

Clover Leaves



Eau Claire County's 4-H Newsletter



4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

August/September 2017

Welcome to the new 4-H year! This is always a busy time at our house. We are frantically working to finish up recordbooks to close out last year's 4-H activities while also looking ahead to setting goals for the coming year and welcoming new club members.



This year will surely be a time of transition for our 4-H program as we say good-bye to our 4-H Youth Development Agent and patiently wait for a new agent to be appointed. Just like my kids,

I am taking stock of the last year and setting goals for the new year! I am hopeful that clubs across the county will work to spread the message about all that 4-H has to offer to our new members. Now is a great time to tell the 4-H story and invite a friend to join your 4-H club family. Consider having a 'bring a friend' meeting in September to introduce new families to our incredible 4-H opportunities in the county. Reach out to new families and offer to mentor them through their first year in 4-H. Encourage your club members to wear their 4-H apparel to school. Share 4-H promotional items on your social media sites. And, work as a club to promote 4-H during National 4-H Week which will take place October 1 through 7. Our county will host our 4-H Discovery Day on October 8 from 1 to 3 at the Eau Claire Sport Warehouse, 2983 11th Street. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to learn about all of the 4-H offerings available.

This time of year is also a great chance to encourage your 6th through 12th grader to begin working on their youth leadership project to unlock the opportunities available to them through the trips program. I never imagined when my daughter Miranda started her first youth leadership project adopting our local park in seventh grade that she would be set on a path that would open up so many travel and youth development opportunities with the support of our Adult Leaders Association.



That first youth leadership project helped her to develop significant skills, but it also earned her the opportunity to go to Madison the next summer for the State Youth Leadership Conference. She went on to participate in Interstate Exchange, Citizenship Washington Focus, (continued, p. 2)

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National Congress and finally was selected as one of six kids from Wisconsin chosen to attend National Conference. There she had a chance to work on a project for the Department of Agriculture that cemented her desire to pursue a career in Agriculture. She graduated from college this spring with a degree in Animal Science and will start graduate school in a few days in agriculture. That first youth leadership project set her on a course of progressive opportunities through 4-H for which we will be forever grateful. Therefore, as your children are setting their goals for the coming year, I hope your 6th through 12th graders will be developing an action plan for their projects and preparing for their own trip opportunity! Who knows where their learning will take them?

Jodi Thesing-Ritter
President, Adult Leaders Association
General Leader, Pleasant Hill Go Getters

**Does your club or project group
have a Facebook page?**

Let us know about it so UWEX can be a fan. Be sure your club/project "likes" [EC County UWEX](#)—let us help each other get the word out!

New to 4-H this year?

Be sure to "like" [Eau Claire County UW-Extension](#), and the [Expo Center](#), on Facebook to stay current of 4-H and Fair info!



CLUBS!

Submit the minutes from your last meeting for admission in the *Clover Leaves* so your members can see the highlights and other clubs can see your good example!

Email to Andy by the 20th of each month.

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Project Literature

Need 4-H publication materials?

EC County 4-H's Publication Library just grew! In addition to materials for the many projects we already had, we just received publications on the following project areas:

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| + Adult Leadership | + Science: Wind Power and Robotics | + Health |
| + Service Learning | + Celebrate Art | + Aerospace |
| + Scale Models | + Photography | + Horses |
| + Theatre Arts | + Sewing | + Rabbits |

See the full library list here: "[Project Literature Library](#)". Come to the UWEX Office to check-out materials for a month, free!

If you are a club officer: we have publications to help you better understand your duties! Contact UWEX to borrow them.

Looking for Cloverbud materials? Contact the Extension office.

You can always purchase your own items at

www.4hmall.org

Calendar

August

4-Livestock Banquet, Augusta Fire Station, 7:00 PM

15-After the Fair Meeting, 6pm, Expo Center

28-OYC Meeting at Henning House, 6:00 PM
(See p. 6)

September

4-Office Closed, Labor Day

5-Re-Enrollment starts after 3:30 PM

13-Banquet Planning Meeting @ UWEX office, 5:30

13-Leaders Exec Board Meeting @ UWEX office, 6:30 pm

13-Leaders Association Meeting @ UWEX office, 7:00 pm

20-Superintendent's Meeting @ UWEX office, 6:00 pm

20-Fair Committee Meeting @ UWEX office, 7:00 pm

27-Interview Workshop @ CVTC Clairemont Campus, 6:30-8:30 PM

October

1-7- National 4-H Week

4-National 4-H Science Day

8-4-H Discovery Day @ EC Sport Warehouse

25-4-H Trip Interviews @ UWEX office, 5:00-10:00 PM



Leaders Association

Attention 4-H Leaders!

