Hello 4-H Families!
We made it through the 2023 Marias Fair Fun Time! Thank you to all that volunteered to help make this year successful! Included in this newsletter is a list of people who volunteer their time every year. If every 4-H member sends at least two thank you cards to a volunteer, we could easily knock out this list!

2023 Sale Averages: We had a phenomenal sale this year, a NEW record was set with even less animals than last year! Thank you to the bidders, buyers, and community for an amazing sale.

There will be a carcass awards presentation and short educational session on the carcass standards at 6pm on Wednesday, August 2 at the Exhibit Building.
We'll have photos, carcass awards, and some of the livestock checks as well. If you are interested in joining the meeting virtually we can get you the link.

August is when school starts and 4-H record books are due! All of your books are due to your club leaders or to the Extension Office. Please be aware that each club has different due dates, so make sure to communicate with your leader.

2023-2024 Clover Magazines are now available in the office for anyone who wants to get a head start on next year! As always, please let us know if you have any questions. You can stop by the office anytime!
Kim & Jackie
UPCOMING EVENTS

Marias Fair Hoodies for Sale
Last chance to get your Marias Fair hoodies. There are a few youth left. Adult hoodies can be ordered as well. $30 for youth hoodies and $35 for adult hoodies. The money will be donated to the Marias Fair 4-H Food Booth to help with the cost of a new ice cream machine in memory of Fred Greco.

Fair Silent Auction total
Many thanks to the 4-H Clubs and individuals who donated items to the 2023 Silent Auction in the Exhibit Building. The sale total was $812 and goes to the Horse Committee. We are also very grateful to all the people who generously bid and bought items at the Silent Auction. Thank you all!

Year-End awards
Members are encouraged to fill out the Member Recognition Award application to recognize their efforts throughout the entire 4-H year within the club, county, service, etc. The award nominations are to recognize members who have gone above and beyond in community service or leadership. The nomination forms are on the MSU Toole Extension Website or you can stop in the office and pick one or two up!

Clover Academy for Leaders
Clover Academy for leaders is due on September 30th. It is on Z-Suite for all of the registered leaders, volunteers. All returning volunteers will have until September 30, 2023 to complete the training and will not be allowed to enroll for the 2023-2024 4-H year until the orientation is completed. If you let your enrollment lapse, you will be required to pay for a new background check ($35) after you have sat out for a year. All new volunteers must complete the orientation before being turned active in Z-Suite. Be sure to press the 'Mark Complete' button after every module. It may take the system a moment to refresh and let you proceed. Often just hitting the refresh button is enough, but sometimes it will require you to log out and log back in before it will refresh.
Toole County 4-H Council Meeting is Tuesday August 8th in the Extension Office. Asking for any of our leaders and volunteers to join us with thoughts on the fair and the upcoming awards.
THANK YOU CARDS

Here are a list of volunteers that we would like to send a thank you letter for helping us out at fair!

Addisyn Bengston
102 3rd St SE, Cut Bank, MT 59427
Spearheaded and installed First Aid kits in Exhibit Building and Food Booth

Albertsons
501 W Main
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Donation of water for sale

Amy Smith
1111 2nd St S Shelby, MT 59474
Toole Food Booth Day Chair

Andrea Bengtson
102 3rd St SE, Cut Bank, MT 59427
Food booth day chair, livestock committee member, beef superintendent

Andy Van Haur
13280 HWY 44 Valier, MT 59486
Fair board member, watering down show ring & horse arena, sale ringman, Round Robin judge

Ashley Denno
975 Hill Ave Shelby MT 59474
Toole Food Booth Day Chair

Ben Taylor
2122 W Roosevelt Hwy, Shelby, MT 59474
Use of water tanks for livestock and sale drinks

Blaine Suta
1282 Boundary Rd Cut Bank, MT 59427-9108
Fair board member

Brandon Greco
138 4th Ave SW Cut Bank, MT 59427
Food Booth Head Cook, oversaw food booth and ordering, etc.

Breauna Erickson
11 S. Minnesota, Conrad, MT 59425
Spearheaded sidewalk project and fundraising

Bree Swanson
2265 Gooseberry Ln, Chinook, MT 59523
Taking 100+ livestock pictures, printing buyer posters and pictures, and allowing families to download pictures

Brittany Hotchkiss
PO Box 147 Cut Bank, MT 59427
Rabbit/Poultry barn superintendent, food booth committee (worked on digital system for food booth)

Carol Fulbright
PO Box 183 Chester MT 59522
Liberty County Food Booth Day Chair

Casey Buffington
5439 Broadhurst Road Ledger MT 59456
Swine barn superintendent, livestock committee member

