



Livingston County's Fowlerville Family Fair

4-H Family Pre-Fair Newsletter

June

Fair Information Source for 4-H Families

2008



The excitement of going to the Fowlerville Fair is growing by the day. 4-H members across the county are busy with 4-H animal projects, deciding what recipe to use for their foods exhibit or selecting the best photograph for their photography exhibit.

Fair is a fun and exciting event for our 4-H members and their families. As 4-H leaders and parents it is important that we make sure our members know that fair is not about the competition, the ribbons or the premium money, but a good place to have fun, meet other 4-H members and learn new things. Hopefully, we have included useful fair information in this pre-fair newsletter. If you have questions, don't hesitate to give us a call at the MSU Extension office at 517-546-3950. We are looking forward to a fun week at the fair and hope to see you there!

Read Your 4-H Fairbook and Pre-Fair Newsletter

To get through the Fowlerville Fair successfully, refer to the 4-H Fairbook and this Newsletter. The daily programs, general rules of the fair and the general 4-H rules are especially important. Take a few moments, read through the book and newsletter, they will help you find the times, dates and activities that will take place during fair week.

Pre-Fair Meeting July 1 at 7:30 p.m.

All 4-H clubs are asked to send at least one representative to the 4-H Pre-Fair Meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, July 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in the 4-H Building. 4-H Superintendents will also attend to answer questions about their specific areas. We will discuss changes in the fairbook and general 4-H procedures.

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4-H Club Fair Packets will be available for pick up that evening. Preprinted entry tags, member passes, leader passes, stall cards, project guidelines and extra forms will be part of your club packets. Please make sure your club is represented so your members have the information they need to make fair a fun time.

Pre-Fair Clean-Up and Set-Up Scheduled for July 8

Fair clean-up day will be Tuesday, July 8 beginning at 5:00 p.m. This is a very important part of getting ready for fair. We need your help to prepare the buildings and grounds for the fair! Jobs will include cleaning, painting, setting up the building and the exhibit areas, setting up pens, stalls and cages and picking up the grounds around the barns and 4-H building. It would help if families could bring paint brushes, buckets, rags, rakes, cleaners, and wear old clothes. After clean-up 4-H Council will provide a hotdog dinner.

Fair Entry Deadline - June 15

No late entries will be accepted!

Because the entry deadline of June 15 is on a Sunday, we **strongly** encourage you to return your 4-H fair entries to the Fair office by Friday, June 13. If you bring your entries to the fairgrounds on Saturday, June 14 or Sunday, June 15, you will have to use the drop slot in the Fair Office door, and stamped copies of your entries will not be available. Regular hours for the Fair Office are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offices are closed on Saturday and Sunday. To get your **stamped copies** this year, you must return them to the Fair Office on or before **Friday, June 13 by 5:00 p.m.**

2008 4-H Fair Superintendents



Dairy	Sue Grover
Beef	Gary Fox
.....	Janet Clement
Sheep	Dave Roberts
Swine	Brian Dickerson,
.....	Eric Skym
Dogs	Kelly Collins
Cats	Lynn Perry
Pocket Pets	Donna Carpenter
Poultry:	
Market	Don Roberts
Show	Bill Frank
Rabbits, Llamas, Alpacas	Hope Browne
Goats	Gordon Munsell
Horse and Pony:	
Show	Steve Edwards
Barn	Rachel Herbert
Animal Science	Dan Santioni
Photography	Judy Paulsen
Clothing/Textiles.....	Catherine Smith,
.....	Rita Ogg
Creative Arts and Crafts..	Carolyn Smith,
.....	Beth Lyons
Foods	Paula Klein
Electrical Science, Engines & Power, Rockets	Bill Bugard
Shooting Sports,Conservation	Bill Adams
Folk Art, FOLKPATTERNS	Claudia Tuori
Club Exhibits, Demonstrations	
Record Books, Safety & Sports ...	Dorotha Bugard
Horticulture, Entomology	Nan-Marie Fox
Wood Science	Stephanie Fletcher
Best Kept Club	Sherry VanWyck
Clover Buds	Sarah Wylie
Showmanship Sweepstakes.....	Brooke & Steve Densmore
Little Red Barn.....	Sue Jenkins
Grounds Superintendent	Gordon Munsell
Special Events	Molly Moulton

Livestock
Showing!

