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July 19-25, 2021



EVENT GUIDE & NEWS

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New 4-H projects make their debut at the 2021 Fillmore County Fair



Christian and Amarissa Ladd will be showing Luna, a 2-year-old Doberman, and 5-year-old Tater, a Parson Russel mix at the Fillmore County Fair.

Photo submitted

BY CHARLENE CORSON SELBEE

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What is more exciting than watching 4-Hers show their animals or checking out 4-H projects? This year Fillmore County Fair attendees will have a chance to check out the talents of Fillmore County cake decorators and watch 4-Hers show their dogs.

"Fillmore County 4-H is excited to offer many new projects this year, including the Dog Project and Cake Decorating," explained Kayla Biel, Interim Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Fillmore County.

Dogs

Fillmore County 4-Hers have been

spending their free time learning how to train and show their dog at the fair, and they hope fairgoers will attend the dog show at the county fair on Saturday, July 31, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and see what the project is all about!

"The Dog Project is making a comeback after not being offered for many years in the county. As a result, 4-Hers can take part in obedience and showmanship. These youth often practice together with their dogs to navigate obstacle courses, practice obedience, and have a great time," explained Biel.

Brother and sister Christian and Amarissa Ladd will be showing Luna, a 2-year-old Doberman, and 5-year-old Tater, a



This 4-Her earned a blue ribbon with her elephant cake at a recent 4-H Cake Decorating judging event.

Photo submitted

Parson Russel mix.

The siblings explained, "They officially were enrolled last year, but we didn't have a show due to COVID. So instead, we had practices, a project fundraiser, and a fun show with prizes."

Why did you sign up for the dog project? Christian explained, "My mom was involved in the dog project when she was in 4-H, and I wanted to try it too." Amarissa thought, "It sounded like a fun thing to do with Tater. I'm looking forward to doing agility!"

Both brother and sister have attended 4-H sponsored workshops. Christian explained, "We work on parts of the dog, obedience and showmanship patterns, and how to pose your dog for showmanship."

Amarissa explained, "Yes, we have been having classes once a week since early June. I have learned obedience. Heeling, sit/stay, patterns like the triangle one in showmanship, posing my dog, parts of my dog, and how to answer questions about Tater's breed, what AKC means, the different breed groups. Stuff like that."

Both Christian and Amarissa explained that their mom is a dog trainer, so they have had the luxury of helping her since they were little.

What have they learned by participating in this project?

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MONDAY, JULY 19
1:30-7:00pm 4-H Static Project Judging
3:00-7:00pm 4-H Livestock Interviews

TUESDAY, JULY 20
8:00-11:00am 4-H Goat, Rabbit, Sheep, Beef and Swine verification
10:00-12:00pm 4-H Horse verification
10:00-11:00am 4-H Poultry verification
11:00-7:00pm Open Class Entry
12:00pm 4-H Dairy verification
12:00pm 4-H Poultry Show
3:00pm 4-H Horse Training/Showmanship/Pleasure
6:00pm 4-H Auction sign-up Deadline
6:45pm WWI Plaque Dedication - Fair Gate
7:00pm Church Night - Big Barn
7:30pm Fashion Revue - West Commercial Building

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
7:00am 4-H Swine Show
8:00am 4-H Horse Trail/Cloverbuds/Challenged Rider/Games
12:00-9:00pm Free Bounce Houses
12:00pm 4-H Market Goat Show and Costume Contest
1:00-5:00pm Chatfield FFA Little Farm Hands
2:00pm SWCD Demonstration Station - Commercial Building
4:00-7:00pm Balloons by Kevin - Commercial
4:00-8:00pm MegaWatt Entertainment
5:00-8:00pm Free Bingo - By Grandstand
6:00pm 4-H General Livestock and Dairy Judging Contest
7:30pm Balloon Art Workshop (All ages welcome) - Commercial
8:00pm DJ Dewy - Beer Barn (free music)

