exhibit
- Katelyn Suta – Leadership Exhibit
- Grace Rooney – Large Animal Exhibit

Public Presentations

- Emily Roberts – Demo/Illustrated Talk – Pre Junior
- Janae Roberts – Demo/Illustrated Talk – Junior
- Grace Rooney – Demo/Illustrated Talk – Senior
- Emily Roberts – Demo/Illustrated Talk Overall 2nd Place
- Janae Roberts – Demo/Illustrated Talk Overall 3rd Place
- Olivia Bradley – Cowboy Poetry Overall 2nd Place
- Lexi Stubbs – Career Communications – Junior
- Jed Winkowitsch – Career Communications – Senior
- Lexi Stubbs – Career Communications Overall 1st Place
- Jed Winkowitsch – Career Communications Overall 2nd Place
- Grace Rooney – Marias River Livestock Association Sheep Award

Swine

- Miles Geer – Swine Showmanship – First Place Pre Junior
- Sammie McCauley – Swine Showmanship – Second Place Pre Junior
- Will Suta – Swine Showmanship – First Place Junior
- Janae Roberts – Swine Showmanship – Second Place Junior
- Jed Winkowitsch – Swine Showmanship – First Place Senior
- Destini Anderson – Swine Showmanship – Second Place Senior
- Jed Winkowitsch – Swine Showmanship – Grand Champion Overall
- Destini Anderson – Swine Showmanship – Reserve Champion Overall
- Katelyn Suta – Swine Herdsmanship

Cat

- Bodie Barbie – Cat Showmanship – Grand Champion Pre Junior
- Emily Roberts – Cat Showmanship – Reserve Champion Pre Junior
- Lexi Stubbs – Cat Showmanship – Third Place Junior

Rabbit

- Lexi Stubbs – Buck Rabbit – Reserve Champion
- Lexi Stubbs – Doe Rabbit – Grand Champion
- Lexi Stubbs – Rabbit – Grand Champion
- Lexi Stubbs – Rabbit Showmanship – First Place Junior
- Lexi Stubbs – Rabbit Showmanship – Reserve Champion Overall
- Lexi Stubbs – Rabbit Herdsmanship

Pocket Pet

- R.J. Barbie – Pocket Pet Showmanship – First Place Junior
- Kenneth Winkowitsch – Pocket Pet Showmanship – First Place Senior
- Kenneth Winkowitsch – Pocket Pet Showmanship – Grand Champion Overall
- R.J. Barbie – Pocket Pet Showmanship – Reserve Champion Overall

Cattle

- Colt Boyce – Beef Showmanship – Second Place Pre Junior
- Wyatt Berkram – Beef Showmanship – Second Place Senior
- Sammie McCauley – Dairy Showmanship – First Place Pre Junior
- Miles Geer – Dairy Showmanship – Second Place Pre Junior
- Sammie McCauley – Dairy Showmanship – Grand Champion Overall
- Miles Geer – Dairy Showmanship – Reserve Champion Overall
- Sammie McCauley – Dairy Animal – Grand Champion
- Miles Geer – Dairy Animal – Reserve Champion
- Beretta Winkowitsch – Breeding Heifer, Glacier Co – First Place
- Wyatt Berkram – Cow/Calf Pair – Grand Champion
- Miles Geer – Dairy Cattle Herdsmanship

Sheep

- Emily Roberts – Sheep Showmanship – Third Place Pre Junior
- Grace Rooney – Sheep Showmanship – Third Place Senior
- Grace Rooney – Pen of Three Sheep – Grand Champion
- Emily Roberts – Pen of Three Sheep – Reserve Champion
- Emily Roberts – Breeding Sheep – Grand Champion
- Emily Roberts – Breeding Sheep – Reserve Champion
- Emily Roberts – Fleece – Grand Champion
- Grace Rooney – Fleece – Reserve Champion

Goat

- Corin Brown - Goat Showmanship - 1st Place Pre Junior
- Ethan Brown - Goat Showmanship - 3rd Place Pre Junior
- Ken Winkowitsch - Goat Showmanship - 3rd Place Senior
- Ashlyn Brown - Dairy Goat - Grand Champion
- Lexi Stubbs - Dairy Goat - Reserve Champion

Poultry

- Jacob Hjartarson – Hen or Pullet – Grand Champion
- Lexi Stubbs – Poultry Showmanship – Second Place Junior
- Jacob Hjartarson – Poultry Showmanship – First Place Senior
- Jacob Hjartarson – Poultry Showmanship – Grand Champion
- Lexi Stubbs – Hen & Chicks – Grand Champion
- Lexi Stubbs – Poultry Herdsmanship

Dog

- Hadley Barbie – Sub-Novice B – First Place
- Beretta Winkowitsch – Sub-Novice B – Second Place
- Bodie Barbie – Sub-Novice B – Third Place
- Lexi Stubbs – Novice A – First Place
- Hadley Barbie – Obedience – Grand Champion Overall
- Lexi Stubbs – Obedience – Reserve Champion Overall
- Bodie Barbie – Showmanship – First Place Pre Junior
- Lexi Stubbs – Showmanship – First Place Junior
- Beretta Winkowitsch – Showmanship – Second Place Junior
- Hadley Barbie – Showmanship – Third Place Senior
- Lexi Stubbs – Showmanship – Reserve Champion Overall
- Lexi Stubbs – Dog Project Overall Glacier County

Livestock Judging

- Sammie McCauley, Miles Geer, Hugh Bradley – Livestock Judging Team – First Place Pre Junior
- Elyse Bengtson, Olivia Bradley, Janae Roberts – Livestock Judging Team – Third Place Junior
- Addisyn Bengtson, Dallas Berkram, Jacob Hjartarson – Livestock Judging Team – Third Place Senior
- Sammie McCauley – Livestock Judging Individual – First Place Pre Junior
- Miles Geer – Livestock Judging Individual – Second Place Pre Junior
- Hugh Bradley – Livestock Judging Individual – Third Place Pre Junior
- Elyse Bengtson – Livestock Judging Individual – Second Place Junior

High Point

- Janae Roberts – High Point Glacier County
- Janae Roberts – High Point Overall (\$300)

