2016 4-H Fair Theme Announced

The moment you all have been waiting for is here.
The 2016 Cattaraugus County Fair 4-H Theme is:

Discover Our Secret

Fair is right around the corner.
ALL FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE BY JUNE 15TH to the
4-H Office!

Watch for the Cattaraugus County Jr. Department Entry Book to
arrive in the mail soon…

NEW ALPACA CLUB FORMING

Location: Little Valley area
Leader: Sue Mager

This new 4-H club is focusing on all things alpacas, including raising
and caring for alpacas, showing, and alpaca fiber uses. This club is open and
accepting any interested youth (either currently enrolled or interested in join-
ing 4-H). For more information, please call Sue Mager at 716-938-9077.
Don’t own an alpaca? That’s no problem. Sue is willing to work with 4-Hers
who do not have alpacas as well as those who do currently own one. Alpaca
lease options will be available for youth who do not have an alpaca.
SAVE THE DATE!

Cattaraugus County 4-H Teen Council Meeting
Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 PM at CCE of Cattaraugus, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731
◆ If you are 13 years and older and a member of 4-H, please consider joining the 4-H Teen Council.
◆ This is a special group of teens in the county who want to become more involved in 4-H.
◆ Specific focus will be on community service, leadership, and career development as well as areas of interest of the members who are joining.
◆ Any questions, please call the 4-H Office at (716) 699-2377 ext. 120 or simply attend our next meeting.

2016 Career Explorations Registration Deadline
Wednesday, JUNE 1st
Activity will take place June 28th – 30th at Cornell University
Registration deadline is June 1st or until classes are full. Please see page 16 of this issue of the Clover Minder or call the 4-H Office at 716-699-2377 for more details. You can also visit this website for more information:
http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/CareerEx.aspx

Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop, Camp Wyomoco, Varysburg, NY
Friday, June 3rd – Sunday, June 5th
◆ This training course is for adult volunteers only. The success of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program depends on the amount of volunteers who step up. Any adult can become an instructor - simply enroll as a Cattaraugus County 4-H volunteer (if not one already). Volunteers who have military training, law enforcement training, or are certified to teach hunter safety courses are highly encouraged to become an Instructor. Spread the word.
◆ Disciplines usually covered are archery and shotgun (potentially rifle).
◆ Please see page 3 of the Clover Minder for more details regarding a special offer for this June training course.
◆ Call the 4-H Office if you are interested in becoming an Instructor for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program of Cattaraugus County.
◆ For more information on the 4-H Shooting Sports Program visit http://www.nys4hshootingsports.org/

Giddy-Up 5K Mud/Trail Fun Run
Saturday, June 4th at 9:30 AM @ Dunham Sport Horse (5334 Allegany Rd. Little Valley, NY 14755)
◆ Come support 4-H with this fun run on a marked trail, organized by the Elm Valley Riders 4-H Club.
◆ Participants can run, walk, or crawl!
◆ Pre-entry fee is $25/participant ($30 fee for entries after May 27th). Free T-shirts to all pre-entries. $70 family rate.
◆ Entry forms can be picked up from the 4-H Office, Dunham Sport Horses, or can be emailed upon request.
◆ Proceeds from this fun run go to support the Cattaraugus County 4-H Program.
◆ For questions or inquires please contact Kristen Dunham at 716-229-1349.

Herb Garden Workshop with Master Gardener, Nan Miller from the Nannon Arboretum
Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00 PM at CCE of Cattaraugus, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731
◆ Make your own herb garden while learning about different herbs and have an entry for the fair.
◆ Open to all enrolled 4-Hers. Cost is $15/child.
◆ Each child must bring their own container – either a round 12-14” dish or rectangular 12-16” dish (herb plants and soil will be provided).
◆ Class size is limited so register soon. The registration form can be found on page 19. Payment must accompany registration form and is due by Monday, May 31st (or until the class is full).

WEBSITE: cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu/
We are exploring the possibility of starting a 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Adult volunteers are needed for a program of this type. There is an upcoming Shooting Sports Training/Certification Workshop taking place Friday, June 3rd – Sunday, June 5th at Camp Wyomoco in Varysburg, NY. Our Executive Director, Sue Cushman, has decided to cover the registration fee for 4 adults for this upcoming workshop. If you are interested in attending, please contact the 4-H Office immediately so we can gauge the interest level of those who want to participate. Brochures and registration forms for the workshop can be picked up at the 4-H Office or emailed upon request (registration due May 27th). For interest inquiries or questions call 716-699-2377 or email ams627@cornell.edu.
POULTRY PROGRAM INFO

MARKET CHICKS ARE ARRIVING!!!

Your 4-H market chick order is arriving on June 3rd at 1:00 PM.

- Chicks can be picked up from the 4-H Office (CCE Building, 28 Parkside Drive Ellicottville, NY 14731)
- Please arrive as soon as possible so that you can get your chicks home and under heat.
- Please bring a box or container (properly ventilated) to transport the chicks home.
- Payment for your market chicks will be DUE at pick-up for anybody who hasn’t paid yet (chicks cost $1.60 each).

