

# Osceola County MSU Extension 4-H Newsletter

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## 4-H UPDATE

September/October 2017

Dear 4-H members, leaders, parents, and supporters,

Summer is coming to a close. Everyone is home from the fairs, camps, vacations. September 1st starts a new 4-H year and since last year we had many new members join and participate in 4-H. Please spread the word about 4-H to your friends, family, and anyone you may know so we can keep growing. The annual 4-H Awards Banquet is right around the corner; it will be held on October 22nd in the Reed City High School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. featuring a catered dinner, awards, the 4-H video, door prizes, and a great time with fellow 4-H families. Be sure to RSVP with the 4-H office by October 16 if you plan to attend.

As you reflect on the past year's events, think about people who helped make your memories possible. These people could be fellow 4-H members, leaders, businesses or individuals who sponsored awards, superintendents, fair board members, or anyone who made an impact on you. Maybe you noticed a youth who worked very hard, but did not receive an award at the fair or other shows. Consider nominating one or more of these people to be recognized at the 4-H Awards Banquet. A list of available awards and a nomination form are included in this newsletter. Youth must be 9 to be eligible, and nomination forms are due to the 4-H office by October 2, so do it today! Nominations can be submitted by email, fax, drop-off, or mail.

Along with the nominations forms I am looking for **pictures** for the 4-H video. We had many different events take place for the whole year and this can be reflected by sending pictures in. Pictures for the video are due to my office by October 7, 2017.

This year there will be a 4-H Round-up held at the Posse Grounds on Sunday, October 1. The 4-H program needs clubs to volunteer and showcase what 4-H has to offer. Please consider attending this event to help recruit new 4-H members. Call the office to sign-up.

4-H Enrollment begins September 1st and will be handled online this year. Upcoming trainings are being scheduled to help families and leaders with enrolling; read more about 4-H enrollment inside.

I am extremely proud of 4-H in Osceola County. We had a great year and I am excited for a new one to start. I hope to see you at an upcoming 4-H event during the fall season.

We have a new phone system at the county and some of the numbers have changed. If you have called me at 231-832-6143, this number no longer working. Please call 231-832-6139 and follow the automated system to reach me. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition

Sincerely,

Jacob Stieg  
Osceola County 4-H Coordinator

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## Special Points of Interest

- 4-H Round-up
- Leader Update Meeting
- 4-H Family and Leader Enrollment Trainings
- Horseless Horse Program
- PEP
- 4-H Awards Banquet
- Awards Application
- Annual Summary Financial Report & Guidelines

**REMEMBER: The enrollment deadline for 4-H is December 1, 2017!**





## GENERAL 4-H NEWS

**National 4-H Week - October 1-7, 2017** is a great time to promote 4-H in your community.

Maybe you could give a presentation on your 4-H experience to groups at your school, church, or other organization around the county that you are involved in. The following link provides [tips for working with the media](#), information about the [4-H emblem and proper usage](#), as well as press release templates, flyers, fact sheets, ads, promotional videos, photographs and more. <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/promotional-toolkits/>

**Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions** offers a scholarship opportunity for youth. The criteria for youth eligibility are:

- Each year six scholarships of \$1000 may be awarded, one being the Neil Kentner Memorial Scholarship.
  - Scholarship is open to applicants that are **high school seniors** or **currently enrolled** in an institution of advance learning such as a college, university or trade school. (If applicant is a high school senior they must have submitted an application to an advanced learning institution.)
  - Application must be RECEIVED by October 1, 2017.
  - Scholarship winners will be announced at the Annual MAFE Convention.
  - Recipients may apply each year he or she is enrolled in the Institution, but shall not be eligible to receive a scholarship more than 6 years. Preference for awarding of scholarship each year will be to first-time applicants.
  - The scholarship can be used for any and all expenses related to the applicants' continued education.
- For an application, please contact the 4-H Office.

Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. all leaders are asked to attend a **Leader Update** meeting at the Reed City Middle School Cafe. Please ensure your club is represented with at least one leader. The new 4-H enrollment process will be discussed at the leader update meeting.

4-H Enrollment will again be handled online this year through 4-H Online. **4-H Online** is the 4-H enrollment data management system for MSU Extension. The online system allows families and youth to enroll themselves and keep their information up to date throughout the year by managing their enrollment profiles online. The system also allows 4-H volunteers and club leaders to enroll online and manage their club members' information. In the event that a family can not enroll online at home; the 4-H Office will have computers available and will assist families with enrollment. Enrollment deadline is December 1, 2017! Current 4-H families already have an account set-up in 4-H Online but will need a new password. New families will need to create an account. User guides can be found at the following website:

<https://mi.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4057396649715A4238754E6B3D>

Fall is the time for each 4-H Club to complete and submit the **Annual Financial Report** to the 4-H Office, along with **a copy of your bank statement, an inventory list, and one set of minutes from one of your club meetings**. The form is included in this newsletter. These reports are due to the 4-H office by October 1, 2017. If your club has not raised any money, just write "No Funds on Hand" across the form. Feel free to contact the 4-H office if you would like help in completing the forms. Remember to include your youth treasurer in this process.

