Clothing Revue

2018 4-H Clothing Revue
Friday, May 4, 2018
Avoca Central School
7:30 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome!

Area Evaluations are scheduled for 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 11 – North Cohocton Methodist Church
Wednesday, April 18 – 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.
**Calendar of Events**

**Friends and Family are encouraged to attend!**

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GETTING SIGNED UP!
ENROLLMENT FEES FOR 2017-2018: $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 complete 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 2018 Steuben County Fairbook? We are asking any 4-Her’s interested to submit their drawing (one per member please) to the CCE Office by May 18 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 2018 Steuben County Fairbook and be congratulated in the next Steubenite!
2018 4-H Career Explorations Registration is Open!!

Hosted annually by the NY State 4-H Office, nearly 500 4-H youth and chaperones attend the action-packed, three-day event, June 26-28, to immerse themselves in exploring their future education, career opportunities, and to experience Cornell University and campus life! 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.

Cornell faculty and graduate students conduct engaged-learning workshops in two age-specific tracks:

- UNIVERSITY U (8th and 9th grade as of fall of 2018)
- FOCUS FOR TEENS (9th grade as of fall of 2018 if attended University U in 2017 or 10th – 12th grade as of fall of 2018)

For more information including the registration form and workshop choices for Focus For Teens participants visit: https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations. 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! Space is limited in the various program areas and the programs 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 to Kim by April 30 if you are applying for a scholarship or May 30 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 607-664-2571. **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 2017 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 2018**

Selected are Grady Campbell, Morgan Cheney, Braxtyn Elliott, Jace Gardner, Olivia Gleason, Kaden Haight, Nickolas Hallock, Emilee Hurd, Evelyn Miller, Julianna Patrick, Elizabeth Smith, Connor Stewart, Maeve Robarge, and Isabel Sprague

**Focus for Teens 9th grade if attended University U in previous year, 10th and above as of fall of 2018**

4-H members who are attending 2018 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.)

Kaitlin Bidlack  Rachel Eckler  Molly Fox  Stephanie Fox  Jadyn Gardner
Peter Kelly  Victoria Kelly  Alicia Lawson  Olivia Lewis  Caleb Miller
Cheyenne Murat  Bailey Parsels  Michelle Parsels  Bethany Patton  Kalyska Payne
Cheyenne Ritchey-Yeoman  Everett Smith  Hannah Stewart  Alaina 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 by April 30 if you are interested in applying for a scholarship or by May 30 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 7th from 10:00-noon in the Youth Building at the Fair Grounds. 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 7. 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/

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 2018 Pinwheels and Promises Campaign for more information go to 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

4-H Clothing Revue Reminder:
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Friday, May 4, 2018 Avoca Central School.
7:30 p.m.
Everyone is Welcome!

Area Evaluations are scheduled for 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Wed., April 11@North Cohocton Methodist Church
Wed., April 18@ 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

Steuben County 4-H Robotics Program
4-H members ages 8-18 are welcome who are interested in learning how to build and program a robot to perform various tasks using a Lego Mindstorms EV3. 4-H members will also have the opportunity to participate in the 2018 NYS 4-H Robotics Challenge at the NYS Fair.

Howard Community Building, Hopkins Road, The schedule for April – June are the following Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.:
April 10, May 8, May 22, June 12
If you have any questions or are interested please contact Marlaina Bennett: marlaina.bennett@gmail.com or 607-661-6383 or Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu or at 607-664-2571.
Animal Crackers Program  
May 5, 2018  
Dairy Cattle & Rabbits

When/Where: This Saturday workshop is held every May on campus for 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 13. For the registration form refer to the insert or visit www.putknowledgetowork.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.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/crackers/index.html. If you have any questions contact Jenny Groen at 607-583-3245 or at jmg422@cornell.edu

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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.

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NYS 4-H Dog Photography, Poetry, and Video Contests

Entries are due July 15 visit http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/

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 is offering dog obedience classes for youth at various locations in Steuben County.

**Bath**

Thursdays 6 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 June dependent on the weather. These classes are instructed by Penny Smigiel, Toni Smigiel, and Sharon Parks.