POULTRY Learning Laboratory Kit

The Ohio State Learning Lab Kit for POUlTRY has arrived!

The poultry chair, Linda Murphy, would like to do a poultry clinic for any interested 4-Hers, utilizing the kit for the clinic. A date has not been set yet but please be on the look-out for a scheduled 4-H Poultry Clinic sometime in June. The date will be emailed out to all 4-Hers and listed on the CCE website, but you can always call the 4-H Office for more information.

Aside from the poultry kit, the Cattaraugus County 4-H Program also has a kit for horse, dairy, sheep, beef, goat, swine, rabbit, and dog. These kits are educational materials that 4-H leaders and volunteers can use to teach with. Learning lab kits are housed at the 4-H Office and can be signed out by any enrolled 4-H volunteer.

Pheasant Release Program

DEC Day-Old Pheasant Chick Arrival & Pick-Up Day

Tuesday, June 14th at 10:15 AM @ CCE Building (28 Parkside Drive Ellicottville, NY 14731)

- For all those who ordered pheasant chicks as part of the Pheasant Release Program, the chicks are arriving.
- Please arrive in a timely manner to ensure your chicks get home and under heat as soon as possible.
- Please bring a box or container (properly ventilated) to transport your chicks home in.
Hello Everyone,

It’s already the end of April and Spring is in the air. Some 4-Hers are already raising their steers and it’s time to be selecting your lambs, hogs and goats. We are here to help you to guide you along your project path. We have tried to gather all of the information that we could and put it into the Livestock Manual to help with some of the questions you may have. If you did not receive the 2016 Livestock Manual, please call the 4-H Office. Below are a few clarifications that we would like to make that we noticed were a tad confusing after we sent the Manual to print. Please feel free to call the 4-H Office or any of the Species Chairs (contact information provided in the Manual) with any other questions or concerns you may have. We hope that you have a wonderful experience of learning and growing in your project area.

Change related to Showmanship for all livestock species – Each 4-Her must participate in the appropriate showmanship class with his or her own market project. If you do not have a market animal and only exhibit breeding stock, then a breeding animal may be used for showmanship. BUT must be under the age of 2 and the animal may only be shown in showmanship a maximum of 2 times in its life. *(Beef page 12 rule #12, for small animals please note this rule is not in the manual, but it does take affect for the 2016 fair)*

Cloverbuds Page 41 - “Cloverbud exhibitors do not show in any market class. If the animal is only being shown by a Cloverbud, it does not get weighted. In the case where the animal is being shown by a Cloverbud and a 4-Her in a market class to be eligible to go through the 4-H market auction, then the animal MUST be weighed in.”

Sheep Page 17 – The upper weight limit on market lambs has been removed. There will be sheep clinics and resources that will help you learn the appropriate market weights and proper finish for your breed of lamb, the frame of your lamb, etc.

Swine Pages 17 thru 24 - If you have any questions about these changes or anything in the Swine Department, please call, Becky Visnesky at 716-257-9019.

- New this year will be a roaster class. It WILL NOT be a class for underweight market hogs. It is an opportunity for you to take an additional pig to the fair. Animals entered in this class cannot be animals currently entered as a market hog. Roasters should be under 200 lbs. and will NOT be sold through the auction.
- Only swine showed in the market class and sold in the 4-H Livestock Market Sale will be allowed on the slaughterhouse trucks. All other animals (including overweight pigs, underweight pigs, Cloverbud pigs, breeding pigs, and roaster pigs) will not be released from the fair until 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of the Fair. You must provide your own trucking transportation.
- Cloverbuds do not have to show their own animal. They may use a sibling’s pig or another 4-Hers animal. This may be something to consider if you do not want to take the Cloverbud pig home at the end of the fair. Please see Livestock Manual for more information.
- Gilts entered in market classes may NOT be shown in breeding classes and gilts entered in breeding classes may NOT be shown in market classes. Breeding animals CANNOT be sold through the auction.
- All swine must be identified by USDA approved official ear tag. Please call the 4-H office if your pig does not have one when you buy it. If your pig loses a tag, please call the 4-H Office within 5 days.
- NYS Fair Swine Exhibitors – if your swine is shown in the Cattaraugus County Market Show, it will be considered ineligible for the NYS Fair Youth Swine 4-H Show. See NYS Youth Livestock Rulebook for more info.

*Cattaraugus County 4-H Livestock Committee*
“Funder” Animals

New this year, the 4-H Livestock Program will be raising a “funder” market hog, lamb, and goat. These 3 animals will be raised and donated by families in the 4-H Program, with feed being donated by local feed mills. The animals will be at the county fair and then sold at the 4-H Market Auction. All proceeds raised from the sale of these funder animals will go to benefit the 4-H Livestock Program. Help in securing buyers for these funder market animals is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Carter, Conhiser, and Stang families for raising the funder animals and a HUGE THANK YOU to Shamel Milling of East Concord for donating the feed for the market hog and to Harry Austin Milling of South Dayton for donating the feed for the market lamb and goat!

