



Ingham County

4-H Family News

August 9, 2019

Weekly Happenings

Aug 16-18—State Horse Show—MSU Pavilion
 Aug 21—4-H Council Meeting—7:00 pm—Hilliard
 Sept 2—**4-H Office Closed—Labor Day**
 Sept 4—Livestock Committee—6:30 pm—Hilliard



2019 National 4-H Congress

Participate in the 2019 National 4-H Congress November 29 to December 3 in Atlanta, Georgia! Michigan 4-H youth ages 14-19 are invited to apply for this leadership, citizenship and community service event. In this capstone 4-H youth leadership program, 4-H youth from across the U.S. will come together to experience an exciting program, full of educational, service and leadership opportunities as well as local cultural tours and experiences. The event includes outstanding community leaders, speakers and educators. The exact cost will be determined based on the number of delegates and airfare, but will be around \$1500 (partial scholarships are available). Fees include registration, hotel, airfare, and most meals. For more information, Glenda Weiss (weissg@msu.edu or 517-676-7303). Be sure to check out the website at <http://national4-hcongress.com>

Reserve your spot with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to the 4-H Office.



Good Luck to our
State Horse Show
Delegates!



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LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Livestock Checks

Livestock checks to 4-H members who sold animals in either the large or small auctions will be mailed out during the week of **August 19th** by Greenstone Farm Credit Services. If you have questions, please call Glenda at 676-7207.



PLEASE DO NOT CALL GREENSTONE..... they have **volunteered** to underwrite the sale so you can receive your checks before all the buyers have paid for their purchases. If you have questions regarding the check amount, contact the 4-H Office as Greenstone only processes the information given to them by our office.

**Thank You
Volunteers &
Department
Superintendents
for your help
with and support
of the 4-H Still
Life Sale!**

We appreciate all of your work during judging, in the display area and during the Sale event. Your help made the Sale an outstanding success again this year!

4-H Still Life Sale Thank You

Congratulations to Exhibitors on successfully completing your projects in Entrepreneurship. Because of your creativity and marketing the Sale was very well received and set a new record.

The checks are almost ready to be mailed to you. If you haven't produced your Thank You note for your buyer, don't forget to bring it to the 4-H Office in the Hilliard Building and we will mail it for you.



4-H Fair Superintendents

All 4-H superintendents are requested to complete the self-evaluation form included in your Fair superintendent packet, which indicates to the superintendent selection committee if you will be returning in your position next year. **The deadline for returning your evaluation form is September 1st;** The form can be found at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/fair-info/>



Thank you to all superintendents who have completed and returned their evaluation forms already!! Vacant superintendent positions will be posted in the September newsletters. Watch for available positions, application information and deadlines. Our goal is to have all positions reappointed in October.



Have You Written Your Thank You Letter?

All members who participated in the Large or Small Animal Sale and Still Life Sale are responsible for writing a letter of appreciation to the buyers of their animal and project. Please be sure you have done that. It is, of course, the courteous thing to do for your specific sale. But, also, some buyers who feel they have not been appreciated may not want to participate as a buyer in the future, so this can have an impact for the future of the sales! If your thank you note has slipped your mind, **DO IT NOW!** Buyers really appreciate that note of thanks, hand written by the member. If you have a problem knowing addresses, please call our office at 676-7207.



4-H Post Fair Superintendent Evaluation

Member & Leaders: In order to continue providing the best quality 4-H programs for the youth of Ingham County, you have an opportunity to complete a yearly evaluation at the conclusion of the fair. Evaluation forms will be reviewed by 4-H staff to better understand how we can provide improved service/assistance to you. All feedback—both positive and negative—is helpful for us to learn and grow the 4-H program.

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor

The evaluation of superintendents is being conducted to ensure Ingham County 4-H is providing the best quality 4-H program for our youth. Please answer the question honestly and fairly. Suggestions for positive improvements are welcome.

Please complete online by August 31.

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6zdNqhDqhull6Bf

Join a 4-H Committee.....

Our 4-H community requires dedicated leadership in order for our local program to thrive. We have 6 councils and committees that will be seeking youth and adult volunteers to serve over the coming year. I challenge **EVERY** 4-H club to make nominations to these leadership roles to ensure the future of 4-H is bright in Ingham County. Not only is serving on a committee a great leadership opportunity, it also helps you stay connected and informed. Nominations and applications for some of these roles are due **September 1st** or will happen during scheduled meetings during September.

4-H Council

Committee meets 3rd Wednesday each month. Acceptance of new members and nominations/elections during September meeting.

