

November 2009

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15	16 Festival of Family & Friends Dinner 5 p.m. St. Jude's Parish Center	17 Quality Assurance Training 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20	21	28
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Hill County 4-H Newsletter

November 2009

Festival of Family & Friends November 15, 2009

The Hill County Teen Exchange will be hosting the 6th Annual 4-H Festival of Family and Friends. The evening consists of an Italian dinner, buffet of desserts and an auction. Exchange members choose a theme for their table and center pieces are auctioned later in the evening. Each year items have been auctioned that benefit the Hill County 4-H Foundation. Tickets and auction items sold help the exchange members with hosting and travel expenses.

The date is Sunday, November 15th at the St. Jude's Parish Center. Viewing of auction items start at 5:00 p.m. following with dinner at 5:45 p.m. Everyone who has attended has enjoyed themselves and looks forward to the next year. If you would like to attend, contact one of the exchange members for tickets.

Exchange members are Shelby O'Neil, Casady Adams, Colter Bickford, Nathan Holden, Jon Stoner, Lacey Waid, Dalanie Faber, Tyler Davey, Kyle Konesky, Ryann Preputin, Jordan Schroeder, Quinn Spinler, Jodene Crowder and Zeena Fox.

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Quality Assurance Training - Monday, November 16th, 2009
Hill County Courthouse - 6:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline November 13th.

Those members that are taking market animal must have quality assurance training. Members are required to take training every other year. New members that are taking market animals must take quality assurance training. Members will not be allowed to sell their animals without the training. If you are not sure if you need quality assurance training, call the extension office. **We chose this day and time by looking at the HPS calendar. Please register by calling Emi at the MSU/Hill County Extension office by November 13th.**

We need three or four youth volunteers to assist with this Quality Assurance program. Contact Joe at the Extension office if you are interested.

Market Beef Weigh-In December 5th @NARC 8-11 a.m.
Deadline to register is December 1st, 2009

All members that are taking market beef projects must have their 4-H enrollment in the extension office, so there is a tag for your animal at weigh-in. **Please let Emi know how many market steers you are tagging ASAP.** You will have the same ear tag number for all your market animals. You will have the same number through your 4-H career.



Brand Inspection for Market Beef

If you purchase your market animals from someone other than your mother, father, brother, or sister, you need to have the animals brand inspected before you take it home. It is a common misconception that the only time an animal needs a inspection is when it crosses a county line. When you purchase an animal **you will need** a bill of sale. When the animal is inspected, you will receive an inspection slip and the brand inspector will take the bill of sale. The inspection slip is what you will send in with your fair entry. When you sell your animal at the fair, you will then sign a bill of sale which transfers ownership from you to the new buyer. If you have questions about whether you should have a brand inspection, contact a brand inspector.

Up Coming Events

November 2009

- 11 Office Closed - Veterans Day
- 16 Quality Assurance Training, HCCH Timmons Room
- 26 Office Closed - Thanksgiving Day
- 30 7-Year Member & Project Award orders due

December 2009

- 5 Market Beef Weigh-in, NARC 8-11 a.m.
- 15 Literature Receipts due 5 p.m.
- 15 Last day to receive discount on leader's fees for back ground check.
- 15 Last day to pay Club dues
- 25 Office Closed - Christmas Day

January 2010

- 1 Holiday, New Years Day, Office Closed
- 8-10 Alberta Leaders Forum
- 12 Livestock Meeting, HCCH Timmons Room 7 p.m.
- 14 Camp Leadership Team Applications due 5 p.m.
- 14 Camp Committee Meeting, HCCH Timmons Room 5 p.m.
- 18 Holiday, Martin Luther King, Office Closed
- 21 Hill County 4-H Council Meeting, HCCH Timmons Room 7 p.m.
- 21-23 MAGIE, Great Falls
- 23 KMON Judging Contest, Great Falls

**** HCCH Timmons Room is located in the basement of the Hill County Courthouse.**

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Shooting Sports Age Requirement



As many of you know, the lower age requirement for shooting sports has changed because some counties were allowing Cloverbuds to shoot, even at the state contest. A youth **MUST be 9 years old by October 1, 2009** to participate in the shooting sports project. Like other projects—such as Colt to Maturity and even Montana 4-H Congress—we have specific age restrictions for participation.

