

# The CLOVER VIEW



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Barron County

*Dear 4-H Families,*

*Fair time is upon us and with that comes some very valuable lessons. It is very easy to sit back and focus on the color of the ribbons that you may win at the fair, but it's more important to think about what you learned throughout the year in the 4-H experience. Here is a poem that I came across that really stresses that point:*

*There once was a boy, won ribbons, mostly blue  
Came home from the fair, with a big trophy too.  
With a voice glad and proud, he said to his dad,  
"Tis the very best year that I've ever had."  
Said his very wise Dad, "Son, I'd like to hear,  
Why you think this was such a fine year."*

*"Why, Dad you know, all the prizes I've won;  
How I've come out on top, in most things I've done.  
Just look at the ribbons that hang on my wall  
And think of the money, I've made since last fall.  
From premium checks, and a big auction price  
You can't help but think cash and ribbons are nice."*

*But the man said, "My son, you're not thinking right,  
Blue ribbons, 'tis true are better than white;  
Blue ribbons will fade and trophies grow old,  
Money's soon spent, and fame soon grows cold.  
The important things, son, are not ribbons or pins,  
And sometimes it's really the loser who wins;  
Now here are the things, most important, it's true  
Your 4-H experience has accomplished for you."*

*You've seen how a business meeting is run  
This knowledge will help you in years to come.  
You've conquered the fear of addressing a crowd,  
You've learned how to stand up and talk nice and loud."*

*"Patience you've learned, in your projects, too,  
As well as your skills, that will always help you.  
You've learned to cooperate with majority rule,  
To give in with grace and not be a fool  
Who must always have his very own way,  
Be it in club work, in school or a play.  
You've learned how to lose, without making a 'beef'  
You know the judge judges to their best belief.  
You've learned how to win, without boasting too loud,  
A kid can lose friends, if he's overly proud."*

*"These are the things, most important to you.  
You'll remember and use them all your life through.  
They'll help you become a mighty fine man,  
They'll do more for you, than any prize can."*

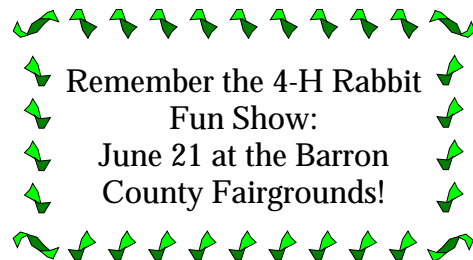
*-Anonymous*

*Even though winning blue ribbons is a nice thing, there is much more to 4-H than just that. As adult leaders and parents, we hope that throughout the year, we were able to create "blue ribbon kids" and not just blue ribbon projects. Good luck completing your projects and we will see you at the Barron County Fair.*

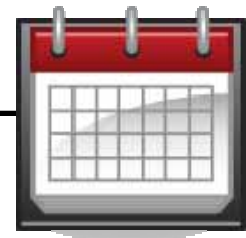
*~Adapted from Kay Buelke Schroeder, Ozaukee County  
and Dawn Kuelz, Door County*

*As always, please contact us if you have any questions.*

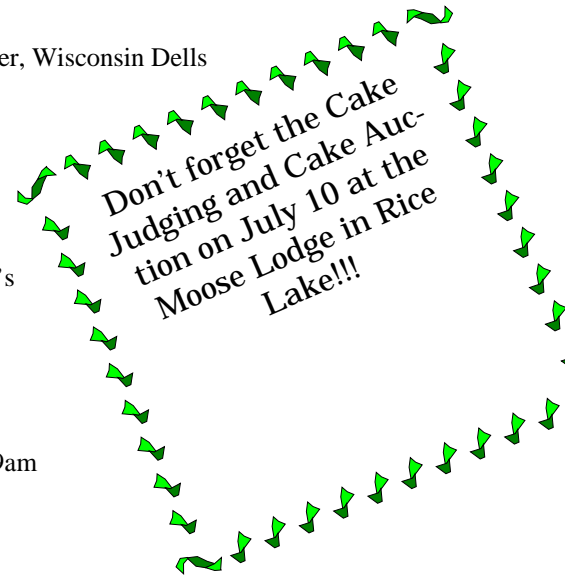
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4-H Youth Development  
Barron County



