

# The Clover Connection

October 2015



## IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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### OCTOBER

4 –10	National 4-H Week
7	Record Book Review, 4-7 pm, HHS
12	Trip Applications Due
20	Volunteer Orientation, 6:30 pm, HHS Building
24	Trip Interviews
24	4-H Awards Night, 7 pm, HHS Building

### NOVEMBER

5	4-H Equine Board Meeting, 7 pm, HHS
5	Horse Bowl, 5:00 pm, HHS Building
9	Pleasant View 4-H Club Pizza Hut Buffet Fundraiser
12	Horse Bowl, 5:00 pm, HHS Building
19	Horse Bowl, 5:00 pm, HHS Building
23	4-H Leader's Association Mtg, 7 pm, HHS

### DECEMBER

1	Online Re-enrollment deadline
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**PLEASE NOTE** – The Extension Office phone # is 608-930-9850. Our number changed when we moved from the courthouse, and the old number has been disconnected.

### **4-H Awards Night** **Saturday, October 24, 2015 7:00 pm** **Health & Human Services Center Community Room**

The 4-H Awards Night for members and leaders will be held on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. A sundae bar with coffee & milk will be served. The names of youth receiving awards at Awards Night are listed in this newsletter. Project awards will be given out at your club meeting. ***There will be a dessert/craft auction as a fundraiser for the 4-H Leaders.***

***Thank you*** to all general leaders, project leaders, county wide leaders and coaches, parents and members for a great 4-H year!

# **IT'S 4-H RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!**

<https://wi.4honline.com>

Instructions for online re-enrollment will be distributed at the October & November club meetings or mailed to you. Hard copies of enrollment forms will NOT be accepted for re-enrollment.

## Enrollment Notes:

√ Youth in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this year are full 4-H members and are able to choose from any of the projects listed on the enclosed packet. Youth in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade can choose from Cloverbud , Cloverbud 2 or Cloverbud 3.

√ **Current members must re-enroll by December 1 to be eligible for trips, county fair, camp and other 4-H events and activities. You can add projects and make changes until April 1. New members can join anytime.**

√ The enrollment fee must be paid to your 4-H leader when you re-enroll. The fee is \$10 per youth member, or \$30 for a family of three or more. Please make checks payable to: Iowa County 4-H.

√ If you are interested in being a 4-H volunteer leader, complete a leader enrollment form and plan to attend a volunteer orientation program that will be held in October and in Spring of 2016.

√ If you have any questions, please contact Muffy, Melissa or Deb at 930-9850 or [debra.ivey@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:debra.ivey@ces.uwex.edu).

Attend your October or November club meeting for all the details! (And as always, bring along a friend who is new to 4-H!)

**Note** – if you have project books at home that you are not using, please return them to your leader or the UW-Extension office and we can re-use them.

## **NEWS FOR FAMILIES AND LEADERS**

**4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION:** The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in the HHS Center.** Agenda items will include election of youth and adult Leaders Council representatives, planning for a new 4-H year, Fall Forum update, Awards Night review and other 4-H issues.

**LEADER COUNCIL NOMINEES NEEDED** Would you like to serve as a youth or adult representative on the 4-H Leaders Council? Three adult representatives (3 year terms) and 2-3 youth representatives (2 year term) will be elected at the November meeting. Do you know someone who would be a good candidate? Call Deb today if you are interested or to nominate another leader.

## **4-H ART SHOW**

Check out the **4-H ART SHOW** at the Courthouse in October. This show features **Cultural Arts and Photography exhibits** that were selected at the Iowa County Fair. Stop in and see the creative talents of these Iowa County 4-H youth!

## HAUNTED HAYRIDE



The Country Cardinals will once again be hosting a **Haunted Hayride** on Jerry & Brenda Yager's farm (Hines Rd North of Highland, watch for the signs!). Admission is \$4.00 per person. The hayride will run on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from Dusk until 10:30 pm.

## THANK YOU

4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders for completing 4-H record books, reviewing them, and submitting them to the Extension Office.

**NEW STATE 4-H WEB PAGE:** Check out the new and improved State 4-H web site at <http://4h.uwex.edu/>. Bookmark this page and check back often for updates on state 4-H activities and events.