Pre-Fair Judging

Saturday, July 12

See Club Judging Schedule
or Event Schedule

All non-animal exhibits are judged the first Saturday of fair except for Foods and Nutrition. It is important that 4-H members bring all their exhibits that will be judged on Saturday during their club's scheduled time. Pre-Fair Judging will take place in the Livestock Show Ring located north of the 4-H Building between the horse and dairy barns. Immediately after being judged, members may put projects in their club booth or area in the 4-H Building. The 4-H Building is not open on the first Saturday for public viewing of projects.

Also, remember that all food projects (Divisions 35 and 36, and also Cake Decorating Division 32, Section 1095,) will be judged on Monday, July 14.

Livingston County 4-H Livestock Auctions 2008

Large Animal Sale

Sheep

Beef

Swine

Livestock Show Ring

Friday, July 18, 2008

2:00 p.m

Small Animal Sale

Poultry

Rabbits

Goats

Livestock Show Ring

Saturday, July 19, 2008

2:00 p.m

Fowlerville Fairgrounds



Clover Bud Fair News



Clover Buds, who plan to exhibit at the Fowlerville Fair will be judged on Saturday, July 12 in the Livestock Show Arena according to the club judging schedule. Participants will receive a special rosette ribbon and a token, but no premiums will be awarded. All Clover Bud classes are listed under Division 57 of your fair book. Entries will be one per class with a maximum of six entries.

Clover Bud Graduation

All Clover Buds who are eight 4-H age are invited to attend a graduation ceremony in the Livestock Show Arena on Thursday, July 17, at 6:00 p.m. or immediately following the Clover Bud Mentoring Showmanship Presentation. Each Clover Bud who will be a regular 4-H member in the fall will receive a certificate in recognition of their participation as a Clover Bud in Livingston County 4-H.

Clover Bud Mentoring Showmanship Presentation

Clover Buds who are eight years old, 4-H age, are eligible to participate in the Clover Bud Mentor Program. This program is designed to help Clover Buds learn more about animals they will be showing next year as regular 4-H members. Clover Buds are teamed up with teen mentors who are experienced in caring for and showing the Clover Buds choice of animal. Species Clover Buds can choose from include horse, dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit, dog, and sheep. Clover Buds and their mentors will give a joint presentation of their animals in the Livestock Show Arena on Thursday evening, July 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Summer Olympics for Clover Buds Wednesday, July 16, 1 - 3 pm



All Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate in this fun event. Join up with other Clover Buds and see what fun we have in store especially for you!

**Register at the 4-H Fair office
where the fun begins!**

Clover Buds and Parents Needed in Little Red Barn



The Little Red Barn on the fairgrounds will be transformed into a 4-H Petting Farm during fair week. Sue Jenkins is coordinating the project and would love to have Clover Buds work shifts in the Barn. They must be teamed with a parent or 4-H leader during their shift. If you have Clover Buds who would be interested in working in the Little Red Barn give Sue Jenkins a call at 734-878-0073.

Clover Buds Join the Parade

All Clover Buds are welcome to participate in the 4-H Parade dates and times are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to clubs and individuals whose floats best promote 4-H. Clover Buds are encouraged to decorate a wagon, cart, wheel barrow or themselves and join the parade.

Sandra Tuthill will be coordinating the parade. If you plan to enter a float give her a call at 248-437-7354.

4-H Specials

All 4-H members 9 and older are welcome to participate in 4-H Specials. Join in a special and make fair more fun!

Tractor Driving Contest, Wednesday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m. - Draft Horse Arena

The contest consists of parts identification, driving and short answer questions for members 9-19. A new driving course will make the contest more fun. References to study for the contest are the 4-H Member Tractor Manuals I, II and III. Sign up will be at the 4-H fair office during fair.

4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Saturday, July 19 at 1 p.m. - Livestock Show Arena

Learn about judging beef, sheep, and swine. Test your skills and knowledge by placing the class and presenting a set of reasons if you choose. Judging can be lots of fun and educational at the same time. No previous experience needed. Guidelines can be obtained at the Extension office.

