Happy Holidays!

We wish you the merriest of Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

4-H Enrollment Deadline January 1
Leaders, Cloverbuds and Members

If you have not gotten on 4honline to re-enroll for the 2019-2020 4-H Year, please do so by January 1!
If you know of a new family that is interested in joining, please refer them to the Extension Office or the 4honline site. There are instructions for both new and re-enrollment on our website http://fergus.msuextension.org/

Please Pay Dues
If you have completed your enrollment on 4honline, the next step will be to pay your dues. Cloverbuds are $2, Members $5 and Leaders are $8. New leaders will pay a one time $30 fee for a background check. As soon as your dues are paid, your enrollment will be approved, and your records and literature packet will be assembled.
4-H Literature

Your club leader will hand out your records and literature packet at your meetings. Please look through the packet carefully to make sure everything is there. If it is, please sign the top form and return that copy to your leader. There is a copy of your enrollment for you to keep also, put it in your record book so you can check it at Project Drop/Add time (April 15) and make sure you are in the projects you want to be in and will complete.

Small Animal Winter Workshop
Saturday, January 18
9:00 am to Noon

Eagles Hall Basement, 1st and Main Lewistown
For: Rabbits, Poultry, Cat, Dog and Pocket Pets
Please bring your record books and workbooks.

The purpose of this workshop is to help members in these projects finish their 7 required workbook activities and to help you get started in your record book.
Mark Your Calendars
For MT State 4-H Rec Lab
April 24-26 in Hobson
Rec Lab 2020-

This great event is open to all teen 4-H Members, 13 and older by Oct. 1, 2019. It will begin on Friday evening and finish Sunday morning. Workshops, speakers, activities all focus and growing leadership skills and learning new recreational activities. It is fun, educational and provides an opportunity to meet and network with teens from across the state. Registration will open Feb. 1 and early bird registration deadline is March 25th. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Get your 4-H Binder here for only $5.00.
We also have 4-H Stories from the Heart For $20.00.

Attention all 4-H Members
There will be a cooking class offered this Saturday December 14th at the Boys and Girls Club. You do not have to be enrolled in the cooking project to do this class. Come and have fun with us!
There is no fee for this class and they will be using the 4-H project cooking book to prepare a meal by making homemade pasta and sauce and a pasta salad. Please RSVP for this class by calling Michelle Farley at 406-366-4779.

Great Christmas Gift for the young & old!
Montana Winter Fair
Something for Everyone!
Entry's due Jan. 10
Go to MontanaWinterFair.com

New Events in 2020
Youth Livestock Judging
Horses & Expressive Arts
Ag Ambassador Contest

Youth Beef Show
Stick Horse Rodeo
Skijoring
Entertainment
Old McDonalds Barn
Quilting
Community Support

...And SO much more!!!
# 2020 Montana Winter Fair * Celebrating 75 Years!

## Montana Winter Fair Schedule

### Saturday, January 18
- **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**: Ranch Sorting Clinic ................................. Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion, Hwy 191
- **9:00 am**: Chess Tournament Late Registration .................... Montana Day Building, 225 W Main St
- **9:45 am - 4:00 pm**: Chess Tournament ................................. Montana Day Building, 225 W Main St

### Sunday, January 19
- **9:00 - 10:30 am**: Ranch Sorting Registration ....................... Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion, Hwy 191
- **11:00 am**: Ranch Sorting Competition ................................. Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion, Hwy 191

### Thursday, January 23
- **12:00 - 5:00 pm**: Quilt and Fiber Art Show .............................. Art Center, 323 W Main St
- **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**: Farm Forum- Crop Day, Session 1 .......... Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St
- **11:00 am - 4:00 pm**: Savor the Flavors of Montana Setup .......... Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
- **1:00 - 3:00 pm**: Farm Forum- Crop Day, Session 2 ............... Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St
- **5:00 - 8:00 pm**: Savor the Flavor of Montana ............................ Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
- **7:30 pm**: Thunderstruck Snowmobile Movie, Doors Open .......... Judith Theatre, 219 W Main St

