

Douglas County 4-H Family Newsletter



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Dear 4-H Families/Friends:

The Head of the Lakes Fair is just around the corner and everyone is excited to see our 4-H members' exhibits and project work! This is a time for 4-H to shine in the community spotlight! In any competitive situation it is important to support one another and display good *sportsmanship*—a polite and courteous attitude with graceful acceptance of the results. Fair week is very busy so be patient and ask questions if you are faced with a challenge. Thank you all for being a part of the 4-H team! See you at the fair!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2009

- 3 UW-Extension Office Closed
- 8-10 4-H Horse Association Clinic, Fairgrounds
- 13 Leaders Meeting, Youth Building, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Horse Barn Clean Up, Fairgrounds, 4:00 p.m.
- 20 Get Ready for Fair Day, Fairgrounds
- 21-26 Head of the Lakes Fair

August 2009

- 1 4-H Dog Show, Fairgrounds, 9:00 am
- 4 ME Workshop, Extension Office, 5-6 pm
- 5 ME Workshop, Extension Office, 11 am–12 noon
- 6-16 Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis
- 16 Clover Country Countywide Hay Ride, 3:00 pm
- 28-30 State 4-H Dog Show, Jefferson County

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following people for planting flowers at the Fairgrounds in June! This is a service project 4-H does for the Fair with flowers kindly donated by Wentworth Greenhouse. Thank you Nancy Collins, Sheila Fillmore, Kevin Garland, Clorissa Kroll, Jenny Kroll, and Pat Luostari.

Junior Fair Entry Tags

Help the Extension Office save on postage! Junior Fair entry tags can be picked up at the Extension Office on **Friday, July 10** between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; otherwise they will be mailed to families on July 13. Entry tags must be attached to your exhibits when you bring them to the fair on July 21.

Get Ready for Fair Day!

On **Monday, July 20**, 4-H volunteers will spend the morning and early afternoon cleaning the Fairgrounds and **we need your help!** Please help us get the Youth Building cleaned and decorated for entry day on Tuesday. Contact Pat Luostari at 363-2456 or Sarah Wilcox at 395-1363 if you have questions. Thanks!

FAIR PASSES & PARKING PERMITS

4-H members, leaders, and parents can purchase a \$5 wristband or pass from the fair office beginning on entry day, Tuesday, July 21. If you do not have a wristband or pass when you come to the fair during fair week, you will be charged admission at the gate. There is no gate admission when you drop off (Tuesday afternoon) or pick up (Sunday evening) your exhibits.

Make sure to ask for an exhibitor parking permit at the fair office when you pick up your wristband or pass on entry day.

Head of the Lakes 4-H Dog Show

Everyone is invited to join us at the Head of the Lakes 4-H Dog Show on **Saturday, August 1**. The show starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds. Come on out, bring some friends, and watch how well our 4-H members have trained their dogs!

State 4-H Dog Show

Information and materials about the 2009 Wisconsin 4-H Dog Show are on the state website at <http://4h.uwex.edu/events/DogProjectEvents.cfm> The show will be held on August 28-30 at the Jefferson County Fair Park in Jefferson, WI. Douglas County 4-H members who qualified at last year's Head of the Lakes Dog Show are eligible to participate. The entry deadline is **July 10, 2009.**

Clover Country Countywide Hayride

All 4-H members are invited to Maple for a hayride sponsored by the Clover Country 4-H Club on **Sunday, August 16** at 3:00 pm. For more details talk to Pat Luostari at the fair or call her at 363-2456.

Member Evaluation (ME) Process & Workshops

Attention 4-H members who will be in grades 8 and above this fall – Want to attend camps and conferences to meet other 4-H’ers from across the state? Want to be recognized for your 4-H accomplishments at Achievement Night in October? Then you should be a part of this year’s Member Evaluation (ME) process! If you have never participated in the ME process before, you must attend one of the ME Workshops scheduled for **Tuesday, August 4 from 5-6 p.m.** or **Wednesday, August 5 from 11 a.m.-12 noon** at the Extension Office. Returning participants who would like help completing their forms are welcome too. The 2009 ME packets will be available on our website in early August and at the workshops. Call Sarah Wilcox at 395-1363 if you have questions or want to make a one-on-one appointment.

SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

Newsletter assembly for September will be the Horses R Us 4-H Club. Please contact Rena at 395-1363 in late August to set up a date and time to pick up the newsletter and bulk mail supplies. Thanks!

Kayaking Day Camps ~ UW-Superior

Grades 2-5

July 9 or July 30

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$30 per person

Grades 5-8

July 16 or August 6

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$30 per person

Rock climbing and ropes course camps are also being offered. Contact Joel Peterson at 395-4652 or jpeter11@uwsuper.edu for more information or to register.



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2009 DAIRY BAR GUIDELINES & SCHEDULE

During the fair, Douglas County 4-H holds its main fundraiser – the Dairy Bar – from which every 4-H'er benefits. Dairy Bar proceeds support our 4-H program by funding activities, supplies, project trainings, trips, scholarships, camp, afterschool programs, and much more. Its success depends on everyone's participation. It's also an excellent opportunity for youth to learn cooperation and how to work in a small restaurant.

