



Fergus/Petroleum 4-H News and Views

It's Fair Time!

Fair Entries Enclosed

A copy of your fair entries are enclosed, please **PROOF READ** them carefully. If you see anything that needs to be added or deleted, please call the Extension Office right away, 535-3919.

All changes must be made by Monday, June 29.

Absentee Interviews

If you can not attend interviews on July 20, please call the Extension Office, 535-3919, to make an appointment for an absentee interview on July 6.

Pre-Fair Interview Schedule

Please carefully read the **enclosed schedule** and find all of your interview times. You will want to arrive 15 minutes before your first interview. Dress in nice clothes, bring your record book – or your phone to show your record book, project books, and your exhibits for all but animal participation interviews.

Food Booth Shifts

Please check the **schedule enclosed** in this letter and mark the day and time you are working on your calendar. It is very important to work your shift and not leave the crew short handed.

Small Animal Barn Set Up

All members bringing Poultry and Rabbits to the fair need to help with barn set up on Saturday, **July 10 at 9 am.**
Bring drill, socket set, brooms.

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JULY

AUGUST

HELP NEEDED!

Please contact the Extension Office, 535-3919, or Jennifer fergus4h@montana.edu if you would be available to help with any of the following jobs.

July 19, Set up Pre-fair Interviews, 9 am to noon
Pre-fair Interview Day, July 20, 8:00 am to noon

Clerk

Check in Table

Record Book Check

Arranging Exhibits in the Trade Center

Thursday, July 22

Set up and decorate Trade Center Indoor Exhibits

Perishable Interview Day, July 26, 11 am to 3 pm

Clerk

Check in

Record Book Check

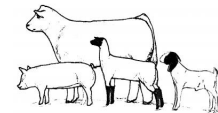
Arranging Exhibits in Trade Center

Fair Week

Small Animal Barn Security, Wed.-Friday,
Trade Center, Indoor Exhibits Security,

Wed.-Sat., noon to 9 pm

Sale Thankyou note table, Sat. July 31, 9
am to noon.



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EXTENSION

July

4-H Month of Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29 Fair entries confirmation Due	30 Horse Committee Meeting 5:30 Sheriff's Complex	1	2	3
4	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 Absentee Interviews by Appointment	7 Tween Trip	8 Tween Trip	9 Tween Trip	10 Small Animal Barn Set up 11am
11	12 State 4-H Congress Livestock Committee Meeting Pavilion 6pm	13 State 4-H Congress	14 State 4-H Congress	15 State 4-H Congress	16 State 4-H Congress	17
18	19 Pre-Fair Interview Set up 9am Trade Center	20 Pre-Fair Interview Day (see enclosed schedule)	21 4-H Ranch Horse Show	22 Cat & Pocket Pet Show 5:30 Decorate Trade Center Exhibit Area	23 Performance 4-H Horse Show	24
25 Rabbit/ Poultry Check- In – Rabbit Show	26 ***4-H Dog Show ***Foods & Gardening Interviews ***Rabbit & Poultry Check In ***Rabbit Confirmation & Showmanship ***Pavilion Set up 3:30	27 Rabbit Agility Poultry Show Livestock Check In & Weigh In	28 Swine Show Sheep Show	29 Beef & Dairy Show	30 Sale	31 Premium Payout Animal Check Out Noon Indoor Check Out 5pm



Horse Show

Horse Committee Meeting

The next horse committee meeting will be held
Wednesday, June 30th, at 5:30 P.M.,
at the Sherriff's Complex.

At this meeting we will iron out the final details of

Horse Fundraiser

The horse committee is asking each member enrolled in a horse project to fundraise \$50 worth of sponsorships to support the 4-H Horse program.

Details and sponsorship forms were emailed to all club leaders and horse members. Please call the Extension

Livestock Committee Meeting

The next Livestock committee meeting will be held on
Monday, July 12th, at 6 P.M., at the livestock pavilion at the fairgrounds.

At this meeting we will iron out the final details of

Help Needed for Set ups

Horse Show Set Up

Ranch Horse Show Set Up: Tuesday, July 20th, at 5:30 P.M.

Performance Horse Show Set Up: Thursday, July 22nd, at 5:00 P.M.

Livestock Set Up

Monday, July 26th, at 5:30 P.M NOT 3:30 as stated in fair book.