**Howard**

Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. at the Howard Community Building, Hopkins Road. Jackie Knoll is the instructor.

Youth participants, age 5-18 years old as of January 1, 2018, 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.putknowledgegetowork.org](http://www.putknowledgegetowork.org). **Youth must be an enrolled 4-H member by May 1, 2018** to be eligible to enter your dog or other projects in the 4-H division of the 2018 Steuben County Fair. Participants should be prepared to clean up after their dog as necessary.

Dogs can be most any breed including mixed breeds except those breeds listed below that are not allowed. **Please note that any aggressive dogs is prohibited regardless of their breed.** 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 Bull Dog (English bulldogs are ok); American Staffordshire Terrier; Bull Terriers; American Pit Bull Terriers; Staffordshire Bull Terriers; Presa Canarios; Rottweiler; Wolf Hybrid; Fila Brasileiroe; and Can Corso.

- Dogs must have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus 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. The NYS dog show will be held Saturday, August 18 at the NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse.

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 607-664-2571 or email her at ksb3@cornell.edu.
6th Annual Livestock Judging Clinic  
Saturday, April 21, 2018  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Registration postmarked April 9th.  
Schoharie County Fairgrounds, Cobleskill.
A fun-filled day of dairy goat judging and fitting clinics, meat goat judging and fitting clinics, swine judging and fitting clinics, swine feed and nutrition, goat feed and nutrition, Livestock ID/Skillathon, practice evaluations classes, reasons practice with individual feedback

Parents and other adult attendees will be able to join junior participants for only meal expenses ($12/adult) if ordered.

Total registration costs are $40.00 each for the first THREE juniors in each group (4-H, FFA, family or otherwise) and $35.00 for each additional junior.

For more information and registration visit [www.putknowledgetowork.org](http://www.putknowledgetowork.org)

For further details, contact event chair, Emma Rose Wegner wegner254@cobleskill.edu or Club Advisor, Dirk Schubert SchubeDP@cobleskill.edu

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Show It Livestock Clinic  
On May 12-13 at Erie County Fairgrounds in the Agricultural Discovery Building, 5600 McKinley PKWY Hamburg, NY the Show It Livestock Clinic will be held to include hog, lamb and beef cattle. You are required to choose one species and bring your own animal. Topics to be covered nutrition, fitting and showmanship experts, livestock judging, and team building. Registration Deadline is April 14. Registration fee is $100. Current Umbarger Show Feed/Carousel Design customers will receive a discounted rate of $25 per participant. For more information about the clinic visit [www.newcarouseldesign.com](http://www.newcarouseldesign.com) under clinic tab or [https://facebook.com/showitlivestockclinic](https://facebook.com/showitlivestockclinic).

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Feeder Pig Sale  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 - Hargrave Farms will be holding their feeder pig sale at their farm: 3759 State Route 21, Wayland, NY. The viewing will start at 1 p.m. 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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4-H Beef Clinic - May 6  
There will be a 4-H Beef Clinic on May 6 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Allegany-Steuben Holstein Club Barns, 4322 State Route 36, Canisteo, NY 14823. This will be for all ages and experience levels. Topics include hands on showmanship practice (animals will be provided to practice with) and other educational topics related to your beef project. Bring your own lunch. If you have a scotch comb and show stick please bring it with you. Registration is due to Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571 on Monday, April 9.

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Beef Producers Show, Clinic & Contests  
On May 18-20, 2018 at the Genesee County Fairgrounds in Batavia, there will be a 5 Species Clinic (sign up for one species – Beef, Sheep, Goats, Hogs, and Chickens by May 1) and educational Contests (Livestock Judging, Meats Identification, Skill-a-thon for the Youth on Saturday before our actual New York Beef Producers Spring Preview Junior Beef Show weekend. Beef Showmanship on Saturday afternoon and Beef Show on Sunday. One area we are expanding on is a class for Dairy Steers. They will compete against other Dairy steers and not Beef steers. We also will be offering a bred and owned female show. Visit [http://www.nybpa.org/youthprograms.htm](http://www.nybpa.org/youthprograms.htm) for information and registration forms.
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.

