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Centennial Celebration

September 14, 2018

at Pleasant Valley Winery, Hammondsport, NY

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### November

November 3 - Achievement Night Dinner and Awards - tentative
November 12 – Observance of Veteran’s Day, CCE Office Closed
November 22-23 - CCE Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Learn about Pack Goats & Goat Obstacle classes
Are you interested in the learning more about and training your goat for the Pack/Obstacle Goat Class at the Fair? Dairy and Meat Goats are eligible to participate. Does and wethers of any breed and age are eligible to participate. Meat goat bucks under 12 months are eligible. Goats can be trained using treats but cannot be shown in the ring with treats. If this is the only goat you will be bringing to the fair you will be required to also show it for dairy goat or meat goat showmanship depending on its respective breed. There will also be time to practice goat showmanship during this class. To learn more and practice with your goat come to the first class on Wednesday, July 11 and continue weekly through August 8 from 6:00 pm. – 8:00 p.m. at Hillside Children’s Center, Snell Farm, 7320 Snell Hill Road, Bath in the red barn. Parents please plan on staying and watching the class. If you don’t have a goat but would like to learn you will be able to borrow a goat to practice. For more information or to verify if they are still holding the class due to the weather contact Lorri Dennis at lorridennis48@gmail.com or 607-794-0332.

Steuben County Fair 4-H Dog Show Entries due July 9
The Steuben County Fair 4-H Dog Show is Monday, August 13 at 9 a.m. in the 4-H Horse Show Ring across the track. County Fair Entries are due to the CCE Office by Monday, July 9. http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair IF bringing in person, please bring to the 4-H building on the fairgrounds between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You MUST attend the Steuben County Fair 4-H Dog Show to exhibit at the NYS 4-H Dog Show. The Steuben County Fair dog show will be the final determination on who will represent the Steuben County 4-H Dog Program.

State Fair Dog Show and Dog Skillathon August 18 - Entries due July 16
The NYS 4-H Dog Show and Dog Skillathon Contest is Saturday, August 18. Entries for the NYS 4-H Dog Show and Dog Skillathon are due to the CCE-Steuben office on Monday, July 16 http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/
The Steuben County Fair dog show will be the final determination on who will represent the Steuben County 4-H Dog Program at the NYS Fair Dog Show. You MUST attend the Steuben County Fair 4-H Dog Show to exhibit at the NYS 4-H Dog Show. If you have any questions contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571 or your 4-H Dog Obedience Instructor.

Steuben County Fair 4-H &FFA Market Animal Sale BBQ Fundraiser
Just $10 for a filling BBQ Lunch: Smoked Beef on Kaiser Roll, smoked beans, and salt potatoes.
Pre-Orders only by July 2
To pick up on July 14th at the Steuben County Fairgrounds (MUST USE WARDEN ST OR RUMSEY ST ENTRANCE) from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Food is prepared and provided by J & J Bar-B-Que & Sausage Co.
Tickets available NOW - July 2nd at the CCE Office to purchase or sign out and sell!!

National Wild Turkey Federations JAKES Conservation Field Day
The 2018 JAKES® Conservation Field Day Event, sponsored by the Canisteo and Cohocton Valley Chapters of the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Southern Tier Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited and Southern Tier Chapter Delta Waterfowl will be held Saturday, July 14, 2018 at the Bath Rod & Gun Club, 7771 Telegraph Rd (Cty. Rte. 16), Bath, N.Y. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the Events begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp!
A fun filled day of outdoor activities is planned. The event is held for youth ages 17 years old and younger. They will be divided into two age groups: JAKES 0-12 and Extreme JAKES 13-17. Admission is FREE and Lunch will be provided for FREE. A Parent or Legal Guardian must sign a registration/release form. Parents and Guardians are welcome to stay. For more information or to register contact Jim McGlynn at 607-776-6263.
FFA Tractor Driving Contest open to Steuben County 4-H Members
Current 4-H members who have successfully completed the 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operators Course have the opportunity to participate in the FFA Tractor Driving Contest on Friday, July 27 at 9 a.m. at the Jasper-Troupsburg (J-T) Athletic Field/Land Lab, on Route 36 in Jasper. 4-H members interested in practicing can practice Tuesday, July 24, Wednesday, July 25 and/or Thursday, July 26 from 9 a.m. – noon at the J-T Athletic Field/Land Lab. Please contact Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571 by Monday, July 16 to indicate if you will be participating in the contest and if you will be attending any of the practice sessions so that she can let Phil Marsh, J-T FFA Advisor know how many to anticipate.

Allegany-Steuben All Breeds Show
The Allegany-Steuben All Breeds Show will be held August 3-4, 2018 at the Allegany-Steuben Holstein Club Barn, Route 36 in South Canisteo. Friday, August 3rd will be showmanship starting at 6 p.m. and Saturday, August 4 beginning at 9 a.m. will be confirmation classes. Entries must be postmarked by Monday, July 23rd and mailed to Bethany King for the $10 per animal entry fee and in order to be listed in the show program. After July 23rd the entry fee is $15 per animal. To receive more information contact Darleen Krish-Meehan, Allegany-Steuben Holstein Club Secretary, at darleenk@frontiernet.net or Chairperson Bethany King at 607-382-2573 or Ron Button at 607-281-7415.

Online Innovation Survey for 4-H Youth 12-18

Project Description
Dr. Kristen Elmore at Cornell University is conducting a study investigating how young people think about innovation and great ideas.

Background:
4-H offers opportunities for youth see themselves (and their abilities) in new ways and to imagine themselves in different future careers. The goal of this study is to learn about how youth think about great ideas and who is likely to have them, and to get feedback from youth about how best to talk about ideas. This research will help us design STEM programming that introduces youth to scientific ideas in interesting and motivating ways so that more youth can develop their skills and interests.

Methods:
Participants: Up to 300 4-H youth ages 12-18.
Procedure: Parents/guardians who want their child to be eligible to participate must complete the online consent form, available here [https://cornell.qualtrics.com/4HScienceSurvey/Parents](https://cornell.qualtrics.com/4HScienceSurvey/Parents). Youth whose parent/guardian has provided consent for them to participate in this research will be emailed a link to a brief online survey. This survey asks youth to answer questions regarding how they think about great innovations in science, engineering, and related fields, in addition to some questions about their own ideas and interests. This survey takes approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Youth do not need to have any prior experience in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math-related programs in order to participate in the survey.

Youth Compensation:
Participating youth will be assured that participation in the study is voluntary. Those who do participate will receive a small gift to thank them (a $10 electronic gift card to their choice of either Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, or iTunes).

4-H Program Involvement:
4-H educators will be asked to share this email with parents/guardians of 4-H youth who are 12-18 years old.

