

Clover Flyer Dispatch

JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Club Leader Corner

Jackson and Trempealeau Counties 4-H Newsletter



Welcome to Club Leader Corner!

This new addition to the newsletter is to bring resources to the clubs! Check out some of the available resources!

Clover Connections:

Clover Connections is a video series that is available on YouTube. Educators from Wisconsin 4-H have put together a series about running meetings and many other details that can help your club run smoothly! This is an excellent resource for new and experienced club leaders! Some videos were filmed during Covid, but the information is still relevant! Check them out at the link below!

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWYkTfJ_LDJbQxoDTzctjb3emV956zvO7

Club Administration Resources:

Here are some great resources for leaders who need guidance with club administration! You will find information on Bylaws, Financial Tools and Resources, 4-H Online, and Forms.

Bylaws are super important to all clubs and groups! If your club has lost its bylaws or wants to create new ones, check out the new bylaws template! This is a project I have been working on for over a year with other educators to help support community clubs! We only have one geared toward Community Clubs, but we will soon have one for Project Groups and Leaders Associations.

Financial Tools and Resources Money Management resources and financial policies. If you want to touch on these details, feel free to check them out!

4-H Online, here are some resources to help you navigate 4-H Online. There is a resource library to help you use the program.

Be sure to check out these at this link:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/start-here/4honline-for-families/>

Charter Updates and Workshops:

As the 4-H year comes to a close, we are looking at charters and the new 4-H year. Charters are due to the **Extension office on November 1st**. Here is a link to the updated version:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-esources/administrative/charter/>

With some new club leaders this year and the updates with the charters, I have one, Charter Workshops, that club leaders can attend. The first one is on **September 22nd, from 6-8 pm at the Jackson County UW Extension Office**. There will not be registered for these workshops but I will give you time to work on your charter and ask questions.

Another part of the Chartering process is the Annual Financial Report. This summarizes clubs checking and saving accounts for the entire year. These are due to the Extension Office on **September 1st**. There are a couple of critical pieces that need to be included with the annual financial report each year:

1. [Annual Financial Report](#)
2. [Checklist](#)
3. A copy of the bank statement ending on June 30 or July 1st for EACH account.
4. A current inventory of any land, buildings, property, or project equipment with individual values of \$1000 or greater. This is a good way to keep track of things your club has purchased and has a record is.
5. Monthly Treasurers reports for 4-H Clubs or Groups with annual income greater or equal to \$20,000.

At first glance, this may seem like a lot of paperwork, but this is how our clubs and groups keep their tax-exempt status. Failure to complete this will result in a loss of tax-exempt status. This will be covered during the Charter Workshop, so please bring questions and your treasurer's paperwork!

Charters and Annual Financial Reports are how clubs plan out their year, audit their finances, and report how they used their funds the year before. If you have questions about them, please let Andrea know!

Fall Forum:

Mark your calendars for Fall Forum! This is an excellent opportunity for youth leaders and club leaders to gain more leadership skills and network with members from around the state!



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Camp Photos:

Check out some pictures from 4-H Camp! It was a jam-packed day and felt just like camp! Next year we will be having overnight camp at YMCA Camp Pepin! We have not picked dates yet, but we are looking at June dates. Keep an eye on the newsletter for upcoming dates! Check out some pictures from the fun day!





WI 4-H Horse Leadership Conference:

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Are you in the Horse Project and want to learn more? Mark your calendar for the weekend of November 12-13th at UW River Falls!

WI 4-H HORSE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Save the Date

NOVEMBER 12-13
UW RIVER FALLS

More information & registration details available in September

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Clover College Session Sign Up:

It is time to start thinking about Clover College! I am currently working with the Blair-Taylor School district to host on October 22nd. As we plan this event, we will need sessions for youth K-8th grade. They can be anything! I have created a Google Form to help capture ideas and materials required for this event. I do not have anyone willing to do a session yet. I would like to have the registrations out for the beginning of the school year. That does not give us much time. If you have a session in mind, please fill out the google form! This will help me find other sessions to fill in the gaps.

Here are some details to consider when planning your sessions:

- Age of participants
 - What are you comfortable teaching?
 - Will you need a helper for that day?
- Space you will need
 - Will you need access to a sink during your lesson?
- Number of participants
 - How many can take this session at once?
- Number of sessions
- Will this session have an extra cost?
 - Clover College has a low cost, but will you need to charge extra for materials? Let me know if you need help with this one.

