

2010 Brown County 4-H Calendar

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

February			
1	Monday	Brown County MAQA & Auction Guidelines Meeting	County
2	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Volunteer Orientation, 2 - 4PM	County
2	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
2	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ² Meeting	County
5	Friday	Brown County 4-H Music Fest Registration Deadline	County
5-7	Friday-Sunday	District 4-H Winter Leadership Camp	District
8	Monday	MAQA Adult Train-the-Trainer Session	State
11	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting, 6 PM	County
12	Friday	Brown County 4-H Youth and Adult Staff Application Deadline	County
13	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
15	Monday	Brown County Livestock Educational Meeting & Guidelines Meeting	County
20	Saturday	4-H Camp Youth Staff Interviews – Brown County	County
21	Sunday	4-H Camp Youth Staff Interviews – Winnebago County	County
27	Saturday	Brown County 4-H Music Fest, 9 AM – 3 PM	County
28	Sunday	Last day to add or drop projects	County
28	Sunday	Brown County Final 4-H Enrollment Deadline	County
TBA	Friday-Sunday	State Adventures Winter Leader Training	State
TBA	Saturday	State Youth Meats Judging Contest	State
March			
1	Monday	State 4-H Adult Chaperone Application Deadline – Domestic Travel	State
1	Monday	State 4-H Artbeat Application Deadline	State
2	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
2	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ²	County
5-6	Friday-Saturday	Brown County LOT ² Lock-In	County
5-6	Friday-Saturday	Shooting Sports Adult Certification, Appleton	State
9	Tuesday	Space Camp Mandatory Teleconference Orientation	State
11	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting, 6 PM	County
13	Saturday	Space Camp Optional Workshop - Madison	State
13	Saturday	Space Camp Chaperone Orientation – Madison	State
19-20	Friday-Saturday	4-H Camp Youth Staff Training	County
20	Saturday	Brown County Shooting Sports Meeting	County
20	Saturday	UWEX & WLBA State Quiz & Skillathon Contest	State
20	Saturday	Beef Weigh-In	County
19-20	Friday-Saturday	State 4-H Artbeat North – Eau Claire	State
19-25	Friday-Thursday	National 4-H Conference	National
20	Saturday	State 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship Workshop – Ixonia	State
26-27	Friday-Saturday	State 4-H Artbeat South – Wisconsin Dells	State
27	Saturday	Brown County 4-H Basketball Tournament	County
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
8-9	Thursday-Friday	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
20-21	Tuesday-Wednesday	CO-OP YES	State
24	Saturday	CWF Chaperone Workshop – Stevens Point	State
24-25	Saturday-Sunday	IW2K! Science, Engineering, & Technology Camp	State



If you are a new 4-H parent, you may not yet realize that the goal of 4-H is to provide developmentally appropriate opportunities for young people to experience life skills, to practice them until they are learned, and be able to use

them as necessary throughout a lifetime. Through projects and other educational activities, youth are involved in hands-on experiences where they learn to do something they have an interest in, like build rockets or take photographs. However, these experiences also provide opportunities to help youth develop life skills that will prepare them for their future. In this article we're going to focus on the life-skill of responsibility and ways that you can help your child develop this skill through his/her involvement in 4-H.

One definition of responsibility is being accountable for your actions and accepting the consequences of your actions. It means doing the right thing and considering the consequences of your actions. It also means being accountable for your decisions and doing what you are supposed to do.

Responsible 4-H members:

- Attend club, project, and other 4-H events.
- Arrive on time for 4-H meetings and other events.
- Notify their 4-H leader if unable to attend the meeting or event.
- Complete all applications, registrations, and reports by the publicized DEADLINE, allowing enough time for parents, leaders, or 4-H staff to review the documents, sign the documents if needed, write recommendations, and submit on time.
- Follow through with things they say they will provide, do, or help with in their 4-H club, committee, or project group.
- Do their own project work and do not allow another youth, parents, 4-H leaders, or professionals to do the work that they should be doing.
- Conduct himself or herself as stated in the Member Behavior Expectations.
- Follow 4-H rules established by their club, county, state, and national 4-H organizations.
- Follow the rules established by other organizations that sponsor 4-H events they participate in as a 4-H member such as the Brown County Fair Board, Wisconsin State Fair, etc.