Chad Scarborough
944 Westwood Ave. Shelby, MT 59474
Horse barn superintendent, Livestock Committee Vice-President, Horse Committee President, Horse herdsmanship judge, Horse show announcer

Christiaens Meats
506 Montana, Valier, MT 59486
Coordinating steer slaughter and feeding steers until ready to slaughter, beef for pre-sale social

CHS
23 N. Central Ave., Cut Bank, MT 59427
Thursday breakfast sponsor and cooked breakfast, provided grill for pre-sale social
Cody Rohlf  
508 6th Ave S., Shelby, MT 59474  
Fair board member

**Cut Bank Auto Body**  
305 E. Main St., Cut Bank, MT 59427  
Saturday breakfast sponsor

**Dean & Carrie Lerum**  
PO Box 56 Galata, MT 59444  
Dean – Ringman for sale, grilled meat  
Carrie – helped with weigh-ins, MRLA beef breeding award

**Destini Anderson, Mary Anderson**  
310 2nd St SE Cut Bank, MT 59427  
Organized pre-sale social & organized fundraiser for ice cream machine. Mary is Food Booth Day Chair

**Eric Morisett**  
PO Box 1314 Cut Bank, MT 59427  
Hog superintendent, livestock committee member

**Golden Triangle Newspapers**  
19 S. Central, Cut Bank, MT 59427  
Promoted the 4-H sale and events in newspapers

**Hapi Seewald**  
250 Landslide Butte Cut Bank, MT 59427  
Glacier Food Booth Day Chair

**Holden Herefords**  
3139 Valier Dupuyer Rd, Valier, MT 59486  
Supplied feed bunks for steers while they are on feed at Christiaens until being processed

**Jackie Boyce**  
138 Us Highway 213 N Cut Bank, MT 59427  
Beef superintendent, livestock committee treasurer

**Janet Hawks**  
55 Oilmont Rd  
Galata, MT 59444  
Helped with weigh-ins, fair board member

**Jake Fritz**  
PO Box 260, Chester, MT 59522  
MRLA beef breeding award judge

**Jeff Flesch**  
P.O. Box 574, Shelby, MT 59474  
Auctioneering sale

**Jeremy Curry**  
22703 Valier HWY Valier, MT 59486  
Coordinating steer slaughter with Christiaens, lining up feed, etc., livestock committee president, beef barn superintendent, provided chute for ultrasounding

**Jerry Collins**  
175 Sun Loop Lane Great Falls, MT 59404  
Coordinated online sale option and clerked sale

**Joe and Barb Larsen**  
57 Larsen Farm Ln, Galata, MT 59444  
Help with small animal barn and shows, Barb - barn superintendent

**Judy Tempel**  
Box 131 Chester, MT 59522  
Helped with weigh-ins

**Katelyn Suta, Raylee Johnson**  
1282 Boundary Rd Cut Bank, MT 59427-9108  
Organized pre-sale social

**Katie Emerson**  
PO Box 240 Valier, MT 59486  
Helped with weigh-ins and horse show
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<td>Ken and Jed Winkowitsch</td>
<td>PO Box 1228 Cut Bank, MT 59427</td>
<td>Built new wooden podium for 4-H sale</td>
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<td>Kory Sandon</td>
<td>PO Box 726 Sunburst, MT 59482</td>
<td>Hog superintendent, livestock committee member</td>
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<tr>
<td>KSEN/K96 Radio</td>
<td>830 Oilfield Ave., Shelby, MT 59474</td>
<td>Promoted the 4-H sale, events, and shows on the radio</td>
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<td>Lance Stokes</td>
<td>PO Box 919 Conrad, MT 59425</td>
<td>Flatbed trailer for sale, load out chute, hog and sheep barn superintendent, livestock committee member</td>
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<td>Lindsey Habets</td>
<td>16163 Old Shelby Road, Conrad, MT 59425</td>
<td>Created buyer thank you poster and sponsor thank you poster and did fair promotions on Facebook, MRLA beef breeding awards, etc.</td>
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<td>Marias Fair Board</td>
<td>P.O. Box 924 Shelby, MT 59474</td>
<td>Wood chips for barn, sound system for shows and sale, etc.</td>
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<td>Marias Fair Livestock Committee</td>
<td>PO Box 607, Chester, Montana 59456</td>
<td>Coordinates shows, judges, panel changes, auctioneers, photographers, weigh-ins, ultrasounding, etc.</td>
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<td>Marias River Livestock Association</td>
<td>P.O. Box 1072, Shelby, MT 59474</td>
<td>Grilled meat for pre-sale social</td>
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<td>Brooms &amp; Rags</td>
<td>PO Box 456, Shelby, MT 59474</td>
<td>Cleaned the Fairgrounds</td>
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<td>Merlin Frydenlund</td>
<td>608 W Marias Fair Rd. Shelby, MT 59474</td>
<td>Groundskeeper, maintenance, etc. on fairgrounds</td>
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<td>Myra Blonde</td>
<td>PO Box 798 Shelby, MT 59474</td>
<td>Beef heardshanship judge, helped with weigh-ins</td>
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<td>Nutrien Ag</td>
<td>109 8th Ave. NE Building B Conrad, MT 59425</td>
<td>Friday breakfast sponsor and cooked breakfast</td>
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<td>Pat Harmon</td>
<td>4071 MT HWY 223 Chester, MT 59522</td>
<td>Beef Superintendent, livestock committee member</td>
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<td>Patty DeVries</td>
<td>502 Dugout Road Ledger MT59456</td>
<td>Liberty County Food Booth Day Chair</td>
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<td>Rachel Brown</td>
<td>81 Luedtke Rd Cut Bank, MT 59427</td>
<td>Fair board member, helped with livestock judging contest and Round Robin</td>
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<td>Ray &amp; Wyatt Michaels</td>
<td>156 Carter Camp Rd., Cut Bank, MT 59427</td>
<td>Grilled meat for pre-sale social</td>
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<td>Robyn Kimmel</td>
<td>PO Box 203 Shelby MT 59474</td>
<td>Toole Food Booth Day Chair</td>
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<td>Ryan Perry</td>
<td>406 Vaughn S. Frontage Road Great Falls, MT 59404</td>
<td>Auctioneering livestock sale</td>
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THANK YOU CARDS