### **JOIN 4-H – Even as an adult! Make your contribution by volunteering!**

Volunteers play a vital role in the growth and development of youth 4-H. Some roles include:

- Work with adults and youth to plan and lead 4-H clubs, activities and events
- Promote and support 4-H
- Lead workshops to share knowledge with young people
- Chaperone field trips and leadership conferences

To be a 4-H Volunteer, you must attend a Volunteers in Preparation orientation and enroll in 4-H online. Programs are scheduled in October of 2015 and in the spring of 2016. The first one is

**Tuesday, October 20**

**6:30 - 8 p.m. – Health & Human Services Bldg.**

Please call or email Muffy to register at 930-9850 or [muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org](mailto:muffy.swingen@iowacounty.org) or the session might be cancelled.

## CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR SUMMER 2016

Iowa County will be camping with Green County and Lafayette County 4-Hers (June 13 - 15) this year and older youth who enjoy kids and the outdoors are encouraged to apply to be counselors. Applications are available online and in the Extension office and **are due on December 12**. All counselors, even those who participated last year, are required to submit an application. Required Camp Counselor trainings will be scheduled in the winter and spring.

**2016 TRIP APPLICATIONS:** Trip interviews will be held on October 24. More information was in the September newsletter and can also be found at <http://iowa.uwex.edu>

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**To all the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Cloverbuds who will become full 4-H members this year.**

Matthew Aurit, Lillianna Berget, Isabella Dannenberg, Tucker Dannenberg, Payton Heins, Ella Hillebrand, Parker Ihm, Kayden Klein, Alexandra Kleist, Kaycee Lindner, Anthony Luu, Ava McDonald, Morgan Oxnem, Ella Parish, Atley Potterton, Bryce Roelli, Cambrian Rowe, Luke Schubert, Claire Steffes, Owen Tiber, & Kristina Vinger.

**4-H Graduates** – Nathan Limmex, Reid Suddeth, Debbie Heth, Riley Berning, Morgan Storkson, Morgan Buckingham, John Sanders, Taylor Colin, Rochelle Becker, Dakota James, & Clarisa Lindholm, & Emma Weigel.

**Key Award Recipients** – Lyrica Daentl, Jake Brokish, Molly Hendrickson, & Bailey Fritsch.

**To all the 4-H Scholarship Recipients** – Reid Suddeth, Debbie Heth, Nathan Limmex, and Kelly Ramsden.

**4-H Project Award Recipients** – these awards will be presented at 4-H club meetings and will be listed in the November newsletter.

**Recipients of Key Awards, Scholarships, Best Record Book, Crowley Award, James Poultry and Dairy Awards, Overall Ag, Overall Home & Family, Overall Creative Arts, Overall Mechanical Sciences, Overall Natural and Plant Sciences, and Overall Achievement** as well as the Graduates will be recognized at the awards night ceremony on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the HHS Building. The list of youth receiving these awards is on the last page of the newsletter.

## **IOWA COUNTY FAIR-- CARCASS CHAMPIONS**

Feeding and caring for an animal to produce a quality carcass is an important part of the learning involved in a livestock project for sheep, swine and beef members. Thanks to Jeff Thomas and Dennis Patterson for organizing, judging and compiling the results.

Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass were produced by these exhibitors:

**Swine** – Dayne Evans and Mia Hillebrand

**Beef** – Tom Esch and Joe Tisch

**Lamb** – Andrea James and Diana Dochnahl



## **THE 4-H DOG PROJECT--AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER**

Do you have a dog at home? Would you like to work with your dog on some new activities? If so, you should enroll in the 4-H Dog Project! The goal of the dog project is to for 4-H members to learn new ways to have fun with their dogs while learning news skills!

The Iowa County 4-H training classes –Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, and Agility--are taught by volunteers with a wide range of backgrounds and experiences in the dog breeding, training, and competing world. 4-Hers will be able to participate in three of the four classes. All dogs and handlers participate in Obedience until the team gets a qualifying score in pre-Novice.

Here is some information about these classes and the 4-H Volunteers who will be assisting.

**Obedience** led by Karolyn Levin and Pam Richardson involves teaching your dog basic obedience commands so that your dog is well-behaved and safer in any setting. The basic objective of obedience is to have dogs that are trained to behave in the home, in public, and around other dogs.

**Showmanship** with Sharon Shea focuses on how well the dog is shown by the handler. The emphasis is on the handler's presentation of the dog standing still and in motion as well as the 4-Her's knowledge and understanding of the dog's breed. The 4-Her and the dog appear to be part of a team.

