2017 Clothing Revue

2017 4-H Clothing Revue
Friday, May 5, 2017
Avoca Central School
7:30 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome!

Area Evaluations are scheduled for 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5 - North Cohocton Methodist Church
Wednesday, April 19 - 4-H Office, County Office Building, Bath

PLEASE NOTE TIMES FOR ARRIVAL:
Seniors: 6:45-7:00 p.m. - Arrival for re-evaluation
Juniors: 7:00 p.m. to get registered
Special entertainment: 7:00-7:15 p.m.
Clothing Revue begins at 7:30 p.m.

Friends and Family are encouraged to attend
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GETTING SIGNED UP!
ENROLLMENT FEES FOR 2016-2017: $10 per individual membership (1 time fee to Steuben County 4-H Program), $75 per family to include: memberships, Steubenite Mailing, Fairbook Mailing, participation in County Fundraiser Optional. The Steubenite mailing option will remain at $15 and the Fairbook mailing option will remain at $5 additional to the cost for those who enroll with the individual enrollment fee ($10).

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
Steuben County 4-H now has a page on Facebook! Be sure to like us to get updates on what is going on! www.facebook.com/steuben4h

Checking The Web!
It is very important that everyone is checking the web site, www.putknowledgetowork.org and then click on 4-H Youth Development on a weekly basis as new items are appearing on the web site daily. We will keep you informed of upcoming events and changes by posting them on the web site as soon as we get them.

All Steuben County Fair Premiums will be withheld for the following reasons:

1. Failure to turn in one record per species shown.
2. Removing exhibits, including animals, from fairgrounds before release time or without written consent.
3. Adults preparing 4-H exhibits that the youth will be exhibiting. This includes any preparation of animal exhibits excluding: “Parents or supervising adults may assist only to the extent necessary to insure the safety of the exhibitor or the exhibit.”
4. Not adhering to the “Code of Conduct” and “Overnight Policy” which includes sleeping in 4-H appropriate, adult supervised areas only.

Please Note 4-H Office Policy!!!!
Any items, Achievement Night items, Banquet items, Fair items, etc., left in the 4-H Office over 60 days from the date you are notified will be disposed of as the 4-H Staff deems reasonable. You will receive one phone call or email notification. It will be noted on each item the date that you were notified. Please make sure items are picked up, for you or your club, in a timely manner.

Upcoming Events

Fairbook Cover Contest
Would you like to see your drawing featured on the cover the 2017 Steuben County Fairbook? We are asking any 4-Her’s interested to submit their drawing (one per member please) to the CCE Office by June 1st to be considered for the contest. We will need your name, age, and what club you are a member of or if you are an independent member. Stuck on what to draw? Some things to think about: What does 4-H mean to you? What are some of your favorite things about fair? Be sure to think of ALL that 4-H has to offer! The winner’s drawing will be published on the 2017 Steuben County Fairbook and be congratulated in the next Steubenite!
2017 4-H Career Explorations Registration is Open!!!

Career Exploration is a three-day event for youth on the Cornell University Campus Tuesday, June 27th – Thursday, June 29th. The purpose of this program is to provide youth with exposure to academic fields and career exploration, to develop leadership skills, to provide hands-on experience in a college setting and to introduce you to Cornell University.

- UNIVERSITY U (8th and 9th grade as of fall of 2017)
- FOCUS FOR TEENS (9th grade as of fall of 2017 if attended University U in 2016 or 10th – 12th grade as of fall of 2017)

Go to [http://4hstaff.cce.cornell.edu/career-explorations?utm_source=Friday+News%3A+03%2F24%2F2017&utm_campaign=nys4hfridaynews02172017&utm_medium=email](http://4hstaff.cce.cornell.edu/career-explorations?utm_source=Friday+News%3A+03%2F24%2F2017&utm_campaign=nys4hfridaynews02172017&utm_medium=email) for more information including the registration form and workshop choices for Focus For Teens participants. If you are interested, complete your registration and return it to Kim Randall at the CCE-Steuben Office or ksb3@cornell.edu or fax at 607-776-9103 as soon as possible since space is limited in the various program areas and the program fill up on a first come first serve basis. Registrations MUST be done through a CCE Staff Member, Individuals CANNOT register themselves!

A limited number of youth scholarships (full and partial) are available through the NYS 4-H Office. Registration is due before May 1 if you are applying for a scholarship or June 1 if you are not applying for a scholarship unless all programs fill before that which is anticipated. If you have any questions you can also call Kim at 607-583-3185. Please note: In the event a 4-H member accepts the trip but then decides after accepting not to attend, the 4-H family will be responsible for reimbursing Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County any money that CCE has paid toward the trip. A documented emergency would receive consideration for excuse from this rule. Cancellations prior to June 1 will not be charged. Cancellations after June 1 are still responsible for a $100 cancellation fee. No shows are charged the $260 in full and will not be refunded.

Steuben County 4-H members can participate for a reduced rate if selected by the Steuben County 4-H Awards Committee based on his/her 2016 completion of their Sr. Summary Report Form. Those 4-H members selected by the 4-H Awards Committee will need to pay $220 for the registration unless they apply and are selected for a NYS scholarship. ($40 registration and transportation is paid by 4-H Program) If the 4-H members selected by the 4-H Awards Committee did not sell $75 during the Fall Fundraiser or paid the $75 family enrollment they will need to pay 100% of the cost of the trip ($260 registration and transportation).

University U - 8th or 9th grade as of fall of 2017

Selected are Kayla Atherton, Jacie Beebe, Abigail Brinkerhoff, Grady Campbell, Braxtyn Elliott, Stephanie Fox, Jace Gardner, Jadyn Gardner, Kaden Haight, Emilee Hurd, Alicia Lawson, Bailey Parsels, Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman, Maeve Robarge, Arlynn Robbins, Isabel Sprague, Keagan Stewart, and Jaiden Sullivan

Focus for Teens 9th grade if attended University U in previous year, 10th and above as of fall of 2017

4-H members who are attending 2017 Capital Days or Citizenship Washington Focus will be able to attend with the reduced rate if they were selected as a Focus Assistant or pay for the entire cost of the trip unless they apply and are awarded a state scholarship.)

Jade Atherton Katlin Bidlack Michal Eckler Rachel Eckler Raven Foote
Molly Fox Madeleine Gurecki Priscilla Helgerson Rachel Hoffer Peter Kelly
Victoria Kelly Jessica Lawson Nathan Lawson Olivia Lewis Gabrielle Orcutt
Kaitlyn Orcutt Michelle Parsels Bethany Patton Kalyska Payne Tristyn Risley
Alyssa Ross Megan Ross Taylor Scott Katie Sirianni Samantha Towner
Alaina Zeh Kendra Zeh Trinity Zeh Ashlee Zschoche

Any Steuben County 4-H member can attend Career Exploration as long as he/she pays the registration fee (or applies for and receives a scholarship through the NYS 4-H Office) and registers to the CCE Office before May 1st if you are interested in applying for a scholarship or before June 1 providing there is adequate chaperone(s) and enough room for transportation or he/she provides his/her own transportation.
Summer General Public Presentation Day
Last Chance to get County Public Presentation Credit for the year!
Summer General Public Presentations event will be held on Saturday, July 8th from 10:00-noon in the Youth Building at the Fair Grounds. This will also include “Produced in New York” presentations. **You will receive a ribbon and get credit for a county presentation!!!**

Cornell University Vet School Open House
The students, faculty, and staff of the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine invite you, your family and friends to our 51st Annual Open House on April 1. DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10:00AM - 4:00PM For a schedule of activities, events, and more information visit [http://www.vet.cornell.edu/openhouse/](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/openhouse/)

Steuben County Pinwheel & Promises Campaign
In recognition of April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Task Force for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the Steuben County Youth Bureau partner with the agencies involved in the Family Enrichment Collaborative to conduct a county-wide Pinwheel Campaign.

