

**Oconto County 4-H
Friday Notes
September 2nd, 2016**

New Stuff

***Congratulations to everyone who exhibited at the Fair!
Be proud of yourselves! Be proud of 4-H!***

After Fair Food Stand Clean-up Thank You

I would like to send a huge thank you out to Little River 4-H club and members of the Gillett Fire Dept. for helping clean the 4-H food stand last Saturday morning. The work went quickly and we had some lunch afterward. Thank you so much to the members of Little River 4-H and if you see a Gillett Volunteer Fireman please tell him thank you for going out of their way to make sure our food stand is clean and ready for next year.

Oconto County Fair Flower Planter Winners Announced!

Listed below are the results of the 2016 Fair Flower Planter judging. The Fair thanks the club advisors and members who participated. The planter program does much to help “dress up” the fairgrounds during the Fair.

Ken Harter
Oconto County Fair Secretary

2016 Flower Planter Contest Results

Placing	Club	
1	Christy Brook 4-H	\$35
2	Brazeau Eagles 4-H	\$25
3	Little River 4-H	\$15
4	Northern Riders 4-H	\$10
5	Willing Workers 4-H	\$10
6	Southern Line 4-H	\$10
7	Hintz 4-H	\$10
8	Morgan Badgers 4-H	\$10
9	Pasture Pirates 4-H	\$10
10	Little Seedlings 4-H	\$10

Project Kick-Off Fair Selections

Those of you who had fair projects with a pencil attached to them when you picked them up should watch for a letter coming in the mail. Your project was chosen because of its uniqueness and originality by a panel of secret judges from the Project Development Committee. We would love for you to display your project at Fall Project Kick-Off coming up soon. Your letters will have all the information. Congratulations!

Oconto County Youth Fair United Cooperative Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award

The United Cooperative Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award is given to a senior dairy cattle exhibitor at the fair who has developed a high degree of skill and knowledge over the years. This individual encouraged exhibitors to acquire herdsmanship and showmanship skills needed to bring out the best in their dairy project. They demonstrated knowledge, skill, ambition and good sportsmanship through an outstanding total effort with their project. The selection committee has selected Alli Radatz to be this year’s recipient of the award. Congratulations, Alli!

Oconto County Youth Fair Herdsmanship Awards

The herdsmanship awards are given out each year to the groups exhibiting animals that meet several criteria during the fair. As a group their animals are judged on cleanliness of bedding, feed, water and equipment; display of educational and specie specific information; how clean, neat and organized their animal are and how clean, presentable and knowledgeable the herdsman on duty appears. The following is a list of the Herdsmanship Awards for this year:

Beef

1st Christy Brook 4-H
2nd Northern Riders 4-H
3rd Oconto Falls FFA

Goat

1st Suring FFA
2nd Little Seedlings 4-H
3rd Brazeau Eagles 4-H

Poultry

1st Morgan Badgers 4-H
2nd Gillett FFA
3rd Lena Rocketeers 4-H

Dairy – small herd

1st Gillett FFA
2nd Oconto Falls FFA
3rd Lena Rocketeers 4-H

Dairy – large herd

1st Christy Brook 4-H
2nd Northern Riders 4-H
3rd Morgan Badgers 4-H

Rabbit

1st Oconto Falls FFA
2nd Little Seedlings 4-H
3rd Morgan Badgers 4-H

Sheep

1st Morgan Badgers 4-H
2nd Northern Riders 4-H
3rd Little Seedlings 4-H

Swine

1st Suring FFA
2nd Morgan Badgers 4-H
3rd Little Seedlings 4-H

Fall Forum Registration Begins September 6th

Have you seen the email from 4-H Online for Fall Forum? If not, please check it out.

What is Fall Forum? Fall Forum is an opportunity to meet and help plan what the 4-H program in Wisconsin looks like. You will meet people from all over Wisconsin that are fired up about 4-H. You will never look at 4-H the same way again after experiencing Fall Forum.

Opening night at Fall Forum kicks off with over 20 different interactive sessions and Saturday has over 25 workshops to choose from! Here's a list of some the great sessions you can attend:

Electricity Science Archery 4-H Military Kids Exploring Upham Woods
Photography First Generation 4-H Team building

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. If you are interested in attending this amazing event and meeting people who love 4-H, call the extension office at (920) 834-6845 so we can get you going.

I know you want to go...so give us a call!

Important Stuff

Board of Directors Meeting: September 11th

The next 4-H Leaders Association meeting will be held on August 28th at 4:30pm at St Clare's Hospital in Oconto Falls.

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](#)