**Rally** will be led by Arnette Small. Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. In short, Rally is a sport that combines the fast pace of Agility with the exercises of Obedience. Rally promotes fun, enjoyment and teamwork for dogs and 4-Hers!

**Agility** with Kristen Lynch and Vicki Dufty-Sprinkel (tentative) combines the elements of a dog's agility, briskness, confidence, and a handler's control over an obstacle course designed for dogs. Agility provides opportunities for a better-conditioned dog and handler and promotes a better-rounded handler/dog team.

**Dog Quiz Bowl** is offered for youth who want to expand their knowledge of dogs and enjoy quiz type activities. Laurie Rowley works with the Dog Quiz Bowl.

## **HORSE**

**BOARD MEETINGS** The next Equine Board meeting will be November 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Building in Dodgeville. Anyone wishing to become more actively involved should plan on attending this meeting. Youth in the Horse Project, parents and leaders are invited to attend these meetings.

**HORSE BOWL:** Practices will start on November 5 and are held at 5:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at the HHS Building in Dodgeville. Contact Lorrie Schriefer at 935-2313 for more information:

**CONGRATULATIONS** to these youth who represented Iowa County at the State Horse Expo

**Taylor Colin**--Top Ten in: Hunt Pony Showmanship, Western Pony Showmanship, Obstacle Driving, Pleasure Driving, & Reinsmanship.

**Jenna Haack**--Reserve Champion—Trail, Top Ten--Hunt Seat Equitation.

**Jessica Vinger**--Grand Champion--Jr. Judging with Reasons, Reserve Champion--Clothes Horse—Embellishments; Top Ten--Creative Writing--Short Story, Poetry & Scrapbooking; Drawing, Photography—Action & Horse Related, Poster-Creative, Woodworking-Horse Use, & Model Horses - Overall - Reserve Grand Champion.

The Team of **Taylor Colin, Jenna Haack, Ashely Degenhardt and Jessica Vinger** also took a Top Ten in Team Problems.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Paige Gaffney, Kristin Keenan, and Morgan Fitzsimmons for representing Wisconsin at the National Quiz Bowl contest in Nebraska. Natalie Elfering was also a member of the team, but she was unable to attend. Coach Val Gaffney accompanied the team to the contest.



## **SEND THAT THANK YOU NOTE**

Be sure to send a thank you note to the livestock auction buyers, sponsors of merit ribbons and sponsors of trophies. These businesses and individuals support 4-H, the Iowa County Fair, and the youth of Iowa County year after year. Addresses for most sponsors can be found in the back of the Fair book. Each year we have sponsors decide not to provide awards because they DID NOT receive a thank you! Thank you notes are important!

