

4-H Youth Development Program

4-H News



NORTHEAST REGION MASSACHUSETTS 4-H NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2018

Month/Day	Events & Activities	Location
April	7 4-H Camp Middlesex Cleanup Day (10am-3pm lunch provided) Rsvp director@campmiddlesex.com	Ashby
	8 Middlesex 4-H Fairgrounds Cleanup Day 10am – 2pm (rain date April 22 ND)	Westford
	9 UMass Livestock Classic UMass Horse Farm, 111 No. Maple St.	Hadley
	14 State Visual Presentation Day 9am-3pm	Bedford
	15 Launch Northeast 4-H Club Exhibits Entries due between 4/15-5/15	Waltham
	17 Middlesex 4-H Higher Education Scholarship application deadline	Waltham
	19-20 4-H Teen Leadership Retreat Warren Conference Center	Ashland
	20 Social Gathering for Essex 4-H Leaders, Volunteers, Parents 6-9pm Clubhouse	Topsfield
	28 State 4-H Horse Round-Up Horse Bowl & Hippology Day Wheaton College	Norton
	29 State 4-H Horse Round-Up Judging Day (Fitting & Showmanship Clinic)	Grafton
May	1 Leased Livestock Verification Forms for Dairy & Beef Link in State newsletter	Waltham
	13 4-H Camp Middlesex Open House 12-3pm	Ashby
	11-13 4-H Dog Camp contact mvollmer@umext.umass.edu Camp Cod Sea Camp	Brewster
	19-20 4-H Beef & Dairy Academy contact ccsears@umext.umass.edu Three Cty Fairgrounds	Northampton
	Big E Entry Livestock Packets ONLINE ONLY (see State 4-H Newsletter for details)	
June	1 Leased Livestock Verification Forms: All other animals Deadline Link in State newsletter	Online
	2-3 UMass Exploring 4-H Veterinary Academy contact ccsears@umext.umass.edu	UMass Amherst
	3 (1-3 CIT weekend) 4-H Camp Middlesex Open House 12-3pm www.campmiddlesex.com	Ashby
	4 Work Nights begin at the Middlesex 4-H Fairgrounds 6pm-finish at dark (8pm or so)	Westford
	12 Big E Quality Ribbon Winners Mandatory Orientation 7pm	Waltham
	17? State 4-H Dog Show contact mvollmer@umext.umass.edu	TBA
	24-26 Explore UMass ages 12-16 contact Kim Pond kima@umext.umass.edu	UMass Amherst
	Deadline 4-H State Photography Contest http://mass4h.org/forms/contest-forms	Waltham
SUMMER July	3-4 4-H Robo-days ages 8-12 contact Kim Pond kima@umext.umass.edu	UMass Amherst
	6-8 Regional 4-H Horse Show Tri County Fairgrounds	Northampton
	15 Deadline Big E Entry Youth Packets for NE Center (see State 4-H Newsletter for details)	
	30 Entry Deadline for Middlesex 4-H Fair	Westford
	August	3-5 MA State 4-H Dairy Show Franklin Country Fairgrounds contact ccsears@umext.umass.edu
24-26 Middlesex 4-H Fair		Westford
FALL	17 MA 4-H Foundation Shirley Kane Memorial Golf Tournament Holden Hills Country Club	Holden
	September 28-October 8 4-H in the Grange Building at the Topsfield Fair (4-H Day Oct. 6)	Topsfield

Essex Advisory Meetings Saturday, May 12, 10am; Aug 11, 9am: All welcome. Topsfield Fairgrounds
 Middlesex Advisory Meets Bimonthly, 2nd Tuesdays 7PM Call office to confirm dates. Westford
 Middlesex 4-H Fair Check out the website: www.4hmiddlesexfair.org



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4-H Animal Livestock/Horse Verification Forms

Spring is not too early to begin thinking about 4-H show season. If you are planning to exhibit a leased animal in any 4-H shows and/or the New England 4-H show in September at the Big E, you will need to complete a **4-H Verification Form** signed by *both* leader and Educator. Remember to keep a copy of the form with your paperwork to take with you to the shows. Forms are found on-line:

http://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/2010_livestock_verification.pdf

