



Members of the Poultry Club show off their chickens!

Toole County 4-Hers have been very busy the month of April! On the 2nd we had our Toole County Project Day where we did Quality Assurance, Bear Safety, Large Animal Nutrition, and crafts! The 4-Hers made a beaded gecko, sidewalk chalk, and they decorated cookies!

All 4-Hers participated in the MRE Dinner. The Blazing Saddles Club served at the Chamber dinner. We had three members attend the GROW Conference in Great Falls. We are so happy to have such active 4-Hers!!



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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Upcoming Horse Events!

2018 MFHC Horse Buck Raffle

The Marias Fair Horse Committee is selling Raffle tickets to raise funds for arena upgrades! We are raffling off 'horse bucks' that can be spent at any of our sponsoring businesses! The grand prize is \$1000 with consolation prizes of \$600 and \$400. Tickets are 1 for \$5, 6 for \$25, or 12 for \$50. Call the office if you are interested in buying some tickets!

Curt Pate Clinic: June 4

The Marias Fair Horse Committee is hosting a clinic with Curt Pate on June 4 from 4-6 at the Marias Fairgrounds. Dinner will NOT be provided, but members are encouraged to come out and learn horsemanship skills from an expert horseman. This clinic is open to everyone, not just horse 4-H members, and is a great opportunity to learn from an expert in the field!

Horse and Livestock Camp: June 22-24

Make plans to attend the Horse and Livestock Camp this June! There will be 3 days of workshops including riding activities, helmet safety, livestock judging, marketing your livestock project, equipment knowledge, digestive tract differences, LQA, round robin showmanship, trail and roping. There will also be a quiz bowl and lots of fun and games to be had over the three days! Horse specific activities will be taking place June 22 and June 24, but if non-horse members would like to participate in the horse activities, they are welcome to! Register by June 8 for the early-bird cost of \$20 per member or \$30 per family if participating in all 3 days, or \$10 per member if only participating in the workshops on June 23. The registration deadline will be June 15 and the cost will be \$30 per member or \$40 per family if participating in all 3 days or \$20 per member if only participating on Saturday. A reminder that members bringing horses need to have a parent or chaperone present. Feel free to call Adriane or Kari if you have any questions! The registration form will be attached.

4-H Livestock Show Clinic

May 19th 9 AM – 4 PM.

Lunch Provided. Will be information for Horses, Sheep, Goats, Hogs, and Steers. **Free** for all 4-Hers.

RSVP with Jim Woodring 289-0161 or Karnell Perry 390-5473

Clinicians:

Laramie Wigginton – New Generation Supplements

Jeff Flesch – Flesch Angus

Nick Courville – CHS Nutrition

Western Ranch Supply

Fitting and Showing Camp

Billings, MT June 22-24, 2018

SPEAKERS / JUDGES: Cooper Newcomb— Sheep Ryan Sites—Swine
 Hirschel LeClair – Cattle Glen Martin – Goats

If you are interested in signing up, please come to the Extension Office or visit this website
<https://westernranchsupply.com/spectacular-fitting-camp-jackpot-info/>

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

2018 4-H Camp Registration "4-H Camp Has Talent"

Registration is due to the Toole County Extension Office by **May 31, 2018**. Eligibility: Members enrolled in a regular 4-H Club and who are in the seventh grade or lower for the 2017-2018 school year.

Dates for Camp are **June 11 – 13, 2018**. Camp is held at Beaver Creek Camp Kiwanis (south of Havre) – Out of County - Counties included in camp are: Blaine, Chouteau, Glacier, Hill, Liberty, Phillips, Pondera and Toole. Camp cost is \$50.00. Registration forms are available in the Extension Office.

Montana 4-H Congress **July 12 –15, 2018** **MSU - Bozeman Campus**

Youth must be at least 14 years old as of October 1st of the current 4-H year. The registration is \$220 per participant and includes housing, meals and program fees.

Registration deadline is June 15th.

Small Animal Project Poster Challenge

In an effort to promote the Small Animal shows at the Marias Fair, the Small Animal Committee is asking each small animal 4-Her to make a poster that promotes their animals show. Each entry will receive a milkshake ticket for the food booth and the posters will be hung up around the fairgrounds during fair.

