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*Submit your photos for consideration in the 4-H News & Views

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**if event location isn’t listed, it will be at: JP Coughlin Center, 625 E. Cty. Rd. Y, Oshkosh, WI**
Wow! I can’t believe it has been almost two years since I took an Interim position here in Winnebago County. As I leave this position and pass the torch to our next leader, I have been thinking about what my new year will bring, as well as my new year wishes for each of you. As usual, I can’t help but think that this great program we belong to has given us a lot of the answers to success and happiness in this new year.

- When you use your **Head** for clearer thinking – always remember to be open to new ideas and viewpoints...it will help you “Make the Best Better.”
- Open your **Hearts** to ALL people who are brought into your life. Whether for a brief moment or a lifetime, they have been placed in your path for a reason. Be loyal to discovering the reason. Treat everyone as if they have an important purpose in your life.
- Use your **Hands** for simple acts of service. Connect with those around you – shake hands, wave, carry a heavy box, reach down to help someone up, write a thank you, etc. Your hands can do so much good in this world, with so little effort!
- And your **Health**. Many of you know this has become a focus of mine in recent months. Without our own personal health (physical, mental, emotional, etc) we cannot achieve “better living.” Take care of yourselves and ask for help when you need it. Find out what it means for you to be healthy, in order to live a better life for your families, your communities and our world.

Good-bye seems too final to say...as each of you have made an impact on me that will be a part of me going forward. I thank you for welcoming me into the 4-H program, your clubs, your activities and your lives. I am honored to now be welcoming Dana Berger (our new 4-H Program Coordinator) into our 4-H family...she brings many talents and strengths to our program and will only continue to help us GROW and Make the Best Better! Happy New Year everyone!

~Jody Bezio
Welcome New 4-H Program Coordinator Dana Berger!

Dana began her new position on December 1, 2018. She brings several years of experience working and managing diverse clients and volunteers in her previous positions with FISC and the Community Music and Arts Collaborative.

She has fond childhood memories of 4-H, and is excited to bring her strong leadership and program management skills to the position. Please feel to stop by the UW-Extension Office during regular business hours to introduce yourself and meet Dana!

A message from Dana…

Hello! I am so excited to begin my journey with the Winnebago County 4-H Program. I first want to thank my predecessor, Jody Bezio, for the time spent training me during the month of December. She has such a passion and wealth of knowledge for the 4-H Program and I know she will be truly missed! Her dedication and tireless hours spent in this position is a credit to her.

With so many changes taking place at UW Extension I want to focus my first year here on meeting and building solid, positive relationships with our board, our committees, our leaders and all of our volunteers. I also want to inspire and recruit new, willing volunteers to tackle the many tasks that keep our events and programs rolling. Volunteers, after all, are the heart of our 4-H program!

The learning curve is huge and challenging but I am so excited to dig in and get started!

Happy New Year,
Dana Berger
Winnebago County 4-H Summer Camp
Upham Woods—Wisconsin Dells
Tuesday June 25– Saturday June 29
5-Day Camp this year!
Camp price will be increasing this year—more details coming soon!
(actual cost of camp this year to the Leaders’ Association is estimated to be $230/camper...we anticipate having to charge families $125-$175 / camper this year)

NEEDED: Adult Camp Chaperones! Come join us for another year of outdoor fun at Upham Woods. Chaperones must be at least 21 years of age and be a certified 4-H Leader (or willing to complete the process to become one). Please submit your application ASAP!
https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-camps/summer-camp/

Rock Some Mocs!
Lori Anne Walker from Poygan Go-Getters would like to see who might be interested in attending a Native American Moccasin-Making Project Day. We will be learning about Native American culture and (tasting) food!

If you are interested in attending (dates to be determined based on interest) please contact: Lori Anne Walker at (920)290-5086 or arlothedog@yahoo.com
CWF or Citizen Washington Focus, is a unique opportunity for youth aged 14-19. On this trip, youth learn the importance of their government and leadership, and get to explore our nation’s capital.

**Meghan Numrich of the Ridgeway Club** participated in Citizen Washington Focus which helps delegates learn the importance of being a good citizen within the United States through seminars and workshops. During these sessions, youth discuss controversial issues and write bills to help solve them. This activity allows the delegates to understand how bills and laws affect each and every one of us. While participating, the youth learn to refine their communication and teamwork skills.

