



### Welcome to 4-H

Welcome to the 2009-2010 4-H year. It is an important communication tool for all 4-H members and families. Topics covered in this newsletter are for the information of all members. If you have questions about 4-H, please contact the office.

Please visit our website at, [www.msuextension.org/teton/](http://www.msuextension.org/teton/) for more information on 4-H activities, forms and other details about Teton County 4-H.

### Enrollment Form Reminder

If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter and participate in 4-H activities, please enroll as soon as possible. Members who have not re-enrolled will not receive a February newsletter.

### Attention Volunteer Leaders

All volunteers that are serving in a direct capacity should be cleared through the certification process by **January 15, 2010**. After this date, individuals may not serve in a direct volunteer capacity until they are approved through the volunteer certification process.

Volunteers may still apply after this deadline, however they may not begin their direct service until they have been cleared through the certification process (volunteers can apply at anytime during the year, however, after January 15, 2010 they may not begin direct volunteer service until they have been approved through the certification process).

### Extension Office Closed

The Teton County Extension Office will be closed on **January 18** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### Return Unused 4-H Materials

Please return any unused project manuals and 4-H literature to the Extension Office, so that they can be reused.

### Horse & Livestock Committees

The Livestock Committee meeting will be held on **January 25** in the Alice Gleason Room of the Choteau Public Library at 7 p.m.

The Horse Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on **January 28** at DJ's in Fairfield. The pizza will be provided by Barb Bouma.

### 4-H Treasurer's Books Due

The following groups need to turn in their 4-H treasurers books by **January 31**: Eager Beavers, Teton Wranglers, Prairie Stars and Falcons.

### Date Change-4-H Council Meeting

The Teton County 4-H Council will meet on **Tuesday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairfield High School Library**. It would be great to have at least one member and one leader from each club attend the meeting. We hope to see you on Groundhog's Day for the Teton County 4-H Council meeting in Fairfield.

### 4-H Club/Organization By-laws Needed

We are asking each club and 4-H organization to send us copy of the group's by-laws. If you can locate them, we'd like you to send them to us. If you cannot locate them, a template is in the 4-H secretary's guide book. If you do not know where your by-laws are, now might be a good time to create some for your club. If you need help, please contact Jane.

### Club Secretaries/Reporters

We would be very happy to include notes from your club about the happenings, events and educational opportunities for your club. Please submit your notes for publication in our newsletter by e-mailing them to [tetonext@3rivers.net](mailto:tetonext@3rivers.net). Thanks.

### Club Dues

Each club will collect dues from members and leaders. The clubs will receive invoices in January based on their membership. Clubs will submit one payment to the 4-H Council for dues. These payments should be received **no later than April 15**. The grace period for payment is three months between January and April 15. There is no grace period after that date. The council maintains the policy that dues will double after April 15. Dues are then sent to the state for use in maintaining 4-H events and opportunities. The dues double after the 3-month grace period.

### Going Green: E-letter Only?

We wondered if any of our 4-H families are green and willing to go greener? Now that our 4-H newsletters are posted on our website and archived there for three years, we wondered how many families would be willing to forgo the paper copy of the 4-H newsletter. We understand that some families prefer the paper copy so they can take it with them to read, but we also think there may be several who would read the newsletter online and not require a paper copy. All families who have reported an email with us will still get an email notice that the newsletter has been posted to the web, so there will still be a reminder to read the important information. To do our part to reduce paper/ink/postage/transportation waste, we thought we'd ask. If you are ready to go greener, please email our office to be removed from the paper newsletter mailing list.



## Clover Connections-Local News

### Old Agency 4-H Club

Old Agency 4-H will be meeting on **Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 10:00** in the back room of the Choteau/Teton Library. Members should bring any supplies that they have to make Valentine's for the area nursing home residents.

### 4-H Exchange

The 4-H Exchange group would like to raise money for our trip coming up this summer. We are available to do cleaning, yard work, and almost any other job you are needing to be done. Please contact Dianne Bremer at 467-2847 or Tammy Townsend at 467-3302.

### Cowboy Action Shooting

We have formed a Cowboy Action Shooting project club! The Sun River Rough Riders met on December 29. Officers are as follows: Kimball Briscoe, President; Cody Ulsh, Vice President; Logan Howard, Secretary-Reporter; Kaylee Briscoe, Treasurer. We are still in the process of planning our winter shoot. Look for an email on that. We will start our regular shoots on **Saturday, March 27 at 1:30**. We invite all Sun River Rough Riders, and those interested in joining the posse, to attend. Look for more details to come!

