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WILLIAMS COUNTY



4-H TIMES

"4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills"



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GREETINGS:

As I am sure you are aware by now, the State Fair has announced that there will be no competitive events held during the 2011 State Fair due to the flooding conditions in Minot. This includes both the 4-H static and livestock exhibits.

The state and county 4-H offices are as disappointed as you members are that we will not be participating in the State Fair this year. The State Fair is 4-H's opportunity to showcase itself to a large number of people.

Other fairs and venues were considered to re-locate some or all of the 4-H components, however it was decided to cooperate with the State Fair decision rather than to compete with them. The State Fair makes a significant investment in 4-H area of their event. They provide the 1) location/facilities at no charge to us, 2) financial support in terms of manpower, judges, ribbon and awards, etc. 3) premiums and transportation expenses for exhibits, 4) and other direct costs like printing, supplies, materials, etc. We would have needed all of these factors met and resolved through alternate arrangements before we could proceed to host this somewhere else.

As Brad Cogdill, chairman of the Center for 4-H Youth Development, stated "The mission of 4-H is to have youth reach their fullest potential as capable, competent, and caring citizens. We do this through life skill development which includes helping them manage disappointment, show empathy and concern for others, and

being resilient."

The state 4-H office is choosing to treat the Consumer Choices Judging Contest differently. This contest is one of several held that results in a team qualifying to represent North Dakota at the national contest. No other contest is held at the state fair, they are all held at other locations during the year. The state office is currently working on relocation options for this contest. We think it will be held, and probably in the Bismarck/Mandan area. We will be sharing information with members enrolled in Consumer Choices about the future of that contest.

The ND 4-H Foundation has decided to make lemonade out of the "lemons" we have been handed. The Foundation will have a commercial booth at the State Fair. They are looking for 4-H members and families to staff the booth to sell raffle tickets to win the Case IH Scout (drawing on Saturday night, July 30th), and promote 4-H programs, events and activities. If you are interested in working in the booth contact our office for further details.

Congratulations to everyone who exhibited at The UMF 2011 Fair. Our judges were impressed with the quality of projects that you brought to the fair and your interview skills. It's time to start thinking about what projects you will enroll in for next year.

I can't believe that we are already half way through the summer! Enjoy ☺

Mary



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July

11-13 Medora Pre-teen Awards Trip
22-30 ~ North Dakota State Fair (no competitive 4-H events this year)

August

1 ~ 4-H Congress & 4-H Conference
Applications Due at State 4-H Office.
13 ~ Chokecherry Festival Parade
26-28 ~ 4-H Fiber Arts Retreat (String Things)



UMVF LIVESTOCK AWARDS

Williams County 4-H'ers took part in the livestock showmanship and judging, quiz bowl, and market animal sale at the Upper Missouri Valley Fair.

Below is a listing of the Grand and Reserve Champions.

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers showing and participating in the livestock program at the Upper Missouri Valley Fair.

Heifers

Champion - Michala Kueffler; Reserve - Kirsti Kueffler

Cow/Calf Pair

Champion - Katie Sperling

Calves

Champion - Katie Sperling



This year's recipient of the "Friend of 4-H" award is Mike Kraft. Carmen Bendixson, livestock chair, presented Mike with a "Friend of 4-H" jacket.

Steers

Class 1: Champion - Hatley Nelson; Reserve - Brandon Ledahl

Class 2: Champion - Deidra Sorenson; Reserve - Jourdan Hill

Class 3: Champion - Katie Harger; Reserve - Kirsti Kueffler

Class 4: Champion - Katie Hagen; Reserve - Michala Kueffler

Grand Champion Steer: Katie Harger

Reserve Champion Steer: Katie Hagen

Beef Showmanship

Senior Champion: Kirsti Kueffler;

Senior Reserve - Taylor Nelson

Junior Champion: Clayton Ledahl; Junior Reserve - Hatley Nelson

Market Swine:

Class 1: Champion - Kent Bendixson; Reserve - Sydney Faller

Class 2: Champion - Jackson Faller; Reserve - Cutler Ledahl

Grand Champion Market Swine: Kent Bendixson

Reserve Champion Market Swine: Jackson Faller

Swine Showmanship

Senior Champion: Kent Bendixson

Junior Champion: Sydney Faller; Junior Reserve - Clayton Ledahl

Market Lambs

Class 1: Champion - Garrett Usher; Reserve - Hannah Cornell

Class 2: Champion - Tucker Jackman; Reserve—Kaleb Cornell

Grand Champion Lamb: Tucker Jackman

Reserve Champion Lamb: Garrett Usher

Sheep Showmanship

Junior Champion - Samantha Ledahl; Junior Reserve - Robert Norman

Goat

Grand Champion Goat: Sydney Faller;

Reserve Champion Goat: Riley Faller

Goat Showmanship

Junior Champion: Sydney Faller; Junior Reserve - Riley Falley

Rabbit

Champion Doe: Deidra Sorenson

Reserve Champion Doe: Katie Sperling

Rabbit Showmanship

Champion: Katie Sperling; Reserve - Deidra Sorenson

Duck

Champion and Reserve: Collin Hill

Poultry

Champion and Reserve: Katie Sperling

Poultry Showmanship

Champion: Katie Sperling; Reserve - Collin Hill



The champion showman from the beef, sheep, swine and horse species competed in a round robin contest on Friday morning (June 24) during which each contestant was required to show all four species. The supreme senior showman receives a much sought after Montana Silversmith belt buckle. **The Supreme Senior Showman for 2011 is Kirsti Kueffler and the Supreme Junior Showman is Sydney Faller.**

UPPER MISSOURI VALLEY FAIR STATIC EXHIBITS

Williams County 4-H'ers showed their projects at the recent Upper Missouri Valley Fair. Approximately 600 exhibits were entered by 4-H members and cloverbuds.

