

STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Hey All,

This newsletter is packed full of upcoming events and excitement. Please be sure to look through it so you don't miss out on what's happening through-out the next month or two.

Now is the time for clubs to begin planning the new year and all the fun things that can be a part of your year. Get them scheduled early so they do not get lost in the shuffle.

This is also a good time to visit with a youth or an adult that you think might be interested in 4-H. Please take a moment and visit with them about all the things 4-H has to offer!

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- Oct. 3rd—Rapplejacks & Jills @ 9 a.m. (Rapelje School-Shop Classroom)
- Oct. 4th—Johnny's Buckaroos @ 6 p.m. (Columbus Middle School Library)
- Oct. 4th—Rosebud Adventurers @ 5:30 p.m. (Fishtail Community Center)
- Oct 4th—Spring Creek Stockgrowers @ 4 p.m. (Spring Creek Com. Center)
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- Oct. 5th—Stillwater Ridge Riders @ 6:30 p.m. (Columbus Evangelical Church)
- Oct. 6th—Broadview Homesteaders @ 7 p.m. (Broadview Community Center)
- Oct. 11th—Stillwater Sharp Shooters @ 4 p.m. (Little Stone Church)
- Oct. 12th—Molt Happy Helpers @ 6:30 p.m. (Molt School or Molt Hall) **CALL FIRST**
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NOVEMBER 2015

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Upcoming Events

4-H Swine AI clinic.

Stillwater North Annex meeting room

431 Quarry Rd Columbus

October 25th 5 PM

All are welcome please bring at least 1 parent

Please bring any pictures questions or experience

Presented by Mike Baker and Nikki Markle.



SHOOTING SPORTS

Lets get together and plan the year, shoot a bit and start the year.

October 18th 1:30 pm

Little Metra

Please come if you want to shoot air rifle pistol or shotgun or Archery in Columbus. Be thinking about somebody who would be a good shooting sports leader, there will be a training in December and we are in desperate need of leaders (particularly archery)

Yellowstone County is pleased to host the 2016 Montana State 4-H Shotgun Qualifier! This is the event that determines the Montana 4-H Shotgun Team to compete in the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, NE on June 26-July 1, 2016. The qualifier will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015. The top four senior 4-H members plus alternates (must be 14 years of age by Jan. 1st, 2016 to compete nationally) are selected for nationals as determined by the combined scores in individual trap, skeet, and sporting clays.

LOCATION: This one-day event will be held at Blue Creek Sport Shooting Complex located at 1767 Bender Road in Billings, Montana. Lunch and drinks are included in your registration fee of \$60.00.

The registration deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 2nd. No Exceptions

Please call the office if interested.

FOR SALE:

"Smoking Steer Calf"

Please contact the office for contact information for the seller. It will be going on truck on the 13th, so

don't miss out!

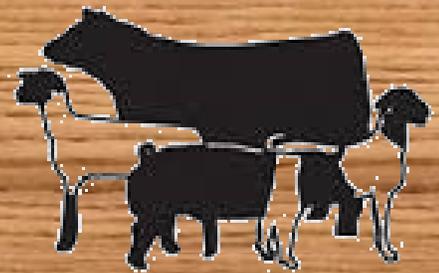


KEITH STEINBEISSER MEMORIAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING

October 4, 2015 at 1:00 PM

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

This event is sponsored by **MONDAK AG DAYS** and is open to all youth in Richland County and the surrounding areas.



Participants register on the day of the contest. There is NO entry fee for youth participants. There is a \$20 entry fee for adults, 18 and over

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

★ **NOVICE** FIRST OR SECOND TIME JUDGING AND UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE

★ **JUNIOR** 9-13 YEARS OLD

★ **SENIOR** 14 YEARS OLD AND UP

★ **FFA** ALL PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE FFA MEMBERS

★ **ADULTS** 18 AND OVER. \$20 ENTRY FEE AND WINNER WILL TAKE THE POT.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Richland County Extension Office
(406) 433-1206

Timothy.fine@montana.edu





Rock 'n' Riders

4-H Presents

Kirk Stierwalt 3 Day Clinic!

June 10th – 12th 2016

Cattle Fitting Clinic

Presentations will include clipping, fitting, showing, daily care, feeding, & health and management of show calves.

Two ways to participate

1.) Bring a chute and your calf - \$300 per person and 1 calf

2.) Come and observe and learn - \$50 per person

Parents of kid's with calves free – cost includes 2 lunches and 2 dinners

**only 20 spots with calves available – and filling fast –
call today to reserve your chute spot!**

Call or Text Shelley at 406-240-4879 or LB3539@aol.com

**Hosted at GR8 Show Cattle Facility – 1077 Middle
Burnt Fork**

Stevensville Montana.

**All Calves purchased this year at GR8 Show Cattle or Severson
Farms will be given \$100 Scholarship to this event!!**



- One full \$300 scholarship available, ask for an application and more details.

Registration App is online on the Stillwater County Website.

Bright & BOLD

A Conference for girls by
GIRLS FOR A CHANGE

OCTOBER 17, 2015
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY



The 2015 Annual Girls Conference

Saturday, October 17th 2015 at MSU in Bozeman!

The **GFAC conference** is an opportunity for girls in grades 8-12 to come together, meet other girls the same age, listen to great speakers, and participate in workshops. Scholarships are available- contact us for more information. In the past some of the workshops have included topics ranging from financial planning to Bollywood dancing!

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! DOWNLOAD HERE.