<https://forms.gle/AJXRUpYjKhdcWHtB9>

Record Books:

Record books are due to the Extension Office on September 1st. Some club leaders have deadlines at the end of August, check with your club leader if that is the case.

If you are looking for record book pages check out these links!

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/for-members-and-parents/record-book/>

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/record-books/>

National 4-H Week:

National 4- H week is **October 2-8th**. This year I want people to hear what 4-H is like from the member's perspective! In the past, we have partnered with WHTL to feature members' interviews on the radio. I want to have 20 youth call in or do an in-person interview with WHTL, which will get featured throughout the first week of October.

Who can call in? Anyone! I would love a mix of youth and adult leaders. This is a great opportunity for youth to practice their interviewing skills! It is a low-pressure interview with only Steve, WHTL employee.

4-H Re-Enrollment:

On September first, 4-H Online will go offline to prepare for the new 4-H year. If you plan to stay enrolled in 4-H for 2022-2023, you can re-enroll on **September 15th**. Enrollment is important! This is how I make mailing lists and out project members list to leaders and contact members. Please make sure to enroll members by **December 1st**. I will keep including members from last year's list until December 1st. After that, you will have to be currently enrolled to be included in any communication.

When reenrolling, please take the time to update any ways you want to receive communication. Here is a list of what I am talking about:

- Email addresses
- Any parent/guardian numbers that should be included.

Parents and guardians do not need to sign up for 4-H Online unless they want to volunteer. If you are in any of the following roles, be sure to re-enroll:

- Club leader
- Project volunteer

A general rule of thumb is that if you have access to club funds (the checkbook) or are planning to work with youth, you should become a certified 4-H volunteer. If you have any questions about this, please contact Andrea.

If you need to have, your password changed or updated, please either email or call Andrea. She can reset passwords and change your main email address in case you want it to be a different one.

WI State 4-H Dog Show:

Save the date for the WI 4-H State Dog Show - September 30th - October 2nd at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. A huge thank you to Dane County Dog Project for hosting the shows. This will include all state dog shows - agility, obedience, showmanship, and quiz bowl. More information will be coming about registrations and what will be held on which day.

Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Do you have something you want in the following newsletter? Club Leaders, did you do something remarkable? Add it to the newsletter! Have your information typed and sent to andrea.ripple@wisc.edu by the **15th of the month!** Getting knowledge in by the 15th will ensure your addition is added. I will not type something up for you, so please have everything ready.

Parents and Leaders Meetings:

Parents and Leaders are looking for more members to join their meetings. There are currently open positions for re-election, so leadership opportunities are available! Do you want to see new programs in the county? Are there changes you want to see? This is the place to accomplish just that. The county programs need volunteers to

Jackson County Parents and Leaders are looking for more participation from the county program. The Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/93816484689?pwd=VmxMdWYwYmxHRUYwZjlfFeFIUUUx3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 938 1648 4689

Passcode: 536020

Join the **Trempealeau County** Parents and Leaders meetings virtually for the Winter! Their panels are on the 4th Monday of the Month. Below is the URL for the meeting.

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/98437110302?pwd=a2diY2E3KzdmYndRb3RsZCtXM3lyQT09>

Meeting ID: 984 3711 0302

Passcode: 892384

September Birthday List:

If you see one of these members, be sure to wish them a happy birthday!

Alyssa S. 9/25

Olivia M. 9/10

Katherine E. 9/12

Caydence T. 9/04

Macen H. 9/26

Sawyer S. 9/06

Paige L. 9/20

Brooklyn W. 9/28

Celia S. 9/01

Brecken S. 9/23

Otto A. 9/08

Cole S. 9/08

Jessica K. 9/29

Isabelle S. 9/05

Sawyer K. 9/15

Jack W. 9/27

Ayla S. 9/07

Alexis S. 9/27

Aliyah W. 9/30

Grace K. 9/05

Preston V. 9/29

Jack L. 9/09

Lauren R. 9/12

Andrea A. 9/28

Carter W. 9/13

Gwen F. 9/22

Kathryn G. 9/22

Hollis T. 9/07

Leo F. 9/11

Carter S. 9/02

Louis B. 9/07

Ember O. 9/07

Ivan H. 9/21

VIP Training:

VIP or Volunteers in Preparation training is for anyone who wants to work with youth one-on-one and teach sessions like a project or club leader. If you have signed up to be a volunteer in 4-H Online and I have not approved you yet, it is because of this. Look for this symbol. This symbol means that you must complete either VIP or mandated reporter training.



