Congratulations to all the teens, leaders and clubs recognized at the annual 4-H Leader’s and Awards Banquet:

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State 4-H Horse Show Results

Nicole Berens – 7\textsuperscript{th} pl. English Equitation
Erica Beukema – 10\textsuperscript{th} pl. – Showmanship 15 yrs
Erica Beukema – 2\textsuperscript{nd} pl. - 3\textsuperscript{rd} split of Eng. Equitation
Holly Block – 6\textsuperscript{th} pl. Stock Seat Equitation
Holly Block – 7\textsuperscript{th} pl. Western Pleasure 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Holly Block – 6\textsuperscript{th} pl. English Pleasure 13 years
Holly block – 6\textsuperscript{th} pl. Showmanship 13 yrs
Emma Buist – 3\textsuperscript{rd} pl. English Equitation Hunt Seat
Kasandra Cordes – 5\textsuperscript{th} pl. Showmanship 16 yrs
Morgan Doane- 3\textsuperscript{rd} pl. Stock Seat Equitation 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Morgan Doane -8\textsuperscript{th} pl. English Equitation 13 yrs
Morgan Doane- 1\textsuperscript{st} pl. West. Pleasure 13 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Morgan Doane-1\textsuperscript{st} pl. Showmanship 13 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Alyssa Draft-6\textsuperscript{th} place Showmanship 19 yrs
Alyssa Draft-6\textsuperscript{th} place Stock Seat Equitation
Kaylee Elenbaas -3\textsuperscript{rd} pl. Eng Equitation Hunt Seat
Kaylee Elenbaas-1\textsuperscript{st} pl. Eng. Pleasure 13 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Kaylee Elenbaas-2\textsuperscript{nd} pl. Stock Seat Equitation 13 yrs 3\textsuperscript{rd} split
Kaylee Elenbaas-8\textsuperscript{th} place Western Pleasure 13 yrs
Stephanie Gebben – 4\textsuperscript{th} pl. Eng. Equitation Saddle Seat 16-17 yrs
Stephanie Gebben – 1\textsuperscript{st} pl. Eng. Pleasure-Saddle Seat 16-17 yrs
Stephanie Gebben – 8\textsuperscript{th} pl. Dressage Training Level Test 1, 16-19 yrs
Jordan Groenendyk – 2\textsuperscript{nd} pl. Mini Showmanship 13-15 yrs
Jordan Groenendyk – 1\textsuperscript{st} pl. In Hand Trail 13-15 yrs
Jordan Groenendyk – 1\textsuperscript{st} pl. Pleasure Driving 13-15 yrs
Carina Hoyer – 3\textsuperscript{rd} pl. Western Pleasure 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Carina Hoyer – 4\textsuperscript{th} pl. Stock Seat Equitation 15 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Geena Kosanic – 1\textsuperscript{st} pl. Showmanship 17 yrs
Geena Kosanic – 8\textsuperscript{th} pl. Western Pleasure 17 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Geena Kosanic – 1\textsuperscript{st} pl. Stock Seat Equitation 17 yrs 3\textsuperscript{rd} split
Morgan Lantz – 5\textsuperscript{th} pl. English Pleasure Hunt Seat 13 yrs
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Morgan Lantz – 3\textsuperscript{rd} pl. Stock Seat Equitation
Elisa Machiele – 3\textsuperscript{rd} pl. Creative Writing 18-19 yrs
Elisa Machiele – 7\textsuperscript{th} pl. Showmanship 18 yrs
Kalon McAlary – 6\textsuperscript{th} pl. Inside Showmanship 14 yrs
Kalon McAlary – 6\textsuperscript{th} pl. Inside Western Pleasure 14 yrs
Kalon McAlary – 5\textsuperscript{th} pl. Inside Stock Seat Equitation 14 yrs
Jill Miller – 3\textsuperscript{rd} pl. Suitable to Become 16-19 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Jill Miller – 6\textsuperscript{th} pl. Dressage Training Level Test 4 16-19 yrs
Jill Miller 8\textsuperscript{th} pl. Dressage Seat Equitation 16-19 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Cassidy Scarpino – 5\textsuperscript{th} pl. Western Pleasure 13 yrs
Cassidy Scarpino – 7\textsuperscript{th} pl. Showmanship 13 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Cassidy Scarpino – 6\textsuperscript{th} pl. Trail 13 yrs
Emily Siriano – 4\textsuperscript{th} pl. Eng. Pleasure Hunt Seat 16 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Emily Siriano – 8\textsuperscript{th} p. Dressage 1\textsuperscript{st} Level Test 1 16-19 yrs
Andrea Steenwyk – 1\textsuperscript{st} pl. Scrapbook 16-17 yrs
Karmen VanKley – 8\textsuperscript{th} pl. Eng. Equitation Hunt Seat 16 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Karmen VanKley – 7\textsuperscript{th} pl. Western Pleasure 16 yrs 3\textsuperscript{rd} split
Karmen VanKley – 8\textsuperscript{th} pl. Stock Seat Equitation 16 yrs 3\textsuperscript{rd} split
Jillyssa Walters – 7\textsuperscript{th} pl. Showmanship 16 yrs 2\textsuperscript{nd} split
Winter Break Fun!