The simple but beautiful pinwheel has been selected as a national symbol to raise awareness about the prevalence and preventability of child abuse. Through coordinated efforts, children across the county create and proudly display pinwheels at schools, Youth Centers, Parent Resource Centers, daycare centers, and even supporting businesses.

Youth clubs and organizations are needed to make pinwheels for the 2016 Pinwheels and Promises Campaign for more information go to [www.tinyurl.com/steubenpinwheel](http://www.tinyurl.com/steubenpinwheel)

For more information on the Steuben County Pinwheel Campaign, contact the Youth Bureau at (607) 664-2119, or at [billc@co.steuben.ny.us](mailto:billc@co.steuben.ny.us)

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Wed., April 19@ 4-H Office, County Office Building, Bath
Ask your leader or check web for more information.
4-H office contact: Loree Symonds, 607-664-2300 or [las65@cornell.edu](mailto:las65@cornell.edu)

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4-Hers START YOUR OVENS!

Pie Baking Contest
Cornell Cooperative Extension’s GALA “Backyard Barbeque”
Heritage Village in Painted Post
June 2, 2017 5:00 – 8:00
Junior Division: ages 8-16
Adult Division: 17 and up
Must pre-register by June 1st

Judging Criteria
Overall Appearance, Overall taste

Contest Rules:
A baker must bring 2 pies, one for the contest and one for the auction. Fruit pies only.
Pies must be baked at home, from scratch, including crust and filling, using a recipe of your choice.
Watch for more information in Monday Memos…
Animal Crackers Program
May 6, 2017
Equine & Canine

When/Where: This Saturday workshop is held every May on campus (Morrison Hall) for 4-H members interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species. Who: All Youth (suggested age range 9-12) are strongly encouraged to attend (with their parents or chaperones). Participants will get to meet Cornell faculty and students, learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with professional producers, industry experts, and more! Why?: Animal Crackers participants have the unique opportunity to experience hands-on activities in a university setting, explore career options in animal science, and expand their knowledge through scientific inquiry. How?: Registration is handled through county 4-H offices. Registrations should be returned to CCE Steuben c/o Jenny Groen by April 14. For the registration form refer to the insert or visit www.putknowledgeatwork.org. Cost?: The cost of $15.00 per 4-H member is due to CCE Steuben to cover basic handout and occasional presenter expenses. There is no registration fee for chaperones, there must be a chaperone with each group. Participants must bring their own lunch and drinks. For more information, including workshop descriptions and tentative schedule please visit http://www.anisci.cornell.edu/4H/crackers/index.html. If you have any questions contact Jenny Groen at 607-583-3245 or at jmg422@cornell.edu

New York Farm Bureau is offering FREE Student*
Memberships for 4-H and FFA members in their Junior or Senior Years of High School!

Student Member Opportunities:
- Develop Leadership Skills
- Network With Other Agriculturalists
- Community Service Through NYFB’s Partnership With Feeding America’s “Harvest For All” Program
- Promote Agriculture in Your Community
- Compete in State & National competitive events through our Young Farmer program**
- Membership & leadership look great on your resume!!

Become part of the State’s Top organization protecting the rights of farmers, land owners and ag professionals across New York!
Joining Is Easy! Visit NYFB.org/membership (scroll down to “special student membership”) and fill out the form.

Give us a call or check us out on-line for more information!
http://nyfb.org • 1.800.342.4143

*Student members are 16-21 years old.
**Young Farmer competitions are available to members between 18-35 years old.

NYS 4-H Dog Photography Contest, NYS 4-H Dog Young Poets Writing Challenge, and NYS 4-H Dog Video Contest

Entries are due Wednesday, July 15 visit http://4h.anisci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/

The Photography and Poets Writing contests are open to any 4-H member ages 5-18 including cloverbuds and the video contest is open to those 4-H members 8-18 years old.
DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County’s 4-H Program will be offering dog obedience classes for youth at various locations in Steuben County.

**Bath**

Thursdays in April as scheduled from 6-8:00 p.m., at Hillside Children’s Center, Snell Farm, 7320 Snell Hill Road, Bath. These classes will be moved to the Steuben County Fairgrounds in May dependent on the weather. These classes are instructed by Penny Smigiel, Toni Smigiel, and Sharon Parks.

**Howard**

Classes will be starting possibly the end of April or May. Dates and times to be determined. Classes will be held at Jackie Knoll’s house.

Youth participants, age 5-18 years old as of January 1, 2017, must be enrolled in the Steuben County 4-H Program. Youth 5-7 years old must have an experienced adult on the lead at all times. Non-4-H members may take the course by enrolling as an independent 4-H member. You can enroll as a 4-H member by paying the $10.00 enrollment fee and completing the 4-H enrollment form: [www.putknowledgetowork.org](http://www.putknowledgetowork.org). **Youth must be an enrolled 4-H member by May 1, 2017 to be eligible to enter your dog or other projects in the 4-H division of the 2017 Steuben County Fair.** Participants should be prepared to clean up after their dog as necessary.

Any 4-H member who is taking dog obedience classes privately must participate in the Steuben County 4-H Dog Obedience Graduation to be eligible to exhibit at the 2017 Steuben County Fair. Any 4-H member who is interested in trying to qualify for NYS dog show in the obedience and grooming and handling classes must attend graduation. The NYS dog show will be held Saturday, August 19 at the NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse. The date of graduation is still to be finalized possibly as early as the middle June or as late as the end of July. The NYS dog show entry deadline is August 1.

- Dogs can be any breed. Please note that the following breeds including any mixes of these breeds are not allowed due to insurance: Doberman Pinschers (miniature Doberman Pinschers are ok); Husky: Akita, Malamute, Samoyed, Siberian; Mastiff/bullmastiff; Pit bulls: American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terriers, American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers; Presa Canarios; Rottweiler; Wolf Hybrid; and Fila Brasileiroe; or any other aggressive dogs.
- Dogs must have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parovirus and leptospirosis (as appropriate for their age). It is highly recommended to also have your dog vaccinated for Bordetella and parainfluenza virus. Participants should consult their veterinarian for further information about these vaccines as well as internal and external parasite control programs.

- **Participating members need to provide a COPY of current vaccinations at the first class they attend or they can be faxed to 607-776-9103.** Acceptable proof of Rabies vaccination is a rabies certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information. Acceptable proof of Rabies vaccination must include the signature of the veterinarian, the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than a year.
- **Dogs must be at least six months old to be exhibited at the Steuben County Fair or the NYS Dog show.**

This is a great opportunity to have fun with your dog and learn about being a responsible dog owner. The more well behaved your dog is, the more it is appreciated by family, friends and neighbors.

