

# 4-H Flyer

## Jackson County 4-H Newsletter



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Hello Everyone!

I wanted to take the time to introduce myself incase people have not heard, I am Andrea Rippley and I am the new 4-H Program Coordinator. I will over see both Trempealeau and Jackson Counties just like Sarah did so the position has not changed much. I look forward to getting to know the members in both counties! If you have questions feel free to call or email me I would be happy to help!

*Andrea Rippley*

Dairy Exhibitors!

Are you interested in showing at the State Fair? This is your year! Attend a Mandatory Dairy Project Meeting on March 23rd at 7:30 pm at Skyline Golf Course. Youth must be 12 years old as of January 1st in order to be eligible to show. If you are looking for more information please contact the Dairy Committee. **This has been postponed until April 20th.**

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# Upcoming Events

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### March

- 11th– Livestock Educational Committee Meeting 7 pm @ Extension Office
- 16th– Jackson County P&L Meeting 5:30 pm @ the Extension Office
- 17th– Horse Project Meeting @7 pm in the Extension Office
- 25th– VIP Training @ 6 P.M. in the Tremple room at Trempealeau County Registration is required! **Postponed**
- **27th– Festival Of the Arts Registration Deadline**
- 28th– Felting Spin Club @ 10 am in the Jackson Electric CO-OP building **Postponed**

### April

- **1st– 4-H Enrollment deadline in order to show at the fair!**
- 11th– VIP Training @ 9 am in the Extension office. Registration is required! **Postponed**
- 14th– 4-H Town Hall Zoom @ the Packer Room in Whitehall 7 P.M. **Postponed**
- 16th– Cloverbud Project Meeting 5:30—7 P.M. @ the UWEX Office
- 18th –Festival of the Arts @ Whitehall **Postponed**
- **18th– Spring Thaw Show– Postponed**
- 20th– Parents and Leaders Meeting 5:30 P.M. Extension Office
- 25th– Goat, Sheep and Pig Registration
- 25th– Felting Spin Club 10 am @ Jackson Electric CO-OP building

### May

- 2nd– State 4-H Quiz bowl @UW– Marathon County
- 3rd– Pig, Sheep and Goat Registration due by Email.
- 13th– Livestock Committee Meeting @ 7 pm in the Extension Office

- 18th– Jackson County Parents and Leaders @ 5:30 pm in the Extension Office

- 23rd– Felting Spin Club @ Jackson Electric CO-OP building

### June

- 8th– English Tryouts/ Jumping Clinic
- 11th– Area Animal Science Days @ Jefferson County
- 12th– Area Animal Science Days @ Marathon County
- 13th– Multi Species Show clinic
- 15th– Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 5:30 P.M. In the UWEX Building
- 29-July 1st– Camp K

### July

- 6th– Michelle Ross Raussen, Parelli Games
- 11th– Goat Basics/ Fair Readiness
- 14th– 4-H Town Hall Zoom @ 7-8 P.M.
- 15th– YQCA and Educational Requirements due to Julie.
- 20th– Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 5:30 P.M. in the Extension Building
- 21-23rd– Farm Technology Days Eau Claire County
- 22nd– Fair Clean Up @ 4 P.M.

### August

- 29th-3rd– Jackson County Fair
- 17th– Parents and Leaders 5:30 P.M. @ the UWEX Building

### September

- 5th– Champs Horse Show @ Lacrosse County Fair Grounds
- 9th– Livestock Committee Meeting @ 7 P.M. in the Uw Extension Building
- 11th– State Gymkhana Show @ State Fair Park
- 21st– Parents and Leaders meeting @ 5:30 pm in the UW– Extension Office

## October

- 6th– 4-H Town Hall Zoom 7-8 P.M.
- 19th– Parents and Leaders Meeting @ 5:30 in the UW– Extension Office

## November

- 6-8th– Fall Forum @ Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake WI
- 11th– Livestock Education Committee Meeting @ 7 P.M. in the UWEX Building
- 13-15th– State 4-H Horse Leadership Conference @ UW– River Falls
- 16th– P&L Meeting @ 5:30 P.M. in the UWEX Building

## December

- 21st– P&L Meeting @ 5:30 P.M.

## January

- 18th– P&L Meeting @ 5:30 in the UWEX Office



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## **Covid-19: Postponing in Person Activities**

As many of you already know events of 50 or more people are being cancelled around the country to help slow down the spread of the Covid– 19 Virus (Corona). This has effected our programing greatly has many events are being postponed or cancelled under the guidelines of the university. Educators and support staff have been asked to practice social distancing and telecommute from home and not visit the office until we schedule a time with our supervisor to do so.

