Alpena County Fair 4-H Wrap-up Meeting  
- Wednesday, September 23, 2015 @ 6:00pm -
Please join us for a POT LUCK dinner on September 23rd at the Merchant’s Building in the fairgrounds to talk about the 4-H events and activities at the Alpena County Fair. What did we do good? What can we do better?**Bring your 2016 Fair theme ideas to this meeting!**

We need YOU! Volunteer with 4-H Council

Please help support Alpena County 4-H by serving as a volunteer on our 4-H Council; which serves as the advisory council for Alpena 4-H. For more information and to be on our nomination form please call (989) 354-9870 or e-mail princeh1@anr.msu.edu. Nominations Due: October 1st

*** Enroll in 4-H Today! ***

The 2015-2016 4-H year is here—Enroll in 4-H today! Volunteers and youth can now enroll at home or use our 4-H volunteer computer at the MSU Extension office. The $10 4-H enrollment fee for each member ($30 family fee for 3+ children in the same family) or participation fee waiver form can NOT be paid or completed online, you must come into our office or mail us your participation fee or waiver form. Youth are NOT enrolled in 4-H until their participation fee or waiver form is turned into the Alpena MSU Extension office. Don’t miss the March 1, 2016 deadline in order to be eligible to market your projects! Your online enrollment and $10 participation fee or waiver form must be turned in by March 1, 2016 at 4:30pm in order to be eligible to market an animal at the 2016 Alpena County Fair. 4-H Online Website: https://mi.4honline.com/Login.aspx

Coty Avent placed 1st in the beef costume class! Way to go, Coty!

4-H’er of the year, Bree Oliver volunteered at WATZ’s Pop with a Cop at the Alpena Fair.

Landon Lucas showed his hog for the first time at the fair this year!

Contact Us

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MSU Ext. Office Hours  
Tues-Thurs; 8:30a-4:30p

For directions on how to enroll in 4-H online see the “4-H Online Family Guide” on the home page of 4-H Online’s website or stop into our office to pick up a copy.
4-H Workshops
September 27-October 1: National 4-H Dairy Conference
http://national4hdairyconference.org
Madison, WI

October 7-8: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec
Houghton-Hancock

October 17-18: 4-H Visual Arts, Crafts, Sewing & Textiles Workshop
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_visual_arts_crafts_sewing_textiles
Kettunen Center, Tustin

October 21-22: Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/cec
Sturgis

January 30-31, 2016: 4-H Youth Leadership & Global Citizenship Spectacular
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_youth_leadership_global_citizenship_spectacular—
Kettunen Center

February 6-7: 4-H Winterfest
http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/event/4_h_winterfest16
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 19-20: 4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

February 20-21: 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leaders Workshop
http://bit.ly/1J88B0v
Kettunen Center, Tustin

Other 4-H Events
October 4-10: National 4-H Week
http://www.4-h.org/?gclid=CKeql_vFqMYCFQ8paQodUqUAig
Nationwide

October 7: 4-H National Youth Science Day
http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day
Nationwide

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
4-H Council Awards Four Members Scholarships

Congratulations to Bree Oliver, Kelsey Udell, Aaron Spigelmyre, and Miranda McDonald who received an Alpena County 4-H Council senior scholarship this past spring. Bree is student at Alpena’s Hollywood School of Beauty and Kelsey, Aaron and Miranda are students at Alpena Community College. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Alpena County 4-H! We look forward to seeing what your future holds as a 4-H alum.

- Bree Oliver: $300 Scholarship
- Kelsey Udell: $300 Scholarship
- Aaron Spigelmyre: $200 Scholarship
- Miranda McDonald: $225 Scholarship

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign!

Please help support Alpena County 4-H by volunteering at the TSC Paper Clover Campaign! October 7-18th!

Sign Up Times:

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 (10:00am-12:00pm) & (12:00pm-2:00pm)
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 (10:00am-12:00pm) & (12:00pm-2:00pm)
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 (10:00am-12:00pm) & (12:00pm-2:00pm)
Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 (10:00am-12:00pm) & (12:00pm-2:00pm)

- Please contact Helen-Ann to sign up for a time slot -

What is the TSC Paper Clover Campaign?

