



Fallon-Carter County 4-H News

June 2011

CARTER CO.
"ALL EVENTS DAY"
Monday, June 6, 2011
Carter County All Events Center
On the Carter County fairgrounds

1:00 pm

Fashion Revue/Quilt Show Interviews

3:00 pm

Communications Contest including:
Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Speeches
and Cowboy Poetry

5:00 pm

4-H Foods Festival and Stir-Ups

6:00 pm

Potluck of finger foods
4-H Council will provide drinks

To Follow Dinner
Fashion Revue & Quilt Show

All awards for All Events Day will be
presented following the Fashion Revue

Throughout the day a Small Projects Judging
will be set up and available for all participants
in All Events Day. Ten classes of items on a
wide range of project subjects will be present.

**Please read the articles within this
newsletter for details on each event.**

**Montana
4-H**



Sharon Schwartz
Extension 4-H Assistant

ADD / DROP PROJECTS

This is the time of year to make an
assessment of the projects you are
registered in. If you have not completed
anything in a project, you may want to drop
it for this year and consider taking it again
at another time.

If you have been working in a
project that you were not enrolled in, you
will need to add it to your enrollment list.
All of these changes must be made by **June
1, 2011**.

Your club's organizational leader
will have a list of your projects you are
currently enrolled in. Please look it over
carefully and make any necessary changes.
This includes your current address, age and
grade.



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The following is a directory of your Fallon and Carter County 4-H programs. If wish to have your views and concerns known, please contact the people in the appropriate areas.

CARTER COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

Current Carter County 4-H Ambassador Program

Senior Ambassador	Emma Guyer
Junior Ambassador	Ellen Guyer
Ambassador Key Leader	Mardee Guyer

Current Carter County 4-H Council Officers

President	Mikel Fruit
Vice-President	Gail Brence
Secretary	Sandra Butler Hildreth
Treasurer	Sharon Higgins
4-H Foundation Rep	Sharon Higgins

Current Carter County 4-H Club

Organization Leader/Club contact

Prairie Pals	Gail Brence
Country Kids	Ronda Bonsell
Gumbo Gophers	Terri Raye McInerney
Shooting Stars	Dane Castleberry
Cactus Kids	Thebea Thomas
Puptown Wranglers	Mikel Fruit

Current Carter County Committee Chairmen

Livestock contracts	Sandra Butler Hildreth
Scholarship	Noralla Thomas
Congress/Ambassador selection	Thebea Thomas
Joint 4-H/FFA	Gail Brence
Trophy	Sharon Higgins
Calendar	Sharon Higgins

FALLON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

Current Fallon County 4-H Ambassador Program

Senior Ambassador	Lexyn Walker
Junior Ambassador	Kalli Post
Ambassador Key Leader	Jule Walker

Current Fallon County 4-H Council Officers

President	Roddy Rost
Vice-President	William Benner
Secretary	Jenny Dukart
Treasurer	Julie Post
4-H Foundation Rep	Julie Post

Current Fallon County 4-H Club

Organization Leader/Club contact

Country Pals	Faye Koenig
Red Butte Ramblers	Carol Sparks
Fertile Prairie	Norton Walker
Tumbling Tumbleweeds	Cynthia Tronstad
Outlaws	Penney Kono
FC Shooting Sports	Penney Kono
Country Cousins	Roy Rost

Current Fallon County Committee Chairmen

Livestock	Norton Walker
Publicity	Lexyn Walker
Foundation	Julie Post
Fruit Sales	Faye Koenig
Scholarship	Wanda Pinnow
Food Booth	Jolinda Allerdings
Budget	Executive Committee
Fair Awards	Cindy Irgens
Congress Selection	Penney Kono
Special Awards	Carol Sparks



Please go to our Extension website
<http://www.falloncounty.net/extension/index.html>
 MEETING MINUTES * EVENT
 REGISTRATION FORMS * NEWSLETTERS
 * AND MUCH MORE.....

Sharon will be in the
 Ekalaka Extension Office
 the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
 of each month.

CARTER CO. 4-H FASHION REVUE

The 2011 Carter County 4-H Fashion Revue will be held in the Carter County All Events Center in Ekalaka **Monday, June 6, 2011** following the potluck dinner.

