MICHIGAN 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM

2011 Spring Achievement Winners!

Rosette Winners
Style & Construction

1st Year:
Madeline Hunter
Allison Kruihoff
Kennedy Stevens

2nd Year:
Kennedy Holstege
Lindsey VanRyanwyk
Grace Wiersema

3rd Year
Henry Feikema

4th Year
Sarah Aukeman
Jodi DeLange
Jessica Timmer

Adv. Year
Olivia Prince
Kayli Schout
Anne Marie Vander Veen

Top County Winners:
Style: Kayli Schout, Borculo Bobbins, Adv.
Still: Emily Kortman, Sew Cool, 4th

Non-Competitive Still Exhibit Participants

Saedra Bierling
Gracyn DeLange
Ella McCrory
Liam McCrory
Luke McCrory
Corbyn Wayner

1st Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Heidi Erlanger
Ashley Haveman
Grace Kortman
Lydia Marchinkewicz
Olivia McCrory
Anna Miller
Betsy Neis
Lisa Neis
Audrey Pyper
CJ Shearer
Caleb Shearer
Kennedy Stevens
Joseph Timmer
Megan Timmer
Carissa Tracy

Blanket
Watercolor
Clay creation
Wood violin
Bandana Accessory
Beaded bracelet
Drawing, black & white
Photo, nature, color
Knitting
Photo, scenes, landscapes, water, color
Color drawing
Leather drawing
Toy
Twisted paper
Short song written by member
PA Notebook
Stenciling on fabric
Notebook & display
Picture frame
Throw pillow
Model original design
HAPPENINGS

1st Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Hannah Troupe  Acrylic painting
Megan Troupe  Crochet beret
Alycia Waldner  Candle

2nd Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Audrey Bauer  Graphic drawing
Lauren DeJonge  Pencil drawing
Nathan Gieske  Tap wrench, metal
Jessica Holstege  PA Notebook
Emily Kortman  Photo, yellow & orange daises
Jessica Morris  Candle
Angela Raterink  Collage
Megan Timmer  Fabric craft
Joanna VandenHeuvel  Creative writing

3rd Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Anna Borowski  Creative writing, short story
Sarah Kortman  Dried flower arrangement
Angela Raterink  Wall hanging
Hannah Troupe  Crochet hat
Anne Marie Vander Veen  Quilt-single bed
Alycia Waldner  Christmas tree skirt

4th Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Dana Bauer  Photography, color, travel
Ashley Haveman  Drawing, color
Kendra Kolean  Pencil drawing, fashion trends
Emily Kortman  Gourds (red & cheetah print)
Hannah Troupe  Scenes, landscape, color
Alycia Waldner  PA Notebook

Adv. Year Still Exhibit Winners:
Nicole Gustin  Collage
Ashley Haveman  Photo, pets, color
Olivia Prince  PA Notebook
Anne Marie Vander Veen  Patchwork pouch

Construction Winners:
1st Year:  3rd Year:
Nicole Broekhuizen  Henry Feikema
Irina DeWind  Krystal Hosteter
Madeline Hunter  Allison Kruihoff
Allison Kruithoff  Kennedy Stevens
Olivia McCrory  Sydney Temple

4th Year:  
Sarah Aukeman  Jodi DeLange
Kayli Schout  Jessica Timmer
Hannah Troupe  

Adv. Year:  
Krista Kolean  Olivia Prince
Kayli Schout  Anne Marie Vander Veen

Non-Competitive Style & Construction Participants
Saedra Bierling
Josie Hunter
Ella McCrory
Liam McCrory
Luke McCrory

Style Winners:
1st Year:  3rd Year:
Megan Driesenga  Henry Feikema
Samantha Driesenga
Linus Gugino
Anna Henke
Madeline Hunter
Allison Kruihoff
Kimberly Moelker
Jessica Ribbens
Kennedy Stevens

4th Year:  
Sarah Aukeman  Jodi DeLange
Staci Schout  Jessica Timmer
Hannah Troupe  

Adv. Year:  
Emily Kortman  Olivia Prince
Kayli Schout  Anne Marie Vander Veen

Shelby Zahl
Be Part of Our Green Energy Future!

