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MICHIGAN 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM

2011 Berlin Fair Winners!

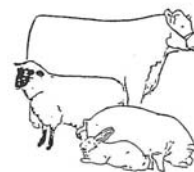
Hogs

Grand Champion Barrow	Jake Schoenborn
Reserve Champion Barrow	Samantha Burk
Grand Champion Gilt	Tara Graftema
Reserve Champion Gilt	Olivia May
Packers Choice Grand Champion	Kortney Langeland
Packers Choice Res. Gr. Ch.	Coopersville FFA
Lean Carcass Gr. Ch.	Taylor Maxwell
Lean Carcass Res. Gr. Ch.	Karla Willcome
Rate of Gain	Hanna Zahm
Senior Showmanship	Tara Graftema
Reserve Sr. Showmanship	Kayla Robach
Intermediate Showmanship	Noah Schoenborn
Reserve Int. Showmanship	Levi Hecksel
Junior Showmanship	Samantha Burk
Reserve Jr. Showmanship	Jacie Burk
Novice Showmanship	Taylor Maxwell
Res. Novice Showmanship	Michael Wolgamott
Club Herd	1 st Kountry Cattle
	2 nd 4-C 4-H
	3 rd Dairy Beef Country

Lambs

Grand Champion Wether	Brooke Otterbein
Reserve Champion Wether	Tara Graftema
Grand Champion Ewe	Brooke Otterbein
Reserve Champion Ewe	Tara Graftema
Rate of Gain	Elizabeth Rollenhagen
Senior Showmanship	Brooke Otterbein
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Tara Graftema
Intermediate Showmanship	Cassie Perrin
Reserve Int. Showmanship	Wyatt Bulthouse

Junior Showmanship	Hannah DeJonge
Reserve Junior Showmanship	Lauren DeJonge
Club Flock	1 st 4-C 4-H
	2 nd Kountry Cattle
	3 rd Animals & Us



Beef

Grand Champion	Maxwell Zemaitis
Reserve Champion	Tyler Hendrickson
Senior Showmanship	Maxwell Zemaitis
Res. Senior Showmanship	Max Dunneback, Jr.
Intermediate Showmanship	T.J. May
Res. Int. Showmanship	Tyler Hendrickson
Junior Showmanship	Darren Kulicamp
Res. Junior Showmanship	Zachary Kulicamp
Rate of Gain	Tyler Hendrickson
Club Herd	1 st Kountry Cattle
	2 nd Silver Star

Dairy Beef

Grand Champion	Alex Horling
Reserve Champion	Keeley Rosel
Senior Showmanship	Laura Steenstra
Res. Senior Showmanship	Sonya Steenstra
Intermediate Showmanship	Andrea Nitz
Res. Int. Showmanship	Trevor Zahm
Junior Showmanship	Claire Zahm
Res. Junior Showmanship	Melissa Lieffers

Happenings

Dairy Beef (continued)

Rate of Gain	Brian Sniatecki
Club Herd	1 st Silver Star
	2 nd 4-C 4-H

Feeder Calves

Grand Champion	Seth Modderman
Reserve Champion	Payton Mendham
Senior Showmanship	Emily Hemstreet
Reserve Sr. Showmanship	Jessica Fuller
Intermediate Showmanship	Tyler Armock
Reserve Int. Showmanship	Alex Fuller
Junior Showmanship	Emily Lieffers
Reserve Jr. Showmanship	Cassie Stroven
Novice Showmanship	Nathan Kaptein
Res. Novice Showmanship	Lindsey VanRyswyk
Club Herd	1 st Kountry Cattle
	2 nd Grand River
	3 rd Silver Star
	4 th Dairy Beef Country

