**2007 Hudsonville Fair Results!**

### Lambs
- **Grand Champion Ewe**: Hayley Kerkstra
- **Grand Champion Wether**: Shelby Danielson
- **Reserve Champion Ewe**: Lynn DeYoung
- **Reserve Champion Wether**: Collin Vonk
- **Senior Showmanship**: Mackenna Senti
- **Intermediate Showmanship**: Collin Vonk
- **Junior Showmanship**: Lynn DeYoung

### Hogs
- **Grand Champion Gilt**: Abby Koetje
- **Grand Champion Barrow**: Tyler Garcia
- **Reserve Champion Gilt**: Tyler Garcia
- **Reserve Champion Barrow**: Daniel Zwagerman
- **Senior Showmanship**: Jill Blaszak
- **Intermediate Showmanship**: Lance DeYoung
- **Junior Showmanship**: Luke Dreyer
- **1st South Siders**: 1st
- **2nd Byron Center**: 2nd
- **3rd Hudsonville Livestock**: 3rd

### Colored Beef
- **Grand Champion**: Tim Koetje
- **Reserve Champion**: Nick Bartley
- **Senior Showmanship**: Lynn DeYoung
- **Intermediate Showmanship**: Taylan Nyenhuis
- **Junior Showmanship**: Nick Bartley
- **Rate of Gain**: Matt Nykamp
- **1st Byron Center**: 1st
- **2nd South Siders**: 2nd
- **3rd Hudsonville Livestock**: 3rd

### Dairy Beef
- **Grand Champion Ind.**: Justin Berens
- **Reserve Champion Ind.**: Courtney Berens
- **Rate of Gain**: Courtney Berens

### Dogs
- **Senior Showmanship**: Rachel Bazan
- **Intermediate Showmanship**: Angela Bohn
- **Junior Showmanship**: Cara Hansen
- **1st Year Showmanship**: Roxanne Kamps
- **Sub-Novice A**: Andrea Hemstreet
- **Sub-Novice B**: Danae Dracht
- **Novice**: Kendra DeRoo
- **Agility I**: Lindsay Chandler
- **Agility II**: Angela Bohn
- **Agility III**: Michelle Nichelson

### Poultry
- **Senior Showmanship**: Fawn Croel
- **Intermediate Showmanship**: David Besteman
- **Senior Showmanship Reserve**: Cody Besteman
- **Junior Showmanship Reserve**: Andy Lauritzen
- **Grand Champion**: Nathan VanKley
- **Rate of Gain**: Louis Besteman
- **1st Byron Center**: September Croel

### Supershowmanship
- **Senior**: Andrea Steenwyk
- **Intermediate**: Shiloh Baareman
- **Junior**: Erinn McCullick
**Rabbits**

Senior Showmanship
Int. Showmanship
Junior Showmanship
Grand Champion Doe
Grand Champion Buck
Best of Show

Fawn Croel
Mary Jo Moelker
Shiloh Baareman
Shiloh Baareman
Rachel Bazan
Rachel Bazan

**Demonstrations**

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Bailey MacDonald
Amber Haveman
Mekaya Tripp

**Goat Show Results:**

Champion Meat Type Goat
Reserve
Junior Champion Pygmy
Reserve
Senior Champion Pygmy
Reserve
Grand Champion Pygmy
Reserve
Pygmy Udder Class
Pygmy Wether Champion
Reserve
Angora Champion
Reserve
Novelty

Emily Mitchell
Cody Besteman
Sara Aukeman
Holly Aukeman
Lorna Chapman
Rebecca Gedritis
Sara Aukeman
Lorna Chapman
Holly Aukeman
Sara Aukeman
Amber Mulder
David Besteman
Caitlin Hosteter
Mackenzie Kuiper

**Showmanship**

1st Year
Junior
Intermediate
Senior
Top Showman:
Reserve

Andrew Delamar
Anna Borowski
Ashley Haveman
Amber Haveman
Amber Haveman
Ashley Haveman

**Horses**

Horse Showmanship
Pony Showmanship
Pony Horsemanship
Horse Horsemanship

Jamie Nash
Jennifer Fuller
Jessica Fuller
Elizabeth Layton

**Cats**

Senior Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship
Junior Showmanship
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand

Wendy Potgeter
Angela Bohn
Samantha Dekkinga
Wendy Potgeter
Stacy Potgeter

**Dairy Show Results**

Senior Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship
Junior Showmanship
Novice Showmanship
Supreme Showmanship

