



Ingham County

## 4-H Family News

January 3, 2020

## Weekly Happenings

Jan 4—Ingham County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show—Fairgrounds  
 Jan 8—Horse Committee Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard  
 Jan 11—Youth Quality Care Workshop—9:30-11 am—Fairgrounds  
 Jan 11-12—Swine Jackpot Weekend—Fairgrounds  
 Jan 15—4-H Council Monthly Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard  
 Jan 18—Ingham County Tack Sale—11:00 am—3:00 pm—Fairgrounds  
 Jan 20—4-H Office Closed—Martin Luther King Day  
 Jan 22—Livestock Committee Meeting—6:30 pm—Hilliard  
 Jan 25—State 4-H Rabbit Show—MSU Pavilion



## Ingham County 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show Tomorrow—January 4, 2020



Sponsored by Town N Country 4-H Club  
 January 4, 2020  
 Ingham County Fairgrounds  
 700 E. Ash St.  
 Mason, MI 48854

Doors open at 6:30am. Entries must be in by 8:00am. Show begins at 9:00am.

ARBA command cards will be used.

Town N Country reserves the right to substitute judges as the need arises.

FOOD VENDORS,  
BAKE SALES,  
SILENT RAFFLE  
AND SILENT  
AUCTION WILL BE  
AVAILABLE!

Entry Fees:  
 \$2.50 per class  
 \$1.00 Fur/Wool class  
 \$2.50 Showmanship

Trophies for top 15 breeds, rabbits and cavies.

- **Showmanship:**
  - Junior - 8-11 years old
  - Intermediate - 12-14 years old
  - Senior - 15-19 years old

Ages as of January 1st, 2020
- **Cloverbud Showmanship** judged by a teen leader, awards for each participant
- **Bred Classes:** All recognized breeds eligible for show. All breeds judged by the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- **Cloverbud Bred Judging:** \$2.50 entry fee
  - Limit one animal- they'll have their own class
- **Costume Contest** - No entry fee!

**\*\*NEW! Basic Showmanship and Rabbits 101 class- 11:30am open to all participants!**



Show Superintendent: Penny Jackson  
 517-202-1618  
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Interested in being a vendor? Contact me!  
 Follow us on Facebook: Town N Country 4-H Rabbit Show



## REMINDER

Still Life Workshop



February 8, 2020

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**Ingham County 4-H**

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/>

**Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4H>



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## 2020 Ingham County 4-H Still Life Workshop

Saturday, February 8th  
 9:00am - 1:00pm  
 (Sign-in starts at 8:30am)

North Aurelius  
 Elementary School  
 (115 N. Aurelius Rd.  
 Mason, MI 48854)

Register at:  
[https://  
 events.anr.msu.edu/2020ICStill  
 LifeWorkshop/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/2020ICStillLifeWorkshop/)

\*Advanced registration required.  
 Registration closes January 17.



Join us for a day of fun and exploration!!

The Ingham County 4-H Still Life Committee, with support from the Ingham County 4-H Council, is happy to offer this event to 4-H youth, leaders, and parents, as well as non 4-H youth! Sessions include:

- Archery
- Woodworking
- Jewelry Making
- Teen Leadership
- Plant Sciences
- Cookie Decorating
- Photography
- Flower Arranging
- Dissection
- Sewing
- Graphic Novels
- Needlework

and much more!!

For more information, call 517-676-7207

**\$3.00 Suggested Donation at the door**

\*some sessions have a minimal fee

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# REGISTER NOW

## Deadline

## January 17, 2020

# Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

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January 11, 2020  
9:30 - 11 a.m.  
Community Hall  
700 E Ash St.  
Mason, MI 48854

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. The program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year. YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth ages 8 to 21 producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, and poultry. The program has been designed by extension specialists and national livestock program managers to ensure it is accurate, current and relevant to the needs of the animal industry and shows and is appropriate for youth.

## Cost:

**\$5 - 4-H members.** (All 4-H/FFA BEEF and SWINE exhibitors must have this certification to exhibit at the fair. This is your chance to get it done early. Three more sessions will be added later in the year).

