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4-H UPDATE

September/October 2015

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

Summer is coming to a close. Everyone is home from the fairs, camps, vacations. September 1st started 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 11th in the Reed City High School Café at 6:00 p.m. featuring a catered dinner, awards, the 4-H video, door prizes, and a great time with fellow 4-H families. Be sure to RSVP with the 4-H office by October 5 if you plan to attend.

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 2, 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** for the 4-H video. We had many different events take place for the whole year and this can be reflected by sending pictures in. Pictures for the video are due to my office by October 2, 2015.

This year there will be a 4-H Round-up held at the Evart Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 27. 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 September 1st and will be handled online this year. Upcoming trainings have been 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.

Sincerely,

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Special Points of Interest

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

REMEMBER: The enrollment deadline for 4-H is December 1, 2015!





GENERAL 4-H NEWS

National 4-H Week - October 4-10, 2015-

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/>

Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. all leaders are asked to attend a **Leader Update** meeting at the Reed City Middle School Cafe. Please ensure your club is represented with at least one leader. The new 4-H enrollment process will be discussed at the leader update meeting.

4-H Enrollment will be handled online beginning this year through 4-H Online. **4-H Online** is the new 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.

On Wednesday, October 7th there will be a **training on the 4-H Online system** for 4-H families and leaders. 4-H enrollment will be handled during the trainings. People can sign up for the following time slots: 5-6pm; 6-7 pm; and 7-8pm. **Please RSVP by calling the 4-H Office at 231-832-6139 to schedule a time slot to attend.** Training will take place at the Reed City High School Library. Enrollment forms will not be printed this year; everything will be handled online. 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, 2015! Current 4-H families already have an account set-up in 4-H Online but will need a new password. New families will need to create an account. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, 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, 2015. 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 \$10 per member, or \$30 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 5, 2015**, 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.**

HORSE

The **Osceola County 4-H Horse Committee** meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, beginning September 17th at the Evert Depot 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!!

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 **Horseless Horse Program** will be starting back up on September 10, 2015. In this program participants get the chance to learn how to ride and take care of a horse without owning one. Horseless dates will be: Thurs Sept 10 (intro); Thurs Sept 17 (trail rides); Thurs Sept 24 (lessons); Thurs Oct 1 (determined by class); Thurs Oct 8 (determined by class); Sat Oct 10 9:30am, 11:00am (Family Trail rides *must be 8+, \$10 for additional riders); and Thurs Oct 15 (determined by class). Lesson starting times will be 4:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Cost \$60 (plus \$10 4-H fee if not already registered for 2016). Limited spots available. Sign up by calling Trina @ 616.826.2904 or emailing ranch@springhillcamps.com

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:

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| October 12 | November 9 | December 14 |
| January 11 (PQA Class) | February 8 | March 14 |
| April 11 | May 9 | June 13 |
| July-September: no meetings | | |



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:

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|--------------|--|------------|
| September 14 | October 12 | November 2 |
| December 14 | January 4 (Turkey order meeting for all fairs) | |
| February 8 | March 7 (Chicken order meeting for all fairs) | |
| April 11 | May 2 | June 13 |



Kettunen Center Workshops 2015/2016

4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing and Textiles Workshop, October 17 –18, 2015. The conference is open to teens, 4-H members and non-members aged 12 (by Jan. 1, 2016) and older. The conference is also open to 4-H staff, adult 4-H volunteers and adults who work with youth in a variety of educational settings. The 2015 conference is for individuals who are willing to re-teach the skills they learn and knowledge they gain in their communities.

Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular, January 30—31, 2016. The Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular is a lively celebration of the power of young people as leaders! In the spirit of “thinking globally and acting locally” participants in this exciting, energetic, hands-on workshop will participate in small and large group sessions to share and develop valuable knowledge and skills related to youth leadership, civic engagement, global citizenship, and international cultures. This workshop is open to current and aspiring leaders and volunteers, ages 12 to 112 (by Jan. 1, 2016), who seek to develop skills to serve (or assist youth serving) in leadership roles in clubs,

schools, communities, the state and the world. Attending the 2016 Michigan 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular will help you become an outstanding leader who approaches life with your head, heart and hands open to new ideas, interesting people, and diverse cultures...it will change your world!

