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Clover Chatter

Spring, Spring, Spring



The Jodies' Buzz:

Exciting things are happening this spring! Some of the programs we are working on now are the Horse Barn renovation, Livestock Association's rabbit show, and the Shaggy Spring Fling horse show. If you have questions about anything in this newsletter, feel free to contact us at (989) 895-4026.

Enrollment Deadline

The enrollment deadline for youth who plan to show at Fair is April 1. Leaders may accept youth into their clubs after the April 1 deadline, but they will not be able to participate in fair. If you are unsure if you are enrolled in Bay County 4-H, please contact MSU Extension at (989) 895-4026 to confirm!

Fair Board Derby Dates

Fair Board is in need of children and adults to volunteer to help with these events. Adults are especially in need to handle money and make change.

2009 Grandstand Events

Wednesday, August 12 - M.T. Pocket Pullers - 7 p.m.

Friday, August 14 - Truck & Tractor Pull - 7 p.m.

2009 Race Dates

Saturday, April 18 - Figure 8 - Start time 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2 - Bump 'n Grind - Start time 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 30 - Bump 'n Grind - Start time 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27th - Figure 8 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 13 - Figure 8 - 7 p.m. **(Double Points)**

Saturday, August 15 - Bump 'n Grind 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 3 - Bump 'n Grind - Start time 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24 - Figure 8 - Start time 4:00 p.m.

Flyers enclosed

Attached are fliers for the Shaggy Spring Fling Open horse show, Bay County 4-H Rabbit show, and the State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy show.

Pheasant Information

All youth participating in a Bay County pheasant project please be advised that pheasants will be available the first week of May.

Jodi M. Schulz

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4-H Extension Educator

Jodi Wrzesinski

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4-H Program Assistant

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The 2009 St. Patrick's Day parade is on Sunday, March 22, 2009. All 4-H families and friends are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to expose the public to 4-H. All past livestock or horse kings and queens are encouraged to wear hats/tiaras and sashes in the parade. We will meet around 1:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds and the parade will start at 2:00 p.m. You can bring an animal to walk or a caged animal (chicken, rabbit, etc.) that can ride on the wagon. If you plan to walk an animal, please bring a bucket to clean up after your animal. This will count as a livestock or horse activity.

\$1,500 Money Smart Scholarship Opportunity

The Michigan Jumpstart Coalition will be sponsoring its second annual Money Smart Junior Ambassador Contest in conjunction with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago - Detroit Branch. Money Smart Week is April 18-25, 2009.

The contest and scholarship funds are open to sixth through eighth graders who complete an online lesson, create their own budget, monitor their spending, and answer questions in essay form. The deadline is March 27, 2009. For information, contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Kettunen Center

The 4-H Dairy Conference is April 17-19, 2009. The cost is \$75 and the deadline to register is April 3, 2009.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Bay County 4-H Livestock Association held their fifth annual Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, February 19, 2009. Thank you to the Country Cousins Critters and Kids 4-H Club for cooking and great work to all involved in making this fundraiser a huge success. A special thank you to the following donors that helped to support the spaghetti dinner:

Amanda Farver
Amy Clark
Barnyard Grazers
Bay Archery
Bird's Custom Framing
Brooklyn Boys Pizza
Carol Wazny
Eudici's Pizza
J.R.'s Haircuts for Men
Joe Petrimoulx
Michigan Brand Meats
Mike Meier
Pet Supplies Plus
Shirts Mugs and More
Susan Pertimoulx
Sutherland Bakery
Tan Fastie
The Doggie Group Shoppe and Priors Pet Supplies
The Gift Box
The Kingfish Restaurant
Zoe Farver

Montcalm County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

The rabbit and cavy show will be held March 14, 2009, at the Montcalm Community College in Sidney, MI. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the show will start at 9:00 a.m. For more information contact Don Havlicek at (989) 427-5577 or Jodi Collins at (989) 427-3099.

4-H Exploration Days

Exploration Days will take place June 24 - 26, 2009, on the campus of Michigan State University. It is a wonderful opportunity for youth ages 11 through 19 (by January 1, 2009). Exploration Days is designed to:

- Help you learn new ideas, techniques, and skills you can use personally and in your 4-H groups and communities.
- Offer in-depth action learning through sessions in your interest areas.
- Enhance your personal growth by giving you opportunities to develop responsibility, independence, accountability, decision-making, time management, and teamwork skills.
- Meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state.
- Give you access to the Michigan State University campus and its wealth of resources.

