

Liberty Riders 4-H Club Newsletter

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MARCH 2010

March Club Meeting

Thursday, MARCH 11th

@ 6:00pm

Newsletters are emailed out to members the first week of each month. You can also download the newsletter from the RRF website (address above). It is your responsibility to read the newsletter and beware of deadlines and paperwork.

All communications are done via email. We will send out a text when the newsletter is posted.

2010 Spring Achievement

The 2010 4-H Spring Achievement event will be held **Saturday, April 24** at Central Middle School in Port Huron. You can view the event catalog and project guidelines at the link below.

<http://msue.stclaircounty.org/4H/SpringAch.aspx>

Animal Science Notebooks are due at the 4-H Office by March 27, 2010. Members should turn in their books to Sue at our March 11th Club Meeting or get them to the MSU office in Port by the due date

Thank you for the donations for the Leader Auction Banquet



2010 Important Dates

Mark Your Calendar Now

Spring Achievement
April 24th

State Qualifying Show
June 26th

Warm Up Show
July 11th

St Clair County 4-H Fair
July 26 - 31, 2010

State 4- H Horse Show
Aug 20 – 22, 2010

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!!

4H Age is as of January 1, 2010
(Spring Achievement, Expo Days, 4H State Events, County Workshops use 4H Age)

For **Fair** you use your age as of January 1, 2010
Ages for fair this year: 8 years old to 19 years old

Important Websites To Know

St Clair County MSU Extension
<http://msue.stclaircounty.org>

St Clair County 4H Horse Leaders Assoc.
<http://www.scc4hhorseleaders.org>

St Clair County 4H Fair
<http://www.stclaircounty4hfair.org>

RattleRun Farms Website
<http://www.rattlerunfarms.com>

Project Records Books Time!!!!

Books will be handed out at our February Meeting or you can download it from the Leaders Website if you want an extra copy!

ST Clair County 4-H Tack Show

Saturday – April 10, 2010

Goodells County Park Community Center

9:30 AM

2010 Fair Updates

Ad Book

Ads/Money are due by the March 18th Leaders Meeting. If you have an ad, turn the ad and the money to us before the March leaders meeting. The form is available on the leaders website.

Michigan Horse Councils 26th Annual Horse Expo 2010

March 12, 13, 14 2010
MSU Livestock Pavilion

AD Book Cover Contest

1st Place - \$25

2nd Place - \$15

3rd Place - \$10

Go to the Leaders Website to read the rules!
Due at the March 18th Leaders' Meeting

Upcoming Events for you to explore:

- **MARCH 13 – ANIMAL MANIA**

Noon to 4:00 – McMoran Place In Port Huron

- **4-H Exploration Days.**

June 23–25 at Michigan State University.

This MSU pre-college program gives young people a chance to experience college life, learn new ideas and skills, and meet people from across Michigan. Open to youth aged 11 and up and adult chaperones. Cost: 2010 price TBA (2009 cost was \$165 for current 4-H members; \$175 for those not in 4-H). Registration deadline May 3.

Registration book will be available online at

<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/expodays.html> and from county MSU Extension office by mid-March.

2010 Club Members

1. Amanda Job
2. Anna Crellin
3. Brandon Meyers
4. Elizabeth Anderson
5. Emily Avery
6. Erica Zukowski
7. Grace Fielhauer
8. Katherine Anderson
9. Lucy Anderson
10. MacKenzie Clark
11. MacKenzie Joachim
12. Maisie Meyers
13. Mallary Reinhold
14. Maria Hojnacki
15. Marissa Reinhold
16. Morgan Schwehofer
17. Rachel Huard
18. Shelbi Osborn

3rd Annual Animal Mania Event

- Saturday, March 13, 2010
- Noon to 4pm
- McMorran Place Pavilion, Port Huron
- Fee Admission, for adults and children of all ages

Modeled after Michigan State University's "Vet-A-Visit" program, this workshop is presented by Vet-Quest 4-H Club and MSU Extension. Come explore the world of animals through interactive exhibits and demonstrations.

Donations of dog and cat food (canned or dry), collars (buckle, slip or training), leashes, canned food lids, raw hide bones (American made), bandanas, toys and treats will be accepted and distributed among rescue groups participating in Animal Mania.

Activities to include: **Stuffed Animal Clinic** - bring or adopt a sick or injured stuffed animal to the clinic for suturing or diagnosis

Microscope Research Wool Spinning Hatching Chicks Large Livestock

Dog Agility (demonstrations) Milking Cow Animal Rescue Groups

And much, much more.....

If your 4-H Club would like to participate, contact Lori W. for more information at 810-989-6935 or lwarchuck@stclaircounty.org or Dr. Robyn Limberg-Child at deafdogdoc@hotmail.com or Wendy Mollan at 810-984-2624.