## 4- H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- June 2 Camp Committee Meeting, 6pm, Rm 2151  
 June 7 June Dairy Breakfast, David Bandli Farm  
 June 7 Rocket Launch, Bloomer Fair Grounds, 9am  
 June 9 Ambassador meeting, 7pm, Rm 110 A& B  
 June 9 Jr. Leader meeting, 8pm, Rm 110 A & B  
 June 11 Barron County Fair Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Fairgrounds  
**June 13 Junior Fair Entries due to Fair Secretary, Catherine Walther**  
 June 13 Food Review, 1-3 pm, Courthouse  
 June 14 Interstate Show at Polk County Fairgrounds, St. Croix Falls  
*Entry deadline:* June 9<sup>th</sup>; Contact: Charlene Strabel, 715-349-5935  
 June 16-18 2008 Barron County 4-H Summer Camp, Upham Woods Learning Center, Wisconsin Dells  
 June 17 Adult Leaders Meeting, East Conference Room, 7:30pm  
 June 18 Aqua Dairy Show, Barron County Fairgrounds  
 June 19 Collectible Judging 5 -6:30 pm Courthouse  
 June 20 State Fair Dairy Potluck planning meeting, Courthouse Rm 110 A&B  
 June 20 Deadline for all State Fair Entries  
 June 21 Rabbit Fun Show, Fairgrounds  
 June 21 Archery Fair Entry Competition – Outdoor shoot, Brill Area Sportsmen’s Club  
 June 21& 22 4-H Horse Fun Show, Barron County Fairgrounds  
 June 26 Livestock Kick-Off Meeting, Barron High School Commons, 7:30pm  
 June 28 Rifle Fair Entry Shoot, Almena  
 June 28 Rifle Fair Entry Shoot, Riewestahl Farm, Dallas  
 June 28 Muzzleloading Project Field Day, Brill Area Sportsmen’s Club Range, 9am  
 June 30 Shotgun/Trap Fair Entry Shoot, Almena Sportsmen’s Club  
 July 1 NW Animal Science Day, Dunn County  
 July 9 Rifle Fair Entry Shoot, Brill  
 July 9 Barron County Fair Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Fairgrounds  
 July 10 Cake Decorating Judging and Auction; Judging @ 2-5pm; Auction @5:30pm; Moose Lodge in Rice Lake  
 July 14 Display Fair Entry Targets/Results for Air Pistol, Archery, Rifles, Muzzleloader, and Shotgun/Trap  
 July 15 Barron County Fair Judging , 10am—6pm, Barron County Fairgrounds Youth Expo Building/Horticulture Bldg  
 July 16-20 2008 Barron County Fair  
 July 23 Carcass Judging, Livestock Awards Program  
 July 31-Aug. 10 2008 WI State Fair  
 August 8 Shooting Sports Banquet (Potluck), Youth Building, Fair Grounds  
 August 9 Barron County State Invitational, Rice Lake Rod and Gun Club  
 August 14 4-H Graduation  
 September 2 Fall Annual Adult Leaders Association Meeting, 7:30pm, Courthouse Auditorium  
 September 6-7 State Horse Gymkhana  
 September 11-14 State Horse Expo, State Fair Park



# 2008 Barron County 4-H Adult Leaders Food Stand Schedule

**NOTE:** The number following your club name indicates the number of workers you are required to supply.

**Tuesday, July 15, 2008**

9:45am – 1:00pm      Sioux Creed Go-Getters (3)  
1:00pm – 4:15pm      Klondike Rustlers (5)  
4:15pm – 7:30pm      Stanfold Sensations (4)

**Wednesday, July 16, 2008**

7:30am – 10:30am      Oak Grove Mustangs (4)  
10:30am – 1:30pm      Peppy Pals (6)  
1:30pm – 4:30pm      Prairie Farm Pals (5)  
4:30pm – 7:00pm      Pepperettes & Beavers (5)  
7:00pm – 10:00pm      Marquette Pacemakers (8)