The updated Website includes the link to the 2009 session list in session number order and the registration book is available to download. Visit <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/expdays/fullsession.html> for more information. Registration books are available at MSU Extension - Bay County. Registration begins on March 23, 2009. Sessions are first come, first serve so get to our office early. We are in need of male and female chaperones to attend the event this year. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

BAY COUNTY 4-H AWARD WINNERS

CLOVERBUDS

Josiah Burkhardt
 Elijah Burkhardt
 Alexander Clark
 Mitchell DuBay
 Katy Groulx
 Megan Groulx
 Brett Helmreich
 Codi Kanthe
 Thomas Kanthe
 Lilly Ann Keim
 Raegan Lanczak
 Steven Lanczak
 Aletta Samborn
 David Simpson
 Gabriel Turschak

HORSEMANSHIP FOR HANDICAPPERS

Dominik Adcock
 Chris Adcock
 Allison Davenport
 Jenna Fryzel
 Branden Gary
 Tucker Holmes
 Tyler House
 Holie Howell
 Ashton Hugo
 Lauren Kendziorski
 Zachary Kipfmiller
 Abigail Loest
 Kyle O'Brian
 Michaela Robb
 Tristen Robb
 Jesse Streeter
 James Tribfelner
 John Weismiller
 Bentley Whittum
 Abbie Winters
 Cole Zaucha

YOUNG ACHIEVERS

Kennedy Bedell Horses
 David Clark Dogs
 Hannah Dardas Achievement
 Barry Doud Sheep
 Becka Doud Horses
 Mark Guettler Shooting Sports
 Megan Guettler Gardening and Horticulture
 Alex Histed Beef
 Gavin Kanthe Swine
 Gage Keim Swine
 Matthew Rivard Poultry
 Morgan Rivard Clothing and Textiles
 Erica Rudy Visual Arts
 Alexander Schlatter Agriculture

COUNTY MEDAL WINNERS

Emily Brandt Community Service/
 Shooting Sports
 Kristy Brandt Sheep/
 Gardening and Horticulture
 Brianna Buffman Poultry/Sheep
 Stacey Buffman Leadership/Poultry
 Alex Dardas Personal Development
 Andrea Dardas Community Service
 Briana DuBay Visual Arts
 Dana DuBay Community Service
 Shayn Farver Community Service/
 Visual Arts
 Zoe Farver Leadership/Rabbits
 Lexi Geyer Community Service
 Morgan Jenkins Achievement/
 Personal Development
 Drew Jenkins Achievement/
 Shooting Sports
 Breanna Kruse Visual Arts/Poultry
 Kendra Kruse Community Service/
 Leadership
 Ryann Kruse Community Service/
 Leadership
 April McAlpine Swine/Visual Arts
 Trevor McAlpine Industrial Arts/
 Visual Arts
 Sienna Miller Horses/Visual Arts
 David Monville Gardening and Horticulture
 Lacy Murphy Rabbits/Swine
 Harold Patterson Sheep/Swine
 Henry Patterson Sheep/Wood Science
 Ben Phillips Leadership/Horses
 Marisa Rivard Clothing and Textiles/
 Poultry
 Grant Rosenbrock Rabbits
 Ryan Rosenbrock Beef
 Taylor Rosenbrock Swine
 Kayla Rudy Clothing and Textiles/
 Visual Arts
 Matthew Rudy Food and Nutrition/
 Photography
 Cherie Scheall Food and Nutrition/
 Poultry
 Natasha Schlatter Agriculture/Swine
 Sarah Schwinck Outdoor Education/
 Rabbits
 Kevin Shaffer Community Service/
 Leadership
 Brianna Traes Visual Arts
 Crystalleena Walker Dairy/Wood Science
 Caleb Wazny Leadership
 Noah Wazny Chickens/Public Speaking
 Nicole Wilson Beef/Swine

GRADUATES

Stacey Buffman
 Pinconning Area High School
 Andrea Dardas
 Garber High School
 Zoe Farver
 Garber High School
 Lexi Geyer
 John Glenn High School
 Harold Patterson
 Pinconning High School
 Taylor Rosenbrock
 Bay City Western High School
 Sarah Schwink
 Standish-Sterling High School
 Kevin Shaffer
 Standish-Sterling High School
 Noah Wazny
 Midland Academy
 Nicole Wilson
 Bay City Western High School

