



TOOLE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Hello 4-H Families!

We made it through the 2022 Marias Fair Fun Time! Thank you to all that volunteered to help make this year successful!

2022 Sale Averages

We had a phenomenal sale this year, a NEW record was set with even less animals than last year! Thank you to the bidders, buyers, and community for an amazing sale.

2022 averages: Swine: \$12.96/lb. Goat: \$23.83/lb. Lamb: \$12.82/lb. Beef: \$6.05/lb. \$602,224 total, a new record on just 115 head.

The carcass awards will be held on Webex this year. The link was emailed to the 4-H families and is available on the Facebook group. Please join us at 7 PM on Wednesday, August 3rd. Carcass data will be available on Wednesday, as well.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions. You can stop by the office anytime! 2022-2023 Clover Magazines are now available in the office for anyone who wants to get a head start on next year!

Kim & Jackie

TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S INSIDE:
UPCOMING EVENTS
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AWARDS
CALENDAR



UPCOMING EVENTS

4-H Silent Auction Results

Many thanks to the 4-H Clubs and individuals who donated items to the 2022 Silent Auction in the Exhibit Building. The sale total was \$877 and goes to the Sidewalk Project that Breanna Erickson is working on. We are also very grateful to all the people who generously bid and bought items at the Silent Auction. Thank you All!

Marias Fair Sidewalk Project

Breanna Erickson, of Pondera County, is the recipient of a \$500 People Partner grant for her sidewalk project at the Marias Fairgrounds. Breanna is in the process of raising funds to add sidewalks to the fairgrounds. This will allow people with mobility issues, families with strollers and basically everyone to navigate the 4-H area of the fairgrounds more comfortably.

If you are interested in donating, you can contact the Pondera County Extension Office by calling 406.271.4054, e-mailing pondera@montana.edu or by mail at 20 4th Ave SW, Conrad, MT 59425. You can also help out by donating an item to the annual silent auction held at the Exhibit Building at the fair.

Montana Make It With Wool Contest

The Montana Make It With Wool Contest will be held in person on October 22, 2022. It is hosted by the American Sheep Industry and only happens once a year. Contestants include sewers, knitters, crochets, felters, and designs. First place in the Junior and Senior divisions of participating contest, as well as the At Large Contest, for non participating states, you are invited to participate in the National Competition.

If you would like more information stop by the office and we will give you a brochure.

State Horse Show: September 9-11 at Cottonwood Equine Center in Joliet, MT.

Horse Ambassador Application: Youth 14 and up and riding level 3 or above to apply.

State Horse Essay Contest: Registration on Z-suite. Deadline August 15th

State Horse Photography Contest: Registration on Z-suite. Deadline August 15th

Montana 4-H State Horse Photography Contest

The photo must be taken between the dates of October 1, 2021 and the time of the entry. Photos may only be submitted once and in only one category. Must be the original work of the 4-H member.

Photography Contest Categories

My 4-H Horse Project- show

The Registration on Z-suite opens on April 20, 2022 and closes on August 15, 2022.



Marias Valley Youth Rodeo Series

Aug 11 & 25

For directions and more information go to fsbshelbymt.org/ rodeo Bible camp
Email mariasvalleyrodeo@gmail.com or you could text (406) 470-0712

THANK YOU CARDS

Here are a list of volunteers that we would like to send a
thank you letter for helping us out at fair!

Here is the link to sign up

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YHLUbfoLpCIYu2ILSN2BABKjiAibJN5YTpSHOwxXzMw/edit#gid=0>

Cliff & Helen Wickum

E Adams Ave.
Chester, MT 59522
Hauling steers to Christiaens in Valier

Zeb Engstrom

257 Schafer Rd.
Whitlash, MT 59425
Hauling pigs, sheep & goats to Columbia Falls

Torgersons

½ Mile N Hwy 2 S
Ethridge, MT 59435
Donated use of skid steer

Dean & Carrie Lerum

PO Box 56
Galata, MT 59444
Dean – Ringman for sale
Carrie – helped with weigh-ins