Promote Your Small Animal Show!!

Hog Tenderfood For Sale

Hanson's have 2 swine tenderfoots for sale at \$100 each. They fit to the Marias Fair swine pens. If you are interested, please contact the extension office or email kimberly.suta@montana.edu

Livestock Committee Scholarships

We have two scholarships available to graduating seniors. They are the Livestock Committee Scholarship and the Don Nelson Scholarship. They can be found on the Marias Fair Website www.msuextension.org/mariasfair under the Livestock Committee Tab. You can also stop into the Extension Office and we will print them off for you!

Fashion Revue

This years Marias Fair Fashion Revue will be **June 19th at 5:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Building**. Commentaries will be due at the Fashion Revue for the Marias Fair public showing. Please bring them with you or email them to wendy.wedum@montana.edu. Fashion Revue has two categories to enter 1) an outfit you made yourself and 2) ready to wear that you accessorized. If you would like more information about fashion revue please call the Pondera County Extension office at 271-4054.

Shotgun Shooting Sports

MAY 10, 2017

6:30 pm

Shelby Trap Club

It's time to get together for this year's shotgun shooting sports. The first meeting will be at the Shelby Trap Club at 6:30 PM.

We will have the sign-up and a training at this time. If you are new to the program, this is the time for all the information and training you will need.

Blazing Saddles 4-H Club Sprucing Up the Sheep Barn Looking for Club Decorative Art

The Blazing Saddles 4-H Club will be painting and priming the plywood in the sheep barn. Any club interested in designing a four by eight-foot section mural can purchase a section for \$25 to help defray the cost of paint. Designs must be submitted to and approved by their county agent. If you have any questions, contact Kiana Jorata at 406-470-0078. Painting begins June 21.

Important Marias Fair 4-H Attendance Requirements!

Please remember that if you plan on exhibiting at the fair this year you need to meet the following requirements:

Club attendance and Community Service:

Members must attend a minimum of four (4) club meetings and participate in 5 hours of community service to participate in fair. One meeting maybe substituted for other 4-H events. Organizational leaders will submit documentation for club member attendance and community service hours to the extension office by June 30th of each year.

Food Safety Training:

Members who attend the fair are required to work one food both shift. Each member needs to attend Food Safety Training every two years. If you are on the list below you will need to attend Food Safety Training before fair. There will be trainings scheduled in the months of June and July. Members who do not complete a Food Booth shift will not be able to exhibit at next years fair.

Anna Aklestad	Ben Aklestad	Cael Blevins	Cami Blevins
Delaney Clark	Dylan Clark	Preslee Flesch	Lucas Fretheim
Britanny Hanson	Nikki Hartwell	Maddy Hellinger	
Rachel Hould	Clayton Jorata	Lane Lerum	Karrra Lohr
Kelsyn Lohr	Kolby Lohr	Bryant Metz	Landan Omdahl
Cameron Peltier	Augustus Turner	Anna Wedel	Frank Wedel

Market Quality Assurance Training:

Market Animal members are required to attend Market Quality Assurance every two years. If your name is on the list below please make arrangements with the office for Market Quality Assurance. There will be another Market Quality Assurance Training closer to fair

Cade Hanson	Conlan Kerfoot	Camron Peltier
Cody Hanson	Grady Kerfoot	Augustus Turner
Nikki Hartwell		

Changes for the 2018 Marias Fair

Make sure to read your informational letter in your fair packet closely. The following are some highlights of changes for the fair:

Registration and fair packets will be available May 30. The last day to register for fair will be June 19.

