



4-H Family News

Oakland County



It's Michigan State Fair Time!

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AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4
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The Michigan State Fair at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi starts Thursday, 8/31 and runs through Labor Day, Monday, 9/4! The fair includes rides, Shrine Circus, exhibits (livestock, agriculture and home arts), live music & entertainment, shopping, competitions, contests and lots of fair food!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED (teens and/or adults) at the MSU/4-H booth during the fair with free admission for all volunteers, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044BA5A82BA2FE3-2023>

For more information about our booth, please contact Debbie Morgan at morga194@msu.edu

For more Michigan State Fair info, please visit the website at: <https://www.michiganstatefairllc.com/>

Hope to see you there!

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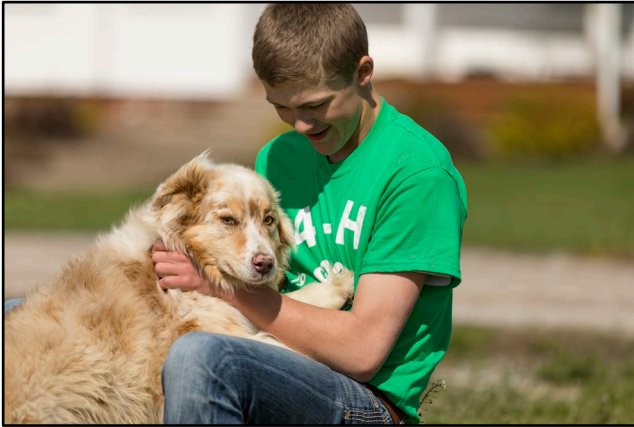
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Looking For Member Interest in a New 4-H Dog Club!



We have a potential 4-H Club looking to start up in Ortonville Michigan, with a focus on dog training and showing. In order to get this club started, we need to have a few members who have interest in joining! Please reach out to Cheyenne Shields if you are interested in joining this new 4-H club, shield69@msu.edu.

Last Chance to Enroll for the 2022-2023 4-H Year!

All 4-H members and volunteers must be re-enrolled prior to August 31, 2023, to be counted for the current program year and to prevent interruption of service years.

Registration in the online system is free and allows families to access their children's 4-H enrollment at any time to ensure information is up-to-date! Members and volunteers must be enrolled in order to receive information about upcoming 4-H local and state events or scholarships and awards.

All members and volunteers previously enrolled should have a login and password for the 4-H online system. If you have any questions, please call our office at 248-858-0889.

Link to enroll: <https://v2.4honline.com>



Oakland County Horse Show Circuit

Oakland County 4-H Horse Council offers five horse shows for all age exhibitors. Show weekends for 2023 are:

August 4 & 5 Young Riders

August 11 & 12 Paint Creek Valley Grand Finale Show

The park and shows are open to the public! Come check out the 2023 shows at Springfield Oaks County Park, 12451 Andersonville Road, Davisburg. See attached showbill for more info.





STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

Are you a current or former 4-H'er?

Join us for the MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception

Sept. 6

5:30 - 7 p.m.



North lawn outside the Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension # 4-H GROWS HERE

Join MSU Extension for the sixth annual MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception on Wednesday, September 6.

All current or former 4-H'ers attending MSU this fall are invited to stop by the grassy area on the north side of the Morrill Hall of Agriculture from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner!

Members of the MSU Extension staff will be on site to interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided. Come to meet fellow 4-H'ers, network with staff and students and have fun.

Learn more at www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception.