During this time I am working on keeping the program as informed as I can with new guidelines coming out daily. I have a updated list on the Jackson County website that will list all of the events that have been effected by social distancing and list their new date(s) if I have them available. If you have an event that you would like to have listed on this page please send the information to me. I have been updating it frequently and will continue to do so when I get new information.

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/2020/03/16/4-h-programming-postponed/>

Since I am telecommuting (working from home) I only have my work cell available to contact me from. Cell service is poor at my house but I would encourage you to text me if you have questions. Email always works too!

## 4-H Town Hall Zoom

The state 4-H Office wants to reach out to the Wisconsin 4-H Volunteer population and have a conversation! These are new this year and they happen quarterly during the year. I have the dates in the upcoming events calendar. I want to encourage participation and with internet connection being low in Jackson County I plan to hold Watch Parties in the Extension Office. I will rotate between Jackson and Trempealeau Counties and anyone is invited to attend. Jackson County will host in July on the 14th in the UWEX office. During all dates I plan to have a light meal available for attendees I have a sign up.

<https://forms.gle/szL24jzHwErgpG78>

## Reminder!

Time is running out to choose projects to show at the fair! The deadline is April 1st in 4-H Online. If you have not already be sure to re-enroll in 4-H if you are planning to participate this year. May project leaders have noticed names are missing from their lists because some members have yet to re-enroll for the year. This also prevents you from getting the most up-to-date 4-H information! Use the link below!

[4-H Online](#)

## Cloverbud Project Meetings

March's Cloverbud Project Meeting has been postponed until next month Due to the Covid - 19 Virus. If you haven't signed up for the other project meetings yet now is your chance!

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/for-members-and-parents/4-h-projects/cloverbud-program/>

A graphic titled "Cloverbud Project Meetings" with a green background and white circles. It features four colored boxes representing different projects: a red box for "Felting Fibers" on February 20th with a sheep icon, a yellow box for "Saving For What" on March 19th with a dollar sign icon, a green box for "Our Bodies Talk" on April 16th with a heart icon, and a blue box for "Science of Sound" on May 21st with a speaker icon. Above the boxes are the 4-H clover logo and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension logo.

Project	Date
Felting Fibers	February 20th
Saving For What	March 19th
Our Bodies Talk	April 16th
Science of Sound	May 21st

## Upcoming Events

Does your club have an upcoming event they want featured in the newsletter? Send the dates and a description to Andrea before the 15th of each month! I want to have a calendar full of the exciting things that Jackson County 4-H has to offer. My only problem is I don't know about all of the events and deadlines yet! I am looking for project events open to the county, fun community events, volunteering opportunities for our members, fundraising opportunities or even local scholarships! The more we know the better!

Please send these events to either the Jackson County Office or my email and I will add them to the calendar and include them in the Bi-weekly Newsletter.



## Why am I Pending?

Are you a volunteer leader who has re-enrolled in 4-H Online but has yet to be approved? You may be missing some critical certifications to make your approval official. There are 6 steps to becoming a volunteer in the 4-H Program, you may be missing a couple that you don't know about. So what should be done? Visit the Jackson County Extension Website, there is a check sheet available to help keep track of your progress. If you are still confused feel free to call Andrea and she will help point you in the right direction.

## 4-H Club and Project Leaders

**4-H Club and Project Leaders**  
Please find the contact information for Jackson County's 4-H Clubs and larger project leaders below.

**BRF Trailblazers**  
Natalie Cogswell and Amy Carriere  
715-286-0338 and 715-896-6527

**Country Crystals**  
Karen Kling and Kathlene Zipfel  
715-662-2600 and 715-299-7912

**Hixton Lucky Clovers**  
Stacy Shramek, 715-896-0304

**Irving Stickights II**  
Craig Kubaskie and Kara Wensel  
715-896-2559 or 715-896-4032

**Melrose Satellites**  
Tricia Waughtal, 715-299-0943

**Milk Duds**  
Mary Giese and Alisa Johnson  
715-896-1039

**Mound View Happy Workers**  
Todd Erickson and Linda Moseley  
715-797-1622

**Northfield Go-Getters**  
Carolyn Mann and Stephen Smith  
715-797-1517 and 715-984-2267

**Osseo Wild Mustangs**  
Cathy Franck and David Franck, Sr  
715-586-0762

**Rose Hill Ramblers**  
June Johnson, 715-284-7427

**Sharing Pioneers**  
Deb Johnson, 715-284-7598

**Whispering Hills**  
Ellie Hurlburt and Maribeth Graham  
715-284-4917 and 715-896-3040

**Livestock Committee/Superintendent**  
Heidi Anderson, 715-896-3533

**Dog Project**  
Mindy Wagner  
mindywagner82@yahoo.com

**Shooting Sports**  
Tammie Peterson, jtp3sons@aol.com

## 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Results

**(Madison, WI)** The Wisconsin 4-H Quiz Bowl and Skillathon contests were both held on Saturday, March 7 at the University of Wisconsin Madison Animal Sciences Building. Livestock Quiz Bowl, in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, 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 Quiz Bowl winner represents Wisconsin at the National 4-H Quiz Bowl contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY in November. The winning team of the senior division (14 years of age or older) was Jackson County. Members included: Kaden Moseley, Trent Laufenberg, Grace Kling, Wyatt Berg, and Austin Laufenberg.

