



# Beaverhead County 4-H Newsletter

July 2017

July 8 ★ Beaverhead County Weed Day

July 9-14 ★ Natural Resources Youth Camp, Missoula

July 10 ★ General Rabbit Health ... 2-4 pm

★ Sheep Showmanship Clinic with Marlea Stafford, 6:30 pm

July 10-14 ★ Montana Youth Range Camp, Cascade County

July 12-15 ★ Montana 4-H Congress, Bozeman

July 12 ★ Equitation Clinic with Ashlee Mussard ... 6:30 pm

July 16 ★ Glen Pioneer 4-H & Open Youth Rodeo (Registration due July 12<sup>th</sup>)

July 18 ★ Canine Project Day ... 9-11 am, Beaverhead Animal Shelter

July 19 ★ Trail Clinic with Meghan Barnett ... 6:30 pm

July 20 ★ Beef Fitting & Showmanship Clinic with Eddie Matamoros ... 7 pm

July 24 ★ General Rabbit Health ... 2-4 pm

July 25 ★ Fun with Stir-Fry ... 2-5 pm

July 27 ★ Swine Showmanship Clinic with Bailee Doering ... 5:30 pm

August 1 ★ Small Animal Fitting & Showmanship Workshop ... 2 pm

August 2 ★ The Rattler 4-H & Open Youth Rodeo (Registration due July 28<sup>th</sup>)

August 3 ★ Arts & Crafts Workshop ... 1-4 pm

August 8 ★ Bvhd Horse Schooling Show ... 9 am

August 10 ★ Cake Decorating Workshop ... 2 pm

August 15 ★ Animal Entry Deadline for Fair

August 16 ★ STEM H<sub>2</sub>O ... 1-4 pm

August 22 ★ Bvhd Co. Fair Horse Show ... 9 am

August 30 - September 3 ★ Beaverhead County Fair

## CLUB MEETINGS:

★ Beaverhead Stock N' Stitch  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

★ Beaverhead Buckaroos  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

★ Dillon Hi-Lighters  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday

★ Glen Pioneers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

★ Horseprairie Hayshakers  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (after council)

★ Rattlesnake Wranglers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

★ Saddlebums  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

★ Sagebrush & Snowdrifts  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday

★ Grasshopper Trailblazers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

★ Valley Victors  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (after council)

★ Wise River Rangers  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

### Tip of the Month:

submitted by Ben Pickens & Olivia Kailey

Now is a great time to start letting your pigs out to run for thirty minutes to an hour a day in preparation for fair.

Although your pigs will run in the beginning, they will eventually calm down and you will be able to work with them on showmanship.



## Monday, July 10, 2017

★ 4-H Council at 7:30 PM

hosted by Horseprairie Hayshakers

All meetings are held in the Law Annex  
Room of Courthouse

★ Concession Stand Sign-up

It's important that your club is represented to insure that you get the right shift for your club

Please call the Extension Office 683-3785 & find out how you can make up your meetings.

**The following 4-H/FFA members need to attend a make-up weigh-in meeting:**

Weigh-in is one of three mandatory meetings livestock project members are required to attend.

- ★ Makaila Trang      ★ James Kramer      ★ Braxtyn Kirkham      ★ Jessica Harrison
- ★ Quincy Hansen      ★ Kylee Pittman      ★ Adrianna Pittman
- ★ Hattie Bayer      ★ Haylee Bayer

**The following members need to attend a livestock quality assurance meeting:**

LQA is one of the three mandatory meetings livestock project members are required to attend.

- ★ Aspen Longie      ★ Braxtyn Kirkham      ★ Chandler Steadman      ★ Bailey Blake
- ★ James vanDalen      ★ Joel Longie      ★ Kole Lappe      ★ Kylee Pittman
- ★ Myla Miner      ★ Quincy Hansen      ★ Reata Crafton      ★ Shaylee Broere

If you feel this information is incorrect, please let us know.