Dairy

Senior Showmanship	Tara Graftema
Reserve Senior Showmanship	Kara Smith
Intermediate Showmanship	Wyatt Bulthouse
Reserve Int. Showmanship	Nicole Wallinga
Junior Showmanship	Hannah DeJonge
Reserve Junior Showmanship	Lauren DeJonge
Novice Showmanship	Audrey Schoenborn
Supreme Showman	Tara Graftema
Grand Champion Holstein	Sara VanDoorn
Reserve Gr. Ch. Holstein	Tara Graftema
Grand Champion Jersey	Jake Schoenborn
Reserve Gr. Ch. Jersey	Noah Schoenborn
Grand Champion Brown Swiss	Kara Smith
Reserve Gr. Ch. Brown Swiss	Sarah Rozema
Best in Show Cow	Sara VanDoorn
Club Herd	1 st 4-C 4-H
	2 nd Animals & Us
	3 rd Dairy Beef

Horse & Pony

Congratulations to the 2011 4-H Horse Show trophy winners!



Senior Showmanship - **Wren VanRhee**
 Intermediate Showmanship - **Elizabeth Rasch**
 Junior Showmanship - **Cassidy Ryder**
 Senior Horsemanship - **Erica Acton**
 Intermediate Horsemanship - **Emily Eaton**
 Junior Horsemanship - **Macy Blouw**

Rabbits

Grand Champion Rabbit	Megan Troupe
Reserve Grand Champion	Marybeth Hillman
Grand Market Pen	Jeremy Bosch
Reserve Pen	Nathan Gieske
Senior Showmanship	Hannah Troupe
Res. Sr. Showmanship	Erin Kishman
Intermediate Showmanship	Megan Troupe
Res. Int. Showmanship	Peter Tracy
Junior Showmanship	Allison VandenBrink
Res. Jr. Showmanship	Carissa Tracy

Poultry

Senior Showmanship	Sarah Rozema
Reserve	Ashley Haveman
Intermediate Showmanship	Nathan VanKley
Reserve	Megan Troupe
Junior Showmanship	Serena Katerberg
Reserve	Savannah Cunningham
Best Bantam	Louis Besteman
Best Any Other Fowl	Sarah Rozema
Best Heavy Breed	Seth Hulst
Best Light Breed	Carissa Tracy

**Cat Show**

Senior Showmanship	Sarah Rozema
Reserve	Emily Hemstreet
Grand Champion Cat	Abbe VanDam
Reserve	Sarah Rozema

Supershowmanship

Senior Supershowmanship	Emily Hemstreet
Intermediate Supershowmanship	Megan Troupe
Junior Supershowmanship	Lauren DeJonge

Demonstrations

1 st	Hannah Troupe
2 nd	Megan Troupe
3 rd	Nate VanKley



Goats

Senior Showmanship Champion	Caitlin Hosteter
Reserve	Ashley Haveman
Intermediate Showmanship	Anna Borowski
Reserve	Tyler Armock
Junior Showmanship	Shane Borowski
Reserve	Cecelia Brandt
1 st Year Showmanship	Kelsey Papranec
Top Goat Showman	Caitlin Hosteter
Grand Champion Dairy Goat	Tyler Armock
Reserve	Amanda Crouch
Grand Champion Pygmy	Sarah Aukeman
Reserve	Austin Yost
Grand Champion Wether	Louis Besteman
Reserve	Shane Borowski

Dogs**SHOWMANSHIP**

Sr. Showmanship Champion	Abbe VanDam
Reserve	Camille Brillinger
Intermediate Showmanship	Megan Troupe
Reserve	Casey Adams
Junior Showmanship	Eric Moerland
Reserve	Amanda Crouch
1 st Year Showmanship	Brielle Dracht
Reserve	Brandon Syrek

AGILITY I

High Point Agility	Brielle Dracht
Reserve	Wyatt Talsma

AGILITY II

High Point Agility	Megan Troupe
Reserve	Phoebe MacDhubhain

AGILITY III

High Point Agility	Roxanne Kamps
Reserve	Casey Adams

OBEDIENCE

High Point Sub Novice A	Brielle Dracht
Reserve	Brandon Syrek

High Point Sub Novice B	Ashley Vronko
Reserve	Grace Rosin

Beginner Novice	Amanda Crouch
Reserve	Megan Troupe

High Point Novice & Above	Camille Brillinger
Reserve	Morgan Rozema

Graduate Novice	Emily Hemstreet
Reserve	Leah Toering

Open	Abbe VanDam
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RALLY

High Point Novice Rally	Leah Toering
Reserve	Eric Moerland

High Point Rally Advanced	Casey Adams
Reserve	Audra Delamar

High Point Excellent Rally	Emily Hemstreet
Reserve	Leah Toering

Holland Fair Winners!

