Dear Livestock Project Families,

We hope that each of you are actively involved in your livestock projects. Please read this letter carefully and note the items related to your projects. One of the most important things to ensure your safety is to be working with your animal - getting it used to the halter, teaching it to lead, and getting to know your animal in general. You will have a much more rewarding fair experience if you are prepared.

On behalf of the project members and families, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the members of the 2016 4-H Livestock Committee for all the time and hard work they have devoted to making this program one of the best programs. Please be sure to acknowledge these dedicated people.

Sincerely,

MaryBeth Seib
4-H Youth & Family Development Coordinator
Zen Miller
Dairy/Livestock Agent

Area Animal Science Days

Tuesday, June 28 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm | Outagamie County Fairgrounds

Area Animal Science Days is a series of day-long events where Wisconsin 4-H members in the beef, dairy, horse, sheep and swine projects increase their decision making skills and knowledge of animals through judging and grading experiences. Outagamie County has been selected to host the Area Animal Sciences Days event for the Northeast region of Wisconsin.

Events include evaluation of dairy cattle, horses and livestock; dairy showmanship contests; hippology (the study of horses); and oral reasons workshops. In addition, will be a meats judging demonstration, and poultry fitting and showing clinic.

TO REGISTER:
Send in the registration form in the registration packet found here [https://goo.gl/Z5hn9K](https://goo.gl/Z5hn9K) or online here [https://goo.gl/rkHv43](https://goo.gl/rkHv43).

Volunteers are needed for this event.

We need volunteers at the registration tables, and as time keepers, floaters, poster contest judges, and fitting/washrack help. To volunteer register online [http://goo.gl/F8M9eQ](http://goo.gl/F8M9eQ) or contact MaryBeth Seib at 920-832-5120 or MaryBeth.Seib@outagamie.org.
**Project Requirements**

If you are planning on selling any livestock animal in the market sale, you must attend an educational meeting/clinic. No postcard will be sent to remind members. It’s your responsibility to attend an educational meeting/clinic.

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**Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA)**

MAQA does not count as an educational meeting.

All beef, sheep, swine & meat goat members are required to be certified to exhibit. We have the certification on file in the UW Extension office. If you need your certificate for another show, contact Vicki at 832 5123.

For MAQA training go to [http://fyi.uwex.edu/maqa/maqa-meetings/](http://fyi.uwex.edu/maqa/maqa-meetings/)

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**Fitting & Showing Clinics**

All clinics will be held at the Fairgrounds Livestock Expo.

- **Sheep Project | June 16 - 7:00 pm**
  
  You may bring your animal with halter to weigh.

- **Goat Project | June 18 - 10:00 am**

- **Beef Project | June 23 - 6:00 pm**

- **Swine Project | June 23 - 7:00 pm**

**County Fair Livestock Superintendents**

These eight individuals have been appointed to be in charge of the youth livestock expo center during county fair. Be sure to show your support and appreciation for their hard work. If anyone is interested in shadowing a superintendent as a learning experience, contact any one listed.

- **Beef** - Steve Hackl & Dan Kimball;
- **Sheep** - Tim Schroeder & Jimmy Peters;
- **Swine** - Mike Salter & Pat Rynish;
- **Meat Goat** – Dan Rynish & Terry Wolter.

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**Upcoming Events**

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**Livestock Carcass Judging**

**August 2 & 3, 2016**

Market animals from the county fair sale will be harvested and evaluated at Maplewood Packaging and Roskom Meats.

- **Market hogs** will be on August 2.
- **Market steers and lambs** will be on August 3.

Carcass contest is at the discretion of the buyer. Volunteers 14 & older are needed to help, please contact Zen at 920-832-5128 or Zen.Miller@outagamie.org.

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**K&T Dairy LLC**

Keith & Brenda Vosters & Troy & Jayne Vosters

N2518 Holland Road, Freedom, WI

**Sunday, June 12**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Help kick off June Dairy month with the 30th Annual Breakfast on the Farm hosted by K&T Dairy, LLC. The event will feature a delicious dairy breakfast, pedal tractor pull, live music by KNX, children’s activities including inflatables and face painting, Fairest of the Fair announcement, farm tours, antique tractors, wagon rides, and more.

More information at [OutagamieDairyPromotion.com](http://OutagamieDairyPromotion.com)

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**Norman Maass Memorial Scholarship Program:**

The Norman Maass Memorial Scholarship was established in 1983 by the Maass family. A $200 scholarship is awarded annually by Maass Livestock & Grain Farm, Inc. of Seymour. Applicants must have participated in the Outagamie County youth livestock program for a minimum of three years, be high school graduates, and be enrolled in some post high school program with preference in the area of agriculture study. Applications are due July 29. The application form can be found on our website at [www.outagamie.uwex.edu/Livestock](http://www.outagamie.uwex.edu/Livestock)
Entry Day Deadline
Entry of exhibits to the county fair activity is **Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.** Should it be a warm day, please give careful consideration to the transporting of your animals. Livestock may be brought to the fairgrounds with superintendent’s approval prior to county fair on Tuesday, July 26.