### Teton County 4-H Camp Director Needed Immediately

We are currently seeking qualified applicants for the volunteer position of Teton county 4-H Camp Director. The camp director works closely with the Teton County Extension Agent(s) to **select and train counselors and plan 4-H camp**. The camp director should have **experience and understanding for working with youth, particularly teens**. The camp director is responsible for being at **camp all days/nights, plus an additional day/night prior to camp to work with camp counselors**.

### Holiday Challenge from Old Agency

The Old Agency 4-H Club has donated \$500 toward new holiday decorations in Choteau. They are challenging other clubs to consider lighting up the holidays by donating to the cause. For more information, contact the Choteau Chamber of Commerce or send a check to them at PO Box 897, Choteau, MT 59422.

### Eager Eagles 4-H Club

The Eager Eagles had a busy December. We did our bake sale fundraiser on the 5th at the Fairfield Craft Fair. Then on December 13th we sang at the County Nursing Home and went bowling as our Christmas party. We had a white elephant exchange and treats too. It was lots of fun. we will be meeting on **January 11th in the Fairfield School cafeteria at 7:00 P.M.** Hope to see you all there!

### Sewing and Textile Class

There will be a textile class on **January 10**, in the Alice Gleason Room at the Choteau Public Library. We will be making fleece hats and gloves to donate to Choteau's Backpack Buddies. We would love to see all the sewing members there! If you have questions, please contact Kacey Gollehon at 466-2703.

### Beginning Textile Class

Jane Wolery will be teaching a beginning sewing class from **2-5 p.m. on Friday, January 15, at the Choteau Public Library. Registration is required.** To register for the class, please contact the office. We will be reviewing fabric facts, sewing tools and more.

### 4-H Camp

If you were 14 or older by October 1, 2009, you are eligible to become a camp counselor. Camp counselors typically meet once monthly from February to June to plan the entire camp program. Stay tuned for more information on 4-H camp.

### Exchange Club News

The exchange club will be traveling either Saturday, July 24, 2010, or Sunday, July 25, 2010. The next meeting will be held at Jessica Howard's house on **Sunday, January 10, 2010**. The Howard's house is approximately two miles north of Choteau on Highway 89. About 1/2 mile past the turn out on the right, look for a wooden mailbox with green 4346 on the left. It is the middle driveway. Bring your swimsuits. Kayla and Stacey will bring pizza for the potluck portion.

## Clover Connections-4-H Opportunities

### Livestock Quality Assurance

Livestock Quality Assurance training will be in April. The trainings will take place in Choteau in the CHS FFA room on **April 6**. On **April 8**, the training will be held in Cindy Luoma's room at FHS. LQA training will begin at 4:30 p.m. The following is a list of 4-H members who received animal quality assurance training in 2009. In order to qualify for carcass awards, you must receive the training every two years. **If your name is not on the following list, and you would like to qualify for carcass awards, you must attend the animal quality assurance class.**

Laurel Anderson	Kesler Martin
Kaylee Briscoe	Alex Maruska
Kimball Briscoe	Luke Murnane
Kirtland Briscoe	Cordell Ostberg
Coley Campbell	Ben Roeder
Chottie Crary	Caroline Roeder
Cassidy DeBruycker	Alyssa Selander
Reegan DeBruycker	Colton Stephens
Melissa Gasvoda	Amanda Willekes
Cade Heckman	Chuck Willekes
Connor Hodgskiss	Danielle Willekes
Sarah Hodgskiss	Marshall Willekes
Chelsea Lekan	Charley Yeager
Tyler Lekan	Darby Yeager
Kelli Luoma	Garret Yeager

### KMON Judging Contests

The 4-H and FFA KMON Judging Contest will be held on **January 22-23, 2010**. The contest consists of sales and services workshops on Friday, January 22, at Cascade High School. The meats identification, crop judging and livestock judging workshops will be held on Saturday, January 23, at the Fairgrounds in Great Falls. All teams must be accompanied by an adult.

A registration of \$3 per person per event is due with your pre-registration paperwork on **January 14**, to the Cascade County Extension Office. Lunch will be available at a cost of \$5. The lunch fee should be included with your pre-registration materials. A registration form is attached to the newsletter. Please call the Teton County Extension Office for more information at 466-2491.

