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Information on the following events & issues may be found in the January 2013 newsletter:
★ 4-H Recreational Leadership Workshop 112 – March 1-3
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**TYPO ON PQA FLYER!!!**
You probably caught this mistake already, but the PQA flyer has a typo. It reads that Advanced ages are 15-19. Clearly this is incorrect, since we only do 4-H in our county through 4-H age 18. The flyer SHOULD say “Advanced ages 15-18.”

**Record Books for Beef Weighing & Tagging**
Beef weighing and tagging was Saturday, January 5th. Steer record books were mailed on January 10th to each member that attended. If you attended steer tagging and did not receive your record book in the mail, please call the Extension office to make sure we have your correct address. You may also stop by the office to pick up a record book in person. Each member receives a free record book for each animal they brought to tagging. After that, record books need to be purchased from the office.

**Are your members receiving the newsletter?**
If you know of any members who would like to receive the newsletter via email, please ask them to contact the MSU Extension office.

**Spring Animal Science Events**
Event catalogs for Goat Expo, Rabbit & Cavy Expo, and Poultry Palooza are now available on the Michigan 4-H Website under their respective specie pages. The Goat Expo and the Poultry Palooza offer opportunities for youth in the food science project area. This may be a great opportunity for them to participate in a state level event!

**NEW! UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

**4-H Glo Bowl**
Friday, February 15

**Howell Bowl-E-Drome**
The bowling “Fun” Raiser to provide educational opportunities for 4-H youth is hosted by the 4-H Horse Teens of Livingston County. Unlimited games with shoes for $15.00. Pizza and pop available for $2.50. Please contact Marcia Hardy-Deyoung at 517-548-1898 or email mdeyoung7215@sbcglobal.net
Tickets for the Glo Bowl must be ordered by February 3rd
Companion & Registered Cat Show
Saturday, February 16
Clinton County Fairgrounds-St. Johns, MI
The 4-H Club Chaos 2nd annual Companion & Registered Cat Show will include conformation classes, best cage decoration award, showmanship and fun classes. There will be food, fun, awards, a silent auction and coloring contest for kids. For information call Kathleen at 989-292-9742 or email riverqwest@yahoo.com

Michigan 4-H 3-P Air Rifle Postal Match
February, March & April
The purpose of this match is to offer Michigan 4-H members registered in the shooting sports program an opportunity to participate in a statewide air rifle postal and be able to explore this type of competition. Ingham Sharpshooters 4-H Club and St. Joseph County 4-H Straight Shooters are the match sponsors.

All currently enrolled participants in the Michigan 4-H shooting sports rifle program who are working under the guidance of a Michigan 4-H certified adult rifle instructor are eligible. Firing Dates: One set of targets (3 x 20) must be shot during the months of February, March or April 2012 and returned to match sponsor (must be postmarked by) no later than April 30, 2012 to be eligible.

Registration and coaches roster may be requested at InghamSS4HClub@aol.com or by calling 517-485-6391 and leaving a message; be sure to speak clearly. Send registration and fees to Michigan 4-H Air Rifle Postal, 4-H Extension Office, 121 E. Maple St., Mason, MI 48854. Registrations must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2012 to be accepted. Official postal target match labels will be sent to the certified rifle instructor for all registered participants.

Competitors will enter only one of the following class and categories
Use 4-H guidelines to determine your age - the age are on January 1, 2012.

Individual:
3P Sporter – Beginner, 9 -11 years old
3P Sporter – Junior, 12-14 years old
3P Sporter – Senior, 15-19 years old
3P Precision – Junior*, 12 -14 years old
3P Precision – Senior*, 15 -19 years old

Sporter Rifle and or Precision Divisions may be combined if fewer than five (5) participants register in any given division. Divisions will also be combined for award presentations.

Teams: Teams of four (4) participants may register BEFORE the match is shot. Teams may consist of combined age divisions. Names of team members MUST be included with your registration forms. Scores from these four (4) participants will be combined for a team score. (for postal only) Invitations for the Shoulder to shoulder shoot off will be presented on an individual basis and will NOT include teams.