Swine

Grand Champion Gilt	Luke Geurink
Reserve Gilt	Jon Hop
Grand Champion Barrow	Luke Geurink
Reserve Barrow	Hannah Troupe
Rate of Gain Gilt	

Collin Merryman & Colleen Potter

Senior Showmanship	Jon Hop
Intermediate Showmanship	Luke Geurink
Junior Showmanship	Kate Bosch
Club Herd	Country View

Market Goats

Grand Champion Wether	Jamie Timmer
Reserve Champion Wether	Chad Timmer
Rate of Gain	Jamie Timmer
Senior Showmanship	Jeremy Bosch
Reserve	Chad Timmer

Sheep

Grand Champion Ewe	Nate Koomen
Reserve Ewe	John Bronkema
Grand Champion Wether	Kelly Raterink
Reserve	Kelly Raterink
Rate of Gain	Nate Koomen & Grace VanKampen
Senior Showmanship	Kelly Raterink
Intermediate Showmanship	Jessica Timmer
Junior Showmanship	Nate Koomen
Master Showman	Kelly Raterink
Club Flock	Drenthe

Feeder Calf

Senior Showmanship	Hannah Troupe
Intermediate Showmanship	Amber Cook
Junior Showmanship	Samantha Sakon
Grand Champion	Jacob Boersema
Reserve	Amber Cook

Happenings

Beef

Senior Showmanship	Kevin Schoenborn
Intermediate Showmanship	Steven Schoenborn
Grand Champion Dairy Steer	Colleen Potter
Reserve	Megan Geurink
Rate of Gain	Clint Holstege
Grand Champion Colored Steer	Lewie Russcher
Reserve	Ivana Klingenberg
Rate of Gain	Lewie Russcher
Master Beef Showman	Kevin Schoenborn

Dairy

Senior Showmanship	Dustin Tripp
Intermediate Showmanship	Lita Sprick
Junior Showmanship	John Dekkinga
Novice Showmanship	Jay Lynch
Supreme showman	Dustin Tripp

Holstein

Junior Champion	Kelly Raterink
Reserve	Kelly Raterink
Champion Cow	Lita Sprick
Reserve	Jessica Holstege
Grand Champion	Kelly Raterink

Jersey

Junior Champion	Kacie Potts
Reserve	Holly Tripp

Brown Swiss

Junior Champion	Michaela Woodwyk
Reserve	Chelsea Barnes
Champion Cow	Tyler Woodwyk
Reserve	Tyler Woodwyk
Grand Champion	Tyler Woodwyk

Rabbits

Senior Showmanship	Holly Tracy
Intermediate Showmanship	Megan Timmer
Junior Showmanship	Carissa Tracy
Grand Champion Rabbit	Jeremy Bosch
Reserve	Marie Nichelson

Horse & Pony

Senior Showmanship	Nathan Secord
Intermediate Showmanship	Morgan Lantz
Junior Showmanship	Alicia Heyblom

Poultry

Senior Showmanship	Andrew Klein
Intermediate Showmanship	Megan Troupe
Junior Showmanship	Carissa Tracy

Dogs

Senior Showmanship	Camille Brillinger
Intermediate Showmanship	Megan Troupe
Junior Showmanship	Grace Rosin
1st Year Showmanship	Brielle Dracht
High Point On Lead	Jessica Adams
Reserve	Leah Toering
High Point Off Lead	Roxanne Kamps
Reserve	Casey Adams

