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4-H UPDATE

September/October 2018

Dear 4-H members, leaders, parents, and supporters,

Summer is coming to a close. Everyone is home from the fairs, camps, vacations. September 1st starts a new 4-H year and since last year we had many new members join and participate in 4-H. Please spread the word about 4-H to your friends, family, and anyone you may know so we can keep growing. The annual 4-H Awards Banquet is right around the corner; it will be held on October 21st at the Osceola County Fairgrounds at 6:00 p.m. featuring a catered dinner, awards, door prizes, and a great time with fellow 4-H families. You must RSVP to eat dinner or you can come in at 7:00 p.m. for the award ceremony. Be sure to RSVP with the 4-H office by October 15 if you plan on attending the dinner.

As you reflect on the past year's events, think about people who helped make your memories possible. These people could be fellow 4-H members, leaders, businesses or individuals who sponsored awards, superintendents, fair board members, or anyone who made an impact on you. Maybe you noticed a youth who worked very hard, but did not receive an award at the fair or other shows. Consider nominating one or more of these people to be recognized at the 4-H Awards Banquet. A list of available awards and a nomination form are included in this newsletter. Youth must be 9 to be eligible, and nomination forms are due to the 4-H office by October 1, so do it today! Nominations can be submitted by email, fax, drop-off, or mail.

Along with the nominations forms I am looking for pictures .. We had many different events take place for the whole year and this can be reflected by sending pictures in.

This year there will be a 4-H Round-up held at the Fairground on Sunday, October 14. The 4-H program needs clubs to volunteer and showcase what 4-H has to offer. Please consider attending this event to help recruit new 4-H members. Call the office to sign-up.

4-H Enrollment begins October 1st and will be handled online this year. Upcoming trainings are being scheduled to help families and leaders with enrolling; read more about 4-H enrollment inside.

I am extremely proud of 4-H in Osceola County. We had a great year and I am excited for a new one to start. I hope to see you at an upcoming 4-H event during the fall season.

We have a new phone system at the county and some of the numbers have changed. If you have called me at 231-832-6143, this number no longer working. Please call 231-832-6139 and follow the automated system to reach me. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition

Sincerely,

Jacob Stieg
Osceola County 4-H Coordinator

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Special Points of Interest

- 4-H Round-up
- Leader Update Meeting
- 4-H Family and Leader Enrollment Trainings
- PEP
- 4-H Awards Banquet
- Awards Application
- Annual Summary Financial Report & Guidelines

REMEMBER: The enrollment deadline for 4-H is December 1, 2018!





GENERAL 4-H NEWS

National 4-H Week - October 7-13, 2018 is a great time to promote 4-H in your community.

Maybe you could give a presentation on your 4-H experience to groups at your school, church, or other organization around the county that you are involved in. The following link provides tips for working with the media, information about the 4-H emblem and proper usage, as well as press release templates, flyers, fact sheets, ads, promotional videos, photographs and more. <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/promotional-toolkits/>

Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions offers a scholarship opportunity for youth. The criteria for youth eligibility are:

- Each year six scholarships of \$1000 may be awarded, one being the Neil Kentner Memorial Scholarship.

- Scholarship is open to applicants that are **high school seniors** or **currently enrolled** in an institution of advance learning such as a college, university or trade school. (If applicant is a high school senior they must have submitted an application to an advanced learning institution.)

- Application must be RECEIVED by October 1, 2018.

- Scholarship winners will be announced at the Annual MAFE Convention.

- Recipients may apply each year he or she is enrolled in the Institution, but shall not be eligible to receive a scholarship more than 6 years. Preference for awarding of scholarship each year will be to first-time applicants.

- The scholarship can be used for any and all expenses related to the applicants' continued education.

****For an application, please contact the 4-H Office.**

Leader Update - Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. all leaders are asked to attend a **Leader Update** meeting at the Osceola Count MSU Extension office. Please ensure your club is represented with at least one leader.

4-H Enrollment will again be handled online this year through 4-H Online. **4-H Online** is the 4-H enrollment data management system for MSU Extension. The online system allows families and youth to enroll themselves and keep their information up to date throughout the year by managing their enrollment profiles online. The system also allows 4-H volunteers and club leaders to enroll online and manage their club members' information. In the event that a family can not enroll online at home; the 4-H Office will have computers available and will assist families with enrollment. Enrollment deadline is December 1, 2018! Current 4-H families already have an account set-up in 4-H Online. New families will need to create an account. User guides can be found at the following website: <https://mi.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4057396649715A4238754E6B3D>

Fall is the time for each 4-H Club to complete and submit the **Annual Financial Report** to the 4-H Office, along with **a copy of your bank statement, an inventory list, and one set of minutes from one of your club meetings**. The form is included in this newsletter. These reports are due to the 4-H office by October 1, 2018. If your club has not raised any money, just write "No Funds on Hand" across the form. Feel free to contact the 4-H office if you would like help in completing the forms. Remember to include your youth treasurer in this process.