Sahm Winkowitsch
PO Box 1228 Cut Bank, MT 59427
Exhibit Building Superintendent, Hog Barn
herdsmanship judge

Sanna and Delaney Clark
PO Box 295 Shelby, MT 59474
Used old gate panels to hang flowers they
planted by livestock barns

Shandi Bradley
229 3rd Ave SW Cut Bank, MT 59427
Sheep and goat herdsmanship judge

Shannon and Jadis Scarborough
944 Westwood Ave., Shelby, MT 59474
Planted and cared for flowers in front of Seewald
barn

Stefanie Leach
250 4800 Rd S Ledger, MT 59456
Sheep/Goat Superintendent, livestock committee
secretary

Torgersons
½ Mile N Hwy 2 S Ethridge, MT 59435
Donated use of skid steer

Travis Clark
PO Box 295 Shelby, MT 59474
Ringman for sale, Round Robin judge

Troy Harmon
4361 MT Hwy 223 S, Chester, MT 59522
Hauling pigs, sheep & goats to Columbia Falls

Vandevanter Meats
180 Trap Rd Columbia Falls, MT 59912
Processing of lambs, goats, and swine

Wade and Wyatt Berkram
PO Box 578 Cut Bank, MT 59427
Lined up skidsteer for fair, hauled extra steers to
Valier, helped with weigh-ins and pre-show,
Wade - livestock committee member

Wanda Dwello
213 S. Wisconsin Conrad, MT 59425
Pondera Food Booth Day Chair

Western Livestock Auction
406 Vaughn South Frontage Rd. Great Falls, MT
59404
Provided scale for weigh-in

Zeb Engstrom
257 Schafer Rd. Whitlash, MT 59425
Hauled steers to Valier

Dr. Kamron Ratzburg
955 S Industrial Park Rd, Shelby, MT 59474
Inspected livestock, assisted with health
questions

Toole County Commissioners
226 1st St S Suite 201 Shelby, MT 59474
Provide financial support for Marias Fair

Jim Woodring
121 2nd Ave SW, Cut Bank, MT 59427
Helped with weigh ins

Livestock Buy Backs
Huge thank you to those who purchased animals
and donated back to the Toole County 4-H
Council. Torgerson's donated back to all 4
County's 4-H Councils and BHE Montana donated
1/2 to Toole County 4-H Council and 1/2 to
Glacier County 4-H Council.