This year our we are so excited to announce two incredible keynotes for the day! Our Luncheon Keynote speaker is Lyndsey Dyer. Lynsey Dyer is an American freestyle skier and big mountain skier. She grew up in Sun Valley, Idaho. Dyer has co-founded the non-profit SheJumps.org encouraging girls and women to participate in the outdoors through mentorship. Tickets for the public are \$35.00 to attend the Keynote Luncheon.

Our Opening Keynote is Olympic mogul skier Heather McPhie. Former gymnast Heather McPhie came late to moguls skiing but she's been making up for lost time. In 2012, McPhie became the first moguls skier ever to pick up a Red Bull sponsorship. She used her new wings to add four more World Cup podiums on her way to finishing fourth in the moguls standings, then iced the cake at season's end with her very first U.S. National title.

Girls for a Change has had the incredible opportunity to partner with MSU Fridays for the 2015 annual statewide girls conference.

MSU Friday on October 16

is an all-day, on-campus program which offers an in-depth preview of college life at Montana State University. Prospective students and their families will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and students, explore academic facilities, tour the campus, and investigate possibilities for financial aid and scholarships. Juniors and Seniors across the state are invited to make this a weekend full of fun by registering for both the GFAC Conference and MSU Friday!

Room blocks are available at the Grantree in Bozeman.

\$1,000 GRANTS BY GIRLS

Apply now!

At the 2015 "Bright and Bold" conference GFAC has designed a Think Tank workshop to help girls learn about the importance of philanthropy. Foundation leaders from across the state will help lead this workshop and guide girls through the granting process. They will learn what to look for in a grant proposal and how to ask the important questions. We would like to invite you to submit a proposal for a project in your area. You will be eligible to receive one of four \$1000 grants to fund your project. Project must engage or serve girls in your community.

Timeline:

- Mail Applications to Thrive at PO Box 6637 Bozeman, MT 59771 by October 12th, 2015.

TEEN LEADERS, YOUTH!



National 4-H Council is now accepting applications for the annual **Youth in Action Awards** to be presented at the seventh annual Legacy Awards in Washington, D.C. on April 12, 2016.

As one of the highest honors achieved, the 2016 awards have expanded to honor one remarkable 4-H'er within each pillar area: **Agriculture and Animal Sciences; Citizenship; Healthy Living; and STEM.**

As part of this great honor, each of the four [Youth in Action Award](#) pillar winners will receive:

- **Scholarship:** A \$5,000 scholarship for higher education.
- **Public Recognition:** An all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to be recognized at Council's Legacy Awards on April 12, 2016.
- **Spokesperson Opportunities:** Serve as the National Youth Spokesperson for their recognized pillar area.
- **County Recognition:** An additional \$5,000 grant will be made to each of the awardees' 4-H County.

In addition, one overall national Youth in Action Award 2016 honoree will be selected from the four pillar winners and will receive an additional \$5,000 scholarship.

All applications must be submitted by 12:00 PM ET on Monday, November 30, 2015.

For qualifications, application rules, and information on past honorees, please visit the *Youth in Action Award* [web-site](http://www.4-h.org/get-involved/sponsor/4-h-legacy-awards-gala/youth-in-action/). (<http://www.4-h.org/get-involved/sponsor/4-h-legacy-awards-gala/youth-in-action/>)

Registration is Now Open for 2016 4-H Leadership Washington Focus

[Leadership Washington Focus \(LWF\)](#) is a summer 4-H leadership program for youth entering **grades 7-9** and takes place at the National 4-H Conference Center.

Here are 5 great reasons to register your delegation for 4-H LWF vs. other summer camps.

1. Your middle school students will love having something to look forward to! [Registering now](#) will give your students a year of fundraising and another reason to get excited for their summer.
2. Experience the [4-H Conference Center](#) and our Nation's capital!
3. The program is based on the Citizenship Mandate Model.
4. 4-H LWF is the precursor program to Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)- our high school program for 4-H'ers interested in citizenship. By attending LWF students get excited to experience 4-H national programming into their high school years.
5. It's easy! Once you get to D.C. we take care of everything.

This is truly a once in a lifetime experience for middle school students to learn confidence, communication, critical thinking and collaboration.

Register your delegation today!

Week 1: June 20-24

Week 2: July 11-15

Week 3: July 18-22

For More Information or To Register:

Please visit the Leadership Washington Focus Website, www.4hlwf.org, for additional program details and for registration instructions. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at (301) 961-2893 or via email at cpriesing@4hcenter.org. We look forward to hosting your delegation!

YOUTH CONTINUED...

2016 Outbound Travel Opportunities: Japan, Korea, Norway, Costa Rica, IPYA (formerly IFYE).

Some 4-H Foundation funds are available to help offset the cost of the summer programs. Follow the links below to get more information about each program (printable flyers).

Norway <http://montana4h.org/pub/files/Norway%20Outbound%202016.pdf>

Japan http://montana4h.org/pub/files/JapanOutbound2016_CustomizableFlier.pdf

Costa Rica

<http://montana4h.org/pub/files/Costa%20Rica%20Outbound%202016%20edited.pdf>

Korea <http://montana4h.org/pub/files/KoreaOutbound2016.pdf>

IPYA <http://montana4h.org/pub/files/IPYA%20app.pdf>

Quick reference to 2016 Outbound programs

<http://montana4h.org/pub/files/traveling%20table%20promo%202016.pdf>

The deadline for applications (**chaperones and delegates**) is **December 1, 2015**. Go to www.montana4h.org to get more information and application materials.

