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# The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

November/December 2021



## 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### October

- 29 Deadline for Youth to Complete 4-H Thriving Survey

### November

- 1 Club Charters Due
- 6 Fall Forum (Virtual)
- 7 Awards Day, 1:00pm - Cobb Community Center (404 Motel St, Cobb, WI)
- 13 Sheboygan County 4-H Youth Fun Cat Show - Plymouth, WI (see website for details)
- 22 4-H Leaders Meeting, 7:00pm
- 30 Part 1: 2021-2022 Wisconsin 4-H Annual Leader Training (virtual).

### December

- 1 Member Re-enrollment Deadline

### January

- 22 Shooting Sports/Archery Certification Workshop, Waupaca County (contact the Extension Office for more information)
- 31 Part 2: 2021-2022 Wisconsin 4-H Annual Leader Training (virtual).



**2021 Theme:**

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



## **Club News**

### **PLEASANT VIEW 4-H CLUB MEETING REPORT**

The Pleasant View 4-H club met on Sunday, October 10 at the Congregational UCC in Mineral Point.

Congratulations to the new officers for the club:

President: Atley Potterton

Vice-President: Colin Judd

Secretary: Hallie Brant and Emily Heisner

Treasurer: Peyton Brant and Jadyn Swinehart

Reporters: Lexie Yager, Carver Potterton, Rachel Heisner, Cyntannah Nafzger

Leaders: Jessie Potterton, Deb Ivey

**Finances:** Peyton reported that the club made over \$400 at the Farmer's Appreciation Day Pop Stand and over \$575 at the Iowa County Fair Food Stand. Thank you to Doug Judd, Debbie Blume, Cyndi Nafzger, and all the volunteers who helped with these fund raisers.

The beef project members asked about a new sign for the barn. Mr. Nafzger will make new signs with the club name for the beef, sheep, and swine barn. The club will reimburse him for his costs.

**Enrollment:** Members should enroll or re-enroll by December 1 at:

<https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/clubs/enrollments/>.

The club will pay the \$10 dues for new and returning members.

**Club Meeting plans:** The club will meet at 6 pm every other month (January, March, May, August tour, October) at the Congregational UCC in Mineral Point. The officers will meet before the January meeting to plan the yearly calendar. Let Jessie know if you have ideas for programs or activities at meetings. Deb will lead Cloverbud activities every other month, also.

The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 9 at 6 pm at the Congregational UCC in Mineral Point.

Carver Potterton, Reporter

## **National 4-H Week**



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4-H Week**

Congratulations Jessica Kurschner, Jackie Howard, and Gina Leigh for winning Kwik Trip gift cards by commenting on Iowa County 4-H Facebook page during 4-H Week.

Thank you to Emi McCarville and Erica Rose Lease for making radio promotions, and to Dana Hanson for giving a live interview during 4-H Week on WGLR radio. We are grateful to Denise Deaton-Tolzman and Bob Mittendorf for their efforts in making the radio promotions.

## **Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest**



Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again to present the "Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest" for Wisconsin 4-H clubs. The contest is open to all Wisconsin 4-H members to create and submit a flavor recipe. Entries are due no later than November 12, 2021.

Five top finalists will be selected, with one finalist chosen as the grand prize winner. The grand prize winner will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party and a \$500 prize. The winning flavor will also be produced in 2022 as a Feature Flavor for the month of July. The 4 additional top finalists will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party.

For more details, check out the Cedar Crest website: <https://cedarcresticecream.com/2021-cedar-crest-ice-cream-4-h-flavor-contest/>

## ***It's 4-H Re-Enrollment Time!***



Re-enrollment for current families (and enrollment for new families) in your 4-H club and projects is done through 4-H Online. The address is <https://wi.4honline.com>.

User friendly instructions and further details of how to enroll or re-enroll in 4-H can be found on the Iowa County 4-H website here:

[https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/files/2021/07/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide\\_.pdf](https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/files/2021/07/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide_.pdf)

Youth in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up are full 4-H members and are able to choose from any of the projects listed in the project guide. Youth in grades K-2 should choose "Cloverbud".

**Current members must re-enroll by December 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for financial support to attend educational travel, camp, and other 4-H events and activities. You can add projects and make changes until April 1<sup>st</sup>. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, member and project enrollment is shared with the Iowa County Fair.**

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Weier at 930-9858 or [sarah.weier@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.weier@wisc.edu).