THURSDAY, JULY 22
8:00am 4-H Dairy Show
12:00-9:00pm Free Bounce Houses
12:30pm 4-H Sheep Show
1:00-5:00pm Chatfield FFA Little Farm Hands
2:00pm SWCD Demonstration Station- Commercial Building
2:00-6:00pm MegaWatt Entertainment
3:00pm 4-H Horse Rhythm & Hooves/Costume Contest/Drill Team
4:30pm Open Class Sheep Weigh-in
6:00pm Jackpot Sheep Show
7:00pm Grandstand - Truck & Tractor Pull
8:00pm White Keys - Beer Barn (free music)

FRIDAY, JULY 23
7:00am 4-H Dairy Goat Show
8:00am SEMSCA Open Horse Show
9:30am 4-H Rabbit Show
10:00am-6:00pm MegaWatt Entertainment
11:00am 4-H Beef Show
12:00-9:00pm Free Bounce Houses
1:00-5:00pm Chatfield FFA Little Farm Hands
5:00pm Kids Pedal Pull
6:00pm 4-H Market Livestock Premium Auction
7:00pm Grandstand - T & C Rodeo
9:00pm-12:00am Street Talk - Beer Barn (free music)

SATURDAY, JULY 24
7:00-9:00 am Open Class Dairy and Swine check-in
8:00 am-4:00 pm BBQ Contest
8:00-11:00 am Beef Check-in
9:00am Open Class Swine and Dairy Shows
10:00am-6:00pm MegaWatt Entertainment
12:00pm Open Class Beef Show
12:00-9:00pm Free Bounce Houses
1:00-5:00pm Chatfield FFA Little Farm Hands
3:30pm 4-H Meats Set up
4:00pm 4-H MN Meats contest
4:00pm Deadline to sign up for State Fair trips
4:30pm Open Class Meat Goat Weigh-in
6:00pm Open Class Meat Goat Show
7:00pm Grandstand - Demolition Derby
8:00pm Tom Schramm and the LPs - Beer Barn (free music)

SUNDAY, JULY 25
8:00am 4-H Release of Exhibits
8:00am-12:00pm 5th Annual Benefit Breakfast (for Bailee Stackhouse)

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- Open to anyone (Special award for top placing FFA animal in each division)
- Original registration papers are required at check-in
- Breeding Heifers will be split by age
- Heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2019
- Cow Calf entries will show all together
- Individual shows for: (min of 5 head for breed show), Market Heifers, Beef Steers, Dairy Steers & Breeding Heifers
- Steers will be split by breed (min 5 head), then by weight. Exhibitors must provide proof of breed eligibility, market heifers determined by weight.
- No pumping of animals allowed - violation of this rule will result in disqualification
- Cattle must be checked in from 8-11am.
- Release time is at conclusion of show
- Fillmore County Fair Beef Show Committee reserves the right to reject any entries
- Health Requirements - Health papers from animals originating outside of MN will be required. All cattle are subject to an examination by the on-site veterinarian.
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- Fillmore County Beef Show Committee reserves the right to change or modify rules as deemed necessary.
- Health Papers required for out of state cattle.
- Junior cattle will be eligible for North Star Points Series points.
- Heifers will be shown by breed and age.
- Steers shown by breed and declared weight.
- Showmanship in the following divisions: Senior, Intermediate, Junior and PeeWee.
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- Rules found at <http://www.mnnsps.wixsite.com/mnnsps/rules>
- Exhibitors stalling in big barn must stay until 8:00am Sunday, July 25. Those showing from trailers are free to go after show.

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Fillmore County Open Swine Show Sat., July 24 • 9:00am

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Open to anyone (Special award for top placing FFA animal in each division)
- Original registration papers are required at check-in
- Gilts will be split by age
- Gilts must be born on or after January 1, 2021
- Barrows & Market Gilts will show together
- Individuals shows for: (min of 3 head for breed show) Breeding Gilts and Market Hogs
- Pigs must be checked in from 7-8:30am
- Release time is at conclusion of show
- Fillmore County Fair Swine Show Committee reserves the right to reject any entries
- Health Requirements - Health papers from animals originating outside of MN will be required. All pigs are subject to an examination by the on-site veterinarian.
- Fillmore County Swine Show Committee reserves the right to change or modify rules as deemed necessary.
- Exhibitors stalling in big barn must stay until 8:00am Sunday, July 25. Those showing from trailers are free to go after show.