4-H Livestock Spaghetti Dinner

On Sunday April 3rd, the 4-H Livestock Program had its 1st ever, very successful 4-H Spaghetti Dinner at the Corporate Building at the Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds. Many gathered together to eat a delicious spaghetti dinner, bid on pies, and participate in the Chinese auction which had over 80 baskets. Over $4,500 was raised for the Concrete Project for the 4-H Sheep and Goat Barn. A HUGE thank you goes out to Daniel A. Carter Auctions and to all 4-Hers and volunteers who helped make this event a success. Also, a VERY BIG THANK YOU goes out to all who made a monetary, pie, gift, or basket donation to the dinner!
LIVESTOCK EVENTS

“Getting Ready for the Goat Show” Clinic
Thursday, May 19th at 6 PM @ Michelle Conhiser’s (12183 Countyline Rd. Yorkshire, NY 14173)
- Learn about what you need to do to get your goat ready for the show.
- For more information on this event, contact Michelle Conhiser at (716) 983-9573.
- This clinic will count as 1 educational credit for all 4-H goat exhibitors. For 4-Hers exhibiting other livestock species, attendance at this clinic would count as your “1 additional credit” if desired.

Beef Clipping, Judging, & Showmanship Clinic
Saturday, May 21st at 9:30 AM @ Lucky Acre Farm (8828 Jackson Hill Rd. Friendship, NY 14739)
- Come and learn about beef clipping, judging, and showmanship technique presented by Dalton Gerhardt.
- Please call Cassandra Ploetz at 607-972-9386 to reserve a spot or for inquiries.
- Clinic costs $10/youth. Youth will have interactive, hands-on experience. Lunch is provided. Auditors are welcome.
- This clinic will count as 1 educational credit for all 4-H beef exhibitors. For 4-Hers exhibiting other livestock species, attendance at this clinic would count as your “1 additional credit” if desired. The Educational Credit Summary Form found on page 39 of the 2016 Livestock Manual must be completed and turned in to the 4-H Office in order to receive educational credit.

Basic Sheep Shearing Clinic
Saturday, May 28th at 10 AM @ Marcia Stang’s (11646 Dewey Rd. Perrysburg, NY 14129)
- Come and learn how to shear your sheep and get them fitted for the show! Both market and breeding sheep fitting will be covered. 4-Hers do not need to bring anything other than a positive, hands-on attitude.
- For more information on this event, contact Marcia Stang at (716) 532-4295.
- This clinic will count as 1 educational credit for all 4-H sheep exhibitors. For 4-Hers exhibiting other livestock species, attendance at this clinic would count as your “1 additional credit” if desired.

Market Chick Arrival & Pick-up Date
Friday, June 3rd at 1 PM @ CCE Building (28 Parkside Dr. Ellicottville, NY 14731)
- For those who haven’t paid for your market chicks, payment will be due at that time.
- Please arrive as timely as possible so you can get your chicks home and under lights, with access to feed and water.
- Please bring a box or container (properly ventilated) to transport them home.
- 4-H market poultry project books will be available at that time if you haven’t received them already.

WNY Hog & Lamb Preview Show
June 3-5th @ the Erie County Fairgrounds, Hamburg NY
- For more information please visit this website:

Swine Showmanship/Show Preparation Clinic
Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 PM @ Shorty Gross’s Farm (9510 New Albion Rd. Cattaraugus, NY 14719)
- Clinic presenter will be Cameron Gross.
- Clinic topics include showmanship advice, preparing yourself and your pig for the show, and show day suggestions.
- This clinic will count as 1 educational credit for all 4-H swine exhibitors. For 4-Hers exhibiting other species, attendance at this clinic would count as your “1 additional credit” if desired.

Livestock Committee Meeting at Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds (501 Erie St. Little Valley, NY 14755)
Tuesday, June 14th at 7 PM

ALL 4-H Cattaraugus County Fair Entries DUE to the 4-H Office BY
Wednesday, June 15th
- Entries can be mailed or dropped off. Please make sure entries are complete.
- Catt. County Fair Jr. Department Entry Books will be arriving in your mailbox soon.
PQA (Pork Quality Assurance) Clinic with Alicia Keller of the NY Pork Producers
Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 PM @ CCE Building (28 Parkside Dr. Ellicottville, NY 14731)
❖ Learn about what you need to do to do your part to raise quality pork for your buyers.
❖ After this clinic, kids will be Jr. PQA certified.
❖ This clinic will count as 1 educational credit for all 4-H swine exhibitors. For 4-Hers exhibiting other livestock species, attendance at this clinic would count as your “1 additional credit” if desired.

Slaughterhouse Tour & Carcass Evaluation Clinic
Saturday, June 25th at 10:00 AM @ Falconer Meats (5677 Michigan Rd. Arcade, NY 14009)
❖ Tour a local slaughterhouse and see first-hand beef and swine carcasses on the rail.
❖ This clinic will count as 1 educational credit for all 4-H livestock exhibitors.

