# **4-H Friday Notes** August 3, 2018

# What's New!

### Wisconsin 4-H Dog Leaders

The date and location have changed for the State 4-H Dog Show. It will be held September 28-30 at Amherst Fairgrounds. The entry deadline is August 10th. It will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Agility Show. Please get this information out to your 4-H Dog Project members, so they don't miss the registration deadline.

This is the link to the page on the 4-H Website where the registration booklet can be found: https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-dog-show/ The show booklet will be posted early next week.

Good Luck and have a great State 4-H Dog Show!

# Adult and Youth Leaders – Mark Your Calendars for Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration - November 2-4, 2018

Don't miss out on a great statewide workshop for youth and adult leaders! A weekend long program offering interactive sessions and workshops. A special celebration will take place to induct 10 people into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame!

See attached flyer for more information

# Manitowoc County Fair - Junior Amateur Talent Competition

The Junior Amateur Talent Competition is set for August 22 at 2pm in the Family Pavilion. Cash prizes are awarded for first through third place ranging from \$20 to \$100 in each division. First place winners are eligible to compete at the **2019** WI State Fair and eligible to compete to win cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 in each division.

Talent Areas: Dance-Vocal-Instrument-Variety

**Division:** Youth (2-12 years) and Teen (13-18 years)

**Awards:** Cash prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Places

Registration deadline is July 31! For more information, visit <u>www.manitowoccountyfair.com/fair</u> and click on Junior Amateur Talent Competition.

# In Case You Missed It!

# Rabbit Hop Practice!

Will be held at Whitelaw Village Hall, 147 Menasha Ave

6:00pm on the following dates: July 17, and 31 and August 14<sup>th</sup>. Only a few more days to practice before the fair! Any questions, contact Pam at 905-2055

### 4-H Art Camp – Fall 2018- Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells

If you know of a young person that loves art and is interested in further developing their leadership skills, please encourage them to apply!

#### See attached flyer for more information

#### 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:

August 11(Fair Classes will be judged at the Kennel Club)

- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- <u>Times</u>
- Agility for beginners and advanced
- Obedience for beginners and advanced
- All dogs must have a good collar or harness, a 6-foot leash, and bring many dog treats cut into small pieces.

9:00 - 9:45am

9:50 - 10:30am

• Be sure to bring a copy of your dog's Vet Records. For more information, contact Karen Gengler 920-754-4864.

#### 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 owe 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.

# 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

**EXHIBIT DECORATIONS/SIGNAGE:** For safety reasons, decorations may not be hung from anything above 10 feet (from the ground).

**YQCA:** New for 2018! Wisconsin State Fair is pleased to announce implementation of the new, national certification program "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA). Completion of the program will be required for all youth who exhibit animal projects (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine) at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows. To read more click here. FITTING UPDATE Fitting is limited to the exhibitor, his/her mother, father, sister, brother, step-brother, step-sister, step-parent, or legal guardian (with proof of relationship) or other junior exhibitors participating in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Shows. *New for 2018!* Special consideration to the fitting rule may be granted to other family members in situations where none of the immediate family have project involvement/experience. To request special consideration a "Youth Fitting Rule Waiver Form" must be submitted at the time of entry. Waivers will be reviewed on an individual basis by Wisconsin State Fair Management who reserves the right to further review situations with outside sources. Requests will be approved or denied by email or written response by July 1st.

HERDSMANSHIP: NEW FOR 2018! Herdsmanship prize money will be paid per exhibitor (not by exhibit) and will be paid on each exhibitor's 2018 prize money check.

CLASS ADDED: A "Fall Yearling in Milk" Class has been added for all breeds in the Junior Show.

Are you on Facebook? Click here <u>https://www.facebook.com/ManitowocCounty4H to</u> 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 <u>wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us</u>. *4-H Friday Notes* information is also due by Wednesday at noon. Send to <u>wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us</u>.

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

# 2018 Arts Camp

I hope this post finds you doing well as summer is heating up, both figuratively and literally! Wow...there have been some HOT, HOT days. I hope you are having a terrific summer and finding some time to relax and enjoy it.

Even though we are in the thick of summer programming, it is important to start planning and preparing for our 2018 WI 4-H Arts Camp! This year's 4-H Arts Camp will be held October 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> at Upham Woods, WI Dells.

Our Arts Camp Counselor and Adult Advisor Applications have been updated in 4H Online. The entire application and registration process will be through 4H Online. Because Arts Camp takes place so close to Re-Enrollment, we will need to get the 2018-2019 Enrollment up and running as soon as the roll-over is complete and any Arts Camp Participants (youth and adults) will need to go in and update their forms as soon as the roll-over takes place. We will send reminders, but we wanted to give you a heads up. We truly appreciate all your help and support!

Because summer is such a busy time and many of you have already sent out your summer newsletters, we will be sending out the message below as an E-Blast through 4HOnline to all 4H members who will be going into 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades and adult volunteers. The E-Blast is to recruit for our WI 4-H Arts Camp Staff and want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to apply. If you know of a young person that loves the arts and is interested in further developing their leadership skills, please encourage them to go into 4H Online and apply today! The application deadline is July 21, 2018.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Lynn Pfeiffer at lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu, or Amber Rehberg at amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu.



# Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

Don't miss out on a great statewide workshop for youth and adult leaders!!!

#### Keynote Speaker: John-Paul Chaisson-Cárdenas, Iowa State 4-H Youth Development Program Leader

What: Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration
When: November 2-4, 2018 (starting with registration at 6 p.m. Friday, November 2 and ending 11 a.m. November 4)
Where: Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake
Who: Each county is encouraged to send a delegation of youth and adults
7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> grade youth
Adult volunteer leaders
Staff are invited and encouraged to attend as your schedule permits
Cost:
Registration Fee: (includes meals, breaks, facility fees and supplies)
\$85 registration fee per person (Friday – Sunday)
\$75 registration fee (Saturday – Sunday)
\$70 registration fee (Saturday – lunch only)

#### Lodging:

#### Adults

\$50/night if there are two adults\$80/night for a single adult room (limited availability)\$25/night with three or more adults per room

#### Youth

\$25/night with three – six youth per room. Note: The room cost increases if there is more than one person. This is why the room rates are not half of the single room rate.

The program kicks off Friday evening with over 15 interactive sessions. Saturday offers more than 20 workshops to choose from. Top off the night with a special celebration where up to 10 people will be inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. An evening of circle dancing and table games will follow the celebration. Plus an ice cream hospitality sponsored by Cedar Crest Ice Cream. Sunday morning brings a high energy program that you can use at the club or community level. *All youth participants need to have a chaperon who has completed Youth Protection identified when they register.* 

#### The top 10 reasons why youth and adult leaders will want to attend!

- \* 15+ interactive sessions Friday night... food & plant sciences, games, origami......
- \* 20+ sessions Saturday from science and service to leadership and team building .....
- \* Hear how 4-H is making a difference!
- \* Meet youth and adults from around the state!
- \* See youth adult partnerships in action!
- \* Network and share ideas!
- \* Be part of Wisconsin's largest university youth outreach program!!
- \* Get ideas and projects to take home to use in clubs, schools and community settings!
- \* Have fun!
- \* Celebrate Wisconsin 4-H and learn more about Growing 4-H in Wisconsin!

# Ask your county Extension Staff about registering today. Register through 4HOnline beginning early September.

Registration will begin September 5 and end September 26.

This program is partially funded by the WI 4-H Foundation.

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