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Letter From the President

Hello all!

As I work on this letter, coincidentally it is also National 4-H Week. It is a great time to reflect on all the amazing experiences that 4-H has afforded us and how it has impacted each one of us into who we are today. 4-H is an amazing organization because it is a place where we all belong and full of opportunities, where lifelong friendships and memories are made.

Unfortunately, there is still the misconception that 4-H is only for kids growing up on a farm and it's only about showing crops and animals at the fairs. It is up to us to make this a time to help stamp out that theory and share that 4-H is for kids in Every community AND so MUCH MORE. I encourage you to invite non 4-H friends to join in on a club meeting or activity and show them how amazing of an organization it is.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to write for the Courier and serve as President of the 4-H Leaders Association, but now it is time to pass on the torch on to the next president.

Proud Advocate for 4-H,
Debra Helbach
President of the Portage County 4-H
Leaders Association

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2021 Adult and Youth Leader Award & Recognition Program

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

at 1:00 P.M.

JENSEN CENTER, AMHERST

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

OCTOBER

- 3-9 National 4-H Week
- 18 4-H Leaders Board Meeting, Online via Zoom, 6:30 PM
- 21 Market Animal Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 27 Deadline for Pumpkin Decorating & Carving Contest

NOVEMBER

- 5-6 4-H Fall Forum, Online via Zoom
- 14 4-H Awards & 4-H Leader's Appreciation Program Jensen Center, Amherst, 1:00 PM
- 15 4-H Re-Enrollments Due in 4-H Online (<http://wi.4honline.com>)
- 15 4-H Leaders Association Meeting, Online via Zoom, 6:30 PM
- 18 Market Animal Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
- TBD 4-H Teen Leaders Association Meeting
- 25 Extension Office Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- 26 Extension Office Closed (Day After Thanksgiving Holiday)

DECEMBER

- 15 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT
- 15 DEADLINE FOR TEEN AWARD & AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS
- 24 Extension Office Closed (Christmas Holiday)
- 25 Extension Office Closed (Christmas Holiday)

COVID-19 Update

As we learn more about the more infectious Delta variant of COVID-19, we continue to refine our program safety guidance in alignment with updated recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

- For all Extension programs, we ask that individuals who are not fully vaccinated, including all youth under 12, wear a proper-fitting mask indoors.
- In counties where there is substantial or high transmission, it is strongly recommended that all individuals (regardless of vaccination status) wear a mask when indoors. In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors.
- Although these are recommendations for all youth programs, in some circumstances masks may be required for programs (for example where youth are particularly vulnerable.) Accommodations for individual health situations can also be requested.
- All individuals are encouraged to wear a mask in any program setting, indoor or outdoor, if they are more comfortable doing so.
- While there is no limit on size of indoor or outdoor gatherings, maintaining 6 feet of physical distance from individuals outside your immediate household is highly recommended as a way to further reduce transmission risk. Proper handwashing and respiratory etiquette are also important measures to keep individuals and our communities healthy.
- We continue to require all staff, volunteers, and participants to stay home when they have signs of infectious illness.
- All Extension staff, volunteers and programs should continue to follow local public health guidance in addition to Extension guidance.

National 4-H Week

October 3-9, 2021

Find your SPARKS – The Wisconsin 4-H Movement

National 4-H week is a great time to find and showcase your Sparks through 4-H and the values of the Wisconsin 4-H Movement! From October 3-10 we invite you to share those magical sparks (the things that excite you) with others.

Here's how you can get involved:

- Edit your own "SPARKS" board and share on social media throughout the week #wi4hmovement
- Go to <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/the-movement/find-your-sparks-national-4-h-movement/> for more information and links to make your own "SPARKS" board.



4-H ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

The re-enrollment period for 4-H will be
September 1 - November 15.



- During this time, families will need to log in to their 4-H Online accounts at <http://wi.4honline.com>.
- Please use the family enrollment guide at [https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/files/2020/09/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide .pdf](https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4h-ext/files/2020/09/4HOnline.v2.Family.Enrollment.Guide.pdf) for help during the enrollment process.
- For common 4-H enrollment questions please visit the "Join 4-H" tab of the Portage County Extension at <https://portage.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/join-4-h/>
- **Lost password? Technical problems?** Call 715-346-1462 or e-mail lisa.henriksen@wisc.edu



4-H Ambassadors, Juniper Rydberg of the Casimer Boosters and Skyler Cisewski of the Plover Clovers did an on-air radio interview on October 6th in honor of National 4-H Week! If you missed it be sure to visit our Portage County 4-H Facebook page or the B104.9 website to listen to the interview!

4-H ADULT & YOUTH LEADER AWARD & RECOGNITION PROGRAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

1:00PM

JENSEN CENTER

(487 N MAIN STREET, AMHERST)

ALL ARE INVITED!

Bring your family and support the 4-H
program you know and love!
Door Prizes Galore!

This year, 4-H Adult Leader's will be recognized for their years of service along with the youth at the 4-H Awards program.