Dairy Steer Showmanship/Getting Ready for the Show Clinic
Monday, June 27th at 6:30 PM @ Blesy Farms (7517 Henrietta Rd. Springville, NY 14141)
❖ Come and learn how to prepare you and your dairy steer for the show at the fair! This clinic will also go over showmanship information and tips for youth of all ages and experience.
❖ For more information on this event, contact Lisa Szarleta at (716) 866-7886.
❖ This clinic will count as 1 educational credit for all 4-H dairy steer exhibitors. For 4-Hers exhibiting other livestock species, attendance at this clinic would count as your “1 additional credit” if desired.

Sheep Showmanship/Getting Ready for the Show Clinic
Friday, July 8th at 6:30 PM @ Marcia Stang’s (11646 Dewey Rd. Perrysburg, NY 14129)
❖ Come and learn how to prepare you and your sheep for the show at the fair! This clinic will also go over sheep showmanship information and tips for youth of all ages and experience.
❖ For more information on this event, contact Marcia Stang at (716) 532-4295.
❖ This clinic will count as 1 educational credit for all 4-H sheep exhibitors. For 4-Hers exhibiting other livestock species, attendance at this clinic would count as your “1 additional credit” if desired.

Pullorum Testing Day
Saturday, July 9th - 9 AM – 12:00 noon @ Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds (501 Erie St. Little Valley 14755)
❖ All birds that are arriving at to the county fair and then returning home alive after the fair need to be tested.
❖ This includes all show birds, exhibition poultry, and turkeys. There is no fee for this test.
❖ Ducks, swans, pigeons, and animals that are arriving at the fair, then going to market (ie. 4-H market poultry & market turkeys) DO NOT have to be tested.
❖ If you have any questions, please call the 4-H Office at 716-699-2377 or Linda Murphy at 716-437-2669.

Livestock Committee Meeting at Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds, 501 Erie St. Little Valley, NY 14755
Tuesday, July 12th at 7 PM

Empire Classic Youth Sheep Show
July 15th – 16th @ Genesee County Fairgrounds
❖ For more details and to download the entry form (entry form also available at the 4-H Office) - [http://gcfair.com/Portals/0/Forms/2016/2016EmpireClassicYouthSheepShowEntryForm-d.pdf](http://gcfair.com/Portals/0/Forms/2016/2016EmpireClassicYouthSheepShowEntryForm-d.pdf)

Cattaraugus County Fair, Fairgrounds in Little Valley, NY
Monday, August 1st – Sunday, August 7th

New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY
Thursday, August 25th – Monday, September 5th

Other Clinics – Dates & Locations: TBA
❖ Beef Clinic at Booth’s (sometime in late June/early July)
❖ Goat Showmanship Clinic (after July 4th but before July 15th)
❖ Poultry Clinic (in June)

**Watch your email, visit our CCE website (events tab) for announcements on these clinic dates and locations, or call the 4-H Office at 716-699-2377 for more information.**
Interested in Livestock, Dairy, or Horse Judging??

Attention all 4-Hers interested in dairy, livestock, and horse judging. The Cattaraugus County 4-H Program is now offering an opportunity for anybody to practice judging any time of day, right in your own home!! Here is how:

1. Go to the website livestockjudging.com horsejudging.com or dairyjudging.com depending on your interests.
2. Click the “sign-up” button. You will be prompted to fill out your details (name, etc.). You will also be asked to create a username and password.
3. After you have created a username, please send your username to me EXACTLY how you created it. You can email it to me at ams627@cornell.edu or call the 4-H Office at (716) 699-2377 ext.120.
4. I will then login to the account and “add” you to the account. Once you are added to the account, you will have access to all the videos that this program has to offer.

This program has many, excellent videos taken from national shows which can be used for educational uses and/or practice for judging competitions. For those who do not have access to the Internet at home, you can use this program at any library or location with free Internet and a computer. Also, we will hold a judging clinic for each species so that all 4-Hers will have an opportunity to benefit from this program. The first judging clinic will be a horse judging clinic. It is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th at 6PM at the CCE of Cattaraugus, 28 Parkside Drive Ellicottville, NY 14731. Bring something to write with and be ready to practice some judging! If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the 4-H Office or email ams627@cornell.edu.

4-H Project Books

⇒ At this time all 4-Hers should have their project books for the horse, beef, dairy steer, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, turkey, rabbit/cavy, cat, dog, and alpaca projects.
⇒ Project books are required in order to show your project animal at the fair. If you are doing a 4-H project in any of these areas and do not have your project book(s) yet, please let the 4-H Office know as soon as possible. All project books can be picked up at the 4-H Office.
⇒ Club leaders can assist in making sure all their 4-Hers have their appropriate project books by stopping by to pick up any necessary books.
⇒ For your convenience, there is a chart below of the due dates for the project books and where the completed project books need to be sent to. If you have any questions or need help with your project book, you can contact the species chair or 4-H Staff for assistance.
⇒ For 4-Hers raising and showing livestock projects, you should continue to record expense records for your project animals through the month of July. The 4-H Livestock Expense Records are due Sunday, July 31st, to 4-H staff (either at weigh-in in the Livestock Barn or to the 4-H Office on the fairgrounds).

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DAIRY DATES

ALL 4-H Cattaraugus County Fair Entries DUE to 4-H Office BY Wednesday, June 15th
♦ Entries can be mailed or dropped off. Please make sure entries are complete.
♦ Catt. County Fair Jr. Department Entry Books will be arriving in your mailbox soon.