Lynda Fretheim

294 Fretheim Road
Shelby, MT 59474
Fair board member

Linnet Doane

PO Box 184, Shelby, MT 59474
Fair board member

Cody Rohlf

508 6th Ave S., Shelby, MT 59474
Fair board member

Andy Van Haur

13280 HWY 44
Valier, MT 59486
Fair board member, watering down show ring
& horse arena, sale ringman, lined up Starlink
satelite internet, Round Robin judge

Kory Sandon

PO Box 726 Sunburst, MT 59482
Hog superintendent, livestock committee
member

Sahm Winkowitsch

PO Box 1228
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Exhibit Building Superintendent

Hapi Seewald

250 Landslide Butte
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Glacier Food Booth Day Chair, helped with
livestock judging

Mikayla Jordan Garcia

200 Main St
Shelby, MT 59474
Fair Board Member

Janet Hawks

55 Oilmont Rd
Galata, MT 59444
Helped with weigh- ins, swine Herdsmanship
judge, fair board member

Blaine Suta

1282 Boundary Rd
Cut Bank, MT 59427-9108
Fair board member

Joe and Barb Larsen

57 Larsen Farm Ln, Galata, MT 59444
Help with small animal barn and shows and
herdsmanship judge

Sanna and Delaney Clark

PO Box 295
Shelby, MT 59474
Used old gate panels to hang flowers they
planted by livestock barns

Brandon Greco

138 4th Ave SW
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Food Booth Head Cook, oversaw food booth
and ordering, etc.

THANK YOU CARDS

Brittany Hotchkiss

PO Box 147
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Rabbit/Poultry barn superintendent

KSEN/K96 Radio

830 Oilfield Ave., Shelby, MT 59474
Promoted the 4-H sale, events, and shows on the radio

Golden Triangle Newspapers

19 S. Central, Cut Bank, MT 59427
Promoted the 4-H sale and events in newspapers

Albertsons

501 W Main
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Donation of water for sale

Ben Taylor

2122 W Roosevelt Hwy, Shelby, MT 59474
Use of water tanks for livestock and sale drinks

Jeremy Curry

22703 Valier HWY Valier, MT 59486
Coordinating steer slaughter with Christiaens, lining up feed, etc., livestock committee president, beef barn superintendent, provided chute for ultrasounding, hauled extra steers to Christiaens

Western Livestock Auction

406 Vaughn South Frontage Rd.
Great Falls, MT 59404
Provided scale for weigh-in

Christiaens Meats

506 Montana, Valier, MT 59486
Coordinating steer slaughter and feeding steers until ready to slaughter

Jeff Flesch

P.O. Box 574, Shelby, MT 59474
Auctioneering sale

Marias Fair Board

P.O. Box 924
Shelby, MT 59474
Wood chips for barn, sound system for shows and sale, etc.

Ashley Denno

975 Hill Ave Shelby MT 59474
Toole Food Booth Day Chair

Amy Smith

1111 2nd St S
Shelby, MT 59474
Toole Food Booth Day Chair

Shannon and Jadis Scarborough

944 Westwood Ave.,
Shelby, MT 59474
Planted and cared for flowers in front of Seewald barn

Ryan Perry

406 Vaughn S. Frontage Road
Great Falls, MT 59404
Auctioneering livestock sale

Vandevanter Meats

180 Trap Rd
Columbia Falls, MT 59912
Processing of lambs, goats, and swine

Jerry Collins

175 Sun Loop Lane
Great Falls, MT 59404
Coordinated online sale option and clerked sale

Wade and Wyatt Berkram

PO Box 578
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Wyatt - Lined up skids teer for fair and hauled to and from fair and ran during fair, Wade - livestock committee member, beef superintendent

Shandi Bradley

229 3rd Ave SW
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Steer herdsmanship judge

