

LARGE MARKET
APPROVED NON-CLUB POINTS
2025/2026

The 4-H Market Livestock Committee approved the following list of activities a 4-H'er may participate in to earn the non-club points required to sell their animal at the 4-H Market Livestock Auction. **2 Non-Club points and 1 Workbee Point are required. Fairground workbees are limited to 2.** Questions on non-club points may be directed to the MSU Extension Office at 231-873-2129, who will bring them to the attention of the 4-H Market Livestock Committee. Events not listed will not be counted as non-club points unless pre-approved by the 4-H Market Livestock Committee.

LOCAL MARKET PROJECT ACTIVITIES

1. Attend an Oceana County Nutrition Clinic for Beef, Sheep, Goat or Swine (if any held and approved by MSU or your 4-H leader).
2. Attend Oceana County 4-H Market Livestock Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat or Notebook Clinic (if any held)
3. Attend 4-H Beef Club Hoof Trimming Clinic. Limit 1 point (with animal or assigned job)
4. Serve as a youth rep to a council or committee (i.e. Large Market Committee, Youth Council)
5. Attend 4-H Market Livestock Annual/Fall Awards Program (1 point) (October 2025, must sign in by 12:30pm and remain present during the duration of meetings and awards ceremony)
6. Earn CPR/First Aid Certification (Proof of completion/pre-approval if seeking on own)

OCEANA COUNTY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

7. Participate at the Oceana County-wide Bake Sale (1 hour minimum participation at the bake sale location & you must also bring at least one baked good per person to earn point). (May 2026)
8. Decorate float/participating in an Oceana County parade to promote 4-H
9. Participate in the Oceana 4-H Section or Oceana Grangers Section Highway Pickup (participants must be 12 or older and must have 1 adult present per child) or for those 11 and under participate in a Community Service activity (if one is being held) at the same time by the club working the Highway Pickup.
10. Participate/Help at any Oceana 4-H Youth Council Activity
11. Coordinate a clinic by organizing, promoting and contributing to the education value of the clinic.
12. Earn up to 1 point from Superintendents during Oceana County Fair
13. Earn up to 1 point from Extension Staff during Oceana County Fair
14. Speak to the Board of Commissioners regarding the value of 4-H
15. Deliver an in-school classroom presentation of 4-H knowledge (call Jenni in advance to discuss what the teacher needs to do to verify)
16. Represent 4-H at a community event (i.e.; a booth at Fireworks, Festivals, etc.) Must wear 4-H apparel & work with Extension Staff or volunteers to promote 4-H
17. Submit an informational article/letter to the editor about 4-H for the Newspaper/4H Newsletter (must be submitted through the County Extension Staff and be the original work of the 4-H'er). Limit 1 point
18. Interview an Agriculture professional and report on the interview and what you learned at a club meeting, in your notebook, etc. (Must not be related to member, limit 1 point)
19. **Fairgrounds Community Service Workbee (organized by your leader or the office and work minimum of 1 hour) 1st workbee will be considered your 1 workbee point. Limit of 2 workbee points for non-club points.**
20. Work with club to host a tractor or trailer at Tractors and Treats at the West Michigan Research Center in October. Or with MSU Extension. Promoting 4-H in Oceana County.

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STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

21. Attend Michigan State University Exploration Days (June, 2026)
22. Attend MSU Beef/Swine/Lamb/Goat Showing Events at MSU. 1 point only (Must notify MSU Extension in advance of attendance)
23. Visiting or participate in other judging events at Muskegon, Newaygo or Mason County Fairs. (Must notify Oceana MSU Extension Office with plans to attend, must stay for complete judging event, must watch project specific show and have fair superintendent or county 4-H Coordinator sign a note—1 point only)
24. Attend an out-of-area judging event, coordinated by your leader, to learn more about your market project
25. Mason County Beef Show Participation or Observation, 1 point only (May 2026, Beef project members only)
26. Attend 4-H Capitol Experience
27. Attend 4-H Great Lakes Natural Resource Camp
28. Attend 4-H Discovery Camp
29. Attend MSU Extension sponsored workshops and educational events (okayed by the office)
30. YQCA Online or in person and gain certification
31. Michigan 4-H Livestock and Vet Science Camp (July)
32. Apply for a MI 4-H State Award, project specific
33. Apply to be a Michigan 4-H State Leadership Youth Council Member (SLYC)
34. Participate in the MI 4-H Animal Science Career Quest Day (Feb)
35. Participate in the MI Youth Livestock Conference -April
36. Participate in MI 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest-June
37. Participate in MI 4-H and FFA Meat Judging Contest –May
38. Attend MI 4-H livestock Workshop –MSU-March

