



May 2025

4-H Family News

Montcalm County



Hello 4-H Families and Volunteers,

ShoWorks information went out late last week, with a follow-up email sent earlier this week containing updates and clarifications. If you did not receive either email, please let me know ASAP. The Livestock Committee gmail (MCFLivestock@gmail.com), should be your main point of contact for ShoWorks and livestock related questions.

Don't forget to peek at the upcoming event flyers after page 8 in this newsletter.

Sincerely,
Sunni Haglund
4-H Program Coordinator

Montcalm County Committee Meeting times & locations

Fairboard Association | 1st Monday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Building – Fairgrounds

4-H Dog Committee | 1st Thursday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building – Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/93418977992> passcode: 4Hdog)

4-H Horse Leaders | 2nd Tuesday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | Ash Building – Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/96502762151> passcode: Horse)

4-H Council | 3rd Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/95340301576> passcode: Council)

4-H Community Connection Committee (CCC) | 3rd Monday of the month | 7:00 p.m. | via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/95542684298> passcode: 4HCCC)

4-H Small Animal Committee | 4th Monday of the month | 6:00 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/93871161694> passcode: 4Hyouth)

4-H Youth Livestock Committee | 4th Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m. | Ash Building - Fairgrounds & via zoom (<https://msu.zoom.us/j/93871161694> passcode: 4Hyouth)

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COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dog Committee Date: 5/1/25
- Fairboard Date: 5/5/25
- **County-Wide Dog Practice** Date: 5/8/25
- Horse Leaders Date: 5/13/25
- **Small Animal Showmanship Workshop** Date: 5/17/25
- Advisory Council Date: 5/19/25
- Community Connections Date: 5/19/25
- **County-Wide Dog Practice** Date: 5/20/25
- Small Animal Date: 5/27/25
- Youth Livestock Date: 5/27/25
- MCFAAC (Livestock) Date: 5/27/25

Times and locations for each 4-H committee meeting can be found on the front page of this newsletter!

Don't forget to visit the Montcalm County Fairgrounds **UPDATED webpage**

<https://montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com/>

*****SIGN UP FAIR FAMILY*****

For Text Updates and Reminders

Text **@MONTCALMCO** TO: 81010

Other Services Offered:

MSUE Master Gardener Hotline:

1-888-678-3464

The hotline is open weekdays between 9-noon and 1 – 4 p.m.

Select option “1” to speak directly with a gardening expert.

Ask an Expert:

Ask Extension offers one-to-one answers from MSU Extension experts and Extension Master Gardener volunteers on topics such as lawns, gardening, agriculture, nutrition and physical activity, food safety, food preservation, natural resources, community development, youth programming and more!

Ask here:

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THEME -Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights



4-H Committee News

Join us in our 4-H committee meetings, while we plan/prepare for the upcoming year. You have a voice too we just need to hear it! Youth and adults are welcome.

4-H Committees:

Dog Committee – 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at the Ash Building

Horse Leaders – 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Ash Building

Advisory Council – 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30pm via Zoom / Stanton office

Community Connections – 3rd Monday of every month following Advisory Council via Zoom

Small Animal Committee – 4th Monday of every month at 6pm at the Ash Building

Youth Livestock Committee – 4th Monday of every month at 6:30pm at the Ash Building

The committee meetings are a great opportunity to have your voice be heard. Any 4-H member/family can attend and take part in the planning of the species-specific events throughout the year and at fair. It is encouraged and very important to attend so that everyone has a voice. Typically, most changes to next year's programming/events happen from August through October but planning occurs throughout the year.

4-H Dog Committee is hosting county-wide dog practices on May 8th and 20th at 6:30, in the livestock arena.

4-H Horse Leaders next meeting will be May 13th at 7pm, at the Ash Building.

#RideForBryan shirt order forms are due to Sunni (haglun10@msu.edu) by May 1st (forms attached to the newsletter email). The Sand Lake Saddle Slickers are hosting a Glow in the Dark Speed Show on May 17th, starting at 6:30 pm (see page 21).





