

February 2-8th



Trempealeau County Clover Dispatch

Upcoming Programs



Calling all volunteers, I am looking for people who are willing to teach a session or two for Clover College on April 26th.

I am open to any session people are willing to teach but here are some popular ones in case you need ideas: Cake/cookie decorating, Photography, Sewing projects, animal projects.

Last year we had 60 youth participate in the whole program. This means we need to have a variety of sessions to give youth a choice and keep session size manageable. If you have questions please let me know!

[Clover College Session Sign up](#)

Are you interested in the dog project?

The weather this week is reminding me of spring. This has me thinking of upcoming spring programming like the dog project! Dog obedience meets weekly in starting in April until the week before the fair. If you are interested in giving the dog project a try here are some requirements you will need to have done prior to the state of class. Your dog will have to have current vaccination in order to participate in class. A copy will have to be brought to the first session so it is wise to have this done now.

The foods and Clothing Review is coming up! Do you need ideas of what can be entered? Here are some samples: Class A Lot 7-14 Decorated Cookies, Decorated Cupcakes, Decorated Cakes.

Class A Lots 27-26 Tiered cake, with separators (any type of pillar and space between at least 1 layer) for a special occasion with a minimum of 5 tips or techniques used. Pre-make 3 flowers out of frosting that are uniform. Example: 3 roses. Bring on a plate suitable for display.



Class A Lot 37-40 Fudge, cooked candy (3) – Ages 7-19, Divinity, cooked candy (3) – Ages 7-19 and Molded candy (3) – Ages 7-19.

Clothing Review suggestions from Department 26J Class D-F Lot 1-17. simple top or vest, skirt with zipper, coordinated top or bottom, Dress for best wear (party, evening, formal), Sleep or loungewear.

The Foods and Clothing review is different from exhibiting at the fair. Clothing review gives you the opportunity to wear your garment and talk to the judge about it and how you made it. Foods review is a great opportunity to showcase your decorating skills or make some fantastic candies. Youth will get the opportunity to interact with the judge and gain valuable feedback on their progress.

[Clothing Review Registration](#)



Program Calendar

- February
 - 8th 4-H [Meats Judging Contest at UW Madison](#)
 - 8th [Beef Weigh-in](#) at the Independence NFO from 9-11am.
 - 14th Registration closes for [Clothing and Foods Review](#)
 - 15th 9 am YQCA at the Arcadia Middle School Commons pre-registration is required
 - [YQCA Registration](#)
 - 22nd [Foods and Clothing Review](#) 9-11 am at the Arcadia Middle School Commons.
 - 22nd Beef Weigh-in Snow Date.
- March
 - 1-2nd Winter Invitational Marshfield ([Shooting Sports](#))
 - 1st GET YQCA 9:30 am in the high school cafeteria
 - [YQCA Registration](#)
 - 9th Horse Project Business meeting, Ettrick Town Hall 12-2 pm
 - 14-16th [Art BEAT](#) at Upham Woods
 - 15th Livestock Skillathon and Quiz Bowl at UW Madison Campus
 - 22-23rd Tri- County Tournament (Shooting Sports)
 - 24th Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm
 - [Zoom Link Registration](#)
 - 28-29th Tri-County Tournament ([Shooting Sports](#))
 - 30th State BB Gun Championship ([Shooting Sports](#))
- April
 - 1st Horse ID Forms due to Becky
 - 1st Postmark Deadline for Education Days Competition Entries
 - 5th Swine Folder and Tag Pick up. 9-11 am at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds.
 - 5-6th Air Rifle Sectionals ([Shooting Sports](#))
 - 5th Vet, Chiro, Equine Massage & Farrier Clinic- Fairgrounds
 - 10- noon clinic
 - Meeting noon-1pm
 - 9th Camp Counselor Training
 - Virtual. Preregistration is required.
 - 11-16th [National 4-H Conference](#)
 - 11-13th Midwest Horse Fair, Madison
 - 19-20th Karl Petersen Competitive Shoot ([Shooting Sports](#))
 - 25-27th Minnesota Horse Expo, Minneapolis
 - 26th Sheep and Goat weigh-in 9-11th at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds
 - 26th Clover College at Independence School
- May
 - 1-5th [Space Camp](#)
 - 3rd Horse Project Fair Grounds Work Day
 - 3rd Swine pictures due
 - trempcac@outlook.com

- 9-10th [State Horse Educational Days](#), Hippology, Horse Bowl, Speaking and Demonstration at UW Green Bay
- 10-11th Annual Shawano County All Stare Shootout ([Shooting Sports](#))
- 15th Postmark Deadline for [State Hunt and Dressage](#) Show Entries
- 17-18th Western Gateway Statewide Shoot ([Shooting Sports](#))
- 25th Broiler Days Parade, Horse Project
- 27th Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
- June
 - 7-8th Brown County Statewide Shooting Sports Competition
 - 10th Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
 - 11-12th 4-H Camp Kinnissippewa at YMCA Camp Pepin
 - [Day Camp Registration](#)
 - [Overnight Camp Registration](#)
 - [Camp Counselor Registration](#)
 - 12-14th Horse Clinics
 - 14, 11 am Speed Show
 - 14-15th Triple Crown Statewide Invitational Shooting Sports
 - 16-19th [Summer Academy](#) at UW Madison
 - 16th Annual Triple Crown Summer Blast (Shooting Sports)
 - 24th Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
 - 23rd Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Courthouse
 - [Zoom Registration](#)
 - 27-29th State Hunt and Dressage Show and Clinic, Sheboygan
- July
 - 1st Livestock Educational Requirements due.
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 - 8th Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
 - 9th horse Project business meeting and Fair brush up. all Fair Requirements Due. 6-8 pm
 - 13-14th Shawano County 4-H All Start Summer Archery Shootout
 - 15-20th Trempealeau County Fair
 - 22nd Speed Show, Fair Grounds, 6 pm
 - 26-27th Air Gun. Annual Dodge County 4-H Archery and Air Gun Invitational.
- August
 - 16th Country Classic Speed Show
- September
 - 1st [Annual Financial Report](#) Due to the Extension Office
 - 1st Record Books Due to the Extension Office
 - 22nd Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 at the Trempealeau County Government Center
 - [Zoom Registration](#)
- October
- November
 - 1st [Charters Due](#) to the Extension Office
- December
 - 22nd Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Government Center
 - [Zoom Registration](#)

Meeting Minutes



Your Club Report Here

Want to see your club meeting minutes in the newsletter? Send them to Andrea! This is a great place for your club reporter or secretary to share what is happening in your club! Please send your reports and any pictures you want included to andrea.ripple@wisc.edu



Parents and Leaders Meeting

The November meeting did not have enough participants to have quorum. The Bylaws were to be voted on along with officers voted in. Both of these things still need to be done. The Group will meet again on

January 27th at 6:30 pm at the Trempealeau County Court House. Register for the zoom link if you are not able to attend in person.

[Bylaws Update](#)

Newsletter Survey

Thank you for reading the Newsletter! This data will be used to see how the newsletter is doing being sent out weekly versus sent out monthly.



[Survey Link](#)



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