



AUGUST 22, 2025

# 4-H Family News

## Ingham County



### 2025 Michigan State 4-H Dog Show

September 20, 2025 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
Registration Deadline: August 31, 2025 - 11:59PM

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds  
2900 Hibbard Rd Corunna, Michigan 48817

Costs:  
T-shirt (optional): \$20.00  
Dog Fee: \$6.00 each dog  
Class Fee: \$10 each class

Additional details can be found in the show catalog.

All score sheets that will be used at the State 4-H Dog Show can be found at [https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan\\_4\\_h\\_dog\\_show\\_scoresheets](https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/michigan_4_h_dog_show_scoresheets).



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### Annual 4-H Financial Summary Report



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<https://shorturl.at/G1mhU>

### Ingham County 4-H

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/ingham/4-h/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Ingham4Hyou>

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# STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW RESULTS

Junior English Equitation Saddle Seat – Champion **Augustine Hansen**

Junior Trail - Champion **Madilyn McCormick**

Junior English Dressage – Reserve Champion **Reagan Robison**

Junior Ranch Pleasure – Reserve Champion **Haley Huffman**

Senior Saddle Seat Pleasure – Reserve Champion **Tiffany Bristle**

Junior Ranch Pleasure – Reserve Grand Champion **Haley Huffman**

Junior English Pleasure Saddle Seat – Reserve Champion **Augustine Hansen**

Junior Ranch Showmanship – Reserve Champion **Haley Huffman**

Senior Trail – Top Five – **Abigail Eastman**

Junior Western Dressage - Top Five – **Troy John Caulk**

Senior Western Pleasure – Top Five – **Abigail Eastman**

Senior Hunt Seat Equitation – Top Five – **Kelsea Barcelow**

Junior Hunter Hack – Top Five – **Reagan Robison**

Junior Showmanship – Top Five – **Madilyn McCormick**

Senior English Pleasure – Top Five – **Kelsea Barcelow**

Junior Dressage Seat Equitation – Top Five – **Reagan Robison**

Senior Ranch Reining – Top Five – **Joshua Hansen** and **Evelyn Palmer**

Senior Ranch Trail – Top Five – **Evelyn Palmer**

Junior Gymkhana – Top Five – **Ignatius Hansen**

Junior Ranch Trail – Top Five – **Haley Huffman**

Other state 4-H horse show participants competing in stiff competition:

- Allison Branscum
- Addison Bristle
- Chali Eastman
- Emma Eastman
- Ruby Eastman



- Teagan Hall
- Aviah Latocki
- Conner McCormick
- Gracie Prosser
- Wyatt Smith

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Contact: Kat VanDouser, krollkat@msu.edu, 517-552-6903

## Schedule

8-9:30 a.m. Registration (Registration Area)

9 a.m. Agility Classes Begin

9 a.m. Team and Brace

10 a.m. Obedience Classes Begin

10 a.m. Rally Classes Begin

Cloverbuds Begin

After Lunch Showmanship Classes Begin

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## Costs:

T-shirt (optional): \$20.00

Dog Fee: \$6.00 each dog

Class Fee: \$10 each class

## Camping (optional):

All camping must be reserved directly through  
the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds -shiacofair@gmail.com

\$40 for 50 amp service

\$35 for 30 amp service

\$20 for primitive

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**Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar: Planning with Purpose:  
Designing Your Best 4-H Year Yet-Noon**

September 11, 2025 12:00PM - 1:00PM  
September 11, 2025 7:00PM - 8:00PM  
Via Zoom

A webinar series that will provide Michigan 4-H volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support the Michigan 4-Her's. This session is: Planning with Purpose: Designing Your Best 4-H Year Yet Kick off your 4-H year with confidence and clarity! This webinar will guide volunteers through seasonal planning, setting goals, and aligning club activities with youth development outcomes. Learn how to create a roadmap that keeps your club organized, energized, and focused all year long.

Contact: Christine Heverly: [sisungch@msu.edu](mailto:sisungch@msu.edu)

**Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar: Friendly but Firm:  
Boundaries That Make Volunteering Better**

September 18, 2025 12:00PM - 1:00PM Zoom  
September 18, 2025 7:00PM - 8:00PM Zoom

A webinar series that will provide Michigan 4-H volunteers with a variety of learning opportunities to help them grow as a volunteer and support the Michigan 4-Her's. This session is: Friendly but Firm: Boundaries That Make Volunteering Better. Volunteering should feel good—not overwhelming! In this session, we'll talk about how to set friendly (but firm!) boundaries with youth, families, and fellow volunteers. Learn how to say "yes" with intention, "no" without guilt, and keep your 4-H experience fun, respectful, and drama-free. Because great boundaries = great 4-H activities!

**JOIN  
4-H FUTURE SQUAD!**

- ✓ Youth aged 12-19
- ✓ Ready to learn skills to master your future
- ✓ Want to expand your network

Meet these marks?  
Join us on Zoom October-May!