The **4-H Participation Fee** for the upcoming year is \$20 per member, or \$60 per family if there are more than 3 siblings. Half of the funds stay in our county for programming, and half goes to the State 4-H office for state programs. Several Osceola 4-H clubs raised this fee through club fundraisers last year. This is certainly encouraged. There are also a limited number of scholarships available as well. I would like to remind each of you to keep in mind that no youth should miss out on 4-H because of this fee! Please contact Jacob with questions or to find out about possible options.

### BEEF

If you plan to purchase a steer this fall, be sure to ask the seller to put in the electronic ear tag before you bring it home. These tags are required by law for any movement of cattle, and should originate from the original herd. The beginning **weigh-in** for beef will be **December 2, 2017**, at the Marion Stockyards from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All beef will be weighed and tagged! Again this year, steers for Cadillac will also have to be weighed and tagged at this weigh-in. **Steers must be castrated and dehorned prior to weigh-in.**

### DAIRY

A huge thank you to all dairy youth and families. With the number of animals the barn, milk parlor, and booth stayed clean and well maintained. Clean up day the barns were done early. Thank you from Dave & Kathy Elder-Dairy Barn Superintendents!!



### HORSE

The **Osceola County 4-H Horse Committee** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, beginning September 21st at the MSU Extension office at 7:30 p.m. All horse leaders, members and parents are invited and encouraged to attend. This group plans horse events, and sets guidelines for the horse program. We need you!!

The **Horse Developmental Committee** also sponsors participation awards in 3 age groups: 6-9, 10-14, and 15-19. Application forms must be completed by the individual applying for the award, and are available from the 4-H office.

The **Proud Equestrian Program (PEP)** for handicapped riders will begin in September. This is a six week program that we do jointly with Mecosta County 4-H. Volunteers are needed to serve as side walkers or to lead the horses. Anyone who has helped in the past knows that this is a very rewarding experience. The riders and their parents are a pleasure to work with, and appreciate the chance to actually ride a horse – something we may often take for granted. Consider becoming a volunteer this year – it's only one night a week for six weeks, and I guarantee you'll get much more from the experience than you put into it!

### LIVESTOCK

The **Osceola Livestock Committee (OLC)** meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. 4-H members must attend 3 OLC meetings per year in order to show and sell a market beef, sheep, or swine at the Osceola County Fair. Meeting dates are:

-October 9    -November 13    -December 11  
 -January 8    -February 12    -March 12  
 -April 9    -May 14    -June 11  
 -July-September: no meetings

### SMALL ANIMAL NEWS

The Osceola County **4-H Small Animal Association** plans and carries out the small animal events in the county, as well as helps establish rules and policy for the fairs. Come and be a part of the process and find out what is available for your members or clubs. Meeting time is 6:00 pm and dates are:

- September 11    -October 9    -November 6  
 -December 11  
 -January 8 (Turkey order meeting for all fairs)  
 -February 12  
 -March 5 (Chicken order meeting for all fairs)  
 -April 9    -May 7    -June 4

Please note that the following dates **Small Animal** meets at 6:00 p.m. followed by **OLC** at 7:00 p.m.

-October 9    -December 11    -January 8  
 -February 12    -April 9



## Kettunen Center Workshops 2017/2018

**Michigan 4-H Small Animals Workshop, September 23-27, 2017.** The conference is open to 4-H adult leaders and members (11 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2017 and older) interested in rabbits, cavies and/or poultry projects who are willing to share the information and experiences gained at the conference with others in their counties. Staff is welcome. We encourage individuals to car pool. Contact your county office for names of other persons attending the workshop.

**4-H Winterfest, February 3-4, 2017.** 4-H Winterfest is a hands-on educational program that is open to youth ages 8 to 12 years old as of Jan. 1, 2018. Youth spend two days learning about many different project areas while meeting youth from around the state. Winterfest offers participants an opportunity to experience Kettunen Center in an overnight camp setting. Youth participate in hands-on sessions that range from crafts to shooting sports. Winterfest is also an opportunity to spend time outdoors enjoying all that Michigan winters have to offer! Participants enjoy outdoor time sledding/tubing, snow shoeing, and cross-country skiing and also learn from experts from around the state about many different topics.