August 8: Bubble Day at the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

As we explore the wonderful world of bubbles we will paint, eat and even make music with bubbles.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/bubble-day

August 11: 4-H Children's Garden 30th Birthday Party

Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing

We will celebrate the garden's pearl birthday with activities and games. We will open the time capsule, eat cake and much more!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/garden-30th-birthday-party

August 13: Bee Palooza

Michigan Horticulture Gardens, East Lansing

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the insect pollinators around you? Join us for prizes, vendors, a bee petting zoo, face painting and more!

www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-beepalooza

August 13: Tri-County Archery Tournament

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, Ypsilanti Township

Archers to the line! 4-H archers aged 9 and up are welcome to meet fellow competitors and test their skill. Registration is due Aug. 6.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/tri-county-archery-tournament

August 15: Kayaking Days Presented by Antrim County 4-H

Paddles and Pedals, Bellaire

Learn water safety, paddle techniques, navigation and receive introduction to stewardship of inland waterways. Open to youth in Antrim, Otsego, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Charlevoix counties.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/kayaking-days-presented-by-antrim-county-4-h

August 16: Adulting 101 – Eating Healthy on a Budget

Online

Preparing healthy food and staying within your budget does not have to be a challenge. Planning, preparing, and purchasing strategies will be shared so you can stretch your food dollars further.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulting-101-8-16

September 16: Festival of the Pines Archery Tournament

Maple Grove Park, Lake City

Archers to the line! 4-H members are invited to meet fellow competitors and test their skill

www.canr.msu.edu/events/festival-of-the-pines-archery-tournament





STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

2023 Michigan 4-H State Award winners announced

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program recognized outstanding 4-H members during the opening session of 4-H Exploration Days on June 22. At the event, honorees had the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments with their fellow 4-H Exploration Days participants.

A Michigan 4-H State Award is the highest honor bestowed on Michigan 4-H members and recognizes a level of excellence in learning, leadership and service. In total, 22 4-H members from 15 counties submitted applications to take part in this year's program.

"All of our 4-H'ers across the state are amazing but the youth honored with 4-H State Awards are some of our most accomplished," said Julie Chapin, state 4-H leader for Michigan and director of MSU Extension's children and youth programs. "They have demonstrated their dedication to improving themselves and their communities through 4-H, service and more."



Michigan 4-H State Awards were presented in 13 of the 20 available award categories that showcase the diverse array of 4-H knowledge, skills and experience. Recipients of the 2023 awards are:

- **Beef Science:** Caleb Souva of Branch County (junior division) and Bridget Paidl of Menominee County (senior division)
- **Birds & Poultry Science:** Makayla King of Van Buren County (senior division)
- **Career Development:** Avery Stallman of Macomb County (junior division)
- **Companion Animal Science:** Stellamia Aerts of Monroe County (senior division)
- **Environmental Science:** Amanda Towne of Van Buren County (senior division)
- **Gardening and Horticulture:** Katie Miller of Eaton County (junior division)
- **Goat Science:** Dori Stuever of Huron County (senior division)
- **Leadership:** Makayla Chew of Midland County (junior division) and Alexis Fisher of Monroe County (senior division)
- **Rabbit and Cavy Science:** Brandon Fisher of Monroe County (junior division) and Morgan Bliesener of Ingham County (senior division)
- **Shooting Sports:** Justin Yarger of Monroe County (senior division)
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM):** Peter Rambadt of St. Joseph County (senior division)
- **Swine Science:** Joseph Endres of Isabella County (junior division)
- **Visual, Performing and Expressive Arts:** Alana Aulph of Monroe County (senior division)

The Michigan 4-H State Awards Program is open to 4-H members who are 13-19 years old with three or more years of 4-H experience. To qualify for the award, 4-H'ers must submit a written application that showcases the learning experiences, knowledge and skills they've acquired through their participation in 4-H, as well as their contributions to their local 4-H programs, clubs and communities. Submissions are reviewed by the Michigan 4-H State Awards selection committee. This group of volunteers, staff members and industry experts determine which members are selected as award finalists. All applicants receive written feedback from selection committees.