4-H Committee News

4-H Advisory Council is excited to offer scholarships for the 2025 [Exploration Days](#) at the MSU campus. If you have any questions prior to registering, please reach out to Sunni at haglund10@msu.edu. When you register, you will initially pay the \$50 deposit. If you would like a [scholarship](#), complete the form and return it to me, then I will send you a coupon code for the remaining balance.

4-H Community Connections Committee is still collecting items for IM3Kids (see page 13). Della Goodrich from the 4-H Future Leaders club, volunteered to deliver the items collected for the February and March Helen DeVos challenge. She did an awesome job too (see page 14). **They are currently planning a community service day, to help Mission Point of Belding clean out their flower beds (page 12).** If you are interested in helping (depending on the day), please reach out to Sunni at haglund10@msu.edu.

The Small Animal Committee is getting pumped for their 3rd Annual Showmanship Workshop. This workshop is a fundraiser for new rabbit/poultry/goat pens. See page 22 for more information)

The Youth Livestock Committee: The youth have been planning and organizing educational workshops for youth, to take place during some of their meetings. These are an amazing opportunity for your kiddo to gain more knowledge in very specific topic areas. Some of the topics have been on marketing your product, trends within the meat industry, and how that affects what the judges focus on, nutrition, and carcass evaluation. If you would like more information or are willing to help plan future programming, email Sunni at haglund10@msu.edu and she will let them know. We hope to see more faces come to our 4th Monday meetings.

4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**





Montcalm County Fair Association

MCFA Info/Updates:

Our website just got some updates! We have included a fair pictures tab, under the fair information tab:

<https://montcalmcountyfairgrounds.com/fairpics>. We also have various committees that are always looking for new faces and input. If you're interested in serving on one of the following committees, please reach out to Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu.

MCFA Committees:

- Accessibility
- Association Membership
- Awards
- Biosecurity
- Budget and Audit
- Buildings and Grounds
- By-laws/Policies and Procedures
- Camping
- Fairbook
- Grandstand Events
- Judges
- Kids Day/Special Needs Day
- Livestock and Agriculture (MCFAAC)
- Marketing
- Parking/Security
- Plat Book
- ShoWorks
- Vendors/concessions/exhibits





Montcalm County Fair Association

ShoWorks:

Showworks will be open April 26th till May 11th for registration at this link: <https://montcalm.fairwire.com>

NOTE- ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE IN SHOWWORKS AND PAPERLESS. THE DEADLINE IS MAY 11, 2025 - 11:59 P.M.

The following require additional documentation:

- Swine Registrations - three photos per fairbook requirement
- Horse Registrations - Coggins paperwork
- Dog Registrations - Copy of up to date shot records (including rabies and DHLPPC)

Please enter YQCA number under the exhibitor registration. If a number is entered, no need to e-mail the certificate.

All still exhibit projects will be brought to the fairgrounds to be judged on June 21st. There is no registration for any of these.

There will be a signup on the day of judging for the Still Exhibit Auction, Performing Arts and Style Show. .

All exhibitors are required to serve to get the fairgrounds ready. Your club leader should know what needs to be done.

Questions about Showworks should be directed to MCFlivestock@gmail.com. Please allow 24 hours for response. Volunteers have a family and work too!

If you are a CLOVERBUD bringing a horse - please register your horse under the actual horse registration section so you can upload Coggins Please go back in and do this if you have registered for Cloverbud showmanship already and are planning to bring a horse.

If you are a CLOVERBUD bringing a rabbit, cavy or goat - there are now options for the scrapies ID and tattoo information. If you have already registered, please e-mail that information to MCFLIVESTOCK@GMAIL.COM and it will get added.

PEN/STALL - this information is a check for the number of pens needed. Please only put in what you need to house animals. **Really important for poultry.** If siblings may share a pen for poultry please only put 1 pen with the oldest sibling and none with the other sibling.

There is NOT a carcass class option for Sheep or Swine. Please just register all animals into the market area and we will get the right animal into the carcass class on the Sunday of the fair. That was incorrect in the Showworks handout.



STATEWIDE 4-H NEWS

Michigan 4-H license plate now available!

Michigan drivers have a new way to show their 4-H pride while supporting 4-H youth development programming: through the purchase of the newly released Michigan 4-H license plate. Available at the Michigan Secretary of State, the plate prominently displays the signature 4-H clover and part of the proceeds from every sale and renewal will go to support Michigan 4-H youth.

