



## CCESC 4-H Alert for January 5, 2018

### **Horse & Livestock Photo Contest Began January 1, 2018**

This photography contest is being held for the Sullivan County 4-H horse & livestock club programs and is divided into two sub-categories; one for standard photographs and the other for digitally enhanced or altered photographs. Each category is judged separately and awards will be given in each category. To get involved, contact Barbara at [bjm292@cornell.edu](mailto:bjm292@cornell.edu).

### **Public Presentations Information Night – Doodle Poll**

4-H Public Presentations is not only one of Sullivan County 4-H's most attended events but also one of the required events to complete in order to receive an Achievement Certificate at the end of the year. The 4-H program is planning an evening of helpful tips and tricks to give great presentations as well as guidance on what evaluators look for in good presentations. Please complete the doodle poll at this link: <https://doodle.com/poll/eswe7euqsmqny8t5> to let the 4-H staff know what day works best for your family or your club. If you have additional questions concerning the poll, please contact Kaitlyn at [krs257@cornell.edu](mailto:krs257@cornell.edu).

### **Intergenerational Textile Project – January 19**

The CCESC 4-H Intergenerational Textile Project welcomes 4-H, CCESC enrollees, and community members to join them at their next meeting on **Friday, January 19 at 6:00 pm**. Learn about skill building opportunities and the new community service initiative for 2017-2018: collecting small blankets for Project Linus. Fleece fabric and worsted weight yarn have been donated to CCESC 4-H in support of this service-learning project. **Those wishing to participate in the project should bring a size “F” crochet hook (and also “K” and “J” hooks if crocheting the entire blanket).** The intergenerational textile group meets the third Friday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. To learn more about the Textile Project, contact [mlr34@cornell.edu](mailto:mlr34@cornell.edu).

### **Travel the World! 4-H International Night – January 26, 2018**

**The year 2018 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> year of 4-H International Night in Sullivan County!** Clubs, independent members, and project groups are encouraged to choose a country and host a station. Please email Marilyn at [mlr34@cornell.edu](mailto:mlr34@cornell.edu) to let her know which country your club wishes to present or to receive more information. Open to family, friends, and the public, the event schedule is as follows:

**6:00 pm – Clubs set up displays and activities**

**6:30 pm – Clubs visit each other's displays**

**7:00 pm – Each club delivers a 10 minute presentation related to their country**

### **Trout in the Classroom – Fridays 6 pm**

**Interested in learning about trout, hatcheries, raising fish, watersheds, conservation, or becoming an environmental steward?** 4-H Shooting Sport's Environmental Science program, Trout in the Classroom has these project areas and more all wrapped up in one program! Youth participants will assist in raising trout fry until their release into a local water system in spring 2018. Youth will meet every Friday at the CCESC building at 6pm for the program in addition to weekly rotations of caring for the fish. **YOUTH DO NOT NEED TO BE A CURRENT PARTICIPANT IN SHOOTING SPORTS TO PARTICIPATE.** If interested in finding out more information, contact Kaitlyn at [krs257@cornell.edu](mailto:krs257@cornell.edu). Remember to check the 4-H Sullivan County Shooting Sports facebook page for fishy updates and any schedule changes that may occur.

### **Save the Date – 4-H Project Explore Night – February 7**

4-H members, parents and leaders are welcome to explore project topics on **Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm**. This is an opportunity for the 4-H community to network and find resources for project interests. Please contact [mlr34@cornell.edu](mailto:mlr34@cornell.edu) to communicate topics of interest, project information to share, and ideas for to help 4-H'ers engage in successful project work.

### **4-H All About Dogs – February 9, 2018 – 6:30 pm-CCE**

4-H and Sullivan County youth are invited to learn through hands-on activities, All About Dogs. This is a great opportunity for “dog crazy kids”. Participate in demonstrations and a mock skill-a-thon, plus learn about careers and educational opportunities related to dogs.

