

2010 Brown County 4-H Calendar

A complete 2010 calendar can be found on the 4-H web site at www.BrownCountyExtension.org and click on "4-H Youth Development" and then "Forms & Documents" and scroll down to "4-H Calendars."

April			
1	Thursday	Wisconsin Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Essay Contest	State
3	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
6	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
6	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ²	County
8	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
9-10	Friday-Saturday	Fleet Farm 4-H Food Stand	County
9-10	Friday-Saturday	State 4-H Groups Training Weekend – Upham Woods	State
15-19	Thursday-Monday	Space Camp	National
16-17	Friday-Saturday	4-H Camp Youth Staff Training	County
17	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
17	Saturday	Brown County 4-H Favorite Foods Revue	County
19	Monday	Brown County Fair Exhibitor Informational Meeting	County
24	Saturday	DEADLINE: Potential Auction Buyers List due today	County
24-25	Saturday-Sunday	IW2K! Science, Engineering, & Technology Camp	State
May			
1	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
1	Saturday	Brown County Sheep/Swine Weigh-In, 9 a.m.-12 noon	County
1	Saturday	State 4-H Arts Camp Youth Staff Application Deadline	State
1	Saturday	State 4-H Horse Bowl	State
1	Saturday	State Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program Contest	State
3	Sunday	UW-Madison Badger Bonanza Lamb Show	State
4	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
4	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ²	County
5	Wednesday	4-H Camp Youth Staff Training	County
8	Saturday	Beef Educational Meeting, 9-11 a.m.	County
10	Monday	Brown County Horse Association Classroom Patterns Clinic, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	County
13	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
15	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
22	Saturday	Swine Educational Meeting	County
22	Saturday	Brown County Horse Association Patterns Clinic, 10 a.m.-12 noon	County
28	Friday	DEADLINE: Summer Camp applications due today!	County
29	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
June			
1	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
1	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ²	County
1	Tuesday	DEADLINE to submit June Dairy Month posters	County
4-5	Friday-Saturday	Shooting Sports – Brown County Shoot	County
5	Saturday	Dairy Fitting & Showing Educational Meeting, 9:30 a.m.	County
6	Sunday	Brown County Breakfast on the Farm	County
10	Thursday	Poultry Educational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	County
10	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
12	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Fair Shoot	County
13-15	Sunday-Tuesday	Badger Dairy Camp	State
16-24	Wednesday-Thursday	American Spirit Trip	National
17	Wednesday	4-H Camp Youth Staff Training	County
21-24	Monday-Thursday	State 4-H and Youth Conference	State
23	Wednesday	Brown County 4-H Clothing Judging, 2-6 p.m.	County
26	Saturday	Brown County 4-H Horse Show	County
30	Wednesday	Area Animal Science Days (Door County)	District



As a 4-H parent, you may find yourself helping at a 4-H fundraiser, selling items to support a local 4-H club or group, or soliciting donations for a silent auction or raffle. Most of these events wouldn't be as successful as they are without

the involvement of dedicated 4-H parents and volunteers. But when you, or anyone from 4-H, contacts individuals or businesses for donations or financial support, keep the following in mind:

- The 4-H Name and Emblem belongs to the 4-H Youth Development Program under the authority of USDA, and anyone wishing to use it must obtain permission to use it ahead of time. For more information check out *Using the 4-H Name and Emblem* available at: <http://www.national4-headquarters.gov/library/4-Hguidelines-v4-26-04.pdf>
- The UW-Extension Brown County 4-H Office should be aware of all 4-H club and group fundraisers, raffles, and other similar activities. An email stating the event name, date, type of fundraiser (i.e., selling products, soliciting donations, etc.) prior to the event is requested.
- Be knowledgeable about the purpose of the event, its value to youth, and how the money raised will be used to support educational programs for 4-H members. With the current economic condition, many individuals and businesses are being more selective with their donations and charitable contributions.
- Be honest regarding all aspects of the event, including the date and where it will be held. With email and the Internet, it's not at all difficult for a donor, even one who lives in another state, to verify or check-up on something you tell them.
- Be polite in your communication with potential donors, even if they do not make a contribution or want their contribution returned. If you are rude, it damages the reputation of 4-H.
- Keep a record of everyone you contact when soliciting donations, including the date, contact name, and a description of the donation received. The list should be submitted to the secretary of your 4-H club or group and kept as part of the permanent record.
- Whether you are a 4-H member, parent, or volunteer, you need to be familiar with the 4-H

policies and Wisconsin regulations for raffles and other types of fundraising.