4-H Winterfest, February 6 –7, 2016. 4-H Winterfest is a hands-on educational program that is open to youth ages 8 to 12 years old as of Jan. 1, 2016. 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.

4-H Veterinary Science Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop, February 19—20, 2016. Explore animal systems and learn about animal health for a broad array of animals species. Come prepared to learn from others, share information and experiences, ask questions and quiz veterinarians about their careers. You will also participate in hands-on demonstrations that will teach attendees how to help members recognize healthy, sick, and/or injured animals. Meet other youth and leaders who have developed outstanding veterinary science projects and gain ideas to help others start their own vet science projects. New resources will be provided to all attendees. Open to adult and teen volunteers ages 13 (as of Jan. 1, 2016) and older.

4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop, February 20—21, 2016. This workshop is designed for both teen and adult leaders who are involved with beef cattle, sheep and swine projects. Topics include animal health, management, care and nutrition. In addition, breakout sessions will include livestock and meat evaluation, animal management and more. Interaction with leaders from different counties is encouraged for exchanging of ideas and programs and connecting with other volunteers in the same project areas. The workshop will also offer ways to enhance communication and teaching skills as well as learn about the many opportunities available for those interested in the beef, sheep and swine industries. Resources will be available for all attendees. Open to adult and teen volunteers ages 13 (as of Jan. 1, 2016) and older.

Support for these workshops is provided by donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

2015 MARION FAIR RESULTS

BEEF

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Grand Champion..... | Madeline Harrington |
| Reserve Champion..... | Kaitlin Booms |
| Rate of Gain..... | Ashly Bode |
| Homegrown..... | Madeline Harrington |
| Int. Showmanship..... | Kaitlin Booms |
| Sr. Showmanship..... | Madeline Harrington |
| Breeding Stock Showmanship..... | Kaitlin Booms |
| Jr. Records..... | Kaitlin Booms |
| Sr. Records..... | Madeline Harrington |

DAIRY BEEF

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| Grand Champion Dairy..... | Brandon Lintemuth |
| Reserve Champion Dairy..... | Alex Johnson |
| Rate of Gain..... | Alex Johnson |
| Showmanship..... | Brandon Lintemuth |
| Records..... | Brandon Lintemuth |

DAIRY

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| Holstein Grand Champion Heifer..... | Damion Bontekoe |
| Holstein Res. Gr. Champion Heifer..... | Brant Bontekoe |
| Holstein Grand Champion..... | Mack Bontekoe |
| Holstein Reserve Grand Champion..... | Owen Bontekoe |
| Guernsey Grand Champion Heifer..... | Mack Bontekoe |
| Guernsey Grand Champion..... | Isabella Bontekoe |
| Jersey Grand Champion..... | Mack Bontekoe |
| Ayrshire Grand Champion Heifer..... | Mia Bontekoe |
| Brown Swiss Grand Champion Heifer.... | Mia Bontekoe |
| Supreme Grand Champion Milk..... | Mack Bontekoe |
| Res. Supreme Grand Champion Milk...Owen | Bontekoe |
| Jr. Dairy Showmanship..... | Brant Bontekoe |
| Int. Dairy Showmanship..... | Owen Bontekoe |
| Overall Dairy Showmanship..... | Owen Bontekoe |
| Young Jr. Judging..... | Keira Elder |
| Jr. Judging..... | Analiiese Fredin |
| Sr. Judging..... | Kelci Elder |
| Junior. Records..... | Owen Bontekoe |
| Jr. Poster..... | Owen Bontekoe |
| Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor..... | Owen Bontekoe |

GOATS

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| Supreme Gr. Champion Breeding Stock..... | Ciara Erbes |
| Res. Grand Champion Breeding Stock..... | Alex Johnson |
| Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship..... | Autumn Rueffer |
| Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship..... | Katie Rueffer |
| Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship..... | Ciara Erbes |
| Int. Breeding Stock Records..... | Maria McNeilly |
| Sr. Breeding Stock Records..... | Ciara Erbes |
| Grand Champion Market Goat..... | Ciara Erbes |
| Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat...Alex | Johnson |
| Grand Champion Pen of 2 Market Goat..... | Ciara Erbes |
| Home Grown Market Goat..... | Ciara Erbes |