Twice a year TSC has a two week time period when customers can donate $1 to purchase a 4-H paper cover. 4-H members volunteer at the store to help carry purchases to customers vehicles, and more. 70% of the funds go to state and county 4-H programs and 30% go to the National 4-H Council. In the spring of 2015 we set a new store record and sold $1,055 in paper clovers. Please help us set a new record this fall! Thank you Alpena TSC for your dedication and support of 4-H!
Apply for 4-H Awards—It’s Easy!

Awards are given at the 2016 County Awards Banquet on October 25, 2015 at 3:00pm. Coordinate with your club leader for completing award applications and to make sure they are turned in on time. Remember, leader and/or parent input is needed on some applications.

All Nominations & Award Applications are Due:

****THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015 AT 4:30PM****

>>> Alpena County 4-H Individual Awards:

Alpena County 4-H Project Recognition
There are over 60 different project areas you can apply for a project award in! They range from swine to robotics to clothing and textiles. You can apply for up to 3 project pin awards each year. See how many you can be awarded throughout your 4-H career! See pg. 5 for last years winners.

Adeline Alexander Award
Recognizes a 4-H member for their homemaking and craft related skills and participation in 4-H Teen Leader
Have you shown leadership in 4-H during the 2014-2015 year?
If so, apply for this award! Must be 13 years old as of January 1, 2015

1st Year 4-H Members
Is this your first year in Alpena County 4-H? Get recognized with this award!

Cloverbud Award
Were you 5-8 years old during the 2014-2015 4-H year (age as of January 1, 2015)? If so, get recognized with this award! Cloverbuds can only receive this and the 1st year member award.

4-H Member of the Year
The 4-H member of the year serves as the face of 4-H throughout the 2015-2016 year. They lead and participate in all our major 4-H events and more. Are you interested in stepping up and making a difference in our community and promoting 4-H? Apply and complete an interview (October 5, 2015 starting at 6:00pm) for the 4-H member of the year. The winner and runner-up will be announced at the banquet. Applications are available at the Alpena MSU Extension office or they can be e-mailed to you.

>>> Nominate a 4-H Member for an Award:

Most Improved 4-H Member in Your Club
Club leaders, nominate a 4-H member from your club as the most improved 4-H member. Each club can have one recipient. Who has shown the greatest improvement over the past year?

I Dare You Award
Club leaders & parents, do you know a 4-H member that has shown great leadership or potential, but could use some encouragement to take on that leadership? Nominate them for this award.

>>> Nominate an Outstanding Volunteer:

4-H Volunteer of the Year
Is there a 4-H parent, club leader, council member or friend of 4-H that has shown exemplary commitment, service, dedication, and more to 4-H? Nominate them as the 4-H Volunteer of the Year for 2014-2015. Our 2013-2014 4-H Volunteer of the year was Tim Bowen.

>>> Nominate Yourself or Someone to Serve on Council:

4-H Council Nominations
Are you interested in making a difference in our community? Help guide and advise 4-H in Alpena County by serving on our 4-H council. Call or e-mail Helen-Ann to make a nomination.
COUNTY AWARDS BANQUET

You’re Invited:

2015 County Awards Banquet
- October 25, 2015; 3:00pm @ Merchants Bldg -
RSVP: Tuesday, October 20, 2015; Call (989) 354-9870 x1 or princeh1@anr.msu.edu

Please join us to celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of 4-H members throughout the 2014-2015 4-H year. Members will receive their certificate of completion for the 4-H year, project award pins, state horse show recognition, I Dare You Award recipient, Adeline Alexander Award recipient, and more. We will also be announcing and honoring our volunteer of the year and 4-H member of the year.

What should you bring to County Awards Banquet?
- Dish for the Pot Luck Dinner, Silent Auction Item Donation, Camera, A Smile :) and $10 for your 2015-2016 4-H Re-enrollment

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Molly Thomas Competes in State 4-H Essay Contest!