Register at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=D62B204ED71CE22143EFA2784FE6F25D064A8638C7D4A1B38287CCEC77569DA6>



*Held in conjunction with Swine Jackpot Show*

## 4-H Emerald Clover Society Call for Nominations - due Jan. 31, 2020

Nominations are now open for the 4-H Emerald Clover Society – Michigan's 4-H hall of fame! Anyone may nominate a Michigan 4-H alum. **Nominations are due January 31, 2020.**



The 4-H Emerald Clover Society honors 4-H alumni who have had significant Michigan 4-H involvement as a youth and who have made significant contributions to their local, state and national communities.

Nominee selection is based on professional and business achievement, leadership in community service and philanthropy, contributions to or impact on American society, and significant leadership and achievement as a 4-H member.

**Nominees must have been a Michigan 4-H member for three or more years and must be living.**

For details and the online nomination form, visit <http://mi4hfdtn.org/4-h-emerald-awards/4-h-emerald-clover-society/>.



# 4 - H REGIONAL ARCHERY TRAINING



## Interested in becoming a 4-H Archery Instructor? This training is for you!

LOCATION:  
Northland Sportsman's  
Club  
1592 Old Alba Rd  
Gaylord, MI 49735

CONTACT:  
Leigh Ann Theunick  
Cheboygan County 4-H  
Office (231) 627-8815

Karie Saxton  
Kalkaska County 4-H  
Office (231) 258-3320

Dev Davis  
Otsego County 4-H  
Office (989) 731-0272

Kaelie Fessler,  
Presque Isle County 4-H  
Office (989) 734-2168



**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Open to all 4-H teen leaders 14 years old and older and all 4-H adults volunteers who have completed the Volunteer Selection Process prior to registration.

**DATE:** Saturday, January 18th & Sunday, January 19th  
8am to 5:30pm each day

**COST:** The cost to attend the two day training is \$40 per person. There may be scholarships to offset the cost of the program. Meals and snacks will be provided. Please call your county office for more information. There will be a \$20 cancellation fee.

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** Interested in leading shooting sports with a 4-H club? All 4-H Shooting Sports clubs are supervised by certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. Instructors must become certified in the specific discipline(s) they wish to lead. These disciplines include archery, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, hunting and wildlife and pistol. This Regional Training is for Archery only. The training includes skill development, safety, risk management and appropriate ways to share this content with youth. To maintain Instructor status, re-certification is required every 3 years.

Please register with MSU Events Management at  
<https://events.anr.msu.edu/NMIArchery2020/>  
The registration deadline is January 4, 2020

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## 1st Annual

# MICHIGAN'S 2020 JACKPOT KICKOFF WEEKEND

### Schedule

Saturday, January 11, 2020  
7-9 a.m. Swine Registration  
9:30 a.m. Weigh Cards Due  
9:30-11 a.m. 4-H Swine Workshop  
11:00 a.m. Show Begins

Sunday, January 12, 2020

7-9 a.m. Swine Registration  
9 a.m. Weigh Cards Due  
9-10 a.m. 4-H Workshop  
10 a.m. Show Begins

### Cash Prizes

- Grand Champion \$500
- Reserve Champion \$400
- 3rd Overall \$300
- 4th Overall \$200
- 5th Overall \$100

Breeding Gilt Champion \$100

### Judges:

Saturday: Mike McCoy  
Sunday: Blake Danner

### Entry Fee

\$35.00/head per day—  
postmarked by 12/15/19  
\$50.00 per head per day—Day of Show  
Pen fee: \$5.00

### Contact Us

adampalmatier@hotmail.com

517-803-5420

Mail Entries

4309 Harris Rd

Williamston, MI 48895

### Visit our website:

[www.michigansjackpotkickoffweekend.com/](http://www.michigansjackpotkickoffweekend.com/)