There will be a slideshow (*please send in your pictures to lisa.henriksen@wisc.edu*), and awards given for record books, and outstanding achievements.

We will be recognizing adult leaders' years of service, Cloverbuds, first-year members, graduates, Teen Leaders, Ambassadors, and many more! We will also swear-in the new 4-H adult and teen leader boards.

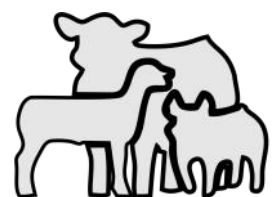
MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT

STRICT DECEMBER 15 DEADLINE!

If you plan to enter beef, swine, or sheep in the 2022 Rosholt Fair Market Animal Show and Sale, you must sign up for the Market Animal Project by **December 15, 2021.**

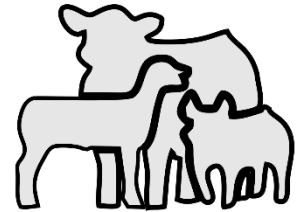
You can sign up in multiple ways:

- Complete and mail the form on the next page to: Connie Creighton, Portage County UW-Extension, 1462 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Additional copies are available to download from <http://portage.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications/>
- Complete the form on the back of this page and e-mail a scanned PDF or picture of the form to lisa.henriksen@wisc.edu
- Enroll **fully online** by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/PortageCountyMAP> A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you as soon as you complete the form!



**PORTAGE COUNTY
MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT**

2022 ROSHOLT FAIR MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT SIGN-UP SHEET



PORTAGE COUNTY
MARKET ANIMAL PROJECT

**SUBMIT THIS FORM NO LATER
THAN **DECEMBER 15, 2021****

This form must be completed and submitted on time if you plan to enter beef, swine, and/or sheep in the 2022 Rosholt Fair Market Animal Project. Complete and submit to:

**Portage County Extension
Attn: Connie Creighton
1462 Strongs Ave
Stevens Point, WI 54481**

Or sign up fully online at: <https://tinyurl.com/PortageCountyMAP>

MEMBER NAME(S): _____ DATE(S) OF BIRTH: _____

AGE(S) AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022: _____ GRADE(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

NAME OF 4-H CLUB OR FFA CHAPTER: _____

YEAR IN LIVESTOCK PROJECT: _____

I PLAN TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING MARKET ANIMALS AT THE 2022 SHOW AND SALE - **MAXIMUM OF TWO ANIMALS PER SPECIES, PER EXHIBITOR. PLEASE CHECK BOX NEXT TO NUMBER.**

BEEF: 1 OR 2

SWINE: 1 OR 2

SHEEP: 1 OR 2

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS COVERED IN EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS:

_____ ANIMAL HEALTH
_____ CONTACTING BIDDERS
_____ FITTING AND SHOWING
_____ MARKETING LIVESTOCK AND MEAT
_____ SELECTION OF PROJECT ANIMAL
_____ TOURS

_____ CASTRATING AND DOCKING
_____ FEEDING AND NUTRITION
_____ JUDGING LIVESTOCK
_____ RECORDS

The Market Animal Sale Committee is in need of members to share duties. Adults and members over the age of 13 are urged to join. Please come to the Market Animal Sale Committee meetings if interested.



The Great 4-H Pumpkin Decorating & Carving Contest

This contest is open to all Portage County 4-H members, Cloverbuds, immediate family members of 4-H members, parents and leaders.

To enter the contest submit a picture of your pumpkin. Your submission photo of the pumpkin must have at least one of the decorators/carvers in the photo. Families and groups in the pictures are welcomed. Make sure you list the Division, Class, your 4-H Club or the 4-H family you are a member of when you email your photo submission.

Stickers & attached items that are not pumpkin are allowed only in Most Original Decorated Pumpkin.

Divisions:

Cloverbud:

Kindergarten - 2nd grade

Junior:

3rd - 5th grade

Intermediate:

6th - 8th grade

Senior:

9th grade or older

Family

Classes:

Fattest Homegrown Pumpkin: Take a picture of you with a tape measure going around your pumpkin. The tape measure clearly noting the circumference.

Carved Pumpkin from Pattern: Take a picture of you with your carved pumpkin in daylight then take a picture of the pumpkin in the dark all lit up.

Painted Pumpkin: Take a picture of you with your painted pumpkin in daylight.

Most Original Carved Pumpkin (you make the pattern or free style carving): Take a picture of you with your carved pumpkin in daylight then take a picture of the pumpkin in the dark all lit up.

Most Original Decorated Pumpkin: Take a picture of you with your decorated pumpkin in daylight. (you can use stickers, paint, and other adornments)



Entries are Due by midnight Wednesday, October 27th.

Judging Results will be announced as soon as possible. Awesome Prizes Will be Awarded!