REGISTER NOW! FALL 2025 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

**INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP**



OFFERING ARCHERY, SHOTGUN, RIFLE, PISTOL, & MUZZLELOADER DISCIPLINES  
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2025  
SHIAWASSEE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION  
OWOSSO, MI  
THIS WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED WITH A GRANT FROM THE MI 4-H FOUNDATION



**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**  
**OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11, 2025**

**National 4-H Congress**  
**November 28<sup>th</sup> -**  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**Shine** your 4-H Leadership and service **light** by attending this premier event for 4-H members from across the country



- In Atlanta, Georgia
- For youth 4-H ages 14-19
- Workshops on leadership and service on a National level
- Led by a Youth Design Team

Contact your 4-H Program Coordinator today to find out more and to reserve a spot!



Join Us Online

**WILD SPARTANS**

MONTHLY WILDLIFE & FISHERIES WEBINAR SERIES  
FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING  
SCIENCE \* RESEARCH \* CAREERS \* CONSERVATION

October-March, 2nd Tuesday of each month | 6:30 PM EST

Registration required:

[www.canr.msu.edu/environmental\\_outdoor\\_education/wild-spartans-series](http://www.canr.msu.edu/environmental_outdoor_education/wild-spartans-series)





# STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Welcome Back MSU 4-H Alumni Reception

**Are you a current or former 4-H'er?**

Join us for the MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception

**Sept. 3**

5:30 - 7 p.m.



Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens



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Join MSU Extension for the eighth annual MSU Welcome Back 4-H Alumni Reception on Wednesday, September 3.

All current or former 4-H'ers attending MSU this fall are invited to stop by the Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for networking and free dinner!

Members of the MSU Extension staff will be on site to interact with 4-H alums and free pizza and pop will be provided. Come to meet fellow 4-H'ers, network with staff and students and have fun.

Learn more at [www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/msu-welcome-week-4-h-alumni-reception).

Want to learn more about collegiate 4-H at MSU? Plan to stop by this event and stay for the club's first meeting of the fall semester, to start at the conclusion of the event.

### August 2: Breakfast on the Farm

*MSU Horse Teaching and Research Center, Lansing*

Live in or around Ingham County? Stop by Breakfast on the Farm at the MSU Horse Teaching and Research Center. The event will include tours of the farm and great food.

[www.canr.msu.edu/breakfast\\_on\\_the\\_farm/find\\_a\\_breakfast](http://www.canr.msu.edu/breakfast_on_the_farm/find_a_breakfast)

### August 14-17: 2025 Michigan 4-H State Horse Show

*MSU Pavilion, East Lansing*

The State 4-H Horse Show is an annual, three-day event that brings together 4-H members from counties across Michigan. Members are selected by their county 4-H programs to participate in this event; spectators are welcome.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-state-horse-show](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-state-horse-show)

### August 14: Beach Day

*Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, East Lansing*

Celebrate the end of summer at the garden with a day at the beach! Make sand castles, paint shells, play beach games and more. Bring your beach towel and suit and come ready to get wet.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/beach-day](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/beach-day)

### August 18: Adulthood 101 - Navigating Life: Addressing and Handling Peer Pressure

*Online*

This interactive presentation will explore the reality of peer pressure and ways to identify, process, and overcome it, to ensure healthy decision making and positive self-confidence.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood-101-navigating-life](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood-101-navigating-life)

### September 17: Adulthood 101 – Professionalism: Communicate, Dress and Deliver with Confidence

*Online*

Learn the essentials for thriving in any professional environment—from effective verbal and written communication to dressing the part and following through on commitments.

[www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood-101-professionalism](http://www.canr.msu.edu/events/adulthood-101-professionalism)

### September 20: Michigan State 4-H Dog Show

*Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Corunna, MI*

The 4-H State Dog Show is an annual, single-day event that brings together 4-H'ers from counties across Michigan. Registration is due by August 31 and spectators are welcome!

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-michigan-state-4-h-dog-show>







# STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

## Safe food for 4-H events

Food safety is important when hosting food events or fundraisers. A new fact sheet, **Safe Food for 4-H Events**, was created to provide education and resources for 4-H staff, volunteers and youth who are coordinating and participating in 4-H food fundraisers or events. View the factsheet at [www.canr.msu.edu/resources/safe-food-for-4-h-events](http://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/safe-food-for-4-h-events).

In addition, MSU Extension held a training on food safety best practice guidelines for those who are planning for, preparing and implementing food fundraisers or events. 4-H families are encouraged to watch the training online at [https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Safe+Food+for+4-H+Events/1\\_krsqfes3](https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Safe+Food+for+4-H+Events/1_krsqfes3).

As 4-H families plan fundraisers and other activities throughout the year, remember to review these important resources as a reminder of food safety best practice recommendations.

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Safe Food for 4-H Events

This document is designed to provide information and education for 4-H staff, volunteers and youth who are coordinating and participating in food events sponsored by 4-H. Follow the food safety best practices listed below to prevent foodborne illness at your events.

