

Sawyer County 4-H Youth and Family Newsletter

February 2017

4-H Calendar of Opportunities

Meetings will be held in UW-Extension Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

Cancellations may be made due to low enrollments for programs. Be sure to **pre-register** for meetings and activities by the deadline! *All who register* will be contacted if there is a cancellation. This calendar contains any revision of dates posted elsewhere. Meetings are cancelled if school is cancelled.

All meetings are open to youth and adults. Please contact the UWEX office for WisLine connection information and details for any meetings. Visit our website for current information and follow us on Facebook!

February 11	Small Animal Project Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Moe Residence , RSPV
March 4	MAQA Training, Crystal Creek, Spooner, 9—11 am
March 4	Northwest WI 4-H Horse Educational Contest, UW River Falls
March 5	MASC Meeting, 1 p.m., Radisson Fire Hall
March 14	Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc. meeting, 6 p.m., UWEX Conf. Room
March 15	WI 4-H Foundation 2017 Senior Scholarship Application deadline due
March 25	“Horse Happenings” 9:30 —3, UW Extension Ag Station, Spooner
April 22-23	Youth Leadership Derby, Colby, WI
April 29	MASC swine weigh-in, Knuckey Residence, 1 p.m.
May 13	NCWCA, Beef Education, 7 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Brecke Rodeo Arena, Medford

**Please submit articles for the February
newsletter by February 25th**

CLUB/GROUP/PROJECT CONNECTION

Small Animals & Pets: Hi everyone, I'm back from my Kentucky Elk Trapping Trip! I can share a power point of my adventure. The main focus of our meeting will be working on our paper mache animal and possible finish adding paper and glue. If you have any project ideas bring them along to discuss. To bring everyone up to speed we are making a paper mache animal that we are entering in the fair. (It could be a cat, chicken, rabbit, etc.) We will use this mache critter to learn all the names of the parts and their proper location. The paper mache animal and the real critter may be entered in the Sawyer County Fair. I need volunteers to bring treats and another to bring juice. Thank you!

Please Call to let me know if you are attending 715-634-4897

We need to make sure we enough room and treats.

Meeting location: Kathy and Dave Moe's home, 9485N Anderson Rd, Hayward

Date: Feb. 11, 2017, Time: 10:30

Northwest WI 4-H Horse Educational Contest, March 4, 2017

UW-River Falls Agricultural Science Building

Topic: Equine Reproduction

Check-in: 8:30 am Contest: 9:00 am

Competitions offered: Horse Bowl, Hippology, Posters, Drawings, Photography

Contact Carrie Keenan for more information 715-634-0721

Washburn County 4-H Horse Project

Presents

"Horse Happenings"

March 25, 2017 9:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

- Tack swap—8'x8' space free for this first year! Bring whatever you have for sale or trade. If you need a bigger space each 8'x8' space will be an additional \$10. Setup Friday evening from 5 pm—8 pm or Saturday morning 7 am—9 am.
- Informational Booths
- Youth Hippology Contest anytime between 10 am-12 Noon, awards presented at 2 pm
- Youth and Open Model Horse Show, judging at Noon, awards presented at 2 pm
- Lunch Available
- Speakers

To reserve a tack space or informational booth space send completed reservation form or contact Jenny Arnes 715-939-2078 by March 1, 2017. For more information contact Carrie Keenan 715-634-0721.

MASC Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2017

Meeting was called to order at the Winter School District Commons at 1:05pm.

First order of discussion- Objectives- these are looking at every year. The objectives set for 2016 were met. For 2017 our objectives are

- Maintain and increase membership
- Look at future plans
- Work on the improvements to the swine building and begin with planning- this will be ongoing

Discussion about our Charter- tabled until next meeting

MASC guidelines and Bylaws- one change is needed for this year in regards to beef. Patrick Eaton made a motion to amend the Guidelines as follows "All steers will be weighed in by the end of December of the year preceding the fair." Second by Natalie Kinsley, motion carried.

Most recent guidelines will be provided to the group once this change is added.

Executive Committee, Project Leaders and Resource Individuals – tabled for further discussion until next meeting. Executive Committee is Travis Olson, Patrick Easton and Joey Johnson. Adding one more person to the committee would be great. Consider ideas. Project Leaders are as follows:

- Beef- Kyle Kinsley
- Swine- Jeremiah Knuckey
- Poultry- Norquest's
- Sheep- Unsure- Pat will follow up with the group

Youth Officers were elected by the group. The kids nominated individual for the positions and voted. Results are as follows:

- President- Jason Knuckey
- Vice President- Natalie Kinsley
- Secretary- Breanna Kinsley

Treasurer- Greg Henk- Greg is of age to be added to the MASC Accounts, that will be taken care of after this meeting and minutes shall be provided as needed to accommodate that addition to the accounts

T-shirts were discussed and voted on. A motion was made by Natalie Kinsley to use money from the Northwest Walleys Fundraiser to offset the cost of 1 shirt for each child in MASC. Second by Liz Eaton, motion carried. Brian Achtor will be contacted to get pricing based on the design and colors the kids chose. Prices will also be gathered from Dan Greenough and Hidden Bay Graphics. Pricing will be done for T-shirts and Sweatshirts of the same color and design in increments of 30, 50 and 100.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 5th at 1:00pm at the Radisson Fire Hall.

Breanna Kinsley made a motion to adjourn at 2:30pm, second by Natalie Kinsley, motion carried.

Submitted by Rhandi Lynn Ehn

The next **Sawyer County 4-H Clubs Inc.** meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 6 p.m. in the Sawyer County UWEX Conference Room. All are welcome!

Did You Know?

10 Reasons why Making Music is Good for your Brain!

It doesn't matter if you've always played or just started, playing music makes your brain better. According to an article at Mother Nature Network.com, the top 10 reasons why making music is good for your brain include...

1. Enriches connections between the left and right brain
2. Boosts executive brain function
3. Strengthens speech processing
4. Magnifies memory
5. Promotes empathy
6. Slows brain aging
7. Fosters math and science ability
8. Improves motor skills
9. Elevates mental health
10. Sharpens self-esteem



NCWCA Preview Show May 13, 2017

The North Central WI Cattlemen's Association invites the public and those raising beef or wanting to learn about beef production to the Beef Round-up on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Brecke Rodeo Arena, W7939 Hwy 64, Medford, WI. The Round-up will be held from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

New this year, the NCWCA Beef Preview Show will be held in conjunction with the annual Round-up. All students within or out of Wisconsin planning for upcoming fairs and shows are invited to participate. The NCWCA Preview consists of Jackpot Showmanship for students ages 8 to 22, a Junior Market Steer Show, and an Open Heifer Show (for both youth and adults). \$200 grand champion steer and heifer and \$100 reserve grand champion steer and heifer are being awarded. The NCWCA Preview will be an excellent event for both the exhibitor and their animal(s) to gain experience for the 2017 fair and show season.

Gates to the NCWCA Preview will open at 7 am; check-in and weigh-in closes at 9:30 am. A Showmanship Clinic begins at 9 am. The Preview begins at approximately 12:30 pm, with Jackpot Showmanship immediately following the conclusion of the NCWCA Seed stock Sale.

Visit the NCWCA website, <http://nwcattlemen.com>, to read the rules for the NCWCA Preview and to download the entry form. To receive early-bird discounted rates, entry forms (one exhibitor per form) are due with payment by April 30, 2017, to the address listed on the form.

For more information, contact Sandy Stuttgen, Agriculture Educator, UW-Extension Taylor

4-H Volunteer Leaders 2016-2017

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