**4-H Veterinary Science Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop, February 16-17, 2018.** Explore animal systems and learn about animal health for a broad array of animals species. Come prepared to learn from others, share information and experiences, ask questions and quiz veterinarians about their careers. You will also participate in hands-on demonstrations that will teach attendees how to help members recognize healthy, sick, and/or injured animals. Meet other youth and leaders who have developed outstanding veterinary science projects and gain ideas to help others start their own vet science projects. New resources will be provided to all attendees. Open to adult and teen volunteers ages 13 (as of Jan. 1, 2018) and older.

**4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Teen and Adult Leaders Workshop, February 17-18, 2018.** This workshop is designed for both teen and adult leaders who are involved with beef cattle, sheep and swine projects. Topics include animal health, management, care and nutrition. In addition, breakout sessions will include livestock and meat evaluation, animal management and more. Interaction with leaders from different counties is encouraged for exchanging of ideas and programs and connecting with other volunteers in the same project areas. The workshop will also offer ways to enhance communication and teaching skills as well as learn about the many opportunities available for those interested in the beef, sheep and swine industries. Resources will be available for all attendees. Open to adult and teen volunteers ages 13 (as of Jan. 1, 2018) and older.

# 2017 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

## BEEF CATTLE

Supreme Grand Champion Female...Mackenna Geeseman  
 Grand Champion Dairy Beef.....Laura Storey  
 Reserve Champion Dairy Beef.....Kynnedi Williams  
 Grand Champion Market Beef.....Abigail Apsey  
 Reserve Champion Market Beef.....Casey Terryn  
 Best Home Grown Dairy Beef.....Eli Vincent  
 Best Home Grown Market Beef.....Kelci Elder  
 Beef Rate of Gain.....Troy Todd  
 Dairy Beef Rate of Gain.....Kurt Ray  
 Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Tyler White  
 Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship...Mackenna Geeseman  
 Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Chelsi Eisenga  
 Beg. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Daryn Eisenga  
 Sr. Market Beef Showmanship.....Jorja Ray  
 Int. Market Beef Showmanship.....Mackenna Geeseman  
 Jr. Market Beef Showmanship.....Ethan Nicklas  
 Beg. Market Beef Showmanship.....Kiera Elder  
 Sr. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Kurt Ray  
 Int. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Megan Jones  
 Jr. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Chelsi Eisenga  
 Beg. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Tracy Clementshaw  
 Best Feeder Steer.....Mariah McNeilly  
 Dairy Feeder Steer.....Alaina Eisenga  
 Top Beef Showmanship.....Alaina Eisenga

## DAIRY CATTLE

Supreme Grand Champion Female.....Brant Bontekoe  
 Reserve Grand Champion Female.....Layla Walters  
 Grand Champion Bred & Owned.....Katelyn Webster  
 Jersey Jr. Champion.....Ted Webster  
 Jersey Jr. Reserve Champion.....Leah Webster  
 Jersey Sr. Champion.....Layla Walters  
 Jersey Sr. Reserve Champion.....Isabell Bontekoe  
 Crossbred Jr. Champion.....Koopor Workman  
 Crossbred Jr. Reserve Champion.....Kaitlyn Woods  
 Crossbred Sr. Champion.....Megan Jones  
 Crossbred Sr. Res. Champion.....Tyler White  
 Holstein Jr. Champion.....Mariah McNeilly  
 Holstein Jr. Reserve Champion.....Brant Bontekoe  
 Holstein Sr. Champion.....Brant Bontekoe  
 Holstein Sr. Reserve Champion.....Mack Bontekoe  
 Brown Swiss Jr. Champion.....Kaitlyn Woods  
 Brown Swiss Jr. Reserve Champion.....Ryan Jones  
 Brown Swiss Sr. Champion.....Ryan Jones

Sr. Dairy Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly  
 Int. Dairy Showmanship.....Megan Jones  
 Jr. Dairy Showmanship.....Alison Smith  
 Beg. Dairy Showmanship.....Caleb Jones  
 Top Dairy Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly

Sr. Dairy Records.....Madelynn Webster  
 Jr. Dairy Records.....Sarah Storey  
 Young Jr. Dairy Records.....Alison Smith  
 Top Dairy Jr. Records.....Sarah Storey  
 Top Dairy Sr. Records.....Madelynn Webster

Sr. Dairy Members Judging Contest.....Owen Bontekoe  
 Jr. Dairy Members Judging Contest.....Sarah Storey  
 Young Jr. Dairy Judging Contest.....Jacob Taylor