In addition to a plaque, each 4-H State Award winner in the senior division will also receive a \$200 cash award; junior winners receive \$50 cash awards. These awards are made possible by generous donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

2023 Oakland County Open Horse Show Circuit

PAC Approved

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Pre-Registration Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/230485065982160>

Springfield Oaks County Park
12451 Andersonville Rd.
Davisburg, MI 48350

ALL SHOWS START AS SCHEDULED RAIN OR SHINE

May 12 & 13 – Horse Council Kickoff Show (Fuzzy Horse)

May 19 & 20 – Triple B's

June 2 & 3 – Mane 2 Tail Connection

August 4 & 5 – Horse Council

August 11 & 12 – Paint Creek Valley Grand Finale Show

All entries are entered into the high-point competition for the weekend.

For 10 YEAR END "HIGH POINT AWARDS"—Separate registration & fees apply.

WEEKEND/YEAR END HIGH POINT DIVISIONS

Gymkhana (20 & Over)##:	1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
Gymkhana (15-19):	2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17
Gymkhana (8-14):	3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18
Adult (20 & Over)##:	29, 37, 44, 64, 71, 81
Senior (16-19):	30, 38, 45, 65, 72, 82
Junior (13-15):	31, 39, 46, 66, 73, 83
Youth (8-12):	32, 40, 47, 67, 74, 84
Walk/Trot (Adult)##:	25, 33, 41, 60, 68, 77
Walk/Trot (13-19)##:	26, 34, 42, 61, 69, 78
Walk/Trot (8-12)##:	27, 35, 43, 62, 70, 79
Mini (8 & Over)##:	22, 23, 49, 50, 51, 76

Not Eligible for Overall Year-End High Point.

A year end award will be presented to Cloverbuds based on participation!

Friday 6:30PM: GYMKHANA

- INDIANA FLAG RACE—ADULT
- INDIANA FLAG RACE—15-19
- INDIANA FLAG RACE—8-14
- CLOVERLEAF – ADULT
- CLOVERLEAF—15-19
- CLOVERLEAF—8-14
- DOWN & BACK—ADULT
- DOWN & BACK —15-19
- DOWN & BACK —8-14
- KEY HOLE—ADULT
- KEY HOLE—15-19
- KEY HOLE—8-14
- POLE BENDING—ADULT
- POLE BENDING—15-19
- POLE BENDING—8-14
- SPEED & ACTION—ADULT
- SPEED & ACTION—15-19
- SPEED & ACTION—8-14
- 2-PERSON RELAY – OPEN

Saturday 8:30AM

- HALTER—MARES—8 & OVER
- HALTER—GELDINGS—8 & OVER
- HALTER—MINIs—8 & OVER
- FITTING & SHOWING-MINIs-8 & OVER
- FITTING & SHOWING – SWEEPSTAKES
- FITTING & SHOWING – W/T ADULT
- FITTING & SHOWING – W/T 13-19
- FITTING & SHOWING – W/T 8-12
- #FITTING & SHOWING – CLOVERBUDS
- FITTING & SHOWING—ADULT
- FITTING & SHOWING—SENIOR
- FITTING & SHOWING—JUNIOR
- FITTING & SHOWING—YOUTH

5 MINUTE TACK CHANGE

- *W/T ENGLISH EQUITATION-ADULT
- *W/T ENGLISH EQUITATION—13-19
- *W/T ENGLISH EQUITATION—8-12
- #W/T ENGLISH EQUITATION CLOVERBUDS-7
- *HUNT SEAT EQUITATION—ADULT
- *HUNT SEAT EQUITATION—SENIOR
- *HUNT SEAT EQUITATION—JUNIOR
- *HUNT SEAT EQUITATION—YOUTH
- W/T ENGLISH PLEASURE—ADULT
- W/T ENGLISH PLEASURE—8-12
- W/T ENGLISH PLEASURE—8-12
- HUNT SEAT PLEASURE—ADULT
- HUNT SEAT PLEASURE—SENIOR
- HUNT SEAT PLEASURE—JUNIOR
- HUNT SEAT PLEASURE—YOUTH
- HUNT SEAT BAREBACK - 8 & OVER

