



# Iosco County 4-H Newsletter



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## Dear 4-H Friends,

4-H had a wonderful Awards & Recognition Banquet on November 1! It was definitely a great fall celebration. Look inside for more information about the award winners.

I have been meeting with livestock adult and teen leaders and horse leaders to set up programs for the coming year. Some other new things coming up in 4-H: a 4-H middle manager volunteer in the Hale/Whittemore area, a new teen leadership program for the county and a new Youth Conservation Council. If you have ideas for a new club or would like to get more involved in 4-H or have any questions please give me a call at 984-1059.

Thank you to anyone who may have contacted Joel Sheltrown, Tony Stomas or anyone else concerning the possible veto of the MSUE and Agriculture Experiment Station. It is important that we let our stakeholders know how much we value MSU Extension programs. MSUE is working on a re-organizational plan to react to a budget shortfall of 44% for 2010-2011. New teams are being formed to provide statewide programs. I will keep you informed as to how all this develops.

Happy Holidays,

Linda Stemen  
4-H Extension Educator

## 4-H Regional and State Awards

There are two categories for these awards: individual and group.

For individuals if you have won a 4-H county medal or higher award in 4-H or have completed two years in one project area then you are eligible to apply for a regional 4-H award.

Youth who win regional awards then have earned the right to compete in the 4-H State Awards Program in June on the campus of Michigan State University. This is an exciting process and people who win state awards could win a \$100 prize and a reduced rate to attend Exploration Days.

Any 4-H club can apply for a 2010 Group Regional Award. The following categories are available for group awards:

- Group Award for Community Service & Citizenship**
- Group Award in a Project Area**
- Group Award with a Special Activity**

Think about nominating yourself or your club for one of these. If you are interested in applying for one of these awards please contact Linda for a application packet at 362-3449.

### 2009 Coulter Meritorious Service Award Recipients

Audrey Kocher  
Tawas Moose Lodge #2400  
R. Webb & Sons Well Drilling

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## 4-H Clubs to Start

Age as of January 1, 2010

**Note:** In addition to the fees listed below a \$10.00 annual 4-H participation fee is charged.

### Splitting Arrows Archery Club

**Who:** Youth ages 9-19

**Where:** M-65 & M-55 Bait Shop

**When:** Tuesday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m. (former members only) **New members sign up on Wednesday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Fees:** \$5.00 per week for range fees

A parent must accompany youth to fill out forms and pay fees. For more information call Ed Beckley at 756-3651 or Dave Beckley at 362-3187. Club shoots for eight weeks. A county shooting tournament will be held at the end of the season.

### BB Gun Club

**Who:** Youth ages 9-19

**Where:** M-65 & M-55 Bait Shop

**When:** Friday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m.

**Fees:** \$1.00 for insurance + \$5.00/week for range fees

A parent must attend sign up to fill out forms and pay fees. Roger Simpson will be the 4-H Leader in charge.

### Bowling Clubs

It's not too late to join the Hale Bowling Club and the Oscoda Bowling Club. If you are interested please contact Linda at 362-3449.

### Veterinary Science Club

**Who:** Youth ages 10-15

**Where:** Falker Veterinary Care Center

**When:** Thursday, January 21, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Call 362-5711 to register. Enrollment is limited to 20 members and the club meets every other week.

### Animal Market Clubs (*rabbit, sheep, swine*)

**Who:** Youth ages 9-19

**Where:** Various locations, dates and times by clubs

Call Linda Stemen for more information at 989-362-3449. **Looking For A Poultry Leader!!**

### 4-H Rockin' Rabbits Club

**Who:** Youth ages 9-19

**Where:** Plainfield Township Hall in Hale

**When:** Monday, January 11, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Meetings will be once a month on the first Monday of the month from February to July with some extra meetings in May, June and July for agility practice. For those of you who haven't joined Rockin' Rabbits and you have a bunny or two come check us out. Rabbit agility and showing are fun for both you and your bunny. The leader Dawn Nelsey can help you find a rabbit if you do not already own one. Contact Dawn at 728-5831 for more information.

#### More...

#### 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament Results Archery Open Team Wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Place!!!

Bringing home the bronze medals with a total score of 372 were:

Juston Montrose  
Laura Ropp  
Edward Beckley  
Amanda Campbell

Due to significant data entry, onsite computation and technology issues, ALL scores were re-entered and re-tabulated from original score cards. This action changed the outcomes of some contests. Please accept the State 4-H offices sincere apologies.

#### Resourceful Website Info

Remember to check out various 4-H websites. We cannot possibly put everything into our local 4-H newsletters. The state 4-H website has many new updates and lots of great resources. Other states have resources that can be used in our clubs here.