Citizen Washington Focus also prioritizes community service, and wants you to be able to change your own communities! Through the action planning process, youth are able to contribute their own ideas and create possible solutions for issues within their own towns.

CWF is not just seminars and learning. Delegates are also able to go sightseeing throughout Washington DC, exploring the different memorials and museums that surround the National 4-H Center. Highlights include a tour of Capitol Hill, Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian, and the Holocaust Museum.

Overall, this trip really encompasses what 4-H prides itself in, and will impact the lives of all who attend!
Recognition & Awards

4-H Family Banquet Award Winners Recap

Wisconsin 4-H Key Award
Alex Koon ~ Westward

Winnebago County Youth Leadership Award
Amanda Beck ~ Golden Oak
Evelyn Brzozowwski ~ Poygan Go-Getters

I Dare You Award
Bryanna Hopkins ~ White Cedars
Josh Stone ~ Plain V-U
Jacob Knigge ~ Poygan Go-Getters

Friend In 4-H Award
Jessie Giddings

Friend Of 4-H Award
Tom Egan

Alumni of the Year Award
Chris Lettau

Volunteer of the Year Award
Chris Kniep

50 Years of Service Award
Diane Owens-Lemke

Lifetime Volunteer Award
Merry Mitchell

“Chalk the Boardwalk” Winners
1st Place: White Cedars
2nd Place: Kountry Kidz
3rd Place: Mears

Ambassadors
Bryanna Hopkins, Alexandra Koon
Ashlynn Numrich, Meghan Numrich
Abigail Petersen, Leah Longworth
Lydia Longworth
Outstanding Record Books

Congratulations to ALL the members that worked on record books this year! We are so proud that you took the time to complete this very important part of your 4-H learning and growth.

We would also like to formally recognize Outstanding and Special Award Record Books:

Outstanding Awards

Grades 3-5  Tanner Piper, Vanessa Poppy, Parker Besaw, Haley Potratz, Nicholas Miller, Tracy Leichtfuss, Lilly Giddings, Hailey Domke, Brady Kiesow, Andrea Beck, Benny Giddings, Finn Lettau, Evan Numrich, Brianna Zentner, Gabby Hostettler, Emily Hunter

Grades 6-8  Maria Zillges, Madelyn Weis, Nate Piper, Hannah Sabel, Izzy Cegielski, Madeline London, Amanda Beck

Grades 9-13  Jaci Kunde, Anna Chapin, Kelsey Potratz, Abigail Peterson, Hunter Kobussen, Alexandra Koon, Nick Potratz, Madeline Egan, Abby Ruedinger, Ashlynn Numrich, Amanda Stone

Special Awards for 4-H Story

Abigail Petersen  Nick Potratz  Alex Koon
Anna Chapin  Seth McGee  Maria Zillges
Sylvia Dums
4-H ArtBEAT! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders and is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication! ArtBEAT! will be held March 15 through 17, 2019, at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more! Camp check-in begins Friday, March 15 at 6:30 pm and runs through Sunday, March 17 at 11:00 am.

4-H members will have the opportunity to explore their own creativity while discovering a variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions, which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp. Along with exploring the “arts,” participants will also have a chance to discover Upham Woods! Both youth and adult participants stay in the warm and cozy heated cabins!

Parents are not required to attend, but are invited. All adults attending the camp must be active 4-H leaders who will be considered adult advisors (chaperones) responsible for providing leadership and support for ALL campers. As such, all adults who want to attend the camp must complete the requirements to become a 4-H leader before camp and participate in an Adult Advisor Orientation Teleconference on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

The $100.00 per person fee (both youth and adults must pay the registration fee) will include all materials and supplies, overnight lodging, meals and snacks.

For more information, visit: https://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hyouthline/2018/01/16/2018-4-h-artbeat-registration-is-open/

Register at 4-H Online. Deadline is January 31st!
Winter Leadership Camp
(2019 East Metro Region)

Attention youth leaders in grades 6-8 and adult 4-H volunteers!

