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LOCAL 4-H UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- June 30: Level Testing Opportunity with Chad Coppess
- July 1: Deadline for Swine Project replacement
  (if project animal should die)
- July 11: Oceana County 4-H Youth Council Meeting
- July 12: Countywide Yard/Bake Sale drop off/setup
- July 13-16: Countywide Yard/Bake Sale
- July 15: Dairy Registrations Due
- July 15: Deadline for Lamb Project replacement
  (if project animal should die)
- July 16: OCHDC Youth Horse Show
- July 16: Hoof Trimming hosted by 4-Star
- July 18: Packing Up from Yard Sale
- July 18: SMAA Group Pre-Fair Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- July 18: HDC Meeting
- July 26: Zoonotic Disease Prevention Workshop
- July 27: OCHDC Jumping Clinic—Fairgrounds
- August 1: Small Market Animal Project Pictures,
  Breeds, Identifications due for Rabbits,
  Poultry, Goats
- August 3: Buyer’s Name due for ALL Market Animals
- August 10: Stuffing Buyer’s Envelopes (tentative date)
- August 10: Horse Driving Clinic—hosted by White Lake Riders
- August 22: Work Bee at Fairgrounds
- Aug. 23-27: Oceana County Fair
- August 25: Large Market Animal Auction
- August 27: Small Market Animal Auction
- August 28: Load out of Fair
- August 31: Last day of the 2015/2016 4-H year
- Sept. 1: The new 4-H year begins!

Thank YOU!!!

Doug Fris and Skylynn Brimmer for chaperoning the 2016
Oceana County Exploration Days delegation.
2015 Friend of 4-H Hart Public Schools for the use of the school bus.

MSU Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status or family status.
COUNTWIDE YARD SALE/BAKE SALE

The Countywide Yard Sale/ Bake Sale is a communitywide 4-H service project. 100% of the proceeds are donated to the Crystal Valley Care Fund. The Crystal Valley Care Fund helps Oceana families facing catastrophic hardships—house fire, life-threatening illnesses and other life-stomping moments.

4-H families are encouraged to donate clean, sale ready, items for the yard sale on Tuesday, July 12th and drop off baked goods throughout the week. We need donated items to make the sale another success, especially non-clothing items. Every item that sells allows the Crystal Valley Care fund to do more right here in our community!

We need help beginning Tuesday, July 12th to help receive and tag items for the yard sale from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The sale will run Wednesday, July 13th, Thursday the 14th, Friday the 15th and conclude on Saturday the 16th. Older youth are needed for Monday, July 18th to help pack up and load out items that are left.

Remember that if you work 1 hour, and bring a baked good, you can earn 1 non-club point. Make sure that you sign in and out on the sign-in sheets to verify that you were there. We need members, leaders, and parents to call the MSU Extension Office at 873-2129 to sign up for a time slot. You MUST call the office to sign up, just showing up will not count towards a non-club point. Everyone MUST bring a baked good in order for your time to count for a non-club point.

Remember the pledge; head, heart, hands and health. Being a part of 4-H means helping out your community through service. We hope to hear from you soon!

Is your club looking for a summer service project?

Sign up to ADOPT A HIGHWAY
Summer clean up dates are July 16th – 24th
Contact the office for supplies 873-2129

(if you organize a group and open it up for the other age appropriate 4-Her’s to participate, it will count as 1 non-club point, but it must be open to all)

GROUPS MUST:
★ Furnish adequate supervision by one or more adults 21 years of age or older for groups that have participants 12-17 years of age.
★ View MDOT Adopt-A-Highway safety video prior to participation in cleanup
★ Wear a MDOT provided Adopt-A-Highway safety vest
★ Be at least 12 years of age to participate in the cleanup
★ Conduct a safety meeting for all participants prior to each cleanup and go over Safety Rules & Guidelines for Volunteers and Safety Procedures for litter pickup.
**Michigan Teen Spokesperson Workshop**

4-H members ages 12-19: help share the great story of 4-H in your community. Attend the 4-H Teen Spokesperson Training July 18 at Michigan State University or August 22 in Mackinaw City. Practice interviewing skills, learn dining etiquette and learn how to use several communication mediums to share your message. See the enclosed flyer.

Registration $15  
[http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTeenSpokesperson](http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HTeenSpokesperson)

Transportation assistance available for July 18th, call 873-2129 to sign up!

This is a great training to prepare you to serve as an Oceana County 4-H ambassador.

