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# The Clover Connection

IOWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

June/July 2022



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**2022 Theme:**

**4-H...Your Ticket  
to Success!**

### June

- 4 Iowa County Dairy Breakfast, Model Dairy Farm
- 13 4-H Camp, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Bethel Horizons
- 14 4-H Camp, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grades at Bethel Horizons
- 17 Area Animal Science Judging Day, Chippewa Falls
- 27 YQCA, 5pm at HHS Building, Dodgeville
- 27 Leaders Association Meeting, 7pm

### July

- 10 Farmers Appreciation Day, Dodgeville
- 17 YQCA, 6pm at HHS Building, Dodgeville
- 18 4-H Ambassador Banquet, 6:30pm at HHS Building
- 25 Wisconsin State Fair Non-Animal Entries Due by 5pm
- 28 Cloverbud Day, Iowa County Fairgrounds
- 31 Air Rifle/BB Practice, 5:30pm at Fairgrounds

### August

- 1 Iowa County Fair Entries Due
- 7 Air Rifle/BB Practice, 5:30pm at Fairgrounds
- 14 Air Rifle/BB Practice, 5:30pm at Fairgrounds
- 18 Foods Review, 6pm at HHS Building, Dodgeville
- 21 Air Rifle/BB Practice, 5:30pm at Fairgrounds
- 25 Clothing Review, 5:30pm at Iowa County Law Enforcement Center, 109 E Leffler St, Dodgeville



# Club News

## RED BARN 4-H CLUB NEWS by William Fritsch, Reporter

3/13/22 - We started our meeting at 4:00pm we welcomed new members then we did announcements and talked about new business in new business we talked about what are we going to do for the rest of the meetings. For future meetings we have April we decided to do engineering and architectural design for may we are doing YQCA training for June we're going to do some kickball for fun for July sweet corn sale for August we were going to meet up at a park for September we were going to play some games and hang out. Our meeting ended with some granola bars for a snack

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## COUNTY LINE 4-H CLUB NEWS by Johnathon Robinson, Reporter

4/14/22 - We started our official meeting at 7:00pm, with the pledge and attendance. Payton Heins read the last meeting's minutes. Next we had our treasurer report. New business, there is still a sign up sheet for refreshments, each family should sign up for bringing treats to the meetings. We want to make sure that everybody is signed up for the 4-H emails. There is a lot of information in them, so you should get signed up. There were two April birthdays. The YQCA meeting went well. We are going to do highway cleanup in April. We had an activity on growing sunflowers. Ellie moved to end the meeting, and Annie seconded it.

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## JONESDALE JAYS 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Jonesdale Jays 4-H club held their May meeting at the Mineral Point Rescue Squad building. Members enjoyed a tour and asked MANY questions. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all who serve our community with 24/7 response & care!

### Jonesdale Jays 2022-2023 Officer Team

Joss James, President

Mallory Gould, Secretary

Tyler Vondra, Vice President

Jameson Steffes, Reporter/Historian

Jessica Schubert, Treasurer

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## PLEASANT VIEW 4-H CLUB NEWS

On Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 30 members of the Pleasant View 4-H Club came together to make and put up 10 bluebird houses. Everyone had a great time!



# Club News

## COBB BUSY BADGERS 4-H CLUB NEWS

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Cobb Busy Badgers 4-H club hosted the Gard Farm Event at the Leix Farm. Over 50 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Iowa-Grant Elementary School attended, along with teachers and staff. Students had a wonderful time learning more about the Wisconsin Agriculture Industry. A very special thank you to the Gard Family, the Leix Family, and Paula Daentl, as well as all the presenters that made this event possible.



Cobb Busy Badger 4-H Club with their donations for the 4-H Food Fight.



## Culver's Fundraiser Results



Iowa County 4-H held a Culver's Share Day fundraiser on March 30<sup>th</sup>. 10% of all sales on that day were donated to support Iowa County 4-H. Pictured are members of the 4-H Ambassador team accepting a check for \$703.04! Thank you to all who came out to support Iowa County 4-H, and THANK YOU CULVER'S!