- Contact your 4-H Club Leader or the 4-H Office if you have any questions regarding fundraising.

Animal Crackers



Upcoming Animal Project Events & Opportunities

The 4-H Office has been receiving a lot of information on upcoming animal project events and opportunities. More information can be found on the Brown County website at www.BrownCountyExtension.org – click on “4-H Youth Development,” “Projects,” and then “Animal Sciences.” Here is a sampling of the events:

- **Monroe County 4-H Fur, Fin, & Feather Show:** Saturday, April 17, Sparta
- **8th Annual Door County 4-H Small Animal Swap:** Saturday, April 17, from 7-11 a.m., Door County Co-op Country Store, Sturgeon Bay
- **2010 State Fair Swine Identification Site:** Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Kuehne Livestock Sales Barn, Seymour
- **91st Annual Little International Horse Show:** April 24-25, Deerfield (www.uwsaddlesirloin.com)
- **Kewaunee County 4-H Horse Project Gymkhana Clinic** – Sunday, April 25, Kewaunee County Fairgrounds, Luxemburg
- **2010 State Fair Market Lamb Identification Site :** Thursday, April 27, from 5-7 p.m., Kuehne Auction Market, Seymour
- **Badger Bonanza Lamb Show:** May 2, Arlington (www.wisconsinclublambassociation.com)
- **Green County 4-H Goat Fun Show:** Saturday, May 8, Green County Fairgrounds, Monroe (Contact Kelly Gordee at mlknhny@tds.net)



Livestock and Dairy Auction

If you are exhibiting beef, dairy, poultry, rabbit, sheep, or swine at the 2010 Brown County Fair and plan to participate in the **Livestock and Dairy Auction**, read the following information carefully. Your eligibility for participation in the auction depends on your attendance at the following meetings and educational events.

General Guidelines: These meetings are concluded for 2010. Attending one of the three General Guidelines meetings is a requirement for auction eligibility.

MAQA: Brown County's MAQA trainings are concluded. However, here is an upcoming date in a neighboring county. *You will need to get a signed note from the instructor showing your attendance, and turn it in to the Brown County 4-H Office.*

- Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at Maribel Grain (sponsored by Maribel Grain and Demark FFA). To register or for info, call Bruce at 920-863-2289.

Livestock Educational Meetings (*one Livestock Educational Meeting is required for all participants*):

A variety of species-specific Educational Meetings are planned for 2010. All youth who plan to sell a market animal of any species or a dairy basket at the Livestock and Dairy Auction are required to participate in at least one Livestock Educational Meeting. These events are announced in the newsletters and on the 4-H web site. You may attend an Educational Meeting in another location/county; however, you are required to submit to the 4-H Office a program from the meeting that has been signed by the program presenter.

While it may be helpful to attend Livestock Educational Meetings related to your animal exhibit, youth will receive credit for attending any of the Livestock Educational Meetings.

Educational Meetings:

- A **Beef Educational Meeting** will be held Saturday, May 8, from 9-11 a.m. at the Steve Diny farm, 1902 Mill Rd., Greenleaf.
- A **Swine Educational Meeting** will be held Saturday, May 22, and will include on-farm activities. Watch for details next month.
- A **Dairy Fitting & Showing Educational Meeting** will be held Saturday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the Jim Ostrom farm, N3763 VandenBosch Rd., Kaukauna. Activities will include clipping, showmanship, and other hands-on activities with dairy animals.