High School Students



GROWING LEADERS

This year, we are having **FIVE Regional Growing Leaders Youth Summits** for students to explore local food systems across the state!

Register online at ncat.org/events

Helena — October 3rd
Billings — October 5th
Livingston — October 11th
Rocky Boy — October 24th
Kalispell — October 26th

The Growing Leaders Youth Initiatives (GLYI) is a project of the National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) that was developed to create opportunities that build high school students' leadership and ability to educate and organize their peers and communities to support healthy, local foods systems.

Youth Summit

Change YOUR Food, Change YOUR Future!

Join Other Growing Leaders at your region's Youth Summit!

- Connect with other Youth Leaders
- Learn how to create change
- Dig into local projects
- Tour local food producers and purchasers

Contact: Demetrius Fassas,
demetriusf@ncat.org, (859) 200-6861.



2015 Ambassador Fall Training will be in BOZEMAN MT at the Best Western Grandtree October 15-17, 2015.

The 2015-2016 State Ambassador Officer team is planning an exciting **Ambassador Fall Training**. The program will help provide the motivation and leadership skills you need to be the best ambassador and teen leader possible. The training will be three action-packed, fun-filled days!

Invest in 4-H... Earn Interest on Your Future!

Fall training is a chance to enhance your leadership skills, share ideas with other ambassadors across the state and get re-energized about 4-H. This training will be an exciting, hands-on experience which will teach you leadership and communication skills needed to be an active county ambassador.

DATES AND TIMES:

Thursday, October 15 – Saturday, October 17, 2015

Registration will be from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday.

A dinner buffet will be available on Thursday night from 5:30 – 6:30, during registration. We will conclude by 11:00 on Saturday. A full schedule will be available shortly.

LOCATION & LODGING:

Best Western Grand Tree **Bozeman, MT**

Lodging (4 to a room) is included in the registration fee.

PARTICIPANTS:

Each county may send any number of county Ambassadors and/or Teen Leaders and 2 Key Leaders, 4-H Volunteers or Extension Staff. *Please remember that volunteers wishing to chaperone MUST be a certified 4-H volunteer.*

Online Registration and Cost: Registration DUE October 5. Registration fee is \$155 (\$220 for adults requesting a double room)

Registration is online and can be accessed through 4honline. *There are 4-H online registration instruction available on the 4-H website. <http://montana4h.org/#resource:4HOnline> click on “state event instructions”*

- Each participant (youth and adult) MUST complete (or have completed for them) the online registration through 4honline.
- Each Participant (youth and adult) must complete the [Medical Release](#).
- Counties should submit the medical forms and a 4honline invoice with payment.

Payment forms may be completed by individuals or by an entire county. Checks for registration should be made out to “Montana 4-H”.

Each county delegation must have an adult chaperone that is responsible for the group. Counties can combine and have one chaperone responsible for up to 10 youth, however it is the counties responsibility to locate a chaperone. Youth will be prompted to indicate their chaperone on the online registration form and adults will be asked to indicate the youth they are chaperoning on their registration form.

All About That Nile



NILE MERIT HEIFER CLASS OF 2016

RECIPIENTS

ASHTON BLUBAUGH - DEER LODGE, MT
ZANE BOWEY - SHERIDAN, MT
HANNA BUTCHER - MANHATTAN, MT
TAYLOR CAMERON - CHEYENNE, WY
ALEXIS CANEN - GLENDIVE, MT
CASEY ELFLAND - MANHATTAN, MT
LEXY FORCEY - CASPER, WY
SHANE FRIEDE - CHINOOK, MT
JADA HARTMAN - LEWISTOWN, MT
GARRETT JEWETT - KALISPELL, MT
GALEN KRETSCHMAN - GILLETTE, WY
REILLY LANNEN - BIG TIMBER, MT
DAVID LOWRY - HELENA, MT
JESSICA PAUL - ISMAY, MT
RAINA PERLI - RAPID CITY, SD
TANNER PUGH - MOSES LAKE, WA
KELTY RACIBORSKI - GLENDIVE, MT
MORGAN SANCHEZ - BEAR RIVER, WY
RORY SHAY - LAUREL, MT
EMILY SHEARD - MICA, WA
REATA SMITH - GRASS RANGE, MT
SHALEE TAMCKE - HELENA, MT

DONORS

WILEY GELBIEH - MUSSELSHELL, MT
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MILK CREEK RED ANGUS - PLEVNA, MT
BANK OF BAKER - BAKER, MT
CURRANT CREEK ANGUS - ROUNDUP, MT
SIDWELL RANCH - COLUMBIS, MT
POWDER RIVER ANGUS - SPOTTED HORSE, WY
KG RANCH - THREE FORKS, MT
GREEN MOUNTAIN ANGUS - RYEGATE, MT
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SHIPWHEEL CATTLE CO. - CHINOOK, MT
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IDLAND CATTLE CO. - CIRCLE, MT
FELTON ANGUS RANCH - SPRINGDALE, MT
ANGELO CATTLE CO. - DRUMMOND, MT
CHRISTENSEN RED ANGUS - PARK CITY, MT

BILLINGS, MONT. - As the 2015 NILE Merit Heifer Recipients are busy preparing their heifers for the NILE Stock Show this October, all while the 2016 NILE Merit Heifer Recipients have been selected! Applications from Washington to South Dakota and Montana to Colorado were received in late June, sorted, selected, and paired up with a donors from Montana and Wyoming.

The purpose of the Merit Heifer program is to help youth get a start in the beef cattle business by awarding heifer calves to project participants chosen on the basis of merit, future goals, and ability to care for the animal. Any youth age 12 -16, who is a 4-H or FFA member may enter. Entries are not limited to Montana.