4-H Families Help is Requested
Tractor Supply Spring Paper Clover Fundraiser April 11 – April 22

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.

Dairy Cattle Growing Through Showing Youth Workshop

The team at Oakfield Corners Dairy is excited to host the 2018 Growing Through Showing Youth Workshop on May 5 at Lamb Farms #2, 3962 Batavia-Elba Townline Road, Oakfield, NY 14125. The topics of feeding and housing, genetics, calf selection and judging, showmanship, cattle health, and social media will be taught by leaders of the dairy/show industry. The program is open to youth of all ages and experience levels. The workshop fee is $5 per youth (adults are free). Registration is due April 10. For more information visit http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/dairy-livestock
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:
https://prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/youth/junior-dairy-leaders

For the Beginner Dairy Leader Program youth must be entering at least their sophomore year in high school. For more information and application visit
https://prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/youth/beginning-dairy-leader-program

Applications are due June 30, 2018. Contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571 if you have any questions.

AWESOME Equine & Dairy 101
May 11 & 12, 2018

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*.

2018 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 2018 Dairy Festival Parade will be held June 2nd, 2018 at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in Bath. The theme is Dairyland Cruisin’! 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.
2018 Free Fishing Days June 23-24

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 23 & 24, 2018. September 22, 2018 and November 11, 2018 are also a free fishing days.

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 11-13, 2018 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 2018 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, 2018. 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://cccecoliagreene.org/events/2018/05/11/nys-4-h-forestry-weekend

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 12, 2018. For more information contact Keith Orfanides at (607) 769-6641 visit: https://www.twintierpoultryclub.org/

This fall, September 8 & 9, The Twin Tier Poultry Club will be hosting their annual show! More information is available here: www.twintierpoultryclub.org
**Poultry Clinic**

**When:** Thursday, June 28th 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 9th 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 22nd.**

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**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.  
**When:** Thursday June 28th 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 also be information available on the parts of the rabbit and cavies, 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 [ww.ansci.cornell.edu](http://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 9th 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 22nd.**

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**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 9th** or email Jenny at [jmg422@cornell.edu](mailto:jmg422@cornell.edu) or call 607-583-3245.

**Horticulture**

**4-H Flower & Vegetable Garden Records**  
4-H Project Records are due to the CCE Office by Monday, September 17, 2018 to receive project credit and to be eligible for project champion awards. You can get your Flower or Vegetable records at [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-records](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-records); ask your leader, or stop by the office!
2018 Horticulture Websites
Your gateway to gardening through Cornell program resources. Here you’ll find topics such as food, lawns gardening & landscapes, pollinators, protections, composting, weather, healthy soil, weather, climate and invasive species. https://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/garden-guidance/

Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners (VVfG)– 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 for them. VVfG is also a citizen science program that provides an opportunity for researchers to involve knowledgeable and motivated citizens. http://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/citizen-science/

Vegetable varieties investigation (Vvi) is a companion program to Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners (VVfG). It is a unique citizen science program designed to engage youth in horticulture. Findings reported by Vvi youth participants are used by gardeners, plant breeders, and horticulture researchers. With a variety of activities and plans, this is a great resource for club leaders, parents, and independent members! http://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/citizen-science/vegetable-variety-investigations/

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

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, 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 May 17th please contact Jenny at the CCE Office.

*CLOVERBUD CLASSES*
For 2018 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/cloverprocedure7B.pdf

For more specific information please check our website www.putknowledgetowork.org!
We are also excited to be offering ADULT classes at our June and July Qualifying Shows. Please contact the office or visit our website for prize lists!

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Horse
4-H Horse Show Rule Books
The 4-H Horse Show Packets for 4-H organizational leaders of horse clubs were mailed in March, and postcards sent to members. The 2018 Steuben County Horse Packet is available on the web! Go to http://putknowledgeitworks.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/horse. The 2018 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/
Riding Evaluations

Any 4-H horse members who did not exhibit at the 2017 or prior Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows, 2017 Walk/Trot riders, 2017 Novice riders, 2017 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. **Riding Evaluations can be done at ANY of the Open Ring Nights at the Fairgrounds. If you are unable to attend “ring nights” 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 completed evaluation form, including your parent/guardian signature with you.