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

COUNSELOR AWARD

Kristy Brandt
 Zoe Farver
 Crystalleena Walker

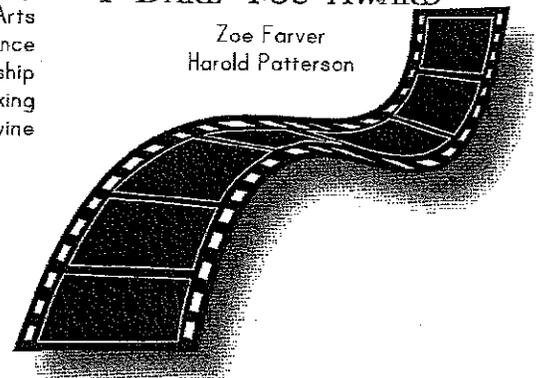
ALL-AROUND

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Stacey Buffman
 Zoe Farver
 Taylor Rosenbrock

I DARE YOU AWARD

Zoe Farver
 Harold Patterson





Bay County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

April 18, 2009

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Show Begins

Pinconning Boys & Girls Club

201 North St.

Pinconning, MI 48650

Trophy and ribbon show

Ribbons 1st - 3rd

Trophies for Best of Breed top five breeds entered

Trophy for Best of Show.

Ribbons for all other BOB and all BOS

Best junior, intermediate, senior showmanship - rosettes

Others 2nd - 6th

Grand Champion Cavy Rosette

Showmanship 1st - 6th

Cloverbuds will be recognized with ribbons

Register day of show 8:00 a.m.

Entry fee \$2.50 per Rabbit or Cavy \$3.00 for Showmanship

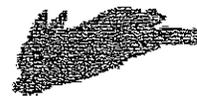
No refunds if you do not show your rabbits/cavies

ARBA show rules and 4-H show rules apply

For more information:

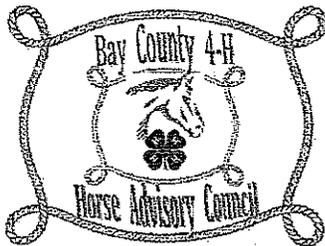
Contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026

E-mail: schulzi@baycounty.net



Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council

SHAGGY SPRING FLING OPEN HORSE SHOW



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT 4-H HORSE
ADVISORY COUNCIL

Judge: TBA

April 25, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Bay County Fairgrounds

800 Livingston St.

Bay City Michigan 48708

For More Information:

MSU Extension - Bay County (989) 895-4026

Show Chair Person: Melisa Lisk (989) 245-3819

Co-Chair: Joann Jasman (989) 751-7407

4-H Rules Apply
Entry Fee: \$4.00 per class
All Day Fee: \$30.00

No Show Clothes or Clipping
Required
Safe riding attire is required

Prizes Awarded for High Point in
each Age Division

Lunch Available on Grounds

Show Rain or Shine unless
weather and arena conditions are
deemed unsafe.

1. *Shaggiest Equine (in hand)²
 2. Shaggiest Equine (in hand) (8 & under)³
 3. Showmanship (8 & under)³
 4. Showmanship 30 & over
 5. Showmanship 20 - 29
 6. Showmanship 16 - 19
 7. Showmanship 12 - 15
 8. Showmanship 9 - 11
 9. Lead Line Horse/Pony (8 & under)³
 10. *Walk/Trot Novice Rider¹
 11. Walk/Trot (8 & under)
 12. Saddle Seat Pleasure - open
 13. Saddle Seat Equitation - open
*** 15 Minute Break***
 14. English Pleasure 30 & over
 15. English Pleasure 20 - 29
 16. English Pleasure 16 - 19
 17. English Pleasure 12 - 15
 18. English Pleasure 9 - 11
 19. English Equitation 30 & over
 20. English Equitation 20 - 29
 21. English Equitation 16 - 19
 22. English Equitation 12 - 15
 23. English Equitation 9 - 11
 24. Hunter Hack - open
Lunch
 25. *W/T Novice Horse Pleasure
 26. *W/T Novice Horse Equitation
 27. Western Pleasure 30 & over
 28. Western Pleasure 20 - 29
 29. Western Pleasure 16 - 19
 30. Western Pleasure 12 - 15
 31. Western Pleasure 9 - 11
 32. Western Equitation 30 & over
 33. Western Equitation 20 - 29
 34. Western Equitation 16 - 19
 35. Western Equitation 12 - 15
 36. Western Equitation 9 - 11
 37. * Groom's Class¹
 38. Reining - open
 39. Bareback Equitation - open
- Speed Classes: (Laser Timer)**
40. Cloverleaf 30 & over
 41. Cloverleaf 20 - 29
 42. Cloverleaf 16 - 19
 43. Cloverleaf 12 - 15
 44. Cloverleaf 9 - 11
 45. Flag Race 30 & over
 46. Flag Race 20 - 29
 47. Flag Race 16 - 19
 48. Flag Race 12 - 15
 49. Flag Race 9 - 11
 50. Speed & Action 30 & over
 51. Speed & Action 20 - 29
 52. Speed & Action 16 - 11
 53. Speed & Action 12 - 15
 54. Speed & Action 9 - 11
 55. Barrel Bending 30 & over
 56. Barrel Bending 20 - 29
 57. Barrel Bending 16 - 19
 58. Barrel Bending 12 - 15
 59. Barrel Bending 9 - 11
 60. Two - Man Relay - open