4-H Council Policy on Alcohol and Drugs and MSU Extension Volunteer Code of Conduct Policy

The 4-H Council has a policy concerning the use of **alcohol**, illegal drugs and controlled substances by 4-H leaders and members at the fairgrounds. The policy states: "Illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are prohibited on the fairgrounds. 4-H members and leaders found using illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages and controlled substances, while on the fairgrounds will be suspended from the 4-H program for one year and will lose fair premiums for the current fair year. Any person who is dismissed for this reason may attend the August 4-H Council meeting for a review of his or her case." (This includes no under age smoking.)

It's a 4-H Parade!

4-H clubs and members are encouraged to help promote 4-H at the Fowlerville Fair as they participate in the 4-H Parade. Prizes will be awarded to members or clubs with the best carts, wagons, wheelbarrows and decorated animals promoting 4-H. Entries, animal or non-animal, are welcome to participate. Animals are limited to rabbits, chickens, goats, dogs, llamas and sheep. Parade days and times are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon. Parade participants will assemble at the Small Animal Barn and parade through the fairgrounds. Sandra Tuthill will be coordinating the parade. Give her a call at 248-437-7354 if you plan to enter.

Exhibitor Numbers

All 4-H and youth exhibitors will receive a number for exhibiting at the fair. No exhibit will be put on display without an exhibitor number on their exhibit tag. 4-H exhibitors should know their exhibitor number or carry it with them during fair week. Numbers will be posted in the 4-H Building and also in the barn areas. Exhibitor numbers will also appear on each member's preprinted exhibitor tags. All premiums are paid according to the member's exhibitor number. It is important that members know their number before being judged. 4-H clubs must also have an exhibitor number if they are entering classes specifically for club participation, such as scarecrow, wheelbarrow, club booth, club exhibit, and best kept club. Leaders will need to fill out a 4-H entry form using the club name as the exhibitor.

Market Animal Record Books



All 4-H members who plan to exhibit and sell market beef, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and rabbits must complete and turn in a basic record book. *Members may estimate the ending weight of their animals. This will allow members to complete their record books prior to fair if they so desire. All record books are due in the 4-H Fair office by 9 p.m. on Monday, July 14. **Members who do not turn in a record book cannot sell their animals or show in market classes.***

Record Books for beef were distributed at tagging. Rabbit, poultry, goat and sheep and swine record books are available at the Extension office.

4-H members who plan to enter their record books for judging and premium with their beef, sheep, swine and goat projects must complete 4H1177. Horse members wishing to enter a record book for their project horse may use 4H1072. Rabbit, dog, poultry, pheasant and other project areas where members are entering a record book for judging, also need to use a special record book. All record books are available at the Extension office. If you have questions about your record books, call the office at (517) 546-3950.

4-H Summer Olympics

Thursday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. Livestock Arena

4-H Fun Night at the Fair this year will feature twenty teams composed of 4-H members, parents or leaders competing for the coveted gold, silver and bronze 4-H Olympic medals.

The 4-H Olympics will feature specialized events in throwing, running, shooting, problem solving and fun!

A team will be composed of four members in any combination of member, parent or leader. The team entry fee is \$20.00. Clubs are limited to one team until July 1 at which time team spots will be filled on a first come basis. To be registered a team must have the names of all four members and the \$20.00 team entry fee paid. Entry fees will be used to benefit your 4-H program in Livingston County. Register your team at the MSU Extension office today!



4-H Kitchen-Fowlerville Fair

4-H needs your Club is to volunteer for at least one 3 hour shift!

The ideal kitchen crew per shift is 6 adults and 7 children at least 9 years of age. Large clubs may be asked to fill two shifts.

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- Call Judy to see where your club can help. •
- **4-H Clubs can reserve kitchen shifts by** •
- **contacting Judy Paulsen at 810-632-3369.** •
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In the past, each 4-H family was asked to donate two fruit pies on the day their club works. **This year, the 4-H kitchen will purchase all pies. Money donations from families or clubs would be greatly appreciated** and may be dropped off at the Extension Office prior to the fair, or at the 4-H kitchen during fair.

Profits from the kitchen go to 4-H Council to buy year end pins for members and leaders, educational material for clubs and all the many things that make Livingston County 4-H special. Please help 4-H Council continue their good work.

The 4-H Kitchen is open everyday to serve breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks from 7:30 a.m. through 9 p.m. It's essential to have a fully staffed kitchen of volunteers to remain open during these hours. Without proper coverage, the kitchen has to close during that time. If every club signs up for one three-hour shift, the kitchen can provide continuous service for the entire week of the fair.

