Re-enrollment Time

It's that time of year again! The time to re-enroll in 4-H. We are looking forward to another great year. Re-enrollment started Sept. 1 the deadline to re-enroll and new member enrollment will be November 30th. You are not fully enrolled and active until the $20.00 fee is paid to the MSUE office. If you have questions in regards to enrollment or re-enrollment contact the office at 426-7741.

We still have some checks here please come to the office to pick them up.

Sincerely,
Melissa Preston
Gladwin County 4-H Program Coordinator

Concession Stand Clean out: September 10th. Location: Gladwin fair Grounds Time: 2:00pm. Pizza will be provided all help is welcome.

Livestock advisory board meeting will be September 12th at 6:00pm at the MSUE Gladwin Office I encourage anyone who can to attend.
Gladwin 4-H Champions

Below are the pictures and names of all our amazing 4-H youth who took home top honors at the fair this year

Grand Champion Swine - James Bailey
Reserve Grand Champion Swine - Mitchell Conley
Rate of Gain Swine - Rafe Oard
Grand Champion Pen of Swine- James Bailey
Reserve Grand Champion Pen Of Swine - Laken Shell
Rate of Gain Pen of Swine - Brandon Hoag
Poultry Winners

Best of Show Production/Best of Show Standard Birds - Alaina Rubenacher O’ Dell

Best of Show Broiler Pen - Jasmine Palmer

Best of Show Turkey - Olivia Klein

Best of Show Ducks/Grand Supreme Champion Poultry - Daisy Maxwell

Best of Show Turkey - Olivia Klein

Best of Show Pheasants - Addison Greer

Best of Show Bantam Birds - Lexi Schroeder

Goat Winners

Reserve Champion Dairy Milker/Grand Champion Dry Dairy/Reserve Champion Pygmy/Supreme Reserve Champion - Brady Jewell

Grand Champion Pygmy/Reserve Champion Market Goat/Supreme Grand Champion - Cole Bailey

Grand Champion Dry Dairy/Grand Champion Market Goat/Grand Champion Dairy Milker - Joseph Persky
Rabbit Winners
Supreme Grand Champion/Best of Show 4 Class Rabbit /Best of Show 6 Class Rabbit/Best Mini Lop Senior Doe/Best of Breed Mini Rex - Lilly Persky
Best Holland Lop Senior Buck /Best Mini Lop Senior Buck – Grace Hoag
Best of Show Meat Rabbit- Elizabeth Hoag
Best Holland Lop Senior Doe – Lainey Nash
Best Holland Lop Jr. Doe – Elizabeth Harrell
Best Of Breed Standard Rex - Alyssa Abbas

Horse Winners
Senior Showmanship Champion - Hannah Blonde
Senior Reserve Showmanship Champion/ Division 4 Overall Reserve High Point - Alyssa Abbas
Junior Showmanship Champion - Heidi Inscho
Junior Reserve Showmanship Champion-Kaitlynn Maxwell
Young Member Showmanship Champion - Sarah Morley
Young Member Reserve Showmanship Champion - Emma Sites
Division 4 Overall High Point - Danielle Klamer
Division 3 Overall High Point - Lexie Edick
Division 3 Overall Reserve High Point - Chevy Nartker
Division 2 Overall High Point - Alaina Cuddie
Division 2 Overall Reserve High Point - Chloe Bruner
Novice Overall High Point - Carly Tweed
Novice Overall Reserve High Point - Darby McKimmy

Still Exhibit Winners
Best of show Floriculture – Mary Miller
Best Of Show Woodworking – Brandon Hoag
Best Of Show Sewing - Lily Muma
Best Of Show Needlework - Trisha Trinca
Best Of Show Photography age 13-19 – Alaina Cuddie
Best Of Show Folk Art 13 and Over – Jaylynn Slabic
Best of Show Fine Art /Best Of Show Folk art Age 12 & under -- Faith Hude
Best Of Show Photography age 9-12 /Best Of Show Ceramics – Shanti Palmer
Best Of Show Food & Nutrition age 13 & over – Katie Breault
Best Of Show Food & Nutrition age 9-12 /Best of Show Education Any Age -- Dalton Peters
1st Place Club Booth Bergs Barnyard Kids
1st place Club Parade Float - Country Blend
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To Thank
Your Buyer and Trophy Sponsor
4-H Workshops

September 12: Social Media for 4-H Club Leaders
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/social_media_for_4-h_club_leaders
Webinar

