

Explore!

Educational Expo

May 2nd & 3rd (Registration open at 8:00am)

Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds – Traverse City, MI

Presented By:



- ❖ **A learning event for 4-H members, parents, & leaders**
- ❖ **Specie specific speakers on nutrition, showmanship, and more**
- ❖ **Explore topics such as judging, marketing, processing, & club procedures**
- ❖ **Informational speakers, quiz bowl/jeopardy, round table discussions, & other interactive sessions**
- ❖ **Camping, Networking, Food, & Fun!**

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Event Registration Form

Name: _____ **4-H Age** (as of 1/1/15): _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____
4-H Club: _____ **County:** _____

REQUIRED:

- ◇ All 4-H participants – an adult leader, parent, or guardian must be on site at all times
- ◇ All Cloverbud participants – an adult leader, parent, or guardian must be with them all times (except during "Cloverbud Camp")

Guardian Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Please indicate if you wish to attend any of the following sessions:

- ☐ Swine PQA (to be held Sunday May 3rd) – Additional \$3 charge
- ☐ Cloverbud Camp (open to participants ages 5-8)
- ☐ Llama/Alpaca Performance Training (Obstacle & Pack)

Fees

Registration Fees:

Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council Members: \$10 per participant; \$40 per family

Non- NWMI 4-H Livestock Council Members: \$15 per participant; \$50 per family

Method of Payment

- ◇ Check # _____ (Please make checks payable to Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council)
- ◇ MasterCard/Visa # _____ Expiration Date: _____
V-Code (3-digit code on back): _____ Signature: _____

- ◇ Mail Registration Form and Payment to:
Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council
PO Box 134
Grawn, MI 49637

Registration Due:

April 22, 2015



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Course Descriptions

Nutrition, Fitting, & Showing

Speakers will discuss all aspects of raising, preparing, and showing a 4-H animal

- ♦ Cattle (Steer, Dairy Feeder, and Jr. Beef)
- ♦ Dairy Goat ♦ Meat Goat
- ♦ Poultry ♦ Rabbit/Cavy
- ♦ Sheep ♦ Swine

Quiz Bowl/Jeopardy

Fun, Educational and Interactive sessions

- ♦ Cattle (Steer, Dairy Feeder, and Jr. Beef)
- ♦ Goat ♦ Rabbit/Cavy
- ♦ Horse ♦ Sheep
- ♦ Poultry ♦ Swine

Specie Specific Sessions

- ♦ Dog: Explore obedience, showmanship, and rally training of the 4-H dog. NOTE: You will be invited to bring your dog to these courses
- ♦ Horse: Horsemanship/Equitation, Trail, Showmanship, and Hands-on Practice
- ♦ Llama/Alpaca: An all weekend session focusing on obstacle and pack training for your llama/alpaca project. NOTE: You are invited to bring your own animal to participate in this educational opportunity
- ♦ Youth Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus Certification Training

Extra Courses Offered

- ♦ **Animal Welfare:** explore basic concepts of animal welfare and why it is important 4-H youth involved in animal projects understand this subject
- ♦ **Cloverbud Camp:** A fun, hands-on, educational activity for 4-H members, ages 5-8

- ♦ **Livestock Judging & Animal Selection:** How to evaluate and compare your 4-H market animal
- ♦ **Leaders' Round Table Discussion:** You run the session! Network with other 4-H leaders about the issues faced by many clubs
- ♦ **Low Stress Handling of Livestock:** Low-stress handling is easier and safer for people, induces less animal stress and injury, and produces a better product with a better public image
- ♦ **Marketing Your 4-H Project:** How to market your 4-H project to prospective buyers, including the use of social media
- ♦ **Meat Judging & Evaluation:** Learn how to evaluate carcasses and identify cuts of meat
- ♦ **Meeting Your Career Goals:** How MSU Educational Programs, like 4-H, can help you shape your future career goals
- ♦ **Parliamentary Procedures:** Youth involved in clubs and organizations can benefit now and in the future by actively learning the skills related to running a meeting, called parliamentary procedure
- ♦ **Processing:** Learn about the process that takes place after an animal leaves the fair
- ♦ **What's a zoonotic?:** Use your Head, Heart, Hands and Health to learn about germs that can spread between humans and animals, and how to reduce everyone's risk of catching them
- ♦ **Youth/Adult Partnership:** Developing Youth-Adult Partnerships is a collaborative group process that uses small successes to achieve long-term positive change. The benefits to youth, adults and communities is well worth the time and energy required

* Courses offered are subject to change



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Camping Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

4-H Club: _____ **County:** _____

Vehicle License #: _____ **Camper License #:** _____

Camper Description: _____ **Length:** _____

Check In Date: _____ **Check Out Date:** _____

Camping Fees:

\$20 x _____ (# of nights) = \$ _____

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Hotel Information

There are many hotels throughout the Traverse City area, but please consider staying with one of these hotels that are offering discount rates.

Be sure to mention the Northwest Michigan 4-H Livestock Council Educational Expo when making your reservations!



Bayshore Resort

833 E. Front Street

Traverse City, MI 49686

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Fairfield Inn & Suites

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