Each program participant will own his/her calf jointly with NILE until the completion of the program, at which time NILE officials will sign off and the participant will take full ownership of the heifer and her offspring. During the program duration, participants are responsible for raising the heifer, arranging for her to be bred, completing the record-keeping procedure and bringing the animal back one year later as a bred replacement heifer for exhibit at the NILE Stock Show (October 2016). The program is completed after the heifer is determined bred, all record keeping has been completed and the heifer has been shown at the 2016 NILE.

Congratulations to the 2016 NILE Merit Heifer Recipients!

Billings, MT--The NILE is offering behind the scenes tours of the stock show and rodeo with the Stock Show Confidential program Oct. 11-17 at 4 p.m. daily or by special appointment.

Ever been curious about what goes on behind the scenes of one of the regions largest agriculture event? Ever questioned, what's that? how do they do that? why is that called that? Stock Show Confidential tours is the opportunity to get those burning questions answered.

Tours will be given every day at 4 p.m. starting at the information booth in exhibit hall.

The tours will encompass inner workings of the rodeo, insight on the cattle industry, and a closer look at agriculture in the area. Experts in rodeo, livestock or both lead the tours through the facilities for an experience unlike just sitting in the stands.

Just show up at the information booth in the NILE Trading Post area at 4 p.m. each day of NILE. Or call (406) 256- 2495 to schedule a stock show confidential tour to arrange another time.

Interested in going on a tour? Sign up your class, school, church, or any other group for a stock show confidential tour today! Bring the farm a little closer to your table and learn about the agriculture industry up close and personal. If you want to know more about what a stock show and rodeo is, why its important, and maybe some new vocabulary terms, Stock Show Confidential is for you.

Questions or to sign up your group call (406) 256-2495 or e-mail mccall@thenile.org

Billings, MT--Since its inception in 1967, the Northern International Livestock Exposition brings outstanding events to Billings. This year's NILE stock show and rodeo is no exception.

Kicking of three days earlier than years past, the grounds at MetraPark will be buzzing with livestock as early as the tenth of October. The action wraps up Saturday evening, Oct. 17 with the final night of professional rodeo in the Rimrock Auto Arena.

The NILE is all about kids and this year leads with the Junior Fed shows, highlighting the hard work and efforts of the youth. Visitors are welcome to attend any one of the four junior shows beginning with the market hog show Sunday Oct. 11 at noon in the Montana Pavilion.

The spotlight continues to shine on the youngsters through Tuesday, Oct. 13 culminating with the NILE Junior Fed Sale of Champions at 5 p.m. This is an outstanding opportunity to reward these hard working kids by purchasing their projects and allowing them a leg up for next year's project. Most of these kids are involved for the love of agriculture, but also in effort to build college funds. Come on out and support the future!

While the big sky country is home to many cattle producers right here, the NILE welcomes exhibitors from 32 states and Canada. Fourteen different cattle breed shows span the week, beginning Oct. 11 at 8 a.m.





Craft Show & Vendor Fair with Garage Sale/Flea Market

Saturday, November 28th

*in the Expo Center at Metra Park
9:00 am to 6:00 pm*



*Sponsored by the
Yellowstone County 4-H
to benefit the restoration of the
4-H Building at Metra Park.*



Everyone is welcome!!!

*For more information please contact
Stephanie Johnson
698-1440
(please leave message or text)
esljohn1@charter.net*

We're back bigger & better than before!!!

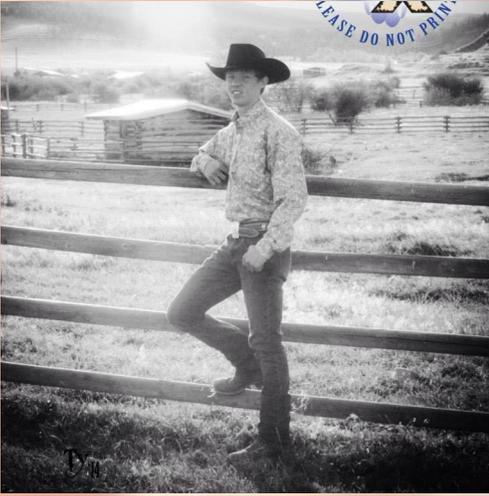
*This is a great opportunity to
do some Holiday Shopping. You'll find handcrafted,
one of a kind gifts without the black Friday crowds
while supporting a great cause!!!*

*Take a break from shopping and join us
for lunch too!!!*



Awards Nights Overview

4-HER OF THE YEAR



Ty Pfingsten

SECRETARY OF THE YEAR

Krista Schott



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Steve Terry

LICENSE PLATE RECIPIENTS

Rich & Laurie Swartz

Thank You Again Award Sponsors!