## Ambassador Applications



All youth who have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and who completed their 2021 4-H Record Book are eligible to apply for an official role as an Iowa County 4-H Ambassador. Ambassadors get a jump start on career development by interviewing, speaking in public, planning events, and promoting 4-H. Contact the Extension office at (608) 930-9850 or [Tom.Harman@iowacounty.org](mailto:Tom.Harman@iowacounty.org) for an application (it is also available on our website).

The deadline to apply is **July 8<sup>th</sup>**.



# ***Grandview Summer Art Classes***

Grandview in Hollandale is once again offering art classes this summer. These classes will be offered at no cost to all 4-H youth in Iowa County. You do not need to pre-register for these events.

It is encouraged that an adult or older sibling accompany younger children. Please contact Marilyn Rolfsmeyer at [nicksgrandview@mhtc.net](mailto:nicksgrandview@mhtc.net) with questions. More information will be available on their website: [www.nicksgrandview.com](http://www.nicksgrandview.com).

## **Available classes:**

- MOSAIC ART with Julie Olsen (July 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon)
- COLLAGRAPH PRINTMAKING with Heidi Hankley (July 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon)
- ALL ABOUT BIRD HOUSES (part I) with Kathy King (July 19<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm)
- QUILT PAINTING with Sally Schaller (July 29<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm)
- BATIK with Nancy Huffman (July 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon)
- CARTOONING with Julie Sabo (August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm)
- DRYPOINT PRINTMAKING with Heidi Hankley (August 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:30pm)
- STAINED GLASS GARDEN STONES with Kathy King (August 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon)
- ALL ABOUT BIRD HOUSES (part II) Painting Houses with Kathy King (August 10<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm)
- RECYCLED JEWELRY with Monica Kmak (August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon)
- LANCSCAPE ACRYLIC PAINTING with Jan Douglas (August 15<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm)
- COLLAGE with Carol McKernan (August 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon)
- ART JOURNALS with Evy Thuli (August 18<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm)
- PRINTMAKING ON TEA TOWELS with Julie Olsen (August 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon)



# ***Livestock Quiz Bowl Results***

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, several Iowa County 4-H members participated in the Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Contest on the UW-Madison campus. Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics, and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions. Skillathon contest is made up of a written quiz and learning stations, such as breed identification, feed identification, and equipment identification, as well as some team activities, including demonstrating evaluation skills. Iowa County did extremely well, finishing fifth overall, with Caleb Formo finishing first overall in the Junior division. Congratulations to everyone who participated!



# ***Shake Rag Art Classes***

All sessions are limited to 10 attendees on a first come-first served basis (must have a minimum of 3 attendees for the class to happen). Please use form below to register.

**Soda Can Rascals - June 21 1:00-2:00 pm Cost \$5.00**

This Soda Can Rascal was made from a smashed soda can that was hot glued to a piece of cardboard and spray painted white. Small wooden shapes were then glued to the can to add more depth and detail. This rascally raccoon could easily be seen visiting gardens and cornfields. Grades K-12.



**Elgin Twig Mosaic Kit - July 13 1:00-3:00 pm Cost \$7.50**

Learn about the art that Paul Elgin creates using twigs: Nature wall art made with a hand-carved heart set between short cut twigs glued to a rustic board. Enjoy the visual rhythm created by the cut twigs. The hand-carved heart makes it special. Grades 2-12.



**Cementimals - July 26 1:00-2:00 pm Cost \$5.00**

Here is your chance to use your imagination and make a zany animal out of cement. First we form it, then we add all sorts of doodads like wire, beads, and shells, and see what sort of strange creature emerges. (Cementimals need to set for a week before they can be taken home.) Grades K-6.