Rally

Novice	Leah Toering
Advanced	Casey Adams
Excellent	Leah Toering

Obedience

Sub Novice A	Emma VanDongen
Sub Novice B	Jessica Adams
Beginner Novice	Megan Troupe
Novice	Roxanne Kamps
Grad Novice	Casey Adams

Agility

Agility I	Jessica Adams
Agility II	Camille Brillinger
Agility III	Roxanne Kamps

Goats

Congratulations to the goat show winners:

Senior Showmanship	Krystal Pardue
Intermediate Showmanship	Anna Borowski
Junior Showmanship	Carissa Tracy
1 st Year Showmanship Champion	Nate Koomen
Top Goat Showman	Anna Borowski
Grand Champion Dairy	Myra Koomen
Grand Champion Pygmy	Jamie Timmer
Grand Champion Meat Goat	Jamie Timmer

Donkeys

Senior Showmanship Champion	Krystal Pardue
Junior Showmanship Champion	Summer Hossink
Trail	Adam Hossink
Driving	Krystal Pardue
Costume	Summer Hossink

Supershowmanship

Congratulations to the super winners!

Senior Supershowmanship Champion:

Hannah Troupe

Intermediate Supershowmanship Champion:

Angela Raterink

Junior Supershowmanship Champion:

Carissa Tracy

Demonstrations

1st	Harrison Gugino
2nd	Hannah Troupe
3 rd	Megan Troupe



Hudsonville Fair Results!

Lambs

Grand Champion Ewe	Payton Emelander
Grand Champion Wether	Mackenna Senti
Reserve Champion Ewe	Shelby Danielson
Reserve Champion Wether	Ryan Deemter
Senior Showmanship	Jill Blaszak
Reserve	Karmen VanKley
Intermediate Showmanship	Mackenna Senti
Reserve	Kara Smallegan
Junior Showmanship	Colten Machiela
Reserve	Blaine Smallegan
Club Flock	1 st South Siders
	2 nd Hudsonville Livestock
	3 rd Byron Center Livestock

Hogs

Grand Champion Gilt	Austin Zwagerman
Grand Champion Barrow	Adam DeHollander
Reserve Champion Gilt	Andrea Steenwyk
Reserve Champion Barrow	Austin Machiela
Senior Showmanship	Daniel Zwagerman
Reserve	Karmen VanKley
Intermediate Showmanship	Austin Machiela
Reserve	Luke Dreyer
Junior Showmanship	Cassidy VanKley
Reserve	Gerrit Baker
Club Herd	1 st South Siders
	2 nd Hudsonville Livestock
	3 rd Byron Center Livestock

Colored Beef

Grand Champion	William O'Brien
Reserve Champion	Katie Folkert
Senior Showmanship	Jessica Naber
Reserve	Daniel Zwagerman
Intermediate Showmanship	Dana VanDyke
Reserve	Jordan Hoekstra
Junior Showmanship	Colten Machiela
Reserve	Nicholas Boersen
Rate of Gain	Nathan VanKley

Dairy Beef

Grand Champion Ind.	Courtney Berens
Reserve Champion Ind.	Kaleb Smallegan
Rate of Gain	Kaleb Smallegan
Club Herd	1 st South Siders
	2 nd Byron Center Livestock
	3 rd Hudsonville Livestock

SUPERS

Senior Champion	Sarah Rozema
Intermediate Champion	Mackenna Senti
Junior Champion	Colten Machiela

Cats

Senior Showmanship	Emily Hemstreet
Intermediate Showmanship	Samantha Dekkinga
Junior Showmanship	David Rozema
Female Short Haired Kitten	Sarah Rozema
Male Short Haired Kitten	Briana Bossler
Male Long Haired Cat	Makaya Tripp
Female Short Haired Cat	David Rozema
Male Short Haired Cat	Briana Bossler
Judges Best Feline	Briana Bossler

