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JB CO. 4-H NEWSLETTER



JULY 2026



FAIR WEEK JULY 27 - 31

EXHIBITOR PACKETS

EXHIBITOR PACKETS WILL BE MAILED THE WEEK OF JULY 6. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING THEM IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT - **NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE AFTER JULY 17.** ANY MISSING FORMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR EXHIBITOR PACKET, PLEASE COMPLETE AND BRING THEM TO YOUR PROJECT INTERVIEW.

PROJECT INTERVIEWS

PROJECT INTERVIEWS ARE TUESDAY JULY 28 9AM - 11AM AT STANFORD SCHOOL. THEY ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. MUST BE PRESENT BY 10:45AM

INDOOR EXHIBITS

AN ENTRY CARD FOR INDOOR EXHIBITS WILL BE IN THE EXHIBITOR PACKETS. YOU MUST ATTACH THE ENTRY CARD TO YOUR EXHIBIT BEFORE PLACING IT IN THE EXHIBIT BUILDING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR PROJECT INTERVIEW. **ANYONE INTENDING TO SELL AN INDOOR EXHIBIT IN THE SILENT AUCTION MUST NOTIFY SIDNEY AT PROJECT INTERVIEWS AND COMPLETE THE INTENT TO SELL FORM.**

SILENT AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION OF INDOOR PROJECTS WILL BE HELD DURING THE BUYERS DINNER FROM 3:30 - 5PM ON FRIDAY.

FAIR SET UP AND TAKE DOWN

SET UP MONDAY 4:00 PM. TAKE DOWN IS SATURDAY AUG 1ST 9AM. BOTH ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SIGNING IN AT BOTH.** THERE WILL BE A BBQ ON MONDAY AFTER SET UP. CONTACT YOUR CLUB LEADER FOR DETAILS ON WHAT YOUR CLUB IS ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE FOR THE BBQ.

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HERDSMANSHIP

HERDSMANSHIP BUCKLES WILL BE AWARDED TO A SENIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR MEMBER WHO PRESENT THE TIDIEST BARN AND EXHIBIT THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF CARE FOR THEIR LIVESTOCK DURING FAIR WEEK. THANK YOU TO THE SCHMITT FAMILY FOR SPONSORING THIS AWARD!

ULTRASOUNDS

ULTRASOUNDS BEGIN FRIDAY AT 8AM. ORDER IS: BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP / GOAT. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING YOUR ANIMAL IS SCANNED. STEERS MUST BE CLIPPED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MT 4-H STEER OF MERIT CONTEST.

BARN DANCE

4-H AMBASSADORS ARE HOSTING A BARN DANCE ON THURSDAY EVENING FOLLOWING THE BEEF SHOW. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

FOOD BOOTH

THE FOOD BOOTH SCHEDULE IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER AS WELL AS IN YOUR EXHIBITOR PACKET, ON OUR WEBSITE AND WAS EMAILED TO ALL FAMILIES. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING COVERAGE FOR YOUR SHIFT IF NECESSARY.

WEIGH INS

WEIGH INS ARE TUESDAY. SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS; BEEF 3 - 3:45PM, SHEEP / GOAT 3:45 - 4:30 PM, SWINE 4:30 - 6PM. YOU MUST HAVE A SIGNED DRUG WITHDRAWAL FORM WITH YOU AT WIEGH INS. ANIMALS CAN BE UNLOADED AND KEPT IN BARNS UNTIL SPECIES DESIGNATED WEIGH TIME.

BUYER THANK YOU CARDS

EVERYONE WHO SELLS AN ANIMAL AT THE LIVESTOCK SALE MUST SIGN A THANK YOU CARD FOR THEIR BUYER AT THE EXTENSION TABLE. DO THIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING THE SHOW RING AND PUTTING YOUR ANIMAL AWAY. WE CANNOT RELEASE SALE CHECKS WITHOUT HAVING A SIGNED THANK YOU CARD FROM YOU FOR YOUR BUYER.

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SALE BUYERS

EXHIBITORS SHOULD BE ACTIVELY TALKING WITH POTENTIAL BUYERS NOW. WE HAVE SENT YOUR CLUB LEADERS FLYERS AND SALE BROCHURES THAT YOU CAN USE WHEN TALKING TO BUYERS. 4-H'ERS SHOULD ALSO BE TALKING TO BUYERS DURING THE DINNER ON FRIDAY.

CLUB NEWS

STANFORD - SCRAMBLERS WILL BE SELLING SNO CONES AT THE RODEO ON JULY 18 AND 19TH.

GEYSER - JULY 20TH 4:30PM AT THE SCHOOL WILL BE FINAL FAIR PREP AND ICE CREAM SUNDAES.

UTICA - NO MEETINGS THIS MONTH

PROJECT NEWS

DOG - YOU WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE PRACTICES ON FRIDAYS AT 6:30 AT THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL FAIR.

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS - WE HAVE HAD COOLER TEMPS SO FAR THIS SUMMER BUT THAT CAN CHANGE QUICKLY. BE MINDFUL OF THE TEMPS WHEN WORKING WITH YOUR ANIMALS. REACH OUT TO SIDNEY WITH ANY FINAL FAIR PREP QUESTIONS.