Rules: Current National Standard 3 Position Air Rifle Rules will govern. Rules may be viewed and/or downloaded from the CMP web site at http://www.odcmp.com/3P.htm.
Copies may be ordered by contacting National Three-Position Air Rifle Council, Camp Perry, P.O. Box 576, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452; email: 3PAR@odcmp.com, phone: 419-635-2141.

Entry Fee: $8.00 per individual shooter, additional $10 to enter four (4) shooters as a team. All entry fees are used to offset the cost of the postal program. (i.e. labels, postage, medals, etc.) Contact Debi Pinkel InghamSS4HClub@aol.com or Charlie Reynolds at shootsafely@comcast.net Phone 517-485-6391 for more information.

**Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show**  
**March 2-3**  
**Cobo Center**  
The 110th and 111th annual Detroit Kennel Club Dog Shows will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 & 3, 2013 at the Cobo Center. The DKC shows are one of only five benched shows left in the US. When dogs are not being judged, they are required by the rules of the show to be on their assigned benches, allowing visitors access to breeders, owners, handlers and dogs from all of the breeds and varieties recognized by the American Kennel Club. Visitors to the show may see the dogs from 10:00AM to 5:00PM on Saturday and from 10:00AM to 4:00PM on Sunday. For more information visit: [http://www.detroitkennelclub.com/](http://www.detroitkennelclub.com/)

**Free Seminar on Managing Your Equine Business**  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
**7 pm to 9 pm**  
**MSU Extension Washtenaw County 4-H**  
**705 N. Zeeb Road**  
**Ann Arbor, MI 48103**  
Whether you board, breed or train show champions, or just board your neighbor's horse, you will benefit from this seminar. Please invite your horse friends to attend. The seminar will be presented by Bob Pineau of Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC. Learn how to best create your business and how to eliminate, minimize or at least manage your risk of liability. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP so that we can plan the appropriate space. Call Laura Jones at 313-961-0200 or email Bob Pineau at rpineau@kerr-russell.com.
Topics for this seminar will include:
- How to Select the Correct Business Entity  
- The Equine Activity Liability Act – What It Does and Doesn’t Do  
- Liability Waivers and How To Make Them Do What They Should Do  
- Boarding Contracts and How to Get Paid  
- Buying, Selling and Leasing Horses  
Bob Pineau has been a practicing attorney for over 26 years and has extensive experience advising the equine industry. Bob also rides and shows his quarter horse and has a horseman's insight into the legal issues affecting horse owners and horse
businesses. Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC, is a Detroit-based law firm established in 1874 and offers a full range of services to clients throughout Michigan and other states.

**4-H Environmental & Outdoor Education/Plant Science & Entomology**

**Teen & Adult Volunteer Leader Workshop #114**

**March 15-17**

**Kettunen Center**

This workshop will include many life skill building and project area building "hands-on" activities for adult and teen leaders 16 years (as of January 1, 2013) and up who are interested in Environmental and Outdoor Education and Plant Science/Entomology 4-H projects. Many projects will be highlighted during this workshop including Outdoor Challenge, Gardening, Insect Collecting, Archery as well as how science relates to these project areas. Other topics will include leadership, service learning, and volunteer development while highlighting these fun outdoor project areas. This will be a fun filled educational weekend for all participants.

The 4-H Environmental & Outdoor Education & Plant Science & Entomology Adult and Teen Leader Training Workshop (#114) scheduled for March 15-17, 2013 at Kettunen Center is now open for registration, January 17, 2013. You can access the program announcement online at the new Michigan 4-H Event Registration System or on Michigan’s 4-H Youth Development webpage at either http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/4_h_volunteer_training_workshop_schedule or the secured website at https://enrollment.4-h.org/events/516/splash. Along with the Program Announcement, directions on how to register have also been uploaded.

**Build Your Future: 4-H Entrepreneurship & Career Connections #115**

**April 13-14**

**Kettunen Center**

4-H has a unique opportunity to prepare our youth for a changing future. Teens 12 (by January 1, 2013) and older and adult volunteers will participate in hands-on experience that will build 4-Hers’ futures through connecting 4-H experiences and projects to potential careers while fostering an entrepreneurial spirit! Topics will include money-making, break-even analysis, target marketing, choosing the career that best fits you, how to turn your passion into profits, and using social media for advertising and networking. This workshop is appropriate for teens and adults in all project areas. Utilize this opportunity to gain skills and ideas to take home to your community and enhance your current projects!

