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Welcome Tracy

Please help us extend a warm welcome to UW-Extension Fond du Lac County's new 4-H Coordinator, Tracy Keifenheim.

Hello! My name is Tracy Keifenheim, and I am the new Extension 4-H Coordinator for Fond du Lac County. I was previously the School Age Director for the Kettle Moraine YMCA.

I live in West Bend with my husband, and two Black Labs Raven and Phoenix. When I am not at work you can find me gardening, fishing, hunting, cooking, crafting, playing volleyball or watching sports. My favorite sport to watch is Football, GO PACK GO! I grew up in Campbellsport, and I have been a part of 4-H since the age of 9. Once I graduated the program; I became an adult volunteer serving as the drawing and painting leader for Campbellsport 4-H club. During my studies at UW Oshkosh, I helped build the Collegiate 4-H program. I graduated from UW Oshkosh with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and with a minor in Spanish and Chemistry.



I look forward to being the 4-H Coordinator, as 4-H has so many opportunities and experiences to offer. I am eager to start working with all the wonderful volunteers and youth in 4-H. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. As I start in my new position, it is a goal of mine to get out and meet as many volunteers and youth as possible, so please introduce yourselves when I am out and about!



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New Family Corner

Gear Up for the Fair

Are you and your family prepared for the upcoming county fair? We can't say this enough...ask if you have questions or if you are unsure about the judging days & times. A few helpful reminders before you head to the fair:

- Get your entry submitted by the deadline – June 15 by 11:59 pm
- Double check the day that your project is getting judged...there might be more than one day that you have to be present. No exceptions are made if you accidentally show up on the wrong judging day.
- Make sure your entry tags are attached to the items getting judged before you show up to the fair.
- Keep the stubs from the entry tags in order to claim your items on the last day of the fair.
- Remind yourself and your family that the fair is about giving youth the opportunity to reflect on their progress over the past year and to share their experiences with the judge.
- Bring the camera and fun money.
- Relax, enjoy yourself, and eat a tasty Cream Puff when you arrive at the fair!

Fostering Leadership

What's Happening with Teen Leaders Association?

Our next meeting is on Monday, June 24th at 7:00 pm at Rolling Meadows Meeting Room. We will be doing roadside cleanup before the meeting. There are no dues or sign-ups in order to be involved. All 4-H teens can be part of TLA activities. Attend to meet new people and try something fun and new!

TLA is going to a Dock Spiders game on July 14 at 1:05 pm. All clubs are invited to attend this event. If you would like tickets for this event, please contact Tina Engelhardt at tina.engelhardt@wisc.edu.



TLA members went to Xtreme Air in May

Opportunities & Events

Exhibiting Horticulture Projects

Ozaukee County 4-H Horticulture Project would like to invite you to attend *Exhibiting 4-H Horticultural Projects* Seminar with Becky Gutzman on June 19th at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Show Arena.

Horticulture, Flowers, and Vegetable Project Youth and Leaders are invited to attend this free event.

We'll explore what makes a vegetable or flower worthy to show at the fair, and learn what goes into earning a blue ribbon on your work.

You will also have a chance to prepare some vegetable and flower exhibits and practice judging them with others. It's not always as easy as you think, but it will be fun!



For more information, please see the flyer on the Ozaukee 4-H website: <https://ozaukee.extension.wisc.edu/files/2019/05/4-H-Veggies-Flowers-at-County-Fair-Flyer.pdf> RSVP by June 12th at <https://forms.gle/pFsvyWWbnsANXMT69>. Youth space is limited so register early! Hope to see you there!

Breakfast on the Farm

Celebrate Wisconsin Agriculture and join the Envision Greater Fond du Lac Agri-Business Council at Breakfast on the Farm! Loehr Farms LLC will host this year's Breakfast on Sunday, June 23 from 8 am until noon. The Ron & Mary Loehr family invite you to get a first hand look at a working dairy farm. Educational displays will help breakfast goers learn as they tour the farm.

The Alliant Energy Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull will again be a highlight of the event. Animal exhibits and antique tractors will also be on display.

As always a delicious breakfast of eggs with ham and cheese and all of the fixings will be served. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, children 5 and under are free. Sundaes will again be available for \$1, with all proceeds benefiting the Envision Greater Fond du Lac Agricultural Ambassador Program. Tickets are available at Envision Greater Fond du Lac, as well as at many local banks beginning June 1, 2019.