- Fair registration will be online again at mariasfair.entry.com.
- The fair book will be online at msuextension.org/mariasfair/ when ready. A copy of the calendar will be in your fair packet.
- Members are required to work their assigned food booth shift. If extenuating circumstances arise in which the member cannot work their shift they must make arrangements with either the day chair or Alice Burchak to reschedule another shift during the current fair or make other suitable arrangements. Members who do not work their shift will **not** receive their premium check nor be allowed to exhibit at the fair the following year.
- **Exhibit Sale** - Plans are being made to give members with Purple Exhibits the opportunity to sell their Exhibits at the Fair.
- There will not be a carnival this year, but the Clever Clovers 4-H club is working on a dance for one night of the fair. There will also be a rodeo Thursday and Friday night of the fair, with the Demolition Derby and fire-works on Saturday night.
- **Entertainment:** There will be an NRA rodeo Thursday and Friday night, Demolition Derby and fireworks Saturday, and tractor pull Sunday afternoon.
- **Livestock interviews** will be Wednesday morning (check-in at 9:45 a.m. for A-J last names and at 10:45 a.m. for K-Z last names.) We're hopeful this will make things speedier and reduce the noise/congestion of the Exhibit Building during interviews.
- **Stall deposits** - Stall deposits have been doubled (**\$50 for beef and hog, \$40 for horse, and \$20 for goat and sheep**). Members need to help clean the barns, arena, etc. (in addition to their stall) and check out with their barn superintendent to receive their deposit back.
- **Release times** - Due to fireworks following the demolition derby Saturday night, horses will be released at noon on Saturday and steers will loaded out Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. Exhibits in the Exhibit Building will be released from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Saturday night. All animals are to be checked out by 10 a.m. on Sunday.
- **Freestyle horse show** - This will be during the rodeo on Friday night. Tough Enough to Wear Pink will also be Friday night.
- **Bullseye Herdmanship Program** - Livestock members will receive a "bullseye" on their pen if their animal is not fed, watered, or the bedding is not cleaned to the standards of the Barn Superintendent. The bullseye will be stamped with the time and the 4-H member must have the situation remedied within two hours be eligible to show or sell their animal.
- **Pre-Sale Social** - There will be a pre-sale social from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Seewald Barn on Saturday, July 21 with appetizers and water. Buyers are invited to try samples of goat, lamb, and pork. Youth and parents need to help set up for the social around 11:45 a.m. (after the Round Robin), to serve, and to clean up following the Social to prepare for the livestock sale.
- **Know your animal's tag number!** If you decide to bring an animal to fair other than the one you entered on FairEntry notify the Extension office. If you make last minute changes, notify the staff .

Small Animal Workshop

Provided by the Small Animal Committee

June 7, 2018

Marias Fair Exhibit Building

5:00 pm—7:30 pm

All Marias Fair Counties Welcome

Fair Prep and Showmanship Practice

Cat—Dayne Barbie

Pocket Pet- Kathleen Barbie & Finn Shumway

Rabbit—Kathlene Shumway

Poultry—Randi Samsal & Shane Samsal

Dog—Hadley Barbie

Please bring your chicken and/or rabbit if possible!

A meal is provided for a \$5 charge per participant.

Registration due May 30th. At the Toole County office or by mail 226 1st St. S. #106, Shelby MT, 59474. Please make checks out to the Small Ag Committee.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Parent's Cell phone _____

Any special needs/considerations



For more information contact the Toole County Extension Office at 424-8350

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4-H Shooting Sports Camp

May
18, 19

Loon Lake
4-H Camp



\$65 person

Maximum \$240 family
(Immediate family
members only)

Includes lodging,
meals, equipment,
range fees & more

Fun activities while
learning!

Air Rifle
Archery
Shotgun
Fishing
Boating

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4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP (due May 10, 2018)

If lodging fills up before due date, families will be placed on a waiting list

4-H Member's Name _____ Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Family: Name _____ Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐
Name _____ Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐
Name _____ Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Fee: \$65/person, maximum \$240/family Make checks payable to Lake County 4-H Shooting Sports

Send registration and fee to the MSU Lake County Extension, 300 Third Avenue NW, Ronan 59864

Contact Nori Pearce, MSU Lake County Extension Agent for more information 406-676-4271 or npearce@montana.edu

To request a disability accommodation or to inform us of special dietary needs, please call 676-4271.

This is a family camp. At least one adult must accompany 4-H member/s. Family rate (\$200) is good for immediate family members only. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, etc. must pay an additional \$60. Limited space available for tents and RV's. If you prefer to bring your own lodging, rates still apply. If you want to bring your own camping equipment, contact Nori at 406-676-4271 prior to registering for availability. No discount for bringing own camping equipment. If your family is willing to share a cabin with another family, please let us know when returning registration.