As a parent, you can support responsible behavior in your child by discussing the above list with your son or daughter and encouraging him or her throughout the year

to do the things on the list. One of the most effective ways, however, to help your child learn to be more responsible, is to be responsible yourself.

Animal Crackers



UW-Extension & WLBA Youth Livestock Development Program to Host State Livestock Quiz & Skillathon Contests

The State Quiz and Skillathon Contest will be held during the WLBA Annual Meeting and Banquet which will be held Saturday, March 20, at the UW-Arlington Research Station in Arlington. The WLBA Banquet will also be held at the Arlington Research Station.

There are two divisions: 4-H Senior team members must be at least 14 years of age on January 1, 2010, and not have had their 19th birthday before January 1, 2010. 4-H Junior team members must be 8-13 years of age. Team must consist of 3 or 4 members. The top Senior level 4-H team will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Skillathon Contest, held each fall in Louisville. FFA teams are also invited to participate, however the top Senior 4-H team attends the National 4-H contest.

Registration starts at 8:30 am. With the contest beginning promptly at 9 a.m., with awards being presented at the 1 p.m. luncheon.

For more information and registration information, contact Bernie O'Rourke, UW-Extension Youth Livestock Specialist and contest coordinator at 608-263-4304, borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu or the Animal Science Youth Website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock/index.cfm>. Forms are due March 12.

For more information on the WLBA banquet, contact Jill Alf, Executive Secretary at 608-868-2505 or wlba@centurtytel.net.

2010 Badger Dairy Camp

The 2010 Badger Dairy Camp has been set for June 13-15 at the UW-Madison campus. Please check their website for more information:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/dairyouth/bdcamp.html>

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 (One General Guidelines Meeting Required for All) and MAQA (One MAQA Meeting Required for Market Beef, Sheep, & Swine) Required Meetings: New this year will be combined meetings for General Guidelines and MAQA. Those planning to participate in the 2010 Brown County Fair Auction with beef, sheep, or swine need to attend one Guidelines/MAQA Meeting. Those planning to sell in dairy, poultry, or rabbits need to attend one Guidelines Meeting and by attending the MAQA meeting immediately following the Guidelines Meeting will also meet their Educational Meeting requirement. As in the past, three Guidelines Meetings and two MAQA Meetings will be offered at the Brown County Ag & Extension Service Center in Green Bay. The Guidelines Meetings are only offered at the Brown County Office. If you are unable to attend one of the MAQA Meetings at the Brown County Office, occasionally they are offered through neighboring county Extension offices. You will need to contact them now for their schedule and to make a reservation to attend. If you attend at another location, you will need to provide verification of your participation.

Brown County Ag & Extension Service Center:

Monday, February 1, from 7-9 p.m.—Combined Guidelines/MAQA meeting

Monday, February 15, from 7-9 p.m.—Combined Guidelines/Educational Meeting: “The Importance of Animal Identification”

If you do not attend one of the three General Guidelines Meetings, **you are not eligible** to take part in the 2010 Livestock and Dairy Auction.

Dairy Proficiency: The Dairy Proficiency Interview in the past was held at fair time. This year the following changes will be used to determine who will participate in the interview. Immediately following the Guidelines meetings currently scheduled, dairy members will have the opportunity to take a quiz which will determine eligibility for the Dairy Proficiency Interview held during the fair. The quiz will identify the top four juniors and four seniors to be interviewed. During the

Guidelines meetings dairy members will be reminded of the Dairy Proficiency quiz opportunity.

Livestock Educational Meetings (One Livestock Educational Meeting Required for All): A variety of species-specific Educational Meetings are being 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 will be announced in future 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 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.

All meetings except as noted will be held at the Ag & Extension Center in Green Bay.

Livestock Meeting Registration: Please register for all General Guidelines, MAQA, and Educational 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.

Beef, Sheep, and Swine Weigh-Ins: 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. This year the Beef Weigh-In date is later than normal, bringing it closer to livestock industry standards.