Loehr Farms LLC is located at W1851 Mushroom Road, Eden. Direction signs will be posted the day of the event. Parking and shuttle service will be available at Aurora Health Center (Hwy 23

East, FDL) and Baker Cheese in St. Cloud. For more information regarding the Breakfast on the Farm, please contact Envision Greater Fond du Lac at 921-9500.

Open Enrollment Summer Camp at Upham Woods

Summer is fast approaching and Summer Camp registration is still open! There are two 7 day sessions and two 4 day sessions. Enrollment is open to all youth campers ages 8-13 as participants, and 14-18 may attend as counselors. Adults over the age of 18 are welcome to volunteer with their child, 4-H club, or youth group. Volunteers who attend sessions do so at no cost. Join us this summer for hikes on Blackhawk Island, some fun on the river, summer camp traditions, and a chance to meet our animals! Go to <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/programs/open-enrollment-summer-camp-and-outpost-trip/> for more information.

4-H Military Kids STEM Camp

This year's 4-H Military Kids STEM Camp runs from August 18-21 in Wisconsin Dells. It is open to youth ages 9 – 13 with a parent/guardian/sibling in the military. Registration ends July 1 and the participation fee is \$60. Visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wiomk/camping-programs/> for more information.

Credit Report Campaign

Do you know what your credit report is saying about you right now? Find out by ordering your free annual credit reports at annualcreditreport.com or by going to the UW-Extension's "Check Your Credit Report Campaign" at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/creditreport/> for information to order.

No one will keep an eye on your credit report for you. Regular, careful reviews of your credit report will help you identify any incorrect or fraudulent information, and it can help protect you from identity theft. For more information, contact Shelley Tidemann, Extension University of Wisconsin– Madison Fond du Lac County 920-929-3174 or michelle.tidemann@wisc.edu.

2019 4-H Dairy Promotion Program



All 4-H youth organizations in Wisconsin are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2019 Dairy Promotion Program, presented by the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin. Any

4-H Club who conducts a local cheese and/or dairy promotion and educational activity that builds excitement and trust for Wisconsin dairy products and Wisconsin Dairy farmers during June Dairy Month are eligible.

Successful dairy promotion reports will receive \$50 towards merchandise from the Wisconsin Cheese and Dairy Gear online store:

www.CheeseAndDairyGear.com. Gift certificates will be issued beginning July 1, 2019 and will expire June 30, 2020. *One per club, per year. All 4-H clubs will submit their own dairy promotion report form online.

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The completed dairy promotion report form must be well-organized with a complete event description. All submissions must include a photograph of your activity or event with your report. The report form and photo(s) should be entered **no later than November 1, 2019.**

"[Hooray Wisconsin Dairy](#)," our 2019 campaign, pays special tribute to our dairy heritage with an iconic and memorable look that will be featured on print materials, throughout social media elements and inexpensive promotional items in the [Cheese and Dairy Gear Catalog](#). Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin has available, at no cost to you, cheese promotion materials, including cheese and dairy trivia and brochures. The [June Dairy Month Promotional Catalog](#) is filled with additional promotional materials including, poster and flyer templates, dairy and cheese fact sheets and other signage.

If you have any questions about the 2019 4-H Dairy Promotion Program, please contact: [Beth Schaefer](#) or [Vicki Janisch](#) at hello@wisconsinmilk.org.

Taking Care of Business

4-H Raffle Ticket Deadline

This year there are Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce gift certificates for the three 4-H families who sell the most raffle tickets. The prizes are in the amounts of \$75, \$50, and \$25. To be eligible, your club needs to have all of your ticket stubs, unsold tickets, and money into the UWEX office by **July 11**. Unsold tickets have to be returned for accountability. If you would like more tickets, give us a call at the Extension Office. Keep selling to support your local 4-H program.



Targeting Life Skills

Using Life Skills in 4-H

Life skills are competencies that help people function well in the world. 4-H experiences abound with the potential to grow these skills. Let's explore this newsletter to find where young people are developing these attributes that will be applicable for a life time.

Tracy, our new 4-H Coordinator has to do lots of LEARNING TO LEARN, PROBLEM SOLVING, and DECISION MAKING in her new role.

The Teen Leaders are using PLANNING and ORGANIZING in sponsoring the Dock Spiders event.

New Horizon participants are developing LEADERSHIP skills as they plan fundraisers, goal and plan SERVICE LEARNING opportunities for their upcoming trip.