**Thursday, July 17, 2008**

6:45am – 10:30am      Rock Creek (4)  
10:30am – 1:30pm      Poskin Jets (7)  
1:30pm – 4:30pm      Brill Harvesters (6)  
4:30pm – 7:00pm      Knapp St. Hustlers (4) and Golden Bears (5)  
7:00pm – 10:00pm      Barron Wildfire (4) and Kids from Cameron (4)

**Friday, July 18, 2008**

6:45am – 10:30am      Snappy Turtles (4)  
10:30am – 1:30pm      Vermillion Cruisers (5) and Junior Beavers (5)  
1:30pm – 4:30pm      Columbia Livewires (5) and Barker Creek Whitetails (4)  
4:30pm – 7:00pm      Prairie Lake Eagles (5) and Friendly Farmers (6)  
7:00pm – 10:30pm      Sioux Creek Go-Getters (6) and Yellow River Hawks (4)

**Saturday, July 19, 2008**

6:45am – 10:30am      Poskin Jets (3)  
10:30am – 1:30pm      Country Kids (5) and Peppy Pals (3)  
1:30pm – 4:30pm      Prairie Hustlers (7)  
4:30pm – 7:00pm      Red Cedar Ravens (6) and Country Siders (3)  
7:00pm – 10:30pm      Country Siders (6) and Klondike Rustlers (3)

**Sunday, July 20, 2008**

6:45am – 10:30am      Doyle Juniors (3)  
10:30am – 1:30pm      Barronett Dragons (4) and North Star (4)  
1:30pm – 4:30pm      Long Lake Loons (3) and Northern Lights (4)  
4:30pm – 7:00pm      Howard Busy Badgers (5)



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Dog Project FUN MATCH featuring Obedience, Rally, and Jr. Showmanship  
Sponsored by Polk County 4-H Dog Project

Saturday, June 28, 2008  
Polk County Fairgrounds-Indoors  
St. Croix Falls, WI

Additional information: [NWILSON@AMERYTEL.NET](mailto:NWILSON@AMERYTEL.NET)  
or [A\\_WILSON\\_514@YAHOO.COM](mailto:A_WILSON_514@YAHOO.COM)



Registration: 8:00 A.M.  
Judging: 9:00 A.M.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 1<sup>ST</sup> entry  
\$3.00 additional entries same dog

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## ANIMAL SCIENCES



### State Fair Requirements – Junior Fair Eligibility

Participation in the WI State Fair Junior animal show is open to any youth 12-19 years of age. Membership in one of the following is required: WI 4-H, WI FFA, WI Livestock Species Breed Associations; youth must be an active/participating member of a bona fide, adult supervised Wisconsin organization. Organization must have educational programs similar or equal to 4-H and FFA guidelines. Members wishing to participate under these organizations must be approved by a WSF County Youth Participation contact prior to June 30. In 2008, organizations must be approved by a WSF authorized agent prior to February 1 of the current year.

### State Fair Planning Meeting

State Fair Dairy planning and a Pot Luck dinner are set for Friday, June 20, 11:30 am at the Courthouse. Bring a dish to pass and your eating utensils. State Fair completed papers and animal registration papers will be collected at this meeting. Decisions regarding the educational display, transportation, advance team and semi passengers will be decided at this meeting.

### Wisconsin State Fair Entry Deadline

Youth intending to exhibit at Wisconsin State Fair need to have their entries to the Extension Office by Tuesday, June 20. Complete State Fair information and forms are available on their website at [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com). Call the Extension Office with questions.

### Barron County Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic

Where: Barron County Fairgrounds, Dairy Ring  
When: Saturday, June 14, 10am-12 pm  
Youth are encouraged to bring your own livestock and equipment to the clinic. Some equipment will be on hand.

### Aqua Dairy Show

This is an open show providing fun, friendly competition. The show is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18; registration begins at 9 am, show scheduled for 10 am. Classes include purebred and grade classes along with three showmanship classes. Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions will be selected. State Fair selection immediately follows the show. State Fair Dairy Packets will be available to be picked up. Return completed packets at the State Fair Dairy Planning Meeting on Friday, June 20.

### Dairy Fitting & Showing Clinic

Hosted by Chippewa and Dunn Counties. The clinic will take place on June 21, 2008 at Chapman Park in Stanley, WI. For more information including registration form, times, and fees, contact the Extension Office.

