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The 4-H



Corner Post

November-December

Newsletter for 4-H Families

2008



Leaders please be sure to share this newsletter with your members.
 Members may also get the newsletter from the website at www.co.livingston.mi.us/msuextension



Annual 4-H Leaders & County Awards

The 2008 Livingston County annual 4-H Leaders and County Awards Reception was held on October 13, 2008 at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. This event, sponsored by the Livingston County 4-H Council, gave special recognition to teen leaders and adult leaders serving first year terms and beyond. Forty-four teen leaders, thirty-nine 1st-year leaders, twenty-two 5-year leaders, thirteen 10-year leaders, five 15 and 20- year leaders, one 25-year leader, and six 30-plus leaders were honored! Special county awards were given for achievement, leadership. Key Club Awards were also presented. The evening offered the opportunity for leaders and members to have fun, socialize and be honored for all the hard work and support they have given to our Livingston County 4-H program.

Congratulations to the following award winners, selected by the 4-H Awards Committee to receive these awards for 2008:

Clover Bud Award

Sara Ambrose
 Kristen Burkhardt
 Garrett Collins
 Natalie Cottingham
 Nicholas Demerly
 Jolene Deyoung

Emily Endebrock
 Luke Endebrock
 Anna Hart
 Rebecca Hart
 Brandon Herbert
 Rachel Longhi

Lauren MacLeod
 Alex Nowosad
 Courtney Rajala
 Grace Schniers
 Toby VanWyck
 James Walker

Incentive Award

Junior

Bailey Alberts
 Emma Allen
 Sarah Allen
 Brenden Baumann
 Caleb Bickel
 Madeline Campanella
 Kenny Cuthbertson
 Dawson Deyoung

Nicole Germane
 Joe Heaman
 Chaylea Heilner
 Jacob Johnson
 Caleb Kurtz
 Katelynn Love
 Kate Miller
 Joseph Molter

Bridget Parker
 Ashley Rukstelo
 Nicole Rukstelo
 Noel Schniers
 Shannon Sulkowski
 Alyssa Tamer
 Caylee Watt

Intermediate

Danielle Germane
 Chrissy Hermann
 Zakary LaButte
 Carley Lehman

Casey Lehman
 Amanda Longhi
 Michael Paga
 Alexandria Stevens

Senior

Julia Paga

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*(Continued from page 1)***Key Club Award**Nancy Adams
Chris CarrJessica Roeske
Lauren VanRaden**Achievement Award**

Danielle Davies, Kim Perry

Leadership Award

Danielle Davies, Morgan Kennedy

**County Award Medals**

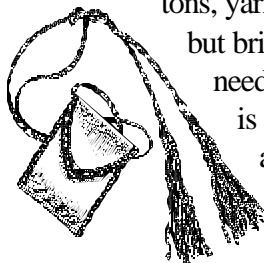
Arts and Crafts
Beef
Buymanship
Cake Decorating
Clothing/Sewing
Computers
Foods
Goats
Horse
Lapidary
Leisure Education
Natural Resources
Needlecraft
Photography
Poultry
Rabbits
Safety
Shooting Sports
Sheep
Swine
Wood Science

Courteney Hole, Sarah Kissling, Anna Sansonetti, Troy Taylor
Mindy Smith, Kevin Starken
Denise Grezeszak
Ashley Hukkala, Hannah, Kissling, Anthony Rechul
Rachel Davis, Abigail DeKoninck, Alison Saunders
Kevin Kerster
Maria Molter, Rose Molter
Jacob Neal, Natalie Sulkowski
Jessica Collins, Jennifer Fuson, Kaylyn Pelkey, Kim Perry, Brianne Rajala
Ashley Hukkala, Jennifer Saunders
Alex Marsh
Alex Marsh
Maria Molter, Alison Saunders
Christian Hole, Rose Molter, Troy Taylor
Anthony Rechul
Shayna Becker
Chris Carr
Karli Beauvais, Christian Hole
Chelsi Donal, Morgan Kennedy, Travis VanWyck
Abigail KeKoninck
Nathan Kissling, Isaac Parker

From Drab to Fab! Felting Purse Class*Presented by the Clothing & Textile Committee***Saturday, November 15th, 1-5 pm**

LESA Building, 1425 W. Grand River, Howell

You will be able to “make and take” a one-of-a-kind handbag using recycled wool. Bring a pair of scissors for cutting out your pattern pieces, and, if you would like to embellish your project, bring buttons, yarn, ribbon, beads, lace, etc...Sewing machines (provided) will be used for lining only, but bring your own if you prefer. Kit fee of \$12.00 will include sweater, pattern, sewing needles, some embellishments, lining material and yarn to complete the project. The class is open to 4-H leaders, adults and teens (13 and up, unless accompanied by an adult to assist on a joint project. Only 30 spots are available, so sign up NOW.