Thank you,
Kristen Elmore, Ph.D.
Cornell University, Ithaca NY
kke28@cornell.edu
607-255-6813
NYS 4-H Agri-Business Career Conference (ABC)

The 2018 NYS 4-H ABC Trip will be held on Thursday, October 18 – Friday, October 19. This career exploration Conference is open to 4-H members 14 and over who wish to become more aware of opportunities with agriculture and also academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-business. It will feature mini-tours to farms and businesses in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agricultural facilities.

Registration is $95 per youth unless you were selected by the Steuben County awards committee for this trip and you sold at least $75 dollars in the 2017 Steuben County Fall Fundraiser or paid the $75 family enrollment. Steuben County will need a chaperone. There is also a scholarship application that 4-H members can apply to receive. Those members selected for the ABC trip are Rachel Eckler, Alicia Lawson, Olivia Lewis, Cheyenne Murat, Bailey Parsels, Kalyska Payne, Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman, Hannah Stewart. 1st alternate Jacie Beebe, 2nd Alternate Alaina Zeh, 3rd alternate Trinity Zeh, and 4th Alternate Everett Smith. Please contact Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571 if you have any questions or if you are possibly interested in attending to receive more information. Registration is due to Kim by Monday, July 30.

NYS Dog Photography, Young Poets Writing Challenge and Dog Video Contests

Entries must be postmarked by July 15 and mailed to Kathi Chambliss in Alfred Station. For specific entry requirements and an entry form visit http://4h.anosci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/

Tractor Supply Fall 4-H Paper Clover Promotion 4-H Clubs/Families help is requested

4-H Clubs/families are needed to help sell 4-h paper Clovers October 3-14 at all three Tractor Supply Company (TSC) Stores in Steuben County. 4-H Papers Clovers are paper representation of the 4-H Clover that are sold for $1 by TSC store team members and prominently displayed in the store. For added incentive, the 4-H Club that sells the most in Steuben County will receive a $50 check! Clubs can have a display of their projects, club banner, bring animals, bake sale, activity for the public etc. Please contact Jenny or Kim at the CCE Office regarding either of these events so we have representation at all 3 stores. Also, please contact the specific TSC Store Manager to make arrangements as well. Bath Store – 607-664-1222, Hornell Store – 607-324-9434, Painted Post Store – 607-962-2606.

2018 4-H National Youth Science Day

Code Your World

October 10, 2018, 4-H and Google will launch an exciting National Youth Science Day (NYSD) challenge, Code Your World, which invites kids to get involved in computer science through hands-on doing. Code Your World is a four-part computer science (CS) challenge that teaches kids to apply CS to the world around them through hands-on activities. Developed by Google and West Virginia University Extension Service, it includes a computer-based activity on Google’s CS First platform and three unplugged activities that bring coding to life through games and interaction. Code Your World uses games and hands-on fun to teach kids important CS and computational thinking concepts, and is perfect for first-time and beginner coders ages 8-14. For more information visit: http://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/#about-nysd

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2018 Achievement Night Awards Program

On November 3rd, Steuben County 4-H members will be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments for the 2017-2018 project year. 4-H is the youth development and educational program of Cornell Cooperative Extension. 4-H members have compiled an impressive list of accomplishments on the local, district, state and national levels. Through 4-H Programs participating youth have the opportunity to gain valuable skills and to develop positive attitudes. Your support is needed to provide 4-H members with appropriate recognition for their accomplishments. The 4-H Program relies heavily upon individuals, local businesses and organizations for sponsorship of year-end awards. Sponsorship of a single award is $20 and additional sponsorships are $15 each. All sponsors are listed in the awards program and are announced when the sponsored award is presented. Sponsors also receive a copy of the awards program and a thank you certificate. The Annual Achievement Night Awards Program will be held Saturday, November 3rd.

Behind the Scenes Award

This award is presented to a 4-H member that has done a lot of work “Behind the Scenes”, and may not have received recognition. This is not only for work done at the County Fair but throughout the 4-H project year. If you would like to nominate a 4-H member please send your nominations to the CCE Office by Friday, October 19th. Please indicate why you think the 4-H member deserves this award.

Office News

4-H Project Records Due Monday, September 17!

To be eligible for year-end awards and to receive project credit, 4-H members are required to complete records for animal science, clothing, flower gardening, vegetable gardening, junior leader, and citizenship. This year there is a new record form for the Youth Building Exhibits. For these records go to this: website at www.putknowledgetowork.org and click on 4-H/Youth Development and Forms for these records. To obtain your 4-H Animal Science Project Record contact your 4-H leader or stop at the CCE Office or call us at 607-664-2300

Steuben County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Teen Representative Application

Applications are due Monday, September 17, 2018 to CCE-Steuben, c/o Kim Randall, 3 East Pulteney Square, Bath, NY 14810

The 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee will select 4-H members (ages 14-18) at their September meeting to serve as members of the 2018-2019 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee. The 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee meets approximately 6 times a year (October, January, March, June, August, September) at the Steuben County Office Building in Bath in the evening at 6:30 p.m. For more information please visit www.putknowledgetowork.org or any questions please contact Kim at 607-664-2571 or at ksb3@cornell.edu.

Friendly Reminder

Fair time is approaching and we want to take the opportunity to remind everyone of our office policy. Any County Fair items, Achievement Night 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.
Project Record Requirement for Animal 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 into the CCE Office at least one record on their project animal(s) per species by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018 to be eligible to receive 2018 Fair Premiums. If you fail to meet the September 17th deadline, NO fair premiums will be awarded (for that species or any other fair exhibits including youth building). There will be no consequences for showing the following year. For example: If you exhibit 5 poultry you will be required to turn in 1 poultry record. 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 with a calf or a cow record. This is the same for all animal species exhibited. Market animal exhibitors, the rules will remain the same as in previous years and every 4-H member who sells a market animal through the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale must turn in a market animal project record to be eligible to identify and show a market animal in 4-H division at the 2019 Steuben County Fair.

End-Of-Year Completion and 4-H on Display and Community Service Reports

4-H organizational leaders and independent members: don’t forget to fill out and hand in the End-Of-The-Year Completion Forms, Project Champion nomination forms, 4-H on Display forms and Community Service records. These forms are essential for your club members to receive a completion certificate at the Achievement Program or for Project Champion. DO NOT DISAPPOINT THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB BY NOT COMPLETING THEM! Please complete and return these forms to the CCE Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018. These forms are available on our website: http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas.

Senior Summary & Junior Activity Reports

Senior Summary and Junior Activity Reports are due Friday, September 28, 2018. Senior Summary report forms are to be completed by 4-H members in grades 7 and higher (as of fall 2018). The Senior Summary report is intended to be a cumulative report with members changing the front page and the 4-H story pages each year. Everything else is just updated to reflect this current year. 4-H members in grades 7 and up can pick up the Senior Summary Report at the CCE Office, request a senior summary report be mailed to them or it can be downloaded from the CCE Steuben County website at http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas and click on 4-H youth Development.