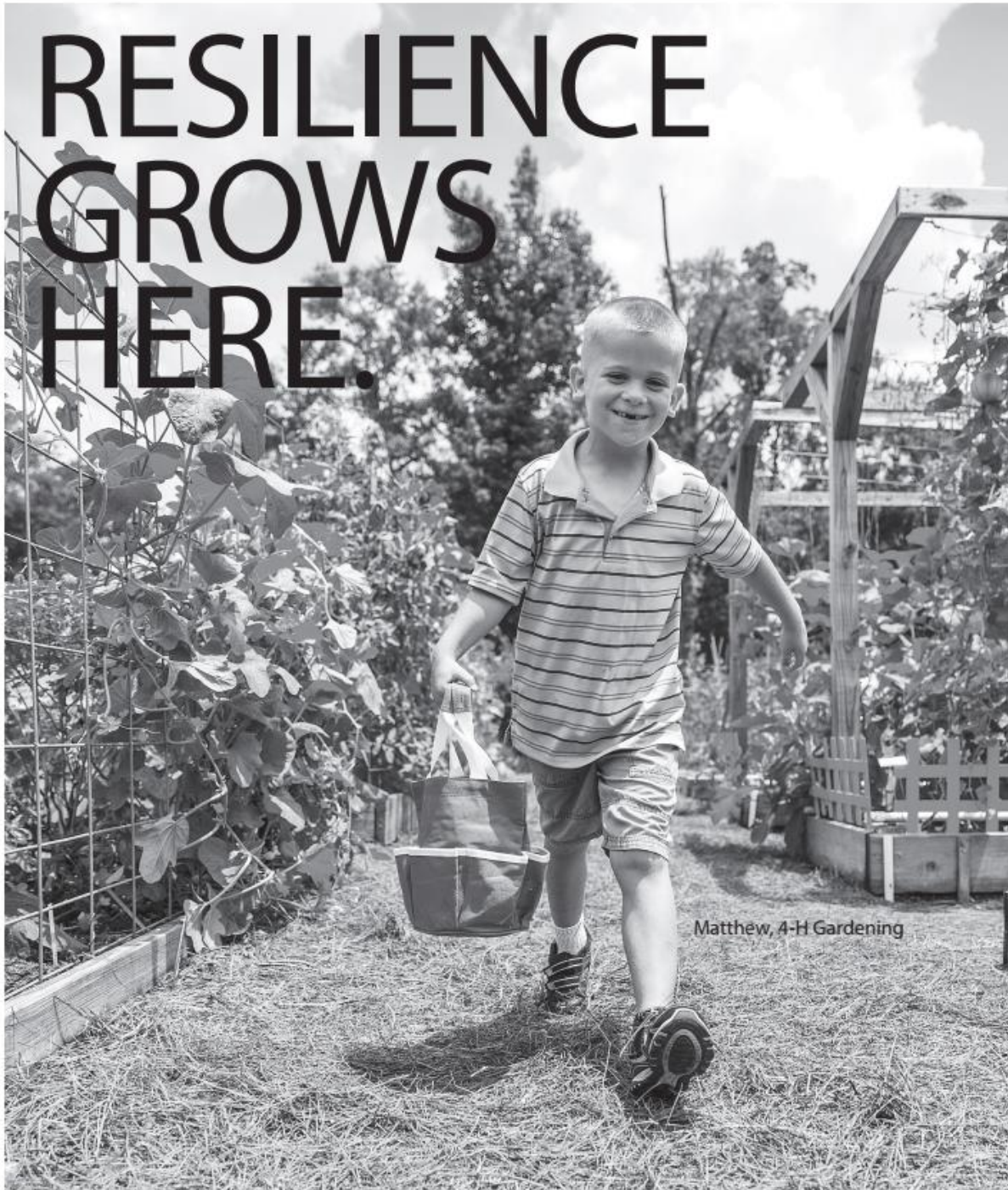
**Remember to cash your COUNTY FAIR premium checks within 90 days**

**EVERY KID IN A PARK** is a national initiative that started in September. ***This school year, fourth graders in the United States and their families will be entitled to free admission to America's national parks, federal lands and waters.*** The program is part of the White House's "Every Kid in the Park" initiative, in collaboration with the National Park Service and the National Park Foundation.

Check out this page: <http://www.nationalparks.org/look/every-kid-in-a-park> to sign up for a voucher that grants entrance to the holder and a carload of passengers to federal recreation areas for a year.

There are national parks in every state. Go here to find a park you would like to visit:  
<http://www.nps.gov/findapark/index.htm>

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK, October 4-10**, is set aside to promote 4-H, to thank our volunteers and leaders and to celebrate the ways 4-H changes lives and communities. This is also an opportunity to raise awareness about 4-H and the many ways Wisconsin 4-H youth and adults give back to their communities. Take a minute to tell someone how 4-H has changed your life!



Matthew, 4-H Gardening



Learn more about how we're empowering young people in your community with skills to lead for a lifetime. Visit [4h.uwex.edu](http://4h.uwex.edu)

## **4-H LEADER RECOGNITION**

These leaders will be recognized at the awards night on **Saturday, October 24** at 7:00 pm in the HHS Building. Please remember to thank them for their service to Iowa County 4-H!

### **1 Year**

Lexa Miller  
Erin Elliott  
Jon Elliott  
Bob Daentl  
Brian Lemanski  
Michelle Lemanski  
Brittany Spurley  
Samantha Gruber  
Chris James

### **5 Years**

Deena Vinger

### **10 Years**

Kathy Elliott  
Sally Aurit  
Janet Lawinger  
Lisa Olson

### **15 Years**

Melissa Doyle  
Clare Heberlein

### **20 Years**

Kathy Fargo  
Cheryl Limmex  
Amy Barth  
Cindy Lawinger

### **32 Years**

Karen Parish  
Jim Parish

### **33 Years**

Elisabeth Springer

### **35 Years**

Lorrie Schriefer  
Bill Mitchell  
Elaine Bunker

### **36 Years**

Bob Bunker  
Edith Goodweiler  
Robert Goodweiler

### **39 Years**

Gene Schriefer, Sr

### **42 Years**

Mary Dunn



### **Leaders Council**

Heidi Tiber  
Bill Mitchell  
Jake Brokish  
Riley Berning

Muffy Swingen  
Alex Harman  
Carley Rider  
Debbie Heth

Christine James  
Zach Dressler  
Kari Brokish

Deena Vinger  
Morgan Fitzsimmons  
Shelly Osterndorff



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## **4-H AWARDS NIGHT RECIPIENTS**