This is one of the biggest events where clubs contribute to the greater good of 4-H and the kids receive the benefits throughout the year! Your help is appreciated in making this a continued success year after year!



4-H Wants You

Clerks and runners are needed on Saturday, July 12 for Pre-Fair Judging. Teens are welcome!

Volunteers are needed to work in the 4-H Fair Office during the week of fair.

The Kitchen Committee is looking for day chairmen that would explain kitchen duties to clubs and make shift changes run more smoothly.

Two volunteers from each Dog Club are required for show days - Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Call Kelly at (810) 231-0186 to schedule a time.

Extra help will be needed to take down horse stalls on the last Sunday of fair. Many hands make light work, so don't leave this job to just a few.

Supervisors are needed on pre-fair clean-up day to coordinate work crews in the barn and building areas.

Auction help is always needed. Call Roxanne to be assigned a job.

Volunteers needed in the Small Animal Barn during fair week to watch the animals. Sign-up schedule for the week will be posted in the barn.

We still need sponsors for trophies, ribbons and special events give Teena a call at the office.

Looking for day chair persons for the Little Red Barn.



King and Queen Contest

CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS AGES 12-18

The official rules are on page 7 of the fair book. The contest will be Tuesday night at 8 p.m. and the deadline to sign up is 5 p.m. on Tuesday of the fair. The contest is limited to the first 15 couples to sign up. Sign up outside the 4-H office in the 4-H Building.

Fair Passes: Member/Leader

The Fowlerville Fair will officially open on Saturday, July 12. Members six and older and leaders will need their fair passes before Saturday. 4-H members 5 and under are admitted free of charge. Member and leader passes will be included in the club packets distributed at the Pre-Fair Meeting on Thursday, July 1, if your club has signed up for Kitchen Duty. Be sure you check with your Administrative Leader before Saturday, July 12, to get your passes and entry tags.

Family Season Fair Passes

4-H families wishing to purchase a season pass can do so from the Fowlerville Fair office for \$10 from June 1 through June 15, or for \$15.00 from June 15 through July 1. Family passes will be \$20.00 from July 1 until fair time. This is the best deal for parents who are not leaders, who need to go fairing each day. Adults who enter exhibits in open class divisions also receive an exhibitors' pass for the week. Parents might want to consider this option also.

Help Needed with 4-H Petting Farm

The Little Red Barn on the fairgrounds will be transformed into a 4-H Petting Farm during fair week. Sue Jenkins is coordinating the project and is looking for clubs, members and leaders who would be willing to work shifts in the Barn during fair. Workers would be expected to keep the animals, barn and pens clean and also answer questions. Groups volunteering should make sure that younger members are accompanied by an adult. If your club is looking for a way to volunteer at fair give Sue Jenkins a call at 734-878-0073 and sign up for a shift with the 4-H Petting Farm in the Little Red Barn.

Testing Swine for Pseudorabies is Back!

We will need to test all swine for pseudorabies this year before they can come to fair. All swine members with market and/or breeding swine will be contacted about the testing procedure and schedule!

Post-Fair Clean-up and Release of Exhibits

Release of all 4-H animals and exhibits is 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 20. Decorations may be taken down starting at 9:00 a.m. Animals and exhibits will be released at 9:30 a.m. Pens will be taken down at 9:45 a.m. and post-fair clean-up will go from 9:45 a.m. until noon. Please arrange to have your club's projects removed from the 4-H Building by 10:00 a.m. to allow for clean-up. The 4-H Building will officially close at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20.

Each 4-H club will be assigned a post fair clean-up area. Assignments will be distributed at the pre-fair meeting in June. Clubs will be released after clean-up is done by superintendent or 4-H staff.

It is such a help when clubs help to clean up after fair. We know that the excitement is over and everyone is tired, but when it is all left for a few to do the job is almost impossible.

Michigan 4-H: 100 Years & Growing!

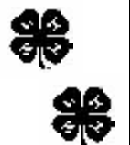


4-H forever

A Special Tribute
to 4-H in Michigan!

Thursday evening, July 17th
following the
4-H Summer Olympics
Livestock Arena

Join In the Celebration!



