

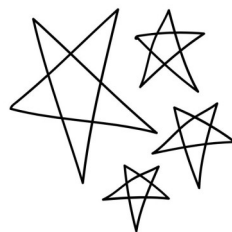
Wisconsin 4-H Scholarships

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$15,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin 4-H members and alumni pursuing higher education in 2021. For detailed information about what to include in and how to prepare the application documents, 4-H youth can visit www.Wis4HFoundation.org/scholarships.

To be considered, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by **Monday, March 15, 2021**.



Congratulations & Thank You's



State Youth Livestock Winner from Iowa County

Congratulations to Caleb Formo, Mounds View 4-H, who won 1st place in the state Livestock Lesson video category for Grades 3 – 5. Giving a Livestock Lesson is an opportunity for youth to share their learning with others and to teach others about animal sciences. A link to Caleb's video was posted on the Iowa County 4-H Facebook page on November 16, 2020

Fall Family Adventures

Four families participated in our Fall Family Adventures. Answers to scavenger hunt questions and pictures were submitted. Lily was drawn to win 4-H bling. Every family who participated received a gas card from Kwik Trip grant. Mineral Point and Ridgeway area will be sites for a 2021 Summer Family Adventure.

Thank You!!!!



Thank you to retiring leaders Judy and Art Temby and Cheryl Limmex for your leadership to the Clyde Go-Getters 4-H Club. Welcome Mia Hillebrand and Destinie Larsen as the new general club leaders!

Grants have been received from Kwik Trip and Mineral Point Community Chest. These grants will be used to promote our county Ambassador program, Family Adventures Challenges, Officer Training, and Cloverbud Day in June. Thank you for supporting 4-H!

AREA 17 4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Grant, Green, Iowa, & Lafayette Counties

January 25, 2021
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Virtual via ZOOM



- How to Run a Meeting
- Tips for ZOOM Club Meetings
- Breakout by Officer Positions
- Door Prizes for Members
- Door Prizes for Club Leaders

Register for ZOOM link at:
<https://bit.ly/4HOfficerTraining-Jan25>

For questions or assistance contact your county office.

Grant County: 608-723-2125 or charisse.orth@wisc.edu

Green County: 608-328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu

Iowa County: 608-930-9858 or sarah.weier@wisc.edu

Lafayette County: 608-776-4820 or lori.wick@wisc.edu



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4-H Day^{in the} ARTS

Grant, Green, Iowa and Lafayette Counties

The arts are for anyone! No matter your grade level or interest, there is something for you to try and learn through the 4-H Arts. The goal of the 4-H Day in the Arts Contest is to give youth (5K-13th Grade) an opportunity to express their creativity, while also developing skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. There is no cost to participate, and 4-H membership is NOT required.

The 4-H Day in the Arts Contest will have eight divisions, plus a Cloverbud division. Entries are limited to a total of 5 entries, with a limit of 2 entries per division.

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| ♦ VOCAL | ♦ DRAMA | ♦ ARTS & CRAFTS |
| ♦ INSTRUMENTAL | ♦ SPEAKING | ♦ PHOTOGRAPHY |
| ♦ DANCE | ♦ DEMONSTRATION | ♦ CLOVERBUD (Gr. K-2) |

The 2021 4-H Day in the Arts will be a virtual contest, with all entries submitted digitally by Sunday, March 7th. All performance and exhibits must have been performed, completed or taken after October 1, 2020. Each submission will be evaluated and provided written constructive feedback and a certificate of participation. There will also be a virtual celebration and public viewing of all the art submissions on Sunday, March 21st, in which youth are welcome to invite friends and family to participate.

Youth submissions are due by March 7th at: <http://bit.ly/3aCmeEr>

If you have questions, please call your Extension Office:

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Day in the Arts Divisions

VOCAL DIVISION:

A vocal performance is singing with or without accompaniment, and with or without costuming. Participants may perform as a solo, duet or small group ensembles. Performances are limited to 3 minutes and 30 seconds, must be recorded as a video, and shared via an accessible link*.

INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION:

An instrument performance is an instrumentalist(s) playing standard musical instruments, with or without costuming or staging. Participants may perform as a solo, duet or small group ensembles. Performances are limited to 3 minutes and 30 seconds, must be recorded as a video, and shared via an accessible link*.