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**4-H AMBASSADOR INFORMATION**

Each summer, before the Oceana County Fair, 4-H Ambassador applicants are interviewed and selected to be representatives. Ambassadors represent Oceana County 4-H in parades, at community events and more.

★ Applicants must have reached 13 years of age by August 1st of the current year.
★ Completed 2 calendar years of club work by August 31, 2016.
★ Familiarized themselves with the 4-H philosophy, pledge and motto.
★ Participated in club and county 4-H opportunities that promote 4-H to others.
★ Given to their community through service.
★ Demonstrated leadership skill development through their involvement in 4-H.

**Applications can be picked up at the MSUE office in Hart or found on our website:** [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/oceana/oceana_county_4_h](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/oceana/oceana_county_4_h)

*DUE Monday, July 18th by 5:00 p.m.*

An informational meeting for parents and youth will be held Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the MSUE office in Hart.

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**MICHIGAN 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS!**

Michigan 4-H Youth Development will be awarding a Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year Award.

If you know an adult or youth who has exemplified the definition of good sportsmanship in any of the 4-H animal science project areas, please consider nominating them by filling out the nomination form by Oct. 1, 2016. Summer is a busy time with lots of opportunities for youth and adults to demonstrate sportsmanship.

Let’s recognize deserving youth and adults in the 4-H Program going above and beyond.

**Information can be found at:** [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/competitive_event_resources](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/competitive_event_resources)

*Congratulations to 4-Star 4-H club’s Cassie Holladay for being the 4-H youth awarded with this honor in 2015!*
Shake Wag’n Roll Pets Event in Pentwater  
Saturday, August 6, 2016  
Featuring  
BELLA’S BOUNCING BUDDIES 4-H CLUB

The Shake, Wag’n Roll event in Pentwater kicks off with a one-mile casual benefit stroll through the Village of Pentwater, starting and ending at the Village Green.

Other activities include a silent auction with drawings, vendor exhibits, 4-H Dog Club agility demonstrations, and Mutt Strut for Oceana Animal Shelter adoptions.

Come out to support our local 4-H dog club and all the hard work the youth have done working with their dogs, it is a fun event to watch!

_UPCOMING STATEWIDE 4-H EVENTS_

**Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament**

Sometimes referred to as the “4-H State Shoot,” this event allows Michigan 4-H shooting sports members the opportunity to test their skills and earn recognition.

**Who:** 9- to 19-year-old, as of January 1, 2016, Michigan 4-H members, enrolled in a shooting sports club  
**When and Where:** August 6, Centerline of Calhoun County, Bellevue  
**Cost:** $30 per person  
**Registration:** Online [http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3214D0FE1A177D96 by July 13.](http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=3214D0FE1A177D96)

 SOURCES OF MORE INFORMATION*  
- Tournament web site [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament)  

**National 4-H Congress**

This five-day educational gathering includes workshops on topics such as leadership development, character education, workforce preparation, science and technology, and communication-skills development.

**Who:** 4-H members aged 15 to 19.  
**When and Where:** November 25- 29, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, Georgia  
**Registration:** Counties identify their delegates. Interested 4-H members should contact 4-H staff in their local MSU Extension office [http://bit.ly/1u0f9F3](http://bit.ly/1u0f9F3).  
**Cost:** The cost (including airfare, registration fee, lodging, a tour, baggage fees, snacks, most meals, two shirts and a photograph) is approximately $1,500 per person.

 SOURCES OF MORE INFORMATION*  
- The Congress Facebook page [http://on.fb.me/1FGhdQH](http://on.fb.me/1FGhdQH)

**2016 State 4-H Goat Expo Results** -Kip’s Kids; Oceana 4-H

- Skill-a-thon: Senior Individual: 6th Place Cassidy Jessup  
- Creative Writing: Senior Division: 3rd Place Hannah Beggs  
- Photography: Senior Division: 6th Place Cassidy Jessup; 7th place Haley Jessup  
- Crafts: Junior Division: 6th Place Lane Eubank  
- Crafts: Senior Division: 1st Place Hannah Beggs  
- Art: Senior Division: 5th Place Hannah Beggs  
- **QUIZ BOWL: SENIOR DIVISION: 1st Place** Lane Eubank, Damian Pider, Hannah Beggs, Cassidy Jessup, Haley Jessup
CLOVERBUD CORNER

Each year, 4-H staff work with the families of 5-8 year olds to decide how they would like their children to participate at the Oceana County Fair. Understanding the difference between using a Y-number and a 4-H number boils down to deciding whether you feel your child should be in competitive environments. The following is a summary of 4-H’s policy on this issue and the research behind it. Published by the USDA, this department of the federal government oversees 4-H nationwide and sets policy for all 4-H programs to follow.