The **4-H Participation Fee** for the upcoming year is \$20 per member, or \$60 per family if there are more than 3 siblings. Half of the funds stay in our county for programming, and half goes to the State 4-H office for state programs. Several Osceola 4-H clubs raised this fee through club fundraisers last year. This is certainly encouraged. There are also a limited number of scholarships available as well. I would like to remind each of you to keep in mind that no youth should miss out on 4-H because of this fee! Please contact Jacob with questions or to find out about possible options.

BEEF

If you plan to purchase a steer this fall, be sure to ask the seller to put in the electronic ear tag before you bring it home. These tags are required by law for any movement of cattle, and should originate from the original herd. The beginning **weigh-in** for beef will be **December 1, 2018**, at the Marion Stockyards from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All beef will be weighed and tagged! Again this year, steers for Cadillac will also have to be weighed and tagged at this weigh-in. **Steers must be castrated and dehorned prior to weigh-in.**

DAIRY

A huge thank you to all dairy youth and families. With the number of animals the barn, milk parlor, and booth stayed clean and well maintained. Clean up day the barns were done early. Thank you from Dave & Kathy Elder-Dairy Barn Superintendents!!



HORSE

The **Osceola County 4-H Horse Committee** meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, beginning September 20th at the Reed City High School library at 7:30 p.m. All horse leaders, members and parents are invited and encouraged to attend. This group plans horse events, and sets guidelines for the horse program. We need you!!

HORSE (continued)

The **Horse Developmental Committee** also sponsors participation awards in 3 age groups: 6-9, 10-14, and 15-19. Application forms must be completed by the individual applying for the award, and are available from the 4-H office.

The **Proud Equestrian Program (PEP)** for handicapped riders will begin in September. This is a six week program that we do jointly with Mecosta County 4-H. Volunteers are needed to serve as side walkers or to lead the horses. Anyone who has helped in the past knows that this is a very rewarding experience. The riders and their parents are a pleasure to work with, and appreciate the chance to actually ride a horse – something we may often take for granted. Consider becoming a volunteer this year – it's only one night a week for six weeks, and I guarantee you'll get much more from the experience than you put into it!

LIVESTOCK

The **Osceola Livestock Committee** (OLC) meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. 4-H members must attend 3 OLC meetings per year in order to show and sell a market beef, sheep, or swine at the Osceola County Fair. Meeting dates are:

E-Evart

RC– Reed City

-October 8-E -November 12-RC -December 10-E

-January 14-RC -February 11-E -March 11-RC

-April 8-E -May 13-RC -June 10-E

-July-September: no meetings

Many meeting changes, cancellations and other important information are posted on our Facebook page! Please like us on Facebook and keep up to date!



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"Osceola County Michigan 4-H"

SMALL ANIMAL NEWS

The Osceola County **4-H Small Animal Association** plans and carries out the small animal events in the county, as well as helps establish rules and policy for the fairs. Come and be a part of the process and find out what is available for your members or clubs. Meeting time is 6:00 pm and dates are:

Evart-E

Reed City-RC

-September 10-RC

-October 8-E

- November 5-E

December 3-E (Mandatory goat meeting for youth showing market goats at the Osceola County Fair)

-December 10-E

-January 7-E (Turkey order meeting for all fairs)

-February 11-E

-March 4-RC (Chicken order meeting for all fairs)

-April 8-E

-May 6-E

-June 3-E

Please note that the following dates **Small Animal** meets at 6:00 p.m. followed by **OLC** at 7:00 p.m.

-October 8-E

-December 10-RC

-February 11-E

-April 8-E



Kettunen Center Workshops 2018/2019

4-H Winterfest, February 2-3, 2018. 4-H Winterfest is a hands-on educational program that is open to youth ages 8 to 12 years old as of Jan. 1, 2019. Youth spend two days learning about many different project areas while meeting youth from around the state. Winterfest offers participants an opportunity to experience Kettunen Center in an overnight camp setting. Youth participate in hands-on sessions that range from crafts to shooting sports. Winterfest is also an opportunity to spend time outdoors enjoying all that Michigan winters have to offer! Participants enjoy outdoor time sledding/tubing, snow shoeing, and cross-country skiing and also learn from experts from around the state about many different topics.