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| Jr. Market Goat Showmanship..... | Natalie Hernandez |
| Int. Market Goat Showmanship..... | Alex Johnson |
| Sr. Market Goat Showmanship..... | Ciara Erbes |
| Jr. Market Goat Records..... | Natalie Hernandez |
| Int. Market Goat Records..... | Alex Johnson |
| Sr. Market Goat Records..... | Ciara Erbes |

HORSE

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| Horse 16-19 Showmanship..... | Elijah Clos |
| Grand Champion Showmanship..... | Taylor Whaling |
| Reserve Champion Showmanship..... | Elijah Clos |

POULTRY

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| Grand Champion Cornish Pen..... | Austin Rueffer |
| Reserve Champion Cornish Pen..... | Wyatt Sikkema |
| Grand Champion Turkey..... | Wyatt Sikkema |
| Reserve Champion Turkey..... | Katie Rueffer |
| Grand Champion Broiler Pen..... | Wyatt Sikkema |
| Grand Champion Poultry..... | Wyatt Sikkema |
| Jr. Poultry Showmanship..... | Autumn Rueffer |
| Int. Poultry Showmanship..... | Riley Drilling |
| Int. Turkey Showmanship..... | Ashly Bode |
| Jr. Poultry Records..... | Autumn Rueffer |
| Int. Poultry Records..... | Riley Drilling |
| Int. Turkey Records..... | Katie Rueffer |
| Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor..... | Riley Drilling |



2015 MARION FAIR RESULTS**RABBIT**

Grand Champion Pen.....David Maneke
 Grand Champion Single Fryer.....Analiese Fredin
 Reserve Champion Single Fryer.....Ayla Fredin

SHEEP

Grand Champion.....Wyatt Boyd
 Reserve Grand Champion.....Alex Johnson
 Home Grown.....Alex Johnson
 Grand Champion Pen.....Alex Johnson

Jr. Showmanship.....Roland Mosher
 Int. Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd

Jr. Records.....Roland Mosher
 Int. Records.....Alex Johnson

SWINE

Grand Champion.....Ashly Bode
 Reserve Champion.....Madeline Harrington
 Home Grown.....Jacob Boyd

Jr. Showmanship.....Taylor Bigger
 Int. Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd
 Sr. Showmanship.....Madeline Harrington

Jr. Records.....Emily Hower
 Int. Records.....Julia Bigger
 Sr. Records.....Lane Nadig

SWEEPSTAKES

Large Animal Sweepstakes.....Ciara Erbes
 Small Animal Sweepstakes.....Riley Drilling

**The only
 exhibitor you
 should try to be
 better than...
 is the exhibitor
 you were
 yesterday**

**2015 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H &
 FFA FAIR RESULTS****BEEF CATTLE**

Supreme Grand Champion Female.....Austin Woods
 Grand Champion Dairy Beef.....Brandon Lintemuth
 Reserve Champion Dairy Beef.....Tiffany Todd
 Grand Champion Market Beef.....Devon Nicklas
 Reserve Champion Market Beef.....Jayden Herzog
 Best Home Grown Dairy Beef.....Brandon Lintemuth
 Best Home Grown Market Beef.....KC Burke
 Beef Rate of Gain.....Malley Terryn
 Dairy Beef Rate of Gain.....David Todd

Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Madeline Harrington
 Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Kaitlin Woods
 Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Austin Woods
 Beg. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Jayden Herzog
 Sr. Market Beef Showmanship.....Tyler White
 Int. Market Beef Showmanship.....Devon Nicklas
 Jr. Market Beef Showmanship.....Brooklyn Decker
 Beg. Market Beef Showmanship.....Jayna Kailing
 Sr. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Brandon Lintemuth
 Int. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Kelci Elder
 Jr. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Tiffany Todd
 Best Feeder Steer.....Emma Dyer
 Dairy Feeder Steer.....Katie Rueffer
 Top Showmanship.....Tyler White

DAIRY CATTLE

Supreme Grand Champion Female.....Mack Bontekoe
 Reserve Grand Champion Female.....Wyatt Meese
 Grand Champion Bred & Owned.....Mack Bontekoe