Recipients of Key Awards, Scholarships, Ambassadors, Best Record Book, James Poultry and Dairy awards, Overall Ag, Overall Home and Family, Overall Creative Arts, Overall Mechanical Sciences, Overall Natural and Plant Sciences, and Overall Achievement as well as Graduates will be recognized at the awards night ceremony on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the HHS Building. Below is the list of youth receiving awards at 4-H Awards Night:

Austin Alexander  
Makenzie Aurit  
Riley Berning  
Melanie Bisbach  
Amanda Bisbach  
Rochelle Becker  
Brooke Bowser  
Kari Brokish  
Jake Brokish  
Morgan Buckingham  
Lyrica Daentl  
Nathan Daniels  
Anastasia Dannenberg  
Diana Dochnahl  
Taylor Colin  
Logan Eastman  
Natalie Elfering  
Noelle Elfering  
Jon Elliott  
Leah Elliott  
Kauy Fargo  
Kelsee Fargo  
Katie Fitzsimmons  
Morgan Fitzsimmons  
Bailey Fritsch  
Paige Gaffney  
Bree Gaffney  
Skylar Garthwaite  
Piper Garthwaite  
Natalie Giddings  
Emily Graber  
Mandi Griffiths  
Dana Hanson  
Bethany Harman  
Alex Harman

Sara Heisner  
Molly Hendrickson  
Lexie Heuehne  
Debbie Heth  
Jorah Jacobson  
Ryan James  
Colton James  
Dakota James  
Tatum Kite  
Avri Keist  
Ethan Kuhls  
Cade Kuhls  
Payton Lawinger  
Makayna Lemanski  
Tasha Limmex  
Tiffany Limmex  
Adriane Limmex  
Stephanie Limmex  
Zachary Limmex  
Nathan Limmex  
Clarisa Lindholm  
Elyse Linscheid  
Lauren Linscheid  
Sydney Lundell  
Makayna McCarthy  
Maranda McCarthy  
Lily McDonald  
Owen McDonald  
Garrett McGauley  
Colin Merwin  
Paige Miess  
Wyatt Oxnem  
Lucas Oyen  
Breanna Pearson  
Rachel Pearson

Jalene Pierick  
Kelly Ramsden  
Katie Ramsden  
Brooke Rhyner  
Carley Rider  
Brent Rider  
Joey Robinson  
Alyssa Roelli  
John Sanders  
Haakon Schriefer  
Maddie Siegenthaler  
Jade Smart  
Blaine Springer  
Brandon Springer  
Martina Steffes  
Morgan Storkson  
Madison Stumpf  
Kennedy Stumpf  
Liam Stumpf  
Reid Suddeth  
Siri Thronson  
Zach Tolzman  
Jessica Vinger  
Morgan Vondra  
Alexa Weier  
Elisa Weier  
Audrey White  
Maggie White  
Rita Wilson  
Hope Wilson  
Jessica Wolenec  
Jon Wolenec  
Carrisa Wunderlin



# **IOWA COUNTY UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

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## ***THE CLOVER CONNECTION*** **IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER**

### **IOWA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL**

President – Shelly Osterndorff – 2015  
Vice President – Bill Mitchell  
Secretary – Morgan Fitzsimmons - 2015  
Treasurer – Muffy Swingen - 2016  
Directors - Heidi Tiber - 2015  
Christine James - 2016  
Deena Vinger – 2017

Youth – Kari Brokish, Alex Harman,  
Riley Berning, Carley Rider  
Fall Forum Youth Rep – Zach Dressler, Jake  
Brokish, Debbie Heth

Fall Forum Adult Rep – Don Kreul

### **Register for 4-H programs by fax or e-mail:**

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Donna Peterson, Nutrition Program Coordinator  
Ana Karina Burton, VISTA Volunteer  
Nancy Schmit, Nutrition Educator

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is also a phone with voice mail available nights and weekends and a drop box by the flag pole.

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