Dog project members are developing RESPONSIBILITY by attending dog obedience sessions and then practicing with their dog throughout the week.

Small Animal project members committed themselves to TEAMWORK as they work on the barn displays to prepare for fair.

Those who are registering for their fair projects are utilizing MARKETABLE SKILLS by meeting deadlines and making sure their fair projects are done on time.

What life skills are you growing through club activities and project work? Find the list of life skills at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/files/2011/09/iowa-state-sskills.pdf>.

Animal Sciences

Small Animal Project



June

- 5 Showmanship clinic, 5:30-6:30 pm, Rabbit and Poultry barn at the fairgrounds
Small animal Project Meeting, 6:30 pm, Rabbit and Poultry barn at the fairgrounds
- 22 Small Animal Barn Set Up, 9 am, FdL County Fairgrounds

Reminders for Small Animal Auction

A reminder - participants need to sign up for showmanship when the sign up their fair entries as it is mandatory for auction. Also, YQCA is mandatory in order to sell your small animal in the auction.

Small Animal Barn Set-Up

Barn set-up for those showing small animals at the Fond du Lac County Fair is on Saturday, June 22 at 9 am. Barn set up in not a full clean out this year, just a normal set up. Members will work until everything is completed. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Karls at 920-948-1989.

Area Animal Science Days (AASD)

Regional animal science educational opportunities available to Wisconsin 4-H members. Specifically, Area Animal Science Days is a series of four day-long events held around the state in June where youth in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep and swine projects increase their decision making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Events include evaluation of dairy cattle, horses and meat animals; dairy showmanship contests; hippology (the study of horses); and oral reasons workshops. In addition, each site offers a variety of workshops for small animal projects, which may include rabbits, poultry, dogs, cats or llamas.



AASD strives:

- To increase the availability of educational opportunities in the 4-H Animal Science Projects.
- To increase decision making skills through judging and grading experiences.
- To increase the knowledge of animals through breeding and market evaluation and management information.

2019 AASD DATES/LOCATIONS:

June 18 – Polk County June 20 – Waupaca County
June 28 -Grant County

Register by June 1st at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days/>.

Dog Calendar

Dog project details may be found at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#dog> countywide dog project classes are held at the Cow Palace at the FdL County Fairgrounds. The remaining classes will be **June 6, 13, 20, 27, and July 11**. They start at 5:45 pm for beginners. Returning members should arrive at 6:45 pm. Classes will run for 45 minutes. Arrive 10 minutes early to give your dog time to settle down. New members please bring a 6-foot nylon or leather leash with you to orientation. Leash must be free of knots and frays.

The dog show is **July 20 at 9 am** in the Cow Palace at the fairgrounds. If you have any questions, please call Melanie Machmueller 920-979-7188 or Jenny Kutz 920-960-8786.



Horse Calendar

A complete list of events and activities throughout the year can be found in the Horse & Pony Project Book, or on the 4-H website at <https://fonddulac.extension.wisc.edu/4h/projects/#horse>.

June

- 3 Board of Directors, 7pm, RMDB
- 15 FAIR ENTRIES DUE ONLINE
- 18 Project Meeting, 7pm, Pine Ridge Paints, N5555 Pine Rd., Eden -“Proper Tacking Techniques” ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Hand in nomination forms for Sarah Gannon, Amiee Jurgensmier-Thompson, and Mary Lang Sportsmanship awards. No late nominations accepted.
- 19-20 Lock-in at Fairgrounds, 9:00 AM. Bring your horses, feed, etc. CLINIC#2

July

- 1 Board of Directors, RMDB, 7:00 PM (6:30 PM – 1st Mandatory Meeting for Fair
- 6&7 State Hunt & Dressage Show
- 14 Barn maintenance begins at 3pm, Fairgrounds – those that help with barn maintenance will be allowed to decorate their stalls and have pizza. 5pm – 2nd MANDATORY MEETING!!!!
SET UP TENT!