2017 Meeting Dates

have been set:

September 12

November 14

Exec Board will meet at

6:30 pm

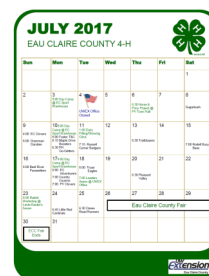
Full Leaders meetings

will begin at 7:00 pm

Online 4-H Calendar

VISIT the [4-H events calendar](#) to see all things

Eau Claire County 4-H!



Notify us of any additions or corrections.

4-H On the Air Signup



Image from bing.com

1st Saturday Of The Month

Month	Club	Contact	Phone	email
August	Foster Town and Country	Linda Rauter		lindarauter66@gmail.com
September	Little Red Cardinals	Penny Helwig	(715) 839-9180	jphelwig@netzero.net
October	Pleasant Hill Go-Getters	Jodi Thesing-Ritter		thesinjm@uwec.edu
November	Beef River Pacesetters	Renee Marino	715-577-1134	rjmarino5@gmail.com
December	Pleasant Valley	Heather Iverson	715-514-7979	heathermarie_7@hotmail.com

Farmers Market Token Program

All shifts are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Date	Volunteer
August 5, 2017	Dale Omtvedt & Mark Ruddy
August 12, 2017	Eau Claire Clovers (Clark)
August 19, 2017	Eau Claire Clovers (Sommers)
August 26, 2017	Pleasant Valley Clovers (Cyndi Kortbein)
September 2, 2017	Pleasant Hill Go Getters (Lee & Swingen)
September 9, 2017	Pleasant Hill Go Getters (Thesing-Ritter)
September 16, 2017	Pleasant Hill Go Getters (Leazott)
September 23, 2017	Pleasant Hill Go Getters
September 30, 2017	Pleasant Hill Go Getters

Club Charters

Attention Club and Group Leaders!

Just a friendly reminder that charters are going to be due **October 2, 2017**. There is of course, no penalty for turning them in early, and that would be much appreciated this year as this position may still be vacant, and the state will be coming in to assist with proofing and checking of your documents.

You can find the renewing club/group charter here: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/clubs-and-groups/charters/>

Remember the Fiscal Year ended June 30. You can start working on your documents soon! Please contact the office with questions or if you need assistance.

Fair Lost and Found



A pair of glasses (either prescription or reading) were found at the fair during cleanup. A camera in a bag was also found. If you can identify them, then they must be yours. Please call the Extension office at 715-839-4712 or stop by to identify and claim them.

State Fair Projects



If you had a project go to the Wisconsin State Fair, they have been returned and you may stop by the UWEX office and get them, as well as your original fair ribbons, and your WSF placing ribbon.

Likewise, if you have a lost or misplaced fair item from the County Fair, we have some of those here, too. We will keep them until October 1, at which time we may dispose of them.

Pick them up today!



Older Youth Council

Next meeting: August 28th, 6pm @
Henning's House (S4736 County Rd
B, Eau Claire WI, 54701) -Officer
Elections

Sign up for text reminders: Text the
message @oyc to (715) 803-6013. We
will text you with important
reminders!

NEW FOR 2017-2018 OYC: SEVENTH GRADERS WELCOME!

As this 4-H year raps up and a new year is just around the corner, OYC is excited to welcome new, eligible members from all the 4-H clubs across the county. For many years the Older Youth Council has only been open to 8-12th grade members, but since new trip opportunities have been opened for 7th graders, we find it fitting to include 7th grade members into the council! Please consider attending our next meeting on August 28th.

2017 EAU CLAIRE COUNTY FAIR WAS A SUCCESS!



Thank you to all who came to the Eau Claire County Fair and supported us through the Fair Olympics, 4-H Day Scavenger Hunt, Fairly Good Games, and the Dairy Shack. We couldn't do all these things without the support of the fairgoers and Eau Claire County 4-H!