4-H Discovery Camp

July 25–29, 2011
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

4-H Discovery campers will stay in a campus dorm and experience campus life, enjoying a mix of recreational opportunities and learning experiences that may include:

- **Tours of on-campus labs** – See cutting-edge research centered on turning biomass into biofuel. Learn how science, engineering and technology will play a significant role in our energy future.

- **Kellogg Biological Station** – Participate in hands-on research of a new biofuel crop and discuss water quality/quantity needs, greenhouse gas emissions and sustainable production practices.

- **Zeeland Farm Services** – Tour their commercial production facility and watch soybeans being processed for biodiesel or food-grade oil. Learn the importance of processing raw commodities.

- **Carbon Green Bioenergy** – Watch this facility turn 50,000 bushels of corn into 135,000 gallons of ethanol – every day. Participants will not only see how it’s done, but help them do it!

- **Wind Energy Farm** – See an operating wind farm and new engineering designs. Learn how much energy they can generate and how wind can impact our future.

4-H Discovery campers will also conduct their own experiments and create their own biofuel!

Apply!
Starting April 25, youth aged 14 to 19 can go to [http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/events/event/4h_discovery_camp](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/events/event/4h_discovery_camp) to apply. Space is limited! Campers will be selected on the basis of their applications. Send your application to your county MSU Extension office by June 3. Call 1-888-MSUE-4MI (1-888-678-3464) to find out more.

Low cost!
The cost to attend this five-day camp is **just $150** ($160 for youth who are not 4-H members) and includes all meals, transportation to field trips, lodging and materials.

Thank you!
Camp sponsor: Corn Marketing Program of Michigan
Day sponsor: Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee
HAPPENINGS

Fair Dates

The dates for the 2011 fairs are as follows:

**Berlin Fair July 18 to 23**
- Horse Show, Friday, July 15

**Holland Fair July 25 to 30**
- Horse Show, Wednesday, July 27

**Hudsonville August 22 to 27**
- Horse Show, Wednesday, August 24

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**Breakfast on the Farm**

A Breakfast on the Farm event will be held at Daybreak Dairy Farm on Saturday, August 13, 2011. The farm is located at 4861 Adams Street in Zeeland. Volunteers are needed to assist. If you would like more information contact MSUE Educator, Charles Gould at 616-994-4580.

**Dog Project Notes**

All members and leaders are reminded that the deadline for dog ID cards is June 10th. Enrollments for new members are also due June 1st. Notebook night is Thursday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m. All clubs in the dog project must have one leader/parent present. We will meet in Room E of the Fillmore complex. Notebooks will be reviewed by the 4-H Dog Committee for completeness.

Attention Leaders! If your name is on this list we have **not received** a 4-H Leader form from you for 2010/2011. This means you have no liability coverage for the summer 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! If you need another form, please call Joan for one. We hope to hear from you soon!!!

Kim Anderson  
Joy Baareman  
Troy Baareman  
Ben Barnes  
Emily Barnes  
Kelly Bazan  
Joan Beckman  
Chad Bennink  
Katie Boelema  
Cindy Boersema  
Linda Bosma  
Lydia Bosma  
Joanne Bouman  
Reatha Brink  
Elizabeth Brookens  
Pat Cederholm  
Lori Chadwick  
Robert Cook  
Carol Courtade  
Carlea Creager  
Richard Creager  
Robert Creager  
Fawn Croel  
Heather Ferwerda  
Heidi Ferwerda  
Phil Ferwerda  
Michele Gibbs  
Daniel Grit  
Betsy Groendyk  

Deb Herrud  
Kelly Jacobsen  
Kerry Johnson  
Michelle Kaptein  
Melaney Koenes  
Dan Koetje  
Jodi Koetje  
Carrie Lamoreaux  
Rhonda Lipski  
Gwen Luban  
Linda Mitchell  
Pat Mitchell  
Tanya Nevins  
Peggy Nyenhuis  
Rick Nyenhuis  
Kim Rathsburg  
Alison Rietman  
Julie Russcher  
Ted Smallegan  
Charles Steenwyk  
Michelle Steenwyk  
Arenda VanKlompenberg  
Janice VanSpyker  
Nancy Wellman  
John Willcome  
Mary Willcome
State 4-H Trail Ride  
**June 17-19, 2011 at Goose Creek Trail Camp in Grayling, MI**