PLEASE READ STATE 4-H NEWSLETTER ABOUT HORSE VERIFICATION FORMS

Ownership or Leases of animal dates to show in Northeast Region 4-H Fairs

Project	Middlesex	Topsfield
Horse	April 1 BIG E	
Dairy Cattle	May 1	July 1
Beef Cattle	May 1	July 1
Dog	May 1	July 1
Alpaca	June 1	July 1
Dairy Goat	June 1	July 1
Swine	June 1	July 1
Sheep	June 1	July 1
Cat	June 1	July 1
Rabbit	June 1	July 1
Poultry	June 1	July 1
Pigeon	June 1	July 1

4-H Spring Leadership Retreat

The spring 4-H Teen Leadership Retreat will happen during school vacation on April 19 and 20 at the Warren Conference Center in Ashland. This year we are excited to be offering Sean Covey's, "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens". Funding for this special program was provided through Tractor Supply, 4-H Council, and the MA 4-H Foundation. Contact the office *immediately* if you want to go. There is scholarship assistance of \$50 from your local advisory council.



Welcome Newest Northeast Region 4-H Club!

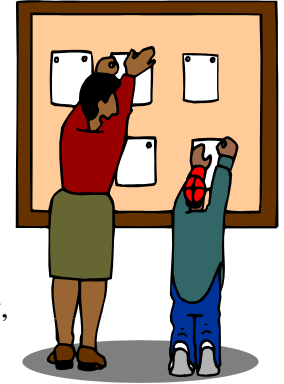
Wilmington **Scienceteens 4-H**
Leader Michelle Kane

Northeast 4-H Club Exhibits

Begins April School Vacation Ends Memorial Day

The Northeast 4-H Program promotes 4-H Club Exhibits. Preparing and displaying a 4-H club exhibit teaches youth teamwork, organization, time and resource management, promoting 4-H to the community, and how to turn creative ideas into an effective display. This is a group activity in which all 4-H club members should share and contribute. Let's see how creative your club can be in educating the public about 4-H. Don't forget to let us know if you set up a display so it can be judged!! Entry forms and Rules can be found at

<http://mass4h.org/programs/other-opportunities>



County 4-H Higher Education Scholarships

Essex County:

The Essex County 4-H Advisory Council is pleased to announce this year's recipients of the higher education scholarships are **Emily Fabre**, attending Salem State University and **Jessica Melanson**, attending Merrimac College. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Middlesex County: Applications are due April 17th.

Please contact the office for an application. Any graduating high school senior member of the Middlesex County 4-H Program is eligible to apply. Members who have previously applied for, *but not received*, the MAC Scholarship may re-apply provided they meet all other eligibility requirements. Applicants will be assessed based on their commitment to leadership, community service and achievement in 4-H.

If you would like to contribute to the MAC

Scholarship Fund, please make your check out to *Middlesex County 4-H Advisory* and send to: Middlesex 4-H Scholarship Fund, Northeast 4-H Office, 240 Beaver St., Waltham MA 02452



Essex Recognition Night was February 8th

All award recipients are listed by name at end of newsletter.

The Essex County 4-H recognition event was held in Coolidge Hall and was sponsored and catered by the Topsfield Fair and Essex Agricultural Society in cooperation with UMass Extension and the Essex County 4-H Advisory Council. The evening was a wonderful night out for volunteers and members alike and provided an opportunity for many of the sponsors to meet the 4-H community and honor the great work that our youth and volunteers do in Essex County. 4-H teens Alexandra Enos, Cole Kraus, and Emily Fabre delivered the keynote address about their experiences at the Massachusetts 4-H Leadership Conference and Summer of Science. 34 members were recognized with 58 county medals for their project records (*4 of whom earned the Overall Achievement medal for completion of 5 medal quality projects!*); 15 volunteers were recognized for their years of service; Lorraine Morando and Joan Lagasse received Distinguished Service volunteer awards; six 4-H seniors received 4-H Project Sponsored awards. Alex Enos also earned the prestigious MA 4-H Key Award.

Middlesex Recognition Night was March 3rd

All award recipients are listed by name at end of newsletter.

The Middlesex County 4-H Recognition Night was sponsored by the Middlesex Advisory Council in cooperation with UMass Extension and the MA 4-H Foundation. It was held in Westford and recognized 6 Cloverbuds; 47 juniors and seniors who earned 98 county medals (*Grace Blaufuss also earned the Overall Achievement medal for completion of 5 medal quality projects!*); 9 volunteers; and six 4-Hers who earned the Middlesex Advisory Council WOW Awards for outstanding stories and records. Two 4-H Seniors earned the prestigious MA 4-H Key Award this year: Tim Seale and Curry Kautz. State Representative James Arciero presented legislative certificates.

