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Jackson County 4-H Newsletter

April 2018– June 2018

True 
Leaders
in Service




Dear 4-H Families and Friends:

Established in 1974, National Volunteer Week has grown exponentially in scope each year since, drawing the support and endorsement of all subsequent US presidents, governors, mayors and other respected elected officials. This year marks the 45th anniversary of National Volunteer Week, demonstrating the enduring importance of recognizing our country's volunteers for their vital contributions!

National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing, and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. It's about demonstrating to the nation that by working together in unison we have the fortitude to meet our challenges and accomplish our goals. National Volunteer Week is about taking action, encouraging individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change – discovering and actively demonstrating their power to foster positive transformation.

Share your Passion: Participate in the #ivolunteer Campaign! Share what inspires you to serve through this social media campaign!

In Jackson County 4-H, we had 75 adult volunteers contributing to youth and their communities in 2016! According to independent Sector, The average volunteer gives two to four hours of volunteer time each week. Using the current minimum wage value of \$7.25 an hour, Jackson County 4-H volunteers gave an estimated \$56,550.00 worth of time to the youth of Jackson County!

Yours in continued partnership,
Monica Lobenstein
Youth & Families Educator

Alex Galston
Program Advisor

Club News

2018 Wisconsin 4-H Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Results

The Wisconsin 4-H Quiz Bowl and Skillathon contests were both held on Saturday, March 3 at the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal Sciences Building. Livestock Quiz Bowl is a competition where questions are about beef, sheep, swine and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a judge. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round. A group discussion round is included in the senior division to simulate the national competition.

The senior team winner represents Wisconsin at the National 4-H Quiz Bowl contest at AKSARBEN in Grand Island, NE in September. Winners of the senior division (14 years of age or older) was Columbia County. Members included: Zach Mickelson, Justin Taylor, Hayden Taylor and Tyler Cross. The team was coached by Todd Taylor. Second place in Senior Quiz Bowl went to Iowa County: Members were: Noelle Elfering, Bree Gaffney, Morgan Vondra, Nathan Daniels and Skylar Garthwaite. The team was coached by Val Gaffney.



1st Mixed Quiz Bowl– Jackson County
L to R: Austin Laufenberg, Trent Laufenberg, Kaden Moseley, Rachel Moseley

Winners of the Junior Quiz Bowl division (under 14 years old) was Sheboygan County 1. Members included Brayden Peter, Ethan Kohlman, Cora Kohlman and Alison Gartman. This team was coached by Liz Gartman and Michelle Klemme.

Second place went to Iowa County #3. Members included: Julia Searls, Nicole Elfering, Kelly Gaffney and Emily Graber. The team was coached by Val Gaffney.

Winners of the Mixed division (must contain at least one youth from each age division) was Jackson County. Members included: Rachel Moseley, Kaden Moseley, Trent

Laufenberg and Austin Laufenberg. The team was coached by Jesse Oberlin and Dawn Laufenberg. Marathon County was second place. Members included: Mason Heise, Alison Leonard, Josh Leonard, Katelyn Schmidt and Alexa Leonard. The team was coached by Mark Zimmerman



1st Mixed Skillathon– Jackson County
L to R: Austin Laufenberg, Rachel Moseley, Trent Laufenberg, Kaden Moseley

In the Skillathon contest, participants complete a 25 question written test, 4 individual skill-a-thon stations where contestants take part in livestock breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification and meat identification. The final portion is the team exercises where each team works together to best solve 3 different scenarios involving live animals/concepts. This phase helps youth learn problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork.

The winning 4-H Skillathon team was from Marathon County and will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Quiz and Skillathon Contest in Louisville, KY in November. They were coached by Mark Zimmerman. Members included: Stephanie Witberler, Kailen Smerchek, Cortney Zimmerman and Emilie Pauls. Second place senior team was Columbia County which included: Zach Mickelson, Justin Taylor, Hayden Taylor and Tyler Cross. This team was coached by Todd Taylor.

