



YEARLY PLAN AND RECORD
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WI
2020 — 2021

Name: Madelyn Weis

Grade during the current school year: 10th

Name of Club: Lakeshore 4-H

Parent's/Guardian's Name: Gus + Tanya Weis

List Project(s) and How Many Years You've Been Involved

Below are the projects I have carried as a 4-H member.

Name of Project	# of Years	Check if enrolled in this year
Dairy Project	7	✓
Sheep Project	4	✓
Cat Project	4	✓
Swine Project	7	✓
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List Project(s) by order in Record Book

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Cat Project	
Swine Project	
Horse Project	

- This Year's 4-H Memories (optional), i.e. photos, news clippings, etc. from club activities, county events (pizza making, camp) etc.
- Parent/Guardian Comments
- Organizational/Project/Youth Leader(s)' Comments

My 4-H Story

(Tell about this past 4-H year, club outings, 4-H trips, fundraisers, fair, etc.)

Year in 4-H: 20-21

Grade Completed: 10th



Hello, my name is Madelyn Weis. This is my eighth year showing in 4-H. I belong to Lakeshore 4-H Club and I am currently the President of our club. I have a brother names Taylor who is 25 years old and helps me a lot at the fair. I love that he takes a week off of work to come spend with me. I also have a sister names Lydia who is 6 years old. She loves the fair and all the animals. She was able to show her Cloverbud projects this year and was super excited to get a ribbon, and the Culvers ice cream token. She can't wait till she is able to show animals. I will be entering my Junior year in High School this fall. My parents are Gus and Tanya Weis. We live on a dairy farm in Rush lake and have a lot of animals. I enjoy helping out on the farm and milking cows with my Dad. It's during milking that my Dad and I pick out potential cows and heifers for the next year's fair.

Covid has changed how 4-H has looked this past year but we were able to hold our Ice Cream Social again after taking off in 2020. Normally it's on Father's Day and has been since the beginning of our club but this year we moved it to the end of August. It was nice to have the community come out and support Lakeshore again. Their support allows us to do our many community service projects. Our club also sold mums again this year. It seems like every year this fundraiser gets bigger and bigger. I believe we sold close to 300. They are a huge hit. We donate money or buy food each year around the Holidays for local families in need. The support of our community makes it possible for us to do this. Many years ago we donated money to the Omro Police Department to purchase their Police Dog. He has since past away and we are going to donate for the new Dog that they are getting soon. It feels good and gives me a sense of pride to be able to help my community in this way.

We haven't been able to go on a club outing due to Covid but plans are under way to get together this winter. We are thinking about going tubing/sledding. It is always fun to hang out with the kids in our club.

Our club is actively working on recruiting new members as well. Each year our club has a potluck in October to celebrate the year and all the hard work that members put in as well as invite potential new members to check out our club.

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One thing I didn't do this year that I really want to do in 4-H is . . .

To become a Grand Champion Showman in every breed of livestock that I exhibit. I also want to show my Guinea Pig Penelope which I plan on doing next year!

For fair this year I took dairy, sheep, pigs, my horse Maizy and Clarence my cat. I have to say that taking 2020 off made it a bit hectic to get back into the swing of things. I think I forgot a little bit how much goes into taking that many animals to fair but I quickly got back into the groove. I have a lot of support from my family.

Once again this year life showed me that what my plans are and what actually happens can be two different things. I had originally had 11 dairy animals that I was working with to take to fair. Mother Nature hit our farm the week before county fair. We had damages on almost every one of our building and my Dads 150ft barn was completely blown down. Some of my fair cattle came up lame. We will be cleaning up the damages for a long time. I was able to still get 3 cows and 3 heifers to the fair. Dairy day is my first show day and after a long day of hauling in animals it is the most tiring day for me. It is very rewarding watching all my hard work during the year pay off. My Fall Yearling Heifer won Grand Champion Junior Grade Holstein. My Brown Swiss Heifer won Grand Champion Grade Brown Swiss. My 2 year old grade cow was Reserve Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Grade Holstein. My 4 year old grade cow was Grand Champion Grade Cow, Senior Champion and Grand Champion Overall Grade Holstein. I got a red ribbon for showmanship and I am going to work even harder next year so I can get a blue ribbon. It is one of the goals I have set for myself.

Sheep show day comes next at fair. My sheep experience this year was challenging. I brought two wether lambs named Willy and Nelson and one spring ewe lamb to fair. Nelson hurt himself a few months before fair which required the vet to come out and perform surgery on him. It was a huge wound which required care around the clock so it did not get infected by flies. Changing his bandages and cleaning the wound made him very nervous and jumpy. He got to the point that he did not want me to touch him anymore because he was afraid it would hurt. Showmanship was an epic fail because of this but the Judge told me that I probably was the best showman in the ring that day but because my lamb didn't set up he had to place us how he saw it that day. He was right and I was glad for the compliment. Nelson did go on to win Reserve Grand Champion of the show and I could not have been happier with the results. Willy also stood in the championship drive so I was very proud. My ewe lamb won a blue ribbon as well.