Our July Meeting took place at the Henning's house where we were held our monthly meeting and played Kahoot and Family Feud to complete our food handling training.



Eau Claire County 4-H
Older Youth Council



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Thank You!!!

The *Friends of the Fair* would like to extend a heart-felt THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's fair a success. Whether it was promoting the fair, selling raffle tickets, securing donations, or physically helping around the fair grounds. We could not have done it without you!



- Thank you to the Promotion Committee and everyone who helped get the word out about our fair. They did an excellent job and their hard work paid off. This was evident through attendance of the Fair again this year.
- To all the individuals, families, and clubs that sold raffle tickets, THANK YOU! The sale of raffle tickets is our primary means of raising funds to pay for the use of the Expo grounds and buildings. Without these funds, there would be no fair or venue for the youth to showcase their growth of knowledge and skills.
- Thank you to everyone who helped secure donations for signage, the raffle drawing, silent auction, food stand items, and tents. These items also helped to defray the costs of putting on an event that centers on the youth of the future.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our *Flowers at the Fair* this year! It was amazing to see all the beautiful and creative displays. We look forward to continuing this program and to see it grow!
- Thank you to EC Clovers and the Dog Project for watering the Tribute Garden! The flowers looked wonderful this year.
- Finally, THANK YOU to everyone who came out and helped before, during and after the fair. Set up and clean up went wonderfully this year! Your help made everything come together to make for a great fair.

THANK YOU!!!

Join Friends of the Fair!



You Are Invited!!!

As we wrap-up one year and start looking towards the next, we invite everyone to consider how they can help make next year even better for the kids. New members are welcome to join Friends of the Fair, which meets the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meetings –February, April, June, July and September.

Annual Meeting and Election – November.

After the Fair Meeting – August

Fair Premium Checks

Premium checks are not quite ready yet, but they will be real soon! When they are ready for pickup, we will let the leaders know, and they can pick them up.

Beef River Pacesetters Place in State Fair Drama

The Beef River Pacesetters 4-H Club Drama Performance from the Tri-County Drama Festival in March got placed in the Top 10 Music & Drama Performances on the Youth Expo Hall Stage at the Wisconsin State Fair! Congratulations, Beef River Pacesetters!



2017 Eau Claire County Fair Awards

Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award in Honor of Bob Matz—Nicole Welke

Distinguished Fair Service Award—Andy Heren

Partners in the County Fair Award—Bleacher Construction Group, Chilson Family & CHilson Automotive, Cloverleaf Farm Supply, A & J Agronomy, Eau Claire Clovers 4-H Club, Eau Claire County Older Youth Council, Unity Bank, Zimmerman Farms, and Eau Claire County Farm Bureau

