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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 the Bay County Fair Board for helping to make Fair 2009 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. Thank you for working together on this wonderful event for the youth of Bay County.

4-H Family Fun Day and Cow Plop Raffle

Will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2009, at 12:00 p.m. at Auburn Park just off US 10 in Auburn. Join us for a day of family fun with games and activities to please everyone! This is free for all ages to enjoy, but families are asked to bring a dish to pass. Hotdogs and refreshments will be provided by 4-H Advisory Council. Games and hands-on activities will be provided. For more information contact MSU Extension - Bay County at (989) 895-4026. 4-H Council is also sponsoring a Cow Plop raffle! Cow Plop tickets are \$10 each. Tickets are available at MSU Extension - Bay County or from any Council member. Buy your ticket today and get a chance to win \$500; only 200 tickets will be sold. Don't forget to bring your fishing poles.

Thank You 2009 Superintendents

Thank you to the 2009 Bay County 4-H superintendents for their hard work all year long and, especially, during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition! Your dedication to improving the program and educating our 4-H youth, parents, and volunteers is greatly appreciated.

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| ★ Mary Jo Brandt | ★ Michael Earl Meier | ★ Joann Jasman |
| ★ Gordon DuBay | ★ Amy Sylvester | ★ Christopher Wazny |

Thank You Ring Helpers

We would like to thank some special people who helped to make the large animal livestock shows happen. These individuals risk their arms and legs as they battle fighting pigs, spooked steers, and even some run-away lambs. Without your help Jodi and Jodi would be taking on those challenging experiences by ourselves! We hope we included everyone and apologize if we overlooked anyone: Ken Schlatter, Terry Collins, Nic DuBay, Chris Wazny, Daniel Wazny, Mike Meier, Joe Stender, Jay Schlatter, Derek LeCronier, and Gordon DuBay.

2010 Bay County Fair

Mark your calendars now for the 2010 Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition! It will take place August 10 through 14, 2010.

Fair Board Meeting and Events

The date of the next Bay County Fair Board meeting is on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canteen Building on the Bay County Fairgrounds.

Don't forget that there are still two derbies left in this racing season. They will take place on October 3, 2009, and October 24, 2009. This is a perfect way to get your activities done early!

Michigan Make it With Wool

This competition is designed to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarn through sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving. The competition will take place on October 17, 2009, at Kettunen Center.

The deadline to enter is September 20, 2009. For contest details, contact MSU Extension- Bay County at (989) 895-4026.

Office Closed

The MSU Extension - Bay County office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2009, in observance of Labor Day.

Upcoming Workshops

- **4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop October 17-18, 2009:** This workshop is for 4-H youth and adult volunteers aged 13 and up who have an interest in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project area. The cost is \$43 per person and registrations are due by September 25, 2009.
- **4-H Shooting Sports Archery Instructor Workshop September 19-20, 2009:** This workshop is held at the Adams Butzel Recreation Center in Detroit. The cost to attend is \$65.00 and registrations are due by September 10, 2009. This workshop is for adults and teen leaders who are currently 4-H shooting sports instructors and all new 4-H shooting sports instructors who intend to supervise 4-H shooting sports or archery activities.
- **4-H Crafts, Visual Arts, and Performing Arts Workshop October 24-25, 2009:** This workshop is for volunteers and teens who are willing to re-teach the skills and knowledge they learn at this workshop to other adults and youth. The cost to attend is \$45.00 and the deadline to register is October 9, 2009.

Michigan 4-H Scholarships

New information on Michigan 4-H scholarships will be available soon. Please be sure to bookmark <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/scholar.html> and check the site often for the latest scholarship information.

Superintendent Rules, Guidelines, and Applications

Superintendent applications will be due to MSU Extension - Bay County by 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2009. See the attached guidelines and application form for more information. Note that we will be reviewing the Superintendent Rules and Guidelines on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at MSU Extension-Bay County.

Bylaws Review

The Livestock Association, 4-H Advisory Council, and Horse Advisory Council with be reviewing their bylaws on Monday, September 14, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at MSU Extension - Bay County. Each group will break out into the prospective organizations to review any need for changes. Everyone who has an interest in improving the bylaws is welcome to attend.

