



Fallon-Carter County 4-H News

2009 May/June

4-H CAMP NEEDMORE "COWBOY UP WITH 4-H" June 9-11, 2009

Youth currently in grades 3 through 6 are eligible to attend 4-H Camp held at Camp Needmore in Carter County. Exciting activities are planned for this camp with the theme "Cowboy Up With 4-H"

A registration form may be requested from your Extension office or found on our website at <http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/index.html>

Registration forms must be turned into the Extension Office by **May 12, 2009**, so begin making plans now for a wonderful camping experience. The fee for attending 4-H Camp as a camper is \$65.00.

4-H Leaders are also encouraged to attend camp as an adult chaperone and to help with the many exciting workshops and activities. The fee for adult chaperones is \$25.00, which is being charged to cover their meals.

CARTER CO. "ALL EVENTS DAY"

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

Carter County Community Events Center

Located on the Carter County Fairgrounds

Events include:
Range Fun
4-H Foods Festival
Communications Contest
Fashion Revue
Quilt Contest

Montana 4-H



Nico Cantalupo
County Extension Agent

Sharon Schwartz
Extension 4-H Assistant

Please go to our Extension website

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/index.html>

MEETING MINUTES *
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AND MUCH MORE.....



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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	Leva Bonsell
Junior Ambassador	Emma Guyer
Ambassador Key Leader	Sharon Schwartz

Current Carter County 4-H Council Officers

President	Mikel Fruit
Vice-President	Gail Brence
Secretary	Cynde Cole
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	Sharon Higgins
Shooting Stars	Dane Castleberry
Cactus Kids	Thebea Thomas
Puptown Wranglers	Mikel Fruit

Current Carter County Committee Chairmen

Livestock contracts	Llane Carroll
Scholarship	Sharon Higgins
Congress/Ambassador selection	Thebea Thomas
Joint 4-H/FFA	Michelle Keith
Trophy	Sharon Higgins
Calendar	Sharon Higgins
Budget	Executive Committee

FALLON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

Current Fallon County 4-H Ambassador Program

Senior Ambassador	Regan Walker
Junior Ambassador	Tina Koenig
Ambassador Key Leader	Jule Walker

Current Fallon County 4-H Council Officers

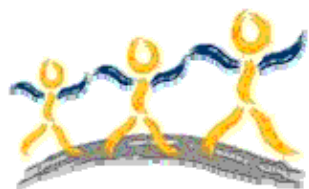
President	Roddy Rost
Vice-President	Penney Kono
Secretary	Jessica Dinardi
Treasurer	Tom Sparks
4-H Foundation Rep	Tom Sparks

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

Country Pals	Faye Koenig
Red Butte Ramblers	Carol Sparks
Fertile Prairie	Marvel Murphy
Tumbling Tumbleweeds	Jennifer Dukart
Outlaws	Penney Kono
FC Shooting Sports	Penney Kono
Country Cousins	Roy Rost

Current Fallon County Committee Chairmen

Livestock	Mark Kirschten
Publicity	Tina Koenig
Foundation	Tom Sparks
Fruit Sales	Faye Koenig
Scholarship	Wanda Pinnow
Food Booth	Jolinda Allerdings & Toni Reetz
Fair Awards	Promise Miller
4-H Fun Day	Penney Kono
Fair Revisions	Promise Miller
Congress Selection	Penney Kono
Special Awards	Carol Sparks



Youth Starts with You

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



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MQA (Market Quality Assurance)

Nico Cantalupo will be giving one Market Quality Assurance program on **Wednesday, May 27, 2009** and two programs on **Thursday, June 18, 2009**. Members from Fallon and Carter Counties may attend any of these workshops.

Program #1

Wednesday, May 27 beginning at 3:45 p.m. in the Fallon Co. Courthouse conference room.

Program #2

Thursday, June 18 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Carter Co. Courthouse courtroom.

Program #3

Thursday, June 18 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Fallon Co. Courthouse conference room.

These programs are designed to last approximately 2 hours each.

If you are unable to attend either one of these programs, you may access an online MQA course created and endorsed by Nico. 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, 2009** if you wish to sell your animal at the fair.

The online site is:

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/index.html>

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.