## ***4-H Adult Re-Enrollment Tips***



Adults who wish to be leaders will be asked to check box 'I'm confirming I want to enroll in 4-H as a Volunteer'. You will then select the volunteer type, and options will appear on the screen depending what you select. If you wish to be part of a club, select 'Club Volunteer' then the role: Activity Leader, Club Enrollment Coordinator, Club Leader, or Club Project Leader. When you select 'Club Project Leader', a list of projects will appear for you to select.

If an adult did not enter a birthdate in the old 4H Online, a date of 1/1/1920 has been entered for you. You may edit if you like after your enrollment is approved, but it is not required.

This system will not allow county staff to approve an adult volunteer if background screening and/or mandated reporter training is needed.

If you are an adult 4-H volunteer and need a paper enrollment copy, please contact the Extension office.

Questions? Need Assistance? Please contact Sarah Weier, Iowa County 4-H Coordinator at [sarah.weier@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.weier@wisc.edu) or 608-930-9858

## **4-H Finances - Did you Know?**

Clubs should check with their financial institutions to confirm the account signers are up-to-date. The requirements to remove a name and/or add a name are strict and vary by institution. People authorized as account signers need to be youth members and/or approved 4-H adult volunteers.



## ***Extension Employment Opportunity***

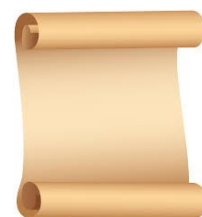


The UW-Madison Division of Extension and the Grant, Green, Iowa, and Lafayette Counties FoodWise program is searching for a Nutrition Coordinator. This position provides leadership for the Grant, Green, Iowa, and Lafayette Counties FoodWise Program and is responsible for staff training and supervision, program planning, implementation, evaluation and reporting, and developing and managing the local program budget. The Nutrition Coordinator works closely with nutrition educators and partner agencies to plan and implement interventions that improve healthy food access and make healthy food and physical activity choices practical and available to community members with limited income.

If you, or someone you know of, is interested in learning more about this position, please contact the Extension Office.

## ***4-H Club Charters***

Club leaders: The second part of the 4-H charters is due November 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be completed via an electronic survey. It has been simplified and looks very different. You will be asked for contact, meeting time, and planned activities, but no calendar. A paper version is available by contacting the Extension office. Please submit paper copies by ASAP, as these will need to be entered into the program. Sarah sent an email on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> with a link to the survey to those clubs who still need to complete this portion of the charter. THANK YOU to those clubs who have already completed this step!



## ***Courthouse Project Pick-up***



Congratulations to everyone who had artwork displayed at the Iowa County Courthouse. The projects will be returned to the Extension office and will be ready for pick-up beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> after 1:00pm.

## ***Annual Leader Training***

We know it is important for youth to have a voice in decision making. We also know support from adults - both in and outside their family - is vital to their development. The combination of both helps them feel connected and valued in the 4-H program.

The 2021-2022 Wisconsin 4-H Annual Leader Training will strengthen your skills in creating strong and positive Youth Adult Partnerships. This two-part series will be offered virtually. Many counties will also offer it in person. Here are the dates:

Monday, November 30, 2021  
Monday, January 31, 2021

**Sign up details will follow soon, please save the dates!**

## **4-H Awards Day Recipients**



Recipients of Key Awards, Scholarships, Ambassadors, Outstanding Record Books, Overall Ag, Overall Home and Family, Overall Creative Arts, Overall Mechanical Sciences, Overall Natural and Plant Sciences, Overall Achievement, and graduates will be recognized at the awards day ceremony on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the Cobb Community Center. Below is the list of youth receiving awards at 4-H Awards Day. Please plan to attend the awards day to receive your awards!