DANCE DIVISION:

A dance performance is a dancer(s) doing body movements set to music. Participants may perform as a solo, duet or small group. Performances are limited to 3 minutes and 30 seconds, must be recorded as a video, and shared via an accessible link*.

DRAMA DIVISION:

A drama performance is a skit or play with one or more participants, and with/without simple props & costumes. Performances are limited to 5 minutes, must be recorded as a video, & shared via an accessible link*.

4-H Project News



Day in the Arts Entries DUE March 7, 2021

Our Day in the Arts will be held virtually with Grant, Green, Lafayette and Iowa County. The categories have been simplified with different requirements. For instance, music entries will not submit copies of their music due to copyright regulations. All entries must be submitted by March 7, 2021. Details are on pages 8 and 9 of this newsletter.

Here are some tips to photograph your entries:

2 Dimension Artwork

Set-up in a space with even, indirect natural window light

Hang/clip artwork flat to the wall (no glass to prevent reflection)

Photograph at eye level holding camera/smart phone as straight as possible to prevent distortion.

3 Dimension Art

Three photographs from different angles can be submitted

Photograph with even, indirect natural window light

Use a flat table/desk covered with white poster paper or a white fabric under and curved up around the back (attach to wall with paint safe tape is necessary). The white will reflect the natural light.

Editing Tips for All Artwork

Color balance and edit according to **ORIGINAL** artwork. Do not enhance or change colors.

Crop and level artwork if needed

Wisconsin Youth Livestock (WYLP) Presents Lessons for 2021

January 14—Roaming the Rumen

February 11—Feeding & Caring for Swine without Ractopamine

March 11—Lamb Live & Carcass Evaluation; Lamb Culinary Products

April 8—Artificial Intelligence in Animal Science

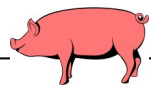
May 13—Meat Science Cookery: Making and Cooking of Meat Products

All lessons are virtual and begin at 7p m. A link will be sent after registering.



For more information & how to register: <https://go.wisc.edu/r3x8lh>





4-H Project News



Pork Project Scholarship

The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is offering Youth Pig Project scholarships.

4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a \$50 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2021 pig project. WPA has the opportunity to offer a minimum of 50 scholarships. Age divisions, as of January 1, 2021 are as follows: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19.

Deadline to apply is February 1st. For an application email sarah.weier@wisc.edu.

Round 2 Youth Livestock Lesson Entries Due March 5, 2021!

The next round of Livestock Lessons submissions are due March 5, 2021. The potential topics for your lessons are endless! Be creative, be funny, be serious, just be you! Think about something you have learned in your animal science project or something that you enjoy doing and prepare to share it.

For grades 3-8: (only one submission per category)

An oral video presentation.

Written Public Service Announcement (PSA).

For grades 9-13th: (only one submission per category)

An oral video presentation.

Written Public Service Announcement (PSA).

Additional program information and how to submit your Livestock Lessons can be found by going to the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program site. <https://bit.ly/LivestockLessons>

Let's get to know members! We will create a small pamphlet to share with 4-H Horse & Horseless Horse project members.

1. Get a picture with you and your horse together if you have a horse.
2. Write about you and your horse.
3. Write down what you would like to learn or improve on.

Email your picture and answers to Deena Vinger at dvinger@rv3d.com by January 30!

If you have any questions please call or text Deena at 608-574-5453



HORSE QUIZ BOWL QUESTIONS

- Q1: Name the five basic horse coat colors.
 Q2: What is the most common horse breed in the USA?
 Q3: The term "rat-tailed" is commonly used to describe the tail of which breed?
 Q4: How many inches are in a hand for horses?
 Q5: Name four basic gaits common to most horses.
 Q6: What is the slang term for the medication phenylbutazone?

Have a parent or yourself email answers to Deena at dvinger@rv3d.com by January 30!

Watch email for announcement of Horse Project Kick-Off meeting!

SPEAKING DIVISION:

A speaking performance is any prose, poetry or traditional speech, whether presented as memorized or interpretive reading. Performances are limited to 3 minutes and 30 seconds, must be recorded as a video, and shared via an accessible link*.