Jersey Jr. Champion.....Madison Pollaski
 Jersey Jr. Reserve Champion.....Avery Beach
 Jersey Sr. Champion.....Wyatt Meese
 Jersey Sr. Reserve Champion.....Lane Meese
 Overall Jersey Grand Champion.....Wyatt Meese
 Overall Jersey Res. Gr Champion.....Lane Meese
 Crossbred Jr. Champion.....Mackenzie Giese
 Crossbred Jr. Reserve Champion.....Brooklyn Webster

Holstein Jr. Champion.....Alexis Fehrenbach
 Holstein Jr. Reserve Champion.....Owen Bontekoe
 Holstein Sr. Champion.....Mack Bontekoe
 Holstein Sr. Reserve Champion.....Damian Bontekoe
 Overall Holstein Grand Champion.....Mack Bontekoe
 Overall Holstein Res. Gr. Cham.....Damian Bontekoe



2015 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

DAIRY CATTLE

Brown Swiss Jr. Champion.....Austin Woods
 Brown Swiss Jr. Reserve Champion.....Hailey Caryl
 Brown Swiss Sr. Champion.....Austin Caryl
 Brown Swiss Sr. Reserve Champion.....Austin Woods
 Overall Brown Swiss Grand Champion.....Austin Caryl
 Overall Brown Swiss Res. Gr Champ.....Austin Woods

Sr. Dairy Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly
 Int. Dairy Showmanship.....Megan Jones
 Jr. Dairy Showmanship.....Lane Meese
 Beg. Dairy Showmanship.....Avery Beach
 Top Dairy Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly

Sr. Dairy Records.....Wyatt Meese
 Jr. Dairy Records.....Sarah Storey
 Young Jr. Dairy Records.....Olivia Lewis
 Top Dairy Jr. Records.....Sarah Storey
 Top Dairy Sr. Records.....Wyatt Meese

Sr. Dairy Members Judging Contest.....Wyatt Meese
 Jr. Dairy Members Judging Contest.....Brant Bontekoe
 Young Jr. Dairy Judging Contest.....Kendra Ray

Sr. Dairy Promotion Posters.....Amber Eastman
 Jr. Dairy Promotion Posters.....Elizabeth Webster
 Young Jr. Dairy Promotion Posters...Kooper Workman
 Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor.....Wyatt Meese

GOAT

Supreme Grand Champion Dairy.....KC Burke
 Supreme Reserve Champion Dairy.....Desiree Reed
 Grand Champion Meat & Wool.....Tyler Lindquist
 Reserve Champion Meat & Wool.....Sara Attaberry

Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Wyatt Meese
 Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....KC Burke
 Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Sara Attaberry
 Beg. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Jadyn Herzog
 Special Needs Showmanship.....Desiree Reed
 Top Showmanship.....Wyatt Meese

Grand Champion Market Goat.....Mariah McNeilly
 Res Champion Market Goat.....Ahren Oplinger
 Best Homegrown Market Goat.....Mariah McNeilly
 Market Goat Rate of Gain.....David Todd

Sr. Market Goat Showmanship.....Wyatt Meese
 Int. Market Goat Showmanship.....Tyler Lindquist

Jr. Market Goat Showmanship.....Katelyn Higgins
 Beg. Market Goat Showmanship.....Autumn Rueffer
 Jr. Dairy Goat Records.....Sara Attaberry
 Int. Dairy Goat Records.....Tyler Lindquist
 Sr. Dairy Goat Records.....Sabrina McKay
 Jr. Market Goat Records.....Tiffany Todd
 Int. Market Goat Records.....Katheryn Keller
 Sr. Market Goat Records.....Mariah McNeilly
 Best Overall Records.....Sabrina McKay

HORSES

Western Showmanship Age 15-19....Madeline Harrington
 Western Showmanship Age 10-14.....Millie Borntreger
 Western Showmanship Age 6-9.....Malley Terryn
 English Showmanship Age 15-19....Madeline Harrington
 English Showmanship Age 10-14.....Erin O'Callaghan
 English Showmanship Age 6-9.....Hanna Storey
 Special Showmanship.....Madeline Harrington
 Bucky Walters Award.....Kelsey Nelson