Please come prepared to address specific changes to the bylaws. You are encouraged to become familiar with the bylaws before attending the meeting. You can print and review them by visiting <http://4-H.baycounty-mi.gov>.

Livestock Officer Elections

The 2009-2010 Livestock Association officer elections will take place at the September 17, 2009, Livestock Association meeting. If you are interested in taking on a leadership role be sure to attend the September meeting.

Congratulations 4-H'ers!

We would like to acknowledge some 4-H youth who have had amazing accomplishments in our community!

- Raegan Lanczek was named the 2009 Pickle Princess at the 33rd Annual National Pickle Festival in Linwood! Congratulations!
- Congratulations to Grant Rosenbrock who played in the 2009 PONY League World Series in Pennsylvania during Fair Week. What a fantastic opportunity!
- Congratulations to the Bay County Shooting Stars shooting sports team who won 2nd place at the State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament for team skeet shoot. And also Clay Szilagi who won 2nd place in the individual skeet shoot competition. Great job!

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 2009 Livestock Auction Buyers.

Bay County 4-H Soup Supper

4-H families save the date for the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council Soup Supper on Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Canteen Building at the Bay County Fairgrounds. Look for more detailed information in the next edition of the *Clover Chatter*.

4-H Advisory Council News

September District Meetings

The next Advisory Council meeting will be the districts meetings and elections of officers. If you are interested in joining the 4-H Advisory Council, please plan to attend this meeting.

November/December Meeting

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the November/December 4-H Advisory Council meeting on December 10, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at MSU Extension - Bay County. This will be a potluck meeting.

Food Preservation Workshop

In response to Bay County residents searching for accurate home food preservation information, the MSU Extension Food Safety Area of Expertise Team is offering a:

Food Preservation Workshop

Tuesday, September 22, 2009
5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Bay County Fairgrounds
Canteen
800 Livingston, Bay City

Up-to-date techniques and information on food preservation, including hot water bath, pressure canner, and freezing/blanching demonstrations (specifically green beans and tomatoes) *Sorry, no youth under 9 years of age please!*

If you are interested in attending, call the MSU Extension - Bay County office at (989) 895-4026 for more details and registration fee information.

Nutrition News

Tips for making wise dairy choices:

- ◆ Include milk as a beverage at meals. Choose fat-free or low-fat milk.
- ◆ If you usually drink whole milk, switch gradually to fat-free milk, to lower saturated fat and calories. Try reduced fat (2%), then low-fat (1%), and finally fat-free (skim).
- ◆ If you drink cappuccinos or lattes—ask for them with fat-free (skim) milk.
- ◆ Add fat-free or low-fat milk instead of water to oatmeal and hot cereals.
- ◆ Use fat-free or low-fat milk when making condensed cream soups (such as cream of tomato).
- ◆ Have fat-free or low-fat yogurt as a snack.
- ◆ Make a dip for fruits or vegetables from yogurt.
- ◆ Make fruit-yogurt smoothies in the blender.
- ◆ For dessert, make chocolate or butterscotch pudding with fat-free or low-fat milk.
- ◆ Top cut-up fruit with flavored yogurt for a quick dessert.
- ◆ Top casseroles, soups, stews, or vegetables with shredded low-fat cheese.
- ◆ Top a baked potato with fat-free or low-fat yogurt.

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Thank You!

The Bay County 4-H Livestock Association would like to thank the following buyers for purchasing animals at the 2009 4-H Livestock Auction:

Grand Champion Buyers

Goose: Doug Rise
Rabbit: Mel Kruse and Sons
Rabbits (pen of 2 or 3): Scott Doud
Swine: Auburn Fertilizer, Auburn Bean and Grain, and Hemlock Elevator
Chicken: Freeland Bean and Grain
Chickens (pen of 2 or 3): Janet Benchley
Steer: Meijer-Wilder Road
Pheasant: JW Kennels
Turkey: Delbert McGillen
Duck: Frank's Crop Watch
Ducks (pen of 2 or 3): Janson Equipment Company
Lamb: State Representative Jeff Mayes