UPCOMING DATES

JULY 5-6: MT 4-H PRE-CONGRESS

JULY 7-10: MT 4-H CONGRESS

JULY 13: JB CO. 4-H COUNCIL MTG 6PM @ EXT. OFFICE

AUG 10-12: TWEEN CAMP

SEPT 1: RECORD BOOKS DUE TO EXT. OFFICE

SEPT 10 - 13: STATE HORSE SHOW @ FERGUS FAIRGROUNDS

SEPT 18 - 20: STATE WORKING RANCH HORSE SHOW @ JOLIET

SEPT 30: END OF 4-H YEAR

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4-H: THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICES. MSU EXTENSION SERVICES IS AN ADA/AA/EO/VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER AND PROVIDER OF EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

MONDAY JULY 27, 2026

Shift	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Adult	Adult
7AM - 8AM	Riston Mikkelsen	Katelyn Mikkelsen						Mikkelsen	
8AM - 9AM	Riston Mikkelsen	Katelyn Mikkelsen	Grace Antila	Tallie Wootan				Wootan	Antila
9AM - 10 AM	Brody Ridgeway	Tallie Wootan	Jace Wootan					Wootan	
10AM - 11 AM	Sophia Clark	Brody Ridgeway	Aleena Clark					Clark	
11AM - 12 PM	Allie Jo Ridgeway	Sophia Clark	Aleena Clark	Dimitri Stewart				Clark	Stewart
12PM - 1 PM	Allie Jo Ridgeway	Logan Kellom	Sam Kellom	Libby Gaugler				Gaugler	Stewart
1 PM - 2PM	Brantley Spraggins	Logan Kellom	Makaylee Skelton					Spraggins	Skelton

ADULTS MUST HANDLE CASH BOX AND MAKE CHANGE

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A REPLACEMENT TO COVER YOUR SHIFT

WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2026

Shift	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Adult	Adult
7AM - 8AM	KayDe VandenBos	Marci Neill						Neill	
8AM - 9AM	KayDe VandenBos	Marcus Grove	Marci Neill	Leah Grove				Neill	Grove
9AM - 10 AM	Ava Grove	Lucas Fiechtner	Leah Grove	Trytan Kurns				Fiechtner	Grove
10AM - 11 AM	Ava Grove	Kelby Derks	Aubrey Young	Trytan Kurns				Young	Derks
11AM - 12 PM	Heidi Fiedler	Carllee VandenBos	Tanner Allen	Lane Fiedler	Cody Shields			Allen	Shields
12PM - 1 PM	James Fiedler	Heidi Fiedler	Carllee VandenBos	Tanner Allen				Allen	Fiedler
1 PM - 2PM	Emma Vincent	James Fiedler	Mason Thom					Thom	Vincent
2PM - 3PM	Isaac Kassube	Mason Thom	Bethany Kassube					Thom	Kassube
3PM - 4 PM	Teller Stevenson	Armani Stevenson	Harper Mauws					Stevenson	
4PM - 5PM	Blaze Becker	BriElla Becker	Armani Stevenson	Teller Stevenson	Rebecca Kassube			Stevenson	Becker
5PM - 6PM	Blaze Becker	BriElla Becker	LJ Hedrick	Rebecca Kassube	Aubrey Kurns			Becker	Kurns
6PM - 7PM	LJ Hedrick	Aubrey Kurns						Hedrick	Kurns

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THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026

Shift	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Adult
7AM - 8AM	Libby Mauws	Samantha Kassube					Kassube
8AM - 9AM	Libby Mauws	Murphy Lemmon	Samantha Kassube				Kassube
9AM - 10 AM	Hadley Phillipe	Miranda Milburn	Presley Probert	Kenadee Waltz			Probert Waltz
10AM - 11 AM	Miranda Milburn	Kylie Anderson	Zandy Stevenson	Kenadee Waltz			Anderson Stevenson
11AM - 12 PM	Lauren Deegan	Grant Holzer	Piper Schmitt				P- Schmitt Holzer
12PM - 1 PM	Lauren Deegan	Madison French	Grant Holzer				Deegan Holzer
1 PM - 2PM	Harper Mauws	Colt Schmitt	Taylor Kellom				C- Schmitt
2PM - 3PM	Taylor Kellom	Peyton French	Brooke Smith				French Smith
3PM - 4 PM	Peyton French	Kate Hedstrom	Ali Erickson	Tike Erickson			French
4PM - 5PM	Wess Lemmon	Norah Stromberg	Wyatt Stromberg	Tike Erickson			Lemmon Stromberg
5PM - 6PM	Ryder Ridgeway	Macy Smith	Norah Stromberg	Wyatt Stromberg			Ridgeway Stromberg
6PM - 7PM	Ryder Ridgeway	Macy Smith					Smith

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FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026

Shift	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Adult
7AM - 8AM	Luke Kassube	Matauri Vincent	Ali Erickson				Vincent
8AM - 9AM	Luke Kassube	Matauri Vincent	Kate Hedstrom				Vincent
9AM - 10 AM	Mesa Scalese	Sicily Scalese	Mia Smith	Ian McCray			McCray
10AM - 11 AM	Ellen Page	Mia Smith	Marion Deegan	Ian McCray			Deegan
11AM - 12 PM	Kora McCray	Mesa Scalese	Sicily Scalese				Scalese
12PM - 1 PM	Trace Phillipe	Kora McCray	Meredith Linhart	Olivia French	Pyper Sanofsky		Phillipe Linhart
1 PM - 2PM	Pyper Sanofsky	Avalee Coalter	Roselyn Coalter	Elizabeth Linhart			Coalter Linhart
2PM - 3PM	Lyla Staat	Trace Phillipe	Meredith Linhart	Avalee Coalter			Coalter Staat

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