For Registration and Photo Submission details go to: <https://tinyurl.com/2021PumpkinContest>



4-H TEEN TRIPS and AWARDS

Due to the continued uncertainty regarding COVID-19, not all 2022 4-H Educational Experiences will be held in person. Below is an update on the current information we have for the 2022 Educational Experiences. Decisions regarding these experiences will continue to be made in the upcoming months. For the most up to date information on WI 4-H Educational Experiences please visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 WI 4-H & Youth Conference—Dates TBD• 2022 National 4-H Conference – Dates TBD• 2022 American Spirit Experience – Unsure• 2022 Space Camp – No Wisconsin Delegation• Citizenship Washington Focus – June 4-12, 2022 or July 2-10, 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 National 4-H Congress – Currently no new info• 2022 Leadership Washington Focus – No Delegation <p>The 4-H Leaders will offer funds to support youth participating in in-state events. The amount is dependent on the number of delegates and the event.</p> |
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- Portage County will still be interviewing for the Ambassador Delegates, Key Award, and Leader of Tomorrow Award. **Interview date & location is TBD.**
- **Award/Ambassador application is available at** <https://portage.extension.wisc.edu/> (under the 4-H Forms and Applications page)
- **Applications are due December 15th. Award interviews date is TBD.**



4-H AMBASSADOR



The Ambassador term will start in March. Ambassadors will serve an active term of one year but will also be an associate member of Ambassadors for the duration of their 4-H membership.

Requirements: Must be in 6th grade or higher; must exhibit leadership ability and potential; must exhibit personal appearance and poise; must exhibit knowledge of 4-H. **When:** 4-H Ambassadors serve a one-year term beginning in March. They will be recognized in October at the end of their career at the 4-H Leaders Banquet. **Maximum Number:** Up to 4 Ambassadors are chosen. **Duties:** Present the 4-H story at community activities and events and promote 4-H. **Responsibilities:** Hand out ribbons and trophies at the Amherst and Rosholt Fairs; participate in the Amherst and Rosholt Fair parades; make presentations to groups (we will train you); presentation of flags and pledges at the 4-H Leaders' Banquet and Award program; help with the 4-H Awards Program; be available to represent 4-H at other events during the year.



WISCONSIN KEY AWARD



Requirements: Must be in at least 10th grade of the current year, have at least 3 years' experience in 4-H and 1 year of enrollment in the Youth Leadership project.
Maximum Number: Up to 3 recipients. This is the highest state 4-H award offered. It is based on all 4-H work done by the member since joining 4-H, including youth leadership.



LEADERS OF TOMORROW AWARD



Requirements: Must be in at least 11th grade, and exhibit leadership ability and potential.
Maximum Number: Up to 2 recipients. Recognizes character, balanced personal development, and excellence in leadership.

Rosholt Fair Best-of-Show

DAIRY

Grand Champion: Cody Kaminski, Rosholt FFA
Trophy Sponsor: Stevens Point Veterinary Service
Reserve Champion: Cody Kaminski, Rosholt FFA
Trophy Sponsor: Wolosek Family Enterprises
Jr. Grand Champion: Cody Kaminski, Rosholt FFA
Trophy Sponsor: Tomorrow Valley Ag, LLC
Jr. Reserve Champion: Kelsie Davis, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Farm First Dairy Coop
Senior Showmanship: Cody Kaminski, Rosholt FFA
Trophy Sponsor: Jenni & Dustin Mancil
Intermediate Showmanship: Josie Lashua, Rosholt Pioneers
Altmann Enterprises Dairy, LLC—Kyle Altmann
Best Udder: Cody Kaminski, Rosholt FFA
Trophy Sponsor: Karen & Dave Simonis & Family
Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor: Cody Kaminski, Rosholt FFA
Award Sponsor: Rosholt Fair Association

BEEF

Grand Market Beef: Abigail Helbach, TR Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: Circle P Cattle Co.
Reserve Market Beef: Candace Lein, Almond Busy Bees
Trophy Sponsor: Al & Betsy Suehring
Grand Breeding Beef: Candace Lein, Almond Busy Bees
Trophy Sponsor: Miller Angus Farm
Reserve Breeding Beef: Candace Lein, Almond Busy Bees
Trophy Sponsor: Jeff & Suzie Kaminski & Family
Grand Champ Carcass: Jacob Ross, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Rural Mutual
Reserve Champ Carcass: Adam Kirsling, Nelsonville Zippy Zees
Trophy Sponsor: Lisa's Curl Up & Tan
Senior Showmanship: Taylor Modrzewski, TR Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: Sandbox Farms
Interm. Showmanship: Jacob Ross, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Jenni & Dustin Mancil
Beginner Showmanship: Nora Lein, Almond Busy Bees
Trophy Sponsor: Kari Burns
Outstanding Beef Exhibitor: Taylor Modrzewski, TR Voyagers
Award Sponsor: In Memory of Dan Walder from the Walder Family