FALLON CO. 4-H & FFA MARKET SHEEP AND SWINE TAGGING

Each 4-H family will be responsible for taking care of their own family's 4-H market sheep and swine tags for the 2008-2009 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, 2009** and pick up their animal tags from the Extension Office prior to **June 1, 2009**.

Plevna and Baker FFA members need to contact their FFA advisors by **June 1, 2009** if they wish to show a Market Swine or Market Sheep at the 2009 Fallon County Fair.

NO EXCEPTIONS

ALL MARKET LAMBS AND GOATS
NEED A SCRAPIE TAG
BY FAIR TIME

FALLON & CARTER CO. ANIMAL POSSESSION DATES

Carter Co. Market Beef	January 1
Fallon Co. Market Beef	February 1
Horse	May 1
Rabbits & Poultry	July 1
All other animals	June 1

Records must be kept on all project animals from the date of possession until after the County Fair.

Members can't add a livestock project inconsistent with the possession dates.

Members must be enrolled in a livestock project on or before the possession date.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATING SENIORS

Carter County High School

Conner Castleberry
Prairie Pals 4-H Club

Cody Cole
Prairie Pals 4-H Club



Baker High School

Robert Gray
Red Butte Ramblers 4-H Club



Plevna High School

Kayla Skogas

William Sparks
Red Butte Ramblers 4-H Club

Regan Walker
Fertile Prairie 4-H Club

FALLON COUNTY EVENT PARTICIPATION

All Fallon County 4-H members must participate in a 2008-2009 county event to be eligible to exhibit in the 2009 Fallon County Fair.

The following are the remaining recognized county events:

Horse Judging

May 29, 2009

Fashion Revue & Quilt Show

June 2, 2009

Small Projects Judging

July 14, 2009

Horse Playday

No date has been set

MONTANA RANGE DAYS

The 33rd annual Montana Range Days will be held in Miles City, MT located in Custer County **June 15-17, 2009.**

An early registration deadline of **June 1, 2009** has been set and will save money for both individuals and families.

For more information please contact your Extension Office.

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, 2008. The dates for the 2009 Montana 4-H Youth Congress are **July 7-10, 2009.**

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 **Tuesday, June 2, 2009** "All Events Day". Fallon County applications must be turned into Sharon Schwartz on or before **Tuesday, June 2, 2009.** 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/extensiondwi/index.html>

Members will receive registration information and forms when their application is submitted and accepted.

2009 Fallon County Fair
theme:

"Fallon County Fair Goes
Hollywood"



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CARTER CO.
"ALL EVENTS DAY"

Tuesday, June 2, 2009
Carter County All Events Center
On the Carter County fairgrounds

9:30 am

Range Fun

11:00 am

4-H Foods Festival and Stir-Ups

12:00 Noon

Potluck of finger foods

4-H Council will provide hot dogs and drinks

1:30 pm

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

3:30 pm

Carter County 4-H Council Meeting

5:00 pm

Fashion Revue & Quilt Show

All awards for All Events Day will be
presented following the afternoon activities

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

CARTER COUNTY
COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

The Carter County Demonstration,
Illustrated Talks and Public Speaking Contest
will be held **Tuesday, June 2, 2009** 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/index.html>

Please complete it and return to your
Extension Office or call us with the information
on or before **Thursday, May 28, 2009**.

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.



2009 Carter County Fair theme: "Rockin' Around The Fair"

COWBOY POETRY ON COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Cowboy Poetry is now a part of Communications Day (**June 2, 2009**). 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

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Please provide the information on the registration to the Fallon/Carter Extension Office on or before
Thursday, May 28, 2009.



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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. (**Tuesday, June 2, 2009**) Please contact your Extension Office for additional information on this contest.

FALLON/CARTER CO. 4-H FASHION REVUE Tuesday, June 2, 2009

The 2009 Carter County 4-H Fashion Revue committee invites all Carter and Fallon County 4-H members to participate in this year's 4-H Fashion Revue. This event will be held in the Carter County All Events Center in Ekalaka **June 2, 2009** beginning at **5:00 PM**.

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 Thursday, May 28, 2009.**

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



CARTER COUNTY 4-H FOODS FESTIVAL

Carter County 4-H members are encouraged to get busy preparing menus and selecting which food dish to make for the 4-H Foods Festival. The Foods Festival will be held **Tuesday, June 2, 2009** following the Range Fun Activity 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.