### Turtle Lake Dairy Show

Friday, July 11, 2008 at 10 am at the Turtle Lake Park. Contact Gary Solum, 986-2268 for more information.

### Prairie Farm Dairy Days & Beef Show

The Prairie Farm Shows are an excellent opportunity to get your animal into the show ring before the fair.

The Prairie Farm Dairy Days Beef & Dairy Show is Saturday, July 12 at the Prairie Farm High School. Beef Show-Registration 9:-9:45 am, Show at 10 am; Dairy Show-Registration beginning at 11 am, show at noon. For more information, contact Kristin Hanson, Agriculture Instructor/FFA Advisor at the Prairie Farm High School; 455-1861

### Interstate Livestock Show

June 14, 2008, Polk County Fairgrounds, St. Croix Falls, WI  
Clinic Shows: Sheep, Swine, Beef, Poultry, Llama, Goats, Meat Animal Judging Contest, and Sheep Quiz Bowl. For more information please contact the Extension Office.

### Sheep and Goats

4-H members, sheep and goat owners, including small hobby flocks and herds are required to have their flocks (herds) registered with the USDA. Although tagging is not required for all animals, many markets require the official USDA Scrapie Tag regardless of age or sex. Ear tags may be ordered through the USDA/APHIS office in Madison by calling the toll-free number; 1.866.873.2824, or contact David Thomas, Department of Animal Science at 608.263.4306. For more information, visit the scrapie website at [www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/naahps/scrapie/](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/naahps/scrapie/)

### Sheep Show Camp

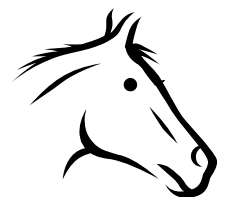
A fitting & showing camp will be held on Friday, June 13 at 1pm at the Polk County Fairgrounds, St. Croix Falls, WI. Instruction with "hands on" help will be given on fitting and showing sheep. Sheep will be available to work on if needed. Camp is open to everyone, adults and experienced youth are encouraged to come to help the younger participants. Please bring equipment to work on sheep and be prepared to get dirty and wet, learn and have fun. There will be a Roast Lamb Dinner at 6pm for everyone. Tent camping inside the 4-H building is free. Camper hook-ups are \$15 for anyone staying for the Interstate Livestock Show on June 14. There will be adult supervision overnight. For registration or more information please call Ed Dittbrenner at 715-822-2640.

### Goats For Sale

14 American Alpine Goats and one yearling Oberhafli Buck (\$100). Ages range from one year to five years old and milking from ¾ to one gallon daily. Asking \$50 to \$100 depending on age. Also for sale are five kids; \$25 each. Contact Arlene Lakken at 354-3268; if no answer, leave message. Goats may be viewed at W4081 Church Road, Sarona.

### Western District 4-H Horse Show

August 23 & 24 at the Barron County  
For general rules, entry form, and application for camping permit, please contact the Extension Office. Entry Deadline is **August 10, 2008.**



Western District Gymkhana Horse Show

August 22 at the Polk County Fairgrounds in St. Croix Falls, WI  
Start time is 8:30am. Entry deadline is August 8, 2008. For more information call the Extension Office.

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Red Cedar Riders WSCA Horse Show

Chetek, WI; Saturday, June 28, 2008; 8:00am  
WSCA judge: Tamara Jacobson – WSCA Rules

Hi-point Awards for 13 & UNDER, 14-17, 18 & OVER judged events and speed events. Speed events not to begin before 1pm. Proof of current coggins test is required. Have a copy for the office. \$3 entry fee/class, \$3 grounds fee per horse. 80% Payback for 14 & over classes. Trophies/ribbons for 13 & under classes.

Located 5 miles north of Chetek on Hwy SS, turn onto Parker Dr. to the west, cross RR tracks, turn right (north) on to Railroad Ave., go a few feet and turn into drive of the arena on your left. Lunch on grounds. Water available for your horse.

Contact the Extension Office for a complete list of classes.

Attention Red Cedar Training Center Participants

Due to increasing gas prices and the distance youth have to travel, the Red Cedar Training Center will be combining their Western and English training centers beginning on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The start time will change to 6:30pm. Questions should be directed to Kim Ziegler, 924-4866 or Sherrie Nichols, 296-8305.

