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 Heckseld
Junior Showmanship: Samantha Burk
Reserve Jr. Showmanship: Jacie Burk
Novice Showmanship: Taylor Maxwell
Res. Novice Showmanship: Michael Wolgamott
Club Herd: 1st Kountry Cattle
2nd 4-C 4-H
3rd 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

**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: 1st Kountry Cattle
2nd 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

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**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 | 1st | Kountry Cattle |
| 2nd | Grand River |
| 3rd | Silver Star |
| 4th | 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 | 1st | 4-C 4-H |
| 2nd | Animals & Us |
| 3rd | Dairy Beef |

**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**

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

**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**
Happenings

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

Dogs
SHOWMANSHIP
Sr. Showmanship Champion
Abbe VanDam
Reserve
Camille Brillinger
Intermediate Showmanship
Megan Troupe
Reserve
Casey Adams
Junior Showmanship
Eric Moerland
Reserve
Amanda Crouch
1st 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

RALLY
High Point Rally
Leah Toering
Reserve
Eric Moerland
High Point Rally Advanced
Casey Adams
Reserve
Audra Delamar
High Point Excellent Rally
Emily Hemstreet
Reserve
Leah Toering

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

Holland Fair Winners!
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  Ivana Klingenberg
Reserve  Lewie Russcher
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

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
1st 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 Supershowsman Champion: Hannah Troupe
Intermediate Supershowsman Champion: Angela Raterink
Junior Supershowsman Champion: Carissa Tracy
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
- Intermediate Showmanship: Karmen VanKley
- Junior Showmanship: Colten Machiela
- Reserve: Blaine Smallegan

**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 Flock**
- 1st: South Siders
- 2nd: Hudsonville Livestock
- 3rd: 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: 1st South Siders
- 2nd: Byron Center Livestock
- 3rd: Hudsonville Livestock

**SUPERS**
- Senior Champion: Sarah Rozema
- Intermediate Champion: Mackenna Senti
- Junior Champion: Colten Machiela

**Cats**
- Senior Showmanship: Emily Hemstreet
- Intermediate Showmanship: Samantha Dekkinga
- Reserve: David Rozema
- Male Short Haired Kitten: Sarah Rozema
- Male Long Haired Cat: Briana Bossler
- Female Short Haired Cat: Makaya Tripp
- Male Short Haired Cat: David Rozema
- 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
- 1st 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
**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

**Intermediate 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**

- 1st Place: Kelly Raterink
- 2nd Place: Emily Hemstreet
- 3rd 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**
- Michaela Woodwyk

**Reserve Junior Champion**
- Sarah Rozema

**Senior Champion**
- Rob Ferwerda

**Reserve Senior Champion**
- Michaela Woodwyk

**Grand Champion**
- Rob Ferwerda

**Reserve Grand Champion**
- Michaela Woodwyk

**Grand Champion of the Day**
- Garret Baker

**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:**


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


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


HAPPENINGS

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

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

5 Years:
Susan Blaszak
Karah Boersma
Trev Clayton
Carmen Dahlhoff
Michelle Danielson
Russell Danielson

15 Years:
Erin McCarthy
Margie Morren

20 Years:
Beth Bonnes
John Faltinowski
Linda Mitchell
Jean Piccard
Karen Ykema

25 Years:
Mary Gauthier

35 Years:
Kenneth Smallegan

40 Years:
Jean McCarthy

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.

Dates to Remember

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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.

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*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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