4-H Horse Committee

Every club that participates in Horse & Pony project area is expected to have at least 1 representative at every meeting (in the event that a vote is taken, each club may have 2 adult and 2 youth votes). Committee meets 2nd Wednesday each month.

4-H Teen Ambassadors

Seeking teen representatives ages 13-19 who have a desire to promote the 4-H program and develop leadership skills. Ambassadors serve a one year commitment and meet throughout the year as well as attend the regularly scheduled 4-H Council meetings. **Applications due Oct 1st***.**

4-H Livestock Committee

Committee meets 1st Wednesday in Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, and July. Complete the attached application or visit our website, due **September 1st***.**

4-H Shooting Sports Committee

Seeking teen representatives, adult volunteers, and shooting sports instructors and leaders: annually elect officers at the first meeting following Fair. Meeting schedule to be announced.

Missing Items

The Deep Roots 4-H Club is missing 2 push brooms and 1 scoop shovel from the Fair. Please check your supplies to see if you might have them. Club name is on the items.

If found, please contact Glenda at 676-7303.



State 4-H Livestock Judging Results

Congratulations Ingham County 4-H Livestock Judging teams!

Senior Team—2nd at the state contest!

Emma Barnum 13th Overall
William Barnum 8th Overall
Abby Brubaker
Meah Palmatier 7th Overall

Junior Team State Champs!

Sophia Barnum 5th Overall
Amelia Barnum 7th Overall
Ben Brubaker
Ava Palmatier 6th Overall



State 4-H Horse Show

When: August 16-18, 2019 Where: MSU Pavilion

State 4-H Horse Show is an opportunity for teens 13 and older to compete with other members from across Michigan in the horse project area. Ingham County selected its delegates through the Achievement Days events and State Show test. Congratulations to this year's Ingham County delegation. Be sure to come out and support them!

2019 Ingham County Delegation

Kaylee Benton—*Fit to Show*

Madison Montgomery—*Lopin Lariats*

Denae Gifford—*Ribbons N Riders*

Ellie Dys—*Saddlemates*

Madison Grenke—*Reins and Riders*

Carley Bullinger—*Fit to Show*

Hayden Jean—*Dansville Wranglers*

Brandy Warvel—*Saddlemates*

Mikaylah Ruttan—*Dansville Wranglers*

Kaitlynn Sommer— *Reins and Riders*

Ainsley Louagie—*Golden Stride Riders*

Dakota Bumpus—*Ribbons N Riders*





Michigan 4-H recognizes true leaders with 4-H State Awards

Nearly 100 outstanding Michigan 4-H members gathered on the campus of Michigan State University (MSU) June 20, to celebrate their accomplishments through the Michigan 4-H State Awards Recognition program.

During the event, 32 youth received Michigan 4-H State

Awards, the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members.

Hosted by [Michigan State University Extension](#), the awards ceremony was held at the [Huntington Club at Spartan Stadium](#). Michigan 4-H State Awards were presented in 20 award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills and experience. Recipients of the 2019 awards are:

- **Beef Science:** Riley Wallace of Sanilac County (junior) and Andy Rambadt of St. Joseph County (senior).
- **Bird and Poultry Science:** Rhea Lyn Waycaster of Washtenaw County (junior) and Hunter Delahanty of Grand Traverse County (senior)
- **Civic Engagement:** Ella Kritzman of Sanilac County (junior).
- **Companion Animal Science:** Darlene Mattson of Berrien County (senior).
- **Consumer and Family Science:** Devyn Lusardi of Menominee County (junior).
- **Dairy Science:** Irene Nielson of Ingham County (junior) and Miriam Cook of Clinton County (senior).
- **Environmental and Earth Science:** Amanda Towne of Van Buren County (senior).
- **Equine Science:** Cody Skinner of Mecosta County (junior) and Carley Bullinger of Ingham County (senior).
- **Food, Nutrition, Health Fitness:** Jaydyn Lusardi of Menominee County (junior) and Abby McNamara of St. Joseph County (senior).
- **Gardening and Horticulture:** Parker Johnson of Menominee County (junior).
- **Goat Science:** Bryant Janetzke of Ionia County (junior) and Jacie King of St. Joseph County (senior).
- **Leadership and Service:** Micaela Gerborkoff of Houghton County (junior) and Grace Schmidt of Livingston County (senior).
- **Personal Development and Workforce Development:** Khamani Potts of Oakland County (junior).
- **Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Gwyneth Glombowski of St. Clair County (junior) and Sydney Gladding of Kent County (senior).
- **Sheep Science:** Emma Tebo of Menominee County (junior) and R. Levi Couch of Monroe County (senior).
- **Shooting Sports:** Justin Yarger of Monroe County (junior) and Katherine Erickson of Dickinson County (senior).
- **STEM:** Alexis Fisher of Monroe County (junior) and Joel Basar of Washtenaw County (senior).
- **Swine Science:** Rachel Eggleston (junior) and Emily Mead (senior) of St. Joseph County.
- **Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Blake Towne of Van Buren County (junior) and Brittany Perry of Kent County (senior).
- **Group Award:** North Branch Finish Line Swine Club; Natasha Bickel, Isaac Conley, Ian Conley and Jonah Haskins of Lapeer County.

