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Clover Chatter

Fair Wrap-up



The Jodies' Buzz:

We would like to thank all of our 4-H volunteers, parents, youth, superintendents, and fair board for helping to make Fair 2008 a huge success! Fair would not be possible without the dedication of all of you who take time out of your busy schedules to volunteer. Despite some unfortunate weather and events, Fair 2008 went well. Thank you for working together on this wonderful event put on for the youth of Bay County. A list of winners is attached.

Jones Family Benefit

We would also like to thank the 4-H community for coming together to help a 4-H family in need. Sadly the family of Sherilyn Jones, 4-H leader for the Crump Castaway 4-H club, lost everything to a house fire on Sunday, August 10, 2008. The Bay County 4-H Youth Program put together a benefit Spaghetti Dinner in her honor. Your support in helping to make a tragic event a little bit better was truly amazing. Thank you to the many donors who helped to make the spaghetti dinner, silent auction, bake sale, and donated family needs items, possible. 4-H is a community of people working together and it showed last weekend.

Jodi Schulz
4-H Extension Educator

Jodi Wrzesinski
4-H Program Assistant

2009 Fair

The 2009 Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition will take place August 11-15, 2009. Mark your calendars now!

4-H Family Fun Day

Will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. at the Bay County Fairgrounds, 800 Livingston St., Bay City. Join us for a day of family fun with games and activities to please everyone!

This is free for all ages to enjoy. Hotdogs and refreshments will be provided by 4-H Advisory Council. Families are asked to please bring a dish to pass. Games and hands-on activities will be provided. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026. Cow plop tickets are \$10 and first place is \$500, only 200 tickets to be sold.

Harvest For All Project Complete

As part of the Harvest for All project, in May a select number of 4-H clubs were identified to help raise small livestock for charity. Country Cousins Critters and Kids, Crump Castaways, Barnyard Grazers and Imaginables were the clubs that participated in the Harvest for All program.

Bay County Farm Bureau supplied 25 newly hatched chicks to each club. Tom Armstrong at Hemlock Elevator and Kent Feed donated all the feed necessary for the chickens to reach adult maturity at eight weeks.

Members of the Farm Bureau provided specific instructions to the 4-H members to educate them on bedding, heat, water, feed, space requirements, and protection of the animals. Farm Bureau volunteers also made regular visits to each club's site to provide answers to any questions that they had.

In the end, 75 chickens for a total of 356 pounds of poultry were donated to the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, which is food for almost 900 people.

Mission Director Dan Streeter, commented that they are "extremely thankful for the efforts of these young people for taking the time to invest to help people in need in a difficult time in their life. The chickens will go directly toward providing meals for our residents during their stay."

The mission currently averages 50 residents per night and serves

three meals per day to each resident. Each club was also responsible for completing and education display board and report. Those display boards and reports were displayed at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition and Bay County Farm Bureau's annual meeting.

Thank you to Farm Bureau and to Country Cousins Critters and Kids, Crump Castaways, Barnyard Grazers, and Imaginables for volunteering to help with this community service project.

Northern Michigan Lamb and Wool Festival

There will be a 4-H Livestock Conference on Saturday, September 27, 2008, at the Ogemaw County Fairgrounds as part of the Festival activities. The conference will help adults and youth prepare for horse, pony, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine, beef, and dairy projects.

Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. The cost to register is \$5. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Shiawassee County Small Animal Swap

The swap will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds in Corunna from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The public is welcome and admission is free. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Kettunen Center Workshops

- **Global and Cultural Education Workshop:** This workshop will be held September 27-28, 2008, and is available to adults and teens aged 13 and older as of January 1, 2009. The cost to attend is \$42; and you must register by September 12, 2008.
- **Visual Arts and Craft Workshop:** This workshop will be held November 1-2, 2008, and is available to adults and teens aged 13 and older as of January 1, 2009. The cost to attend is \$42; and you must register by October 17, 2008.
- **Clothing and Textiles Volunteer Workshop:** This workshop is for adults and teens aged 13 and older as of January 1, 2009. The cost to attend is \$38; and you must register by September 26, 2008.