Below is the Dairy Bar schedule for the 2009 Head of the Lakes Fair. Groups were scheduled with consideration given to other 4-H activities occurring at the fair. If there are major concerns about the work time a group has been allotted, it may be possible to switch a block of time with another group. Give Sarah a call at 395-1363 after you have made new arrangements.

GUIDELINES:

1. Prior to the fair, each group should assign someone to coordinate Dairy Bar responsibilities, such as setting a shift schedule and getting volunteers from your group to sign up.
2. It is strongly encouraged that people work 3-hour shifts because turnover every two hours can be very hectic during busy times. Those who work a 3-hour shift may have a free soda but must pay for any food they eat.
3. Workers should arrive at least 15 minutes before their shift and "shadow" someone else that's going off shift. This way you will learn what you need to be doing from the person who's been doing it.
4. Each group will need at least 2 adults and 6-8 youth working at a time. One adult should be the cashier and the others should help the youth. An adult must be present at all times during your shift.
5. In cases where more than one group is assigned a shift, it is the responsibility of those groups to work out a schedule prior to the fair.
6. **IMPORTANT!** We will not have a Dairy Bar Manager this year. Instead, each group needs to identify one adult or older member who will remain at the Dairy Bar the entire 6-hour shift and take on "manager" responsibilities, such as food inventory and preparation and supporting and advising shift workers. Day shift managers should plan to stay until 4:15 to help the next manager, and evening shift managers should plan to arrive at 3:45 to learn from the previous manager.
7. Please arrive neat and clean. Review the hygiene guidelines on the next page.
8. This may be the only chance the public sees 4-H. Please make a good impression. Be friendly and courteous to all customers!

	TUESDAY July 21	WEDNESDAY July 22	THURSDAY July 23	FRIDAY July 24	SATURDAY July 25	SUNDAY July 26
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	PONY EXPRESS	TIGER'S PRIDE LAKELAND RIDERS	HORSES R US	SECOND SHIFT SUPERSTARS*	EAGLES	CLOVER COUNTRY
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Special Shift 11:30-6:30 (limited menu)	JOLLY RANCHERS BIT 'N SPUR PUPPY PALS	NORTHLAND RIDERS	BEEF IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION	NORTHERN LIGHTS	4-H BOARD OF DIRECTORS

***We don't have a club signed up for Friday 10-4 and invite anyone willing to work a second shift to chip in! If you or someone you know can help, please call Sarah at 395-1363. Thank you!**

PROPER PERSONAL HYGIENE FOR WORKING THE DAIRY BAR

These guidelines should be followed any time your 4-H club/group is working with food (concession fundraisers, bake sale, etc.).

Wash hands *thoroughly* and *frequently* for 20 seconds using hot water and soap, and rinse with hot water. (Singing “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” takes about 20 seconds.)

“Thoroughly” means:

- Use running hot water, lather with an antibacterial soap.
- Scrub under nails with a brush, between fingers, back of hands, and up wrists.
- Wash for 20 seconds.
- Give hands a thorough rinse with hot water.
- Dry hands with a paper towel.
- Turn off the water with the paper towel.



“Frequently” means:

- Before starting to work with food.
- After using the restroom.
- After coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
- After touching your head, hair, or any other part of your body.
- After touching raw food – e.g., poultry, fish, or meat.
- When changing jobs in the kitchen – taking out the trash, taking food orders, washing dishes, serving food, handling money, mopping floors, etc.
- After touching chemicals.
- After smoking.
- During food preparation as needed.

Wear clean clothing and cover it with a clean apron. If you are coming from working with your animals, you must have clean clothes and shoes to change into before working the Dairy Bar.

Wear a clean hat, bandana, hairnet, or some type of hair restraint.

No person with a communicable disease or having sores, boils, infected wounds, a cold, vomiting, or a diarrhea illness is allowed to work with food.

Eating is not allowed behind the Dairy Bar. Eat after your shift is complete.

UNDERSTANDING HOW EXHIBITS ARE JUDGED

FACE-TO-FACE JUDGING allows a judge to talk with a youth exhibitor about the project. The judge and the exhibitor have a short conversation that often involves questions such as how the project was made, what was easy, what was difficult, and what they might have done differently. The judge will award a placing based on the individual exhibit and what the exhibitor has learned, not on comparison with other exhibits. Therefore, any number of exhibitors may receive a blue, red, white, or pink placing in a Lot. Friends and family in the vicinity of the judging area are asked to respect the need for quiet and private discussion between the judge and the youth exhibitor. If the exhibitor is not present for face-to-face judging, the exhibit can be marked down one placing. The face-to-face judging schedule is in the Premium List and will also be enclosed with the exhibitor’s entry tags.

DANISH JUDGING is when an entire Lot is judged at once. Exhibits in each Lot are placed into four groupings: blue (1st place), red (2nd place), white (3rd place), and pink (4th place). While there may be an audience during judging, there is no interaction between the judge and the exhibitor. Exhibitors are not required to be present for Danish judging.

REGULAR JUDGING occurs when only one 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th placing is given per Lot, no matter the number of exhibits. Open class exhibits are judged this way.