Tuesday—December 28th!

4-H MOVIE NIGHT at

12220 Fillmore St.

Double Header -
First movie for youth up of
all ages at 5:30 p.m.

Toy Story 3
Then a second movie for youth 13 and up
at 7:30 p.m.

Iron Man II

Main Conference room—upper level
Bring chairs—pillow and blanket

Come to one or both!
BIG SCREENS WITH SURROUND SOUND
EVERYONE WELCOME—FREE POP CORN AND POP
INFO: 616-994-4540 wellselz@msu.edu
**State 4-H Dog Show Results**

**Agility**
- Jessica Adams – 2nd pl. Beginner A, 14&up
- Phoebe MacDhubhain – 5th pl. Beginner B, 14-15
- Grace Rosin – 5th pl. Intermediate A, 10-12
- Andrea Hemstreet – 5th pl. Intermediate A, 16&up
- Megan Troupe – 5th pl. Intermediate B, 12-13
- Cara Hansen – 2nd pl. Intermediate B, 14-15
- Emma Buist – 6th pl. Intermediate B, 14-15
- Roxanne Kamps – 1st pl. Intermediate B, 16&up
- Leah Toering – 4th pl. Intermediate B, 16&up
- Casey Adams – 2nd pl. Advanced A
- Abbe VanDam – 1st pl. Advanced B
- Abbe VanDam – High Point Advanced Agility

**Obedience**
- Jessica Adams – 2nd pl. Pre-Novice A, 12&up
- Tiffany Bystra – 4th pl. Beginner Novice A
- Jessica Moerland – 5th pl. Beginner Novice A
- Grace Rosin – 2nd pl. Novice A, 9-12
- Kayla Bolthouse – 5th pl. Novice B, 14-16

**Showmanship**
- Amanda Crouch – 4th pl. Novice, 10 Group B
- David Rozema – 6th pl. Novice, 10 Group B
- Jessica Adams – 1st pl. Novice, 14
- Cara Hansen – 2nd pl. Open, 14
- Sarah Rozema – 3rd pl. Open, 14
- Abbe VanDam – 5th pl. Open, 15-16
- Leah Toering – 2nd pl. Champion, 15&up
- Andrea Hemstreet – 5th pl. Champion, 15&up
- Camille Brillinger – 6th pl. Champion, 15&up

