Grand Traverse County 4-H

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MSU Extension 4-H Youth Programs

Animal Science

Kettunen Center Workshops

State 4-H Dog Show

This year's show is scheduled for August 20 at the MSU Pavilion. There are classes for leader dog, freestyle, jr. showmanship, obedience, rally, agility, brace class, team class, poster contest and cloverbuds! Entries, class fees and health papers are due to your county Extension office by July 1, 2011. Cost is $5/class. Take note that the dress code will be enforced.

Join the Revolution of Responsibility

It's a movement for positive change in every community in America. Six million 4-H youth are a living, breathing, culture-changing revolution for doing the right thing, breaking through obstacles and pushing our country forward by making a measurable difference right where they live. Now it's your turn to become a part of this new movement to recognize the uncommon commitment and huge responsibilities that 4-H'ers take on every day.

4-H Discovery Camp

Explore how Michigan's abundant natural resources and growing agriculture industry are changing the face of energy and what it means to your family, Michigan and the world. Discovery campers will stay in a campus dorm and experience campus life, enjoying a mix of recreational opportunities and learning experiences that include bioenergy and alternative energy. It is one of the only camps of its kind! Camp dates are July 25-29. Space is limited to 35 youth; applications are due to your local Extension office by June 3.

Eastern Michigan Lamb 4-H Preview Show

Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Imlay City, MI. This is an M.C.L.A. Sanctioned Show. Weigh-in: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.; qual 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Show starts at 11:00 a.m. Show is open to youth 9-21 (4-H age applies). Entry fees are $10 per lamb, plus $5.00 per pen fee and are non-refundable. Entry forms must be postmarked by June 12.

The Details of Dressage

On Friday, June 10, at the Pavilion, MSU Extension will provide a one-day riding session for adults who are working with youth and horses. The clinic is limited to 15 horses/rider and open to all auditors. The focus will be on the basics of the increasingly popular dressage classes. Registration is $100 per horse/rider. Auditing is $40 per person. Registration include box lunch; no refunds after June 1. All forms need to be postmarked by June 1. Registration forms available at your local Extension office.

Reminder—The following animal project registration forms are due at the May 2 4-H Livestock Council meeting: cavies, rabbits, goats, jr. beef, poultry, cow-calf, horses and dogs.

May 2, 7:00 p.m. Livestock Council will meet in the Tanner Building on the NW MI Fairgrounds.

4-H Club Mission

Just as the mission of 4-H Youth Development is to create non-formal, educational opportunities to help youth thrive in a complex and changing world, so 4-H clubs are designed to foster relationships and offer learning experiences over an extended period of time. The unique opportunity for social and personal development provided through a 4-H club structure is an effective and efficient way to achieve the a mission of 4-H. Through their involvement with caring adult volunteers, 4-H members can gain valuable knowledge and skills that contribute to their personal growth and development. The quality of the learning experience depends on the relationships built between and among the young people and adults.

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