

## Department 18W

### Leader and Teen Development

Pending Superintendent, contact the 4-H Program Coordinator with any questions: 616.527.5357

Registration is available on the Ionia Free Fair website.

Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during if after the Fair.

#### Club Exhibits

1. Must have at least three members involved and must have a theme.
2. Should not only tell what the club did, but why they chose to do it.

5697 Educational Exhibit

**4-H Member's Personal Record Book- Animal:** Record books can be obtained from the MSU Extension office.

- 5699 Dairy
- 5700 Horse/Draft
- 5701 Beef
- 5702 Sheep
- 5703 Swine
- 5704 Dog Care
- 5705 Rabbit
- 5706 Poultry
- 5707 Cat
- 5708 Goat

#### 4-H Member's Personal Record Book – Still Exhibits

Should contain information on club participation, project experiences and related activities, 4-H promotion, and community service. No newspaper clippings, awards or letters should be in record book. Record books can be obtained from the MSU Extension office.

- 5710 **Still Exhibit Record Book** – any project. Book cannot be used as part of another exhibit.
- 5711 **4-H Member's Scrapbook** – Can contain any 4-H club memorabilia, including snapshots, newspaper clippings, awards, letters, etc. related to an individual member's 4-H club work.
- 5712 **Secretary Record Book** – Complete secretary record book from an active Ionia County 4-H club during the current year.
- 5713 **Club Historian's Record Book** – History and souvenirs from an active Ionia County 4-H club. Book may cover several years, but the current year history is required.
- 5714 **Any Other** - club related record keeping display.

#### 4-H Leadership Experiences

1. Exhibitor must be currently enrolled in the Ionia County 4-H program and have attended the program they are exhibiting.
  2. All exhibits must have a notebook and poster or 3-D display.
- 5715 4-H Explorations Days Educational Exhibit
  - 5716 4-H Capitol Experience Educational Exhibit
  - 5717 4-H Citizenship – Washington Focus Exhibit
  - 5718 Any Other – 4-H experience exhibit

#### Teen Leadership

1. Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in teen leadership, be at least 13 yrs. old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, and be actively involved in 4H leadership roles, responsibilities or activities.
2. All 4-H members exhibiting a teen leadership project must have a teen leadership plan on file at the Ionia County MSU Extension office, and a copy to turn in for the fair.

- 5719 1<sup>st</sup> year-Teen Leadership Project
- 5720 2<sup>nd</sup> year-Teen Leadership Project
- 5721 3<sup>rd</sup> year-Teen Leadership Project
- 5722 4<sup>th</sup> year-Teen Leadership Project
- 5723 5<sup>th</sup> year-Teen Leadership Project
- 5724 6<sup>th</sup> year-Teen Leadership Project
- 5725 7<sup>th</sup> year-Teen Leadership Project
- 5726 8<sup>th</sup> year-Teen Leadership Project

#### Large Animal Skill-a-thon

Will be held on Wednesday during the fair in the large livestock barn from 10 a.m. to noon. Classes will be broke into Junior (9-14) and Senior (15-19) divisions.

5727 Large Animal (Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine) Skill-A-Thon

#### Fair Improvement & Community Service

1. All Fair Improvement & Community Service projects intended for the Fairground, must submit a "status update/report" to the Ionia MSUE 4-H Office by **July 1st**. This is so the Fair Board knows what kind of projects to expect.
2. Fair improvement projects will require a display or poster, please include pictures of your progress, as well as a final photograph, for exhibit in the Green Quonset. The actual constructed project will be put into immediate use on the Fairgrounds (following judging), and become the property of the Ionia Free Fair Fairgrounds. **Indicate if: Club, Team** (of 2 or more), or **Individual** entry.

- 5727 Barn Quilts (4x4 painted "quilt" square)
- 5728 Picnic Table
- 5729 Recycling Container
- 5730 Photo Backdrop
- 5731 Planter or Other Beautification Project
- 5732 Sitting Bench
- 5733 Any other not listed—add project title exhibitor tag