No cancellation refunds after May 12th.

2018 Marias Fair Horse and Livestock Camp Registration

Marias Fairgrounds, Shelby, MT

Friday, June 22 – Horse Activities • Saturday June 23 – Horse & Livestock Activities

• Sunday June 24 – Horse Activities

- Early Bird Registration Fees: Friday through Sunday events - \$20 per 4-H member or \$30 per family, Saturday events only - \$10 per 4-H Member (**Early bird registration deadline is June 8**)
- Late Registration Fees: Friday through Sunday events - \$30 per 4-H member or \$40 per family, Saturday events only - \$20 per 4-H Member (**Late registration deadline is June 15**)

Send Registration forms and payments to the Pondera Extension Office, 20 SW 4th Ave., Conrad, MT 59425

Please make all checks payable to the Marias Fair Horse Committee

For questions, please contact the Pondera Extension Office at: (406) 271-4054 or by email at:

adriane.good@montana.edu

Name		Age	
Address			
Email Address		Phone Number	
Parent/Guardian		Parent/Guardian	
Emergency Contact		Emergency Contact Phone	

Which days will you be attending? Please circle all that apply: Friday Saturday Sunday

Which nights will you be camping? Please circle all that apply: Friday Saturday

Name of Chaperone if staying overnight or bringing a horse:

(Members and Chaperones may stay overnight in the 4-H Exhibit Building)

How many horses will you be bringing? _____

(Members will be responsible for feeding and caring for their horses during the camp)

Do you need Livestock Quality Assurance? Please circle one: YES NO

Do you need Horse Helmet Safety? Please circle one: YES NO

Please list any dietary restrictions or food allergies:



Crawl on over to Cloverbud Day Camp

Open to all Marias Fair 4-H Programs

"We're buggin' out about 4-H!"

Friday, June 8th

10:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m

Cut Bank Community Bible Church

102 N Central Ave, Cut Bank, MT



Schedule:

10:45 - 11 a.m. Registration/Check-in

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cloverbud Activities:
The theme this year is insects. We will be making lunch, crafts and playing games. Anything you make you can take to the Marias Fair!

3:30 p.m. Parents Pick-up

**Registrations due to Glacier County Extension Office,
1210 E Main Street, Cut Bank, MT 59427 by June 1**

Registration Fee is \$5 per Cloverbud. Please make all checks payable to Glacier County 4-H Council

Lunch and snacks will be provided

Child Name(s): _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent Name: _____ Address: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Any special needs or considerations: _____

Upcoming Programs & Meetings:

May 1	Add/Drop Deadline
	Deadline to apply for State Awards
May 2	Fair Board Mtg 7 PM @ Fairgrounds
May 6	Blazing Saddles Meeting 2PM @ Joratas
May 10	Shotgun Shooting Sports Meeting 6:30 @ Trap Club
May 13	Lamb & Market Goat weigh-in deadline
May 18 -19	Shooting Sports Camp
May 19	CHS Show Clinic @ Flesch's Sale Barn 9 AM– 4PM
May 28	Memorial Day—Office Closed
June	Kountry Kids Meeting—TBD (No meeting in May)
June 6	Fair Board Mtg 7 PM @ Fairgrounds
June 7	Small Animal Showmanship Workshop 5 PM
June 8	Clover Bud Camp
June 11-13	4-H Camp—Beaver Creek Campground
June 18	4-H Council 6:30 PM
June 23	West Butte Club Tour Day 9 AM Hartwell Ranch

Club News Wanted: Do you have something special planned for your club meeting or special activity coming up? Let everyone in the 4-H community know what is happening with your club. You can email your story and pictures to kimberly.suta@montana.edu or mail to the Toole County Extension Office; 226 1st Street South, Shelby, MT 59474 by the last Friday of each month. We are always looking for content for the Facebook page to brag on our awesome Toole County 4-Hers!!

Toole County 4-H Club Contacts

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West Butte

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