Sr. Dairy Promotion Posters.....Amber Eastman  
 Jr. Dairy Promotion Posters.....Paige Caryl  
 Young Jr. Dairy Promotion Posters.....Alison Smith  
 Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor.....Madelyn Webster

## GOAT

Supreme Grand Champion Dairy.....Eric Griffin  
 Supreme Reserve Champion Dairy.....Anthony Kiaunis  
 Grand Champion Meat & Wool.....Katelyn Higgins  
 Reserve Champion Meat & Wool.....Sara Atteberry  
 Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Abigail Lewis  
 Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Daryn Reagan  
 Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Courtney Tribe  
 Beg. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Aliana Hanson  
 Top Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly

The only  
**exhibitor** you  
 should try to be  
**better than...**  
**is** the **exhibitor**  
 you were  
**yesterday**

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# 2017 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

Grand Champion Market Goat.....Karley Eager  
 Res Champion Market Goat.....Gabe Mosher  
 Best Homegrown Market Goat....Alexandra Mosher-Kunin  
 Market Goat Rate of Gain.....Tiffany Todd

Sr. Market Goat Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly  
 Int. Market Goat Showmanship.....Daryin Reagan  
 Jr. Market Goat Showmanship.....Karley Eager  
 Beg. Market Goat Showmanship.....Olivia Bobon  
 Jr. Dairy Goat Records.....Dani Soper  
 Int. Dairy Goat Records.....Tyler Lindquist  
 Sr. Dairy Goat Records.....Ciara Laramore  
 Jr. Market Goat Records.....Aubrey Vandawater  
 Int. Market Goat Records.....Kathryn Keller  
 Sr. Market Goat Records.....Mariah McNeilly  
 Best Overall Records.....Tyler Lindquist

## HORSES

Western Showmanship Age 15-19.....Emma Borntreger  
 Western Showmanship Age 10-14.....Rachael Miller  
 Western Showmanship Age 6-9.....Karley Eager  
 English Showmanship Age 15-19.....Brandy O'Neil  
 English Showmanship Age 10-14.....Ryleigh Adams  
 English Showmanship Age 6-9.....Kelsey Nelson  
 & Britton Nowland  
 Top Showmanship.....Emma Borntreger  
 Bucky Walters Award.....Paige Bobon

Horse Costume Class 1<sup>st</sup> Place.....Justin Stellini  
 Horse Costume Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.....  
 Pony Costume 1<sup>st</sup> Place.....Gracie Ward

Jr. Horse Records.....Andrew Kiaunis  
 Int. Horse Records.....Ryleigh Adams  
 Sr. Horse Records.....Rebekah Battle  
 Best Overall Horse Records.....Andrew Kiaunis

Grand English Horse Exhibitor.....Emma Borntreger  
 Grand Novice Horse Exhibitor.....Staci Case  
 Grand Western Horse Exhibitor.....Emma Borntreger

Reserved English Horse Exhibitor.....Ryleigh Adams  
 Reserved Western Horse Exhibitor.....Rachael Miller

## LLAMA/ALPACCA

Sr. Showmanship.....Alexis Fehrenbach  
 Int. Showmanship.....Nickolas Fehrenbach  
 Jr. Showmanship.....Branden Ebels  
 Best Overall Showmanship.....Alexis Fehrenbach  
 Special Needs Showmanship.....Desiree

Reed  
 Sr. Performance.....Alexis Fehrenbach  
 Int. Performance.....Nickolas Fehrenbach  
 Jr. Performance.....Branden Ebels  
 Sr. Record.....Jade Ebels  
 Int. Record.....Megan Ebels  
 Jr. Record.....Desiree Reed

## POULTRY

Grand Champion Market 3 Broilers.....Taylor Chatel  
 Res. Champion Market 3 Broilers.....Gavin Hubbard  
 Grand Champion Single Broiler.....Ben Tucker  
 Reserve Champion Single Broiler.....Charlie Moore  
 Grand Champion Cornish Hens.....Taylor Chatel  
 Reserve Champion Cornish Hens.....Elizabeth Shannon  
 Grand Champion Turkey.....Parker Henry  
 Reserve Champion Turkey.....Troy Todd

Jr. Chicken Showmanship.....Ashlyn Chatel  
 Int. Chicken Showmanship.....Seth Belleville  
 Sr. Chicken Showmanship.....Riley Drilling  
 Jr. Turkey Showmanship.....Autumn Rueffer  
 Int. Turkey Showmanship.....Mikala Hudson  
 Sr. Turkey Showmanship.....Riley Drilling  
 Jr. Duck Showmanship.....Andrew Kiaunis  
 Int. Duck Showmanship.....Abbigail Kiaunis  
 Sr. Duck Showmanship.....Riley Drilling  
 Special Needs Poultry.....Desiree Reed  
 Top Poultry Showmanship.....Riley Drilling  
 Top Turkey Showmanship.....Parker Henry  
 Outstanding Exhibitor.....Riley Drilling