2018 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

BEEF CATTLE

Supreme Grand Champion Female.....Kendra Storey
 Grand Champion Dairy Beef.....Laura Storey
 Reserve Champion Dairy Beef.....Ryan Elder
 Grand Champion Market Beef.....Tyler White
 Reserve Champion Market Beef.....Kaylee Ladd
 Best Home Grown Dairy Beef.....Ryan Elder
 Best Home Grown Market Beef.....Tyler White
 Beef Rate of Gain.....Nolan Theunick
 Dairy Beef Rate of Gain.....Laura Storey
 Sr. Market Beef Showmanship.....Abigail Apsey
 Int. Market Beef Showmanship.....Brooklyn Decker
 Jr. Market Beef Showmanship.....Malley Terryn
 Beg. Market Beef Showmanship.....Corbin White
 Sr. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Laura Storey
 Int. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Tiffany Todd
 Jr. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Daryn Eisenga
 Beg. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Courtney Tribe
 Dairy Feeder Steer.....Carson Elder
 Top Beef Showmanship.....Abigail Apsey
 Top Dairy Beef ShowmanshipLaura Storey

DAIRY CATTLE

Supreme Grand Champion Female.....Owen Bontekoe
 Reserve Grand Champion Female.....Ryan Jones
 Grand Champion Bred & Owned.....Owen Bontekoe
 Jersey Jr. Champion.....Francine Brown
 Jersey Jr. Reserve Champion.....Mason Kimball
 Jersey Sr. Champion.....Layla Walters
 Jersey Sr. Reserve Champion.....Sarah Storey
 Overall Jersey Grand Champion.....Layla Walters
 Overall Jersey Res. Grand Champion.....Sarah Storey
 Crossbred Jr. Champion.....Kooper Workman
 Crossbred Jr. Reserve Champion.....Kale Workman
 Crossbred Sr. Champion.....Megan Jones
 Overall Crossbred Grand Champion.....Megan Jones
 Overall Crossbred Res Grand Champion.....Kooper Workman
 Holstein Jr. Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
 Holstein Jr. Reserve Champion.....Alison Smith
 Holstein Sr. Champion.....Owen Bontekoe
 Holstein Sr. Reserve Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
 Overall Holstein Grand Champion.....Owen Bontekoe
 Overall Holstein Res Grand Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
 Brown Swiss Jr. Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
 Brown Swiss Jr. Reserve Champion.....Austin Woods
 Brown Swiss Sr. Champion.....Ryan Jones
 Brown Swiss Sr. Res Champion.....Tiffany Todd

Overall Brown Swiss Grand Champion.....Ryan Jones
 Overall Brown Swiss Res Grand Champion...Tiffany Todd
 Sr. Dairy Showmanship.....Tyler White
 2nd Place.....Mariah McNeilly
 Int. Dairy Showmanship.....Sarah Storey
 2nd Place.....Katelyn Webster
 Jr. Dairy Showmanship.....Alison Smith
 2nd Place.....Layla Walters
 Beg. Dairy Showmanship.....Winifred Brown
 2nd Place.....Ava Morlock
 Top Dairy Showmanship.....Tyler White

Sr. Dairy Records.....Madelynn Webster
 Jr. Dairy Records.....Sarah Storey
 Young Jr. Dairy Records.....Alison Smith
 Top Dairy Jr. Records.....Sarah Storey
 Top Dairy Sr. Records.....Madelynn Webster

Sr. Dairy Members Judging Contest.....Madelynn Webster
 Jr. Dairy Members Judging Contest.....Brooklyn Webster
 Young Jr. Dairy Judging Contest.....Alison Smith

Sr. Dairy Promotion Posters.....Laura Storey
 Jr. Dairy Promotion Posters.....Sarah Storey
 Young Jr. Dairy Promotion Posters.....Will Smith
 Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor.....Sarah Storey
 2nd PlaceMadelynn Webster
 3rd PlaceKatelynn Webster

GOAT

Supreme Grand Champion Dairy.....Sara Atteberry
 Supreme Reserve Champion Dairy.....Bailey Brown
 Grand Champion Meat & Wool.....Troy Todd
 Reserve Champion Meat & Wool.....Troy Todd
 Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly
 Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Abigail Kiaunis
 Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Emma Byrnes
 Beg. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Meliah Dean
 Top Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly



2018 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

Grand Champion Market Goat.....Karley Eager
 Res Champion Market Goat.....Makenzie Lamond
 Best Homegrown Market Goat.....David Todd
 Market Goat Rate of Gain.....Makenzie Lamond

Sr. Market Goat Showmanship.....Troy Todd
 Int. Market Goat Showmanship.....Lily Seid
 Jr. Market Goat Showmanship...Alexandria Mosher-Kunin
 Beg. Market Goat Showmanship.....Asher Ducham

Jr. Dairy Goat Records.....Bailey Brown
 Int. Dairy Goat Records.....KC Burke
 Sr. Dairy Goat Records.....Tyler Lindquist

Jr. Market Goat Records.....Alexandria Mosher-Kunin
 Int. Market Goat Records.....Kathryn Keller
 Sr. Market Goat Records.....Troy Todd

HORSES

Western Showmanship Age 15-19.....Ryleigh Adams
 Western Showmanship Age 10-14.....Karley Eager
 Western Showmanship Age 6-9.....Kelsey Nelson