Don’t miss your chance to participate in the 2019 East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp. It is always a great weekend full of leadership development and fun! From teambuilding, group facilitating, and goal setting to sledding, night hikes, and campfires, there will be something for everyone! Mark your calendars now for a terrific time…this year’s 4-H East Metro Region Winter Leadership Camp will be held **February 8-10, 2019**, at Camp TaPaWingo near Mishicot, WI. Cost is $75.00.

Older youth from throughout the East Metro Region will come together at 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Youth will gain a better understanding of what it means to be a leader and how to apply being a youth leader in their club, county, and school. Along with leadership learning, youth will have opportunities to participate in a variety of recreational activities that may include sledding/tubing, snowshoeing, crazy games, and other outdoor activities.

Adult leader volunteers are also needed as chaperones to support youth in learning leadership skills and experiencing the great outdoors.

If you’re interested attending, please contact the UW-Extension Office at 920-232-1974 for an application. **Deadline is Friday, January 11, 2019.**
Fundraising

Spring Pizza Making - Top Five List

1. You too can be a “Pizza Man!” See video of Camp Counselors’ favorite song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rm0LYLz1Wg
2. Pizza Making Fundraisers help reduce the cost of events like Summer Camp (from $165/camper to $85/camper in 2018)
3. It’s been 2 months since Fair—Come see your “Fair Friends” and hear what they’ve been up to!
4. Pizza making is a LIFE SKILL that will help you make new friends, eat good meals and get your first job!
5. 4-H Pizzas are unlike any other pizza—not only are they handmade, they each have over 1/2 pound of cheese!

What to do:
SELL! SELL! SELL! Pizza

Order Forms are included in this newsletter and on our website: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-leaders-association/fundraising/

• Turn in Orders & Money to Your Club
  ⇒ Clubs set a due date to have all orders and money turned in to your pizza coordinator (typically at February Club meetings)
  ⇒ Sign up to help with Pizza Making on Saturday March 30th
  ⇒ Club Pizza Coordinators: Pizza Count is March 20 from 6-8 pm at JPCC (where you turn in your club’s order & money)

• Help on a Pizza Making Shift:
  ⇒ Pizza Set up Friday, March 29th 4:30pm at Sunnyview Expo
  ⇒ Pizza Making is Saturday March 30th at Sunnyview Expo 8:00 am-10:30 am, 10:15 am-12:45 pm, 12:30 pm-Clean Up

• Members pick up Pizzas they sold
  ⇒ Pick up your pizzas BEFORE 1pm!
  ⇒ All pizzas must be picked up by 1:00 p.m.

Want to request funding from the Leaders’ Association for an Educational Opportunity through 4-H?
Submit a “4-H Funding Request Form” for partial reimbursement of events like Arts Camp, Fall Forum, State Teams, etc.
Fundraising

Barn Quilts

The 4-H Barn Quilt Fundraiser continues! What a great way to spruce up your barn, shed or garage, while at the same time support Winnebago County 4-H.

Sizes offered include:
- 2’ x 2’ are $50
- 4’ x 4’ are $75
- 8’ x 8’ are $200

Look up the barn quilt design of your dreams: Google “Greene County Ohio barn quilts,” “Barn Quilt Squares,” and more. Please call Joe Kuehnl (920-836-1736) to discuss designs and place your order. Joe is willing to work with you to make the quilt design you want.

Fleet Farm Gift Cards Available

⇒ Already doing your personal or business shopping at Fleet Farm? Use these cards instead of cash/credit to support 4-H.
⇒ Need a gift for the farmer, handyman, sportsman or do-it-yourselfer? Cards make great gifts for family, friends, co-workers, employees, etc..

Fleet Farm Gift Cards purchased through the UW-Extension office help to support Winnebago County 4-H as we receive a rebate directly from the retailer for 5-10% of the card’s value.
⇒ Cards can be used at any Fleet Farm location and you receive the full dollar value of every card you purchase.
⇒ Cards in denominations of $25, $50, and $100 are available RIGHT NOW at the UW-Extension office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM).
⇒ Cards can be ordered in denominations of your choice or in specific quantities by contacting Kay Lettau. 920-419-4849 or lettau@new.rr.com
Hello Dairy Project members and families!

We have a few awesome things in the works right now!

