

## **4-H Notes**

**January 24, 2020**

### ***What's New!***

#### ***Manitowoc County 4-H Alpaca/Llama Project Meeting-This Saturday!***

The first meeting for the Alpaca/Llama Project will be Sunday, January 26, from 1 pm to 3 pm. The meeting will be held at London Dairy Alpacas, at 6827 State Hwy 147, Two Rivers. We will be talking about scheduled events and the project for the 2020 year. Please dress for the weather because part of the meeting will be working with the alpacas outside. Bring your alpaca/llama project books to the meeting. If you have any questions, call Kevin Stoer @ [920-793-4165](tel:920-793-4165).

#### ***4-H Winter Horse Camp 2020***

Manitowoc County 4-H Horse Project is offering a fun and educational 2 day camp, Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>. This open to any 4-H youth 3rd grade or older. The camp will include horse related arts and crafts, educational activities, as well as presentations.

To register click on the following link: [4-H Winter Horse Camp](#)

#### ***2020 Scholarships now available!***

Manitowoc County Farm Progress Day, Donald R. Peterson

And

Manitowoc County University of Wisconsin Agriculture Alumni Association

[2020 Scholarships](#)

#### ***Manitowoc County 4-H Dairy Judging Kick –Off!***

Kick off meeting, Monday, March 9th, 7:00PM

Room 300 at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Dr.

Questions? Call Angie Ulness, coach at 913-242-5725

#### ***Spice It Up Results!***

Last year, Manitowoc County 4-H Clubs collected 87 bottles of herbs and spices to help food pantry shoppers make healthier, tastier meals.

Just so you know, the spices you donated were usually the only spices available at the pantry. We had to limit to one per person. The spices were so popular, we've run out!

Could we try again? If you're interested, click on the following link to a "**Spice it Up**" poster promoting the project. [Spice It Up Drive](#)

Pantries can use herbs, spices, healthy oils, and vinegars. Please try to avoid glass bottles as these can make a HUGE mess if they break.

Contact Laura Apfelbeck, FoodWise Coordinator at 920-683-4170 or a [lapfelbeck@wisc.edu](mailto:lapfelbeck@wisc.edu)

Thank you so much for your assistance.

#### ***4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Contest***

Date: March 7th, 2020

Location: UW-Madison Animal Sciences Building  
Cost: \$12 per youth  
Contact: Bernie O'Rourke  
Phone: 608-263-4304  
Email: borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu

Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions.

Skillathon contest is made up of a written quiz and learning stations such as breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification as well as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills.

Competition in Quiz Bowl & Skillathon encourages members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal, and provides a way to develop self-confidence.

These programs are a great parallel to some similar programs that breed associations and other organizations conduct.

Registration Deadline: February 21, 2020, 5:00 pm. Registrations must be emailed.

More information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/programs/quizbowlskillathon/>

### ***Camp TaPaWingo Tree and Shrub Sale***

Are you looking for a place to purchase trees and shrubs this spring? Look no further! Camp TaPaWingo is running their annual tree sale fundraiser to help fulfill your planting needs.

[Camp TaPaWingo Tree & Shrub fundraiser](#)

### ***4-H Saturday Dog Workshops***

Interested in training your dog in agility and obedience?

Classes held at the Manitowoc Kennel Club, Albert Dr., Manitowoc.

[4-H Dog Training Workshop](#)

## ***In Case You Missed It!***

### ***Order Your Pinewood Derby Car Now!***

Manitowoc County 4-H will be holding their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Pinewood Derby competition on **Thursday, April 16 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Manitowoc County Expo Ice Center**. What is a Pinewood Derby? Youth take a block of wood (7" long by 1¾" wide by 1" high) and they cut, carve, whittle, and sand it into the shape of a vehicle. They then add two axles and four wheels and race it down a 42-foot aluminum track. There is no motor to power the car, the track is elevated at one end and gravity pulls the car down the track. The car's speed is dependent on two factors – air resistance and friction.

The Pinewood Derby fits well within the 4-H program and it is a great way to engage youth of all ages in a project that involves science, technology, engineering, and math, as well as creative design. At the event, trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for each age division and trophies will be awarded for the best finished cars (Best of Show) and the slowest cars (Best Fuel Economy). Age divisions for the Pinewood Derby are: Cloverbud (Grades K-2), Elementary (Grades 3-5), Intermediate

(Grades 6-8), Senior (Grades 9 – 12), and Adult (must be related to a 4-H member).

Car kits must be purchased through the 4-H program, and they are \$5.00 each. Payment for the cars will be collected at your 4-H club meeting and cars can be picked up at your club meeting. Please order your car by January 17 if you would like your car at your February 4-H Club meeting. You can also pick-up your car at our office. Please order online and then call ahead before you come to our office to make sure your car is ready for pick-up. Car orders will be accepted and filled over the next several months. We will be announcing dates for our annual Pinewood Derby Car Building Workshop and Pinewood Derby Physics Day in the next few weeks.

**To order please complete the following Google Form - [Pinewood Derby Car Order Form](#) .**

### ***Join Us on Facebook!***

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[4-H Camp TaPaWingo](#)

### ***Reminder: Deadlines for articles***

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done on a weekly basis.

Please send your updates by Mondays at noon to [wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto: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 [kevin.palmer@wisc.edu](mailto:kevin.palmer@wisc.edu)