Brown County Livestock Weigh-In Dates:

Saturday, March 20—Beef Weigh-In

Saturday, May 1—Sheep Weigh-In

Saturday, May 1—Swine Weigh-In



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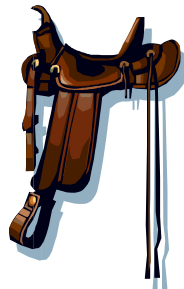
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Educational Meeting Partial Scholarship: New this year offered by the Auction Committee will be the opportunity to attend a conference or extended educational program. The Auction Committee will assist with expenses for your attendance. You are required 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.

Tack Swap – Fond du Lac County

Fond du Lac County will be having a Tack Swap on Saturday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This swap will be held at the Fond du Lac County Fairground's Cow Palace. The swap will feature tack, show clothes, supplies, vendors, door prizes, and lunch will also be available. For more information or to register as a vendor, please contact Mandy Kollmann at cowgirl_aka_mandy@hotmail.com or 920-385-0047.



MAQA Adult Train-the-Trainer

If you are interested in helping teach Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) educational sessions for Brown County youth, you need to be certified. This year, the certification will be done through a statewide web-based presentation on Monday, February 8, from 7–9 p.m. In Brown County, the training will be held at the Ag & Extension Service Center in Green Bay.

This training is for adults including FFA Advisors, 4-H Livestock Leaders, Auction Committee members, veterinarians, and others who are willing to help lead MAQA sessions for county youth. You do not need to be a 4-H leader to participate in this session. Please register by February 1 online at www.BrownCountyExtension.org or call 920-391-4654.

Arts & Activities



LOT² Lock-In

LOT² has planned their lock-in. Youth in sixth grade and older – make plans to attend! It will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, March 5, through 7 a.m. Saturday, March 6, at the Ag & Extension Service Center. The final details will be discussed at their next meeting on for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, also scheduled at the Ag & Extension Service Center.

Basketball Tournament – ONE DAY ONLY – Saturday, March 27

Chris Neumeyer



Heads Up! The basketballs will be flying soon as the tournament date is set. Get your teams together and spend the day at Wrightstown High School. If you find you do not have enough for your own team, have your leader bring team names to the March Leaders meeting. The leaders will work together to get the teams formed.

After playing a tough game of basketball, stick around and eat at the FOODSTAND. A BAKERY SALE will also be held. We are looking for donations of bakery-bars, cookies, pies, muffins, etc. Bring your donation when you come to the tournament. Shop throughout the day at the SILENT AUCTION. The Silent Auction will close after the first championship game so shoppers can take home their items.

It is not a requirement but I encourage each club to donate an item or two. Contact family, friends and businesses to see if they have something to donate. I am looking for adult, youth and child items. Please contact me, Chris Neumeyer, at 532-0277 or at neubunch@yahoo.com with your donation so we will have a variety of items or if you need some ideas. If possible, I would like the donations prior to the tournament. Please bring the item ready to display to the tournament. We are hoping to set up on Friday evening (need to check with High School yet), and I want to be ready to shop Saturday morning!

With a ONE day tournament, we are looking for help with scorekeepers and refs too. So if you or someone you know, would like to help with this; please contact Chris Neumeyer at neubunch@yahoo.com or 532-0277. This would be a fun way to get those community service hours! See you at the tournament!

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 together with Winnebago County at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in Wisconsin Dells, **July 8th-11th**. Upham Woods is the only camp facility owned by 4-H in Wisconsin 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 will be available February 1. 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 with them this summer!

Adult Chaperones Needed for 4-H Summer Camp

In order to provide a safe and fun experience for youth campers and a supportive environment for Counselors and other Youth Staff, we need adults, including parents and 4-H leaders, who are willing to go to camp. If we register the maximum number of campers, we will need 16 adults to serve as chaperones for the 2010 Brown/Winnebago 4-H Summer Camp. The primary role of the adult camp chaperone is to be in a supportive role for the Youth Cabin Counselors and Youth Program Staff. Prior camp experience is not necessary, but all adults must be an enrolled 4-H leader or be willing to be background checked, participate in a 4-H Volunteer Orientation workshop, and sign the Adult Expectation Form prior to camp. A few adult camp positions require specific certifications, training, or experience including the First Aid Coordinator, Archery Leader, and Outpost Chaperones. While adult chaperones must be at camp for the entire camp session, they are not required to attend the Youth Staff Training sessions, but are encouraged to attend and help lead some of the activities. Adult chaperone applications are due on **February 12** in the 4-H Office. 4-H Summer Camp will be held July 8-11 at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells.

