

4-H Friday Notes

April 20, 2018

Note: To help you navigate 4-H Friday Notes, we have included three headings. **Needs Attention Now!** is anything with an immediate deadline, **What's New!** are articles that appear for the first time in 4-H Friday Notes, and **In Case You Missed It!** are repeat articles from past 4-H Friday Notes. We hope this helps you!

Needs Attention Now!

Camp TaPa Wingo Banquet- Has been Rescheduled

The annual Camp TaPaWingo banquet has been rescheduled for **Saturday, May 5th**, 2018 at 4:30 pm. It is still being held at City Limits Bar and Banquet in Manitowoc. If you weren't able to attend the original date of the banquet, but you are available to attend the rescheduled date, please contact Ruth Aebischer at 683-4167 to reserve your spot! New reservations need to be made by Friday, April 27th.

Earth Day Celebration this Sunday, April 22

FREE Family Festivities at Bay Beach 1313 Bay Beach Rd, Green Bay WI .

See attached brochure for more information

Reminder: 4-H Leaders Association Committee Meetings are Monday, April 23

The 4-H Leaders Association Committee meeting night will be on Monday, April 23 and it will follow the schedule below:

6:00 – 6:55 pm Program Committee and Project Central Committee

6:55 – 7:05 pm Ten minute county update

7:05 – 8:00 pm Camp Operations Committee and Awards/Scholarships/Educational Trips Committee

Register Now - 4-H Demonstration Event!

Do you know how to do something that you could share with others, like building a bird house, caring for a pet or making snickerdoodles? These skills, and many more, qualify you to participate in the Demonstration Event. We have confirmed a judge for the event scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 20 at 2:30 pm. Everything you need to know about planning and giving a demonstration is outlined in the attached "Guide to 4-H Demonstrations". Please follow the link below for more information and to complete the entry form or enter by calling Wendi Holschbach at 683-4169. Entries for the event are due by Monday, May 14.

Demonstration Event Rules and Entry Form

Project Central – Small Engines/Appliances- Sign up extended to May 14th

This spring 4-H Mechanical Sciences Project Leader, Tom Klesper, will offer a small engines/appliance class through 4-H for up to four youth. The class will teach internal combustion engine and electrical appliance repair. The class takes a supervised hands-on approach to learning and is intended for youth that are at least 14 years with some mechanical aptitude and an interest in a technical career or a career in science/engineering.

Students are asked to provide their own work gloves, hearing protection and safety glasses. Since some equipment can be dirty, older clothes should be worn when performing hands-on tasks. There may also be other costs associated with the class, refer to class structure below.

Class Structure

2 stroke and 4 stroke engines as well as 4-H instructional booklets are provided for a general understanding of small engines. Students are encouraged to bring their own engine (lawn mower, snow blower, etc.) to get hands-on-experience. Typical repairs would include oil changes, air filter and spark plug replacements, belt adjustments, blade sharpening and balancing. The owner of the equipment is asked to pay for any replaced parts. Students can also bring broken small electrical appliances and non-working engines to the class for repair. **Parents please understand that this is a hands-on learning experience for the child to encourage curiosity, so repairs will not be completed as promptly as at a service center.**

For more information, questions or to join this exciting opportunity, please contact Tom Klesper at ttklesper@gmail.com or 920 755-4646. **Deadline to join is May 14, 2018.**

If you don't have your Pinewood Derby car finished just yet, no worry. We will have some basic cars available for you to experiment with! Come out and have some fun and get ready for the Pinewood Derby!

Saddle & Sirloin -Animal Scientist and Autism Self Advocate

Mark your calendars! The Saddle and Sirloin club invites all to join to hear from Dr. Temple Grandin, animal scientist and autism self-advocate, April 26th. Seating will follow a first come first serve policy with doors opening at 5:15 pm. Please visit the Saddle at Sirloin website at saddle-sirloin.ansci.wisc.edu for more information.

See attached brochure for more information

What's New!

Camp TaPaWingo Camping/Clean-Up Weekend to be Rescheduled

Due to the camp banquet being rescheduled to May 5, the camp clean-up weekend that was planned for May 5-6 will also be rescheduled. Look for details in the next edition of 4-H Friday Notes.

Camp TaPaWingo – Save the Date

Hunter Safety, Tractor Safety, and Summer Camps

Hunter Safety Camp – July 16-19, 2018

Tractor Safety Camp – July 17-19, 2018

Summer Camp – July 23-26, 2018

The camp registration brochure will be coming out in next week's 4-H Friday Notes!