- A **Poultry Educational Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Gary and Wendy Vander Heiden, W348 Cty. Rd. UU, Kaukauna.
- A **Rabbit Educational Meeting** will be scheduled for early June...watch for details next month.
- Plans are being made for a **Sheep Educational Meeting**. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

Outagamie County is offering project educational meetings. Youth can attend these meetings, but will need to provide verification of participation (i.e. a meeting agenda signed and dated by the instructor). For more info or to sign up, contact the Outagamie County 4-H Office at 920-832-5121. The date and times are:

- Saturday, April 10, Seymour City Hall – Beef at 8 a.m.; Swine at 9:30 a.m.; and Sheep at 11 a.m.

Livestock Meeting Registration: Please register for all Livestock Meetings at least one week in advance of the meeting date. You may register by calling Kathy at 920-391-4654 or by using the online registration form. If you do not register, there may not be adequate space for the number of participants attending or enough handouts or other meeting supplies. Last year, several meetings were canceled due to low registration numbers.

Potential Buyers List: Required potential buyer names are to be submitted now. All exhibitors planning to sell in the auction need to go to the Brown County 4-H website at www.BrownCountyExtension.org and click on "4-H Youth Development" and then "Online Form – Auction Potential Buyers 2010" and provide the correct information for five buyers. This form must be completed and submitted **online by April 24**.

Beef, Sheep, & Swine Weigh-Ins: For those planning to attend the auction, the market animal weigh-in dates have been scheduled for 2010 and will be held at the Jason Gilson farm, 6535 Deuster Rd., Greenleaf. If you are bringing a market beef, lamb, or hog to the Brown County Fair, you must bring your animal to the weigh-in to determine the initial weight and tag the animal for identification. The Beef Weigh-In was held in March.

Brown County Livestock Weigh-In Dates:

- Saturday, May 1—Sheep Weigh-In, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- Saturday, May 1—Swine Weigh-In, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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Educational Meeting Partial Scholarship: New this year offered by the Auction Committee will be the opportunity to attend a conference or extended educational program. The Auction Committee will assist with expenses for your attendance. You are required to submit the registration information, fees, lodging expenses, and statement on what you plan to gain from the event. Up to three requests will be considered. Please submit to the 4-H Office 30 days prior to the event. Remember, a program signed by the presenter is required.

Questions? Contact the 4-H Office or one of the 2010 Livestock and Dairy Auction Committee members: Mark Cornette, Mary Johns, Dave Kabat, Steve Leiterman, or Theresa Reynders.

4-H Shooting Sports/County Fair Event

This year we will have a fair shoot on Saturday, June 12, at the De Pere Sportsmen Club. The 4-H Shooting Sports members can participate in air rifle, 3D archery, target archery, and shotgun (trap shooting) for Brown County Fair ribbons and premiums. This is the first time we will be holding a fair shoot, so details are still being worked out and more information will be in the next 4-H newsletter. Save the date so you can participate!

2010 4-H Shooting Sports Steve & Christy Hettmann



The 4-H Shooting Sports season is off to a great start! If you would like to join the Brown County 4-H Shooting Sports program plan to attend one of the up coming sessions below. New this year is that all forms will be posted on the Brown County 4-H website – click on “Forms and Documents” and then scroll down to “4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Education.” You can also find the forms by clicking on “Brown County 4-H Clubs” and then selecting “Shooting Sports 4-H Club.” Costs are the same as last year. This covers the cost of using the equipment, targets, pellets, and use of the Sportsmen’s Club (see the website for cost info). All Shooting Sports members please mark the following dates on your calendar:

- Saturday, April 3 – All members
- Saturday, April 17 – All members
- Saturday, May 1 – All members
- Saturday, May 15 – All members
- Saturday, May 29 – All members
- Friday & Saturday, June 4 & 5 – Brown County Shoot

Practices will be held on these dates at the DePere Sportsmen’s Club. We will have two sessions each Saturday (same as last year). One will start at 8 a.m., and the other around 11 a.m. More practices will be announced later.

Favorite Foods Revue

The Favorite Foods Revue is Saturday, April 17. The Favorite Foods Revue registration and set up will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 17, and judging will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.



