

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."

June			
1	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
1	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ² Meeting	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
9	Wednesday	Rabbit Project/Educational Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m.	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
15	Tuesday	DEADLINE to submit Brown County Junior Fair entry forms	County
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
29	Tuesday	NJHA Training	County
30	Wednesday	Area Animal Science Days (Door County)	District
July			
1	Thursday	DEADLINE to submit Brown County Friend of 4-H & Meritorious Service Nominations	County
1	Thursday	DEADLINE to submit WI 4-H Foundation Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination	County
1	Thursday	DEADLINE to submit BCHCE Special Needs Award Application	County
1	Thursday	DEADLINE to submit Brown County 4-H Scholarship Application	County
2	Friday	DEADLINE to submit Teresa Brittnacher Memorial Poultry Scholarship Applications	County
6	Tuesday	NJHA Training	County
6	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
6	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ² Meeting	County
8	Thursday	4-H Plant Science Day, Hancock	State
8	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
8-11	Thursday-Sunday	4-H Camp Upham Woods	County
30-8/1	Friday-Sunday	State 4-H Dog Show – Wood County	State
August			
1	Sunday	DEADLINE to submit Brown County Secretary, Reporter, & Treasurer Books	County
3	Tuesday	Brown County 4-H Leaders Executive Board & Leaders Association Meetings	County
3	Tuesday	Brown County LOT ² Meeting	County
5-15	Thursday-Sunday	Wisconsin State Fair	State
12	Thursday	Brown County 4-H Horse Association Meeting	County
18-22	Wednesday-Sunday	Brown County Fair	County
21	Saturday	State 4-H Tractor Driving Contest, Racine County Fairgrounds	State
22	Sunday	Brown County 4-H Graduation	County
22	Sunday	Brown County 4-H Style Revue	County
28-29	Saturday-Sunday	State 4-H Art Camp Youth Staff Training	State



Are you confused about 4-H project work? If so, you are not alone! I receive more inquiries from parents about 4-H projects than on any other topic. I guess one reason for so many questions is because not

all clubs and project leaders manage project work in the same way. These differences can not only be confusing for both youth and their parents but may not be accomplishing the educational mission of the 4-H program.

It's important to remember that 4-H is the largest informal educational youth organization in the United States. Project meetings have traditionally been the foundation for the 4-H educational program. These meetings are usually facilitated by project leaders who provide a variety of experiential learning (hands-on learning) experiences for youth enrolled in the project. Through these multiple hands-on learning activities youth learn, develop, understand, and practice new skills. As a result they develop one of the four Essential Elements of 4-H youth development, "Mastery." Projects like shooting sports, dog, and robotics are examples where youth are actively engaged in their projects.

Each of these projects provides multiple project meetings where youth learn new technical or project related skills but also develop life skills. Project leaders guide discussions that allow youth an opportunity to share their experiences, process what happened, figure out why that's important, and apply the knowledge they gained. Through project work youth also develop record-keeping, public speaking, leadership, responsibility, and many other skills that will be useful throughout their life. A 4-H project is so much more than an exhibit at the fair or an entry in a competition! Unfortunately, some leaders focus on single components of a well-rounded learning experience like competitions or exhibits, rather than on the process of youth development.

Another reason there is a significant difference in project work from club to club is because some clubs have lots of parents willing to serve as project leaders and others have none. Some clubs require at least one parent or guardian from each family to lead a project, others do not. Think about the skills and talents you can share with the 4-H members in your club, or consider the projects these members want to take and then volunteer to lead one. There are lots of resources

available for you to use and a lot of satisfaction in not only helping these young people master new skills, but through increasing your own knowledge and skills.

Animal Crackers



Teresa Brittnacher Memorial Poultry Scholarship – Sponsored by Greenleaf 4-H

Information about the scholarship and an application form are on the 4-H website, or call Shelby Kussow at 920-532-5024. Mail applications to:

Shelby Kussow
7151 Cty Rd D
Greenleaf, WI 54126

The deadline to submit applications is **Friday, July 2.**

Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival September 10-12 – Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson Contact: Jill Alf, 608 868-2505, Email: wisbc@centurytel.net www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com

Fiber arts classes, stock dog trial, Country Store, Border collie demonstrations and "Herding 101," sheep and fleece shows, kid's activities, educational workshops and demonstrations, used equipment sale, Hall of Breeds demonstration, lambing barn, Make It With Wool competition, and more!