I encourage you to do a bit of exploring to see what opportunities are out there in 4-H. If you do not have the internet at home, the local libraries have computers available and so does the Iosco County MSU Extension office. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Local Website - [www.msue.msu.edu/iosco](http://www.msue.msu.edu/iosco)

State Website - <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/>

National 4-H Council - <http://4-h.org/>

# 61<sup>st</sup> Annual 4-H Awards and Recognition Program

4-H Leaders were honored with annual recognition pins and certificates. 4-H meritorious service winner Audrey Kocher shared her views about 4-H and it's importance. Top 4-H honors, 4-H County Project Medals and Blue Ribbon Awards were presented to outstanding 4-H members. Cloverbud recognition gifts were given to the 5-8 year old youth. There were 145 people in attendance. The hall was decorated by the Hale Bowling Club & club leader Lucille Lauria.

## 4-H Award Recipients

**Award of Excellence**

Tarra Caverly  
Todd Worden

**4-H of the Year**

Ashlyee Worden

**Dedication to 4-H**

Samuel Barnes

**4-H Leaders of the Year**

LaLonnie & Mark Kopfman



**Outstanding Achievement**

Matthew Colvin

**County Medal Recipients**

**Achievement**

Darby Barnes  
Ashlyee Worden

**Bowling**

Tye Slosser

**Citizenship**

Matthew Colvin  
Rudy Simpson  
Cora Watts  
Todd Worden

**Community Service**

Allyson Ridgway

**Hippology**

Darby Barnes

**Horse & Pony**

Shannon Munsey

**Leadership**

Samuel Barnes  
Juston Montrose

**Personal Development**

Gwin Simpson

**Sheep**

Kelsey Cagle  
Tarra Caverly

**Swine**

Michael Colvin

**Archery**

Chyna Bouchard  
Tonia Proper  
David Ramsdell

**Trap Reloading**

Ryan Loeffler  
Rudy Simpson

**Muzzle Loading**

Michael Colvin  
Gwin Simpson

**Blue Ribbon Recipients**

**Achievement**

Elle Bronson  
Halie Haskin  
Tyler Ledin  
Jacob Malak  
Courtney Peterson  
Shelby Sheehan  
Lauren Shores

**Beef**

Dan Katterman

**Bowling**

Alex Baker  
Charles Carroll V  
Scott Cleary  
Chris Dixon  
Michael Dixon  
Andrea Gutierrez  
Taylor Host  
Drew Isaac  
Jacob King  
Justin Martin  
Chelsea Miller  
Adam Steele  
Kerrie Troyer  
David Varga  
Madison Yates

**Community Service**

Kenny McArdle

**Crafts**

Brooke Johnson  
Miranda McMullen  
Shaiyan Mudry

**Rabbits**

Gwin Simpson

**Hippology**

Elle Bronson  
Brooke Johnson  
Lauren Shores

**Horse & Pony**

Damian Grezeszak  
Lindsay Grover  
Kailee Hill  
Erica Hottois  
Brooke Johnson  
Taylor Jordan  
Jonnie Vasquez

**Gardening**

Abigail Anderson  
Jacob Bowman  
Jessica Buchler  
Shae Callahan  
Bailey Chrivia  
Gabrielle Dumont  
Brenden Haire  
Daron Hodges  
Kianna Shellenbarger  
Jeremy Sylvester  
Arden Torgusen  
Emma Trainor

**Sheep**

Megan Kesler  
Autumn Mahlburg  
Amanda Stanfill

**Swine**

Brooke Johnson  
Sherice Mousseau  
Riann Svejcara

**.22 Rifle**

Lindsey Beebe  
Sara Beebe  
Austin Brown  
Michael Colvin  
Aaron Wojahn  
Logan Zech

**Archery**

Kayla Anderson  
Thomas Bouchard  
Keaton Peters  
Emily Ramsdell  
Jacob Ranger  
James Tyo

**BB Gun**

Charity Cardinal  
Doug DeLage  
Brianna Gunderson  
Michael Holtz  
Kyle Nelkie  
Clay Olmstead  
Matthew Pierce  
Cody Wojt

**Air Rifle**

Taylor Austin  
Lindsey Beebe  
Sara Beebe  
Amanda Campbell  
Doug DeLage  
Emily Ferns  
Quintin Hall  
Clay Olmstead  
Angelo Stell  
Chase Welch  
Aaron Wojahn  
August Zech  
Logan Zech

**Trap Reloading**

Bradley Loeffler  
Logan Zech

**Muzzle Loading**

August Zech  
Logan Zech



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