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TOOLE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Hello 4-H Families!

We made it through the 2024 Marias Fair Fun Time! Thank you to all who helped to make this a successful fair!

We had a great sale this year and have a new sale record!

2024 Sale Averages:

46 steers at \$7.72/lb.

5 Goats at \$18.20/lb.

14 lambs at \$19.53/lb.

43 swine at \$17.20/lb.

2024 gross: 111 head at \$693,732

2023 gross: 94 head at \$632,291

2022 gross: 115 head at \$602,224

Thank you to all who bought 4-H animals and everyone that supported them. We would not be as successful without you!

Please make sure to check out the Achievement awards on our [website](#) . You can nominate other members on the member nomination form. There is a form for Leader and Alumni of the year as well.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions at all!

Kim & Jackie

TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S INSIDE:
THANK YOU
AWARDS
MARIAS FAIR 4-H PICTURES
CALENDAR



THANK YOU NOTES

Here is a list of volunteers that we would like to send a thank you letter for helping us at the fair. If every 4-Her could write 1 or 2 we could get all of them one!

Volunteer Thank you List

Aaron Brown

81 Luedtke Rd
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Food Booth maintenance and committee member.

Ag West

519 S Main St
Conrad, MT 59425
Grant for Food Booth Ice Cream Freezer

Albertsons

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

Alissa Besancon

725 4th St S
Shelby, MT 59474
Toole Food Booth Day Chair

Amy Smith

184 Quinn's Lane
Cocolalla, ID 83813
Toole Food Booth Day Chair, Secretary of the food booth.

Andrea Bengtson

102 3rd St SE
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Beef barn Superintendent

Andy Van Haur

13280 HWY 44
Valier, MT 59486
Sale Ringman

Ashley Denno

975 Hill Ave
Shelby, MT 59474
Toole Food Booth Day Chair

Barb Larsen

PO Box 116
Galata, MT 59444
Rabbit/Poultry barn Superintendent

Ben Taylor

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

Blaine Suta

1281 Boundary Rd
Cut Bank, MT 59427-9108
Watering down ring before shows, Fair Board Member.

Bree Swanson

2265 Gooseberry Ln.
Chinook, MT 59523
Taking 111 Livestock Pictures, Printing out buyer posters and picture, ect.

Brittany Hotchkiss

PO Box 147
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Rabbit/ Poultry barn superintendent, food booth committee treasurer (made meal coupons and oversaw digital system)

Carol Fulbright

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

Casey Buffington

5439 Broadhurst Rd
Ledger, MT 59456
Swine barn superintendent, livestock committee member

THANK YOU NOTES

Christiaens Meats

506 Montana
Valier, MT 59486
Coordinating steer slaughter and feeding steers until ready to slaughter, donated pork for the pre-sale social.

Chad Scarborough

944 Westwood Ave
Shelby, MT 59474
Livestock Committee Vice- President, Round Robin judge.

CHS

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

Cut Bank Auto Body

305 E Central Ave
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Saturday breakfast sponsor

Dean and Carrie Lerum

PO Box 56
Galata, MT 59444
Dean- Ringman for sale
Carrie- helped with weigh-ins, MRLA beef breeding award, MRLA sheep public speaking award, donated livestock purchase back to the Small Animal Committee

Destini Anderson, Mary Anderson

310 2nd St SE
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Mary- Organized pre-sale social, Food Booth Day Chair and Vice President
Destini- raised funds to support the food booth ice cream freezer

Eric Morrisett

PO Box 1314
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Hog barn superintendent, livestock committee member, brought small animal scale for weigh-ins.