### Grand Drive Junior Livestock Show Montana State Fair

The Grand Drive Junior Livestock Show will be held during the Montana State Fair in Great Falls. **Nomination forms** for market beef are due **January 31** and forms for market lambs and hogs are due **April 30**. **Entry forms** for all animals are due July 1, 2010. Please call the State Fair administration office at 406-727-8900 to request nomination forms and for more information.

### Cowtown Beef Breeders Show Livestock Judging

The Cowtown Beef Breeders Show and Livestock Judging will be held in Miles City on **February 5, 2010**. **Registrations are due January 29**. The cost of the judging show is \$7 per person. There will be six class of beef and two reasons in junior 4-H, senior 4-H/FFA and adult divisions. Please call the office for registration information and contact Lisa Craft at [milescityfb@mwfbi.com](mailto:milescityfb@mwfbi.com) for show information.



## Clover Connections-4-H Information

### **4-H Clubs Are Expected To:**

- Have a minimum of 5 members and at least one adult leader
- Elect officers
- Meet regularly
- Submit a yearly program plan to the county Extension Office
- Set annual club goals and evaluate progress toward those goals
- Plan an educational, experientially-based program
- Abide by and follow 4-H policies and procedures
- Submit an annual financial summary report and audit
- Be involved in community service activities
- Keep records of their activities
- Support 4-H and youth development
- Participate in the county 4-H council committee
- Follow club and county guidelines

### **Photo Release**

If you are at a 4-H event in Teton County and have not specified in writing that you do not want your picture taken or used for publicity or promotion, we will assume the right to use photos as deemed appropriate for the 4-H program. If you would like to specify that no pictures of you can be used, you must do so in writing and submit to the Teton County Extension Office.



### **4-H Members are Expected to...**

- Complete a member enrollment form and enroll in at least one project. (Members enrolling in Exchange must enroll in at least one other project.)
- Pay membership dues to your local club.
- Attend and participate in both club and project meetings.
- Set goals and measure progress toward those goals.
- Complete the project(s) in which they are enrolled and evaluate their 4-H experiences through their record books.
- Participate in community service activities.
- Participate in club and/or project fundraising activities as necessary

### **2009-2010 Club Rotations**

#### **Weatherbeater Concessions**

Prairie Stars  
Eager Beavers

#### **Pavilion set up-Fair**

Eager Eagles  
Old Agency

#### **Pavilion clean up-Fair**

Spring Creek  
Teton Wranglers

#### **Chuckwagon Dinner**

Challenging Champs  
Golden Prairie

#### **Camp Rotary clean up**

Falcons

### **4-H Accommodations**

As a youth organization, 4-H strives to meet our members at their own levels of interest, capacity and capability. All 4-Hers are encouraged to visit with the Extension Agents regarding their goals for their 4-H career, so that we may help link them to activities, events and opportunities that will be of value to them. If a 4-H member requires adjustments or accommodations – ranging from food allergies to wheel chair accessibility to sign language interpreters – we will gladly try to make those accommodations. We rely upon the members and their families to request these modifications of services. To make such a request, you may indicate in writing, or verbally, that you or your child needs accommodations. We are happy to work with you to adapt the 4-H program to fit your needs.

## Clover Connections-4-H Club Officers

The officer positions in each 4-H club can be a great way to help youth learn responsibility, and develop and practice new skills. Each position in a club is valuable from participant to president. Below is a list of expectations we have of each member in the 4-H clubs:

### Participant/Member:

- Arrive prepared to participate – notebook, pen/pencil, calendar, etc.
- Contribute ideas for the club to consider
- Make motions on ideas presented
- Participate in discussion
- **Attend the majority of 4-H club meetings**

### Historian:

- Keep the history of the club in the form of a scrapbook, video journal, webpage, etc.
- May be appropriate to scan information from older scrapbooks to digitally preserve information
- Clip articles related to club members to store with club history

### Reporter:

- Take minutes during the meeting
- Write press releases on club happenings
- Submit articles and photos to the local newspapers on club events
- Work with secretary to determine who will submit club information to the Extension Office for the monthly newsletter

### Secretary:

- Record accurate minutes for each meeting and circulate copies of the minutes for the members to review at each meeting
- Keep accurate attendance records for club meetings
- Write correspondence on behalf of club
- Help develop a written plan for club activities each year