4-H Endowment Fund

The 4-H Endowment Fund will again be holding a Silent Auction at the Manitowoc County Fair in August. Please work with your clubs or on your own to help the 4-H Endowment Fund Committee obtain items for this great event. Items can be brought to the Exhibition Building anytime August 20 thru August 22. We would like to have everything in place as soon as we can. If anyone has any

questions, please feel free to contact anyone of us: Debbie Backhaus 920-785-2117 or 920-645-8088 (cell); Jessica Renteria 920-242-7571 or Victoria Backhaus 920-645-1794.

Saddle & Sirloin Scholarships

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Club is announcing the annual Saddle and Sirloin Club Swine Projects Awards. Up to five awards of \$100 each will be awarded to first or second year swine project members.

See attached brochure for more information

4-H Poultry and Small Animal Swap

Public Welcome! Held in Indoor Shelter! Come Early!

Saturday, May 19, 2018 7:00 am-11:00 am

Shawano County Fairgrounds-990 East Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI 54166

Raffle and Refreshments Available

See attached brochure for more information

Winnebago County 4-H Rabbit Show Fun

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Lake Winneconne Park -300 Parkway Dr, Winneconne, WI 54986

Showroom Opens at 7:30am, Show begins at 9:00am

See attached brochure for more information

In Case You Missed It!

Greetings from Wisconsin State Fair!

We are in the process of searching for a new Youth Expo Coordinator and appreciate your patience as we work through this transition. We hope to have someone in place by June. Youth Expo program information is now available on: <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/youth-exhibits/>

We have some exciting Youth Expo updates to share with you for 2018!

ACTIVITY STATIONS

- Admission will be provided to participants (youth and adult)
- Will assist with Fair Camp program
- Apply online at: <https://wismis.fairmanager.com/>

CLOTHING REVUE

- Open to youth ages 12-19 years of age
- Youth no longer need to be selected at a County Level Clothing Revue Show
- Apply online at: <https://wismis.fairmanager.com/>

DEMONSTRATIONS

- Program has merged into the Performance Department

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PERFORMANCE (formerly known as Music & Drama)

- Any size group welcome; there are no longer size distinctions between large and mini
- Counties no longer need to nominate a group or alternates; groups will self-apply
- There is no limit to the number of groups which can apply from a particular County
- Any Music & Drama acts (individuals or groups) must submit an audition video posted on YouTube as part of the application process
- Apply online at: <https://wismis.fairmanager.com/>
- Applications must be submitted no later than June 1st
- Individuals and Groups of 10 or less will receive \$30 per participant, paid directly to each participant for a one day performance
- Groups of 11 – 15 members will receive \$450 payable to the Group for a one day performance
- Groups of 16 plus members will receive \$550 payable to the Group for a one day performance

PROJECT EXHIBITS

- Trifolds, posters or standing displays will no longer be accepted.

Questions about Wisconsin State Fair Youth Expo programs should be directed to youthexpo@wistatefair.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair!

Wisconsin State Fair Agriculture Office

Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep 2018

FREE For Households and Farms

May 18th & 19th

Help make 2018 the “Million Pound Year” for Manitowoc County Clean Sweep! Since our collection started in 1985 we have collected 979,839 pounds of chemicals. With your help we hope to reach that milestone this year!

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2018 Breakfast on the Farm –Sunday June 10th, 2018

Manitowoc County Dairy Promotion and Manitowoc County Farm Bureau are looking for volunteers to help make Breakfast on the Farm for 2018 a success. Volunteers can be as young as 12 years old. **If they** are younger than 12 they must be accompanied by an adult. It takes over 100 volunteers to make this a successful event. The Dairy Promotion Committee is using Sign-Up Genius for volunteers this year. Go to the following link to sign-up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d44abaa22a3ff2-2018>.

Any questions please email Sherrie Pinkerton at manitowocbof@gmail.com or call/text at 920-973-4944.

Breakfast on the Farm is being hosted by United Visions Dairy located at 12434 Tannery Rd, Mishicot WI 54228. Parking will be located near the farm. Rain Parking TBD yet.

Old/Antique Poultry Equipment Needed

Pinecrest Historical Village is in the process of restoring the chicken coop that was part of the Meeme House Inn that was recently moved to the village. They are looking for donations of old/antique poultry equipment that is still in serviceable condition. They plan to have chickens! If you have equipment you

would like to donate, please contact Executive Director, Amy Meyer, at 920-684-4445 or director@manitowocountyhistory.org.

