

Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Essay Contest

 **New for 2009!** 

This is your chance to enter a new project at the Jackson County Fair! All you have to do is write a one-page, double-spaced essay describing your project and how you would use the \$50 award.

Who: Essays will be accepted from all existing members of a Jackson County 4-H Club or those that intend to join a 4-H club in the coming year. Proof of enrollment is required if you are a selected winner of the essay contest by the Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Committee.

When: Essays must be postmarked or e-mailed by **March 1, 2009** to the following address or e-mail address:

Erica Conterato Pozanc
Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Committee
Essay Contest
W15374 State Road 54
Melrose, WI 54642

jc4hsmessay@yahoo.com

Please fill out the information form and include it with your essay when you mail it. Forms can also be e-mailed to you. Please send a request to the above e-mail address and the forms will be returned to you within 48 hours of your request.

Age groups are determined by what grade they will be entering for the 2009-2010 school year. Age groups will be as follows:

Beginner: Grades 3-5
Intermediate: Grades 6-8
Advanced: Grades 9-12

One winner from each level will be chosen by the Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Committee at their regularly scheduled meeting in April 2009. Winners will be asked to attend the meeting scheduled in May and present their essay/project. You will be notified prior to that meeting.

*Chicks will be ordered in either February or March. If interested, please contact the committee by using the e-mail address provided.

2009 Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Essay Contest Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____ Grade in school 2009-2010: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please select the level you are entering:

Beginner (Grades 3-5): _____

Intermediate (Grades 6-8): _____

Advanced (Grades 9-12): _____

Project you would like to try for the 2009 Jackson County Fair:

Rabbits: _____ Goats: _____ Poultry: _____

Llamas: _____ Miniature Donkey: _____ Pets: _____

Years entering projects in the fair: _____

Please list projects you have entered previously in the fair: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write or type a one-page, double-spaced essay about your chosen project. Explain why you want to try that project and what you plan to use the \$50 award for. Please also include your previous experience with Jackson County 4-H or what you plan to get involved with when you join 4-H.

*Winners are required to show their essay project in the 2009 Jackson County Fair. Failure to show your winning project will result in disqualification of your award.