Dairy Quiz Bowl
Practices are on Sunday’s at 1 p.m. There are a couple competitions coming up early in 2019. Quiz Bowl is a great opportunity to expand your dairy industry knowledge and make new friends! If you are interested in getting on the team and competing in the state, please get in touch with Amy Jo Domke. You can email her at: domke2892@yahoo.com or call/text her at 920-379-3251.

James Crowley Award
It’s never too early to be thinking about outstanding youth in the dairy project in our county. The James Crowley Leadership Award is a great way to recognize youth who stand out and set a good example for other youth involved in the dairy project. In addition to the award, the top ranked individual that is a high school junior, receives a $5,000 scholarship to UW-Madison. This scholarship is contingent on that individual later being accepted to UW-Madison as an incoming freshman.

The following requirements must be met:
1. Must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Project and have at least two previous years of membership in it.
2. Must be in 10th-12th grades as of January 1, 2018.
3. Should have an outstanding record of involvement and accomplishments in the 4-H Dairy Project.
4. Must not have received a Crowley scholarship previously. Youth who received a plaque award only may re-apply towards the scholarship if they are selected by their county as a nominee towards the state award.

If you’d like to nominate a youth who you feel represents the dairy project and his or herself well, please write 2-3 paragraphs stating who you are nominating and why you feel they deserve this award. Please be specific and provide examples of the individual’s accomplishments in the dairy project. You can email your nomination to Vicky Ewald at vewald@new.rr.com by March 1, 2019.
Rabbit Project General Membership Meeting

**When:** Sunday, January 13th at 2 PM
**Where:** JP Coughlin Center, 625 E. Cty. Rd. Y, Oshkosh
**Who:** Rabbit Project Members and their Families
**Why:** To discuss how we can make 2019 a successful year for the kids, what events or meetings they would like to have, and begin planning for our fun show and county fair.
**Questions? Please contact:** Remi Taff, 920-379-7807

Dog Program

The Journey Together Service Dog Program is happy to work with a youth and their guardian by allowing them to use one of their service dogs in training for the 4-H dog program training. The youth and guardian would have to join Journey, and go over their guidelines for working with the dogs. An adult/guardian participation is required for a youth working with the service dog in training. Learn more about Journey Together on their websbite: [http://journeytogetherservicedog.org](http://journeytogetherservicedog.org) or contact Alissa Eichman, 4-H Dog Project Leader [aeichman@new.rr.com](mailto:aeichman@new.rr.com).

Send us your Club Minutes!

We want to:
- Hear what you’re doing
- Share ideas between Clubs
- Help your Secretary become “published”
- Recognize accomplishments at the club level
Include information about who did demonstrations/speeches, project meetings, community service & fundraising your club is doing. Articles are due by the 15th of the month to: [chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us](mailto:chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us)
2018 4-H Halloween Skating Party Winners

YOUTH (Up to Grade 1)
1st Place:  Lucy Wurzbach – 4-H Friends
2nd Place:  Sam Thiemke – 4-H Friends
3rd Place:  Amy Hoffman – Allenville Meadows

JUNIOR (2nd – 4th Grade)
1st Place:  Trevor Leichtfuss – Poygan Go-Getters
2nd Place:  Marissa Jones – Ridgeway
3rd Place:  Allyson Decker – Zion 3-C

INTERMEDIATE (5th—6th Grade)
1st Place:  Donald Parker – Westward
2nd Place:  Finn Lettau – Winchester
3rd Place:  Evan Numrich – Ridgeway

SENIOR (7th Grade and Up)
1st Place:  MacKenzie Decker – Zion 3-C
2nd Place:  Lexie Novak – Ridgeway
3rd Place:  Emilee Niedermeier, Emily Goehring, Emma Miller, & Carrissa Kettlewell – Zion 3-C

4-H Ambassadors
Meeting on January 20th
Joe Kuehnl’s Home
6767 Cty Rd. T, Oshkosh, WI 54904
6:30 pm
PARENTS ARE WELCOME!
## New Club Officers

### Congratulations to our newly elected club officers!

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Scholarships

4-H Foundation Scholarship
The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than $10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2019. To be considered for financial support, applications must be received by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email by Friday, March 15, 2019, 5:00 pm.