The Build Your Future - 4-H Entrepreneurship & Career Connections (#115) scheduled for April 13-14, 2013 at Kettunen Center is now open for registration, January 30, 2013. You can access the program announcement online at the new Michigan 4-H
Event Registration System or on Michigan’s 4-H Youth Development web page at either http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/4_h_volunteer_training_workshop_schedule or the secured website at https://enrollment.4-h.org/events/579/splash. Along with the Program Announcement, directions on how to register have also been uploaded.

**Date:** April 26, 2013 - April 28, 2013  
**Location:** Kettunen Center, Tustin, MI

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**4-H Spring Achievement**

**Friday, April 26 - 5:30-9:00pm**  
**Hartland Education Support Service Center**  
**(the old Hartland High School on M59)**

All 4-H members 5-18 years old are eligible to participate! Pre-registration is needed. Look for registration forms at the end of March. All projects will be evaluated. Wearable items must be worn for evaluation and in the style show. Check out the Resource Library at the MSU Extension office. There are over fifty new Clothing & Textile related books in the library this year.

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**4-H Polish Hosting Opportunity**

**June-July 2013**

Dzien dobry (Hello in Polish) Everyone! Teens, ages 14 to 19 as of January 1, 2013, from around Michigan are invited to host students traveling here from Poland from mid June to mid July 2013. This hosting opportunity is coordinated by Michigan State University Extension, 4-H Youth Development Global and Cultural Programs. Global and Cultural programs help young people explore, appreciate and value what people next door, across town and around the world have in common and what makes them unique.

Youth who host students this summer will have the chance to make life long international friends and have the opportunity to travel to Poland in 2014. For a host family application or more information contact your county 4-H MSU Extension Office or contact the 4-H Poland Exchange coordinator, Insa Raymond at (517) 439-9301 or at raymon65@anr.msu.edu.

If you would like more information about all the opportunities 4-H offers for youth and adults to learn more about our global community visit the following website at http://4h.msue.msu.edu/4h/international_exchange_programs Dziekuje (Thank you in Polish) for your help in recruiting host families!
Service Learning in Puerto Rico
Join Michigan 4-H for a Service Learning and Environmental study tour of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. We will engage with 4-H members from Puerto Rico while doing a service learning project in their community. We will also travel to Adjuntas and learn more about the Pueblo forest while volunteering at Casa Pueblo environmental station. To study the diverse eco systems of Puerto Rico we will hike in El Yunque, a subtropical rainforest that houses the 4-H “tree house”, kayak a bioluminescent bay, to learn more about the symbiotic relationship of the dinoflagellates and the mangrove forest. While snorkeling an underwater nature preserve in Culebra we will learn about ocean life and how we need to preserve this great natural resource. We will also learn more about Puerto Rican culture and meet local 4-H’ers. Tentative dates are July 26 – August 4, 2013. Please contact Dixie Sandborn to learn more about this opportunity. No passport required. Puerto Rico is a US territory. 4-H’ers must be at least 15 to apply.

Puerto Rico Goals-To provide young people the opportunity to learn, appreciate, understand and evaluate their own culture and another. To realize the value of giving to others through service learning. To build an understanding of the intersection between tropical agriculture, native ecology and human development

Life Skill Objectives-Build relationships through communication, accepting differences, and cooperation. To foster critical thinking, decision making and problem solving. Cultivate character, self-esteem and self-responsibility. Increase giving by contributing to group efforts, showing leadership and responsible citizenship. Please contact Dixie Sandborn at sandbord@msu.edu or 517-432-7637

Meeting & Event Calendar Web Links
MSU Pavilion calendar www.ans.msu.edu/ans/pavilion
Kettunen calendar kettunencenter.org
LivingstonCounty4-HCalendar http://co.livingston.mi.us/calendar/calendar.php?calendar=3