

Millennium Stars 4-H Club Sponsors 57th Shawano County Barn Quilt

Shawano County's 57th barn quilt is now on display on a barn owned by Floyd and Elizabeth Bohm, W1077 Nichols Drive, Zachow. It was sponsored and painted by members of the Millennium Stars 4-H Club. The pattern they chose, called "Wisconsin Star," is a colorful red, white and blue pattern that complements the red, white-trimmed barn it is mounted on. The original barn was built in the 1930s.

The Bohms have lived on their farm for 38 years and had a 40-cow Holstein milking herd until dispersing the herd two years ago. The only livestock on the farm now are several horses.

Jim Leuenberger, coordinator for the Shawano County barn quilt project, said this quilt was the eighth sponsored by a Shawano County 4-H club. "One of the objectives of the barn quilt project is to provide an opportunity for 4-H clubs to conduct a community service project," Leuenberger said. "To have eight clubs participate so far is very rewarding. Hopefully more clubs will get involved in the months ahead."