For more information contact Kim at Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607-583-3185 or email her at ksb3@cornell.edu,
**Show It Livestock Clinic**

On May 20-21 at Erie County Fairgrounds Hamburg, NY the Show It Livestock Clinic will be held to include nutrition, fitting and showmanship demonstrations from hog, lamb and beef cattle experts. Registration is due May 15. Deadline to apply for a scholarship to cover the $25 entry fee from Country Crossroads Feed and Seed is April 17. Write a short essay about why you should be picked to attend be sure to include your name and contact information. Email your essay to darleenk@frontiernet.net or mail to Country Crossroads Feed and Seed, 3186 County Route 61, Andover, NY 14806. For more information about the clinic visit [www.newcarouseldesign.com](http://www.newcarouseldesign.com) under clinic tab or facebook.com/showitlivestockclinic.

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**Feeder Pig Sale**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017** - Hargrave Farms will be holding their feeder pig sale at their farm: 3759 State Route 21, Wayland, NY. The viewing will be at 1 p.m. with approximately 30 pigs and the sale will start at 2:00 PM. For directions or information call (585)-534-5382 or Mike’s cell at (585)-519-8781.

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**Bake Sale Fundraiser Info:**

The NYS Health Department office will no longer be issuing food permits for bake sales when the baked goods are prepared in private homes.

They recommend that the baked goods be prepared in a regulated kitchen.

However, you may still hold a bake sale with baked goods prepared in private homes providing that:

- The bake sale is held by a religious, fraternal or charitable organization.
- You sell only non-potentially hazardous baked goods such as cookies, cakes and pies that do not require refrigeration.

In addition, they recommend that you post a clearly visible placard at your bake sale informing consumers that food has been prepared in a kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the Health Department. For a sample placard contact the CCE Office.

They also recommend that the members of your organization avoid bare hand contact with the baked goods. This can be accomplished by using utensils, napkins, plastic gloves or similar methods.
Tractor Supply Spring Paper Clover Fundraiser will be held April 26th – May 7th. 4-H families are needed to help sell Paper Clovers. Customers at local Tractor Supply can support 4-H by purchasing paper clovers for $1. Funds raised during this event help support various activities in Steuben’s 4-H Program such as: 4-H Camp Scholarships, Capital Days trip, Career Exploration trip, curriculum, etc. Having more 4-Hers in stores during the event helps raise more money for the Steuben County 4-H Program and/or your 4-H Club. Remember, pair it up with a bake sale, petting zoo, or other activity to help get donations for your club too! As an added incentive this year, Steuben County 4-H program will give $50 to the club that sells the most Paper Clovers during this Spring Sale. Form included as insert. Besides helping raise money for your local 4-H Program, you can also be entered into Tractor Supply’s Paper Clover Sweepstakes, ask the store manager for more info!

Please contact Kim or Jenny at the CCE Office so we can make sure we have representation at all three stores and also contact the specific Tractor Supply Store manager to notify them that you will be coming and make any necessary arrangements - Bath Store: 607-664-1222, Hornell Store: 607-324-9434, and Painted Post Store: 607-962-2606. If there are other times 4-H Clubs would like to set up a display at their store you can also contact them. Clubs would receive 4-H on Display credit if they set up a display and complete the display record.

Beginning Dairy Leader and Junior Dairy Leader Program

This one-year program explores careers in the dairy industry along with hands-on experiential learning for a select group of youth ranging from 16-19 years old as of August of current year. The program presents youth with a realistic view and experience for the dairy industry as a viable, profitable and progressive business sector young people can look to for career opportunities while also building personal and professional skills. For more information and the application for the Jr. Dairy Leader visit http://ansci.cals.cornell.edu/extension-outreach/youth-extension/jr-dairy-leader-program/eligibility-requirements. For Beginner Dairy Leader information and application visit https://prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/youth/beginning-dairy-leader-program

Applications are due June 30, 2017. Contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-583-3185 if you have any questions.

AWESOME Equine & Dairy 101
May 19 & 20, 2017

This two-day, one night 4-H Equine or Dairy Camp which will be held at Morrisville State College. 4-H youth ages 13-19 years of age are eligible to participate in this camp/college experience. Equine interested youth will be able to select from two tracts in which they have the opportunity to learn more about English, Western, Racing, & Draft & Driving equine areas. All youth will participate in sessions on breeding and nutrition. Dairy participants will learn about calf, heifer & cow management along with reproduction.

All sessions will be taught by Morrisville State College faculty and other professionals in the field of equine & dairy.

The cost is $100 per youth participant and includes food & lodging. Chaperone cost is $75. Follow the link to register. *NOTE: Chaperones please verify with the Steuben CCE office that you’re volunteer application is up to date*.

https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_action.cfm
2017 Dairy Festival

The Steuben County Pomona Grange has hosted the annual Steuben County Dairy Festival and Parade to honor America's dairy industry since 1957. The 2017 Dairy Festival Parade will be held June 3rd, 2017 at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in Bath. The theme is Dairyland Cartoons! Floats are judged at 9 a.m. with Award Presentations being held at 10 a.m. The parade will begin at the Steuben County Fairgrounds and starts at 10:30 a.m. 4-H Clubs can receive 4-H on display credit if they have a club float — clubs please notify the 4-H Office if you plan to have a float. For more information about the parade rules for floats contact the CCE- Steuben office or Phil Warner Chairman at 607-776-4827 or Cheryl McGlynn Co Chairman.

2017 Free Fishing Days June 24-26

In an effort to connect more people to the sport of fishing, each year, the last full weekend in June is designated as Free Fishing Days in New York State. During those two days, anyone can fish New York State waters, and no fishing license is required (normally required for anyone 16 years and older). The general public can tap into the fun and relaxation of fishing, especially those who might not otherwise get the chance. All anglers are encouraged to take a friend fishing. With all that the sport has to offer, some are bound to get hooked. This event started in 1991 to allow all people the opportunity to sample the incredible fishing New York State has to offer. Since no license is required, it is the perfect time to take a friend or relative fishing. New York State's Free Fishing Days are the last full weekend in June which are Saturday and Sunday, June 24 & 25, 2017. November 11, 2017 is also a free fishing day.

In addition to the June Free Fishing Days weekend, there are a number of "Free Fishing Events" held in various locations across the state. Free Fishing Events are DEC sponsored events (such as family fishing clinics) where participants can learn about fish identification, fishing equipment and techniques, fisheries management, angling ethics and aquatic ecology. Each of DEC's nine regions can sponsor up to four free fishing events per year. Most free fishing events occur during the period from April through October. For more information visit http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6091.html#Days

County Fair Fishing Related Projects

4-H members who participate in a fishing project have the option of entering several different types of projects at the County Fair such as a mounted display of five flies or a poster display showing experiences as part of 4-H "Let’s Go Fishing" project, or any display relating to fisheries and aquatic resources, in the County Fair Book under Environmental Education. For more information or for resources related to fishing, contact the CCE Office.

NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend

Join youth from across the state for a weekend of forestry activities, games, and competition during the 2017 4-H Forestry Weekend May 12-14, 2017 at Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County. This three-day event is for youth aged 10 and up (and staff and volunteers) interested in learning more about forests, and to select the NYS team that will go to the 2017 National 4-H Forestry Invitational (must be 14-19 for the national event).

This is a fun and educational weekend. Youth do not need to have extensive forestry knowledge to come. On Saturday is a chance to learn more and on Sunday is the competition. Cost $43 per person: includes food, materials, and cabin lodging. (A $95 value!). Space is limited, so register now! The registration deadline is before May 1, 2017. All youth must have a designated chaperone. If you will be attending as a chaperone please make sure that you have contacted the CCE-Steuben office to verify that your volunteer application and background check is complete and approved. For registration form and more information visit http://cceorangecounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-forestry-weekend.
Rabbit and Cavy Clinic

4-H members must own their rabbits by June 15 to be eligible to show them at the Steuben County Fair. Rabbits must be at least 3 months of age to be exhibited. Rabbits’ ages are computed as of the opening day of the fair, Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

When: Thursday, July 6th at 5 p.m.
Where: County Fairgrounds – 4-H Youth Building, Bath, NY
Why: Instruction will be given on Fitting and Showmanship and there will be a practice showmanship contest. Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in their left ear to be able to show at the Steuben County Fair. 4-H members may bring their rabbits to the clinic where they can be tattooed for free. The tattoo number must be on the County Fair entry form. Cavies do not need a permanent tattoo and will put a masking tape number in the ear for show day. There will be information available on the parts of the rabbit and cayes, how to determine the gender of your rabbit, clipping your rabbits nails and teeth, record keeping, and information about the NYS Fair 4-H Rabbit Science and Cavy Decathlon. The Rabbit Science and Cavy Decathlon is described on the Department of Animal Science website at www.anisci.cornell.edu.

4-H Animal Science entries for county fair including the rabbit and cavy entries are due to the County Fairgrounds – Youth Building by Monday, July 10 at 4:30 p.m. If you are unsure which class to enter your rabbit or cavy in or if you need help completing the county fair entry form plan on attending this clinic. To register for the rabbit clinic return the registration form to the CCE Office by Friday, June 30th.

Poultry Clinic

When: Thursday, July 6th at 5 p.m.
Where: County Fairgrounds – 4-H Youth Building, Bath NY
Who: 4-H members, leaders and parents are encouraged to attend. Instruction will be given on Fitting and Showmanship and there will be a practice showmanship contest. Information will also be given about anatomy and the NYS Fair 4-H Poultry Science and Avian Bowl Contests.

Poultry (except waterfowl, doves and pigeons) from a NY origin must test negative for Pullorum within 90 days of the county fair or originate from a US Pullorum typhoid clean flock. This includes Cloverbud members who will be bringing their poultry to the fair. Pullorum testing will start at 5:00 p.m. and is free.

4-H Animal Science entries for county fair including the poultry entries are due to the County Fairgrounds – Youth Building by Monday, July 10 at 4:30 p.m. If you are unsure which class to enter your poultry in or if you need help completing the county fair entry form plan on attending this clinic. To register for the poultry clinic return the registration form to the CCE Office by Friday, June 30th.

Steuben County Twin Tier Poultry Club Auction

The Steuben County Twin Tier Poultry Club Spring Auction will be held at the Steuben County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 13, 2017. For more information contact Keith Orfanides at (607) 769-6641 visit: https://www.twintierpoultryclub.org/

This fall, September 9 & 10, The Twin Tier Poultry Club will be hosting the National Meet! More information is available here: www.twintierpoultryclub.org

Proudly Hosting The 2017

Annual Meet

Plymouth Rock Fancier's Club of America
National Meet

The Twin Tier Poultry Club

in conjunction with the Buffalo and Western New York Poultry Association
September 9th and 10th, 2017
Steuben County Fairgrounds Bath NY
Contact Robert Whitney • 8000 County Route 113 • Bath NY 14810
robertwhitney@gmail.com • 507-776-2200
www.twintierpoultryclub.org
**Garden Visits**

Garden visits are recommended for 4-H members who plan to have a garden project this year. A 4-H volunteer will stop by and talk with you about your garden. The 4-H member and an adult must be present for the garden visit. To register for a Garden Visit contact the CCE Office by Monday, July 10 or email Jenny at jmg422@cornell.edu or call 607-583-3245.

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**Horticulture Workshop**

The 4-H Horticulture workshop will be a part of the county wide “Fair Prep” Program held at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Youth building in Bath on July 8 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring any questions you have about entering exhibits at the fair to the workshop! Fill out and return the registration form or visit www.putknowledge2work.com for registration information.

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**2017 Horticulture Websites**

This is a wonderful link that will connect you to TONS of resources through Cornell!

[http://blogs.cornell.edu/horticulture/vegetables/](http://blogs.cornell.edu/horticulture/vegetables/)

Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners is a citizen science program. The concept is simple: View ratings and read reviews of vegetable varieties at this site to help decide which might perform best in your garden.

This site makes it easy for gardeners to compare more than 5,000 varieties, read ratings and reviews by fellow gardeners, and offer their own observations of which perform best in their gardens.

**Which varieties are best for your garden?**

Curious which vegetable varieties might grow best in your garden? Cornell researchers are, too. Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners (VVfG) is a web-based tool that compiles information from gardeners to help you decide what to grow. The information you supply may also influence breeding efforts and seed availability.

**About Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners (VVfG) Citizen Science**

What varieties will grow best in my garden? This website provides an avenue for gardeners to share their knowledge with a much wider community. The concept is simple: Gardeners visit the VVfG site and report what varieties perform well – and not so well – in their gardens. Other gardeners visit to view the variety ratings and read the reviews to decide which might work well for them.

With a multitude of gardener observations at their fingertips, researchers can gain new insight into the performance of vegetable varieties under a wide range of conditions and practices, and ultimately provide more insight into which varieties perform best. At the same time, gardeners can get advice from a larger community of gardeners to help decide which varieties to try in their own garden.

Gardeners – young, old, beginners, experts – join the research team today!

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**4-H Flower and Vegetable Garden Records**

4-H Project Records are due to the CCE Office by Monday, September 18, 2017 to receive project credit and to be eligible for project champion awards. You can get your Flower or Vegetable records at [www.putknowledge2work.org](http://www.putknowledge2work.org); ask your leader, or stop by the office!
Outdoor Education Field Days

Do you have a love for the outdoors? Do you have a fun hands-on activity you’d like to share with some of Steuben’s Youth? Steuben County’s 4-H program is partnering with Greater Southern Tier BOCES Program to bring back the Outdoor Education Field Days! We are excited about this opportunity! We are planning to offer the program annually and alternate locations between Hornell BOCES campus and Cooper Plains BOCES campus. There will be a series of stations the students will rotate between. Each station will be approximately 20 minutes long and will offer some fun interactive and informative information from a wide variety of outdoor enthusiasts and professionals. Some anticipated speakers/topics include: bee keeper, photographer, aquatic insects & water quality, DEC professionals, Wildlife ID, heavy equipment, etc. The mission of this program is to educate the sixth grade students on natural resources, outdoor education and natural resource based industries in our county. If you have a topic or idea you’d like to share or would be interested in assisting our instructors at their stations on June 9th please contact Jenny at the CCE Office.