### Friday, January 24
- **8:00 - 11:30 am**: Western Expo Vendor Set-up ....................... Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
- **10:00 am - 12:00 pm**: Farm Forum- Livestock Day, Session 1 ...... Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St
- **10:00 am - 12:45 pm**: Horses & Expressive Arts, ages 8-14 ........ Fairgrounds Sale Barn, Hwy 191
- **10:00 am - 5:00 pm**: Quilt Workshop .................................. Art Center, 323 W Main St
- **12:00 - 5:00 pm**: Quilt Show ........................................ Art Center, 323 W Main St
- **12:00 - 5:00 pm**: Fiber Arts Show & Workshop ....................... Art Center, 323 W Main St
- **12:00 - 5:00 pm**: Western Expo .................................... Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
- **11:00 - 3:00 pm**: Farm Forum- Livestock Day, Session 2 .......... Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St
- **11:00 - 4:00 pm**: Horses & Expressive Arts, ages 15 & up .......... Fairgrounds Sale Barn, Hwy 191
- **2:00 - 6:00 pm**: Old McDonald’s Animal Barn ....................... Fairgrounds Draft Horse Barn, Hwy 191
- **7:00 pm**: Doors open for Friday Night Concert ..................... Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St
- **7:30 pm**: Friday Night Concert: The High Country Cowboys ......... Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St

**Concessions available during events at the Fairgrounds- Pavilion and Trade Center**

- **7:00 - 10:30 am**: Tough Enough to Wear Pink Breakfast ................ Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St
- **7:30 - 8:00 am**: Livestock Judging Check-In .......................... Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion, Hwy 191
- **7:30 am**: Ag Ambassador Check-in ................................... Fairgrounds Ag Building, Hwy 191
- **8:00 - 10:00 am**: Skijoring Check-in ................................ Fairgrounds, Hwy 191
- **8:00 am - 12:00 pm**: Livestock Judging Contest ...................... Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion, Hwy 191
- **8:00 am - 12:00 pm**: Ag Ambassador Contest ........................ Fairgrounds Ag Building, Hwy 191
Celebrating 75 Years! * 2020 Montana Winter Fair

MONTANA WINTER FAIR SCHEDULE

8:00 am  Fiddle Contest Late Reg. & Warm Up .................................. Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main Street
8:00 am  Rabbit Show Registration .............................................. Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
8:30 am  Rabbit Conformation Classes ............................................ Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
         Followed by Rabbit Showmanship & Rabbit Agility .................. Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
9:00 am  Fiddle Contest - 1st Round .............................................. Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main Street
9:00 am  Dutch Oven Cook-off Registration .................................... Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  Western Expo .................................................. Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
10:00 am  Dutch Oven Cooking Begins .......................................... Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
10:00 am  Chili Cook-off Registration ............................................. Eagles Dance Floor, 124 W Main St
10:00 am  Cinnamon Roll Bake-off Registration ............................. Eagles Dance Floor, 124 W Main St
10:00 am  Stick Horse Rodeo Registration ...................................... Fairgrounds Sale Barn, Hwy 191
8:00 - 10:00 am  Skijoring Check-in .............................................. Fairgrounds, Hwy 191
10:00 - 11:00 am  Ice Queen Meet and Greet .................................... Fairgrounds Sale Barn, Hwy 191
10:00 - 11:30 am  Polar Plunge Registration .................................... Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  Arm Wrestling Weigh-in .................................. Central Feed Grilling, 220 E Main St
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  Old McDonald’s Barn ....................................... Draft Horse Barn, Fairgrounds
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  Quilt Workshop ............................................... Art Center, 323 W Main St
11:00 am  Chili Judging, tasting to follow ...................................... Eagles Dance Floor, Main St
11:00 am  Cinnamon Roll Judging, tasting to follow ......................... Eagles Dance Floor, Main St
11:00 am  Stick Horse Rodeo ........................................................ Fairgrounds Sale Barn, Hwy 191
11:00 am  Skijoring ................................................................. Fairgrounds, Hwy 191
11:30 am - 1:00 pm  Ice Queen Meet and Greet ................................ Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
12:00 - 4:00 pm  Quilt Show ....................................................... Art Center, 323 W Main St
12:00 - 4:00 pm  Fiber Arts Show & Workshop ................................ Art Center, 323 W Main St
12:00 pm  Polar Plunge for Special Olympics ................................. Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
12:00 pm  Dutch Oven Judging- tasting to follow .......................... Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
12:00 pm  Ranch Rodeo Check-in ................................................ Fairgrounds Pavilion, Hwy 191
12:30 pm  Lewistown Hoppers Performance .................................. Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
1:00 pm  Ranch Rodeo begins ...................................................... Fairgrounds Pavilion, Hwy 191
1:00 pm  Fiddle Contest- 2nd Round ............................................. Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St
1:00 pm  Arm Wrestling Competition ............................................ Central Feed Grilling, 220 E Main St
2:00 pm  Pinewood Derby Weigh-in .............................................. Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
3:00 pm  Pinewood Derby Races .................................................. Fairgrounds Trade Center, Hwy 191
7:00 pm  Fiddle Contest- Final Round ............................................ Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W Main St