## Livestock Quality Assurance Meat Quality & Grading Class

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Beaverhead County Extension Office at 9 am

Please RSVP by July 21<sup>st</sup>

If you missed the class with your club & would like to learn a little bit more about meat quality & cuts, please try to attend.

## Fair Entry Deadline & Livestock Record Book Requirements:

All 4-H/FFA Livestock/Animal project members (cat, beef, horse, poultry, rabbit, rodeo, sheep & swine) will be required to have a copy of their record books up to date and attached to your fair entry, due on **August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Livestock guidelines (available from your leader or extension office) will be required to be attached to your entry; signed by member, parents and leaders.

## Livestock Weight Requirements have changed:

★★★ Please note that hogs weight requirements have change

★ Beef must be 1,000 pounds to sell. All beef weighing over 1,350 pounds will be sold at 1,350 pounds.

★ Hogs must be 215 pounds to sell. All hogs weighing over 285 pounds will be sold at 285 pounds.

★ Lambs must be 100 pounds to sell. All lambs weighing over 160 pounds will be sold at 160 pounds.

★ Market goats must be 50 pounds to sell. All market goats weighing over 90 pounds will be sold at 90 pounds.

Animals below minimum weight on entry day will have a chance to be re-weighed the following morning before showing.

## Note from Penny Raffety, our 4-H Building Superintendant...

Please follow the fairbook not manual for entering projects in the 4-H building at Fair. Cooking members... the fairbook will give you specific details to follow, such as number of entries and how many cookies per entry.

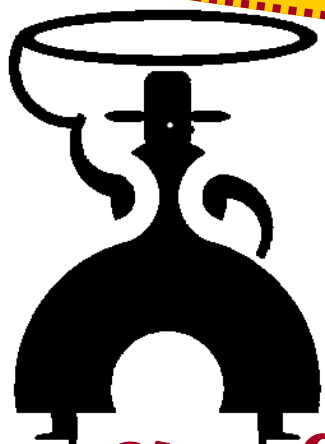
Any questions, let us know

(406) 683-3785

Fairbooks are available first part of July.

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Rodeo starts  
promptly at 10 am



Glen Pioneer

4-H & Open Youth

Rodeo

Jim Garrison Arena,  
Glen, MT

- ★ Barrel Racing
- ★ Poles
- ★ Goat Tying
- ★ Goat Tail Tying
- ★ Break-a-way Roping
- ★ Team Roping
- ★ Keyhole
- ★ Flag Race
- ★ Obstacle Challenge

Pre-register by July 12th.  
Registration forms available at  
the Beaverhead County  
Extension Office, 2 S. Pacific,  
Dillon, MT 59725

\$6.00 per entry.  
Parents/Guardian must sign  
registration forms.

Cowboy Boots & Helmets  
Required!

Saturday, July 8 \* Fred Everson Memorial Livestock Jackpot, Lolo (hogs, lambs, steers & heifers)

Contact Heidi Kneib; [irunhorse@yahoo.com](mailto:irunhorse@yahoo.com) or 406-396-6105

Saturday, July 15 \* Montana Royal Junior Livestock Show, Kalispell (hogs, lambs, breeding sheep, steers, heifers & goats)

Contact Inga Lake, 406-261-3807

Saturday, July 22 \* Muddy Boots Jackpot, Glendive (lambs, breeding sheep, steers & heifers)

Contact Jessica Stroh 406-941-0670

Saturday, July 22 & Sunday, July 23 \* Bronze Bonanza at Big Sky Country State Fair, Bozeman

(lambs, breeding sheep, steers, heifers & hogs)

Also includes MT Reg. Angus Steer Series Show

Contact Buck Smith; [mtemb@montana.net](mailto:mtemb@montana.net) or 406-580-3249

Tuesday, August 1 - Friday, August 4 \* MT State Fair Jr Livestock & Open Beef & Sheep Shows, Great Falls

(lambs, hogs, steers, heifers & goats)

