



JB CO. 4-H NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

JANUARY CLUB MEETINGS

Geyser: January 18

Stanford: TBD - watch for details!

Utica: January 4 (following Livestock Judging)

BEEF TAG INFO DUE JANUARY 15

Club leaders have tags for those who enrolled in a market beef or replacement heifer project. Weight and photo of the animal with the ear tag clearly visible are due to the Ext. office by Jan 15. Email sidney.stratton@montana.edu

MT 4-H REC LAB MARCH 27-29, 2026 COLUMBUS, MT

Registration for the 2026 4-H Rec Lab will be through ZSuite. 4-H Rec Lab is an event for members who are 13+ by 10/1/25. This is a favorite among 4-Hers and is ideal for members who have not attended a state event before. Watch for registration details in January.

2026 FAIR NEWS!

Fair Book Ad renewals will be distributed to your leaders in January. This is an important fair fundraiser which allows us to continue to offer a free fair experience for exhibitors and guests.

PLEASE CASH YOUR LIVESTOCK SALE CHECKS ASAP! We need to get the year wrapped up and would love to have all those checks cleared. Thank you!!

COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING

SUNDAY JANUARY 4TH

2:00 PM

STEVENSON'S SALE BARN

Members of all ages are encouraged to attend this event.

This is a great opportunity to learn and better your skills.

JR CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 13

Camp Counselor application can be found on our website under the 4-H Forms tab. Camp dates are June 15-18 with counselors reporting on June 14.

2026 WINTER FAIR JANUARY 16-18

If you are participating in the 2026 Winter Fair, we'd love to hear from you. Please send us your photos and tell us about your experience! Information on contests can be found on the Montana Winter Fair website montanawinterfair.com

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AND ILLUSTRATED TALK DAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

This event is open to all members from Cloverbud up to Seniors and everyone is highly encouraged to participate. Members can choose whatever topic they'd like for a demonstration, illustrated talk, speech, etc. We've got great prizes again this year! Members who are considering attending MT 4-H Congress must participate in this event. Registration will open on ZSuite in January.

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NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS - WASHINGTON D.C.

Lauren Deegan and Peyton French qualified for and attended National 4-H Congress in November. Peyton and Lauren participated in great work shops, danced with the stars, explored the nations Capital and met 4-H members from around the country! Thank you both for representing Montana 4-H!