Animal Health Regulations
Health rules for exhibiting livestock at county fair in July are posted at [www.outagamiecountyfair.com](http://www.outagamiecountyfair.com) select entries/contests then health rules. **Note - swine require health papers (intrastate movement certificate).** If you have further questions regarding the health rules, please consult with your veterinarian.

The fair must maintain records of persons who have exhibited at the fair and the identification of animals shown for five years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are:

1. An official metal ear tag number,
2. A breed registration number,
3. A breed registration tattoo. Breeding sheep need a scrapie tag. For market animals, an official ear tag number must be used. The number must be on the fair entry form. Premise ID is to be included on the fair entry form. Premise ID’s can be applied for or renewed at [www.wiid.org](http://www.wiid.org). The premise ID is where the animal is raised.

Pen/Stall Fees REQUIRED
For **ALL Open & Junior Fair animal exhibits housed during the fair.**

- Pen Fee totals will be determined after your online entry has been received. Exhibitors will receive an email with the amount due and payment options within 10 days after entry deadline.
- Pen Fees must be paid to the Outagamie County Fair by June 20th for Junior Fair or July 15th for Open Class.
- Entry tags will be issued for animal exhibits whose pen fees are paid. These entry tags must be cleared by the superintendents on entry day. Don’t forget to bring the entry tags with you.
- There will be NO refunds for animal exhibits entered, but not brought to the fair.

The following pen/stall fee schedule will be in place for each animal entry for the Outagamie County Fair

- **Dairy $3/Entry**
- **Beef $3/Entry**
- **Swine $3/Entry**
- **Sheep $3/Entry**
- **Goat $3/Entry**
- **Small Animal $1/Entry**

**Maximum pen fee per exhibitor is $40**

General Fair Information
- **Photo needed** - each exhibitor must present a photo (horizontal- no smaller than 3” x 5” and no larger than 4” x 6”) of the exhibitor and animal to be sold in the envelope provided by the livestock committee with your name and club on the back when you turn in your sales slip to the announcers station in the Livestock Expo. You will present the photo to buyer after the sale of your animal.

- **Tents** that are up to clip and fit your animals are to be up the day of the show only and cleaned up from leftover preparation.

- **WEIGH-IN:** Remember that your animals may only be weighed one time! Swine and beef will be weighed in the livestock expo judging arena. Goats and sheep will be weighed in the barn where they are housed.
  - **Meat goats** will be weighed 12:15-12:45 pm.
  - **Swine** will be weighed 1:00-3:30 pm.
  - **Sheep** will be weighed 3:30-4:30 pm.
  - **Market beef** will be weighed approximately 4:00-5:30 p.m.

- **Market Animal Drug History form** is enclosed. Please bring 1 per species per family when you weigh in animals. No drug history slip, no weigh in.

- **Extra Beef, Sheep & Swine** must have paper work completed on Saturday, July 30 by 10:00 am. Packers appreciate getting the cutting orders before the county fair when possible.

- **Ear Tag Replacement:** Any project member that needs to have an animal ear tag replaced must contact the respective project superintendent prior to county fair.
To ALL Outagamie County Fair User Groups
From: Outagamie County Fair Association
Subject: Alcohol Policy
Please be advised:

No unauthorized alcoholic beverages of any kind shall be carried in or consumed on the Outagamie County Fairgrounds property at any time. All alcoholic beverages dispensed or consumed must be approved by and purchased from the Outagamie County Fair Board. A City of Seymour licensed bartender must dispense all alcoholic beverages that are consumed on fairgrounds property, including during non-fair hours and in all parking lot areas.

Outagamie County Fair
PO Box 246, Seymour, WI 54165
920-833-2941 | outagamiecofair@yahoo.com

Pig Roast | July 29
After the sale the Pig Roast is for all 4-H livestock families and their sale buyers. If interested in donating or for more information contact Tom Brown (cell) 851-5826

Volunteers Needed | Livestock Show & Sale
Parents, leaders, and members are needed to help set up, conduct, and clean-up from the livestock shows and sale. Every family needs to help make the sale a success. To see where help is needed please contact Vicki at the UW-Extension Outagamie County office at 920-832-5123 or email Vicki.Handschke@outagamie.org.

Beef Exhibitors
- The bedding pack will be no higher than 12” to help offset the cost of manure disposal.

Swine Exhibitors
- This year’s swine show is not a terminal show.
- The superintendents will request 50-60 non-market sale swine animals to go to Maplewood Meats immediately following the swine judging. Superintendents will try to take one pig out of pens of three. Exhibitor is responsible for contacting the purchaser to get cutting instructions for the Early Release Animal Instruction Sheet to Maplewood by July 29. Maplewood’s phone number is 920-865-7901.
- Early Release Animal Instruction Sheet must be turned in before swine animal market judging is finished. All pigs must have an Early Release, Extra Animal Instruction Sheet or Market Sale Slip turned in to the correct box at the judging headquarters table in the Livestock Expo Building.
  - Note: the pig that is shipped for early release will not be available for showmanship.

