



Fallon-Carter County 4-H News

2012 February

2012 OREO TRIP

Red Lodge Skiing/Snowboarding

The 2012 4-H Oreo Trip will be held **March 9-11 2012**. The 2012 OREO trip is filled with many activities designed to allow 4-H members to have fun and learn in a positive environment. This trip will include roller skating, your choice of skiing or snowboarding at Red Lodge Mountain and time at the Reef Waterpark.

The Oreo Trip is designed for 4-H members who are currently enrolled in **the 7th and 8th grades** and are from Custer, Fallon, Carter, Dawson, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Wibaux, Rosebud, Powder River, and Treasure Counties.

Each county is responsible for providing their own transportation and chaperones for their participants. Registration deadline is Wednesday, **February 22, 2012**. Please contact your Fallon-Carter Extension for complete registration forms and a detailed list of costs.

STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW BOOK COVER

Design the official 2012 State 4-H Horse Show book cover. Entries are due **May 11, 2012** and contestants must be Montana 4-H members. Contact your Extension Office for more details.

Montana 4-H



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FALLON-CARTER EXTENSION IS NOW ON FACEBOOK

**For all current 4-H notifications,
pictures and valuable information,
please visit**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/FallonCarter-County-Extension/125447870879423>.

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

Junior Ambassador	Ellen Guyer
Ambassador Key Leader	Mardee Guyer

Current Carter County 4-H Council Officers

President	Mikel Fruit
Vice-President	Gail Brence
Secretary	Cam LaBree
Treasurer	Sharon Higgins
4-H Foundation Rep	Sharon Higgins

Current Carter County 4-H Club Organization Leader/Club contact

Prairie Pals	Mardee Guyer
Country Kids	Ronda Bonsell
Gumbo Gophers	Terri Raye McInerney
Shooting Stars	Mike Malenovsky
Cactus Kids	Thebea Thomas
Puptown Wranglers	Mikel Fruit

Current Carter County Committee Chairmen

Livestock contracts	Mikel Fruit
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	Jayne Lowery

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

The 4-H Pledge

I Pledge
 My Head to Clearer Thinking
 My Heart to Greater Loyalty
 My Hands to Larger Service
 And My Health to Better Living,
 For My Club,
 My Community,
 My Country,
 And My World...



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



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ANIMAL POSSESSION DATES

Market Beef	February 1
Horse	May 1
Breeding Beef, Goats, Sheep , Swine, Dog & Cat	June 1
Rabbits & Poultry	July 1

All Fallon and Carter County Youth wishing to take a Market Animal Project **must** have possession of their animal and be enrolled in the project on or before the possession dates listed above.

No Exceptions!

2012 REC LAB "100 YEARS OF GREEN"

MONTANA 4-H RECREATION LAB

In celebration of the 100th birthday of Montana 4-H, The 2012 Rec Lab will touch on many aspects of the 4-H Program and Project Areas. From braiding with kangaroo leather to constructing your own hypertufa pots from your own mold.

It will be held in Lewistown, Montana, **March 16-18**. Over thirty different workshops are being offered over the course of four sessions. Rec Lab provides youth an opportunity to meet other youth from across the state, develop leadership skills, and learn fun recreational activities that can be used in club settings, county events and at other unexpected moments.

Rec Lab is for youth 13 years of age or older as of October 1, 2011. The registration fee will depend on how many youth share rooms and how early you register. Lodging, workshop fees and meals are included in the registration fee. Early registration and lowest fee is **February 7, 2012**. Be sure to mark your workshops, as they are determined on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Event details and the registration form will be available from your Extension Office or online at www.montana4h.org. Go to Events.

.. Montana 4-H Rec Lab

2012 COWTOWN BEEF BREEDERS SHOW LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Friday, February 3, 2012

Miles City, MT

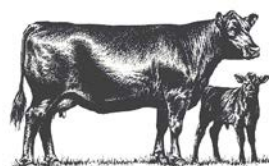
6 classes of beef and 2 sets of reasons

\$7 per person registration fee

Prizes will be given for top three teams and individuals in each division

Divisions include:

Junior 4-H, Senior 4-H/FFA and adult



STARTER FLOCK PROGRAM

Are you interested in starting your own flock of sheep? The Montana Columbia Association is awarding a starter flock consisting of 4 ewes of various ages. If you are interested, please call Luanne Wallewein at 937-2775 or email her at wallywld@notherntel.net. This program is for youth ages 10-17.



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FALLON COUNTY 4-H FOODS FESTIVAL

The Fallon County 4-H Foods Festival will be held **Sunday, March 4, 2012** beginning at 4:00 pm at the Plevna Senior Citizens Center. 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 and a ribbon. 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, February 29, 2012**. A program will be printed with the recipes included.

STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS TOURNAMENT

The State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament will be held near Bozeman on **March 2-4, 2012**. The tournament includes competition in Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Small Bore Rifle, Small Bore Pistol and Archery.

