2008 Hudsonville Fair Results!

**Lambs**
- Grand Champion Ewe: Clinton Mast
- Grand Champion Wether: Mackenna Senti
- Reserve Champion Ewe: Mackenna Senti
- Reserve Champion Wether: Carly Mast
- Senior Showmanship: Allison Deemter
- Intermediate Showmanship: Karmen VanKley
- Junior Showmanship: Mackenna Senti
- Club Flock: 1st South Siders
- 2nd: Byron Center Livestock

**Colored Beef**
- Grand Champion: Abby Koetje
- Reserve Champion: Nick Bartley
- Senior Showmanship: Abby Koetje
- Intermediate Showmanship: Nick Bartley
- Junior Showmanship: Ethan Hassevoort
- Rate of Gain: Kyler Hassevoort

**Hogs**
- Grand Champion Gilt: Ryan Bolt
- Grand Champion Barrow: Kendra Dykstra
- Reserve Champion Gilt: Tyler Garcia
- Reserve Champion Barrow: Abby Koetje
- Senior Showmanship: Abby Koetje
- Intermediate Showmanship: Tyler Garcia
- Junior Showmanship: Luke Dreyer
- Club Herd: 1st South Siders
- 2nd: Hudsonville Livestock
- 3rd: Byron Center Livestock

**Dogs**
- Senior Showmanship: Anne Vargo
- Intermediate Showmanship: Kayla Bolthouse
- Junior Showmanship: Megan Troupe
- 1st Year Showmanship: Phoebe MacDhubhain
- Sub-Novice A: Sarah Rozema
- Sub-Novice B: Roxanne Kamps
- Novice: Emily Demerest
- Open: Jana VanDyken
- Novice Team: Angela Bohn, Emma Buist, Emily Hemstreet, & Mikayla Smith
- Pre Novice Team: Ashley Vronko, Kayla Bolthouse, Morgan Rozema, & Morgan Michmerhuizen

**Dairy Beef**
- Grand Champion Ind.: Jake Berens
- Reserve Champion Ind.: Justin Berens
- Rate of Gain: Danielle Pepper
- Agility I: Leah Dykstra
- Agility II: Casey Adams
- Agility III: Angela Bohn
- Novice Rally: Emily Hemstreet
- Advanced Rally: Jana VanDyken
**Poultry**
Senior Showmanship  David Besteman
Reserve        Amanda Haveman
Intermediate Showmanship  Audra Delamar
Reserve        Louis Besteman
Junior Showmanship  Nathan VanKley
Reserve        Austin Machiela
Grand Champion   Nathan VanKley

**Rabbits**
Senior Showmanship  September Croel
Int. Showmanship  Holly Tracy
Junior Showmanship  Audra Delamar
Reserve Doe        Louis Besteman
Grand Champion Buck September Croel
Reserve Buck       Rob Ferwerda
Grand Champion     Audra Delamar
Reserve Grand      September Croel

**Demonstrations**
1st Place        Nicole Gustin
2nd Place        Amber Mulder
3rd Place        Melissa Brower

**Cats**
Senior Showmanship  1st - Angela Bohn
                      2nd - Missy Brower
                      3rd - Amber Mulder
Junior Showmanship  1st - Makaya Tripp
                      2nd - Sam Dekkinga
Grand Champion Cat  Angela Bohn
Reserve Champion    Melissa Brower

**Dairy Show Results**
Senior Showmanship  Melissa Brower
Intermediate Showmanship Hayleigh Geurink
Junior Showmanship  Hayleigh Geurink
Novice Showmanship  Hayleigh Geurink
Supreme Showmanship Hayleigh Geurink

**Holstein**
Junior Champion     Hayleigh Geurink
Reserve Junior Champion Hayleigh Geurink
Senior Champion     Emily Baker
Reserve Senior Champion Emily Baker
Grand Champion      Hayleigh Geurink
Reserve Grand Champion Emily Baker

**Jersey**
Senior Champion     Erica Slagter
Reserve            Makaya Tripp
Club Herd          Melissa Brower

**Brown Swiss**
Senior Champion     Rob Ferwerda
Reserve            Rob Ferwerda
Club Herd          1st Star
                  2nd Bell
                  3rd Blendon
                  4th Townline

**Horses**
Horse Showmanship   Brooke Hogan
Pony Showmanship    Kylie Heitman
Pony Horsemanship   Jennifer Fuller
Horse Horsemanship  Brooke Hogan

**Helmet Hundreds Giveaway Winners**
Erica Slagter
Meagan Pifer
Morgan Doane
**Goat Show Results:**

Grand Champion Dairy: Anna Borowski
Reserve: Anna Borowski
Champion Dairy Wether: Kyle Nelson
Reserve: Kelsey DeRoos
Champion Meat Type Goat: Tyler Aukeman
Junior Champion Pygmy: Nathan VanKley
Reserve: Holly Aukeman
Senior Champion Pygmy: Holly Tracy
Reserve: Nathan Aukeman
Champion Wether: Sarah Aukeman
Reserve: Nathan VanKley
First Year Showmanship: Abigail Regan
Junior Showmanship: Sarah Aukeman
Intermediate Showmanship: Audra Delamar
Senior Showmanship: Erinn McCullick

**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.

**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 11th. The meeting will be held at the Allendale Library in the Roon Room. 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!

