2009 SPRING ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS!

Non-Competitive Participants
Brooke Buckley
Grace Kortman
Nicole Langeland
Ella McCrory
Olivia McCrory
Whitney Meinders

1st Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Kelsey Bartlett Creative writing book
People, black & white
Photo, travel
Wooden bird house
Watercolor frog painting
Samantha Dekkinga Paper craft
String Art
Alisa Deroo Photo album
Kelsey DeRoos Stained glass melted
Pastel flower picture
Alden Dykstra Colored pencil drawing
PA notebook
Sculpture/wood carving
Photo, Colorado Mountain
Megan Flipse Pillow cover
Tie-dye T-shirt
Cookies
Justin Geerlings Wood project

1st Year Still Exhibit Winners: (continued)
Moriah Gonzales Cards
Weaved pot holder
Decoupage collage
Sand art
Courtney Goodyke Machine knit item
Amber Haveman Travel color
Emily Kamps Tote bag
Dried fruit
Molly Kramer Tube painting
Rachel Meinders Painted stone
Katie Malone Candles
Quilting – single bed
Jewelry
Madeline Miles Oil painting, orange butterfly
Kallee Potgeter PA notebook
Hannah Troupe Rabbit notebook
Decorated t-shirt
Still life b & w
Basket
Megan Troupe Ceramic item fired
Lisa Vander Veen People color photo
Photo, Lake Michigan
Photo, color tropical fish
Sarah Vollink Photo, nature b & w
Photo, still life color
Alycia Waldner Wood snowflake
Strawberry jam
2nd Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Jessica Bartlett  Horse notebook
Jonathan Beckman  Jewelry
Justin Beckman  Color painting
Alisa DeRoo  Picture frame
Paper pulp craft
Megan Flipse  Christmas decoration
Photo, b & w, people
Photo, b & w, still life
Photo, color, scenes
Justin Geerlings  Wood burning
Moriah Gonzales  Wood burning
Nicole Gustin  Pencil case w/folder
Collage
Kendra Kolean  Photo, nature
Clay prayer jar
Dried flow arrangement
Krista Kolean  Minerals, rock collection
Color crayon picture
Wood abstract animal art
Sarah Kortman  Water color flowers
Clay Van Gogh
Madeline Miles  Water color
Photo, scene, color
Hannah Troupe  Glass etching
Megan Troupe  Jewelry
Color drawing
Anne Marie Vander Veen  Quilt, wall hanging
Quilt, single bed, flannel
5 Brownies
Sewing, throw pillows

3rd Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Jonathan Beckman  Nature, color
Scenes, water, color
Justin Beckman  Pet’s, animals, color
Elizabeth Boeve  Photograph, open
Johanna Boeve  Photography, scenes
Nicole Gustin  Knitting hat & scarf
Ashley Haveman  Color drawing
Emily Kamps  Photo, pet, color
Kendra Kolean  Pencil drawing, self portrait
Krista Kolean  Drawing, colored pencil
Olivia Prince  PA notebook
Corey Tripp  Derby car
Megan Troupe  Nature, color photo
Scenes, color photo
Anne Marie Vander Veen  Table runner
Lisa Vander Veen  Sewing, purses
Sarah Vollink  Photography, nature

4th Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Alisa DeRoo  Wood project
Hannah Troupe  Dog notebook

Adv. Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Audra Delamar  Photo, b & w, people
Photo, color, nature
Photo, color, scenes
Nicole Gustin  Jewelry
Molly Kramer  5 cookies, chocolate chip
Madeline Miles  Color drawing
Creative writing notebook
Cara Overweg  PA notebook
Anne Marie Vander Veen  4 denim bags
Sarah Vollink  Decorated train case
Drawing, black & white

Construction Winners:
1st Year:
Katie Boeve
Henry Feikema
Katie Malone
Lydia Marchinkewicz
Cassidy Oosterink
Allison Roelofs
Alycia Waldner