Regional Dairy Judging Contest
Tuesday, July 12th
♦ Further details to follow.

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New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY
Thursday, August 25th – Monday, September 5th

COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

FRIENDLY REMINDER - anybody who received a rotating trophy or plaque at the fair last year needs to get their plate card made and put on their award. All rotating trophies and plaques need to be back to the 4-H Office by July 15th. You can have plate cards made at any store of your choosing. If you are unsure of where to go to get this done, Mongillo Jewelers of Salamanca can do them for you. They can be reached at (716) 945-3622. Congratulations to all that received a rotating award at the 2015 Cattaraugus County Fair!

Be on the Lookout
The 2016 Cattaraugus County Fair Jr. Department Entry Book is on its way to your mailbox soon! All fair entries are due by June 15th to the 4-H Office. If you have any questions on classes or on the entry form process please call the 4-H Office at 716-699-2377 for assistance.

Please note:
**Horses: copies of all horse’s coggins and rabies and a NYS 4-H horse certificate must accompany the horse entry form (all information MUST match on all documents).
**Dogs: a copy of your dog’s license and rabies certificate must accompany your 4-H dog entry form.

The state vets will be at the 4-H Office on Friday, June 24th to look through paperwork and to make sure all entries are complete with the necessary paperwork. Please see page 11 of this issue of the Clover Minder for more details on requirements for your project animals for the fair. As always, call the 4-H Office at 716-699-2377 if you have any questions.

Light hands make light work!
Fair will be here shortly. Many volunteers and 4-Hers are needed to help at the fair. This includes things like assisting in organizing and running 4-H contests, running the 4-H animal shows, setting up the Youth Building on Saturday (after the exhibits have been judged), tearing down the Youth Building decorations on Monday (after the fair), Barnyard Olympics, the 4-H Snack Shack, and much more. If you want to help out or would like to sign-up for a particular area, please contact the 4-H Office soon. All help is greatly appreciated. Let’s work together to make this year’s fair another success for the 4-H youth who have worked so hard for this one, short week!

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.
*Elizabeth Andrew
A letter from the state vet……

Hello!

I hope all is well with 4-H! I will be setting up an appointment in each county to review paperwork on the dogs and horses like I did last year. That was extremely helpful when it came time for fair. We will be looking for the following items (these items can be photocopies or scans, they do not need to be the original as the original should always remain with the owner and animal):

Dogs – 1. Valid Rabies Certificate – must be signed by the vet; a vet receipt is not valid
   2. Valid Dog License Certificate

   2. Valid Rabies Certificate – must be signed by the vet, a vet receipt is not valid; the rabies information listed on the EIA (Coggins) form with a vet signature is valid
   3. NYS 4-H Horse Certificate

**With these certificates, the name, age, breed, sex and color of the horse must match. If it doesn’t, it indicates one or both of the certificates are invalid or not for the particular animal. It is the responsibility of the owner to double check the information is correct on all forms at the time the vet gives the forms to you.

We are also willing to pre-check any other CVIs (health certificates) on any other species if the owners want to submit them to you as well. Obviously, we cannot check the official ID on the animal, but we can recognize if no official ID is listed or if the CVI is not filled out properly.

Thank you and I hope you all have an excellent fair season.

Shannon N. Carpenter, DVM
Veterinarian 2
Division of Animal Industry
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
(716)783-4650

Additional Requirements for Animals Coming to the Fair

* All animals must have a CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) to enter the fairgrounds. CVI’s can be issued for the fair season any time after May 1st.
* The official federal ID tag in the animal MUST match the official federal ID tag number listed on that animal’s CVI. On the CVI, ALL animal identification numbers for that animal should be listed (this will be very important to you in the event your animal loses its official federal ID tag).
* All animals traveling from out-of-state must have a CVI that was issued within the last 30 days (this includes horses!)

**Please be aware of meat withholding periods for any vaccines or antibiotics for any market animals.
# 2016 Junior Department Schedule of Events

**Thursday, July 28**
- 10 am - 4 pm  Educational Booth Set-Up in Youth Building

**Saturday, July 30**
- 10 am - 2 pm  Booths in Place and Youth Building Exhibits judged

**Sunday, July 31**
- 11:00 am  All rabbits and poultry must be in place
- 2:00 pm  All livestock animals and alpacas must be in place
- 2:00 pm  Beef & Dairy Steer Weigh-In (*market sale animals only*)
- 3:00 pm  Swine, Sheep, & Goat Weigh-In (*market sale animals only*)
- 4:30 pm  All horses must be at the fair
- 4:30 pm  4-H Livestock Exhibitor’s Mandatory Meeting (*Dairy Arena*)
- 5:00 pm  4-H Horse Exhibitor’s Mandatory Meeting (*near Horse Show Office*)
- 5:00 pm  Poultry Show (*Mary Elizabeth Dunbar Building*)
- 5:30 pm  Livestock Skillathon Contest (*Livestock Arena*)
- 5:30 pm  Cloverbud Horseless Horse Show (*Costume Class immediately following*)
- 7:00 pm  Goat Showmanship Practice (*Livestock Arena*)

