NEWS RELEASE

Big Sky Country State Fair 901 N Black, Bozeman, MT 59715 p) 406.582.3270 w) 406StateFair.com

July 12th, 2021

For immediate release
Media contact:
Amanda Hartman, Amanda.hartman@gallatin.mt.gov



4-H LIVESTOCK ANIMALS IN THE BARNS ALL WEEK!

Bozeman, MT— The number one reason people come to the fair is to see the animals! This year fair goers can have the experience all week long with 4-H livestock in the barns Wednesday- Sunday.

This is the only place to get up close and personal with your favorite goat or pig without living on your own farm. It's the last best place to learn all about the people who feed your family. Come to the First Security Bank livestock barns to see rabbits, goats, beef, hogs, poultry, sheep, dairy cows, and horses. See our 4-H schedule at 406statefair.com for a complete list of animal's showings and events during fair under the Northwest Farm Credit Services Livestock Show Tent.

Here are some tips when visiting the animals: Keep your movements contained as you stroll down the barn aisles. We are glad you're here, but sometimes animals can't see you coming. You can talk to them all you want! Ask any animal owner if it is alright to pet the animal before you pet it. Not all animals enjoy being touched. Wash your hands before and after you visit the barns!

Make sure you plan on attending the market sale on Friday July 24th, 2021 at 5 pm in the Northwest Farm Credit Services Livestock Tent. The buyers BBQ starts at 4 pm in the small animal tent. This sale features market animals for sale from 4-Hers and FFA students, the sale is typically the number one revenue source toward a college education for livestock youth. Businesses and other buyers interested in the 2019 4-H Market Sale at Big Sky Country State Fair can register two ways: 1) Go to gallatin4h.org, or 2) call the office at 406-582-3280. Buyers may also register the day of the sale.

The Big Sky Country State Fair is managed by the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, under direction of Gallatin County. The first fair – called Inter-State Fair – was held in 1902 and morphed over the years to its function today. The Fair serves citizens of the Gallatin Valley and regional visitors from agricultural, urban, rural and tourist backgrounds.