SWINE

Grand Champion: Braedan Mlodik, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Adams Farms, Inc.
Reserve Champ: Candace Lein, Almond Busy Bees
Trophy Sponsor: Keith & Tracy Glodowski
Grand Champ Carcass: Lily Wierzba, Rosholt FFA
Trophy Sponsor: Kluck's Real Estate
Reserve Champion Carcass: Koy Karaliunas, Carson Climbers
Trophy Sponsor: The Hetchlers
Senior Showmanship: Juliana Ross, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Rural Mutual Co.
Interm. Showmanship: Jacob Ross, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: The Gruna's
Beginner Showmanship: Mason Wierzba, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: State Farm Insurance, Steve Kropidlowski
Outstanding Swine Exhibitor: Adison Glodowski, R. Pioneers
Award Sponsor: Triple O Acres: Nancy Seaman

SHEEP

Grand Market Lamb: Daniel Spoelstra, Tomorrow River Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: Roy & Lissa Danforth & Family
Reserve Market Lamb: Noah Spoelstra, Tomorrow River Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: Rosholt FFA Alumni
Grand Champ Meat Breeds: Samantha Simonis, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Chris & Tammy Stanislawski
Res Champ Meat Breeds: Reese Dickman, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Ardency Farms
Grand Champion Carcass: Kelsie Davis, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Mullins Cheese Inc.
Reserve Champion Carcass: Daniel Spoelstra, TR Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: Rural Mutual Co.
Senior Showmanship: Abigail Helbach, TR Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: Troy Aeby @ Duralum Carpets
Intermediate Showmanship: Kelsie Davis, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: The Matysik Family
Begin. Showmanship: Andrew Helbach, Tomorrow River Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: Portage County Farm Bureau
Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor: Cody Kaminski, Rosholt Pioneers
Award Sponsor: Rosholt Fair Association

GOATS

Grand Champion Dairy Goat: Natalie Carlson, TR Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: D & R Plumbing
Grand Champion Meat Goat: Grace Isherwood, Plover Clovers
Trophy Sponsor: Country Bookkeeping & Payroll, LLC
Reserve Champion Meat Goat: Emily Isherwood, Plover Clovers
Trophy Sponsor: DJ'S Water Service
Senior Showmanship: Emily Isherwood, Plover Clovers
Trophy Sponsor: Scott & Michelle Budsberg
Intermediate Showmanship: Grace Isherwood, Plover Clovers
Trophy Sponsor: Lisa's Curl Up & Tan
Outstanding Goat Exhibitor: Harleigh Carlson, TR Voyagers
Trophy Sponsor: Lashua Farms

HORSE & PONY

Gr. English Equitation: Reese Dickman, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: M/W Ranch
Res. English Equitation: Haley Jo Lynch, River Valley Riders
Trophy Sponsor: Country Canteen
Gr. English Pleasure: Reese Dickman, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: The Barden Family
Res. English Pleasure: Haley Jo Lynch, River Valley Riders
Trophy Sponsor: M/W Ranch
Gr. Western Horsemanship: Reese Dickman, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Central Wisconsin Pest Control
Gr. Western Pleasure: Reese Dickman, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Mike & Alison Hamilton
Senior Showmanship: Haley Jo Lynch, River Valley Riders
Trophy Sponsor: M/W Ranch
Interm. Showmanship: Reese Dickman, Rosholt Pioneers
Trophy Sponsor: Neal & Michelle Simonis
Beginning Showmanship: Phoebe Konopacky, River Valley Riders
Trophy Sponsor: Mike & Deb Morgan
Outstanding Horse Exhibitor: Reese Dickman, Rosholt Pioneers
Award Sponsor: Scott & Michelle Budsberg

Rosholt Fair Best-of-Show

POULTRY

Grand Champ Large Poultry: Joshua Kolodziej, Casimer Boosters

Trophy Sponsor: The Matysik Family

Reserve Champ Large Poultry: Quintin Brezinski, Casimer Boosters

Trophy Sponsor: Wilkinson Awards

Grand Champ Bantam: Ciara Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Trophy Sponsor: Paul & Jen Lehman

Res. Champ Bantam: Alexa Shulfer, Amherst FFA

Trophy Sponsor: Kluck's Real Estate

Grand Champ Waterfowl: Quintin Brezinski, Casimer Boosters

Trophy Sponsor: Jenni & Dustin Mancl

Reserve Champ Waterfowl: Alexa Shulfer, Amherst FFA

Trophy Sponsor: LCK Transport in Memory of Larry Kielblock

Senior Showmanship: Zachary Kolodziej, Casimer Boosters

Trophy Sponsor: All In Trucking LLC

Int. Showmanship: Ciara Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Trophy Sponsor: Jenni & Dustin Mancl

Beginning Showmanship: Aubrey Raddatz, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Trophy Sponsor: Kluck's Real Estate

Best American: Quintin Brezinski, Casimer Boosters

Best Mediterranean: Joshua Kolodziej, Casimer Boosters

Best Asiatic: Skylar Solinsky, Stevens Point FFA

Best English: Skylar Solinsky, Stevens Point FFA

Best Continental: Ashley Gagas, Rosholt FFA

Best Other Standard: Annika Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Single Comb Clean Leg Bantam: Alexa Shulfer, Amherst FFA

Best Rose Comb Clean Leg Bantam: Annika Waltenberg, NZZ's

Best Feather Legged Bantam: Ciara Waltenberg, NZZ's

Best Game Bantam: Ciara Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Other Clean-Leg Bantam: Zachary Kolodziej, Casimer Boosters