**Monday, August 1**
- 8:00 am  Western Horse Show (*Horse Ring*)
- 8:30 am  Livestock Judging Contest (*Livestock Arena*)
- 10:00 am  Dairy Judging Contest (*Dairy Arena*)
- 10:30 am  Goat Show-Jr. Dept. followed by Open (*Livestock Arena*)
- 11:30 am  Agronomy Contest
- 4:30 pm  Miniature Horse Show (*Horse Ring*)
- 6:00 pm  Dairy Showmanship Clinic (*Dairy Arena*)
- 7:00 pm  Swine Showmanship Practice (*Livestock Arena*)

**Tuesday, August 2**
- 8:00 am  Dressage Horse Show followed by Jumping (*Horse Ring*)
- 8:30 am  Open Holstein Dairy Show (*Dairy Arena*)
- 9:00 am  Swine Show (*Livestock Arena*)
- 10:00 am  Wildlife, Tree, and Tool ID Contest
- 1:00 pm  Jumping Horse Show (*Horse Ring*)
- 4:00 pm  Gaming Show (*Horse Ring*)
- 5:00 pm  Rabbit/Cavy Show (*Mary Elizabeth Dunbar Building*)
- 6:00 pm  Alpaca Knowledge Contest
- 7:30 pm  Sheep Showmanship Practice (*Livestock Arena*)

**Wednesday, August 3**
- 8:00 am  English Horse Show (*Horse Ring*)
- 9:00 am  Jr Department Dairy Showmanship/Show (*Dairy Arena*)
- 12:00 pm  Sheep Show (*Livestock Arena*)
- 3:00 pm  Driving Horse Show (*Horse Ring*)
- 6:30 pm  Master Showman Finals for Horse (*immediately following driving*)
- 7:00 pm  Cat Show
- 7:00 pm  Beef Showmanship Practice (*Dairy Arena*)

**Thursday, August 4**
- 9:00 am  Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship and Decathlon Contest
- 9:00 am  Jr Dept. Beef Show (*Livestock Arena*)
- 9:00 am  Master Showmanship Contest (*immediately following Beef Show*)
- 5:00 pm  Dog Knowledge Contest (*Youth Building*)
- 5:30 pm  Dog Obedience Show (*Youth Building*)
- 9:00 pm  Feed MUST be removed from all market animals for 12 hours (leave water)

**Friday, August 5**
- 8:30 am  Beef and Dairy Steer Weigh-in (*market sale animals only*)
- 9:00 am  Market Poultry Knowledge Contest
- 9:00 am  Home Economics Contest (*Youth Building*)
- 9:00 am  Alpaca Show
- 9:00 am  Open Beef Show (*Dairy Arena*)
- 9:15 am  Swine, Lamb, and Goat Weigh-in (*market sale animals only*)
- 12:00 pm  Legislators Lunch and Tour with 4-Hers (*start at Snack Shack*)
- 1:30 pm  Champion Livestock Showmanship Contest
- 3:30 pm  Barnyard Olympics

**Saturday, August 6**
- 8:30 am  Open Colored Breeds Dairy Show (*Dairy Arena*)
- 1:00 pm  Market Animal Sale (*Livestock Arena*)
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm  Karaoke (*Snack Shack*)

**Sunday, August 7**
- 7:00 am  Market Animals (ONLY) Released
- 2:00 pm  4-H Awards Ceremony (*Dairy Arena*)
- 6:00 pm  All Other Animals Released

**Monday, August 8**
- 10 am - 3 pm  All Youth Building Exhibits and Booths picked up
HORSE EVENTS & INFORMATION

Horse Committee Meeting at CCE of Cattaraugus, 28 Parkside Drive Ellicottville, NY 14731
Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30 PM

Jumping Clinic
Friday, June 3rd at 6:00 PM at Kristen Dunham’s Barn (5334 Allegany Rd. Little Valley, NY 14755)
♦ For questions or inquiries, call Kristen Dunham at 716-229-1349.

Giddy-Up 5K Mud/Trail Fun Run
Saturday, June 4th at 9:30 AM @ Dunham Sport Horse (5334 Allegany Rd. Little Valley, NY 14755)
♦ Come support 4-H with this fun run on a marked trail, organized by the Elm Valley Riders 4-H Club.
♦ Participants can run, walk, or crawl.
♦ Pre-entry fee is $25/participant ($30 fee for entries after May 27th). Free T-shirts to all pre-entries.
♦ Entry forms can be picked up from the 4-H Office, Dunham Sport Horses, or can be emailed upon request
♦ Proceeds from this fun run go to support the Cattaraugus County 4-H Program.
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  **Your horse fair entry WILL NOT be accepted if you have not completed a public presentation.
♦ Any questions, please call the 4-H Office at 716-699-2377.

ALL 4-H Cattaraugus County Fair Entries DUE to 4-H Office BY
Wednesday, June 15th
♦ Entries can be mailed or dropped off. Please make sure entries are complete.
♦ Catt. County Fair Jr. Department Entry Books will be arriving in your mailbox soon.