Poultry Pollorum Testing Taking Place

All poultry, including waterfowl and game birds shown in public exhibition shall originate from flocks designated as US Pollorum typhoid clean under NPIP or from equivalent flocks or shall have had a negative Pollorum-typhoid test within 90 days of movement to public exhibition. Only sexually mature birds over four months of age having a full complement of fully developed feathers are required to be tested.

If you are planning to exhibit poultry at the Barron County Fair, your birds need to be Pollorum tested. The testing will take place on **Wednesday, June 25, 4-7pm, at the Fairtime Chapel, Barron County Fairgrounds**. All birds need to be tested. Bring a parent or adult who is strong enough to hold your bird for the testing.

If your bird(s) have a leg band, leave it on the bird. If you have leg bands at home, bring them along. For more information, call Caroline Dostal, Poultry Superintendent at 458-2425 or Bonnie at the Extension Office at 537-6250.

\*\*Note: Turkeys will not be exhibited at the Barron County Fair.

Attention Cat Members



The vetting in for cats at the fair is **Wednesday, July 16, 10am-11:30am**. The Cat Show begins at **12 pm on Wednesday, July 16**. Be sure to check the vaccinations your cat is required to have to show at the Barron County Fair.

State Dog Show

Aug. 22-24, 2008: Hosted by Washington County  
Entry deadline is July 15. Registration information and booklets are available from the Extension Office or by visiting [www.uwex.edu/ces/4h](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h). Click on the link "Projects" then "Dog."

2008 Western District 4-H Dog Show

The third annual Western District 4-H Dog Show will take place on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at Recreation Park in Tomah, WI. 4-H dog project members from all counties are welcome to enter. 4-H members will have the opportunity to enter obedience, showmanship and agility competitions. The entry fee is \$10.00 per dog. Entries are due by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Obtain a show catalog on the web at the Wisconsin State 4-H website: <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/dogprojectevents.cfm>. Questions regarding the show may be directed to show chair, Jackie Menn (608) 823-7640 or [handjmenn@centurytel.net](mailto:handjmenn@centurytel.net).



**NATURAL & MECHANICAL SCIENCES**

Aerospace Project Members Reminder



Youth enrolled in the Aerospace project are reminded that Barron and Chippewa County Aerospace members have the opportunity to participate in a Rocket Launch Competition is Saturday, June 7, 9 am at the Bloomer Fair Grounds. The launch may be entered as a fair entry. This will be a fun and educational event. Call Brian Weaver 837-1290 or the 4-H office with questions.

Archery Reminder

The Outdoor Archery Shoot is June 21 at the Brill Area Sportsmen's Club: 2501 26th Avenue (5 miles east of Hwy 53 or 3 miles east of Hwy M on 26th Avenue).

Shotgun/Trap Shooting Schedule Update

Richard Ebler will no longer be able to continue being the Range Leader for the Almena Range. Therefore, Jody Roubal and Tom Ebler will be taking over as range leaders for the Almena Range. The range start time is now **7pm**.

**JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH!**

June is Dairy Month

The 4-H Office has received June Dairy Month kits from the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. The kit contains several easy to reproduce handouts, coloring and activity pages for kids, dairy facts, nutrition information and much more. All participating clubs promoting dairy products will receive a \$35 gift certificate for WMMB promotional materials. The winning club receives a \$60 gift certificate. Kits are available at the 4-H Office.

June Dairy Breakfast—June 7

David Bandli is hosting the 2008 June Dairy Breakfast. The address is 1671 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Rice Lake. The farm is located just north of Canton just off Hwy M approximately 1/2 mile; traveling north of Canton on County Hwy M, turn east on 25<sup>th</sup> street. Serving takes place from 5:30-11:30 am.

## HOME & FAMILY CULTURAL ARTS

Foods Revue – Friday June 13, Room 110 A & B, 12-3pm, Barron Courthouse.

*Note\* - Youth are not required to participate in Foods Review to exhibit baked goods at the Barron County Fair.*

Clothing Review will be held at the Barron County Fair this year.