"We are elated that the Michigan 4-H license plate is officially here," said Quentin Tyler, director of Michigan State University Extension, which is home to the Michigan 4-H program. "We hope the many members of our Michigan 4-H community – youth, parents, alumni and supporters – will consider supporting 4-H by purchasing a plate as they renew their licenses this year."



Similar to other special cause fundraising license plates in the state, the Michigan 4-H license plate will cost \$35, with \$25 of the purchase fee benefiting Michigan 4-H Youth Development. A \$10 fee will also be charged to benefit Michigan 4-H when the plate is renewed. License plates may be ordered by visiting Michigan.gov/sos, by mailing in a form or scheduling a visit to any Secretary of State office. The plate will be delivered by mail in two to three weeks.

To learn more, visit extension.msu.edu/4-HPlate.

Michigan 4-H Foundation opens 2024-25 grant cycle

Awarded annually, the Michigan 4-H Foundation recently opened their grant and award opportunities for the 2025-2026 season. Open to 4-H volunteer leaders, members and staff, the grants and awards support local 4-H clubs and county programs. **All applications are due June 1.**

"County 4-H programs and clubs have so many unique programs," said Abbey Miller, director of the Michigan 4-H Foundation. "Thanks to the support of our generous 4-H donor community, we are pleased to offer mini-grants to support these many wonderful programs."



Opportunities include:

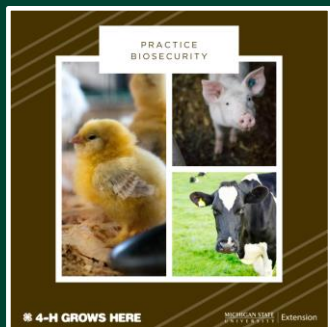
- **Michigan 4-H Legacy Grants of \$1,000.** These grants are awarded to support development of a new program or initiative or to strengthen, enhance or expand a current program that is making a difference.
- **4-H On-Target Grants of \$500.** These grants support 4-H Shooting Sports programs to enhance existing programs, develop a new program or offer a special experience related to 4-H Shooting Sports.
- **The Collins 4-H Youth Horticulture Grant of \$500.** This grant is available only to 4-H youth clubs and supports advancement of club work in plant science and horticulture activities.
- **4-H Educational Garden Grants of \$1,000.** These grants support the creation of local 4-H educational gardens in Michigan.

Learn more or apply online at <http://mi4hfdtn.org/grants>. Questions? Contact the Michigan 4-H Foundation at 517-353-6692.



STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Livestock and poultry owners encouraged remain vigilant about biosecurity



In recent years, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been detected in cattle, cats and poultry across the country and Michigan. Livestock and poultry owners are strongly encouraged to take proactive measures to defend against additional outbreaks in Michigan. Check out the following resources helpful information on biosecurity:

- www.canr.msu.edu/fair-and-exhibition-animal-health/biosecurity
- www.canr.msu.edu/resources/biosecurity-for-dairy-and-beef-cattle-farms
- www.canr.msu.edu/news/small-scale-and-backyard-poultry-owners-should-remain-vigilant-to-protect-against-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza
- www.canr.msu.edu/avian-influenza/

May 7: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project Webinar – Talk the Talk

Online

Effective communication is key to successfully selling livestock. This session covers tools and techniques to connect with buyers, convey product value, and empower youth with practical tips for impactful auctions and markets.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinars-may-7

May 7: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project Webinar – Records to Riches

Online

Learn how to keep track of what you spend and earn so you can make smart choices for your project. Discover the power of record keeping and learn how to calculate your break-even point to make smarter decisions in livestock marketing.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar5-14

May 15: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series: Fueling or Squashing the Rumor Mill

Online

This webinar will focus on supporting youth who face rumors about their projects and how to prevent the spread of misinformation.

12 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-fueling-or-squashing-the-rumor-mill-noon

7 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-fueling-or-squashing-the-rumor-mill-7pm

May 15: Adulting 101 Webinar – Stay Safe Out There

Online

Practical strategies to help you stay aware, prepared and confident, no matter where you go.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/staysafe

May 19: Michigan 4-H Volunteer Webinar Series: Engaging Parents in 4-H Experiences

Online

Discover strategies to engage parents and implement shared leadership in your 4-H club.