Ella Barnett	Ellie Ihm	Chelsey Mueller	Samuel Sennhenn
Henry Bartz	Alex Jahnke	Abigail Murphy	June Spurley
Corbin Batton	Estella James	Cyntannah Nafzger	Sadie Spurley
Noah Bowles	Evie Koss	Jarvie Nafzger	Connor Starr
Alleigh Culver	Olivia Koss	Trapper Nafzger	Isaac Steele
Trent Culver	Quentin Koss	Kira Olson	James Steele
Laurianna Dannenberg	Lexie Kuhls	Charity Oxnem	Emma Steffes
Kaleb Dolan	Erica Rose Lease	Morgan Oxnem	Emmitt Steffes
Taylor Durst	Landon Leibfried	Wyatt Oxnem	Jameson Steffes
Adam Eastman	Baylee Leix	Carmen Parish	Madelyn Steffes
Logan Eastman	Tucker Leix	Ella Parish	Maizey Strobush
Patrick Fritsch	Easton Liddicoat	Beckum Pete	Myles Strobush
Kelly Gaffney	Tasha Limmex	Jaelyn Pete	Jadyn Swinehart
Emma Giddings	Elyse Linscheid	Nicholas Pilla	Logan Swinehart
Natalie Giddings	Evelena Linscheid	Garrett Rech	Maya Tarrell
Makenna Gilbertson	Lauren Linscheid	Riley Reynolds	Kristina Vinger
Emily Graber	Lillian Linscheid	Chase Roethle	Morgan Washburn
Bryce Grobert	Mya McCarthy	Blake Schauff	Alexa Weier
Dana Hanson	Alana McCarville	Cole Schauff	Elisa Weier
Emerson Harman	Emi McCarville	Julia Searls	Natalie Wilson
Evan Hathaway	Colin Merwin	Riley Sennhenn	Bryar Yelinek
Harper Heins	Landyn Moellers		

### **Leader Recognition** (an \* indicates service milestone in 2020)

**First Year:** Ken Bartz\*, Angela Gruber, Ben Gruber, Elizabeth Grunenwald, Mia Hillebrand, Pamela Jensen\*, Jason Linscheid\*, Annett Wilson\*

**Five Years:** Meghan Brokopp\*, Victoria Fritsch\*, Amanda Koss, Robert Koss, Amanda Linscheid\*, Donna Peterson, Christine Reynolds\*, Mary Schauff, Mitch Schauff, Kristen Strobush\*, Brandi Ruf Wepkin, Karen Wilkinson, Marsha Wyatt

**Ten Years:** Nicole Griffiths\*, Sally Hanson\*, Julia Harman, Ryan Kuhls, Tiffany Calvert-Ludlum, Jonathan Osterdorff, Darlene Palzkill

**20 Years:** Denise Deaton-Tolzman, Deb Ivey\*, Nancy Merwin, Shelly Osterdorff

**25 Years:** Kathy Fargo\*, Bruce Ivey

**38 Years:** Judy Mitchell

**39 Years:** Jim Parish, Karen Parish, Elisabeth Springer

**41 Years:** Lorrie Schriefer, Elaine Bunker

**42 Years:** Bob Bunker, Bill Mitchell

**46 Years:** Gene Schriefer, Sr.

**49 Years:** Mary Dunn

**Thank you to ALL of our amazing leaders!**



## 2021 4-H HORSE PROJECT

The 4-H Horse Project had a great summer. There were six well attended clinics to help the 4-H members and their horses. Many kids took advantage of the open rides throughout the summer. These kids worked really hard with their horses and it shows!

Stay tuned, we are planning winter events to do as a group!



### 2021 County Horse Show

HALTER		WESTERN PLEASURE		ENGLISH PLEASURE		JUNIOR TRAIL	
Grand	Taylor Durst	Grand	Jessica Vinger	Grand	Taylor Durst	Grand	Taylor Durst
Reserve	Kristina Vinger	Reserve	Taylor Durst	Reserve	Jessica Vinger	Reserve	Natalie Kieffer
SHOWMANSHIP		WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP		ENGLISH EQUITATION		SENIOR TRAIL	
Grand	Jessica Vinger	Grand	Jessica Vinger	Grand	Ella Barnett	Grand	Jessica Vinger
Reserve	Kristina Vinger	Reserve	Jake Barnett	Reserve	Jake Barnett	Reserve	Jake Barnett

PLEASURE DRIVING		WALK/TROT CLASSES		JUNIOR GYMKHANA		SENIOR GYMKHANA	
Grand	Clayton Rink	Grand	Sadie Spurley	Grand	Lily Linscheid	Grand	Landen Leibfried
Reserve	Laurianna Dannenberg	Reserve	Landen Leibfried	Reserve	Taylor Durst	Reserve	Jake Barnett
REINSMANSHIP		MOST IMPROVED		SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD			
Grand	Laurianna Dannenberg	Landen Leibfried		Ella Barnett			



## 2021 State 4-H Horse Shows

Iowa County was well represented this year at the State 4-H Horse Shows. All the kids and their horses did awesome!