2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Poultry and Junior Rabbit Updates

JUNIOR POULTRY AND JUNIOR RABBIT SHOW DEADLINES:

- June 6: Postmark for mailed entries and Youth Center Reservations
- June 6: 7 pm (Central Time): Online entries and Youth Center Reservations close at regular fees
- June 6: YQCA Certification Deadline
- June 13: 7 pm (Central Time): Late online entries with late fees close

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ENTRY INFORMATION UPDATES: The Junior Dairy Goats and Junior Boer Goats have been split into two different departments; however, they will still be stalled together in the same rotation.

An exhibitor may enter, bring and show a total of 4 goats in each department (Boer and Dairy). Junior Boer Goats will be stalled with the respective county Junior Dairy/Boer Goat exhibit. Junior Boer goat entries must remain on exhibit until the end of the Junior Goat rotation (August 5).

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Exhibitors Invited to N.E.W. High Protein Show

The Northeast Wisconsin High Protein Show will be held on Friday, June 15-16th at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds in Seymour. The show is open to all breeders of Registered Dairy Cattle of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn breeds. This is a great opportunity for YOUTH EXHIBITORS and also the "Young at Heart" to bring your registered colored breed cattle out for some friendly competition.

Festivities begin on Friday, June 15, dedicating this evening to the youth exhibitors. Junior Showmanship will at 6:30 P.M. followed by a sponsored pizza party for the kids to enjoy.

The following day will be the dairy cattle show starting at 10 A.M. with spring heifer calves. The N.E.W. High Protein Show Board of Directors hope to provide a great experience for all!

For more information, contact Kelly Holewinski at parkviewdairy@gmail.com or 920-822-5472

State 4-H Plant Science Day July 10th 2018!!

A fun way to learn about Horticulture Science!!!

Tuesday, July 10th, 2018

Waushara County Fairgrounds, Wautoma, WI

Plan now to participate in the **State 4-H Plant Science Day** event to be held **Tuesday, July 10th** at the *Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma*. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster and floral arranging contests. For study guide information and to prepare for the contest see the **National Junior Horticultural Association** website at <http://www.njha.org/> For additional information contact Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600 or charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu.

The contest for participants will be held in the morning, an educational workshop in the afternoon concluding with contest results.

The event begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-registration is preferred for lunch and material count. *Send no money now, but fill out the registration form below and mail to:*

State 4-H Plant Science Day, Polk County UW-Extension Office, 100 Polk Plaza, Suite 190, Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Registration Deadline is June 22, 2018

If participants require special assistance or have special needs, please call 715-485-8600.

2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Update

THEME: Explore America's Dairyland

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - UPPER THREE LIVESTOCK BARNs: The entire floor of the Upper Three Livestock Barns will be concreted.

Intermediate Class Added

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Interested in the 4-H Dog Training Program?

Join the 4-H Saturday training program at
Manitowoc Kennel Club, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc

Classes are held the second Saturday of the month on the following dates:

- February 10
- March 10
- April 14
- **May 12**
- June 16 (third Saturday due to Dog Show)
- July 14
- August 11 (Fair Classes will be judged at the Kennel Club)
- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- **Times**
- Agility for beginners and advanced 9:00 – 9:45am
- Obedience for beginners and advanced 9:50 – 10:30am
- All dogs must have a good collar or harness, a 6-foot leash, and bring many dog treats cut into small pieces.
- Be sure to bring a copy of your dog's Vet Records. For more information, contact Karen Gengler 920-754-4864.

Horse Enthusiasts - Help Spread the Word – Performance Trail Obstacle Challenge!

Camp TaPaWingo will again be the site of the Performance Trail Obstacle Challenge sponsored by the Manitowoc County 4-H Horse Project the weekend of May 26-28. **Please see attached flyer for details.**

Like us on Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Click here <https://www.facebook.com/ManitowocCounty4H> to like us on Facebook

Reminder: Deadlines for articles

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done Friday afternoons. Please send your updates by Wednesdays at noon to wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us. 4-H Friday Notes information is also due by Wednesday at noon. Send to wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

If you have specific questions, concerns, or suggestions for our 4-H Youth Development Educator, please send those emails directly to Kevin Palmer at: kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

Guide to 4-H Demonstrations

**Me? Demonstrate how to do something in front of people?
Yes! You can do it!**

A demonstration is putting words into action. An effective demonstration is the best way of teaching someone how to do something while explaining the procedure of doing it.

Successful demonstrations don't have to be difficult or complicated. Something you have learned or something you enjoy doing will make a good demonstration. Develop one main idea or topic to share.

Choosing Your Topic

Choose an interesting topic you know something about that can be clearly demonstrated and has action. The more you know about the subject, the easier it will be. If you're a beginner, choose a simple topic like "How to Care for Houseplants" or "What to Feed a Pet" or "How to Make a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich".