### **Lewis County – Teen Winter Weekend – February 16-18, 2018**

4-H'ers, age 13-19, are invited to the Oswegatchie Educational Center in Lewis County for a fun winter weekend! The theme is Polar Express in February! Activities include winter games, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and more. Cost is \$70 per participant. Payment is due with registration; deadline **Friday, January 26**. For more information, contact Marylin at [mlr34@cornell.edu](mailto:mlr34@cornell.edu).

### **4-H Animal Science – Poultry Program – February 23, 6:30 pm**

On **Friday, February 23 at 6:30 pm** at the CCESC building, there will be a Poultry Animal Science program. Topics to be covered include broiler projects, fancy or bantam breeds, ducks, geese, turkeys, how to select the right birds for you, showmanship demo, and more! For more information, e-mail Barb Moran at [bjm292@cornell.edu](mailto:bjm292@cornell.edu).

### **Save the Date – County Public Presentations – March 3**

4-H alumni cite Public Presentations as one of the learning experiences making the most positive impact on their development. The Sullivan County 4-H Program encourages its members to complete an evaluated presentation, as one of the three requirements for a Certificate of Achievement at the end of the year. Please direct questions to Marylin, [mlr34@cornell.edu](mailto:mlr34@cornell.edu).

### ***\*\*Member Bulletin Board\*\****

#### **Support NYS 4-H– Shopping at 4-H Supply**

This holiday season please make purchases from the 4-H store using this link: <http://bit.ly/2AFunU9> or by visiting the store via the **NYS 4-H Website**. Any purchases made using these links (within 30 days) will result in 5% back to NYS 4-H programs!

## **Support 4-H– Save 15% with JOANN 4-H Rewards**

JOANN Fabrics and National 4-H Council are partnering to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth in local communities across the nation. Just in time for the holidays, you can now save 15% off your JOANN purchases with the free 4-H Reward Card. When you use this card, JOANN will donate 2.5% of all eligible purchases to National 4-H Council. Current & lifetime 4-H members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. See <https://4-h.org/get-involved/partners/4-h-and-joann/>.

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events & Deadlines**

- January 1 – Horse & Livestock Photography Contest Begins**
- January 4 – Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice – CCEC, 6:30 pm**
- January 5– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- January 12– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- January 19 – CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm**
- January 19– Trout in the Classroom – CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- January 26 – 30<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-H International Night – CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- February 1 – Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice – CCEC, 6:30 pm**
- February 2– Trout in the Classroom- CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- February 4 – Regional Horse Leaders Conference – CCEOC, 12:00 pm**
- February 7 – 4-H Project Explore Night – CCEC, 6:30 pm**
- February 9 – All About Dogs Animal Science Program – CCEC, 6:30 pm**
- February 9– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- February 16– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- February 16–CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm**
- February 16-18 – Lewis County Teen Winter Weekend – Camp Oswegatchie**
- February 22 – Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice –CCEC, 6:30 pm**
- February 23– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- February 23–Animal Science Program-CCEC, 6:30pm**
- February 24 – Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology – CCE Dutchess**
- March 2– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- March 3 – 4-H County Public Presentations**
- March 9– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- March 16– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- March 16– CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm**
- March 23– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- March 30– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- April 6– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- April 7 – Regional Horse Communication Dutchess – CCE Dutchess**
- April 12 – Veterinary Science Series #1 – CCEC, 6:30 pm**
- April 13– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**
- April 19 – Veterinary Science Series #2 – CCEC, 6:30 pm**

**April 20– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**  
**April 20– CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
**April 22 – Horse Program Riding Evaluations**  
**April 26 – Veterinary Science Series #3 – TBA, 6:30 pm**  
**April 27– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**  
**May 3 – 4-H Livestock Auction Meeting #1 – 6:30 pm**  
**May 4– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**  
**June 3 – Multi-Species Showmanship Clinic –Stone Wall Farms, 1:00 pm**  
**May 11– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**  
**May 18– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm**  
**May 18– CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm**  
**May 25– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC 6:00 pm**