Reserve Champion Buyers

Goose: Meylan Excavating
Rabbit: Scott Doud
Rabbits (pen of 2 or 3): Bud Jenkins
Swine: Lisk and Associates
Chicken: Meijer-Wilder Road
Chickens (pen of 2 or 3): K & R Quilting House
Steer: Diane Julian
Pheasant: Meylan Excavating
Turkey: Outdoor Adventure
Duck: Candice Kanthe
Ducks (pen of 2 or 3): Brandt Farms
Lamb: Thumb National Bank

ADM Edible Bean Specialities
Alan Matheny
Alan and Vicki Schlatter
Amalgamated Local 12934 of United
Steel Workers
Amanda Farver
Auburn Fertilizer
Auburn Bean and Grain
Bader and Sons Company
Bader Brothers
Bay County Farm Bureau
Bay County Clerk Cynthia Luczak
Berthiaumes Slaughter House
Bonnie Briggs
Brian Wieland
Chemical Bank
Clare Livestock
Crop Production Services of
Linwood
Culinary Products
D Mans Collision
Dave and Cindy Ferrio
Delbert McGillen
Dennis Bess
Doug Rise
Dr. Learman/ Bayview Foods
Fick's Automotive
Freeland Bean and Grain
G and D Feeds

Gary Vermeesch
Gephart Funeral Home
Greenstone Farm Credit Services
Growers Choice Crop Insurance
H & H Farms-John Hitsman
Hemlock Elevator
Ittner Bean and Grain
Janet Benchley
Janson Equipment Company
Jay Schlatter
Jeff Pacholka
Jennifer Babcock-Deheus
K & R Quilting House
Karowski Oil
Ken and Pam Schlatter
Kerry's Painting
Larry Finkbeiner
LeCronier's Baby Acres
Marilyn Patterson
Mark and Nina Suchy
Meijer-Wilder Road
Mel Kruse and Sons
Meylan Excavating
Michigan Agri Systems
Nina Suchy
Norm Chmielewski
Norma Doud
Outdoor Adventures
Pat and Jerry's Family Restaurant

Pioneer Hy-Bred Seed
Rapp Family
Raymond Doud
Rick Behmlander
Rodger and Lori Lightfoot
Ron and Teri Jenkins
Schmidt Amusements
Scott Doud
Shady Hollow Farms
Sheriff John Miller
Susan Johnson
Terry Histed
The Iles Group-Merrill Lynch
Thelen Chrysler
Thumb National Bank
W. J. Meagher Construction

Special appreciation to our auctioneers, clerks, and photographer:

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Chemical Bank and Trust Co.
Douglas and Jan Rise
Mark Suchy, Sr.

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 2009 Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition, held August 11-15, 2009, at the Bay County Fairgrounds.

Equestrian Court

King: Austin Irish

Queen: Briana Buffman

Princess: Nicole Gallant

Livestock Association Royalty

King: Henry Patterson

Queen: Briana Buffman

Prince: Gavin Kanthe

Princess: Rebecka Doud

Horse Show Winners

Grand Champion Pony: Haley Tatro

Reserve Champion: Brandi Porter

Grand Champion Mare: Nicole Gallant

Reserve Champion: Samantha

Armstrong

Grand Champion Gelding: Jessica

Harfelder

Reserve Champion: Lexi Geyer

Championship Equitation: Nicole

Gallant

Horse Barn Decorating

Bits N Pieces

Outstanding Exhibitors:

Livestock

Kristy Brandt

Rose Hadad

Gavin Kanthe

Gage Keim

Wade LeCronier

Kristen Valliere

Still Projects

Courtney Alderton (2)

Rachel Anderson

Sarah Anderson (2)

Brittany Banaszak (2)

Emily Brandt (4)

Kristy Brandt (5)

Stacey Buffman

Andrea Dardas

Hannah Dardas (4)

Barry Doud

Rebecka Doud

Autumn DuBay (2)

Briana Dubay (2)

Dana Dubay

Shayn Farver

Keygan Galloner (4)

Katlyn Groulx (2)

Rose Hadad (5)

Alexandra Histed

Sarah Irish

April McAlpine

Trevor McAlpine (2)