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships, students must have been a Wisconsin 4-H member for at least one year; have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2019-2020 academic school year. How to apply and more information is available at: http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/

Questions? Contact the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation office at 608.262.1597 or Info@Wis4HFoundation.org

WPA Offers Youth Pig Project Scholarships
The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is once again offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist 4-H and FFA members in establishing swine projects that can lead to development of life skills and career opportunities in the Wisconsin pork industry.

4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a $50.00 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2019 pig project. Scholarships will be awarded in three age divisions, as follows: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19 (as of January 1, 2019). Thanks to support from pig breeders throughout the state, at least twenty $50.00 scholarships will be awarded this spring. Interested youth may download the scholarship application form from the WPA website at www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project or call the WPA office at 800-822-7675 to have a copy mailed. Completed application forms must be emailed or postmarked no later than February 1, 2019.

The 2019 Youth Pig Project Scholarships are being made possible in part by the following sponsors: ACJ Farm; Goplin Show Pigs; George Holst; Jake’s Pig Palace; Keel Show Pigs; Krebs Farms; Magolski Farms; Walsh Family Farm; and Wehrle Farms. WPA is still accepting program sponsorships through February 1, 2019. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor should contact the WPA office at 608-723-7551 or email: mmasters@wppa.org.
4-H Training

New Leaders: Volunteers in Preparation (VIP)
This state-mandated training is required for all new 4-H Volunteers as part of their volunteer orientation process. Existing leaders are welcome to attend to refresh their knowledge on any of these topics:

Overview of UW-Extension • Risk Management & Insurance • State 4-H Policies • Essential Elements of 4-H • Life Skills • Experiential Learning Model • Youth Adult Partnerships • Resources for Leaders

Wednesday, January 30th – 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Wednesday, January 30th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday, February 7th 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday, February 7th 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Registration is required and due one week prior to the event you are attending, please contact the Extension Office by calling 920-232-1974 or emailing Carol at: chollmaier@co.winnebago.wi.us.

New and Updated Curriculum Online & At UWEX Office!

4-H curriculum promotes positive youth development through experiential learning. All of the curriculum goes through a rigorous peer review process, ensuring the highest quality of all of our materials.

New curriculum can be ordered at https://shop4-h.org/collections/curriculum

Or can be checked out at the UWEX office!
Project Selection Deadline

While re-enrollment has to be submitted by November 20,

January 31

is the deadline to make your final Project Selections.

Only members enrolled by January 31 will be eligible to show (in their projects listed in 4honline) at the County Fair in August.

How do I choose my projects?

• Review the 4-H Project Guide and other project info on our website: https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-and-activities/ Note: The 2017-2018 guide is still accurate, but will be updated this fall with additional info.

• Visit the Winnebago County Fair Website to get exhibit ideas http://www.winnebagocountyfaironline.com/ (Fair Book)

• Check out the amazing 4-H Project Curriculums (available for purchase online https://shop4-h.org/collections/curriculum or “check-out” from our library at the UW-Extension Office).

What’s the difference? 4-H Projects vs. Fair Exhibits

A 4-H “project” is an area of interest you want to learn more about (like a hobby). This is what you sign-up for during enrollment in 4HOnline (Vegetables, Horse, Robotics, etc). A project is intended to help you explore, learn, and practice skills in your areas of interest.

Youth must choose their projects by January 31 so they have plenty of time to learn about or practice with their project area before the fair.

A county fair “exhibit” is what you actually TAKE to fair - like the cabbage you grew, the animal you trained, or the robot you built while exploring and learning about your project(s). You do not need to show everything you did in your project(s) – pick some of your best accomplishments!

Youth sign up to exhibit at Fair during the months of May/June.

Youth must sign-up in at least one project to learn about this year. However, showing at fair is optional.
Election Results
4-H Leadership Board & Committee Members

Executive
President: Joe Kuehnl
VP: Herb Numrich
Secretary: Jessie Giddings
Jen Crowley
Kay Lettau
Gerry Marks
Sara Kolell

Budget & Finance
Chair: Steve Eichman
Treasurer: Jill Petersen
Julie Zittlow
Jessie Piper

Nominating Committee
Gerry Marks
Herb Numrich
Bryanna Hopkins
Meghan Numrich

Endowment Committee
Liason: Kay Lettau
Patsy Beck
Herb Numrich
Pete Knigge
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Membership & Expansion
Julie Zittlow
Linda Koon