Interviews will be held in the afternoon. All 4-H members entering in this event will be notified of the interview schedule soon as it is finalized. **Please complete the Fashion Revue entry form, write your narrative, and turn them in to your Extension Office on or before Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**

A registration form and a narrative outline may be found on our website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/FashionRevueAll.pdf>

CARTER COUNTY 4-H QUILT CONTEST

In conjunction with the 4-H Fashion Revue (**Monday, June 6, 2011**) there will be a 4-H Quilt Contest. 4-H members do not need to be enrolled in the quilting project to enter this competition.

This event is being held locally this year because of it now being a competition on the state level at Montana 4-H Congress. Interviews will be held in the afternoon. All 4-H members entering in this event will be notified of the interview schedule soon as it is finalized. The quilts will then be displayed during the evening 4-H Fashion Revue.

A Quilt Contest entry form with contest guidelines may be found on the Extension website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/FashionRevueAll.pdf>

Please complete the entry form and return it to your Extension Office on or before **Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**

CARTER COUNTY READY TO WEAR

This event showcasing your buymanship and modeling talents will be a part of the Fashion Review.

A complete outfit is to be purchased by the member with regard to advantages of purchasing, elements of design, construction, fabric and cost. A buymanship form may be found on the Extension Website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/FashionRevueAll.pdf> This form needs to be completed and turned in to the Extension Office by **June 1**. The Ready To Wear event will take place **Monday, June 6, 2011** as a part of the 4-H Fashion Revue.

CARTER COUNTY 4-H FOODS FESTIVAL

The Carter County 4-H Foods Festival will be held **Monday, June 6, 2011** beginning at 5:00 pm at the Carter County All Events Center during All Events Day. All members are encouraged to participate in the festival. Participants do not have to be enrolled in a Foods Project.

Members plan an entire day's menu and choose one of the items to bring to the festival. Members prepare enough to feed six people with their food dish.

Participating 4-H members will receive a certificate, a ribbon, and compete for an award.

Guidelines are posted on our website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/Food%20Festival%20guidelines.pdf> Participants are asked to turn in their recipe to the Extension Office by **Wednesday, June 1**. A program will be printed with the recipes included.



CARTER COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

The Carter County Demonstration, Illustrated Talks and Public Speaking Contest will be held **Monday, June 6, 2011** as a part of All Events Day.

Blue ribbon winning senior members are eligible to compete on the state level at Montana 4-H Congress in Bozeman this July.

A registration form may be found on our Extension website at

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/Communications%20registration.pdf>

Please complete it and return to your Extension Office or call us with the information on or before **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**.

NOTE: Communication is a valuable skill everyone must master in life. Some are better than others, but this is due mainly to practice and experience. I would like to ask all parents and organizational leaders to encourage your club members to participate in Communications Day.

CARTER COUNTY STIR-UPS CONTEST

The Stir-Ups contest is a comprehensive foods educational experience involving food preparation, menu planning, cost and nutritional analysis.

One member from Carter County will be selected to participate in this contest at 4-H Congress.

The winner at 4-H Congress will be awarded a trip to National 4-H Congress.

To be eligible to represent Carter County in the Stir-Ups contest at Congress, you must be a senior 4-H or FFA member and enter the 4-H Foods Festival. (**Monday, June 6, 2011**) Please contact your Extension Office for additional information on this contest.

COWBOY POETRY ON CARTER COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Cowboy Poetry is now a part of Communications Day (**June 6, 2011**). At this time there is no state competition in cowboy poetry to advance on to.

Communications Day will be a wonderful opportunity for youth to share their creative writing talents in front of an audience wanting to listen. All Cowboy Poetry participants will be judged and receive recognition for their talents

A registration form may be requested from your Extension office or found on our website at

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/COWBOY%20POETRY%20GUIDELINES%20&%20REGISTRATION.pdf>

Please provide the information on the registration to the Fallon/Carter Extension Office on or before **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**.

MONTANA RANGE DAYS

The 35th annual Montana Range Days will be held in Deer Lodge, MT **June 13-15, 2011**.

Range Days includes:

- Tours
- Workshops for ages 4 to adult
- Competition
- Awards and Prizes

For more information please contact your Extension Office or visit www.montanarangedays.org



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FALLON CO. 4-H FASHION REVUE, QUILT SHOW & READY TO WEAR CONTEST

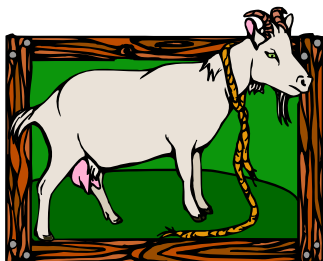
Thursday, June 9, 2011
7:00 PM

Baker Courthouse Lobby

Interviews will be held in the afternoon. All 4-H members entering in this event will be notified of the interview schedule soon as it is finalized. **Please complete the appropriate entry forms, write your narrative, and turn them in to your Extension Office on or before Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**

A registration form and a narrative outline may be found on our website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extension/dw/FashionRevueAll.pdf>

In addition to 4-H quilts, community groups who make donation quilts will be asked to bring an example to display and tell us about them. The planning committee hopes to raise awareness of community service projects that involve sewing and quilting.