David Monville (2)

Teagan Pletzke (2)

Erica Rudy (6)

Kayla Rudy (2)

Matthew Rudy (2)

Andreas Schlatter (2)

Carlie Schlatter (2)

Kendra Schlatter (3)

Natasha Schlatter

Seth Schlatter (3)

Travis Schlatter

Katerina Sequin

Sara Spencer (3)

Ryan Wood (2)

Best of Show Exhibitors:

Livestock

Emily Brandt

Alexandria Daniels

Alexandra Histed

Natasha Schlatter

Horse

Stacey Buffman

Lauren Davis

Nicole Gallant

Jessica Hartfelder

Codi Kanthe

Still Projects

Kristy Brandt

Stacey Buffman

Andrea Dardas (2)

Hannah Dardas (3)

Shayn Farver

Zoe Farver (2)

Katlyn Groulx

Rose Hadad

Marisa Rivard

Kayla Rudy

Matthew Rudy

Alexander Schlatter (2)

Kendra Schlatter (2)

Travis Schlatter (2)

Sara Spencer

Ryan Wood (2)

Kiwanis Award Winners

Kristy Brandt - Leadership

Hannah Dardas - Sewing

Zoe Farver - Cake Decorating

Nicole Gallant - Horse

Alexandra Histed - Agriculture

Allison Kuehnemund - Jewelry

Garrett LeCronier - Livestock Large Animal

Samantha McCreery - Ceramics

Henry Patterson - Livestock Small Animal and Woodworking

Andreas Schlatter - Garden Vegetables

Natasha Schlatter - Creative Writing

Sara Spencer - Visual Arts and Small Crafts

Sara Jo Stender - Livestock Rabbits

Vegetable Contest Winner:

Youth Zucchini

First: Henry Patterson

Second: Stacey Buffman

Third: Brianna Buffman

Youth Summer Squash

First: Andreas Schlatter

Second: Natasha Schlatter

Third: Alexander Schlatter

Adult Zucchini

First: Dan Wazny

Second: Carol Wazny

Third: Mandy DuBay

Container Garden Award Winners:

First: Country Cousins Critters and Kids

Second: Barnyard Grazers

Third: Imaginables

Rocket J Chicken Contest Winner:

Kennedy Bedell

Livestock Showmanship Winners:

Turkey

Senior: Grand Champion - Kristy Brandt

Reserve Champion - Henry Patterson

Junior: Grand Champion - Travis Schlatter

Reserve Champion - Emily Brandt

Young: Grand Champion - Alexander Schlatter

Reserve Champion - Barry Doud

Goose

Senior: Grand Champion - Henry Patterson
 Reserve Champion - Harold Patterson
 Junior: Grand Champion - Matthew Rivard

Junior: Grand Champion - Alexandra Histed
 Reserve Champion - Marisa Rivard
 Young: Grand Champion - Kristen Valliere
 Reserve Champion - Branden Valliere

Reserve Champion - Matthew Rivard

Duck

Senior: Grand Champion - Kristy Brandt
 Reserve Champion - Katerina Sequin
 Junior: Grand Champion - Emily Brandt
 Reserve Champion - Alexandra Histed
 Young: Grand Champion - Courtney Alderton
 Reserve Champion - Morgan Rivard

Goats

Senior: Grand Champion - Zoe Farver
 Junior: Grand Champion - Cammey Boudreau
 Young: Grand Champion - Barry Doud
 Reserve Champion - Rebecka Doud

Goats

Grand Champion - Cammey Boudreau
 Reserve Champion - David Clark

Market Winners:**Turkey**

Grand Champion - Emily Brandt
 Reserve Champion - Rebecka Doud

Chicken

Grand Champion - Garrett LeCronier
 Reserve Champion - Andreas Schlatter

Chicken

Senior: Grand Champion - Danielle Daniels
 Reserve Champion - Seth Schlatter
 Junior: Grand Champion - Natasha Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Travis Schlatter
 Young: Grand Champion - Alexander Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Carlie Schlatter