For detailed information on these Kettunen Center workshops, see <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/msue/cyf/youth/4htrain.html>.

Fair Board Meetings

The next Fair Board meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fair Board office on the Bay County Fairgrounds.

Don't forget that there are still two events this year: September 20, 2008, and October 18, 2008. This is a great way to get your activities done early!

Horses Need a Home

If you love horses and can dedicate some time to a "project horse," please contact Leslie Gillespie at (989) 450-1176.

She has eight quarter horses, some with papers and some without, aged 15 to 20 years old. They are free to the right family!

Do you need a saddle?

If you are in need of used hunt seat saddles, please contact Leslie Gillespie at (989) 450-1176. They are used, but are in good condition.

Four Weanlings for Free

There are four weanling fillies and colts that Tina Bennett is willing to donate to 4-H members. The 4-H members must be active in 4-H and willing to show the horse as a project at 4-H shows and fair.

If you are a 4-H member and have a good home for a weanling, contact Tina on her cell phone at (989) 274-5466 or leave a message on her home phone at (989) 695-5042.

Equine Health Seminar

On Saturday, October 11, 2008, Dr. Ron Van Wessum, will be holding a seminar on how to winterize your horse. The seminar will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in room E-100 of the Veterinary Medical Center on the campus of Michigan State University. Admission is free, but you must RSVP to Denise Bennington at (517) 353-3182.

4-Her Wins High Honors at Michigan State Fair

Kristen Vallerie of Triple A's 4-H Club went to the Michigan State Fair and won first place sheep showman for 9 to 11 year olds. Congratulation to Kristen on a job well done!

Congratulations Sue LeCronier!

Congratulations to Sue LeCronier who was named Michigan Farm Bureau's Volunteer of the Month for April 2008!

Livestock Association Bylaws Review

The Livestock Association bylaws review committee will meet on September 4, 2008, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Auburn Library. Please come prepared to address specific changes to the bylaws.

You should become familiar with the bylaws before attending the meeting. The bylaws can be printed from our Website at <http://4-h.baycounty-mi.gov>.

Fair Badges and Parking Passes

Bay County Fair Board is asking 4-H families to return any parking passes or volunteer badges you may still have. They are trying to recycle them for next year.

If you have passes or badges, return them to MSU Extension - Bay County 515 Center Ave., Ste 301, Bay City, MI 48708.

Michigan 4-H Scholarships

New on the 4-H Website is Michigan 4-H scholarships for 2008 and 2009. Visit <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/scholar.html> to see what scholarship are available.

Superintendent Application

It's that time of year again! If you are interested in becoming a superintendent for next year's fair compete the attached application and return it to MSU Extension - Bay County by September 15.

Buyer Thank You

Bay County 4-H would like to thank the many buyers that supported the Bay County 4-H Livestock Auction.

Attached is a complete list of all of the 2008 Livestock Auction Buyers.

Office Closed

The MSU Extension - Bay County office will be closed on **Monday, September 1, 2008**, in observance of Labor Day.



Join Us!

4-H Family Fun Day

Sunday, September 14, 2008

12:00 p.m.

**Bay County Fairgrounds
800 Livingston St
Bay City, Michigan**

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Free for
all ages!

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and activities to please everyone!

❁ Hotdogs and refreshments provided.

❁ Please bring and dish to pass.

❁ Games and hands-on activities will be provided.

Second Annual Cow Plop Fundraiser

12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10; only 200 tickets being sold

\$500 Grand Prize

Proceeds benefit 4-H Youth Programs

**For more information: See an Advisory Council Member or
contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.**



Thank You!