BREAK

- IN-HAND HUNTER (MINI) – 8 & OVER
- IN-HAND JUMPER (MINI)- 8 & OVER
- MINI IN-HAND SCURRY JUMP-8 & OVER
- HUNTER HACK - 8 & OVER
- #LEAD LINE - 5-7 CLOVERBUDS
- #WALK ONLY EQUITATION CLOVERBUDS 6-7
- *SADDLESEAT EQUITATION—16 & OVER
- *SADDLESEAT EQUITATION—8 -15
- SADDLESEAT PLEASURE—16 & OVER
- SADDLESEAT PLEASURE—8 -15
- SADDLESEAT BAREBACK—8 & OVER

15 MINUTE TACK CHANGE

- *W/T WEST.HORSEMANSHIP—ADULT
- *W/T WEST.HORSEMANSHIP—13-19
- *W/T WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP - 8-12
- #W/T WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP CLOVERBUDS-7
- *WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP—ADULT
- *WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP—SENIOR
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- WESTERN PLEASURE—YOUTH
- WESTERN BAREBACK—8 & OVER

TRAIL COURSE:

To be run in Upper arena At Will.

Trail ring will open after Fitting and Showing completes and will remain open approximately 1 hour after completion of Hunt Seat classes.

- TRAIL—IN HAND MINI 8 & OVER
- TRAIL—W/T ADULT
- TRAIL—W/T 13-19
- TRAIL—W/T 8-12
- #TRAIL—CLOVERBUD
- TRAIL—ADULT
- TRAIL—SENIOR
- TRAIL—JUNIOR
- TRAIL—YOUTH
- TRAIL—IN HAND 8 & OVER

RANCH RIDING:

To be run in Upper arena At Will.

Class will begin immediately following completion of Trail and remain open for 1 hour.

- RANCH RIDING – 8 & OVER

* Equitation Pattern Class-Pattern will be posted.

Cloverbuds not to ride in any other classes. Participation awards only.

Specific Show Details:

ADDED CLASSES:

Horse Council—May 12 & 13

- EQUITATION OVER FENCES-MIHA JR
- SADDLESEAT PATTERN-MIHA JR
- WESTERN RIDING PATTERN-MIHA JR

Triple B's —May 19 & 20

- ADVANCED TRAIL-W/T/C
- ADVANCE TRAIL-W/T

Mane 2 Tail Connection —June 2 & 3

- EQUITATION OVER FENCES-MIHA JR
- SADDLESEAT PATTERN-MIHA JR

Horse Council—August 4 & 5

- EQUITATION OVER FENCES-MIHA SR
- SADDLESEAT PATTERN-MIHA SR
- WESTERN RIDING PATTERN-MIHA SR

Paint Creek Valley— August 11 & 12

- EQUITATION OVER FENCES-MIHA JR
- PROTÉGÉ' PROGRAM SHOWCASE (FOR YOUTH ENROLLED IN PROGRAM)
- SADDLESEAT PATTERN-MIHA SR
- WESTERN RIDING PATTERN-MIHA SR

Class Fees: \$7 per class

\$10 for Sweepstakes class

Stall/Tack Stall Fee: \$40 per stall/per weekend
[\$20 refund after stall check]

Trailer-In Fee: \$10 per horse/per day

Gymkhana Jackpot: \$12

Office Fee: \$5

Camping: \$25/per night

Camping arrival after 3PM on Friday.

Profits to benefit Oakland County 4-H Horse Program.