Top Ten Overall Senior Skillathon Individuals were:
Natalie Siedschlag, Dodge; Blake Johnson, Trempealeau; Emilie Pauls, Marathon, Stephanie Witberler, Marathon, Kailen Smerchek, Marathon, Reece Theobald, Dane, Cortney Zimmerman, Marathon, Tyler Johnson, Trempealeau, Zachary Mickelson, Columbia, Haley Schulenberg, Dane

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Grant County topped the junior division. Members included: Jessica Patterson, Luke Patterson, Leah Patterson, Cameron Patterson and Libby Vogt. The team was coached by Dennis Patterson, Amanda Patterson, Alicia Prill-Adams and Ron Patterson. Second place was Columbia County. Team members were: Samantha Rake, Summer Rake, Macy Cross, Faith Baerwolf, Ryli Theis. The team was coached by Cara Cross and Todd Taylor.

Top Ten Overall Junior Skillathon Individuals were:

Jessica Patterson, Grant; Grace Kling, Jackson #1; Samantha Rake, Columbia; Faith Baerwolf, Columbia; Kendyll Theobald, Dane; Luke Patterson, Grant; Joey Robinson, Iowa #1; Luke Fischer, Jackson #1; Ethan Lulich, Juneau #1; Leah Huchthausen, Dane



Junior Individuals

Front Row L to R: Jessica Patterson, Grant; Grace Kling, Jackson #1; Samantha Rake, Columbia; Faith Baerwolf, Columbia; Kendyll Theobald, Dane.

Back Row L to R: Luke Patterson, Grant; Joey Robinson, Iowa #1; Luke Fischer, Jackson #1; Ethan Lulich, Juneau #1; Leah Huchthausen, Dane.

In the Mixed division Jackson County was 1st place. Members included: Rachel Moseley, Kaden Moseley Austin Laufenberg and Trent Laufenberg. The team was coached by Jesse Oberlin and Dawn Laufenberg. Grant County was second place. Team members were: Kendra Jentz, Hannah Nusbaum, Alayna Barth, Madelyn Thornton and Elliot Thornton. The team was coached by Dennis Patterson, Amanda Patterson, Alicia Prill-Adams and Ron Patterson.

Top Ten Overall Mixed Skillathon Individuals were:

Rachel Moseley, Jackson; Trent Laufenberg, Jackson; Josh Leonard, Marathon; Hannah Nusbaum, Grant; Kendra Jentz, Grant; Alison Leonard, Marathon; Bailey Abney,

Lafayette; Braden Abney, Lafayette; Alayna Barth, Grant; Cody Wick, Lafayette.



Mixed Individuals

Front Row L to R: Rachel Moseley Jackson; Trent Laufenberg, Jackson; Josh Leonard, Marathon; Hannah Nusbaum, Grant; Kendra Jentz, Grant.

Back Row L to R: Alison Leonard, Marathon, Bailey Abney, Lafayette; (absent), Braden Abney, Lafayette (absent); Alayna Barth, Grant; Cody Wick, Lafayette (absent).

These events were organized and facilitated by Bernie O'Rourke, UW Extension Youth Livestock Specialist, Alissa Grenawalt, Outreach Specialist, and partially funded by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Numerous judges and helpers from University of Wisconsin – Extension, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Platteville and River Falls along with many volunteers from across the state assisted in the success of these contests.



Send Us Your Club News

Club Reporters and others, please send us your photos and club news to share in each quarterly newsletter. The next newsletter deadline is March 20. Email photos and news to Alex at alex.galston@ces.uwex.edu

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Upcoming Events

True Leaders in Service

This April, join Wisconsin 4-H as we pledge our hands to larger service all month long!

4-H is launching the annual True Leaders in Service initiative, a way for all 4-H members to say "thank you" to their communities, counties, and states for all the support they have provided to 4-H for over 100 years. The month-long community service activation will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28.

We are encouraging youth and adults to venture out into the community to lend a helping hand through fundraising, neighborhood clean-up, beautification projects and much more.

To learn more, visit www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service or contact Alex for more information about local service projects in your area.

Help us make a positive, lasting impression on our community and celebrate the True Leaders making a difference through service.



Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program recognizes a select group of 4-H members who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community.

Eligible candidates must be in 9th grade or higher, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H and one year of youth leadership.

Jackson County Key Award recipient selection is based on 1) a resume of accomplishments within 4-H and in the community, 2) a cover letter explaining clearly why the youth feels they are a strong candidate for the Key Award, and 3) a formal interview.

Interested youth should submit their resume and cover letter to the Jackson County UW-Extension office by May 1.



Activity Scholarships Available to Youth

Money is tight all across the county. The Jackson County 4-H Parents & Leaders Association Executive Board wants 4-H families to know they don't want money to keep youth from participating in 4-H activities that they will enjoy and benefit from.