Rabbits

Senior: Grand Champion - Dana Dubay
 Reserve Champion - Lexi Geyer
 Junior: Grand Champion - Lucas Glass
 Reserve Champion - Brittany Banacek
 Young: Grand Champion - Rebecka Doud
 Reserve Champion - David Clark

Chickens Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Lucas Glass
 Reserve Champion - Mark Guettler

Goose

Grand Champion - Stacey Buffman
 Reserve Champion - Henry Patterson

Duck

Grand Champion - Kristy Brandt
 Reserve Champion - Katerina Sequin

Steer

Senior: Grand Champion - Andreas Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Nathan LeCronier
 Junior: Grand Champion - Natasha Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Garrett LeCronier
 Young: Grand Champion - Wade LeCronier

Non-Market Winners:**Turkey**

Grand Champion - Emily Brandt
 Reserve Champion - Kristy Brandt

Ducks Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Stephanie Rapp
 Reserve Champion - Emily Brandt

Rabbit

Grand Champion - Dana DuBay
 Reserve Champion - Noah Wazny

Duck

Grand Champion - Alexander Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Barry Doud

Rabbits Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Barry Doud
 Reserve Champion - Nicole Wilson

Swine

Senior: Grand Champion - Nathan LeCronier
 Reserve Champion - Seth Schlatter
 Junior: Grand Champion - Garrett LeCronier
 Reserve Champion - Natasha Schlatter
 Young: Grand Champion - Wade LeCronier
 Reserve Champion - Alexander Schlatter

Ducks Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Dana Dubay
 Reserve Champion - Briana Dubay

Pheasants

Grand Champion - Rose Hadad
 Reserve Champion - Logan Lightfoot

Goose Pen 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Dana Dubay

Swine

Grand Champion - Garrett LeCronier
 Reserve Champion - Nathan LeCronier

Chicken

Grand Champion - Natasha Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Alexander Schlatter

Steer

Grand Champion - Natasha Schlatter
 Reserve Champion - Garrett LeCronier

Sheep

Senior: Grand Champion - Kristy Brandt
 Reserve Champion - Harold Patterson

Rabbits Pen of 2 or 3

Grand Champion - Lane Stender
 Reserve Champion - Shayn Farver

Sheep

Grand Champion - Alexandria Daniels
 Reserve Champion - Kristen Valliere

Swine

Grand Champion - Gavin Kanthe



Join Us!

4-H Family Fun Day

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Free for
all ages!

12:00 p.m.
Auburn Park
301 Auburn Park Ave.
Auburn, Michigan

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Join us for a day of family fun with games
and activities to please everyone!

❁ Hotdogs and refreshments provided.

❁ Please bring a dish to pass.

❁ Games and hands-on activities will be provided.

Third 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.**

Third Annual

Cow Plop

at

4-H Family Fun Day



Sunday, September 20, 2009

12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10; only 200 tickets being sold

\$500 Grand Prize

Auburn Park
301 Auburn Park Ave.
Auburn, Michigan

Proceeds benefit 4-H Youth Programs



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Rules and Guidelines for 4-H Superintendents

Superintendents will be chosen as follows:

Any person who wishes to become a 4-H Superintendent must submit the *Superintendent Nomination Form* attached to MSU Extension – Bay County. This form must be completed and returned to MSU Extension by September 1 of the current year. Superintendent nominees will be voted in by ballot at the October meeting of the prospective council by *adults* in attendance *only*. (Example: Livestock superintendent voted in at Livestock Association.) Ballots will be counted by MSU Extension staff, then destroyed. In the case of a tie, the President of the prospective council will flip a coin to determine the winner. All superintendent nominees must be present at the prospective meeting. Nominees must verbally address the group about why they want to be superintendent. See each job description for a break down of how many positions are available per year.

Superintendent must have the following qualifications:

1. Involved in 4-H at least two years.
2. Must be at least 18 year of age, and be finished as an active member in 4-H and become a volunteer.
3. Superintendents must have knowledge in project area.
4. Must be able to commit to long hours during Fair Week, and Fair Entry Registration.
5. Must be comfortable dealing with large groups of people.
6. Must be able to complete paperwork.
7. Must be able to assist the 4-H Extension Educator with perspective project area.
8. Must be comfortable running a show/event and leading a group.
9. Must be organized, and able to work with the Fair Board Secretary before, during, and after fair.
10. Must read and agree to uphold bylaws, 4-H and Fair rules, and the code of conduct.
11. Must be willing to assist the 4-H Extension Educator in finding and securing judges for the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.