MONTANA 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAINING December 4-5, 2009, Kalispell, Montana

They will teaching all disciplines at the training. (Rifle, Archery, Pistol, Muzzle Loading, Shotgun, Hunting, Cowboy Action and Coordinator) **Hill County has members enrolled in some of these projects but we do not have instructors to teach.** If you are interested in participating in the leaders training contact the Hill County Extension office for more information. Deadline to register is November 25th. The Hill County 4-H Foundation can help with registration costs.

State Postal Contest for Air Rifle

This contest is open to any member of a Montana 4-H shooting sports program. 4-H membership is required to participate. Eight sets of Targets will be fired during the 10 week period beginning December 1st, 2009 the top 6 scores turned in during the contest will be used to award the winners. If you are interested in participating in the postal shoot, contact Emi at the Hill County Extension Office 265-5481 ext. 233. Registration is required by November 13th with a fee of \$7.50 per shooter.

Interested in the Beef Project?

If you are interested in taking the beef project, remember the age requirements:

- Market Beef - 10 years of age by October 1, 2009 of project year.
- Breeding Beef - 10 years of age by October 1, 2009 of project year, limited to project animal under 2 years of age at fair time; 11 years of age by October 1, 2009 for remainder of beef breeding projects.

All market animal members are required to bring an educational display under their project level to interview day or they will not be allowed to sell their steer. If you have questions contact the extension office for resource people to give you assistance.

Cloverbud Club Members Wanted!

Attention all youth between the ages of six and eight years old. Hill County 4-H is conducting a six month cloverbud program. What is a 4-H Cloverbud? A 4-H Cloverbud is a 4-H member that is between the ages of six and eight years old. Cloverbuds explore a variety of programs available in 4-H while having fun in a non-competitive environment.

Hill County 4-H is inviting ALL youth to participate in the Cloverbud Club. Youth do not have to be current 4-H members. This will be a safe, fun and learning environment. We will be learning a variety of popular 4-H projects. Come and check out what 4-H is all about.

The program will start on Thursday, November 12th at the Holiday Village Mall Community Center at 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. The cost of the program is \$10 for the 6 month program or \$2 per month. The program will run November through April, the second Thursday of each month. If your child is interested in the 4-H Cloverbud program contact the Hill County Extension Office 315 4th Street, 265-5481 ext. 233. Deadline for registration is November 6th, 2008. Space is limited.



Thank you to the 2009 Hill County 4-H Foundation Board Members:

Mike Zook (4-H), Lue Waite (4-H), Tom Jurenka (4-H), Tracy Schend (4-H), Les Odegard (Business), Doug Kallenberger (Business), Darcy Reum (Business), Greg Dugdale (Business), Vic Velk (appointed treasurer), 4-H Queen Tabitha Beck and Teen Representative Taylor Springer.

Special thank you goes to Greg Dugdale for serving two-three year terms on the Hill County 4-H Foundation board. Replacing Greg on the board is Bobby LaSalle as a business representative. Also Shelby O'Neil is our new 4-H Queen representative on the foundation board.

MOVING DAY HAS ARRIVED

The MSU Hill County Extension office is moving back over into the Hill County Courthouse basement. We will be moving November 2nd and 3rd. Stop by sometime to see our new home.

Things to think about

State Awards

If you are thinking about applying for a state award, please contact the extension office. We would like to know who is applying and what we can do to help you complete the application successfully.