If your family needs help with a fee for an educational opportunity for youth, contact Monica Lobenstein to learn more about how the Parents & Leaders can help. Requests will be kept confidential.

Becoming a 4-H Volunteer

4-H Volunteers are valued partners in working with our youth and help make 4-H possible. In order to volunteer, previous 4-H Youth Development experience is not necessary. The most important qualification is a desire to work with young people and help them grow through educational experiences and gain positive life skills. Please consider sharing your time and talents! Adult volunteers working together with youth make a difference in the lives of young people.

Volunteers work with UW-Extension professionals to develop the life skills of youth members, thus benefiting the state, employers, and the economy. Volunteers extend the resources of UW-Extension as they work with staff to deliver educational programs. Volunteering is a privilege. How does one become a volunteer? If you have not already done so, go to Wisconsin 4HOnline and create a family profile.

If your family is already in the system, do not create a new family profile, just make sure you are entered into your family account and check that you want to be a 4-H volunteer. Then sign-up to take the Online Mandated Reporter Training for 4-H Volunteers. After signing up for the Online Mandated Reporter Training call the Jackson County UW-Extension office at 715-284-4257 or email alex.galston@ces.uwex.edu to set a time for your Volunteer In Preparation (VIP) training. Once you've completed your Online Mandatory Reporter training and VIP training, a background check will be conducted on you by the state and you will be contacted by GIS through e-mail requesting additional information needed in order for the state to conduct the background check.

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Sign Up Now for 4-H Summer Camp July 17-19

The Great Outdoors Camp

July 17-19, 2018

Lost Falls Campground, west of Black River Falls

Explore the beautiful outdoors of Jackson County. Learn bike safety and maintenance then go for a ride. Practice your fishing cast and learn about the fish in the Black River. Learn how to use a compass and recognize plants while going for a hike. Lay on the beach and learn about constellations. We'll camp along the river at Lost Falls Campground in tents and listen to the owls hoot and raccoons skitter through the night. Castle Camp is for youth who have just completed 3rd-6th grade (4-H and non-4-H alike) and starts at noon on July 17 and ends at noon on July 19. Use the registration form below to **sign up before June 29**. Registration fees are \$40 for 4-H members and \$45 for non-4-H members.

4-H Great Outdoors Cloverbud Camp

July 18, 2018, 8AM-4PM

Lost Falls Campground, west of Black River Falls

Cloverbud-age (just finishing K-2nd grade) youth will have a chance to join in the fun at Lost Falls Campground during one day of Summer Camp. Cloverbud participants will have hands-on fun and adventure. Use the registration form below to **sign up before June 29**. Registration fees are \$10 for 4-H members and \$15 for non-4-H friends.

Jackson County 4-H Cloverbuds

The Cloverbud program is an education program designed for children in 5K-2nd grade. Cloverbud events are open to both 4-H and community youth. The main goal of the Cloverbud program is to provide a welcoming, safe, and hands-on experience that promotes children's healthy development, represented in the 4-H's: HEAD, HEART, HANDS, and HEALTH. To learn more about Cloverbuds, please contact Alex at 715-284-4257 or alex.galston@ces.uwex.edu.

Upcoming events:

Excellent Eggs

Tuesday, April 17th 6-7PM

at Jackson Co. UW-Extension Office

What do you know about eggs? Do you enjoy eating them? Participate in experiments designed to learn more about how amazing eggs are!

Soggy Science

Monday, May 14th 6-7PM

at Jackson Co. UW-Extension Office

Plants need water to grow. Explore the way water moves underground. Experiment with growing plants without soil. Enjoy a tasty snack "dirt" snack.

Jackson 4-H Summer Camp Adult Volunteers Needed

We need adult volunteers to chaperone the annual Jackson County 4-H Camp July 17-19th. 4-H camp provides camp counselors and counselors in training with opportunities to learn and practice leadership. It also is a chance for campers to learn independence and explore more of what 4-H has to offer. We can't do it without volunteers though. If you are interested in being an adult chaperone at 4-H camp please contact Alex at 715-284-4257 or alex.galston@ces.uwex.edu

Scholarships Available for Summer and Cloverbud Camp

Camp Scholarships – Camp scholarships are available for those families (4-H and non-4-H) who need help with the registration costs. Interested families should contact Alex Galston, 4-H Youth Development Program Advisor at the UWEX office, at 715-284-4257 x500 or alex.galston@ces.uwex.edu to make confidential requests.