Rabbit Project Meeting

A Rabbit Project Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 9, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center, 1150 Bellevue St., Green Bay. Neil and Rosemary Burmeister will be on hand to help both new and current rabbit project members get their rabbits in condition for the Fair. Health care, feeding, and showmanship are some of the other areas to be covered. Please do *not* bring rabbits to the meeting.



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.

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.

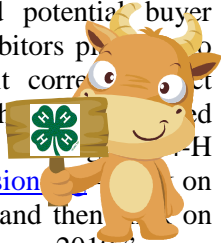
While it may be helpful to attend Livestock Educational Meetings related to your animal exhibit, youth will receive credit for attending any of the Livestock Educational Meetings.

Educational Meetings:

- A **Dairy Fitting & Showing Educational Meeting** will be held Saturday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Jim Ostrom farm, N3763 VandenBosch Rd., Kaukauna. Activities will include clipping, showmanship, and other hands-on activities with dairy animals. RSVP required by calling 391-4654.
- A **Rabbit Educational Meeting** is set for Wednesday, June 9, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center. Neil and Rosemary Burmeister will be on hand to help both new and current rabbit project members get their rabbits in condition for the Fair. Health care, feeding, and showmanship are some of the other areas to be covered. RSVP required by calling 391-4654.

- A **Poultry Educational Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Gary & Wendy Vander Heiden, W348 Cty. Rd. UU, Kaukauna. RSVP required by calling 391-4654.

Livestock Meeting Registration: Please register for all Livestock Meetings at least one week in advance of the meeting date. You may register by emailing or calling Kathy at dechamps_ka@co.brown.wi.us or 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 were due April 24. All exhibitors planning to sell in the auction need to submit correct contact information for five buyers. If you have not submitted your list – please do so ASAP by  the 4-H website at www.BrownCountyExtension.org on the “4-H Youth Development” link and then click on “Online Form – Auction Potential Buyers 2010.”

Beef, Sheep, & Swine Weigh-Ins: The market animal weigh-ins have been completed.

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.

The Original Pullet Surprise Youth Contest – An extraordinary opportunity for young people with an interest in poultry

In an attempt to promote the breeding and exhibition of purebred poultry among Wisconsin's youth, the Wisconsin International Poultry Club invites interested youth to apply for the Pullet Surprise. The lucky winners in each of two categories will receive a pair of show quality purebred fowl, complete with an incubator, caging, feed, a copy of *The American Standard of Perfection*, a one-year membership in the WIPC, a poultry carrier, and a copy of *The 4-H Guide to Raising Chickens* by Tara Kindschi. All awards will be presented at the 2010 Wisconsin International Poultry Club Show. Birds will be provided by members of the Wisconsin International Poultry Club. Entries must be postmarked by August 25, 2010. Please contact the 4-H Office for contest rules.

Arts & Activities



NWTC Farm Machinery and Tractor Safety Course

A Farm Machinery & Tractor Safety course will be offered at the NWTC Campus, Green Bay, on June 14, 15, 16, & 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This course will provide youth primarily under the age of 16, but not younger than 12, with the necessary training and preparation to take the evaluation test. Those who successfully pass a written test and a proficiency skills evaluation will be granted a state and federal certificate of completion.



The state certificate allows students who are at least 12 years old to work for their parents or guardians, operating equipment and tractors on public roads. The federal certificate allows students 14 years of age and older to work for someone other than their parents. Instruction will include:

1. Safe operation and maintenance of farm machinery including skid steers and tractors.
2. Rules of the road for machinery and tractor safety.
3. Emergency first aid training.
4. Handling of agriculture fires and extinguishers.

For registration information call the NWTC Agriculture office at 920-498-5457.