**Rally**
- Grace Rosin – 5th pl. Novice A, 9-10
- Sarah Rozema – 1st pl. Novice A, 14
- Jessica Adams – 5th pl. Novice A, 14
- Emma Buist – 4th pl. Novice B, 13-14
- Leah Toering – 1st pl. Novice B 15&up
- Cara Hansen – 1st pl. Advanced A, 9-15
- Andrea Hemstreet – 3rd pl. Advanced A, 16&up
- Roxanne Kamps – 4th pl. Advanced A, 16&up
- Casey Adams – 4th pl. Advanced B
- Emily Hemstreet – 4th pl. Excellent
- Emily Hemstreet – High Point Excellent Rally

**Poster**
- Camille Brillinger – 4th pl. Senior, 15&up
- Hannah Troupe – 5th pl. Senior, 15 & up

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**Animal Science**

**2010-2011 Calendar of Events**

*All events at the MSU Pavilion unless noted*

**January**
- 15-16 Horseman’s Assoc. Show & Polo Match
- 29 State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
- 28-29 Green & White Open Hog Show

**February**
- 5 4-H Horse Benefit Clinic
- 19-20 MSU Spartan Stampede Rodeo

**March**
- 4-13 Ag & Natural Resources Week @ MSU
- 11-13 MI Horse Expo
- 25-27 Spring Dairy Show & Sale
- 27 4-H Hairy Horse Benefit Show

**April**
- 1-3 Michigan Beef Expo
- 9 4-H Horse Spotlight on Speed Warm Up Show
- 15 State 4-H/FFA Meats Judging Contest @ MSU, Anthony Hall
- 15-17 4-H Dairy Conference @ Beech Point Camp, Allegan
- 16 State 4-H Horse Jamboree & FFA Horse Judging @ MSU
- 16 Small Animals Day
- 17 Block & Bridle Club Livestock Judging Contest

**May**
- 15 4-H Dog Clinic @ Clinton County Fairgrounds

**June**
- 10 Adult Riding Clinic
- 10-12 MI Jr. Beef Show & Beef Showcase
- 11-12 MI Jr. Sheep Spectacular & B&B Club Lamb Show
- 11 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo @ MSU, Anthony Hall
- 18-19 MI Spartan Classic Jr. Swine Show
- 22-24 4-H Exploration Days @ MSU
- 25 State 4-H Goat Show

**July**
- TBA State 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
- 18-22 MI Dairy Expo & 4-H Dairy Days
- 19-21 Ag Expo @ MSU

**August**
- 10-12 State 4-H Horse Show

**September**
- 25-29 National Dairy Conference @ Madison, WI
This MSU Pre-College Program is like no other teen conference you’ll ever attend!

• Choose from nearly 200 action-packed learning sessions from your favorite interest areas.
• Develop your leadership abilities and enhance your individual growth.
• Learn new ideas, skills and techniques you can use at home or in your 4-H group and community.
• Make friends and enjoy leisure activities on the beautiful MSU campus.

Ask anyone who has attended

4-H Exploration Days is an exciting experience that can change your outlook. It’s an experience that can change your life! We’ll look for you this year at 4-H Exploration Days—MSU’s largest pre-college program!

Costs

The full-time participant fee is $165. This includes all meals, shared lodging, sessions and an event T-shirt. The commuter fee is $110. Check with your county MSU Extension office to see if scholarship funds are available.

Other highlights of 4-H Exploration Days 2011 include:

• 4-H’s Got Talent!
• Dance
• Swimming
• Planetarium Show
• Museum
• Ice Skating
• Campus Facility Tours
• Living at MSU
• 4-H Awards Celebration

Entertainment – 4-H’s Got Talent!

4-H talent will be in the spotlight for the 4-H Exploration Days entertainment at Wharton Center on Wednesday, June 22, from 8 to 9:15 p.m. Performing groups and individuals — 4-H’ers, alumni staff or volunteers — will be selected through county nominations and CD, DVD, video or web auditions (song, dance, skits, etc.) Download the “4-H’s Got Talent Application” at http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/expodays for more details.