*(Sewing skill level: beginning hand sewing/machine sewing).*

Livingston County 4-H Officers Training

December 1, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
LESA Building
Highlander Way, Howell

Bring all your officers and receive a club prize. Officers consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter (optional). All officers who come to the training will receive 4-H officer bulletins for FREE. Any club or officer needing those books after officers training will have to purchase them.

Free Pizza & Pop for Participants! Compliments of 4-H Council

HELPFUL TIPS FOR LEADERS: Leaders are welcome to attend the sessions, and Roxanne suggests that you assign a leader to each breakout session to assist that member throughout the year with their job. Free additional handouts for all leaders who attend.

Fun, Hands-on Learning!

2009 Green & White Swine Youth Education Fair & Open Market Hog Show

The annual Green & White Fair will be held at the MSU Pavilion. Events will include Showmanship, Skillathon, Quiz Bowl, Essay and PowerPoint Contest, along with the annual market hog show. The show is open to all Michigan youth that have reached their 9th birthday and are not yet 21 by January 1, 2009. *Age for each contest will be computed as of January 1, 2009.*

New for 2009: On Friday evening the AoE Extension Swine Team will host a planning and priorities "Town Meeting". You can help shape the future of the show pig industry in Michigan. Booklets with details and entry forms are available at the MSU Extension office, 2300 E. Grand River, Howell, or online at www.canr.msu.edu/anscikids/events.html

2009 Horse Bowl Teams Forming Now!



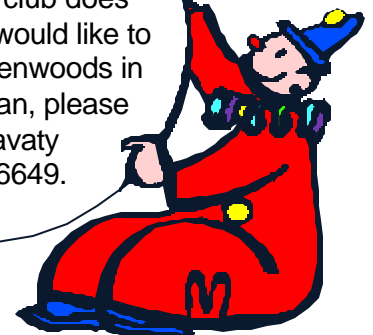
Horse Bowl is a great way to learn more about horses; owning a horse is not required. Topics covered include care and feeding, tack, showing, diseases and prevention, conformation, safety rules, and more. Practice sessions start in November and run through March. **Juniors** (ages 9 - 13) and **Seniors** (ages 14-18). **Cloverbuds** (ages 5 - 8) are welcome to join us November through January. The Regional competition for juniors and seniors is a "quiz bowl" format in March. Qualifying teams and individuals compete at the State Horse Jamboree in April at MSU.

The knowledge and confidence acquired in Horse Bowl can help you for future Levels Testing, showing, or just make you a better horse person! If you are interested in learning more about Horse Bowl, please contact Lynn Perry at 517-376-1164 or email at ljerry@fnwusers.com. Sign up forms are also available at the MSU Extension Office, 2300 East Grand River Avenue, Suite 111 (west entrance).

4-H Youth Development Day Family Basketball Event

Hold Sunday, January 25, 2009, for the fourth annual MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Day at MSU's Breslin Center, as we cheer on the MSU Spartan Women's Basketball team as they play the University of Wisconsin. The tentative game time is 2 p.m., and admission will once again be free for MSU Extension 4-H members, volunteers, families and staff. More information to follow!

Waldenwoods is looking for clowns for the summer! If your club does clowning and you would like to volunteer at Waldenwoods in Hartland, Michigan, please call Sue Hlavaty at 810-632-6649.



Michigan 4-H Communications Day

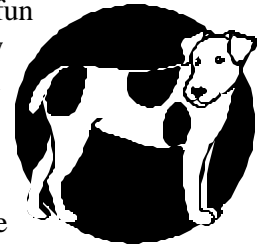


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Youth ages 9 to 19 are invited to participate in contests that will showcase and expand their communication skills and knowledge through public speaking, demonstrations, job interviews, photography, art, exhibits, cookery, graphic design, web design citizenship and more! For more information visit <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/commday.html> Registration booklets are now available on the bulletin rack at the MSUE Livingston County 4-H Office located at 2300 East Grand River, Suite 111, Howell.

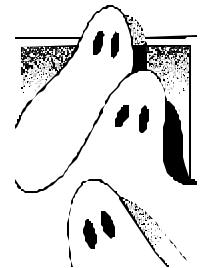
K-9 Klovers Dog Drill Team

Do you want to have extra fun with your dog? Do you enjoy parades, festivals and fun events? Then join the Dog Drill Team and experience a new level of fun with your dog. All participants must have at least one year of obedience training. Please call Chris at 517-545-1778 to sign up or for more information.



Show the Spirit - Share the Fun Contest

Congratulations to Farm Friends 4-H Club for their winning entry in the Show the Spirit Share the Fun Contest for National 4-H Club Week. Their 4-H pumpkin patch painted on a window at Lonnie's Barber Shop in Pinckney was filled with 4-H spirit. Farm Friends will receive \$50 for their first place entry. Their club was also given the honor of Best Use of Clovers.