In addition to a physical award, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division also receives a \$200 cash award; junior winners receive \$50 cash awards. These awards are made possible by the generous donations of the Michigan 4-H State Award Recognition program sponsors: Reyes Adent Family Foundation, Battle Creek Kennel Club, Branch County 4-H Leaders' Council, Thomas H. Cobb Shooting Sports Fund, Ingham County 4-H Council, Kent County 4-H Council, Lapeer County 4-H Council, Menominee County 4-H Foundation, Michigan Cattlemen's Association, Michigan Pork Producers, Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association, Michigan Sheep Producers Association, Monroe County 4-H Council, Shiawassee County 4-H Council, Richard J. and Mary Ann Sullivan Dunn Memorial Endowment Fund, United Dairy Industry of Michigan, Van Buren County 4-H Leaders Association, Washtenaw County Livestock and Dairy

Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception



Are you a new or returning Michigan State University student? Come join MSU Extension on September 3, for the third annual Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception. The reception will last from 5:30 —7:00 p.m..

Come for your chance to interact with other 4-H alumni and enjoy a free dinner of pizza and pop! MSU Extension staff will be on hand as well.

For more information visit, <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception>.

4-H Club Officer Guides



Every successful 4-H club has a good team of officers. But how do you know what your roles and responsibilities are if you've never served as an officer before?

These newly released, free downloadable resources are a great resource for youth elected to leadership positions in their 4-H club. Guides are available for the officer roles of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and reporter.

Download your "So You Are an Officer in Your 4-H Club" guides at https://www.canr.msu.edu/leadership_citizenship/so-you-are-an-officer-in-your-4-h-club-series to learn more about the role your officer position plays in a successful 4-H club.

4-H Events and Workshops

August 6: 4-H Children's Garden Camp Monet

Michigan 4-H Children's Garden, East Lansing

This event is for everyone, ages 7 and up. Attendees of the event will have the opportunity to spend three days creating various art projects.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-children-s-garden-camp-monet>

August 10: 2019 Michigan State 4-H Dog Show

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, Lansing

This event is for 4-H members to showcase and present their abilities with their dogs. Come and observe the agility, teamwork and showmanship of these members and dogs.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2019-michigan-state-4-h-dog-show>

August 12: Super Seed Fun

Rollins Christian Fellowship Church, Manton

This event is open to youth, ages 5 to 7, to gain exposure to herbs and plants. The youth will be decorating pots, planting herbs, tasting food flavored with herbs and so much more.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/super-seed-fun>

August 16: State 4-H Horse Show

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education, Lansing

Come and join us in watching the State 4-H Horse Show that brings together roughly 600 4-H'ers from counties across Michigan.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/state-4-h-horse-show>

August 19: 4-H Day Camp Summer 2019

Max Thompson Family Resource Center, Warren

This event is open for youth ages 5-12. Youth will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities in the area of STEAM and healthy living.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/4-h-day-camp-summer-2019>

September 3: Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Morrill Hall of Agriculture, East Lansing

Join MSU Extension for the third annual Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception. Pizza and pop will be provided for participants and MSU Extension staff will be on hand to interact with attendees.

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception>

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to <http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events>.

Michigan State Fair

Thursday, 8/29 thru Monday, 9/2

The Michigan State Fair at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi starts Thursday, 8/29 and runs through Labor Day, Monday, 9/2! The fair includes rides, Shrine Circus, exhibits (livestock, horses, agriculture and home arts), live music & entertainment, shopping, competitions, contests and lots of fair food!

FREE ADMISSION FOR 4-HERS on Thursday, 8/29 – All 4-H youth with proof of membership (member card, lanyard or t-shirt) receive free admission with the purchase of one adult admission. This does not include rides or the circus. Please stop by the Michigan State University/MSU Extension and 4-H youth activities area at the Michigan State Fair!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (youth or adult) at our booth, helping out with hands on activities (crafts, hoverball archery, Commodity Carnival) anytime during the fair with free admission for all volunteers, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044BA5A82BA2FE3-20191>

Hope to see you there!