### 4-H STATE HUNT AND DRESSAGE SHOW

Sheboygan Co. Fairgrounds- Plymouth, Wisconsin  
Ella Barnett, Jake Barnett and Jessica Vinger participated.



ELLA BARNETT		JAKE BARNETT		JESSICA VINGER	
Grand	Dressage Training Level Test 1	Reserve	Dressage Training Level Test 1	Grand	Dressage Musical Freestyle
Grand	Dressage Percentage Ride	Top Ten	Dressage Training Level Test 2	Reserve	Equitation on the Flat
Reserve	Equitation Over Fences B	Top Ten	Dressage Percentage Ride	Top Ten	Dressage Training Level Test 1
Top Ten	Dressage Training Level Test 2	Top Ten	Equitation on the Flat	Top Ten	Dressage Training Level Test 2
Top Ten	Equitation on the Flat	Top Ten	Hunter on the Flat	Top Ten	Hunter on the Flat
Top Ten	Hunter on the Flat			Top Ten	Hunter Over Fences C
Top Ten	Hunter Over Fences B			Top Ten	Equitation Over Fences C
Top Ten	Mini Medal Class B			Top Ten	Mini Medal Class C





### 4-H STATE GYMKHANA

Wisconsin State Fair Grounds- West Allis, Wisconsin

Jake Barnett, Natalie Kieffer, June Spurley and Kristina Vinger participated.

JAKE BARNETT		NATALIE KIEFFER		JUNE SPURLEY		KRISTINA VINGER	
Top Ten	Pole Bending	Reserve	Flag Race	Top Ten	Pole Bending	Top Ten	Pole Bending
Top Ten	Barrel Race	Top Ten	Pole Bending	Top Ten	Flag Race	Top Ten	Barrel Race
Top Ten	Flag Race	Top Ten	Barrel Race	Top Ten	Plug Race	Top Ten	Plug Race
Top Ten	Plug Race	Top Ten	Plug Race	Top Ten	LT Special	Top Ten	LT Special
Top Ten	LT Special	Top Ten	LT Special	Top Ten	Key Race	Top Ten	Key Race
Top Ten	Key Race	Top Ten	Key Race				

### 4-H STATE HORSE EXPO

Wisconsin State Fair Grounds- West Allis, Wisconsin

Jake Barnett, Taylor Durst, Natalie Kieffer, June Spurley, Jessica Vinger and Kristina Vinger participated.

Taylor, June and Kristina received Grand Champion - as a Team in Horse Judging Junior with Reasons

Taylor, June and Kristina received Reserve Champion - Junior Team Problems

Jacob and Jessica received Top Ten - Senior Team Problems

NATALIE KIEFFER		JUNE SPURLEY		JAKE BARNETT	
Top Ten	Hunt Showmanship Gr. 6	Top Ten	Hunt Showmanship Gr. 6	Grand	Hunt Seat Equitation Gr. 9
Top Ten	Hunt Seat Equitation Gr. 6	Grand	Action Photo	Top Ten	Saddle Seat Pleasure Gr. 9
Top Ten	West. Showmanship Gr. 6	Top Ten	Non-action Photo	Top Ten	Saddle Seat Equitation Gr. 9
Top Ten	Western Pleasure Gr. 6	Top Ten	Horse related Photo		
		Top Ten	Judging w/Reasons Individual Jr.		

TAYLOR DURST		KRISTINA VINGER		JESSICA VINGER	
Top Ten	Hunter Under Saddle Gr. 6	Grand	Wood Working	Top Ten	Saddle Seat Showmanship
Top Ten	Hunt Seat Equitation Gr. 6	Grand	Educational Poster	Top Ten	Trail
Top Ten	Western Pleasure Gr. 6	Grand	Creative Poster	Top Ten	Western Riding
Top Ten	Stock Seat Equitation Gr. 6	Reserve	Reserve Drawing	Top Ten	Stock Seat Equitation
Top Ten	Trail Gr. 6	Reserve	Poetry	Grand	Wood Working
Top Ten	Vet Science	Top Ten	Other Craft	Grand	Creative Poster
Grand	Judging w/Reasons Individual Jr.	Top Ten	Action Photo	Grand	Other Craft
		Top Ten	Non-action Photo	Reserve	Drawing
		Top Ten	Judging w/Reasons Individual Jr.	Reserve	Action Photo
				Top Ten	Non-Action Photo
				Top Ten	Horse related Photo
				Top Ten	Judging w/Reason Individual Sr.



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