2010 4-H Fair Food Stand Schedule Eileen Rueden

Date & Time	Club
Tuesday, August 17 11-3 pm	Denmark Red Lightning
Tuesday, August 17 3-7:00 pm	Shooting Sports
Wednesday, August 18 9:30-1:30	Trip youth
Wednesday, August 18 1:30 am-6:00 pm	Glenmore
Wednesday, August 18 6:00-10:30 pm	Lost Dauphin
Thursday, August 19 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Happy Valley
Thursday, August 19 1:30-6 pm	Greenleaf
Thursday, August 19 6: -10:30 pm	Rockland
Friday, August 20 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Hi-Flyers
Friday, August 20 1:30-6 pm	Wrightstown
Friday, August 20 6:00-10:30 pm	Suamico Beavertails
Saturday, August 21 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Anston/Country Squires
Saturday, August 21 1:30-6 pm	Junior Jets
Saturday, August 21 6:00-10:30 pm	Morrison
Sunday, August 22 8:30 am-12 noon	East River Riders
Sunday, August 22 12-3:30 pm	Tailwaggers
Sunday, August 22 3:30-7:00 pm	

State Fair Exhibit Transportation Volunteer(s) Needed!

The 4-H Office is seeking a volunteer(s) to transport youth exhibits to and from State Fair Park. Exhibits will need to be delivered on Tuesday, August 3, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon and be picked up on Monday, August 16, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon. The transportation of exhibits to and from the State Fair does not need to be by the same person. Gas reimbursement from the Leaders Association is available. Contact the 4-H Office if you can help!



Clothing Project Members Sue Vanevenhoven

All Clothing project members (except Cloverbuds & Exploring) are encouraged to sign up for the Style Revue by entering Class E on your Fair Entry form, in addition to entering the appropriate Class for your sewing project.



A garment you have sewn can be modeled by yourself or another individual. Judging will take place for construction and Style Revue on Wednesday, June 23, from 2-6 p.m. at the Ag & Extension Service Center. Judging guidelines are listed in the Exhibitor Handbook. You can have the sewing items judged on general construction, as well as how it fits. Members who enter the Style Revue are required to participate in the Style Revue that will be held Sunday, August 22, at the Brown County Fair, in order to receive their ribbon and premium for the Style Revue category.

Please call Sue Vanevenhoven (532-5550), Sharon Faulds (864-7764), or Connie Lenz (338-0097) if you have any questions.

4-H Plant Science Day Eileen Rueden

Anyone interested in learning new plants? Plant Science Day will increase and test your knowledge about plant science. You will also get a chance to meet other plant enthusiasts ages 8 and older. Plant Science Day is July 8 in Hancock (register by June 25). Training will be at the Brown County Extension Office on the following Tuesdays: June 8 (flowers, indoor houseplants, and vegetables), June 29 (landscape ornamentals and fruits), and July 6 (wrap-up of all plants). For more information, check the website at www.njha.org or call Eileen Rueden at 920-989-2238 (home) or 920-470-5562 (cell).



4-H History Committee Eileen Rueden

The History Committee will start meeting at the Ag & Extension Service Center from 5-6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month (same evening as Leaders Meetings), with 6-7 p.m. being an optional work hour. Our first meeting will be May 4 in Donovan North. If you have questions, contact Eileen at 920-470-5585.

Were You a Member of a 4-H Club as a Member or Leader? Eileen Rueden

A small group of volunteers are in the initial stages of developing the **Brown County 4-H History Project**. Here's how you can help be a part of this project:

- Serve on the Brown County 4-H History Project Committee
- Volunteer to help research the history of 4-H in Brown County
- Donate 4-H items and photos for the Brown County 4-H History Project
- Provide historical information about the Brown County 4-H program

There will be a Photo Identification/Recorded Memory Event at the Brown County 4-H Office, 1150 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, on the first Tuesday of each month from 5-6:30 p.m. Open to the community, come share your photos, mementos, and experiences! We can scan and return your photos. For more information, contact Eileen Rueden at erueden@tds.net or 920-470-5562. Contact the 4-H Office at 920-391-4654 or visit the website at www.BrownCountyExtension.org if you have questions, want to volunteer, or have a contribution for the project.