- **Prose/Poetry** – Options include: prose reading, poetry reading, a memorized piece, storytelling (where the story is told and not read), or an interpretive speech (a speech that had originally been written and presented by someone else). You may edit your selection to meet the time requirement. Original poetry or stories can also be used. Presentations will be critiqued on use of introduction, voice, expression and appropriateness of material. You should prepare an introduction that includes credit to the author(s) and any transitions that are needed if you have more than one piece. NO props or costumes are permitted.
- **Traditional Speech** – Pick a topic of your choice and write an original, factual speech about it. This could be about a 4-H project you love or a current issue you are concerned about. Your speech could inform, persuade, or motivate your audience. You may use note cards during your presentation, but do not read your speech from your notes. You may also use visuals (posters, charts, diagrams, power point) to help you deliver your speech, but NOT props or costumes. (Keep in mind, this is a speech, not a demonstration.)

DEMONSTRATION DIVISION:

A demonstration shows the audience several steps in a process and may be performed individually or with another youth as a team. Demonstrations are limited to 5 minutes, must be recorded as a video, and shared via an accessible link*.

ARTS & CRAFTS DIVISION:

This division includes any visual artwork, including drawing, painting, sculpture, and crafts. All art, drawing and painting must be original work. Crafts can use a pattern or kit. Exhibits must be matted, framed, or otherwise ready for display. All arts and crafts entries are submitted by uploading a digital photo and description of the exhibit. Any 3D artwork requires 3 photos of the artwork from different angles (i.e. front, back and top).

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION:

This division includes any digital photo (color or B&W) taken by the youth. Photos must have been taken after October 1, 2020. Photos will be submitted by uploading them to the online form.

CLOVERBUD DIVISION:

Open to any youth in 5-year-old Kindergarten through 2nd Grade. Entries can include any performances or exhibits modelled after the before mentioned divisions: music (vocal or instrumental), dance, public speaking (i.e. the 4-H Pledge), demonstration, photography, arts and crafts. Youth in this category will be evaluated separately from older youth and participation will be celebrated. Performances are limited to 3 minutes, must be reported as a video, and shared via an accessible link*.

*We will double check each accessible link to make sure the videos work, and will alert you if it doesn't work so that you can re-submit a working link.

Youth submissions are due by March 7th at: <http://bit.ly/3aCmeEr>



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Discover 4-H

All youth invited to register & join us on ZOOM!

Four Weeks on Thursdays

February 18 - March 11, 2021

Grades 3-5 @ 6:00 p.m.

Grades 6-8 @ 7:15 p.m.



Four Projects

Gr 3-5

Gr 6-8

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| • Food Science: Brownies | Yeast Breads |
| • Art: Recycled Art | Barn Quilts |
| • Photography: Camera Basics | Take a Better Photo |
| • Nature Science: Fish Hotels | Let's Go Fishing |

Cost: \$10.00 per youth which includes a kit with most supplies to complete all activities in age group!

Deadline to Register: January 20, 2021

To register: <https://bit.ly/Discover4HWinter21Reg>

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sarah Weier, 4-H Program Coordinator, Iowa County
sarah.weier@wisc.edu
608-930-9858



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4-H Project News

Discover 4-H Project Lessons



Want to learn more about fishing, photography, art or foods? Think you might like to take these projects in 4-H? Have friends who want to learn about 4-H projects? If you said 'Yes' to any of these Discover 4-H is for you!

The focus will be on members in grades 3 to 5 and grades 6 to 8. Younger and older members are welcome to join. Please be aware younger members will need adult help and supervision to complete the projects.

Cost is \$10.00 per youth which includes a kit with most of the materials needed to complete the four lessons in each grade range. Kits will have instructions to complete the projects if you cannot join the weekly ZOOM series. A fund has been established to assist families in paying this fee. Kits can be picked up at the Extension office in Dodgeville or dropped off on your porch.

See page 10 in this newsletter for more information and directions to register.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 20, 2021.

Robotic Kits

Alliant Energy Foundation and United Fund of Iowa County allowed Iowa County 4-H to purchase 4 LEGO Mindstorms Robotic kits. You build and program a robot using free software downloaded from LEGO. You don't need to be in the robotics project to borrow a kit.

4-H families can borrow these kits for one month by contacting sarah.weier@wisc.edu or 608-930-9858.



Wisconsin Wildlife Art Contest

The statewide youth wildlife art contest has 18 categories ranging from art, photography, trail camera pictures, nesting/feeding structures, taxidermy and posters.