Reserve Champion Dairy Goat—Jase Meyer

Champion Dairy Goat—Megan Zimmerman

Reserve Champion Meat Goat—Jillian Schlewitz

Champion Meat Goat—Jaidynn Sarauer

Reserve Champion Goats and Exotics Showmanship—Jase Meyer

Champion Goats and Exotics Showmanship—Emily Flaskrud

Goats and Exotics Department Barn Award—Jessica Frase

Champion Standard Poultry—Andrew Schoen

Champion Bantam Poultry—Andrew Schoen

Champion Poultry Beginner Showmanship—Jaidynn Sarauer

Champion Poultry Intermediate Showmanship—Faith Robb

Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship—Kayla McLain

Judy Preston Memorial Award for Best of Show in Poultry—Kylee Jaquish

Poultry Flocksmanship, 3rd place—Pleasant Valley

Poultry Flocksmanship, 2nd place—Country Cousins

Poultry Flocksmanship, 1st place—Pleasant Hill Go-Getters

Rabbit Champion Mini Lop—Amber Lund

Rabbit Champion Dutch—Josie Meyer

Rabbit Champion Mini Rex—McKayla McElwaine

Rabbit Champion Holland Lop—Sydney Iverson

Rabbit Champion Fancy Small Breed—Erica Potter

Rabbit Champion Fancy Large Breed—Josie Meyer

Rabbit Grand Champion Fur Class—McKayla McElwaine

Grand Champion Rabbit—Ashlyn Jaquish

Rabbit Reserve Champion Showman—Annabelle Iverson

Rabbit Reserve Champion Showman—Sydney Iverson

Rabbit Grand Champion Showman—Victoria Potter

Rabbit Barn Award, 3rd place—Pleasant Valley

Rabbit Barn Award, 2nd place—Foster Town & Country

Rabbit Barn Award, 1st place—Pleasant Valley Clovers

Reserve Champion Cat—Samantha Gardow

Champion Cat—McKayla McElwaine

Reserve Champion Small Pet—Emily Bleick

Champion Small Pet—Isaiah Vlcek

Champion Animal & Vet Science—Alexa Sexton

Champion Dog Poster—Patricia Clark

Champion Showmanship Garden Display—Levi Nieman

Champion Fresh Fruits—Mason Antczak

2017 Eau Claire County Fair Awards, continued

Champion Garden Division—Ryan Wickman

Reserve Champion Farm Crops Division—Heidi Strey

Champion -Farm Crops Division—Noah Schroeder

Champion Flowers & Houseplants “Best in Show” —Kendall Keith

Champion Flower Exhibit—Karmen Paulus

Champion Houseplant Exhibit—Kasey Maland

Dogs Best Jr. Handler—McKayla McElwaine

Dogs High in Trial Obedience—Sullivan Vargo

Dogs TOP Teams Agility:

JTT —Sadie Robb

JTTW—McKayla McElwaine

Standard—Patricia Clark

Overall Top Team-Patricia Clark

Champion Mechanical Science—Trent Johnson

Champion Modular Construction—Cullen Kortbein

Champion Electricity—Rachel Anderson

Champion Aerospace—Connor Anderson

Champion Model—Breanna Lantz

Champion Model-Scale –Not from Kit—Darren Anderson

Champion Foods & Nutrition—Amelia Shiel

Champion Foods & Nutrition—Lindsay Duerkop

Grand Champion Foods & Nutrition—Lindsay Duerkop

Best Yeast Bread—Lindsay Duerkop

Champion Food Preservation—Elijah Vlcek

Reserve Champion Cake Decorating—Emily Fechter

Donna Lund Memorial Grand Champion Cake Decorating—Kayla Martinson

Champion Natural Science—Jaidynn Sarauer

Champion Forestry Project—Mason Antczak

Champion Recycling Project—Grace Vollendorf

Champion Exploring—Miriam Clausen

Reserve Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 9 & up) - Emily Haworth

Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 9 & up) - Holly Groell

Reserve Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 6-8) - Marie Ronnander

Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 6-8) - Sam Callarman

Reserve Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 3-5) - Katelyn Geyen

