

# Agricultural Activities



## Animal Science Requirements

### Livestock & Auction Requirements

- Members must attend at least three (3) out of six (6) educational meetings held in each species in which the member will be exhibiting at the Fair.
- Workbee is **mandatory** and **will not** count as one of the required educational meetings.
- Farm Safety meeting is highly recommended but **will not** count as one of the required educational meetings.
- Members who wish to participate in the Livestock Auction must attend one (1) out of two (2) Auction meetings in addition to the three (3) required educational species meetings.
- At each meeting, members must sign-in (printed name and signature). The Key Leader will then visually verify each member's presence.
- Equine Members must attend at least (3) educational club meetings and/or (3) equine county educational events (hippology/horse bowl, 5 Starr, etc.)

## Equine Horse Bowl

Dates: Jan 11 & 25  
Feb. 8 & 15 and March 1 & 15.  
Time: 7:00pm  
Place: Training Center

Regional contest will be on Sunday, March 18 at 12:30pm in the 4-H Training Center. Anyone is welcome to join us to learn more about horses and their care. We do divide up into 3 different age categories for lessons and **you do not have to attend all meetings, just come when you can.** These meetings will count towards your 3 required educational meetings to qualify to show at county fair. For more info, contact Cheryl Bish @ 439-4499 or [ckrfarms@aol.com](mailto:ckrfarms@aol.com)

## Annual Tack Swap

Date: Friday, February 23  
Time: 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Save the date, start to clean out your tack rooms and trailers, make a list of what you need to buy and reserve your table by calling 439-4499 or email [CKRFARMS@aol.com](mailto:CKRFARMS@aol.com).

## Equine Presentations

Cheryl Bish, 439-4499 or [CKRFARMS@aol.com](mailto:CKRFARMS@aol.com)

If you are interested in doing an equine presentation and need any help please contact me. You may do an individual presentation, team presentation or a public speaking presentation. I will be glad to help you decide on a topic, find information, evaluate your presentation and make sure that you get registered for the regional and state contests. *Be sure to register and do a county presentation first.*

## Interested in Alpacas?

### New Animal Science Program

Under the leadership of Sarah Deak, 4-H'ers can now participate in the new and exciting 4-H Alpaca program! If you are interested, contact Sarah for more information at [whitenblue@gmail.com](mailto:whitenblue@gmail.com).

## Auction

Auction Meetings will be held on January 10 and March 13 @ 7pm in the Auditorium  
There will only be two auction meetings this year!

## January 4-H Calendar of Events

\*Each month classes, workshops and meetings may be subjected to change\*

| Date       | Time        | Place | Event               | Topic            |
|------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| January 4  | 6:30pm      | SMR   | Alpaca              | Meeting          |
| January 8  | 6:30pm      | MR    | Ambassadors         | Meeting          |
| January 9  | 7:00pm      | LMR   | Working Goats       | Meeting          |
| January 10 | 6:30pm      | AEB   | Dogs CANCELED       | Meeting CANCELED |
| January 10 | 7:00pm      | AUD   | Auction             | Meeting          |
| January 11 | 7:00pm      | SMR   | Public Presentation | Workshop         |
| January 14 | 2:30-4:30pm | MR    | Open Sewing         | Meeting          |

