



THE SCOOP

October 2025

SAVE THE DATE:

October 1-December 1 * Enroll in the new 4-H year
October 5-11* National 4-H Week (Wear your 4-H gear!)
October 6 * Dog Handling Workshop
October 10-18 * NILE
October 13 * Dog Handling Workshop
October 13 * Columbus Day, Extension Office closed
November 2 * 4-H Family Fun/Awards Day, Joliet
November 7-9 * Fall Leadership Training, Butte

Dues must be paid in ZSuite when enrolling or your enrollment will not be approved.



End of Year Thank You To:

*The 4-H volunteers and parents who judged over 125 record books the end of September. It is a time-consuming task! Thank you to Amy Mettes, Marcia Bickel, Michaela Tucker, Stacie Stringari, Crystal Wright, Christina Roorda, Dawn McKittrick, Dena Wilson, and Misty Miller.

*Thank you to Jenny Still, Shane Ridge Rustlers 4-H Club and the Red Lodge Rangers 4-H Club for their assistance and volunteer time representing 4-H at the Red Lodge Fun Run fundraiser.

*A big THANK YOU to **4-H Council officers** Amy Mettes and Misty Miller for countless volunteer hours given to Carbon County 4-H this year. They are great partners to the Extension Office!

*Club **organizational leaders** give many hours to 4-H. Please thank Misty Miller, Ellen Blain, Jenny Still, Misty Donnelly, Christina Roorda, Dena Wilson, Amy Mettes, Duff Sweeney, Diana Doll, Stacey Stringari, Krystal Zentner, Jeff Krook, Crystal Wright, Marcia Bickel, Michaela Tucker, Loni Hanson & DeNaye Kern.

*Thank you **project superintendents** Janice King, Marcia Bickel, Diana Doll, Stacie Nardinger, Brianna King, Crystal Wright, Luke Miller, Kraig Krook, Jeff Krook & Melissa Goetz.

Many thanks to the **Carbon County Commissioners, Fair Board** and **county administration** staff for their dedication to our county 4-H program and the Carbon County Fair.

Gold Seal Record Books

Congratulations to the 4-H members who received gold seal record books (see attached list) and to all 4-H members who turned in their books. You should have all received your fair premium check in the mail if you participated in fair (this does not include Cloverbuds). Fair livestock sale checks were also mailed; please deposit checks in a timely manner!

National 4-H Week is October 5-11 – wear your 4-H gear & tell someone about 4-H!

Carbon County 4-H

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4-H Family Fun/Awards Day

All 4-H and interested families are invited to our county 4-H Family Fun/Awards Day on **Sunday, November 2 from 2:00-4:00 pm** at the Joliet Community Center. Join us for treats, fun games, project booths, Cloverbud crafts, activities and a short awards presentation. Clubs and/or project members are invited to host an information booth/activity. Contact Carrie Guderjahn for more information.

2026 Greytak Calendars



2026 Don Greytak calendars will be on sale soon! Our county 4-H program receives \$5 for every calendar sold through the Extension Office. Greytak calendars are a great \$15 Christmas gift!

New 4-H Year

The 2025-2026 4-H year began on October 1st. ZSuite is now open for enrollment. Remember to use the same family email that was used to set up your ZSuite account. **New this year:** Pay dues online at the time you enroll; your enrollment will not be approved until payment is made. Enrollment closes **December 1**.

Please use the Cloverbud Project Selection Guide that your family received last year to find information about projects available. The guide is also available on ZSuite under Newsletters and online at <https://www.montana.edu/extension/4h/projects/index.html>.

Teen Leader Group

Our county 4-H teen leaders are awesome! They volunteered many hours at 4-H events and the Carbon County Fair this year. You probably saw them in their blue shirts helping at events. If you are age 12 and older and would like to become a member of this active group while developing communication and leadership skills, please contact Amber Elliott at the Extension Office.

4-H HANDLING CLINICS WITH MELISSA

Yellowstone Dog Sports
Obedience Building
10/6/25 and 10/13/25

RSVP

BEGINNERS/NOVICE/RUSTY/NEED

HELP 5:45 pm
ADVANCED 7:00pm
Not sure which time? Call, text,
message Diana!

COST: \$5 for BOTH training sessions

BRING: Dog, leash, training treats, pinch
collar if used

RSVP:
diana.carboncounty.dogclub@gmail.com

NOTE TO NEW MEMBERS: HANDLING
CLASSES WILL BE REQUIRED THIS YEAR IF
YOU WISH TO TRAIN AGILITY.

YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE
DOG PROJECT THROUGH ZSUITE TO
ATTEND. VACCINES MUST BE UTD
OR YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE

Congratulations to the Carbon County 4-H Livestock Judging Team that placed 2nd at state **4-H Congress** in July. Weston Blain, Tassyn Wright, Nevaeh Rupperecht, Molly Miller and Harleigh Donnelly earned a trip to compete at the Denver Stock Show in January 2026!