ATTENTION 4-H GOAT PROJECT MEMBERS

**Daktana/USBGA
Open Trailer Show & USBGA Seminars
June 9, 2011
Baker, MT
Contact Deb Kirschten 406-778-3270 for
more details**

CARTER CO. ANIMAL POSSESSION DATES

Market Beef	January 1
Horse	May 1
Sheep	June 1
Goat	June 1
Breeding Beef	June 1
Stocker/Feeder	June 1
Swine	June 1
Dog	June 1
Cat	June 1
Rabbits & Poultry	July 1

All Carter County Youth enrolled in a Market Project, must call the Extension Office prior to the possession date with an identifying tag number and a description of their animal.

DOG ID'S DUE

Fallon and Carter County 4-H members enrolled in the Dog Project must turn in their Dog Id's on or before **June 1, 2011**.

FALLON CO. ANIMAL POSSESSION DATES

Market Beef	February 1
Horse	May 1
Sheep	June 1
Goat	June 1
Breeding Beef	June 1
Stocker/Feeder	June 1
Swine	June 1
Dog	June 1
Cat	June 1
Rabbits & Poultry	July 1

All Fallon County Youth enrolled in a Market Project and/or Horse Project, must contact the Extension Office prior to the possession date.



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ATTENTION 4-H HORSE
PROJECT MEMBERS

**Montana State University
Youth Horsemanship School**

June 27-July 1, 2011

Bozeman, MT

\$300 per student

Registration deadline: June 1

**Natural Horsemanship Clinics
Glendive, MT**

June 16-26, 2011

3 different clinics available

Price per clinic \$300-\$400

Contact your Extension Office for
more details.

**4-H & FFA MARKET
SHEEP AND SWINE
TAGGING**

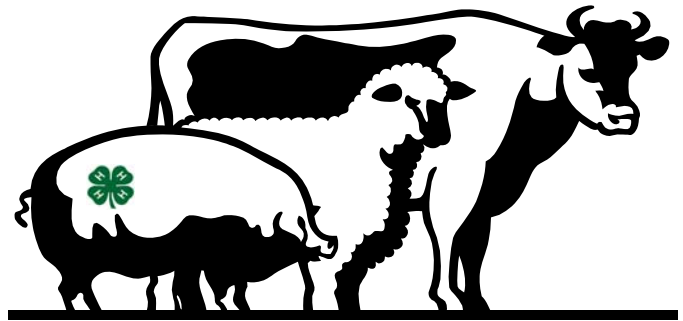
Each Fallon Co. 4-H family will be responsible for taking care of their own family's 4-H market sheep and swine tags for the 2010-2011 4-H year.

Each 4-H member must be signed up for Market Sheep and/or Market Swine projects, have possession of their market animal/s by **June 1, 2011** and pick up their animal tags from the Extension Office prior to **June 1, 2011**

Plevna and Baker FFA members need to contact their FFA advisors by **June 1, 2011** if they wish to show a Market Swine or Market Sheep at the 2011 Fallon County Fair.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Carter County 4-H members need to call the Extension Office prior to the possession date with an identifying tag number and a description of their animal.



MQA

(Market Quality Assurance)

Fallon and Carter County MQA rule:
Livestock Quality Assurance will be held at least once a year to be attended by first year 4-H members in livestock projects and again as a senior 4-H livestock member to be eligible to sell your market animal at fair. 4-H and FFA members who wish to participate in Steer of Merit or any carcass competition must participate every other year.

At this time you may access an online MQA course created and endorsed by Nico Cantalupo our previous County Agent. Included in the online course is a quiz that needs to be printed out, completed, signed by yourself and your guardian and returned to the Extension Office on or before **August 1, 2011** if you wish to sell your animal at the fair.

The online site is:

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/MTQualityAssurance.pdf>

Your Fallon-Carter County Extension has a list of youth needing MQA this year. If you are unsure if you need the program, call your extension office or check the activities on your club add/drop lists.