Choosing a Title

Select a title that will describe your demonstration and catch the interest of your audience. The title should suggest or give a hint as to what the demonstration is about. Be creative. For example, if you are going to do a demonstration on eye makeup you might title it "The Eyes Have It" as opposed to "Applying Eye Makeup".

Planning Your Demonstration

Planning is the key to success and will give you confidence. Most people remember what they see rather than what they hear, so the way you present your demonstration is very important. It should consist of three parts – the introduction, the body, and the conclusion.

Introduction - The introduction is a follow-up of the title to let the audience know what you will be talking about. It should be brief and clear. To catch the interest of the audience, use a short, snappy statement or a question that relates to your topic.

Body - This is the main part of your demonstration. Use an outline to help you organize your presentation into three to seven points or steps. You should show and explain all the steps of what you are doing in logical order. Each step should be clearly shown or explained before moving on to the next one.

In demonstrations that have long intervals between steps, the entire process will not be shown directly to the audience, but each step should be clearly explained. It is recommended to have the item or product available at various stages of development.

Conclusion – This is the last chance to put the message across. Reemphasize the important points of your presentation and show your finished product. Never introduce new material in the conclusion. Smile and be proud of your accomplishment. You did it!

Ask if there are any questions. When a question is asked, let the entire audience know what the question was by repeating it. If you don't know the answer, apologize and say you don't know the answer. It's alright to admit you do not know the answer.

When there are no more questions, thank the audience and invite them to sample and/or inspect the finished product. Pass out any handouts you may have available. Gather your equipment as quickly and quietly as possible.

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More Tips

If you aren't introduced by someone before your presentation, introduce yourself and your subject.

Delivery

An effective demonstration always begins with a smile. With practice and experience, you will be able to develop a delivery that shows poise and enthusiasm. You should speak clearly and use proper grammar. Make eye contact with your audience. It's important to talk to them instead of the judge, the table top, or your visuals. You can emphasize important words and phrases by changing the volume or tone of your voice.

In addition: Stand erect

- Take your time
- Act and look like you enjoy the demonstration
- Use complete sentences and be sure to describe all actions fully
- Keep notes available but never read from them or rely on them too heavily
- Use your own words but don't memorize a speech
- Goofs do happen! Explain what happened and go right on with your demonstration

Time

If your demonstration has a time limit, make sure you abide by it. If the time interval is 5-7 minutes for your age, aim for 6 minutes for your demonstration.

Materials

Arrange equipment and supplies so they don't block the audience's view. Materials should be kept in the background, so the audience will watch you rather than the equipment. If many things are needed, arrange them on trays and place them on a table behind you. Put things to be used together on their own trays. You can complete one step, return that tray with its materials, and get the next tray.

- When possible, use transparent equipment so the audience sees the material and the process.
- Label containers for the audience to see
- Keep a hand towel or paper towels handy, if needed. A paper bag taped to the table serves as a handy disposal container.

Visual Aids

Using visual aids can enhance some demonstrations. Posters, charts, or flannelboard can be used if they will make the demonstration more effective. Well-prepared visuals help the audience learn faster, understand better, and remember longer. Sometimes only the title of your demonstration needs to be on a poster. Keep visuals simple and make sure lettering and pictures are large enough to be seen by the audience.

Appearance

Choose clothing that looks neat and is suitable for the occasion. Avoid flashy jewelry and other accessories that will draw attention away from your topic.

Practice

Practice can make perfect. Practice your demonstration in front of a mirror or before your family so they can give you suggestions that will improve your presentation. Practice sessions will help you learn to control your nervousness and enable you to feel comfortable.

Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep 2018

**MAY 18
& 19**

FREE!

For Households
and Farms

SAVINGS!

For Businesses



Corrosive



Toxic



Flammable

Many common items like automotive products, household cleaners, pesticides, and home improvement products are hazardous when used, stored, or disposed of improperly. Look for items that contain the following on their labels: **Danger, Warning, Caution, Poison, Combustible, Flammable, Corrosive, and Toxic.**

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MANITOWOC COUNTY

Residents

- Saturday, **May 19**, 9 am - Noon
Manitowoc County Highway Shop
3500 HWY 310, Manitowoc

Farms and Businesses

- Friday, **May 18**, 2 pm - 4pm
Manitowoc County Highway Shop
3500 HWY 310, Manitowoc

REDUCTION IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE!