BHE Montana, c/o Stephen Laufenberg, 41
Gardner Park Dr. Bozeman, MT 59715 to 4-H
Council

Torgerson's c/o Aron Torgerson, 1/4 Mile N of
HWY, 2, Ethridge, MT 59435
**Brinlee Flesch**
Pre Junior Swine Showmanship 2nd Place
Livestock Judging Individual- Pre Junior 1st Place

**Dylan Clark**
Senior Swine Showmanship 1st Place
Overall Swine Showmanship Runner Up
Senior Beef Showmanship 2nd Place
Overall Runner Up Beef Showmanship
Simmental Influenced Market Beef Breeds Show
Livestock Judging Individual- Senior 3rd Place

**Grace Hemmer**
Reserve Junior Cat Showmanship
Reserve Overall Cat Showmanship
Grand Champion Hen or Pullet
Overall Grand Champion Poultry
Junior Poultry Showmanship 3rd Place
Overall Cat Project
Best of Show Small Animal Exhibit

**Ella Fix**
Pre Junior Rabbit Showmanship 2nd Place

**Preslee Flesch**
Junior Beef Showmanship 1st Place
Reserve Overall Beef Showmanship
Market Beef Grand Champion
Reserve Champion Bred Heifer Project

**Delaney Clark**
Senior Beef Showmanship 1st Place
Overall Grand Champion Beef Showmanship
Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair Project
Reserve Champion Round Robin Showmanship
Senior Demo/Illustrated Talk- Saturday
Demo/ Illustrated Talk Overall 1st Place
Top Interview Beef/Dairy

**Jagger Flesch**
Reserve Breeding Animal
Breeding Heifer, Toole County
Top Overall Breeding Heifer

**Regan Torgerson**
High % Black Angus Beef
Best of Show Visual Arts Exhibit
Top Interview Visual Arts

**Orion Vetch**
Pre Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship 1st Place
Reserve Champion Hen or Pullet
Pre Junior Poultry Showmanship 1st Place
Pre Junior Demo/Illustrated Talk- Saturday
Demo/ Illustrated Talk Overall 3rd Place
Best of Class Pre Junior Poultry
Best of Class Pre Junior Goat
Top Interview Mechanical Science- Robotics

**Gavin Gardiner**
Pre Junior Poultry Showmanship 2nd Place

**Siera Jansen**
Pre Junior Poultry Showmanship 3rd Place

**Alethea Smith**
Junior Poultry Showmanship 1st Place
Reserve Overall Poultry Showmanship
Reserve Old or Young Trio Poultry
Poultry Herdsmanship
High Point Toole County
3rd Place High Point Overall
Best of Class Junior Sewing
Best of Class Junior Shooting Sports
Best of Class Junior Poultry

**Kaylee Nickol**
Junior Poultry Showmanship 2nd Place
Livestock Judging Individual- Pre Junior 2nd Place

**Corin Scarborough**
Junior Showmanship Third
Junior Barrels Grand Champion
Junior Poles Grand Champion
Junior Demo/Illustrated Talk- Friday
Best Of Class Junior Mechanical Science
Top Interview Mechanical Science - Robotics

**Jadis Scarborough**
Senior Showmanship Reserve
Western Horsemanship Reserve
Senior Barrels Reserve Champion
Senior Poles Reserve Champion
Senior Cowboy Poetry
Cowboy Poetry Reserve Over All
Top Interview Horse
Moira Hemmer
Dog Project Over-all Toole County High Point
Dog Project Over-all High Point Exhibitor
Best of Class Pre Junior Dog

Benson Weishaar
Plants & Nat. Science, 4-H Outdoors

Bringham Weishaar
Pre Junior Mechanical Science

Desirae Salois
Best Of Show Outdoor Sports Exhibit
Top Interview Photography
Top Interview Shooting Sports

Anissa Smith
Pre Junior Fashion Revue
4th Place High Point Overall
Best of Class Pre Junior Sewing
Best of Class Pre Junior Shooting Sports
Best of Class Pre Junior Horse

Brinlee Flesch, Kaylee Nickol, Layla Blonde
Livestock Judging Team- Pre Junior 1st Place

Kaley Sandon, Wyatt Fix, Morgan Riphenburg
Livestock Judging Team- Junior 3rd Place

Dylan Clark, Clara Blonde, Delaney Clark
Livestock Judging Team- Senior 2nd Place
PICTURES
**AUGUST**

- **2nd**- Marias Fair 4-H Livestock Carcass Awards @ Exhibit Building 6pm
- **3rd**- Office Closed in afternoon
- **3rd**- Market and Music 4-6pm
- **8th**- 4-H Council Meeting 5:30pm @ Toole County Courthouse
- **10th**- Market and Music 4-6pm
- **17th**- Market and Music 4-6pm
- **24th**- Market and Music 4-6pm
- **31st**- Market and Music 4-6pm

**SEPTEMBER**

- **4th**- Office Closed- Labor Day
- **6th**- Marias Fair Board Meeting
- **7th**- Market and Music 4-6pm
- **14th**- Last Market and Music 4-6pm

**Toole County 4-H Club Contacts**

- **Blazing Saddles**
  Barb Larsen 432-2765
- **West Butte**
  Crystal McAlpine 450-0108
- **Kountry Kids**
  Sanna Clark 450-2122