Prepare For Fair!!!!!

It seems like the summer is just flying by and we all know what that means fair week is upon us. Don’t panic, Buyers passes are available at the office so go out and market those animals. Keep in mind that fair week starts July 17th—22nd. I look forward to seeing all the hard work our members have put into their projects. Awards packets are also available. I strongly encourage leaders and parents to look for outstanding youth in your clubs and apply for these awards as they are a wonderful way to recognize our volunteers and youth.

Sincerely,
Melissa Preston
4-H program coordinator

Important dates
Awards applications are due to the Gladwin MSUE office by 4-H July 24th 4:30pm
Awards Banquet will be held August 17th at 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Hall 751 S M 18, Gladwin, MI 48624
Check Authorization Form is attached and needs to be filled out and returned to the Gladwin MSUE office before checks will be released to members
4-H Workshops

August 11-13: Kayaking, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2
Little Bay de Noc, Gladstone

August 18-20: Flat-Water Canoeing, Outdoor Adventure Challenge Level 2
Manistee River near Kingsley

August 26-27: Global Village and Global Gateway Experience With 4-H
http://howellnaturecenter.org/programs/heifer-global-village/global-gateway
Howell Nature Center, Howell

Other 4-H Events

July 13: Michigan 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_ffa_livestock_judging_contest
MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

July 17-21: 4-H Youth Dairy Days
http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-dairy-expo-and-4-h-dairy-days
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

July 21: Michigan 4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

July 24-28: 4-H Renewable Energy Camp
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=95D877C85D23203A
MSU, East Lansing

July 30-August 3: National 4-H Forestry Invitational
http://4hforestryinvitation.org
Jackson’s Mill State 4-H Conference Center, Weston, West Virginia

August 2-4: 4-H Health & Food Science Camp
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=A11B8C3CF0D2FB86
MSU, East Lansing

August 11-13: State 4-H Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

August 19: Lansing Lugnuts 4-H Night!
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/lansing_lugnuts_4_h_night
Cooley Law School Stadium, Lansing

August 20: State 4-H Miniature Horse Show
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
South Barn, MSU Pavilion, Lansing

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events
2017 State 4-H Dog Show

This event – presented each August by Michigan State University (http://www.msu.edu) Extension (http://msue.anr.msu.edu) 4-H Youth Development (http://bit.ly/12NxjLN) – allows participants to:

- Present dogs in the following classes:
  - Leader Dog/Service Dog Puppy
  - Freestyle
  - Junior Showmanship
  - Obedience
  - Rally
  - Agility
  - Brace
  - Teams
  - Cloverbud

- Display honesty, respect for others, good sportsmanship, understanding of the humane and ethical care and treatment of animals, and their ability to follow 4-H policies and procedures

- Participate in free Educational Posters and Photography Contests

Who Should Attend?
Exhibitors must be Michigan 4-H’ers (but not necessarily enrolled in a 4-H dog project) aged 9 to 19 years, as of January 1, 2017. Cloverbud division youth must be 5 to 8 years old, as of January 1, 2017. 4-H members can show up to two dogs (5 months or older) of any breed. Naturally, spectators are welcome!

Date and Location of the Show: August 19, 2017, the MSU Pavilion (http://bit.ly/2pPWBd1)

What Is the Cost of the Show?
The nonrefundable registration fees are $6 per dog and $10 per class. Camping is available at the MSU Pavilion for $30 per night (Friday and Saturday only)

How Does Someone Register?
Registration forms (for participants and show sponsors) are available in the show catalog found on the Michigan 4-H web site (http://bit.ly/2qBtqHy). Youth must fill out entry forms completely and take the documents to the local MSU Extension office (http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county) by July 21, 2017. To be accepted, entries must have the following:

1. A complete entry form, found in the 2017 State 4-H Dog Show Catalog (http://bit.ly/2rw96aC)
2. A copy of proof of vaccination (this is generally an itemized receipt or certificate from the veterinarian) for each dog entered (participants may bring up to two dogs).
3. Payment of class fees (to ensure all applicable fees are paid, check the math on the entry form).

More information about this show is available from:
- The 2017 Michigan 4-H State Dog Show Catalog (http://bit.ly/2rw96aC)
- Your local MSU Extension 4-H staff (http://bit.ly/1u0f9E3)
- Katie Ockert (ockertka@anr.msu.edu), Michigan 4-H Animal Science Educator
- How to Measure Your Dog for the 4-H Dog Show (http://bit.ly/2qwzFy7), by Dr. Elizabeth Wells
Save The Date!
Gladwin County Annual Awards Ceremony & Ice Cream Social
Thursday August 17th, 2017
6:30pm at the
Knights of Columbus Hall
751 S M 18, Gladwin, MI 48624

Please come out and help us celebrate and honor all of our amazing 4-H volunteers and members who make this program possible.

Ice Cream and Games to follow awards!!
Livestock Auction Check Youth Authorization

Youth Name: ________________________________

Club: ________________________________

Project Selling in Auction:

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Person Authorized to Pick-Up Livestock Check (Please list self and if possible one other authorized individual)

Name: ________________________________ Relationship to Youth Member: _____________

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