Before you buy:

- *Read the labels*
- *Choose safer alternatives*
- *Buy the smallest amount needed for the job*

After you buy:

- *Follow directions for safe use*
- *Store properly in the original container*
- *Share what you can't use*
- *Dispose of leftovers properly*

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Pesticides

- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Other poisonous repellents and banned chemicals (DDT)

Paints/Solvents

- Varnishes and Shellacs
- Turpentine and Thinners
- Lead Based Paints
- Oil Based Paints
- Aerosols
- Wood Preservatives

Cleaners/Cleansers

- Oven Cleaners
- Spot Removers
- Polishes

Other Materials

- Used Oil and Filters
- Contaminated Oil
- Hydraulic Oil
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Bulk Mercury, Mercury Devices and Compounds
- Acids/Bases
- Mothballs
- Pool Chemicals
- Photographic Chemicals
- Wood Coating, Stripping and Preservative Chemicals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

• **LATEX PAINT***

- Explosives such as ammunition
- Radioactive materials such as smoke detectors
- Compressed gas tanks and high pressure cylinders such as fire extinguishers and propane tanks
- Unknown chemicals
- Tires
- Infectious and biological waste including sharps and needles
- Light bulbs
- Computer components and TVs
- Batteries
- Appliances
- Freon gases
- Pharmaceuticals

Other disposal or recycling options exist for many unacceptable items.

Contact the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 683-4333 or visit

Manitowoccounty.com/recyclingcenter

**All residents are encouraged to dispose of latex paint in their regular trash. Just take the lid off and let it dry or add paint hardener or cat litter. Once hardened, latex paint can be disposed of in the trash.*



Manitowoc County may modify guidelines at any time to meet the needs of the program.



Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep 2018

May 18 & 19



HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES

- Household participants may dispose of acceptable hazardous waste items at no cost.
- Participants must be residents of Manitowoc County.
- Wastes must be brought in the original containers. Keep materials separate. Do NOT mix chemicals.
- Unknown substances and commercial waste will not be accepted.
- To prepare materials for transport, line a cardboard box with a plastic bag, place them in the box and separate with cardboard.
- When arriving at the Clean Sweep disposal site, slow down and follow traffic directions.
- If unable to attend, then ask a neighbor to take your materials for you.
- Practice reduction by switching to safer alternatives or purchasing smaller amounts.

FARM GUIDELINES

- Farms and agricultural businesses must pre-register by May 10, 2018. Call 683-4333 for instructions.
- Farmers and rural property owners may bring chemicals from active and abandoned farms for disposal at no cost.
- Many types of agricultural operations are eligible for disposal service including: livestock, grain, holiday trees, poultry, fruit, vegetable and aquaculture.
- Non-agriculture operations that bring in farm chemicals should register as a business and may be eligible for a 50% disposal subsidy.
- Drums that have contained, or still contain agricultural chemicals will be accepted.

BUSINESS GUIDELINES

- Businesses must pre-register by May 10, 2018. Call 683-4333 for instructions. Late registrants may not be eligible for reduced disposal rates.
- Businesses must qualify as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) through self-certification to dispose of their waste. VSQGs produce less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month and store less than 2,205 pounds. Other limits may apply.
- Businesses can be retail, wholesale, manufacturing, commercial real estate, non-profit, schools, churches, golf courses and restaurants.
- Acceptable items include all those previously listed and chemicals associated with:
 - ◇ Business site and grounds maintenance such as pesticides, cleaners, disinfectants and vehicle chemicals.
 - ◇ Manufacturing and process chemicals such as oxidizers, acids, caustics, technical grade chemicals, laboratory reagents, polymers, reactive metals, mercury-based products, etc.
 - ◇ All sludges (weight scale pits, sump pits) are eligible for Clean Sweep. Agrichemical sludge (pesticide containing sludge from mixing and loading operations) is eligible for a 50% disposal subsidy.

Program Sponsors: Manitowoc County Solid Waste Dept., Sheboygan County Planning and Resources Dept., Fond du Lac County Land and Water Conservation Department, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), Waste Management Inc., Holiday House of Manitowoc Inc., and Manitowoc County UW Extension.





Earth Day Celebration – Free!

Sunday, April 22nd Activities from 11:00 am-3:00 pm

- 11am –3pm Critter Counter open!
- Experience Tai Chi: try out this thrilling activity in the Nature Center— class times will be posted
- 12:00-2:45pm Make Animal Enrichment!
- 12:00—1pm Cool Corvids: Meet Raven the Raven and Feliz the Crow and learn about our corvid friends
- 12:30-1:30pm Otter Odyssey: Learn all about Sammy and Sadie and watch them catch minnows
- 1pm-2pm Fox Trots: Watch Clara and Cleo work with staff while learning about wild fox
- 1-2 pm seed plantings: Plant a seed and get instructions on how to help it grow! Learn how to improve wildlife habitat!
- 1:30-2:45pm Snake Celebration and Terrific Turtles: have a great encounter with WLS captive species
- 1:30 – 2:30pm Wolves of Wisconsin: See the wolves get fed and talk with a staff member about the WLS wolf pack
- 2pm-3pm Bird of Prey Tour with the captive birds and meet some ambassador Birds of Prey
- 3pm Release of a rehabilitated bird back into the wild outside the Observation Building

All events are free and open to the public!