Your donation helps with our program tremendously and puts a lot of smiles on the kids in your community! So Thank You!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Member club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Award</u>
Abby Knoll	Beartooth Ramblers	Milligan's IGA	2015 Reserve Champion English Horsemanship I
Adam Baker	Park City Wranglers	Nye Community Foundation	2015 Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship 2
Ahna Eisenbraun	Molt Happy Helpers	Doug and Allyson Robertus	2015 Reserve Champion Novice Dog Rally Obedience
Ahna Eisenbraun	Molt Happy Helpers	Stillwater Veterinary Clinic, PC	2015 Reserve Champion Novice Dog Agility
Aidan Tilzey	Park City Wranglers	Eric and Kristi Lowell	2015 Reserve Champion Novice Beef Showmanship
AJ Thomsen	Stillwater Ranchhands	Kent T. Brown, OD, PC	2015 Grand Champion Sr Archery Unlimited
Alexia Feddes	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Shupe's Plumbing and Heating Inc.	2015 Reserve Champion Jr Swine Showmanship
Alexia Feddes	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Tim Schaff Family	2015 Reserve Champion Jr. Showman
Alexia Feddes	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Reserve Champion Market Swine
Amber LeBrun	Rosebud Adventurers	Kirch Ranch	2015 Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship 3
Andee Baker	Park City Wranglers	Beaverhead Ranch	2015 Reserve Champion Sewing
Andee Baker	Park City Wranglers	Clark Marten Photography	2015 Grand Champion Photography
Andee Baker	Park City Wranglers	Degele 4 Lawn Care	2015 Junior Swine Herdsman
Andee Baker	Park City Wranglers	Noel and Penny Keogh	2015 Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship 4
Andee Baker	Park City Wranglers	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Reserve Champion English Horsemanship 3
Andrea Geiser	Park City Wranglers	John and Karen Tyra	2015 Grand Champion Sewing
Andrea Gieser	Park City Wranglers	Beaverhead Ranch	2015 Reserve Champion Foods and Nutrition
Andrea Gieser	Park City Wranglers	David and Bev Newman	2015 Grand Champion Aerospace
Aspen Robertus	Park City Wranglers	Brian and Mindy Young	2015 Grand Champion Sr Sheep Showmanship
Bailey Eaton	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Brian and Mindy Young	2015 Reserve Champion Jr Goat Showmanship
Bailey Eaton	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Kevin and Bev Kovanda	2015 Reserve Champion Advanced Dog Rally Obedience
Bailey Eaton	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Nadeen and Kerry Kovanda	2015 Reserve Champion Open Dog Agility
Bailey Eaton	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Ron and Georgiana Faust	2015 Grand Champion Dog Obedience
Belle Nummerdor	Stillwater Ranchhands	Jerry Julson	2015 Reserve Champion Duck
Benjamin Strobel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Grand Champion Mini Horse Obstacle 1
Braden Ranstrom	Stillwater Sharpshooters	Tammi Kirch	2015 Champion Cat Education Project
Braiden Ranstrom	Stillwater Sharp Shooters	Nye Community Foundation	2015 Grand Champion Jr Air Pistol

Braiden Ranstrom	Stillwater Sharp Shooters	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Grand Champion Jr Cat Showmanship
Braiden Ranstrom	Stillwater Sharpshooters	Cloverleaf Veterinary Service	2015 Grand Champion Western Horsemanship I
Brooke Kern	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Nye Community Foundation	2015 Grand Champion Sr Poultry Showmanship
Brooke Kern	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Yellowstone Bank-Absarokee	2015 Grand Champion Small Animal Sr. Showman
Brooke Kern	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Beartooth Stock Association	2015 Reserve Champion Ram
Brooke Kern	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Kevin Chandler Family	2015 Grand Champion Duck
Brooke Kern	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Tammi Kirch	2015 Grand Champion Sheep Education Project
Cash Kramer	Johnny's Buckaroos	Brent and Karla Shay	2015 Reserve Champion Carcass Beef
Chloe Flynn	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Don and Joyce Lorash	2015 Grand Champion Rabbit
Chloe Flynn	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Reserve Champion Small Animal Sr. Showman
Chloe Flynn	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Senior Small Animal Herdsman
Chloe Flynn	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Stillwater Lumber LLC	2015 Reserve Champion Sr Rabbit Showmanship
Daniel Strobel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Degele 4 Lawn Care	2015 Senior Swine Herdsman
Daniel Strobel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Doug and Allyson Robertus	2015 Grand Champion Mini Horse Obstacle 2
Daniel Strobel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Kent T. Brown, OD, PC	2015 Reserve Champion Sr Archery Unlimited
Daniel Strobel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Midland Bull Test	2015 Grand Champion Sr. Showman
Daniel Strobel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Milligan's IGA	2015 Grand Champion Sr Mini Horse Showmanship
Dylan Young	Stillwater Ranchhands	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Reserve Champion Jr Beef Showmanship
Eddy Shay	Park City Wranglers	Midland Bull Test	2015 Reserve Champion Market Beef
Eddy Shay	Park City Wranglers	Rapelje Senior Citizens Inc.	2015 Grand Champion Market Swine
Emma Phipps	Stillwater Ridge Riders	Beaverhead Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Foods and Nutrition
Emma Phipps	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Beaverhead Ranch	2015 Reserve Champion Dairy Goat
Emma Phipps	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Kevin Chandler Family	2015 Grand Champion Sr Cat Showmanship
Emma Phipps	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Kovanda Homestead Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Videography
Emma Phipps	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Laurel Ace Hardware	2015 Grand Champion Sr Goat Showmanship
Faith Holten	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Melissa and Ray Kramer Family	2015 Grand Champion Novice Sheep Showmanship
Gianna Henning	Park City Wranglers	Human Resource Development Council	2015 Grand Champion Jr Ceramics
Guy Williams	Beartooth Ramblers	Brent and Karla Shay	2015 Grand Champion Market Beef
Guy Williams	Beartooth Ramblers	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Reserve Champion Jr Sheep Showmanship
Guy Williams	Beartooth Ramblers	Kathy Shay	2015 Grand Champion Leather
Hannes Chandler	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Vern Dahlstrom Memorial	2015 Grand Champion Carcass Lamb
Heidi Froelich	Park City FFA	Tammi Kirch	2015 Grand Champion Sr Market Beef Education Project
Isaac Cookingham	Beartooth Ramblers	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Senior Sheep Herdsman
Isaac Cookingham	Beartooth Ramblers	Shupe's Plumbing and Heating Inc.	2015 Grand Champion Welding