Second place in Senior Quiz Bowl went to Polk County: Members were: Katherine Elwood, Grace Haase, Courtney Glenna, and Courtney Stream.

Winner of the Junior Quiz Bowl division (under 14 years old) was Jackson County 1. Members included Jack Laufenburg, Luke Fischer, Jake Kling, Austin Olson, and Doyle Hagen.

Second place went to Jackson County 2. Members included: Morgan Lindow, Amara Streff, Morgan Berg, Brenna Thorson, and Alyssa Lindow.

Winner of the Mixed division (must contain at least one youth from each age division) was Sheboygan County A. Team members included: Alisha Klemme, Ethan Kohlman, Cloe Bruenig, and Alison Gartman.

Juneau County A was second place. Members included: Dawson Firlus, Dravan Robinson, Gabby Wohlrab, and Tyler Schwartz.

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 4 different scenarios involving live animals and animal management concepts. This phase helps youth learn problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork.

The winning 4-H Skillathon team was from Grant County and will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Skillathon Contest in Louisville, KY in November. Members included: Mason Crooks, Kendra Jentz, Abby Meier, Jessica Patterson, and Avery Crooks. Second place senior team was Jackson County which included: Kaden Moseley, Trent Laufenberg, Grace Kling, Wyatt Berg, and Austin Laufenberg.

**Top Ten Overall Senior Skillathon Individuals were:** Kendra Jentz, Grant; Justin Taylor, Columbia; Grace Kling, Jackson; James Mejchar, Ozaukee; Morgan Vondra, Iowa; Joey Robinson, Iowa; Reece Theobald, Dane; Jessica Patterson, Grant; Sami Rake, Columbia; Taylor Henningfeld, Dane.

Grant County topped the junior division. Members included: Cameron Patterson, Luke Patterson, Libby Vogt, Aiden Patterson, and Leah Patterson. Second place was Jackson County #1. Team members were: Jack Laufenberg, Jake Kling, Luke Fischer, Austin Olson and Doyle Hagen.

**Top Ten Overall Junior Skillathon Individuals were:** Jake Kling, Jackson #1; Luke Patterson, Grant; Aiden Patterson, Grant; Cameron Patterson, Grant; Libby Vogt, Grant; Taylor Morszek, Outagamie; Amara Streff, Jackson #2; Luke Fischer, Jackson #1; Annie Robinson, Iowa #1; Leah Patterson, Grant.

In the Mixed division, Sheboygan County B was 1<sup>st</sup> place. Members included: Haylie Habeck, Kathryn Schwartz, Audrey Gartman, and Olivia Kohlman. Juneau County A was second place. Team members were: Dawson Firlus, Dravan Robinson, Gabby Wohlrab, and Tyler Schwartz.

**Top Ten Overall Mixed Skillathon Individuals were:** Katie Huchthausen, Dane; Kathryn Schwartz, Sheboygan B; Dawson Firlus, Juneau A; Gabby Wohlrab, Juneau A; Haylie Habeck, Sheboygan B; Alison Leonard, Marathon; Alayna Barth, Grant A; Dravan Robinson, Juneau A; Alison Gartman, Sheboygan A; Summer Rake, Columbia.

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

***For upcoming events and programs in the animal sciences, contact your county UW-Extension office or the Wisconsin Livestock Youth Web Site: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/>***

#### **2020 Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Photos for Publicity**

<https://uwmadison.box.com/s/cvfg69rubvkanem218jikk1rryy59mca>

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Junior Quiz Bowl – Jackson #1**

L to R: Luke Fischer, Jake Kling, Austin Olson, Doyle Hagen, and Jack Laufenberg

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Quiz Bowl – Jackson #2**

L to R: Brenna Thorson, Morgan Berg, Morgan Lindow, and Amara Streff

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Junior Skillathon – Grant**

L to R: Libby Vogt, Leah Patterson, Cameron Patterson, Luke Patterson, Aiden Patterson

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Skillathon – Jackson County #1**

L to R: Jack Laufenberg, Luke Fischer, Jake Kling, Austin Olson, and Doyle Hagen

#### **Junior Individuals:**

Front Row L to R: Jake Kling, Jackson #1; Luke Patterson, Grant; Aiden Patterson, Grant; Cameron Patterson, Grant; Libby Vogt, Grant;