We hope you can join us!

Winnebago County 4-H

Rabbit Fun Show

May 19th, 2018

Lake Winneconne Park
300 Parkway Dr.
Winneconne, WI, 54986

Showroom Opens at 7:30 AM

Entries due by 8:30 AM

Show begins at 9:00 AM

Ages:

Youth ages 5-19 may participate
in the fun show

Entry fees:

All Breed Show: \$3.00/animal

Costume Class: \$2.00/animal

Showmanship: \$2.00

Rabbit Awards given:

Best of Breed

Best & Reserve in Show

Showmanship age divisions:

Beginner (ages 5-10)

Intermediate (ages 11-14)

Senior (age 15-19)

Awards will be given for the top
showman in each division.

-Rabbits MUST have a tattoo in their left
ear (permanent marker is acceptable)

-Purebred rabbits only, with the
exception of crossbreds for pet class.

-Rabbits with signs of illness will be
dismissed from the showroom.

-Carrying cages must have solid
bottoms; exhibitors are responsible for
cleaning up after themselves and their
animals

-Remark cards must be filled out, in
addition to the attached entry sheet.
Remark cards will be available at the
show, please arrive in time to fill them
out before entries are due.

-Food will be available for purchase
throughout the day

-Raffle filled with fun items!

-Moeller Equipment will be vending for
all your rabbit supply needs!

Any questions can be directed to:

Travis Valadez

(920)292-7083

travisvaladez@gmail.com

OR

Remi Taff

(920)379-7807

rtaff14@gmail.com

Winnebago County 4-H

Rabbit Fun Show

Entry Form

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS (CIRCLE ONE):
BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE SENIOR

EAR NUMBER:	BREED:	SEX:	AGE: (Jr/Int/Sr)

-If entry is for a fun class, please mark "FUN CLASS" as the breed.

-If you are NOT participating in showmanship, leave the "Showmanship Class" section blank.

All varieties will show together, breed classes will be divided between the following rabbit age divisions:

Junior Bucks (Under 6 months of age) Senior Bucks (Over 6 months of age)

Junior Does (Under 6 months of age) Senior Does (Over 6 months of age)

Intermediate Bucks & Does (**for 6 class breeds ONLY**, 6-8 Months of age)

East Twin River Outlaws

Performance Trail Obstacle Challenge

Memorial Day Weekend; May 26-28, 2018 Rain or Shine

Located at Camp Tapawingo

915 Tapawingo Road

Mishicot, WI 54228

Registration starts at 8:30 am

Trail Course is open: 9:30 am-3pm
(last horse/rider out on the trail by 2pm)

Timed Obstacle Course opens at 9:30am

Profits Supporting:

Lakeshore Equine Trail Riders

Camp Tapawingo

Performance Posse 4-H Club



1.8.18

Limited Camping Available, non-electric hook ups-\$30/night or \$75/weekend

Cabins Rental Available, sleeps 5-8 people- \$40 (1 night) \$110 (Weekend/3 days)

Bathroom and Shower Facilities available at no charge. Camping Pre-Registration highly recommend through Eventbrite.

Enjoy a day of beautiful scenic trails, cross and ride through the East Twin River, and expose your horse to numerous natural and artificial obstacles in a controlled environment.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

OBSTACLE CLASSES

	Pre- Registration	
	Due: May 21, 2018	Day Of
1.) Jr. Trail Obstacle Challenge	\$ 20	\$25
2.) Sr. Trail Obstacle Challenge	\$25	\$30
3.) Jr. Timed Obstacle Challenge	\$10	\$15
4.) Sr. Timed Obstacle Challenge	\$15	\$20

*Ride the trail without the obstacles: Junior \$10/Senior \$15

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

PONY EXPRESS OUTLAW CHALLENGE

\$15 one session or \$25 for both

1st Session 9:00 AM

2nd Session 1:00 PM

Find out more information about all of our obstacle challenges, event happenings & camping fun on our website at: <http://www.performanceposse.org/>
& on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/performanceposse/>



Ages: (As of January 1st, 2018)

Junior: 3rd grade- 18 years old

Senior: 19 and older

- Prizes will be awarded for top 5 in each class.
- **Grand & Reserve Awards** for overall highest scoring horse/rider in both Timed and Trail Obstacle on Saturday!