Best Overall Bird: Ciara Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Trophy Sponsor: JET

Grand Champ Pigeon: Zachary Kolodziej, Casimer Boosters

Trophy Sponsor: Mark's Machine Shop

Res. Champ Pigeon: Ciara Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Trophy Sponsor: Bill & Mary Skibba

Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor: Zachary Kolodziej, Casimer Boosters

Award Sponsor: Kari Burns

RABBITS

Grand Champion: Annika Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Trophy Sponsor: Portage County Farm Bureau

Reserve Champion: Natalie Sanford, Almond Busy Bees

Trophy Sponsor: Rosholt Pioneers 4-H Club

Senior Showmanship: Annika Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Trophy Sponsor: Mark's Machine Shop

Int. Showmanship: Claire Lewallen, Nelsonville Zippy Z's

Trophy Sponsor: Scott & Michelle Budsberg

Begin. Showmanship: Marcus Krueger, Casimer Boosters

Trophy Sponsor: Blue Bunny Acres

Best Californian: Annika Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Cinnamon: Ciara Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Flemish Giant: Claire Lewallen, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best French Lop: Claire Lewallen, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best New Zealand: Kjersten Kazda, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Satin: Harleigh Carlson, Tomorrow River Voyagers

Best Silver Fox: Rosalyn Knutson, Almond Busy Bees

Best Other 6-Class Breed: Harleigh Carlson, TR Voyagers

Best Angora: Samantha Sauve, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Dutch: Annika Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Dwarf Hotot: Corrina Pliska, Almond Busy Bees

Best Harlequin: Corrina Pliska, Almond Busy Bees

Best Himalayan: Natalie Carlson, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Holland Lop: Kjersten Kazda, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Jersey Wooly: Casey Wojtalewicz, Rosholt Pioneers

Best Lionhead: Ciara Waltenberg, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Mini Lop: Natalie Sanford, Almond Busy Bees

Best Rex: Samantha Sauve, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

Best Mini Rex: Andrew Wojtalewicz, Rosholt Pioneers

Best Netherland Dwarf: Hailey Sawyer, Almond Busy Bees

Best Polish: Natalie Sanford, Almond Busy Bees

Best Tan: Camryn Wade, Almond Busy Bees

Best Other 4-Class Breed: Natalie Carlson, TR Voyagers

Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor: Claire Lewallen, Nelsonville ZZ

Award Sponsor: Scott & Michelle Budsberg

DOGS

Grand Dog Obedience: Clare Kluck, Howling Huskies

Trophy Sponsor: In Memory of Diane L. Burns

Reserve Dog Obedience: Jillian Plummer, Sunnyside Climbers

Trophy Sponsor: Kluck's Real Estate

Grand Rally Obedience: Clare Kluck, Howling Huskies

Trophy Sponsor: Lisa's Curl Up & Tan

Grand Dog Agility: Jillian Plummer, Sunnyside Climbers

Trophy Sponsor: Tracy Perrine in Memory of her Husband

Sr. Showmanship: Clare Kluck, Howling Huskies

Trophy Sponsor: In Memory of Larry Kielblock

Int. Showmanship: Ella Plummer, Sunnyside Climbers

Trophy Sponsor: Ellen Hardin, Ariell Golden Retrievers

Outstanding Dog Exhibitor: Ella Plummer, Sunnyside Climbers

Trophy Sponsor: In Memory of Odie, Goofers & The Jakes

CATS and SMALL ANIMALS

Cats Grand Champion: Brooke Weiler, Carson Climbers

Trophy Sponsor: Tracy Family Hair Care

Small Animal Grand Champion: Autumn Polum, NZZ's

Small Reserve Champion: Andrew Wojtalewicz, Rosholt Pioneers

ALPACAS

Grand Champion: Samantha Kaminski Rosholt Pioneers

Trophy Sponsor: Bill & Mary Skibba

Reserve Champion: Maddie Garza, Junction City Golden Stars

Trophy Sponsor: Rosholt Fair Association

Interm. Showmanship: Elizabeth Trzinski, Rosholt Pioneers

Trophy Sponsor: Plover River Farms Alliance Inc.

Beginning Showmanship: Colton Kaminski, Rosholt Pioneers

Trophy Sponsor: Rosholt Fair Association

Rosholt Fair Best-of-Show

FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS

Joshua Kolodziej, Casimer Boosters
Chase Glodowski, Amherst FFA
Calleigh Flisakowski, Carson Climbers
Grace Betker, Rosholt Pioneers
Kaydence Burclaw, Rosholt Pioneers
Bridget Lemanczyk, Rosholt Pioneers

NATURAL SCIENCES

Mara Raddatz, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

EXPLORING

Leo Gwidt, Casimer Boosters

CULTURAL ARTS

Easton Karaliunas, Carson Climbers
Camryn Wade, Almond Busy Bees
Skyler Cisewski, Plover Clovers
Emily Hauer, Carson Climbers
Gianna Glazer, Howling Huskies
Elizabeth Glazer, Howling Huskies
Maiah Hamre, Eager Eagles
Tony Edmundson, Sunnyside Climbers

