

2024-2025 GALLATIN COUNTY 4-H ANIMAL PROJECTS

Cat

Project Leaders:

Julie Oghigian (714) 206-4636 montviewlabs@yahoo.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Alpenglow Vet Hospital, Bozeman
1st Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm

Project Notes:

*Allows Cloverbuds (ages 5-7)

Dog - Obedience

Project Leader:

Shawna Taylor (406) 599-0869 shawna0869@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Montana Murray Kennels, Belgrade
Orientation & Tours: (January-April)
Dog Practices: Weekly on Wednesdays, times TBD (April-July)

Project Notes:

*Youth members must be **at least 8** years old (age as of Oct. 1st) to participate.

Dog - Agility

Project Leader:

Jen Olser (406) 388-4789 facility@montanamurraykennels.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Montana Murray Kennels, Belgrade
Dog Practices: Weekly on Tuesdays at 4:30pm (March-July)

Beef - Market or Breeding

Project Leader:

Annabel Morgan (406) 580-9003 zbara.morgan@gmail.com
Beef Committee gallatinbeefproject@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Meetings/Workshops vary (October - July) - Schedule in Newsletter

Project Notes:

*Youth members must be **at least 10** years old (age as of Oct. 1st) to participate.

Dairy Cow

Project Leaders:

Shawna Oostema (406) 580-7819 fcclashawna@hotmail.com
Cassie Smieja (406) 539-3833 smiejahay@latmt.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Primarily at the Gallatin County Extension Office
Meetings/Workshops vary - Schedule in Newsletter

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Dairy Goat

Project Leaders:

Lea'h MacDonald (406) 220-3556 lmk80@live.com
Cassy Mitchell, Rachel Colton, Amy Brownell

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Meetings/Workshops vary - Schedule in Newsletter

Meat/Market Goat

Project Leaders:

Amy Brownell (406) 209-2720 abrownell3372@gmail.com
Lea'h MacDonald, Cassy Mitchell, Rachel Colton

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Meetings/Workshops vary - Schedule in Newsletter

Horse - Horsemanship

Project Leader:

Horse Committee & Clinics gc4hhorse@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Varies - Schedule in Newsletter

Project Notes:

***All** Horse Project members must be enrolled in a Horsemanship Project (English or Western) Level if participating in any additional horse projects (except for Horse Packing and Working Ranch Horse).

Horse - Colt to Maturity

Project Leader:

Amy Free (406) 581-4140 amymfree@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Varies - Schedule in Newsletter

Project Notes:

*Has additional member age and Horsemanship level requirements - Contact Leader for more information.

Horse - Green Horse

Project Leader:

Amy Free (406) 581-4140 amymfree@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Varies - Schedule in Newsletter

Project Notes:

*Has additional member age and Horsemanship level requirements - Contact Leader for more information.

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Horse - Jumping & Dressage

Project Leader:

Sheila Smart (406) 539-1806 smarthorses.ss@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Varies - Schedule in Newsletter

Horse - Working Ranch Horse

Project Leader:

Dave Casto (406) 581-7969 castoconstruction@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Varies - Schedule in Newsletter

Horse - Drill Team "Gallatin Twisters"

Project Leader:

Jessie Mejias (352) 304-1648 jessieleighmejias@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

TBD

Project Notes:

*Leader approval required - contact leader for more info

Poultry - Market or Breed/Show

Project Leaders:

Shawna Oostema (406) 580-7819 fcclashawna@hotmail.com
poultrygallatin@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Gallatin County Fairgrounds (Bozeman)
2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm

Project Notes:

*Allows Cloverbuds (ages 5-7), but cannot participate in Market.

Rabbit - Market or Breed/Pet

Project Leader:

Monica Samson (406) 399-1866 samsonwm98@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Gallatin County Fairgrounds (Bozeman)
3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm

Project Notes:

*Allows Cloverbuds (ages 5-7), but cannot participate in Market.

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Sheep

Project Leaders:

Ruth Carr (406) 539-4337 kennelr@gmail.com

Kim Flikkema (406) 599-1486 kimflikkema@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Meetings/Workshops vary - Schedule in Newsletter

Swine

Project Leaders:

Merle Farrier (406) 580-8850 merle.farrier@gmail.com

Swine Committee gallatinswineproject@gmail.com

Meeting Place, Date & Time:

Meetings/Workshops vary - Schedule in Newsletter

Please Note:

The Animal Projects listed above are those that Gallatin County 4-H currently has a volunteer leader for. Projects typically meet at least once a month and activities are led/guided by that leader.

******At this time, Gallatin County 4-H and the Big Sky Country State Fair (Gallatin County Fair) does not offer or allow Open Class or Independent livestock/animal exhibits or shows. Therefore, if a youth member is interested in participating in an animal project or exhibiting an animal at the county fair, they must join one of the above leader-led projects and adhere to the project's requirements to be eligible.

There are over 200 projects offered in Montana 4-H - see complete Project Selection Guide here: <https://www.montana.edu/extension/4h/projects/index.html>.