12 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-engaging-parents-in-4-h-experiences-and-implement-shared-leadership-in-4-h-clubs-noon

7 p.m. session: www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-4-h-volunteer-webinar-series-engaging-parents-in-4-h-experiences-and-implement-shared-leadership-in-4-h-clubs-7pm

May 21: Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project Webinar – Market Mastery

Online

Delve into the 5 Ps of marketing and explore innovative strategies to elevate your outreach. Learn practical tools and techniques to promote projects successfully, enhance sales, and build valuable connections in the industry.

www.canr.msu.edu/events/market-animal-project-webinar-5-21





2025 Calendar of Statewide Animal Science Events

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January 25

State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show & Expo

February 15

4-H Animal Science Career Quest

March 1-2

4-H Dairy Conference

March 8

4-H Spring Livestock Workshop

March 15

4-H Hippology State Contest

March 29

4-H & FFA Horse Judging State Contest

May 8

4-H & FFA Meats Judging State Contest

June 11-12

Youth Livestock Judging Camp

June 25

4-H & FFA Livestock Judging State Contest

June 28

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

July 7-8 & 9-10

4-H Animal and Veterinary Science Camp

July 15-17

4-H Youth Dairy Days

August 14-17

4-H State Horse Show

Other programs could include the State 4-H Dog Show, species workshops, and more!



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information
about these
programs!

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2025 MI 4-H STATEWIDE DAIRY EVENTS

March
1-2

MI 4-H Dairy Conference

Michigan State University

June
28

State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest

Anthony Hall, Michigan State University

July
14-17

MI 4-H Dairy Days

Michigan State University

Sept. 28-
Oct. 2

National 4-H Dairy Conference

Madison, WI

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4-H is about more than the
ribbons & awards
IT'S ABOUT the PEOPLE, the
Experiences, the life-long skills,
the memories, the COUNTY FAIRS
IT'S ABOUT being a ROLE MODEL
giving back, and MAKING THE
BEST BET



MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

What we do:

- Community Service Projects / Challenges
- Build / Expand Community Partnerships
- Bridge Gaps for Community Members
- Locate and Provide Needed Resources
- Join Together Surrounding Counties
- Host Events and Activities

Find us on Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656549581412123>



4-H Community
Connections Committee
**NEEDS SOME HELPING
HANDS**



Cleaning, weeding, and
planting flower beds at
Mission Point of Belding

Details are still being worked - if you're interested in helping,
please email Sunni at haglund10@msu.edu



4-H CCC Challenge Info:

Do you want to make a financial donation to the IM Kids 3rd Meal? You can donate through our PayPal account. It will come up showing the Michigan Center for 21st. C. Teaching & Learning. IM Kids 3rd Meal operates under the 501(C)3 Michigan Center for 21st. C. Teaching & Learning. [Donate Here](#) [Support Us](#)

The 4-H Community Connections Committee is looking for items from the wish list, or clubs to decorate some lunch sacks for the kiddos! If you're interested in donating, please reach out to Tonya at twinkey362@gmail.com or Sunni at haglun10@msu.edu.



IM KIDS 3rd MEAL

WISH LIST

- Jelly/Jam
- Individual Raisins
- Applesauce
- Sandwich Bags
- Snack Bags
- Fruit Cups
- Dried Fruit
- Individual Snack Items
- Fruit Snacks
- # 8 (XL) Paper Lunch Bags
- Nutri-Grain Bars
- Sandwich Crackers
- Cereal (Full Size)
- 100% Fruit Juice Boxes
- Granola Bars



4-H CCC Challenge Highlights:



Helen DeVos toy drop
with Della Goodrich!

From the 4-H Future Leaders Club





Check this out!!!