2nd Year:
Sarah Aukeman
Corey Tripp

Adv. Year:
Cara Overweg
Kaitlyn Streiff
Anne Marie Vander Veen

Adv. Year:
Sarah Aukeman
Staci Schout
Hannah Troupe
Megan Troupe
Kayla Wynia

3rd Year:
Holly Aukeman

Audra Delamar  Photo, b & w, people
Photo, color, nature
Photo, color, scenes
Nicole Gustin  Jewelry
Molly Kramer  5 cookies, chocolate chip
Madeline Miles  Color drawing
Creative writing notebook
Cara Overweg  PA notebook
Anne Marie Vander Veen  4 denim bags
Sarah Vollink  Decorated train case
Drawing, black & white

Construction Winners:
1st Year:
Katie Boeve
Henry Feikema
Katie Malone
Lydia Marchinkewicz
Cassidy Oosterink
Allison Roelofs
Alycia Waldner

2nd Year:
Sarah Aukeman
Corey Tripp

Adv. Year:
Cara Overweg
Kaitlyn Streiff
Anne Marie Vander Veen

3rd Year:
Holly Aukeman

Audra Delamar  Photo, b & w, people
Photo, color, nature
Photo, color, scenes
Nicole Gustin  Jewelry
Molly Kramer  5 cookies, chocolate chip
Madeline Miles  Color drawing
Creative writing notebook
Cara Overweg  PA notebook
Anne Marie Vander Veen  4 denim bags
Sarah Vollink  Decorated train case
Drawing, black & white
Non-Competitive Style Participants
Nicole Langeland
Ella McCrory
Olivia McCrory

Style Winners:

1st Year:
Katie Boeve
Henry Feikema
Sophia Hazenberg
Katie Malone
Lydia Marchinkewicz
Kailee Potgeter
Allison Roelofs
Mikaela Visser

2nd Year:
Sarah Aukeman
Alden Dykstra
Jessica Timmer
Alaina Tripp

3rd Year:
Holly Aukeman
Elizabeth Boeve
Elizabeth Herrud

4th Year:
Krista Kolean
Emily Kortman
Kayli Schout
Adv. Year:
Madeline Miles
Cara Overweg
Kaitlyn Streiff

Top County Still Winner!!!!!!!
Madeline Miles Watercolor

Top County Style Winner!!!!!!!
Kaitlyn Streiff

Top County Construction Winner!!!!!!!
Cara Overweg

INCUBATORS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN
The 4-H Council received a donation recently of three brand new incubators with turners. These are available to 4-H families to borrow to hatch chickens, ducks or quail. Educational dvds and instructions are also available. There is a $20. deposit for a 30 day borrow. Incubators must be picked up and returned from the Fillmore Street Complex. Call Joan at 994-4540 to reserve one.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL GRANTS
All Ottawa 4-H clubs are invited to apply for educational material grants from the 4-H Council. Send a letter to the 4-H Council at the 4-H office describing what you would like to have purchased for your club. It can be a dvd, book, poster or learning kit. All applications will be considered. Recent club and committee requests have included Ohio State University Learning Labs, dvds on showing, books and posters.

ATTENTION LEADERS! If your name is on this list we have not received a 4-H Leader form from you for 2008/2009. This means you have no liability coverage for the summers and the fairs. If you need another form, please call our office and we can mail or fax one to you. Leaders who do not fill out a form annually are dropped from the records. Those wishing to become leaders again later will need to go through the volunteer selection process and new leader training! We hope to hear from you soon!!!

Joy and Troy Baareman
Jason Balcom
Kelly Bazan
Mark Berens
Katheryn Blodgett
Cindy Boersema
Linda Bosma
Diana Brandt
Elizabeth Canter
Patricia Cedarholm
Len and Lorinda Clifton
Carol Courtade
Dawn Drost
Richard and Marcia Emmert
Sharon Frazee
Betsy Groendyk
Robin Kissel
Brian Koetje
Gwen Luban
John and Linda Machiela
Monica McConnon
Darlene Modzeleski
Stephanie Nelson
Kim Rathsburg
Karen Smallegan
Ken Smallegan
LEADERS SHOW PICTURES
If you have a family member who attended the 4-H Leader’s show on June 6th you might be interested in pictures taken by photographer Randy Willis. He will be posting pictures to his website which can be viewed for 28 days and then purchased. The site is: www.bigeventphoto.net

PROJECTOR AVAILABLE TO 4-H CLUBS
The 4-H council has purchased a projector for computers and dvd players which is available to 4-H clubs to use for their meetings. Clubs may reserve it for up to a week at a time. It must be picked up and delivered back to the Fillmore Office complex by a 4-H leader or parent and signed for. Please call Joan if you wish to reserve it for your club.