Horse Costume Class 1st Place.....Madison McMullen
 Horse Costume Class 2nd Place.....Casey Terryn
 Pony Costume 1st Place.....Madison Stellini
 Pony Costume 2nd Place.....Tucker Sigafosse

Jr. Horse Records.....Hunter Harris
 Int. Horse Records.....Taylor Schonert
 Sr. Horse Records.....Elijah Clos
 Best Overall Horse Records.....Elijah Clos

Jr. Outstanding Horse Exhibitor.....Karley Eager
 Int. Outstanding Horse Exhibitor.....Aliyah Fitch
 Sr. Outstanding Horse Exhibitor.....Brandy O'Neil

LLAMA/ALPACCA

Sr. Showmanship.....Alexis Fehrenbach
 Int. Showmanship.....Jade Ebels
 Jr. Showmanship.....Megan Ebels
 Best Overall Showmanship.....Alexis Fehrenbach
 Sr. Records.....Alexis Fehrenbach
 Jr. Records.....Nicholas Fehrenbach

POULTRY

Grand Champion Market 3 Broilers.....Reese Drilling
 Res. Champion Market 3 Broilers.....Brooke Belleville
 Grand Champion Single Broiler.....Parker Henry
 Reserve Champion Single Broiler.....Donavin Regan
 Grand Champion Cornish Hens.....Joseph Mosher
 Reserve Champion Cornish Hens.....Gracie Ward



2015 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

Grand Champion Turkey.....Alyssa Johnson
Reserve Champion Turkey.....Sam Bailey

Jr. Chicken Showmanship.....Reese Drilling
Int. Chicken Showmanship.....Riley Drilling
Sr. Chicken Showmanship.....Cody Shannon
Jr. Turkey Showmanship.....Jadyn Herzog
Int. Turkey Showmanship.....Riley Drilling
Sr. Turkey Showmanship.....Katie Nicklas
Int. Duck Showmanship.....Parker Henry
Sr. Duck Showmanship.....Brooke Belleville
Special Needs Poultry.....Desiree Reed
Top Poultry Showmanship.....Riley Drilling
Top Turkey Showmanship.....Riley Drilling
Outstanding Exhibitor.....Reese Drilling

Jr. Chicken Records.....Abe Webster
Int. Chicken Records.....Tanner Ryan
Sr. Chicken Records.....Reese Drilling
Jr. Cornish Hen Records.....Courtney Webster
Int. Cornish Hen Records.....Riley Drilling
Sr. Cornish Hen Records.....Natalie Belleville
Jr. Turkey Records.....Jadyn Herzog
Int. Turkey Records.....Parker Henry
Sr. Turkey Records.....Brooke Belleville
Best Overall Poultry Records.....Tanner Ryan

RABBIT/CAVY

Grand Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits.....Isabel Bitler
Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits.....Heidi Bitler
Grand Champion Single Rabbit.....Analiese Fredin
Reserve Champion Single Rabbit.....Ayla Fredin
Best in Show (Rabbit).....Drew Spicer
Reserve Best in Show (Rabbit).....Autumn Rueffer
Best in Show (Cavy).....Desiree Reed
Outstanding Rabbit/Cavy Exhibitor.....Desiree Reed

Jr. Rabbit Showmanship.....Ayla Fredin
Int. Rabbit Showmanship.....Parker Henry
Sr. Rabbit Showmanship.....Amber Eastman
Special Needs Showmanship.....Desiree Reed
Overall Cavy Showmanship.....Riley Drilling
Top Showmanship (Rabbit).....Parker Henry

1st Place Rabbit Costume.....Analiese Fredin
2nd Place Rabbit Costume.....Ayla Fredin
Jr. Rabbit Records.....Analiese Fredin
Int. Rabbit Records.....Riley Drilling
Sr. Rabbit Records.....Amber Eastman
Overall Rabbit Records.....Amber Eastman
Overall Cavy Records.....Troy Todd

SHEEP

Best Flock.....Bethany Maciejewski
Supreme Champion Ewe.....Wyatt Boyd
Champion Feeder Lamb.....Kiera Elder

Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 1.....Haley Caryl
Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 2.....Cody Jamieson
Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 3.....Kendra Ray
Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 4.....Wyatt Boyd
Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 5.....Avery Beach