Clarence my cat came back to fair this year. The older he gets the more grumpy he is. Last time he was at fair he swatted at the cat next to him. He tolerated the day ok this year and came home with Grand Champion Long Haired Cat as well as Reserve Grand Champion of the entire show. Clarence enjoyed spending the rest of the week in the camper with us.

My pigs Eric and Higgins and my horse Maizy show on Friday at the same time. It makes for a crazy day running back and forth between barns. It can be exhausting to say the least. Both of my pigs were Grand Champions of their division and got to be in the championship drive. Five pigs get to be in the final drive and to have both of my pigs earn a spot was quite an accomplishment for me. I also received a blue ribbon for showmanship.

This year I brought my new mare Maizy to fair. I have only had her for a year and we have come a long ways in that time. I won Grand Champion Halter Paint and Reserve Overall Halter as well as Grand Champion Western Pleasure in my age division. In all my other classes I got blue ribbons. I was most worried about Trail since we had never done that class before together but Maizy did well. I qualified to go to State 4-H Expo in Milwaukee. I was able to go in September and earned one Grand Champion, one Reserve Grand Champion and six top tens. During the months leading up to fair I was riding five days a week. I can't explain the feeling I felt when I won in Milwaukee. It is such a rewarding feeling. It's just a reminder to me that hard work pays off.

I entered the Formal this year with my Brown Swiss Heifer. We stood 7th place this year which I thought was really good. It was a fun evening. I got to dress up and show a cow at the same time. What could be better??

Both of my animals sold well at auction. The money I get for them goes towards my college fund. I appreciate all the support that we get from the buyers.

I love being a part of Lakeshore 4-H. I take way to many animals to fair and sometimes I question why when things get crazy and hectic but I would do it all over again the next year in a heartbeat every time. Tension sometimes rises in my family but when things get tough we all pull together.

Fair is a time when we get frustrated with other, laugh with each other, and support each other and I wouldn't want to miss it for anything. This year with all the chaos at home we probably should have stayed home but I am so glad we didn't. Fair brings my whole family together.

4-H teaches kids about setting goals and making a plan to reach them. So as I am putting together my record book for last year I am already starting to think about my plan for this upcoming year!! Stayed tuned.....

One specific 4-H goal I hope to achieve is ...

I would like to grow my knowledge more with everything I take to the fair.

I plan to achieve this by...

Going to more educational meetings, so I can grow my knowledge. Reading more about my projects.

Participating in the activities beyond the club or/and county has benefited or helped me learn...

I have made many new friends with the same interests as me. You learn how to work with others while also having fun.



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SHEEP PROJECT RECORD FOR 20 20-21

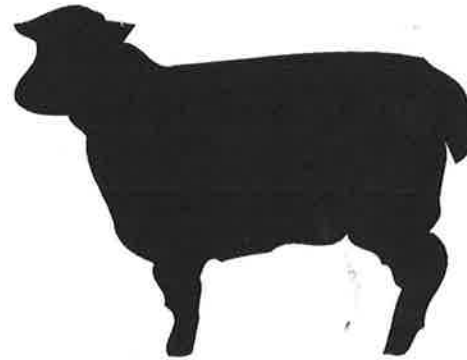
Things I plan to do and learn this year in this project are: (complete this box between Jan. 1 and May 1)	Check When Done
I would like to get better at clipping a sheeps head	✓
I would like to learn how to clip different Ewes for their breeds	✓

What did you learn or enjoy in the project this year?
 I learned how to properly set up sheeps feet.

What project related skill(s) would you like to learn or improve?
 I would like to improve my sheep showmanship.

List at least 2 livestock industry related careers that you can identify.
Vet
Farmer
Sheep breeder

Are you interested in a career related to the livestock industry?
 Yes ___ No ___ Maybe X



Ways You Received Help This Year Include:
(check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Attended project training offered in the county
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attended project training offered at District or State Level
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guidance from 4-H Leader/4-H Club
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guidance from Parent/Guardian/Other Adult
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reading and use of 4-H project guides
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reading and use of literature, books, audio visual resources
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest presenters
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Own knowledge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Help from friends/other youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe)

Exhibits in This Project:

Item	Placing
Market Entry 1st	Blue
Market Entry 2nd	Blue
Spring Ewe Lamb	Blue
Showmanship	Blue

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL RECORD

Mark which animal(s) you will be reporting on: Market and/or Breeding Stock

Market Sheep Estimated Feeding Plan:

Choose (1) market animal to report on, please include pictures on additional page. If no market animal was exhibited, skip this section.



Animal's Name/Identification: Nelson

1. Date of purchase: April 12th 2021 and/or Date of birth: _____

2. Weight at Start of Project: (Spring weigh-in): 90 Date: 5/1/21

3. Projected finish weight: 145 Net projected gain: 55

4. Date of entry day at county fair: 8/3/21 (This is the date of projected final market weight.)

5. Number of days from project start date to entry day: 94

6. Average daily gain will need to be .585 lbs pounds per day to reach planned finish weight.

7. Actual weight on entry day of the county fair: 132 Actual net gain: 42

8. Actual rate of gain (net gain ÷ number of days from start to finish): .447 lbs

9. How does this rate of gain compare to current sheep industry performance standards?

Low Near High

Explain:

Lambs fed a high quality grain diet can gain .75 lbs per day easily but our lamb was hand fed a limited diet.