<https://www.bogsfootwear.com/shop/styleGridSearch.html?pageNumber=0&text=4-h>



**WE'LL DONATE \$5 FOR
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~~\$120~~ **\$35.90**



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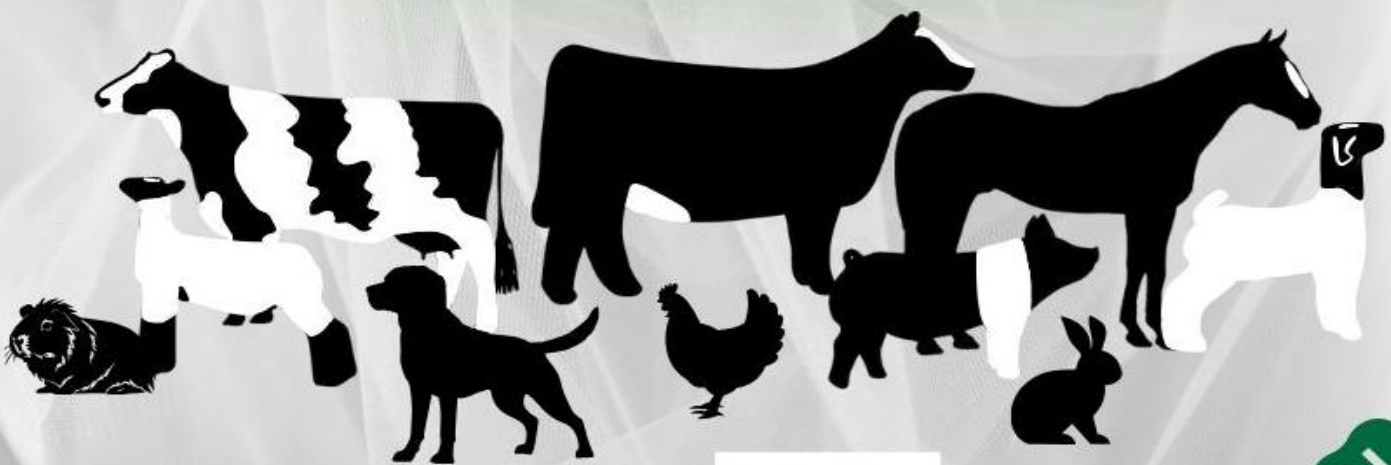
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MI 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE AMBASSADORS



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TO APPLY!



Attention MI 4-H animal science youth!

Are you interested in...

Building leadership & communication skills?

Networking with other animal science youth?

Learning more about your species and animal science as a whole?

Then here is a new statewide program for you! The Animal Science Ambassador Program is now open for applications! Applicants must be 15-18 years old as of January 1st, 2025, and currently enrolled in 4-H. A completed application includes a completed application via Qualtrics and a letter of recommendation. The species that will be covered are dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goats, equine, poultry, rabbits, caviar, and canines. Two applicants will be chosen to represent each species. There are two spots for each species that youth will apply for, and youth will serve a total of 2 years per term. More information can be found in the Qualtrics application.

Applications and letters of recommendation are due by 11:59 p.m. on May 1st, 2025.

The Qualtrics application can be found here:

https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ySuLr60WzNn6bY



Upcoming Events

Registration is now open for the Spring 2025 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop! We hope to offer all disciplines at this workshop, and I've included some details including a social media graphic (attached) and suggested text below. Full event details and registration can be found at: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025SpringWorkshop/>



**REGISTER
NOW!**

**SPRING 2025
4-H SHOOTING
SPORTS**

**INSTRUCTOR
WORKSHOP**

**OFFERING ALL DISCIPLINES
MAY 3-4, 2025
SHIAWASSEE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
OWOSSO, MI**

THIS WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED WITH A GRANT FROM THE MI 4-H FOUNDATION



Make the Most of Your Market Animal Project

Program Summary

Designed for youth ages 8-19, this engaging webinar series covers everything you need to succeed at livestock auctions. From marketing and communication to record keeping, goal setting, and understanding break-even points, each session equips participants with the skills to maximize their market potential.

Webinar Dates and Titles

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

- April 30: Goal Getters
- May 7: Talk the Talk
- May 14: Records to Riches
- May 21: Marketing Mastery
- May 28: From Pitch to Payment



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Registration Information

FREE on Zoom

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/MakingMostMarketAnimal/>

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Spring Carnival!!!



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ADVANCED DAILY ARMBAND SALE:

SAVE up to 30% AND BUY YOUR RIDE ARMBAND IN ADVANCE: ONLINE FOR ONLY \$20!