**4-H Shake Rag Art in a Box Registration - Form and payment due by June 15, 2022**

Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Soda Can Rascals (Grades K-12; \$5.00)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elgin Twig Mosaic Kit (Grades 2-12; \$5.00)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cementimals (Grades K-6; \$5.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Due (Checks payable to Iowa County 4-H Leaders)**

**Return registration form and payment by June 11 to Extension Office**  
**303 W Chapel Street, Suite 1200**  
**Dodgeville, WI 53533**



***Iowa County Fair board is requiring any youth who show animals in the following departments: dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry to take YQCA to exhibit at the 2022 Iowa County Fair.***

***No other educational requirement will be accepted for entry or auction.***

***Youth will need a current YQCA certification number to complete fair entries by the deadline of August 1<sup>st</sup>.***

Two in-person trainings will be held in the Community Room of the Health & Human Services Building, 303 West Chapel Street, Dodgeville. Training will last one hour.

- Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm
- Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

The YQCA website is: <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. Youth need to pre-register at this website for trainings. Families will need to create an account on the new website for YQCA. Families MUST pay for the training at time of registering. Extension cannot accept payments for YQCA.

In-person trainings cost \$3.00 per youth. Web-based courses cost \$12.00 per youth. Either in-person or web-based trainings will meet the YQCA requirement for the Iowa County Fair.

Youth are asked to take a pre-survey and post-survey on-line. **The post-survey must be completed before accessing the certificate.** To take the surveys, log in to your account and select 'Enrolled Trainings' from the menu. To download/print the certificate, select 'Course Certificates' from the drop-down menu.

New this year: Extension will not be able view youth's YQCA certificate numbers. Families will need to download the YQCA certificate information and have it ready to type into fair entry.

YQCA is not associated with Extension or 4-H, therefore you will need to contact the Help Desk at YQCA for assistance navigating the website. Iowa County Extension has a help document that can be emailed to families which walks you through the registration and certificate process. Contact Sarah if you would like to receive the help document.

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

There should only be ONE person per family authorized (signer) on 4-H accounts. For example, if you have two signers, they should not be a parent and their child. 4-H Club charters require names of people authorized on 4-H financial accounts be provided. Wisconsin 4-H will be checking this information to be sure everyone is an approved 4-H member or adult volunteer.



# Cake Decorating Project Kit



This summer, Iowa County 4-H is participating in the state-wide Cake Decoration Kits with support from the WI 4-H Foundation. This Project Kit is for youth of ALL AGES.

Each youth participant will receive a box containing a cake decorating kit, Discover 4-H Cake Decorating Curriculum, piping practice sheets, a buttercream frosting recipe, and a frosting troubleshooting guide. Families will need to purchase the ingredients to make a cake and buttercream frosting.

Sign-up begins June 10<sup>th</sup> in 4H Online. Kits will be ready for pick-up at the Iowa County Extension office around July 1<sup>st</sup>. In mid-July (dates to be determined) there will be state-wide ZOOM lessons. For more information, contact Sarah Weier at [sarah.weier@wisc.edu](mailto:sarah.weier@wisc.edu).

## Horse Project News

The 4-H Horse project was really busy prepping for the Midwest Horse Fair Judging Contest and the Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Speaking, Horse Bowl, and Hippology Contest, and it all paid off! The kids did great!

**Midwest Horse Fair Judging Contest:** The Jr Jr Team, which included Taylor Durst, June Spurley, and Sadie Spurley, got 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Sadie Spurley received a 3<sup>rd</sup> in top individual score in the Jr Jr division. The Junior Team (Landen Leibfried, Aly Peterson, and Kristina Vinger) finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 11 teams.



### 4-H State Horse Speaking Competition:

Jessica Vinger - Grand Champion in Individual Demonstration and Top Ten in Public Speaking

Kristina Vinger - Top 10 in Individual Demonstration

Landen Leibfried - Top 10 in Public Speaking

Kristina Vinger & Landen Leibfried - Reserve Grand for Team Presentation

June Spurley - Grand Champion in Individual Presentation

Lily Linscheid - Top 10 in Individual Presentation

June Spurley & Lily Linscheid - Grand Champion for Team Demonstration

Sadie Spurley & Evy Linscheid - Reserve Grand for Team Demonstration



**4-H State Horse Bowl & Hippology:** The Senior Team with Jake Barnett, Jessica Vinger, Landen Leibfried, and Kristina Vinger received Top 10. Jessica received a Top 10 in individual points.