### Sponsored By:

Ingham County Fair Foundation

Ingham County Fair

### General Jackpot Rules

- Open to all youth to 21 years old as of 01/12/2020, as long as they can maintain animal control.
- Entry Fee: \$35/head postmarked by December 15, 2019 \$50/head day of show. MSYC sanctioned Shows. Entry fee required for each day exhibitors shows.
- Jackpot showmanship classes offered for pig, wee, 8-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18-21 years of age. Awards for showmanship will be given. \$10 entry fee.
- Pens will be provided for all animals at a fee of \$5.00 per pen (holds one animal). Exhibitors are responsible for providing wood shavings (Shavings on site for purchase) 1 animal per pen. Tack stalls available for the same \$5 fee. No showing off trailers per fair rules. One fee for the entire weekend.
- Class Prizes to top 3 in class.
- The total number of animals entered will determine the number of classes and class sizes. Animals will show in the class they are assigned.
- Classes will be determined by individual animal weight and the total number of animals. No minimum weight, MAX 300 lbs.
- Only barrows and gilts will be allowed in hog classes. Purebreds will show by breed with a minimum of 5 needed for a breed. (Purebred Papers required) If there are not enough for a breed, purebreds will show in an AOB class. Breeding class gilt (No weight limit) entries will have to pay dual entry fee if showing in market class. Champion Breeding gilt will not participate in overall. Overall Champion Breeding gilt payout of \$100.
- The top three hogs will be re-weighed in class. Hogs weighing more or less than 10 lbs above or below the declared weight will be disqualified from the show and all other hogs will move up one placing in class.
- Hogs must have a premise ID (840) tag. All out of state livestock must have health papers available at check in.
- All decisions made by Michigan Kickoff Jackpot Committee are final.



## INGHAM COUNTY 4-H TACK SALE

Sponsored by the Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee

### INGHAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Indoor Arena Building  
700 East Ash Street, Mason

Saturday, January 18, 2020  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

10 x 10 Space - \$25.00 each  
10 x 20 Space - \$35.00 each  
(after January 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 more)

4-H Club 10 x 10 Space - \$15.00 each  
4-H Club 10 x 20 Space - \$20.00 each  
(after January 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 more)

Table Rental (no chairs) - \$10.00 each

### NO PRESALES!!

Mail bottom of form with check payable to Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee Tack Sale  
c/o Sheryl Steiner, P.O. Box 654, Leslie, MI 49251 Questions? (517) 589-0103  
or e-mail [inghamcounty4htacksale@yahoo.com](mailto:inghamcounty4htacksale@yahoo.com)

### 2020 Ingham County 4-H Tack Sale Registration Form

Business/Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of 10x10 spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of 10x20 spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of 4-H Club 10x10 spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of 4-H Club 10x20 spaces \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After January 10<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00 extra per space = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and payment due by January 10, 2020 to Ingham County 4-H Horse Committee Tack Sale  
c/o Sheryl Steiner, P.O. Box 654, Leslie, MI 49251

Information available on Facebook at:  
2020 Ingham County 4-H Tack Sale



This training will  
include information on:

- Formatting styles
- Showcase your marketable skills
- Make your education work for you
- How to catch an employer's eye
- Writing tools and tips
- What not to include
- Successful samples



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## Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy!

This workshop will help teens build a resume from their classes, clubs, volunteer activities, and skills, even if you have limited paid work experience.

Those who attend will receive a step-by-step guide for creating attention grabbing cover letters and building resumes that will highlight specific skills and get noticed by 4-H State Award judges and employers!

Successful samples will be available!

### Who should attend?

- High School Students
- Young Adults seeking employment
- 4-H Youth State Award applicants

**Cost to attend: FREE**

### Dates and Times:

Thursday-December 19, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Monday-January 6, 2020 at 4:00 pm

Wednesday-January 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm

**Training location:** Online (A link will be provided once successfully registered)

**To register:** <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ResumeCover/>

### For more information:

Kathy Jamieson 586-469-6093 or [jamies13@msu.edu](mailto:jamies13@msu.edu)

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## STATE 4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

### Classes:

Rabbit and Cavy breed classes ONLY. Judging by ARBA Standards (breed, fur, meat). No showmanship classes offered.

### Other events during the show:

- » Breed ID Contest
- » Educational Poster Contest
- » Supply Vendors
- » Scholarship Silent Auction

### Cost:

\$3.00 per class

### Who can participate:

Open to all Michigan 4-H members 8-19 years of age (as of January 1, 2020). A non-competitive Cloverbud division for 5-7 years of age is also available.

Want to become a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension Office today!

