

Judith Basin Co. 4-H Newsletter

Club Meeting Dates

Geyser Lucky Clovers : 2/26

Stanford Scramblers: 2/7 6:30 Stanford School

Utica Sapphires: 2/7, Hobson School

Fairbook Cover Contest!

It's time to submit fairbook cover submissions for the 2023 fair.

Requirements:

- High resolution
- Black & white or color
- No panoramic pictures
- 5"Wx7.5"H, portrait layout
- People may be included but not the primary subject
- 4-H member must take the photo
- Must include Judith Basin County Fair August 7-12, 2023, Stanford, MT

Submissions are due by April 14, 2023 to the Extension office. Winner will receive a \$40 gift card to North 40!

2023 Project Resources

All resources that were ordered in ZSuites have been received and delivered to your leaders. Your leaders have information on any total that may be due for your resources. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to your club leader or Rebecca at the Ext. Office.



The snowmobile project, in its first year, is off to a great start! The members are learning to safely enjoy a great winter sport. Here are a few members on a recent outing.



Class of 2023 Scholarships

The MT 4-H Foundation Scholarship application is due by **February 14**. Visit mt4hfoundation.org for details. We also have many other scholarship opportunities on our website. montana.edu/extension/judithbasin

2023 Fair Book Ads

2023 Fair Book Ads have been distributed to the club leaders. Ads are due by March 17, 2023. If you have any questions or need additional forms please contact Rebecca at the Ext. Office

Ext Office will be closed Feb 20 for President's Day



MT 4-H Volunteer Institute

The 2023 4-H Volunteer Institute is February 17-19, 2023 in Billings. Registration deadline is February 3. Details can be found on our website.



2023 Shooting Sports

The 2023 Shooting Sports season is well under way. There are many more events lined up and additional details can be found on our website or the MSU Extension website.

January 28 - Flathead Co. Invitational - Kalispell

January 29 - Marias Fair Invitational - Shelby

Feb 2-3 - Carter Co. Shooting Stars Invitational

Feb 4 - Carbon Co. 4-H Archery Shoot - Red Lodge

Feb 11 - Bitterroot 4-H Archery Inv - Victor

Feb 18 - Lake Co. Fred Grant Memorial - Ronan

Feb 18 - Cascade Co Shooting Sports Inv.

Feb 25 - Chouteau Co 4-H Shooting Inv - Fort Benton

March 3-5 - State Shoot Bozeman

April 29, 2023 - Lewis & Clark Spring Trap Shoot - Helena

Shooting Sports Volunteer Trainings:

March 31 - April 1, 2023 - Billings, MT

April 21 - 22, 2023 - Logan, MT

Did You Know?

MSU Extension hosts a Natural Resource Youth Camp each summer. This years camp is 7/16-7/21. More details are on the MSU Extension website. There are many scholarships available to help cover the cost of this camp.



Our 4-H Members are busy this season! There are currently 87 different projects throughout the 3 clubs.



What's Been Happening in Judith Basin Co. 4-H

Four County Dog Clinics were held Nov - Jan. A big thank you goes out to Jessica and Dani Horan for instructing. The 4-Her's worked on showmanship, obedience and agility. Agility equipment was borrowed from Fergus Co which allowed the 4-Her's to try many obstacles with their dogs. There will be 3-4 more 4-H Dog Clinics leading up to fair.

County Winter Livestock Judging took place on Jan. 13 at Severson Angus. 15 4-Her's participated in judging beef, sheep, horses and swine. Placers in Junior Division were; Olivia French 1st, Teller Stevenson 2nd, Trytan Polzin 3rd. Intermediate placers; Avalee Coalter 1st, Ava Grove 2nd, Tike Erickson 3rd. Senior placers; Lauren Deegan 1st, Ali Erickson 2nd, Josh Nachitgal 3rd. We appreciate Bob and Robin Stevenson for hosting as well as Jake Stevenson and Kim Vincent for scoring the event. Ashton Deegan assisted with judging. Mr. King from the Hobson FFA Chapter helped the participants and created a great learning experience. **Great job to all the participants!**

KMON Judging in Great Falls on Jan. 18 was attended by nine of the 4-Her's, who also participated in the County Winter Livestock Judging. Several competed in both 4-H and FFA Divisions.



A Look Ahead

February 2023

- 2/2 - Carter County Shooting Stars Invitational
- 2/3 - Cow Town Beef Breeders Show
- 2/4 - Carbon Co. 4-H Archery Shoot
- 2/5 - Youth Leadership Academy Workshop
- 2/11 - Bitterroot 4-H Archery Invitational
- 2/14 - Deadline for MT 4-H Foundation Scholarship applications
- 2/17 - 2/19 - 4-H Volunteer Institute
- 2/18 - Lake Co. Fred Grant Memorial Shooting Invitational
- 2/18 - Cascade Co. Shooting Sports Invitational
- 2/25 - Chouteau Co. 4-H Shooting Invitational

March 2023

- 3/3 - 3/5 - MT State Shooting, Bozeman
- 3/5 - Youth Leadership Academy Workshop (Final workshop)
- 3/17 - Fairbook Ads due
- 3/17 - 3/19 - 4-H Rec Lab, Culbertson
- 3/22 - Deadline to register for Shooting Sports Volunteer Training
- 3/31 - 4/1 - Shooting Sports Volunteer Training, Billings

I pledge
my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country and my world.

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February 17 is Random Act of Kindness Day. Share your 4-H heart and hands with someone and brighten their day.



February

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Carter Co. Shooting Sports Inv.	3 Cow Town Beef Breeders Show Livestock Judging	4 Carbon County Archery Shoot
5 Youth Leadership Academy workshop	6	7 Sapphires club mtg Scramblers Club Mtg	8	9	10	11 Bitterroot Archery Inv.
12 	13	14 MT 4-H Scholarship application deadline	15	16	17 4-H Volunteer Institute	18 4-H Volunteer Institute Cascade Co. Shooting Inv.
19 4-H Volunteer Institute	20 President's Day Extension Office closed 	21	22	23	24	25 Chouteau Archery Inv.
26 Clovers Club Mtg	27	28				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE!

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