Jr. Chicken Records.....Judah Frederick  
 Int. Chicken Records.....Seth Belleville  
 Sr. Chicken Records.....Macey Wallace  
 Jr. Cornish Hen Records.....David Shannon  
 Int. Cornish Hen Records.....Kalina Spicer  
 Sr. Cornish Hen Records.....Tanner Ryan  
 Jr. Turkey Records.....Amelia Ward  
 Int. Turkey Records.....Grace Ward  
 Sr. Turkey Records.....Amber Eastman  
 Best Overall Poultry Records.....Amber Eastman  
 Jr. Cornish Hen Records.....David Shannon  
 Int. Cornish Hen Records.....Kalina Spicer  
 Sr. Cornish Hen Records.....Tanner Ryan  
 Jr. Turkey Records.....Amelia Ward  
 Int. Turkey Records.....Grace Ward  
 Sr. Turkey Records.....Amber Eastman  
 Best Overall Poultry Records.....Amber Eastman



# 2017 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

## RABBIT/CAVY

Grand Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits.....Heidi Bitler  
 Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Rabbits.....Konner Workman  
 Grand Champion Single Rabbit.....Analiese Fredin  
 Reserve Champion Single Rabbit.....Thomas Plummer  
 Grand Champion Roaster.....Seth Reister  
 Reserve Champion Roaster.....Gabe Mosher  
 Best in Show (Rabbit).....Heidi Bitler  
 Reserve Best in Show (Rabbit).....Makenzie Lamond

Jr. Rabbit Showmanship.....Alaina Hanson  
 Int. Rabbit Showmanship.....Analiese Fredin  
 Sr. Rabbit Showmanship.....Troy Todd  
 Special Needs Showmanship.....Desiree Reed  
 Overall Cavy Showmanship.....Troy Todd  
 Top Showmanship (Rabbit).....Analiese Fredin  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rabbit Costume.....Analiese Fredin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rabbit Costume..... Zoe Marnick  
 Jr. Rabbit Records.....Ayla Fredin  
 Int. Rabbit Records.....Analiese Fredin  
 Sr. Rabbit Records.....Amber Eastman  
 Overall Rabbit Records.....Analiese Fredin  
 Overall Cavy Records.....Troy Todd

## SHEEP

Supreme Champion Ewe.....Wyatt Boyd

Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 1.....Ryleigh Adams  
 Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 2.....Jacob Boyd  
 Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 3.....Liam VanScoyoc  
 Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 4.....Ayla Fredin  
 Mkt Weight Lamb Plaques Class 5.....MacKenna Geeseman

Grand Champion Market.....Wyatt Boyd  
 Res. Champion Market.....Jacob Boyd  
 Rate of Gain.....Liam VanScoyoc  
 Best Home Grown.....Emily Ruppert

Beginner Market Showmanship.....Carson Elder  
 Jr. Market Showmanship.....Ayla Fredin  
 Int. Market Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd  
 Sr. Market Showmanship.....Jacob Boyd

Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Kiera Elder  
 Int. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd  
 Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Emily Ruppert  
 Top Showmanship.....Wyatt Boyd

Jr. Sheep Records.....Liam VanScoyoc  
 Int. Sheep Records.....Analiese Fredin  
 Sr. Sheep Records.....Troy Todd  
 Best Overall Records.....Troy Todd

## SWINE

Grand Champion Market Hog.....Karley Eager  
 Res. Champion Market Hog.....Kathryn Keller  
 Best Home Grown.....Isaac Szymanski

Market Weight Class 1.....Cy Eichenberg  
 Market Weight Class 2.....David Todd  
 Market Weight Class 3.....Lane Nadig  
 Market Weight Class 4.....MaCayla Eichenberg  
 Market Weight Class 5.....Karley Eager  
 Market Weight Class 6.....Eric Todd  
 Market Weight Class 7.....Asher Ducham  
 Market Weight Class 8.....Brooklyn Decker  
 Market Weight Class 9.....Ethan Nicklas  
 Market Weight Class 10.....Kathryn Keller  
 Market Weight Class 11.....Kyia Viars  
 Market Weight Class 12 .....Megan Jones

Sr. Swine Showmanship.....Allyssa Johnson  
 Int. Swine Showmanship.....Brooklyn Decker  
 Jr. Swine Showmanship.....Karley Eager  
 Beginner Swine Showmanship.....Maxwell Hammond