Dogs

Senior Showmanship	Emily Hemstreet
Reserve	Morgan Rozema
Intermediate Showmanship	Megan Troupe
Reserve	Casey Adams
Junior Showmanship	Amanda Crouch
Reserve	Eric Moerland
1 st Year Showmanship	Ashley Stephenson
Reserve	Brielle Dracht
Sub Novice A	Seth Dykstra
Sub Novice B	Brielle Dracht
Beginner Novice	Amanda Crouch
Grad Novice	Emily Hemstreet
Agility I	Brielle Dracht
Agility II	Grace Rosin
Agility III	Audra Delamar
Novice Rally	Kayla Bolthouse
Advanced Rally	Casey Adams
Excellent	Emily Hemstreet

HAPPENINGS

Poultry

Senior Showmanship	Hannah Troupe
Reserve	Jeremy Bosch
Intermediate Showmanship	Nathan VanKley
Reserve	Angela Raterink
Junior Showmanship	Ashton Senti
Reserve	Cassidy VanKley
Grand Champion Standard	David Rozema
Grand Champion Bantam	Nathan VanKley
Grand Champion Waterfowl	Megan Troupe

Rabbits

Senior Showmanship	Katrina Klaes
Reserve	Holly Tracy
Int. Showmanship	Megan Troupe
Reserve	Angela Raterink
Junior Showmanship	Cecelia Brandt
Reserve	Allison VandenBrink
Grand Champion Rabbit	Hannah Troupe
Reserve	Emily Hemstreet

Goats

Senior Showmanship	Jennifer Regan
Intermediate Showmanship	Abigail Regan
Junior showmanship	Shane Borowski
Meat Wether	Brandon Clapp
Pygmy Goat	Nate VanKley
Pygmy Wether	Nate VanKley
Dairy Goat	Caitlin Hosteter
Dairy Wether	Cecelia Brandt

Demonstrations

1 st Place	Kelly Raterink
2 nd Place	Emily Hemstreet
3 rd Place	Sarah Rozema

Dairy Show Results

Senior Showmanship	Hayleigh Geurink
Intermediate Showmanship	Megan Troupe
Junior Showmanship	Lauren DeJonge
Novice Showmanship	Leah Russell
Supreme Showmanship	Hayleigh Geurink

Holstein

Junior Champion	Hayleigh Geurink
Reserve Junior Champion	Hayleigh Geurink
Senior Champion	Gerrit Baker
Reserve Senior Champion	Kelly Raterink
Grand Champion	Gerrit Baker
Reserve Grand Champion	Kelly Raterink

Jersey

Junior Champion	Holly Tripp
Reserve Junior Champion	Samantha Dekkinga

Brown Swiss

Junior Champion	Michaele Woodwyk
Reserve Junior Champion	Sarah Rozema
Senior Champion	Rob Ferwerda
Reserve Senior Champion	Michaele Woodwyk
Grand Champion	Rob Ferwerda
Reserve Grand Champion	Michaela Woodwyk

Grand Champion of the Day Garret Baker

Club Herd 1st Star
2nd Townline
3rd Animals & Us

State 4-H Horse Show Congrats!

Big congratulations go out to the Ottawa County 4-H members who placed in the champion classes at the State 4-H Horse Show. **Jill Miller** was Reserve Champion in Dressage 16 to 19 year olds, **Stephanie Szymas** was Reserve Champion in the Stock Seat Equitation 13 to 15. Also placing were **Samantha Baker** with a 4th in Showmanship 16 to 19 and **Abby Westhouse** was 5th in Western Riding 13 to 19. Good for you girls!

Additional placings:

Samantha Baker – 1st in Showmanship – 19 yrs., 4th in Stock Seat Equitation 19 yrs. and 2nd in 2nd Split Eng. Eq.-Hunt Seat – 19 yrs.

Nicole Berens – 5th in Hunter Hack – 17 yrs.

Carrie Boeve – 4th in Showmanship – 18 yrs., 2nd in Trial – 18 yrs., 6th in Stock Seat Equitation – 18 yrs. and 5th in 2nd Split – Eng. Equitation Hunt Seat 18 yrs.

Emma Buist – 1st in Dressage Seat Equitation 13-15 yrs., 8th in English Pleasure – Hunt Seat – 15 yrs., 6th in English Equitation – Hunt Seat – 15 yrs. And 5th Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse 13-15 yrs.