Title: 4-H Horse Superintendent

Purpose:

Understand, support and work to create a county fair experience that supports the positive growth and development of each 4-H participant. This position represents the Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council and its Bylaws during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. If the Superintendent needs additional support to make decisions during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition, an emergency meeting can be called with the directors of the Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council and the 4-H Extension Educator.

Brief Description of Position:

- Responsible for the Horse project at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible for increasing and enriching the educational experiences available to 4-H horse exhibitors at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Horse representative must have knowledge or gain knowledge of the 4-H Horse and Pony rule book.
- Responsible to be available to all horse project members to assure that horse exhibitors have correct health papers and understand the policies and rules set forth in the current Bay County 4-H Fair and Youth Exposition premium book. (Most of this should be accomplished at Fair Registration.)
- Responsible for organizing the cleaning and set-up of the 4-H horse barn for the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. Also responsible to see that clean up of each stall has been completed after the completion of the county fair before the exhibitor is released.
- Responsible for assigning stalls to 4-H exhibitors.
- Responsible to check-in exhibitors as they arrive at the fairgrounds for the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. Responsible to collect appropriate health certificates (see current Bay County premium book for current requirements and details)
- Responsible for assuring a safe environment for exhibitors, horses and the general public in the barn and arena areas.
- Responsible for show set-up such as order of show, facilities and supplies are ready, checking horses in before show, and assuring all positions are filled (announcer, ring steward, gate keepers, etc.).
- Responsible for tabulating results of the horse show and getting them to the 4-H Extension Educator.
- Responsible to work with the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition Board Horse representative to make arrangements for bedding for all horse exhibits.
- Responsible to communicate with 4-H families in the horse project for clarification of rules in regard to the fair ground traffic and use during 4-H horse shows and events.
- Responsible to coordinate with the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition Board Horse representative about daily events, arena preparation, manure clean up, stall bedding, etc. required during the Fair.
- Responsible for working with 4-H horse exhibitors on how to answer basic horse care questions posed by the general public during the Fair.

Requirements:

- Must have successfully completed the Michigan State University Volunteer Selection Process.
- Must have knowledge of the 4-H horse program and its requirements.
- Must be available during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. When unavailable, a designate and contact information should be posted in the horse barn.
- Must be an active member of the Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council.

Positions available: One Superintendent

Term: Two year, renewable. Unless current superintendent resigns.

Supervision: Bay County 4-H Horse Advisory Council and 4-H Extension Educator.

Title: 4-H Livestock Superintendent

Purpose:

Understand, support and work to create a county Fair and Youth Exposition experience that supports the positive growth and development of each 4-H participant. This position represents the Bay County Livestock Association and its Bylaws during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.. All livestock Superintendents are to use cooperative decision making processes. If the Superintendents need additional support to make decisions during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition, an emergency meeting can be called with the officers of the Bay County 4-H Livestock Association and the 4-H Extension Educator.

Description of Duties:

- Responsible for the livestock projects at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible for increasing and enriching the educational experiences available to 4-H Livestock exhibitors at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible to be available to all Livestock project members to assure that Livestock exhibitors have correct health papers and understand the policies and rules set forth in the current Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition premium book. (Most of this should be accomplished at Fair Registration.)
- Responsible to plan housing facilities for each species that will be at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible for organizing the cleaning and set-up of the 4-H Livestock barn for the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. Also responsible to see that clean up has been completed at the end of the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible to check-in livestock at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible for assuring a safe environment for exhibitors, animals, and the general public in the Livestock barn and immediate areas.
- Responsible, in an emergency situation, to follow procedures agreed upon by the Livestock Association and call an emergency meeting of the officers and the 4-H Extension Educator should a decision of that magnitude be necessary.
- Responsible for working with 4-H Livestock exhibitors on how to answer basic animal care questions posed by the general public.
- Responsible for monitoring the cleanliness of the animal stalls and general barn area. (See Bay County Livestock Bylaws for details)
- Responsible to work with the 4-H Extension Educator during showmanship and market auction to assure a successful outcome for all involved (judges, exhibitors, spectators).