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Overall Year-End High Point Award

(excludes Adult, Mini & Walk/Trot)

Register for Year-End High Point by May 20th

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Pre-Registration Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/230485065982160>

All shows held at Springfield Oaks County Park
12451 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, MI 48350

May 12 & 13 Horse Council Kick-Off Show
(Fuzzy Horse –Show Clothes Optional)
Jeff Bodway: 248-202-0570

May 19 & 20 Triple B's
Michele Renard: 248-245-8807

June 2 & 3 Mane 2 Tail Connection
Kirsten Lahti: 248-514-8789 / Brian Buchler: 231-342-2497

August 4 & 5 Horse Council
Jeff Bodway: 248-202-0570

August 11 & 12 Paint Creek Valley Grand Finale Show
Melissa Zaluski: 248-709-0369



New this year:
Adult W/T,

Preregistration form:



General Information:

- REGISTRATION/OFFICE HOURS:**
Friday: 5:00-6:30PM ONLY for exhibitors entering classes #1-19.
Friday: 6:30-9:00PM for ALL entries
Saturday: 7AM through end of show
- CLASS FEES: \$7 per class. Sweepstakes class \$10.**
Sweepstakes: Minimum 4 entries, no ribbons, 25% 1st Place, 15% 2nd Place & 10% 3rd Place.
- GYMKHANA JACKPOT: \$12** fee per rider per show. Best overall time for each event wins share of pot. Pot is split evenly for Cloverleaf, Indiana Flag Race, Key Hole, Figure 8 Stakes, Pole Bending and Speed & Action classes.
- STALL/TACK STALL FEE: \$40** per show. No reservations will be taken. ALL STALLS MUST BE STRIPPED!! \$20 refund after stall check. PLEASE PUT MANURE IN SPREADER and TRASH IN GARBAGE CANS.
- TRAILER-IN FEE** (showing from trailer): **\$10** per horse/per day
- TRAILER PARKING:** All trailers not being used for overnight camping MUST BE PARKED in NON-camping areas, in trailer parking areas. DO NOT park trailers in camping.
- Please clean up around your trailer. As a courtesy to others, leave the grounds as clean as when you arrived.
- CAMPING: \$25/Night.** Campsites will be available first come, first served. Camping arrivals after 3PM on Friday and departure by 11PM on Saturday or an additional day will be charged. Any vehicle, trailer or camper in a camp site will be charged for electrical use/camping. Payment for camping at time of registration.
- 4-H RULES APPLY— No Stallions**
- JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.** All concerns can be filed at registration office.
- NO REFUNDS for registered classes.**
- Back number is 1 Horse/1 Rider combination**
- Exhibitor's age as of January 1st of the current year.**
- Rider/horse combination in W/T classes is not to ride in W/T/C classes.**
- Adult Classes: Show Clothes are optional.**
- A current year Negative Coggins Test is required.**
- 5-7 year olds must adhere to the 4-H Cloverbud guidelines. All 5-7 year olds must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet.**
- Exhibitor must show in age appropriate group.**
- Ponies must ride in age Division.**
- No Novice Horses in 12 & Under classes.**
- Lunch breaks to be announced. Food concessions will be available.**
- Entries close 2 classes preceding class entering ring.**

- The Committee has the right to split, combine or cancel classes and to break all High Point ties.
- A responsible adult must be on grounds at all times horse is on site.
- No electric fans or appliances (other than trimmers) to be connected to outlets in barn. Battery operated fans are acceptable.
- The Committee has the right to eliminate tack stalls if necessary.
- Stalls are to be stripped within 1 1/2 hours after completion of last classes on Saturday and all horses out of the barn. Barn will be closed and locked 1-1/2 hours after last classes.
- Aisles, including center aisle, must be kept clear.
- Miniature Horse (38 inches and under) and Small Ponies (38-46 inches) are eligible for Mini classes.
- Payment by cash or check only.

Points are as follows for Daily & Year End High Points:

	Number of Riders in Class									
	10+	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1 st	10	9	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
2 nd	9	8	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
3 rd	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
4 th	7	6	5	4	3	3	3			
5 th	6	5	4	3	2	2				
6 th	5	4	3	2	1					

Daily and Year End ties will be broken based on most 1st place, then most 2nd place, etc.

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