Top Showmanship.....Allyssa Johnson

Jr. Swine Records.....Isaac Szymanski  
 Int. Swine Records.....Sarah Storey  
 Sr. Swine Records.....Tyler White

Best Overall Records.....Tyler White

Livestock Costume 1<sup>st</sup> Place.....Abigail Lewis  
 Livestock Costume 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.....Lane Meese



## 2017 OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR RESULTS

### SWEEPSTAKES

Large Animal Sweepstakes.....Emma Borntreger  
Small Animal Sweepstakes.....Mariah McNeilly

### STILL EXHIBITS

Best Farm Crop Exhibit.....Megan Jones  
Best Vegetable Exhibit.....Jacob Taylor  
Best Floriculture Exhibit.....Ryleigh Adams  
Best Pie Exhibit.....Sarah Storey  
Best Any Other Baked Goods.....Reace Tucker  
Best Decorated Cake.....Alianna Sanford  
Best Canning Exhibit.....Ryleigh Adams  
Best Frozen Food.....Desiree Reed  
Best Sewing Exhibit.....Logan Kindig  
Best Needlework Exhibit.....Isaac Szymanski  
Best Ceramic Exhibit.....Kynnedi Williams  
Best Leather Craft.....Desiree Reed  
Best Creative Craft.....Sadie Gilmore  
Best Woodworking.....Tyler Lindquist  
Best Photography Exhibit.....Sara Atteberry  
Best Vet. Science Exhibit.....Brett White  
Best Litter Barrel.....Jorja Ray  
Top Boy Exhibits.....Liam VanScoyoc  
Top Girl Exhibits.....Desiree Reed

### Did you Know...

**The 4-H Pledge** tells what 4-H is all about. 4-H has as its goal the four-fold development of youth: Head, Heart, Hands and Health. The pledge was adopted by the delegates to the 1927 National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, DC. State club leaders voted for and adopted the pledge for universal use. The phrase "and my world" was added in 1973. The saying of the pledge has prominent place in 4-H activities at regular 4-H meetings, achievement days, and other club events.

## 2017 NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR RESULTS

### BEEF/ BREEDING STOCK

Beef Grand Champion.....Javan Cuddie  
Beef Reserve Champion.....Jacob Cuddie  
Best Home Grown.....Jon Stahl  
Beef Rate of Gain.....Matt Kniss  
Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Alex Johnson  
Jr. Beef Showmanship.....Jacob Cuddie  
Int. Beef Showmanship.....Ella Cousino  
Sr. Beef Showmanship.....Javan Cuddie  
Feeder Steer Showmanship.....Austin Leibzeit  
Int. Beef Records.....Alyza Grover  
Sr. Beef Records.....Matt Kniss

### DAIRY BEEF

Dairy Beef Grand Champion.....Mariah McNeilly  
Dairy Beef Reserve Champion.....Paige Bobon  
Dairy Beef Best Home Grown.....Brock Gingrich  
Dairy Beef Rate of Gain.....Brock Gingrich  
Int. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Paige Bobon  
Sr. Dairy Beef Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly  
Sr. Dairy Beef Records.....Mariah McNeilly

### GOAT

Grand Champion.....Mariah McNeilly  
Reserve Champion.....Alex Johnson  
Best Homegrown.....Alex Johnson  
Rate of Gain.....Natalie Hernandez  
Jr. Goat Showmanship.....Olivia Bobon  
Int. Goat Showmanship.....Alex Johnson  
Sr. Goat Showmanship.....Mariah McNeilly  
Jr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Natalie Brown  
Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Alex Johnson  
Int. Goat Records.....Natalie Hernandez  
Sr. Goat Records.....Mariah McNeilly



# 2017 NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR RESULTS

## SWINE

Grand Champion.....Mariah McNeilly  
 Reserve Champion.....Ashly Bode  
 Best Home Grown.....Natalie Hernandez  
 Rate of Gain.....Landon Guernsey

Jr. Swine Showmanship.....Cheyenne Swinehart  
 Int. Swine Showmanship.....Garrett Coan  
 Sr. Swine Showmanship.....Ashly Bode

Jr. Swine Records.....Cheyenne Swinehart  
 Int. Swine Records.....Natalie Hernandez  
 Sr. Swine Records.....Parker McNitt

## SHEEP

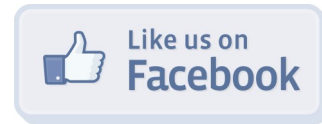
Grand Champion.....Vanessa Hoppe  
 Reserve Champion.....Javan Cuddie  
 Best Home Grown.....Javan Cuddie  
 Rate of Gain.....Haley Swinehart

Jr. Breed Stock Showmanship.....Natalie Hernandez  
 Sr. Breeding Stock Showmanship.....Alex Johnson  
 Jr. Sheep Showmanship.....Jacob Cuddie  
 Int. Sheep Showmanship.....Alex Johnson  
 Sr. Sheep Showmanship.....Javan Cuddie  
 Jr. Sheep Records.....Vanessa Hoppe  
 Int. Sheep Records.....Alex Johnson

## SWEEPSTAKES

Intermediate.....Alex Johnson  
 Senior.....Ashly Bode

Many meeting changes, cancellations and other important information are posted on our Facebook page! Please like us on Facebook and keep up to date!