Below is a listing of the Grand and Reserve Champions in each project area.
Congratulations to all who took part and hope to see you again next year at the Upper Missouri Valley Fair.

Woodworking

Pre-Teen Division- Grand: Lorin Gabbert;
 Reserve: Zachary Haugen
 Teen Division- Grand: Conner Lynch;
 Reserve: Katie Sperling

Wood Arts

Pre-Teen Division- Grand: Emily Alton;
 Reserve: Sydney Faller
 Teen Division- Grand: Brooke Alton;
 Reserve: Conner Lynch

Arts- Drawing

Pre-Teen Division- Grand: Wesley Nygard;
 Reserve: None
 Teen Division- Grand: Katie Sperling;
 Reserve: Kylee Meyer

Arts- Painting

Pre-Teen Division- Grand: Emma Abelmann;
 Reserve: None
 Teen Division- Grand: Mallory Nygard;
 Reserve: None

Leather Craft

Pre-Teen Division- Grand: Megan Jorgenson
 Reserve: None
 Teen Division - Conner Lynch
 Reserve: Katie Sperling

Clay & Plaster Ware

Pre-Teen Division- Grand: None;
 Reserve: None
 Teen Division- Grand: None;
 Reserve: None

Glue Solution

Pre-Teen Division- Grand: Emma Abelmann;
 Reserve: Madison Mehloff
 Teen Division- Grand: Mallory Nygard;
 Reserve: Mallory Nygard

Photography

Pre-Teen Division- Grand: Danielle Stauffer;
 Reserve: Walker Lee
 Teen Division- Grand: Kalli Kjos;
 Reserve: Brooke Alton

Extras for Your Room

Grand: Vanessa Monsalve;
 Reserve: Emily Richter

Horticulture

Grand: Katherine Fearing;
 Reserve: Lauren Fearing

Garden Produce & Crop Production

Grand: Brooke Alton
 Reserve: Lia Enander

Leisure Arts

Grand: Katherine Fearing;
 Reserve: Jami Wells



Animal Science

Grand: Emily Alton;
 Reserve: Madison Mehloff

Needle Arts: Latch Hook/Knitting/Embroidery

Grand: Walker Lee;
 Reserve: Brooke Alton

Home Environment

Grand: Jackie Lee;
 Reserve: Hailey Bendixson

Foods & Nutrition

Grand: Katie Hagen;
 Reserve: Katherine Fearing

Decorate Your Duds

Grand: Emily Alton;
 Reserve: Katie Sperling

Visual Arts - Decorated Cake

Grand: Collin Hill;
 Reserve: Alexis Vader

Visual Arts

Grand: Chauntel Bergstrom;
 Reserve: Lauren Fearing

Educational Displays

Grand: Madison Mehloff;
 Reserve: Wesley Nygard

Outdoor Skills

Grand: Jackson Faller
 Reserve: Robert Norman

Clothing & Textiles

Grand: Emma Abelmann;
 Reserve: Emily Richter

Baking

Grand: Kalli Kjos;
 Reserve: Nicole Suhr



4-H HORSE SHOW



The 4-H Horse Show was held on Tuesday, June 21, in conjunction with the Upper Missouri Valley Fair. Grand and Reserve ribbon awards received by Williams County 4-H members are shown below:

Name	Award	Name	Award		
Katie Harger	Grand Champion Trail	Kelsey Stenson	Grand Champion Western Halter Showmanship		
	Grand Champion Western Horsemanship		Grand Champion Hunt Seat Equitation		
	Grand Champion Western Riding		Grand Champion Western Pleasure		
	Grand Champion Reining		Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship		
	Grand Champion Barrel Racing		Reserve Champion Trail		
	Grand Champion Pole Bending		Reserve Champion Reining		
	Reserve Champion Western Halter Showmanship		Reserve Champion Barrel Racing		
	Reserve Champion Western Pleasure		Reserve Champion Pole Bending		
	Zach Haugen		Reserve Champion Western Halter Showmanship	Ashton Wold	Grand Champion Western Halter Showmanship
			Reserve Champion Western Pleasure		Grand Champion Western Horsemanship
Bethany Redekopp	Grand Champion Equitation Over Fences		Grand Champion Western Pleasure		
	Reserve Champion Barrel Racing		Grand Champion Trail		
Abby Sigvaldsen	Grand Champion Western Halter Showmanship		Reserve Champion Pole Bending		

Choke Cherry Festival Parade

The Williams County 4-H has been asked to once again provide the color guard for the Choke Cherry Festival parade on August 13th. We are also invited to have a group of 4-H members walk in the parade and to have a booth in the park to showcase our program and projects.

If you are interested in walking in the parade, working in the park and/or displaying your 4-H projects in the park please let me know so that we can confirm our participation with the officials of the festival. It is very likely that I will be on vacation over that weekend so we will need adult volunteers to chaperone and organize this event.

JC PENNEY ROUNDUP



Your spare change could change a kid's life!

When you shop at your local JCPenney between August 5-16 and round your purchase up to the next whole dollar, The JCPenney Afterschool Fund will donate the difference to your local 4-H Youth Development Program to provide children in this community with access to life-enriching afterschool programs.



Remember to Round-Up for 4-H at JCPenney from August 5-16!

JUST A FEW UMVF 4-H PHOTOS



SPECIAL THANK YOU
 To MRC and Jason Faller for providing the pizza after the 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl at the Upper Missouri Valley Fair.