Glacier County Commissioners

512 E Main St
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Provide financial support for the Marias Fair

Golden Triangle Newspapers

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

Hapi Seewald

250 Landslide Butte
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Glacier Food Booth Day Chair, President of Food Booth

Holden Herefords

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

Jackie Boyce

138 US HWY 213 N
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Beef Barn Superintendent, livestock committee treasurer

Jake Fritz

PO Box 260
Chester, MT 59522
MRLA beef breeding award judge

Janet Hawks

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

Jeff Flesch

PO Box 574
Shelby, MT 59474
Auctioneering the sale

Jeremy Curry

22703 Valier HWY
Valier, MT 59486
Coordinating steer slaughter with Christiaens, lining up feed, ect., livestock committee president, beef barn superintendent , provided chute for ultrasounding, picked up steer scale from Great Falls, ect. donated beef for pre-sale social

THANK YOU NOTES

Jerry Collins

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

Joe and Barb Larsen

PO Box 116
Galata, MT 59444
Helped with small animal barn and shows.
Barb- Superintendent

Judy Temple

PO Box 131
Chester, MT 59522
Helped with weigh-ins, donated paint for
painting picnic tables to improve fairgrounds
appearance

Justin Suta

411 Circle Drive
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Grilled meat for pre-sale social

Katelyn Suta, Raylee Johnson

1282 Boundary Rd
Cut Bank, MT 59427-9108
Organized pre-sale social, Raylee helped with
lining pigs up for show/sale.

Kory Sandon

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

KRTV

3300 Old Havre HWY
Black Eagle, MT 59414
Provided coverage and advertising before and
during the fair with interviews

KSEN/K96 Radio

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

Lance Stokes

PO Box 919
Conrad, MT 59425
Provided flatbed trailer for sale, load out chute,
hog and sheep barn superintendent, Livestock
committee member, built steer enclosure area

LeAnne and Beretta Winkowitsch

PO Box 1505
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Sanding and painting multiple tables at the
fairgrounds

Liberty County Commissioners

PO Box 459
Chester, MT 59522
Provide financial support for Marias Fair

Lindsey Habets

16163 Old Shelby Rd
Conrad, MT 59425
Created buyer thank you poster and sponsor
poster and logo for buyer gifts

Marias Fair Board

PO Box 924
Shelby, MT 59474
Wood chips for barn, sound system for shows
and sale, facility maintenance/ trash removal,
ect.

Marias Fair Livestock Committee

PO Box 607
Chester, MT 59456
coordinated shows, judges, auctioneers,
photographers, weigh-ins, ultrasounding, ect.

Merlin Frydenlund

608 W Marias Fair Rd
Groundskeeper, maintenance, ect. on
fairgrounds

Montana Farmers Union

300 River Dr North
Great Falls, MT 59403
Sponsored \$300 to Pre-sale social for meat and
supplies.

THANK YOU NOTES

Myra Blonde

PO Box 798
Shelby, MT 59474
Beef herdsman ship judge, helped with weigh-ins, conducted 4-H clothing swap, donated pork sausage to breakfast on Friday

Nutrein Ag

190 8th Ave NE Building B
Conrad MT, 59425
Friday breakfast sponsor and cooked breakfast

Patty DeVries

502 Dugout Rd
Ledger, MT 59456
Liberty County Food Booth Day Chair

Pepsi Co & Annie Klein

2323 15th St N
Great Falls, MT59401
Donation of Marias Fair 4-H Food Booth Menu Signs

Pondera County Commissioners

20 4th Ave SW
Conrad, MT 59425
Provide financial support for Marias Fair

Rachel Brown

81 Luedtke Rd
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Fair Board member

Ray & Wyatt Michaels

156 Carter Camp Rd
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Grilled meat for pre-sale social

Robyn Kimmet

PO Box 203
Shelby, MT 59474
Helped with designing Food Booth menu items, ordering food, overseeing food booth, post fair inventory sale.