Barnyard Olympics | July 31
Watch for signs in the Livestock Expo for Barnyard Olympics on Sunday, July 31, 11:00 a.m. This is a fun contest consisting of five members per team.
Livestock Judging Schedule
    July 27-29
The schedule for the judging of livestock at the county fair this year is as follows. Members are responsible to have their animal in the show ring when their class is called.

Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 pm - Dairy Arena
    Pet Goat
    Meat goat breed
    Meat goat showmanship
    Market goat
    Dairy goat breed *(milkers, then never freshened)*
    Dairy goat showmanship
    Open class goat classes

Thursday, July 28, 7:45 am
    Swine market classes
    Swine showmanship classes
    Open Class swine classes

Thursday, July 28, 3:30 pm
    Sheep breed classes
    Sheep market classes
    Sheep showmanship classes
    Lead line classes
    Open Class sheep classes

Friday, July 29, 8:00 am
    Feeder calf classes
    Beef market classes
    Beef breed classes
    Beef showmanship classes
    Open Class beef classes

If any superintendent feels that your animal is out of control/dangerous, they have the right to pull that animal out of the ring. All swine, sheep & beef animals will be judged in the Livestock Expo.

- If an exhibitor is unable to exhibit their project, they may have another junior exhibitor from our county who is enrolled in the livestock project show their animal. This does not apply to any showmanship classes. The substitute must have your exhibitor number displayed on their back.

- Keep the Livestock Expo and washing racks clean – the county fair is an opportunity to promote agriculture to the public. Please clean up from clipping & shearing. No feeding on the wash racks.

County Youth Livestock Sale
    July 29 | Sale begins at 5:30 pm
Those of you that meet the county livestock sale requirements set by the livestock committee sent to you in January will have the opportunity to sell your market animal in the sale. The sale order will be mixed, with four rotations of the three species and goats in one rotation. Please do your part in helping to have a successful sale. Remember an exhibitor must have one year experience showing a species at the Outagamie County Junior Fair before being able to sell that species in their 2nd year.

Additional Sale Bills and Brochures: A brochure is enclosed with information you may find helpful in contacting your buyers. Livestock project members are expected to distribute sale bills in your respective communities and give a brochure to a prospective buyer in your community. Sale brochures will be distributed at the clinics or can be obtained from resource leaders Steve Hackl, Mike Salter, Therese Schroeder or the UW-Extension Office. Please instruct buyers to enter the fairgrounds through the west gate entrance the evening of the sale.

Special Sales Slip Must be Submitted: Exhibitors selling animals in the sale must submit a sales slip with necessary information within 30 minutes after market animal judging of the respective species. NO LATE SALES SLIPS. Sales slips must be turned in at the judging table in the arena of the Livestock Expo. Slips will be handed out during the weigh-in at county fair on Wednesday, July 27.

No Drinking Alcoholic Beverages or Smoking Inside Livestock Expo: Show pride in your livestock project exhibits to our fair attendees.

Livestock Sale Exhibitors, Buyers, Parents Recognition: The program will be Tuesday, August 16, at Doxbee’s, Seymour. Social hour will begin at 6:15 pm with evening program at 7:15 pm followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. Tickets for the dinner should be obtained on the evening of the sale. Extra tickets may be purchased at $9.00 per person.

Thank You Letter to Sale Buyers REQUIRED: All exhibitors who sell an animal at the sale must provide a stamped, correctly addressed envelope (use addresses posted in barn at phone box) with thank you letter to their respective buyer(s) the evening of the buyers/exhibitors recognition dinner in order to receive their sale check. Project superintendents will mail out all exhibitor thank you letters the following day.

Exhibitors that do not provide the necessary thank you letter will not receive their sale check until a letter has been submitted to project superintendent.
Junior Show Entry Process
- Junior exhibitors will now submit all entry information and fees directly to State Fair either on-line or via the mail. Local County Extension Office/4-H Leaders will still be informed of State Fair youth programs but will not be involved in the entry process. Junior exhibitors must be a member in good standing with an approved youth organization (See www.wistatefair.com for approved youth organizations) by March 1 in order to be eligible to participate in Junior Fair programs.
- New policies for entry substitutions will be located in the respective entry information.

Managerial Programs
- Project animals which do not meet Wisconsin State Fair ownership requirements must be entered as managerial animals and submit the required managerial paperwork to Wisconsin State Fair with entries. Managerial entries without this paperwork will be returned.

House of MOOO!
The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is currently seeking individuals or groups to work in the House of Moo education area during the Wisconsin State Fair. This would be a great opportunity for individual or groups of 4-H clubs to help out and earn a little money. Many youth will already be showing at the state fair but this could be an opportunity for them to participate after the Junior Dairy Show is over or for youth and adults who are not showing at the fair to still have a chance to participate. Download volunteer information here: https://goo.gl/NkZmJN
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