Champion Cultural Arts (Gr 3-5) - Cierra Kortbein

Champion Sand Candle—Dawson Flanders

Champion Scrapbooking—Caden Boettcher

Champion Stamped Cards (Same design) —Emily Flaskrud

Champion Stamped Cards (Different design) —Emily Flaskrud

Champion Drama Project—Hannah Vollendorf

Champion Music Project—Cullen Kortbein



2017 Eau Claire County Fair Awards, continued

Reserve Champion Ceramics (Gr 9 & up) -
Darren Anderson

Champion Ceramics (Gr 9 & up) - Amelia
Flaskrud

Reserve Champion Ceramics (Gr. 6-8) -
Hailey Sorensen

Champion Ceramics (Gr 6-8) - Beth Berger

Reserve Champion Ceramics (Gr 3-5) -
Dustin Smith

Champion Ceramics (Gr 3-5) - Augustine
Berlin

Champion Photography—Allison Olson

Champion Horse Photography—McCabe
Thesing-Ritter

Champion Dog Photography—Laura Moe

Grand Champion Photography—Alexis
Schulner

Champion Computers—Benjamin LeMay

Champion Video Project—Daikon Iverson

Champion Woodworking—Lindsay Berg

Champion Woodworking—Trent Johnson

Grand Champion Woodworking—Connor
Anderson

Reserve Champion Clothing—Annabelle
Iverson

Champion Clothing—Hannah Vollendorf

Champion Looking Good—Jaidynn Sarauer

Champion Family Living—Kyra Schroeder

Champion Knitting & Crocheting—Samantha
Michaels

Champion Home Furnishings—Gretchen
Preston

Reserve Champion Quilting—Laura Accola

Champion Quilting—Karmen Paulus

**Champion Youth Leadership, Beginner (Gr.
6-7)—**Patricia Clark

**Champion Youth Leadership, Apprentice
(gr. 8-9)—**Kayla McLain

**Champion Youth Leadership, Teen Leader
(Gr. 10 & up)—**Allison Olson

Champion Self Determined Project—
Benjamin LeMay

**Champion Communications and Creative
Writing—**Katy Haworth

Champion Demonstration Contest—Morgan
Thesing-Ritter

Champion Health Science—Dakota Hadorn

Sheep Senior Showmanship—Kevin Kitchen

Sheep Junior Showmanship—George Accola

Sheep Beginner Showmanship—Audra
Sandberg

Sheep Champion Market—Audra Sandberg

Thank You Cards

Did you remember to send a Thank You card to the donor of your award? Please be sure to so that they know their donations is appreciated. The name and address are on the back of your plaque.



Eau Claire County Beef Show—2017 Awards

- Champion Bull** – Jillian Schlewitz – Red Angus
Reserve Champion Bull – Cullen Schlewitz – Red Angus
- Grand Champion Steer** – Kayla Martinson
Reserve Champion Steer – Grant Goodell
Best Fitted Steer – Kayla Martinson
Reserve Best Fitted Steer – Nicole Welke
- Champion Feeder Calf** – Jordan Gerike
Champion Hereford Heifer – Kayla Martinson
Champion Simmental Heifer – Bergan Buesser
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer – Elizabeth Zimmerman
Champion Simmental Cow/Calf – Elizabeth Zimmerman
Reserve Champion Simmental Cow/Calf – Brian Zimmerman
- Champion Shorthorn Heifer** – Dakota Hadorn
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer – Kayleen Strauch
Champion Red Angus Heifer – Audra Sandberg
Reserve Champion Red Angus Heifer – Bennett Sandberg
Champion Gelbvieh Heifer – Nicole Welke
Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Heifer – Brooke Welke
- Champion Dexter Heifer** – Jillian Schlewitz
Champion Dexter Cow/Calf – Cullen Schlewitz
Champion AOB Heifer – Dakota Hadorn
Reserve Champion AOB Heifer – Brooke Welke
Champion AOB Cow/Calf – Brooke Welke
Champion Crossbred Heifer – Nicole Welke
Reserve Champion Crossbred Heifer – Landen Ahlsen
Champion Crossbred Cow/Calf – Karley Myern
Reserve Champion Crossbred Cow/Calf – Tyler Wathke
- Grand Champion Heifer** – Audra Sandberg – Red Angus
Reserve Champion Heifer – Bergan Busser – Simmental
Grand Champion Cow/Calf – Brooke Welke - AOB
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf – Elizabeth Zimmerman - Simmental
Best Fitted Heifer – Bergan Busser - Simmental
Reserve Best Fitted Heifer – Audra Sandberg – Red Angus
Champion Bred and Owned – Kayla Martinson
Reserve Champion Bred and Owned – Nicole Welke
Champion Senior Showman – Nicole Welke
Reserve Champion Senior Showman – Brooke Welke
Champion Intermediate Showman – Dakota Hadorn
Res Champion Intermediate Showman – Bergan Busser
Champion Beginner Showman – Bennett Sandberg
Res Champion Beginner Showman – Elizabeth Zimmerman
Herford Showmanship – Kayla Martinson



2017 Pie Baking Contest Results

Best Fruit Pie

Youth: Ella House—Lemon Meringue Pie

Adult: Amanda Day—Caramel Apple Pie

Best Cream Pie

Youth: Jaidynn Sarauer—Creamy Chocolate Mint Pie

Adult: Anna Brandner—Banana Cream Pie

Best Specialty Pie

Youth: Jaidynn Sarauer—Pinto Bean Pie

Adult: Amber Day—Mocha Pie

Grand Champion

Amber Day—Mocha Pie



2017 Cookie Baking Contest Results



Thank you to the members of Donna Lund's family and 4-H Intern Erin McManaway for judging this year's Cookie Baking Contest. All entries of Berliner Kranzer cookies were delicious!