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|-------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| January 16  | 7:00pm              | AEB          | Working Goats        | Meeting                          |
| January 17  | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Dog                  | Obedience                        |
| January 18  | 6:30pm              | SMR          | Bird Seed Wreath     | Cloverbud Workshop               |
| January 22  | 7:00pm              | AEB          | Meat Goats           | Meeting– How to select your goat |
| January 23  | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Rabbits & Cavy       | Meeting                          |
| January 24  | 6:00pm              | SMR          | NC Bookmakers        | Meeting                          |
| January 24  | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Dogs                 | Rally                            |
| January 24  | 7:00pm              | AUD          | Entomology           | Meeting                          |
| January 25  | 7:00pm              | AUD          | Horse Bowl           | Meeting                          |
| January 28  | 2:30-4:30pm         | MR           | Open Sewing          | Meeting                          |
| January 31  | 7:00pm              | AEB          | Dogs                 | Showmanship/speaker              |
| February 1  | 6:30pm              | SMR          | Alpaca               | Meeting                          |
| February 2  | 7:00pm              | LMR          | Poultry              | Meeting                          |
| February 6  | 7:00pm              | AEB          | Working Goats        | Meeting                          |
| February 7  | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Dogs                 | Meeting                          |
| February 8  | 7:00pm              | AUD          | Horse Bowl           | Meeting                          |
| February 11 | 2:30-4:30pm         | MR           | Open Sewing          | Meeting                          |
| February 13 | 6:30pm              | SMR          | Chinese New Years    | Cloverbud Workshop               |
| February 14 | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Dogs                 | Obedience                        |
| February 15 | 7:00pm              | AUD          | Horse Bowl           | Meeting                          |
| February 20 | 7:00pm              | LMR          | Working Goats        | Meeting                          |
| February 21 | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Dogs                 | Rally                            |
| February 21 | 7:00pm              | SMR          | Entomology           | Meeting                          |
| February 22 | 1:00-4:00pm         | TC           | Public Presentations | Event                            |
| February 22 | 5:30-7:30pm         | TC           | Public Presentations | Event                            |
| February 22 | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Rabbits/Cavy         | Meeting                          |
| February 23 | 7:00pm              | TC           | Tack Swap            | Event                            |
| February 25 | 2:30-4:30pm         | MR           | Open Sewing          | Meeting                          |
| February 28 | 6:00pm              | SMR          | NC Bookmakers        | Meeting                          |
| February 28 | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Dogs                 | Showmanship                      |
| March 1     | 6:30pm              | SMR          | Alpaca               | Meeting                          |
| March 1     | 7:00pm              | AUD          | Horse Bowl           | Meeting                          |
| March 7     | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Dogs                 | Meeting                          |
| March 10    | 10:30am             | AUD          | Cultural Showcase    | Event                            |
| March 12    | 6:30pm              | AEB          | Introduction to Yoga | Cloverbud Workshop               |
| August 1-5  | Niagara County Fair |              |                      |                                  |

### Key Leaders

**Alpaca**, Sarah Deak, 510-2326

**Dairy Cattle**, John Sweeney, 795-9257

Matthew Sweeney, 531-3728

**Dog**, Heidi Feltz, 433-8839/Karen Drumm

**Meat Goats**, Abby Criswell, 628-3132

**Pheasants**, David Daigler, 625-4248

**Sheep**, Stacey Hopkins, 574-6622

**Auction**, Justin Adams, 585-880-6643

Randy Librock, 445-5252

**Dairy Goats**, Jessica Socha, 807-7621

**Entomology**, Toby Mansfield, 597-4438

**Livestock Judging & Skillaton**, Nathan Keppler, 585-7216076

**Poultry**, Tammy Baltzley

**Swine**, Jessica Daningburg, 930-0385

**Beef**, Kathie Librock, 417-4944

Nick Britt, 807-6571

**Dairy Steer**, Kevin Luckman, 550-2795

**Equine**, Cheryl Bish, 439-4499

**Rabbits**, Deb Pisarski, 735-3704

**Working Goats**, Helen Rowlands, 535-7115

### Room Key

**Administration Building**-BR (Board Room), ADMIN (Administration Building), MR (Memorial Room), BLUE (Blue Room)

**Training Center**-AUD (Auditorium), TC (Training Center), LMR (Large Meeting Room), SMR (Small Meeting Room)

**Out Buildings**- SHOW (Showing), BARN (Animal Species Barn), MB (Merchants Building), GH (Greenhouse), TBA- To Be Announced

AEB-Agricultural Education Building