How Do I Enter a Project in the Fairs? Each year parents call and ask how they enter their child’s project in the fair. Here are some helpful tips.

1. Identify all of the projects that an individual member has created in the past year (since last year’s fair)
2. Identify a class in the fair book that the project is eligible for. (Fair books are available from 4-H leaders, the 4-H office or on line).
3. Fill out one exhibit tag per project for each fair it will be in.
4. Arrange the exhibit tags in numerical order (by class number)
5. Fill out a premium sheet for the fair, by listing each 4-H project on the sheet. There is a limit of 18 still exhibits per fair. Animal projects are in addition.
6. Attach the exhibit tag firmly to the project and tear off the white copy and keep it on file for when you pick projects back up after the fair.
7. Mail the completed premium sheet to the fair office (NOT the 4-H office) so that it arrives at least two weeks before the start of the fair.
8. Check the “Happenings” for the schedule of the fair. Still exhibit projects have specific times they may come to the fair. At Berlin Fair and Hudsonville Fair the member must come with the project to be interviewed. At Holland just the project must come to the fair to be put on display.
9. Take the project to the fair at the specified time where it will be judged. If your club has a booth at the fair, (the administrative leader had to sign up for a booth) take the project to the booth after judging. (or leave the project at the Holland Fair on the table where the project belongs – they are arranged by project type)
10. Return during the scheduled time at the end of the fair to pick up the project. Bring the top copy of the exhibit tag with you so you know what you are picking up.
11. Premium checks are usually available when you pick up the projects or they are mailed to you after the fair.
12. If you have animal projects be sure to check with your 4-H leader as to when they need to come to the fair. The fair books and the “Happenings” also list times for animals to come to the fair. Horses and dogs come the day of the show and leave when the show is over. All other species stay for the entire fair week. You will need to care for your animal every day to make sure it is clean, fed and watered.

EXHIBIT TAGS NOT NEEDED FOR BERLIN
PUT NAME ON PROJECT ONLY
2009 BERLIN FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 29
ENTRY DEADLINE - SEND ENTRIES TO: BERLIN FAIR
P.O. BOX 256
MARNE, MI 49435

FRIDAY, JULY 10
8:00 A.M. 4-H Horse Show
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Food booth open
3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Still Exhibit & Notebook Judging

SUNDAY, JULY 12
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. 4-H and Open Class Livestock and Poultry exhibits accepted
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Weigh-In 4-H & F.A. Beef and Feeders
9:00 P.M. Weigh-In of Hogs and Lambs

MONDAY, JULY 13
8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Weigh-In 4-H & F.A. Livestock
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Weigh-In Market Rabbits
11:00 A.M. Livestock Pictures Taken
1:00 P.M. 4-H Dairy Feeder Calf Judging
5:00 P.M. 4-H Beef Judged

TUESDAY, JULY 14
8:00 A.M. Judging: 4-H Rabbits, followed by Open Rabbits
10:00 A.M. Judging: 4-H Dairy Cattle
6:00 P.M. 4-H Lamb Judging

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
8:00 A.M. Open and 4-H Poultry Judging
11:00 A.M. 4-H and FFA Hog Judging
4:00 P.M. 4-H Demonstrations
6:00 P.M. 4-H Dog Agility and Rally

THURSDAY, JULY 16
8:00 A.M. 4-H Dog Show and Judging
4:00 P.M. 4-H Livestock Sale: Feeder Calves, Rabbits, Steers, Cheese, Lambs, & Hogs
5:00 P.M. Dinner will be served during sale.

FRIDAY, JULY 17
10:00 A.M. Judging 4-H Goats
3:00 P.M. 4-H Cat Show

SATURDAY, JULY 18
2:00 P.M. 4-H Super Showmanship
7:00 P.M. 4-H and Open Class Livestock and Poultry Released

SUNDAY, JULY 19
12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. All 4-H and Open Class Still Exhibits will be released.