The Bay County 4-H Livestock Association would like to thank the following buyers for purchasing animals at the 2008 4-H Livestock Auction:

Grand Champion Buyers

Goose: Thumb National Bank
Goose (pen of 2 or 3): Alan Matheny
Rabbit: Monarch Farms
Rabbits (pen of 2 or 3): Kemp Painting
Swine: Meijers
Chicken: Greenstone Farm Credit Services
Chickens (pen of 2 or 3): Scott Doud
Steer: Meijers
Pheasant: Sheriff John E. Miller and John Groya
Turkey: H and H Wetters Farms
Duck: H and H Wetters Farms
Ducks (pen of 2 or 3): L and M Scheuerlein
Lamb: Thumb National Bank

Reserve Champion Buyers

Goose: Riverview Nursery
Rabbit: Meijers
Swine: Freeland Bean and Grain
Chicken: Don and Emma Licavoli
Steer: Wazny Farms
Pheasant: Bonnie Briggs
Turkey: Anonymous Buyer
Duck: H and H Wetters Farms
Ducks (pen of 2 or 3): Thumb National Bank
Lamb: Norm Chmielewski

ADM Edible Bean Specialities
Amalgamated Local 12934 of United
Steel Workers
Amanda Farver
Auburn Fertilizer
Auburn Bean and Grain
Bader and Sons Company
Bay County Clerk Cynthia Luczak
Bay County Sheriff John E. Miller
Bay County Farm Bureau
Bonnie Schlatter
Brandt Farms
Bud and Jean Jenkins
Chemical Bank
Cindy and Dave Ferrio
Citizens Bank
Clare Livestock
COPOCO Community Credit Union
Crop Production Services of
Linwood
Culinary Products
Don and Emma Licavoli
Eevie's House of Treasures
Fick's Automotive
FMC Corporation
Frank's Crop Watch
Fred's Backwoods Garage
Freeland Bean and Grain
Fur and Feathers

G and D Feeds
Gail Szabo
Gary Brandt
Gary Vermeesch
Gephart Funeral Home
Greenstone Farm Credit Services
Greg Rosenbrock
Growers Choice Crop Insurance
H and H Wetters Farms
Hemlock Elevator
Herber Double H Ranch
Ittner Bean and Grain
Janson Equipment Company
Jennifer Guettler
JL Skrocki Builders
John Groya
K and K Quality Care
Karbowski Oil
Karolyn Goslin
Kerry's Painting
L and M Scheuerlein
Lanczak Farms
LeCronier's Baby Acres
Lyle LeCronier
Marilyn Patterson
Mark and Nina Suchy
Mark Suchy, Jr.
Monarch Farms
Nancy Stender

Pat and Jerry's Family Restaurant
Pioneer Hi-Bred - Don Morse
Ray Doud
Robyn House-Guettler
Rodger Lightfoot
Sarah Suchy
Schmidt Amusements
Schmidt Farms of Auburn
Shady Hollow Farms
State Representative Jeff Mayes
Sullivan's Black Forest
Sylvester Trucking
Thumb National Bank
TK Excavating
Top Producers, Inc. - Sally Walczak
Weiss Equipment
Wieland Farm

Special appreciation to our auctioneers, clerks, and photographer:

Dick Bayne
Mike Erskine
Rick Schmidt
Chemical Bank and Trust Co.
Douglas and Jan Rise

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 MSUE Office Closed for Labor Day	2	3	4 Horse Council 6:30 p.m. Canteen Bldg. Livestock Bylaw Review Committee Mtg 6:30 p.m. Auburn Library	5	6	7
8	9 Fair Board Meeting Fair Board Office Fairgrounds.	10	11	12 Deadline: Global Cultural Ed Wrksp.	13	14 4-H Family Fun Day 12:00 p.m. Fairgrounds.
15 Superintendant application due to MSUE.	16	17	18 Livestock Association 7:00 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 4-H Council 6:00 p.m. MSUE	26 Deadline: Clothing and Textiles Wrksp.	27 Global Cutural Ed Wrksp. Kettunen Center Northern MI Lamb Festival Ogemaw Fairgrounds	28 Global Cutural Ed Wrksp. Kettunen Center
29	30					

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Horse Council 6:30 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	3	4 Shiawassee County small animal swap 8:00 a.m. Shiawassee Fairgrounds.	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Equine Health Seminar 10:00 a.m. MSU Campus	12
13	14	15	16 Livestock Association 7:00 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	17 Deadline: Visual Arts and Crafts Wrksp.	18	19
20	21	22	23 4-H Council 6:00 p.m. MSUE	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

Bay County Fair Award Winners

MSU Extension - Bay County and the Bay County Fair Board would like to congratulate the following Bay County youth who were recognized for their achievements during the 2008 Bay County Fair and Youth exposition, held August 5-9, 2008, at the Bay County Fair Grounds.

