2009 Hudsonville Fair Results!

**Lambs**
- Grand Champion Ewe: Mackenna Senti
- Grand Champion Wether: Carly Mast
- Reserve Champion Ewe: Courtney Bouma
- Reserve Champion Wether: Blaine Smallegan
- Senior Showmanship: Allison Deemter
- Intermediate Showmanship: Shelby Danielson
- Junior Showmanship: Mackenna Senti
- Club Flock: 1st South Siders
- 2nd Hudsonville Livestock
- 3rd Byron Center

**Hogs**
- Grand Champion Gilt: Austin Zwagerman
- Grand Champion Barrow: Daniel Zwagerman
- Reserve Champion Gilt: Kami VanHaitsma
- Reserve Champion Barrow: Daniel Zwagerman
- Senior Showmanship: Tyler Garcia
- Intermediate Showmanship: Reide Klinger
- Junior Showmanship: 1st South Siders
- Club Herd: 2nd Byron Center
- 3rd Hudsonville Livestock

**Colored Beef**
- Grand Champion: Abby Koetje
- Reserve Champion: Joshua Bouwkmamp
- Senior Showmanship: Daniel Zwagerman
- Intermediate Showmanship: Nick Bartley
- Junior Showmanship: Randy DeYoung
- Rate of Gain: Nathan VanKley

**Dairy Beef**
- Grand Champion Ind.: Courtney Berens
- Reserve Champion Ind.: Justin Berens

**Dogs**
- Senior Showmanship: Andrea Hemstreet
- Intermediate Showmanship: Jessica Moerland
- Junior Showmanship: Casey Adams
- 1st Year Showmanship: Holly Baldwin
- Novice: Emily Demerest
- Pre-Novice A: Grace Rosin
- Pre Novice B: Roxanne Kamps
- Agility I: Phoebe MacDhubhain
- Agility II: Audra Delamar
- Agility III: Casey Adams
- Novice Rally: Angela Bohn
- Advanced Rally: Emily Hemstreet

**Rabbits**
- Senior Showmanship: Audra Delamar
- Int. Showmanship: Megan Troupe
- Junior Showmanship: Mackenzie Kuiper
- Grand Champion Rabbit Reserve: Cody Besteman
- Hannah Troupe
Happenings

**Poultry**
- Senior Showmanship: Audra Delamar
- Reserve: Kacie Potts
- Intermediate Showmanship: Nathan VanKley
- Reserve: Colton Machiela
- Junior Showmanship: Colton Machiela
- Grand Champion: Colton Machiela

**Senior Showmanship Audra Delamar**
- Reserve: Kacie Potts

**Intermediate Showmanship Nathan VanKley**
- Reserve: Jeremy Bosch

**Junior Showmanship Colton Machiela**
- Reserve: Sarah Aukeman

**Grand Champion**
- Colton Machiela

**Demonstrations**
- 1st Place: Audra Delamar
- 2nd Place: Melissa Overweg
- 3rd Place: Nicole Gustin

**Cats**
- Senior Showmanship: Stacy Potgeter
- Junior Showmanship: Samantha Dekkinga
- Grand Champion Cat: Andrea Hemstreet
- Reserve Champion: Sarah Aukeman

**Dairy Show Results**
- Senior Showmanship: Amber Mulder
- Intermediate Showmanship: Hayleigh Geurink
- Junior Showmanship: Makaya Tripp
- Novice Showmanship: John Dekkinga
- Supreme Showmanship: Hayleigh Geurink

**Holstein**
- Junior Champion: Ethan Baker
- Reserve Junior Champion: Hayleigh Geurink
- Senior Champion: Jacob Schierbeek
- Reserve Senior Champion: Amber Mulder
- Grand Champion: Jacob Schierbeek
- Reserve Grand Champion: Amber Mulder
- Club Herd: 1st Star
- 2nd Bell
- 3rd Townline
- 4th Blendon

