

**SMAA APPROVED NON-CLUB POINTS  
2023/2024**

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. 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 Steer Selection Clinic 101 (if one is held)
2. Attend an Oceana County Nutrition Clinic (if any held)
3. Attend Oceana County Market Animal Clinic (if any held)
4. Attend 4-H Beef Club Hoof Trimming Clinic **Limit 1 point**
5. 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). **Limit 1 point**
6. Serve as a Small Market Animal Association Youth Committee Rep
7. Marketing Class held by the SMAA Committee (if any held)
8. Attend Small Market Annual Meeting/Fall Awards Program (1 point) (October 2023)

**OCEANA COUNTY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

9. Claybanks Township Cemetery Rake Clean Up (April from 9:00-noon, contact number 861-1060) Bring your own Rakes!
10. 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 2024)
11. Decorate float/participating in an Oceana County parade to promote 4-H
12. 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.
13. Participate/Help at any Oceana 4-H Youth Council Activity.
14. Volunteer to *work* at Grace Adventure's Ride for the Ranch (April).
15. Claybanks Campground/Park Clean Up (April beginning at 9:00 am, contact number 861-1060)  
**1 point only**
16. Deliver an in-school classroom presentation of 4-H knowledge (call Sarah in advance to discuss what the teacher needs to do to verify)
17. 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
18. 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.
19. Earn Points from Superintendents or Extension Staff
20. Fairgrounds Community Service Workbee (organized by your leader or the office)

**STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

21. Attend MSU or professionally sponsored Beef, Rabbit, Poultry, Goat showing event throughout the region. **Limit 1 point only**
22. Visiting other judging events at Muskegon, Newaygo or Mason County Fairs. (Must notify Oceana MSU Extension Office with plans to attend—**1 point only**)
23. Attend an out-of-area judging event, **coordinated by your leader**, to learn more about your market project.
24. Mason County Beef Show Participation or Observation- **1 point only** (May 2024)
25. Attend Michigan State University Exploration Days (June 2024)
26. Attend MSU Extension sponsored workshops and educational events (okayed by the office)