1st place went to Darlene Honadel, 2nd place to Becky Weibel, and 3rd place to Lindsay Duerkop. Thank you to Jamie Mossige at Sew Complete for donating the embroidered prizes.

After judging, fairgoers enjoyed the cookies and milk, sponsored by Eau Claire County Dairy Promotion. Thanks to all who participated!

2017 Fair Superintendents

There are so many volunteers who make our fair the great fair that it is, but we want to thank our Superintendents once again for all their work!

Dairy – Miranda Nelson

Beef – Devin Hadorn-Papke and Dyllon Vetsch

Swine – John Helwig & Alicia Goss

Sheep – Eric Boettcher

Goats & Exotics – Jennifer Meyer

Petting Zoo – Emily Jaquish

Horse & Pony – Kirsten Myers

Poultry – Jill Schoen & Stacey Wozney

Rabbits – Linda Rauter & Sara Melsness-Potter

Dogs – Dawne Bisek

Cats & Small Animals – Darla Sorenson

Animal & Vet Science, Self-Determined, Youth Leadership, Health Science – Cindy Clauson & Janet Riedel

Plant & Soil Science – Bobbi Barone

Flowers & Houseplants – Deb Spickler

Natural Science – Bill Schwengel & Jeff Smith

Cloverbuds & Exploring – Kathy Gehrke

Cultural Arts – Terri Jay & Vickie Nimmo

Photography – Brenda Parker & Jenny Regalia

Video & Computers – Jenny Regalia filling in for Sharon Schug

Woodworking, Electricity, Mechanical Science – Gerald Schug & Jake Medford

Aerospace – Bob Sutton

Foods – Faye Ryszkiewicz

Food Preservation – Peggy Schwengel

Clothing – Nancy Lewis

Knitting & Crocheting, Home Furnishing/Quilting, Family Living – Sarah Henderson

Youth Leadership, Health Science – Cindy Clauson & Janet Riedel

Models – Deb Flanders & Bob Sutton

Seniors and Super Seniors - Ann Biegel

Re-Enrollment Information

Remember that it is almost time to re-enroll for the 2017-2018 4-H year. 4HOnline will perform year end processing starting at 10:00pm Thursday, August 31, 2017, and will reopen for new and returning families by 3:30pm Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Due to the holiday weekend, the potential processing time is longer than past years.

Some things to note for the rollover:

- During that time, no family will be able to access their record.
- All Inactive members/leaders will be set to Archived.
- All Active, Pending, and Incomplete members/leaders will be set to Inactive.
- Contacts will not change.

2017 Fair Livestock Awards

Livestock Award donors were not published in the Awards Ceremony program, so we want to recognize and thank them here.

<i>BEEF</i>		
Grand Champion Steer	Banner & Trophy	Indianhead Insurance
Reserve Champion Steer	Banner & Trophy	Family Farms, Inc.
Buyer of Grand Champion Steer	Banner	Smith Farms
Buyer of Reserve Champion Steer	Banner	Gable-Crest Farm
Best Fitted Market Animal	Trophy	Castle Rock Organic Dairy, LLC
Champion Cow	Rosette- no yr.	Sandstone Ridge Red Angus
Reserve Champion Cow	Rosette - no yr.	Sandstone Ridge Red Angus
Grand Champion Cow-Calf	Trophy	Giggle's & Fun Day Care - Traci Martinson
Reserve Champion Cow-Calf	Trophy	Steinke's Four D Angus Farms
Champion Feeder Steer	Trophy	Russell Corner Badgers 4-H Club
Champion Bred and Owned	Trophy	Cedar Country Cooperative
Reserve Champion Bred and Owned	Trophy	Rob Larson
Grand Champion Heifer	Trophy	Brian and Traci Martinson Family
Reserve Champion Heifer	Trophy	Royal Credit Union
Best Fitted Breeding Animal	Trophy	Zimmerman Farms
Reserve Best Fitted Breeding Animal	Trophy	Southard Insurance Agency, Inc.
Champion Rate of Gain	Trophy	Dickinsen Farms In Memory of Brady Dickinsen
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain	Trophy	Blain's Farm & Fleet of Chippewa Falls
Champion Carcass	Trophy	Royal Credit Union
Reserve Champion Carcass	Trophy	Steinke's Four D Angus Farms
Champion Total Performance	Trophy	Dickinsen Farms In Memory of Brady Dickinsen
Reserve Champion Total Performance	Trophy	Augusta FFA Alumni