Steuben County Twin Tier Poultry Club Auction

The Steuben County Twin Tier Poultry Club Auction will be held at the Steuben County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 16, 2017. For more information contact Keith Orfanides at 607-776-5098 or visit: https://www.twintierpoultryclub.org/

Twin Tier Poultry Club Show

Twin Tier Poultry Club in conjunction with Buffalo & WNY Poultry Club will hold their annual fall show at the Steuben County Fairgrounds September 8th & 9th. Visit https://www.twintierpoultryclub.org/ for more information or contact Bob Whitney 607-776-2500 rodewhit@gmail.com.
Overnight Chaperones

IF there are enough qualified chaperones by July 12th, 4-H members will be allowed to stay overnight in the barns. If you are interested in volunteering to chaperone you must:
• contact the CCE Office
• be 21 years of age
• complete the 4-H volunteer application & background check which can be found on the web

Fair passes will be given to those serving as chaperones. Please plan your week accordingly!!
necessary chaperones 4-H members will not be allowed to stay in the barn. If you are willing to chaperone contact the CCE Office by July 12. Overnight accommodations will be on a first come-first serve basis, with priority given to youth needing to stay the night previous to a show.

4-H members staying overnight, even if you are exhibiting in open class are subject to 4-H Rules.

All 4-H members must be in the overnight housing by 10:00 p.m. 4-H members must be settled and quiet by 10:30 p.m. when lights will be out. If 4-H members will be attending special events in the grandstand in the evening or midnight madness (teens only) the curfew permission slip for special events needs to be completed by the parent/guardian. The form must be signed at the 4-H Fair Office by the parent/guardian and the 4-H member. A wristband will be issued to the 4-H member that is to be worn until the 4-H member returns to the designated overnight housing. The 4-H member agrees to be in the designated housing 15 minutes after the event is over if the event runs past 10 p.m. Your bedding (cots, air mattresses, etc.) in the barns must be picked up at 9:00 a.m. each morning. 4-H members must be courteous to chaperones, adults, and members. The barns will not be open until 6 a.m. Youth cannot leave their designated overnight housing before 6:00 a.m.

4-H members are not allowed to stay overnight if the required chaperons are not available. Chaperones are needed please complete the County Fair Volunteer Return Form by July 12, found in this issue or on the web or contact the CCE Office. Chaperones, including those staying in campers, must have an approved volunteer application/background check on file with the CCE office.

4-H members will not be allowed to stay overnight in the pole type dairy barn, rabbit barn or the goat barn. However, adult volunteers will be asked to serve as night watch people for the barn to monitor animals and property.

Members who decide not to stay overnight after filing an overnight permission form must submit a written note from their parents to the 4-H Fair Office indicating that they are taking them home for the night or if the 4-H member is moving from the barn to a camper space or vice versa.

IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE 4-H PROGRAM COMMITTEE THAT ANYONE DISOBEYING THESE RULES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT AND WILL BE SENT HOME AT THE 4-H FAMILIES EXPENSE! ALSO, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AND WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR 4-H COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM MONEY, AWARD TRIPS AND POSSIBLY THE RIGHT TO SHOW AT THE COUNTY FAIR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

We Need Your Help!

County Fair 4-H Office
Adult volunteers (parents, leaders, grandparents, and friends) are needed to help at the 4-H Office in the County Fair Building in the evening and on the weekend. It's lots of FUN... you'll meet lots of new people for just a few hours of your time! Duties include answering questions and phone, watching exhibits, and monitoring the building. Fair passes will be given to those helping in the 4-H Office, so sign-up today. A sign-up sheet is enclosed in this issue and is on the web at www.putknowledgetowork.org or contact the CCE Office.
From Tues.-Fri. there will be two evening shifts, one from 4-7 p.m., one from 7-10 p.m. On Saturday the shifts are from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 2 - 6 p.m. and 6 - 10p.m. On Sunday the shift is from 10a.m to 2p.m.

County Fair Bake Sale
All of the 4-H Food exhibits entered at the County Fair are sold on Monday at the 4-H Bake Sale. The proceeds from the Bake Sale go to the 4-H Activity Fund. Two to three youth and/or adults are needed to run the Bake Sale for the following shifts:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

If you would like to help at the Bake Sale, please let the CCE Office know by contacting us at 607-664-2300 or by filling in the appropriate section on the County Fair Volunteer Form found on the web or on the form enclosed in this Steubenite. Be sure to stop by the bake sale and get some yummy goodies to take home (or to the barns) to enjoy!
What’s Happening in the Youth Building This Year?

Want to be more involved in the Youth Building at the County Fair? There are many opportunities to get involved! Sign up to be a Junior Evaluator on Monday or a Teen Assistant during the week. See below for details. For all youth building activities fair entry tickets will be provided for those over 12 that don’t have passes. See insert enclosed or on the web.

Be a Teen Assistant any day!
(See insert to sign-up)
Teen Assistants duties will be to welcome fairgoers visiting the youth building and answer questions about 4-H. Other jobs will depend on the activities taking place. It may be arranging exhibits, answering the phone, helping with the contests and activities, taking pictures, keeping the exhibits and building looking nice.

Be a Junior Evaluator/Judge’s Helper!
(See insert to sign-up)
Learn first-hand what the judges are looking for! On Judging Day, Monday August 13th, you can be a judge’s assistant and help with the judging and arranging of exhibits!

Volunteers Needed for County Fair Animal Science Shows/Events
We also need your assistance with a variety of animal shows/events. Please complete the enclosed Volunteer Return Form by Monday, July 9. If you have any questions, please contact the CCE Office.

What’s Happening in the Youth Building This Year?

Club or Family Activities for Wed., Thurs, & Friday
2:00 to 4:00 PM (See insert to sign-up)

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are Youth Days at the Fair. In the afternoon from 2:00-4:00 (time can be flexible) 4-H will be showcasing some of the projects and activities that are being done in the county. It can involve 4-Hers of all ages (5-19), leaders and adults! (See insert to sign-up) Fair Entry tickets for those over 12 will be provided so you can get in free.

Here are some ideas:

Make It Take It Table:
Do you have a craft or other project that you did in your club this year that takes only about 5-10 minutes to make? How about a few members of your club and a parent or leader showing the public how to make this project and then assisting them in making it? Assistance for supplies is available.

4-H Show Case: Special Interest Groups- robotics, bunny jumping, GPS, crafts, weaving, crafts, scrapbooking. 4-H members, parents and/or leaders can work together.

