

Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes July 8th, 2016

New Stuff



Fall Forum Registration Begins September 6th

What is Fall Forum? OMG! You will never look at 4-H the same way again after experiencing Fall Forum. Fall Forum will be held November 4th-6th at Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake. It is open to adult volunteer leaders and youth, grades 7-13. Watch Friday Notes for more information.

Food Stand Extra Duty Sign-up!!!

Several clubs have not signed up for their extra duty at the food stand. Choices are now limited to Day Supervisor on Friday from 10am-10pm; Day Supervisor on Sunday from 10a-8pm; Clean-up after the fair (date and time TBA) and after hours clean-up Saturday from 9p-10p. Without volunteers to help we cannot get these jobs accomplished and the work falls on others.

Urgent!! Fair Booths, July 24th

Any clubs planning to have a booth at fair should email Stacie Pienta, staciepienta@gmail.com by Sunday, July 24th.

Horse Project Practice Ring Dates, July 25th, August 1st, 8th

The Horse project will be holding practice ring dates at the Oconto County Fair Grounds in Gillett. Riders should have their horses ready to start at 6:00pm.

Board of Directors Meeting, July 24th

The Board of Directors will be meeting on Sunday, July 24th at 9:00am at St Clare Hospital in Oconto Falls.

Food Stand Committee Meeting, July 24th

The Food Stand Committee will be meeting on Sunday, July 24th at 8:00am St Clare Hospital in Oconto Falls.

Fair Stuff

Poultry/Rabbit Barn Set-Up, August 13th

As part of the fair experience, all members, and parents if possible, exhibiting poultry or rabbits need to attend the barn set-up on August 13th at 9:00am at the Oconto County fairgrounds in Gillett. This cooperative effort of all barn exhibitors helps to build a sense of teamwork beyond the competitiveness of the fair as everyone works together to make the poultry and rabbit barn a great place to proudly show and visit the animals everyone has worked hard all year to care for.

As a reminder from Debby Krueger, Poultry & Rabbit Barn Superintendent, all members exhibiting in the market class are required to participate in the set-up.

Dairy Stall Requests, August 1st

Dairy project members that will be exhibiting in the fair need to provide a count of how many dairy animals you will be showing this year. You will need to give a count for dairy animals in each of the following categories: cows, yearlings and calves. This information is vital to ensure that there is sufficient housing for your animal(s) during the fair.

Please call (920-598-0710), text (920-598-0710), or email (ehbuhrandt711@yahoo.com) Dairy Superintendent Erin Buhrandt by **August 1, 2016** with your count. Any information given after August 1, will not guarantee the appropriate stall dimensions for your animals brought to the fair.

Sheep and Swine Penning Request, August 8th

Sheep and Swine project members that will be exhibiting in the fair need to complete an Oconto County 2016 Pen Assignments form to provide a count of how many animals you will be exhibiting. Knowing how many animals will be exhibited ahead of time will help us assign pens in the barn. (Form is attached)

Please send the form to Sheep and Swine Superintendent Bobbie Windus by **August 8, 2016**—you may also text the information if you would like to (920) 604-1687.

Rabbit, Geese, Duck, Chicken, Turkey Fair Cage Requests, July 31st

Anyone exhibiting rabbits, geese, ducks, chickens or turkeys at the fair need to fill out a Cage Request form. You may request one cage for each animal. Be sure to indicate how many cages you will need for each type of animal you will be exhibiting so that enough cages will be available for your animals during the fair. Please return the form to Fair Superintendent Debby Krueger by July 31st. (Form is attached)

Upcoming Events

Dog Obedience Practices, July 18th, 25th, Aug. 1st, 8th

Dog Obedience Practice will be held at 6:00pm at 12436 Chute Dam Ln, Mountain. Please bring your dog(s) leashed and have your dog's training collars, treats, and their favorite toy.

For more information on Dog Obedience Practices contact:

Cheryl Schinker (715) 850-0039

Jamie Lesczykowski (715) 889-1513

Andrea Lesczykowski (636) 692-8557

Dairy Showing & Fitting Clinic, July 14th

A Dairy Showing & Fitting clinic will be held on Thursday, July 14th at 5:30 pm at the Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett. Contact Erin Buhrandt, ehbuhrandt711@yahoo.com for more information.

Beef Clinic, July 16th

Saturday, July 16th 10AM

Oconto County Fairgrounds—Gillett

Contact Julie Yonker at julie.yonker@gaasinc.com for more information.

Rabbit Clinic, July 26th

Tuesday, July 26th 6 PM

Oconto County Fairgrounds—Gillett

Contact Stacie Pienta stacie.pienta@gmail.com for more information.

Poultry Clinic, July 26th

Tuesday, July 26th 7:30 PM

Contact Keith Schardt 920.590.0397 or Keith.schardt@gmail.com for more information.

Oconto County Fairgrounds—Gillett

Goat Clinic, August 3rd

Wednesday, August 3rd, 4:00pm

Oconto County Fairgrounds, Gillett

Contact Carol Nelson, (920) 855-2873 for more information

Important Stuff

Project Development Survey

Over the past three years The Project Development Committee has been committed to offering three project events each year, 4-H Fall Kick-Off, January Thaw and Spring Fling. We would like your input to make these events more in tune with our members. Please take a few minutes to answer some questions in our survey and help us make these 4-H project events even better! We encourage both adult and youth members, with an adult's help, to complete the survey. Thank you from the Project Development Committee. To participate in survey click here: [Project Event Survey](#)

Food Stand Extra Duty Sign-up

Last year we started a policy that each club would sign-up for an additional duty at the food stand during the fair. The following is a list of the duties that are needed and the clubs that signed up so far. Thank you to all the clubs already signed up! You have no idea how much your extra effort helps. Those of you that need to sign-up can contact Arvilla at (920) 834-6846 or arvilla.rusnak@co.oconto.wi.us.

Food Stand Extra Duty List

Food Stand Com	6 people	4-H CLOVERS	Bayshore	Brazeau Eagles	Little Seedlings
Pre-Fair Clean-up	1-2 wks before fair		6-8 people	Wilderness	Team Green
Pre-Fair Food Prep	Wed before fair	5:00-8:00pm	6-8 people		Brazeau Eagles
After Hours Clean-up	Thursday	8:45-10:00pm	6 people		Wilderness Team Green
After Hours Clean-up	Friday	8:45-10:00pm	6 people		Morgan Badgers
After Hours Clean-up	Saturday	8:45-10:00pm	6 people		
After Hours Clean-up	Sunday	8:45-10:00pm	6 people		
Soda Stockers	Thursday	2pm, 6pm, 9pm	1 person		Northern Riders
Soda Stockers	Friday	2pm, 6pm, 9pm	1 person		Pasture Pirates
Soda Stockers	Saturday	2pm, 6pm, 9pm	1 person		Northern Riders
Soda Stockers	Sunday	2pm, 7pm	1-2 person*		Willing Workers
Day Supervisor	Thursday	10am-10pm	1 person**		
Day Supervisor	Friday	10am-10pm	Lori Schuettpelz		Southernline
Day Supervisor	Saturday	10am-10pm	Patty Volk		Bayshore
Day Supervisor	Sunday	10am-10pm	1 person**		
Post Fair Clean-up	After fair***	***	10-12 People		

* This person/people will need to unload the soda coolers and put soda back in trailer.

** This shift may be broken up as long as the whole day is covered.

*** Although clean-up is easier right after the fair, this task can be done any time after the fair.

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