Equestrian Court

King: Ben Phillips

Queen: Lexi Geyer

Princess: Amoreena Most

First Runner-up: Brianna Buffman

Second Runner-up: Stacy Buffman

Livestock Association Royalty

King: Taylor Rosenbrock

Queen: Crystalleena Walker

Prince: Barry Doud

Princess: Emily Brandt

Horse Show Winners

Grand Champion Pony: Amoreena Most

Reserve Champion: Crystalleena Walker

Grand Champion Mare: Amoreena Most

Reserve Champion:

Grand Champion Gelding:

Reserve Champion:

Championship Equitation: Brianna Trares

Horse Barn Decorating

Bits N Pieces

Outstanding Exhibitors

Livestock

Barry Doud

Brianna DuBay

Alex Histed

Gavin Kanthe

Garrett LeCronier

Ryan Meier

Holly Owens

Natasha Schlatter

Horse

Samantha Armstrong

Tim Bourassa

Nicole Gallant

Laura Koenig

Amoreena Most

Still Projects

Emily Brandt

Kristy Brandt

Hannah Dardas (4)

Zoe Farver

Kaylyn Guettler

Sarah Irish (2)

Tressa Irish

Gage Keim

Ryann Kruse

Danelle Leppek

April McAlpine

Sienna Miller

Lisa Jo Ross (2)

Erica Rudy (3)

Kayla Rudy (2)

Amanda Scheuerlein

Andreas Schlatter (5)

Kendra Schlatter (2)

Travis Schlatter (2)

Erica Wieler

Jenece Williams

Larry Wood

Ryan Wood

Best of Show Exhibitors

Livestock

Katy Groulx

Harold Patterson

Andreas Schlatter

Seth Schlatter

Sara Jo Stender

Horse

Brianna Trares

Still Projects

Sarah Anderson

Julia Behmlander

Hannah Dardas

Rebecka Doud

Alexandra Histed

Ryann Kruse

Danelle Leppek

Morgan Rivard

Erica Rudy

Kayla Rudy

Matthew Rudy

Alexander Schlatter

Natasha Schlatter

Nickolas Schlatter

Seth Schlatter

Neil Spencer

Sara Spencer

Brianna Trares

Jenece Williams

Larry Wood

Kiwanis Award Winners

Amanda Scheuerlein

Ben Phillips

Brianna Trares

Crystalleena Walker

Emily Brandt (2)

Hannah Dardas

Henry Patterson

Katie Wazny

Morgan Jenkins

Natasha Schlatter

Nathan LeCronier

Sara Spencer

Zoe Farver

Vegetable Contest Winner:

First: Sara Jo Stender

Second: Andreas Schlatter

Third: Rebecca Doud

Container Garden Award Winners:

First: Shooting Stars 4-H Club

Second: Country Cousins Critters and Kids

Livestock Showmanship Winners

Turkey

Senior: Grand Champion - Kristy Brandt

Reserve Champion - Brianna Buffman

Junior: Grand Champion - Emily Brandt

Reserve Champion - Natasha Schlatter

Young: Grand Champion - Gavin Kanthe

Reserve Champion - Alexander Schlatter

Goose

Senior: Grand Champion - Brianna Buffman

Reserve Champion - Harold Patterson

Junior: Grand Champion - Kendra Kruse

Reserve Champion - Brianna Kruse

Young: Grand Champion - Gavin Kanthe

Duck

Senior: Grand Champion - Cherie Scheall

Reserve Champion - Sarah Schwink

Junior: Grand Champion - Kendra Kruse

Reserve Champion - Marisa Rivard

Young: Grand Champion - Alexander Histed
Reserve Champion - Gavin Kanthe

Chicken

Senior: Grand Champion - Kristy Brandt
Reserve Champion - Andreas Schlatter
Junior: Grand Champion - Seth Schlatter
Reserve Champion - Emily Brandt
Young: Grand Champion - Travis Schlatter
Reserve Champion - Alexander Schlatter

