



The Scoop 4-H News

December 2024

Leader Summit:

Carbon, Stillwater and Yellowstone County extension agents are excited to offer a Leaders Summit on **Saturday, January 11** in Billings. All leaders are invited to attend this interactive learning and sharing event. Registration and more information coming soon!

Re-Enroll In 4-H:

4-H leaders/members who HAVE NOT re-enrolled in 4-H for the 2024-25 year will no longer get emails as of January 1. Please go to your family ZSuite account and re-enroll for the new 4-H year. Deadline to re-enroll/enroll in the new 4-H year is **JANUARY 1, 2025**.

4-H Camp Counselor/CIT Applications:

Applications for 2025 4-H Camp counselors and CIT's are due **December 13** this year. 4-H Camp will be held June 17-20, 2025. *Application emailed with this newsletter.*

4-H Air Rifle/BB Gun Practice:

Air Rifle practice begins December 7. Practices are Saturdays at 9 am in the Beartooth RC&D building, 128 S. Main St., Joliet. 4-H members must be 4-H age 9+ and enrolled in the Air Rifle project to participate. Parents must be in attendance.

BB Gun practice begins January 4 at 9 am in the Beartooth RC&D building. BB Gun participants must be 4-H age 8 and older to participate

⇒ **There will be NO air rifle practice on December 14.

4-H Archery Practice:

Archery practice will begin in the Beartooth RC&D building, 128 S. Main St., Joliet on Sunday, December 8 at 3 pm. 4-H members must be 4-H age 9+ and enrolled in the Archery project to participate. Parents must be in attendance. (Practice will not be held at the fairgrounds.)

Sheep & Goat Evaluation Class:

Review what to look for when choosing your market and breeding sheep and goat project animals! Plan to attend the class on **Monday, December 9 at 7 pm** in the Extension Office meeting room.

Small Animal Quality Assurance Training:

All 4-H and FFA members who are planning to exhibit an animal at fair are required to attend a QA training every 2 years. The first QA training will be for Small Animal project members (cat, dog, pocket pet, poultry, rabbit) on **Monday, December 16 at 6 pm** in the Extension Office meeting room.

Dog Project Business Meeting:

Dog project members are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on **Saturday, December 14 at 6 pm** at Yellowstone Dog Sports, Roberts. Dog club officers will be elected. Please DO NOT bring your dog.

4-H Teen Leader Update:

The 4-H Teen Leader group is made up of county teen leaders age 12+ who promote 4-H, host county 4-H events and assist with the fair to name a few of their activities. The next Teen Leader event will be a Christmas Party with Stillwater and Yellowstone county teen leaders on **Sunday, December 15 @ 3 pm** in Billings. Reach out to Extension Agent Amber Elliott for more information.



4-H & FFA Market Beef Weigh & Tag Day
Sunday, January 12
Remember to bring your Bill of Sale



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The Extension Office will be closed December 24-25 for the Christmas holiday.

Annual County 4-H Calendar:

The 2025 Carbon County 4-H calendar is attached to this newsletter email. Keep in mind that dates/events are subject to change. Watch your email for updates throughout the 4-H year. Forms, newsletters and fliers are available on ZSuite under Newsletters.



Greytak Calendars For Sale:

2025 Greytak calendars are for sale at the Extension Office. The calendars feature pen and ink drawings of rural life in Montana by Havre artist Don Greytak. Cost is \$15 with proceeds going to the Carbon County 4-H Council.

Holiday Baking

Need ideas for holiday cookie baking? See the **4-H at Home Holiday Cookie Making** recipe book available on ZSuite under Newsletters. Contact the Extension Office if you would like a free printed copy.

4-H Council Officer Positions

The 4-H Council secretary and treasurer positions will be open in January. Elections will occur at the 4-H Council meeting on January 8. Parents & Leaders, please consider serving as a council officer. Newly elected officers receive guidance from the other council officers and the Extension Office. There are 8 meetings per year which are held the first Wednesday of the meeting months. ****THANK YOU** to retiring treasurer Erika Binando and secretary Michaela Tucker for their hours of volunteer time.**

4-H Leadership Academy

Online statewide collaboration once a month on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 pm starting November 17 and ending March 16, 2025. The leadership academy is a network of Montana 4-H members interested in exploring and developing their own leadership skills while serving their county 4-H program in new ways. Go to the Montana 4-H website to learn more: https://www.montana.edu/extension/4h/programs_and_events/youth_leadership/academy.html

Who's Who At The Extension Office?