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2016 Schooling Show at the Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds, Little Valley, NY
June 17th, 18th, and 19th
♦ For show details and entry form information look in the 2016 Equine Enlightenment or visit http://cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu/ under the events tab

Horse Committee Meeting at CCE of Cattaraugus, 28 Parkside Drive Ellicottville, NY 14731
Wednesday, July 20th at 7:30 PM

Cattaraugus County Fair, Fairgrounds in Little Valley, NY
Monday. August 1st – Sunday, August 7th
Hold Your Horses and Read This!!

The youth of the Cattaraugus County Cooperative Extension 4-H Horse Program have been busy with several competitive educational horse contests over the past couple months. Many Horse Program 4-Hers have competed and placed very well in recent county, regional, and state events. These events include Horse Communications, Horse Bowl, and Horse Judging contests. Congrats to the following 4-Hers on a job well done!!

**Regional Communications Results**
Sydney Smith & Eliza Schrantz – 3rd place Jr. Team*
Delanie Tunstall – 2nd place Jr. Individual*
Rylyn Tunstall – 6th place Jr. Individual
Katherine Winsor – 8th place Jr. Individual
Sierra Smith – 11th place Jr. Individual
*qualifies for State Competition, May 14th @ Cornell University

**Regional Horse Bowl Participation & Results**
*2016 Cattaraugus County Teams*
Novice: Hayley Stang, Eliza Schrantz, Garrett Cooper, & Ava Andrews
Junior: Delanie Tunstall, Rylyn Tunstall, Alexis Tunstall, & Kendyl Rogers
Seniors: Tori Lee & Megan Stang

**Results:**
Novice- 1st place Team Overall
Junior- 2nd place Team Overall
Hayley Stang – 1st place Novice Individual
Eliza Schrantz – 7th place Novice Individual
Delanie Tunstall – 1st place Jr. Individual
Rylyn Tunstall – 7th place Jr. Individual

**State Horse Bowl Competition, April 9th @ Cornell University**
Delanie & Rylyn Tunstall were on the Region 1B Jr. Team.
The team placed 1st in the Jr. Division & Delanie placed 3rd overall!

**State Horse Judging- 2016 Cattaraugus County Teams**
April 16th @ Morrisville State College
Rylyn & Alexis Tunstall - 2nd place Novice Team
Rylyn Tunstall - 4th place Novice Individual
Delanie Tunstall - 1st place Jr. Team & 3rd place Jr. Individual
Megan Stang - 2nd place Sr. Team & 8th place Sr. Individual

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**HORSE EVENTS & INFORMATION (cont.)**

*New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY*
*Thursday, August 25th – Monday, September 5th*

**2016 4-H Fall Classic Open Horse Show**
*Nash Hill Equestrian Center, 10999 Persia Rd. Gowanda, NY 14070*
*September 23rd, 24th, & 25th*

For show details and entry form information look in the 2016 Equine Enlightenment or visit
http://cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu/events/2016/09/23/2016-fall-classic-horse-show

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2016 Catt. County Horse Judging Team
The 2016 4-H Hog Wild Fundraiser has begun! This is a fundraiser where 4-Hers sell $1 tickets for a chance to win an entire freezer ready pig. Gramco of Springville will buy a 4-Hers pig at the 4-H Market Sale at the county fair and donate the hog to the fundraiser. Kennedy Meats of Randolph will donate the processing costs of the pig. If you see either of these 2 businesses please give them a BIG THANK YOU! The winner of the freezer pork will need to arrange for picking up their pork from Kennedy Meats. 4-Hers can sell envelopes containing 30 tickets which can be picked up and signed out at the 4-H Office. Club leaders can sign out envelopes for their club members but will be responsible for making sure all money is returned. Money, completed tickets, and any unsold tickets should be returned to the 4-H Office as soon as possible. The drawing will take place Saturday, August 6th at the 4-H Market Auction. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Cattaraugus County 4-H Program.

Niagara Chocolate Candy Bar Fundraiser
The 2016 Niagara Chocolate Candy Bar 4-H Fundraiser was a huge success. Good job to all participants for doing a fantastic job selling and fundraising for 4-H. At this time all candy bar boxes have been signed out; we do not have any boxes left at the 4-H Office. If you have an unopened box which you cannot sell, please return it to the 4-H Office immediately. All candy bar money is DUE to the 4-H Office by JUNE 30th. There will NOT be any candy bar money collected during the county fair this year. There are currently 34 boxes of candy bars that money has not been returned for yet. Please return any candy bar money as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Please remember that all 4-Hers showing at the fair need to participate in 2 fundraisers. Please call the 4-H Office if you have any questions – 716-699-2377.

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The 2016 Career Explorations registration deadline of June 1\textsuperscript{st} is approaching. The programs are filling up fast so registering sooner rather than later ensures that you will have a better chance of being in your 1\textsuperscript{st} choice program. Please email, call, or stop into the 4-H Office to get a copy of the 2016 Career Explorations Program Facts as well as all the necessary documents that will need to be filled out (registration form, permission slip, and code of conduct), if you are interested in participating this year. Complete the forms and return them to the 4-H Office as soon as possible (official registration must be done online by 4-H Staff). Also, new this year, we will likely have group transportation available for all who are interested in going and for those who are currently registered to go. If transportation issues were holding you back before, then please reconsider going to this amazing 4-H Program.