Paul Fraaza
Hayleigh Geurink
Arend Haveman
Makaya Tripp
Hayleigh Geurink

**Holstein**

Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion
Senior Champion
Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion
Club Herd

Hayleigh Geurink
Jacob Schierbeek
Hayleigh Geurink
Jacob Schierbeek
Hayleigh Geurink
1st Star
2nd Bell
3rd Townline

**Jersey**

Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion
Senior Champion
Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Cory Tripp
Lorna Chapman
Melissa Brower
Lorna Chapman
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Lorna Chapman

**New Leader Applications Now Being Accepted**

If you are thinking about becoming a 4-H leader, now is the time to act! Applications are now being accepted in time for interviews in late October and in November. To become a leader you need to fill out an application which includes three references and a criminal history check. After applications are completed the potential leader is invited to an interview with a member of the 4-H Council and 4-H staff. Once the interview is complete, the next step is new leader training. Training will be offered in late November and early December. A second round of new leaders will be accepted starting in January. If you are interested, call Joan at the 4-H office and she will send you an application.
About Kettunen Center  Kettunen Center is the full-service 4-H conference center owned and operated by the Michigan 4-H Foundation to support 4-H youth and volunteer development. Situated on Center Lake, the center features modern meeting, dining, sleeping and recreation facilities. It’s located on 160 acres 5 miles east of Tustin and 15 miles south of Cadillac in northern Osceola County. Kettunen Center also is open and available for use by other non-4-H organizations, hosts more than 13,000 people annually.

Why Kettunen Center is the Natural Place for 4-H Volunteers  Kettunen Center is where 4-H volunteers come to connect with other adults and older teens interested in learning more and doing more in their specific 4-H project areas. It is also where they learn how these interests translate into positive youth development for 4-H members.

Begin thinking NOW about attending a Kettunen Workshop this fall or winter! All 4-H leaders in Ottawa County can attend two paid workshops per year. 4-H youth members can attend one workshop for a $10 co-pay. The second workshop is full price, but they are very reasonable! If you are interested in attending one of the following workshops, call Joan at the 4-H office to put your name on the list. She will register you as soon as the particular workshop opens for computer registration. Weekend details are usually available about six weeks before the date of the workshop.

Dates to Remember

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2007/2008 Kettunen Center

Thank You JSJ Foundation  The JSJ Foundation has announced a pledge to give $2,000. to be divided between Oceana and Ottawa Counties to support their 4-H programming. The JSJ Foundation was established by JSJ Corporation to support various causes within the geographic areas where it operates companies. Companies associated with JSJ are Dake, GHSP, Izzydesign, and Sparks Belting Company.

Award Nominations Now Due  Any 4-H member age 12 and up is eligible to be nominated for 4-H awards. To nominate a 4-H member simply call the 4-H office or drop us a line. Members nominated will be sent an application and a letter informing them of their nomination. They need to complete it and have a leader fill out the recommendation section and return it to the 4-H office.

Horse Scholarship Won  Congratulations to Ashley VanHouten who has been awarded a $500 scholarship from the Michigan 4-H Foundation. This scholarship was the result of a random draw of the names of all graduating senior exhibitors at the State 4-H Horse Show. Ashley will be able to use the scholarship at any college she wishes to attend after high school. Good luck to you Ashley!
Years of Service  Many thanks to the many 4-H leaders who will be honored this November for their years of service to the youth of Ottawa County 4-H! These leaders listed below are celebrating their anniversary of service and will be presented with a pin as a token of appreciation by the 4-H Council. If you or someone you know does not appear on this list and you believe they should, please let us know right away by calling Joan at the 4-H office in Grand Haven!

5 Years:
- Johnna Alofs
- Jill Armock
- Kelly Bazan
- Cindy Beukema
- Sarah Busscher
- Dawn Clapp
- Rick Clapp
- Kevin Emmert
- Marcia Emmert
- Jan Fuller
- Sara Hosteter
- Rhonda Lipski
- Amy Looks
- Steve McCullick
- Terri Petta
- Julie Russcher
- Alicia Schipper
- Jill Smith
- Arenda VanKlompenberg

10 Years:
- Jason Balcom
- Daniel Besteman
- Terri Chapman
- Joan Geurink
- Terri Jasperse
- Christina Knauf
- Jill Oosterman
- Deborah Smith
- Kathy Snippe
- Jodi Stanton
- Staci Stewart
- Michael Tiggemeier
- Tonja VanEssen
- Marilyn VanOss
- Michael Vis