### Find out more...

For more information, event catalog, and online pre-registration, contact your local MSU Extension office or visit the website at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitcavyshow2020/>

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January 25, 2020

MSU Pavilion,  
East Lansing, MI

On-site registration  
begins at 6:30 a.m.

Online Pre-Registration  
available at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/rabbitcavyshow2020/>

The Michigan 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show is sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development Programs, Michigan State University Extension.



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JUNE 24-26, 2020  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

# 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

4-H Exploration Days is an annual MSU Pre-College Program that attracts about 2,400 participants from across Michigan.

There's always lots to do and see at 4-H Exploration Days! Have fun, learn new things and make new friends on the beautiful MSU campus! Choose from 200 action-packed learning sessions, including:

- Animal Science
- Careers & Entrepreneurship
- Communication
- Environmental Education
- Food, Nutrition & Fitness
- Science, Engineering & Technology
- Visual & Performing Arts

### Come join the fun!

4-H Exploration Days registrations are due to your local MSU Extension office by April 30, 2020.

Ask your local MSU Extension office for a copy of the registration book, or get it from our website at:

[canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_exploration\\_days/](https://canr.msu.edu/4_h_exploration_days/)

### Entertainment

An exciting, fun, high-energy show in the world-class Wharton Center is bound to entertain you!

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Judging Workshop  
Jan 31- Feb 1
- ✓ Benefit Clinic  
Feb 1
- ✓ Barrels & Poles Jackpot  
Feb 2
- ✓ Hippology & Horse Judging Contests  
March 21-22
- ✓ Hairy Horse Show  
March 28

SEND TO ALL  
4-H  
PARTICIPANTS!

# Save The Date!

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## State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship Clinic

Clinton County Fairgrounds  
St Johns, MI



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### 4-H State Award Program Overview *Online webinar*

This training will provide 4-H members/teens with an overview of the 4-H State Awards Program, as well as review the application and deadlines.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-award-program-overview-teen-parent-training-january>

- Tuesday-January 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm

### Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy-

This webinar will help young people build a resume from their classes, clubs, volunteer service, and skills even if they have limited work experience. Receive a step-by-step guide for creating attention grabbing cover letters and resumes that highlight your accomplishments and will get you noticed by 4-H State Award judges and employers! Register now at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/ResumeCover/> and choose **one** of the two dates and times available.

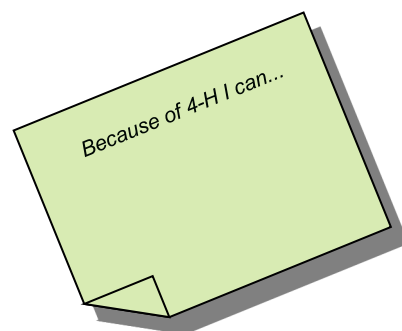
- Monday-January 6, 2020 at 4:00 pm
- Wednesday-January 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm

## 4-H Mark of Excellence Award

The “4-H Mark of Excellence Award” is a recognition opportunity designed for **11 & 12 year old 4-H members**. All participants will receive a certificate. Two members will be selected to represent Ingham County. Participants are encouraged to attend 4-H Exploration Days June 24-26, 2020.

To participate, each member writes a 500-word essay titled “*Because of 4-H I can...*” All essays must be submitted to the county 4-H office by February 1, 2020 (121 E. Maple St, PO Box 319, Mason, MI 48854) accompanied by the Mark of Excellence Media Release Form.

Overview and instructions can be found at: [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_scholarships\\_and\\_recognition\\_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_scholarships_and_recognition_program/4-h-awards-and-recognition-program/youth-recognition) or contact the 4-H Office at 676-7207.



## 4-H State Awards

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program provides 4-H members a learning experience where they can develop career skills by using their 4-H experiences to compile a portfolio similar to a professional application while receiving recognition for their 4-H involvement. The application process will help youth build their skills in communication, literacy, record keeping, and marketable skills. The application will require youth to reflect on their past 4-H experiences and provide thoughtful responses. 4-H State Awards recognize youth for their engagement and learning in the 4-H program, focusing on the skills they have gained; not necessarily the past achievements and awards received. Once completed, a 4-H State Awards portfolio may be a useful tool that can be referenced when completing future job, college, or scholarship applications.

