# Oconto County 4-H Friday Notes August 26th, 2016

# **New Stuff**

#### Congratulations to everyone who exhibited at the Fair! Be proud of yourselves! Be proud of 4-H!

### **Project Kick-Off Fair Selections**

Those of you who had fair projects with a pencil attached to them when you picked them up should watch for a letter coming in the mail. Your project was chosen because of its uniqueness and originality by a panel of secret judges from the Project Development Committee. We would love for you to display your project at Fall Project Kick-Off coming up soon. Your letters will have all the information. Congratulations!

## Oconto County Youth Fair United Cooperative Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award

The United Cooperative Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award is given to a senior dairy cattle exhibitor at the fair who has developed a high degree of skill and knowledge over the years. This individual encouraged exhibitors to acquire herdsmanship and showmanship skills needed to bring out the best in their dairy project. They demonstrated knowledge, skill, ambition and good sportsmanship through an outstanding total effort with their project. The selection committee has selected Alli Radatz to be this year's recipient of the award. Congratulations, Alli!

## **Oconto County Youth Fair Herdsmanship Awards**

The herdsmanship awards are given out each year to the groups exhibiting animals that meet several criteria during the fair. As a group their animals are judged on cleanliness of bedding, feed, water and equipment; display of educational and specie specific information; how clean, neat and organized their animal are and how clean, presentable and knowledgeable the herdsman on duty appears. The following is a list of the Herdsmanship Awards for this year:

#### Beef

1<sup>st</sup> Christy Brook 4-H 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Riders 4-H 3<sup>rd</sup> Oconto Falls FFA

#### Dairy - small herd

1<sup>st</sup> Gillett FFA 2<sup>nd</sup> Oconto Falls FFA 3<sup>rd</sup> Lena Rocketeers 4-H

## Sheep

1<sup>st</sup> Morgan Badgers 4-H 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Riders 4-H 3<sup>rd</sup> Little Seedlings 4-H

#### Goat

1<sup>st</sup> Suring FFA 2<sup>nd</sup> Little Seedlings 4-H 3<sup>rd</sup> Brazeau Eagles 4-H

#### Dairy – large herd

1<sup>st</sup> Christy Brook 4-H 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Riders 4-H 3<sup>rd</sup> Morgan Badgers 4-H

#### Swine

1<sup>st</sup> Suring FFA 2<sup>nd</sup> Morgan Badgers 4-H 3<sup>rd</sup> Little Seedlings 4-H

#### Poultry

1<sup>st</sup> Morgan Badgers 4-H 2<sup>nd</sup> Gillett FFA 3<sup>rd</sup> Lena Rocketeers 4-H

#### Rabbit

1<sup>st</sup> Oconto Falls FFA 2<sup>nd</sup> Little Seedlings 4-H 3<sup>rd</sup> Morgan Badgers 4-H

## After Fair Food Stand Clean-up Party!

Because I need to be in the Extension Office on the Monday after the fair, I am changing the after fair cleanup at the Food Stand to Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm. We could use about 10 older youth and adults to help. There are not many tasks for younger children but fell free to bring them along, there is a playground nearby. When the clean-up is completed we will relax and lunch will be provided. Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be willing to help. Thank you so much! Arvilla Rusnak, (920) 671-4803, aliveatfulldraw@gmail.com.

#### Fall Forum Registration Begins September 6th

What is Fall Forum? OMG! You will never look at 4-H the same way again after experiencing Fall Forum. Fall Forum will be held November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake. It is open to adult volunteer leaders and youth, grades 7-13.

Still curious? Great! (I knew you would be.) Opening night at Fall Forum kicks off with over 20 different interactive sessions and Saturday has over 25 workshops to choose from! Here's a list of some the great sessions you can attend:

ScienceArchery4-H Military KidsExploring Upham WoodsElectricityPhotographyFirst Generation 4-HTeam building

Keep watching Friday Notes for more information!

## **Important Stuff**

#### Board of Directors Meeting: August 28th

The next 4-H Leaders Association meeting will be held on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm at St Clare's Hospital in Oconto Falls.

#### **Project Development Survey**

Over the past three years The Project Development Committee has been committed to offering three project events each year, 4-H Fall Kick-Off, January Thaw and Spring Fling. We would like your input to make these events more in tune with our members. Please take a few minutes to answer some questions in our survey and help us make these 4-H project events even better! We encourage both adult and youth members, with an adult's help, to complete the survey. Thank you from the Project Development Committee. To participate in survey click here: Project Event Survey

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