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"Osceola County Michigan 4-H"



"I Pledge my **Head** to clearer thinking,  
 my **Heart** to greater loyalty,  
 my **Hands** to larger service,  
 and my **Health** to better living,  
 for my club, my community, my country, and  
 my world."







## 4-H AWARD FORMS

As we bring this 4-H year to a close, we have the opportunity to show our appreciation to the many, many volunteers who have given of their time and talents to make the 4-H program in Osceola County one of the best. Most of you have participated in at least one 4-H event in this past year. Think of someone who has supported you. It may be a 4-H leader, another 4-H member, a business owner, or a parent. You can show your appreciation by sending a thank you note, gift, or offering your time to do something for them. You may also nominate them for a 4-H award, either individually, or as a whole club. These awards will be presented at the Awards banquet on October 11, 2015.

The Friend of 4-H Award is given to an individual, group, or business who has helped give our 4-H program a boost. This award is reserved for non-4-H people or businesses. Any 4-H member or leader can nominate by October 2.

The Meritorious Service Award is given to individuals or businesses that have outstandingly supported the 4-H program. This is one of our most coveted awards. 4-H leaders, members or parents can nominate by: October 2.

The 4-H Leader of the Year Award is selected from nominations from members, parents, or fellow leaders. All of our leaders deserve this award, so no repeats have been given to date. Nomination deadline is deadline is October 2.

The Sleeping Bag Award is given by the 4-H office to an individual adult who is very helpful behind the scenes. We will take suggestions for this award until deadline is October 2.

For our 4-H youth, leaders can nominate their members 9 and over for a Project Award. Members may not win the same award in 2 consecutive years. Project awards are available in:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Achievement            | • Conservation                        | • Family Lifestyles   | • Leadership                   | • Reporting Media        |
| • Agriculture            | • Consumer/Family Science             | • Fashion Revue       | • Llama                        | • Robotics               |
| • Alumni                 | • Consumer Education                  | • Food & Nutrition    | • Money                        | • Safety                 |
| • Beef                   | • Cooking                             | • Forestry            | • Outdoor Education Recreation | • Sheep                  |
| • Cats                   | • Dairy                               | • Gardening           | • Performing Arts              | • Shooting Sports        |
| • Cavy                   | • Dairy Foods                         | • Goats               | • Personal Development         | • Swine                  |
| • Child Care/Development | • Demonstration                       | • Health & Safety     | • Pets                         | • Technology/Engineering |
| • Citizenship            | • Dog Care                            | • Healthy Living      | • Photography/Video            | • Vet Science            |
| • Clothing/Textiles      | • Electricity                         | • Hobbies/Collections | • Plant Science                | • Visual Arts            |
| • Communication Arts     | • Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment | • Home Environment    | • Poultry                      | • Wildlife & Fishing     |
| • Community Service      | • Entomology                          | • Horse               | • Public Speaking              | • Wood Science           |
| • Computer Technology    |                                       | • Industrial Arts     | • Rabbits                      |                          |
|                          |                                       | • Judging             |                                |                          |

The I Dare You Award is given to 1 boy and 1 girl each year who demonstrates outstanding leadership ability. The award consists of a hard cover book entitled I Dare You, and a scholarship to attend the I Dare You Camp the following summer. Members must be 12 and up to be nominated for the award, but must be 16 to 18 to attend the camp. Nomination deadline is October 2.

The Horse Developmental Committee also sponsors participation awards in 3 age groups: 6-9, 10-14, and 15-19. Application forms must be completed by the individual applying for the award, and are available from the 4-H office. Deadline is October 2.

Two Garry Stieg Memorial Swine Awards will be given to outstanding swine members who have participated in the swine project in the current 4-H year. They must be nominated by a 4-H leader or barn superintendent.

Nelly Straathof Memorial Award (Dairy) will be given to outstanding male and female dairy members who have participated in the dairy project in the current 4-H year. They must be nominated by a 4-H leader or barn superintendent.

Take some time right now to nominate someone who you have appreciated this year. The award application form is in the newsletter. Call the 4-H office at 231-832-6139 with any questions.