*Note\* - Judging takes place on Tuesday, July 15, from 4-6pm, on the stage, in the Youth Expo Building.*

Cake Decorating Judging & Auction will be held in the Moose Lodge Banquet Hall in Rice Lake. Judging takes place on Thursday, July 10, 2-5pm. Youth have the opportunity to have their cakes included in the Cake Auction. Bob Paffel of Paffel Auction and Realty is donating his time to auction off the cakes. The auction begins at 5:30 in the Banquet Hall. Spread the news; invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives. This is the perfect opportunity to purchase a decorated cake. Cake Decorating members may enter two cakes for judging, but one cake only will be included in the auction. Youth are encouraged to bring the cakes for display during the fair.

**NEW LOCATION!**- Collectible Judging will be held at the Youth Expo Building, Barron County Fairgrounds, on Thursday, June 19 from 5-6:30 pm. Set up may begin at 4:30 pm. Please register and take a numbered card when entering the Expo Building through the South St. gate. Your display will be judged numerically. You are free to pack up your display and leave after judging.

## POTPOURRI

Barron County 4-H Alumni Softball Tournament to take place on Sunday, August 10, 2008 at Clanton Park, Rice Lake (behind Rainbow). Rosters are due by 4:30pm on Friday, August 1, 2008 to the Extension Office. The entry fee is 2 new regular 12" softballs. This will be a double elimination tournament. Any questions should be directed to Brian Holten (837-1216) or Gary Solum (234-6667).

Explore Wisconsin Trip (for 4-H members in grades 5-7)  
All 4-H members in grades 5-7 are encouraged to apply for the 2008 Barron County 4-H Explore Wisconsin Trip scheduled for August 14-17. Participants will explore the Baraboo, Madison, and Wisconsin Dells areas. To be considered, members must complete the application form (insert in this newsletter) and return it along with a letter of recommendation from their general leader by June 20. Application forms should be mailed to the Extension Office, attn: Explore Wisconsin Trip. Interviews will take place on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 from 6-8pm at the courthouse. Selected delegates and a parent must attend an orientation/planning meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 8.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Amy Lynn Olson Memorial Scholarship deadline has been extended to **June 20**. The scholarship application is easily located in this newsletter and on-line at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/barron/4h/index.html>; click on the scholarship link and then on the Amy Lynn Olson Memorial Scholarship link. All scholarship applications should be mailed to: Amy Lynn Olson Memorial, E3035 1430th Avenue; Prairie Farm, WI 54762.

### Pat Keliher Ag \$500 Scholarship Opportunity

Graduating high school seniors who are pursuing post-secondary Ag Education programs and current two and four year college students who are entered in a post-secondary Ag Education program are eligible. Students must be actively showing livestock at the Northwest Junior Livestock Show, county fairs, or other livestock shows to be eligible. Applicants can enter online. For more information and scholarship form, go to: [todayswaxx1045.com](http://todayswaxx1045.com) homepage; click "Pat Keliher Scholarship." Submit completed entry no later than June 15.

### 2008 Wisconsin State Fair Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship

The Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Committee has issued the 2008 Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship application. The Committee is sponsoring five \$1500 scholarships, five \$1000 scholarships and five \$500 scholarships. These scholarships, given on an annual basis, will recognize the achievements of Wisconsin State Fair Junior Livestock exhibitors and assist them with their educational expenses. Individuals must be between the ages of 17-19 as of January 1st of the current year in order to be eligible to apply. They must also be a current or past junior livestock exhibitor who has exhibited beef, sheep, and/or swine at the Wisconsin State Fair. Applicants must pursue a post high school education, and be enrolled or planning to enroll in a University, Vocational/ Technical School or University short course. Only one scholarship will be awarded per individual and previous winners may not apply.

All applicants are required to fill out and return a Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship Application, postmarked no later than June 16, 2008 to: Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship, State Fair Park Foundation, 640 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53214-0990. All scholarship winners will be recognized at the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction on Wednesday, August 6, 2008.

The GBRLA Scholarship applications are available by accessing the Agriculture page on the Wisconsin State Fair website [www.wistatefair.com](http://www.wistatefair.com), through local extension offices, or on the Wisconsin Extension website at [www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock). For more information, contact Leah Mindemann, GBRLA Scholarship Chair via email at [leah.mindemann@bockreps.com](mailto:leah.mindemann@bockreps.com) or (952) 270-8778.