(PRESALE ends Wed. 5/7 at midnight!)

CARNIVAL HOURS AND RIDE PRICING:

Thursday:

4pm-close

\$25 daily ride band

Friday:

4pm-close

\$30 daily ride band

Saturday:

1pm-close

\$30 daily ride band

Sunday:

1pm-6pm

\$25 daily ride band

Spring Carnival

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 4:00 PM –
Sunday, May 11, 2025, 6:00 PM

Montcalm County Fairgrounds
8784 Peck Road, Greenville, MI, 48838, United States (map)

Skerbeck's Carnival is coming to town! Come and enjoy the carnival! Early bird specials on wristbands. Ride all day for one low price!

May 8-11 2025!

Check out their website for more details:

<https://www.skerbeckcarnival.com/events/2025/greenvillespringcarnival>

I hope you can come to the fairgrounds and have some Springtime fun!

The Montcalm County Fair Association is hosting a Spring Carnival with the Skerbeck Family Carnival. To learn more about the event or buy wrist bands at a discounted rate, click the link below.

<https://www.skerbeckcarnival.com/events/2025/greenvillespringcarnival>



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2025 Eaton County 4-H Pre-Fair Dog Fun Match

Saturday, May 17, 2025

For Youth
and
Adults

Registration Packet and
full information can be
found here:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/eaton/eaton_county_4_h/eaton_county_4_h_associations_and_committees/dog_committee

Eaton County MSU
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One
Charlotte, MI 48813
517-543-2310
gottjess@msu.edu

Pre-registration is preferred. Please return forms by **Monday, April 28, 2025**. Day of Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Pavilion, Eaton County Fairgrounds
1025 S. Cochran Ave, Charlotte, MI

Class Fees:

\$6.00 per class (Pre-Registration)

\$8.00 per class (Day of Show)

Join us for a fun dog show experience!

- Participants may Adults or Youth
- 4-H rules and regulations will be followed for all classes
- Current vaccination records must be attached to the registration form (Bordetella, DHLPP, and Rabies.)
- Appropriate behavior and dress is required at all times
- No puppies under 5 months are allowed to show
- Concessions will be available
- Bake sale fundraiser! Donations for these fundraisers are encouraged

Please review Registration Packet for full list of rules

\$100 of the profit earned may be donated to the Eaton County Agricultural Society for the 2025 Eaton County Fair dog trophies.

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SAND LAKE SADDLE SLICKERS 4-H CLUB

presents

GLOW IN THE DARK SPEED SHOW

Saturday, May 17th Starts at 6:30pm

Expos at 5pm

MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS
8784 PECK RD, GREENVILLE, MI

**POLE BENDING
CLOVERLEAF
DOWN & BACK
TWO-MAN**

**\$6 PER CLASS
\$3 PER EXPO RUN
\$5 OFFICE FEE, \$1 FOR
EXTRA HORSE**

**ANY CURRENT 4-HER OR
REGISTERED VOLUNTEER OF ANY
COUNTY IN MI CAN PARTICIPATE!**

Age divisions: 8 & under, 9-13, 14-18, 19-34, 35 &
over

Trailer in only! No stalls!



MONTCALM COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE
PRESENTS
3RD ANNUAL



SHOWMANSHIP WORKSHOP

General / Arena:

Sign In/Pledges -	10:00-10:45
HPAI w/ Dr. Barski -	10:45-11:15
Lunch -	11:45-12:45
Health Discussions -	12:45-1:15
	1:15-1:45
Raffle/Door Prizes -	1:45-2:00

Poultry:

Pullorum Testing -	10:00-11:15
Showmanship -	11:15-11:45
	12:45-1:15
Poultry Quizbowl -	1:15-1:45

Rabbit / Cavy:

Tattooing -	10:00-10:30
Beginner Showmanship -	10:45-11:15
Advanced Showmanship -	11:15-11:45
Rabbit Quizbowl -	12:45-1:15
Rabbit Enrichment -	1:15-1:45

Goats:

Showmanship -	10:45-11:15
	12:45-1:15
Nutrition/Health -	11:15-11:45
	1:15-1:45

**All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards purchasing new pens
for the Small Animal Barn**

May 17th, 2025 | 10am - 2pm
Montcalm County Fairgrounds
Small Animal Barn
8784 Peck Rd., Greenville

\$10 entrance fee - Lunch provided
Giveaways & Raffle Items
All are welcome!