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- 16 Model Horse judging 1:00 PM, Recreation Center
- 17-21 Fond du Lac County Fair (Tuesday, 16th - check in NO EARLIER THAN NOON)
- 17 Check in BY noon – no exceptions, pony measuring at 1:00 PM. Scavenger hunt begins at 1:15PM.
- 18 State Qualifying Showmanship, Trail Classes, and Driving – 8 AM
- 19 State Qualifying Riding show day including Dressage and Western Riding – 8 AM. Meeting and Picture for state qualifiers will be held an hour following the show
- 20 Family Fun Day Show, 9:00 AM
- 20 State papers due to Secretary (Alissa Pinno) with money and signatures before 5 PM NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
- 20 Pot Luck Picnic – 5:00 PM – Auction and awards to follow. NO RIDING DURING PICNIC
- 21 Family Fun/Speed Show -12:30 – 3:00 PM
- 21 Check out only after 6:00 PM (or forfeit your premium) – No Exceptions

Open Pleasure and Speed Shows!

Saturday, & Sunday, July 13 & 14, 2019

Sponsored by the Marinette County 4-H Horse Project

Come for a fun day of pleasure showing on Saturday, including Halter, Showmanship, English Pleasure & Equitation, Western Pleasure & Horsemanship, and stay for a Speed Show on Sunday!

Marinette County Fairgrounds,
Fairgrounds Road, Wausaukee,
WI 54177

Camping available on the grounds Friday and Saturday nights, stalls also available

Pleasure Show

Saturday, July 13, 2019 9:00 AM

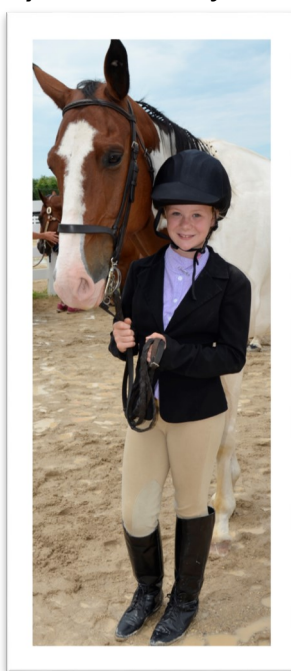
Judge: Rebecca Barrett

Speed Show

Sunday, July 14, 2019 9:00 AM

Show Bills available at:

<http://marinette.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/marinette-county-4-h-horse-project/>.



Cat Project

The County Cat Project meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room at the Recreation Building on the fairgrounds. You may bring your cats if you would like. Please make sure they have had a vet visit in the past 12 months and are up to date on vaccinations (this will be required for the fair anyway). All cats/kittens must be at least 4 months of age and spayed or neutered in order to attend the fair. We will be demonstrating how to make them ready for the cat show at the fair. We will go over any questions that you may have and discussing meeting days and times going forward. Even if you have not signed up for the cat project this year, you are



welcome to attend! If you have any questions please contact the Project Co-Leaders, Jen Niemczyk drien03@hotmail.com or Kathy Oetjen kboetjen@gmail.com.

County Fair Jr. Dairy Show Update

The Fond du Lac County Fair has established a qualifying requirement to show dairy at the Fond du Lac County Fair. In order to qualify to show dairy at the fair, youth must attend a minimum of one fitting/showmanship workshop. Opportunities to qualify include, but are not limited to:

- Dairy Day Of Learning
- FDL Jr. Holstein Fitting/Showmanship Workshop
- NASCO Fitting/Showmanship Clinic
- Animart Fitting Clinic
- Showmanship at a district, state or national show
- Club level-sponsored fitting/showmanship workshop (club leader must request pre-approval prior to meeting)
- Tuning Your Showmanship Skills-Video & Worksheet

Those wishing to qualify for county fair must have signed in at a meeting, provide proof of attendance, or turn in a signed and completed "Video Worksheet" to Sarah Loehr by June 15th. For more information regarding the requirement, please contact 4-H Dairy Committee Chairperson Sarah Loehr at 608.792.7013 or sarahloehr24@gmail.com.

Livestock Project Updates

To qualify for the Market Livestock Sale, participants are required to complete eight (8) educational credits. Each exhibitor must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certified. There will be no educational requirement for youth who graduated from high school the previous year except for YQCA. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to find a YQCA meeting that will fit his/her schedule.



For additional information regarding the educational requirements, please visit fyi.uwex.edu/fdlmeat/educational-requirements/.

Livestock Project - Upcoming Events

For a listing of all events, <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/fdlmeat/calendar-of-events/>.

June

- 8-9** *[WLBA/Purina Livestock Show Camp](#),
Wisconsin State Fair Grounds (**6 points**)
Must have out-of county form.