**Jersey**
- Junior Champion: Samantha Dekkinga
- Reserve Junior Champion: John Dekkinga

**Meat Goats**
- Champion Meat Goat: Hannah Dryfhout
- Reserve: Tyler Armock

**Dairy Goats**
- Grand Champion Dairy: Jenna Regan
- Reserve: Audra Delamar
- Junior Champion: Anna Borowski
- Senior Champion: Jenna Regan
- Reserve: Josh Regan
- Junior Champion Dairy Wether: Louis Besteman
- Reserve: Anna Borowski

**Pygmy Wether**
- Junior Champion Pygmy Wether: Sara Aukeman
- Reserve: Madison Mennes

**Pygmy Goat**
- Junior Champion: Anna Aukeman
- Reserve: Sara Aukeman
- Senior Champion: Nathan VanKley
- Reserve: Holly Aukeman
- Champion: Nathan VanKley
- Reserve: Holly Aukeman

**Spooktacular Horse Show**
Saddle Benders 4-H Club is pleased to announce an open fun show to be held Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Berlin Fair Grounds starting at 9:00 a.m. Dozens of fun classes such as pajama, ride-a-buck, crepe paper pairs, musical buckets, double switch, dizzy stick, costume, stick horse, cloverleaf, double cloverleaf, phone book, pole bending, 2 man pick up, broom race and mystery race. NO SHOW COTGES ALLOWED! Helmets required for all riders under 18. Negative coggins required, Lots of prizes, no ribbons. Individual class = $3
- Individual Pass = $20, Family Pass = $50
More info call Jen MacDonald at 886-8600 or Michele Siriano – 298-6622. Food available on site – Gate opens 7:00 a.m.
**Cloverlink for You**  
All 4-H families are invited to join Cloverlink which is a closed network for the enjoyment and support of our 4-H program. Joining Cloverlink is free and easy. Once you are a member you can share pictures, ideas and questions. There are currently over 400 pictures on Cloverlink that were taken during the fairs this summer. In addition, a copy of the Happenings is on Cloverlink along with other forms needed by 4-H leaders, teens and parents. You can download them to your computer for use later. Cloverlink will alert you with an e-mail whenever there is an update to the site. To join Cloverlink simply send a message via e-mail to wellslez@msu.edu and you will be sent an invitation and instructions.

**Award Nominations Now!**
We are taking award nominations now! Leaders please call or e-mail the 4-H office with names of deserving 4-H members ages 12 and up. That is all you need to do. We will take care of the rest. Those nominated will be sent an application form, which you will need to sign before they mail it back in. Award forms are due in West Olive on Monday, October 12, 2009.

**Congratulations Scholarship Winners**
A hearty congratulations to the 4-H college scholarship winners from local sources. They are:
- Emily Mitchell – Ottawa 4-H Council Scholarship
- Max Dunneback – Jack Ferwerda Memorial
- Amber Mulder – Ottawa 4-H Dairy Leaders Scholarship

**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.

**What’s Cookin?**
Our annual Leaders’ and Awards Banquet will be held in the main conference room of the Fillmore Complex on Thursday, November 5, 2009 beginning at 6:30 for punch and 7:00 p.m. for dinner. All leaders are invited as well as award winners. Award winners will be notified by mail. Reservations are required. Look for an invitation in your mail in October.

**MSUE Reorganization**
With orders from the president of MSU Dr. Simon, MSUE is currently going through a process to reorganize and prioritize as an organization. There may be significant changes to programming and staffing in the next year which can impact our 4-H program. We are also facing serious reductions in county funding as a consequence of Ottawa County’s need to balance their books and reduce spending. This is expected to be reflected in reduced staffing and funding to MSUE and the 4-H office.

As always, volunteers are the heart and soul of our 4-H program and we will continue to support their efforts in every way we can. You can be sure that we will do everything in our power to continue to bring you a 4-H youth program that is one of the best in Michigan.

**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. They are also being made available to school classrooms starting in the fall. If you know of a teacher interested in hatching chicks, have them call us.