Fair Clean-Up Day - Sunday, August 5th 10:30 – 1 p.m.
All hands are needed to help “spruce-up” the 4-H youth building, 4-H bathrooms, and barns at the County Fairgrounds. Parents, leaders, members, and friends are all needed to help! IF YOU HAVE 4-H MEMBERS WHO ARE EXHIBITING AT COUNTY FAIR, YOUR CLUB IS EXPECTED TO SEND AT LEAST 2 PEOPLE TO CLEAN UP DAY.

Please call 607-664-2300 or email las65@cornell.edu or return the sign up form by August 1st to sign up for Fair Clean-up Day

The annual clean-up day is scheduled for Sunday, August 5th, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. A thank-you lunch will be provided.

Also bring your club banner to hang in the youth building.
Open Class Entries for Steuben County Fair are available on the web.

If you wish to enter in open class for the Steuben County Fair you need to download an open class book and entries at the Steuben County Agricultural Society website: www.steubencountyfair.org. Open Class entries are due Friday, July 27. Open classes are available for meat goat, beef, dairy, poultry, sheep, swine, rabbit, food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, art, flowers and vegetables, needlework, farm products, etc. Contact the Agricultural Society at 607-776-4801 if you have any questions.

How Can You Help Your Child Get Ready For The Fair?

1. Volunteer to assist your child and the 4-H leaders in your club.
2. Transport your child to and from the fairgrounds.
3. Encourage your child to become involved and to grow through 4-H fair experiences.
4. Read the Steubenite and make sure your child understands what is in it. Help your child plan his/her participation.
5. Encourage your child as he/she prepares their exhibit.
6. Read the County Fair Book and help your child enter the exhibits. Please note specifications for certain types of exhibits. (Example: Carrots - 3 specimens, any variety, tops off to approx. 1 inch)

Cloverbuds at County Fair

***4-H Fairbook Correction of Date: Cloverbuds will present their exhibits to a judge on Sunday, August 12th from 1:00-3:00pm at the Youth Building.***

Cloverbud 4-H members are eligible, encouraged and welcome to exhibit at the County Fair!

**Contests:** Cloverbuds are eligible to participate in the following contests in the youth building: vegetable art, flower arranging, creative place setting and creative giant cookie decorating. Refer to pages 49, 50, & 52 of your fair book and enter on the cloverbud entry form by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 9. The form can be found on the web at: www.putknowledgetowork.org, click on 4-H Youth Development then click on County Fair, in the fairbook or contact the CCE Office.

**Projects:** A Cloverbud member is eligible to enter five projects at the County Fair and may exhibit one project made as a group. See Department H, Section VI of the County Fair Book on page 49. Please use the Green Cloverbud Entry Tags that will be available at the fair or from the CCE Office. Attach these entry tags securely with pins, tape, string, etc.

*Cloverbuds will meet individually to present their five entries and club project to the judge on Sunday, August 12th between 1:00-and 3:00. Bring only non-animal entries to the 4-H building. There will be a special display area in the youth building for the Cloverbud projects. Cloverbud projects will not receive premiums, but will receive special ribbons. If you have questions, please contact your leader or the CCE Office.

Cloverbuds may exhibit 1 ANIMAL ONLY (dog, dairy goat, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, beef cattle, or horse). All Cloverbud animals must follow all health regulations that are in the 4-H Fairbook. Please read all health rules and regulations. Cloverbud Animal Entries are due to the CCE Office by Monday, July 9 at 4:30.
Flower Arranging, Vegetable Art, Creative Place Setting and Creative Cake/Cloverbud Giant Cookie Decorating Contests

If you are interested in participating in the:

- Vegetable Art Contest: Tuesday, August 14th, at 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

- Creative Cake/Cloverbud Giant Cookie Decorating Contest: Saturday, August 18th
  10:00 am Senior contest
  10:30 am Junior contest
  11:00 am Cloverbud contest

- Creative Place Setting Contest: Sunday, August 19th at 10:00 a.m.

- Flower Arranging Contest: Sunday, August 19th at 11:00 a.m.

You must register for these contests by Monday, July 9th by 4:30pm. Use the youth building registration form on the web at www.putknowledgetowork.org. Refer to pages 49, 50, and 52 of the county fair book for more information. Cloverbud members are eligible for these contests. Use the cloverbud contest entry form.

The “Most Creative Cake Contest”

One cake/cookie will be awarded the “most creative cake” in each class: cloverbud(cookie), junior (cake), or senior (cake). So… be sure to register for the contest and get the creative juices flowing! A cash prize will be awarded the day of the contest.

Cake/Giant Cookie Silent Auction

Do you participate in the cake decorating/giant cookie contest at the County Fair? Are you tired of trying to find a home for your cake after the contest. Well, here is a solution.

Donate your decorated cakes/giant cookie, from the contest to the silent auction. The silent auction will be held outside (weather permitting) the 4-H Exhibit Building at the conclusion of the cake decorating contest on Saturday, August 18th. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Steuben County 4-H Activity Fund.

Tips on Baking for the County and State Fair

Mixing/Baking

- Always use fresh ingredients, such as baking powder, oil, whole grain or regular flour.
- Date your containers when you buy them.
- Overmixing causes a tough product with large holes or tunnels or a top which is peaked.
- Under-mixing causes streaks of flour and uneven rising.
- Make sure dry ingredients are sifted together and liquid ingredients are well mixed.
- No paper liners are allowed for muffins.
- Dust raisins lightly with flour so they don’t stick together or sink to the bottom.
- No toppings are allowed.
- Additions of dry cereals, raisins and nuts help to disguise problems of overmixing, especially in muffins and quick breads.
Cookies
- Do not place cookies too close together on baking sheet.
- Measure dough for each cookie using a small scoop or measuring spoon, so that size is equal.
- Trim outer edge away from bar cookies before cutting into squares. Use a ruler to measure so that size is equal.

Storage/Freezing
- Avoid recipes that do not keep or travel well in hot, humid weather.
- Cool product completely on racks before storing.
- Use proper wrapping - freezer containers, wrap and foil.
- Wrap each item separately.
- Bake extras and bring with you to judging in case of upsets and WHOOPS accidents!

Recipes
- Recipes must be on a 3 x 5 card typed or handwritten legibly. You may use a computer printout and securely tape to the card. Put your name on the card.
- Include the complete recipe including yield - ingredients first, then instructions. Include each step - ie: if you grease top of bread before baking, etc.
- If you reduce the amount of an ingredient(s), Indicate original amount of reduced ingredient(s) and then the reduced amount on the recipe card.
- Place recipe card in a small plastic bag to protect them.

General
- Judges expect the recipes to match age and ability - don't use same recipes from year to year.
- Use a large enough plate to display items. A paper plate is satisfactory if it is firm. Foil covered cardboard is also good. Do not use a plate that must be returned. Place everything in a large plastic bag - recipe and product.

Attention 4-H Members Exhibiting Clothing Projects

Did you know that a garment that gets a blue award at Clothing Revue might get a red award the County Fair and still be judged correctly? It is important that members, leaders and parents understand this.

