2014 State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo Results

115 4-H youth from 14 counties participated in the 2014 State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo on June 7th. We are very proud of the following Livingston County 4-H members who placed in the categories below:

Congratulations everyone!

Virtual Cavy Breed Judging
Senior Individual – 2nd place Dale Mize III
Rabbit Showmanship
Junior Individual – 7th place Gwendolyn Cox
Intermediate Individual – 5th place Megan Dunivant; 6th place Kate Sawinski

Breed ID
Senior Individual – 4th place Dale Mize III

Written Quiz
Junior Individual – 6th place; 8th place Morgan Walker
Senior Individual – 4th place Rachel Taylor; 5th place Dale Mize III

Educational Posters
Junior Individual – 3rd place Morgan Walker

Cavy Showmanship
Intermediate Individual – 6th place Dale Mize III

Project Marketplace T-shirts
The Project Marketplace logo has been approved for use by all 4-H members, whether you have projects to sell or not. To purchase a T-shirt to let everyone know you have a project for sale or to support 4-H and Project Marketplace, please call, text, email or stop and see Jill or Glenn Miller at the fairgrounds. They will have shirts available at Clean-up Night, Set-up Night and most all of fair week. Youth XS-XL for $10.00; Adult Small-XL $10.00; Adult 2X-5X $12.00. To reach Jill by phone, call 810-599-2152 or Glenn 810-599-3070, or email MillerScreenworks@att.net

NEW! UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:

4-H Family Fun Night Winter Olympics!
This 4-H fun night at the fair will feature 20 teams composed of 4-H members, Clover Buds, parents and/or leaders. A team will be composed of 4 players in any combination of member, parent or leader.

The team entry fee is $20.00 ($5/person). To be registered, a team must have a team name and the $20.00 entry fee paid. Entry fees will be used to benefit your 4-H program. Register your team today at the MSUE office. After Friday, July 18th register at the 4-H office on the fairgrounds. Make checks out to MSU.
2014 National 4-H Congress
Atlanta, Georgia
November 28 - December 2
Get your Passport to Excellence and participate in the 2014 National 4-H Congress! This event is held on November 28 to December 2, 2014, at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia. Michigan youth, ages 14 to 19, are invited to apply for this leadership, citizenship and community-service event. Youth from across the U.S. will come together to experience an exciting program, full of educational, service and leadership opportunities. Cultural highlights include an International Dinner and Dance and a trip to the Atlanta History Center. Participants have the option to tour Centennial Olympic Park, the Georgia Aquarium, CNN, the Carter Presidential Library and the Martin Luther King Center. Plus, some of the nation’s most outstanding community leaders, speakers and educators will present the most current and timely information. National 4-H Congress is considered the capstone event of 4-H. The cost is still being determined, but will be in the same range as last year, which was $1175 per participant plus about $100 extra for luggage fees, meals to and from Atlanta, and souvenirs. Be sure to check out the website at http://national4-hcongress.com, and follow 4-H Congress on Facebook and Twitter.

Delegate Identification - Congress is designed for youth aged 14 to 19. There is no limit to the number of Michigan participants we can send. However, we strongly encourage counties to limit participation to one time per delegate because each year’s program is similar. There is no state or regional selection for trips to National 4-H Congress. While the MSUE the State 4-H Office coordinates the delegation, counties identify the delegates.

Reserving Space for Delegates - If you are considering sending delegates to the 2014 National 4-H Congress, complete and return (by email or fax) the reservation form to Laura Potter (potterla@msu.edu) (or by fax at 517-353-4846) by August 1, 2014. You do not need to identify the delegates at this time. Please include National 4-H Congress (DS022638) sub account (9165) on your deposit transmittal paperwork when submitting deposit to the State office.

Cost - Counties or the delegates are responsible for the trip’s cost (approximately $1175 per delegate). This covers the delegate’s round-trip airfare to Atlanta, registration fee, lodging, meals, a shirt and a group photo. Delegates will also want to bring about $100 for luggage fees, meals to and from Atlanta, and souvenirs.

The National 4-H Congress reservation form is available at http://www.livgov.com/msue/4h/Pages/registration_forms.aspx

MSU Pavilion calendar http://www.ans.msu.edu/facilities/pavilion/events_calendar

Kettunen calendar http://www.kettunencenter.org

Livingston County 4-H calendar http://www.livgov.com/msue/4h/Pages/default.aspx