Horse Reminders:

Your project equine(s) must be registered with the county by **Thursday, May 31**. 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 10**, **pre-entries are due Thursday, May 31**. The July show is **July 14** and pre-entries are due **Friday, June 29**. Mark these on your calendar! Please note the 4-H/FFA Market Animal Sale Committee is having a pre-purchase BBQ Lunch during each qualifying show! Please support this 4-H program! This is a pre-purchase lunch, you can include your order on your entry form OR pick up your tickets from CCE or a current sale committee member!

**ALL County Fair entries will be due on Monday, July 9, 2018.** If you show your equine at the County Fair, you **MUST** turn your completed project record in by Monday, September 17, 2018 to receive any of your 2018 County Fair Premium. If you wish to enter your record for fair please remember to fill out & turn in your entry by July 9th and bring your record on Sunday, August 12th 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 is available online or by contacting the **4-H Office! [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-records](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-records)**

*Just for Cloverbuds!*

Calling **ALL** 4-H Cloverbuds from the county, a special day just for you!

Join us May 5th 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!

*Congratulations Graduating Seniors!*

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.

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 **Friday, 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.
ATTENTION COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITORS

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 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

YOUTH BUILDING

• ALL 4-H YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS MUST ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.
• CLOVERBUD JUDGING OF YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS (no animals) WILL BE AUGUST 12TH FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY ONLY.

DATE for Summer Public Presentation Day (THIS EVENT WILL NOT BE HELD DURING FAIR): SAT, July 7th from 10-12 at the Fair Youth Building.

Don’t forget that there is also a 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.

2018 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 9 if bringing in person on July 9th we will be taking them at the Steuben County Fairgrounds 4-H Building. 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 13, 9 a.m. 4-H Dog Show – The cloverbud member and dog must have either participated in the 4-H Dog Obedience classes. 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 14, 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, 2018 - June 15, 2018. Dairy Goats must be dehorned - Dairy Goats with horns will not be permitted to show.

Tuesday, August 14, noon Meat Goat Show – Cloverbud Meat Goats can be does or wethers and must be born January 1, 2018 – June 1, 2018. Meat goats can be either registered or crossbred.

Tuesday, August 14, 1 pm Cavy Show - Cavies can be any breed and must be at least 4 months old as of opening day of the fair (Tuesday, August 14)
Tuesday, August 14, 3 p.m. Swine Show – Cloverbud pigs arrive on Monday and released on Wednesday at 7 p.m. 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 14, 5:00 Dairy Showmanship – Cloverbud dairy cattle must be a junior heifer calf born March 1, 2018 – June 15, 2018.

Wednesday, August 15, 10 a.m. Sheep Show – Cloverbud lambs arrive on Monday and released on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Registered or commercial ewe lambs. Cloverbud ewe lambs must be born on January 1, 2018 – June 1, 2018.

Thursday, August 16, 11:00 a.m. Beef — Beef Calves must be Junior Heifer calves, feeder steers, or feeder heifer calves calved on or after January 1, 2018 – June 1, 2018. 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 17, 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 14).

Saturday, August 18, 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 17 to be eligible for project completion.

### Project Animal Ownership Requirements & ID/County Fair Entry Forms

Animal Science 4-H members who plan to exhibit animals at the 2018 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, market beef feeder heifer, beef breeding, and feeder dairy steers
- **June 4** – Market hog, market lamb, and market goat identification/county fair entry form and the 2018 Quality Assurance Pledge for Market Animals due to the CCE Office or if bringing in person on June 4 to the Steuben County Fairgrounds 4-H building by 4:30 p.m.
- **June 4** – Commercial Beef Breeding, Commercial Meat Goat Breeding, Grade Ewe, Commercial Swine Breeding, Identification Forms/County Fair entries due to CCE Office or if bringing in person on June 4 to the Steuben County Fairgrounds 4-H building by 4:30 p.m.
- **June 4** – Leasing forms for Livestock Breeding animals due to CCE Office or if bringing in person on June 4 to the Steuben County Fairgrounds 4-H building
- **June 4 – County Fair entries for registered** beef, sheep, swine, meat goat due to CCE Office or if bringing in person on June 4 to the Steuben County Fairgrounds 4-H building
- **June 15** – ownership deadline for dairy goat, dairy cattle, and rabbit.
- **June 18** – Grade Dairy Identification Form, Dairy Cattle leasing form, and Dairy Goat leasing form due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.