Horse N' Around was awarded the Best Halloween Theme for their display in the Pinckney Pub & Grill and Ranger's 4-H Club showed their spirit and shared their fun in 4-H with a window display at Doodle's Ice Cream & Treats in Hartland. Each will receive \$20 for participating in the contest. A BIG thank you to each club for entering the contest. We applaud your spirit and share your fun!

2008 Michigan Winter Classic

The 2008 Winter Classic Beef Show will be held at the MSU Pavilion on December 12-14. Entry deadline is November 17. Entry information, rules and details are available at www.canr.msu.edu/anscikids.

New for 2008:

No Faxed Registration Papers
Maximum Steer Weight is 900 lbs.
Showmanship Open to Everyone with a No Fit Clause

The Michigan Winter Classic Beef Show also offers the following opportunities for youth interested in beef:

Experience in Showing and Fitting
Poster Contest
Skillaton and Quiz
Photography Contest
Graphic Design Contest
U-FIT-IT Contest
Breeding Heifer Show

Visit the website for a complete booklet of rules, entry form and contest details.

Southeast Region
4-H LeaderMeet
2009
*New Faces * New Ideas*

club. In this session, you learn what mentoring is, and how you can incorporate mentoring concepts into your pre-existing 4-H club or group. Mentoring concepts not only benefit the 4-H youth in your program, but can also create more meaningful experiences for your 4-H volunteers.

SESSION VI (1 hour) 2:15-3:15 pm

T More to the 4-H Horse Program Than Showing This session includes levels testing, recognition programs, horseless horse programs, trail riding incentives, horse judging, quiz bowl, proud equestrians and more.

U Ice Breakers and Energizers Wake up! Learn some fun, team-building ice breakers to acquaint and energize your 4-H clubs and groups. This hands on session presents tested and true ice breakers appropriate for a variety of settings.

V Paper Quilling Learn an age old craft, paper quilling. You will use strips of paper to create decorative pieces on note cards, stationary, or ornaments. Cost \$1.00

W Vet Science Clubs Do they exist? What do they do? Learn how to start a 4-H vet science club, how to recruit potential members, and how to incorporate community service; discover the vast array of things you can do with a vet club; and ask those questions you've always contemplated but never asked!

NOTE: Sessions will be filled on a first come first served basis, and may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

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Southeast Region
4-H LeaderMeet

January 17, 2009

Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn

Registration deadline

November 17, 2008

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:20	Welcome
9:30-10:30	Session I (1 Hr. Class)
9:30-11:30	Session II (2 Hr. Class)
10:45-11:45	Session III (1 Hr. Class)
11:45-1:00	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Session IV (1 Hr. Class)
1:15-3:15	Session V (2 Hr. Class)
2:30-3:30	Session VI (1 Hr. Class)

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January 17, 2009, Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI

Southeast Region
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SE Region 4-H LeaderMeet 2009 Registration Form

Please complete, detach and return registration form with payment...

Registration deadline: November 17, 2008



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone/facsimile: _____

SESSION CHOICES: Indicate by class letter your first 3 choices in either 4 one-hour sessions or 2 two-hour sessions or some combination. Note Session II and V are 2 hours sessions

Session	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
1st						
2nd						
3rd						

Payment options:

S.E. Region participants: \$25.00
 Non S.E. Region participants \$30.00
 NOTE: extra session cost should be paid the day of the event, not before do not include in your check

Checks payable and mail to:
 MSU Extension 4-H
 North Office Bldg
 1200 North Telegraph Dept 416
 Pontiac MI 48341

SESSIONS I (1 HOUR) 9:30-10:30 am

A Staying "Safe" with the 4-H Horse Projects Enjoy your horses and share them with others while staying safe, keeping on track with liability and equine laws.

B Livestock Judging Learn how to properly evaluate livestock (cattle, sheep, and swine) and what it takes to stand in the ring and be a livestock judge. Great for beginners and those that aspire to be on a competitive livestock judging team or judge livestock shows.

C Lunch Bag Photo Book paper lunch sacks decorated with paper, ribbon, stickers, embellishments, then turned into a 4 x 6" mini photo book cost \$4.00

D Pretzel Making Learn the art of making homemade pretzels. Also you will learn the meaning of the shape of the pretzel. There will be hands on activities for you to learn about Frankenmuth and its culture. Cost \$3.50

SESSIONS II (2 Hours) 9:30-11:30 am

E Photography for Non-photographers; From Taking to Editing Learn how to use your digital camera to take well-composed pictures and then edit them using MicroSoft Office Picture Manager and Photoshop.