July

- 16** Fond du Lac County Fair Market Livestock Final Weigh-in, 10 am to 12 noon
- 17** Fond du Lac County Fair Market Livestock Shows
- 8:00 am Market Swine, Breeding Swine, Bred and Owned, Showmanship
 - 1:00 pm Market Beef, Breeding Stock Beef, Bred and Owned, Showmanship
 - 4:30 pm Market Goat, Bred and Owned, Showmanship
 - 6:00 pm Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Bred and Owned, Showmanship
- 18** Market Livestock Sale
- 24** Swine Carcass Contest, 7:00 pm, Loehr's Meat Market, Campbellsport
- 25** Beef & Sheep Carcass Contest, 7:00 pm, Brandon Meats, Brandon



Arts & Communications

Celebrate the Arts

The WI 4-H Foundation will hold an Arts Auction and Reception to support and promote the 4-H Arts Program, and to network with arts-programming supporters and prospects. Proceeds from the event will be invested in the Talen Endowment for 4-H Art Programs.

To make this year's event successful, the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will be sponsoring an Arts Contest with cash prizes totaling \$700. **To be eligible for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Arts Contest, youth must be an enrolled 4-H member for the 2018-2019 Program Year. Entrants do not need to be enrolled in any specific project to participate.** The contest will be divided into four categories:

1. Drawing Using any Medium
2. Painting (Watercolor, Acrylic or Oil)
3. Photography
4. Other (Paper or Fiber Art, Pottery, Jewelry, Leathercraft, Glass, etc.)



For specific information, please visit <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4harts/celebrate-the-arts/>.

A first and a second place will be chosen in each category with a Best of Show Award given to one entry chosen by the judging committee. Category winners will receive a \$100 cash award and reserve in each category will receive a \$50 cash award. The Best of Show Entry will receive an additional \$100 cash award.

Entries will be accepted on Monday, June 24, 2019 from noon to 2 pm, at Sellery Hall on the University of Wisconsin-Madison Campus. Entries can be delivered by the artist, a representative of the artist, a county youth educator or a member of a county delegation to Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference. Items **not placing** first or second in their division will be released at the conclusion of Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference.

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Any item not picked up at the conclusion of the conference will NOT be returned to the artist. All items must have the following information printed on or firmly attached to the back of the art:

1. Artist Name
2. Artist Address
3. Artist Email (if available)
4. Artist Phone Number
5. Artist County
6. Artist 4-H Club Name and Leader's Name
7. Artist Grade
8. Brief description (100 words or less) of the inspiration for the piece.
9. Brief statement (100 words or less) about what 4-H means to the artist.

The first and second place items in each category will become the property of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and will not be returned. All rights to the winning pieces of art become the property of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and artists relinquish all rights to use, reproduce or exhibit their entry. Artists may be asked to sign their work or to sign reproductions of their work.

We are looking forward to showcasing Wisconsin 4-H members' artistic and creative masterpieces at the WI 4-H & Youth Conference Arts Contest in June and then at the WI 4-H Foundation Arts Event in October! If you have any questions, please contact Amber Rehberg at amber.rehberg@wisc.edu or 608.262.1557.

Natural Sciences

Shooting Sports

A dedicated team of volunteers will be offering shooting sports opportunities this year. Youth participating in this program must be 3rd grade or older and be a registered 4-H member.



Shotgun classes will be Mondays June 3, 10, & 17 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Forest Sportsman Club on Pit Road

near Mt. Calvary. Fee is \$5.00/person/night. Make checks payable to FdL County 4-H Leaders Association. Discretionary funds are available for those with financial need. Contact Tracy at the Extension Office.

Please call Shooting Sports Coordinator, Dwight Paulin at 922-9805 or 920-266-6114 if you have any questions. Parents are invited and encouraged to assist. Equipment will be provided if needed. If you have your own equipment, you may bring it.

What to bring:

- * Session fees
- * Updated health form from [4honline](#)
- * Shooting sports code of conduct

Fond du Lac County Fair

Fair Book Contains Rules & Regulations

Rules and regulations for all judging events and exhibitor conduct are in the fair book. Please read them. If you have any questions, contact any fair board member.



**TWO YEAR PREMIUM LIST
RULES & REGULATIONS**

The fair book is available for viewing by accessing the Fair's website: <https://www.fonddulaccountyfair.com/>. Books can be purchased for \$5.00 during business hours at the Extension Office or at the Fair Office after June 3rd. Please contact Bridget Schaumburg at schaumbb@gmail.com for more information.