Requirements:

- Must have successfully completed the Michigan State University Volunteer Selection Process.
- Must have knowledge of the 4H Livestock program and its requirements.
- Must be available most of the time during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Must be an active participant with the Bay County 4-H Livestock Association and attend their meetings as frequently as possible.

Positions available:

Two Large Animal Superintendents, Two Small Animal Superintendents

Term:

- Two year, renewable. One small animal superintendent and one large animal superintendent position open per year, unless all current superintendents resign.

Supervision:

- Bay County Livestock Association and Bay County 4-H Extension Educator.

Title: 4-H Still Projects Superintendent

Purpose:

Understand, support and work to create a county Fair and Youth Exposition experience that supports the positive growth and development of each 4-H participant. This position represents the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council and its Bylaws during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. If the Superintendent needs additional support to make decisions during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition, an emergency meeting can be called with the directors of the Bay County 4-H Advisory Council and the 4-H Extension Educator

Description of Duties:

- Responsible for the still projects at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible to attend Fair Entry Registration.
- Responsible for increasing and enriching the educational experiences available to 4-H still project exhibitors at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible to coordinate club exhibits for still project entries in the Canteen Building at the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible for organizing the cleaning and set-up of the Canteen building for the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition. Also responsible to see that clean up has been completed at the end of the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Responsible to make arrangements for judges and clerks for canteen exhibits in cooperation with the 4-H Extension Educator.
- Responsible to work with the 4-H Extension Educator during judging of all projects to assure a successful outcome for all involved.
- Responsible to assign duties to 4-H Still Project Assistant Superintendent(s).

Requirements:

- Must have successfully completed the Michigan State University Volunteer Selection Process.
- Must be able to complete paperwork in a timely manner.
- Must be available most of the time during the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.
- Must be a Bay County 4-H Advisory Council member in good standing.

Positions available:

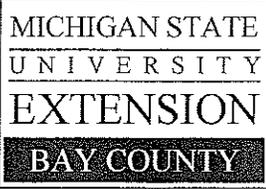
One Superintendent

Term:

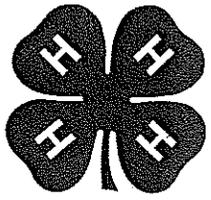
- Two year, renewable, unless current superintendents resigns.

Supervision:

- Bay County 4-H Advisory Council and Bay County 4-H Extension Educator



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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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Horse Council 6:30 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	4	5
6	7 MSUE Office Closed for Labor Day	8 Fair Board Meeting Fair Board Office Fairgrounds	9	10 Deadline: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop	11	12
13	14 Bylaw Review Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. MSUE	15 Superintendent Applications due to MSUE	16	17 Livestock Association 7:00 p.m. Canteen Bldg. and Election of officers	18	19 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop Kettunen Center
20 4-H Family Fun Day 12:00 p.m. Auburn Park 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop Kettunen Center Deadline: Make it With Wool Contest	21	22 Food Preservation Workshop 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Bay County Fairgrounds Canteen	23	24 4-H Council 6:00 p.m. MSUE	25 Deadline: Clothing and Textiles Workshop	26
27	28	29	30			

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Horse Council 6:30 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	2	3 Fair Board Derby 7:00 p.m. Fairgrounds
4	5	6	7	8	9 Deadline: 4-H Crafts, Visual Arts, and Performing Arts Workshop	10
11	12	13	14	15 Livestock Association 7:00 p.m. Canteen Bldg.	16	17 Clothing and Textiles Workshop Make it With Wool Contest Kettunen Center
18 Clothing and Textiles Workshop Kettunen Center	19	20	21	22 4-H Council 6:00 p.m. MSUE	23	24 Fair Board Derby 7:00 p.m. Fairgrounds 4-H Crafts, Visual Arts, and Performing Arts Workshop Kettunen Center
25 4-H Crafts, Visual Arts, and Performing Arts Workshop Kettunen Center	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

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