President's Volunteer Service Awards

Special national recognition and letters of commendation from President Donald Trump were given at this year's awards banquet to five Essex County 4-H members for their local community service work: **GOLD:** Alex Enos, Emily Fabre, Brianna McLaren. **SILVER:** Cole Kraus and Alexis Tripp. We are so proud of them and hope they inspire others to volunteer in their local communities.

Essex Visual Presentation Day was March 3rd

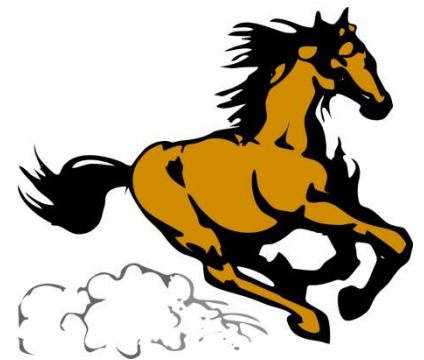
Essex 4-H VP Day was held at the Bee Building on the Topsfield Fairgrounds. Regardless of the recent storm and having no electricity or heat, 19 members competed! 9 juniors and 5 seniors were selected by the judges to move on to State VP Day to be held in Bedford April 14th. Seven presentations were selected to exhibit at the Big E. **Thank You** to all 4-H presenters, volunteers, and parents who made Essex County 4-H Day a success even though all of Topsfield had no power. GREAT JOB!

Middlesex Visual Presentation Day was March 17th

Middlesex VP Day was held at the John Glenn Middle School in Bedford. Out of the 277 members from 30 clubs who presented at the club/town level this year, 159 Juniors and Seniors and 27 Cloverbuds (186 members total) were qualified by judges to go on to County! Of those, 114 Juniors and Seniors competed and 17 Cloverbuds presented at the county level. 81 of those were selected to move on to State VP Day on April 14. Thank you to the 25 adult judges and 3 junior judges and *all* the volunteers who helped make the day successful. Thank you once again to the Good Shepherd 4-H Sheep Club and to the Bedford Farmers 4-H Club for providing delicious lunches and refreshments for all.

Middlesex 4-H Horse Program

Middlesex County 4-H horse club leaders have been meeting monthly as the Horse Advisory Committee (HAC) and have completed successful County Horse Judging Day in October and Hippology & Horse Bowl Day in January.



Middlesex Coaches have been practicing with their teams weekly in preparation for **State Horse Round up April 28 & 29**.

Middlesex HAC wishes that *all* horse clubs would participate in these activities. Our goal is to have 100% horse club participation in the Middlesex 4-H Fair and Scholarship Horse Shows this year, so if you'd like to help with those please contact Lanea Tripp at leader@stoneybrook4hsaddleclub.com or Wendy Marcks at wmarcks@umass.edu or 781-891-0650 ext. 29.

County Horse Judging Day was held **Oct. 22, 2017** and *results were posted in the Northeast 4-H Winter Newsletter.*

County Hippology/Horse Bowl Day was held on Jan. 6, 2018 (**82 members participated**: 30 Seniors. 46 Juniors. 6 Cloverbuds)

Competition Winners:

HIPPOLOGY

Juniors:

1. Nora Tripp -- Stoneybrook
2. Anna Young -- Stoneybrook
3. Hannah Denison – Stoneybrook
4. Hannah Swanson – Stoneybrook
5. Lizzie Tripp – Stoneybrook
6. Theresa Cullen – Pepperell Trailblazers
7. Lili Evans – Pepperell Trailblazers
8. Lauen Hanz – Regal Riders
9. Grace Desrochers – Flying Change
10. Bella Leonardo – Pepperell Trailblazers

Seniors:

1. Allison Wakefield – Flying Change
2. Allie Cassarino – Littleton Hack & Tack
3. Caitlin Curry – Flying Change
4. Kendra Faxon – Pepperell Trailblazers
5. Caitlin Maloney -- Stoneybrook
6. Shealagh Crawley – Littleton Hack & Tack
7. Caroline Robinson – Flying Change
8. Grace Dolan – Flying Change
9. Cassie Dussault – Pepperell Trailblazers
10. Giani Biagioni – Littleton Hack & Tack