Congratulations to Alpena County 4-H member, Molly Thomas who competed in the Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence Essay Contest! Molly’s essay talks about 4-H, what it means to her and how raising livestock has impacted her life.

Molly read her essay to the Alpena County Youth and Recreation Committee (YRC) this past spring. The YRC is one of the primary funders for 4-H in Alpena County.

Please join us at our county awards banquet on October 25, 2015, where Molly will be recognized for her dedication and commitment to 4-H.

Great job, Molly! We look forward to seeing what you bring to Alpena County 4-H this year.
Due: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:30pm

2015 ALPENA COUNTY 4-H PROJECT RECOGNITION APPLICATION

4-H Member Name: ____________________________________ Age as of January 1, 2015: _____ Birthday: ______________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Project Area (see page 4 in newsletter): ____________________________ Years in Project: ______

Your must be enrolled in the project area in which you are applying. A separate form is needed for each award nomination – Pick up more copies at the MSUE office. You can only receive 3 project award pins each year.

4-H youth can only be recognized in a project area once every other year (See page 5 in the newsletter for a list of the 2014 winners)

If applications are for Leadership, Achievement, Citizenship, Public Speaking or Demonstration project recognition, the paragraph needs to be on what the 4-H member did in that particular area within any projects or club activities.

**4-H Member Input**—Please write a brief paragraph telling about your 4-H experiences in this project; why you completed this project; what you did; what you learned and what is special about your project. A parent or leader must comment and sign your application.

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4-H Member Signature: _______________________________ Date: __________________________

**Parent or Leader Comments:**

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Parent or Leader Signature: _______________________________ Date: __________________________

For a complete list of last year’s project area winners please see page 5 in the newsletter or contact the Alpena MSU Extension office
Due: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:30pm

Club Leader: ___________________________ 4-H Club: ___________________________

2015 TEEN LEADER AWARD
To be completed by club leader—4-H members should coordinate with club leaders on this award

Club leaders— Please list all active teen leaders in your 4-H club to receive the “Teen Leadership Award” pin:

1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________ 3. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________ 5. ___________________________
6. ___________________________ 7. ___________________________ 8. ___________________________ 9. ___________________________ 10. ___________________________

Please attach another sheet if additional space is needed

2015 MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Club leaders— Who is your 4-H club’s most improved member for the current program year?

Most Improved 4-H Member: ___________________________

Why is this 4-H member the most improved for the 2014-2015 4-H year?

11. ___________________________
12. ___________________________
13. ___________________________

COMPLETION AND CLOVERBUD CERTIFICATES
To be completed by club leader—4-H members should coordinate with club leaders on this award. Please list members names in box under the appropriate heading. If you have any questions please contact Helen-Ann. If you are unsure if a member participated at Youth Day please list them, Helen-Ann will double check everyone.

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<td>4-H members must have participated in the 2015 Youth Day to receive this award</td>
<td>All new 4-H members are eligible for this award</td>
<td>4-H members ages 5-8 years old (as of Jan 1, 2015) are eligible—This is the only award cloverbuds can receive</td>
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Please attach another sheet if additional space is needed. Also, Helen-Ann will automatically enter all eligible cloverbuds for the 1st year member certificate.

Parent or Leader Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
2015 ADELINE ALEXANDER MEMORIAL AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

Purpose of Award:
Recognize Alpena County 4-H members for their outstanding accomplishments in the project areas related to home economics.

Eligibility:
Any 4-H member enrolled in Personal Appearance, Foods, or in Home Economics related projects which include: Bread, Clothing, Consumer Education, Dairy Foods, Food & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Gardening, Health, Home Safety, Crafts, Crocheting, Demonstration, Public Speaking, Wood Working, Hobby Craft, Knitting, Wood Crafts, Home Environment, Commodity Marketing, Home Management, and Fashion Revue is eligible to apply for this award. The award will be presented at the Alpena County Awards Banquet.

This award may only be won once by a 4-H member. Selection will be made by the Alpena County 4-H Council awards committee.