Fisherman's Breakfast

May 5, 2018

7-10 AM

VFW Post in Stoddard Park

Osseo

\$10.00 Adults

\$7.50 Kids 10 Under

Serving:

Scrambled Eggs

Pancakes

Bacon

Potato/Sausage Hash

Choice of Coffee, Juice, or Milk



Open to fishers and non-fishers

All proceeds benefit the Jackson County 4-H Goat Project

Goat Project Book Drive & Sale

The Jackson County 4-H goat Project is holding a book sale Saturday, June 23rd, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Jackson County UW-Extension Office. If you have books you would like to donate to the sale you can drop them off at the Extension Office June 18th through 22nd during its open hours. All proceeds from the sale go to benefit the Jackson County 4-H Goat Project.

Goat Project Holding Yard Sale

The Jackson County 4-H Goat Project is having a yard sale Friday June 8, from 9 AM to 3 PM on the corner of Francis and 8th Street in Osseo. If you have items you would like to donate to the yard sale contact Cathy Franck at 715-586-0762. Item donations are being accepted June 1st through 7th. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Jackson County 4-H Goat Project.

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Summer Camp Registration Form

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

I currently participate in 4-H: _____

Yes

No

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

List any special dietary needs _____

**** If necessary, please indicate below what accommodations your child needs:**

Registration Fees: Summer Camp (3rd-6th grade)

o 4-H youth participant = \$40

o Non-4-H youth participants = \$45

Castle Cloverbud Camp (K-2nd grade)

o 4-H Cloverbud participants = \$10

o Community K-2nd grade participant = \$15

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Jackson County 4-H Parents & Leaders Association. Mail checks and registration fees **before June 29, 2018** to Alex Galston, Jackson County 4-H, 227 South 11th Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

Camp scholarships are available for families who need help with the fees. Contact Alex at 715-284-4257 for confidential requests.

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2018 Jackson County Caprine Day Registration Form

The 2018 Jackson County Caprine Day will be May 19th, 9am-3pm, at the Jackson County UW-Extension Office. Registration costs \$15.00 per youth and \$20.00 per adult. Mail or drop-off registration and payment by May 10th to the Jackson County UW-Extension Office. A \$5.00 late fee will be added to registrations received after May 10th.

Registration:

_____ Youth (15 & under) \$15.00

_____ Adult \$20.00

_____ Total amount due

Make checks payable to Jackson County 4-H Parents & Leaders (put **goat clinic** in check memo)

Name (First & Last) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

E-mail _____

Send registration form and fees to:

Jackson County UW-Extension
227 South 11th Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615

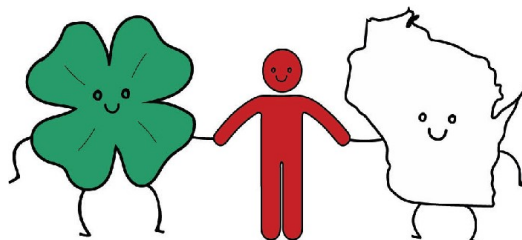
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Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference



Better Together

JUNE 25-28, 2018

UW-Madison Campus

Calling all 4-H and UW-Extension program members in grades 7-10 and adult advisors:

Experience campus life • Immerse yourself in hands-on learning • Make new friends!

GET INVOLVED

Leadership Training
Educational Tours
Talent Show
Daily Fun Runs
Water Sports

SERVICE PROJECTS

Black Earth Creek
Pet Therapy
Attract Birds to Local Parks
The Clothing Center
Community Radio at WORT-FM
Habitat for Humanity
UW Arboretum
Monster Pillows

SEMINARS

Horticulture
Activism and Art
Oh Shift!
Electrical Wiring Basics
Menominee Immersion
STEM
4-H at the Capitol
Medical Careers
Marmoset Learning Lobby
Build and Code Robots
Behind the Bacon

For more info,
visit fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wi-4-h-yc-about/

To see a full list of seminars and service projects,
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Registration: April 2-15



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Animal Science

Jackson County Caprine Day

May 19, 9am - 3pm
Jackson County UW-Extension Office
227 South 11th St
Black River Falls, WI 54615
\$20 per adult
\$15 per youth (15yrs. and under)
\$5.00 Late Registration fee added to all registrations received after May 10th. Lunch included in price.
Early registration is strongly encouraged
Registration forms available at
Jackson.uwex.edu