Ivory Keller	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Kevin Chandler Family	2015 Reserve Champion Rabbit
Ivory Keller	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Stillwater Lumber LLC	2015 Grand Champion Sr Rabbit Showmanship
Ivory Keller	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Tammi Kirch	2015 Reserve Champion Sr Market Beef Education Project
Jaden Bienvenue	Molt Happy Helpers	Human Resource Development Council	2015 Grand Champion Leadership
Jessica Calovis	Johnny's Buckaroos	Joe Arthun Memorial	2015 Grand Champion Jr Rabbit Showmanship
Josie Reiter	Park City Wranglers	Kirch Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Novice Beef Showmanship
Kaiya Holmquist	Stillwater Ranchhands	David and Bev Newman	2015 Grand Champion Advanced Dog Rally Obedience
Kaiya Holmquist	Stillwater Ranchhands	Don and Joyce Lorash	2015 Grand Champion
Kaiya Holmquist	Stillwater Ranchhands	Kovanda Homestead Ranch	2015 Reserve Champion Dog Obedience
Kaiya Holmquist	Stillwater Ranchhands	Milligan's IGA	2015 Grand Champion Jr Archery Unlimited
Kaiya Holmquist	Stillwater Ranchhands	Sam and Merany Corson	2015 Reserve Champion Jr Dog Showmanship
Katrina Feddes	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Mark Fjare Electric	2015 Grand Champion Sr Swine Showmanship
Katrina Feddes	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Woods Powr-Grip	2015 Grand Champion Leadership
Kayla Holmquist	Stillwater Ranchhands	Kevin Chandler Family	2015 Reserve Champion Small Animal Jr. Showman
Keagan Sandlin	Stillwater Ranch Hands	Valley Federal Credit Union-Columbus	2015 Grand Champion Quilting
Keagan Sandlin	Stillwater Ranchhands	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship I
Keagan Sandlin	Stillwater Ranchhands	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Reserve Champion Novice Sheep Showmanship
Kena Plymale	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Market Lamb Average Daily Gain Winner
Kennedy Ekwortzel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Cloverleaf Veterinary Service	2015 Grand Champion Western Horsemanship 3
Kennedy Ekwortzel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Heard and Howard Law Office, PLLC	2015 Reserve Champion Jr Horse Showmanship
Kennedy Ekwortzel	Stillwater Ranchhands	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Grand Champion English Horsemanship 3
Krista Schott	Broadview Homesteaders	Stillwaer Lumber LLC	2015 Reserve Champion Sr Swine Showmanship
Kylie Schott	Broadview Homesteaders	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Grand Champion Carcass Beef
Landon Olson	Johnny's Buckaroos	Nye Community Foundation	2015 Grand Champion Robotics
Levi Kramer	Johnny's Buckaroos	Degele Construction	2015 Junior Beef Herdsman
Levi Kramer	Johnny's Buckaroos	Doug and Allyson Robertus	2015 Junior Sheep Herdsman
Levi Kramer	Johnny's Buckaroos	Friendship Veterinary Service	2015 Grand Champion Breeding Ewe
Levi Kramer	Johnny's Buckaroos	Tammi Kirch	2015 Grand Champion Jr Market Beef Education Project
Lily Knoll	Beartooth Ramblers	Rapelje Senior Citizens Inc.	2015 Grand Champion Market Lamb
Lindsay Tebay	Park City Wranglers	Human Resource Development Council	2015 Grand Champion Sr Creative Crafts
Livvie Brubaker	Rapeljacks and Jills	Doug and Allyson Robertus	2015 Grand Champion Small Animal Jr. Showman
Livvie Brubaker	Rapeljacks and Jills	Keith and Karen Schott	2015 Grand Champion Jr Dog Showmanship
Livvie Brubaker	Rapeljacks and Jills	Kirch Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Western Horsemanship 2
Livvie Brubaker	Rapeljacks and Jills	Midland bull Test	2015 Grand Champion Jr. Showman