HORSE BOWL

Juniors:

1. Nora Tripp –Stoneybrook
2. Hannah Dennison – Stoneybrook
3. Hannah Swanson – Stoneybrook
4. Anna Young – Stoneybrook
5. Lili Evans – Pepperell Trailblazers
6. Abigail Brown – Flying Change
7. Kristina Kane – Flying Change
8. Bella Leonardo – Pepperell Trailblazers
9. Jordan Harris – Flying Change
10. Grace Desrochers – Flying Change

Seniors:

1. Allison Wakefield – Flying Change
2. Allie Cassarino – Littleton Hack & Tack
3. Caitlin Curry – Flying Change
4. Caitlin Maloney -- Stoneybrook
5. Kendra Faxon – Pepperell Trailblazers
6. Giana Biagioni – Littleton Hack & Tack
7. Erica Peterson – Pepperell Trailblazers
8. Cayleigh Goss-Baker – Flying Change
9. Cassie Dussault – Pepperell Trailblazers
10. Ashley Booth – Littleton Hack & Tack

The Middlesex 4-H Fair and Grounds



*All adults/parents who will be chaperoning during the 4-H Fair **must be fully screened by the 4-H Office.***

Let's be proactive!! Contact Pam LeFave plefave@umass.edu today! Screening takes time!! Please do not wait and disappoint your child!

IMPORTANT 4-H FAIR DATES

Mark your calendars for some important dates:

The most important date:

The Middlesex County 4-H Fair is August 24-26, 2018



Entry Deadline: July 30

(Premium lists will be available soon on the website and print).

Chaperones Meeting: August 6

You can locate fair information anytime on our website at

<http://www.4hmiddlesexfair.org>

or find us on Facebook at

Middlesex County 4-H Fair, Inc.

Contact by email at office@4hmiddlesexfair.org

If you have any questions or want to know how you can help please feel free to contact us. We are always glad to accept new and eager volunteers to our 4-H fair and help to make it a truly wonderful experience for all of our children.

Submitted on behalf of The Middlesex County 4-H Fair Board of Directors
By Derrick Congdon, UMASS 4-H Office Liaison:

“Hello Fellow 4-H Friends and Families,

It is hard to believe that even though we have just ended up under almost four feet of snow in March the Middlesex County 4-H Fair is only 4 ½ months away. Warm weather and sun is on its way. In anticipation for nice weather, the Fair Board of Directors has been diligently working over the fall and winter to prepare for spring cleanup and ultimately the arrival of all of our 4-H exhibitors and visitors.

We hope that every 4-Her has been hard at work preparing their entries during these dark and cold months to show off their work at the Fair. We are looking forward to seeing what our 4-Hers have done and want everyone to see and celebrate their work.

Grounds Cleanup Sunday April 8th

Last year we were lucky to have such a great group of volunteers that came out to the fairgrounds in April to begin the task of grounds cleanup for our rental season. We are extremely thankful for all those that helped in moving branches and leaves to begin to beautify our fairgrounds! Like every year, the winter takes a toll on our grounds and leaves us with much work to accomplish to prepare the fairgrounds for our early renters that come in for dog shows and other events. We will be holding our first cleanup day on **Sunday, April 8th from 10-2 (Rain Date April 22nd)**. We will be cleaning up fallen debris and having a fire to burn the debris. Lunch will be served. Please bring rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, trucks and lots of helping hands! The more hands that we have the easier it will be and the quicker it will go. We would ask that each 4-H family attend one of these clean up days. Please check our [Facebook page](#) for any weather updates.

Worknights begin June 4th ****

The early cleanup days will get us started, but there is still lots to do on the grounds. Worknights will start on Monday, June 4th and will continue each Monday night all summer. We begin by 6 pm and finish at dark (8 pm or so). The first few worknights will be for raking/moving leaves only - until that task is done, no other projects will start. Please bring rakes (make sure to label them). A few important things to remember about worknights:

- Bring bug spray! Although we do have Mosquito Control spray the grounds frequently during the summer, it will not get rid of all the mosquitoes!
- Wear closed toe shoes.
- No Dogs Allowed at worknights! Please pay attention to this rule!
- Worknights are not for club meetings, they are for grounds cleanup and other grounds projects. If your club wishes to meet at the grounds before worknight, please ensure that your meetings [finish by 6 pm](#).