MONDAY, JULY 21
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon All 4-H and Open Class Still Exhibits will be released.

2009 BERLIN FAIR PROJECT COORDINATORS

Livestock........................................... John Willcome........................... 677-2551
Small Animals & Cats ......................... Julie May........................... 634-0605 NEW
Dairy.................................................. Mary Willcome........................... 677-2551
Horses............................................... Erin McCarthy........................... 550-3403
Still Exhibits..................................... Carol Visser........................... 677-1947
Goats................................................ Jean McCarthy........................... 669-7656
Dogs.............................................. Melaney Koenes........................... 283-0952

Berlin Fair Coordinator Geri Elzinga 837-6096

RIBBONS ONLY – NO PREMIUMS USE PREMIUM SHEET AND NAME TAG FOR PROJECT
HONOR EXHIBITS Any member winning a purple county honor ribbon at Spring Achievements is eligible for the Honor Exhibit at the BERLIN and HOLLAND Fairs. Be sure to mark your exhibit as an honor and give it directly to the coordinator (Carol Visser at Berlin and Kim Pitch at Holland) who will assist you with putting it in the honor exhibit. Do NOT put your project on the regular tables with the other projects or it MAY not get an honor rosette!

DEMONSTRATION CONTEST Any member 9 and up may enter the demonstration contest. To do so, pre register for the demonstration class on your premium sheet and mail it to the fair office. Then SIGN UP for a time slot during the time that judging for still exhibits takes place. Then it is your responsibility to arrive at the demonstration location on time and ready to present your demonstration. The Teen Club provides rosettes and cash prizes which are in addition to the premium paid by the fair board. The cash prizes are: $30 first place, $20 second place, $10 third place.

Demonstrations may be on any topic but you may not use live animals. (Use a stuffed animal model) Call the 4-H office to get a copy of the score sheet. This is a fun and easy 4-H project and a terrific practice for future job interviews!

A projector is available by request if you wish to use presentation software and a computer.

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS This will be held Nov 27 to Dec 1, 2009 in Atlanta Georgia. The cost for a teen to register is $885. which includes airfare, hotel, meals and conference. It is designed for teens ages 15 to 19. Registration deadline is June 26 for deposit and final registration by July 31, 2009. Call us for more information.

CAT SHOW AT HOLLAND Date and time TBA depending on entries and judges availability, watch the blog.

Ottawa County 4-H Fair Dates and Websites:

Berlin Fair: July 13 - 18, 2009
(Horse Show July 10)
http://www.berlinfair.org/

Holland Fair: July 27 – Aug 1, 2009
http://ottawacountyfair.com/

Hudsonville Fair: August 21 - 29, 2009
http://www.hudsonvillecommfair.com/

STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW Members wishing to show at the Michigan 4-H Horse Show need to be prepared to turn in their completed State 4-H Horse Show Entry by 5:00 p.m. at the Berlin Fair Horse Show on July 10th. Your entry must include all paper work (with parent signatures) and a check for the entry fee made out to MSU Extension. A Coggins test must accompany the entry. All members who show at the State 4-H Horse Show will receive a commemorative gift from the Ottawa County 4-H Horse Committee. An order form will be found in your state horse show packet.
The State 4-H Horse Show will be held on August 7, 8 and 9, 2009.

DOG PROJECTS All members showing dogs in competitive classes (ages 9 to 19) at the fairs must complete a notebook. Notebooks must be turned in by Thursday, July 2nd by 6:30 p.m. at the annual meeting of the dog leaders which will be held in Room E of the Fillmore Complex. They are not judged at this time but are examined for completeness. Books are then returned to members and can be entered in the fairs. Members whose notebooks are found to be incomplete will be given a notice and deadline for correcting the matter.
Dates to Remember

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OTTAWA SHINES AT 2009 4-H GOAT EXPO

Congratulations to the members of the Ottawa County teams who competed at Goat Expo this year. There were 123 exhibitors from 12 counties but Ottawa took home a huge percent of the placings!

