



OVID-ELSIE FFA

Chapter News

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CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Hello O-E FFA

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of August. What a summer it has been! This newsletter has some highlights of many of our FFA Chapter members. Let's celebrate each other's accomplishments.

The next Chapter FFA meeting will be (tentatively) September 15th at 6pm. We will have an icebreaker activity and a guest speaker - Elizabeth Marvel, Calf Technical Specialist with Milk Specialties Global. Please plan to attend. It will be a good one!

Upcoming Events

MI Agro Expo is happening on August 17th and 18th. We have members helping with parking and with food vendors at the North Central Research Station. The Crop Management team is competing on August 18th. Everyone is welcome to stay and walk around the showgrounds and explore what all the vendors have to offer.

Members will also be working alongside the Chesaning FFA on Saturday, Aug 21, 2021 at the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association for an alumni hog roast. It will be to-go style, the meals will go on sale at 2pm. Both chapters have approximately 10 members helping. They will also need help organizing parking on Sunday Aug 22, 2021.



2021 Walk To End Hunger Participants

Walk to End Hunger

The Ovid-Elsie FFA participated in the walk to end hunger on Sunday August 8th, many middle school members participated. The benefit raised around \$6,000 for the Elsie food bank. The money raised is going towards buying new refrigerators and freezers. The chapter officers made a unanimous decision to donate \$100 to the charity. The members that went were awarded a prize for having the most youth involved.

Dairy Contests

The Clinton County 4-H Dairy Leaders got together and put together a Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest that was very well attended on July 14th. This Contest was held at AgroLiquid's North Central Research Station with great thanks to the Bancroft Family and NCRS staff. At this Contest many members of Clinton County 4-H who are also Ovid-Elsie Chapter members include: Willow Evans (1st Place Jr. Team & 1st Place Jr. Written Exam), Emma Fox (1st Place Sr. Team), Harris Evans (1st Place Jr. Team), Jolene Nash (3rd place Sr. Team)

The State Dairy Management Contest took place on July 31st in Shepherd which was very successful: Willow Evans (1st Place Jr.), Harris Evans (15th Place Jr.), Emma Fox (4th Place Sr.), and Jolene Nash (9th Place Sr.)

The state Dairy Judging contest took place on July 20th in Lowell which was also a success: Emma Fox (4th place reasons Sr. 6th place Sr. Overall), Willow Evans (1st place Jr. reasons, 1st place Jr. Overall)



2021 Dairy Participants at
The Clinton County 4-H & Youth Events



Michigan Livestock Exposition

The Michigan Livestock Expo took place in Coldwater Michigan at the Branch County Fairgrounds on July 21st through July 24th. Ovid-Elsie FFA had great representation to include: Jordyn Chant (Sheep, Hogs, Beef), Kya Kurka (Sheep), Billy Harris (Beef & Hogs), Cassidy Harris (Goats, Sheep, Hogs, Beef), Chloe Harris (Goats & Sheep), Paula Olger (Sheep & Hogs), and Abie Olger (Hogs).

State Livestock Judging Contest

The 1st Place Team in the State Livestock Judging Contest was put together with 3 of the 4 team members being O-E FFA members. Congrats to Cassidy Harris, Willow Evans and Kya Kurka.



The OE FFA Alumni is looking for a few current or past O-E FFA members to help on Sunday 8/22 with parking at the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association Show from 7:00 AM-12:00 pm. Let Ms. Hoffman know if you can help.

O-E FFA Alumni & Chapter is partnering with the Chesaning FFA Alumni & Chapter for a Hog Roast lunch on Saturday 8/21 of the show! Come out and enjoy a great meal!

Ovid-Elsie FFA Fair Highlights:

- **Saginaw County Fair**, August 3rd through August 7th - Congratulations to Jr. O-E FFA member, Abigail Lehman, on a great day at the Saginaw Co. Fair. Grand Champion Dairy Steer, Grand Champion Open & Youth Jersey, Grand Champion Open & Youth AOB & Overall Youth Dairy Best of Show.
- **Clinton County 4-H & Youth Fair**, July 31 through August 7 -
 - Wyatt Wilcox, Best of Show Pencil Drawing, Champion Sr. Poultry Showman & Champion Dozen of Eggs
 - Kya Kurka, 8th Sr. Sheep Showman & Top 5 Heavyweight Market Lamb Division and Top 3 in the Breeding Sheep Division
 - Cassidy Harris, Champion Jr. Goat Showman, Champion Market Turkey, Reserve Champion Sweepstakes Showmanship Winner, 3rd overall intermediate Sheep Showman, 5th overall hog showman, Reserve Champion Middle Weight Hog, 3rd Middle Weight Hog, 4th Overall Beef showman and Reserve Champion Homegrown Steer who represented in final drive, 3rd overall Market Lamb, Supreme Champion Breeding Doe.
 - Billy Harris, 8th overall Sr. Hog Showman, Beef 3rd in class
 - Paula Olger - Champion Sr. Goat Showman, Sr. Sweepstakes Showmanship Winner.
 - Jordyn Chant - Champion Prospect Beef Showman, Grand Champion Prospect Beef, Champion Beef Heifer, Champion Homegrown Beef and 4th Place Sr. Sweepstakes Showmanship Winner
 - Willow Evans - Champion Jr. Showman, Champion Jr. Management Contest and 1st Place in Dairy heifer class.
- **Shiawassee County Fair**, August 9th through August 19th - Ovid-Elsie FFA is well represented at the Shiawassee County Fair. Congratulations to:
 - Daniella Lee - 3rd Sr. Goat Showmanship, 1st in Pet Goat class.
 - Cassidy Harris - GRAND CHAMPION Pen of Market Lambs, Reserve Intermediate Sheep Showmanship, 3rd in market barrow class, 9th overall hog intermediate showman.
 - Chloe Harris - GRAND CHAMPION Individual Market Lamb, Reserve Champion Sr. Sheep Showmanship
 - CHAMPION CLUB FLOCK
 - Abie Olger - Champion Overall Sr. Cattle showman
 - Paula Sue Olger - 5th Overall Intermediate Beef Showman, Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer, Champion Cow-Calf pair.



2021 Shiawassee County Fair
Champion Club Flock Awarded to Ovid-Elsie FFA