### Treasurer:

- Using a checkbook register, keep accurate track of finances for club
- Pay all bills in timely fashion
- Keep all receipts for all money transactions of the club
- Give a written record, at each monthly club meeting, for the expenses and income for the club – use form on page 24 of the Treasurer's book to prepare this form for each club meeting
- Submit all financial records to the Extension Office for review annually
- See additional information on treasurer's books in this newsletter

### Vice President:

- Serve as the club parliamentarian
- Chair the program planning committee, which means you should work with other club members to develop a plan of activities and goals for the year (You could even arrange for guest speakers at each monthly meeting and keep a club calendar)
- Consult with the club president on meeting arrangements and plans
- Preside over meeting if president is absent

### President:

- Work closely with the organizational leader to create written agendas for each club meeting and distribute for members to use during the meeting to take notes (read the newsletter carefully as you plan agendas)
- Preside over the meeting in a courteous, yet efficient manner
- Vote on matters only when there is a tie
- Appoint members to committees as needed

**There are workbooks available for each of the officer positions that can be very helpful when they are actually read and used. Copies of the officer books were included for each organizational clubs and more are available at the office.**

### You Are Certified!

Thank you to the following leaders who have completed the new 4-H volunteer screening and certification process. We rely tremendously on 4-H leaders like you to help provide learning experiences for 4-H youth. If you remain continuously enrolled as a leader, you will not be asked to complete the screening process again for some time. Thank you also to the Teton County 4-H Council who paid for the cost of screening each applicant.

Jason Asselstine  
Jennifer Asselstine  
Darren Beadle  
Kayla Breen  
Dianne Bremer  
Nick Bremer  
Ron Bremer  
Deanna Burgmaier  
Crystal Carlson  
Debra Coverdell  
Mark Coverdell  
Danelle Crary  
Dusty Crary  
Gina Dale  
Andra Gasvoda  
Scott Gasvoda

Diane Gollehon  
Linda Grossman  
Paula Gunderson  
Karen Gundlach  
Lorell Heckman  
Sally Heuscher  
Dusti Hicks  
Beth Ann Hodgskiss  
Lyle Hodgskiss  
Jeffery Howard  
Diane Inbody  
Jacque Jacobsen  
Julia Kostelnik  
Becky LaValley  
Denna Lekan  
Nikki Ley

Cindy Luoma  
Carolyn Major  
Mark Major  
Jeff Martinsen  
Melody Martinsen  
Jo Lynn Miller  
Chris Ostberg  
Joy Ostberg  
Deborah Porcarelli  
Stacy Reynolds  
Cynthia Rice  
Linda Rice  
Brent Roeder  
Tracie Roeder  
Bruce Ruckman  
Janae Ruckman

Mary Salmond  
Dale Sand  
Paige Selander  
Lisa Sinton  
Dawn Smith-Sullivan  
Leona Somerfeld  
Kristina Sons  
Charles Stephens  
Terry Stephens  
Doug Ulsh  
Hendrika Willekes  
Jane Wolery  
Darlene Yeager  
Cliff Young  
Colleen Young  
Kelsey Young

### International Exchanges

All **Outbound** applications (chaperone and delegate) are due **January 15, 2010**. Current 4-H members interested in a summer exchange may apply for Australia (June 16-July 15), Costa Rica (June 19-July 17), Norway (June 13-July 14) and Japan (June 10-August 5 or July 7-August 5). To apply, submit your application along with a \$350 deposit to Stephanie Davison.

Montana will host 32 Japanese youth and two adult chaperones this summer from July 21-August 19. Host families are needed.

### People Partner Grants

The People Partner grants provide incentives and financial support to groups and individuals for programs that enhance the quality of living for people in their communities. Applications are due **February 1**. Grants can be found at the following website: <http://www.montana4h.org/#program:31>

### Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus will take place on June 12-19, in Washington D.C. The event is a leadership program for high school youth. Applications for members and chaperones are due **February 1, 2010**. Application materials are available on the Montana 4-H website at <http://montana4h.org/#program:15>



2009-2010

## Teton County Committee & Activity Listing

### \*Audit & Budget Committee

Kayla Breen (466-5533)  
Diane Gollehon (466-2703)  
Jeff Martinsen (466-2024)

### \*Awards Committee

Kayla Breen (466-5533)  
Susan Heuscher (466-5584)  
Colton Stephens (466-2351)  
Terry Stephens (466-2351)  
Sarah Willekes (466-2610)