Junior Team with Aly Peterson, Lily Linscheid, Sadie Spurley, June Spurley, and Evy Linscheid received Top 10. Aly, June, and Evy received Top 10 in individual points. Aly Peterson also received a Top 10 in Hippology.





# State Fair Entries



The 2022 Wisconsin State Fair Youth Exhibits programs are accepting nominations from Wisconsin youth ages 12-19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Fair year. Wisconsin youth may nominate projects to be considered for Wisconsin State Fair judging and exhibition. Projects no longer need to be exhibited or selected at a Wisconsin County Fair.

- **Entry Deadline: Monday, July 25, 2022 – 5 pm Central Standard Time.** Entries must be completed online and all fees paid by the exhibitor by 5pm on Monday, July 25, 2022 to be considered for judging at the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries are submitted online on [www.wistatefair.com/competitions](http://www.wistatefair.com/competitions).
- **Entry Fee:** \$3.00 per project nominated. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express are accepted. There are no refunds of nomination fees.
- **Project Information:** The exhibitor entering the project must make the project. Any projects not made by the exhibitor will be disqualified. Projects entered, judged and/or displayed at Wisconsin State Fair in prior years are not eligible for judging in 2022. Project must be under 5 feet high, 5 feet long, and 5 feet wide.
- **2022 Project Exhibit Divisions:** Arts & Crafts, Mechanical Sciences, Woodworking & Natural Resources, Photography: Black & White, Photography: Color, Textiles & Home Furnishing. Projects should be entered in the division where they best fit. Wisconsin State Fair management may move a project to another division if deemed more suitable for judging. All entries must be family friendly.
- **New for 2022!** Photography nominations will be accepted! Only 2 entries per division per youth will be accepted.
- Entries without complete information or fees will not be considered. See the “Junior General Rules and Regulations” section on [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com) for additional rules. Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to reject, accept, or conditionally accept any entry from any exhibitor.

Each exhibitor is responsible to ensure the safe transport of his/her project to Wisconsin State Fair for judging. To ensure project safety, please use adequate shipping material. **Each project must arrive with exhibitor’s name and project division name on the back of the project** (information should not be visible for judging/display). No names/other identification should be on the front side of the project.

The Extension Office will be making a trip to deliver projects to the State Fair. Please have any projects to be delivered at the Extension Office by 4:00pm on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Entrants will be responsible for delivering large, over-sized items themselves. Alternatively, projects may be shipped to the address below.

**Ship projects to:** Wisconsin State Fair/Youth Exhibits, Tommy G Thompson Youth Center, 640 S 84 St, West Allis WI 53214

**Drop Off:** Tommy G Thompson Youth Center. Enter the Wisconsin State Fair Park through Gate 5 (84 St/Schlinger Ave) and go to the Tommy G Thompson Youth Center located immediately inside Gate 5. Projects delivered in person will be accepted between 10am - 4pm on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Judging is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022. Projects received after the Drop off deadline (Tuesday, July 26, 2022) will not be judged but may be displayed during the Wisconsin State Fair. Once judged, all projects will remain secured at Wisconsin State Fair until moved to its Fair display location. Exhibits will not be released until Wednesday, August 17, 2022 from 10am – 2pm at Tommy G Thompson Youth Center.



# Cloverbud Day Camp



## Iowa County 4-H Cloverbud Day

# Flutter on By!



Thursday, July 28th - 9AM to 1PM

Iowa County Fairground, Mineral Point

Camp Cost: \$10.00

Open to 4-H Cloverbuds in Grades K to 2nd

**Register by: Monday, July 18th!!!**

**Limit of 20 participants!!**

Buzz! Buzz! The Cloverbuds are fluttering and crawling with butterflies and bugs this year!