**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://EVENTS.ANR.MSU.EDU/SHOWMANSHIPWORKSHOP/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/showmanshipworkshop/)
PAY CASH OR CHECK AT CHECK-IN**

MSU EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND MATERIAL ARE OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, RELIGION, AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, DISABILITY, POLITICAL BELIEFS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, OR VETERAN STATUS.



Bird & Game Sale

www.mbgba.com

Sponsored by Michigan Bird & Game Breeders Association

6 am to Noon

FREE to the general public and buyers

Seller fee: \$10 MBGBA Members, \$20 Non-members
For more information: 616-450-5742 | 616-520-3422

All legally held domestic and wild animals, birds and game are welcome. NO DOGS OR DOG SALES ALLOWED

- Pheasants
- Peafowl
- Waterfowl
- Poultry
- Quail
- Ratites
- Rabbits
- Reptiles
- Small Farm Animals
- Cutler Supply Tent

1 April 26, 2025

Imlay City Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds
195 Midway Street, Imlay City, MI 48444

2 May 17, 2025

M-57 Surplus
10425 E Carson City Rd, Carson City, MI 48811

3 July 26, 2025

Yoder's Blacksmith Shop,
10885 N. Leaton Road, Clare, MI 48617

4 September 13, 2025

Montrose Orchard
12473 Seymour Road, Montrose, MI 48457

5 October 4, 2025

Imlay City Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds
195 Midway Street, Imlay City, MI 48444

For best directions,
use Google Maps



Attention youth in FFA or 4-H!
You are invited to sell at the swaps
for FREE!

We invite you to set up a booth to
fundraise for your group or sell
small farm animals.





Shoebox Float & Leatherwork Workshop

Presented by the 4-H Community Connections Committee

Sunday, June 1st | 2 pm

Ash Building | Montcalm County Fairgrounds

Bring your own shoebox or leather halter/leash to decorate or learn how to stamp a snap closure wristband!

***leather wristbands and float decorations will be available while supplies last.**

Register HERE :



https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6hdCkRGqDyPyGGi

Guiding Arrow 4-H Adventure Camp

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ ROPE COURSE
- ✓ ROCK WALL CLIMBING
- ✓ ARTS AND CRAFTS
- ✓ ARCHERY
- ✓ FISHING



CAMP TUHSMEHETA JUNE 7TH

CHECK IN: 8:30AM
CHECK OUT: 2:45PM

COST: \$35/CAMPER

CAMPERS WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT INDIAN FOLKLORE,
REGARDING THE POTOWATOMI, OJIBWE, AND
ANISHINAABE CULTURES.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER!
LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED

REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://GUIDINGARROW2025.4HONLINE.COM](https://guidingarrow2025.4honline.com)

Hosting an exchange student can create lifelong friendships around the world - no foolin'!



Host a Japanese youth in the Summer of 2025 through States' 4-H International! It is time to "Spring" into action and consider hosting a Japanese youth this summer! Invite an international youth (ages 12-17 years) or adult chaperone into your home for three and a half weeks and share an American experience. Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly learn a new language, all while sharing your own. You and your children will build lifelong friendships and gain new perspectives on your country, too! Applications to host can be found at www.states4hexchange.org.

For more information contact: Michigan 4-H International Exchange Program Coordinator Jan Brinn brinn@msu.edu.

The Summer in Michigan is a great time to share with an international delegate! I look forward to reviewing 2025 applications and guiding families with County MSU Extension 4-H Staff through the process for this life-changing experience!

Here is the Origami Clover document that I usually share every year for Saint Patrick's Day for all to Enjoy! Asia – Japan, Origami: 4-H Clover -

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/.../MSUECYIActivityTemplateOrigami...>



Upcoming Events

4-H Great Lakes and Natural Resources Camp

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025GLNRC/>

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

4-H GREAT LAKES & NATURAL RESOURCES CAMP

July 27-August 2, 2025

Camp Chickagami

Presque Isle, MI