**** Please note in case of inclement weather, call 978-256-4623 and the voice mail for the fairgrounds will have a cancellation message. There will also be a post on our Facebook Page: Middlesex County 4-H Fair, Inc. ****

Fair Raffle

This year the 4-H Fair Board will again be running a raffle. The past couple of years we have had some great donations, which have made the raffle very profitable. We have received airline tickets, event tickets, local products, and other special prizes and prize packages for the raffle. All of the money raised from the raffle goes to the Middlesex County 4-H Fair Scholarship Fund.

The 4-H Fair Board is asking all supporters of 4-H for raffle donations. Individuals, businesses and 4-H clubs may donate. Many clubs have put together some fun baskets of "stuff" in previous years and have created some exciting baskets for the winners. These goodie baskets have been a huge hit every year! Please help us to get as many donations as possible for raffle prizes to make it a success!

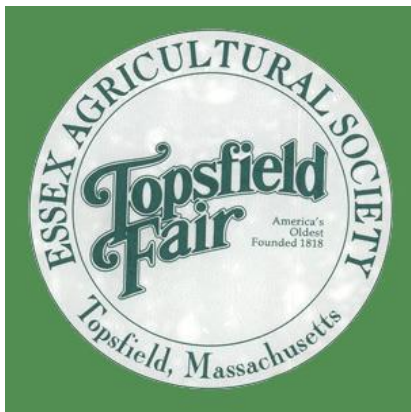
Committee Chairs and Volunteers

Without our dedicated 4-H volunteers, we would not get very far with our endeavors. We are extremely thankful for the time and effort that everyone puts in to make the Middlesex County 4-H Fair a success. In an effort to get more volunteers to help with all of the work related to the fair, we are looking to form some committees for specific activities. We are currently looking to identify someone to be a **Fundraising Chair**. This individual would work with the Fair Board of Directors on developing avenues of fundraising that will help to support and improve the activities of the fair not only during fair time, but also throughout the year. In addition to a fundraising chair, we are also looking for someone to volunteer to be the **Ribbon Chair** for the 4-H Fair. This individual would be responsible for ordering and keeping track of the stock of ribbons that the 4-H Fair has. They would work with the 4-H Fair Board and the various 4-H Fair Department Chairs to ensure that we have the awards needed. We would also like to hear from you about areas of the 4-H Fair you feel would benefit from a committee chair. If you are interested in a chair position or have ideas about committees, please contact Lisa DeScenza at ldescenza@gmail.com “

Reminders from the 4-H Office to all parents of 4Hers who exhibit at the Middlesex County 4-H Fair:

This is a special 4-H Fair experience for your children.
*It is very important that **all** club members and their families assist in readying the fairgrounds for their 4-H fair and sharing the work during the Fair.* The grounds and buildings are provided for our use by a volunteer 4-H Fair Board in order that our 4-H members have this unique opportunity to showcase their projects that they have worked on all year. **Every 4-H exhibitor needs to put in a minimum of 2 hours work during the Fair whether they are staying overnight or not.**

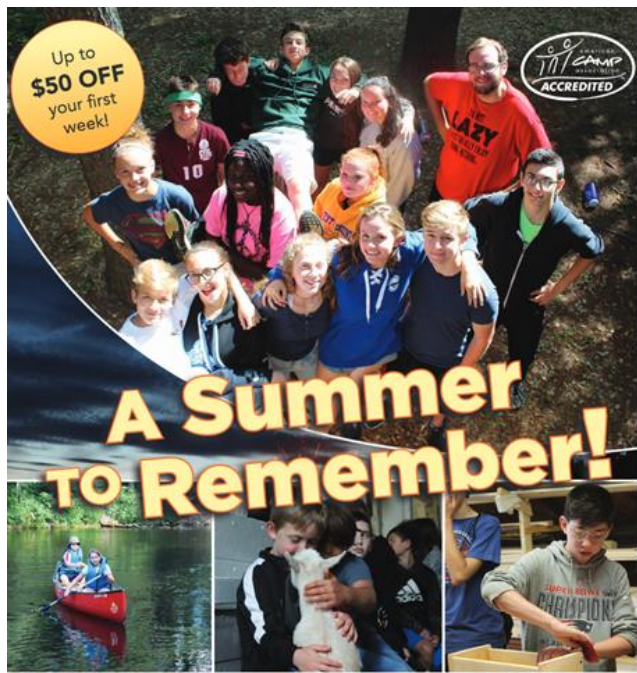
Middlesex 4-H Fair Premium Books will be posted online at www.4hmiddlesexfair.org. These books contain all the necessary registration forms and detailed department information that 4-H members need to exhibit in the 4-H Fair. Leaders and/or parents are responsible for signing all members' registration forms **BEFORE** the deadline! If you have any questions, or if you are interested in serving on the 4-H Fair Board, please contact the directors at www.4hmiddlesexfair.org