4-H Horse Show Rule Books

The 4-H Horse Show Packets for 4-H organizational leaders were mailed in March, and postcards sent to members. The 2017 Steuben County Horse Packet is available on the web! Go to http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/horse. The 2017 New York State 4-H Horse Show Rules will soon be available on the NYS Animal Science website. To access the Show Rules, go to http://4h.anisci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/equine-show-rule-book/

*CLOVERBUD CLASSES*

For 2017 we will be offering a few Cloverbud classes at our June & July Qualifying 4-H Horse Shows. We will be offering a “Simplified Trail Class” and a Cloverbud Ground Poles Class per the NYS 4-H Horse Program Recommendations. http://www.anisci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/cloverbuds/cloverbudclasses.pdf

For more specific information please check our website http://www.putknowledgetowork.org/

We are also excited to be offering ADULT classes at our June and July Qualifying Shows. Please contact the office for more information!

Riding Evaluations

Any 4-H horse members who did not exhibit at the 2016 Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows, 2016 Walk/Trot riders, 2016 Novice riders, 2016 Cloverbud riders, first year drivers, and new horse/driver combinations will be required to have a riding/driving evaluation before they exhibit at the Steuben County June or July Qualifying Shows. There will be Riding Evaluations on Sunday May 28th (tentative) at the Riding Clinic being held at the Fairgrounds. If you are unable to participate in this evaluation, you will need to be evaluated PRIOR to your arrival at the Qualifying Shows with your approved riding evaluation - must be completed by 3 knowledgeable horse people. Your parent or legal guardian needs to be present for the evaluation and you need to bring the evaluation form with the first page filled out including your parent/guardian signature with you.

Horse Reminders:

Your project equine(s) must be registered with the county by Wednesday, May 31st. All the appropriate forms were included in your horse packet provided to your leader and available online. Horses cannot participate at the shows unless this form has been submitted!

The Qualifying Horse shows are June 11, pre-entries are due Wednesday, May 31. The July show is July 15 and pre-entries are due Friday, June 30th. Mark these on your calendar!

ALL County Fair entries will be due on Monday, July 10, 2017. If you show your equine at the County Fair, you MUST turn your project record in by Monday, September 18, 2017 to receive your 2017 County Fair Premium. If you wish to enter your record for fair please remember to fill out & turn in your entry by July 10th and bring your record on Sunday, August 13th to the Youth Building with the rest of your Youth Building Entries. All horse members must answer the 4-H Life Skills Wheel included in their horse project record to receive record completion credit – record and question is available online or by contacting the 4-H Office!
\textit{Just for Cloverbuds!}

Calling \textbf{ALL} 4-H Cloverbuds from the county, a special day just for you!

Join us May 13\textsuperscript{th} from 10-11:30 a.m.

County Office Building, Bath

We have 3 fun activities planned!

Station 1: Core Concentration!
Station 2: Make-It-Take-It!
Station 3: Snack time!

TEENS (14 & Up): We will also need your help! This is a wonderful opportunity to gain Jr. Leader experience!

Please pre-register (form – included; call: 607-664-2300; e-mail: jmg422@cornell.edu) so we can appropriately prepare!

\textbf{Outgoing Members}

The years have passed quickly and now you are finishing high school. What wonderful memories you will have! We wish you the best of luck as you make your way in the world. It is a time to look forward. Strive to be the best at whatever you do!

The CCE Office would like to take the opportunity to recognize the graduating High School Senior 4-H members in an upcoming Steubenite. If you would like to be recognized please mail or email Jenny at jmg422@cornell.edu by Thursday, June 15 the following information. Include your name, parent’s name(s), current high school, your future plans, if you will be attending college, university or military include that information and the major. Please include what opportunities 4-H has given you and how 4-H has influenced your career decision or your future plans?

We look forward to your continued interest in the 4-H Program. Some college's offer Collegiate 4-H clubs/programs. You can also be tomorrow's judges, leaders and committee members. It is our hope that the foundation of 4-H in Steuben County will prove to be beneficial. The best of luck and good wishes to you always.

\textbf{County Fair}

\textbf{ATTENTION COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITORS}

\textbf{NOTE:} If you are bringing fair entries in person they can be brought to the Steuben County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Building on July 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

\textbf{YOUTH BUILDING}

- \textbf{ALL} 4-H YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS MUST ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.
- CLOVERBUD JUDGING OF YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS (no animals) WILL BE AUGUST 13\textsuperscript{TH} FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY ONLY.

\textbf{DATE for Summer Public Presentation Day (THIS EVENT WILL NOT BE HELD DURING FAIR):} SAT, July 8\textsuperscript{th} from 10-12 at the Fair Youth Building.

Don’t forget that there is also a \textbf{Produced In New York Contest} at the New York State fair. Choose a food that is grown in New York State and prepare a food demonstration using it as the main ingredient. It could be a food you have grown in your garden or purchased locally. This is a silent demonstration and is judged accordingly. If chosen, you can present at the New York State Fair in August. For more information contact the 4-H office...
2017 Steuben County Fair Cloverbud Animal Science Projects

- Animals: Dog, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Horse
- Each Cloverbud Member is allowed to exhibit 5 exhibits in the 4-H Youth Building and 1 animal. Cloverbud members do not have to personally own their animal they can make arrangements to borrow one.

Entries are due to the CCE office by Monday, July 10. Please bring your entry form to the 4-H building at the fairgrounds if bringing in person. There needs to be someone designated on the entry form who is at least 16 years of age or older to be with the Cloverbud at all times while at the fair and while caring for the animal or whenever an animal is being removed from its pen or stall. A parent or guardian must accompany a Cloverbud during the show.

Animals must conform to the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Health Requirements! Cloverbuds will show in one class and receive a Cloverbud ribbon. Cloverbuds are not eligible for premiums.

Monday, August 14, 11 a.m. 4-H Dog Show – The cloverbud member and dog must have either participated in the 4-H Dog Obedience classes or if taking a dog obedience class privately must attend the Steuben County 4-H Dog Obedience Graduation. Dogs can be purebred or mixed and must be at least 6 months old. Please see Dog Obedience article for breeds NOT permitted. There must be an experienced adult on the lead at all times.

Tuesday, August 15, 9 a.m. Meat Goat show – Cloverbud Meat Goats can be does or wethers and must be born January 1, 2017 – June 15, 2017. Meat goats can be either registered or crossbred.

Tuesday, August 15, 1 p.m. Cavy Show - Cavies can be any breed and must be at least 4 months old as of opening day of the fair (Tuesday, August 15)

Tuesday, August 15, 2 p.m. Swine Show – Cloverbud pigs arrive on Monday and released on Sunday. Pigs can be either registered or crossbred gilts or barrows born between May 1st and July 1st of the current year and must be weaned.

Tuesday, August 15, 5:00 Dairy Showmanship – Cloverbud dairy cattle must be a junior heifer calf born March 1, 2017- June 15, 2017.