At Clothing Revue the garment is judged on the member as part of a costume. The appearance of the member and the quality of workmanship are both considered. At the County Fair, the garment is not worn. Therefore, only the quality of workmanship can be evaluated.

Youth Building Exhibit Removal

Please be aware that the exhibits in the 4-H Youth Building at County Fair are NOT able to be removed until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20. This time release is set by the State Department of Agriculture and Markets and the Steuben County Agricultural Society. If exhibits are removed before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, premium money will be forfeited by the exhibitor.

If you are picking up your exhibits on Sunday evening you will not be able to drive your vehicles down to the 4-H building until after the grandstand show.

If you are unable to pick-up on Sunday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., the 4-H building will be open on Monday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. All exhibitors with exhibits still remaining after 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 20 will forfeit exhibit premiums!!

If you are not able to get these exhibits on Sunday night or Monday morning, please contact your leader or another member of your club to pick them up for you! It is not the responsibility of the CCE staff to remove your exhibits. If you have any questions about exhibit removal, please contact the CCE Office.
Selecting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit

*Harvest your Crop, with Care.*
1) Loosen root crops with a spading fork before pulling. Avoid tearing the flesh or stems.
2) Pick off all tomato stems so they will not poke holes in other tomatoes.
3) A sharp knife is helpful in harvesting peppers, eggplant, the vine crops and many leafy vegetables.

*Harvest Enough to Make Your Exhibit.*
1) Gather several times as many good specimens as you think you will need.
2) Select the most uniform ones for your exhibit.
3) Harvest lettuce, endive, escarole and chard the morning of exhibition day because they wilt quickly.
4) Harvest onions 7-10 days before the fair and dry them in the sun. When properly cured, the tops can be easily cut off.

*Trim Correctly.*
1) Cut off the tops of all root crops about 1” above the roots.
2) Trim the tap root so they are all the same length.
3) Remove the small fine roots on carrots and beets.
4) Trim any excess stump from cabbage, lettuce and other leafy vegetables. Do not cut off all the outer leaves from cabbage. Husks can be trimmed off one side of sweet corn or taken all the way off but have all ears the same.

*Exhibit the Right Number.*
Plan to exhibit the exact number of vegetables called for. Check the Fair Book, as the number may differ with various fairs.

*Wash or Brush the Vegetables.*
1) Select and harvest only clean vegetables if you can. Cleaning will not harm any vegetable if it is done carefully.
2) Clean peas, beans, cucumbers and muskmelons with a very soft brush.
3) Use a soft damp cloth for fruit with a waxy surface such as eggplant, pepper, tomatoes, and watermelons.
4) Root crops may need washing. Use lots of water and your hands to wash root crops.
5) Do not wash head lettuce, endive, cauliflower, or cabbage. Trim off the soiled leaves, but don’t scalp them.

*Select for Size, Shape and Color.*
1) Select those that are alike. The first ripe tomatoes or carrots you pull from your garden will seldom be alike in size, shape and color. A good way to select a plate of vegetables is to place them in a row on a table or on the floor with the big ones at one end and the small ones on the other. Then select on the basis of shape and color.
2) Avoid carrots and potatoes with greening caused by exposure to sunlight. Check the seed catalog for examples of “typical shape”.

*Storage Before Fair.*
1) After you have harvested and prepared your vegetables, it may be necessary to store them for a day or overnight.
2) Keep root crop, leafy vegetables, sweet corn and peas at low temperature (40°F-45°F). Mom’s refrigerator usually gives these conditions. Before placing leaf vegetables in the refrigerator, place them in a plastic bag.
3) Potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and the vine crops will keep well for a day at medium temperatures (60°F-70°F).

*Wrap, Pack and Display Correctly.*
1) Wrap your exhibit before taking it to the fair. You may have an excellent plant but damage while transporting can easily make it unworthy.
2) Newspaper is a good wrapping material. Wrap each vegetable separately and then wrap the five or twelve, etc., that go together in one bundle.
3) Pack them firmly in a strong container. Always pack the firm vegetables on the bottom. Don’t pack cabbage, pumpkins, watermelons, etc., on top of tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, etc.
4) Label every exhibit carefully on the double entry blue card with your name, department, section, class number, kind, variety and age as of January 1 and years in project area.
Attention Animal Exhibitors showing registered animals

If showing registered animals (beef, sheep, swine, meat goats) and you have not already provided a copy of their registrations papers to the CCE Office by July 9. If showing registered dairy cattle, registered dairy goats or recorded grade dairy goats please provide a copy of the registration paper or recorded grade paper for recorded grade dairy goats with your County Fair Entries due on July 9. If bringing in person on July 9, please bring to the 4-H building on the fairgrounds between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MARKET ANIMAL WEIGH IN

Market Beef Steers, Small Frame Market Beef Steers, Market Dairy Steers and Market Goats must be weighed in at Empire Livestock only on Monday, August 13 between 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Market Lambs and Market Hogs will be weighed in at the fairgrounds upon arrival on Thursday, August 16 from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.

All market animals must be clean and dry. Hogs that come to be weighed in that are dirty will be turned away.

Upon arrival Market Lambs must have no more than 1” of wool and must be dry.

ALL eartags must, absolutely, be attached to the animal. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!! If any market beef steer, small frame market beef steer, market dairy steer, market hog, market sheep, or market goat come to weigh in without the proper identification in the animal, that animal will not be weighed and therefore, will be sent home.

For 2018 Market Animals 4-H Blue Tags

Market hogs, market lambs, and market goats exhibitors will be given a 4-H blue ear tag assigned to their 4-H market animal to put in the ear of their animal before fair. 4-H members exhibiting market beef steers, small frame market beef steers and dairy steers should already have received their tag from the CCE office.

Livestock Health Requirements including Cloverbud Animals

Please make sure you know the 2018 Health Requirements. Read the Health Requirements on the [www.putknowledgetowork.org](http://www.putknowledgetowork.org) or read the requirements in 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 any 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 and signed by a Category 2 Accredited Veterinarian on or after May 1 of the current year for NY origin livestock. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the CVI. There are no exceptions. Contact your veterinarian to arrange for health papers.

All sheep or goats exhibited at the Steuben County Fair must be identified with USDA approved individual legible scrapie program identification.

All animals consigned to the Market Animal Sale must comply with all drug withdrawal requirements. Notify your veterinarian that your animal is consigned to the sale before starting any drug treatment.
Fair Inspection Procedures for the 2018 Fair Season

State Veterinarians or assigned officials 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 (dairy and meat), 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.

Please have your CVI convenient for them to be checked. 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 (eartag or in some sheep and goats a legible tattoo) to the CVI.

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Attention 2019 4-H Animal Exhibitors

NO ANIMALS ARE TO ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SUNDAY!