Don’t wait…

Registration begins March 22, 2011. The deadline for returning your registration form to your county MSU Extension office can vary from county to county (typically the end of April), but don’t wait — some sessions fill quickly on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit the Exploration Days Web site at: http://web1.msue.msue.edu/4h/expodays or contact your county MSU Extension office for a registration book (listed in the government pages of your phone book under your county name).
OTTAWA COUNTY 4-H
Spring Achievements - 2011

All projects that are pre-registered are eligible. Still exhibits are for any class offered at the fairs except those with animals. There MUST be a corresponding class at the fairs for each project entered.

Monday, April 18, 2011

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Drop off for all still exhibit projects

5:30 p.m  Style Judging for all members modeling outfits
All Still exhibit judging

6:45 pm: All Construction judging

Tuesday, April 19, 2011:

6:00 p.m. Doors Open

7:00 pm Fashion show followed by awards

All exhibits must have an exhibit card firmly attached. Exhibit tags are color coded by year in the project and will be sent to all leaders who have pre-registered projects. Still exhibit items may be dropped off on Monday from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and left in the building overnight. Judging of garment construction takes place in the small conference rooms Monday night after style judging. All garments are left in the building overnight. Models may start getting ready for the style show on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Fillmore Complex Main Conference Room
12220 Fillmore St
West Olive, MI 49460

Enter via the west door and take the elevator to the upper level. Main conference room will be across the hall to your left. Drop off your projects on 2nd floor. Follow the signs.

Contact the 4-H office: 616-994-4580 OR ottawa4h@yahoo.com
Gold Clover Rabbit Showmanship

A new showmanship event will be held at the annual 4-H State Rabbit show on January 29th. This special showmanship contest is only open to 4-H members who placed 1st overall in their local county rabbit senior showmanship contest. Pre-registration is required for this contest only by January 7th. All other classes at the State 4-H Rabbit show are same day registration. A complete rabbit/cavy showmanship catalog can be found at:

http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/aniscipr.html#Rabbits

Calling All Artists

The Ottawa County 4-H Horse Committee is looking to have a new design for the front cover of their county 4-H rules book. All 4-H members are invited to submit art work and ideas for the cover. The book is 4 ¾ inches wide and 11 inches tall. The art work must be in black and white, (no color) must include the words Ottawa County 4-H Horse Program as well as an official 4-H clover. Due date is February 1, 2011. All art submitted must be in good taste and acceptable for family viewing. You may submit the art work as original art on white paper, or as a pdf file electronically. Include your name, age, and address on the back of the art work or if a pdf file is submitted, in the body of the e-mail test. The subject line should be “horse brochure art”. Send electronic submissions to ottawa4h@yahoo.com. Send hard copy submissions to Horse Brochure Art, c/o Ottawa County 4-H, 12220 Fillmore STE 122 West Olive MI 49460. The winner will have their art work used on all future editions of the brochure as well as a gift card.

Capitol Experience in Lansing

Interested in learning how to be a better citizen? Consider attending 4-H Capitol Experience, March 20 to 23 where you will work with other teens and have an opportunity to interact with government officials in Lansing. Participants will:

*Discover how to be actively involved in influencing policy decisions
*Understand the responsibilities of a citizen
*Explore different aspects of a policy issue that may affect individuals and communities
*Explore various careers in public policy
*Learn about the policy process at the state level
*Bill writing session
*Network with teens from around the state

Cost is $295. This program is open to teens age 14 and up only. Some adult chaperones are also needed. Applications are due February 4th. For more information see the link on Cloverlink on the calendar or go here:

http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/capexp.html

Teen Club Corner

The Ottawa County 4-H Teen club is happy to announce election results:

President: Andrea Steenwyk
Vice President: Jill Miller
Secretary: Bailey MacDonald
Treasurer: Emily Siriano
Reporter: Hannah Troupe
Advisor: Susan Blaszak

Interested in joining our club? We meet the second Thursday of the month in Room C of the Fillmore Complex at 7:00 p.m. The club does community service, international citizenship projects, and supports the leadership development of its members. We also support the Ottawa County 4-H program by sponsoring events. We learn by doing and frequently assist with local 4-H programs. If you are interested in joining a hard working, energetic and dedicated group of 4-H teens this is the place for you!