Registration deadline is **February 11, 2012** with a late entry additional fee if postmarked by **February 16, 2012**.

The top four competitors who are 14 years old and up in Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Small Bore Rifle and Small Bore Pistol will qualify for the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Tournament in Grand Island, Nebraska on June 18-22, 2012 and compete for a national championship.

Contact your Extension Office or local Shooting Sports leaders for rules and a registration form.

FALLON CO. FRUIT SALE Order forms became available Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Once again the Fallon County 4-H members will be selling fruit. Every member must sell at least one box of fruit (Congress delegates must sell 5 items) to be eligible for any financial assistance from the 4-H Council for any 4-H funded trips.

Members will receive 10% of the amount of their sales if they meet the following requirements:

- Turn your fruit order forms into your Extension Office on or before **March 1, 2012**.
- Help sort and pick up your fruit on the designated arrival date (**March 21, 2012 in one of the Fallon County Road Department garages**) or make prior arrangements for someone to take your place.
- Deliver your fruit, collect the money and turn it into the Extension Office on or before **March 30, 2012**.

Your 10% check will be awarded to you by your club treasurer if you meet these requirements. If you do not meet all of these requirements, your percentage will be forfeited by you and donated to your Fallon County 4-H Council.

Please remember that your orders must be turned in to your Extension *Office on or before March 1, 2012*. *Each club is asked to have leaders and older members present at 8:00 am on March 21st at the County Shop garage to help unload the fruit truck.*

No half box orders will be accepted on the 4-H Fruit Sale order sheets. Any half box order put on order sheet will be treated as a full box.



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**Volunteer, Help make the decisions, Make a difference!!
2011-2012 CARTER COUNTY 4-H COMMITTEES**

1. Livestock Contracts Committee:

1. Tena Ketchum 2. Ronda Bonsell 3. Mikel Fruit

2. Scholarship:

1. Sharon Higgins 2..Noralla Thomas 3. Cam LaBree

3. Congress Selection (Sharon Schwartz, Elin Westover)

1. Sharon Higgins 2. Gail Brence 3. Thebea Thomas 4. Terri Raye McInerney

4. Budgeting:

Executive Officers: 1. Gail Brence 2. Mikel Fruit 3. Sharon Higgins 4. Mardee Guyer

5. County Events:

Fashion Revue Host /Quilt Show:	Puptown Wranglers
Communications/4-H Foods Festival:	Prairie Pals
Small Projects Judging:	Gumbo Gophers
Range Fun:	Cactus Kids/Country Kids

6. 4-H Members of the Joint 4-H/FFA committee for 2011-2012: (Sharon Schwartz, Elin Westover)

Leaders: 1. Gail Brence 2. Tena Ketchum 3. Mikel Fruit
Members 1. Jaclyn Ketchum 2. Bailey Fruit 3. Gabe Diede

7. Trophies: (Sharon Schwartz, Elin Westover)

Leaders: 1. Sharon Higgins 2. Mikel Fruit 3. Mardee Guyer
Members: 1. Ellen Guyer 2. Bailey Fruit 3. Jaclyn Ketchum

8. Calendar:

1. Sharon Higgins 2. Cam LaBree 3.Thebea Thomas

SHILOH SHARPS RIFLE RAFFLE

Winner will receive a \$2500 gift certificate towards
a Shiloh Sharps Rifle



1200 Tickets Sold
\$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100
Drawing **June 17, 2012**

Contact the Extension Office for more information



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February 2012 Calendar

- 1 Fallon County Market Beef possession date
- 1 Last date for 4-H People Partner Grants to be postmarked
- 1 4-H Fruit Sales begins
- 3 2012 Cowtown Beef Breeder's Show Livestock Judging in Miles City
- 7 IFYE Delegate to visit schools
- 7 Early registration due for 2012 4-H Rec Lab
- 11 Registration due for State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament
- 22 Registration due for the 2012 4-H OREO Trip
- 24 Registration due for 4-H Leaders' College
- 29 Recipes due into Extension Office for 2012 Fallon Co. 4-H Foods Festival

March 2012 Calendar

- 1 Completed Fallon County 4-H Fruit order forms due into Extension Office
- 2-4 State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament
- 3 4-H Leaders' College
- 4 Fallon County 4-H Foods Festival
- 9-11 2012 OREO Trip for 7th and 8th Graders
- 16-18 2012 4-H Rec Lab
- 21 Fallon County 4-H Fruit arrives
- 30 Deadline for turning money from fruit sales into Extension Office

**Fallon & Carter
Counties**

April 2012 Calendar

- 29 Fallon County 4-H Small Projects Judging



May 2012 Calendar

- 1 Horse Possession date and IDs due

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Law Dog Hat Company, Billings
Montana Mad Hatter, Twin Bridges
Double H Hats, Darby

\$20 per ticket

All proceeds support statewide 4-H Programs through the MT 4-H Foundation.



Drawing will be held: **September 29, 2012** at the
Montana 4-H Leadership Forum in Billings, MT.
You do not need to be present to WIN.