Wednesday, August 16, 9 a.m. Sheep Show – Cloverbud lambs arrive on Monday and released on Sunday. Registered or commercial ewe lambs. Cloverbud ewe lambs must be born on January 1, 2017 – June 15, 2017.

Thursday, August 17, 9:00 a.m. Beef — Beef Calves must be Junior Heifer calves, feeder steers, or feeder heifer calves calved on or after January 1, 2017 – June 1, 2017. Calves cannot be part of a cow calf pair and cannot be bull calves. Calves can be either registered or commercial (non-registered, grade beef).

Friday, August 18, 9 a.m. Dairy Goat show – Cloverbuds dairy goats must be purebred or recorded grade Does. Wethers, bucks and non-recorded grade Does are not eligible. Cloverbud Dairy Goats must be born on January 1, 2017 – June 15, 2017. Dairy Goats must be dehorned - Dairy Goats with horns will not be permitted to show.

Friday, August 18, 9:30 a.m. Rabbit Showmanship – Rabbits can be any breed and must be at least 3 months old as of opening day of the fair (Tuesday, August 15)

Saturday, August 19, Horse – Exhibitors must have shown at one of the Qualifying Shows to be eligible to show at county fair. Leadline and Walk/Jog-Walk/Trot

Please stay tuned for a Cloverbud Fairbook. It will contain valuable information to help your Cloverbud have a positive experience at the Steuben County Fair.

Cloverbuds that show animals must complete the cloverbud animal project record and turn it in to the CCE Office by Monday, September 18 to be eligible for project completion.
Project Animal Ownership Requirements & ID Forms Due for County Fair

Animal Science 4-H members who plan to exhibit animals at the 2017 County Fair are reminded to plan ahead to satisfy the ownership requirements. All animals must be owned or leased by the 4-H member. 4-H project animals must meet the following ownership schedule:

- **June 1** – ownership deadline for swine, sheep, meat goats, feeder beef steers, beef breeding, and feeder dairy steers
- **June 5** – Market hog, market lamb, and market goat identification/ownership form and the 2017 Quality Assurance Pledge for Market Animals due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.
- **June 5** – Commercial Beef Breeding, Commercial Meat Goat Breeding, Grade Ewe, Commercial Swine Breeding, Identification Forms due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.
- **June 5** – Leasing forms due to CCE Office for Livestock Breeding animals
- **June 15** – ownership deadline for dairy goat, dairy cattle, and rabbit.
- **June 19** – Grade Dairy Identification Form, Dairy Cattle leasing form, and Dairy Goat leasing form due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.

***ID/Leasing forms do not enter your animal in the fair.***

Leasing Show Animals For County Fair

The non-ownership policy allows 4-H members to designate as their 4-H project animal one (beef, sheep, swine), or two (dairy cattle, goat) non-owned breeding animals. Market animals are not eligible to be leased. This allows the 4-H member to show the non-owned/leased animal(s) in its corresponding conformation class.

- The philosophy of Non-Ownership is to give a youngster the opportunity to experience the responsibility of caring for, and showing an animal (that he/she may not otherwise have.)
- Non-Ownership is not available to youth already owning an animal of that species. Youth are limited to one (beef breeding, sheep breeding, swine breeding,) and 2 (dairy cattle, goat) non-owned animal(s) per species. The leasing agreements are between the owner of the animal and the 4-H member. **Please note:** For beef breeding A leased cow/calf pair is considered to be one animal. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted for dairy cattle and dairy goat. It is also recommended that for dairy and goat leased animals that they are not in the same age class so that the 4-H member can show both of them. Youth who do not own any goats are permitted two non-owned goats. **Non-ownership is also available to youth already owning meat or dairy goats but is limited to one (1) leased animal of the other type. E.g. If you own a dairy goats, you may lease one (1) meat goat. If you own a meat goat, you may lease one (1) dairy goat.**
- These non-owned animals must meet all regulations (i.e. registration, health, etc.) pertinent to that species. In addition, exhibitors must supply a non-ownership certificate that is available at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. **This certificate must be filled out, have all the proper signatures and be on file at the CCE Office by June 5 for beef, sheep, swine, meat goat and June 19 for dairy cattle and dairy goat.**

Leasing forms do not enter your animal in the fair.

To obtain the leasing form visit the forms page at [www.putknowledgetowork.org](http://www.putknowledgetowork.org) or contact the CCE office.

For the 4-H member to receive county fair premiums, project completion and to be eligible to for project champion, the 4-H member must fill out a project record and return it to the CCE Office by Monday, September 18, 2017.
Attention Goat and Sheep Members

If you are purchasing sheep and goats to use as projects, they must be purchased with the scrapie identification already in the ear. All Goats and Sheep must be identified with a USDA approved scrapie tag OR by a legible registration tattoo for goats OR a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number for sheep or a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number for goats OR electronic ID for sheep and goats if the animal is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goat’s registration paper. Official tags can be obtained by completing the USDA Identification Tag Request Form for Sheep and Goats a link can be found at http://putknowledge2work.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair or contact the USDA at (518) 858-1424.

Pygmy Goats and Nigerian Dwarf Goats

Pygmy Goats are Meat Goats. Nigerian Dwarf Goats are Dairy Goats.

Meat Goat Information!

Meat Goats with horns are allowed, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent.

ATTENTION COUNTY FAIR ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

County Fair Animal Entries Are Due July 11
(with registration papers if showing registered animals), and leader signature.

Entries are due to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office by Monday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m. If you are bringing fair entries in person they can be brought to the Steuben County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Building on July 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

County Fair books will be distributed to your leader and sent to members who have paid for a copy to be mailed; they will also available on the web. Entry forms will be available on the web or by contacting the CCE Office.

A separate entry form is required per species! For example: do not fill out one entry form if you are showing dairy cattle and beef cattle. A separate entry form is needed for your dairy entries and a separate entry form is needed for your beef entries.

All work on 4-H exhibits both at home and at the fair must be the work of the 4-H member. Parents may assist if there is a chance of injury on the part of the 4-H member or of the exhibit. ALL fair premiums will be withheld if parents are doing the 4-H members work.

All market lambs must be sheared with no more than 1” of wool.

ALL 4-H MARKET SWINE MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION TAG, THIS ALSO SERVES AS PERMANANET IDENTIFICATION ON THE CVI. The CCE Office has these tags if you need them.

Boars are not eligible for crossbred swine breeding classes. Gilts shown in market hog classes are not eligible for breeding classes.

All market animals must be weighed in at Empire Livestock on Monday ONLY! All animals must be clean and DRY. ALL eartags must be attached to the animal. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!! If any market animal comes to weigh in without the proper identification in the animal, that animal will not be weighed and therefore, will be sent home.
2017 Animal Health Requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs

A link to the 2017 Animal Health Requirements and interstate health requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs can be found at http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair or contact NYS Department of Ag and Markets at 518-457-3502 or contact your local veterinarian.

Please make sure you know the 2017 Health Requirements. Read the Health Requirements on the CCE website or read the County Fair Book for health regulations for each species. It is your responsibility to meet the health regulations. The regulations will be enforced for the protection of all exhibitors. If you have questions contact the CCE Office. All cattle, sheep, swine, and goats exhibited at County Fair must have a valid certificate of Veterinary inspection (CVI). For New York State Animals the CVI must be issued by an Accredited Veterinarian on or after May 1 of the current year. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the CVI. There are no exceptions. Contact your veterinarian to arrange for your CVI.

