LARGE MARKET
APPROVED NON-CLUB POINTS
2016/2017

The 4-H Market Livestock Committee approved the following list of activities a 4-H’er may participate in to earn the non-club points required to sell their animal at the 4-H Market Livestock Auction. Questions on non-club points can be directed to the MSU Extension Office at 231-873-2129, who will bring them to the attention of the 4-H Market Livestock Committee. Events not listed will not be counted as non-club points unless pre-approved by the 4-H Market Livestock Committee.

LOCAL MARKET PROJECT ACTIVITIES

1. Attend 4-H Market Livestock Annual Meeting (October 17, 2016)
2. Attend Steer Weigh-In (Mandatory for Beef Project Members (December 3, 2016)
3. Attend an Oceana County Nutrition Clinic for Beef, Sheep or Swine
4. Attend Oceana County 4-H Market Livestock Beef/Sheep/Swine Clinics (if any held)
5. Attend 4-H Beef Club Hoof Trimming Clinic **Limit 1 point**
6. Attend Oceana County 4-H Lamb Club Shearing **Limit 1 point**
7. Attend another 4-H Market Livestock Club Meeting. Must be a beef, swine or lamb club. You may attend a different species club meeting (i.e.; if you are a beef club member, you may attend a lamb club meeting). **Limit 1 point**
8. Serve as a youth rep to a council or committee (i.e. Large Market Committee, Youth Council)
9. Earn Points from Superintendents or Extension Staff

OCEANA COUNTY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

10. Attend Fall Awards (October 23, 2016)
11. Claybanks Township Cemetery Rake Clean Up (April from 9:00-noon, contact Brenda Eilers 893-7808) Bring your own Rakes!
12. Participate at the Oceana County Folk Festival (if held)
13. Participate at the Oceana County-wide Bake Sale (1 hour minimum participation at the bake sale location & you must also bring at least one baked good per person to earn point). (May 13, 2017)
14. Decorate float/participating in an Oceana County parade to promote 4-H
15. Participate in the Oceana 4-H Section or Oceana Grangers Section Highway Pickup (participants must be 12 or older and must have 1 adult present per child) or for those 11 and under participate in a Community Service activity (if one is being held) at the same time by the club working the Highway Pickup.
16. Participate/Help at the Oceana 4-H Youth Council Yard Sale/Bake Sale to benefit Crystal Valley Care Fund. (Each member of the family needs to bring at least one significant baked good item/s, usually held in July)
17. Volunteer to **work** at the Grace Adventures Ride For the Ranch (April 22, 2017)
18. Claybanks Campground/Park Clean Up (April beginning at 9:00 am, contact Brenda Eilers 893-7808. **1 point only**
19. Coordinate a clinic by organizing, promoting and contributing to the education value of the clinic.
20. Speak to the Board of Commissioners regarding the value of 4-H
21. Deliver an in-school classroom presentation of 4-H knowledge (call Lori in advance to discuss what the teacher needs to do to verify)
22. Represent 4-H at a community event (i.e.; a booth at Fireworks, Festivals, etc.) Must wear 4-H apparel & work with Extension Staff or volunteers to promote 4-H
23. Submit an informational article/letter to the editor about 4-H for the Newspaper/4H Newsletter (must be submitted through the County Extension Staff and be the original work of the 4-H’er).
24. Interview an Agriculture professional and report on the interview and what you learned at a club meeting, in your notebook, etc.
25. Extra-Curricular School or Community Service projects (above normal school requirements) can count for 1 nonclub point, when Extension Office is notified and can verify project.

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STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

27. Attend MSU Beef/Swine/Lamb Showing Events at MSU. **1 point only**
28. Visiting other judging events at Muskegon, Newaygo or Mason County Fairs. (Must notify Oceana MSU Extension Office with plans to attend—**1 point only**)
29. Attend an out-of-area judging event, coordinated by your leader, to learn more about your market project
30. Mason County Beef Show Participation or Observation, **1 point only** (May 2017)
31. Attend 4-H Capitol Experience
32. Attend 4-H Great Lakes Natural Resource Camp
33. Attend 4-H Discovery Camp
34. Attend Kettunen Center Workshops including (4-H Office Roles & Parliamentary Procedure, 4-H Teen Leadership & Community Change Conference, Winterfest, 4-H Vet Science Workshop, 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Workshop)