Grand Champion Market.....Wyatt Boyd
Res. Champion Market.....Avery Beach
Rate of Gain.....Kendra Ray
Best Home Grown.....Bethany Maciejewski

Beginner Market Showmanship.....Avery Beach
Jr. Market Showmanship.....Kiera Elder
Int. Market Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd
Sr. Market Showmanship.....Amber Eastman

Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Analiese Fredin
Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd
Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Bethany Maciejewski
Top Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd

Jr. Sheep Records.....Lily Seid
Int. Sheep Records.....Troy Todd
Sr. Sheep Records.....Bethany Maciejewski
Best Overall Records.....Bethany Maciejewski

SWINE

Grand Champion Market Hog.....Daryin Reagan
Res. Champion Market Hog.....Cy Eichenberg
Best Home Grown.....Jacob Boyd

Market Weight Class 1.....Emma Borntreger
Market Weight Class 2.....Kaitlyn Woods
Market Weight Class 3.....Megan Jones
Market Weight Class 4.....Cy Eichenberg
Market Weight Class 5.....Mackenzie Webster
Market Weight Class 6.....Daryin Reagan
Market Weight Class 7.....Kaitlynn Webster
Market Weight Class 8.....Morgan Hammond
Market Weight Class 9.....Alanna Nelson
Market Weight Class 10.....Ethan Nicklas
Market Weight Class 11.....Karsten Koopman



2015 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

SWINE

Sr. Swine Showmanship.....Emma Borntreger
Int. Swine Showmanship.....KC Burke
Jr. Swine Showmanship.....Brooklyn Decker
Beginner Swine Showmanship.....Jadyn Herzog
Top Showmanship.....KC Burke

Jr. Swine Records.....Onalee Smith
Int. Swine Records.....Cecilia Lewis
Sr. Swine Records.....Amber Eastman
Best Overall Records.....Amber Eastman

Livestock Costume 1st Place.....Tyler White
Livestock Costume 2nd Place.....Nickolas Fehrenbach

SWEEPSTAKES

Large Animal Sweepstakes.....Madeline Harrington
Small Animal Sweepstakes.....Parker Henry

STILL EXHIBITS

Best Farm Crop Exhibit.....Megan Jones
Best Vegetable Exhibit.....Alison Smith
Best Floriculture Exhibit.....Ryleigh Adams
Best Pie Exhibit.....Sarah Storey
Best Any Other Baked Goods.....Bethany Maciejewski
Best Decorated Cake.....Andrea Satterlee
Best Canning Exhibit.....Desiree Reed
Best Frozen Food.....Tanner Ryan
Best Sewing Exhibit.....Alexis Fehrenbach
Best Needlework Exhibit.....Sadie Gilmore
Best Ceramic Exhibit.....Ashlee Storch
Best Leather Craft.....Desiree Reed
Best Creative Craft.....Brett White
Best Woodworking.....Brett White
Best Photography Exhibit.....Troy Todd
Best Vet. Science Exhibit.....Matthew Dake
Best Litter Barrel.....Hanna Lintemuth
Top Boy Exhibits.....Ben Moore
Top Girl Exhibits.....Andrea Satterlee

2015 NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR RESULTS

BEEF/ BREEDING STOCK

Beef Grand Champion.....Matt Kniss
Beef Reserve Champion.....Madeline Harrington
Best Home Grown.....Madeline Harrington
Beef Rate of Gain.....Matt Kniss
Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Allyssa Johnson
Int. Beef Showmanship.....Alex Johnson
Sr. Beef Showmanship.....Madeline Harrington
Feeder Steer Showmanship.....Ashley Bode
Int. Beef Records.....Alyza Grover
Sr. Beef Records.....Madeline Harrington

DAIRY BEEF

Dairy Beef Grand Champion.....Cole Gingrich
Dairy Beef Reserve Champion.....Brock Gingrich
Dairy Beef Best Home Grown.....Cole Gingrich
Dairy Beef Rate of Gain.....Cole Gingrich
Sr. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Brock Gingrich
Sr. Dairy Beef Records.....Cole Gingrich

