JB CO 4-H NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024

CLUB DATES

STANFORD: Club Mtg Dec 4 6:30pm, please bring a bag of wrapped candy. Dec 7th 1pm Caroling

GEYSER:-Dec 22nd Club Mtg



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UTICA: Dec 7 (all day) Swag Making, Cookies for Seniors, Dec. mtg and Caroling in Hobson.

2025 JB CO FAIR!

The JB Co. Fair will look very different in 2025! You will want to become familiar with the new dates and times for fair events and also deadlines for fair entry, etc. Fair begins on Monday July 28 and wraps up Friday August 1st with the Livestock Sale being held at 6pm. A Buyer's Dinner will be held prior to the sale. We encourage you to let all your prospective buyers know of this new date and time.

Fair Entry will be opening May 1st and close June 23rd. We will not be leaving the fair entry open for late registrations this year so be sure to get signed up by June 23rd.

Set-up and take-down will be different this year. All exhibitors will be required to participate in both events. Set-up will occur on Sunday July 27 and take-down will be Saturday Aug 2. The complete fair schedule is attached and can also be found on our website.

UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS

Nov 30th - Re-enrollment completed in zsuite.

Dec 7th - Ext. Office hosting craft at Stanford Stroll
Dec 8th Resume Building Virtual Workshop
Dec 15 - Youth Leadership Monthly Workshop
Dec 16 Camp Counselor apps & resumes due
Dec 31 - Ambassador Applications due - see application
on our website under 4-H Forms.

Jan 5 - Livestock Judging at Stevenson's

Jan 12 - Demonstration Day at Stanford School - registration form on zsuite. Due by Jan 3.

Jan 12 - Youth Leadership Monthly workshop

Jan 15 - Beef tag info due to Ext. Office

<mark>Jan 17-19 - Montana Winter Fair, Lewistow</mark>n

Jan 19-21 - MT 4-H Legislative Breakfast and Citizenship Seminar, Helena. Register on ZSuite by Jan 8, 2025.

Jan 21 Fair Book Ad renewal forms distributed.

Feb 1 - Fair Book Cover Contest Begins

Feb 9 - Youth Leadership Monthly workshop

Feb 18 - Jan French Scholarship applications accepted through May 15.





DATES TO WATCH FOR

Camp Registration (Jr, Tween, Sr)
Rec Lab Registration
Colt R. Project Scholarship application
Quality Assurance Training
Project Practices / Clinics
Livestock Judging Clinic

MARKET ANIMAL TAGS

You must be enrolled in a Market Project to receive an ear tag in 2025. Please verify that you selected a Market Project in ZSuite when you enrolled. Beef tags will be distributed in December to those who have signed up for a Market Beef Project.

JR CAMP COUNSELORS

Jr Camp Counselor applications are due Dec 16 & must include a resume. The application is on our 4-H Forms page. You must be enrolled in 4-H & in the 9th grade to apply. On Dec 8th, a virtual Resume Workshop will be offered for those who would like help building or updating their resume.

RECORD BOOK FORMS

My 4-H Year, Animal Project Journals and Non-Animal Project Journals can be found on the 4-H Forms page of our website.

GREYTAK CALENDARDS

We still have a few 2025 Greytak Calendars in our office. These make great gifts and all proceeds go directly to 4-H.

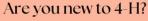
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PHOTOS

We need a photo of our 4-H members who are graduating this spring for the Fair Book. Please email a photo to judithbasin@montana.edu.

MT 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
High School Seniors who are interested in
applying for scholarships should visit our 4-H
Scholarship page for links to various
scholarships including the MT 4-H Foundation
Scholarships.

PROJECT RESOURCES

Project Resources will be ordered in December. You will need to complete your enrollment and select the project resources you need by November 30th to be included in the December order. If you have resources that you are no longer using, please consider recycling them to other 4-H members. Let your Club Leader know if you have materials, such as project handbooks, that others might benefit from.



Not sure what 4-H opportunities are available to you?

Do you have questions about County, State and National 4-H events?

Questions about completing your Record Book?

Want to learn more about the 200+ 4-H Projects offered by MT 4-H?

Do you need help with your project?

We are here to help!

Our website has many resources to help you on your 4-H journey.

Feel free to call our office or stop by and talk to Sidney as well!