Livestock Awards, continued

<u>Swine</u>		
Champion Carcass	Trophy	Family Farms, Inc.
Reserve Champion Carcass	Trophy	Gable-Crest Farm
Champion Total Performance	Trophy	Blain's Farm & Fleet of Chippewa Falls
Reserve Champion Total Performance	Trophy	Gable-Crest Farm
<u>GOAT</u>		
Champion Market Goat	Banner &	Ken & Connie Lewis
Reserve Champion Market Goat	Banner &	Lund Family
Buyer of Champion Market Goat	Banner	Countryside Cooperative
Buyer of Reserve Champion Market	Banner	The Jackson Family
Champion Rate of Gain	Trophy	Ken & Connie Lewis
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain	Trophy	Rock Falls Mini Storage
Champion Carcass	Trophy	Countryside Cooperative
Reserve Champion Carcass	Trophy	Cedar Country Cooperative
Champion Total Performance	Trophy	Denk Farms
Reserve Champion Total Performance	Trophy	Cedar Country Cooperative
<u>SHEEP</u>		
Champion Market Lamb	Banner &	Augusta Meats
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Banner &	Unity Bank
Buyer of Champion Market Lamb	Banner	Augusta FFA Alumni
Buyer of Reserve Champion Market	Banner	Unity Bank
Best Fitted Market Lamb	Trophy	Augusta FFA Alumni
Champion Ram	Trophy	Southard Insurance Agency, Inc.
Champion Ewe	Trophy	Breezyview Acres
Reserve Champion Ewe	Trophy	Osseo-Fairchild FFA Alumni
Best Fitted Breeding Animal	Trophy	Family Farms, Inc.
Champion Rate of Gain	Trophy	Cedar Country Cooperative
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain	Trophy	Farmer Ed's

<i>SHEEP, continued</i>		
Champion Carcass	Trophy	Farmer Ed's
Reserve Champion Carcass	Trophy	In Memory of Karen Kohlhepp
Champion Total Performance	Trophy	Blain's Farm & Fleet of Chippewa Falls
Reserve Champion Total Performance	Trophy	Lambalot Acres
Lead Class Winner	Rosette & Bucket	Eau Claire Energy Cooperative
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<u>Showmanship Plaque:</u>		
Beef:		
Beginner Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Little Prairie Ranch- Vetsch Family
Intermediate Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Steve Strey Auctioneer
Senior Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Hidden Paradise Ranch
Beginner Reserve Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Augusta FFA
Intermediate Reserve Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Brandon Boettcher /ABS Global
Senior Reserve Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Boettcher's Brookview Acres
Swine:		
Beginner Showmanship	Plaque	In Memory of Sarah Nelson
Intermediate Showmanship	Plaque	Russell Corner Badgers 4-H Club
Senior Showmanship	Plaque	Melvin Flanders Family
Beginner Reserve Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Rob Larson
Intermediate Reserve Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Augusta FFA Alumni
Senior Reserve Champion Showmanship	Plaque	Greg Logterman
Sheep:		
Beginner Showmanship	Plaque	Farmer Ed's
Intermediate Showmanship	Plaque	Farmer Ed's
Senior Showmanship	Plaque	Farmer Ed's
Gift Certificates:		
<i>BEEF</i>		
Useful Item:		
Beginning Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Russell Corner Badgers 4-H Club
Intermediate Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Russell Corner Badgers 4-H Club
Senior Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Russell Corner Badgers 4-H Club
Reserve Champion Beginner Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	Little Prairie Ranch
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	Little Prairie Ranch
Reserve Champion Senior Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	Little Prairie Ranch