4-H Dance to Follow
4-H Birthday Party

Judging Schedule for 4-H Clubs

Livestock Show Ring

Saturday, July 12, 2008

Livestock Show Ring

Judging of Non-Animal Projects will take place in the Livestock Show Ring North of the 4-H Building

Clover Buds will be judged on Saturday, July 12 according to this judging schedule for all 4-H Clubs.

Vegetables, Crops and Flowers will also be judged Saturday, July 12 according to the following schedule.

Scarecrows and Wheelbarrows will be judged on Saturday, July 12 at approximately 2:00 p.m.

All non-livestock 4-H projects will be judged on Saturday, July 12 except for the following:

Foods and Nutrition and Cake Decorating will be judged on Monday, July 14 for times check foods judging schedule.

Club Booths will be judged on Wednesday, July 16 between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Clowning will be judged on Thursday, July 17 starting at 10:00 a.m.

<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>		<i>1:00 p.m.</i>
Rangers	Handy Leaders	Gusty Acres		Rompin N' Stompin'
<i>9:30 a.m.</i>	The U Shoes	Northern Neighbors		Hooves and Paws
Clover Valley	Bits and Bridles	Green Oak Gang	L	Wild Hearts
Our Gang	Iosco Explorers	Leapin' and Lopin'	U	Horse N' Around
Rough Riders	<i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>11:30 a.m.</i>	N	<i>1:30 p.m.</i>
A New Beginning	Kounty Klover Kids	Hilly Hustlers	C	United Hands
Rockin' Riders	Hoofprints	Ultimate Horsepower	H	Triple R Ranch Hands
Kid Krafters	Barnyard Bunch	County Line Rebels		Cohoctah Calf
Peppermint Valley	Gladiator Kids	Dreamcatchers		Farm Friends
Discovery Crew	Cross Road Kids	Lucky Clovers		Fuzzy Critters
Adventure Kids	It's A Pleasure	Noah's Ark		Neighborhood Kids
Barnstormers	City Slickers	Golden Clover Crew		

Your 4-H staff and fellow volunteers put forth their best effort to make sure that the Saturday judging experience is a fun time for everyone. We know that long lines and waiting is not fun and can be very frustrating for members and their families. Please be patient and enjoy your time together. It is also very important that you arrive to be judged at your club's assigned time.

4-H Foods and Nutrition Judging Schedule

Monday, July 14, 2008

Judging will take place upstairs in the 4-H Building

All **4-H Dairy Food Projects** will be judged beginning at **9:45 a.m.**

Food, Food Preservation, Food Science and Cake Decorating Projects will be judged according to the following 4-H club judging schedule.

9:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.		1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
All Dairy Foods	Farm Friends	Kounty Klover Kids		Rangers	Gladiator Kids
10:15 a.m.	Barnyard Bunch	Peppermint Valley		Rompin' and Stompin'	Dreamcatchers
Hooves and Paws	A New Beginning	Hilly Hustlers		U Shoes	Bits and Bridles
Fuzzy Critters	Green Oak Gang	Cohoctah Calf		Our Gang	Crossroad Kids
Northern Neighbors	Gusty Acres	County Line Rebels		Wild Hearts	Iosco Explorers
Clover Valley	Handy Leaders	Rough Riders		Rockin' Riders	Ultimate Horsepower
Discovery Crew	Adventure Kids	Horse N' Around		United Hands	Noah's Ark
Hoofprints	Barnstormers	Lucky Clovers		Kid Krafters	Triple R Ranch Hands
It's A Pleasure	Leadin' and Lopin'	City Slickers		Golden Clover Crew	

If your club is not listed on the foods judging schedule, your members will be judged at 1:30 p.m.



2008 Fowlerville Fair 4-H Event Calendar



Sunday, June 15

Fair entries are due at the Fowlerville Fair office by 5:00 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted. The Fair office will not be open on Saturday or Sunday so entries must be put in door drop slot. If you want date stamped copies return entries on or before Friday, June 13. Fair Office hours are M-F 8-4.

Monday, June 16

Pen, stall, cage and club area reservations due at the MSU Extension office by 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 1 6:30 p.m.

Meeting for all 4-H Superintendents at the 4-H Building on the Fowlerville Fairgrounds.