Arts & Activities



4-H Summer Camp

If you would like to do something really fun this summer, and if you are in grades 3-8, you’re invited to 4-H Summer Camp! This 4-day, 3-night adventure provides a wide variety of fun and educational activities in a safe, supervised environment. Trained counselors and staff lead arts and crafts, waterfront, nature, and recreational activities that are designed to help you



explore new things, learn new skills and develop new friendships. Outpost older campers, grades 7-8, will camp off-site, sleep in tents, and participate in activities such as rock-climbing and canoeing.

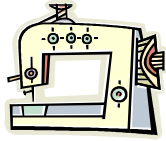
This year Brown County will be camping with Winnebago County at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in Wisconsin Dells, **July 8-11**. Upham Woods is the only camp facility owned by Wisconsin 4-H and offers an exceptional facility and staff. For more information about Upham Woods, visit the website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/uphamwoods/index.cfm>

Additional information, costs, and application forms for youth campers are available on the Brown County 4-H website. Since you do not need to be a 4-H member to attend 4-H Summer Camp, we encourage all 4-H members to invite a friend to attend camp!

Attn.: Clothing Project Members

Sue Vanevenhoven

Face-to-face judging for clothing projects will be held on Wednesday, June 23, from 2-6 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center. Judging for the Style Revue will be held at the same time. (Cloverbuds, Exploring, and Home Environment members who have sewing projects will have them judged at the Brown County Fair in August.) Members will be able to take their projects home with them after judging on June 23 but must return their projects on Tuesday of the Fair to receive their ribbons and premiums. Questions? Call Sue Vanevenhoven (532-5550), Sharon Faulds (864-7764), or Connie Lenz (338-0097).



Dairy Poster Contest

Starting thinking about ideas for your 2010 Area Animal Science Days Dairy Poster! Each county may submit the top two posters in each of the following divisions: Beginners (grades 3-6); Juniors (grades 7-9); and Seniors (grades 10-13). Posters must be **14"x 22"** in size. Poster contest participants are encouraged to develop their own artwork and dairy slogan. Awards will be based on originality and creativity, and points awarded are as follows: 40 points for originality (clever dairy slogan and artwork); 40 points for effectiveness (strong dairy promotion message), 10 points for having a well planned, good design, and 10 points for neat and well constructed. *Posters must have name, address, phone number, county, and age of artist printed on the back.* Posters may be either horizontal or vertical.



Deadline to submit a poster is June 1, as they will be judged at the June Leaders Meeting for Area Animal Science Day submission. More information will be available in the near future at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/animalscience.cfm>

2010 Basketball Tournament

Barb Louis

Thank you to all the 4-H youth, parents, family, friends, and leaders who participated in and worked at this year's basketball tournament. It was a success because of everyone's efforts. Also, a much appreciated thank you goes to the Southern Brown County Chapter of Thrivent Financial who provided us with supplemental funding.

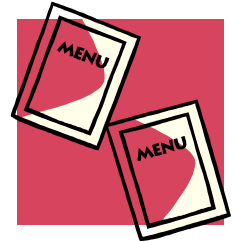
Save the Date!

Mark the date and plan to participate! **On Tuesday, October 5, Brown County 4-H will hold its National 4-H Week and National 4-H Youth Science Day Event.** We are looking for volunteers to help plan the event. Please contact the 4-H Office if interested.

Fair Food Stand Update

Eileen Rueden

This year's Fair will be held August 17-22. The drawing for food stand shifts is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, at the beginning of the Leaders Meeting. Please have a representative from your club available and also from the youth going on trips. If your club can work two shifts or a shift plus a half shift with another club, that would be appreciated.



The shifts will be as follows (there are 21 shifts with at least 12 people needed per shift):

Tues: 11:00-3:00, 3:00-7:00

Wed: 9:30-12:30, 12:30-4:00, 4:00-7:30, 7:30-10:30

Thurs: 9:30-12:30, 12:30-4:00, 4:00-7:30, 7:30-10:30

Fri: 9:30-12:30, 12:30- 4:00, 4:00-7:30, 7:30-10:30;

Sat: 9:30-12:30, 12:30- 4:00, 4:00-7:30, 7:30-10:30

Sun: 8:30-12:00, 12:00- 3:30, 3:30-6:30

Any questions, please email Eileen Rueden at erueden@tds.net or call 920-470-5562.