Livestock Awards, continued

Champion Chairs:		
Champion Market Steer	Chair	Deaton Family
Reserve Champion Steer	Chair	Deaton Family
Beef Clean Barn Awards:		
1st Place	\$30.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau
2nd Place	\$20.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau
3rd Place	\$10.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau
<u>Swine</u>		
Useful Item:		
Champion Beginner Swine Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	T-R Livestock & Trucking
Champion Intermediate Swine Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	T-R Livestock & Trucking
Champion Senior Swine Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	T-R Livestock & Trucking
Reserve Champion Beginner Swine Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	T-R Livestock & Trucking
Reserve Champion Intermediate Swine Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	T-R Livestock & Trucking
Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showman	\$20 Gift Cert.	T-R Livestock & Trucking
Champion Chairs:		
Champion Market of the Show	Chair	Deaton Family
Reserve Market of the Show	Chair	Deaton Family
Swine Clean Barn Awards:		
1st Place	\$30.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau
2nd Place	\$20.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau
3rd Place	\$10.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau
<u>Goat</u>		
Useful Item:		
Beginner Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Barth Trucking
Intermediate Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Barth Trucking
Senior Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Barth Trucking
Breed Class	\$20 Gift Cert.	Auto Vision Center
Breed Class	\$20 Gift Cert.	Windy Ridge Acres LLC
Breed Class	\$20 Gift Cert.	Jennifer Mayer Family
Champion Chairs:		
Champion Market Goat	Chair	Deaton Family
Reserve Champion Market Goat	Chair	Deaton Family
<u>Sheep</u>		
Useful Item:		
Beginner Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Creative Touch Floral
Intermediate Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Creative Touch Floral
Senior Showmanship	\$20 Gift Cert.	Creative Touch Floral

Livestock Awards, continued

Champion Chairs:		
Champion Market Lamb	Chair	Deaton Family
Reserve Champion Market Lamb	Chair	Deaton Family
Sheep Clean Barn Awards:		
1st Place	\$30.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau
2nd Place	\$20.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau
3rd Place	\$10.00 cash	Eau Claire Co. Farm Bureau



Club Minutes



Pleasant Hill Go-Getters 4-H Club Meeting Minutes August 11, 2017

The Pleasant Hill Go Getters met on August 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Union Town Hall. Lexi Schulner led the club in a meeting warm up outside. Then Mason Thesing-Ritter gave a demonstration on how to make Wisconsin products snack mix, and club members made snack mix to enjoy during the meeting. President Lexi Schulner called the meeting to order. McCabe Thesing-Ritter and Nick Tumaniec led the pledges.

Club members discussed the upcoming meeting to set goals, elect officers and review recordbooks on Monday, August 28 at the Thesing-Ritters home. We selected dates for the Haunted Barn to share with OYC. The dates selected are Thursday, October 26 through Saturday, October 28 from 7 to 10. Jilly Schlewitz showed club members how to make a recordbook. Jodi Thesing-Ritter reviewed the process for submitting recordbooks to the club for review and the county for trips and awards. The importance of documenting your youth leadership project for kids in grades 6 through 12 was stressed.

Matthew Szymoniak gave a demonstration on duck care and showing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Our next meeting will be at 6:30 on Monday, August 28 at the Thesing-Ritter Home.

Club Minutes

Russell Corner Badgers Secretary Minutes

7-11-17

6:30 p.m.

Sandberg's House



For the month of July we met on July 11, 2017. The club met at Louie and Natalie Sandberg's house for a cookout. Brats and hot dogs were served, along with lemonade, chips, and pickles. Demonstrations were done by Bennet Sandberg, Maelee Bauch, Addison Engstrom, Justin Frank, Drew Paulus, and Jackson James. The meeting was called to order by Dylan Klindworth. Audra Sandberg took roll call by asking everyone what their favorite project was. Heidi Strey read the secretary's report, and read thank you cards from Heidi Strey and Holly Groell for paying for part of the Spirit Trip. The treasurer's report was given by Holly Groell. Lindsay Strauch handed out birthday bags to members who had birthdays in July. Holly Groell and Heidi Strey gave a report on the American Spirit Trip. Jesse Groell gave a report on the 4-H Youth Conference. Landen Ahlsen, Audra Sandberg, Brian Zimmerman, and Elizabeth Zimmerman gave a report on 4-H camp. Bethany Strauch gave a report on Area Animal Science Days. New business items were bleacher set up, barn decorations, record books, and Action City. After the meeting, the club ate ice cream sundaes, and participated in fun yard games. The next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,
Heidi Strey, Secretary



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