Upcoming events:
Monday, December 27th – Social Get Together
Tuesday, December 28th – Movie Night at Fillmore
Thursday, January 13th – Regular meeting:
Country is Greece
Kettunen Center Workshops Fee Policy  The Ottawa County 4-H Council has a scholarship/fee payment policy for Kettunen Center workshops. Members will pay a $15 co-pay for their first workshop and full price thereafter. Leaders will pay a $10 co-pay for any workshop they wish to attend when serving as a chaperone. Members are encouraged to seek out sponsorship for their co-pays from committees or local businesses. See the latest schedule below for a fine line up of Ket workshops for the coming year.

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*This workshop will take place at Kettunen Center, near Tustin.
+This workshop will take place at Kellogg Biological Station, near Hickory Corners.
~ This workshop will take place at Camp Beechpoint in Allegan, Michigan.

Welcome New Leaders
Please extend a warm welcome to the new leaders who completed training in December. Dawn and Rob Borowski are looking forward to being leaders with Hilltop Gang. Rob is especially interested in the shooting sports project. Rachel Mitchell is from Zeeland and will be assisting with the B & B 4-H Horse Club at the Rustic Star. Troy Potter is looking forward to working with Hilltop Gang and he is also interested in shooting sports. Joy Shannon will also be working with B & B 4-H club at the Rustic Star. Amy Stewart is starting a new 4-H club in Holland. Her main interest is horses but she will also include other projects. Sam Tatrow will be working with the Little Wishes Big Dreams 4-H club in the Marne area. We also welcome back Jennifer Mendham who has come back to being a 4-H leader here in Ottawa County and will be working with Kountry Cattle 4-H Club.

Hippology Openings
The Ottawa County 4-H Hippology team has openings for two or three members. If you are interested in learning more about horses, are serious about the science and management of horses and you are willing to put in the time to go to team practice sessions, please consider joining. You must be available to compete with the team on April 16th at the MSU Jamboree and you must be able to commit to attending most practice sessions which are held at the Fillmore Complex each Tuesday starting at 6:30 p.m. during January, February, March and early April. If you are interested call Audra at 616-844-5346. It is hard work, but a lot of fun. Consider joining this award winning team!
OTTAWA COUNTY 4-H
FEEDER CALF DECLARATION

Year: ________________

Berlin Fair (Declaration Due February 1)
Holland Fair (Declaration Due March 1)

Name of Member: __________________________________________________________

Home Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

Parents Home Phone: __________________ Work or Cell: __________________________

Best Time to Call: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Club: __________________ Back No: __________________

My child is planning to have a feeder calf tagged for an Ottawa County Fair. It will be a January calf for Berlin or a March calf for Holland. I understand that it must be tagged by a representative of the 4-H Market Livestock Committee. It will be brought to a weigh-in in the spring. Feeder calves may not weigh more than 325 at spring weigh in for Berlin Fair. The member who will show the calf will be present for both the tagging and the weigh-in. Two calves may be tagged and weighed but only one shown at the fair. I have read and agree to abide by the Market Livestock Project Guidelines and the Ottawa County 4-H Code of Conduct and I understand the 4-H participation fee of $10 per member must be paid before weigh-in.

______________________________________________  __________________________
Parent Signature  Signature of Leader

BERLIN DUE FEBRUARY 1  HOLLAND DUE MARCH 1

PLEASE SEND ALL DECLARATIONS TO:

OTTAWA COUNTY 4-H
12220 FILLMORE ST. SUITE 122
WEST OLIVE, MI 49460
OR MAY BE FAXED TO: 616-994-4579

Member Participation Fee MUST be paid before weigh-in.
Happenings is published periodically by
The Ottawa County 4-H Office
12220 Fillmore St. Room 122
West Olive, MI 49460
616-994-4540

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