Open to youth in grades K to 13. Contact Sarah Weier for a complete description of categories and entry form.

Entry deadline is February 15, 2021.



Hoard's Dairymen Judging Contest Open

Your 4-H club or dairy project members can test its dairy judging skills with the Hoard's Dairymen Contest. Five classes of cows to judge and free contest booklets for each club member are available by emailing judging@hoards.com or calling 920-563-551.

Contest closes on March 25, 2021.



4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H Dues Payment

If your 4-H youth enrollment has not been approved, it means you need to pay \$5.00 dues/maximum \$15.00 per family. We have 64 members who have not paid dues. Many members in the following clubs need to pay dues:

Bloomfield Buddies, Blue Ribbon, Coon Rock, Jonesdale Jays, Rockwell Mills

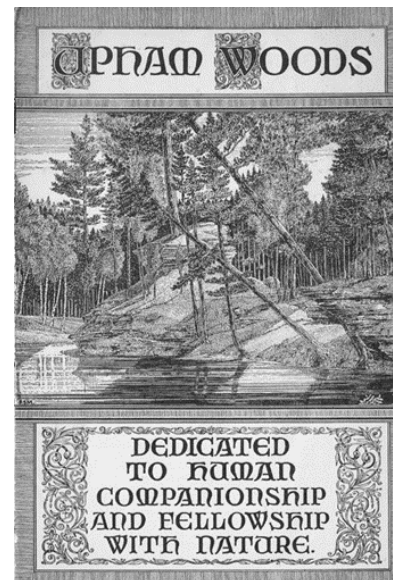
Checks are payable to Iowa County 4-H Leaders and can be mailed to the Extension office (address on back page) or placed in the drop box located at the HHS Building on the south side wall (main entrance by flagpole). Please label envelope '4-H Dues – Extension Office' when placing in the drop box as it is used by all departments in the building.

Upham Woods In-Person Opportunities

Looking for a safe, educational experience for your 4-H club? Upham Woods is still hosting small day-use groups onsite! They continue to host 4-H clubs and groups with winter and early spring educational experiences. Upham Woods is few miles north of Wisconsin Dells.

Due to the strange circumstances of the pandemic and while we are under in-person restrictions, Upham Woods has waived their minimum billing threshold of 20 persons to support smaller groups visiting (with approval).

Reach out to our Program Director, Isabelle Herde at isabelle.herde@wisc.edu if your club is interested in coming out.



Officer Training on January 25, 2021

If you club is looking for ways to hold virtual meetings this year, the officer training is for you, your club officers and adult leaders. We will show you how to hold a business meeting while building in fun activities. Door prizes will be given to youth in attendance and one club from Iowa County will win a \$10.00 Kwik Trip gift card to purchase treats for your 1st in-person meeting after the pandemic. Gift cards are possible from Kwik Trip grant.

Club officers and at least one adult leader are encouraged to register for the one hour virtual Officer Training on January 25 at 6:30pm. After registering you will be sent a ZOOM link to join the session. See details and registration link on page 7 of this newsletter.