**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**

- Monte Bartley
- JoAn Beckman
- Mark Berens
- Katheryn Blodgett
- Lori Chadwick
- Darin Emelander
- Betsy Ferwerda
- Tinna Gieske
- Julie Hoffman
- Daniel Koetje
- Jodi Koetje
- Stephanie Leavitt
- Ronald Lotterman
- Tanya Nevins
- Stacy Persenaire
- Lisa Russcher
- Ted Smallegan
- Charles Steenwyk
- Michele Steenwyk
- Carey VanDenTop
- Jeri Wilks
- Elizabeth Zeerip

**10 Years**

- Joy Baareman
- Troy Baareman
- Paul Courtade
- Patricia DeYoung
- Randy Graftera
- Valerie Potter
- Michelle Usselman
- Linda Vis
- Carol Visser
- Sara Wassink

**15 Years**

- Rhonda Boersma
- Mary Cotter
- Sharon Fitzpatrick
- Kelly Jacobsen
- Judy Ponstein
- Ray Ponstein
- Scott Schuitema
- Laurie Zwiers

**20 Years**

- Tim Baker
- Bev Brower
- Heidi Ferwerda
- Phil Ferwerda
- Cindy Klompstra
- Chris Smith
- Lonnie Vis
- Marlene Vis

**25 Years**

- Dianne Arntz
- Terrie Graftera
- JoAnne Kooyer
- Jodi Lokker

**30 Years**

- Daniel Avink
- Carole Longnecker

**40 Years**

- Pat Paasman
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.

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2008/2009 Kettunen Center Workshops

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Award Nominations  It is time now to nominate deserving 4-H members for county awards. The member must be at least age 12 (as of January 1, 2008) and have two years of experience. To nominate a member simply call or e-mail the 4-H office and we will do the rest. A complete award handbook is available in pdf form on the blog or you can request to have one sent to you. The award form is also on the blog in pdf format. A Microsoft Word version is available on request. Nominations will be accepted through September. Award forms are due back October 10, 2008. We will send a hard copy of the form to the nominee. Anyone can nominate a 4-H member, club, leader or alumnus.

Lost and Found  At the dog show in Hudsonville several collars, leashes and a brush were found. Please call to identify.
HAPPENINGS

Congratulations Dairy Teams!

Our 4-H dairy teams are some of the best in the state. Special congratulations go to Hayleigh Geurink who was the Overall DairyYouth Award winner and highest point junior at MSU Dairy Days and won $1,000. Hayleigh was 1st in her showmanship class, was a member of the winning junior quiz bowl team from Ottawa and earned a perfect score on the cow parts test. She was also 2nd high overall in oral reasons of all juniors at state. Michigan Dairy Expo is the largest annual dairy event in the state. This year’s five-day event drew more than 600 dairy animals and more than 200 exhibitors from around Michigan. Additional top 25 competitors in oral reasons included Erica Slagter of Ottawa County as senior.

4-H Office Moving

On or about October 17, 2008 the MSU Extension office and our 4-H department will be moving from the current location in Grand Haven to the Fillmore county office complex. The complex is located on Fillmore (south of M-45) just west of 120th Ave. The current administrative building there is being expanded and MSUE will move into a recently renovated area. Mail will be forwarded to us, but our phone numbers will change. Every effort will be made to serve all 4-H families during the transition but we hope you will understand if we are unable to respond immediately during the move. Look for our new address and phone as well as any other pertinent information on the move both on the blog and in the October Happenings. The blog is found at: www.ottawa4h.blogspot.com

4-H Teen Horse Conference

November 22–23, 2008 – Kettunen Center

This workshop is designed for teen leaders who are involved with county 4-H horse programs. Topics include updates on current subject matter in the horse area and information to assist leaders in youth development, leadership skills for youth, youth activities and opportunities beyond a county program. You’re encouraged to interact with teen leaders from other counties to exchange ideas, and talk about your local 4-H programs. You’re expected to share what you learn and your experiences at this conference with other 4-H’ers in your county. Open to 4-H horse project teen volunteer leaders aged 14 to 19 this calendar year (no exceptions) and accompanying adult chaperones.