**Platbook Ads for Sale Now**
The Ottawa 4-H Council will begin selling ad space in the 2010 plat book for Ottawa County in early October. Prices for a three year ad of business card size (full color) are $130. Larger sizes are also available and are priced according to size and location. All plat book ads come with a free plat book which is a $25 value. Please consider purchasing an ad for your business, farm or family. Ads can be just to support 4-H and can even be used to honor or congratulate 4-H members, club or leaders. Interested? Call us or e-mail and we will make sure a 4-H Council member calls you directly to help you place your order! Plat books will be available for sale at $25 each. They are full color and are detailed maps of each section of the county including land ownerships. Many additional maps are included such as school districts, soil etc. Great for gifts!
Leader’s Years of Service
Thank you to the many 4-H leaders who will be recognized for their years of service at our annual banquet. Please take time to extend your words of appreciation when you see them. They are:

5 Years:
Robert Cook
Sue DeRoo
Paula DeRoos
Kimberly Haveman
Mark Haveman
Robin Myers
Craig Timmerman
Cynthia Timmerman

10 Years:
Kimberly Anderson
Chad Bennink
Helen Dietrich
Karen Koeman
Joan Kutchin
Elizabeth Machiele
Tim Machiele
Carole Rietman
Carmin Rollenhagen
Nancy Sherman
Pamela VanDoorne
Joanne Vander Veen
Debra Vollink
Desiree Whipple

15 Years:
David Besteman
Kris Hansen
Matthew Hehl
Michelle Kaptein
Peggy Nyenhuis
Rick Nyenhuis
Kim Pitsch
Janice VanSpyker

20 Years:
Cynthia Denhof
Edward Denhof
David Emelander
Lorna Emelander
Anne Hawley
Diane Preston
Janice Prince
Mickey Wagner
John Willcome
Christine Zahm

25 Years:
Barbara Heyboer
Janet Hillman

30 Years:
Rebecca Redder

35 Years:
Reatha Brink

Rabbit Expo Results Congratulations to Hannah and Megan Troupe who excelled at the Michigan 4-H Rabbit Expo. Hannah was on the 1st place Breed Identification team and place 10th overall among seniors. Hannah was also 2nd in crafts. Megan was 4th overall individual in rabbit showmanship and 3rd in crafts.

Dairy Days Dominance! The Ottawa County 4-H Dairy teams were dominant players at the 2009 MSU Dairy Days. We had one senior team and two junior teams competing along with many showing dairy cattle.

SENIOR TEAM: Rob Ferwerda, Deb Gorden, Amber Mulder, and Erica Slagter

JUNIOR TEAMS: Briana Bossler, John Dekkinga, Jessica Holstege, Chelsea Barnes, Samantha Dekkinga, Dustin Tripp, Kelly Raterink and Hayleigh Geurink.

Quiz Bowl: Novice Junior was 1st place (of 9)
Junior was 4th (of 13)

Dairy Judging: Junior was 1st in overall and in oral reasons

Dairy Management: Junior A was 2nd place
Senior was 3rd place

Individuals:
Chelsea Barnes – 1st place showmanship
18th place judging
11th place management

Kelly Raterink – 4th place judging
1st place management

Hayleigh Geurink – 1st place judging
1st place oral reasons

Amber Mulder – 25th place judging and going to Harrisburg PA national contest

Erica Slagter – 15th place judging
9th place management

Rob Ferwerda – 3rd place showmanship
22nd place judging
1st place management
AND 1st place overall for seniors, winning $1,000

Sheep Opportunity
The Michigan Sheep Breeders Association is offering a Starter Flock Scholarship Program. This Starter Flock Scholarship is detailed on the Michigan Sheep Breeders web site: www.misheep.org

Check the News tab for details and application. This is a great opportunity for a young person to get started in the sheep business and expand their horizons in animal agriculture. For further information, please contact Pat Henne
9121 Houston Rd.
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Phone (517) 663-2014
Email: henne@scnc.sps.k12.mi.com