Rules

- Current 12 month Coggins and copy to leave in office is required
- Must be 3rd grade and older
- No Stallions or alcoholic beverages
- SEI approved helmets required for all riders when mounted
- Closed toed shoes with a heel and long pants are required
- All horses must have a saddle and bridle
- No Pets Allowed!!
- Please Clean Up After Yourself!
- No horse unattended during your trail ride
- No refunds

Chairperson: Lacey Swetlik Email: lacey.swetlik@my.uwrf.edu

or Call/Text (920)-323-9145

Pre-Registration Information will be available on our Facebook page:

<http://www.performanceposse.org/>

-or- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-east-twin-river-outlaws-performance-horse-trail-obstacle-challenge-tickets-41913144343>

Food Stand and Raffle on site!

Sponsored By: Manitowoc County 4-H Horse Project



Brown County Dairy and Livestock Auction Committee

Fitting and Showmanship Clinic



Sunday, May 6, 2018
Brown County Fairgrounds (Dairy Barn)



12:15- 12:45
12:45- 1:00
1:00- 1:30
1:30 – 1:35
1:40 – 2:25
2:25 – 3:10
3:10 – 3:55
3:55 – 4:00
4:00

Agenda:

Registration
Brown County Auction Guideline meeting/ Introductions
Farm County Farm Bureau workshop
Group Photo
Breakout session 1
Breakout session 2
Breakout session 3
Meeting for any youth interested in showing at state fair
Pizza sponsored by *Brown County Farm Bureau*



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ANY YOUTH PARTICIPANTS!!

Pre-registration is requested, but not required. Walk-Ins Welcome. Contact: Browncountyauction@yahoo.com or Kim @ 920-371-8965 with questions.

Participation in this meets requirements for Brown County Educational/Guidelines meetings. If you are from out of county, be sure to check with your 4-H office to see if it meets your county requirements.

Participants will select three (3) break-out sessions from the list below.

Options for Breakout Sessions 1 (1:40- 2:25) & 2 (2:25- 3:10)

DAIRY

A) Intro to Dairy Cattle exhibiting – Mandi Ramsburg

- Tips on how to halter break your animal to lead and how to properly fit your halter on the animal
- How to tie a slip knot
- Showmanship – what to wear, proper techniques on how to show an animal
- What to feed your animal before the fair and at the fair

B) Clipping and Fitting Dairy Cattle – Brandon Smith

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your animal ready for the show ring.
- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your animal for the show ring.
- Question and answers regarding clipping and showing dairy cattle.

BEEF

C) Clipping and Fitting Beef Cattle – Justin Kimball

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your animal ready for the show ring.
- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your animal for the show ring and how to properly show a beef animal including showmanship tips.
- Question and answers regarding the clipping and showing of Beef cattle.

SWINE

D) Clipping and Fitting swine – TJ Swiecichowski

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your pig ready for the show ring.

- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your pig for the show ring and how to properly show a pig and including showmanship tips.
- Question and answers regarding the clipping and showing of pig.

SHEEP

E) Clipping and Fitting sheep – Mike Figlinski

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your sheep ready for the show ring.
- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your sheep for the show ring and how to properly show a sheep including showmanship tips.
- Question and answers regarding the clipping and showing of sheep.

GOAT

F) Clipping and Fitting goat – Shawn Lamers

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your goat ready for the show ring.
- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your goat for the show ring and how to properly show a goat including showmanship tips.
- Question and answers regarding the clipping and showing of goat.

Options for breakout Sessions 3 (3:10- 3:55)

DAIRY

G) Live Showmanship – Mandi Ramsburg

- Participate in a live showmanship class for practice with advice on how to improve your showmanship skills.

H) Live Clipping and Fitting – Brandon Smith

- Participate in a live clipping and fitting session.

BEEF

I) Clipping and Fitting Beef Cattle – Justin Kimball

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your animal ready for the show ring.
- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your animal for the show ring and how to properly show a beef animal including showmanship tips.
- Question and answers regarding the clipping and showing of Beef cattle.

SWINE

J) Clipping and Fitting swine – TJ Swiecichowski

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your pig ready for the show ring.
- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your pig for the show ring and how to properly show a pig and including showmanship tips.
- Question and answers regarding the clipping and showing of pig.

SHEEP

K) Clipping and Fitting sheep – Mike Figlinski

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your sheep ready for the show ring.
- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your sheep for the show ring and how to properly show a sheep including showmanship tips.
- Question and answers regarding the clipping and showing of sheep.