English Showmanship Age 10-14.....Karley Eager
 English Showmanship Age 6-9.....Kelsey Nelson

Top Showmanship.....Emma Shank
 Bucky Walters Award.....Tracey Clementshaw

Horse Costume Class 1st Place.....Rebekah Battle
 Horse Costume Class 2nd Place.....Tracey Clementshaw
 Pony Costume 1st Place.....Stacie Case
 Pony Costume 2nd Place.....Gracie Ward

Jr. Horse Records.....Hunter Harris
 Int. Horse Records.....Stacie Case
 Sr. Horse Records.....Ryleigh Adams
 Best Overall Horse Records.....Stacie Case

Grand English Horse Exhibitor.....Aliyah Fitch
 Grand Western Horse Exhibitor.....Emma Shank
 Grand Novice.....Hunter Harris

POULTRY

Grand Champion Market 3 Broilers.....Caleb Jones
 Res. Champion Market 3 Broilers.....MacLean Chatel
 Grand Champion Single Broiler.....Parker Henry
 Reserve Champion Single Broiler.....Vanessa Trevino
 Grand Champion Cornish Hens...Alexandria Mosher-Kunin
 Reserve Champion Cornish Hens.....Drew Spicer
 Grand Champion Turkey.....Reece Tucker
 Reserve Champion Turkey.....Brooklyn Retlewski

Jr. Chicken Showmanship.....Ashlyn Chatel
 Int. Chicken Showmanship.....Taylor Chatel
 Sr. Chicken Showmanship.....Troy Todd

Jr. Turkey Showmanship.....Brooklyn Retlewski
 Int. Turkey Showmanship.....Abigail Kiaunis
 Sr. Turkey Showmanship.....Parker Henry

Jr. Duck Showmanship.....Abraham Kiaunis
 Int. Duck Showmanship.....Abigail Kiaunis
 Sr. Duck Showmanship.....Troy Todd

Top Poultry Showmanship.....Troy Todd
 Top Turkey Showmanship.....Parker Henry

Jr. Chicken Records.....Caleb Jones
 Int. Chicken Records.....Alaina Hanson
 Sr. Chicken Records.....Riley Drilling

Jr. Cornish Hen Records.....Kylee Mumby
 Int. Cornish Hen Records.....Autumn Rueffer
 Sr. Cornish Hen Records.....Tanner Ryan

Jr. Turkey Records.....Zachary Long
 Int. Turkey Records.....Tiffany Todd
 Sr. Turkey Records.....Eric Todd
 Best Overall Poultry Records.....Tanner Ryan



2018 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

RABBIT/CAVY

Grand Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits.....Ayla Fredin
 Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits.....Konner Workman
 Grand Champion Single Rabbit.....Analiese Fredin
 Reserve Champion Single Rabbit.....Desiree Reed
 Grand Champion Roaster.....Thomas Plummer
 Reserve Champion Roaster.....Desiree Reed
 Best in Show (Rabbit).....Dominic Maddern
 Reserve Best in Show (Cavy).....Troy Todd

Jr. Rabbit Showmanship.....Ayla Fredin
 Int. Rabbit Showmanship.....Analiese Fredin
 Sr. Rabbit Showmanship.....Parker Henry
 Special Needs Showmanship.....Desiree Reed
 Overall Cavy Showmanship.....Troy Todd
 Top Showmanship (Rabbit).....Parker Henry
 1st Place Rabbit Costume.....Amelia Ward
 2nd Place Rabbit Costume.....Hunter Harris

Jr. Rabbit Records.....Ayla Fredin
 Int. Rabbit Records.....Analiese Fredin
 Sr. Rabbit Records.....Emily Ruppert
 Overall Rabbit Records.....Analiese Fredin
 Overall Cavy Records.....Troy Todd

SHEEP

Best FlockEmily Ruppert
 Supreme Champion Ewe.....Wyatt Boyd
 Champion Feeder Lamb.....Wyatt Boyd

Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 1.....Liam VanScoyoc
 Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 2Analiese Fredin
 Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 3.....Wyatt Boyd
 Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 4.....MacKenna Geeseman
 Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 5.....Ayla Fredin

Grand Champion Market.....Analiese Fredin
 Res. Champion Market.....Wyatt Boyd
 Rate of Gain.....Ayla Fredin
 Best Home Grown.....Emily Ruppert

Beginner Market Showmanship.....Kristopher Johnson
 Jr. Market Showmanship.....Ayla Fredin
 Int. Market Showmanship.....MacKenna Geeseman
 Sr. Market Showmanship.....Emily Ruppert

Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Analiese Fredin
 Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd
 Top Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd

Jr. Sheep Records.....Ayla Fredin
 Int. Sheep Records.....Analiese Fredin
 Sr. Sheep Records.....Troy Todd
 Best Overall Records.....Troy Todd