Anna Fretheim

658 Telstad Rd
Shelby, MT 59474
Exhibit Building Superintendent

Mary Anderson

310 2nd St SE
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Glacier Food Booth Day Chair

THANK YOU CARDS

Tiffany Barcus

24047 US HWY 2
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Pondera Food Booth Day Chair

Wanda Dwello

213 S. Wisconsin Conrad, MT 59425
Pondera Food Booth Day Chair

Patty DeVries

502 Dugout Road Ledger MT59456
Liberty County Food Booth Day Chair

Carol Fulbright

PO Box 183 Chester MT 59522
Liberty County Food Booth Day Chair

Pat Harmon

4071 MT HWY 223
Chester, MT 59522
Beef Superintendent, livestock committee member

Keenan Walter

1081 HWY 214
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Beef Superintendent, livestock committee member

Eric Morrisett

PO Box 1314
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Hog superintendent, livestock committee member

Jackie Boyce

138 Us Highway 213 N
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Sheep/Goat superintendent, livestock committee treasurer

Stefanie Leach

250 4800 Rd S
Ledger, MT 59456
Sheep/Goat Superintendent, livestock committee secretary

Lance Stokes

PO Box 919
Conrad, MT 59425
Flatbed trailer for sale, load out chute, hog and sheep barn superintendent, Livestock committee member

Travis Clark

PO Box 295
Shelby, MT 59474
Ringman for sale, Round Robin judge

Katie Emerson

6819 East Lake Road
Valier, MT 59486
Helped with weigh-ins and horse show

Judy Tempel

Box 131
Chester, MT 59522
Helped with weigh-ins and livestock judging contest

Chris Vermulm

3773 Furlough Rd
Conrad, MT 59425
Fair board member

Rachel Brown

81 Luedtke Rd
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Fair board member, helped with livestock judging contest and Round Robin

Merlin Frydenlund

608 W Marias Fair Rd.
Shelby, MT 59474
Groundskeeper, maintenance, etc. on fairgrounds

Lindsey Habets

16163 Old Shelby Road, Conrad, MT 59425
Created buyer thank you poster and sponsor thank you poster and did fair promotions on Facebook, etc.

Marias Fair Livestock Committee

PO Box 607, Chester, Montana 59456
coordinates shows, judges, panel changes, auctioneers, photographers, weigh-ins, ultrasounding, etc.

Casey Buffington

5439 Broadhurst Road Ledger MT 59456
Lined up pork for pre-sale social and grilled, swine barn superintendent

THANK YOU CARDS

Chad Scarborough

944 Westwood Ave.,
Shelby, MT 59474
Horse barn superintendent, Livestock Committee
Vice-President, Horse Committee President, Horse
herdsmanship judge, Horse show announcer

CHS

23 N. Central Ave.,
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Thursday breakfast sponsor and cooked breakfast,
provided grill for pre-sale social

Nutrien Ag

109 8th Ave. NE Building B
Conrad, MT 59425
Friday breakfast sponsor and cooked breakfast

Two year old Suffolk ewe for Sale

She lambed for the first time in May of this year. She had twin ewe lambs with an average weight of 13 pounds.
She has excellent maternal instinct and abilities.

For more information or questions please call or text Grace Rooney at 406-845-2227 or email me at kathrynmrooney@gmail.com

Katelyn Suta

1282 Boundary Rd
Cut Bank, MT
59427-9108
Spearheaded hog holding pen project and
fundraising

Holden Herefords

3139 Valier Dupuyer Rd, Valier, MT 59486
Supplied feed bunks for steers while they are on
feed at Christiaens until being processed

Addisyn Bengtson

102 3rd St. SE
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Spearheading the flag pole project and organizing
ambassadors to raise/lower the flag



Marias Fair 2022 Awards

Best of Class Exhibits:

Alethea Smith

Sewing and Textiles- Educational Display

Anissa Smith-

Sewing and Textiles, Poultry

Grace Hemmer

Sewing and Textiles-Educational Display

Kaley Sandon

Photography



AWARDS

Toole County 4-H Awards

Dylan Clark

Junior Swine Showmanship- 3rd Place
Junior Livestock Judging Individual- 3rd Place
Junior Sheep Showmanship- 3rd Place
Junior Demo/ Illustrated Talk- 1st Place

Clara Blonde

Breeding Swine- Grand Champion
Junior Livestock Judging Individual- 1st Place
Junior Fashion Revue

Grace Hemmer

Pre-Junior Cat Showmanship- 3rd place
Pre-Junior Poultry Showmanship-1st Place
Top Overall Cat Project

Kris Carver

Junior Cat Showmanship- Grand Champion
Overall Cat Showmanship- Reserve

Jagger Flesch

Pre-Junior Beef Showmanship- 1st Place
Overall Beef Showmanship Runner up
Overall Beef Breeding Animal- Reserve

Preslee Flesch

Junior Beef Showmanship- 1st Place
Overall Beef Showmanship- Grand Champion
Angus Influenced (50% or more)
Overall Black Angus influenced
Overall Beef Breeding Animal- Grand Champion
Top Breeding Heifer, Toole County
Top Overall Breeding Heifer, any Breed

Bridger Ergenbright

Pre-Junior Demo/Illustrated Talk Friday

Brinlee Flesch

Most Promising Beginner- Swine

Clara Blonde, Dylan Clark, Colter Sandon

Junior Livestock Judging Team- 2nd Place

Top Interviews:

Alethea Smith- Robotics

Clara Blonde- Sewing and Textiles, Swine

Corin Scarborough- Robotics

Dylan Clark- Swine

Paxton Flesch- Photography

Colter Sandon

Junior Beef Showmanship- 3rd Place

Delaney Clark

Market Beef Grand Champion
Reserve Champion Bred Heifer Project
Senior Demo/ Illustrated Talk- 1st Place
Overall Demo/Illustrated talk- 1st Place

Jadis Scarborough

Junior western Showmanship-3rd Place
Level 3 Western Horsemanship- Grand Champion
Junior Trail- 3rd
Junior Barrels- Grand Champion
Junior Poles- Reserve
Working Ranch Horse Pattern Lv.2- Red
Working Ranch Horse Heading Lv.2- Red
Working Ranch Horse Sorting Lv. 2- Purple
Working Ranch Horse Heeling Lv. 2- Red
Working Ranch Horse Knowledge Lv. 2- Purple

Corin Scarborough

Overall Western Showmanship-3rd Place
Level 1 Western Horsemanship- 3rd Place
Junior Trail- Reserve
Junior Poles- Grand Champion
Working Ranch Horse Pattern Lv.2- Blue
Working Ranch Horse Heading Lv.2- Blue
Working Ranch Horse Sorting Lv. 2- Blue
Working Ranch Horse Heeling Lv. 2- Purple
Working Ranch Horse Knowledge Lv. 2- Red

Alethea Smith

Hen or Pullet- Reserve
Junior Poultry Showmanship- 1st Place
Overall Poultry Showmanship- Reserve
3rd Place High Point Overall

Anissa Smith

Pre-Junior Poultry Showmanship- 2nd Place
Pre-Junior Fashion Revue
High Point-Toole County
2nd Place High Point Overall

Avalyn Smith

Junior Poultry Showmanship- 3rd Place
4th Place High Point Overall

Kaley Sandon

Livestock Judging Team Pre-Junior- 2nd Place

MARIAS FAIR 2022



Marias Fair Fun Time 2022

AUGUST

3rd- Office Closed, Carcass Awards 7 PM Webex

4th- Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

7th- Blazing Saddles Meeting @ MRE @2pm

11th- Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

18th- Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

25th- Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

SEPTEMBER

1st- Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

5th- Office Closed- Labor day

8th- Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

15th- Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

Toole County 4-H Club
Contacts

Blazing Saddles

Barb Larsen 432-2765

West Butte

Tawna Hanson 937-3888

Kountry Kids

Sanna Clark 450-2122