Vet Club members watch as Dr. Clark demonstrates some of his vet gadgets!

**Marias 4-H Fair Checklist:**

- Register for Fair by June 19. Fair packets are available in the office or with your club leader.
- Meet your requirements for Market Animal Quality Assurance and Food Safety. Check the list inside the newsletter to see if you are required to take either training this year. There will be an upcoming Quality Assurance workshop and Food Safety workshop before fair.
- Meet club attendance and community service requirements to Exhibit at Fair by June 30th.
- Project books need to be up to date and checked off the Extension Office list by Cleanup Day July 15 or members won't be allowed to exhibit at fair.

**Fair Clean-up**

All members are expected to help with clean-up either before or after the fair.

- July 14– 8am to 12 pm
- July 22– Start at 8:30

**Congratulations to our graduating Seniors!**

*Karra Lohr*

*Maddy Hellinger*
Important Marias Fair 4-H Attendance Requirements!
Please remember that if you plan on exhibiting at the fair this year you need to meet the following requirements:

**Club attendance and Community Service:**
Members must attend a minimum of four (4) club meetings and participate in 5 hours of community service to participate in fair. One meeting maybe substituted for other 4-H events. Organizational leaders will submit documentation for club member attendance and community service hours to the extension office by June 30th of each year.

**Food Safety Training Needed:**
Members who attend the fair are required to work one food booth shift. Each member needs to attend Food Safety Training every two years. If you are on the list below you will need to attend Food Safety Training before fair.

Anna Aklestad  Ben Aklestad  Kaiden Benson  Trevon Benson
Cael Blevins  Cami Blevins  Justice Byers  Delaney Clark
Dylan Clark  Preslee Flesch  Lucas Fretheim  Brittany Hanson
Nikki Hartwell  Maddy Hellinger  Rachel Hould  Clayton Jorata
Lane Lerum  Karrra Lohr  Kelsyn Lohr  Kolby Lohr
Bryant Metz  Landan Omdahl  Cameron Peltier  Augustus Turner
Anna Wedel  Frank Wedel

**Upcoming Food Safety Trainings:**
- June 10 Kountry Kids Club Meeting 2 pm  Devon Lutheran Church
- June 15 Glacier County Project Day 9:30 am  Community Bible Church
- July 14 Marias Fair Cleanup 11:30 pm  Fairgrounds

**Market Quality Assurance Training:**
Market Animal members are required to attend Market Quality Assurance every two years. If your name is on the list below please make arrangements with the office for Market Quality Assurance.

Camron Peltier  Augustus Turner  Nikki Hartwell

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**Marias Fair Silent Auction**
The Marias Fair Exhibit Building Silent Auction will be managed by the Exhibit Building this year. The Committee is requesting that every club Donate an item to the silent auction. Please bring your items to the Extension office or the Fairgrounds cleanup day.

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**Marias Fair Timeline**

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| July 14:   | Pre Fair Cleanup  
Food Safety Training  
MLQA Training |
| July 18-22 | Marias Fair |

4-H: The Youth Development Program of MSU Extension
4H Lamb Slick Shearing
All lambs must be sheared 0-15 days prior to the Marais Fair. Harley McCuin will be available for shearing 4-H Lambs at the Marais Fairgrounds Old Sale Barn on Monday July 9 at 4:30 PM. Members should bring a bag for their wool and pay Harley $10 per lamb.

If you have any questions, please contact Kari Lewis at 873-2239

Hog Tenderfoot For Sale
Hanson’s have 2 swine Tenderfoots for sale at $100 each. They fit to the Marias Fair swine pens. If you are interested, please contact the extension office or email kimberly.suta@montana.edu

Montana 4-H Congress
July 10 –13, 2018
MSU - Bozeman Campus
Youth must be at least 13 years old as of October 1st of the current 4-H year. The registration is $220 per participant and includes housing, meals and program fees.

Registration deadline is June 15th. Our County has the Bret Wanken and Ben Sisk Memorial Scholarships to help defray cost. Contact the office if you are interested in going to Congress and/or would like to apply for a scholarship.

Horse and Livestock Camp
June 22-24, Marias Fairgrounds
Registration deadline June 8, 2018
Make plans to attend the Horse and Livestock Camp this June 22-24. There will be 3 days of workshops including riding activities, helmet safety, livestock judging, marketing your livestock project, equipment knowledge, digestive tract differences, LQA, round robin showmanship, trail and roping. There will also be a quiz bowl and lots of fun and games to be had over the three days.

Horse specific activities will be taking place June 22 and June 24, but if non-horse members would like to participate in the horse activities, they are welcome too.