Breeding Stock Report

Choose (1) breeding female to report on, please include pictures on an additional page. If no breeding stock was exhibited, skip this section.

Animal's Name/Identification: 2123

1. Breed: Hampshire

2. Date of Birth: March 6th 2021

3. Describe breeding practices:

We just bought this spring ewe lamb.

Management Practices

Vaccination/deworming dates: April, June

Product used: Safeguard

Hoof trimming dates: NA

Describe your feeding program:

Lambs are fed 3% of bodyweight per day. Limit Hay and free choice of water.

Project Worth Statement

Has this project been worthwhile to you? Why or why not?

Yes, because I enjoy seeing the lambs grow and as they get closer to fair we can start to see the finished product. It is also nice seeing your hard work pay off.



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HORSE/PONY PROJECT RECORD FOR 2020-21

Things I plan to do and learn this year in this project are: (complete this box between Jan. 1 — May 1)	Check When Done
Work on showmanship skills	✓
Learn more about trail	✓
Work on consistency on the rail	✓

Information About Your Horse/Pony

Horse's Name: All In My Sweet Time "Maizy" Age: 10 Sex: Female
 Height: 15.3 hands Weight: 1200 pounds Breed: American Paint

What are your horse's strongest qualities?

She is always up to learn new things everyday.

What qualities of your horse could be improved?

She could work on trusting me more.

Vaccination Record

Eastern/Western Encephalomyelitis	Date: <u>4-12</u>	_____	_____
Tetanus Toxoid	Date: <u>4-12</u>	_____	_____
Equine Influenza	Date: <u>4-12</u>	_____	_____
Rhinopneumonitis	Date: <u>4-12</u>	_____	_____
Other: <u>Babies</u>	Date: <u>5-6</u>	_____	_____
<u>Strangles</u>	Date: <u>5-6</u>	_____	_____

Farrier Record

Date	Work Done (trim, shoes, etc.)	Cost
1/5	Trim / Shoes	150
2/16	Trim / Shoes	150
3/30	Trim / Shoes	150
5/11	Trim / Shoes	150
6/22	Trim / Shoes	150
8/10	Trim / Shoes	150
9/22	Trim / Shoes	150



Describe what you do to care for and train your horse/pony.

This year I rode everyday to improve on my skills.

HORSE PROJECT

Ways You Received Help This Year Include:
(check all that apply)

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Exhibits in This Project:
Item Placing
(additional page may be added)

Halter Paint	Blue (Grand)
Showmanship	Blue
Western Pleasure	Blue
Western Equitation	Blue
Trail	Blue

Project Expenses

Month	Feed & Bedding	Boarding Fee	Lessons & Training	Health Care	Equipment	Other	Totals
Jan		450	100			72	622
Feb		450	100				550
March		450	100			72	622
April		450	100	225			775
May		450	100			72	622
June		450	100				550
July		450	100		525	72	1147
Aug		450	100				550
Sept		450	100			72	622

List at least 2 horse industry related careers that you can identify.

Vet
Horse Trainer
Rodeo

Are you interested in a career related to the horse industry? Yes No

What project related skill(s) would you like to learn or improve?

I would like to improve on our western Equitation skills as a team.

Project Worth Statement

Has this project been worthwhile to you? Why or why not?

Yes, because I grow with Maizy and learn new things as a team.



GROUP/CLUB: Lakeshore 4-H

DESCRIPTION: American Paint

ALL IN MY SWEET TIME

"Maizy"

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- Grand Champion
Paint Halter
- Reserve Overall
Grand Halter



Hello All Fair Visitors,

My name is Madelyn Weis and I am 16 years old. I have been an active member of Lakeshore 4-H since I have been 5 years old. I am currently the President of our club. I will be a Junior this fall at Ripon High School where I am the Reporter for our FFA Chapter. I am part of my High School Equestrian and Basketball Team. I live on a Dairy Farm by Rush Lake with my parents Gus and Tanya Weis. I have a brother Taylor and a little sister Lydia.

It is very exciting to be back at the county fair. This is my seventh year bringing animals to the fair. I brought dairy cows, heifers, lambs, pigs, my cat and my horse. I think I will be very busy this year, but I am looking forward to it.

My horse is an American Paint Horse named All In My Sweet Time. We call her Maizy. This will be my first time showing Maizy at the fair and I am very excited. Maizy is 11 years old and lives at Blue Star Stables in Berlin. I have had Maizy for about a year and we have spent a lot of time learning about each other. She has had to learn to trust me and I have had to learn to trust her. I formed a bond with her from the moment I went to see her.

Please do not put your hands by Maizy's mouth. Treats are one of Maizy's favorite things. She may think you are giving her treats and try to nibble your hand.

Thank you for reading our story and I hope you spend some time enjoying American Flair at the County Fair.

Madelyn Weis



MEMORIES