Also includes MT Reg. Angus Steer Series Show

Contact Mike 406-366-4668 / Mardi 406-366-4667

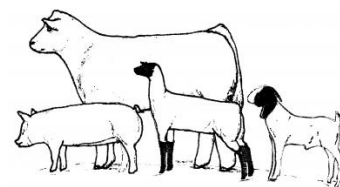
[mmcattleservices@yahoo.com](mailto:mmcattleservices@yahoo.com) or [www.montanastatefair.com](http://www.montanastatefair.com)

Friday, August 11 - Saturday August 19 \* Montana Fair Open & Open Jackpot Shows, Billings (lambs, hogs, steers & goats)

[www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com)

Saturday, October 14 - Saturday, October 21 \* NILE, Billings (lambs, hogs, steers, goats, open beef shows)

Contact Shelby Shaw - [shelby@thenile.org](mailto:shelby@thenile.org) - [www.thenile.org](http://www.thenile.org)



## 4-H Building Activities & Workshops

### Small Animal

(Rabbit, Poultry & Cat)

### Fitting & Showmanship Workshop ...

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 pm

(you may bring your cats, chickens & rabbits)



### Arts & Crafts Fun Day ...

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1-4 pm

### Cake Decorating Workshop ...

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm

Please bring a bag of mini marshmallows with you. We will be exploring the art of marshmallow fondant.

### STEM H<sub>2</sub>O ...

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm

Explore science with water

### Canine Project Day ...

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am

We plan on visiting our local Beaverhead Animal Shelter to help with morning chores and walk the dogs. Please meet us at the animal shelter.



Your club does not have to be involved in a workshop or event for you to participate. And...members do not have to be in a project to participate in a workshop. Please take the opportunity to try something new!

# Upcoming Horse Clinics:

The Horse Committee meets on alternate 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 pm in the Law Annex Room.

(June 21, July 18, August 16 & September 19)

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 ... Fairground

6:30 pm \* Equitation with Leah Jones

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 ... Fairgrounds

6:30 pm \* Equitation Clinic with Ashlee Mussard

Tuesday, July 19 2017 ... Fairgrounds

6:30 pm \* Trail Clinic with Meghan Barnett

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 ... Beaverhead Co. Horse Schooling Show,

Beaverhead Co. Fairgrounds, Harry Andrus Arena, 9 am

Judge: Melissa Ashley

Trail Judge: Barb Kramer

Registration deadline: Friday, August 4th

\* A horse project member must attend a minimum of three clinics by the end of the last schooling show. One may be horseless and two must be project related, but all clinics must be 4-H sanctioned clinics.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 ... Beaverhead Co. Fair Horse Show,

Beaverhead County Fairgrounds, Harry Andrus Arena, 9 am

Judge: Melissa Ashley

Trail Judge: Barb Kramer

Working Ranch Horse Show, 1 pm (directly after horse show)

Judge: Jess Kirkpatrick

\* Please remember that the Fair Show is an opportunity for riders to show what they have learned this year. Parents should not be helping riders during the Fair Show. If a rider needs help, please ask a senior horse project member.

**Safety Tip: ALWAYS hold your reins when you are mounting and dis-mounting.**

\* Assessments must be started by July 1<sup>st</sup> and must be completed by the Beaverhead County Horse Schooling Show (August 8<sup>th</sup>). Project books must be present for leaders to sign off on assessments.

\* Horse project manuals must be turned into the Extension office and signed off 5 days (Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>) prior to the Fair Horse Show.

**Important Rules to remember ...**

\* Helmets are required for ALL 4-H horse event (including practice).