GOAT

Grand Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
Reserve Champion.....Daryin Reagan
Best Homegrown.....Daryin Reagan
Rate of Gain.....Mariah McNeilly
Int. Goat Showmanship.....Daryin Reagan
Sr. Goat Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly
Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Daryin Reagan
Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly
Int. Goat Records.....Alex Johnson
Sr. Goat Records.....Mariah McNeilly

HORSES

Grand Showmanship 16-18.....Madeline Harrington
Reserve Showmanship 16-18.....Brandy O'Neil
Grand Showmanship 13-15.....Mariah McNeilly
Reserve Showmanship 13-15.....Riley Drilling
Grand Showmanship 9-12.....Daryin Reagan
Reserve Showmanship 9-12.....Hanna Brock
Grand Showmanship 6-8.....Wyatt Jones
Reserve Showmanship 6-8.....Britton Nowland
Grand Showmanship Novice 13 & under...Destiny Meadows
Reserve Showmanship Novice 13 & under...Elizabeth Terry
Grand Showmanship Novice 14 & over...Austin Liebziet
Grand Shining Stars.....Prestin Liebziet
Reserve Shining Stars.....Zackery Bergy



2015 NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR RESULTS

HORSES

Grand Equitation 16-18.....Madeline Harrington
 Reserve Equitation 16-18.....Chelsea Connel
 Grand Equitation 13-15.....Emily Ruppert
 Reserve Equitation 13-15.....Mariah McNeilly
 Grand Equitation 9-12.....Hanna Brock
 Reserve Equitation 9-12.....Paige Bobon
 Equitation Novice 13 & under Grand.....Hailey Brock

Grand Horsemanship 16-18.....Madeline Harrington
 Reserve Horsemanship 16-18.....Emma Borntreger
 Grand Horsemanship 13-15.....Mariah McNeilly
 Reserve Horsemanship 13-15.....Emily Ruppert
 Grand Horsemanship 9-12.....Paige Bobon
 Reserve Horsemanship 9-12.....Hanna Brock
 Grand Horsemanship 6-8.....Wyatt Jones
 Reserve Horsemanship 6-8.....Britton Nowland
 Grand Horsemanship Novice 13 & under.....Elizabeth Terry
 Grand Horsemanship Novice 14 & over...Austin Liebzeit
 Grand Shining Stars.....Summer Sanders
 Reserve Shining Stars.....Prestin Liebzeit

Grand Halter.....Chelsea Connell
 Reserve Halter.....Kameron Connell
 Best Records.....Madeline Harrington

Outstanding Horse Exhibitor 16-18....Chelsea Connell
 Outstanding Horse Exhibitor 13-15.....Hailey Brock
 Outstanding Horse Exhibitor 9-12.....Hanna Brock
 Outstanding Horse Exhibitor 6-8.....Wyatt Jones

POULTRY/TURKEY

Jr. Poultry Records.....Hailee Charles
 Int. Poultry Records.....Harlee Charles
 Sr. Poultry Records.....Lauren Millen

Jr. Turkey Records.....Zackary Retlewski
 Int. Turkey Records.....Mari McClure
 Sr. Turkey Records.....Lauren Millen

Jr. Poultry Showmanship.....Wyatt Tarrow
 Int. Poultry Showmanship.....Riley Drilling
 Sr. Poultry Showmanship.....Derek Hartline

Jr. Turkey Showmanship.....Alex Retlewski
 Int. Turkey Showmanship.....Mari McClure
 Sr. Turkey Showmanship.....Erin Millen

RABBIT

Champion Market Rabbit.....Isabelle Terry
 Reserve Champion Market Rabbit.....Austin Terry

Jr. Rabbit Records...../..Natalie Hernandez
 Int. Rabbit Records.....Gabriel Sanders

Jr. Rabbit Showmanship.....Tabbitha Fessler
 Int. Rabbit Showmanship.....Emily Ruppert

SWINE

Grand Champion.....Mariah McNeilly
 Reserve Champion.....Wyatt Jones
 Best Home Grown.....Natalie Hernandez
 Rate of Gain.....Dakota Vrieze

Jr. Swine Showmanship.....David Shannon
 Int. Swine Showmanship.....Daryin Reagan
 Sr. Swine Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly

Jr. Swine Records.....Cody Shannon
 Int. Swine Records.....Erin Tanner
 Sr. Swine Records.....Zack Workman

SHEEP

Grand Champion.....Alex Johnson
 Reserve Champion.....Cheyenne Swinehart
 Best Home Grown.....Alex Johnson
 Rate of Gain.....Alex Johnson

Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Alex Johnson
 Jr. Sheep Showmanship.....Cheyenne Swinehart
 Int. Sheep Showmanship.....Ashley Bode
 Jr. Sheep Records.....Cheyenne Swinehart
 Int. Sheep Records.....Alex Johnson

BEST OVERALL 1ST YEAR RECORDS

Best Overall.....Austin Liebzeit

SWEEPSTAKES

Intermediate.....Emily Ruppert
 Senior.....Mariah McNeilly



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 11, 2015.

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 2.

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 2.

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 2.

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 2.

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:

The I Dare You Award is given to 1 boy and 1 girl each year who demonstrates outstanding leadership ability. The

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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 | | |

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 2.

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 2.

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 Summary Financial Report

For the Period September 1, _____ to August 31, _____

Club or council name: _____ EIN: _____

| | | | |
|---|---|--------|---|
| Account balance at beginning of year: | | plus | A |
| Taxable sales revenue (list each separately): | | | |
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| Sales subtotal (add items 1-3 above) | B | | |
| Grant and other nontaxable activities revenue (list each separately): | | | |
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| Nontaxable sales subtotal | C | | |
| Total revenues for year (add sales and nonsales subtotals) | | plus | D |
| Expenditures | | | |
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| 5. | | | |
| 6. Sales tax* | | | |
| Total expenses for year (add lines 1-6 above) | | minus | E |
| Account balance at end of year | | equals | F |
| Add back checks that haven't shown up on bank statement | | plus | G |
| Subtract deposits that haven't shown up on bank statement | | minus | H |
| Adjusted balance (should agree with bank statement; include a clear copy of bank statement that agrees with this Total adjusted balance) | | equals | I |

Prepare by: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed and approved by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by MSU Extension: _____ Date: _____

*If the **Sales Subtotal (B)** is less than \$5000, you don't have to figure sales tax because your 4-H club or group owes no sales tax. If the **Sales Subtotal (B)** is \$5000 or more, divide the **Sales Subtotal (B)** by 17.67 to get the amount of sales tax your group must remit.

Osceola County
4-H Financial Management Guidelines
September 2015

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 2015



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---|---|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 4-H Council Mtg. 7 pm Ewart Depot | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 4-H Office Closed  | 8 PEP Cranhill Ranch | 9 Cadillac Area Live- stock Mtg. 7 pm Fairgrounds | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Small Animal Mtg. 7 pm 4-H Office | 15 PEP Cranhill Ranch | 16 | 17 Horse Developmental Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm Ewart Depot | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Marion Fair Board 7 pm Fairgrounds | 22 PEP Cranhill Ranch | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Round-up 2 pm Ewart Fairgrounds | 28 Ewart Fairboard 7:30 pm Fairgrounds | 29 PEP Cranhill Ranch | 30 | | | |



October 2015

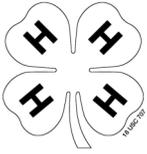


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| | | | | 1 Leader Update 7 pm Reed City MS Café | 2 Award Forms Due | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 PEP Cranhill Ranch | 7 4-H Online Family Training RCHS Library | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 4-H Awards Banquet 6 pm RCHS Café | 12 Small Animal Mtg. 6 pm RCMS Café & OLC Mtg. 7 pm RCMS Café | 13 PEP Cranhill Ranch | 14 Cadillac Area Livestock Mtg. 7 pm Fairgrounds | 15 Horse Developmental Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm RCHS Library | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Marion Fair Board 7 pm Fairgrounds | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Evert Fair Board 7:30 pm Fairgrounds | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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4-H Enrollment is ONLINE only and
Deadline For New and Returning Members is
December 1, 2015

4-H Newsletters will now be sent out electronically only. If you are not receiving a 4-H newsletter by email and would like to continue to receive the 4-H newsletter, please call the office to add your email to the contact list.

4-H Newsletters can be found online at:
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/osceola/osceola_county_4_h



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