Ryan Perry

406 Vaughn S Frontage Rd
Great Falls, MT 59404
Auctioneering livestock sale, use of platform scale for weighing steers

Sahm Winkowitsch

PO Box 1228
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Exhibit Building superintendent, Hog barn herdsman ship judge, on call help for food booth

Sanna & Delaney Clark

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

Shandi Bradley

229 3rd Ave SW
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Swine herdsman ship judge

Shannon and Jadis Scarborough

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

Shannon McAllister

202 Galena St
Shelby, MT 59474
Fair Board Manager

Stephanie Leach

250 4800 Rd S
Ledger, MT 59456
Sheep/Goat herdsman ship judge Pondera County Food Booth Day Chair

Tara Hart

PO Box 66
Valier, MT 59486
Horse Barn Superintendent

Tiffany Barcus

24047 US HWY 2
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Sheep/Goat herdsman ship judge, Pondera County Food Booth Day Chair

Toole County Commissioners

226 1st St S Suite 201
Shelby, MT 59474
Provide financial support for Marias Fair

THANK YOU NOTES

Torgersons

1/2 Mile N Hwy 2 S
Ethridge, MT 59435
Donated use of Skid steer

Travis Clark

PO Box 295
Shelby, MT 59474
Ringman for sale

Troy Harmon

4361 MT HWY 223 S
Chester, MT 59522
Hauling pigs, sheep & goats to Columbia Falls

Vandevanter Meats

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

Wade, Wyatt, Leslie, Dallas Berkram

PO Box 578
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Lined up skid steer for fair, hauled extra steers to Valier, helped with weigh-ins and pre-show, Wade- Livestock Committee Member, Leslie and Dallas- painting picnic tables

Western Livestock Association

406 Vaughn South Frontage Rd
Great Falls, MT 59404
Provided scale for weigh-in, donated animal back to Horse Committee to assist with committee needs and awards.

Zeb Engstrom

257 Schafer Rd
Whitlash, MT 59425
Hauled steers to Valier, donated livestock purchase back to Livestock Committee to assist with committee needs and awards

Dwyane & Jan Irvin

815 Main St
Shelby, MT 59474
Donated animal back to the Food Booth Committee to assist with committee needs and food booth improvements

Frontline Ag Solutions

c/o Patrick Wheeler
127 Main St
Conrad, MT 59425
Donated animal back to the Food Booth Committee to assist with committee needs and food booth improvements

Dick Irvin Inc.

c/o Mike Irvin
127 Main St
Shelby, MT 59474
Donated animal back to the Food Booth Committee to assist with committee needs and food booth improvements

Jim Dickinson Trucking

13259 CR 37
Sterling, CO 80751
Donated 1/2 of steer purchase back to the Livestock Committee to assist with committee needs and awards

Full Throttle Ag

PO Box 2013
Cut Bank, MT 59427
Donated livestock purchase back to Pondera 4-H Shooters

3 Rivers Communication

PO Box 429
Fairfield, MT 59436
Donated Livestock purchase back to Small Animal committee to assist with expenses and awards.

Clark's Family Restaurant

439 Harding Ave
Shelby, MT 59474
Supplied food booth with additional ice cream

AWARDS

2024 Marias Fair Awards

Delaney Clark

Senior Beef Showmanship- 1st Place
Overall Beef Showmanship- Grand Champion
Market Beef- Grand Champion
Bred Heifer Project- Reserve Champion
Senior Livestock Judging Team- 1st Place
Top Demo/Illustrated Talk- Friday
Overall Demo/Illustrated Talk- 1st Place
Top Interview- Beef
Round Robin- Reserve Champion

Dylan Clark

Senior Swine Showmanship- 1st Place
Breeding Animal- Grand Champion
Top Toole County Breeding Heifer
Top Overall Breeding Heifer any breed
Red Angus Influenced Steer 50% or more
Senior Livestock Judging Team- 3rd Place
Senior Individual Livestock Judging- 3rd Place
Top Interview- Beef Breeding

Wylie Frydenlund

Pre-Junior Swine Showmanship- 3rd Place
Level 1 Bareback Equitation- 3rd Place
Hog Carcass- Reserve Champion

Desirae Salois

Junior Swine Showmanship- 3rd Place
Top Demo/Illustrated Talk- Friday- Junior Team
Overall Demo/Illustrated Talk- 2nd Place
Top Junior Career Communications
Overall All other Categories- 1st Place

Jagger Flesch

Junior Beef Showmanship- 1st Place
Overall Beef Showmanship- Reserve Champion
Market Beef- Reserve Champion
Breeding Animal- Reserve Champion
Beef Carcass- 4th Place