State 4-H Goat Show Congratulations to Mikayla Smith who was 6th in her class of showmanship at the State Goat Show. She also had the Reserve Junior Champion Alpine.
New Kettunen Fee Policy  In an effort to balance their budget for the coming year, the Ottawa County 4-H Council has found it imperative to institute a new policy for scholarships/fee payment for Kettunen Center workshops. Effective immediately members will pay a $15 co-pay for their first workshop and full price thereafter. Leaders will pay a $10 co-pay for any workshop they wish to attend when serving as a chaperone. Members are encouraged to seek out sponsorship for their co-pays from committees or local businesses. See the latest schedule above for a fine line up of Ket workshops for the coming year.

September 1, 2009, to May 31, 2010
Kettunen Center, Kellogg Biological Station & Other Michigan Sites

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*This workshop will take place at Kettunen Center, near Tustin.
** This workshop will take place at Adams/Butzel Recreation Center, in Detroit.
+ This workshop will take place at Kellogg Biological Station, near Hickory Corners.
~ This workshop will take place at the Isabella County MSU Extension Office, in Mt. Pleasant.
# This workshop will take place at Bayshore Camp, near Sebewaing.
State 4-H Horse Show
Congratulations to our members who showed at the Stat 4-H Horse Show in August. Many brought home ribbons!

Tiffany Bystra  5th Western Pleasure 15 - yrs.  
                 7th Trail 15 yrs.  
                 2nd Scrap Book 15 yrs.  
Samantha Chadwick  5th English Equitation Saddle Seat 14-15 yrs.  
Kasandra Cordes  7th Western Pleasure 15 yrs.  
Stephanie Gebben  8th English Equitation Saddle Seat 16-17 yrs.  
Jessica Headley  9th Showmanship 14 yrs.  
Kylie Heitman (34 in and Under classes)  
                 3rd Championship Pleasure Driving,  
                 1st Pleasure Driving 13-15 yrs.  
                 4th Championship In Hand Trail  
                 3rd In Hand Jumping 13-15 yrs.  
                 3rd Mini showmanship 13-15 yrs.  
Carina Hoyer  4th English Equitation  
                 Hunt Seat 14 yrs.  
                 1st Stock Seat Equitation 14 yrs.  
                 1st Western Pleasure 14 yrs.  
                 1st Showmanship 14 yrs.  
Geena Kosanic  4th Showmanship 16 yrs.  
Elizabeth Layton  5th Western Pleasure 18 yrs.  
Nicole Luyk  2nd Stock Seat Equitation 19 yrs.  
                 5th English Equitation Hunt Seat 19 yrs.  
                 10th Showmanship 19 yrs.  
Ashton McAlary  6th Showmanship 17 yrs.  
Kalon McAlary  8th Showmanship 13 yrs.  
Jennifer Schulte  2nd Showmanship 19 yrs.  
                 1st Stock Seat Equitation 19 yrs.  
                 3rd English Equitation Hunt Seat 19 yrs.  
                 2nd Championship Hunt Seat Pleasure 16-19 yrs.  
                 2nd English Pleasure Hunt Seat 19 yrs.  
Andrea Steenwyk  9th Showmanship 15 yrs.  
                 5th Scrap book 15 yrs.  
Jennevie Stephenson  1st Creative Writing 13-14 yrs.  
                 2nd PEP Showmanship Independent  
                 1st PEP Dressage Walk/Trot Independent  
                 1st Equitation Walk/Trot Independent  
                 1st Horsemanship Challenge Walk/Trot Independent  
Stephanie Szymas  5th English Equitation  
                 Hunt Seat 13 yrs.  
                 6th Showmanship 13 yrs.  
                 5th Stock Seat Equitation 13 yrs.  
                 5th Trail 13 yrs.  
Lindsey Vroma  6th English Equitation  
                 Hunt Seat 17 yrs.  
                 8th Showmanship 17 yrs.  
Elisa Woltjer  6th Showmanship 17 yrs.  

