



CLUB NEWS

STANFORD – June 29 6:00 pm Hwy clean up, picnic and swim party.

UTICA – June 22nd at Erickson's. 4:00pm all species showmanship clinic followed by a BBQ and club meeting at 6pm. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

GEYSER – June 22nd Fun Day! Details to come from Amber.

Jan French Memorial Scholarship Applications are due by June 1st! Application is a 1-2pg essay detailing how 4-H has impacted your life, how it has prepared you for life after high school and your future plans after graduation. Email sidney.stratton@montana.edu

MT 4-H CONGRESS AND PRE-CONGRESS

Registration closes on June 15, 2026 for MT 4-H Congress and Pre-Congress. This state-wide event is a must-not-miss for 4-H youth who are 14+ by 10/1/25. Registration information can be found on ZSuite for eligible members. Please sign up as soon as possible so Sidney can begin making all the necessary plans!



Pre-Congress dates are July 5-7 followed by Congress July 7-10 in Bozeman.

FAIR NEWS!

Fair entry closes June 22! Late entries will be accepted until July 1st with a \$25 late fee assessed. NO ENTRIES AFTER JULY 1.

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Exhibitors who are doing livestock projects must also sign up for a livestock project interview in Fair Entry.

Exhibitors must sign up for a food booth shift in Fair Entry. Older members should sign up for a 2 hour shift while younger members only need to complete a 1 hour shift. Once the shifts are finalized, you must find your own coverage if necessary.

Fair Setup (Monday July 27) and Tear Down (Saturday Aug 1) are BOTH mandatory for all exhibitors.

Now is a great time to start talking to potential buyers for your market animal. We are allowing add-ons this year. Add-ons will only be accepted between now and the end of the Livestock Sale on July 31st. All add-on money must be turned in by the close of the Livestock Sale. No late add-on money will be accepted after the conclusion of the Sale.

4-H exhibitors may sell an indoor exhibit (1 only) at the silent auction during the Buyer's Dinner on Friday July 31st. You must notify the Ext. Agent during Project Interviews on Tuesday and complete a silent auction form.



DOG PROJECTS

Dog practices will be held at 6:30 on the following dates at the fairgrounds:

- June 12
- June 19
- June 26

Please be sure to bring your dog, choker chain, showmanship leash and treats. Reach out to Nikole with any questions.

SHEEP PROJECTS

Sheep practice June 7th 4:00pm at the fairgrounds.

Be thinking about getting your lamb sheared soon, it's getting warm and they'd like to lose their winter coats. Avoid walking your lamb during the hot part of the day and make sure they have plenty of fresh water. It's hot out there already! Reach out to Janna or Sidney with any questions on your lamb project!

HORSE PROJECTS

Horse forms are due now to the Ext. Office.

Horse leaders are currently coordinating practices. Please contact Stevensons or Kelloms for your practice schedules.

SEWING PROJECTS

Sewing members will be meeting on June 3rd at 9:00 am at Rose Schindler's home. Please bring all your supplies including your project book and don't forget a lunch.

SWINE PROJECTS

With the heat on already, it's important to keep plenty of fresh water for your pig. Be sure to avoid exercising during the heat of the day. Please let Sidney know if you have any questions about your swine project.



ARBOR DAY IN STANFORD

The Scramblers celebrated Arbor Day in Stanford on May 21st.





2026
JUDITH BASIN CO FAIR
JULY 27TH - 31ST

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- MONDAY JULY 27 8:00 am Horse Show - Fairgrounds Arena
Fair set-up immediately following Horse Show. *Mandatory for all 4-H exhibitors.*
- TUESDAY JULY 28TH 9 - 11:00 am Project Interviews - Stanford School. First come, first served.
9 - 11:00 am Indoor and Cloverbud projects placed in Exhibit Building (following your project interview)
3 - 6:00 pm Livestock Weigh Ins (order Beef 3 - 3:45, Sheep/Goat 3:45-4:30, Swine 4:30 - 6pm) Animals may be unloaded and penned in barns until designated weigh time.
7:00 pm Exhibitor & Barn Meetings. (all small & large animal exhibitors are required to attend)
- WED JULY 29TH 8:00 am WRH - Fairgrounds Arena
9 - 11:00 am Grade School exhibits placed & judged
1 - 2:45pm Open Class exhibits accepted at Exhibit Building
3:00 pm Open Class judging
4 - 6:00 pm Dog Show
7:00 pm County Livestock Judging
- THURS JULY 30TH 7:30 - 11:00 am Swine Show (Showmanship, Market, Breeding)
11:15 - 2:15 pm Small Animal Show (Cat, Rabbit, Poultry)
2:15 - 6:00 pm Beef Show (Market, Showmanship, Breeding)
Barn Dance following Beef Show
- FRIDAY JULY 31ST 8:00 am - Ultrasounds begin (order: Beef, Swine, Sheep/Goat)
8:30 - 9:45 am Sheep Show (Market, Showmanship, Breeding)
9:45 - 11:00 am Goat Show (Market, Showmanship, Breeding)
11:30 am Small Animal Round Robin
Large Animal Round Robin immediately following Small Animal RR
Adult Showmanship immediately following Large Animal RR
1:30 Pet Parade
3:30 - 5pm Buyer's Dinner
4:30 Awards Ceremony
5pm - Livestock Sale
- SATURDAY AUG 1 9:00 am - Fair take down. *Mandatory for all 4-H exhibitors.*