Upcoming VIPs:

September 28th 6-8 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office

<https://forms.gle/NzP298dW876cN1a86>

October 26th from 6-8 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office

<https://forms.gle/KFwJ88uDjM3ZUnSK7>

November 15th from 6-8 pm at the Jackson County Extension Office

<https://forms.gle/Go5yTyuqQiwMCoHx7>

The mandated reporter is an online course in 4-H Online that you can complete on your own time. VIP, however, has to be taught by either myself or another educator virtually or in person. This training covers topics like creating a safe environment for youth, insurance, what to do in an emergency, and more. It takes about 90 minutes.

I prefer to do VIP training on weeknights in September-May because the rest of the year gets pretty busy for everyone, especially in the summer.

Want more information about VIPs? E-mail me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

andrea.ripple@wisc.edu

Where is My Newsletter?

I often get this question: “Can I be added to your newsletter list?”. You must have to enroll or re-enroll in 4-H Online to be on the mailing list. This is where I pull my lists from. Before sending out large emails, I update this list.

Check your SPAM folder if you have enrolled in 4-H Online but have not seen an email lately. I switched email systems to avoid this issue, but I need your help. This will help keep you connected and informed!

Month	<p style="text-align: center;">Activities/Programs Jackson County Programs Trempealeau County Programs</p>
September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st- Record Books Due to the Extension Office • 1st- Annual Financial Reports Due to the Extension Office • 10th-State Gymkhana Show • 12th-Horse Project Business Meeting 6 p.m. (Becky's home or virtual) • 14th- Livestock education Meeting 7 p.m. • 15th- County Awards Due • 17-18th- State Horse Expo (State Fair Grounds, Pleasure Show) • 19th- Parents and Leaders meeting 6 p.m. @ the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldu-spj8sEt1sQCtaWR69M86MOuVgq4Nz • 20th- Livestock Sale Committee Meeting @ 7 p.m. • 24-25th- Arts Camp @Camp Kenwood • 24th- Pietrek Park Anniversary Celebration @Pietrek Park from 3-7 pm • 22nd-Charter Workshop 6-8 pm @ the Extension Office

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/92462026552?pwd=Z2xldWNpbU1NbjNXRE13OXpMSHYzZz09 • 28th- VIP • 30-October 2nd- State 4-H Dog Show Jefferson County Fair Grounds
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-8th- National 4-H Week • 17th- Parents and Leaders meeting 6 p.m. @ Jackson County Extension Office https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldu-spj8sEt1sQCtaWR69M86MOuVgq4Nz • 22nd-Clover College at Blair Taylor High school • 24th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/92462026552?pwd=Z2xldWNpbU1NbjNXRE13OXpMSHYzZz09
November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st- Charters Due to the Extension Office https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/administrative/charter/ • 4-6th- Fall Forum @ Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids • 5th- Livestock Socks Auction. • 9th- Livestock Education Meeting, 7 p.m. Location, to be announced. • 21st- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 p.m. @ the Jackson County Extension Office. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldu-spj8sEt1sQCtaWR69M86MOuVgq4Nz • 28th- Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m. https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/92462026552?pwd=Z2xldWNpbU1NbjNXRE13OXpMSHYzZz09
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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Awards Banquet:

The Parents and Leaders Board is looking for a club interested in hosting the Awards Banquet this fall. The club duties would include:

- Picking a Date
- Location
- Finding a food vendor or catering the event
- Creating the scrip

If a club is interested in hosting this year, please contact Andrea!

Awards Forms:

Club leaders, here is the link for awards this year. These are due on **September 15th**.

Awards Form

<https://forms.gle/Yb6fv2J2LvT7VJW26>

Club Award Information

<https://forms.gle/vnGiNGSdiN7PU32d6>

4-H Special Awards Nominations

<https://forms.gle/5FcGbU59MhqPG4LY6>

Livestock Project No-Bake Bake Sale:

The Livestock Committee is hosting their-Bake Bake Sale! This sale supports the Livestock Program for their education even throughout the year. The money also purchases the belt buckles used as trophies for livestock exhibitors. Donations are gladly excepted if you do not wish to buy anything. All the funds go to support youth programming in the county directly. The link below has the order form.