4-H Summer Camp Youth Staff Positions

Now is the time to apply to be a 4-H Summer Camp Youth Staff member! If you are in grades 9-13 and have an interest in working with younger youth and developing your leadership skills, this is an opportunity you won't want to miss. This year, there are approximately 22 youth staff positions available including: cabin counselors, outpost counselors, and program staff positions. Youth staff applications are now available and are due on **February 12** in the 4-H Office. Applicants must participate in a face-to-face interview either on February 20 in Green Bay or on February 21 in Oshkosh. Youth selected are required to participate in the Youth Staff Leadership Training workshops scheduled on March 26, April 24-25, May 8, and June 17. 4-H Summer Camp will be held July 8-11 at Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center in Wisconsin Dells, and this year Brown County will be camping together with Winnebago County. Contact the 4-H Office if you have any questions.



IW2K! Science, Engineering, and Technology Camp for Youth who want to Know!

Youth in grades 6-8 who are interested in science, engineering, or technology are invited to attend the IW2K! (I Want to Know!) Camp at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells on April 24-25. The camp will provide fun, hands-on learning experiences for youth who are interested in asking questions and learning about how things work. Camp sessions will explore global positioning systems, engineering design, environmental science, rocketry, careers in science, and military applications of science and technology.

The camp will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, and conclude at 2 p.m. the following day. The camp fee includes all meals, lodging, a T-shirt, and supplies. While the camp is sponsored by Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development and Operation Military Kids, neither 4-H membership or military association is required, and any youth in grades 6-8 is invited to attend.

Registration deadline is March 19, and space is limited. Registrations are taken on a first come basis with a waiting list if necessary. To register, go to www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/set/science.cfm or contact your local UW-Extension Office. This opportunity is sponsored by 4-H, but open to everyone. Don't miss out!

Cultural Connections: A Cultural Experience for Youth & Adult Teams

Families are Encouraged

Saturday & Sunday, April 17 & 18

Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells

Cultural Connections is a 1½ day experience for 4-H members and their parents and leaders to explore, celebrate, and learn about the various cultures of people living in Wisconsin. The event will be held on Saturday, April 17 through Sunday, April 18, at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. Teams of youth and adults are recommended (families are strongly encouraged).

The 2010 focus will be on Latino culture. Every person attending, both young and old, will participate in interactive activities to enhance their understanding of Latino culture in Wisconsin, and at the same time become aware of the culture within their own families.

Participants will enjoy hearing stories from Wisconsin Latinos, learn about their impact in the world, make Latin-inspired snacks and artwork, celebrate culture through the performing arts, and leave with an increased sense of togetherness, awareness, and appreciation for other cultures. Participants will also work in teams to develop an action plan that they can take back to their community clubs in order to transform them into more welcoming environments.

Registration materials are available online at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/CulturalConnections2.cfm>. Deadline to register is March 1. Please contact Marie Stafford in Fond du Lac County with questions at marie.stafford@ces.uwex.edu or 920-929-3170.

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. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! (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. If you have any questions, please call Sue Vanevenhoven (532-5550), Sharon Faulds (864-7764), or Connie Lenz (338-0097).

2010 4-H Shooting Sports Steve & Christy Hettmann



The 4-H Shooting Sports season is off to a great start with 21 youth attending the new member's orientation January 9th. 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, February 13 – All members

Saturday, March 20 – All members

Saturday, April 3 – All members

Saturday, April 17 – All members

More practices will be announced later. Practices will be held on these dates at the DePere Sportsmen's Club. We will have 2 sessions each Saturday like last year. One will start at 8 a.m., and the other at around 11 a.m.