Market Beef Steer, Small Frame Market Beef Steer, Market Dairy Steer, and Market Goat will weigh in at Empire Livestock on Monday, August 13th from 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. only before arriving to the fairgrounds.

Cavy, rabbit, poultry, dairy, beef, meat goat, dairy goat, breeding class sheep, cloverbud sheep, breeding class swine and cloverbud swine must be brought to the Fairgrounds Monday, August 13th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. No animals may be unloaded or put in barns until the CVI has been checked for dairy cattle, beef, sheep, swine, and goats. Rabbits, cavy and poultry are not allowed in cages until they have been inspected. There will be no veterinarians on the fairgrounds after 5:00 p.m. on Monday so please plan accordingly.

Please Note that Market Lambs and Market Hogs arrive to the fairgrounds on Thursday, August 16 from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.
All Animal Exhibitors - Some Tips on Assuring Your Animal is Not Sent Home

If the State Veterinarians or assigned officials think that an animal looks "sick", they will take their temperature and perform a physical exam. It doesn't matter what might be wrong with an individual animal; if it looks sick or looks like it MIGHT have a contagious disease, then they have the right to not allow it in the barn or have it removed once the fair has started. It is the same with any contagious disease. They don't have to PROVE that an animal has one disease or another. They can make their decision on the SUSPICION of an infectious disease. This has been the case for many years. Nothing has changed.

1. Make sure you have the necessary paperwork and vaccinations found in the Steuben County Fairbook and on the CCE website at www.putknowledge2work.org
2. Make sure that all the identification matches and is legible.
3. No Warts – even one little wart will warrant your animal being sent home.
4. No Ringworm
5. Mucus – Any mucus from the nose that is yellow, white or green

6. Hairy Hoof Warts or any sign of limping or sore feet
7. Any resemblance to Pink Eye – even a bruise from trucking that could be pink eye – the worst will be assumed.
8. For Sheep and Goats - any lesions characteristic of soremout and any sheep or goats originating from the same flock are considered exposed and must be removed from the grounds. Goats and sheep without proper scrapie identification will be sent home.

Some other tips include make sure you clip your animal before going to the fair. This gives you a good chance to thoroughly check your animals for any abnormalities. While at the fair, DO NOT share brushes, feed pails, water buckets or any other equipment. Sharing is good in certain areas, but it is a very good way to contract unwanted diseases so don’t use others equipment.

If anyone has questions about the health requirements contact the CCE Office.

2018 County Fair Overnight Camping Application DUE JULY 9

The Fair Board has again allocated 12 4-H camping sites for this year’s Fair. The sites will be along the fence behind the 4-H bathrooms and along the fence by the Dairy Barn. The sites are for 4-H families and leaders with animals involved in the Fair. Only campers will be allowed, no tents! 4-H families wishing to camp on the grounds MUST complete the camping request form by Monday, July 9. If bringing in person on July 9, please bring to the 4-H building on the fairgrounds between 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If the information on your request form changes, you need to notify the CCE Office or you risk losing your spot. There is a $50 fee due to the Steuben County Agricultural Society if you are given a camper spot. For more information or if you need an application contact the CCE office or visit https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/31029/Exhibitor_Camping_Form.pdf?1527794591

CountFair Showmanship Entries Due July 9

All 4-H members showing animals are required to show in a showmanship class unless you have won Master Showman for that species. Exceptions may be granted by the 4-H staff or the staff’s designated representative for extenuating circumstances and for the safety of exhibitors. If you do not show in a showmanship class and have not been excused from showing in showmanship you will forfeit your premiums for that species. You must show your own animal in showmanship.

2018 Master Showmanship

Starting with the 2017 Steuben County Fair previous winners of the Master Showmanship classes have the option to show in the Master Showmanship Class for consecutive years. Master Showmanship entries are due with county fair entries on July 9.
Non-Owner Showmanship Classes

****4-H members participating in Non-Owner showmanship must enter by the fair deadline of July 9 in order to participate in this class.****

Non-Owner showmanship is open to 4-H members who do not have an owned animal of that species on the grounds and therefore does not enter any other showmanship class for that species. 4-H members entering non-owner showmanship must show an animal other than their own. Previous winners of non-owner showmanship are ineligible to compete for that species again for 3 years. Class size may be limited due to time and number of entries. Cloverbuds cannot show in Non-Owner showmanship classes.

Exhibitors should not wear shorts or sandals/flip flops while showing their swine. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate.

If PEDv is SUSPECTED during the fair the entire swine barn will be sent off the grounds and the barn will be closed! It will be the decision of the State Veterinarians along with the appropriate officials as to the possibility of a disease "outbreak".

If this occurs it would be up to the 4-H family to make arrangements for where to take their pigs since they cannot stay on the fairgrounds. Please note: If the swine are removed from the fairgrounds before the Livestock Sale on Saturday then NO Market Hogs WILL be sold but the other species will continue to be sold.

Therefore, it will be extremely important for you to prevent your hog(s) from having diarrhea at the fair. Due to the potential threat of spreading PEDv, if any hog shows severe diarrhea that could be suspected as PEDv any time after they arrive ALL the pigs in the barn must be removed from the fairgrounds.

We know that many hogs have diarrhea after they get to the fair when they are perfectly healthy due to stress, change in diet, or change in water. PLAN TO CARRY YOUR WATER FROM HOME.

Remember, that PEDv usually affects piglets causing them to die when they are very young. Older animals may show diarrhea, but usually recover. If any of the pigs have diarrhea at the home farm, then no pigs should come to the fair from that farm. A veterinarian should be called to examine any sick animals on any farm and let the decision whether to have the pigs tested for PEDv be that of a veterinary professional.

**Fair Orientation Meeting for ALL Animal Exhibitors**

There will be a Fair orientation meeting for 4-H animal exhibitors (except horse and dog) in the Livestock Show ring on Monday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. This includes 4-H members showing market hogs and market lambs. This is an important meeting for ALL animal exhibitors.

**Attention Swine Exhibitors** (including Cloverbuds)

Exhibitors should not wear shorts or sandals/flip flops while showing their swine. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate. Also make sure you have a neck strap or properly fitted halter to secure your animals in the barn for the safety of everyone.

**Dairy Cattle Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)**

Whites are required for Dairy Showmanship. NO sandals/flip flops are to be worn while showing Dairy. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate. Also make sure you have a neck strap or properly fitted halter to secure your animals in the barn for the safety of everyone.

**Dairy Goat Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)**

Whites are required for Dairy Goat Showmanship. NO sandals/flip flops are to be worn while showing goats. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate. Dairy goats with horns will not be permitted.

**Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine, Market Heifer Exhibitors**

Lambs that are shown in the market lamb classes CANNOT be shown in the breeding sheep classes. Goats that are shown in the Market Goat Class CANNOT be shown in the breeding classes. Gilts shown in market classes CAN NOT be shown in breeding classes. Market Heifers can not be shown in the breeding classes.