Tiffany Bystra – 7th in Trail – 17 yrs. and 5th in Scrapbook 16-17 yrs.

Jessica Fuller – 5th in Trail – 19 yrs., 4th in Eng. Equitation-Hunt Seat – 19 yrs. And 6th in showmanship – 19 yrs.

Jordan Groenendyk – 4th in Single Pleasure Driving 13-15 yrs. 34" & under, 5th in Mini showmanship – 13-15 yrs., 2nd in In Hand Trail 13-15 yrs. 34" & under and 3rd in In Hand Trail 13-15 yrs. 34" & under

Michelle Haveman – 1st in 2nd Split showmanship 13 yrs., 8th in Western Pleasure – 13 yrs., 2nd in 2nd Split-Eng. Equitation-Hunt Seat 13 yrs. And 7th in Stock Seat Equitation 13 yrs.

Kylie Heitman – 4th In Hand Trail 13-15 yrs. 34" & under, 3rd in Single Pleasure Driving 13-15 yrs. 34" & under, 2nd in Liberty Class 13-19 yrs. and 1st in Mini showmanship 13-15 yrs.

HAPPENINGS

Bailey MacDonald – 5th in 2nd Split Eng. Equitation Hunt Seat 16 yrs., and 8th in 2nd Split Eng. Equitation Hunt Seat 16 yrs.

Elisa Machiele – 7th in Stock Seat Equitation 19 yrs. And 8th in Trail 19 yrs.

Jill Miller – 7th in Dressage Training Level Test 2 – 16-19 yrs., 2nd in Dressage Training Level Test 1 16-19 yrs. and 6th in Dressage Seat Equitation 16-19 yrs.

Daniele Smallegan – 6th Stock Seat Equitation 15 yrs., 6th in showmanship 15 yrs., 5th in 2nd Split Eng. Pleasure Hunt Seat 15 yrs., and 8th in Western Pleasure 15 yrs.

Stephanie Szymas – 2nd in 2nd Split Stock Seat Equitation 15 yrs., 4th in Western Pleasure 15 yrs., 1st in 2nd Split Showmanship 15 yrs. and 3rd in 2nd Split Eng. Equitation Hunt Seat 15 yrs.

Claire Tillman – 3rd in 3rd Split Eng. Equitation Hunt Seat 16 yrs., 3rd in Trail 16 yrs. and 8th in 3rd Split Eng. Pleasure Hunt Seat 16 yrs.

Abby Westhouse – 3rd in Eng./Western Riding 16-19 yrs. and 5th in Trail 17 yrs.

4-H members who represented our county at the Stat 4-H Horse show this summer were:

Samantha Baker	Elisa Machiele
Nicole Berens	Kalon McAlary
Carrie Boeve	Jill Miller
Emma Buist	Daniele Smallegan
Tiffany Bystra	Andrea Steenwyk
Jessica Fuller	Stephanie Szymas
Jordan Groenendyk (Mini)	Claire Tillman
Michelle Haveman	Karmen VanKley
Jessica Headley	Jillyssa Walters
Kylie Heitman (Mini)	Abby Westhouse
Bailey MacDonald	

Annual Banquet Mark your calendar now for **Thursday, November 10, 2011**. Our annual Leaders' and Awards Banquet will be held in the Main Conference Room of the Fillmore Complex. We usually have punch at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. with a semi/supported pot luck style. (main dish supplied). All 4-H leaders are invited with years of service being recognized. Members winning awards are invited along with their families. Plan now to attend this lovely evening and celebrate the power of 4-H! Look for your invitation by mail which will arrive sometime in October.