PHOTOGRAPHY

Kelsie Davis, Rosholt Pioneers
Anna Turney, Eager Eagles
Kaelynn Kazda, Nelsonville Zippy Zees
Claressa Viau, Sunnyside Climbers

WOODWORKING

Camryn Wade, Almond Busy Bees

ELECTRICITY

Joshua Czerneski, Carson Climbers

MECHANICAL PROJECTS

Koy Karaliunas, Carson Climbers

FOODS & NUTRITION

Kjiersten Kazda, Nelsonville Zippy Zees
Faith Kildahl, Sunnyside Climbers
Matti Trzebiatowski, Plover Clovers

KNITTING & CROCHETING

Aubrey Raddatz, Nelsonville Zippy Zees

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Avery Hamre, Eager Eagles
Kendra Czerneski, Carson Climbers

FAMILY & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Maiah Hamre, Eager Eagles

CREATIVE WRITING

Jane Story, Eager Eagles

BOOTHS

Carson Climbers 4-H Club

SELF-DETERMINED

Ethan Filtz, Rosholt
Pioneers

HEALTH & CITIZENSHIP

Daniel Spoelstra, Tomorrow
River Voyagers



4-H Shooting Sports Meeting

Project Leaders Lee Miller and Adam Klapperich attended the State Shooting Sport Leader Training in the Air Rifle discipline in Marshfield and are looking forward to developing the program in our county!

An informational meeting will be held on the October 25th at 6:00pm at the Legion Hall in Rosholt. Interested members and their parents are encouraged to attend.

For questions or more information you can contact Adam or Lee at acklapperich@gmail.com or lmill.pondacres@gmail.com.



Fun at the Fair!

Here's some snapshots of our hardworking 4Hers at the 2021 Rosholt Fair!



A huge thank you to
the Rosholt Fair
Board and our Rosholt
Fair Volunteers!



4-Hers in action!



Pictured Above: Anna Turney of the Eager Eagles participated in the state-wide virtual clothing review this summer and was awarded best of show for the dress she made.

Great job Anna!!



Pictured Above: Carson Climbers club members painted the "Rudolph Rock" for National 4-H week.

Have a cool club event you want to highlight?

Submit a photo and caption by email to lisa.henriksen@wisc.edu!



Pictured Above: Juniper Rydberg of the Casimer Boosters with the cookie cutter bird feeder she made while teaching one of the Cloverbud/Explorer camp sessions.



The Carson Climbers made "Little Food Pantries" to help people in the community. Older members made the pantries (with adult help) and then all the members painted each piece. Both are located in Junction City. One at the Junction City Town Hall & the other at Kennedy Elementary School.

Leader's Board Minutes



Portage County 4-H Leaders Board - June 2021

The Portage County 4-H Leaders Association Board meeting of 6-21-21, held via Zoom, was called to order by President, Debra Helbach at 6:35 PM. Pledges were recited and roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Marilyn Pederson (Carson Climbers), Debra Helbach (Tomorrow River Voyagers), Kathy Glodowski and Michelle Waltenberg (Nelsonville Zippy Zees), Connie Creighton, 4-H Youth Development Agent, and Lisa Henriksen **ADDITONS TO AGENDA** – Ambassador responsibility for year; Amherst Fair Food stand; Fundraising

MINUTES: Corrections: Summer Camps - Only one person per seat allowed so one bus can only transport. Correct typo of seal to seat. Minutes were approved as corrected. | **OFFICER REPORT:** Secretary's Report: None | Treasurer Report: \$26,397.75 Checking - \$5,236.56 Dog Project = \$21,161.19, Savings = \$3,507.96

OLD BUSINESS: COVID-19 Update: – No changes since last meeting COVID-19. Meet at Amherst Fair in July | Plat Books: – Jan Miller ordered 150 more books, sales are going well. Plat books every 3 years | County Sponsored Contests; Cheese structure contest end of June deadline. | Cake Decorating Workshop: Very happy with results. Jessica Pieczynski was the instructor. | Amherst Fair Entry: No Information Available | June Dairy Day: 4H kids volunteered, public drives through the barn. Creighton thought there was petting zoo, not as large a crowd as expected. | Upcoming Alice in Dairyland Virtual Zoom: Scheduled for June 24th, there is no one registered at this time, need to let people know – send e-mail | Outdoor Adventure Day: Really went well. 18 campers, 7 counselors, 6 adults (cost was \$74.35/Camper). Charged \$30 per camper, was to be \$35 – Motion made and passed to have the cost \$30 with the Leader Association making up the difference in price. | Plant Sale: 87 plants delivered June 4th. Begonias were healthy - pick-up June 5; Debra offered her shop in the future. Motion made and passed to send Blue Top Farms a thank you and - same as last year - \$50 gift card.