**Sheep Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)**

Exhibitors should not wear shorts or sandals/flip flops while showing their sheep. Exhibitors of sheep should wear a white shirt and black pants or jeans. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate.

**Meat Goat & Beef Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)**

Blue/Black Jeans and an acceptable shirt are to be worn in showing Meat Goats and Beef. NO shorts or sandals/flip-flops are to be worn. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate. Also make sure you have a neck strap or properly fitted halter to secure your beef animals in the barn for the safety of everyone.
The Annual 4-H & F.F.A. Market Animal Sale will be held on Saturday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m. The order of the sale will be market chickens, market turkeys, market rabbits, market hogs, market steers, market goats, and market lambs. Champions of each species sell first followed by remaining class winners and top placing animals. This sale order will be rotating yearly. Please help promote the sale and the efforts of members developing animals for the sale.

State Fair 4-H Animal Science Entries

4-H members who are interested in exhibiting their project animals at the New York State Fair cannot wait until County Fair to decide. **State Fair entries must be received at the Cooperative Extension Office by August 1st.** The NYS Fair Youth Livestock book and entries can be found at [http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/](http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/). If you are unable to download them copies can be made of the requested pages.

**Dog** – If you plan to exhibit at the 2018 NY State Fair Youth Dog Show, please notify Kim – **entries are due by July 16th to CCE Steuben.** The Steuben County Fair dog show will be the final determination on who will represent Steuben County 4-H Dog Program. You MUST attend the Steuben County Fair Dog Show to exhibit at the NYS Youth Dog Show. If you have any questions please contact Kim at 607-664-2571 or at ksb3@cornell.edu.

**Horse Exhibitors please note:** For horse members, selection will be based on those interested in attending and on the points they have earned at the qualifying shows.

State 4-H Livestock & Small Animal Knowledge Contests in.

For more information about these contests contact the CCE office or visit the web [http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/](http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/) Consider taking part in one of these contests as it will let you spend time at the fair, and you may be eligible to add points to your project champion selection criteria. State fair tickets will be made available for those participating in a 4-H Contest at the NYS Fair but the number available for other family members may be limited. **Several of these contests have Pre-Entries so contact the CCE office by August 1st to indicate your interest.**
State Fair Teen Leadership Opportunities
Contact Loree or Kim if interested

Teen Leaders
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1

Teen Leaders may work as Jr. Evaluators assisting the judges with the evaluation of projects in various programs like foods, clothing, Horticulture, Art Objects, etc. Or in addition to the above mentioned, teens are also needed to assist with activities in the building such as GPS/GIS, shooting sports, Sustainable Energy, Cynology (dog), Poultry, Activity Zone, Jr. Iron Chef, Robotics Or work in the county booth.

All youth working as Teen Leaders will be paid a premium of $12/day for working at least 6 hours and must be at least 13 years-old. Teen Leaders must be registered by their County Educator and should have some knowledge in the areas they are signing up to help with.

New for 2018 Youth Leaders:
This year 9-12 year olds can work in their county booths under county volunteer supervision. This is a chance for younger 4-Hers to go the fair and conduct an activity for the youth that come through the youth building. This would be a good project for a club to do and all would get to see what happens at the state fair. Tickets would be available for the group. Contact Loree if interested. las65@cornell.edu.

4-H T-Shirts for the Fair!
In an effort to make our building look more cohesive, the State Fair Working group has created a New York 4-H State Fair shirt, available for purchase through this website. Shirts are available in 6 styles, and multiple sizes, ranging in price from $10-24.

Shirts can be ordered either individually or as a group from your county and must paid upon completion of your order. All shirts will be shipped to the State Office and distributed at the state fair.

Purchase of these shirts is NOT required. However, we are requesting that any youth in a leadership role (teen leader, junior super, working in county booth) wear a green shirt* while "on duty". This will help with uniformity in our building and help the public identify 4-H'ers throughout the fairgrounds.

NOTE: Shirts can be ordered until August, 13. The link is below.

ORDER SHIRTS

*Green shirts can be any style or shade of green, though the closer to "4-H Green" the better. Corporate logos, advertisements, or inappropriate (by 4-HA standards) wording will not be permitted.
Graduating Members

Justin Bennett – Forever Farmers
Katlin Bidlack – Loon Lake Raiders
Molly Fox – Willing Workers
Shelby Hammond – Howard Hillbillies
Rachel Hoffer – Dairy Dreamers
Peter Kelly – Country Critters
Nathan Lawson – Country Bunch
Aaron Lloyd – 4 Winds

Michelle Parsels – Howard Hillbillies
Taylor Scott – Kickin Kountry Kids
Shyi Sims – 4 Winds
Matthew Smith – Howard Hillbillies
Mariah Stocum – Howard Hillbillies
Shelby Wade - Independent
Ashlee Zschoche – Country Critters

Thank you & best of luck to the ALL the graduating 4-H members and parents for their support of the Steuben County 4-H Program!!!
Steuben County Members Excel at 2018 NYS Communications Institute

Congratulations to Victoria Kelly for being selected from the Finger Lakes District to participate in the NYS 4-H Communications Institute. This two day event that was held on June 2 & 3 at Cornell University. Through hands-on experiences and workshops, the participants, using this year’s presentation, modified the presentation to have a clearer vision on the content. On the second day they presented their revised version to those in their cohort. The cohort provided the peer evaluation experience. This is the second year that Vicky has attended.

Steuben County 4-H Member Returns Home from the State Capital

Vicky Kelly, Country Critters 4-H Club, was selected by the Steuben County 4-H Awards Committee based on her 2017 Senior Summary Report to attend the 83rd Annual New York State 4-H Capital Days Program held May 20-22. Thank you to Marla Kelly for chaperoning Steuben, Yates and Ontario 4-H members. Vicky states “I vastly enjoyed my experience in Albany with 4-H Capital Days. We toured the Capitol building and were able to go out on the Senate and Assembly floors. It was very interesting to learn about not only the governmental function, but also the building’s history and architecture. My favorite part was likely our visit to the Court of Appeals.”

The Capital Days program included two intensive days of tours and lectures. 4-H teen delegates and their chaperones from across New York State learned about state and local government during the 2018 Capital Days Program. During the program 4-H members expanded his knowledge about the public policy process and state government.

Dr. Lenore VanderZee, Executive Director for University Relations at SUNY Caton, was the guest speaker on Sunday evening.

Participants also toured the Assembly Chambers. Participants met with leaders in state government, members of the court system and officials from a variety of state agencies. Vicky visited the Department of Agriculture and Markets. Other participants visited with the Department of Education; Department of Health; Department of Parks and Recreation; and the Department of Environmental Conservation. The Department of Motor Vehicles gave a presentation. At Monday’s dinner the guest speaker was Julie Suarez, Associate Dean of Government and Community Relations, Cornell University.