15 Years:
- Betty Besteman
- Lori Besteman
- Carlea Creager
- Daniel Harris
- Pamella Harris
- Amy Hehl
- Paula Holman
- Vernon Klinger
- Melanie Koenes
- Keith Overweg
- Sharon Reagan
- Mary Willcome

20 Years:
- Cindy Boersma
- Betsy Groendyk
- Jerry Hillman
- Karen Orr
- Ruth Wood

25 Years:
- Carol Courtade

30 Years:
- Linda Bosma
- Richard Creager

State 4-H Goat Show  Congratulations to Cody Besteman who had the Junior Champion Toggenburg goat at the 2007 State 4-H Goat show in June! Way to go Cody!

Dear Editor,

My name is Nicole Gustin and I am 13 years old and I am a member of the Explorers of the Grand River 4-H club. This year was the first year that our club participated and showed still exhibits at the Ottawa County Fair. I had 6 county honor exhibits that I had displayed there and when I came to pick them up the Monday after fair I notice that someone had stolen the earrings off my Jewelry exhibit. When it was brought to the attention of the ladies in the still exhibit barn they commented that there were numerous pairs of earrings that were stolen. I think this is terrible that someone would come in and steal things from 4-H kids who put lots of time and effort into their projects. I would certainly hope that this was not done by a fellow 4-H member but an outsider. These earrings were part of a display that had won county honors at 4-H spring achievements which means that it showed outstanding quality of workmanship, and they were displayed at a special exhibit which showcased the outstanding work from all of Ottawa County 4-Hers. I would hope that things will be different next year and people would realize how much work goes into these projects and respect that.

Thank you,

Nicole Gustin
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Conklin MI 49403
(616)899-2162

TEEN CLUB  The 4-H Teen Club invites all teens to consider joining them at their regular meetings. They meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. September meeting will be September 13. The October meeting will be Thursday the 11th. Elections of officers will take place at the October meeting. The club does things like planning and executing our annual Lock-In, putting on the Supershowmanship workshop, helping with county wide activities such as the annual banquet and putting on events for teens such as our Luau at the beach this summer. We also do community service projects as a group which are a lot of fun. There is always good food at Teen Club too! Got questions? Call one of the members or call Erin at 550-3403 or Liz at the 4-H office. We look forward to seeing you there!
Japanese Exchange  Two 4-H families in Ottawa County had the unique experience of hosting Japanese exchange students through the 4-H LABO program this summer!

The Brown family in Conklin welcomed Nori to their home. Nori is Haneda Norimasa a 13 year old boy from Saitama-Ken Japan which is a suburb of Tokyo. He loves music and has played the piano for eight years. His host brother was 13 year old David Brown. David also loves music and raises chickens to sell eggs locally. Nori visited for four weeks and enjoyed all the animals on the Brown farm as well as the chance to practice his English.

Over at the Duimstra family, the LABO student was 13 year old Namiki. Mori Namiki lives in Gigu-Ken, Japan. She plays the piano, and tennis and loves calligraphy and origami. Her host was 13 year old Leah Duimstra. When Namiki arrived she gave Komonos to the entire family much to their surprise. She also delighted in sharing her culture through cooking, making origami items and teaching others about Japan.

Both families report having a wonderful experience hosting these young and enthusiastic LABO members and highly recommend the experience to other 4-H families who wish to expand their understandings of other cultures. Each year more than 50 students arrive in Michigan in need of 4-H families to host them for about a month. If you would like to consider opening your home next summer let us know and we will pass along your contact information to the LABO exchange coordinator.

Plat Books Now on Sale  The Ottawa County 4-H Council is pleased to announce that they have a new plat book for sale. This new book was produced in conjunction with the Ottawa County GIS department and has up to date detailed land ownerships and maps. The cover features beautiful color photos taken by our own award winning 4-H photographer and leader Jill Oosterman. Makes a great gift for the hunter in the family or for anyone looking to purchase or lease land. The books cost $25 and of that $2 from each books goes to the 4-H Council. You can pick one up at the 4-H office or order one through the mail or on line at: http://www.co.ottawa.mi.us/
ATTENTION TEENS!

YOU can provide important leadership for conserving Michigan's natural resources in the 21st century!

The Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council is an advanced service learning and leadership opportunity for teens aged 13 to 19.