Champion of Champions winners from Carbon County are:
Molly Miller, Reserve Champion Steer & Reserve Champion Steer Carcass
Nevaeh Rupperecht, Reserve Champion Market Goat
Harleigh Donnelly, Champion Market Swine

Shooting Sports Carbon County Extremes team members Liberty Mettes, Rig Elton, Haakon & JW Werning and Tate Mettes competed at Daisy Nationals in July. Cassidy Mettes and Quin Butler traveled as alternates. The team placed 18th and Liberty Mettes placed 5th overall aggregate and 2nd Top Gun in the nation!! That's amazing!

FALL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

for County Ambassadors & Teen Leaders



NOVEMBER

| 7-9 |

Copper King

HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
BUTTE, MONTANA

REGISTER IN ZSUITE

Deadline to register is October 17

Join the new state 4-H ambassador officer team for a fun-filled, action-packed weekend of leadership training. Anyone interested in furthering their leadership skills and ability to impact 4-H and community is welcome! This is a great time to connect with those friends you may have met at 4-H Congress or to meet new people from around Montana. Register anytime on ZSuite; deadline is **October 17**. Most of the cost is paid by the Carbon County 4-H Council!

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Congratulations to Carbon County 4-H Dog/Poultry & Rabbit Superintendent Diana Doll for being selected 4-H Volunteer of the Year for District 7! Winners are chosen based on nominations to the state 4-H office and service to 4-H and county youth. Diana is an exceptional asset to our county 4-H program!



Where Do Our 4-H Dues Go?

- Family Fun Day
- Teen Leader Group
- 4-H Camp Expenses
- Leadership Trainings
- 4-H Workshop Supplies
- 4-H Council Scholarships
- State 4-H Member & Leader Dues
- Annual Membership Pins & Awards
- Member & Leader Insurance Coverage
- Competition & State 4-H Event Expenses



And Much More.....

2025 Gold Seal Record Books

Boyd Bandits		Fromberg GoGetters		Rockvale Ramblers	
Kinley	Blain	Avery	Bauwens	Delaney	Atkins
Weston	Blain	Greeley	Bauwens	Leah	Cassman
Katie	Harris	Quin	Butler	Skyla	Cassman
Kage	Krook	Sage	Butler	Hartlie	Ehrlich
Kanyon	Krook	Whit	Butler	Cody	Klaassen
David	Larson	Charlie	Derks	Delaney	Klaassen
Cole	Miller	Gracie	Derks	Tyrell	Klaassen
Lane	Miller	Molly	Miller	Gracelynn	Magalsky
Owen	Miller	Wesley	Miller	Aria	Matthes
Abigail	Nemecheck	Jon	Morgan	Evelyn	Mayo
Ellie R.	Peterson	Isabella	Walter	Adele	Peterson
Paige	Peterson			Teagan	Peterson
Mason		Red Lodge Rangers		Andrenna	Puller
Aidon	Songstad	Lacy	Hanson	Makenna	Tobel
Colton	Thompson	Braxton	Kern	Haakon	Werning
Sawyer	Warehime	Emma	McKittrick	James (JW)	Werning
Stetson	Warehime			Liliana	Werning
		Rock Creek Ranchers			
Fox Stars		Blake	Binando	Shane Ridge Rustlers	
Maggie	Austin	Burke	Binando	Justyce	Bickel
Harleigh	Donnelly	Quade	Boggio	Maxton	Day
Mabel	Donnelly	Elizabeth	DeVries	Dani	DiOrio
Rig	Elton	Paislee	Grooms	Madison	Sharpe
Rylee	Lammiman	Charlee	Hall	Eli	Johnson
Cassidy	Mettes	Aspen	Hill		
Liberty	Mettes	Holden	Indreland		
Mesa	Mettes	Laramie	Indreland		
Peyton	Roascio	Rain	Indreland		
Nevaeh	Rupprecht	Blakely	Krook		
Brock	Sweeney	Kelby	Langager		
Kodi	Sweeney	Eva	Million		
Ryder	Sweeney	Brooke	Morgan		
Tylee	Wickens	Garrett	Morgan		
		Graham	Morgan		
Foxye		Kaleb	Paulson		
Malia	Bareiss	Sadie	Paulson		
Annika	Birrer	Abigail	Quick		
Keira	Birrer	Cooper	Quick		
Xaia	Courtney	Ireland	Ramey		
Ally	Knutson	Luella	Wallila		
Hailey	Knutson	Cadyn	Wright		
Makayla	Knutson	Tassyn	Wright		
Hunter	Spencer				
Stockton	Spencer				
Cade	Stringari				
MiKayla	Stringari				