Thursday, July 1 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Fair Meeting for 4-H Administrative Leaders at the 4-H Building on the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. Clubs will receive club packets, passes, entry tags, stall cards and important fair updates. Please make sure that your club is represented.

Tuesday, July 8 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Pre-Fair Clean-Up and Set-Up will be held on Tuesday evening from 5-8 p.m. We will be setting up cages, stalls, pens along with cleaning and setting up the 4-H Building. Hotdogs, chips and drink compliments of 4-H Council will be served at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, July 11 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Superintendents will have cages, pens and stalls assigned and labeled with club names. 4-H Building and Barns will be open for clubs to set-up and decorate.

Saturday, July 12 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Judging will take place in the Livestock Arena located north of the 4-H Building and between the Dairy Barn and the Horse Barn.

Judging of 4-H Animal Science, Photography, Creative Arts, Folk Art, Woodworking, Ceramics, Folkpatterns, Safety, Leisure Education and Sports, Electrical Science, Engines and Power, Computers, Rocketry, Clothing, Knitting, Crocheting, Needlecraft, Buymanship, Conservation, Entomology, Secretary's Books, Treasurer's Books, Teen Leadership, Self-Determined Exhibits, 4-H Clover Buds (5-8 year olds), Vegetables, Flowers, Crops, Wheelbarrows, Scarecrows and Achievement Booths according to the Club Judging Schedule that appears in the pre-fair newsletter.

4-H Foods will be judged on Monday, July 14 from 9:45 - 2 p.m. in the 4-H Building by club according to the judging schedule that appears in the pre-fair newsletter.

4:00 p.m.

Dog Obedience and Fun Classes-Livestock Show Arena

Sunday, July 13 8:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Noon – 9:00 p.m.

Check in for horses, beef, sheep, swine and dairy.

4-H Building will be open to the public. Clubs need to make sure their club areas and booths are neat, decorated and marked with your club name.

12 Noon-4:00 p.m.
3-5:30 p.m.

Check in for 4-H Poultry and Rabbits at the Small Animal Barn. Market animals will be weighed
Check in and vet check for all 4-H Goats, Llamas and Alpacas and market goat weigh-in.

Monday, July 14 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00-2:00 p.m.

Check in for horses, beef, sheep, swine and dairy.

4-H Poultry Show-Small Animal Barn

Judging of 4-H Dairy Foods-Upstairs 4-H Building

Judging of 4-H Foods, Food Preservation and Cake Decorating-Upstairs 4-H Building. Exhibitors need to bring their 4-H Foods and Nutrition Evaluation/Recipe form with them to the judging. Forms are available from your 4-H leader or the MSU Extension office. A standard photo of your food exhibit should accompany all food exhibits not left on display. The judging schedule for clubs exhibiting in the foods and nutrition divisions appears in the pre-fair newsletter.

2:00 p.m. Judging of Llamas and Alpacas-Livestock Show Arena
3:00 p.m. All livestock exhibits need to be caged, penned or stalled. All beef, sheep, swine and dairy will be vet checked after 3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. Weigh-in for Market Livestock-sheep, beef and swine.
9:00 p.m. Deadline for All Record Books-Please turn records books in at the 4-H fair office.

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show- Sheep and Swine Show Ring
8:00 a.m. 4-H English Horse Show-Horse Arena
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show-Small Animal Barn
9:00 a.m. 4-H Goat Show-Livestock Show Arena
6:00 p.m. 4-H Achievement Program for Non-Animal Trophy Winners-Livestock Show Arena
8:00 p.m. 4-H King and Queen Contest-Livestock Show Arena

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show- Livestock Show Arena
9:00 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show-Sheep and Swine Barn
1:00 p.m. 4-H Dog Show-Showmanship and Agility-Livestock Show Arena
1:00 p.m. 4-H Pocket Pets, Reptiles, Cavy and all other Companion Pets-Small Animal Barn
1:00-3:00 p.m. 4-H Clover Fun Event-4-H Building
2:00 p.m. 4-H Tractor Driving Contest-Draft Horse Arena