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Livvie Brubaker	Rapeljacks and Jills	Nye Community Foundation	2015 Grand Champion Jr Horse Showmanship
Logan Smith	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Ervin and Peggy Wood	2015 Grand Champion Carcass Swine
Logan Smith	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Kevin Chandler Family	2015 Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb
Logan Smith	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Midland Bull Test	2015 Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Maggie Peters	Beartooth Ramblers	Rick and Janell Kulla	2015 Reserve Champion Sr Dog Showmanship
Marrahley Jones	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Kirch Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Western Horsemanship 4
Matthew Palmer	Stillwater Sharp Shooters	Kovanda Homestead Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Woodworking
Max Lane	Broadview Homesteaders	Melissa and Ray Kramer Family	2015 Reserve Champion Leather
Meaghan Reed	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Don and Joyce Lorash	2015 Reserve Champion Carcass Swine
Megan Smith	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Beaverhead Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Megan Smith	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Beaverhead Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Jr Goat Showmanship
Megan Smith	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Kevin Chandler Family	2015 Grand Champion Novice Goat Showmanship
Megan Smith	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Stillwater Lumber LLC	2015 Grand Champion Jr Swine Showmanship
Morgan Kirch	Beartooth Ramblers	Friendship Veterinary Service	2015 Grand Champion Vet Science
Morgan Kirch	Beartooth Ramblers	Kirch Ranch	2015 Grand Champion Jr Beef Showmanship
Nathan Palmer	Stillwater Sharp Shooters	Valley Federal Credit Union-Columbus	2015 Reserve Champion Woodworking
Raileigh Strommen	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Human Resource Development Council	2015 Grand Champion Pocket Pet
Reianna Reiter	Park City Wranglers	Human Resource Development Council	2015 Grand Champion Sr Ceramics
Rory Markle	Rapeljacks and Jills	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Grand Champion Jr Poultry Showmanship
Rory Shay	Park City Wranglers	Eric and Kristi Lowell	2015 Reserve Champion Breeding Beef
Ryland Stampfel	Rosebud Adventurers	Degele Construction	2015 Senior Beef Herdsman
Ryland Stampfel	Rosebud Adventurers	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Reserve Champion Sr Beef Showmanship
Seth Christensen	Park City Wranglers	Allen and Amber Nordahl	2015 Market Beef Average Daily Gain Winner
Seth Christensen	Park City Wranglers	Brent and Karla Shay	2015 Grand Champion Breeding Beef Yearling Bull
Seth Christensen	Park City Wranglers	L Bar W Cattle Co	2015 Grand Champion Breeding Beef Cow Calf
Sidney (Toby) Markle	Rapeljacks and Jills	David and Bev Newman	2015 Grand Champion Novice Dog Rally Obedience
Sidney (Toby) Markle	Rapeljacks and Jills	David and Bev Newman	2015 Grand Champion Novice Dog Agility
Sidney (Toby) Markle	Rapeljacks and Jills	F&H Mine Supply	2015 Grand Champion Sr Dog Showmanship
Sidney (Toby) Markle	Rapeljacks and Jills	Milligan's IGA	2015 Reserve Champion Chicken
Sidney (Toby) Markle	Rapeljacks and Jills	Stillwater Lumber LLC	2015 Reserve Champion Sr Poultry Showmanship
Sierra Mauland	Rapeljacks & Jills		2015 Grand Champion Crochet

Silke Adams	Park City Wranglers	Woods Powr-Grip	2015 Grand Champion Leadership
Skyler Ketola	Beartooth Ramblers	Heard and Howard Law Office, PLLC	2015 Grand Champion Sr Horse Showmanship
Skyler Ketola	Beartooth Ramblers	Melissa Ranstrom	2015 Grand Champion English Horsemanship I
Skyler Ketola	Beartooth Ramblers	Stillwater Veterinary Service	2015 Grand Champion Green Horse 3
Tannar Ranstrom	Stillwater Sharp Shooters	Nye Community Foundation	2015 Grand Champion Sr Air Rifle
Taylor Bienvenue	Molt Happy Helpers	The Davey Kids - Scott, Katie, Phil	2015 Reserve Champion Sr. Showman
Timmy Lane	Broadview Homesteaders	Human Resource Development Council	2015 Grand Champion Jr Creative Crafts
Trevor Zumbrun	Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Robert and Beverly Kem	2015 Reserve Champion Welding
Trevor Zumbrun	Springcreek Stockgrowers	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Grand Champion Ranch Horse I
Trey Johannes	Johnny's Buckaroos	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Junior Small Animal Herdsman
Trey Johannes	Johnny's Buckaroos	Joe Arthun Memorial	2015 Reserve Champion Jr Poultry Showmanship
Trey Johannes	Johnny's Buckaroos	Ron and Georgiana Faust	2015 Grand Champion Chicken
Tristan Gieser-Schmiedt	Park City Wranglers	Noel and Penny Keogh	2015 Grand Champion Outdoor Adventures
Ty Pfingsten	Stillwater Ranchhands	Doug and Allyson Robertus	2015 Reserve Champion Sr Sheep Showmanship
Tyler Reed	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Bryan and Mindy Young	2015 Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
Tyler Reed	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Farmer's Union Trading Company	2015 Grand Champion Ram
Tyler Reed	Stillwater Ridgeriders	Pine Coulee Bulls	2015 Grand Champion Sr Beef Showmanship
Tyson Oster	Johnny's Buckaroos	Nye Community Foundation	2015 Grand Champion Jr Air Rifle
Weston Timberman	Beartooth Ramblers	Keith and Karen Schott	2015 Grand Champion Jr Sheep Showmanship
		Trudy Downer	

Again, congratulations to those of you who placed at the 2015 Fair and EVERYONE for doing such a fabulous job on their projects this year. Thank you to all the sponsors who make this happen for our 4-H kids in our county.

Congratulations State Horse Show Participants

Intermediate Showmanship

- Kennedy Ekwortzel 7th Place
- Marrahley Jones 8th Place

Intermediate Bareback Equitation

- Kennedy Ekwortzel 1st Place

Western Horsemanship, Level 4

- Marrahley Jones 2nd Place

Western Horsemanship, Level 3

- Kennedy Ekwortzel 3rd Place

Western Horsemanship, Level 2

- Livvie Brubaker 5th Place

Intermediate Western Equitation

- Kennedy Ekwortzel 1st Place

English Horsemanship, Level 2

- Abby Knoll 2nd Place

Intermediate English Equitation

- Kennedy Ekwortzel 1st Place





Stillwater County 4-H Leaders Council



The 2014-2015 Executive Officers have been elected. We would like to welcome our new Council Officers and wish them a fun and successful 4-H year!