## FAIR BOARD UPDATES

### Reminder

**Junior Fair Entries** are due by **Friday, June 13th** to Catherine Walther,  
Executive Fair Secretary!

Entries should be turned in at the following locations and times:

**June 9 & 10:** 8am-4pm Main Fair Office at Fairgrounds

**June 11, 12 & 13:** 8am-4:30pm East Conference Room, Courthouse

### Reminder

Educational Booths will be assigned. Booths will  
be in place by 9 am on Tuesday, July 15. The  
Youth Expo building will be open for booth set  
-up on Monday, July 14, 8am - 10pm.

### Fairest of Fair Hosts Ag Olympics for Youth

Can you milk a cow? Collect eggs? Plant corn? If so, we want you! Introducing the Ag Olympics contest brought to you by the Fairest of the Fair Contest! This new event will be held on Sunday, July 20th, 2008 in the infield tent of the Fairgrounds at 3pm. This contest will be open to a wide range of ages including categories for Junior (Grade school), Intermediate (Middle School/High School), and Senior (Adults). It will be a fun event which will test your skills and prowess in the Agricultural field! Join us and participate or just come and watch! Look for more information closer to the Fair and on the Fairest of the Fair Billboard in the Youth Expo Building!

### Start Planning Your Sign Advertising the 2008 Fair

Once again the Barron County Fair Board will sponsor the Barron County Fair Sign Contest.

Contest rules include:

- must be 4x8 feet
- include location of fairgrounds, dates of fair, fair theme, "Experience It"
- sign must be up by July 1<sup>st</sup> (located on private land)

Submit an 8x10 color photograph of the sign on the site. With the photograph, include name of club, contact person, address, telephone number, and location of sign in county.

Mail to: Barron County Fair, Sign Contest, Box 329, Rice Lake, WI 54868 or the photograph may be brought to the 4-H Office.

- Contact the landowner to secure permission.
- Be sure to locate the sign on private land and not on the road "right of way".
- Judging will be done by a selected panel of judges and based on creativity and advertisement value.
- Cash awards of \$150, \$100, \$75 will be awarded to the top three places. All clubs (not receiving one of the 1st - 3rd prizes) submitting a photo will receive \$25 for one sign (must meet all criteria). Signs must be removed by July 31.

To be eligible for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place, a new design is required annually.

### Barron County Seeks 2008 Fairest of the Fair

Would you like the chance to represent the Barron County Fair, have fun, meet new people, polish interview skills and gain a lasting experience? The Barron County "Fairest of the Fair" Contest is looking for contestants 18 years of age and older (as of January '09). The contest is open to contestants who have been a resident of the state of Wisconsin for at least one year. Contestants must reside in Barron County or an adjoining county if the majority of fair and/or school activities are in Barron County. Contestants are eligible to run for a maximum of two years.

The Fairest of the Fair is chosen by a panel of impartial judges based on: personality, attitude, maturity, professionalism, speaking ability, poise, appearance, involvement, activities, and overall impression.

Dates for preliminary interviews to be announced; final judging and interviews will be completed prior to the fair. Activities range from individual and group interviews, 30 second radio spot, Ag Olympics contest and daily fair activities. The Crowning will take place at the Barron County Fair on Friday, July 18th.

The 2007 Barron County Fairest of the Fair is Tawny Chandler of Rice Lake. If interested, contact contest co-coordinator: Allison Rick at 715-637-8333 for an application, complete contest rules, and regulations.

### 2008 Stalling Decision by Barron County Fair Board

"for the 2008 Fair, if there are more 4-H horses participating at the fair than there are stalls, considering that 4-H'ers with more than one horse will be stalling only one horse and that is the horse that participates on Friday and/or Saturday, and also that the horses used exclusively for therapeutic riding may be excused from stalling at the fair, then the members showing Gymkhana horses will be given the option of stalling at the fair or hauling in and out, with the understanding that should the barn not be filled, then the members opting for in and out will be subject to a lottery type drawing to determine who may do so."

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/barron/4h/index.html>

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