The State 4-H Trail Ride gives 4-H members, parents and volunteers a chance to meet other 4-H'ers from across the state. It provides opportunities for participants to work together at the camp and gain ideas in planning and conducting club and county trail rides. Participants develop an appreciation of conservation and natural resources while enjoying time on the trail with their horse! Many counties and clubs are represented and make it an annual activity. Cost is $45 for ages 11 & up, $35 for ages 5 to 10 and free age 4 & under. Excellent food, bug races, scavenger hunt, arts/crafts, line dancing and evening campfires. For more information regarding the State 4-H Trail Ride contact the MSU Equine Graduate Assistant: Taylor Fabus at tenlenta@msu.edu or by telephone at 517-353-1748 or call us to sign up.

# Moving Michigan: 4-H Healthy Youth Initiative

4-H Healthy Living encompasses a holistic approach including healthy eating habits, physical fitness, the capacity to recognize and direct emotions and the ability to develop and maintain positive social interactions and relationships. The Moving Michigan initiative provides a number of ways for youth, families and volunteers to engage in healthy lifestyles. Participants can earn the President’s Active Living Award (PALE) and become health ambassadors. They have asked us to work together to encourage healthy living. To join go to [www.presidentschallenge.org](http://www.presidentschallenge.org) Fill out the registration form. When you arrive at your personal dashboard page, click on the groups tab and search for the group named Moving Michigan: 4-H Healthy Youth Initiative. After you have registered start logging in your entries and you'll be closer to getting a President's Challenge Award and you will help Michigan 4-H by demonstrating our impact which is important to our funding partners. Stay connected with the facebook page: Moving Michigan: A Healthy Youth Initiative.

# 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

**Date:** July 31, 2011 - August 6, 2011  
**Location:** Camp Chickagami,  
Presque Isle County, MI

MSU pre-college program teaches youth about Michigan’s diverse natural resources, Great Lakes ecosystems and outdoor recreation opportunities such as charter fishing, kayaking, sailing and snorkeling. Program is open to 70 teens, 13 to 15 by July 1, 2011.

**Cost:** $335 for current 4-H members; The registration is open now and although the deadline is past, the late fee will be waived up until June 1st.

Call 994-4540 for more information and to get an application for the camp.

# Teen Club Gets It Done

The 4-H Teen Club put on a successful Lock-In to benefit 4-H and the Women in Transition of Holland. They solicited area businesses for donations, collected pop cans and organized the event. The effort paid off well and they are donating $450 to Women in Transition this month. Way to go Teen Club!! A HUGE thank you to all the sponsors who made it possible:

- Farmers Co-op in Hudsonville
- Claas Burnips Equipment Co.
- Interior Images
- Miller Electric
- Walcott Elevator
- Mark Hop of Farm Bureau Insurance
- Family Farm and Home in Allendale
- Tractor Supply Company in Hudsonville
- Garrett’s Appliance
- Jimmy Johns in Allendale
- Papa Murphy’s in Standale
Scholarship forms for Ottawa County 4-H are now in the file section of Cloverlink. There are four scholarships available. They are: Ottawa County 4-H Council, 4-H Dairy Committee, Jack Ferwerda Memorial, and Berlin Livestock Committee. The forms are due to the 4-H office by June 1st except for the Berlin Livestock one which is due to John Willcome on July 1st. Individual forms can be requested by sending an e-mail to ottawa4h@yahoo.com

Be sure your forms and all needed recommendations are in the MSU Extension 4-H office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

2011 MMPA/4-H Milk Marketing Tour - June 16-17, 2011

Plans are underway for the 73rd Annual MMPA/4-H Milk Marketing tour. The two day event is designed to offer students information about Michigan’s dairy industry, milk marketing and cooperatives. We invite 4-H members, FFA members and young people interested in the dairy industry to attend. You must be between 15 and 18 years old (as of 1/1/2011) to participate. Registration fees, lodging and meals are provided by MMPA. The only cost is transportation to Novi. Registration deadline is May 27. To register call Joe Domecq at 517-353-7855. A promotional flyer and registration form can be found on cloverlink.