Team Senior A: Amber Haveman, Ashley Haveman, Emily Mitchell, Krystal Pardue, Rob Ferwerda

Team Senior B: Cory Carson, Jamie Peters, Abbie Dryfhout, Hannah Dryfhout

Team Junior: Anna Borowski, Samantha Haveman, Chelsea Barnes, Madison Mennes and Destin Benthin

Team Results:

**Judging**
- Senior Team A – 1st place
- Senior Team B – 4th place
- Junior Team – 2nd place

**Skillathon**
- Senior Team A – 1st place
- Junior Team – 1st place

**Quiz Bowl**
- Senior Team A – 2nd place

Individual Results

**Judging**
- Emily Mitchell – 1st place
- Abbie Dryfhaut – 4th place
- Krystal Pardue – 7th place
- Amber Haveman – 10th place

**Skillathon Individual**

- Emily Mitchell – 1st place SR
- Amber Haveman – 2nd place SR
- Ashley Haveman – 2nd place SR
- Krystal Pardue – 2nd place SR

- Samantha Haveman – 1st place JR
- Anna Borowski – 2nd place JR

**Creative Writing**

- Anna Borowski – 1st place JR

PREMIUMS IN 2009

Governor Granholm’s Executive Order 2009.22 was passed by the Joint Committee on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, 2009. The entire Executive Order (EO) 2009.22 is posted on the MAFE website at www.michiganfair.com. Click on the MDA update page to either view or download the document. Fair & premium information is on page 2 of the EO.

Fair premiums reimbursements from MDA were eliminated for the 2009 fair season.

**NOTE:** Suggested wording (by MDA) for fair books regarding payment of premiums

“The fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if funding is not received from the State of Michigan or if fair receipts are insufficient to pay expenses.”

Fair boards paid premiums in past years out of their own funds and were reimbursed by MDA for only part of the expense. In addition, Ottawa County partially reimburses the fairs for 4-H expenses including premiums, ribbons and judges.

*Berlin Fair has voted to not pay any premiums in 2009.*

*Holland Fair will pay partial premiums in 2009.*
2009 HOLLAND FAIR SCHEDULE
MONDAY, JULY 13 ENTRY DEADLINE – SEND ENTRIES TO: OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR
P.O. BOX 8102
HOLLAND, MI 49422

SUNDAY, JULY 26
2:00-4:00 p.m. Still exhibit entries ACCEPTED. Avoid Monday traffic by coming Sunday!
3:00-7:00 p.m. Livestock may be brought in.

MONDAY, JULY 27
8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Market Livestock weigh in
8:00 – 12:00 Still exhibit entries accepted
12:00 NOON Still exhibit judging begins NO MORE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
1:00 p.m. Lamb Show FOLLOWED BY Market Goats
4:00 p.m. Hog Show

TUESDAY, JULY 28
8:30 a.m. Dairy Show
8:30 a.m. Rabbit Show
2:00 p.m. Poultry Showmanship
4:00 p.m. Feeder Calf Show
5:00 p.m. Beef Show (or immediately following feeder show)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
8:00 a.m. Horse Show
12:30 p.m. 4-H Style Show
5:00 p.m. Auction buyers’ dinner
6:00 p.m. Livestock Auction

THURSDAY, JULY 30
8:00 a.m. Dog Show

FRIDAY, JULY 31
8:00 a.m. Goat Show followed by Donkey Show
1:00 p.m. Demonstrations
7:00 p.m. Supershowsmanship

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
8:00 a.m. Market livestock begins loading. Pens must be cleaned out before noon
4:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle, Goats, & Donkeys released.
6:00 p.m. Rabbits and Chickens released.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
2:00-4:00 Still exhibits released

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
8:00-12:00 Still exhibits released

2009 HOLLAND FAIR PROJECT COORDINATORS
Still Exhibits........................... Kim Pitsch................................................. 862-4294
Livestock............................... Pat Mitchell ............................................... 875-7494
Small Animals ....................... Kim Haveman ........................................... 875-7054
Dairy...................................... Michelle Kaptein........................................ 881-9938
Horses................................... Erin McCarthy ........................................... 550-3403
Goats & Cats & Dogs............ Kirsten Burns ............................................ 634-6515
Holland Fair Coordinator.... Gerry Burns ................................................... 842-1465
Ottawa County Fair
Ladies Day

Wednesday, July 29, 2009
Ottawa County Fairgrounds-Community Stage
Holland, MI
(Near the Main Gate)

“The Ultimate Summer Makeover”

12:00-12:30 pm  Registration: Lemonade and cookies provided by the Doubletree Hotel
Welcome by Joyce Dunne, IBG Travel
Register for prizes given away throughout the program.
MUST be present to win.