**Food Safety Best Practices**

**CLEAN**

- Wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food; using cell phone; using the bathroom; touching your hair, face, or money; using cleaning products; or anytime hands become contaminated.
- Wash, rinse and sanitize your cutting boards, dishes, utensils and countertops before and after preparing food.
- Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running water, including those with skins and rinds that are not eaten. Use a vegetable brush on produce with rough skin.
- Handle money separately from food and wash your hands and change gloves after handling money.
- Wear gloves when handling all ready-to-eat foods. Always wash hands before putting on gloves.
- Wear hair restraints, including hair nets or hats when preparing food.
- Remove aprons when leaving the kitchen.
- Keep all pets out of the kitchen during food preparation and when serving food.



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**SEPARATE**

- Separate raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs from other foods in your shopping cart, grocery bags, and in your refrigerator.
- Use one cutting board for fresh produce and a separate one for raw meat, poultry and seafood. Wash, rinse and sanitize between uses.
- Never place cooked food on a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry, seafood, or eggs.
- Keep foods containing an allergen separate from those that do not. (see Allergen Awareness below).

**COOK**

- Use a food thermometer to measure the internal temperature of cooked foods and to make sure that the food is safe. Remember, color is not a reliable indicator of doneness.
- Hot foods must be held at 135 degrees Fahrenheit or higher after they have been cooked to the proper temperatures.

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## Going home: Biosecurity tips for animals that travel off the farm

Adapted from: [https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/biosecurity\\_tips\\_for\\_animals\\_that\\_went\\_to\\_the\\_county\\_fair](https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/biosecurity_tips_for_animals_that_went_to_the_county_fair).

Animals that are exhibited at the county fair, jackpot shows, and other exhibitions are likely near and dear to their exhibitor's hearts. [Michigan State University Extension](http://Michigan State University Extension) offers these biosecurity steps exhibitors can take to protect their show animals and those that were left at home once the event has ended.

- Keep animals that left home separate from animals that did not for a minimum of 14 days. If at all possible, do not allow nose-to-nose contact and provide as much distance between animals.
- Disinfect all buckets, feeders, tools and footwear that left home.
- Throw away any feed or hay that left home.
- Always wear clean clothes and footwear. Boot coverings may be helpful when caring for isolated animals.
- Take care of animals that stayed home from the show first, and animals that were at the show second. Do not go back and forth between animals as this increases the risk of cross-contamination.
- Do not eat or drink in the barn.
- Observe animals daily for signs and symptoms of illness, such as:
  - Obvious pain or discomfort
  - Decrease in appetite and water intake
  - Fever
  - Lethargy
  - Diarrhea or changes in consistency in manure
  - Discharge from nasal cavity or eyes
  - Overall weakness

Care of animals after traveling is just as critical as their pre-show care. Exhibited animals were exposed to new animal populations and fair-goers, and will typically experience a lot of stress during their time away from home. By practicing these biosecurity steps, you can help keep all of your animals safe and healthy.





# MSUE Extras

MSU Extension's  
Extension Extras

## Working Together to Develop Early Literacy: Infant/Toddler

REGISTER IN ADVANCE:  
<https://bit.ly/ExtrasSummer2025>



8:00 PM - 9:30 PM EST  
September 2, 2025

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## MSU Extension's Extras Back to the Basics: Skills in Infant & Toddler Care

8:00 PM - 9:30PM EST  
September 9, 2025



REGISTER IN ADVANCE:  
<https://bit.ly/ExtrasSummer2025>

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The Kinship Care  
Resource Center and  
MSU Extension present:

## INTRO TO HOPE

Register in advance:  
<https://bit.ly/kinship25>



When: September 10, 2025  
7:00 PM - 8:30 pm ET



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MSU Extension's  
Extension Extras

## TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT DIFFERENCES

Register in advance:  
<https://bit.ly/ExtrasSummer2025>



When: September 16, 2025  
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM EST

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The Kinship Care Resource  
Center and MSU Extension  
present lunch and learn online:

## INTRODUCTION TO POSITIVE AND ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (PACES)

When: September 19, 2025  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



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## Young at Art

REGISTER IN ADVANCE:  
<https://bit.ly/ExtrasSummer2025>



8:00 PM - 9:30PM EST  
September 23, 2025

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## MSU Extension's Extension Extras RELAX: Alternatives to Anger for Parents and Caregivers

REGISTER IN ADVANCE:  
<https://bit.ly/ExtrasSummer2025>



8:00 PM - 9:30 PM EST  
September 30, 2025

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## BUILDING STRONG ADOLESCENTS WEBINAR SERIES

DATES: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13 TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM EST

This parenting series for parents and caregivers of adolescents 9-16 years old will focus on the assets teen needs to succeed. Learn how to set boundaries, foster independence, discuss difficult topics, promote school success, promote positive friendships and more!

Register using QR code



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Questions? Contact Courtney Aldrich at [aldric82@msu.edu](mailto:aldric82@msu.edu)

## THE PARENT TALK SYSTEM ONLINE SERIES

This parenting series is designed to improve communication and provide practical verbal strategies for raising confident, caring, responsible children. This class is meant for parents of kids from toddlers to teens and will explore eliminating unwanted behaviors, setting limits, teaching about consequences, giving effective feedback, promoting independence, and developing character.

DATES: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14  
TIME: 7:30PM-9:00PM EST



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