Purple Ribbon ‘Made in 4-H’ Sale
This is a great opportunity to showcase and sell one of your purple ribbon items. The sale will be Saturday, July 21, from 1-5p.m. in the Seewald Barn. The sale will highlight high quality project work completed by 4-Hers. Through the process, 4-Hers will have the opportunity to learn financial skills by tracking the cost to make their item, learning what is marketable and being rewarded for creating high quality work.

See your fair packet for further details.
Changes for the 2018 Marias Fair

Make sure to read your informational letter in your fair packet closely. The following are some highlights of changes for the fair:

Registration and fair packets will be available May 30. The last day to register for fair will be June 19.

- Fair registration will be online again at mariasfair.entry.com.
- The fair book will be online at msuextension.org/mariasfair/ when ready. A copy of the calendar will be in your fair packet.
- Members are required to work their assigned food booth shift. If extenuating circumstances arise in which the member cannot work their shift they must make arrangements with either the day chair or Alice Burchak to reschedule another shift during the current fair or make other suitable arrangements. Members who do not work their shift will not receive their premium check nor be allowed to exhibit at the fair the following year.

- **Exhibit Sale** - Plans are being made to give members with Purple Exhibits the opportunity to sell their Exhibits at the Fair.

- There will not be a carnival this year, but the Clever Clovers 4-H club is working on a dance for one night of the fair. There will also be a rodeo Thursday and Friday night of the fair, with the Demolition Derby and fire-works on Saturday night.

- **Entertainment**: There will be an NRA rodeo Thursday and Friday night, Demolition Derby and fireworks Saturday, and tractor pull Sunday afternoon.

- **Livestock interviews** will be Wednesday morning (check-in at 9:45 a.m. for A-J last names and at 10:45 a.m. for K-Z last names.) We’re hopeful this will make things speedier and reduce the noise/congestion of the Exhibit Building during interviews.

- **Stall deposits** - Stall deposits have been doubled ($50 for beef and hog, $40 for horse, and $20 for goat and sheep). Members need to help clean the barns, arena, etc. (in addition to their stall) and check out with their barn superintendent to receive their deposit back.

- **Release times** - Due to fireworks following the demolition derby Saturday night, horses will be released at noon on Saturday and steers will be loaded out Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. Exhibits in the Exhibit Building will be released from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Saturday night. All animals are to be checked out by 10 a.m. on Sunday.

- **Food Booth Sunday Hours**: The Food Both shift for Sunday will be 10 am– 2pm-Serve through lunch, and 2pm to 6pm Cleanup.

- **Freestyle horse show** - This will be during the rodeo on Friday night. Tough Enough to Wear Pink will also be Friday night.

- **Bullseye Herdsmanship Program** - Livestock members will receive a “bullseye” on their pen if their animal is not fed, watered, or the bedding is not cleaned to the standards of the Barn Superintendent. The bullseye will be stamped with the time and the 4-H member must have the situation remedied within two hours or they will NOT be eligible to show or sell their animal.

- **Pre-Sale Social** - There will be a pre-sale social from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Seewald Barn on Saturday, July 21 with appetizers and water. Buyers are invited to try samples of goat, lamb, and pork. Youth and parents need to help set up for the social around 11:45 a.m. (after the Round Robin), to serve, and to clean up following the Social to prepare for the livestock sale.

- **Know your animal’s tag number!** If you decide to bring an animal to fair other than the one you entered on FairEntry notify the Extension office. If you make last minute changes, notify the staff.
Upcoming Programs & Meetings:

June 3  Blazing Saddles—Baptist Church Activity Center 2 PM
June 6  Fair Board meeting 7 PM @ Fairground
June 7  Small Animal Clinic  5 PM @ Exhibit Building
June 8  Cloverbud Camp—Cut Bank
June 10 Kountry Kids—Devon Church 2 PM *Serve Safe*
June 23-24 Horse/Livestock Camp
June 20 Marias Fair Livestock Committee Meeting 6 PM Fairgrounds
June 19  Fair packets are due
June 18  4-H Council Meeting 6:30 PM Toole County Courthouse
June 25  Marias Fair Food Booth Committee  5:30 pm @ Sheriffs Office
June 19  Marias Fair Fashion Revue Judging 5:30 PM Exhibit Building
June 23  West Butte Club Tour Day 9 AM Hartwell Ranch
July 10-13  4-H Congress in Bozeman
July 14  Clean Up Day
July 18—22 Marias Fair

Club News Wanted: Do you have something special planned for your club meeting or special activity coming up? Let everyone in the 4-H community know what is happening with your club. You can email your story and pictures to kimberly.suta@montana.edu or mail to the Toole County Extension Office; 226 1st Street South, Shelby, MT 59474 by the last Friday of each month. We are always looking for content for the Facebook page to brag on our awesome Toole County 4-Hers!!

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