### \*Exchange Committee

Dianne Bremer (467-2847)  
Karen Gundlach (467-3767)  
Dusti Hicks (467-3469)  
Jena Sinton (466-5170)

### \*Fair Committee

Kayla Breen (466-5533)  
Kaylee Briscoe (467-3686)  
Jake French (466-2603)  
Karen Gundlach (467-3767)  
Sally Heuscher (466-5584)  
Susan Heuscher (466-5584)  
Dusti Hicks (467-3469)  
Joy Ostberg (467-2421)  
Dale Sand (467-2818)  
Colton Stephens (466-2351)  
Terry Stephens (466-2351)

### \*Livestock Committee

Danelle Crary (466-2245)  
Nikki Ley (466-5541)  
Anne Rice (469-2202)  
Susan Rice (469-2202)  
Dale Sand (467-2818)  
Chuck Stephens (466-2351)  
Colton Stephens (466-2351)  
Terry Stephens (466-2351)  
Cody Ulsh (467-3265)  
Doug Ulsh (467-3265)  
Trey Ulsh (467-3265)  
Sarah Willekes (466-2610)

### Horse Committee

Shelby Beck (467-2237)  
Danelle Crary (466-2245)  
Hanna Heckman (466-2004)  
Mary Salmond (466-2000)  
Doug Ulsh (467-3265)

### \*Textile Committee

Danelle Crary (466-2245)  
Diane Gollehon (466-2703)  
Kacey Gollehon (466-2703)  
Sarah Hodgskiss (466-5392)

### Livestock Judging

Dana Dale (467-3695)  
Brent Roeder (467-2462)  
Claire Ruckman (467-2406)  
Jayelyn Ruckman (467-2406)  
Kylee Ruckman (467-2406)  
Dale Sand (467-2818)  
Terry Stephens (466-2351)  
Doug Ulsh (467-3265)

### Record Book Judging Committee

Chottie Crary (466-2245)  
Danelle Crary (466-2245)  
Sally Heuscher (466-5584)  
Susan Heuscher (466-5584)  
Connor Hodgskiss (466-5392)  
Melody Martinsen (466-2024)  
Leona Somerfeld (463-2561)  
Terry Stephens (466-2351)

### Demonstration Day

Diane Gollehon (466-2703)  
Sally Heuscher (466-5584)  
Susan Heuscher (466-5584)  
Connor Hodgskiss (466-5392)

### Teton County 4-H Camp

Lexi Bremer (467-2847)  
Kaylee Briscoe (467-3686)  
Kimball Briscoe (467-3686)  
Dana Dale (467-3695)  
Jake French (466-2603)  
Connor Hodgskiss (466-5392)  
Cindy Luoma (467-2079)  
Benjamin Pilgeram (476-3543)  
George Rice (469-2202)  
Jena Sinton (466-5170)  
Leona Somerfeld (463-2561)  
Katie Townsend (467-3302)

**If you are not on a committee list and would like to be, please call the office.**

**Only *certified* leaders have been enrolled and assigned to committees.**

**If you turned in your enrollment to the office and your name does not appear on the list:**

**-your information has not been entered into the HireRight website, yet.**

**OR**

**-your application was not complete and you have received information on how to complete it**

**Please complete the necessary information as soon as possible so the certification process can be finished, and you can be enrolled.**

## 4-H Membership

As we have reviewed our member enrollments this year, we have become a bit concerned. We believe 15% of our members and leaders may not have correctly re-enrolled. Our current enrollment is listed below organized by club, with members at the top and leaders at the bottom. If you intended to re-enroll, please check to make certain your name is on the list. If you are a leader and have handed in your enrollment and your name is not on the list, your application is pending.

### Challenging Champs

Emily Chitwood  
Morgan Chitwood  
Javy Somerfeld  
Zane Somerfeld  
Wyatt Ulsh  
Cody Ulsh  
Trey Ulsh  
Janessa Willekes  
Alexia Willekes  
Elyssa Willekes  
Levi Willekes  
Luke Willekes  
Weston Willekes  
Sarah Young  
Deanna Burgmaier  
Linda Grossman  
Leona Somerfeld  
Doug Ulsh  
Hendrika Willekes  
Cliff Young  
Colleen Young  
Kelsey Young