¹ - Not to ride in any other class
² - Fun Class, Not judged on conformation
³ - Adult Walking assistant required
Show committee retains right to combine/split classes
High Point awarded per age group/based on 1 horse/1 rider

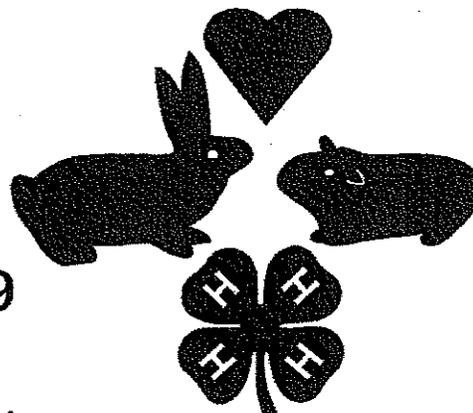
Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council and The Bay County Fairgrounds are not responsible for any theft, loss, injury, or accident to any horse, rider, or equipment at this event. Riders agree to abide by all 4-H rules. Negative Coggins required. Rain or shine unless weather or arena deemed unsafe. No refunds.

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State 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Expo

Saturday, June 13, 2009
Anthony Hall
Michigan State University



Events:

- Quiz Bowl
- Skillathon
- Rabbit Showmanship
- Cavy Showmanship
- Virtual Breed ID
- Quiz Contest
- Virtual Cavy Breed Judging
- Craft
- Virtual Rabbit Breed Judging
- Educational Poster

Divisions:

Junior (9–13) and Senior (14–19)
Individual and Team

Cost:

\$5 per individual & \$3 per event

All registration forms
are due to your county
MSU Extension office
by May 8, 2009!

All exhibitors must be ages 9–19 as of
January 1, 2009.

Find out more...

For more information, contact your
county MSU Extension office or call
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MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Horse Council 6:30 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	6	7
8	9 Leader Banquet	10	11	12	13	14 Montcalm Rabbit Show Montcalm Community College 8 a.m.
15	16	17	18	19 Livestock Assoc. 7 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	20	21
22 St. Patrick's Day Parade 1p.m. Bay Co. Fairgrounds	23 Expoloration Days Registration begins	24	25	26 Advisory Council Mtg. 6:00 p.m. MSUE	27 Deadline: Money Smart Scholarship	28
29	30	31				

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4-H Enrollment deadline for Fair	2 Horse Council 6:30 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	3 Deadline:4-H Dairy Conference	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Office Closed Good Friday	11
12	13	14	15	16 Livestock Assoc. 7 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	17 4-H Dairy Conference Kett Center	18 4-H Rabbit Show Pinconning Boys & Girls Club Figure 8 4p.m. Fairgrounds 4-H Dairy Conference Kett Center
19 Money Smart Week 4-H Dairy Conference Kett Center	20 Money Smart Week	21 Money Smart Week	22 Money Smart Week	23 Advisory Council Mtg. 6:00 p.m. MSUE Money Smart Week	24 Money Smart Week	25 Shaggy Spring Fling Horse Show Bay Co. Fairgrounds Money Smart Week
26	27	28	29	30		

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