SWINE

Grand Champion Market Hog.....Brooklyn Decker
 Res. Champion Market Hog.....Cy Eichenberg
 Best Home Grown.....Kendra Ray

Market Weight Class 1.....Kaylee Ladd
 Market Weight Class 2.....Asher Ducham
 Market Weight Class 3.....Tiffany Todd
 Market Weight Class 4.....MaCayla Eichenberg
 Market Weight Class 5.....Ryan Jones
 Market Weight Class 6.....Sydney Jackson
 Market Weight Class 7.....Kendra Ray
 Market Weight Class 8.....Rachel Miller
 Market Weight Class 9.....Cy Eichenberg
 Market Weight Class 10.....Kathryn Keller
 Market Weight Class 11.....Brooklyn Decker
 Market Weight Class 12Karley Eager
 Market Weight Class 13Ben Harris

Sr. Swine Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly
 Int. Swine Showmanship.....Brooklyn Decker
 Jr. Swine Showmanship.....Malley Terryn
 Beginner Swine Showmanship.....Maci Decker

Top Showmanship.....Brooklyn Decker

Jr. Swine Records.....Ethan Hanson
 Int. Swine Records.....Kendra Ray
 Sr. Swine Records.....Jorja Ray

Best Overall Records.....Jorja Ray

Livestock Costume 1st Place.....Milan Kimball
 Livestock Costume 2nd Place.....Courtney Tribe



2018 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

SWEEPSTAKES

Large Animal Sweepstakes.....Brooklyn Decker
Small Animal Sweepstakes.....Analiese Fredin

STILL EXHIBITS

Best Farm Crop Exhibit.....Alaina Eisenga
Best Vegetable Exhibit.....Jacob Taylor
Best Floriculture Exhibit.....Tyler Lindquist
Best Pie Exhibit.....Sarah Storey
Best Any Other Baked Goods.....Marina Ross
Best Decorated Cake.....Andrea Satterlee
Best Canning Exhibit.....Ethan Hanson
Best Frozen Food.....Taytum Sanford
Best Sewing Exhibit.....Logan Kindig
Best Needlework Exhibit.....Karley Eager
Best Ceramic Exhibit.....Megan Paine
Best Leather Craft.....Desiree Reed
Best Creative Craft.....Tyler Lindquist
Best Woodworking.....Tyler White
Best Photography Exhibit.....Allyson Theunick
Best Vet. Science Exhibit.....Avery Beach
Best Litter Barrel.....Katie Rueffer
Top Boy Exhibits.....Jacob Taylor
Top Girl Exhibits.....Ayla Fredin

Did you Know...

The 4-H Pledge tells what 4-H is all about. 4-H has as its goal the four-fold development of youth: Head, Heart, Hands and Health. The pledge was adopted by the delegates to the 1927 National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, DC. State club leaders voted for and adopted the pledge for universal use. The phrase "and my world" was added in 1973. The saying of the pledge has prominent place in 4-H activities at regular 4-H meetings, achievement days, and other club events.

2018 NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR RESULTS

BEEF/ BREEDING STOCK

Beef Grand Champion.....Alex Johnson
Beef Reserve Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
Best Home Grown.....Katlin Booms
Beef Rate of Gain.....Mariah McNeilly
Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Alex Johnson
Int. Beef Showmanship.....Alex Johnson
Sr. Beef Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly
Feeder Steer Showmanship.....Natalie Stahl
Int. Beef Records.....Ella Cousino
Sr. Beef Records.....Mariah McNeilly

DAIRY BEEF

Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Paige Bobon

GOAT

Grand Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
Reserve Champion.....Flower Butler
Best Homegrown.....Mariah McNeilly
Rate of Gain.....Flower Butler
Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Tabbitha Fessler
Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Natalie Hernandez
Market Jr. Showmanship.....Kristopher Johnson
Market Int. Showmanship.....Alex Johnson
Market Sr. Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly
Jr. Goat Records.....Kristopher Johnson
Int. Goat Records.....Digory Butler
Sr. Goat Records.....Mariah McNeilly



2018 NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR RESULTS

SWINE

Grand Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
Reserve Champion.....Mason Roszczewski
Best Home Grown.....Aryelle Sible
Rate of Gain.....Garrett Coan

Jr. Swine Showmanship.....Zackary Retlewski
Int. Swine Showmanship.....Natalie Hernandez
Sr. Swine Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly

Jr. Swine Records.....Mason Roszczewski
Int. Swine Records.....Trevor Charles
Sr. Swine Records.....Garrett Coan

SWEEPSTAKES

Best 1st year Record.....Kristopher Johnson
Int. Sweepstakes.....Hanna Hornback
Sr. Sweepstakes.....Hannah Brock

SHEEP

Grand Champion.....Alex Johnson
Reserve Champion.....Natalie Hernandez
Best Home Grown.....Alex Johnson
Rate of Gain.....Alex Johnson