4-H Member Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Nominator (Parent or Club Leader): ________________________________________________

Please specify all project areas:

___________________________________________________________________________

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Years in each project area: ______________________________________________________

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4-H Member’s Accomplishments:

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Nominator signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________________

Recent Award Winners:
2013-2014 Brooke Gersewski
2012-2013 Savannah Avent
2012-2013 Carly Leatzow
Due: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:30pm

2015 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP “I DARE YOU” AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

Purpose of Award:
The I Dare You Leadership Award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth. Mr. Danforth was a successful businessman who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership and service. As a civic leader, he helped found the American Youth Foundation in 1925. The belief then as it is today is that each individual can make a difference. The I Dare You Leadership Award recognizes those who, with a little encouragement, are ready to see themselves as leaders - young adults who are ready to take the dare.

Eligibility:
4-H members, who demonstrate personal integrity, lead well-rounded lives and possess a willingness to assume responsibility should be considered for this award. Those nominated for this award should be “emerging” leaders – those youth who have the qualities and the abilities to lead, but who may not yet recognize or act on their leadership potential. This award is designed to be given to a 4-H member ages 15-18 years of age who strives to be their personal best and make a positive difference in their schools, youth groups, 4-H clubs, and communities. This award can only be received once during their 4-H career.

Nominator (parent or club leader):

I nominate the following 4-H member for the “I DARE YOU” award:

Please describe this member’s personal qualities that would make them an effective leader and candidate for this award: (if additional space is needed please attach another sheet)

Nominator signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Recent Award Winners:
2013-2014 Zachery Cook
2012-2013 Jessiaca Schoville
4-H’ers Shine at the Alpena County Fair

Over one hundred 4-H members participated at the Alpena County Fair this year. Whether they were showing livestock, competing in the horse show or winning a ribbon under the grandstand, Alpena County 4-H was well represented at the fair! Some highlights from this year include our showman of showman winners, the small and large animal sweepstakes and our many livestock shows and 4-H clubs displays under the grandstand. In this newsletter you can find a list of all our 2015 Alpena County 4-H fair sponsors and market sale buyers.

Horse Fitting and Showmanship

Dakota Gersewski
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Brooke Gersewski
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Jenna Britton
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor: Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Hailey Britton
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

Mackenzie Ellery
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

Jessica Szatkowski
Senior 3rd Place

Mackenzie Jore
Junior 3rd Place

Cirrae Gagnon
Novice 3rd Place

Jenna Britton
Showman of Showman
Sponsor: HPC Credit Union

Demi Oliver
Showman of Showman
Sponsor: Pearl & Irving Chabot Memorial

Dog Fitting and Showmanship

Demi Oliver
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Carey May Udell
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Anissa Eagling
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Bixel Family Farm

Aaron Spigelmyre
Senior 3rd Place

Makenna Lindros
Junior 3rd Place

Brandy Worth
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor: Alpena Veterinary Clinic

Cirrae Gagnon
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Bixel Family Farm

Nicole Johnson
Novice 3rd Place

This award recognizes a 4-H member that has shown exceptional sportsmanship in the area of horses during the 2015 Alpena County Fair. 4-H members are nominated for this award. The 4-H member receiving this award always has a smile on their face and positive attitude. Whether it is assisting a fellow 4-H member, talking with community members visiting the horse barn or volunteering during fair week, Hope Reed can always be counted on to show exemplary sportsmanship and dedication to the Alpena County 4-H Youth Development Program. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to 4-H. We are lucky to have you in our midst. Congratulations, Hope!
**2015 ALPENA COUNTY FAIR**

**Sheep Fitting and Showmanship**

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**Jenna Britton Receives Pearl Chabot Goat Sportsmanship Award**

This award recognizes a 4-H member that has shown exceptional sportsmanship in the area of goats during the 2015 Alpena County Fair. The Pearl Chabot Memorial Goat Sportsmanship Award is presented to a 4-H member that conducts themselves in a kind and graceful manner. Pearl Chabot was the type of individual who was kind to all she came in contact with. This award recognizes a 4-H member that has those same characteristics. 4-H members are nominated for this award. The 4-H member receiving this award not only shows sportsmanship in the arena by shaking hands with fellow exhibitors; she also assisted a fellow exhibitor with their goat during the week of fair. Congratulations, Jenna!