Sunday, January 26

**Concessions available in pavilion

8:00 - 10:00 am  Youth Beef Show Check-in ................................ Fairgrounds Pavilion and Sale Barn, Hwy 191
8:00 - 10:00 am  Skijoring Check-in ............................................ Fairgrounds, Hwy 191
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Cowboy Church ................................. Celebration Community Church
11:00 am  Skijoring ................................................................. Fairgrounds, Hwy 191
12:00 pm  Youth Beef Show ....................................................... Fairgrounds Pavilion and Sale Barn, Hwy 191
Livestock Committee Meeting:
Monday, Dec. 9th, 6pm, Sherriff’s Complex

Horse Committee Meeting:
Monday, Dec. 16th, 5pm, Extension Office

Livestock Judging Contest at Winter Fair – Saturday, Jan. 25th
Open to 4-H and FFA members from any county
See Winter Fair premium book or call Extension Office for details
Register by January 10th!

Ag Ambassador Contest at Winter Fair – Saturday, Jan. 25th
Open to high-school age youth from any county
Contest components involve developing a radio ad, newspaper article, social media posts, TV interview, and prepared speech, all centered on the Economic Impact of Agriculture in Your Community.
Top prize is $1000
See Winter Fair premium book or call Extension Office for details
Register by January 10th!

Total Quality Assurance:
- All 4-H members enrolled in cattle, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, or rabbit projects are required to attend one TQA class every three years. Please call the Extension office if you are uncertain whether your member(s) need to attend TQA.

- There will be 3 TQA dates throughout the year. No make-up dates will be scheduled. Dates will be listed in the January newsletter.

- If your club has many members who need/want to take TQA, we can arrange individual club trainings. The Extension office must be notified by the end of February if you want to schedule a club TQA.
Merry Christmas and Happy New year to you and your Family's
Thank you for your support in 4-H and hope you have another great year in 4-H.
Jennifer, Denise, Emily & Mary
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## UP Coming Events

**Jan**
- 1 Enrollment Deadline
- 10 Entries Due for Montana Winter Fair
- 18-26 Winter Fair
- 25 Livestock Judging Contest at Winter Fair
- 25 AG Ambassador Contest at Winter Fair

**April**
- 15 Project Drop/Add Deadline

**May**
- 1 Fair Entry Begins

**June**
- 1 Fair Entry Deadline
- 23-25 Jr. Camp

**July**
- 17 4-Hh Horse Show
- 20 Fair Week

**Sept**
- 1 Record Books Due

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4-H: The Youth Development Program of MSU Extension
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.