

**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

**Goat**

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

**Dairy – small herd**

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

**Rabbit**

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

**Swine**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Suring FFA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Morgan Badgers 4-H
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Little Seedlings 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 clean-up 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 feel 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](mailto:aliveatfulldraw@gmail.com).