### 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 eartags for swine if you need them. All sheep and goats exhibited must be identified by official scrapie identification.
Leasing Show Animals for County Fair

*** Leasing forms do not enter your animal in the 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 goat, 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 4 for beef, sheep, swine, meat goat and June 18 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 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 complete project record and return it to the CCE Office by Monday, September 17, 2018.

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://putknowledgetowork.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

New for 2018 County Fair Entries for all Beef Breeding, Beef Feeder, Dairy Feeder, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats are due to the CCE Office by June 4, 2018 including registered animals with a copy of the registration papers if showing registered animals, and leader signature. If you are bringing fair entries in person they can be brought to the Steuben County Fairgrounds in the 4-H Building on July 9 until 4:30 p.m. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

County Fair Animal Entries for dog, dairy cattle, dairy goat, rabbit, cavy, poultry, horse are Due July 9 (with registration papers if showing registered animals), and leader signature.

Entries are due to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office by Monday, July 19 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 8 until 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.

Market goats, market beef steers, and market dairy steers must be weighed in at Empire Livestock on Monday. Market lambs and Market hogs will be weighed at the fairgrounds on Thursday between 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. upon arrival. 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.

2018 Animal Health Requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs
A link to the 2018 Animal Health Requirements and interstate health requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs can be found at http://putknowledge2work.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 2018 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 Market Animal Sale must comply with all drug withdrawal requirements. If your market animal does not adhere to the proper withdrawal time when the market animal arrives to be weighed in 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.

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Project Record Requirement for 4-H Members Who Exhibit Animals at the 2018 County Fair

All 4-H members who exhibit an animal project in the 4-H Division at the 2018 Steuben County Fair are required to turn in to the CCE Office at least one COMPLETE record on their project animal(s) per species by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018 to be eligible to receive any 2018 4-H County Fair Premiums for that project or any other fair projects. 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.
2018 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, 4-H Camp Bristol Hills, Canandaigua at www.4-Hcampbristolhills.org, or Camp Wyomoco, in Varyburg at www.campwyomo.com this summer. Applications can be found here: http://putknowledge2work.org/4-h-youth/4-h-camp. To be considered for a scholarship the application must be completed and submitted to the CCE-Steuben office by Monday, April 30, 2018. Applicants will be notified by Friday, May 18 as to the status of their application.

2018 Farm Credit East Scholarship
Deadline April 4

2018 Farm Credit East Scholarship is due Wednesday, April 4, to be submitted online at https://www.farmcrediteast.com/Scholarship/ is for those pursuing a full-time post high school education in fall 2018 in a career in agriculture, commercial fishing or forest products industry.

NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs and NYS Showpeople’s Association Scholarship
Deadline April 13

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 13 to the Steuben County Agricultural Society, 15 East Washington Street, 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 citizenship & leadership, fair participation, essay, academics as well as the overall appearance of your application.
Steuben County 4-H Members Participate In County Wide Public Presentation Days

Steuben County 4-H members participated in county-wide public presentations in November 2017 and February 2018. 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 chose from these categories: demonstration, illustrated talk including PowerPoint, impromptu, speech, dramatic interpretation and interview.