ALL CATTLE (beef and dairy), llamas and alpacas regardless of age that will be exhibited at New York State County Fairs or State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect BVD-PI (Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection). The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

All sheep or goats exhibited at the Steuben County Fair, must be identified with USDA approved individual scrapie program identification.

All animals consigned to the Livestock Sale must comply with all drug withdrawal requirements. If your market animal does not adhere to the proper withdrawal time as of Monday August 14, 2017 when the market animal arrives to be weighed in at Empire then the market animal will not be allowed to be exhibited in its 4-H market class. Notify your veterinarian that your animal is consigned to the sale before starting any drug treatment.

State Veterinarians are responsible for reviewing all “certificates of veterinary inspection” (CVI) for compliance with state regulations and for verifying individual identification of exhibited animals presented on a valid CVI. A CVI is required for cattle (beef and dairy), goats, sheep, and swine.

Your CVI must accompany the animal upon arrival to the Steuben County Fairgrounds. Do not drop your animal off at the fairgrounds without the CVI with the animal. Send your CVI with your trucker if you are arriving after your animals. Also it would be extremely appreciated if the 4-H member was available to present your animal to the person inspecting your CVI. The person inspecting your animal must match your animal's identification to the CVI.

Soremouth in Sheep and Goats

Sheep and goats with lesions characteristic of Soremouth are not allowed to be exhibited. If evidence of soremouth is found on any sheep or goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
Animal Identification

It is very important that each animal is properly identified. Individual identification is necessary under New York State Animal Health Requirements. All animals must carry positive individual identification by USDA approved Official Identification. All cattle and swine must be identified by official ear tag. The CCE office has available USDA approved official ear tags for swine if you need them. All sheep and goats exhibited must be identified by official scrapie identification.

Project Record Requirement for 4-H Members Who Exhibit Animals at the 2017 County Fair

All 4-H members who exhibit an animal project in the 4-H Division at the 2017 Steuben County Fair are required to turn in to the CCE Office at least one record on their project animal(s) per species by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017 to be eligible to receive their 2017 Fair Premiums. Late records NOT will be accepted. For 4-H members exhibiting market animals and breeding animals the market record must be completed for that species. For example: If you are showing a market lamb and a breeding ewe then you must complete the market lamb record to be eligible to receive your Fair Premium. If you show 2 dogs you will be required to turn in 1 dog record. If you show 1 dairy heifer and 1 dairy cow you will be required to turn in at least 1 dairy record for a calf or a cow record. This is the same for all animal species exhibited. Note: To obtain your 4-H Project Record visit the web, or contact your 4-H leader, or stop at the CCE Office.

Scholarship Opportunities

2017 4-H Camp Scholarships Available

The Steuben County 4-H Program will be sponsoring 4-H camp scholarships for Steuben County 4-H members who will be attending either Hidden Valley 4-H Camp in Watkins Glen at [www.hiddenvalley4hcamp.org](http://www.hiddenvalley4hcamp.org), 4-H Camp Bristol Hills, Canandaigua at [www.4-Hcampbristolhills.org](http://www.4-Hcampbristolhills.org), or Camp Wyomoco, in Varyburg at [www.campwyomo.com](http://www.campwyomo.com) this summer. Applications can be found here: [http://www.putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-camp/](http://www.putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-camp/) To be considered for a scholarship the application must be completed and submitted to the CCE-Steuben office by Monday, May 16, 2016. Applicants will be notified by Monday, May 22 as to the status of their application.

2017 Farm Credit East, ACA Scholarship

Deadline April 5

2017 Farm Credit East, ACA Scholarship is due Wednesday, April 5, by 5 p.m. to be submitted online at [https://www.farmcrediteast.com/Scholarship/](https://www.farmcrediteast.com/Scholarship/) is for those pursuing a full time post high school education in fall 2017 in a career in agriculture, commercial fishing or forest products industry.
NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs  
and NYS Showpeople’s Association  
Scholarship  
Deadline April 8

The NYSAAF and NYSSA offer an annual scholarship program which is available to students who are NY State residents, who currently are (or have previously been) active in a fair that is a member of the NYSAAF or the NYSSA and who plan to attend (or already attend) college in pursuit of a degree. Steuben County 4-H member’s applications are due by April 8 to Bob Whitney, 8000 Mt. Washington Rd, Bath, NY 14810

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to those high school and college students who have been active in their local fairs and who intend to pursue or who are pursuing a degree. Application is open to all applicants regardless of your field of study. However, additional consideration may be given to those applicants pursuing a degree in a field related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. All are encouraged to apply.

Visit http://www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm for more information including the application.

The Selection Committee is looking for well-rounded applicants and will base its decisions on a variety of criteria, including academics, community service and fair participation, as well as the overall appearance of your application.

Past

Steuben County 4-H Members Participate In County Wide Public Presentation Days

Over one hundred Steuben County 4-H members participated in county-wide public presentations in November 2016 and February 2017. The goal of 4-H Public Presentations is to build a young person’s confidence speaking in front of a group. This year’s participants conducted demonstrations, illustrated talks including powerpoint, impromptu, speeches, dramatic interpretations and a new category, interviews.

The following individuals participated in the event:

Kickin Country Kids: Jacie Beebe, Clayton Cheney, Emily Cheney, Morgan Cheney, Lola Coots, Jadyn Dickson, Christopher Elliott, Braxtyn Elliott, Kaden Haight, Abigail Hoad, Brenton Hoad, Jana Hoad, Julianna Hoad, Jennifer Hopkins, Annelise Hunt, Hayden Knowles, Becky Overhiser, Tristyn Risley, Arlynn Robbins, Taylor Scott, Carter Taft, Connor Wilson, Lexy Wilson, Maddie Wilson, Abigail Wright, Alaina Zeh, Kendra Zeh, Trinity Zeh,


Galloping Grapes: Madeleine Gurecki.

Country Critters: Peter Kelly, Victoria Kelly,

Blue Ribbon Round-up: Jade Atherton, Maeve Robarge, Vivien Robarge, Koralee Dininny, Kaleb Dininny, Karoline Dininny,

Willing Workers: Madison Conrad, Ella Deusenberry, Mattie Deusenberry, Amelia Feely, Ashley Feely, Emily Feely, Isabella Feely, Olivia Feely, Raven Foote, Molly Fox, Stephanie Fox, Naava Gibson, Abby, Gleason, Amelia Gleason, Kloe Goeke, Alice


Aaron L., Jacob S., Jimmy S., Robert F., Issac G., Noah W., Lamont S., Jaylen G., Ivan O., Carl S., Ismael W., Nate B., Hunter P., Nate G., Shawn B., Jared H., Jose N.,

Loon Lake Raiders: Evelyn Miller, Rose Miller, Gwyneth Washburn.

Bath Trailblazers: Cheyenne Murat.

