



Clover Scene

Niagara County 4-H Newsletter
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**All 4-H Programs
Events are
Smoke & Alcohol
FREE**



Niagara County 4-H Equestrians Compete In Regional Horse Bowl Contest



Recently 24 Niagara County 4-H horse members competed in the Regional Horse Bowl contest. There were 3 levels of competition: senior, junior and beginner divisions. The Niagara County members competed against similar aged 4-Hers from Erie County. Horse bowl is a knowledge contest where horse related questions are asked and the participants must “buzz” in, much like on Jeopardy but as a team, to give their answers.

In the Senior division, the team of Katie Widmer, Taylor Porter Emma Johnson, Lucy Ebbola and Katelyn Schlager, placed 3rd. The team of Ashley Randall, Katie Grace Hillestad, Isabelle Hillestad, Maddie Schmader, and Brianna Carmer, placed 4th. Bailey Shocknesse, played with a team from Erie Co. which was the first place team and Kaitlyn Carmer, also participated with an Erie Co. team which placed 2nd. Individually, Katie Widmer was 3rd place, Emma Johnson was 4th place, Ashley Randall was 6th place, Katelyn Schlager was 8th place, Kaitlyn Carmer was 9th place and Katie Grace Hillestad placed 10th.

In the Junior division, the team of Olivia Shackelford, Stephanie Kloda, Maggie Shocknesse, and Mallory Fiacco, placed 3rd. The team of Michellyn Schroeder, Rylee Keifer, Autumn Pupo, and Madilyn Pawlak, placed 4th. Individually, Olivia placed 2nd, Stephanie placed 4th, Michellyn placed 7th, Autumn placed 8th and Rylee placed 10th.

In the Novice division the team of Malayna Pawlak, Emma Fink, Brooke, and Cassie Pearson, placed 3rd. Individually, Malayna Pawlak placed 4th, Emma Fink placed 7th and Cassie Pearsons placed 9th.

Katie Widmer, Emma Johnson, Olivia Shackelford and Stephanie Kloda will move on to the state horse bowl contest at Cornell University in Ithaca. They will compete with 4-hers from Erie County against other 4-H'ers from around New York State. The winners of the senior division from that contest move on to the Eastern Nationals in Kentucky next fall.

Horse Communication Results

Senior Individual Presentations

8th Katelyn Schlager

Senior Team Scores

3rd Maddison Schmader & Maxwell Shocknesse
10th Katie Widmer

Junior Team Scores

3rd Rylee Keiffer & Stephanie Kloda

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Send Clover Scene articles by the 1st of every month to niagara4h@cornell.edu.

Sponsor a Bench at Fair

Would your family, club or business consider sponsoring a bench that will be used during the Niagara County Fair? Sponsoring a bench is a great way to support 4-H and the Fair while increasing seating areas across the fairgrounds. The cost of sponsoring a bench is \$100 for the first year of sponsorship, and \$25 every subsequent year to cover maintenance costs. All benches come with the option to add personalization to the top rail. Bench sponsors can add a business name, website, 4-H Club, and "in memory of..." message, or even a quote! Orders must be received by June 1st to ensure your bench will be ready in time for the Fair. Download the Bench order form at <http://cceniagaracounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-forms>.

Office Closed

Memorial Day-Monday, May 28

Cloverbud Activity

Gardening-Planting Herbs

Date: Wednesday, May 23

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Shop

RSVP: 5/2, contact Bonnie at 433-8839

Cost: \$3.00

Planting containers of herbs, bring a pot if you wish no larger than 6", we will have soil, 4" and 6" pots and seeds. Taste and make some herb butters!

Entomology

Date: Wednesday, May 16

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Small Meeting Room

RSVP: none needed

Cost: Free

Questions contact Toby Mansfield, 594-4438



Junior Gardeners

Date: Thursday, May 31

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Greenhouse

RSVP: 5/25, contact Bonnie at 433-8839

Cost: Free

We'll be planting the garden up front and the sun-flowers/popcorn garden alongside the greenhouse (weather permitting !). Rain date, Thursday, June 7 at 6pm.

Date: Wednesday, June 13

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Memorial Room

RSVP: 6/6 is a must, contact Bonnie at 433-8839

Cost: \$4.00

We will be making a dragonfly craft and learn about these cool insects.

4-H Member Trip Opportunities

- Agribusiness Career Conference-October- SUNY Cobleskill-June 1 deadline

4-H applicants must fill out application prior to due date listed for each trip. Participating in any of these trips will take a youth's 4-H experience to the next level. They will build life-long skills, be exposed to diversity, build self-esteem, learn leadership skills, social skills, make new friends and develop new interests.

See www.ceniagaracounty.org for member requirements and important deadlines!