Banquet Committee
Chair: Kay Lettau
Linda Koon
Jen Longworth
Jen Crowley

Basket Raffle Committee
Chair: Kay Lettau
Julie Zittlow
Sara Kolell

Breakfast at the Fair
Chair: Joe Kuehnl
Steve Eichman
Linda Koon
Kay Lettau
Laurie Behm
Julie Zittlow
OPEN POSITION

Dipper Committee
Chair: Scott Richter
Herb Numrich
Steve Eichman
OPEN POSITION

Scrip Card Coordinator
Kay Lettau

Pizza Committee
Chair: OPEN
Pam Berholtz
Marion Kuharski
Diane Owens Lemke
Kathy Wunrow
Kay Lettau
Jen Crowley
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Election Results Continued
4-H Activity & Project Committees

**Ambassadors**
Joe Kuehn

**Camp**
Co Chair: Jen Longworth
Co-Chair: Jessie Piper
Emily Johnson
Jen Crowley
Jessie Giddings

**Dairy**
Chair: Linda Derber
Jen Crowley
Any Jo Domke
Victoria Ewald
Katie Baker
Jim Memler

**Interstate**
Chair: Vicky Ewald
Linda Messer
Jen Crowley

**Clothing**
Adia Kolell (Revue)
Sara Kolell (Revue)
Anita Eichman (Camp)

**Dog**
Steve Eichman
Alissa Eichman

**Fall Skating Party**
Kay Lettau
Jane Cowling

**Goat**
Jennifer Frank
Rachel Newman

**Rabbits**
Co-Chair: Remi Taff
Co-Chair: Travis Valadez

**Poultry**
Juanene Johnson

**Horticulture**
Master Gardeners

THANK YOU SO MUCH to our wonderful board and committee members for putting tireless hours into the planning and running of our 4-H events and programming! Your dedication is unmatched and so appreciated!
# County News & Events

## County Project Board Election Results

### Horse & Pony Project

**Adults**
- President: Carol Beck
- VP: Lea Ann Schneider
- Secretary: Mandi Paulick
- Treasurer: Wendy Stabler
- Jill Ronk
- Michelle Stone
- Missy Grundman
- Buffy Carroll

**Youth**
- President: Makayla Ronk
- VP: Leah Grundman
- Secretary: Amanda Stone
- Treasurer: Amanda Beck
- Avery Holmes
- Emma Stone
- Julie Schneider
- Kayla Paulick
- Abby Ruedinger

### Meat Animal Board

**Adults**
- President: Dan Carpenter
- VP: TJ Beck
- Correspon Sec: Tana Lyons
- Business Sec.: Kelly Lloyd
- Sale Clerk: Heather Peppler
- Treasurer: Jody Buttke
- Jeff Gibson
- Jake Dodd
- Terry Beck
- Reese Jensen
- Becky Duchatschek
- Angela Folske

**Youth**
- President: Caroline Magnuson
- Colby Gibson
- Kaden Besaw
- Nick Potratz
- Nathan Zentner

### Winnebago County Fair Board

- President: Mike Domke
- VP: David Mahlke
- Secretary: Karen Cowling
- Treasurer: Coleen Klokow
- Exec. Member at Large: Matt Newman
- Cindy Angle
- Steve Stark
- Kim Brzozowski (Fair Entries)
- Tony Bennett

- President: Nick Egan
- VP: Tim Borghardt
- Secretary: Tyler Zimmer
- Treasurer: Dan Stokes
- Jon Potratz
- Mike Bennett
- Ryan Krueger
- Ryan Overton
- Justin Pamer
Hello Horse and Pony Families,

Winter is a great time to meet some of your horse and pony requirements. At the last meeting we had several requests for some things that the members would like to see in the upcoming year. We will do our best to provide some of those requests.

We will begin with a lock-in on February 2, 2019 at the JPCC. Watch your email and the Horse and Pony Facebook page for details. This is a fun event to break up the winter yet stay involved with your horse and pony friends and to meet new ones!

We are having a Beginner Clinic on February 16, 2019 at the JPCC. Watch email and Facebook for details.