Steer

Senior: Grand Champion - Andreas Schlatter
Reserve Champion - Taylor Rosenbrock
Junior: Grand Champion - Holly Ownes
Reserve Champion - Ryan Rosenbrock
Young: Grand Champion - Alexandra Histed
Reserve Champion - Wade LeCronier

Swine

Senior: Grand Champion - Taylor Rosenbrock
Reserve Champion - Nickolas Schlatter
Junior: Grand Champion - Natasha Schlatter
Reserve Champion - Grant Rosenbrock
Young: Grand Champion - Wade LeCronier
Reserve Champion - Alexander Schlatter

Rabbits

Senior: Grand Champion - Dana DuBay
Reserve Champion - Crystalleena Walker
Junior: Grand Champion - Leann Owens
Reserve Champion - Logan Lightfoot
Young: Grand Champion - David Clark
Reserve Champion - Alex Histed

Goats

Senior: Grand Champion - Kevin Shaffer
Reserve Champion - Sarah Schwinck
Young: Grand Champion - David Clark
Reserve Champion - Rebecca Doud

Sheep

Senior: Grand Champion - Kristy Brandt
Reserve Champion - Brianna Buffman
Junior: Grand Champion - Leeann Owens
Reserve Champion - Emily Brandt
Young: Grand Champion - Kristen Vallerie
Reserve Champion - Alex Histed

Non-Market Winners

Turkey

Grand Champion - Travis Schlatter
Reserve Champion - Natasha Schlatter

Duck

Grand Champion - Amanda Scheuerlein
Reserve Champion - Mariah Scheuerlein

Chicken

Grand Champion - Natasha Schlatter
Reserve Champion - Harold Patterson

Chickens Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Ryan Meier
Reserve Champion - Alex Histed

Rabbit

Grand Champion - Dana DuBay
Reserve Champion - Crystalleena Walker

Rabbits Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Sara Jo Stender

Swine

Grand Champion - Justin Lijewski
Reserve Champion - April McAlpine

Steer

Grand Champion - Mariah Scheuerlein
Reserve Champion - Amanda Scheuerlein

Goats

Grand Champion - Sarah Schwinck
Reserve Champion - David Clark

Market Winners

Turkey

Grand Champion - Kristy Brandt
Reserve Champion - Alexandria Daniels

Chicken

Grand Champion - Nathan LeCronier
Reserve Champion - Anthony Licavoli

Chickens Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Kevin Shaffer

Goose

Grand Champion - Brianna Buffman
Reserve Champion - Henry Patterson

Geese Pen 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Sara Stender

Duck

Grand Champion - Stacy Buffman
Reserve Champion - Gavin Kanthe

Ducks Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Mariah Scheuerlein
Reserve Champion - Amanda Scheuerlein