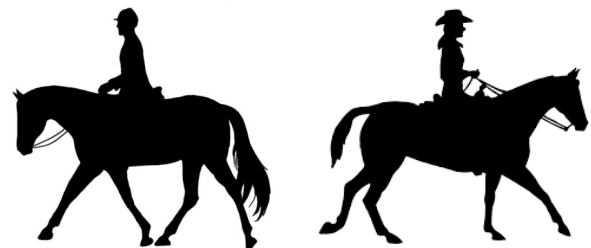
All Livestock exhibitors 12 and older and a parent should attend to help set up.

Quality Assurance

Now that quality assurance is completely online, you can take it anytime! If you need to renew your QA this year, get ahead of the game by visiting this link:

<https://edpuzzle.com/open/sardami>.

1. Once there, enter your full name into the "nickname" box. Then click "Join Class."
2. You'll be taken to a screen with "Assignments" listed, and there will be a Quality Assurance Online Training video. Click that video, then hit play when it pops up on your screen. Watch the whole video (you can't skip forward) and answer the questions that go along with it as they pop up.
3. Once you've finished, your answers will be automatically recorded, and we can mark your Quality Assurance as complete!





Horse Show Schedule

Ranch Horse Show Set up: Tuesday, July 20th, at 5:30 P.M.

Ranch Horse Show: Wednesday, July 21st, at 8 A.M., Fairgrounds pavilion

There will be a potluck at the Ranch Horse show.

Performance Horse Show Set up: Thursday, July 22nd, at 5:00 P.M.

Performance Horse Show: Friday, July 23rd, at 8 A.M., Fairgrounds pavilion

Online Sale Information Needed

Sam, who is putting together the online sale, is asking that everyone who will be selling an animal at the fair this year send in a description of your animal (breed, type, etc.), a photo of either you and your animal that you will be selling or just of you, your name, and the lot number.

We realize that some members haven't decided which animal they will be selling, so please send this information for all animals you will be bringing to fair.

You can submit all of this information to the extension office or email to fergus@montana.edu.

We will need all of this information by **July 16th**. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Livestock Show Schedule

○ Pavilion Set Up: Monday, July 26th, at 5:30 P.M., Fairgrounds pavilion

✦ **This is different than what the fair book says - set up is at 5:30 NOT 3:30**

✦ Livestock Check-In: Tuesday, July 27th, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

✦ Livestock Weigh-in schedule

✦ Hogs: 4:30 P.M., East South Door

✦ Sheep/Goats: 5:30 P.M., East Center Door

✦ Beef: 6:30 P.M., West Overhead Door

✦ **Please do not unload fitting chutes or any supplies when unloading animal. Unload your animal and then unload additional supplies at the north end of the pavilion where the old sale barn is.**

✦ Hog Show: Wednesday, July 28th, at 8 A.M.

✦ Sheep Show: Wednesday, July 28th, at 1:30 P.M.

✦ Beef Show: Thursday, July 29th, at 8 A.M.

Sale: Friday, July 30th, at 4 P.M.



4-H Calendar

July	10	Small Animal Barn Set up, 11:00 am	
	20	Pre-Fair Interview Day	
	21	4-H Ranch Horse Show	
	22	Cat and Pocket Pet Show	
	23	4-H Horse Show	
Fair Week	26	4-H Dog Show Foods and Gardening Interviews Rabbit and Poultry Check-in Rabbit Confirmation and Showmanship Pavilion Set up for Livestock, 3:30 Poultry Check-In	
	27	Rabbit Agility Show Livestock Check-In Unloading Livestock: -Beef & Dairy (West Overhead Door) -Sheep & Goat (East Center Door) -Swine (East South Door) -Fitting Chutes (North End Overhead Door) Poultry Show Livestock Exhibitor Meetings, Weigh schedule: -Hogs -Sheep/Goats -Beef	
	28	Swine Show Sheep Show Sale Photos	
	29	Beef Show Rabbit Agility Exhibition Sale Photos	
	30	Sale	
	31	Premium Payout Animal Check out noon Indoor Check out 5:00 PM	
	Sept.	1	Record Books due to Club Leaders

**Don't forget to
check:**

**See the fair book
for more detailed
information
about fair events.**



Chokecherry Jam

**Friday, September 10, Airport,
Gates Open at 6 pm, music at 7 pm**

This is a fund raiser for local 4-H, Lewistown Boys and Girls Club and the Youth Empowerment Program. Support Central Montana Youth and have a lot of fun, dancing on the tarmac! This years entertainment is Sam McCue with Gin, Smoke and Lies. "Just good old country dance music".

**If you would be available to help with set up
or taking tickets, please let Jennifer know.**