NEW BUSINESS: Amherst Fair Food Stand: Changes this year: moved next to the FFA under the grandstand; No nacho cheese; added shredded cheese for potatoes; no sundaes ice cream cones & in dish; M&M ice cream sandwiches; lemonade with lid and straw; veggies and cheese curds; no brownies; no coffee; Reimburse \$5 if a gate pass was purchased to get in to work the food stand; up to 4 adults per shift. | July 4-H Association Meeting: 7:00 pm at the Amherst Fair. Teens will do set up of food stand. | Clothing Revue: Send out a survey to have a clothing revue. | Rosholt Fair Entry/Sign Up: Closes July 15th, discussion – make it easier for kids to register by pushing back entry due date to after the Amherst Fair. | Charters & Financial Report: Due 9/1/2021 revamping charter – on line form from the state of WI, need bank statement, inventory, monthly treasurer report, requiring a 2nd signature on treasurer report. Discussion – questions should be more streamlined, easier to do on-line. Make a new charter guidelines and questions easier (no wrong answer). | Other: Ambassador: – 4H ambassadors, what are their expectations (fairs) per Michelle waiting on shirts and jackets. Parade policy states need to have a 4-H leader become a registered UW-Madison driver. Expected to hand-out ribbons at the fair. | T-Shirts: Per Michelle W. shirts are still being designed. | Agent Report – Connie is working on vacation next week. Summer Staff – Alexis started 6/21/21, 8 hours week.

Next meeting Date – August 16, 2021 | Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. | Yours in 4-H, Marilyn Pederson, Secretary



Pictured Above: Cloverbud members of the Tomorrow River Voyagers made painted rocks during their September meeting. Their meeting was held outdoors and members played fun games such as Duck, Duck, Goose and Simon Says after their meeting adjourned.

Leader's Board Minutes



Portage County 4-H Leaders Association - July 2021

The Portage County 4-H Leaders Association meeting of 7-12-21 held at the Amherst Fair grounds in the Huskie Hansen Building, was called to order by President, Debra Helbach at 7:07 PM. Pledges were recited and roll call was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marilyn Pederson (Carson Climbers), Debra Helbach and Karen Jastromski (Tomorrow River Voyagers), Kathy Glodowski (County-Wide), Malayna Polum and Michelle Waltenberg, (Nelsonville Zippy Zees), Candice Wolosek (Plover Clovers), Betty Pionek (Casimer Boosters), Jan Miller (Rosholt Pioneers), Agnes Mallek (Junction City Golden Stars) and Connie Creighton, 4-H Youth Development Agent

GUESTS: Lydia and Faith Kildahl (Sunnyside Climbers), Juniper Rydberg and Josh Kolodziej (Casimer Boosters), Daniel and Noah Spoelstra (Tomorrow River Voyagers), Cora Kertzman (Rosholt Pioneers) and her parents, Joe and Tricia Kertzman

MINUTES: Minutes were approved as presented. | **OFFICER REPORTS:** Treasurer's Report: Checking \$24,755.79 Savings \$3507.96

Income since last meeting included the \$6,514.00 plant sale refund and expenses included sales tax payment of \$1,875.00.

Secretary's Report: None

OLD BUSINESS : Portage County 4-H Scholarship Presentation – The following youth each received a \$250.00 scholarship: Cora K.— University of Arkansas majoring in Animal Science/Ag. Business | Abigail H— Oklahoma State University majoring in Animal Science/Ag. Communications | Josh K— UW Stevens Point ROTC majoring in Pre-Med/ Biochemistry | Daniel S—UW Oshkosh majoring in Business Management

COVID-19 Update – Status remains the same: if not vaccinated or under age of 14, masks are required. | **Plat Books** – Sold 333 books so far. Total ordered was 500. Still have 157 unsold books. | **June Dairy Day** – Drive through breakfast at Feltz Dairy. About 1200 served. | **4-H Outdoor Adventure Day** – Location was Central Wisconsin Environmental Station. Betty reported that location was better than Wisconsin Dells. Camp experience included canoeing. Malayna Polum also volunteered. She had fun. Thank you to all who helped. | **County Sponsored Contests** – No entries for the Cheese Art contest. No contests are planned for the summer (July, August and September). A pumpkin carving contest will be held in October. | **Alice in Dairyland** – A small number of youth and adults joined via Zoom to virtually meet with the 73rd Alice in Dairyland, Julia Nunes. She had a conflict with scheduling, so the program started a half hour later than originally scheduled. It was a nice program. Kathy asked her to share her cream puff recipe. There was discussion about inviting her back next year to speak after Ag Olympics or as part of the Parade of Champions. | **Amherst Fair Food Stand**- New food stand looks good. Not quite as big as previous food stand. New cord for oven. Refrigerators working. Sign will be placed on old food stand to tell fairgoers where we moved to. No nachos or sundaes this year. Ice cream will still be served in cones or dishes. Karen will be picking up money. There is money in cash box for reimbursing youth and leaders for cost of admission. Hand sanitizer will be placed outside. Suggestion was made to serve pizza next year. Thank you to Candice for her work with youth. | **County T-shirt** – Drawing not completed yet. Still a work in progress. Hope to have completed after the fair.