**Thank you to all our members,
leaders and volunteers for a
great 2019 Fair.**



Free Sewing Machine

A person has offered an Elna Supermatic sewing machine and cabinet to someone who wants it and can pick it up at a home in Delta Township. It is believed to be in excellent working condition, with all parts and manual. If you are interested, please contact Glenda at 676-7303.



Club Leaders—

All Ingham County 4-H clubs are being asked to help identify members and leaders to serve on 4-H Council for the coming year. Following is information about what 4-H Council does and who is eligible to participate as a Council member. I have also attached a copy of the Council constitution to help inform your club about 4-H Council operations. A nomination form is provided on the back of this letter; I encourage every club to make youth and adult nominations to 4-H Council this year. It is a great leadership opportunity and a wonderful way for your club to connect to the local 4-H program and stay informed about what is going on. If you have questions please feel free to contact me or talk with a current Council member. You may also check out the Council webpage:

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



Nominations

Attention 4-H members and volunteers—Ingham County 4-H Council is seeking nominations for members to serve on the 2019-2020 4-H Council. You would be a great candidate for this position if you:

- Want to help provide quality youth development programs for the children of Ingham County
- Are interested in promoting 4-H in Ingham County
- Would like to provide support to 4-H members and leaders to build life skills
- Have ideas for new and exciting 4-H projects, programs, or activities
- Wish to become more involved in 4-H

The Ingham County 4-H Council is composed of up to four adults and four teens from each of the five 4-H districts. 4-H leaders, teens and other adults vitally interested in the 4-H program are eligible for membership on the 4-H Council. The Ingham County 4-H Council serves to promote, implement and guide the 4-H Youth Program in Ingham County by working with the County MSUE staff. In addition, the Council assists in establishing policy and procedures for the 4-H Youth Programs in Ingham County.

Youth members on 4-H Council must be between 13 and 19 years old. Youth members are reappointed yearly and serve a one year term. Adult council members are reappointed yearly, and can serve up to eight consecutive terms. 4-H Council meets the third Wednesday of each month. Youth and adults interested in applying for a position on 4-H Council should contact the 4-H Office at 676-7207.

Ambassadors

In addition to teens elected through their 4-H districts, 4-H Council also appoints up to ten 4-H Ambassadors each year. Ambassadors are honorary members of 4-H Council with full voting rights. Ambassadors are 4-H members ages 13-19 who have a desire to promote the 4-H program and develop leadership skills. Appointment as an ambassador is a one year commitment. Ambassadors meet throughout the year as well as attend the regularly scheduled 4-H Council meetings.



Adult Council Member Nomination

Name: _____ Phone: _____

4-H Club: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

4-H Club: _____

Teen (13-19) Council Member Nomination

Name: _____ Phone: _____

4-H Club: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

4-H Club: _____

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return this nomination form to: MSU Extension Office

121 E. Maple Street, PO Box 319

Mason, MI 48854

By September 1, 2019



Ingham County 4-H & FFA Livestock Committee



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Representatives

Ingham County 4-H and FFA Livestock Committee is seeking 4-H and FFA teens, ages 13 and up, to serve as youth representatives on their committee. Each livestock superintendent will select a youth representative for their species to serve on the Livestock Committee. The eight species represented on the committee are: beef, dairy market/feeder, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, poultry, and rabbits.

Youth representative positions are a one year appointment; a youth may not serve as the representative in a single species for more than two consecutive years. The responsibilities include:

- Attend Livestock Committee meetings—regular meetings are scheduled the 1st Wednesday of September, November, January, March, May, and July.
- Provide input from the species you represent and youth perspective to the committee.
- Help guide the direction of 4-H livestock programs in Ingham County.
- Assist in decision making related to livestock projects including, but not limited to, education, administration, and the Junior Livestock Auctions.

At-large Members

The committee is also seeking adults to serve as At-large members. At-large members may be 4-H volunteers, parents, or community members (please note, any person elected to an at-large position must complete the MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process if they have not already done so). At-large members serve two-year terms on the committee, and may serve not more than two consecutive terms. At-large members will be selected by the Livestock Committee from those who submit applications.

Persons interested in either the youth or at-large positions can obtain an application at the 4-H office or download an application at: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/councils-committees/livestock-committee>

All applications are due by September 1st.

Name: _____ Youth Representative At-Large

Club affiliation: _____ Phone number: _____

4-H age (youth): _____ Species (youth): _____

Please explain on reverse or attach up to one page that explains why you are interested in joining this committee and your qualifications.

Please return to Ingham County 4-H office by September 1st