4-H Shooting Sports Adult Certification – March 5-6

Brown County 4-H Shooting Sports is looking for adults interested in becoming certified instructors to help with our growing program. We have over 80 youth enrolled in the county shooting sports program and need adults willing to step up and help as certified instructors. Appleton will be the location for the next statewide adult certification scheduled for March 5-6. We need to take advantage of this close location, since 2012 will be the next time a certification will return to the eastern side of the state.

For registration information, visit the state 4-H Shooting Sports web page at: <http://4h.uwex.edu/onlinpro/shooting/2010CertificationTraining.cfm> If you have any questions, please contact Doug Thompson at the Brown County 4-H Office at 920-391-4657.

Favorite Foods Revue

The Favorite Foods Revue will be held Saturday, April 17. This event is open to all members; it is not necessary to be enrolled in the Foods project. Registration forms are due in the Extension Office no later than Friday, March 26. Visit the website at www.BrownCountyExtension.org or call the 4-H Office at 391-4654 for a registration form.



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. Planning committee members for the Favorite Foods Revue are: Sue Clark, JoAnne VandenAvond, Carrie Ostroski, Paula Tauscheck, Diane Timble, Kim Vande Hey, Ray Clark (youth), Jackie Vande Hey (youth), and Kristine Vande Hey (youth).

Videographer Needed!

Cultural Arts Committee



The Cultural Arts Committee is still in need of a youth or adult interested in videotaping the Brown County 4-H Drama and Music Fests. These events are held from 9 a.m. until about 1:30 p.m. on a Saturday at Wrightstown High School. Drama Fest is usually the first Saturday in November and Music Fest is the last Saturday in February. Two DVDs will be needed for each event. The cost of the DVDs will be reimbursed. If interested, please contact Kathy D. in the 4-H Office at 391-4654.

2010 Youth Pig Project Announced

The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is offering a scholarship program to assist youth in developing pork production projects for 4-H and FFA members. The goal of the program is to encourage youth to become involved in the Wisconsin pork industry, offering opportunities to develop life skills and showcase career opportunities available within the industry. 4-H and FFA youth ages 9-19 as of January 1 are eligible to receive a scholarship to offset the costs associated with their pig project for the 2010 show season. Five individuals will be selected. For more information or to receive a copy of the application, please contact the WPA office at 1-800-822-7675 or download the application from the website at www.wppa.org. Applications are due March 15, 2010.

Eastern Wisconsin Dairy Herd Improvement Cooperative Scholarship

EWDHIC is offering scholarships to full-time students in ag-related programs. For eligibility information and an application, call 920-391-4654 or visit our website at www.BrownCountyExtension.org and click on "Agriculture," then "Forms & Documents." Applications are due February 15.

Opportunities



Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association Sponsors Essay Calf Contest

One fortunate Wisconsin youth will be the recipient of a registered Guernsey calf during the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association (WGBA) annual convention on March 12-13 at the Holiday Inn, Tomah. This calf will be awarded to the youth who writes the best essay on their choice of two topics: (1) "What a Guernsey calf would mean to me" or (2) "The Guernsey cow is important to me because..."

Entries must be postmarked by February 20, 2010. For additional information, contact the Brown County 4-H Office at 391-4654.

Club News

News

Greenleaf 4-H

Chloe Crossman, Reporter

On December 21, the Greenleaf 4-H club held their meeting/Christmas Party. We discussed what our January activity was going to be. We all decided on going sledding at Zirbel Hill on January 23 at 1 p.m. Some members of the Greenleaf 4-H club went caroling and delivering cookies to some members of the community. The members that went had a great time and everyone loved the singing and the cookies. Hannah VandenWymelenberg is organizing a caroling event at Century Oaks. She asked for volunteers. The date is yet undecided. Hannah will let everyone that signed up know by phone when we will be going. Caroling and visiting the elderly at the holidays is a good way to give back to the community and it's a lot of fun. The meeting was adjourned and then we held our Christmas Party. There were games, prizes, snacks, and socializing. Our next meeting will be January 18 at 6:30 p.m.