12:30-12:45 pm  4-H Style and Youth Talent Show
Hostess: Jennifer P. Gibbs, MSU Extension Educator
Show your support for 4-H Club members as they model outfits they
personally created and enjoy the talent of our local youth.

12:45-1:30 pm  Investing in Your Health
Presented by Martha Mark, Therapeutic Massage Therapist
Learn the benefits of massage and how to incorporate simple techniques
in your every day life.

1:30-2:00 pm  Meal Planning on a Budget
Presentation by Jennifer P. Gibbs, MSU Extension Educator
Discover easy ways to plan meals on a budget that the whole family will
enjoy.

2:00-2:45 pm  Summer Skincare
Presented by Younkers in Holland
Find out what’s available in summer make-up and skin care.

2:45-3:00 pm  Mindful Eating
Presented by Heather Bogetta, RD, Holland Hospital Ctr for Good Health
Making peace with food and body images.

3:00 pm  Free Bingo
Following the program on the Community Stage, ladies 21 years and older
may participate in Bingo for prizes in the Bingo Tent.

Thank you to the Sponsors of Ladies Day:
Ottawa County MSU Extension, Van Wieren Hardware and Ottawa County Fair Board

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political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.
GET YOUR CHICKEN TESTED
Carol Groenink will be again testing chickens on Friday, July 10th at 6:00 p.m. in front of the poultry barn at the Berlin Fair. Cost is still $1 per bird. All birds born at your home or over one year MUST be tested before going to fair. The test done at this time will work for all three fairs. If you have questions, please call Carol Groenink at 837-6661.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DAIRY QUEEN! The Ottawa County 4-H Teen Club is teaming up with the Dairy Queen in Allendale on Lake Michigan Drive for a terrific fund raiser! We are asking all 4-H families to stop by the Dairy Queen on Wednesday, August 19th between 5 and 8 that night to fill up on ice-cream and other treats! Proceeds from the event will go to assist the Teen Club with their many service and leadership projects. So circle the date right now on your calendar and look for more information about how you can enjoy a tasty treat and help 4-H at the same time!

TEEN CLUB TO MEET IN JULY Normally our 4-H Teen Club suspends meetings for the summer, but this year they have so much planned that they are going to meet in July at the MSU Extension office. The meeting will be on their regular day of the 2nd Thursday of the month which is July 9, at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend so they can assist with the Dairy Queen Fund Raiser and with additional projects planned for early fall. The MSU Extension office is on Fillmore Street in West Olive just west of 120th.

Mega Fair Passes The Berlin Fair would like to remind 4-H members that they can purchase carnival mega passes to ride three days of the fair for the price of two. It is good any three days. See their website for details on how to get your mega pass.

CLUB RESOURCE ROOM AT THE MSU EXTENSION OFFICE All 4-H clubs in the county are welcome to use the MSU Extension 4-H resource room which is a cubicle next to Joan’s office. A computer, scanner and high speed internet access is set up for your use and a copy machine is near by. A nice collection of educational videos, books and kits are on the shelves and can be borrowed for up to two weeks. Please just call before stopping by so we can be sure only one club uses it at a time. We also have a demonstration kitchen available for clubs to use. Stop by and check it out.

DON’T FORGET OUR OFFICE MOVED! We are still getting mail sent to our old address and before long the post office will no longer forward it. Please be sure to check your envelope before mailing for the correct (new) address. We are no longer in Grand Haven and have moved to the Fillmore Complex in West Olive. It is on the south side of Fillmore Street and just west of 120th. The mailing address is:

12220 Fillmore St. Suite 122
West Olive, MI 49460

Our phone and fax have also changed. See the last page of the Happenings for the contact info.
EXHIBIT TAGS

Step 1. Arrange your projects in numerical order (by class number) and fill out exhibit tags before you begin the premium sheets.