The following individuals participated in the event:

**Kickin Country Kids:** Clayton Cheney, Morgan Cheney, Lola Coots, Darby Coots, Jadyn Dickson, Christopher Elliott, Braxton Elliott, Kaden Haight, Connor Wilson, Lexy Wilson, Maddie Wilson, Trinity Zeh, Kalyska Payne, Hayden Knowles, Levi Reagan

**Country Bunch:** Rachal Eckler, Isaac McFeaters, Sarah Lawson, Alicia Lawson, Christopher Lawson

**Country Critters:** Peter Kelly, Victoria Kelly, Julianna Patrick

**Blue Ribbon Round-up:** Maeve Robarge, Vivien Robarge, Koralee Dininny, Kaleb Dininny, Karoline Dininny, Alex McCarthy, Andrew McCarthy, Zach McCarthy

**Willing Workers:** Courtney Adams, Madison Conrad, Reese DeNee, Tatum DeNee, Ella Deusenberry, Mattie Deusenbery, Amelia Feely, Ashley Feely, Emily Feely, Isabella Feely, Olivia Feely, Molly Fox, Stephanie Fox, Abby Gleason, Amelia Gleason, Naava Gibson, Alice Hargrave, Gwen Hargrave, Cash Hober, Greta Huber, Sophia Lambert, Hunter Mitchell, Morgan O’Neal, Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman, Alexandra Rizzieri, Makayla Rizzieri, Allison Rogers, Brooke Rogers, Emma Rogers, Olivia Schecter, Lily Smyder, Eddie Trautman, Colton Welch, Konnor Wheatcraft, Anakin York-Miller


**Loon Lake Raiders:** Bethany Patton, Gwyneth Washburn.

**Bath Trailblazers:** Cheyenne Murat.

**Prattsburgh Pioneers:** Isabel Sprague

**Dairy Dreamers:** Alyssa Ross, Megan Ross, Lauren Ross, Brent Ross, Marissa Palmiter, Kelli White

Thank you to those who served as volunteer evaluators for the presentations. Evaluators were Robert Babcock, Betty Holden, Penny Kephart, Sue Schwingel, Robin Robarge, Larkin Podsielik Tammy Foote, Christine Towner.

**4-H members chosen to present at the 4-H Finger Lakes District event:**
District Public Presentations 2018

On March 24th eight Steuben County 4-Hers joined others from the nine county Finger Lakes Region at Midlakes Intermediate School for District Public Presentations. Sixty 4-Hers and families filled six classrooms to hear the presentations.

Those who attend were: Peter Kelly, Victoria Kelly, Sarah Lawson, Bethany Patton, Julianna Patrick, David Gucker, Darren Piniewski, Koralee Dininny.

The day ended with an awards ceremony. The top 20 presenters by score received special recognition. Those from Steuben were, Victoria Kelly, Sarah Lawson, Darren Piniewski, Bethany Patton.

Each Judge could also choose a presenter that stood out or that they wanted to recognize. Those chosen from Steuben were: Peter Kelly, Darren Piniewski.

Victoria Kelly served as a Room Host/Hostess, introducing the presenters and helping them set up/clean up.

Thanks to Robert Babcock and Betty Holden for judging at the event.

Super Job Steuben County!!!

2018 Regional Horse Extravaganza

On March 3rd Steuben County had 4-H members participate in the 2018 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 3 Junior members competing. Although we had less competing this year than in year’s past, we were very well represented with each placing in the top 10 out of nearly 40 participants! Individual results were: Morgan Cheney, Kickin Kountry Kids, 3rd Place; Isabel Sprague, Prattsburgh Pioneers, 5th Place; and Evelyn Miller, Loon Lake Raiders, 8th Place. All three qualified to compete at the New York State Hippology Contest at the NYS Fair in August. As a team Morgan, Isabel, and Evelyn finished in 1st place – a HUGE accomplishment from a competitive field of youth. Despite being from different clubs, all of the kids worked well together and had a great time getting know each other better!

The afternoon’s Horse Bowl Competition, Steuben’s Junior members faced some fierce competition. Collectively, the Steuben team of Isabel, Morgan, Lily Donnan and Burl Donnan placed 4th and individually Isabel placed 8th and Morgan placed 9th. They eagerly accepted their invitation to compete at the New York State Horse Bowl Contest, held at Morrisville, this April.

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 Contest

On March 17th, 8 Steuben County members participated in the Livestock Judging Contest at Penn State. Those participating were Alyson Chapman, Kaleb Dininny, Koralee Dininny, Bobby Nadjadi, Bethany Patton, Kylene Stierly, John Stierly, and Sarah Stierly.