## Annual Summary Financial Report

For the Period September 1, \_\_\_\_\_ to August 31, \_\_\_\_\_

Club or council name: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Account balance at beginning of year:</b>		plus	A
<b>Taxable sales revenue</b> (list each separately):			
1.			
2.			
3.			
<b>Sales subtotal</b> (add items 1-3 above)	B		
<b>Grant and other nontaxable activities revenue</b> (list each separately):			
1.			
2.			
3.			
<b>Nontaxable sales subtotal</b>	C		
<b>Total revenues for year</b> (add sales and nonsales subtotals)		plus	D
<b>Expenditures</b>			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6. <b>Sales tax*</b>			
<b>Total expenses for year</b> (add lines 1-6 above)		minus	E
<b>Account balance at end of year</b>		equals	F
Add back checks that haven't shown up on bank statement		plus	G
Subtract deposits that haven't shown up on bank statement		minus	H
<b>Adjusted balance</b> (should agree with bank statement; include a clear copy of bank statement that agrees with this Total adjusted balance)		equals	I

Prepare by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed and approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by MSU Extension: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the **Sales Subtotal (B)** is less than \$5000, you don't have to figure sales tax because your 4-H club or group owes no sales tax. If the **Sales Subtotal (B)** is \$5000 or more, divide the **Sales Subtotal (B)** by 17.67 to get the amount of sales tax your group must remit.


Osceola County  
4-H Financial Management Guidelines  
September 2017

All 4-H clubs that handle money must follow the financial record keeping procedures outlined in the Michigan 4-H Treasurer's Record Book (4-H 1203). This book is available in the 4-H office or on the county website. A summary follows:

1. It is expected that the 4-H members will play key roles in the financial matters of the club.
2. If any funds earned will not be spent within a short period of time, a bank account must be opened. In order to open a bank account, an Employer Identification Number (EIN) must be obtained from the IRS. The form to request this number is Form SS-4 and is included in the Treasurer's book. Do not use a personal social security number to open an account! Report your EIN number to the bank and the 4-H office.
3. A bank account should contain 2 adults' names and the youth treasurer's name (with none of the 3 being related). Remember to keep the bank signature card current as club officers change.
4. For incoming monies, use a numbered receipt book.
5. For outgoing payments, use a check or a money order, not cash.
6. The club treasurer should make regular financial reports to the club membership. A sample form for a treasurer's report can be found in the Treasurer's book. It is also a good idea to include a copy of the current bank statement.
7. By October 1st of each year, 4-H clubs (whether they had financial activity or not, must complete the 4-H Annual Summary Financial Report. 4-H clubs with a bank account must attach a copy of their last bank statement. Clubs that didn't handle any money that year need to state that on the form and sign and date it. A copy of one set of meeting minutes must also be submitted.
8. If a 4-H club plans to do a fundraiser, they must complete and submit a Fund Raiser application prior to the event, and obtain approval from the 4-H office. 10 days after the event, the Fund Raising Report form must be submitted to the 4-H office. Both forms are found in the Treasurer's Book.
9. All 4-H groups with annual activity of \$2,500 or more, or a balance of \$2,500 or more, must have their bank statements sent directly to the 4-H office, where they will be copied and then sent on to the respective treasurers.
10. If a club is disbanded, any money or property will be turned over to the Osceola County 4-H Council, with the club's recommendation for its use.

# September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4  Labor Day Small Animal Business 7pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 4-H Council 7pm	14	15	16
17	18 Marion Fair Board 7 pm	18	20	21 Horse Developmental Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm	22	23
24	25 Evert Fairboard 7:30 pm Fairgrounds	26	27	28	29	30



# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4-H Round-up 1—3pm Posse Grounds	2 Award Forms Due	3	4 Leader Update 7 pm Reed City MS	5	6	7
8	9 Office Closed Columbus Day Small Animal 6:00pm OLC 7:00 pm @ RCMS	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Cadillac Area Livestock Mtg. 7 pm	19 Horse Developmental Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm Evert Depot	20	21
22 4-H Awards Banquet 6 pm	23 Marion Fair Board 7 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Evert Fair Board 7:30 pm Fairgrounds	31				

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4-H Enrollment is ONLINE only and  
Deadline For New and Returning Members is  
December 1, 2017

4-H Newsletters will now be sent out electronically only. If you are not receiving a 4-H newsletter by email and would like to continue to receive the 4-H newsletter, please call the office to add your email to the contact list.

4-H Newsletters can be found online at:  
[http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/osceola/osceola\\_county\\_4\\_h](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/osceola/osceola_county_4_h)



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