Upcoming Shooting Sports Dates Steve & Christy Hettmann

Brown County State Wide Invitational:

- Friday evening, June 4, & Saturday, June 5

Brown County Fair Shoot:

- Saturday, June 12



For the Fair Shoot, 4-H members must have participated in at least 3 practices held January–May 2010 and be enrolled in the Shooting Sports program. The shooting events will be 3D archery, target archery, and air rifle. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact Christy Hettmann prior to June 7 at chettmann@centurytel.net or 920-864-2915.

Brown County 4-H Scholarship

Graduating 4-H members are eligible to apply for the Brown County 4-H Scholarship. The deadline to apply is July 1. Guidelines and the application form are available on the 4-H web site.

National 4-H Week Event



Tuesday, October 5, is Brown County 4-H's National 4-H Week and National 4-H Youth Science Day Event. Plan now to volunteer!

Club News



Greenleaf 4-H – Chloe Crossman, Reporter

The Greenleaf 4-H club held their meeting on Monday, May 10. We said pledges, did roll call, and read secretary and treasurer reports. For old business, the brat fry was April 10; the treasurer's report shows it was successful. Members that participated in the Foods Revue told the club it went well and the judges were very nice. For new business, we talked about the Fair entries. The fair book is online; entries are due to Shelby Kussow by June 7. The fair food stand shift is August 19 from 1:30-6 p.m. for anyone who wants to help. The clothing projects face-to-face judging is June 23 at the Extension Office. Adopt-a-highway cleanup with Cathy Stenzal changed due to a chance of bad weather to May 22. The 4-H Summer Camp is July 8-11; registrations are due May 28.

We need a chairperson and ideas for our summer club trip, we are thinking about going to a waterpark. We also need a chairperson and committee for the club policies for the Sunshine fund/donations. Sign up to throw candy and handout flyers at the Wrightstown and De Pere Memorial Day Parades. Educational meetings are: swine May 22, dairy June 5, rabbit June 9, and poultry June 10. For June Dairy Month we will have sundaes with toppings at our next meeting. There is a dairy poster contest for Area Animal Science Days; posters need to be 14"x22" with a dairy slogan and are due in the Extension Office by June 1. Any questions, contact Tracey Koltz or the Extension Office. Breakfast on the Farm is June 6; sign up to help out.

Debbie Olsen gave a leaders report on Cats and Crafts. If you need any help with crafts contact her. Debbie said thanks to the members who brought in towels and blankets for the cats at the Humane Society. The cats project is also planning a trip to the Humane Society to watch a spay and neuter. Debbie will contact those involved when the date is set. Please continue to read the newsletter for more info about things going on in the county. Next meeting is June 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Clare Parish Greenleaf site basement.



Fair News

Fair Information

Kathy Kocken, Fair Exhibits Coordinator

Reminder: fair entry forms are due by June 15th. You can either mail them to Brown County Fair Association, P.O. Box 5284, De Pere, WI 54115 or you can drop them off at the UW-Extension Office. For a listing of departments, rules and forms, please visit the web site at www.browncountyfair.com.

Fair T-shirts are now available at Agri-Partners (De Pere and Greenleaf) and D&G Restaurant in Greenleaf.

This year the fair will be teaming up with the Brown County Library Summer Program to do craft activities at each of the branches. These projects will then be on display at the fair. We are looking for the following supplies: paper towel cores, juice/milk boxes (1/2 gallon sizes), string/yarn, feathers, and horse hair. The kids will have the opportunity to make either a bird nester, rain stick, or a garden decoration.

The "fair float" will be in two parades during the month of June. We will be participating in the Brillion Lights Parade on June 11th and in Reedsville on June 27th. If anyone is interested in helping pass out candy, please email me at kathy@browncountyfair.com that way when I have the details of where we are staging for each of the parades, I will be able to contact you.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 14th. That will be "clean up" day at the fair. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and should be done around 11:00. We will be



cleaning the displays that are used to showcase the exhibits. We encourage everyone to help. Many hands make for an easy task. Please bring a bucket and rag. Lunch will be provided.

*Brown County Fair is on Twitter and Facebook.
Be sure to sign up to be our fan or follow us for
the latest information about the fair.*