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FILLMORE COUNTY FAIR OPEN MEAT GOAT SHOW JULY 24 • WEIGH-IN 4:30PM • SHOW 6PM

- This is an open meat goat show. Meat goats may be any breed or cross, registered or unregistered.
- Bucks will not be shown.
- All animals will be subject to veterinary inspection prior to show.
- A certificate of vet inspection or interstate health certificate that includes Scrapie premise ID number from your state shall accompany all out of state animals.
- MN animals are to be in compliance with the state of MN Board of Animal Health Scrapies ID program.
- Age requirements: Junior Kid (born March 1, 2019 or after) Senior Doe (born Dec. 1, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020) Market Show (Market Goats born on or after December 1, 2019)
- No pens will be assigned, trailer show.
- Market Goats will be split by weight (does can be shown in doe or market class, or both)
- Judge or superintendent may split lots as necessary
- All animals should be fitted to show, including clean ears, nose, tail and around the mouth.
- Full blood, percentage, commercial does all shown together.
- Exhibitors stalling in big barn must stay until 8:00am Sunday, July 25. Those showing from trailers are free to go after show.

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- Showmanship 18 & Over
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- Showmanship 10 & Under
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- English Pleasure 18-34
- English Pleasure 18 & Over
- English Pleasure 14-17
- English Pleasure 13 & Under
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- English Equitation 14-17
- English Equitation 13 & Under
- Walk-Trot Western Pleasure 10 & Under
- Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship 10 & Under
- Western Pleasure 18 & Over
- Western Pleasure 14-17
- Western Pleasure 13 & Under
- Lead Line 6 & Under
- Pony Pleasure 54" & Under/13 & Under
- Pony Horsemanship 54" & Under/13 & Under
- Western Horsemanship 18 & Over
- Western Horsemanship 13 & Under
- Egg & Spoon 17 & under
- Egg & Spoon 18 & over
- Speed Dash 17 & under
- Speed Dash 18 & over
- Pee Wee Pole Weaving 10 & under**
- Pole Weaving 13 & under
- Pole Weaving 14-17
- Pole Weaving 18-34
- Pole Weaving 35 & over
- Key Race 10 & under
- Key Race 11-13
- Key Race 14-17
- Key Race 18-34
- Key Race 35 & over
- Jumping Figure 8: 10 & Under
- Jumping Figure 8: 11-13
- Jumping Figure 8: 14-17
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Christian learned “how stubborn my dog is, and how much fun it is to be involved in the dog project. Just because Luna has been trained does not mean she has the same respect for me as she does for my mom. My working relationship with Luna is an ongoing process.” Amarissa learned about the parts of her dog (anatomy) and showmanship.

Want to spend time with your dog? Both Christian and Amarissa recommending signing up for the dog project next year, as it is fun, and you get to bond with your dog. Christian mentioned, “They get candy for answering questions right!”

Cake Decorating

A delicious tasting new project is Cake Decorating. Did the 4-Hers learn to lick their fingers and the bowl and beaters?

“Cake Decorating is a new event for the whole state of Minnesota, along with Fillmore County. The contest took place on June 30. First, participants made and decorated a cake or cupcakes to their liking. Then, they were judged on their knowledge of the process, consistency, appearance, and taste of their work,” shared Biel.


The 4-H Premium Book describes the reward of learning how to decorate a cake, “When you bake and decorate a cake for a special occasion, the smiling faces around the table will be your greatest reward. After a few lessons and a

lot of practice, you will be able to decorate beautiful cakes for birthday parties, anniversaries, and other special days. You can practice on practice boards, waxed paper or freezer paper (waxed side up) taped to cardboard — or even a cake pan turned upside down. Once you decorate the practice surface, scrape the icing off and use it over again.”

4-Hers can create theme cakes for birthdays, weddings, or other special events or creative cakes such as animals, cars/trucks, food, or traditional cakes such as traditional wedding cakes, cakes with borders, flowers, and fancy tips.

If you are looking for someone to decorate a cake for your special occasion, considering hiring a Fillmore County 4-Her to decorate your cake. Make sure to visit the 4-H exhibits to see the creative work of Fillmore County cake decorators.





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