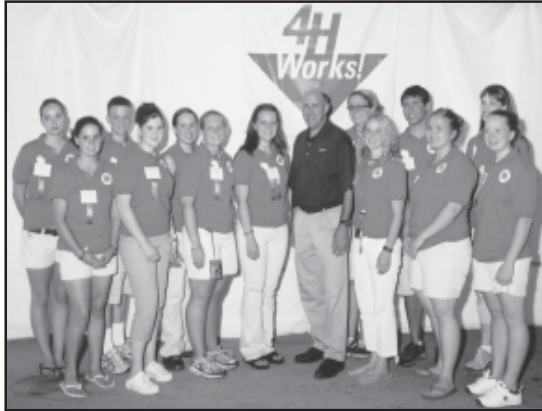




# Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Developments



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Governor Doyle and members of the State 4-H Youth Leader Council at the 14th Annual Governor's Sweepstakes Meat Products Auction.

## CULVERS AND STATE 4-H YOUTH LEADER COUNCIL TEAM UP

Culver Franchising System, Inc. and the State 4-H Youth Leader Council worked together at the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's 14th Annual Governor's Sweepstakes Meat Products Auction to help Wisconsin's 4-H youth. The fundraising auction was held on August 9th at the Wisconsin State Fair, and netted nearly \$33,000 for Wisconsin 4-H.

At the auction, Culvers purchased the Grand Champion Ham of the Wisconsin State Fair Meat Products Contest, which was entered by Louie's Finer Meats, Inc. of Cumberland. The ham sold for \$4,500. Culvers also purchased the Champion Beef Jerky, produced by Wytenbach Meats of Prairie du Sac for \$1,000.

Members of the State 4-H Youth Leader Council donated their time and work at the event, including greeting Governor Doyle and other guests, and helping with the sale of the items.

The winning buyers, in addition to Culvers, included Farm Credit Services, Wausau; Herdeman Corporation, Waukesha; Janesville Animal Medical Center, Janesville; Country View Veterinary Service, Oregon; Rupena's Fine Foods, Milwaukee; Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, Madison; Harold Bitney/Mini-Pick, Milwaukee; LeRoy C. Haeuser & Co. S.C. Rural Insurance, Mequon;

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## WISCONSIN 4-H COMPETES AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL – AND INTERNATIONAL, TOO!

We're all familiar with 4-H at the local, county, and even state levels. But did you know that Wisconsin sends more than a dozen teams to national 4-H competitions? And that those national trips are more than just a fun reward, but also a great learning experience?

Wisconsin's 4-H teams, selected at state competitions, include livestock, dairy, meats, and plant judging teams, quiz bowl competitors, and mechanical science skills contestants. Wisconsin 4-H also had a dairy judging team from Dodge County that was selected to participate in an international youth competition in Scotland. Wisconsin traditionally does very well at these major events. Last year, teams placed first nationally at two shows and in the top four at three other national competitions.

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## GOLF FOR 4-H IS A SUCCESS

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's 3rd Annual Golf Classic, held at Kettle Moraine Golf Course in Dousman, was a fine day for Wisconsin 4-H youth. For the third year, **Kenosha Beef International** was the Golden Clover Sponsor of the event. In addition, Silver Clover Sponsors included **Jack Saftro Ford of Oconomowoc**, **Wisconsin Farm Report**, and **Accelerated Genetics**. With their support, the event netted over \$12,000 for Wisconsin 4-H. This amount was nearly \$3,000 more than last year. The funds raised will be used for 4-H programs and activities throughout the state of Wisconsin.

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### HUMMERS HELP 4-H!

A surprise phone call to our office resulted in \$1,600 for Wisconsin 4-H youth from an unexpected source. Bergstrom Hummer was holding a reunion party for Hummer owners at the Wisconsin State Fair, and wanted to donate the \$25 registration fees to a worthy organization. Thanks to the recommendation of the State Fair staff, Bergstrom Hummer selected Wisconsin 4-H as their charitable recipient. Thank you Bergstrom!

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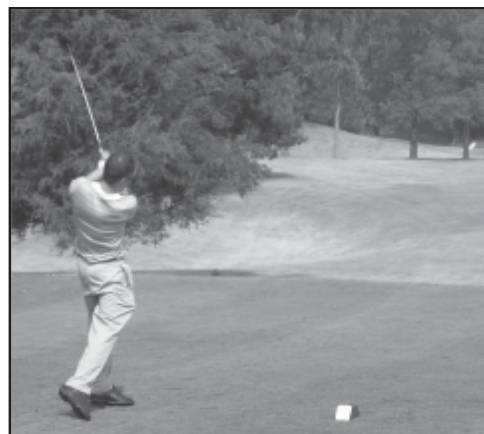
Other sponsors for the event included 20 hole sponsors and one registration sponsor. Those sponsors include: Agri-View of Madison; Badger Poultry Plus, Inc., of Madison; Val Breunig in honor of her parents Ray and Fran Johnson's 50th Anniversary of Waunakee; Cooperative Resources International of Shawano; Equity Livestock Sales of Baraboo; Frontier FS Cooperative of Jefferson; Grebe's Bakery of West Allis; Arlen Leholm of Madison; LeRoy C. Haeuser & Co. S.C. Rural Insurance of Mequon; Rodney Rommel of River Falls; Rupena's Fine Foods of Milwaukee; State Representative Scott Gunderson of Waterford; Thrivent Financial for Lutherans of Appleton; Tyson Deli of Germantown; UW Provision Company, Inc. of Middleton; the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Staff of Madison; the Wisconsin Corn Growers Association of Palmyra; the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation of Madison; the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board of Madison; and the Wisconsin State Farmer of Waupaca. The Wisconsin Pork Association of Lancaster was the registration sponsor.