It is strongly encouraged to begin working on your application early (December), as it will take you time to complete it and have it reviewed before submitting it. This is a great opportunity to build your skills in goal setting and time management. Please be sure to communicate with your county 4-H Program Coordinator early in the application process. All applications are due by **February 1st**. Completed 4-H State Award portfolios will be uploaded through the MSU Extension Events Registration system:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/StateAwards2020/>

Creating your 4-H State Awards application portfolio is an exercise in professionally communicating your experiences in a standardized format similar to a scholarship or employment application. The Michigan 4-H State Awards Application Portfolio includes the following components highlighting your 4-H experiences:



- ☐ A cover letter
- ☐ Résumé
- ☒ 4-H Story
- ☒ Application questions

Please contact the 4-H Office if you would like to apply for a State Award. We encourage you to apply and would love the opportunity to help you prepare for this engaging experience.



## 4-H Events and Workshops

### January 6: Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy

*Online webinar*

Youth will learn to build a resume, even if they have limited work experience! Attendees will also receive a step-by-step guide for creating attention grabbing cover letters. Register now at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/ResumeCover/>

### January 7: 4-H State Award Program Overview Teen/Parent Training

*Online webinar*

This training will provide 4-H members/teens with an overview of the 4-H State Awards Program, as well as review the application and deadlines.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-state-award-program-overview-teen-parent-training-january>

### January 8: Resumes and Cover Letters Made Easy

*Online webinar*

Youth will learn to build a resume, even if they have limited work experience! Attendees will also receive a step-by-step guide for creating attention grabbing cover letters. Register now at:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/ResumeCover/>

### January 15: Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

*St. Joseph County Intermediate School District, Centreville*

YQCA is an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth ages 8 to 18.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals-yqca-st-joseph-county-01-15-20>

### January 31: 4-H Horse Judging Workshop

*MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, Lansing*

Join this Friday evening judging workshop followed by a practice contest on Saturday morning! The workshop will feature three classes and an opportunity to give oral reasons. This is an approved Michigan 4-H Horse Judges Seminar.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-horse-judging-workshop>

### February 1: 4-H Benefit Clinic

*MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, Lansing*

Join us for an annual clinic, with a day full of clinics in the classroom and arena. Topics will include showmanship, trail, and barrel racing.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-benefit-clinic-1>

View more 4-H events at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4h/events>.

## CLUB CORNER

**Community Leaders**—We are still waiting on a few clubs to turn in their club participation fees. Notices will go out to all pending members who are reenrolling on January 13. All reenrolled members must be paid up by January 17 to participate under 4-H at the Fair. New members have until May 1.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

**TSC Paper Clover Days**—Thank you to those clubs who spent time fundraising at the TSC Store in Williamston. Thanks to your hard work, we were able to raise \$1,287 of which \$990 can be utilized for leadership activities.

**Please mark your calendars for the** 2020 TSC 4-H Paper Clover campaign dates:

**Spring: April 29 – May 10, 2020**

**Fall: Oct. 7-18, 2020**

**4-H Day at the Breslin Center—Sunday, March 1, 2020**—Join us for the fifteenth annual celebration of MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development at the MSU Women's Basketball game. The Spartans will host Penn State with time to be determined on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at the Breslin Center on MSU's campus. Come early to enjoy all the fun activities going on around the concourse.

**TICKETS:** All 4-H members and guests can use the ticket link below to claim as many free tickets as they would like. Click on the link and follow the prompts to claim as many tickets as you need. Select the number of tickets you desire, click add to cart. The tickets will be added to your cart free of charge. Once they are added to your cart, click CHECKOUT.

When you click CHECKOUT, you will have to fill in some information in order to get the tickets sent to you. Fill out your first and last name, email, and phone number.

**In the space that says “Let’s make it memorable. Name your event:” please type in your county followed by 4-H (ex. Ingham County 4-H).**

Once you name your event you will need to fill in your address. When you fill out all the information on the screen click, CONFIRM.

After you click confirm you are all set! You will receive an email with your tickets. You can either scan your tickets off your phone once you arrive at the game or you can print them from your email and bring them to the game so tickets can be scanned at entry.

**Link to claim free tickets:** <https://fevo.me/34iKc1r>

