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Regional CCE Partners Offer FREE Horse Leader Conference

MIDDLETOWN, NY—A Regional Horse Leader Conference will be open to the public on Sunday, February 4, 2018 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Sullivan County is offering this FREE educational opportunity in partnership with CCE Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, and Ulster Counties. The event will be held at the CCE Orange County building on 18 Seward Avenue in Middletown, NY. In the event of inclement weather, the snow date will be held on February 11.

CCE 4-H Youth Development equine project volunteers and anyone interested can learn new horse and pony oriented youth development activity ideas and network with others in the region.

Topics to be covered include: Judging a 4-H Show; Driving in 4-H; Regional Show Possibility; Safety and Evaluations; Therapeutic Riding; Horseless Horse Clubs; Qualifying Shows and Clinics

Guest speakers will be: Robin Bartholomew, NY State Fair; Nicole Blanton, driving specialist; Melanie Forstrom, CCE Ulster; Barbara Moran, CCE Sullivan; and Dave Phillips, horse show judge

There is no cost to attend this program. Registration is encouraged in advance.

Registration can be completed by calling CCEESC at 845-292-6180, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or visiting www.sullivancee.org. Payment can be made in advance by check, cash, or credit. Additional donations for CCEESC programs are appreciated.

Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development program empowers youth ages 5-18 to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H members have opportunities to connect to Cornell University resources and gain career readiness skills through hands-on activities and "learning by doing".

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