Can 4-H Cloverbuds programs conduct or participate in competitive activities?

The emphasis of 4-H Cloverbud programs is on cooperative learning – that is, learning how to get along with peers in a cooperative rather than competitive manner.

4-H Cloverbud members are to participate in activities and opportunities, in which they practice skills, discover talents, and learn about fairness in a non-judgmental environment.

With the emphasis in 4-H Cloverbud programs being activity-based, rather than focused on long-term projects or study, the result, is that 4-H Cloverbud programs do not conduct or participate in competitive activities because those activities are the culmination of a long-term project. In addition, competitive activities require motor skills, reflexes, and strength that often are not yet fully developed in young children.

Grades K-3 children are sensitive to criticism; often have not developed frustration tolerance or the full ability to manage their emotions, which often results in not being able to accept failure well.

4-H Cloverbud activities should be conducted in a positive environment that focuses on the members’ strengths rather than analyzing their deficiencies.

4-H Cloverbud members need opportunities to practice skills, discover talents and learn about fairness in a non-judgmental environment.

https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource/K-3rd%20Grade%20Programs%20in%204-H.pdf

Congratulations Class of 2016

Kassidy Baum
Terri Carlson *
Dustin Carlson-Hicks
Abigail Christmas
Dakota Dailey
Brooke Jager * #
Chase Jancek

Meghan Kelly
Loren Kroll
Joseph Marsh *
Haley Mast * #
Lars Mattson *
Christyn Pek
Jessica Riggs *

Kate Ross
Brandon Vanderleest
Matthew VanderWall

* Denotes 4-H Competitive Scholarship recipient
# Denotes Bert Stevens Scholarship recipient
HORSE (HDC) NEWS

OCHDC Open Youth Horse Shows
The May & June horse shows went very well. We would like to thank Oceana Rough Riders and the Oceana Silver Spurs for hosting the May show and White Lake Riders and Pixie Ponies for the June show. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make things run as smoothly as possible.

There is one Oceana County Show left this year, Saturday, July 16th. The club in charge of the July show will be the Equine Achievers. Keep up the great sportsmanship and teamwork both within your club and between clubs.

CLINICS
The OCHDC will be hosting two horse clinics for Oceana County 4-H horse project members. The first is a Jumping Clinic being led Kim Eubank of Equine Achievers. The second clinic is a Driving Clinic which will be hosted by White Lake Riders. The clinic dates and information are as follows:

◊ **JUMPING CLINIC**
   Wednesday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. (ages 7-19 as of 1/1/16) at the Oceana County Fairgrounds.

◊ **DRIVING CLINIC**
   Wednesday, August 10th hosted by the White Lake Riders. The clinic will be held at the Cederquist’s at 6386 Ramthun, Montague, MI beginning at 6:30 p.m.

   Proper riding attire must be worn (helmets, boots, etc.)
   You must be a registered 4-H participant to ride.

STATE HORSE SHOW
August 19th -21st, 2016. Entries are due into the office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12th, NO exceptions. We received a quota of 7 youth with 1 mandatory volunteer slot this year. The state office will NOT accept any 4-H registrations until we have an adult volunteer registered.

Michigan State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations may be found at the web at: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_horse_pony_project_show_rules_regulations

You can also go to the MSUE Oceana web page at: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/oceana.

Then click on the HDC page in the left hand column. The Oceana County 4-H Horse Project Rules, minutes, etc. are also on this page.

CONGRATULATIONS to our State Horse Show Representatives:
  Caitlin Coppess
  Grace Meacham
  Jessica Riggs
  Landry Tate

TEST YOUR HORSE KNOWLEDGE
(from the University of Kentucky)
Before you saddle up, take the quizzes to test your knowledge on barn safety, pasture safety, travel safety, trailering safety and general safety.
http://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/community/programs/SUS/quizzes/
LARGE MARKET LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

The 4-Star 4-H Club is hosting a hoof trimming!
Saturday, July 16th
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Oceana County Fairgrounds
$15.00 per 4-H animal and $5.00 per wrap
This is worth 1 non club point

You MUST text or call Michelle Holladay at 231-742-0414 to let her know ahead of time that you will be bringing your steer.

ROTATIONAL SCHEDULE FOR MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION

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SALE ORDER: LAMB ~ BEEF ~ SWINE

LARGE & SMALL MARKET INFORMATION

BUYER’S NAMES DUE BY AUGUST 3rd - brochures are ready

The Large, Small & Junior Market buyer’s brochures are now available in the office.