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Call us at (406) 962-3522 or stop by the office at 202 State Street, Joliet

Save The Date

Pet Vaccination Clinic
Sunday, January 19
Joliet Fire Hall

Hosted by the Rockvale
Ramblers 4-H Club

More info. coming in the January newsletter.



Congratulations to 4-H dog project member Maggie Austin! Maggie was the recipient of the 2024 4-H Canine Sportsmanship Award sponsored by Tammi Daniel, Yellowstone Dog Sports.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

MSU EXTENSION CARBON COUNTY HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

FOOD AND
DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED! STOP
IN AND SAY HI!

202 STATE ST.
JOLIET, MT

WEDNESDAY

18

DECEMBER
11AM-2PM



4-H INTRODUCTION TO DOG HANDLING

JOIN US!

NOVEMBER 16, 2024
NOVEMBER 23, 2024
DECEMBER 14, 2024
6:00 PM

Yellowstone Dog Sports
7753 HWY 212
Roberts

For More Information
And to RSVP:

diana.carboncounty.dogclub@gmail.com



YDS AGILITY CLASSES 2025

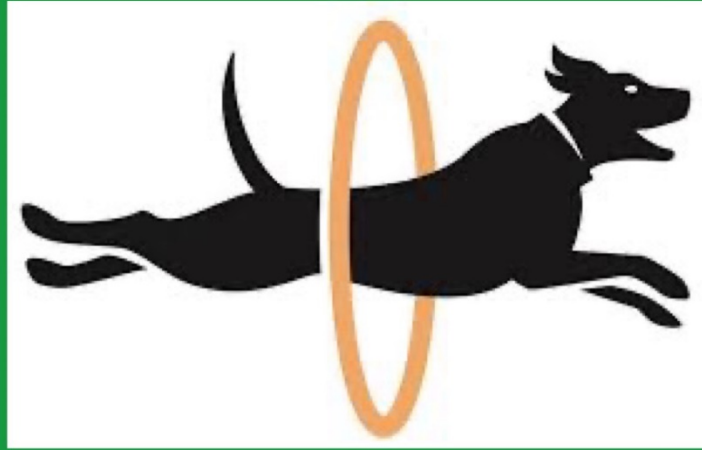
Jan 13

Feb 10

March 10

April 14

May 12



**ALL club members may
participate!**

Times:

5:00 Beginner Dog

6:00 Intermediate Dog

7:00 Advanced Dog

**Tammi/Diana will assign
groups**

Cost: \$5 per dog

**Bring: Portable Kennel (or dog must
stay in car until its turn)**

Leash

Tasty Treats

Please note that agility is cumulative learning. You cannot join agility classes mid or end of the season.

Contact Dog Superintendent Diana Doll:

diana.carboncounty.dogclub@gmail.com

UPCOMING 2025 WORKSHOPS



SEWING AND TEXTILES

Want to learn more about sewing and textiles? Anyone is welcome to attend any or all of these upcoming workshops.

When: Sundays, January 5, February 2, and March 2.

Where: Extension Office Meeting Room

Time: 3-5 pm

Cost: \$5 per workshop

January: Learn more about sewing machines, how to use one, and practice! Please bring your sewing machine if you have one!

Projects & Topics for February and March TBD

CLOVERBUD

Anyone enrolled in the 4-H Cloverbud project is welcome to attend any or all workshops!

When: Sundays, January 5, February 2, March 2, and April 6.

Where: Extension Office Meeting Room

Time: 2-2:45 pm

Cost: \$5 per workshop

To register for classes::

Call the Extension Office at 406-962-3522 or email Carrie at carrie.guderjahn@montana.edu

RSVP for the January
Classes by Thursday
January 2, by noon.



CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR

2025



CITIZENS IN ACTION EVENT

REGISTER NOW FOR MONTANA 4-H CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR EVENT

Get ready to connect with 4-Hers from across the state at the 2025 Montana 4-H Citizenship Seminar! This unique experience offers an inside look at democratic government and the chance to engage with program highlights that make it unforgettable. While everyone may feel a mix of excitement and curiosity, you'll find yourself growing alongside peers and adults alike. Don't miss the opportunity to meet elected officials and leave a memorable impression as a proud representative of 4-H!

**January 19-
21, 2025**

**Helena
Montana**

**Montana 4-H
Members 14 +**

Learn More Here: montana.edu/extension/4h/citizenship_seminar