Accepting Applications for Brown County Fair Food Stand Positions

Anyone interested in applying for the fair food stand manager or assistant manager positions can find a job description and application online. Applications are due April 15. Visit our web site at www.BrownCountyExtension.org and click on "4-H Youth Development" and then "Forms and Documents."



2010 Music Fest Results

Bill Vanevenhoven



The 2010 Brown County 4-H Music Fest was held Saturday, February 27, at Wrightstown High School. Sixty 4-H'ers from around the county entertained a crowd of about 200 family members, friends, and guests, with individual and group performances.

In the Individual Category, the Honorable Mention Award went to Sasha Balskus from the Wrightstown 4-H Club and the Best Performance Award went to Claire Clabots of the Hi-Flyers 4-H Club. Both of these performers played the piano. For the Short Group Performance, the Honorable Mention Award went to the East River Riders 4-H Club and the Best Performance Award went to the Greenleaf 4-H Club. The Best Performance Award for the Long Group Performance category went to the Wrightstown 4-H Club. Both the Short and Long Group Performance winners entertained the audience with singing, dancing, and acting to a medley of songs. Congratulations to all!

Morrison 4-H Club – Ellie Collins, Reporter

This month the club did a couple community service projects. First on the 15th we went to Parkview Estates in Wayside to play bingo with the residents. All of the kids had lots of fun and so did the residents. At the last meeting, some of the kids' comments that went were: "I would enjoy going again," "They are very serious about their bingo, but that helped make it even more fun!" Another event that we helped with was helping the local fire station cut up vegetables for their festival. This is an event we help with every year and it always turns out to be lots of fun. Our club is looking forward to the Basketball Tournament and all the fun that will be.

Lost Dauphin 4-H Club – Ray Clark, Reporter

On February 27, the Music Fest was held. The Lost Dauphin 4-H Club members that performed were Chris and Erik Amond, Matt Coel, Melissa, Karla and Katy Hrdlicka, Dana and Max Cordry, and Maddie and Hailey Barron. The club received a blue ribbon for their performance. Chris and Erik Amond also performed a duet and received a red ribbon. Members sold concessions as a club fundraiser.

On March 14, the Lost Dauphin 4-H club had their monthly meeting. Kaylee Coel and Jamie Gildernick led a Jeopardy game for recreation. Three members of the club were on WLUK Good Day Wisconsin showing their 4-H projects. They were Matt Coel, Ray Clark, and Gracin Hintz. At the next meeting the club will be having a challenge on how many cans a single member can collect, and the winner receives a prize. Also at the next meeting, members will bring their record books and work on them.

Club News



Greenleaf 4-H – Chloe Crossman, Reporter

Greenleaf 4-H held their meeting March 15. Meeting was called to order and we did our pledges. The secretary and the treasurers reports were said and approved. For old business we talked about the LOT² lock-in and the club policies. Last month for Music Fest, the Greenleaf 4-H club took top performance in short group. Ribbons were handed out and the trophy passed to one of the Music Fest members. For new business we discussed the club by-laws. We are changing our meeting date to the second Monday of the month. The basketball tournament is March 27, so practice hard and good luck for the teams participating. The brat fry will be held April 10 at Dick's Family Foods. For the town hall cleanup, contact Carolyn Green before April 7. For the adopt-a-highway cleanup, we will decide on the date. Favorite Foods Revue is April 17. The 4-H summer camp will be July 9-11; registration forms are due May 28. Sign up for Drama Fest if you would like to participate. For leader reports, Debbie Olson talked about cats and crafts, Mrs. Murphy talked about woodworking, and Barb Louis talked about upcoming committees. Please continue to read the 4-H newsletter for more information about things going on in the county. Our next meeting is April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Clare's Parish, Greenleaf site.

Fair News



Fair Information

Kathy Kocken, Fair Exhibits Coordinator

Please join us on **Monday, April 19, for an Exhibitor Informational Meeting.** The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center. We will be going over changes that will be taking place with the Exhibitor Handbook and the Fair for this year, along with answering any questions you may have. Parents, members, and leaders are encouraged to attend.