Prattsburgh Pioneers: Brea Jorritsman, Lily Jorritsman

Redneck Runts: Tyler Evans, Korbin Herrington, Alexander Knowles, Makayla Smith, Jaiden Sullivan

Dairy Dreamers: Paige Demun, Alyssa Ross, Megan Ross, Kelli White

Thank you to those who served as volunteer evaluators for the presentations. Evaluators were Betty Holden, Penny Kephart, Sue Schwingel, Helen Barone, Robin Robarge, Larkin Podsiedlik, Christine Towner.

4-H members chosen to present at the District event:

2017 Regional Horse Extravaganza

On March 4th Steuben County had 4-H members participate in the 2017 Regional Hippology and Horse Bowl contests held at Midlakes School, in Clifton Springs, NY.

Hippology is an activity that can enhance learning for 4-H members by letting them showcase their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting. Participants are able to demonstrate their experience and knowledge gained in horse judging, quiz bowl, speeches, and practical horse management. Phases of the contest include a written exam, identification of items shown on slides, nutrition, parasites & diseases, tack & equipment ID, judging, ID stations, team problems, etc.

For the morning’s Hippology contest, this year Steuben had 5 Junior members, 1 complete team and 1 member who combined with another county to make a team. Individual results were: Morgan Cheney, Prattsburgh Pioneers, 5th Place; Isabel Sprague, Prattsburgh Pioneers, 10th Place; Lily Donnan, Loon Lake Raiders, 17th Place; Emily Wheelock, Prattsburgh Pioneers finished just out of the ribbons at 24th; and Kylee Herndon, Prattsburgh Pioneers rounded out the top 30. As a team Morgan, Isabel, Kylee and Emily finished in 3rd place – a HUGE accomplishment for the first time Junior Level competitors. The combined team with youth from Steuben (Lily), Yates and Ontario finished respectively in 9th for the day – all of the kids on...
this team worked well together, considering they hadn’t met or practice together prior to that day!
The afternoon’s Horse Bowl Competition, Steuben’s Junior members face some fierce competition. Collectively, the Steuben team of Isabel, Kylee, Morgan and Emily placed 9th and individually Isabel placed 19th. Again on a combined team, Lily’s team placed 6th. We also had a single Novice competitor, Burl Donnan, Loon Lake Raiders, who walked away with a ribbon for a 5th place finish with his combined team, and a 7th place individual ribbon.
Steuben County 4-H Program is proud of these youth and to have them as representatives of our program! The amount of effort and practice they put into a very limited about of time really showcases their dedication and interest in the equine science project!

Penn State Spring Livestock Judging
On March 18th, 10 Steuben County members participated in the Livestock Judging at Penn State.

In the beginner track those attending the educational sessions were Serena Crane, Koralee Dininny, Destini Jemison, Bobby Nadjadi, Kylene Stierly


CLOVERBUD DAY

Our bi-monthly Cloverbud Day Series is in full swing! This is a county-wide educational opportunity that provides programming geared specifically for our youngest 4-H members. Our January 28th meeting had a winter theme. The kids learned about bio-degradable materials as they made bird feeders; we engineered some stained glass using tissue paper and melting wax paper; and we learned some kitchen science when we air popped and flavored our own popcorn!

The group met again March 18th at the County Office Building where we prepped for spring! Activities included hand stitching a lucky 4-H clover, making pin wheels for community service, and we finished with reading this year’s Ag Lit book “The Grapes Grow Sweet” and sampled two types of table grapes and two types of grape juice.

Join us for our next meeting May 13th and July 8th! See the inserts!
Steuben County 4-H Members Complete the 2017 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program

The Hazardous-Occupation Order for youth under 16 makes it unlawful to hire or even permit without pay any youth under the age of 16 to participate in any work activities listed as hazardous, unless:

1. The youth is employed, either with or without compensation, by their parents or legal guardian, or
2. The youth 14-15 years old has a training certificate which provides an exemption from certain hazardous work activities.

3. The Tractor and Machinery Operation Program allows for youth under the age of 16 who successfully completes the program to engage in agricultural work activities below if they are 14-15 despite the fact the activities are listed as "agricultural work activities classified as hazardous for youth under 16".

Tractor Operation - This training allows youth who successfully complete requirements to: operate a tractor over 20 PTO horsepower, or connect or disconnect an implement or any of its parts to or from such a tractor.

Equipment Operation - This allows youth who successfully complete requirements to operate or assist to operate the following equipment: hay mower, hay baler, forage harvester, forage blower, feed grinder, crop dryer, auger conveyor, the unloading mechanism of a non-gravity type self-unloading wagon or trailer, corn picker, cotton picker, grain combine, power post-hole digger, power post driver, a non-walking rotary tiller, potato digger, or mobile pea viner. This includes starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding, or any activity involving physical contact associated with the operation of the equipment listed. Youth must have satisfied all the requirements for the Tractor Operation and must have completed a total of at least **24 hours of instruction including classroom instruction and hands on learning driving a tractor**. Participants who want to earn their certification must pass both the written exam and the driving test.

Six Steuben County 4-H members: Ariah Buman, Austen Cicon, Wyatt Hammond, Destini Jemison, Derek Wade, and Alaina Zeh successfully completed the course. Thank you to John Lyons, Dave Dockstader and Doug Reed who instructed the class and to our guest speaker: John Vanderwerken, from the NY Center of Agricultural Medicine and Health. Thank you to Wades Rental and Wades Building Supply, Addison, and to Lismore Dairy, Arkport, for their assistance with the course. Thank you to the volunteers who assisted with the course.

For more information about the Steuben County 4-H Program contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607-664-2300 or visit us on the web at [www.putknowledgetowork.org](http://www.putknowledgetowork.org)

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**Youth Corner**

Have a club member who likes to write? Has your club been out and about in the community? We would like to hear from the Youth what they’ve been doing in their clubs and community! Articles/pieces do not have to be written by club secretaries, but any youth who would like to share what they’ve been doing. Please send articles to jmg422@cornell.edu and we will do our best to get them in the next circulation of The Steubenite!
#4HGROWN! Calling all 4-H alumni...Raise your Hands!
Help us spread the word and reach New York State 4-H Alumni. We want to get New York on the leaderboard!

Folks, our dashboard for the Raise Your Hand campaign is looking a little thin with; Indiana in first place, Ohio in second place, Texas comes in third, and Kansas and West Virginia in fourth and fifth places for the $20,000 grand prize.

How about we offer an additional incentive? We'd like to see what county has the most alumni who have signed up for this campaign and to award them a prize of their own. So continue to help NYS 4-H alumni to raise their hand and stay tuned for the county prize announcement!

STEM spring & summer camps for ages 12 - 17
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Chef Solus Fruit and Veggies Crossword Puzzle

Across
4 The opposite of a sour potato
8 The outside of this melon looks like a web
12 Tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce make a nice ___
13 This vegetable looks like a mini tree
15 Dip the leaves in butter and enjoy the heart of an ___

Down
1 This is a fuzzy stone fruit
2 This is a side dish at Thanksgiving
3 A palm tree grows these
5 One popular big squash at Halloween
6 This tropical fruit has a big seed in the middle.
7 This looks like an orange but is smaller
9 Monkeys love them
10 Dip these into Ranch dressing
11 Dried grapes are called ___
14 This vegetable has ears (think of cob)

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