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Swine Fitting and Showmanship

Randy Udell
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor: WATZ Midwestern Broadcasting Co

Carly Leatzow
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor: WATZ Midwestern Broadcasting Co

Jenna Britton
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor: WATZ Midwestern Broadcasting Co

Jacob Kline
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Green Acres Farm

Amanda Johnson
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Green Acres Farm

Jonathan Zbytowski
Novice Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Green Acres Farm

Hailey Britton
Senior 3rd Place

Dustin Zbytowski
Junior 3rd Place

Hailey Lucas
Novice 3rd Place

Randy Udell
Showman of Showman
Sponsor: Tim and Susan Bowen

Goat Fitting and Showmanship

Amber Eagling
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Eagling Farms

Kelsey Udell
Senior Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Switzer Veterinary Clinic

Anissa Eagling
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Eagling Farms

Savannah Avent
Junior Reserve Champion
Sponsor: Switzer Veterinary Clinic

Molly MacArthur
Junior 3rd Place

Amber Eagling
Showman of Showman
Sponsor: North Country Beef Producers

Anissa Eagling
Best Female
Sponsor: GreenStone Farm Credit Services

Coty Avent
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor: Eagling Farms

Beef Fitting and Showmanship

Taylor Wong
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Standard Provision

Carly Leatzow
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Standard Provision

Ethan Leatzow
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor: Standard Provision

Sheep Fitting and Showmanship

Taylor Alexander
Sheep Winner
0.74 lbs per day
Sponsor: Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union

Molly MacArthur
Best Female
Sponsor: Art Timm Memorial

Coty Avent
Showman of Showman
Sponsor: Standard Provision

Sheep Runner-up
Ethan Alexander
0.70 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

Goat Winner
Conner McDonald
0.48 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin & Melissa LaCombe

Goat Runner-up
Conner McDonald
0.29 lbs per day
Sponsor: Tommy’s Septic

Taylor Wong
Showman of Showman
Sponsor: Standard Provision

Dairy Fitting and Showmanship

Taylor Wong
Senior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Standard Provision

Carly Leatzow
Junior Grand Champion
Sponsor: Standard Provision

Ethan Leatzow
Novice Grand Champion
Sponsor: Standard Provision

Conner McDonald
Goat Winner
0.48 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin & Melissa LaCombe

Conner McDonald
Goat Runner-up
0.29 lbs per day
Sponsor: Tommy’s Septic

Taylor Alexander
Sheep Winner
0.74 lbs per day
Sponsor: Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union

Ethan Alexander
Sheep Runner-up
0.70 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

Goat Winner
Conner McDonald
0.48 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin & Melissa LaCombe

Goat Runner-up
Conner McDonald
0.29 lbs per day
Sponsor: Tommy’s Septic

Sheep Winner
Taylor Alexander
0.74 lbs per day
Sponsor: Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union

Sheep Runner-up
Ethan Alexander
0.70 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

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Goat Winner
Conner McDonald
0.48 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin & Melissa LaCombe

Goat Runner-up
Conner McDonald
0.29 lbs per day
Sponsor: Tommy’s Septic

Sheep Winner
Taylor Alexander
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Sponsor: Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union

Sheep Runner-up
Ethan Alexander
0.70 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin and Melissa LaCombe

Sheep Winner
Taylor Alexander
0.74 lbs per day
Sponsor: Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union

Sheep Runner-up
Ethan Alexander
0.70 lbs per day
Sponsor: Kevin and Melissa LaCombe
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Small Fowl Fitting and Showmanship

- **Bree Oliver**
  Senior Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Fur and Feathers Rabbitry

- **Caitlin Borke**
  Senior Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: Udell Livestock Trucking

- **Julia Butch**
  Senior 3rd Place

- **Claire Butch**
  Junior Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Fur and Feathers Rabbitry

- **Nehemiah Rao**
  Junior Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: Udell Livestock Trucking