Step 2. On the exhibit tag circle the fair you are going to.

Step 3. Fill in name, club number, individual computer number and age.

Step 4. Put years in the project (not years in 4-H).

Step 5. **Describe your project (color, size, type etc.)** Coordinators need good descriptions in case they need to find projects.

Step 6. Write the department, division and class number (from the fairbook).

Step 7. Arrange your exhibit tags in numerical order and then write them on the premium sheet in that order.

Step 8. Attach the exhibit tag to the project (firmly). Remove and keep the top (white) copy of the exhibit tag.

Step 9. If no premium amount is listed in fair book, you don't have to list on premium sheet. (No exhibit tag needed)

Step 10. If you do not exhibit or show please turn in your pink copy to coordinator to be scratched off your premium sheet.

Step 11. Mail your premium sheet in to the **FAIR BOARD** office at least two weeks before the fair.

Step 12. Bring your projects to the fair with the exhibit tags attached.

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**OTTAWA COUNTY 4-H EXHIBIT TAG**

**BERLIN**

**HOLLAND**

**HUDSONVILLE**

Name __________________________ Judy Hanson

Club No. ____ 111 __________ Individual No. ____ 1709 ________________

A ______

4-H Age (9 & Up) ____ 10 _______ Year in Project: ____ 1 ______

Write in actual 4-H age – Don’t just check.

B ______

Description: __________________________ Animal Science Notebook __________________________

C ______

Dept. ____ A _____ Div. ____ A _____ Class ____ 8001 ____

Please print in ink or type all information

Leader: Please keep top copy – attach bottom 2 copies to project

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Exhibit tags for competitive 4-H members are white with a pink middle. Tags for non-competitive 4-H members (ages 5-8) are blue. NO EXHIBIT TAG NEEDED FOR BERLIN FAIR – ATTACH NAME TO PROJECT
PREMIUM SHEETS – NEED FOR ALL THREE FAIRS

All competitive 4-H members (ages 9-19) use the regular Michigan Department of Agriculture premium sheet. To fill it out, first fill out all of your exhibit tags and arrange them in numerical order. Then transfer the information to the premium sheet in numerical order. This speeds up check processing considerably.

1. The club name and number goes here. Each club has a three digit number assigned to it. To find the number look at your club enrollment list. Each member is listed with a hyphenated number. The first part is the county code. (070) The second is the club number. The third part is the member’s number. (The 0 can be dropped)

2. The member’s computer number goes here. The member has the same computer number for each club enrolled in. However a separate premium sheet is used for each club they are showing under. (see above) Although the member number shows up as five digits (with a 0 to start), you only need the last four digits. Member numbers always start with a number between 1 and 4. The members’ computer number is the same as their back number.

3. Name of the fair goes here. Please specify: Berlin, Holland or Hudsonville.

4. Fill in the name, address and phone number of the 4-H member. The reason for the phone number is that the MDA occasionally audits fairs and will call exhibitors to see that they were entered and paid premiums. Keeping funding for fairs may depend on your filling this out correctly.

5. Age of the member is their 4-H age. This is the age they were on January 1st of this year.

6. Before you list entries be sure to arrange them in numerical order. The department is a letter (or a number at Hudsonville) and would be the first letter of the project code. See the fair book to find the correct department. If your exhibit tags are listed numerically they will also be alphabetical by project code.

7. The division is listed as a letter in the fair catalog. It is the second letter of the project code. (except at Hudsonville).

8. Section is not used. Leave it blank.

9. The class number is four digits long and will start with an 8 or 9.

10. You do not need to use a carbon copy premium sheet. A clear photo copy will do.

Note: Any Showmanship that says "No Premium" – do not list on premium sheet.
ENTRY FORM – PREMIUM STATEMENT
(In accordance with Act 327, Public Acts 1980 as amended)

PRINT, TYPE or STAMP ASSOCIATION NAME HERE

Exhibitor complete items 1 through 7 ONLY PRINT or TYPE ONLY

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(9) Check # ____________________________ (12) GRAND TOTAL $______

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