



2019 Marias Fair Archery Results

Sunday, February 10th the Shelby Blazing Arrows 4-H Archery Club archers hosted the Marias Fair Archery Invitational. This was the first year it was an invitational, allowing all Montana 4-Her archers to shoot at the competition. We had eighty-eight youth scores and an adult round at the end. It was a wonderful turnout since it was negative twenty-four that morning. The temperatures didn't stop anyone from allowing their youth 4-H archer to be involved in an eventful competition.

Our Blazing Arrows archers have been practicing and preparing for this competition since October when we started shooting and we will continue until the Bozeman state shoot the first weekend of March.

For the statewide invitational, 14 of our competitors brought home 11 medals. Brittany Hanson was the top shooter of the event so she went home with the belt buckle. For Bowhunter 9-10 Brenner Skeels 1st. For Bowhunter 13-14 K-leigh Skeels 2nd. For Bowhunter 15 and up Sean Rogers 1st, Cody Hanson 2nd, Cameron Peltier 3rd. For Unlimited 9-10 Brenner Skeels 1st. For Unlimited 13-14 K-leigh Skeels 1st and Bryant Mertz 2nd. For Unlimited 15 and up Brittany Hanson 1st, Rachel Hould 2nd, and Kelsyn Lohr 3rd.

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Archery Results continued...

The four county Marias Fair event consisted of Toole County, Glacier County, Pondera County, and Liberty County. 14 of our competitors brought home 11 medals. Brittany Hanson received a trophy for top Unlimited shooter and Sean Rogers received a trophy for top Bowhunter shooter of the event. For Bowhunter 9-10 Brenner Skeels 1st. For Bowhunter 13-14 K-leigh Skeels 1st. For Bowhunter 15 and up Sean Rogers 1st, Cody Hanson 2nd, and Cameron Peltier 3rd. For Unlimited 9-10 Brenner Skeels 1st. For Unlimited 13-14 K-leigh Skeels 1st and Bryant Mertz 2nd. For Unlimited 15 and up Brittany Hanson 1st, Rachel Hould 2nd, and Kelsyn Lohr 3rd. For the 4-H Archery Project Interview, five Toole County archers got purple ribbons with Cade Hanson and Brittany Hanson receiving rosettes for the Top Interviewers. Through a project interview the 4-Her is asked what their favorite part of the project is, what goals did you set for yourself, what is the most challenging part, and what are some safety rules to follow. Through these interviews the kids are learning skills they will utilize in the future.



Blazing Arrows has about three weeks left before the state shoot. We have two remaining scoring rounds and a fun shoot where the archers will shoot at 2D foam targets set at different distances. The kids enjoy the fun shoots after three weeks of scores to help break up the scoring rounds. We will end the year with a fun shoot and awards in March some time.

2019 Marias Fair Rifle—Pistol Tournament Results

9-10 YRS Blue Ribbon = 130 + Total Points

Name	Target 1	Target2	Target 3	Total	X's	Place	Ribbon
Clara Blonde	83	81	76	240	6	1	B
Kara Jones	64	63	69	196			B
Colter Sandon	46	44	66	156	1		B
Parker Berthelote	51	52	52	155	1		B
Kaiden Benson	47	40	64	151			B

11-12 YRS Blue Ribbon = 170 + Total Points

Name	Prone	Stand	Kneel	Total	X's	Place	Ribbon
McKenna Jones	75	17	44	136	1		R

13-14 YRS Blue Ribbon = 200 + Total Points

Name	Prone	Stand	Kneel	Total	X's	Place	Ribbon
Harold Miller	86	72	70	228	1	1	B
Kyle M. Welker	88	59	64	211		2	B
Alecia Stevenson	75	57	64	196	1	3	R
Trevon McKinley	74	29	27	130			R

3 Standing Targets 13-14 YRS

Name	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Total	X's	Place	Ribbon
Harold Miller	76	69	63	208	2	1	B
Kyle Welker	68	73	60	201	1	2	B

Division 3 13-14 Blue Ribbon = 300+ (shoot standing with one or two hands, medium/high difficulty)

Name	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	X's	Place	Ribbon
Harold Miller	76	72	78	76	14	1	B

Members that received ribbons for Interview Judging— Rifle: (Purple) Harold Miller (Blue) Kiaden Benson, Parker Berthelote, Clara Blonde (Rosette), Kara Jones, McKenna Jones, Owen Jones, Tegan Jones, Trevon McKinley, Colter Sandon, Alecia Stevenson, Kyle Welker

Interview Judging—Pistol: Harold Miller (Rosette)

Butter Braid Fundraiser

Butter Braids are available to begin selling on March 4th. The forms are due to the Extension Office **April 3rd**. They will be delivered on **April 16th** at the **Exhibit Building times TBD**. If you cannot pick up your Butter Braids at this time, please make arrangements with Barb Larsen (460-2765) before they are delivered. We ask that you take cash at time of order. There is a top seller incentive of the extra butterbraids that the company sends. Your 4-Her may opt out of the fundraiser by paying \$20 per 4-H member.