Thursday, July 17

8:00 a.m. 4-H Western Horse Show-Horse Arena
9:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Show-Livestock Show Arena
10:00-3:00 p.m. 4-H Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Clowning-According to Sign-Up Sheet
6:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Milking Contest-Small Animal Barn
5:00 p.m. 4-H Clover Bud Mentor Showmanship Presentation-Livestock Show Arena
6:00 p.m. 4-H Clover Bud Graduation Ceremony – Livestock Show Arena
6:30 p.m. 4-H Summer Olympics – Livestock Show Arena followed by the
100th 4-H Birthday Celebration
9:00-Midnight 4-H Dance-sponsored by the 4-H Horse Teen Leaders-Livestock Show Arena

Friday, July 18

8:00 a.m. 4-H Gymkhana Show-Horse Arena
9:00 a.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest- Livestock Show Arena
Noon 4-H Rooster Crowing Contest-Small Animal Barn
1:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Buyers Appreciation Picnic-Livestock Show Arena
2:00 p.m. 4-H Market Livestock Auction-Livestock Show Arena

Saturday, July 19

9:00 a.m. 4-H Showmanship Sweepstakes Contest-Livestock Show Arena
1:00 p.m. 4-H Small Animal Buyers Appreciation Picnic -Livestock Show Arena
2:00 p.m. 4-H Small Animal Auction-4-H Livestock Show Arena
3:00 p.m. Thank You Notes from 4-H members to their trophy sponsors due in 4-H fair office.

Sunday, July 22

9:00 a.m. All decorations may be removed. Empty market cages and pens need to be dismantled, put away and the areas cleaned.(Beef Barn will be cleaned early because it is the storage area.)
9:30 a.m. Release of all 4-H animals and exhibits.
9:45- Noon All 4-H areas will be cleared and cages, pens and stalls will be put away. The 4-H Kitchen and 4-H Building will be dismantled and cleaned. Please plan or arrange to have your exhibits picked up on Sunday morning by 10:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. The 4-H Building will close.

Check-In Schedule and Health Requirements for 4-H Animals at the Fowlerville Fair



- Dairy** The 4-H dairy superintendent will check in dairy animals on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All dairy animals must be identified with a RFID Tag. Animals that are not officially identified will not be unloaded. All dairy animals will be vet checked on Monday after 3:00 p.m.
- Beef** A 4-H beef superintendent will check in beef animals on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All beef animals must be identified with a RFID Tag. Animals that are not officially identified will not be unloaded. All beef animals will be vet checked on Monday after 3:00 p.m.
- Swine** A 4-H swine superintendent will check in swine on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All swine will be vet checked on Monday after 3:00 p.m.
- Sheep** The 4-H sheep superintendent will check in sheep on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All sheep must be ear tagged with an official USDA scrapie tag before they can be unloaded.
- Goats** The 4-H goat superintendent will check in goats on Sunday from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the Livestock Showring. Each goat must have an official USDA scrapper tag or a readable tattoo number with supporting registration papers. Goats will also be vet checked and May 1 goat forms verified. Market goats will be weighed and tagged following the goat check-in.
- Poultry** The 4-H poultry superintendents and volunteers will be checking in birds on Sunday from Noon to 4:00 p.m. All poultry except for waterfowl, pigeons and doves will be pullorum tested at check-in unless proof of a negative test within the last 45 days is presented by the exhibitor. Market birds will be weighed and all birds will be screened for disease and parasites at check-in. **All birds must go through check-in before being caged.**
- Rabbits** The 4-H rabbit superintendent and volunteers will be checking in rabbits on Sunday from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Market animals will be weighed and all rabbits will be screened for disease and parasites at check-in.
- Llamas/Alpacas** The llama/alpaca superintendent will check-in llamas and alpacas on Sunday 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the livestock showring. Llamas and alpacas will be vet checked and May 1 forms verified.
- Horse** The 4-H horse barn superintendent will check in horses on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Exhibitors will need to show proof of a negative Coggins and the superintendent will verify animal with May 1 form before the horse can be unloaded and stalled.
- Dogs** No additional requirements.
- Cats** No additional requirements.
- Pocket Pets** No additional requirements.

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Fair Happenings for 2008

*Clover Bud Fun Event
Tractor Driving Contest
King and Queen Contest
Achievement Program for Non-Animal
4-H Dance
Drill Teams
4-H Auctions
Livestock Judging Contest
4-H Petting Farm - Little Red Barn
4-H Summer Olympics
Goat Milking Contest
Rooster Crowing Contest
4-H 100th Birthday Party*



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