Thank you to Jason Corey for coaching the members.

**Steuben County 4-H Members Complete the 2018 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.

**Five Steuben County 4-H members: Nolan Bennett, Jacob Doyle, Brock Miles, Eric Siegrist, and Everett Smith 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 also to Doyle Vineyards, the Dockstader Family and the Lyons Family for hosting a Sunday Session. Thank you to Shane Baker, Davey Dockstader, and Bill Lyons for your assistance with conducting the driving tests. Thank you to all 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)
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 20th meeting had a winter theme.

The group met again March 24th at the County Office Building where we prepped for Easter and learned how important farming is to all of us! Activities included working with patterns and creating a festive Easter decoration, we read this year’s Ag Lit book “Before We Eat: From Farm to Table” and made a New York Crop inspired trail mix and learned about New York Crops. We also toured a Dairy Farm using Virtual Reality Headsets!

Join us for our next meeting May 5th and July 7th! See the insert.

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 form 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!

Centennial Flashback

History of the Willing Workers

Written by the leader Phyllis Rathbun.

The Willing Workers 4-H Club began in January of 1953 with Phyllis Parks as the leader. I was in college (Geneseo) at the time and came home weekends for club meetings. There were 25 girls in the club and we met twice a month on Saturdays. If there were events or things that needed to be done during the week, my mother did it for me. We started with just food and clothing projects and took part in public presentations and clothing revue. When I graduated from college I lived at home for nearly a year before I was married to Stan Rathbun in 1957. We began to meet at our home in North Cohocton after that, which is where we still meet.

The club grew in size over the years with an average membership of about 60 kids. The club was finally split in half with those up through sixth grade in the junior club and the 7th - 12th graders in the senior club. By this time there were too many members for me to do all the teaching so we began a junior leadership program. The kids in the junior club were formed into several groups of about 3-4 kids and older 4-H members began to teach the food projects. This gave them valuable leadership
experience and enabled us to have such a large group. They would teach one week and come to their own senior meeting the following week.

Various projects were added in addition to foods and clothing and junior leadership. We started doing home improvement, needlework, crafts and community service projects as well. Groups met all over the house in various rooms. By 1969 we decided we needed to enlarge the kitchen so an addition was built on with lots of counter space and lots of room for the kids to complete projects. We continued to have about 60 kids per year, peaking at 85 one year. At the present time we average 40 some kids per year.

Public presentations have been encouraged throughout the years and each member is worked with individually, as they are with their sewing projects. During February and March each year, there are kids sewing every day after school and every evening, as well as Saturday.

Boys began to join the Home Economics Club in the 1970s and have been a wonderful addition to the club. They like sewing because of the "machine" and have made many interesting outfits over the years. Some have become excellent junior leaders, too.

Over the years there were 25 members who were named New York State Champion in some project area and went to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. This program was stopped in 1994. Since then our club has had many chosen for various award trips, district public presentations and state clothing revues.

Some former 4-H members became leaders/helpers with the club over the years, including Teresa Russell, Becky Russell Moore and Stacy Parks Gilson. At the present time, Becky Russell Moore helps with the junior club and Sue Schwingel helps with the senior club.
SAVE THE DATE
Steuben County 4H/FFA Market Animal Sale

Come Check it Out!

Saturday
Aug. 18th 2018
Starting @ 1:00pm

Are you looking .......
To fill your freezer with locally raised meat and support 4-H & FFA members at the same time? You are in luck! Every year 4-H & FFA members raise beef, pork, lamb, goats, chickens and rabbits, along with adding turkeys to that roster this year, for the Steuben County Fair. The market animal project teaches 4-H & FFA members how to care for their animals and provide their customers with nutritious and healthy products. This year the Sale Order will be changed up a bit, we will be starting with chickens & turkeys, rabbits, then hogs, steers, goats, concluding with lambs. Hope to see you there!


**The Sale will take place at the Steuben County Livestock Pavilion located directly behind the Pig Barn**

BBQ

June 10th & July 14th
Steuben County Fairgrounds
Pre-Order & Pick-Up Only
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
More information & tickets available soon!
To benefit the Market Animal Program