<https://go.wisc.edu/2ccw17>

Club Dues:

Attention Club Leaders! Please be sure to pay your club dues! Letters have been sent out. Please forward your questions to Lori Janke, the Parents and Leaders Treasurer.

ll_janke@hotmail.com

Funding Requests:

Recently Parents and Leaders have had many funding requests come in after an event occurred. We encourage participation in training and conferences but we are requesting to see these before you attend the event. Next time you have a funding request please attend a Parents and Leaders meeting before. These meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm in the Extension building. This will help us plan out our budget for the future.

Cook Book Fundraiser:

Jackson County Parents and Leaders need your help! They have so many cook books they want to sell but they are having trouble selling them. They have come up with a challenge for each club to help! Clubs will receive 20 books to sell. Books are \$10 each. Clubs will be responsible for picking up and selling cookbooks. **Club Leaders Should Contact the Office to schedule a time to pick up their books!**

Jackson County 4-H Clubs and Groups

Check out the Club List on the website for more information!

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
BRF Trailblazers	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
Countryside Crystals	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor
Hixton Lucky Clovers	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Hixton
Irving Sticktights II	Craig Kubaski	715-896-2559	Irving
Melrose Satellites	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Mound View Happy Workers	Linda Mosely Angela Fischer	715-597-3949 715-299-2872	Garden Valley
Northfields Go-Getters	Carolyn Mann Stephen Smith	715-797-1517 715-984-2267	York
Osseo Wild Mustangs	Cathy Franck	715-586-0762	Osseo
Whispering Hills	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls
Livestock Committee	Jerome Laufenberg	715-284-7598	Jackson County
Dog Project	Tina Windsor	715-797-7753	Jackson County
Shooting Sports	Justin Pleinis	jcpleinis@gmail.com	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Jasmine Lucus	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County

Horse Project	Craig Kubaski	craigkubaskie@yahoo.com	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	hjmeimann18@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Maribeth Graham	715-284-7598	Jackson County

Trempealeau County Programs

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Horse Project at the State fair and Champs Show:

Check out our Trempealeau County Horse Project Members who have taken their skills outside of the county!

Jenessa Perry competed in the Champion Challenge at the Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis. This is a special event because you have to be chosen by the Wisconsin State Fair with counsel from Wisconsin 4-H Horse Project Leaders. Youth who demonstrate excellent sportsmanship and horsemanship at previous years' state 4-H Horse events have the opportunity to be invited.

Jenessa placed 10th in poles, and her team got reserve champion! Congratulations Jenessa!





Trempealeau County was also represented at the Champs Show in West Salem!
Congratulations to all of our members on a job well done!



Disc Participation Order Form:

Here is the information to order achievement discs for your members.

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/participating-disc-catalog/>

2021 Plat Books Available:

Just in time for hunting season! Check out the 2021 Plat Books! Books are \$30 and will be available at the office and around the county at the usual bank locations:

- State Bank of Arcadia
- State Bank of Arcadia- Whitehall
- Centerville Coop
- Co-op Credit Union-Galesville
- Independence State Bank
- NCRS Office- Whitehall
- Pietrek Service Station
- Waumandee State Bank- Arcadia
- Waumandee State bank – Whitehall
- Waumandee State Bank- Blair
- Register of Deeds Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall
- Extension Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall
- Howards Hardware Hank- Arcadia
- Johnsons Hardware Hank- Whitehall
- Holtan's TnC Sporting Goods- Whitehall

Remember, plat books are one of the parents' and leaders' biggest fundraisers. They support scholarships for Educational Experiences such as American Spirit, Space Camp, and other county programs like Clover College and Summer Camp. Supporting this fundraiser means you are supporting youth here in Trempealeau County.

Trempealeau County Club Leader List

Check out the list of 4-H Clubs on the website!

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
Arcadia Hummingbirds	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	Arcadia
Coulee Clovers	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	Blair
Ettrick Eagles	Dawn Corcoran	608-525-4200	Ettrick
Frenchville Clovers	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	Frenchville
Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees	Heidi Johnson	608-484-0492	Galesville
Hale and Hardy	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82@gmail.com	Pleasantville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-985-3902	Independence
Silver Valley Creek	JoAnn Reinholdt	608-582-2237	Galesville
Sunnyside	Charlotte (Charlie) Everson Geraldyn Subra	608-989-2310 715-662-3003	Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Jenny Laura		Centerville
Whitehall Happy Hus-tlers	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	Whitehall
Dog Project	Judy Betker	608-989-2386	Trempealeau County
Horse Project	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	Trempealeau County
Parents and Leaders	Valerie Erickson	608-385-5654	Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County
4-H Ambassadors	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position!		Trempealeau County