The 4-H Market Livestock Project requires each member to contact 5 prospective buyers to invite to the 4-H market Livestock Auction. The prospective buyer’s sheet is located in your project notebook and needs to be completed, and submitted, to the MSUE office no later than Wednesday, August 3rd at 5:00 p.m. You must have 3 different buyers on your list then those of your siblings and are encouraged to try to locate at least one new prospective buyer.

Make sure you have the following or WE CANNOT ACCEPT THEM:

- COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESSES
- PHONE NUMBERS
- LEGIBLE NAMES

Large Market- Participants 8 years & older must complete the buyer’s list

Small Market- Little buddy participants need to fulfill all the same requirements as the Big buddy including the buyer’s signatures. Explain to your potential buyers that you are not selling this year, but buddying.

You MUST bring them in to the office to be stamped as you need the original stamped page in your notebook for entry day.
The MICHIGAN 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

4-H is accepting Regular Fee Entry registrations; due by July 1, 2016 (can enter the day of for an additional fee) Contest: Thursday, July 14, 2016

This event is held in conjunction with the Michigan Livestock Expo at the MSU Pavilion. For more information please visit the Michigan Livestock Expo website at:

http://www.mili livestock.com/mili livestock

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SMALL MARKET ANIMAL NEWS

SMAA MEETING

The SMAA meeting will be held Monday, July 18th at 6:00 p.m. Postcards will be sent to the SMAA/JR Market members. We will discuss the upcoming Fair including the details of the auction and everyone’s responsibilities. If there is something specific that you would like addressed on the agenda, please let the 4-H office know at 873-2129 or vanberg2@anr.msu.edu. This is worth 1 non club point for those small market/junior market members that attend.

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SMAA DEADLINES

August 1st- All pictures with breeds are due into the office no later than 5:00 p.m. for all poultry, rabbits and goats.

August 3rd- All prospective buyer’s names are due into the office no later than 5:00 p.m. for all Small & Junior Market members. The buyers list must be brought in, stamped, copied and the original placed back in your record book.

No Exceptions, get them in early if possible.

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POULTRY CLINIC WITH WINGS & WADDLES

Saturday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m.

Wings & Waddles 4-H club will be hosting a poultry clinic covering all aspects of showmanship and preparing birds for show using a number of hands-on stations.

This clinic will be held at Cindy Lohman’s residence at 7783 S. 80th Ave, Rothbury.

If you need more information, Cindy may be reached at 231-893-2246. Please do not bring your own birds; birds will be provided for you to practice with.
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**SALE ORDER:** Junior Market ~ Small Market

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**Non-Club Points – are you still in need of non-club points?**

- Volunteer 1 (or more!) hours at the countywide Yard Sale/Bake Sale July 12th—July 16\(^{th}\). You must bring a baked good. Call the office to sign up.
- Project Homeless Connect book giveaway July 22\(^{nd}\) (call Lori)
- Helping stuff buyer’s letters here in the office on Wednesday, August 10\(^{th}\). (tentative date). Call the office at 873-2129 if you would like put on the list (limited space)
- Maxine's Closet SETUP Shelby Middle School, August 11\(^{th}\) 10:00-12:00 at Shelby Middle School (more details to come)
- Maxine’s Closet EVENT Friday, August 12\(^{th}\) 9:00-1:00 at the Shelby Middle School. Help needed with food truck distribution.
- Market Project members– you may also go to one of these Fairs; Newaygo County, Mason County or Muskegon County. You must have your notebook signed that you were there and watched the market animal livestock judging. You can earn 1 non-club point. You need to call our office in advance to let us know that you will be going. Large market must watch a large market event, small market may watch a large or small market animal event.

There are still plenty of opportunities to get your non-club points. Everyone received a listing of non-club points with their notebooks or they also can be found online at:

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/oceana
## AREA FAIRS - LIVESTOCK and ANIMAL SHOW SCHEDULES

See their websites for complete schedules if interested. Date and times may change so check them before planning your visit for the correct time—this YOUR responsibility before heading out. These are not complete listings, check websites for complete show schedules.

### WESTERN MICHIGAN/FAIR- MASON COUNTY

**August 8-12, Ludington, MI**

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- Non-market: Dairy- Wed., August 10, 9:00 a.m.
- Horse Shows: Tues., August 9, 10:00 a.m., Wed., August 10, 9:00 a.m., Thurs., August 11, 1:00 p.m.