The Topsfield Fair
September 28-October 8, 2018
4-H Day October 6

It is not too early to start thinking about the Topsfield Fair! Detailed information will be posted in the Fall Northeast 4-H Newsletter... in the meantime keep an eye out for the **Fair Book & Entry Forms** by going to the website www.topsfieldfair.org then click on exhibitor handbook and go to the 4-H Section. Challenge lots will be sent out via email so *make sure we have your correct 2018 email addresses*. If you have any questions about how to enter your 4-H exhibits or need copies of entry forms, contact Nancy McCarthy at 978 498-4825 or nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu We look forward to another great Fair!

4-H Camp Middlesex News



Camp Clean-Up Day is Saturday, April 7th 10-3pm!
 We are looking for volunteers to help with clean-up tasks such as raking or cleaning out cabins. All are welcome. Local camp counselors will be on site to help with supervision. **Lunch will be provided to all volunteers.** If you are interested in volunteering, *please RSVP* by e-mail to director@campmiddlesex.com so we have a head count for food. We hope to see you there!



Camp Middlesex Open House

12-3pm on Sunday, May 13th and Sunday, June 3rd

Rain or Shine, so please dress for the weather! Come and see the camp, meet the staff & CITs, and ask questions.

Registration Reminder

Registration is in full swing for the summer of 2018! Register now; some sessions are already filling up! **Register online at: www.campmiddlesex.com** You will find all the information about Theme Weeks, 2-Week sessions, LiT or CiT programs on the website. **Van transportation to Day Camp is available from the towns of Littleton, Groton, and Pepperell** for a reasonable fee. And don't forget there are Discounts! Registered 4-H members \$25 off per week. First Time Campers \$50 off per week or \$35 off Day Camp Camp for weeks 1,2,3, or 6. Use the code "camp rocks" to receiver your discount!

For more information: office@campmiddlesex.com
www.campmiddlesex.com

News, Notes & Opportunities:

NORTHEAST REGION 4-H NEWS

For more information about the Massachusetts 4-H Program in the Northeast Region contact:
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Email: wmarcks@umext.umass.edu



4-H newsletters are posted *quarterly* (October, January, April and August) on www.mass4h.org Please read both the "State" and the "Northeast Region" newsletters!

Calling all Essex 4-H adult leaders, volunteers and parents! Do you find you do not have time to finish a craft, scrapbook, knitting or sewing project or to start a new one? Bring your unfinished project or just come by to meet and socialize with other 4-H Leaders, Volunteers or Parents. Join us on **Friday, April 20th**



from 6 to 9pm in the Clubhouse on the Topsfield Fairgrounds. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 17th to Joan Lagasse, fireliz@comcast.net or Nancy McCarthy, nmccarthy@umext.umass.edu



Essex County 4-H Favorite Foods was held on Sunday, March 18th at the Clubhouse with 10 participants. Foods presented were My Grandma Joan's Meat Sauce and spaghetti; Chicken enchiladas; Guacamole and chips; pasta salad;

Tacos – meat; soft chicken tacos; brown cakes; black bottomed banana cream pie. During the judging, all participants took a small food test and everyone passed with an excellent. The food was delicious! We hope more 4-H's will participate next year.

Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy Club is extending an invitation to all youth and 4-Hers in Massachusetts and the surrounding states to join them at their annual Spring Rabbit and Cavy Show. There will be a class for all breeds of rabbits and cavies, along with a pet class for any animals that do not meet their breed standards. An ARBA registrar will be in attendance all day. **The show will take place on Saturday June 2rd in the Rabbit Building on the Topsfield Fairgrounds from 8am-4pm.** If you have any questions or would like to request a show catalog, please email Lisa Barbaro at lisamichelebarbaro@gmail.com or call Bonnie McLaughlin at 603-642-8216



Is your 4-H Club representing 4-H at a public event? Be sure to sign out one of the 4-H publicity boxes available from the Northeast 4-H Office in Waltham. These boxes have brochures, print information and a variety of small giveaways. There is also a large 4-H clover sign that stands alone and can be used to attract the public to your table.





to All Northeast Region 4-Hers who earned project medals for their 2016-2017 4-H Records. Keep up the great work!

Middlesex County 4-H 2016-2017 Medal Recipients Presented March 3, 2018

<u>Name</u>	<u>Project Medal</u>
Veronika Alinskas	Personal development
Evan Bencivenga	Community Service
Haley Bernardo	Leadership/Lamp of Knowledge/Livestock
Giana Biagioni	Leadership/Horse
Grace Blaufuss	Leadership/Community Service/Cooking/Performing Arts/Sewing/ Overall Achievement
Olivia Blaufuss	Leadership/Community Service/Communications/Visual Arts
Abigail Brown	General
Allie Cassarino	Leadership/Community Service/Horse
Benjamin Cooper	Performing Arts
Jordyn Cooper	Leadership/Performing Arts/Writing
Caitlyn Curry	Horse
Meena DeBenedictis	Community Service/Money Management/Personal Development/Performing Arts
Hannah Denison	Horse/Personal Development
Anthony DeScenza	Leadership/Healthy Living/Personal Development
Grace Dolan	Horse
Susan Doubek	Leadership/Beef/Pet/Rabbit
Sarah Dunn	Community Service
Kendra Faxon	Horse
Charlotte Ferillo	Horse
Sophie Glavine	General
Olivia Gonzales	Leadership/Horse/Poultry/Sewing
Julia Hamilton	Communication/Lamp of Knowledge/Poultry
Brianna Hoisington	Horse
Sophia House	Healthy Living/Performing Arts
Curry Kautz	Community Service/Communications/Healthy Living
Kailey Keohane	Community Service
Naia Kolodziej	Leadership
Annabella LaPuma	Sewing
Holly LeMay	Clothing and Textiles
AnaRose Martel	Horse/Healthy Living/Sewing
Kate Norrish	Community Service/Cavy/Pet
Jordan Parry	Photography
Rose Peters	Clothing and Textiles
Mae Pflaum	Performing Arts
Kathryn Schmaltz	Certificate
Timmy Seale	Leadership/Horticulture/Poultry
Vivian Stripp	Horse
Hannah Swanson	Community Service
Nora Tripp	Horse
Elizabeth Tripp	Healthy Living
Braden Tripp	Healthy Living
Allison Wakefield	Horse/Leadership
Jenna Wolf	Community Service
Anna Young	Horse/Performing Arts
Maddie Young	Horse
Josie Zeeb	Communication
Andrew Zeng	Community Service



Cloverbuds

Bristol Card
Remington Card
Lexie Fieberg
EvaRose Fratto
Ella Martel
Amy Zeng



Volunteer Leader Awards:

1 year:

Zach D'Arbeloff ~ 4-H at Drumlin Farms
David Ely ~ Carlisle Creators 4-H
Beth Faxon ~ 4-H Pepperell Trailblazers
Sara Fieberg ~ StoneyBrook 4-H Saddle Club
Diana Phillips ~ Farming Friends 4-H
Katie R Desfosses ~ Flying Change 4-H Equestrian
Donna Wakefield ~ Flying Change 4-H Equestrians
Lauren Weitz ~ Flying Change 4-H Equestrians

25 years:

Elaine Shirron-Acton *C.R.A.F.T. and Z.I.N.G.E.R.S.*

MAC WOW Awards:

Story: Mae Pflaum
Hannah Swanson
Allison Wakefield

Records:

Haley Bernardo
Caitlyn Curry
Hannah Denison

Massachusetts Key Awards:

Timothy Seale
Curry Kautz

We can be proud to be part of an organization that *America's Best* describes as, "A positive youth development organization in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change."