### Eager Beavers

Layne Durfee  
Tyler Durfee  
Katie Kostelnik  
Liberty LaValley  
McKenna LaValley  
Brigid Miller  
Anne Rice  
George Rice  
Susan Rice  
Cameron Stott  
Julia Kostelnik  
Becky LaValley  
JoLynn Miller  
Cynthia Rice  
Linda Rice

### Eager Eagles

Laurel Anderson  
Skyler Anderson  
Shelby Beck  
Lexi Bremer  
Tryg Brosten  
Dana Dale  
John Gundlach  
Andrew Hicks  
Caylor Jacobsen  
Courtney Jacobsen  
Abigail Konen  
Hannah Konen  
Chelsea Lekan  
Tyler Lekan  
Katie Luoma  
Mariah Maddox  
Joy Ostberg  
Allyssa Ostberg  
Cordell Ostberg  
Wyatt Ostberg  
Austin Rogers  
Delanie Sand  
Carson Sand  
Dalton Sand  
Kindra Shannon  
Anne Townsend  
Katie Townsend  
Nick Bremer  
Ron Bremer  
Dianne Bremer  
Gina Dale  
Karen Gundlach  
Dusti Hicks  
Jacque Jacobsen  
Denna Lekan  
Cindy Luoma  
Chris Ostberg  
Dale Sand

### Falcons

Coley Campbell  
Cassidy DeBruycker  
Reegan DeBruycker  
Kesler Martin  
Amanda Willekes  
Chuck Willekes  
Danielle Willekes  
Marshall Willekes  
Sarah Willekes  
Shane Willekes

### Golden Prairie

Dakota Daley  
Delani Daley  
Lexi Daley  
Alyssa Selander  
Morgan Selander  
Dominic Streich  
Christian Woith  
Madison Woith  
Paige Selander

### Old Agency

Daniel Asselstine  
Bellamy Beadle  
Delaynie Beadle  
Alisha Breen  
Layne Durfee  
Michaela Gunderson  
Susan Heuscher  
Jessica Howard  
Logan Howard  
Jacob Major  
Kathryn Major  
Rebekah Major  
Stephanie Martin  
Jena Sinton  
Lexie Sullivan  
Jason Asselstine  
Jennifer Asselstine  
Darren Beadle  
Kayla Breen  
Paula Gunderson  
Sally Heuscher  
Jeffery Howard  
Carolyn Major  
Mark Major  
Stacy Reynolds  
Lisa Sinton  
Dawn Smith-Sullivan  
Jane Wolery

### Prairie Stars

Berit Bedord  
Kaylee Briscoe  
Kimball Briscoe  
Kirtland Briscoe  
Benjamin Roeder  
Caroline Roeder  
Brent Roeder  
Tracie Roeder

### Spring Creek

Garth Carlson  
MacKenzie Carlson  
Charlotte Crary  
Connor Crary  
Jake French  
Kacey Gollehon  
Kyle Gollehon  
Hanna Heckman  
Connor Hodgskiss  
Sarah Hodgskiss  
Tate Ley  
Madison Martinsen  
Luke Murnane  
Maria Murnane  
Matt Park  
Benjamin Pilgeram  
Natasha Pilgeram  
Kacy Rulison  
Celie Salmond  
Molly Salmond  
Taylor Schwenke  
Watson Snyder  
Colton Stephens  
Dominic Streich  
Charleyne Yeager  
Darby Yeager  
Garret Yeager  
Crystal Carlson  
Danelle Crary  
Dusty Crary  
Diane Gollehon  
Lorell Heckman  
Lyle Hodgskiss  
BethAnn Hodgskiss  
Nikki Ley  
Jeff Martinsen  
Melody Martinsen  
Mary Salmond  
Kristina Sons  
Charles Stephens  
Terry Stephens  
Darlene Yeager

### Teton Wranglers

Cantor Coverdell  
Cassidy Coverdell  
Kaylynn Coverdell  
Kourtney Coverdell  
Trysten Fellers  
Melissa Gasvoda  
Claire Ruckman  
Jayelyn Ruckman  
Kylee Ruckman  
Debra Coverdell  
Mark Coverdell  
Andra Gasvoda  
Scott Gasvoda  
Bruce Ruckman  
Janae Ruckman

### Sun River

Rough Riders  
Kaylee Briscoe  
Kimball Briscoe  
Layne Durfee  
Tyler Durfee  
Ebert Heagy  
Logan Howard  
Tyler Lekan  
George Rice  
Cameron Stott  
Cody Ulsh  
Trey Ulsh  
Mark Major