Ride nights will continue through the summer on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm at Fairgrounds arena

## Horse Volunteer Contacts

Amber Wagoner: 660-1679

Kara Richmond: (505) 250-2978

Megan Saylor: (410) 808-6053

Lia Jones: (814) 397-9391

Kristina Abbey: 925-9793

Martha Storey: 925-2072

Neya Bischoff: (406) 390-0772

Chrissy Atkinson: 925-3901

Morgan Kuntz: 925-0924

Meghan Ortner: (406) 357-8407

Meghan Barnett: (406) 366-6361

# Beaverhead County Weed Day

Saturday, July 8, 2017

♦ 8 AM ♦

Bannack State Park needs  
our help again.

**4-H CLUB CHALLENGE:**

Gather participants to  
help pull weeds at Bannack  
State Park.

In return, Beaverhead  
County Weed District  
will award 4-H Clubs \$10  
per member attending  
(up to \$1000).

Mark it on your calendar  
& plan to have  
**LOADS OF FUN!!!**

There will be a bus for  
transporting members to and  
from the high school parking lot  
at 8 am.

There will also be a picnic at  
the 4-H Building after a hard  
days work!



Stuff to bring:

- ♦ Bug Spray
- ♦ Lunch, including water
- ♦ Sunscreen
- ♦ Hat & Gloves
- ♦ Extra clothes

(just in case we get wet after a hard  
days work of pulling weeds.)

## FUN WITH STIR~FRY

WHEN: Tuesday, July 25, 2017

TIME: 2 ~ 5 PM

after 5 pm, members will have the  
opportunity to create their own  
stir-fry recipe with the remaining  
ingredients & invite their parents to  
join us for dinner.

WHERE: 4-H Building

Learn proper cutting  
techniques, food  
safety, history of  
stir-fry, and more.  
Prepared dishes will  
be ranked by peoples  
choice. Come see  
what kind of cooking  
skills you have.



Questions are welcome! Remember, you  
do not have to be in the food project in  
order to participate.

## RABBIT WORKSHOPS

General Rabbit Health with  
Sarah Nemeth

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> ...

4-H Building, 2-4 pm

&

Monday,

July 24<sup>th</sup> ...

4-H Building,

2-4 pm



PRE-REGISTER BY FRIDAY,  
JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

# THE RATTIER

## 4-H & OPEN YOUTH RODEO

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

THIELEN RANCH

540 LONG JOHN ROAD

(APEX EXIT, 3 MILES WEST,  
TURN LEFT ON DIRT ROAD)

RODEO STARTS PROMPTLY AT 4 PM

CO-SPONSORED BY GLEN PIONEERS

REGISTRATION FORMS  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY  
EXTENSION OFFICE,  
2 S. PACIFIC,  
DILLON, MT 59725

QUESTIONS...  
CALL MISSY THIELEN AT  
(406) 852-3217

\$6.00 PER ENTRY

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST  
SIGN REGISTRATION FORMS

CONCESSIONS PROVIDED  
BY HORSEPAIRIE  
HAYSHAKERS

(DINER PLATE WILL BE AVAILABLE)

COWBOY BOOTS &  
HELMETS REQUIRED

BARREL RACING POLES GOAT TYING GOAT TAIL TYING BREAK-A-WAY ROPING TEAM ROPING KEYHOLE FLAG RACING



# Showmanship Tips & Tricks

**Sheep Showmanship  
Monday, July 10th**

☆ **Livestock Pavilion**

☆ **6:30 pm**

Join Marlea Stafford for  
showmanship tips.

Bring your lamb with you  
(not required) .

If you have questions, please  
contact the Extension office for  
Marlea's contact information.

**Beef Showmanship  
& Fitting**

**Thursday, July 20th**

☆ **Livestock Pavilion**

☆ **7 pm**

Join Eddie Matamoros for  
showmanship & fitting tips  
& techniques.

Bring your steer or heifer with  
you (not required) .

If you have questions, please  
contact the Extension office .

**Swine Showmanship  
Thursday, July 27th**

☆ **Doering's Home,  
450 Trent Dr.**

☆ **6 pm**

Join Bailee Doering for  
showmanship tips.

Doerings address: 450 Trent Dr.

If you have questions or need  
directions, please contact the  
Extension office.



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