President - Melissa Kramer, Vice President - Brian Young, Secretary - Tammi Kirch, and Treasurer - Karen Schott

Highlights from the Council Meeting...

- 4-H week is October 4-10th: Please come up with ideas for getting the word out.**
- Meredith Feddes submitted an action plan asking to allow families a family alternate in each species rather than one alternate per member. Meredith Feddes felt that this would be advantageous to the families as it would be more cost effective and fewer animals possibly sold prior to the fair. After reviewing Action Plan #2 submitted by Mike Baker asking for families to be allowed an additional pig. Attendees of the council meeting felt that the two proposals could be combined. Marsha Schultz made a motion to reflective of the action plan. Cathy Tebay seconded. Brian Young amended the motion to say that this would pertain to all market species and horse. Motion passes.
- Meredith Feddes submitted an action plan asking for a 4-H Family Book primarily designated to help new members and their families to know what the expectations are in Stillwater County. Members agreed, however, felt this task better fit a committee. As of now Meredith Feddes and List Terry said they would be interested in working on this project.
- Meredith Feddes submitted an action plan asking that the carcass contest be re-evaluated to ensure that the 4-H members are getting the most out of their carcass/market project and therefore evaluation the top 10 animals of each species live and on the rail. Discussion with attendees centered around the idea of how to be consistent with the evaluation when the animals go various directions following the sale. The option of possible ultrasound at weigh-in was talked over. This topic will be tabled. Brent Shay will gather more information to present at a later meeting.
- Mike Baker submitted an action plan asking that the council consider lowering the minimum swine weight to 200 lbs and raise the maximum buyer weight to 300 lbs. Mike Baker made this suggestion because the Stillwater County Fair "is earlier than most and the breeders in the area are geared for Montana Fair making it hard to find larger pigs to make weight for our fair." The attendees felt these were fair book changes and the livestock committee could discuss in more detail if needed. Therefore the council attendees did not feel that a vote was appropriate.
- Cathy Tebay submitted an action plan asking that the council consider having interviews in the afternoon as to not interfere with haying season and therefore may draw a larger number of individuals interested in interview judging. Some members of the council agreed and others stated that they liked it in the mornings because it was cooler. Other schedule change suggestions included poultry earlier in fair, all small animals show on the same day. Wendy Reed will continue to contact other Extension Offices regarding fair dates so that the council may make a decision at an upcoming Leaders Council Meeting for the 2016 fair. Wendy discussed that Carbon County is scheduled to have their fair July 24-30, 2016, Sweet Grass County July 31-August 5, 2016, and Yellowstone County August 12-20, 2016.
- Joanna Kern submitted suggested dog obedience re-writes for the 2016 Fair Book. Which would include changes being made to Class 1 Level 1, Class 2 Level 2, and Class 3 Level 3. No changes would be made to levels 4 or 5. Suggestions follow AKC Beginner and Novice guidelines respectively. Attendees of the council meeting felt that these suggestions were just fair book changes and therefore did not need a vote.
- Cathy Tebay submitted an action plan requesting that one consistent record form is used for 4-H member projects. Attendees discussed accessibility, ease of use, and completeness. Kris Krieger made a motion to have the members use the forms developed by Stillwater County. Meredith Feddes seconded the motion. Motion passes. Ashley House and Kris Krieger will ensure that the members have access to the forms in both pdf and word format.
- A nominating committee was formed that includes Melissa Kramer, Kris Krieger, and Eve Brubaker to establish possible candidates for the 2015-2016 4-H Council Officers.
- 2016 Council lamb-Rapeljacks and Jills

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Council Meetings.

You are welcome to become a leader and be part of the voting process. Decisions are made by those who regularly attend meetings.

Every club gets two votes.

Our next 4-H Leaders Council meeting is on October 2015.

STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

<i>CLUB NAME</i>	<i>ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER</i>	<i>PHONE NUMBER</i>	<i>MEETING DATE & TIME</i>	<i>LOCATION OF MEETING</i>
Beartooth Ramblers	Tammi Kirch	855-3839	1 st Monday at 6 pm	Columbus Fire Hall
Broadview Homesteaders	Mylo Lane Shelley Erickson	669-3156 667-2390	1 st Tuesday at 7 pm	Broadview Community Center
Johnny's Buckaroos	Melissa Kramer	322-5688	1 st Sunday at 6 pm	(Location Changing)
Molt Happy Helpers	Christina Pierce Kris Krieger	669-3104	Call First-2nd Tuesday every other month at 6:30pm	Molt School or Molt Hall
Park City Wranglers	Reita Reiter Cathy Tebay	633-2398	2 nd Monday at 6:30 pm	Park City Civic Center
Rapeljacks and Jills	Anna Schladweiler	663-2232	1 st Saturday at 9 am	Rapelje School-Shop Classroom
Rosebud Adventurers	Andrea Stampfel	322-4180	1 st Sunday at 5:30 pm	Fishtail Community Center
Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Katrin Chandler Meredith Feddes	328-4253	1 st Sunday at 4 pm	Spring Creek Community Center
Stillwater Ranchhands	Finis Sandlin	328-6277	1 st Monday at 6:30 pm	Nye Fire Hall
Stillwater Ridge Riders	Wendy Reed Jeanne Eaton	322-8421 209-4488	1 st Monday at 6:30 pm	Columbus Evangelical Church
Stillwater Sharp Shooters	Melissa Ranstrom Bobbi Schatz	290-4240 322-8583	2 nd Sunday at 4 pm	27 th at Little Stone Church (Meeting location will change after this meeting)