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## MONTANA STATE FAIR 2012

**JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> –  
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## MONTANA STATE FAIR CROWNS 2012 MISS BIG SKY PRO RODEO



The Montana State Fair crowned the new Miss Big Sky Pro Rodeo Roundup, Katherine Leonardson of Fort Shaw, at the second annual Autumn Roundup event Thursday, September 29 at the Montana ExpoPark.

Leonardson is currently a freshman at Montana State University where she is pursuing a degree in Animal Science with plans to attend veterinary school in the future. She currently volunteers with the Eagle Mount Therapeutic Riding Program in Bozeman and plans to compete on the Montana State University Intercollegiate Horse Show

Association Team.

She was also very active in high school where she served as student body president, National Honor Society Vice President, and the Simms FFA Chapter President. She graduated valedictorian from her 2011 Simms High School class and was named Senior Grand High Point winner at the 2011 Cascade County 4H Horse Show.

During the Autumn Roundup event, outgoing Miss Big Sky Pro Rodeo Roundup Queen Briana Caldwell thanked those who had helped her during her reign and also gave Leonardson a little advice.

“Take it all in,” Caldwell said. “It will be gone before you know and you have the chance to tell your story and live your dreams.”

As 2012 Miss Big Sky Pro Rodeo, Leonardson will be attending numerous events throughout the coming months to help promote the Montana State Fair and the Big Sky Pro Rodeo Roundup. If you would like to have Miss Big Sky Pro Rodeo Roundup at your next event, please contact Allison Hofman at (406) 727-8900.

# Upcoming Events

## **What Women Want Expo**

October 7th-8th

Four Seasons Arena

Fri: 12-7pm; Sat: 10-5pm

Friday night comedy show is \$25 and admission to the expo is \$5.

For more information, contact Terri Oyhamburu at (406) 791-1434

## **FFA Extravaganza**

October 14th

Exhibition Hall

5:30pm

For more information, call (406) 582-4118 or for tickets call (406) 450-1147

## **Sparkette's Haunted House**

October 14th-31st

FFA Building

Haunted House open 7-11pm; Halloween Town open 7-8:30pm

For more information, contact Laura Goulet at (406) 452-4242

## **Lights on After School**

October 27th

Trades & Industries Building

3:30-6:30pm

For more information, contact Teddy Bishop at (406) 476-3424

## **Ski Swap**

October 28th-29th

Trades & Industries Building

Fri: 5-9pm; Sat: 9-3pm

For more information, contact Kari Cann at (406) 788-7887