- **Molly Thomas**
  Junior 3rd Place

- **Caliber Kowalski**
  Novice Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Fur and Feathers Rabbitry

- **Ethan Leatzow**
  Novice Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: Udell Livestock Trucking

- **Beau Oliver**
  Novice 3rd Place

- **Bree Oliver**
  Showman of Showman
  Small Fowl

- **Conner McDonald**
  Showman of Showman
  Large Fowl

Large Fowl Fitting and Showmanship

- **Caitlin Borke**
  Senior Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Dale and Karen Aube Family

- **Julia Butch**
  Senior Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: Jerry and Karen Neidbala

- **Demi Oliver**
  Senior 3rd Place

- **Conner McDonald**
  Junior Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Dale and Karen Aube Family

- **Nehemiah Rao**
  Junior Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: Jerry and Karen Neidbala

- **Lindsay Hoppe**
  Junior 3rd Place

- **Caliber Kowalski**
  Novice Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: Jerry and Karen Neidbala

- **Josie Howard**
  Novice Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Alpena Community Credit Union

- **Nicole Johnson**
  Novice Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: Alpena Community Credit Union

- **Nicole Johnson**
  Novice 3rd Place

Rabbit Fitting and Showmanship

- **Stephanie Domke**
  Senior Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Alpena Community Credit Union

- **Julia Butch**
  Senior Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: The Display Case

- **Demi Oliver**
  Senior 3rd Place

- **Erika Schmidt**
  Junior Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Alpena Community Credit Union

- **Taylor Alexander**
  Junior Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: The Display Case

- **Savannah Avent**
  Junior 3rd Place

- **Nicole Johnson**
  Novice Grand Champion
  Sponsor: Alpena Community Credit Union

- **Samantha Manning**
  Novice Reserve Champion
  Sponsor: The Display Case

- **Brandy Worth**
  Novice 3rd Place

- **Erika Schmidt**
  Showman of Showman
  In Memory of Walter Pakulski

Congratulations, Taylor Wong on receiving the 2015 beef and swine herdsman-ship awards! Way to represent Alpena County 4-H. We are so lucky to have you as a 4-H member and look forward to seeing what your future as a 4-H alum brings. Way to finish your last year in Alpena County 4-H strong!
Stephanie Domke  
Senior Winner  
Larry’s Collision & Truck Stuff

Carly Leatzow  
Junior Winner  
Larry’s Collision & Truck Stuff

Ethan Leatzow  
Novice Winner  
Larry’s Collision & Truck Stuff

Kelsey Udell  
Senior Winner  
In Memory of Margaret Manning

Anissa Eagling  
Junior Winner  
In Memory of Margaret Manning

Josie Howard  
Novice Winner  
In Memory of Margaret Manning

Margaret Manning Livestock Diversification Award

Kelsey Udell  
Senior Winner  
In Memory of Margaret Manning

Anissa Eagling  
Junior Winner  
In Memory of Margaret Manning

Josie Howard  
Novice Winner  
In Memory of Margaret Manning

Margaret Manning 4-H Grand Stand Award Participants (*):
- Alpaca Fun Club*
- Hay Rustlers*
- Helping Hands
- K-9 Krew* (1st Place)
- Market Club
- Pine Grove Stable Equestrians*
- Seeds and Sprouts* (2nd Place)
- Sew Sisters*
- Shotgun Club*

Thank you to all 4-H Clubs that entered a display under the grand stand and the Margaret Manning 4-H Grand Stand Award participants (indicated by *).

We appreciate your support and dedication to 4-H!

Margaret Manning 4-H Club Grandstand Award Winner

Kelsey Fras Participates at the State Horse Show!

Congratulations, Kelsey Fras for participating in the 2015 Michigan State Horse Show! Kelsey was selected as a state horse show delegate at the state horse show tryouts in Alpena this past June. Kelsey had a great experience and looks forward to coming back next year.

