



## 4-H Club Reports

### DAIRYLAND DIAMONDS, by Emily Reuter

- Discussing a trip to State Fair.
- Ordering club t-shirts.
- Congratulating Jake Baker because his mechanical science project gets to go to State Fair.
- Having a 4-H Scavenger Hunt.

### HAZEL GREEN CLEVER CLOVERS, by Dustin Kilburg

- Ordering new club T-shirts.
- Making posters to hang for June Dairy Month.
- Donating time to work food stand at a local church.
- Talking about fair promotion and getting ideas together.
- Discussing State Fair Clothing Revue and Fair Royalty Contest.
- Voting to give a local teacher a gift card.
- Talking about Kickball tournament in Stitzer.
- Looking into ideas for club meeting sites.
- Getting ideas for a club trip and discussing a 4-H club tour.

### TOWN & COUNTRY KIDS by JJ Donar

- Handing out fair information for Bloomington Fair and Grant County Fair.
- Voting to get polo shirts for a more dressier shirt and a club tee shirt design.
- Congratulating Tevor Menson for the winning drawing.
- Discussing State Fair Round-Up.
- Winning vote for club trip was Blackhawk camping September 19.
- Royalty sign up June 25 if you would like to be fair king/queen.
- Deciding to do a promote the fair display Theme for this year's Grant County Fair is "A Mooving Experience at the Grant County Fair".
- Thanks to the Bode Family for hosting a grooming clinic for the club on sheep and steers.
- Next meeting July 12, 3:30 pm, start at Bode's and potluck.

## HELP WANTED—50/50 RAFFLE

The Grant County 4-H Organization will be helping the Grant County Fair Association sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the grandstand during the Fair. Volunteers are needed to help on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights as well as Sunday afternoon and night to sell tickets. Please call the Extension Office at 723-2125 today, to reserve a time slot to help raise money for the 4-H organization.



# Thanks & Congrats

## TAKE THE TIME TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOLKS FOR HELPING WITH 4-H...

- **Joelle and Elizabeth Bohringer, Megan, Alicia and Ron Brisbois, Makayla and Judy Boughton** for assembling the May ECHO.
- **Aubrea, Leandra and Kathy Wagner, Kyle and Kaitlyn Reed, Todd and Leah Ostendorf, Kaitlyn and Sharon Reed, Jayla, Jennifer and Jared Miesen, Sara and Mariah Haas, and Bonita Glassen** for assembling the June ECHO.
- **Grant County 4-H Junior Leaders** for having a booth at the Grant County Dairy Breakfast.
- **Dan & Nancy Pagenkopf, Doug Kephart, Angie Hermsen, Doug Moris, Duane & Laurie Schuler, Peterson Farms, Alan Errthum, Dave & Ann Vosberg, Brenda & Becky Martin** for hosting dairy judging workouts.
- **UW-Platteville Swine Unit and Dennis Patterson Family** for hosting livestock judging workouts.
- **Alliant Energy** for sponsoring Cloverbud Days.
- **Marilyn Dressler, Karen Reimer, Judy Breitsprecker and Kim Spease** for helping with Clothing Revue and providing the lunch.
- **Frank Family** for selling dip for the Leaders Association at the Grant County Dairy Breakfast.
- **Carson Wackershauser family** for making the stage platform in the open show barn at the Fairgrounds.

## TAKE THE TIME TO CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING FOLKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE:

- **Meghan Bell, Becca Frank, Bridgette Linneman, Austin and Dustin Kilburg** for attending Wisconsin State 4-H Youth Conference in Madison.
- **Megan Zart** for attending Citizenship Washington Focus.
- **Charlie Hamilton and Charlie Moore** for attending WI Badger Dairy Camp. **Charlie Hamilton** placing 1st in Intermediate Showmanship winning the spirit/sportsmanship award at WI Badger Dairy Camp. **Logan Voigts, (Lafayette Cty) Charlie Hamilton and Charlie Moore** for placing second in the PDCA dairy scorecard contest.
- **Felicia Holmes, Margaret Drefcinckie, Jenna Stientra, Rachel Myers, Anna Tolle, Lena Frank, Chelsey Klaas and Ashley Reimer** for being selected to Jr Honor court at the County Clothing Revue. **Ashley Spease, Angela Drefcinskies, Rebecca Schwer, Michelle Bay and Alysa Ubersox** for being selected to Sr Honor Court. **Rebecca, Michelle, Angela and Ashley** were selected as State Fair delegates.

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT: EXCITING KICKBALL, GREAT FOOD AND FUN

This year's Family Fun Night at the Stitzer Ball Diamond lived up to its name. The winning kickball team, creatively named the Hereford Pigs included: Tyler Bode, Shea Esser, Katie Droessler, Austin Kilburg, BJ Baker, Dustin Kilburg, Kami Shuler, Brian Patterson, Jessica Jentz and Cary Allen. All teams performed exceptionally.

Thanks to Laura Richter for providing the grill, Jeanette and Rob Campbell for grilling and organizing the potluck, Alicia Adams for organizing the kickball, Emily Allen for scheduling and opening up the ball diamond and Dennis Patterson for pitching and refereeing.

The event provided an opportunity for local 4-H members to get a chance to meet the Out of State visitors from Montana. Thank you to all competitors, spectators and visitors.

### 4-H members speak out...A Cat Project Story

## LUCKY

Lucky is a fat cat. She likes to sleep and eat. She also likes to go outside. When she goes outside she likes to thank us by leaving a present. My mom does not like it, but it is sweet to think she wants to thank us. She likes to sleep in my bed. She doesn't like to get along with others' cats. My cat will give me kisses. She also likes to play. She likes to be scratched in certain places. I love my cat!

Lena Frank, Hazel Green Clever Clovers

# GRANT COUNTY 4-H BLOG

Check out the new 4-H Blog at [grantcounty4h.blogspot.com](http://grantcounty4h.blogspot.com). It has information on upcoming activities and is a place for Grant County 4-H members, leaders and parents to generate, share and keep up with activities, happenings and achievements.



Dear 4-H Friends,

Ahhh. The beautiful days of summer are here. For 4-H members this also means that deadlines for summer activities are coming often. Make sure to watch the calendar so you don't miss out on the great 4-H opportunities. For 4-H leaders it is the time of year for getting youth leaders involved. Developing young people's leadership skills pays off down the road as there is less for adult leaders to do and more that youth leaders can handle on their own. At the Extension Office we are planning for the future, fitting all the pieces together for the fairs, training camp counselors and managing some deadlines of our own.

Enjoy Your July,  
Betsy Olson, 4-H Youth Development Agent

## Reminder...

### 4-H Junior Leaders Meetings

July 16, Fairgrounds Clean-up,  
Potluck, and Adopt-A-Highway,  
9:00am, Y & Ag

July 26, 1:30 pm, Y & Ag

## 4-H Endowment Fund

If you would like to contribute to the Grant County 4-H Endowment Fund in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, or make a gift donation contact Cathy at the Extension Office.



Congratulations 4-H Youth Conference delegates from this year. This year's delegates did scrapbooking, sailing, visited the capital and toured Madison, Great job on representing Grant County with pride.

Attending were Meghan Bell, Rebecca Frank, Dustin & Austin Kilburg, Bridgette Linneman and Carolyn Seiler, AmeriCorps Chaperone