

'It takes work and responsibility'

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CEDARBURG — The highlight of the 4-H year for many participating youth is the Ozaukee County Fair. The anticipated event opened Wednesday, and the animal barns already were lively by the afternoon.



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Sarah Riemer and her sheep were some of the earliest to arrive at the animal barns for the Ozaukee County Fair Wednesday.

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Sarah and Paul Riemer were preparing their sheep in the horse and sheep barn for show day, which is today. The siblings from Mequon are part of Lindenwood 4-H. Sarah, 16, has shown sheep at the fair for six years, and Paul, 11, has shown sheep for three years.

"It's fun showing (our sheep)," Paul said. "It's also fun winning a prize."

"I also enjoy educating people because not everybody lives on a farm," Sarah said. "Not everybody has sheep, and so I think it's a good learning experience."

The siblings said they will also show sheep at the Wisconsin State Fair and at the Wisconsin Sheep & Wool Festival at the Jefferson Fair Park in Jefferson in September.

"I enjoy the learning experiences that we have throughout the year," Sarah said. "I enjoy working with the lambs, watching them grow. It's a lot of fun to feed them when

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Ashley Faulkner is pictured with one of two pigs she will be showing at the fair.