4-H Clothing & Textiles Workshop

October 11–12, 2008 – Kettunen Center

Explore new project ideas and skills to use in your 4-H clothing and textiles program. Sessions tentatively scheduled include beginning sewing skills, several quilt classes, projects for 5- to 8-year-olds, wool felting, buymanship, knitting, fleece projects, fabric baskets, creative purses, recycling and classes especially for teens. Some classes will incorporate a “green” theme. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.

4-H Visual Arts & Crafts

November 1–2, 2008 – Kettunen Center

Sign up to learn a new skill to teach others in your 4-H club or group. Choose from sessions on basket making, fabulous felting (jewelry and wall art from wool fibers), fused glass jewelry (pendent and earrings), Chinese brush painting (classical Chinese art using rice paper and bamboo brushes), crazy sock creatures, scrapbooking (memorable scrapbook pages made from your photos and memorabilia), wooden peace bowls (wood-burned and hand-painted 10-inch wooden bowls), stained glass (unique hand-cut and soldered glass decorative art), mosaic making (12-inch plates decorated with old china chips, colored glass, stones and more), rag rugs, three different digital photography choices, and building youth leadership skills through arts and crafts. Open to adults and teens aged 13 and up.

4-H Goat Teen & Adult Workshop

October 24–26, 2008 – Kettunen Center

Gain new ideas and information about the 4-H goat project. You’ll choose from a variety of learning opportunities including herd management, health, nutrition, exhibiting skills, animal evaluation and 4-H club programs. You’ll have the chance to exchange ideas, make new friends and develop new networks with other individuals who have a high interest in the 4-H goat program. A highlight of the workshop will be the auction that is held in support of the State 4-H Goat Award and other goat-related 4-H educational events. You are encouraged to develop plans for sharing what you learn at the workshop in your county. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.
# Fruit Festival & Bake-off

**October 11, 2008  10am - 2pm**

## Bake-off Entry Form

Hosted by the Coopersville Farm Museum, 375 Main St, Coopersville, MI  49404  
(616) 997-8555  
www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org

The Coopersville Farm Museum is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Highlights of the day:

- Games and activities for the whole family
- Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, awards
- Food and Beverages available
- Bake-off sampling 10am-noon
- Bake-off Contest Awards 1pm
- People’s Choice Award Prize Basket
- Farm Museum Cook Book Available

Special Guests:
- Michigan Apple Queen Representative
- Little Miss Coopersville
- Jr. Miss Coopersville
- Miss Coopersville

## Rules:

- **Entry Fee:** FREE!!!!
- Each contestant must provide complete recipe and list of ingredients to be published in next Farm Museum cook book.
- One ingredient must be a fruit product.
- Each entry must provide at least 3 identical items - 1 for judging and 2 or more for sampling.
- All entries must be brought in between 9am - 9:30am.
- All contestants must remain with their entry to give out samples for People’s Choice Award from 10am - noon. (This is your opportunity to encourage voting for your recipe!)Entries will be identified by number only for judging purposes.
- Judging begins at 10:00am  Winners will be announced at 1pm.

**Category:**

- Apple Pie  (minimum required: 3)
- Other Fruit Pie  (minimum required: 3)
- Cream, No Bake Pie, Cobbler  (minimum required: 3)
- Muffins, Breads  (minimum required: 3 dozen muffins or 3 loaves)
- Bars, Cookies  (minimum required: 3 dozen)

| Mail registration to:  
| CFM  
| PO Box 64  
| Coopersville, MI 49404 |

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Create your own profile

Each participant will learn how to create pages on the site, a photo album and their own profile. They will also learn how Cloverlink can help club members and leaders communicate with each other.

Share your knowledge

4-H is about sharing what you know. This site allows you to share the information you’ve gathered, communicate with one another, and in general support your 4-H activities.

Meet other 4Hers

One of the best parts of shows is meeting new friends in other 4H clubs. Cloverlink can help you keep in touch with those friends and maybe even make some new ones. As the site grows, you can meet new people from all over the state of Michigan.

Win prizes

Prizes will be given out at the end of the day for the best profiles, photos etc. You must be present to win!

Sign up by e-mailing Lisa VanderVeen at: vande510@msu.edu
Or call 4-H at 616-846-8250.

This project is a combined effort of MSU Extension and researchers at MSU. Any questions should be directed to Liz Wells at the Ottawa County Extension office.

Come to our
Cloverlink workday on
Saturday
September 13
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Allendale Public Library
Lunch provided
Lots of Prizes!
FREE

All Cloverlink members (that means YOU) are invited to come spend a few hours with Professor Cliff Lampe and help create web pages on Cloverlink. Computers, digital camera and a scanner will be provided. Bring your photos, projects, ribbons, anything from the fairs you want to include.