Livestock Judging

It's that time of year to get thinking about livestock judging events. Hill County has not actively participated in livestock judging in the past few years. If you are interested in livestock judging this year, contact the extension office. This is a great way to go to Montana 4-H Congress this summer.

This last month the Landfill Cleanup was cancelled due to the weather. The Unified Disposal Board still wants to thank Hill County 4-H for there dedication in the landfill pick-up day. The date for the spring has not been determined yet. See you for the Spring pick-up!

Greytak Calendars

The 2010 Greytak Calendars are now available. Calendars are available for purchase at the extension office with proceeds going to the Hill County 4-H Foundation.

County Project Awards

Kayla LaSalle – Photography, Leathercraft, Home Environment and Sheep

Shaylan Brough – Discovering 4-H

Hunter Wicks – Swine

Jewel Wicks – Sheep and Swine

Lacey Waid – Horse

Kristina Dahinden – Sewing, Foods and Photography

Loni Waid – Horse and Sheep

Layne Waid – Beef

Jodene Crowder – Breads, Outdoor Adventures, Bike and Community Service

Sadie Seidel – Beef

Centennial Cattle Drive Awards Receiving a \$50 Savings Bond

Kayla LaSalle
Sadie Seidel

I Dare You Awards

Amada Hedstrom

Brad Duncan

Congratulations to all award winners. The pins and certificates will be sent to the clubs to distribute. If there are any question contact the MSU Hill County Extension office.

1st Year Leaders

Allison Bohn – Tumbleweeds
 Travis Mackmer – Blue Horizon
 Stormi Williams – Blue Horizon
 Kara Malone – Bullhook Buffalos
 Chan Miller – Bullhook Buffalos
 Jill Dahinden – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Jon Stoner Sr. – Happy Havre

Buck Franklin – Blue Horizon
 Debbie Stewart – Blue Horizon
 Hailey Belcourt – Box Elder Buckaroos
 Ron Malone – Bullhook Buffalos
 Jenny Miller – Bullhook Buffalos
 Lorna Kirkpatrick – Happy Havre
 Barb Konesky – Mountain View

5th Year Leader

Zelda Fox – Blue Horizon
 Sean Beach – Bullhook Buffalos
 Jessy Schroeder – Happy Havre
 Kelly Compton – Sunrise

Bridgette Beach – Bullhook Buffalos
 Ruby Hould – Happy Havre
 Rosalie Spinler – Northern Lights

10th Year Leader

Karla Vaughn – Sunrise

40th Year Leader

Joe Seidel – Blue Horizon

Steer of Merits

Ryan Holsapple
 Drew Kafka
 Jasmine Chagnon
 Zane Anderson
 Dalanie Faber

Mike Compton
 Carson Kane
 Lainey Chagnon
 Natalen Kinsella
 Ryan Tempel

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Dog Superintendant Needed

The Livestock Committee is looking for a dog superintendant. If you are interested contact the Hill County Extension office.

Club By-Laws

If your club by-laws have changed, please send a complete copy of the by-laws to the Extension office to be put in your club file.

Thank you to Northern Montana Hospital for donating money to every 4-H Club in Hill County. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The MSU Hill County Extension website is located on the Hill County Website.

<http://co.hill.mt.us> *(Click on the clovers)*

There are 4-H forms and other good information at your finger tips. Check it out!!

Reminder: Future Newsletters

Your family will receive a 4-H newsletter when the MSU Hill County Extension office has received your 2009-2010 registrations. Turn in your enrollment forms ASAP.