Congratulations to Lynn Kamps and the horse judging teams that competed at 4-H Jamboree.

Senior Regular Team 5th Overall
Andrea Steenwyk, Jill Miller, Erica Beukema and Katie DeBoer
Andrea Steenwyk was 5th individual in reasons

Junior Regular Team 1st Reasons and 3rd Overall
Kylie Huitema, Erica Cumberworth, Michelle Haveman
Kylie Huitema 2nd reasons 7th overall
Michelle Haveman 4th reasons 11th overall

Erica Cumberworth 8th reasons 4th overall

Congratulations to our senior and junior 4-H Goat Expo teams who dominated the recent event at MSU!!! The Senior team was FIRST in Quiz Bowl, Judging and Skillathon! The Junior team was SECOND in judging and 5th in skillathon.

Judging
Senior Individuals: Jamie Timmer 1st, Anna Borowski 6th, Ashley Haveman 8th
Juniors - Chelsea Barnes 2nd, Megan Troupe 8th

Skillathon:
Senior Individuals: Jamie Timmer and Anna Borowski 2nd, Ashley Haveman 4th, Heather Smalleygan 10th

Creative Writing:
Seniors - Ashley Havemen 1st, Holly Tracy 3rd
Juniors - Anna Borowskki 1st, Peter Tracy 3rd, Carissa Tracy 7th

Photography:
Seniors - Anna Borowski 4th
Juniors - Carissa Tracy 3rd, Peter Tracy 4th, Shane Borowski 8th

Crafts:
Seniors - Hannah Troupe 7th

2011 4-H Horse Jamboree results: **Senior Novice Division***Judging Phase: Hannah Troupe-2nd place*Slides Phase: Hannah-3rd place*Exam Phase: Hannah-2nd place...*Stations Phase: Hannah-4th place*Individual Overall: Hannah-3rd place **Senior Regular Division ***Exam Phase: Katelyn Krause-10th place, Jen Zoerman -8th place, Tiffany Bystra-2nd place, Jennie Stephenson-1st place*Slides Phase: Katelyn-10th place, Tiffany-5th place, Jennie-1st place*Stations Phase: Tiffany-3rd place, Jennie-2nd place*Judging Phase: Jordan-10th place, Tiffany-7th place*Individual Overall: Tiffany-4th place, Jennie-1st place*Team Overall: Ottawa took 2nd place! (Team was made up of: Katelyn Krause, Jennie Stephenson, Tiffany Bystra, and Jordan Groenendyk) Congratulations Coach Audra Fitzpatrick Cook, your team is going to nationals!
Poultry Palooza Results!
Congratulations to the team of Ashley Haveman, Emily Hemstreet, Hannah Troupe and Megan Troupe who participated in the Michigan 4-H Poultry Palooza in Clinton County at the end of May. Their team was 2nd in Quiz Bowl. The Ottawa Team was the only team to earn a bonus question which is earned when every member of the team answers at least one question correctly. In poultry skillathon they placed as follows:

Ashley Haveman 6th
Hannah Troupe 7th
Emily Hemstreet 8th

In showmanship, only Emily participated and she placed 10th. Hannah Troupe placed 1st in Egg Preparation earning her a spot in the national competition in Kentucky next fall.

Congratulations to the team and their “coach” Theresa Troupe!

Coming This Fall — In the fall of 2011 we will be offering a veterinary science 4-H club which will be taught by Hope College pre-vet students using the national 4-H veterinary science curriculum. The club will meet at the Fillmore Complex. Look for more details in the August Happenings.

Keep in Touch!
With summer approaching it is important to keep in touch with what is happening. Budget cuts to MSU Extension mean that our Happenings will come out less often and may not even be mailed in the future. To keep in touch, check the blog often and sign up for Cloverlink. On Cloverlink there is a calendar of events as well as a files section. In the lower right corner of the main page is a “cloud” which is tags to projects. So for instance if you need to find files related to “horses” click on the word horses and Cloverlink will take you to all files, comments, pictures etc. that are tagged with the word “horses”. We will try to be vigilant about keeping it up to date. Members of Cloverlink can also upload pictures and files and add to the calendar. To join send an e-mail to wellselz@msu.edu or ottawa4h@yahoo.com