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CONGRESS APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Montana 4-H Congress is a great opportunity for senior 4-H members to take part in a wonderful, educational, competitive, social and fun experience.

Congress takes place on the MSU Campus in Bozeman, Mont and is open to all 4-H members that are 14 years old or older as of October 1, 2010. The dates for the 2011 Montana 4-H Youth Congress are **July 12-15 2011**.

All youth from both Fallon and Carter County, who wish to attend Montana State 4-H Congress, must fill out an application. Even though a member qualifies to compete at congress in a certain contest area, does not mean that the 4-H member will be chosen to represent their county in that area.

Carter County applications must be turned into Sharon Schwartz on or before **Monday, June 6, 2011** "All Events Day". Fallon County applications must be turned into Sharon Schwartz on or before 5:00 pm **Thursday, June 9, 2011**. Fallon County members please remember to turn in your up to date 4-H Journal along with your application. Congress applications may be found on the Extension Website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/Congress%20Application.pdf> Members will receive registration information and forms when their application is submitted and accepted.

4-H REGIONAL SMALL ANIMAL JUDGING DAY

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Registration should be completed
and returned by July 15th

Contact your Fallon-Carter Extension Service
for registration forms and/or more information.

FALLON COUNTY 4-H HORSE JUDGING

Thursday, June 2, 2011

Registration begins at 3:00 PM
Livestock Barn at the Fairgrounds

Four classes of horses to be judged and one set of reasons are being planned.

This county event is open to all 4-H members. Youth do not have to be enrolled in the horse project to compete in this county event.

4-H HORSE PLAYDAY

Thursday, July 7, 2011

Located in the indoor arena on the Fallon
County Fairgrounds.

Registration begins at 5:00 pm

Events will begin at 5:30 pm

Horse Playday is a
COUNTY EVENT!

All Fallon County 4-H members need to participate in a county event to be eligible to exhibit in the Fallon County Fair. Contact your Fallon Carter Extension Office to check if you have completed a county event for this year or if you still need to attend one.

Only members registered in a 4-H Horse Project are eligible to take part in 4-H Horse Playday.

Contact your Extension Office at 406-778-7110 for rules, entry forms and/or more information. Entry forms will also be available on our web site at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/Horse%20Playday.pdf>



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June 2011 Calendar

- 1 Fallon & Carter possession date for sheep, goats, breeding beef, stocker/feeders, swine, dog and cat
- 1 4-H Project Add/Drop sheets due back into Extension Office
- 1 Fallon & Carter Dog ID's due in Extension Office
- 1 Registrations due for All Events Day activities
- 1 Fallon County 4-H Fashion Revue and Quilt Show registrations due
- 1 Deadline for all Fallon County 4-H and FFA youth taking Market Swine and Sheep to pick up their ear tags
- 2 Fallon County 4-H Horse Judging
- 2-3 4-H Advanced Market Beef Tour
- 6 Carter County "All Events Day" beginning at 1:00 pm
- 6 Carter County Congress applications due
- 7-8 4-H OREO Trip
- 9 Fallon County 4-H Fashion Revue, Quilt Show and Ready to Wear Contest
- 9 Fallon County Congress applications due
- 9 Daktana/USBGA Open Trailer Show and Seminars
- 13-15 Montana Range Days in Deer Lodge, MT
- 14-16 Eastern Montana 4-H Camp at Camp Needmore
- 16-26 Natural Horsemanship Clinics in Glendive, MT
- 27-July 1 Montana Youth Range Camp in Brussett, MT
- 27-July 1 MSU Youth Horsemanship School
- 19 Drawing for Shiloh Sharps Rifle Certificate

Fallon & Carter Counties

July 2011 Calendar

- 1 Fallon and Carter County possession date for rabbits and poultry
- 7 Fallon County 4-H Horse Playday
- 12-15 Montana State 4-H Congress in Bozeman, MT
- 15 Registrations due for 4-H Regional Small Animal Judging Day
- 27 4-H Regional Small Animal Judging Day in Miles City

August 2011 Calendar

- 1 Fallon and Carter County youth registered in a Market Animal Project must have completed the MQA program
- 11-14 Carter County "Days of 85" Fair and Rodeo
- 17-21 Fallon County Fair with theme "A New View"

FALLON COUNTY 4-H/FFA YOUTH 2011 FAIRBOOKS MAY BE PICKED UP AT YOUR FALLON/CARTER EXTENSION OFFICE

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