**Why go to Career Explorations??**

Career Explorations is a program/trip for 4-H youth entering grades 8\textsuperscript{th} -12\textsuperscript{th}. The trip begins on Tuesday, June 28\textsuperscript{th} and ends on Thursday, June 30\textsuperscript{th}. During these days, youth participate in different programs that help prepare them for the career path they are thinking about. For youth entering 8\textsuperscript{th} and 9\textsuperscript{th} grade, there is a University U Program where youth can explore a variety of different career paths. Youth spend a shorter amount of time learning about several different careers. For youth entering 10\textsuperscript{th}, 11\textsuperscript{th}, and 12\textsuperscript{th} grade, there is a Focus For Teens Program. These youth will get to pick one career program tract out of over 15 choices! They will then spend the length of the program learning about that career choice, including participating in interactive activities with professionals of that career. Career Explorations also opens the door for kids to experience the campus at Cornell University and to explore the college setting, sleeping in the actual college dorms and eating in Cornell’s dining hall.

If you are looking for more information on this event you can visit the Career Explorations website below. As always, if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the 4-H Office at 716-699-2377.

http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/Information-for-Youth-and-Chaperones.aspx

**Please note**
The Focus for Teens career tracts listed below are currently full:

- Astronomy
- Fossil Collecting
- Genetics and Embryonic Development
- So You Want to be a Food Scientist?

**K-9 Police Dog Clinic**

*Wednesday, June 22\textsuperscript{nd} at CCE at 6:30 PM*

Come learn how law enforcement official train and utilize man’s best friend for police work and watch the dog’s demonstrate how they work out in the field. All enrolled 4-Hers and their families are invited to attend!
The 2016 Catt. County 4-H Teen Council is up and running with great ideas for the year. The President this year is Sidney Ploetz and the Vice President is Addie Kolb. The Secretary is Ashley Blesy and the News Reporter is Jason Heiler. The Teen Council has come up with some great ideas for fundraising this year. They plan to have a can drive to raise money at The Can Man located in Springville. They also came up with the idea to sell hot dogs, drinks, and baked goods in front of the Tractor Supply in Springville. Dates and more information on these events will be released soon. For their annual community service they plan on visiting the Ronald McDonald House in Buffalo to cook a tasty homemade meal for the families staying there at the time of their visit. They are thinking of doing many fun things like touring local theaters, restaurants, and veterinarian clinics. At the fair this year, the Teen Council is raising, showing, and selling a market hog thanks to Larry Tabak who has so graciously donated the hog. The Catt. County Teen Council has plans to have an amazing year and it will be exciting to see what they accomplish.

Jason Heiler – News Reporter
4-H Program Information

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♦ Any livestock 4-Hers needing educational credits can present on a livestock topic to earn 1 educational credit for the fair.
♦ Any questions, please call the 4-H Office at 716-699-2377.

Over 50 Cattaraugus County 4-Hers recently participated in Cattaraugus County 4-H Public Presentations Day. This is an event that enhances public speaking and presentation skills. Four Cattaraugus County youth qualified and went on to represent the county at Western District Public Presentations Day in April, hosted by the Erie County 4-H Program.

Congratulations on a job well done!
♦ Rebecca Besok of Allegany
♦ Emily Stang of Perrysburg
♦ Harper Smith of Little Valley
♦ Estelle Billie of Salamanca

Congratulations to ALL!
Herb Garden Workshop
*with Master Gardener, Nan Miller from the Nannon Arboretum*
Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00 PM
CCE of Cattaraugus, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731

Open to all enrolled 4-Hers. Come learn about different herbs while making your own herb dish which can be exhibited at the fair. This workshop costs $15/child. Each child needs to bring their own container – either a round 12-14” dish or rectangular 12-16” dish. Herb plants and soil will be provided. **Class size is limited so register soon. To register complete the form below and send to the 4-H Office by Monday, May 31st. Payment is due with your registration.**

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4-H Herb Garden Workshop
Registration Form

NAME: ______________________  4-H AGE: ________

4-H CLUB: _____________________________________

# of Yrs. in 4-H Horticulture _________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _______________________________

*Payment is due with your registration.*

* Please do not forget to bring a container!

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Office Use Only
Payment Rec’d: _____________________
Payment Method: Cash
Check #
Collected By: _____________________
SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

Camp Turner seeks Assistant Horse Corral Director / Camp Counselor. Dates of employment are June 26 through August 14. Work is Sunday morning though Friday evening, most weeks. We offer competitive salary (per diem) plus room and board. Applicant must be 18 years of age, of 4-H character, and willing to live on-site within Allegany State Park. Applicants are encouraged to call John Mann at 716-354-4555. More information about the Camp, applications and reference forms are available at www.CampTurner.com. (Camp Turner is not-for-profit, 501 C(3)).