### Project Leaders

Diane Inbody  
Deborah Porcarelli





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### Dates to Remember

- Jan 1 Club dues invoices sent  
Beef in possession
- Jan 4 Beef project paperwork due
- Jan 6-10 Western 4-H Roundup
- Jan 8 Focus on Camera & Composition class
- Jan 9 Adobe Photoshop CS3 class  
Teton County Livestock Judging
- Jan 8-10 Alberta Leaders Forum
- Jan 10 Textile workshop  
Exchange meeting
- Jan 15 Beginning textile workshop
- Jan 18 Office Closed-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan 25 Livestock Committee Meeting-Choteau
- Jan 28 Horse Committee Meeting-Fairfield
- Jan 31 4-H treasurers Books to office
- Feb 1 People Partner Grant applications  
postmarked
- Feb 2 4-H Council meeting-Fairfield
- March 27 Cowboy Action Shooting meet



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# **Teton County 4-H 2009-2010 Calendar**

## **January 2010**

- 1 Invoices sent for club dues
- 1 Beef in possession
- 4 Beef project paperwork due
- 8 Focus on Camera & Composition class
- 9 Adobe Photoshop CS3 class  
Teton County Livestock Judging
- 10 Textile workshop  
Exchange club meeting
- 11 Beef photo due
- 15 Beginning sewing workshop
- 18 Office Closed-MLK, Jr. Day
- 25 Livestock Committee meeting
- 28 Horse Committee meeting
- 31 4-H treasurers book due

## **February 2010**

- 1 People Partner Grant applications postmarked
- 2 4-H Council meeting-Fairfield
- TBA Demonstration Day-Fairfield
- TBA Camp counselor applications due

## **March 2010**

- 27 Cowboy Action Shooting meet
- TBA Horse leader assessment
- TBA Livestock Committee meeting
- TBA Horse Committee meeting

## **April 2010**

- 15 Club dues deadline
- 16-18 Rec Lab in Corvallis
- 19 Lamb/swine in possession
- 29 Lamb/swine photos due
- 30 Fair entries due
- TBA Livestock Quality Assurance
- TBA 4-H Council meeting
- TBA Fairfield Food Drive

## **May 2010**

### **June 2010**

- 21-27 Teton County 4-H Fair
- TBA Horse Showcase
- TBA Style Show judging

### **July 2010**

- 6-9 4-H Congress
- 13 Camp counselors to camp
- 14-16 4-H Camp
- TBA Carcass Evaluation
- TBA Carcass Event

### **August 2010**

- 3rd Tues. Record books due for quality judging
- TBA Livestock Committee meeting
- TBA Horse Committee meeting
- TBA Montana State Fair

### **September 2010**

- TBA 4-H Council meeting

**If you have dates for the calendar, please notify the extension office.**

**This calendar provided as a guideline only. Deadlines will be printed on forms in the county newsletter and online.**

**\*Invite agents to your club meeting during the year**



**Return with payment by Thursday, January 14, 2010**  
**KMON JUDGING CONTEST PAYMENT FORM**

Please complete the following registration and payment information and return to the Cascade County Extension Office.  
**PAYMENT OR PURCHASE ORDER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM.**  
Payment is transferrable but not refundable.

Name of FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H County \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor/Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of local paper for results to be sent to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of participants in each contest: *Please check your figures!***

\_\_\_\_\_ registered for **Ag Sales and Service** @ \$3.00 per person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ registered for **Livestock Contest** @ \$3.00 per person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ registered for **Crops Contest** @ \$3.00 per person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ registered for **Meats Contest** @ \$3.00 per person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lunch Tickets** @ \$4.00 per person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount owed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make payable to Fairfield FFA Alumni**

Adults who will assist with contests (list below):

Name	Contest	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Individual will need to pick up a clipboard at check in and act as a group leader for a contest)

**BY: THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010, MAIL TO:**  
**Cascade County Extension**  
**1807 Third Street Northwest**  
**Great Falls, MT 59404**  
**(406) 454-6980 phone (406) 454-6984 fax**

# FFA

## 2010 KMON Judging Contest Registration

Everyone will register as individuals.

When scores are tabulated, the top 3 scores from your chapter will be combined to comprise the team score.

FFA CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Accompanying Group \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

LIVESTOCK	CROPS	MEATS *Put a star beside any member judging novice

RETURN REGISTRATION *With Payment and Payment Form* BY: Thursday, January 14

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