### MUSKEGON COUNTY FAIR

**July 25-29, Fruitport, MI** (events & times are subject to change—see their website)

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<td>Market Steer &amp; Feeder Steer Judging</td>
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<td>Rabbit &amp; Cavy Judging (Small Market only)</td>
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- Non-market: Dairy Show - Wed., July 27, 3:00 p.m.
  - Shooting Sports— Fri., July 29, 10:00 a.m.
  - Dog Show— Mon. July 25, 4:00 p.m. & Thurs., July 28, Noon.
- Horse Shows: Mon., July 25, 9:00 a.m., Tues., July 26, 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m., Wed., July 27th 1:00 p.m., Thurs., July 28, 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

### NEWAYGO COUNTY FAIR

**August 7-12, Fremont, MI**

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<td>Rabbit &amp; Cavies Show (Small Market only)</td>
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- Non-market: Dairy - Thurs., August 11, 8:30 a.m.
  - Dog Show-Thurs., August 11 (adult show 10:00 a.m., Youth show at Noon).
- Horse Shows: Mon., August 8, Noon, Tues., August 9, 11:00 a.m., Wed., August 10, 11:00 a.m., Thurs., August 11, 11:00 a.m., Fri., August 11:00 a.m. (see website for complete listing)

🔍 Small Market animal shows count as a non-club point for SMAA members ONLY - they can also watch a Large Market event.

⇒ Large Animal members needs to attend a Large Market animal event.

★ Dairy, Dog & Horse Shows are listed but do not count as a non-club point for the market project, they are listed in case you are interested in learning more and watching.
A FEW TIPS FROM OUR FORMER BUYERS ON PROMOTING AND SELLING YOUR ANIMALS
(note that these comments are from our local buyers!)

PROMOTE YOUR ANIMAL:

♦ Some members present their potential buyers with a picture of their animal and give them monthly updates leading up to the Fair.
♦ Make sure that you contact your previous buyer(s).
♦ If a buyer has been thanked well in the past, odds are they will come back to support you in the future.
♦ Stop in, or send, your potential buyers a reminder that the auction is coming up and that you hope to see them there!

AFTER THE SALE:

♦ While at the auction a handshake, smile, genuine appreciation shows while at the auction means a lot.
♦ A printed thank you note and possibly frame the picture you present them with afterwards (it can be an inexpensive frame from the Dollar Store, etc.)
♦ Send a PROPER THANK YOU NOTE, not one scratched on a scrap piece of paper!
♦ Some buyers have received a nice baked good with their thank you and picture and have greatly appreciated it.
♦ A thank you in the paper is nice but it IS NOT REQUIRED.
♦ Deliver your thank you and picture in a timely manner but the 4-Her, NOT the parents or older siblings, and how sincere appreciation to your buyer as they just spent well above market value for your animal.

We want YOU to prevent zoonotic diseases!

Come learn how at a fun interactive one hour presentation that will teach you everything you need to know about preventing zoonotic disease outbreaks in your home, farm, and community!

This presentation will increase your understanding of zoonosis and “One Health”, not to mention you will engage in interactive case studies. Additionally, participants will create their very own Pathogen Prevention Package! These packages include the basics you need to practice good biosecurity no matter where you are, because we want YOU to do your part in preventing zoonotic diseases!

The presentation will be held on July 26th at 6:30. This event will take place at 407 S State Street, Hart, MI in the Community Room.
ALL fair exhibitors ages 5-8

With any animal project, the Oceana County Fair Board & the Oceana County 4-H Youth Programs follow the recommended State 4-H Guidelines for youth 5-8 yrs. old.

★ Animals on halter must have an adult or older youth assisting by also holding onto a lead for safety reason. The child is to be judged on their performance with their animal, the adult is only there for safety and is not to be included in any of the judge’s decisions.

★ If an animal is not haltered, there will be an adult or older youth nearby to help in case it is needed. Judges are aware of this policy and are reminded to judge the 4-Her and ignore the adult assisting.

*If these rules are not followed you will be asked to leave the show ring*

FAIR NUMBERS

Both 4-H members’ 4-H numbers and Open Youth participant numbers are included in this newsletter. If you do not see your name, please let Toni know, as it was inadvertently left off, or the youth never fully enrolled.

Remember that youth 8 and under need to use their “Y” Youth number when entering classes if they wish to compete for placings and premiums.

If they would like 4-H Cloverbud participation ribbons, then they use their 4-H numbers. Exhibitors must pick one of the other, they may not compete for placings in some things but not others. If choosing to the Y “youth open” number, it must be used for everything entered.

CLUB NUMBERS FOR FAIR

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