Brinlee Flesch

Junior Beef Showmanship- 2nd Place
Most Promising Beginner- Beef
Junior Livestock Judging Team- 2nd Place
Junior Livestock Individual- 3rd Place

Regan Torgerson

Senior Beef Showmanship- 2nd Place
Angus Influenced (50% or more)
Best of Class Visual Arts- Drawing

Kaylee Nickol

Junior Sheep Showmanship- 2nd Place
Junior Livestock Judging Team- 2nd Place
Junior Livestock Judging Individual- 2nd Place
Top Junior Demo/Illustrated Talk- Friday
Overall Demo/Illustrated Talk Team-2nd Place
Sheep Carcass- Grand Champion

Corin Scarborough

Junior Showmanship- 3rd Place
Level 2 Western Horsemanship- 3rd Place
Senior Best of Class- Mechanical Science Exhibit
Top Interview- Mechanical Science- Robotics

Jadis Scarborough

Level 4 Western Horsemanship- Grand Champion

Orion Vetch

Pre- Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship- 1st Place
Dairy Goat Showmanship- Runner Up
Pre- Junior Market Goat Showmanship- 3rd Place
Pre- Junior Poultry Showmanship- 2nd Place
Pre- Junior best of class Goat exhibit
Most Promising Beginner- Goat
Pre- Junior Livestock Judging Team- 3rd Place
High Point Toole County
Overall High Point- 3rd Place
Top Interview- Leathercrafting
Top Interview- Poultry
Top Interview- Dairy Goat

Bridger Ergenbright

Junior Demo/ Illustrated Talk- Saturday
Overall Demo/Illustrated Talk-2nd Place
Overall Demo/Illustrated Talk Team- 2nd Place

Preslee Flesch

Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair project
Senior Livestock Judging Team- 3rd Place
Top Interview- Beef/Dairy

AWARDS

2024 Marias Fair Awards Continued

Hadley Ergenbright

Overall Hen or Pullet- Grand Champion
Overall Poultry- Grand Champion
Pre- Junior Poultry Showmanship- 1st Place
Pre- Junior Livestock Judging Team- 3rd Place
Pre- Junior Demo/Illustrated Talk- Saturday

Benson Weishaar

Pre- Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship- 2nd Place

Grace Hemmer

Hen or Pullet- Reserve Champion
Best of Class- Poultry Exhibit
Overall High Point- 4th Place

Alethea Smith

Junior Poultry Showmanship- 2nd Place
Overall Poultry Showmanship- Reserve Champion

Gwendolynne Hegyes

Junior Poultry Showmanship- 3rd Place

Anissa Smith

Pre- Junior Best of Class Sewing Exhibit
Top Pre- Junior Fashion Revue

Morgan Ripenburg

Junior Best of Class Sewing Exhibit

Siera Jansen

Junior Best of Class Poultry Exhibit

Moira Hemmer

Pre- Junior Best of Class Rabbit Exhibit
Overall Top Cat Project



4-H MARIAS FAIR PICTURES



AUGUST

- 1st-** Famers Market 4-6pm @ City Park
- 4th-** Blazing Saddles Clube Meeting 2pm @ Ambulance Barn
- 6th-** Kountry Kids Meeting 6:30pm @ Leavitt Group- Working on record books, Dash In to follow
- 7th-** 4-H Council meeting 6:30pm @ Extension Office
- 8th-** Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park
- 15th-** Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park
- 20th-** Open House at Elementary School
- 22nd-** Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park
- 29th-** Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

SEPTEMBER

- 1st-** Blazing Saddles Club Meeting 2pm @ Ambulance Barn
- 5th-** Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park
- 8th-** Kountry Kids Meeting 2pm @ Exhibit Building- Club Elections
- 12th-** Last Farmers Market 4-6pm @ City Park

Toole County 4-H Club Contacts

Blazing Saddles

Barb Larsen 432-2765

West Butte

Crystal McAlpine 450-0108

Kountry Kids

Sanna Clark 450-2122

Ranching Rascals

Ashley Denno 494-6340