Come enjoy clinics on:

- Soap making with goat milk
- Cuts of meat from your goat
- Processing your mohair fiber
- Breeding programs (dairy)
- Marketing & production

Silent auction items will be available to bid on

Proceeds go to the purchase of new pens in the goat barn at

Beef Preview Show

The North Central WI Cattlemen's Association invites public and those raising beef or wanting to learn about beef production to the Beef Preview on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at Taylor County Fairgrounds, Medford, WI. The round-up will be held from 7:00am to 3:30 pm. For rules and entry forms go to taylor.uwex.edu

Jackson County Goat Basics Clinic

June 3rd, 1-3 PM
Bluff View Acres Farm
N13009 Bluff View Road
Osseo, WI
Free

This event is open to all 4-H and non-4-H goat enthusiasts. Presenters Jacqueline Malisheski and Wyatt Berg will cover the basics, hoof trimming, hands on care, grooming, and showing for multiple breeds of goats. Multiple goat breeds will be present for demonstration such as: Fainter, Nigerian, dwarf, Pygora, Boer, and Nubian. No Barn Shoes. This event will be held outside so dress accordingly.

Dairy Project – YQCA Encouraged

For 2018, the Dairy Project leadership recommends that dairy project exhibitors complete the YQCA online training but it will not be required until the 2019 project year. Please follow the YQCA instructions shared in this newsletter.

Area Animal Science Days Dates for 2018

Regional animal science educational opportunities available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of four day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep and swine projects increase their decision making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Events include evaluation of dairy cattle, horses and meat animals; dairy showmanship contests; hippology (the study of horses); and oral reasons workshops. In addition, each site offers a variety of workshops for small animal projects, which may include rabbits, poultry, dogs, cats or llamas.

2018 Area Animal Science Dates and Locations:

- June 14 – Kewaunee County
- June 22 – Clark County
- June 29 – Lafayette County

Thanks to these counties for hosting. Rules will be similar to last year. Complete rules and registration information will be available on our website at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days/> as they are completed.

UW-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Badger Bonanza Lamb Show

Mark your calendar for this year's Badger Bonanza Lamb Show on Sunday, April 29, 2018! This event will again be a double-header show that will take place at the Arlington Public Events Center (N695 Hopkins Rd., Arlington, WI 53911).

UW-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Club annually hosts the Badger Bonanza Lamb Show, which draws in youth and their lambs from Wisconsin and the surrounding states. This show provides area youth a chance to get their lambs into the show ring early in the season.

The Badger Bonanza is a sanctioned show by the Wisconsin Club Lamb Association (WCLA). The show is also open to non-WCLA members. For more information on WCLA sanctioned shows and a list of their updated rules, please visit www.wisconsinclublambassociation.com.

The UW-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Club hopes to encourage youth, teach them responsibility and generate interest in animal agriculture through hosting the show.

The grand and reserve champion lambs from each show will be awarded cash prizes. Class payouts will be prorated as past years and showmanship classes will be offered with prizes awarded to the winners of each age category.

For more information contact Caleb Novak at Cnovak4@wisc.edu or 608-426-0720.

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Jackson County 4-H Small Animal Auction

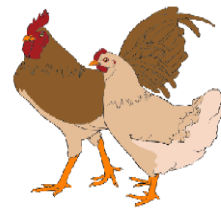
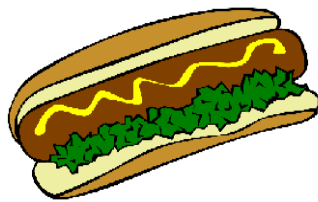
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

Jackson County Fairgrounds, Black River Falls

Registration begins at 6 a.m.

Auction starts at 10 a.m.

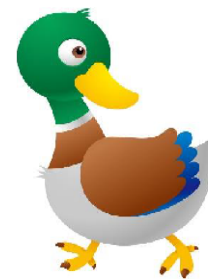
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



- All sellers MUST have premise ID
 - Animal Must be in separate cages
- If total sales are less than \$5 it will be donated to the small animal group
 - There is a 15% commission to the small animal project on all sales
 - There will be a \$1 handling fee for all hoof stock
 - Smaller animals will be sold with the humane cages they come in
 - All animals need to be over 2 weeks old at the time of sale
 - All proceeds go to benefit small animal projects
 - NO PIGS will be sold