2016-2017 ESSEX COUNTY RECOGNITION NIGHT February 8, 2018

PROJECT SPONSORED RECIPIENTS

4-H Project	4-H Member/Town	Sponsor
Community Service	Alexandra Enos, Beverly	Grange Department R.B. Strong
Entrepreneurship	Brianna McLaren, Somerset, NH	Charles Larner Foundation Fiesta Shows
Leadership	Emily Fabre, Salem	Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1214 Essex County Bee Association
Overall Achievement	Cole Kraus, Wakefield	Dunajski Dairy EC 4-H Advisory Council
Performing Arts	Abigail Dixon, Ipswich	Bentley Warren Essex County Farm Bureau
Photography	Jessica Melanson, Peabody	R.E. Thompson Company Spring Hill Farm

ESSEX COUNTY 4-H PROJECT MEDALS 2016-2017

Name	Club	4-H Project Medals
Alaina Adelman	Essex County Kids	Performing Arts
Abe Adelman	Essex County Kids	General
Hannah Brickles	Woodland Wanderers	CLOVERBUD
Lindsay Cullinane	Essex County Kids	Performing Arts
Nina Dakin	I CAM Multimedia Photo	General
Abi Dixon	Essex County Kids	Performing Arts, Horse
Alex Enos	Woodland Wanderers, Kids Care, I CAM Photo	Community Service, Leadership, Home Environment, Photography, Healthy Lifestyles-Sports, Overall Achievement
Emily Fabre	Woodland Wanderers, ALL SET, North Shore Blazers, Funky Foto Friends	Community Service, Leadership, Home Environment, Arts & Crafts, Healthy Lifestyles-Sports, Overall Achievement
Xavier George	Woodland Wanderers	General
Crystal Gosiewski	Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy	General
Riley Gravelese	Woodland Wanderers	CLOVERBUD

Sam Gustafson	Dream Weavers	General
Sophia Gustafson	Dream Weavers	General
Sarah Jackson	Woodland Wanderers	General
Alea Jalal	Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy	Communications
Benjamin Kendall	Woodland Wanderers	CLOVERBUD
Ellie Keveny	I CAM Multimedia Photo	Healthy Lifestyles-Sports
Craig Kielbania	Essex County Kids	Community Service, Performing Arts, Goat, Healthy Living-Sports
Austin Krafton	Dream Weavers	Poultry
Cole Kraus	Funky Foto Friends, Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy, Mass Maniacs	Community Service, Leadership, Robotics, Photography, Entrepreneurship, Overall Achievement
Aria Love	Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy	General
Agata Markuns	Essex County Kids	General
Renata Markuns	Essex County Kids	General
Vitalij Markuns	Essex County Kids	General
Brianna McLaren	Kids Care	Community Service, Healthy Lifestyles-Sports, Entrepreneurship
Shannon McNally	Kids Care	Community Service
Colby Medeiros	Woodland Wanderers	CLOVERBUD
Wesley Medeiros	Woodland Wanderers	CLOVERBUD
Jessica Melanson	Woodland Wanderers	Community Service, Leadership, Dog, Photography, Home Environment, Overall Achievement
Jessie Miller	Essex County Kids	Goat, Horse, Performing Arts
Lance Ponikvar	Dream Weavers	Healthy Living-Sports
Lexie Ponikvar	Dream Weavers	CLOVERBUD
Alexis Tripp	Kids Care	Community Service

**Home Economics
Sweepstakes**
Emily Fabre
Brianna McLaren

Agriculture Sweepstakes
Austin Krafton
Cayla O'Sullivan-Place

Dean & Flynn Award
Cole Kraus
Emily Fabre

I Dare You Award
Cole Kraus

Massachusetts 4-H Key Award
Alexandra Enos

4-H VOLUNTEER YEARS OF SERVICE as of 2017

Distinguished Volunteer Service: *Lorraine Morando and Joan Lagasse*

Years	Name	Club
25	Linda Agersea	Resource, Topsfield Fair Chairperson
20	Michael Kabongo	Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy
15	James McCannon	Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy
10	Ellen Attridge Jen Barbaro Frank Sanchez	Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy Topsfield Fair Chairperson
5	Emily Enos Annette Dupon Kevin Kraus	EC 4-H Advisory Council, Kid Care Funky Foto Friends, EC 4H Advisory Council Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy Funky Foto Friends
1	Ben Adelman Evangeline Adelman Lisa Barbaro Kaitlyn Fabre Nick Melanson Kristen Quimby	Essex County Kids Essex County Kids Great Scott's Rabbit & Cavy Woodland Wanderers Woodland Wanderers Topsfield Fair Chairperson