Int. Breed Stock Showmanship.....Natalie Hernandez
Jr. Market Sheep Showmanship.....Kristopher Johnson
Int. Market Sheep Showmanship.....Alex Johnson
Jr. Sheep Records.....Kristopher Johnson
Int. Sheep Records.....Natalie Hernandez

2018 MARION FAIR RESULTS

BEEF

Grand Champion.....Kaitlin Booms
Sr. Showmanship.....Katlin Booms
Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Kaitlin Booms

JR DAIRY BEEF

ShowmanshipWyatt Sikkema
Grand ChampionWyatt Sikkema

DAIRY

Holstein Grand Champion Heifer.....Brant Bontekoe
Jersey Grand Champion.....Isabell Bontekoe
Brown Swiss Heifer Champion.....Mariah McNeilly

Supreme Grand Champion Milk.....Damion Bontekoe
Res. Supreme Grand Champion Milk.....Mack Bontekoe
Jr Champion Holstein Grand.....Brant Bontekoe
Jr Champion Holstein Reserve.....Isabell Bontekoe

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better than...
is the exhibitor
you were
yesterday

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2018 MARION FAIR RESULTS

GOATS

Grand Champion Market Goat.....Ashly Bode
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.....Gabe Mosher
Home Grown Market Goat.....Gabe Mosher

Jr. Market Goat Showmanship.....Alex Mosher-Kunin
Int. Market Goat Showmanship.....Sam Bailey
Sr. Market Goat Showmanship.....Riley Drilling

Breeding Stock Showmanship Goats
Showmanship.....Autumn Rueffer
Grand Doe.....Natalie Hernandez
Reserve.....Natalie Hernandez

POULTRY

Grand Champion Cornish Pen.....Austin Rueffer
Reserve Champion Cornish Pen.....Ben Moore
Grand Champion Turkey.....Amelia Ward
Reserve Champion Turkey.....Zackery Retlewski
Grand Champion Broiler Pen.....Sam Moore
Reserve Champion Broiler Pen.....Wyatt Sikkema
Grand Champion Single Broiler.....Alex Mosher-Kunin
Reserve Champion Single Broiler.....Joseph Mosher-Kunin

Jr. Poultry Showmanship.....Alex Mosher-Kunin
Int. Poultry Showmanship.....Sam Bailey
Sr. Poultry Showmanship.....Riley Drilling

Jr. Turkey Showmanship.....Zack Retlewski
Int. Turkey Showmanship.....Wyatt Sikkema
Sr. Turkey Showmanship.....Austin Rueffer

Jr. Poultry Records.....Alex Mosher-Kunin
Int. Poultry Records.....Ava Retlewski
Sr. Poultry Records.....Riley Drilling

Jr. Turkey Records.....Brooklyn Retlewski
Int. Turkey Records.....Autumn Rueffer
Sr. Turkey Records.....Austin Rueffer

Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor.....Alex Mosher-Kunin

RABBIT

Grand Champion Pen.....Amelia Ward
Reserve Champion Pen.....Gracie Ward
Grand Champion Single Fryer.....Sam Bailey
Reserve Champion Single Fryer.....Gabe Mosher
Grand Champion Roaster.....Alex Mosher-Kunin
Reserve Champion Roaster.....Ayla Fredin

Jr Showmanship.....Ayla Fredin
Int. Showmanship.....Analiese Fredin
Sr. Showmanship.....Gabe Mosher

Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor.....Ayla Fredin

SHEEP

Grand Champion.....Wyatt Boyd

Jr. Showmanship.....Jayce Mosher
Int. Showmanship.....Natalie Hernandez
Sr. Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd

SWINE

Grand Champion.....Ashley Bode
Reserve Champion.....Wyatt Boyd
Home Grown.....Wyatt Boyd
Jr. Showmanship.....Jayce Mosher
Int. Showmanship.....Natalie Hernandez
Sr. Showmanship.....Ashly Bode

SWEEPSTAKES

Large Animal Sweepstakes.....Ashly Bode
Small Animal Sweepstakes.....Sam Bailey

OSCEOLA 4-H AWARDS APPLICATION

Name of Award _____

Person Nominated for this Award _____

Person Making the Nomination_____

Is the Nominee a 4-H Leader _____ a 4-H Member _____ or other _____

Which 4-H Club does the Nominee belong to? _____

Please write in 250 words or less why you, or the person you are nominating, should get this award.

[illegible]

4-H AWARD FORMS

As we bring this 4-H year to a close, we have the opportunity to show our appreciation to the many, many volunteers who have given of their time and talents to make the 4-H program in Osceola County one of the best. Most of you have participated in at least one 4-H event in this past year. Think of someone who has supported you. It may be a 4-H leader, another 4-H member, a business owner, or a parent. You can show your appreciation by sending a thank you note, gift, or offering your time to do something for them. You may also nominate them for a 4-H award, either individually, or as a whole club. These awards will be presented at the Awards banquet on October 21, 2018.