F Teen Leadership and Services are the "Bombdiggity" Teens who complete this interactive training will have an understanding of what they can do as a teen leader,

leadership activities they can use in their clubs and the connection between teen leadership and community service learning.

SESSIONS III (1 hour) 10:45-11:45 am

G Make It and Take It! Get your creative juices going by learning innovative and quick original craft ideas Cost \$5

H Club Recognition Ideas Recognition is energizing and inspiring for 4-H youth! Explore the many faces of youth recognition and how it can benefit members, leaders, and families.

I Beginning Social Networking: Youth today use many types of technology to communicate. One popular form of communication is called online social networking where teens utilize web sites like Facebook and Myspace to stay in touch with their friends. Learn the basics of this form of communication without the lingo and hype. Discover ways your 4-H club could use this type of site as a communication tool.

J Hunting and Wildlife Come see what important tips and skills the 4-H Shooting Sports Hunting and Wildlife training has to share that will help prepare you for working with 4-H youth in the out of doors in your home community.

K Beyond the Lemonade Stand: Youth Entrepreneurship 25% of K or 1st graders have entrepreneurial tendencies but, by the time students reach high school this number drops to only

5%. This session will look at curriculum and resources that clubs can use to encourage and promote entrepreneurship and financial education within a 4-H club or to start up an entrepreneurship 4-H club.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

SESSION IV (1 hour) 1:15 to 2:15 pm

L Club Development Get ideas on ways to make your club both fun and a great experience for your members and leaders. Build a team of both adults and kids to make 4-H grow.

M Online Surveys You'll create your own basic online survey and look at different ways you and your club may want to use online surveys.

N Fun With Flowers Learn the best variety of garden flowers to grow, cut and use in 4-H projects. Participants will leave with a corsage that they made themselves.

O Teens as Volunteer Leaders Learn the ten essential elements that prepare teens to teach younger youth and how to use these teaching experiences as part of a 4-H Teen Leadership project. We will work together to discover ways to put those elements into action in your club and county program.

P Livestock Judging Learn how to properly evaluate livestock (cattle, sheep, and swine) and what it takes to stand in the ring and be a livestock judge. Great for beginners and those that aspire to be on a competitive livestock judging team or judge livestock shows.

More sessions on back

2008 4-H Calendar of Events

Livingston County 4-H Schedule

November

- 3 4-H Re-enrollment
- 4 4-H Market Livestock Committee
- 10 4-H Council
- 12 4-H Small Animal Committee
- 15 4-H Dab to Fab Felting Workshop, LESA
1-5 p.m. See Article Page 2
- 24 4-H Horse Leaders Association

December

- 1 Officer Training LESA 7-9 p.m.
(See Article Page 3)

Happy Holidays!

Committees and Council do not meet in December, All meetings are held in the East Complex MSUE Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

MSU Pavilion Schedule

November

- 1 MSU Fallfest Beef Cattle Sale-SB
- 2 Autumn Showcase Polled Hereford Show
- 8 Autumnfest
- 9 MSU Horseman's Green & White Show
- 15 MSU Fallfest Beef Cattle Sale
- 15-16 S. MI Paint & QH Sale
- 21-23 MQHA Show
- 22 Bred Ewe Sale

December

- 6 Rabbit Breeders State Show
- 13-14 MI Winter Beef Show

**For a complete calendar go to
www.pavilion.msu.edu**

KETTUNEN CENTER EVENT CALENDAR



NOVEMBER

- 1-2 4-H Visual Arts and Crafts Workshop
- 21-23 4-H Teen Horse Volunteer Leaders Conference

**For a complete calendar and list of events,
go to www.KettunenCenter.org**

2009 Michigan Week Youth Photo Contest

Youth invited to photograph Michigan historic sites

Get out your camera and photograph a favorite Michigan historic site while you still have lots of sun and foliage. A historic site can be a building (such as a firehouse, house or barn); a structure (such as a bridge); an area (such as neighborhood or fairgrounds); or an object (such as a monument) that is 50 years or older. All Michigan youth are invited to participate in the 2009 Michigan Week Youth Photo Contest. This is a prestigious youth photo contest sponsored by Michigan 4-H Youth Development, Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries and Michigan History for Kids Magazine.

Youth aged 9-19, as of January 1, 2009, are eligible to submit up to two photos of a historic site. These photos can be two different perspectives of one historic site or two different historic sites. The entry submission deadline is February 15, 2009. Pick up an entry packet from the Extension Office.

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Newsletter Information

If you have a meeting, announcement, special activity, news about your event, or need volunteers, etc., for the 4-H Corner Post, please mail, fax, e-mail or drop off to any Corner Post staff no earlier than three months and no later than the third week of the month, for publication in the next month's newsletter.

Please write clearly or type your information, and be sure to include your name and phone number for clarification. Thank you!

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