If you're interested in...
- A one-year learning experience (with the potential for mentoring the following year) working with key conservation decision-makers in your region and the state government...
- Improving your presentation and public speaking skills...
- Researching and presenting conservation issues to Michigan's legislative committees...
- Being formally recognized as a youth leader in conservation public policy...
- Networking with teens, agency professionals and government officials through meetings, training sessions, and satellite and Internet communication technologies...
- Getting valuable information on future career opportunities...
- The opportunity to receive a scholarship (teens 13 to 15 years old) or apply for a counselor position (teens 16 to 19 years old) at the 4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp...

...the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council is for YOU!

web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/m4hycc.html

All non-4-H youth will be asked to enroll in a local 4-H club through their county MSU Extension office to participate in this program.

Sponsors:
- The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Donors to the Michigan 4-H Foundation

Positions are limited, so apply today!

The Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council was introduced by the Michigan Senate in 1999 and is coordinated by Michigan 4-H Youth Development. The next council will begin in November 2007. Positions are limited to 25 teens aged 13 to 19. Applications are accepted on or before October 12, 2007. To receive an application and information packet, contact your county MSU Extension office or:

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You find your horse tangled in pasture fence, blood gushing from the inside of a hind leg. You fear your horse could quickly bleed to death. As you fumble with your cell phone and call your veterinarian, you wonder, what do I do until my vet arrives?

Most horse owners know the above scenario is something that can and does happen as horses can get injured in a variety of ways. Would you know what to do if your horse incurred a serious injury?

A seminar to be held October 13, 2007 at Michigan State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine will provide the necessary information so that horse owners can administer first aid should their horse become injured.

“It is important for horse owners to know first aid and recognize potentially serious injuries when they see them to help avoid serious consequences for their horses,” states Dr. John Caron, equine surgeon at MSU.

The equine surgeons at MSU-CVM have seen it all and know that what you do until your horse can receive veterinary care may make the difference between life or death for your horse.

Speaking about “First aid for your horse” and “What to do if your horse gets hurt” will be Drs. John Caron and Susan Holcombe, surgeons with the Equine Emergency Medicine and Surgery Section, Veterinary Teaching Hospital, MSU College of Veterinary Medicine.

This educational lecture will inform horse owners of what they need to do until they can get veterinary assistance. The seminar will be held in E-100 Veterinary Medical Center, East Lansing, MI 48824, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Free admission. Please RSVP to Linda Jacques, (517) 353-3182 or email: jacquesL@cvm.msu.edu. Refreshments will be served.

The Veterinary Medical Center is located at the intersection of Wilson Road and Bogue Street on the MSU campus. Maps and directions can be found at [http://www.msu.edu/maps/index.html](http://www.msu.edu/maps/index.html). Guests should park in the south ramp of the Wharton Center parking ramp, walk south out of the ramp to Wilson Road, and cross the street. The entrance to E-100 is to the right of the Small Animal Clinic (do not use the Small Animal Clinic entrance).

Lost and Found

Lost at the Hudsonville Fair Grounds was a leather horse show halter with silver on it and a matching leader lead. Probably around the show arena. If found please call Elizabeth Zeerip at 616-566-2705

State Horse Show Results!

**Alyssa Draft**
10th in Showmanship 16 yrs.

**Ashley Streur**
4th in Pony English Pleasure, Hunt Seat 13-15 yrs. 8th in English Equitation, Hunt Seat 13 yrs. 1st

**Ashley VanHouten**
6th in Showmanship 18 yrs. 7th in English Pleasure, Hunt Seat 18 yrs 7th in Stock Seat Equitation 18 yrs. 2nd.

**Ashton McAlary**
4th in English Pleasure, Hunt Seat 15 yrs. 1st

**Brianna Slager**

**Elisa Woltjer**
8th in English Equitation, Hunt Seat 15 yrs. 2nd

**Erin Buist**
5th in English Pleasure, Saddle Seat 16-17 yrs. 4th in English Equitation, Saddle Seat 16-17 yrs. 7th in Dressage Training Level - Test I Senior

**Mindi VanDyke**
8th in Showmanship 16 yrs. 2nd in English Pleasure, Hunt Seat 16 yrs. 2nd

**Samantha Chadwick**

**Samantha Hamming**
7th in Stock Seat Equitation 17 yrs. 2nd

**Sarah Tacoma**

**Spenser Grygiel**
3rd in Showmanship 18 yrs. 3rd in English Equitation, Hunt Seat 18 yrs. 7th in Western Pleasure 18 yrs. 1st 8th in Stock Seat Equitation 18 yrs. 1st