Rabbit

Grand Champion - Morgan Jenkins
Reserve Champion - Grant Rosenbrock

Rabbits Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Zoe Farver

Pheasants

Grand Champion - Danielle Daniels
Reserve Champion - Tony Groulx

Swine

Grand Champion - Nickolas Schlatter
Reserve Champion - Zachary LeCronier

Steer

Grand Champion - Andreas Schlatter
Reserve Champion - Taylor Rosenbrock

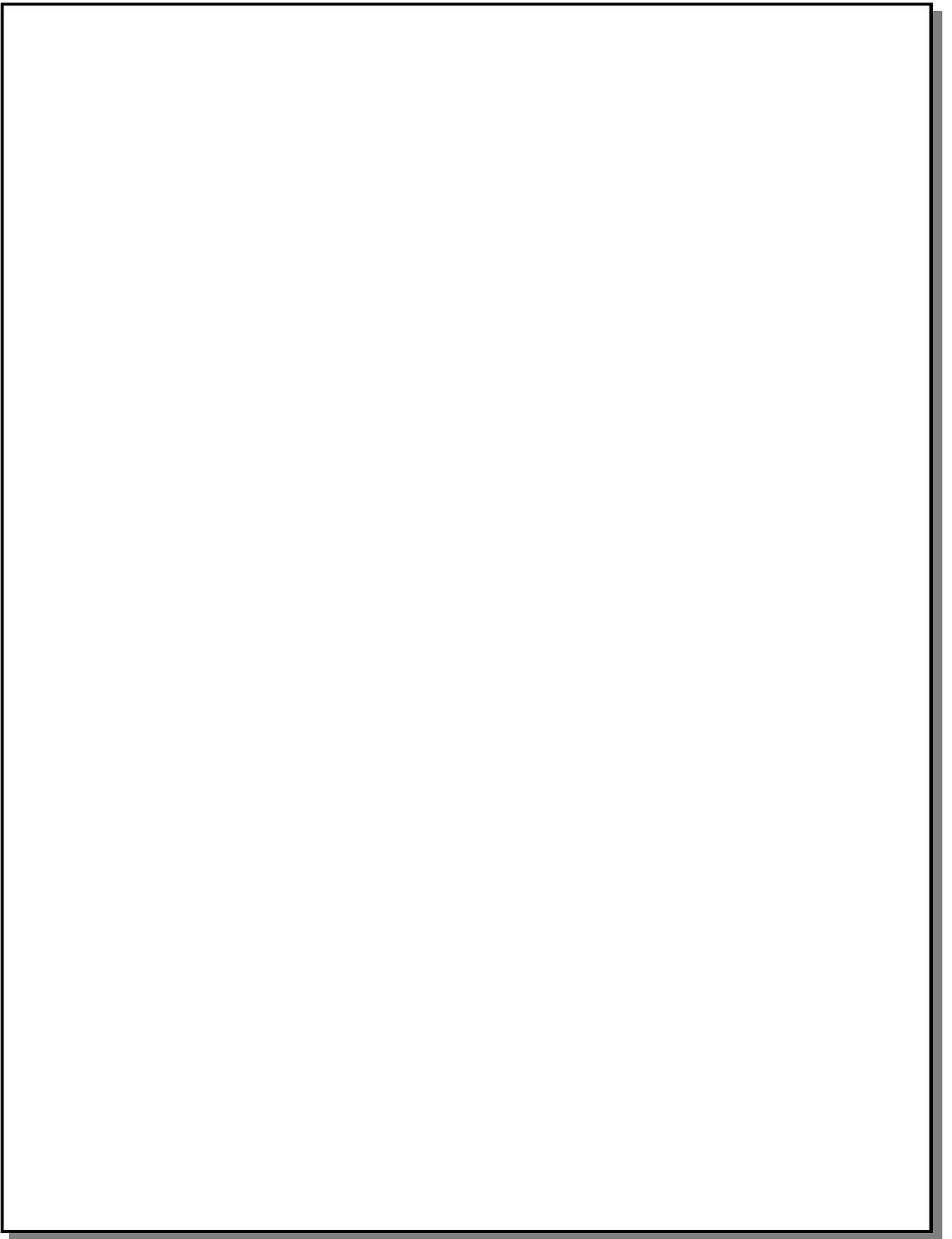
Swine

Grand Champion - Kristen Vallerie
Reserve Champion - Kristy Brandt

Rocket J Chicken Contest Winner:

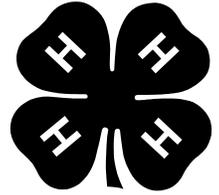
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4-H Superintendent Application Form



Project Area Nominating for:

Livestock: Large Small

Canteen: _____

Horse: _____

Name: _____

Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

How many years have you worked in this project area? _____

Why do you want to be superintendent? _____

What qualifications do you have for this position? _____

Other comments: _____

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