Years of recognition will be awarded to the following 4-H volunteers:

5 Years: 15 Years:

Susan Blaszak
Karah Boersma

Erin McCarthy
Margie Morren

Trev Clayton
Carmen Dahlhoff
Michelle Danielson

Russell Danielson
Jennie Ferwerda
Melissa Fitzpatrick Curtis

20 Years:
Beth Bonnes
John Faltinowski

Tamara Klinger
Michelle McCrory
John Morren

Linda Mitchell
Jean Piccard
Karen Ykema

Debra Nitz
Amber Raak
Marilyn Snippe

Lori Streur

25 Years:
Mary Gauthier

10 Years:

Ben Barnes
Emily Barnes
Dustin Besteman
Audra Fitzpatrick Cook

35 Years:
Kenneth Smallegan

Sheryl Greene
Cheryl Holstege
Randy Holstege

Ruth Krygsheld
Cindy Lindberg
Diane Lindberg

Julie May
Nicholas McCrory
Karen Smallegan
Nikki Sterk

40 Years:
Jean McCarthy

Dates to Remember

Teen Club	Sept. 15
Horse Committee	Sept. 19
Holland Livestock	Sept. 20
Vet Science Kick Off	Sept. 29
4-H Gardening Program	Oct. 5
4-H Council Meeting	Oct. 6
Teen Club	Oct. 13
Award Forms Due	Oct. 14
Leaders' & Awards Banquet	Nov. 10

Kettunen Center Workshops Fee

Policy The Ottawa County 4-H Council has a scholarship/fee payment policy for Kettunen Center workshops. 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 below for a fine line up of Ket workshops for the coming year.

Highlights of upcoming workshops are:

4-H Healthy Living = Healthy U Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop, October 14-16, 2011

This workshop is for youth, adults, and volunteers that work with youth. You will learn how to incorporate "healthy living," one of 4-H mission mandates, into your club, community and life. This workshop will teach you some exciting ways to get started and introduce you to opportunities and curriculum that is available to sustain healthy living. You will also get a head start on the new Moving Michigan challenge. Youth can learn how to become a healthy living ambassador. Learn how adult volunteers and youth can work together through a \$5000.00 grant to address how to lessen nutritional deficiencies and healthy food choices in under-served populations. Health is one of the 4 "H's" in 4-H, so come learn what it is all about and how to stay active in your club and community and in the world. Scholarships are available to adult volunteers and youth to attend this workshop. Open to adult and teen volunteer leaders ages 14 and up.

4-H Clothing & Textiles Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop, October 15-16, 2011

Explore new project ideas and skills to use in your 4-H clothing and textiles program. Sessions tentatively scheduled include beginning and advanced sewing skills, entrepreneurship, several quilting classes, projects for 5-8 year old youth, fashion illustration, altering ready-to-wear, special teen design class and more. Open to new and experienced adult and teen volunteers ages 13 and up.

4-H Rabbit & Cavy Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop, November 18-20, 2011

Participants in this exciting training opportunity will gain new ideas and information about the rabbit and cavy project areas. Participants will choose from a variety of topics including management, health, nutrition, breeding, animal evaluation, crafts, games, showmanship and fun 4-H club activities. The workshop will provide adult and teen leaders, 13 and up, the opportunity to exchange ideas, make new friends and explore new areas with other individuals who are interested in rabbits and cavies. Participants are encouraged to develop plans for sharing the learning experiences back to their local counties.

Date	Workshop or Conference Title
Oct. 8	<u>*4-H Fall Horse Galaxy for State 4-H Horse Planning Committees</u>
Oct. 14-16	<u>*4-H Healthy Living=Healthy & Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop</u>
Oct. 15-16	<u>*4-H Clothing & Textiles Volunteer Workshop</u>
Oct. 22-23	<u>+4-H Proud Equestrian Program Instructor Update</u>
Nov. 18-20	<u>*4-H Rabbit & Cavy Teen & Adult Volunteer Workshop</u>
Dec. 2-4	<u>*4-H Teen Horse Volunteer Leaders Conference</u>
Jan. 21-22	<u>*4-H Teen Leadership & Community Change Conference</u>
Feb. 24-25	<u>*4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop</u>
Feb. 25-26	<u>*4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop</u>
March 10-11	<u>*4-H Science Workshop</u>
March 16-18	<u>*4-H Environmental & Outdoor Education, Plant Science & Entomology Workshop</u>
Mar. 31-Apr. 1	<u>*4-H Entrepreneurship Teen & Adult Volunteer Workshop</u>
April 13-15	<u>~Michigan 4-H Dairy Conference</u>
April 27-29	<u>*4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop</u>
May 4-6	<u>*4-H Recreational Leadership and Camp Counselor Training</u>
May 12-13	<u>*4-H Companion Animals Teen & Adult Volunteer leader Workshop</u>

*This workshop will take place at [Kettunen Center](#), near Tustin.

