

SMAA APPROVED NON-CLUB POINTS
2024/2025

The 4-H SMAA 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 SMAA/Junior Market Livestock Auction. **2 Non-Club points and 1 Workbee Point are required.** Questions on non-club points can be directed to the MSU Extension Office at 231-873-2129, who will bring them to the attention of the 4-H SMAA Committee. Events not listed will not be counted as non-club points unless pre-approved by the 4-H SMAA Committee.

LOCAL MARKET PROJECT ACTIVITIES

1. Attend an Oceana County Nutrition Clinic (if any held and approved by MSU or your 4-H leader)
2. Attend Oceana County 4-H Market Animal or Notebook Clinic (if any held)
3. Attend another 4-H Market Livestock Club Meeting. You may attend a different species club meeting (i.e.; if you are a beef club member, you may attend a poultry club meeting, Must have prior approval by both club leaders). Limit 1 point
4. Serve as a Small Market Animal Association Youth Committee Rep
5. Attend Small Market Annual Meeting/Fall Awards Program (1 point) (October 2024, must sign in by 2pm and remain present during the duration of meetings and awards ceremony)

OCEANA COUNTY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

6. 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 2025)
7. Decorate float/participating in an Oceana County parade to promote 4-H
8. 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.
9. Participate/Help at any Oceana 4-H Youth Council Activity.
10. Deliver an in-school classroom presentation of 4-H knowledge (call Jenni in advance to discuss what the teacher needs to do to verify)
11. 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
12. A Community Service Event (i.e. visiting seniors at the Senior Centers and doing crafts, playing games, reading with them, etc.) If a leader wants to organize an event, they need to let the office know in advance so we can get the information out to all small market kids, giving everyone an opportunity to participate.
13. Earn up to 1 point from Superintendents during Oceana County Fair
14. Earn up to 1 point from Extension Staff during Oceana County Fair
15. **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. Any additional workbees can be used as non-club points.**
16. Summer Vendor and Community Sale if held. (1-hour minimum participation at the bake sale location & you must also bring at least one baked good item to earn point).
17. 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.

STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

18. Attend MSU or professionally sponsored Beef, Rabbit, Poultry, Goat showing event throughout the region. Limit 1 point only
19. Visit or participate in other judging events at Muskegon, Newaygo or Mason County Fairs. (Must notify Oceana MSU Extension Office with plans to attend, must watch project specific show and have fair superintendent or county 4-H Coordinator sign a note—1 point only)
20. Attend an out-of-area judging event, coordinated by your leader, to learn more about your market project.
21. Mason County Beef Show Participation or Observation- 1 point only (May 2025, Feeder project members only)
22. Attend Michigan State University Exploration Days (June 2025)
23. Attend MSU Extension sponsored workshops and educational events (okayed by the office)
24. Michigan 4-H Skillathon (Online in March)
25. YQCA Online or in person and gain certification
26. Michigan 4-H Livestock and Vet Science Camp (July)
27. Apply for a MI 4-H State Award, project specific (submit copies to Oceana office)

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28. Apply to be a Michigan 4-H State Leadership Youth Council Member (SLYC) (submit copy to Oceana office)
29. Participate in the MI 4-H Animal Science Career Quest Day (Feb)
30. Participate in the MI 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest (June)
31. Participate in the MI 4-H and FFA Meat Judging Contest (May)
32. Attend MI 4-H Livestock Workshop (March)