On March 9, 2019 at the Sunnyview Expo is our biggest fundraiser, the tack sale! Please be ready to sign up at the January meeting for shifts to volunteer. Please also bring any vendor suggestions, names, contact info, ect. The members of the horse and pony club are awesome and make this event so successful because we all do it together. Jon Richey is our organizer of this event. He let us know at the last meeting that he will be stepping down from this position and is willing to train anyone that would be interested in the position. Please let me know if you or someone you know is interested and I will pass the info onto Jon. I can be best reached by email at: jim54backhoe@aol.com.

Upcoming Dates:

- January Board Meeting January 28, 2019 at 6:00 at JPCC
- January Project Meeting January 28, 2019 at 7:00 at JPCC
- February 2, 2019 Lock-in at JPCC
- February 16, 2019 Beginner clinic at JPCC
- February Board Meeting February 25, 2019 at 6:00 at JPCC
- February Project Meeting February 25, 2019 at 7:00 at JPCC

All dates and times are subject to change and weather restraints. Please watch facebook and email as those would be the best way to reach everybody of any changes.

Thank you, Missy Grundman
Attention Meat & Animal Participants...

Changes to the 2018 Rules and regulations were proposed at our September meeting and voted on in October. Please check the new rules out as soon as possible. They will be posted along with the MAB Member Contact List and 2019 Points Forms on the UW-Extension website https://winnebago.uwex.edu

Meetings:
Please continue to attend and remember to sign in! Meetings are always the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the JP Coughlin Center.

Just a reminder... if you hear of any events that we don’t have on the forms please let us know so we can ok them, and put them on Facebook so all the exhibitors know about them. Also if it is a clinic or show please read the points form on what you need to do to get credit. If any exhibitors or parents do not have Facebook, please email us at winntymab@gmail.com so that we can keep you updated on events as they come in. We will continue to put these events on Facebook as well.

As another year comes to a close, we would like to send out a Special THANK YOU to Sharon Gibson, Ben Gibson, Travis Duchatschek and Jerry Held for their service on the WCMAB. It was enjoyable working with all of you. Also a big THANK YOU to all of our Meat Animal Exhibitors for another awesome sale in 2018!

We look forward to what 2019 has to bring!

For any questions, please email us at winntymab@gmail.com or contact one of the MAB members listed on our MAB Member Contact List. (page 22 in Newsletter)
Have you ever thought about traveling abroad? Are you interested in learning about other cultures and lifestyles? Would you like to make international connections?

If you said yes to any of the above questions, then you should consider participating in the Wisconsin 4-H Summer Homestay Program in 2019! Every summer, WI 4-H members have the opportunity to stay with a host family for one month in either Costa Rica, South Korea, Finland or Japan. They get the opportunity to learn more about another culture, share their own culture, enhance their confidence and communication skills, as well as build lifelong relationships across the globe! So, why not enjoy a life changing experience that will help you grow and gain a stronger global awareness.

This opportunity gives youth the chance to travel to a new country and experience a total cultural immersion program by living with volunteer host families. Participants will experience all aspects of their daily life to best understand their new host culture. The program is run through WI 4-H and States 4-H, which have a network of international partners to plan enrichment activities for the delegates abroad, such as cultural excursions, summer group camps and more. Youth are also chaperoned by adult volunteers who stay with other host families in country during the exchange for support or assistance.

For more information visit https://wi4hinternational.org/homestay/ or contact Wisconsin 4-H International Programs at wi4hinternational@ces.uwex.edu or call us at 608.262.2491.
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  4-H Youth and Science Educator

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- Kimberly Miller
  Horticulture Educator

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  Outagamie & Winnebago Counties

**Land & Water Outreach Program**
- Manager (State Level)
  Chad Cook

**Family Living**
- Mandi Dornfeld
  Human Development & Relationship Educator

**Nutrition Education Program**
- Kristine Soper
  FoodWise Educator

**Area Extension Director**
- OPEN
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**Support Staff**
- Amy Hendrickson
- Carol Hollmaier
- Ashley Rolph

For Updated 4-H Information between Newsletters:
- Website: [https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/](https://winnebago.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/)
- Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/4hwinnebagocounty/](https://www.facebook.com/4hwinnebagocounty/)
- Watch your email for 4HOnline “Blasts” with current events

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