6th Level 3 Heeling 6th Level 3 Overall

MT 4-H WRH Finals

Mesa Scalese (Geyser)	Sicily Scalese (Geyser)	Kora McCray (Geyser)
1st Level 2 Overall	3rd Level 3 Knowledge	3rd Level 3 Heading
2nd Level 2 Knowledge	4th Level 3 Sorting	5th Level 3 Heeling
5th Level 2 Sorting	4th Level 3 Heading	5th Level 3 Overall
2nd Level 2 Heading	4th Level 3 Overall	
3rd Level 2 Heeling		

5th Level 2 Pattern		Wyatt Stromberg (Geyser)		
	Sam Kellom (Utica)	4th Lv 1 Pattern		
Logan Kellom (Utica)	2nd Level 1 Sorting			
4th Level 2 knowledge	6th Level 1 Heading	Afton Mignery (Geyser)		

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4th Level 2 Sorting		1st Colt Overall
1st Level 2 Heading	Colt Schmitt (Stanford)	5th Colt Sorting
5th Level 2 Heeling	6th Level 1 Sorting	
6th Level 2 Pattern		

3rd Level 2 Overall	Taylor Kellom (Utica)
	3rd Level 3 Sorting
Norah Stromberg (Geyser)	
1st Level 3 Pattern	

Great Job to all who competed at the State Horse Events in September!



MT 4-H State Horse Show

Armani Stevenson (Utica)	Teller Stevenson (Utica)
1st Intermediate Showmanship	2nd Intermediate Showmanship
1st Intermediate Western Equitation on Rail	2nd Intermediate Western Equitation on Rail
2nd Lv 4 Western Horsemanship Pattern	5th Level 3 Western Horsemanship Pattern
3rd Intermediate Bareback Equitation	8th Intermediate Bareback Equitation
3rd Intermediate English Equitation on Rail	10th Intermediate English Equitation on Rail
3rd Lv 4 English Horsemanship Pattern	3rd Level 3 English Horsemanship Pattern
3rd Hunter Hack Under 13	1st Hunter Hack Under 1
6th Intermediate Costume Class	4th Intermediate Trail
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3rd Intermediate Trail	

Avalee Coalter (Utica) 3rd Intermediate Costume Class 6th Level 1 Western Equitation on Rail 8th Level 1 Western Horsemanship Pattern



The Extension Office will be closed on Dec 24-27 and Dec 30-Jan 1st We hope that each of our 4-H families has a very blessed holiday season. We are excited for 2025!



Monday July 28

8 am - Working Ranch Horse Fairgrounds

Wednesday July 30

8am Horse Show - Fairgrounds

9-11am *Grade School exhibits placed & judged

1-2:45pm *Open Class exhibits accepted in Exhibit Bldg

3pm Open Class Judging

4-6pm Dog Show

7pm Livestock Judge Meeting

Tuesday July 29

9-11am Project Interviews - Stanford School

9-11am *Indoor & Cloverbud Projects placed in Exhibit Building

3-6pm Livestock Weigh-ins (3-3:45 sheep/goat, 3:45-5:15 swine, 5:15-6pm beef)

7pm Exhibitor Meeting (mandatory for all large/small animal exhibitors)

Set Up Sunday July 274pm

Take Down Saturday Aug 2 9am



7:30-11am **Swine Show** (showmanship, market, breeding)

11:15 - 2:15pm **Small Animal Show** (cat, rabbit, poultry)

2:15 - 6:30pm **Beef Show** (breeding, market, showmanship)



Friday August 1

8-11am Sheep & Goat Show (breeding, market, showmanship)

8am Ultrasounds begin (order: beef, swine, sheep/goat)

11:30am Small Animal Round Robin

12:30 Large Animal Round Robin

1:30 Adult Showmanship

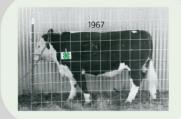
4:30 Pet Parade and Awards Ceremony

5 pm Buyer Dinner under Stockman Bank Tent

6pm Livestock Sale

Barn Dance immediately following conclusion of Sale









4-H December

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4 Stanford Club Mtg	5	6	7 Utica Club Mtg
						Stanford Stroll
Resume Workshop	9	10	11	12	13	14
1! Youthly Leadership Monthly Workshop	JR Camp Counselor App Due	17	18	19	20	21
22	2 23	Ext Office Closed 24	Ext Office Closed 25	Ext Office Closed 26	Ext Office Closed 27	28
Geyser Club Mtg						
29	30	Ext Office Closed 31 Ambassador App Due				



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