Fair Office Hours

The Fair Office, located in the Recreation Building on the Fairgrounds, opens for the season on Monday, June 3rd at 8 am. Normal hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and 9 am to noon on Saturdays. The office will be closed July 4th, 5th and 6th, as well as all Sundays. We are here to help....stop in with questions or call us at 920.929.3168.

Fair Entries Due 6/15 by 11:59 PM

Please remember to make your entries for the 2019 Fond du Lac County Fair by visiting the website at fonddulacountyfair.com and clicking on the exhibitor tab. All entries must be submitted online. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, you may make your entry in person at the Fair Office. The office has a laptop for exhibitors to use to enter their projects in the fair. An entry is considered received by the fair once you receive a confirmation number. The confirmation number begins with FOND- followed by a series of



numbers. If you do not receive a confirmation number by email or on the screen after you attempt to submit the entry, your entry has not been sent or submitted.

Picking Up Fair Entry Tags

Your fair entry tags must be picked up at the Fair Office between June 24 and June 29. Any corrections must be made to the Fair Office by 4:30 on Wednesday, July 3rd. If you fail to notify the Fair Office of any mistakes, you will show for ribbon only - no premiums. Please attach the entry tags to the items while you are still at home. Retain your claim stubs because you will need to present them when picking up your items on the final day of the fair (Sunday).

Adult Leader Pass Requirements

In order to be eligible for the discounted Adult Leader Season Pass, an individual must put in 3 hours of volunteer time prior to, during, or after the fair. Opportunities for volunteering include, but are not limited to, helping set up the Recreation Building, working in admissions, clerking, post-fair clean up, working in the Fair and Treasurers Office, working in the birthing center, and many others. Please note that working in the 4-H food stands, silent auction area, and setting up your club's barn displays are not eligible hours. Record hours at the Fair Office. Please contact the Fair Office with questions.

Number System for Judging

To determine judging order, a number system will be used in the Recreation Building. Exhibitors need to pick up numbers located near the individual

departments. With this system, if you leave the line and your number is passed, you must take a new number. Department Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents will be monitoring numbers - report to them if your number has been passed. Some departments will have express lines for members with fewer numbers of exhibits.

Fair Clerks are Needed

Clerks are needed for the county fair on Thursday, July 11th, Tuesday, July 16th, and during the week of the fair from July 17 - 21. Clerks can be adults or youth at least 12 years old. Please notify the Fair office on or after June 3rd at 929-3168. Clerk positions are volunteer positions.

2019 Baking Contest

The baking contest will return to the Fond du Lac County Fair. This event is a great way for ANYONE to participate in a competitive exhibit at the Fair. The contest will take place on 7/17 in the Recreation Building at 3 pm.

Entries from both youth and adults will be accepted and sampling will take place after the event. This year's theme is Kickin' It Up. The final details will be published in the July newsletter and on the Fair's website once finalized. All entrants must be a season ticket holder of the Fair. Contact JoAnn Hall at 920.533.4252 or the Fair Office after June 3rd for further details.

New Event This Year! Pallet Art Contest at the Fond du Lac County Fair

For an entry fee of \$5.00, which shall be paid with the registration form, each Exhibitor may enter only one item into the Fond du Lac County Fair Pallet



Art Contest. An exhibitor can be an individual or a group (ex. 4-H Club, FFA, etc.) This Contest is open to children and adults. Prize money will be awarded in 3 divisions: child, adult, and group.

The items will be judged based on originality, design, aesthetics, and craftsmanship. Pallets may be decorated, painted and/or repurposed. Requirements:

- The size can be no larger than a pallet (maximum size 50" x 50" x 12" thick).

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- Entry must be completed by the exhibitor (individual or group).
- Entry must be family appropriate and incorporate the 2019 Fair theme: Kickin' It Up
- Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining their own pallets
- 90% of the structural material must be composed of wood from used pallets.

*The decision of the judges will be final. *

Entry forms can be found online

at www.fonddulacountyfair.com or at the Fair Office. Entry forms and fees can be mailed to the Fair Office PO Box 1466 Fond du Lac, WI 54936 or dropped off at the Fair Office by July 3rd. Exhibitor shall bring their entry to the Fond du Lac County Fair Office by Friday, July 12th at 4:30pm. Judging will take place Wednesday, July 17th during Open Class Judging. Items will be displayed in the Recreation Building during judging and throughout the duration of the Fair and can be picked up after 6 PM on Sunday, July 21st. If you are unable to take your entry at that time, arrangements for pick-up should be made at the Fair Office. This Contest is separate from Jr. & Open Class Entries. An item entered in Jr. or Open Class is not eligible for this contest.