### NATIONAL TRIPS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Youth benefit from the experiences in several ways: they develop good learning and communication skills, responsibility, and teamwork in order to compete effectively. In addition, youth participating at the national and international levels have the opportunity to meet young people from across the country, participate in travel to new places, and share their experiences with their club and county upon their return home.

Wisconsin 4-H national teams are fortunate to have several state sponsors. NorthStar Cooperative is sponsoring a dairy team in both 2005 and 2006. Rural Insurance has sponsored the Ag Engineering team for 25 years. Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation sponsored two livestock teams this year. Cousins Subs is a new sponsor of a team. And the Foundation's own 4-H Dairy Endowment sponsors two teams. All of these sponsors help youth to engage in new learning opportunities at the highest levels. Congratulations to each of our state 4-H teams and thank you to each of their sponsors!

Duane Bunting, Co-Chair of the Special Events Committee, served as host of the event. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation thanks all of these special sponsors, 114 golfers, and donors of silent auction items for their support of Wisconsin 4-H.



A golfer at the 3rd Annual Golf Classic tees off.



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## MOO-LA-PALOOZA MOOING CONTEST “UTTERLY” BIGGER!

The Moo-la-palooza mooing contest that gained national attention and got a herd of adults and children to step on stage and moo during the 2004 Wisconsin State Fair returned, bigger and better!

The Cousins Subs/Dean's Milk Moo-la-palooza is a family-friendly event at the Wisconsin State Fair where adults, teens, and kids gave “mooving” renditions of their best bovine imitations for various prizes while helping raise funds for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Cousins/Deans doubled the money they donated this year to \$2,000. These funds will be used to sponsor one of the state 4-H dairy teams to a national judging competition, and also help support general 4-H programs.

“The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation greatly appreciates the generous donation to 4-H programs by Cousins Subs and Dean's Milk. The event is fun for fairgoers and helps support our 4-H youth, as well as giving us some great exposure,” said Patricia Harrington, 4-H Foundation Director. The 4-H Foundation's 4-H Dairy Fund Committee helped to “round-up” materials and volunteers for the event, and the contest organizers were delighted with the 4-H participation.

### PLANNED GIVING REMINDER

There are unlimited opportunities to invest in the future of 4-H. With thoughtful planning, you can contribute significantly to the future of 4-H, while achieving personal financial benefits. Or your contribution could establish a memorial or honorarium for a family member or respected mentor. Whatever its form, your gift strengthens the 4-H commitment to youth development and enables the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation to extend the vision of 4-H and guarantee 4-H's vitality – permanently. Please call 608-262-1285 for more information.

### MEAT AUCTION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Meat Handler Company, Cleveland; Daluge Travel, Madison; Midwest Perishables, Inc., Madison; Budweiser Pavilion, Oconomowoc; Alferi Sauces & Seasonings, Little Chute; Sally & Jim Schoenike, Juneau; Schaefer Grading & Excavating, Franksville; Poulson Family Farms, Palmyra; Hartmann Sand & Gravel, Fredonia; and Merwin Farms, Lake Geneva.

Governor Doyle gave the opening remarks, after being introduced by UW-Extension Interim Chancellor Marvin Van Kekerix.

The winning meat processors were: Brandon Meats & Sausage, Inc., Brandon; Eden Meat Market, Eden; Haen Meat Packing, Inc., Kaukauna; Karl's Country Market, Menomonee Falls; Kickapoo Locker Service, Gays Mills; Lodi Sausage Company, Lodi; Louie's Finer Meats, Cumberland; Maplewood Meats, Inc., Green Bay; RJ's Meats & Groceries, Hudson; Sailer's Meat Processing, Inc., Elmwood; and Wyttenbach Meats, Prairie du Sac.

Sponsors of this year's annual auction included the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Animal Sciences, and the Wisconsin State Fair. The Marshfield Clinic's National Farm Medicine Center of Marshfield and Rupena's Fine Foods of Milwaukee were sponsors of the reception held before the auction.



Grand Champion Ham from left to right: Alice in Dairyland, Gena Cooper; Louis Muench Jr. and Louis Muench Sr. of Louie's Finer Meats, Inc., Cumberland; Ashley Viste, President of the State 4-H Youth Leader Council; Governor Jim Doyle; Judy Fowler and Stephanie Luck of Culver Franchising System, Inc., Prairie du Sac; and Fairest of the Fair, Susan Orth.



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