The Friend of 4-H Award is given to an individual, group, or business who has helped give our 4-H program a boost. This award is reserved for non-4-H people or businesses. Any 4-H member or leader can nominate by October 1.

The Meritorious Service Award is given to individuals or businesses that have outstandingly supported the 4-H program. This is one of our most coveted awards. 4-H leaders, members or parents can nominate by: October 1.

The 4-H Leader of the Year Award is selected from nominations from members, parents, or fellow leaders. All of our leaders deserve this award, so no repeats have been given to date. Nomination deadline is deadline is October 1.

The Sleeping Bag Award is given by the 4-H office to an individual adult who is very helpful behind the scenes. We will take suggestions for this award until deadline is October 1.

For our 4-H youth, leaders can nominate their members 9 and over for a Project Award. Members may not win the same award in 2 consecutive years. Project awards are available in:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Achievement | • Conservation | • Family Lifestyles | • Leadership | • Reporting Media |
| • Agriculture | • Consumer/Family Science | • Fashion Revue | • Llama | • Robotics |
| • Alumni | • Consumer Education | • Food & Nutrition | • Money | • Safety |
| • Beef | • Cooking | • Forestry | • Outdoor Education Recreation | • Sheep |
| • Cats | • Dairy | • Gardening | • Performing Arts | • Shooting Sports |
| • Cavy | • Dairy Foods | • Goats | • Personal Development | • Swine |
| • Child Care/Development | • Demonstration | • Health & Safety | • Pets | • Technology/Engineering |
| • Citizenship | • Dog Care | • Healthy Living | • Photography/Video | • Vet Science |
| • Clothing/Textiles | • Electricity | • Hobbies/Collections | • Plant Science | • Visual Arts |
| • Communication Arts | • Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment | • Home Environment | • Poultry | • Wildlife & Fishing |
| • Community Service | • Entomology | • Horse | • Public Speaking | • Wood Science |
| • Computer Technology | | • Industrial Arts | • Rabbits | |
| | | • Judging | | |

The I Dare You Award is given to 1 boy and 1 girl each year who demonstrates outstanding leadership ability. The award consists of a hard cover book entitled I Dare You, and a scholarship to attend the I Dare You Camp the following summer. Members must be 12 and up to be nominated for the award, but must be 16 to 18 to attend the camp. Nomination deadline is October 1.

The Horse Developmental Committee also sponsors participation awards in 3 age groups: 6-9, 10-14, and 15-19. Application forms must be completed by the individual applying for the award, and are available from the 4-H office. Deadline is October 1.

Two Garry Stieg Memorial Swine Awards will be given to outstanding swine members who have participated in the swine project in the current 4-H year. They must be nominated by a 4-H leader or barn superintendent.

Nelly Straathof Memorial Award (Dairy) will be given to outstanding male and female dairy members who have participated in the dairy project in the current 4-H year. They must be nominated by a 4-H leader or barn superintendent.

Take some time right now to nominate someone who you have appreciated this year. The award application form is in the newsletter. Call the 4-H office at 231-832-6139 with any questions.

Annual Financial Summary Report

Directions: Complete each section of this report whether or not the group had a treasury, collected or spent funds, accepted donations or had property within the report period. **Groups without a treasury, and whose participation fees did not pass through the group,** must still complete the form (with zero [0] balances) and submit it by the county's designated deadline.

Part 1. Group Information

For the period September 1, 20 _____ to August 31, 20 _____ County _____

Group name _____ EIN _____

Financial account No _____ Yes _____ Type Checking _____ Savings _____ CD/Money Market _____ Other _____

Financial Institution Name _____ Account # _____

Signatories _____

Part 2. Group Income and Expenses

Adjusted treasury balance as of September 1 of last year	A		\$
Taxable sales income (list each separately; attach additional sheet if necessary)			
1.			
2.			
3. Total from additional sheet			
Taxable sales subtotal (add items 1-3 above)		\$	B
Nontaxable income (list each separately; attach additional sheet if necessary)			
1. 4-H participation fees collected			
2. Total monetary donations received			
3.			
4.			
5. Total from additional sheet			
Nontaxable income subtotal (add items 1-5 above)		\$	C
Total income for the period (add B and C)	D	plus	\$
Expenses (list each separately; attach additional sheet if necessary)			
1. 4-H participation fees paid to the MSU Extension office			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6. Total from additional sheet			
Total expenses for the period (add lines 1-6 above)	E	minus	\$
Account balance at end of the period (add A and D; then subtract E)	F	equals	\$
Add checks that have not shown up on statement	G	plus	
Subtract deposits that have not shown on statement	H	minus	
Adjusted balance (should agree with account statement)	I	equals	\$

Please respond to the following:

1. The account statement was reconciled each month. Yes _____ No _____
2. There is written documentation that all expenses were approved through an approved budget or by a vote of the full membership. Yes _____ No _____
3. What was the group's total account balance as of June 30 of this period? \$ _____

Annual Financial Summary Report, continued.**Part 3. State Sales Tax**

Complete this section if the group has taxable sales (Part 2, line B).