+This workshop will take place at [Kellogg Biological Station](#), near Hickory Corners.

State Dog Show Results

Agility

Hannah Troupe – 1st pl. Beginner B, 16 & up

Obedience

Camille Brillinger – 6th pl Pre-Novice B, 16-19

Camille Brillinger – 4th pl. Novice B, 17 & up

Eric Moreland – 4th pl. Beginner Novice B, 9-12

Showmanship

Camille Brillinger – 4th pl. Champion, 17 & up

Morgan Rozema – 3rd pl. Champion, 15-16

Eric Moreland – 3rd pl. Champion, 10-12

Megan Troupe – 2nd pl. Champion 13-14

Brandon Syrek – 5th pl. Novice, 12

Rally

Emily Hemstreet 1st pl. High Score Excellent

Hannah Troupe – 6th pl. Advanced B

4-H Gardening Program Fall is a great time to plant trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs. Their roots grow bigger as the plants get ready for winter preparing them for growth in the spring. Learn what to plant, how to plant, what type of fertilizer to use and how compost can improve your garden. There will be hands on demonstrations and participants will go home with a small tree, shrub and some bulbs.

Shane VanOosterhout will teach the class on **Wednesday, October 5, 2011 from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Room F** of the Fillmore Complex. Pre-registration not required, but we only have room for about 22 people.



Alpaca Club If you are interested in the possibility of joining an Alpaca Club or adding Alpacas to a club you lead, Lynn Scholten would love to hear from you! Lynn has been working with Alpacas for some time and has Alpaca's of her own and is willing to share her knowledge, time and possibly animals. Lynn's phone is 616-450-6306. Give her a call to find out more about it.

Awards Do you know a deserving 4-H member who is 12 or older who you feel should be recognized for their accomplishments? To nominate a 4-H member (must be 4-H age 12 or older) send an e-mail to ottawa4h@yahoo.com or call 616-994-4540. You can also use regular mail and send a list of names to: Ottawa County 4-H, 12220 Fillmore St Ste 122, West Olive, MI 49460 or fax us at 616-994-4579. We are also accepting nominations for outstanding leaders, clubs and alumni of Ottawa County 4-H. All you do is give us the name. We mail out the award form for them to fill out. Please make your nominations by the last day of September. Award forms are due October 14, 2011.

Tractor Supply Clover Drive

Another Tractor Supply clover drive to support local 4-H clubs will take place September 21, to October 2, 2011. Individual clubs can register their event at a TSC with the national organization and are eligible to win gift cards. See the website <http://tractorsupply.com/4-H> for more information or visit your local TSC store to set up a 4-H event. Then during the last weeks of September stop by and purchase your clovers! Our local program depends on these drives to assist us with Kettunen Center registrations, our Leader's Banquet and many other 4-H events.

Vet Science Are you interested in veterinary science? Join us **September 29th at 7pm in Room E (lower level)** at the Fillmore Complex for the kickoff of the Veterinary Science program! This program is available for ages 13 (on January 1, 2012) and up and will be led by Hope College's pre-veterinary medicine club, **Club Animalia**. Come enjoy some refreshments and test your knowledge about the biology and medical needs of many different animals. For many species of animals, we will teach you about animal health, care and well-being. We will also have a variety of veterinarian guest speakers, and take field trips. Members will complete a vet science project notebook and poster or display. Space is limited to 20 youth. All members will receive a copy of each of the three veterinary science books from National 4-H Skills for Life Animal Series. We hope to see you there!

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