2021 Iowa County 4-H Calendar

7 14 18 20 25 TBD	January 2021 Equine Board Meeting 6:00pm Livestock Lesson: Rumen 7pm Virtual Leader's Assoc Mtg 7pm ZOOM Discover 4H Registrations DUE Officer Training 6:30pm ZOOM State Team Applications Due	4 11 15 18 25 TBD	February 2021 Equine Board Meeting 6:00pm Livestock Lesson: Swine 7pm Virtual Winter Wildlife Art Entries DUE Discover 4H: Foods ZOOM Discover 4H: Art ZOOM Exploring Careers for Older Youth
4 4 11 11 21 22 TBD TBD	March 2021 Equine Board Meeting 6:00pm Discover 4H: Photography ZOOM Livestock Lesson: Lamb Virtual Discover 4H: Fish ZOOM Day in the Arts Celebration ZOOM Leaders Assoc. Mtg, 7pm ZOOM Ambassador Meeting Camp Counselor Applications/Mtg	1 1 8 TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	April 2021 Project Selection for County Fair Equine Board Meeting 6:00pm Livestock Lesson: 7pm Virtual CLUB CHALLENGE STARTS State Meats Contest, Madison Shooting Sports practice, new kids only YQCA Training (in-person if allowed) Camp Counselor Planning
1 1-25 6 13 15 29 TBD TBD	May 2021 Horse ID Papers Due County Fair Swine ID Equine Board Mtg 6:00 pm Livestock Lesson: Cooking 7pm Virtual County Fair Sheep ID Forms Due County Fair Swine ID Forms Due Shooting Sports practice Dog Practice (Fairgrounds)	3 5 28 TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	June 2021 Equine Board Meeting 6:00pm Dairy Breakfast, Leader's Assoc Mtg 7 pm YQCA, HHS Bldg Dog Practices, Fairgrounds 4-H Camp Cloverbud Day, Fairgrounds Area Animal Science Days Ambassador Community Service Project
18 22 TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	July 2021 Project Learning Day II Ambassador Banquet Farmers Appreciation Day Dog practices, Fairgrounds Equine Board Mtg, 5:00 pm Summer Art Days, Shakerag Shooting Sports practice	1 5 5-15 16 TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	August 2021 County Fair Entries Due Equine Board meeting HHS 5:00 pm Wisconsin State Fair Foods Review Model Horse Show Shooting Sports practice 4-H Dog Practices, Fairgrounds Equine Board Mtg, 5:00 pm Horse Show, 9 am Fairgrounds State Dog Show Dog Obedience & Showmanship County Fair Set-Up
1 2 - 6 9 - 30 15 20 TBD TBD TBD	September 2021 Face to Face Judging Iowa County Fair 4H Art at Courthouse Club Charter Financial Section DUE Leaders Association Meeting State 4-H Gymkhana State 4-H Horse Expo Iowa County Fair Evaluation	1 1 7 3-9 TBD	October 2021 Trip Applications Due Iowa Co. 4-H Scholarship App. Due Equine Board Mtg, 5:00 pm National 4-H Week Record Book Review
1 1 5 - 7 TBD 22	November 2021 Annual Charter Renewal Due Secretary & Treasurer's Book Fall Forum Awards Day, 1:00 pm Leaders Association Meeting	1 1 2	December 2021 4-H Re-Enrollments DUE online 4-H Re-Enrollment fees due Equine Board Mtg, 5:00 pm

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Las solicitudes de adaptaciones razonables para discapacidades o limitaciones deben hacerse antes de la fecha del programa o actividad para la cual se necesita. Por favor, hágalo tan pronto como sea posible antes del programa o actividad para que se puedan hacer los arreglos adecuados. Las solicitudes se mantienen confidenciales.

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THE CLOVER CONNECTION

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The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER



January / February 2021

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LOOK INSIDE FOR.....

4H Dues Payment

Officer Training

Discover 4-H Projects

Winter Wildlife Art Contest

Livestock Lessons

Horse/Horseless Project Bio &
Quiz Questions

Day in Arts Registration

4-H Programming Update
(below)

This newsletter was mailed on
January 12th, 2021



2021 Theme:

**4-H Lights the Path
for a Bright Future**

JANUARY

- 7 Equine Board Mtg, Inkwell Printers
- 14 Livestock: Rumen Lessons, 7 pm Virtual
- 18 Leader's Assoc Mtg, 7 pm ZOOM
- 20 Discover 4-H Project Registration DUE
- 25 Officer Training, 6:30 pm ZOOM
- 30 Horse Bio & Quiz Answers DUE for Horse and Horseless Members

FEBRUARY

- 11 Livestock: Swine 7 pm Virtual
- 15 Winter Wildlife Art Contest Entries DUE
- 18 Discover 4-H: Food Science
- 25 Discover 4-H: Art
- 28 Horse Project Meeting, Tentative

MARCH

- 4 Discover 4-H: Photography
- 7 Horse Project Meeting SNOW DATE, Tentative
- 4 Youth Livestock Lessons Entries DUE
- 7 Day in Arts Entries DUE
- 11 Livestock: Lamb 7 pm, Virtual
- 11 Discover 4-H: Fishing
- 21 Day in Arts Celebration ZOOM

The next Leaders Association Meeting will be on Monday, January 18th at 7 pm via ZOOM.

4-H clubs need approval from Extension for all gatherings during the pandemic to be covered by liability insurance. This includes outdoor or indoor events including no-contact pickup/drop offs. The process to receive approval is not complicated. Contact Sarah to complete the forms. Updated guidelines for summer gatherings will be available by April 1, 2021.