Great job, Kelsey and way to represent Alpena County 4-H! We are proud of you and can’t wait to see what you bring to Alpena during the 2015-2016 4-H year.
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### Top O’ Michigan Insurance Small Animal Sweepstakes

**2015 Winners:**
Caitlin Borke *(Senior Division)*
Claire Butch *(Junior Division)*

**Senior Participants:**
Bree Oliver
Caitlin Borke
Stephanie Domke

**Junior Participants:**
Conner McDonald
Claire Butch
Erika Schmidt

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### Norman Alexander Large Animal Sweepstakes

**2015 Winners:**
Amber Eagling *(Senior Division)*
Brooke Gersewski *(Junior Division)*

**Senior Participants:**
Amber Eagling
Demi Oliver
Miranda McDonald
Randy Udell
Taylor Wong

**Junior Participants:**
Brooke Gersewski
Amanda Johnson
Anissa Eagling
Carly Leatzow
Conner McDonald

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### Neiman’s Family Market Makes Donation

Unable to make the market sale, Neiman’s Family Market made a $500 donation to Alpena County 4-H during the week of the sale. Thank you, Neiman’s Family Market for your continued support and dedication to 4-H!

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### 2015 Alpena County 4-H Market Re-Sale Buyers! Thank You!

- Alpena Transmission
- Avent Farms
- Barkley Builders
- Butterwerth Dairy
- Dale and Karen Aube
- Dione Oliver
- G&G Ranch
- Halls Serve All
- Heritage Acres
- Huron Shores Farm Bureau
- Janice Udell
- Johnson Excavating
- Jones Septic
- Joy Christian
- Kolonowski Custom Arrows
- Lucas Hogs
- Pari Greene
- Schilller Ranch
- Tim and Susan Bowen
- Wolf Creek Acres

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### 2015 Market Sale Buyers Thank You!

- A&B Storage
- A&J Pools and Spas LLC
- Alpin’s Berry Farm
- Alpena Agency, Inc.
- Alpena Aggregate
- Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union
- Alpena Buick GMC
- Alpena General Store
- Alpena Rotary Club
- Alpena Veterinary Clinic
- Besser Credit Union
- Bright Star Acres
- Bryan DeCare Masonry
- Bucky’s Meats
- Chuck Timm Farms
- Cliff Anschuetz Chevrolet, Inc.
- Consolidated Fruit
- Dean Arbor Ford
- Don’s Tractor Equipment & Sales
- Dr. David M. Beatty DDS
- Erin Hemmingson
- First Federal of Northern MI
- Fred Werth
- Freese Hydraulic
- Green Acre Feed & Seed
- GreenStone Farm Credit Services
- Hall’s Serve All
- Hardies Feed & Ag Supply
- Howard Sawmill
- HPC Credit Union
- Jeff Manley Construction
- Jeff Taphouse
- Jim Nye
- JR’s Country Store
- June Bug Acres
- L & S Transit Mix Concrete Co.
- Lachine Auto & Truck
- Lafarge
- Larry’s Collision & Truck Stuff
- Len’s Lift
- Linda Rondeau
- Livestock Trucking
- Logos & More
- Mark Gorlewski
- Miller Feeds
- Pari Greene
- Perch’s IGA
- Premium Hydro Solutions
- Rick and Jayne Kasubowski
- Specification Stone Products
- Spit in the Wind Farm
- Standard Provision
- Stanson’s Flooring Covering & Furniture
- Sunrise Veterinary Services
- Switzer Veterinary Clinic
- Terry Jacob Farms
- Thunder Bay Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram
- Tom Smolinski
- Tommy’s Septic
- VanWagner Builders
Enroll in 4-H Today for the 2015-2016 Year!

Don’t miss the March 1, 2016 deadline to be eligible to market livestock at the 2016 Alpena County Fair.

Enroll Online + Pay $10 Enrollment Fee

4-H Members Shine at the Alpena County Fair!
Congratulations to Amber Eagling (senior winner) and Brooke Gersewski (junior winner) for placing 1st in the Norman Alexander Large Animal Sweepstakes at the 2015 Alpena County Fair. Amber was entered in the contest for placing 1st in beef fitting and showmanship and Brooke for placing 1st in sheep fitting and showmanship.

“To make the best better”

Alpena County 4-H is sponsored by the Alpena Youth and Recreation Millage