NEW BUSINESS : Rosholt Fair Clean Up – August 29 – Help needed. Request at least two volunteers from each club. Start time is 1:00 pm. Can be completed in about 2 hours if everyone helps. | **Rosholt Fair (Fair Entry)** – Deadline extended to July 20th. | **State and County Dog Shows** – Only one entry for the State Dog Show. County Dog Show will be held at Camp Bandi on Sunday. | **Club Charters & Financial Report** – Financial report is separate from the Club Charter this year. Due date for financial report is September 1st. Signatures of two auditors is required this year. | **Shooting Sports Training** – Two Rosholt American Legion members, a former Marathon County shooting sports leader and Lee Miller are interested in becoming shooting sports leaders for Portage County. A two-day shooting sports certification program will be held in Marshfield in September. In the past, the 4-H Leaders Association has paid the registration fee and mileage for volunteers interested in this training. A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay their registration fees and mileage. | **Fall Forum** – Date is November 6th. There is a \$50 registration fee for this one-day event. | **2022 Budget** – A 6:00 pm zoom meeting will be scheduled before the August board meeting. | **Other** – Elections coming up. The following Leader Association members agreed to serve on the board: Betty Pionek (president), Malayna Polum (vice-president), Jan Miller (treasurer), Marilyn Pederson (secretary) and directors Agnes Mallek, Michelle Waltenberg, Candice Wolosek, Debra Helbach and Kathy Glodowski. | **Agent Report** – none | **Next Meeting Date** – September 20, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm | Yours in 4-H, Marilyn Pederson, Secretary



Volunteering: How Can You Help?



Credit: Ben Hoppe

Volunteers are a huge part of the success of 4-H and help make 4-H possible. 4-H volunteers can serve as club leaders, project leaders, chaperones, and other roles. While the experience level of volunteers varies, our volunteers have one thing in common: wanting to make a positive difference in the lives of young people. In addition to making a positive impact with youth, 4-H volunteers gain important life skills of their own and also impact the communities in which they volunteer.

Becoming a 4-H Volunteer

To ensure volunteers in the 4-H program are prepared and to protect the safety and best interests of 4-H members, all 4-H volunteers who are 18 years of age and older who are no longer members go through a process which includes:

1. Participate in training to help you serve in your role. This training is called Volunteers in Preparation,
2. Have a background check.
3. Agree to conduct yourself in a way that positively represents 4-H.
4. Learn how to keep our youth safe by taking a Mandated Reporter Training.



Credit: Eva Terry

To get started on your volunteer journey, contact your local 4-H educator.

Wisconsin 4-H Volunteer Roles

There are many ways to volunteer in 4-H. All volunteers work with youth and adult volunteers to offer a positive youth development experience for youth. Wisconsin's 4-H program has six main roles for volunteers.

- Activity/Event Volunteers lead or organize a 4-H activity or event.
- Adult Advisor/Chaperones work with 4-H educators to chaperone a 4-H educational experience.
- Club Enrollment Coordinator leads and supports enrollment in a club or group.
- Club Leader provides leadership for a club or group organization.
- Committee Volunteers help lead or participate as a member of a committee.
- Project Leaders provide leadership and organization to a group learning about a specific topic.

There may be additional trainings to volunteer in some of these roles, for example a WI 4-H Shooting Sports Leader

Can I help without volunteering?

Not everyone feels ready to become a 4-H volunteer. Check in with your club leader or local 4-H educator to find out other ways you can still make an impact on the program without serving 4-H in an official capacity. This might mean providing no-contact support in a warm welcoming way such as bringing a healthy snack, set up and clean up, etc. Any help you give makes the experience more positive for everyone.





Helping Hands

The 4-H pledge talks about using your hands for larger service. Not only can you use your hands to help your club through leadership and teaching, but you can use your hands to help your community too! 4-H members are known for helping their community through service. Plan your own community service project by answering the questions below!

Who needs (or would benefit from) help?

Choose an organization (example: animal shelter or food pantry), group of people (people who are elderly), or a person who you'd like to help (a neighbor).

How can I help?

List skills (example: art or building), interests (being outside), or abilities (talking to other people) that you want to use to make a difference.

What tasks need to get done?

Match the "how" with the "who"! Write what you need to do to complete your project and the supplies you'll need to accomplish it. (Example: If you are creating cards for people in a senior living facility, you will need to contact the facility, gather writing supplies, create the cards, and deliver the cards.)

How did it go?

After you've done your community service project, reflect on how things went and how you might do things differently if you did it again. What went well? What could be better?

Almost every club does a community service project. At your next club meeting, ask a club officer or your club leader what project your club is doing this year!



Almond Busy Bees members with their float in the Tater Toot parade on July 31st in Almond.

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Pictured Left: Tomorrow River Voyages club members with birdhouses that were donated to the club. Club members decided to donate the bird houses to the Amherst school district Falcon Walking Trail. The bird houses will be used for educational activities on the birds that live in there and club members plan to clean and maintain the houses as well.

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