Plan to join us and have fun creating mini gardens to attract some insect friends, decorating sugar cookies, creating your own butterflies from paper plates, tissue paper, and on a piece of wood, and mixing together a butterfly themed snack bag! You will get the opportunity to not only learn about butterflies and insects but also create your own, all while you play games and sing songs!

**Lunch and morning snack will be provided.**

**Transportation: Parents are responsible for getting youth to and from the Iowa County Fairgrounds. Parents can arrive at 12:30pm to see the end of the day performance.**

**\*Please remember to bring weather appropriate clothing, sunscreen, bug spray, and water (optional).**

**Registration and Payment of \$10.00 per youth Due: July 18th**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Return by Monday, July 18th. Checks payable to Iowa County 4-H Leaders. Mail to Extension Iowa County 4-H, 303 W Chapel St, Dodgeville WI 53533 or drop off in the Extension Office by 4pm.

## ***Dog Project News***

# **WI 4-H STATE DOG SHOWS**

**(AGILITY, SHOWMANSHIP,  
OBEDIENCE, AND QUIZ BOWL)**

*Save the Date*

**SEPT. 30, OCT. 1, &  
OCT 2, 2022**

**HOSTED BY DANE CO. 4-H DOG PROJECT  
AT THE JEFFERSON CO. FAIRGROUNDS**



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## ***Parade Float Driver Requirements***

With summer just around the corner, many 4-H clubs will plan on entering a float in a local parade. Just a reminder that there are specific requirements for 4-H parade float drivers that must be adhered to. The float must be driven by a 4-H adult volunteer 21 years of age or older and an authorized driver by the University of Wisconsin - Madison. In order to become an authorized driver, volunteers must complete the UW-Madison Volunteer Driver Authorization Request form. If you need a copy of this form, please contact Tom at the Extension office at (608) 930-9850 or at [Tom.Harman@iowacounty.org](mailto:Tom.Harman@iowacounty.org). The form says to allow 10 working days for processing, so be sure to submit your form well before the date of the parade!



## **4-H Intern**



Hello Iowa County 4-H members,

My name is Dana Hanson, and I am the 2022 Iowa County 4-H Summer Intern. I am currently a junior at Lakeland University in Plymouth, WI, double majoring in Psychology and Criminal Justice. My 4-H background includes being a 14-year member of the Five Point 4-H Club, during which time I took many projects to both the Iowa County Fair and Wisconsin the State Fair, along with showing poultry and my cat at the Iowa County Fair. Some of my favorite projects included ceramics, photography, poultry, cats, flowers, and house plants. I hope to meet many of you at the various 4-H events running this summer or even at

## **Scholarship Recipient**



Jessica Vinger has been chosen as a 2022 Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarship winner. This year was another extremely competitive year, with only the top 5% of all applicants receiving scholarships. Jessica has been awarded a T. L. Bewick Scholarship worth \$2,000! Congratulations Jessica!



## **Cloverbud Summer Pen Pal Program**

**Will you be my 4-H Pen Pal?** Announcing an Iowa County 4-H Cloverbud summer at-home activity for youth in grades KG through 2.

Cloverbuds will receive a packet of idea sheets, envelopes, and stamps. Participants are expected to mail three letters to their pen pal before mid-August. Then the pen pals will meet at the Iowa County Fair during Cloverbud judging! Through this program, each child will learn how to write and address a letter, receive mail addressed to them from their pen pal, and find a friend in 4-H!

To enroll, please send the name of the child to Dana Hanson at [uw.intern@iowacounty.org](mailto:uw.intern@iowacounty.org) by June 15<sup>th</sup>, or call (608) 930-9850. Parents - please understand that due to the nature of this activity, your child's name and address will be shared (with their pen pal).



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Las solicitudes de adaprograma o actividad para que se puedan hacer los arreglos taciones 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 adecuados**. Las solicitudes se mantienen confidenciales.

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## ***THE CLOVER CONNECTION***

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

**President:** Shelly Osterndorff - 2022

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<https://iowa.extension.wisc.edu/>

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 on the south side of HHS building.