Horse Equipment Workshop

The Pondera County Ambassadors are offering a horse equipment workshop and horse jeopardy to all Marias Fair Horse Members. The workshop will start at 1:30 on March 17 at Wylie Gustafson's, before Working Ranch Horse Practice. This is a great opportunity for all the level 1's and 2's to learn from some more experienced horse members. If you would like, you could also stay afterwards to watch the working ranch horse practice and see if it's something you would like to do in the future. Please call or email the Pondera County Extension Office if you are planning to attend (271-4054 or pondera@montana.edu).

Marias River Dinner Fundraiser April 12, 2019

The Toole County 4-H Council has agreed to serve the Marias River Electric Annual Dinner again this year. 4-H Clubs will be working together to serve the dinner, club assignments are below. Please meet at the Shelby High School multipurpose room at your designated time. The Toole County 4-H Council has agreed to reimburse the clubs \$50 for their expenses from purchases for the dinner. Please keep in mind that we will be serving around 250 people.

Work Schedule:

4:30 to 5:30 Setup
5:00 to 6:30 Serving
6:30 to 8:00 Clean up

Chairman:

Food: Carrie Lerum
Kitchen: Anna Fretheim
Dining Room: Tawna Hanson
Drink: Barb Larsen/Sanna Clark
Clean up: Kim Woodring

Club—all clubs are expected for half of the club to serve and half of the club to clean-

Kountry Kids:

20 dozen rolls, lemonade, six 10lb cans of beans, bacon

West Butte:

6 gallons of ice cream, 12-14 pans of brownies, hot fudge

Blazing Saddles:

Potatoes, 400 butter pats, sour cream

4-H Council:

Salad, salad dressing, horse radish, ketchup, coffee, paper products, cream, sugar, salt, pepper

Toole County Public Presentation Contest **Sunday, April 7, 2 pm**

Divisions: Cloverbud, Pre-junior, Junior, and Senior

Categories: Demonstrations, Speeches, Cowboy Poetry, LEGO Contest

Awards: Cloverbud participation awards

Pre-junior, junior and senior awards:

\$50 first place, \$25 second place, and \$10 third place in each division

Trophy for Top overall presentation

Registration form is included with this newsletter in a pdf.

This year we will be doing a new contest called the LEGO Contest, participants will have thirty minutes to complete a themed project determined before the contest. Then participants will have two minutes to present his or her project. No age limit.

4-H Multi-County Camp

SAVE THE DATE

June 11–13, 2018

4-H Multi-County Camp is **June 11-13, 2017** and will be held at the Kiwanis Park in the Bear Paw mountains about 20 minutes South of Havre. 4-H members grades 3rd-7th this school year may attend camp. The camp is a wonderful opportunity for 4-Hers to interact with members from different counties and gain leadership and communication skills

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOSTING

Host families are needed for Japanese students, ages 12-16 who will be in Montana from about July 22-August 17. Families should have kids ages 10-18 living at home. Families without children or younger children may host an adult chaperone. This is a great opportunity to learn about another culture first-hand. Delegates come to experience life in a typical American family so planning special activities is not necessary. To apply go to www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/.

In addition, families can host a youth from Costa Rica or Norway. Program dates are June 26 – July 21 or 22. The deadline for this program is NO LATER than March 1. Apply using the same link as above.

IPYA (formerly IFYE) HOSTING

Montana International 4-H Youth Exchange (IPYA) delegates need hosts from July 12, 2019 (end of Congress) for about 2-3 weeks at a time. These young adults from European countries want a better understanding of Montana farm and ranch practices, although families do not need to live on a farm or ranch to host. There are 13 young adults from eight countries coming to Montana, with stays ranging from five weeks to three months. Contact sdavison@montana.edu for more information.

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS (AYP)

Host families needed for high school students from Japan, South Korea or Eurasia (FLEX program). Students are here from August 2019 through May/June 2020. Contact sdavison@montana.edu for more information.

All of these programs are volunteer and families are not reimbursed for hosting. Expenses should be limited to the extra cost of food and utilities related to having another person in your home.

Upcoming Programs & Meetings:

- March 6** Fair Board meeting 6 PM Fire Hall
March 10 Kountry Kids Club Meeting—1 PM Devon Church
West Butte Club Meeting— 3 PM Sunburst Lutheran Church
March 14 Butter Braid Orders Due to Toole County Extension Office
March 23-25 Rec Lab—Chester High School
March 28 Butter Braid Pickup
@ Exhibit Building from 8AM—1PM
Livestock Committee Meeting
@ MRE 7 PM
- March 30** Swine Workshop—Liberty County Extension Office 10AM—12PM
- April 3** Butter Braid Money due to Office
April 7 Public Presentation Day—First Baptist Activity Center
April 12 MRE Dinner
@ Shelby High School
April 14 Hog weigh-in deadline
Breeding Project Registration submitted to Extension Office
April 16 Butter Braid delivery TBD
April 23 Small Animal Committee Meeting
@Toole County Courthouse 6:30 PM
- May 1** Add/Drop Deadline
May 12 Lamb & Market Goat weigh-in deadline

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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