4-H Adult Horse Volunteer Leaders Conference
November 21–22, 2009 – Kettunen Center
This workshop is designed for adult leaders who are involved with county 4-H horse programs. Topics covered will include updates on current subject matter in the horse area and information to help volunteers in youth development, leadership skill development for youth, youth activities and opportunities beyond a county program. Talking and exchanging ideas with others from different counties is encouraged. Open to adult 4-H horse project volunteers.

4-H Rabbit & Cavy Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop
November 13–14, 2009 – Kettunen Center
Gain new ideas and information about the 4-H rabbit and cavy project areas. You’ll choose from a variety of learning opportunities including management, health, nutrition, breeding, animal evaluation, crafts, games, showmanship and fun activities. The workshop will give you the chance to exchange ideas, make new friends and explore new areas with others who are just as excited about rabbits and cavies as you are! You’ll be encouraged to develop plans for sharing your workshop experiences in your county. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.

4-H Crafts, Visual Arts & Performing Arts Volunteer Workshop
October 24–25, 2009 – Kettunen Center
Visual arts and craft sessions will include cartooning, fused glass jewelry, basket making, paper quilling, decorative gourds, mosaic garden fish, bag-it with brown bags (creative, quick and inexpensive crafts), scrapbooking, portrait photography and landscape photography. Performing arts sessions will include magic and more, musical theater (singing and dancing), clowning for everyone, set the stage, and creative music making. Youth arts entrepreneurship (or how to start and maintain a small arts business) will be the opening event. The always popular Saturday “showtime” and Sunday gallery walk will also be featured. Open to adult and teen volunteers aged 13 and up.
State 4-H Dog Show Results
The Ottawa County 4-H kids and their dogs really rocked at the State 4-H Dog Show. Check out these results!

Cloverbuds: Bryce Michmerhuizen
Kaiya Antrup

AGILITY
Beginner A 9 to 19 year olds
1st Amanda Crouch
Beginner B 12 & 13 year olds
1st Sarah Rozema
Intermediate A 13 to 15 year olds
4th Roxanne Kamps
Intermediate A 16 and up
5th Tara Smith
Intermediate B 10 to 13 year olds
1st Casey Adams
Intermediate B 14 to 16 year olds
1st Abbe VanDam
6th Camille Brillinger

HIGH POINT INTERMEDIATE AGILITY
Abbe VanDam

OBEDIENCE
Pre-Novice B Age 13
4th Sarah Rozema
Pre-Novice B Age 16
2nd Camille Brillinger
Pre-Novice B Age 17 and up
3rd Abbe VanDam
Novice A 16 to 18 year olds
2nd Tara Smith
Novice B 10 to 13 year olds
3rd Casey Adams
5th Kayla Bolthouse
Graduate Novice B
1st Abbe VanDam

RALLY
Novice A 14 to 15 year olds
1st Roxanne Kamps
5th Morgan Rozema
Novice B Age 9 to 11
4th Casey Adams
Novice B Ages 15 to 16
1st Leah Toering
6th Dana Dolinger
Advanced A & B
2nd Emily Hemstreet
4th Cara Hansen

HIGH POINT NOVICE – Roxanne Kamps

SHOWMANSHIP
Novice Age 9
1st Eric Moerland
3rd Amanda Crouch
Open Age 11
2nd Casey Adams
Novice Age 12
5th Jessica Moerland
Open Age 12
4th Megan Troupe
Novice Age 13
3rd Cara Hansen
5th Sarah Rozema
Novice Age 14
5th Morgan Rozema
Open Age 14
1st Emily Hemstreet
Open Age 16
1st Leah Toering
Novice Age 17 to 19
1st Dana Dolinger
Champion Age 9 to 14
4th Emma Buist
Champion Ages 15 to 19
5th Anne Vargo

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 early November. To become a leader you need to fill out an application which includes three references and a criminal history check. After applications are process 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 applications will be accepted starting in January. If you are interested, call Joan at 616-994-4540 and she will send you an application.