



LIBERTY COUNTY 4-H

Newsletter

May 2019



Multi-County 4-H Camp

4-H camp is for 4-H members who are in grades 3rd to 7th in the 2018-2019 school year. It is held at Camp Kiwanis in the Bears Paw, south of Havre. Camp will be June 10 – 12th this year. The cost to register is \$50. The registration deadline is June 3rd. This is a great opportunity to meet with other members from neighboring counties: Blaine, Chouteau, Glacier, Hill, Phillips, Pondera and Toole. The theme this year is “4-H Camp Goes to Hawaii.” For more information contact the Liberty County Extension office.

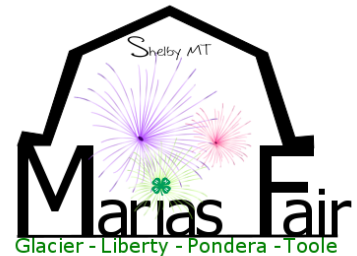
Small Animal Committee

The Small Animal Committee is looking for more members! The next meeting is May 6, 2019 at 5:30 PM at the Exhibit Building. If your child is in a small animal project, please feel free to join the committee to help shape the future of small animals at the Marias Fair.

Food Safety Training is required every 2 years for members participating in the Marias Fair. We will be scheduling a time for Liberty County members. There are also trainings offered in Pondera County on June 13th at 6 p.m. in Valier at the Senior Center and June 20th at 6 p.m. at the Pondera Center. According to our records the following are in need of training in order to participate in the Marias Fair.

Backen, Ty	Harmon, Kyle	Navarro, Samuel
Blair, Jonathan	Hawks, Sydney	Neer, Kyran
Buffington, Jaxon	Jacobson, Mason	Nelson, Hannah
Cole, Cain	Jacobson, Mykel	Nelson, Joshua
Cole, Rhiannon	Jones, Harper	Nelson, Rachel
Diemert, Jackson	Kealoha-Kuegler, Makai	Osborn, Shawna
Diemert, Reese	Kealoha-Tran, Kailani	Riggin, Mercedes
Erickson, Davey	Leach, Alyson	Riggin, Savannah
Erickson, Piper	Leach, Jordan	Standiford, Aaliyah
Engstrom, Pate	Lowman, Rachel	Wanken, Mitch
Gingery, Elliott	Navarro, LilliAna	Wanken, Tyler
Harmon, Blake	Navarro, Priscilla	Wickum, Emma

COMING SOON



July 17-21, 2019

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MARIAS FAIR JULY 17-20, 2019



- **Registration and packets will be available May 30.**
The last day to register for Fair will be June 19.
- **Fair Registration will be online** at mariasfair.fairentry.com. Sign in with your 4Honline email and password. Call if you have any problems. Please do not create a new account.
- **The Fairbook** can be found online on the FairEntry sign in page at mariasfair.fairentry.com. Please look it over for more specific details about entries.
- **Members with Multiple entries (20 or more) need to check in for interview judging by 1:30** on Wednesday July 17th regardless of what your last name begins with.
- **Fair Calendar**- copy of the fair calendar will be in your fair packet.
- **Fashion Review** will be June 26th in Shelby. You can register on FairEntry. Deadline to register is June 19th.
- **Ambassador Roaming Gnome Contest** – Check for clues in the Exhibit Building daily. You could win a prize if you find the gnome!
- **Pre-Register for Livestock Judging is mandatory.** 4-H members must pre-register on FairEntry to participate.
- **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 the Toole County 4H agent 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.
- **Purple Ribbon ‘Made in 4-H’ Auction** - The Purple Ribbon silent auction will be on Saturday, July 20, from 1-6 pm in the Seewald Barn for purple ribbon exhibits that were handcrafted by 4-Hers. Each member is eligible to sell one purple ribbon item (determined at interview judging) at the auction. 4-H members who sell will receive all proceeds from the sale.
- **Horse Members Stall Deposits** - The Horse Committee has raised horse stall deposits to \$40. Members will be required to help clean the horse arena on Sunday Morning. Members must check out with Ramona before deposits will be returned.
- **Open Class Challenge for 4-H’ers - a new twist.** Once again, the Marias Fair is offering an open class challenge but have changed it a bit. Every Open Class item entered by a 4-H member will earn a raffle ticket. The winning raffle ticket holder will win an ice cream party for their Club. Entries are easy & DO NOT need to be entered in advance and are free (barn fees do apply). Bring your item(s) Tuesday evening or Wednesday to the fair. For entry information and the schedule please find the Open Class Premium book online at www.mariasfair.com. If you have any questions, please call Julia Arnold at 470-0389
- **Marias Fair Silent Auction** proceeds this year will be going to the Small Animal Committee this year. Be thinking of items you or your club may want to donate to the cause.

COOKING PROJECT

Cooking leader Jennifer Hawks stated that her cooking members are fabulous cooks and she is very proud of their accomplishments. This month they toasted quinoa and made energy bites. The menu also included blueberry muffins and orange chocolate chip muffins.



Tiber 4-H had a busy spring. In March the club served a soup dinner for the residents at the Sweet Grass Lodge. The members served a variety of home-made soups, rolls and dessert. They enjoyed visiting with all the residents that attended.

They also hosted the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20th at the city park in Chester. Prior to the hunt the members enjoyed a fun afternoon stuffing 1100 eggs, followed by pizza and bowling at the Ten Pin Bowling Alley in Shelby.

TIBER 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES



May

- 1 4honline project drop/add deadline
- 11 Sheep and Goat weigh-in deadline
- 21 Liberty County 4-H Council Meeting @ 5pm
- 23 Highway Cleaning - tentatively
- 30 FairEntry registration begins

June

- 2 Horse Project Day (Tack Checks and assessments)
- 7 Livestock Committee Scholarship deadline
- 8 4-H Campground Clean –up tentatively
- 10-12 Multi-county 4-H Camp
- 19 FairEntry Registration Deadline
- 26 Fashion Revue Judging

July

- 4 Independence Day - office closed
- 13 Pre-Fair Clean-up Day
- 17-21 Marias Fair
- 30 Carcass Judging - Shelby
- 31 Carcass Judging - Cut Bank

Club News Wanted

If your club or project members have a special event or activity coming up or pictures and a story of something that your members recently participated in please let us know. We would love to include your announcements and accomplishments in our monthly newsletter. You can email or text your story and pictures to liberty@montana.edu. We are always looking for content for our Facebook page as well to let everyone know the great things Liberty County 4-H members are doing!



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