Judging Dates

The 2019 Fond du Lac County Fair is July 17 - 21. The judging for all exhibits housed in the Recreation Building will be judged face-to-face on Thursday, July 11, and Tuesday, July 16, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Exhibits are judged when checked in. See page 3 of the Fair Book for judging dates and times for your departments.

RE/MAX Heritage's "Fondy's Got Talent" Competition

Individuals or groups (no more than 5 people) will be able to compete in dance, vocal or instrumental competition on Sat. July 20th in two age categories: youth (2- 12 years) and teens (13-18). Each performance must be 3 minutes or less. Winning performances advance to the WI State Fair competition held August 11th. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three acts in each division. Applications will be available on the website in May. For more details contact karenalbert55@gmail.com



Cloverbud Corner

Cloverbuds Going to the Fair

Cloverbud exhibitors do not receive a premium, but they'll receive a \$1.00 certificate (1/person) from the FdL Agricultural Society to the food stand at the county fair! Cloverbud members will be judged on Tuesday, July 16th.

Don't forget to pick up your Cloverbud card when you pick up entry tags. Attach your picture and bring it with you at judging time. The judge will record comments and display your card and picture.

Club News

Busy Bees

By: Secretary Jessica F. & Harley L.

The Bust Bees 4H Club made over 700 pizzas on April 27th as their annual fundraiser!! Great team effort by all!



Forest Hills

By: Secretary Michael D.

Roadside clean-up and cleaning the town hall are community service projects for Forest Hills 4-H Club. Horicon Marsh will be visited by the club.

Taft 23

By: Reporter Ebrielle T. & Secretary Nathan S.

The club recently had its 70th anniversary. The club will work out the Thresheree plans at the next meeting. The club will be staffing a water station at the Salute The Troops Marathon in Fond du Lac. The club is going to a dock spiders game on August 5th. The Stommel Family had a rummage sale/bake sale at their house and all the proceeds went to the club. Taft 23 4-H club presented Gene Wenzlaff a check for \$100.00 for Toms and Tails Hunt Club that gives a white tailed deer hunting experience to those under the age of 18, as well as handicapped children and adults.

Weeping Willow

The Lions Club of Waupun and Weeping Willow 4-H Club presented twenty sets of bean bag toss boards to the Waupun Recreation Board. Rachel Kaminski, Waupun Program Director, accepted the boards along with members of the Recreation Board, which included Bobbie Vossekul, Beth Lienhard, Nancy Vanderkin, Larry Sullivan, Jan Harmsen, Amy Ewert and Randy Armga. Members present from the Lions club included President Bill Thome, Brian Smith, Brian Markus and Jim Vander Bosch.

The materials were purchased by the Lions Club. Weeping Willow 4-H Club built the (40) boards and made the bean bags with assistance from club project leaders Kevin and Melinda Smith.



Members of the Lion's Club, Waupun Recreation Board, and Representatives from Weeping Willow 4-H Club displaying two of the boards **Photo by: Larry Duer**

Campbellsport

By: Joseph K.

Campbellsport 4-H had a bucket fundraiser for Jackson Kohlmann, who is battling cancer. All proceeds went to help the family with Jackson's needs. We also hosted our Ice Cream Social in conjunction on May 31st. Donations were also put in for the Milk Mustache Contestants, Brian Jarmoose, Mark Peterson, and Jim Vollmer.

Calendar of Events

June

- 1 Registration deadline for Area Animal Science Days
- 1 Dairy Days @ National Exchange Bank
- 3 Foods Revue, 5 pm registration/set-up, 6 pm judging @ Stayer Center, Marian University
- 10 Bi-County Fashion Revue, 5 pm registration, starts promptly at 6 pm, James P Coughlin Center in Oshkosh
- 15 Deadline for fair entries
- 20 Area Animal Science Day, Waupaca County
- 24 Teen Leaders Association, 7:30 pm @ RMMR
- 24-27 Wisconsin Youth Conference, Madison



July

- 11 Pre-fair judging, 1-7pm @ Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds
- 16 Pre-fair judging, 1-7pm at @ Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds
- 17-21 **Fond du Lac County Fair**
- 21 4-H Graduation & Recognition Ceremony, 2pm @ Fdl County Fair
- 22-27 New Horizons Trip

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