✿ All 4-H Program Events
are Smoke & Alcohol FREE

Workshops

4-H Forestry

Tree Identification

Date: Sunday, May 20

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Place: Town of Lockport Nature Trail/LMR

RSVP: 5/18, contact Iesa at 523-4981

Cost: Free

We will be meeting at the Town of Lockport Natural Trails to start. Then we will be go to the 4-H Training Center's Large Meeting Room and beginning to assemble a tree book. Please bring the following: bag for leaves, plant shears or trimmers, tree id book (only if you have one).

Open Sewing Classes

Dates: Sundays, May 6 & 20

Sunday, June 10

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Place: Memorial Room, Administration Building

RSVP: Contact Pat Travers at 731-4705

Cost: Free

These classes are open to anyone needing help with a sewing project or just want to set time aside to sew. Please call to RSVP incase a class is canceled due to something unexpected.

Adult Classes

CCE will be hosting adult DIY classes and Food Preservations Workshops, topics include; Preserving Strawberries, Home Pressure Canning, Home Plumbing 101, Homemade Soaps and Pressed Flower Jewelry to name several. For more information about these classes and others, visit our website at www.ceniagaracounty.org.

Agricultural Activities

Equine

Horse Showmanship Clinic

Date: Thursday, June 14
 Time: 6:30pm
 Place: 4-H Fairgrounds

This is a pre-fair showmanship clinic. You may bring your horse if you would like, but do not have to, there will be horses there for you to practice showmanship with. Also, entry forms will be available for county fair and the 4-H Regional Horse show. Come fill them out while we are there to answer your questions. This will count as an educational meeting. Info: Cheryl Bish 439-4499 or CKRFARMS@aol.com

2018 Horse Camps

"Big" Horse Camp

Dates: June 25 (evening) - Friday, June, 29 (afternoon)

Miniature Horse Camp

Dates: Monday, July 9 (after 5 PM) - Friday, July 13

Applications for both camps are available on the 4-H website. Please pay attention to deadlines.

Equine Ownership Forms

If you plan on exhibiting at county fair you must have a certificate of ownership or lease on file. If you are showing a horse that you have previously filed paperwork for, then you are all set, but any new horses or new exhibitors must submit the proper form to Cheryl Bish 3796 North Ridge Rd., Lockport, NY 14094. Forms are available on the county 4-H website or at any county equine event.

Equine Workbee

Wednesday, July 25 at 6:30pm

Please bring paint brushes, containers for carrying/paint or water seal, forks, rakes and shovels for cleaning stalls.

Workbee participation is required to receive your herdsman money at fair.

Livestock Weigh-In

Date: Saturday, May 5

Time: 9:00-11:00am

Place: Livestock Barn

Lambs, Meat Goats, and Swine will be weighed. Please be on time. Auction entry forms are due.

May 4-H Calendar of Events

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

May 2	6:30pm	AEB	Dog	Meeting
May 3	6:30pm	SMR	Alpaca	Meeting
May 4	6:30pm	LMR	Poultry	Meeting
May 5	9:00am	SHOW	Working Goats	Fun Show
May 5	9:00am	Barn	Livestock Weigh In	Weigh In
May 6	2:30-4:30pm	MR	Open Sewing	Meeting
May 7	7:00pm	BR	Goat Products	Dairy and Meat Meeting
May 8	7:00pm	LMR	Working Goats	Meeting
May 9	6:00pm	LMR	NC Bookmakers	Meeting
May 9	6:30pm	AEB	Dogs	Obedience
May 14	6:30pm	MR	Ambassadors	Meeting
May 16	6:30pm	AEB	Dogs	Rally
May 16	7:00pm	SMR	Entomology	Meeting
May 20	2:30-4:30pm	MR	Open Sewing	Meeting
May 20	1:00pm	off site/LMR	Forestry	Meeting
May 21	6:30pm	SMR	Dairy Cattle Cloverbuds	Meeting
May 21	7:00pm	LMR	Beef	Meeting
May 22	7:00pm	AEB	Working Goats	Meeting
May 23	6:00pm	SMR	NC Bookmakers	Meeting
May 23	6:00pm	Shop	Gardening- herbs	Cloverbud Activity
May 23	6:30pm	AEB	Dogs	Showmanship
May 29	7:00pm	LMR	Sheep	Skillathon Meeting
June 1	6:30pm	LMR	Poultry	Meeting
June 2	10:00-3:00pm	MB	Rabbit & Cavy	Show
June 5	7:00pm	LMR	Working Goats	Meeting
June 7	6:30pm	SMR	Alpaca	Meeting
June 10	2:30-4:30pm	MR	Open Sewing	Meeting



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