- All general health rules apply
 - Pullorum for poultry
 - Scrapie for goats & sheep
 - Coggins for donkey & horse



- ALL testing MUST be completed before the auction
- Food will be available for purchase

Any question? Contact Dave Dobson by email: huntington_tracy@yahoo.com or phone: 715-299-2579

Animal Science & Calendar of Events

4-H Annual Calendar Dates

April	
6-12	4-H National Conference
7	Small Animal Project Animal Auction, Fair Park
14	Quilting SPIN Club at UWEX 10AM
16	4-H Parents & Leaders Assoc. Executive Team, 5:30pm @ UWEX
17	Horse Project Meeting, 6pm @ UWEX
17	Cloverbud Project: Excellent Eggs 6-7PM UWEX
26-30	Space Camp, Huntsville, AL
20-22	Midwest Horse Fair, Alliant Energy Center, Madison
21	Spring Thaw Beef Show – 10 am Beef Safety Workshop
28	Swine/Sheep Weigh-In – 9 am – 12 pm JC Fair Park
29	Horse Project Safety Clinic 6PM at JC Fair Park
TBA	Dog Project Committee meeting at UWEX
TBA	Dairy Judging Workshops
May	
1	Key Award deadline
1	Horse Project Papers Due to UWEX
1	Dog Project Papers Due to UWEX
5	Goat Project Fisherman's Breakfast 7-10 AM Osseo
8	Small Animal Meeting 6pm at UWEX- Post auction discussion
9	Livestock Committee, 7pm at UWEX
12	Quilting SPIN Club at UWEX 10AM
14	Cloverbud Project: Soggy Science 6-7PM UWEX
21	4-H Parents & Leaders Association Meeting – Full Board, 5:30pm UWEX
15	Horse Project Meeting 6pm @ UWEX
TBA	State 4-H Horse Bowl in Marathon County, WI
TBA	Dog Project Meeting and Obedience Clinics
June	
3	Goat Basics Clinic 1-3 PM Bluff View Acres Farm
8	Goat Project Yard Sale 9 AM-3 PM Osseo
9	Quilting SPIN Club at UWEX 10AM
9	Multi-Species Workshop-Beef 10, Sheep 11, Swine 12
12	Small Animal Meeting 6pm. at UWEX- Rabbit Workshop
18	4-H Parents & Leaders Assoc. Executive Team, 5:30pm UWEX
16-24	Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
19	Horse Project Meeting 6pm @ UWEX
19	Area Animal Science Day, Trempealeau County
20	Area Animal Science Day, Wood County
23	Goat Project Book Sale 10 AM-2 PM UWEX
23-July 1	Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
25-28	WI 4-H & Youth Conference
TBA	Cloverbud Project
TBA	Badger Dairy Camp, UW-Madison
TBA	Dairy Fitting & Showing Workshop
TBA	Dog Obedience Practices
TBA	Horse Project Workshops throughout the month

Livestock Workshop Dates

April	
21	Spring Thaw Beef Show – Beef Workshop TBA
28	Sheep/Goat Weigh-In – 9am-12pm JC Fairgrounds Pig Registration
May	
1	Pig Registration Due by Email
9	Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7pm UWEX
19	Caprine Day (Goat)
June	
3	Goat Basics
16	Multi-Species Show Camp – Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine
July	
11	Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7pm UWEX
11	Cost of Production Workshop – 7pm UWEX basement
15	YQCA due
25	Fair Clean-Up – 4pm-? – JC Fairgrounds
August	
1-5	Jackson County Fair
6	After Fair Clean-Up – 5pm Livestock Barn
13	Carcass Awards Program and Workshop – 7pm BRF High School
September	
12	Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7pm UWEX
TBD	Livestock Stocks Auction
TBD	September 29/30 or October 7/13/14 – Beef Selection – 10am location TBA
November	
14	Livestock Education Committee Meeting – 7pm UWEX

Pig Registration

Exhibitors may register four pigs and show three. One pig will be declared a float per family. April 28 is the only registration day for pigs during sheep/ goat weigh in. 9 am - 12 pm. At the fairgrounds.


Small Animal Project Dates

April	
7	Small Animal Auction Registration starts 6 AM Fairgrounds
10	Chicken workshop 6pm UWEX
May	
8	Small Animal Project Meeting 6pm UWEX
June	
12	Rabbit workshop 6pm UWEX
July	
10	Small Animal Project Meeting 6pm UWEX

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