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. on Tuesday, July 20th. 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 20 - 22, 2010.

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 1st by 6:30 p.m. at the annual meeting of the dog leaders which will be held in Room F 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.

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.
2010 BERLIN FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 2
ENTRY DEADLINE - SEND ENTRIES TO: BERLIN FAIR
P.O. BOX 256
MARNE, MI 49435

FRIDAY, JULY 16
8:00 A.M. 4-H Horse Show
3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Still Exhibit & Notebook Judging

SUNDAY, JULY 18
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Weigh-In 4-H & F.F.A. Beef and Feeders
9:00 P.M. Weigh-In of Hogs and Lambs

MONDAY, JULY 19
1:00 P.M. 4-H Dairy Feeder Calf Judging
5:00 P.M. 4-H Beef Judged

TUESDAY, JULY 20
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 21
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 22
8:00 A.M. 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship 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 23
9:00 A.M. Judging 4-H Goats following open
3:00 P.M. 4-H Cat Show

SATURDAY, JULY 24
1:00 – 4:00 P.M. Dairy & Feeder Calves released
2:00 P.M. 4-H Super Showmanship
7:00 P.M. Animal entries released

SUNDAY, JULY 25
12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. All 4-H and Open Class Still Exhibits will be released.

MONDAY, JULY 26
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon All 4-H and Open Class Still Exhibits will be released.

2010 BERLIN FAIR PROJECT COORDINATORS
Livestock .............................................. John Willcome .......................... 677-2551
Small Animals & Cats ............................... Julie May .......................... 634-0605
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
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! This is for STILL EXHIBITS AND CONSTRUCTION ONLY NOT STYLE.

Ottawa County 4-H Fair Dates and Websites:

Berlin Fair:  July 16 - 24, 2010  
(Horse Show July 16)
http://www.berlinfair.org/

Holland Fair:  July  26 – 31, 2010  
(Horse Show August 7)
http://ottawacountyfair.com/

Hudsonville Fair:  August 23 - 28, 2010
http://www.hudsonvillecommfair.com/

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. Add animal projects after the still exhibits.

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.
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.

GET YOUR CHICKEN TESTED  Carol Groenink will be again testing chickens on Friday, July 16th 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.

POULTRY PALOOZA!  Congratulations to Hannah Troupe and Megan Troupe who participated in the Michigan 4-H Poultry Palooza which was held in Barry County at their exposition center. Hannah placed 7th in senior skillathon and Megan was 10th in the junior division. Hannah was also 2nd in Egg Preparation. This was a new challenge for both Megan and Hannah. They also participated in the “You be the judge”. Next year we hope to have an entire team for the skillathon and quiz bowl contests.

STATE 4-H DOG SHOW  Entries are due to the 4-H office in West Olive by July 2, 2010! New this year you must include the height of your dog on the entry form. This should be an official height as measured by a 4-H leader. Please watch the video on YouTube which you can find on the Facebook page for Michigan 4-H Dog Project before measuring.

CLUB RESOURCE CUBICLE AT THE MSU EXTENSION OFFICE  All 4-H clubs in the county are welcome to use the MSU Extension 4-H resource cubicle which is next to Joan’s cubicle. 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.

HOLLAND STILL EXHIBITS  All exhibitors are asked to bring a copy of their entry form with any projects dropped crossed off, OR bring a list of all projects entered in numerical order with them to the fair grounds to give to the Still Exhibit Coordinator.

Dates to Remember

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2010 HOLLAND FAIR SCHEDULE
MONDAY, JULY 12 ENTRY DEADLINE – SEND ENTRIES TO: OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR
P.O. BOX 8102
HOLLAND, MI 49422

SUNDAY, JULY 25
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 26
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 27
8:30 a.m. Dairy Show
9:00 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 28
10:00 a.m. Cat Show
1:00 p.m. Demonstrations
5:00 p.m. Auction buyers’ dinner
6:00 p.m. Livestock Auction

THURSDAY, JULY 29
8:30 a.m. Dog Show

FRIDAY, JULY 30
8:00 a.m. Goat Show followed by Donkey Show
7:00 p.m. Supershowmanship

SATURDAY, JULY 31
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 1
2:00-4:00 Still exhibits released

MONDAY, AUGUST 2
8:00-12:00 Still exhibits released

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
8:00 a.m. Horse Show

2010 HOLLAND FAIR PROJECT COORDINATORS

Still Exhibits..............................Kim Pitsch................................................... 862-4294
Livestock..................................Pat Mitchell .............................................. 875-7494
Goats......................................Kirsten Burns........................................... 634-6515
Cats........................................Cindy Lindberg........................................... 822-1213
Small Animals .......................Kim Haveman ........................................... 405-2713
Dairy .....................................Michelle Kaptein ....................................... 881-9938
Horses....................................Erin McCarthy ........................................... 550-3403
Dogs .....................................Val Potter ................................................. 837-6391
Holland Fair Coordinator ....Gerry Burns ............................................ 842-1465
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 member 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**

**Name:** Judy Hanson

**Club No:** 111  **Individual No:** 1709  **A**

**4-H Age (9 & Up):** 10  **Year in Project:** 1  **B**

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

**Description:** Animal Science Notebook  **C**

**DEPT:** A  **DIV:** A  **CLASS:** 8001  **PREMIUM PAID**

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.**
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 CLASS that says "No Premium" – do not list on premium sheet.
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