Total taxable sales (Part 2, line B): \$ _____

Divide the amount by 17.67 = \$ _____ **This is the amount of sales tax the 4-H group owes.**

Make check or money order payable to "Michigan State University" and **submit the check with this Annual Financial Summary Report** to the MSU Extension office **by the county's deadline.**

Part 4. Verification of No Account at a Financial Institution

A signature in this box verifies that this 4-H group did **not have an account at a financial institution during this report period.** It further verifies that the group had less than \$100 (not including 4-H participation fees) in its treasury for more than 30 days.

If the 4-H group opens an account at a financial institution in the future, the group must notify the county MSU Extension 4-H staff within 10 business days.

Part 5. Inventory of 4-H Group Property

"4-H group property" is defined as all items purchased with 4-H group funds as well as all items donated to the 4-H group.

If the 4-H group has no property, verify by signing here: _____

If the 4-H group has property, list below and on additional sheets if necessary, all existing group property. List consumable items (such as food, tape or paper plates) only if the amount is so significant that the items will last more than a year.

If the group disbands, all nonconsumable (not eaten or worn) property must be returned to the MSU Extension office within 10 business days of the group's final date of operation.

Year Purchased or Received	Quantity	Item Description	Value When New	Storage Location	If Discarded Last Year, Explain Why

Part 6. Signatures, Review and Approval

Signature of person who prepared this report

Phone

Date

Signature of person who reviewed and approved this report

Phone

Date

Signature of 4-H staff who approved this report

Date

Osceola County 4-H Financial Management Guidelines September 2018

All 4-H clubs that handle money must follow the financial record keeping procedures outlined in the Michigan 4-H Treasurer's Record Book (4-H 1203). This book is available in the 4-H office or on the county website. A summary follows:

1. It is expected that the 4-H members will play key roles in the financial matters of the club.
2. If any funds earned will not be spent within a short period of time, a bank account must be opened. In order to open a bank account, an Employer Identification Number (EIN) must be obtained from the IRS. The form to request this number is Form SS-4 and is included in the Treasurer's book. Do not use a personal social security number to open an account! Report your EIN number to the bank and the 4-H office.
3. A bank account should contain 2 adults' names and the youth treasurer's name (with none of the 3 being related). Remember to keep the bank signature card current as club officers change.
4. For incoming monies, use a numbered receipt book.
5. For outgoing payments, use a check or a money order, not cash.
6. The club treasurer should make regular financial reports to the club membership. A sample form for a treasurer's report can be found in the Treasurer's book. It is also a good idea to include a copy of the current bank statement.
7. By October 1st of each year, 4-H clubs (whether they had financial activity or not, must complete the 4-H Annual Summary Financial Report. 4-H clubs with a bank account must attach a copy of their last bank statement. Clubs that didn't handle any money that year need to state that on the form and sign and date it. A copy of one set of meeting minutes must also be submitted.
8. If a 4-H club plans to do a fundraiser, they must complete and submit a Fund Raiser application prior to the event, and obtain approval from the 4-H office. 10 days after the event, the Fund Raising Report form must be submitted to the 4-H office. Both forms are found in the Treasurer's Book.
9. All 4-H groups with annual activity of \$2,500 or more, or a balance of \$2,500 or more, must have their bank statements sent directly to the 4-H office, where they will be copied and then sent on to the respective treasurers.
10. If a club is disbanded, any money or property will be turned over to the Osceola County 4-H Council, with the club's recommendation for its use.

September 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Office closed— Labor Day	4	5 4-H Council RCMS 7pm	6	7	8
9	10	11 PEP 6 p.m. Cranhill	12	13	14	15
16	17 Marion Fair Board 7 pm	18 PEP 6 p.m. Cranhill	19	20 Horse Develop- mental Com- mittee Mtg.	21	22
23 30	24 Evart Fairboard 7:30 pm Fairgrounds	25 PEP 6 p.m. Cranhill	26	27	28	29



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Award Forms Due	2 PEP 6 p.m. Cranhill	3	4	5	6
7	8 Office Closed Columbus Day Small animal –6 p.m. EMS OLC-7 p.m. EMS	9 PEP 6 p.m. Cranhill	10	11	12	13
14	15 Marion Fair Board 7 pm Fairgrounds	16	17 Cadillac Area Livestock Mtg. 7 pm Fairgrounds	18 Horse Develop- mental Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm Evart High School	19	20
21 4-H Awards Banquet 6 pm	22 Evart Fair Board 7:30 pm Fairgrounds	23 Leader Update 7 pm MSU Extension	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			