Back Row, L to R: Taylor Morszek, Outagamie; Amara Streff, Jackson #2; Luke Fischer, Jackson #1; Annie Robinson, Iowa #1; Leah Patterson, Grant

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Mixed Quiz Bowl – Sheboygan A**

L to R: Ethan Kohlman, Cloe Bruenig, Alisha Klemme, and Alison Gartman

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mixed Quiz Bowl – Juneau A**

Dawson Firlus, (missing) Dravan Robinson (Missing), Tyler Schwartz and Gabby Wohlrab

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Mixed Skillathon– Sheboygan B**

L to R: Audrey Gartman, Olivia Kohlman

Kathryn Schwartz, Haylie Habeck,

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mixed Skillathon – Juneau A**

Dawson Firlus, (missing) Dravan Robinson (Missing), Tyler Schwartz and Gabby Wohlrab

**Mixed Individuals**

Front row: L to R: Katie Huchthausen, Dane; Kathryn Schwartz, Sheboygan B; Dawson Firlus, Juneau A; (missing) Gabby Wohlrab, Juneau A; Haylie Habeck, Sheboygan B;

Back Row: L to R: Alison Leonard, Marathon; Alayna Barth, Grant A; Dravan Robinson, Juneau A; (missing) Alison Gartman, Sheboygan A; Summer Rake, Columbia

**1<sup>st</sup> Senior Quiz Bowl – Jackson**

L to R: Austin Laufenberg, Wyatt Berg, Trent Laufenberg, Kaden Moseley, Grace Kling

**2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Quiz Bowl – Polk**

L to R: Courtney Glenna, Grace Haase, Courtney Stream, Katherine Elwood

**1<sup>st</sup> Senior Skillathon – Grant**

L to R: Abby Meier, Jessica Patterson, Kendra Jentz, Avery Crooks, Mason Crooks

**2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Skillathon – Jackson**

L to R: Trent Laufenberg, Austin Laufenberg, Wyatt Berg, Grace Kling, Kaden Moseley

**Senior Individuals**

Front row: L to R: Kendra Jentz, Grant; Justin Taylor, Columbia; Grace Kling, Jackson; James Mejchar, Ozaukee; Morgan Vondra, Iowa;

Back row, L to R: Joey Robinson, Iowa; Reece Theobald, Dane; Jessica Patterson, Grant; Sami Rake, Columbia; Taylor Henningfeld, Dane









IF YOU SEE ANY OF THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK MEMBERS GIVE THEM A BIG CONGRATULATIONS! THEY WILL BE REPRESENTING WISCONSIN IN NOVEMBER AT THE NATIONAL CONTEST IN LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY!



## Zoom Meeting Links Available!

With many in person Meetings getting canceled or postponed the University is encouraging us to use our video conferencing platform Zoom. This service is available to everyone and is free to use. If you have limited internet available at your house you can also call in by phone so you can still participate.

I can set up links for 4-H related meetings such as club, project, or leaders meetings so that we are still able to connect with one another! With social distancing changing how we communicate this is the perfect time to try using Zoom. Please let me know if you would like to use Zoom or if you have any questions about it. We use it often for state wide meetings so I can walk you through the use of it.

## 4-H Camp Updates

With our recent merge into UW– Madison there has been a couple of policy updates that will affect our programming. As of this year we have to complete a intent to camp form and are encouraged to use certified camp facilities. This effects the Jackson County camp program in a number of ways. It will change where we camp, how we plan it, how we feed campers and how we respond to emergencies that can happen during the camp program. This does not mean we will not have a camp, it just means we have a couple more rules to follow in order to keep up with the University's wishes.

This year the Buffalo, Pepin, Peirce and Trempealeau County camp Partnership have invited Jackson County Youth to participate in Camp Kinnisippewa up in Marie on St, Croix Minnesota. This camp would be larger then Jackson County previously was but youth would get the opportunity to meet youth from around our area. **Dates are June 29-July 1st.**

The cost is \$125 per camper and that includes meals for 3 days, lodging, transportation, and program materials. There is a possibility for P&L support.

To register you have to login to 4-H Online. Registration is first come first serve and it is open until April 15th. It is currently open now.

I wanted to extend this invitation to the youth in the county so that we can keep summer camp in Jackson County.



# Camp Enrollment is now Open!

[ Enrollment is open until April 15th]

<https://www.4honline.com/>

## Dairy Committee

Holly Meimann,  
[hjmeimann18@gmail.com](mailto:hjmeimann18@gmail.com)

## Quilting SPIN Club

Tanya Mathews, 715-896-0053

## Small Animal Committee

[jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com)

## Goat Committee

Cathy Franck, [da-vidfranck@centurytel.net](mailto:da-vidfranck@centurytel.net)



**Have you  
checked  
out our 4-H  
calendar  
yet?**

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