September 23-24: Michigan 4-H Small Animals Workshop
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_small_animals_workshop
Kettunen Center, Tustin

October 12: 4-H Club 201: Building Bridges
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_club_201_building_bridges_1
Kent County MSU Extension Office, Grand Rapids

October 12: NEFE High School Financial Planning Program Instructor Training
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/nefe_high_school_financial_planning_program_instructor_training_escanaba
Delta County MSU Extension Office, Escanaba

October 20: NEFE High School Financial Planning Program Instructor Training
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/nefe_high_school_financial_planning_program_instructor_training_mt_pleasant
Mid-Michigan Community College, Mt. Pleasant

November 8: NEFE High School Financial Planning Program Instructor Training
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/nefe_high_school_financial_planning_program_instructor_training_port_huron
St Clair County Administration Building, Port Huron

Other 4-H Events

September 23: Dickinson Outdoor Extravaganza
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/dickinson_outdoor_extravaganza
Cowboy Lake Park, Kingsford

September 26: Sustainable Ag Field Day for 4-H and Informal Educators
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/sustainable_ag_field_day_for_4h_informal_educators
W.K. Kellogg Biological Field Station, Hickory Corners

October 6: Michigan 4-H Foundation Annual Meeting
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_foundation_annual_meeting
MSU Kellogg Center, Lansing

October 7-8: 2017 MSU Tollgate Farm Pumpkinfest
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/2016_msu_pumpkinfest
MSU Tollgate Farm, Novi

November 11: 2017 MSU Tollgate Farm Pumpkinfest
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4_h_club_officer_training
Macomb County MSU Extension Office, Clinton Township

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events.

Michigan 4-H Small Animals Workshop

This workshop will be held at Kettunen Center (http://bit.ly/2lHuDdk) on September 23-24, 2017. 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 are encouraged to attend to:

- Gain fun, hands-on experience.
- Learn new ideas for projects and other fun activities.
- Explore science-based information in rabbit, cavy and poultry management.
- Enhance knowledge and skill in the rabbits, cavies and/or poultry project areas.
- Share ideas with others from around the state.

Visit http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_small_animals_workshop to register by September 13.
Accepting Nominations for Michigan 4-H Animal Science Sportsperson of the Year

Again in 2017, 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 that 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, 2017. Help us to recognize deserving youth and adults in the 4-H program going above and beyond!

Please be sure to include the following with your submission:
- Nomination Form found at [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/competitive_event_resources](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/competitive_event_resources).
- Nomination Letter
- Letter of Support from County Staff

Congratulations to the 2017 Michigan 4-H Mark of Excellence Award Winners

Every year, counties across Michigan offer 4-H youth ages 11 and 12 the opportunity to participate in Michigan 4-H State Awards’ 4-H Mark of Excellence essay contest. As part of the contest, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension staff members select up to two youth essays from each county to be recognized as award winners.

The essay theme for 2017 was “Because of 4-H, I can...” and the youth referred to their 4-H experiences as ones that have allowed them to make new friends, try new projects, explore new places and help their dreams come true. Some credited 4-H with helping them increase their public speaking skills, confidence and time management skills. Other 4-H’ers wrote with excitement about their club meetings, events, exhibits and community service projects.

Overall, 31 youth from 18 counties were honored as 2017 Mark of Excellence county winners.

- Branch County: Kathleen Bailey and Jacob Reif
- Cass County: Benjamin Shelby and Madison Weedon
- Cheboygan County: Thomas Tafoya
- Eaton County: Javelynne Bowels and Ryleigh Mauk
- Ionia County: Cassidy Cashen and Peyton Hoppes
- Kent County: Grace Richmond
- Macomb County: Taylor Frazier and Teagan Lake
- Marquette County: Halle Graves and Hayden Graves
- Mason County: Ryann Rohrer
- Menominee County: Malorie Baumler and Kara Solander
- Monroe County: Griffin Linn and Jaren Schmidt
- Oakland County: Samantha Conlon and Khmanani Potts
- Oceana County: Beckett Newell and Alexis Settler
- Sanilac County: Emily Martinez and Riley Wallace
- Shiawassee County: Emma Challender and Veronica Gross
- St. Clair County: Gwyneth Glombowski and Douglas Modrich
- Washtenaw County: Quinn Hilla
- Wayne County: Carlene Armstrong

Each recipient received a medal, and their winning essays were added to the Mark of Excellence history book at the Michigan 4-H Foundation and State 4-H Office at MSU Extension. The essays are also on display at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, Michigan.