GOAT

L) Clipping and Fitting goat – Shawn Lamers

- Equipment and supplies needed to get your goat ready for the show ring.
- Demonstration: the correct way to clip and fit your goat for the show ring and how to properly show a goat including showmanship tips.
- Question and answers regarding the clipping and showing of goat.



Contact: Cassidy Dabbs
Cell: (262)220-4381
Email: cdabbs@wisc.edu

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB OFFERS UP TO FIVE \$100 AWARDS FOR BEGINNING
4-H OR FFA SWINE PROJECT MEMBERS**

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Club is announcing the annual Saddle and Sirloin Club Swine Project Awards. Up to five awards of \$100 each will be awarded to first or second year swine project members.

The Swine Project Awards were introduced to help beginning 4-H or FFA members get started in the swine industry. To be eligible, an applicant must be a first or second year swine project member, 9-18 years old, and a Wisconsin resident. The completed application is due postmarked on or before **Wednesday, April 18th, 2018**. Applications must be submitted by mail; no applications submitted via email will be accepted.

The awards may be used for any expenses related to the recipient's swine project including the cost of pigs, feed, supplies, equipment, and facility maintenance. A member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club may contact the winners to monitor the progress of their swine projects.

The Saddle & Sirloin Club is comprised of University of Wisconsin-Madison students interested in the livestock industry. The club serves to provide leadership and learning experiences for these students. The club's main activities include sponsoring a variety of livestock shows, including the Badger Kick-Off Classic Steer and Heifer Show, The Badger Bonanza Lamb Show, the Little International Horse Show, and Bucky's Spectacular Pig Show. The group also sponsors a national meat animal evaluation contest and the Club 101 Livestock Show for college students as well as service activities. Proceeds from Saddle & Sirloin activities are used for member scholarships, travel grants, and to fund other club activities.

For any additional information on the Swine Project Awards, please contact Saddle & Sirloin Swine Project Award Chair Cassidy Dabbs at (262) 220-4381 or at cdabbs@wisc.edu.



University of Wisconsin – Madison Saddle and Sirloin Club

2018 Swine Project Award Application

Deadline: MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 18TH, 2018

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA E-MAIL

Please type or print neatly:

Name: _____ Age: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____

Parents' or Guardians' Name: _____

Year in Swine Project (Must be 1st or 2nd year): _____

Swine Project Leader/FFA Advisor: _____

Address of Leader: _____ Phone: _____

How did you hear about this award? _____

_____ (Not considered in award decision)

Describe your swine project for this year. (Incorporate details. Include how many pigs, what fair(s) you will show at, feeding, your facilities, etc.):

How did you get interested in raising swine and who helps you with your project?

Describe your other livestock related involvement. (Other animals shown, farm background, clubs you might participate in, etc.):

What swine-related learning experiences/activities do you plan to participate in this year? (Club meetings, clinics, quiz bowl teams, showmanship, judging contests, etc.):

Please send completed application POSTMARKED ON or BEFORE APRIL 18, 2018 to:

c/o Cassidy Dabbs
Babcock House
1936 University Ave
Madison, WI 53158

**Questions? Please contact Cassidy Dabbs at:
(262) 220-4381 or email at cdabbs@wisc.edu**

4-H Poultry and Small Animal Swap



Shawano County Fairgrounds
990 East Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI 54166
Saturday, May 19, 2018 7:00 am-11:00 am
Public Welcome! Held in Indoor Shelter! Come Early!
Raffle and Refreshments Available

This event is sponsored by the Shawano County
4-H Poultry and Rabbit Key Committee.

Proceeds support the Shawano County Youth!

For poultry/rabbit info or to reserve a space contact:
Lori Wendorff at 715-851-1978 wendorff_family@yahoo.com

\$2.00 admission at the gate per person
\$5.00 charge to reserve a table

Bring your own chairs & cages & dress weather appropriate.

Proof of Pullorum-Typhoid test necessary for all poultry.
Game farm seller's permits required when necessary.

We will follow all current state rules!

All small animals, poultry, waterfowl, game birds, cages & accessories
welcome. Help promote your specialty and expose our youth to
quality stock!





WELCOMES

DR. TEMPLE GRANDIN

Animal Scientist and Autism Self-Advocate

AS SHE PRESENTS:

ANIMALS MAKE US HUMAN

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Stock Pavilion, 1675 Linden Drive, Madison, WI

6:00 p.m. Presentation

7:00 p.m. Q & A

7:30 p.m. Book Signing



For more information contact Kathy Monson at
kamonson@wisc.edu or 608.263.4300.