2008-2009 Recognition Awards

1st Year Members

Kaitlyn Brurud-Bear Paw Beavers
 Sabrina Rhines-Bear Paw Beavers
 Abigail Bohn-Tumbleweeds
 Tyrel Bohn –Tumbleweeds
 Brianna Kaftan – Tumbleweeds
 Shaylan Brough – Blue Horizon
 Kelsey McLean – Blue Horizon
 Savannah Stewart – Blue Horizon
 Jamesy Belcourt – Box Elder Buckaroos
 Jerry Hanson – Box Elder Buckaroos
 Austin Miller – Bullhook Buffalos
 Evan Dahinden – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Hunter Hould – Happy Havre
 Kyle Kirkpatrick – Happy Havre
 Loy Waid – Mountain View

Tyler Gorecki-Bear Paw Beavers
 Tiara Whitmus-Bear Paw Beavers
 China Bohn – Tumbleweeds
 Moriah Herndon – Tumbleweeds
 Mackenzie Tilleman – Tumbleweeds
 Gabriel Edmonds – Blue Horizon
 Kaleb Schafer – Blue Horizon
 Cassidy Belcourt – Box Elder Buckaroos
 CJ Hanson – Box Elder Buckaroos
 Melvin Morsette – Box Elder Buckaroos
 Reece Miller – Bullhook Buffalos
 Kristina Dahinden – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Tucker Hould – Happy Havre
 Wyatt Johnstone – Mountain View

3rd Year members

Quinn Whitmus- Bear Paw Beavers
 Marca Herron – Tumbleweeds
 Jordan Smith – Tumbleweeds
 Joah Kinsella – Bullhook Buffalos
 Hunter Wicks – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Emily Borst – Happy Havre
 Mina Everingham – Happy Havre
 Jeremy Birkoski – Northern Lights
 Melissa Pester – Northern Lights
 Kassidy Compton – Sunrise
 Olivia Bischoff – Mountain View

Trinity Whitmus – Bear Paw Beavers
 Ethan Smith – Tumbleweeds
 Jarah Kinsella – Bullhook Buffalos
 Ellyssa Tempel – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Jewel Wicks – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Tabbitha Davey – Happy Havre
 Peytan King – Kremlin Hawks
 Jalissa Horinek – Northern Lights
 Samantha Pester – Northern Lights
 Miguel Ley – Sunrise
 Loni Waid – Mountain View

5th Year members

Ashley Booker – Bear Paw Beavers
 Zeena Fox – Blue Horizon
 Hailey Beach – Bullhook Buffalos
 Tabitha Beck – Bullhook Buffalos
 Ryan Tempel – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Jordan Schroeder – Happy Havre
 Quinn Spinler – Northern Lights

Molly Herron – Tumbleweeds
 Meggie Zook – Blue Horizon
 Nykolaus Beach – Bullhook Buffalos
 Bruce Tempel – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Tyler Davey – Happy Havre
 Brandi Crittenden – Kremlin Hawks
 Michael Compton – Sunrise

7th Year Members

Mikell Kinsella – Bullhook Buffalos
 Dalanie Faber – Happy Havre
 Nathan Holden – Mountain View

Natalen Kinsella – Bullhook Buffalos
 Britnee Dyrland – Kremlin Hawks

8th Year Member

Zane Anderson – Bear Paw Beavers
 Ryann Preputin – Happy Havre
 Daniel Hanson – Sunrise
 Andrew Kafka – Mountain View

Sadie Seidel – Blue Horizon
 Jasmine Chagnon – Sunrise
 Brenee Peterson – Sunrise

9th Year Member

Savannah Faber – Happy Havre
 Casandra Springer – Kremlin Hawks
 Taylor Springer – Kremlin Hawks
 Karlie Kafka – Mountain View

Karston Donovan – Kremlin Hawks
 Katelyn Springer – Kremlin Hawks
 Amanda Verploegen – Sunrise

10th Year Member

Josi Herron – Tumbleweeds
 Brad Duncan – Chirping Meadowlarks
 Cortlan Bickford – Mountain View

Evan Vaughn – Tumbleweeds
 Nolan Preeshl – Kremlin Hawks
 Layne Waid – Mountain View

11th Year Member

Colter Lairy – Bear Paw Beavers

13th Year Member

Amanda Hedstrom – Bear Paw Beavers

Jamee Vaughn – Sunrise