Interviewers look at the menu, ask the member questions and sample food. The interviewers will also look at the place setting, centerpiece, and what the member is wearing in relation to his or her prepared 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/index.html>

Participants are asked to turn in their recipe to the Extension Office by **Thursday, May 28**. A program will be printed with the recipes included. This is a wonderful collection of very good recipes and a nice addition to your 4-H scrapbook or journal.

DOG ID'S DUE

Fallon and Carter County 4-H members enrolled in the Dog Project must turn in their Dog Ids on or before **June 1, 2009**.



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4-H QUILT CONTEST

In conjunction with the 4-H Fashion Revue (**Tuesday, June 2, 2009**) 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/index.html>

Please complete the entry form and return it to your Extension Office on or before **Thursday, May 28, 2009**.

READY TO WEAR

An event showcasing your buymanship and modeling talents will be available this year as 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/index.html>

This form needs to be completed and turned in to the Extension Office by **May 28**. The Ready To Wear event will take place **Tuesday, June 2, 2009** as a part of the 4-H Fashion Review.

MONTANA 4-H LEADERSHIP FORUM

Sidney, MT September 25-26, 2009

FALLON COUNTY HORSE JUDGING

Friday, May 29, 2009

Livestock Barn on the Fallon County Fairgrounds
Registration will begin at 5:00 pm followed by the judging.

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

SMALL PROJECTS JUDGING

The 2009 4-H Small Projects Judging will be held Tuesday, **July 14, 2009** at the Baker Senior Citizens Center. Registration will begin at 7:00 pm to be immediately followed by the judging contest. This COUNTY EVENT is being hosted by the Tumbling Tumbleweeds 4-H Club.

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.

SHOOTING SPORTS

May 12 The first **shotgun** meeting will be held at the gun range west of Baker. All shooting sports youth from Fallon and Carter counties are welcome to attend if they have completed the Air Rifle Project and received a positive evaluation.

For more information, call Penney Kono at 778-2414.

July 18 Plan to attend Fallon County's 4-H Invitational Trap Shoot.



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4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 2009

- 1 Fallon and Carter County Horse possession date
- 1 Fallon County Horse ID's due
- 1 State 4-H Project Award applications due
- 1 Carter Co. and Fallon Co. 4-H scholarship applications due
- 1 Most MT State 4-H Scholarship applications due
- 12 Youth Camper registrations due for 4-H Camp
- 12 First Fallon Co. Shotgun Project meeting
- 15 Registrations due for the Doug Fox Horse Clinic
- 27 Market Quality Assurance program in Baker, MT
- 28 Registrations due for All Events Day activities and the Fashion Revue/Quilt Show
- 28-31 Doug Fox Horse Clinic
- 29 Fallon County Horse Judging
- 29 Fundamentals of Horsemanship Festival

Fallon & Carter Counties

June 2009

- 1 Fallon and Carter County sheep, swine, goat, dog and cat possession date
- 1 All Fallon County Market Sheep and Market Swine must be tagged
- 1 Fallon & Carter County Dog ID's due
- 1 Early registration deadline for Montana Range Days
- 2 Carter County "All Events Day"
- 2 Fallon/Carter 4-H Fashion Revue and Quilt Show
- 2 Congress delegate APPLICATIONS for both Fallon and Carter Co. are due
- 9-11 Southeaster Montana 4-H Camp
- 10-13 Montana Junior Beef Expo
- 15-19 Montana Range Days
- 18 Market Quality Assurance Program in Baker and Ekalaka, MT
- 21 Shiloh Sharps Rifle drawing
- 30 Suffolk Sheep Breeders Ewe Grant application deadline

July 2009

- 1 Fallon and Carter County rabbit and poultry possession date
- 1 Fallon County 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting 5:15 pm
- 7-10 Montana 4-H Youth congress in Bozeman, MT
- 12-17 Montana Natural Resources Youth Camp
- 14 Fallon County Small Projects Judging
- 15 Fallon County 4-H Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 18 Fallon County 4-H Invitational Trap Shoot
- 27-31 Montana Youth Range Camp



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August 2009

- 1 Market Quality Assurance deadline
- 6-9 Carter County Fair & Rodeo
- 13-16 Fallon County Fair & Rodeo



September 2009

- 25-26 Montana 4-H Leadership Forum in Sidney, MT

Mountains & Minds