Vicky concludes “I met with Assemblyman Palmesano to discuss issues that affect our community. The trip culminated in Senator Gallivan’s address during the closing ceremony. I was delighted to see such friendliness, common sense, and conservative passion in a government official! Lastly, I helped my department visit’s group present on the Department of Agriculture to all the other Capital Days participants.”

The participants learned about speaking to their legislators and career opportunities in government as they toured state agencies, participated in discussion sessions, and visited with Legislators.
**Steuben County Horse Program June Qualifying Show 2018**

On Sunday, June 10, 2018 the first of the year’s two horse qualifying shows were held. Divisions included English, Western and Games at the Walk Trot, Novice, Pony, Junior, and Senior levels! Highlights included: Walk/Trot English High Point: Braydyn Gerrity, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars Club; Walk/Trot English Reserve High Point: Ashlyn Gerrity, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars Club; Novice English, Western & Games High Point: Grace Groves, Arkport Adventurers 4-H Club; Pony English, Western & Games High Point: Katlin Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club; Pony English, Western & Games Reserve High Point: Isabel Sprague, Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club; Junior English, Western & Games High Point: Morgan Cheney, Kickin’ Kountry Kids 4-H Club; Senior English, Western & Games High Point: Katlin Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club; Senior Western Reserve High Point: Makenna Luckenbach, Bath Trailblazers 4-H Club.

Join us for our next qualifying show July 14th! Show is open to any NYS 4-H Enrolled Youth as well as adult Walk, Trot, Canter classes. For 4-H Horse Program and show information visit [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/horse](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/horse)

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**The Boots and Clover 4-H Club Learn New Skill**

The members of the Boots and Clover 4-H Club had a new and exciting 4-H experience this spring. They learned how to sew on a sewing machine!!! After they located and learned how to use 8 parts on the sewing machine, they were stitching. After learning how to stitch a seam and pivot a corner, each had made a pin cushion to keep pins safe, then it was on to stitching a backpack. To complete the project, they modeled at the Clothing Revue on May 4th. Members of the club were: Afton Babcock, Reagan Babcock, Kaden Cary, Tegan Cary, Danielle Elliott, Rileigh Elliott, Spencer Elliott, Danica Havens, Olivia Gleason, Bradley Strassburg, Bridget Strassburg. Leader/parents Alissa Cary, Bonnie DeKay and Julie Babcock. If you are interested in learning to sew, contact Loree. More classes will be coming in the fall.
The Steuben County 4-H Clothing Revue, was held on Friday night, May 4, at the Avoca Central School. The Theme this year was “MY FUTURE, SEW BRIGHT”

Victoria Kelly welcomed the parents and guests. Molly Fox and Olivia Lewis were commentators for the evening. Madison Conrad lead the pledge to the American Flag and the Senior 4-H Members lead the 4-H pledge. Escort for the evening was Peter Kelly.

The following junior and cloverbud members modeled the garments that they made: Courtney Adams, Afton Babcock, Kaden Cary, Tegan Cary, Ella Deusenbery, Mattie Deusenbery, Danielle Elliott, Rileigh Elliott, Spencer Elliott, Amelia Feely, Ashley Feely, Emily Feely, Isabella Feely, Olivia Feely, Amelia Gleason, Olivia Gleason, Alice Hargrave, Gwen Hargrave, Danica Havens, Cash Hober, Sophie Lambert, Aubrie Laverty, Ryleigh Laverty, Hunter Mitchell, Allison Rogers, Brooke Rogers, Emma Rogers, Lily Smyder, Bradley Strassburg, Bridget Strassburg, Eddie Trautman, Anakin York-Miller.

Cloverbuds recognized this year were: Courtney Adams, Regan Babcock, Afton Babcock, Kaden Cary, Tegan Cary, Ella Deusenbery, Rileigh Elliott, Amelia Feely, Isabella Feely, Alice Hargrave, Cash Hober Sophie Lambert, Hunter Mitchell, Allison Rogers, Brooke Rogers, Lily Smyder, Bradley Strassburg, Bridget Strassburg, Eddie Trautman, Anakin York-Miller

1st Year Sewers recognized this year were: Emma Rogers, Danica Havens, Olivia Gleason, Danielle Elliott, Spencer Elliott.  
Senior members modeling their sewing projects were: Madison Conrad, Molly Fox, Stephanie Fox, Abby Gleason, Greta Huber, Victoria Kelly, Olivia Lewis, Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman.

**Those chosen to represent Steuben County at the New York State Fair in 2018:**
Madison Conrad, Molly Fox, Stephanie Fox, Abby Gleason, Greta Huber, Victoria Kelly, Olivia Lewis, Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman.

Registration was done by Vicki Thielges and Jessica McCallum. Jessica was also the official photographer. Sue Schwingel and Wendy Fairbrother organized refreshments for the evening. Judges for the clothing evaluations were Sue Schwingel, and Gwen Gottschall.

Members of the Clothing Committee who planned and organized the show were Phyllis Rathbun, Sue Schwingel, Jessica McCallum, Vicki Thielges, Christine Towner, Stephanie Howes, Olivia Lewis, Victoria Kelly and Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman, Loree Symonds-4-H educator. Thanks to everyone who made this revue a great success. A big thank you to the Avoca Central School for the use of the auditorium.
Cooking Matters Classes

CCE nutrition educators offered a six-week cooking/nutrition class for 4-H families. In this class a parent and a 4-H member cook together as a team. The basic skills of cooking were demonstrated and used to prepare a light meal. And the families took home the ingredients to make the main dish during the week! There were 6 family teams that participated. The classes were held in the CCE Learning Center. This experience will be offered again in the fall at our new 4-H office in the new county building across the street. Watch the Monday Memos for the dates!

2018 Steuben County Swine Picture Judging Contest Results

For the Steuben County Swine Picture Judging Contest the same classes were used as the 2018 National Swine Picture Judging Contest that is sponsored by the National Swine Registry. There were 10 classes including boars, gilts, barrows and market hogs for a total of 500 possible points.

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2018 Hoard’s Dairyman Picture Judging Contest

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| 1st Blue Ribbon Roundup #1 (Jade Atherton, Kayla Atherton, Cody Stebbins) 1318 |
| 2nd Blue Ribbon Roundup #2 (Maeve Robarge, Vivien Robarge, Thomas Sirianni) 1204 |
| 3rd Howard Hillbillies (Loretta Slayton, Louisa Slayton, Diana Slayton) 1130 |
| 4th 4 Winds (Aaron Lloyd, David Wood, Jacob Schultz) 1118 |
| 5th Blue Ribbon Roundup #3 (Kevin Sirianni, Katie Sirianni, Nicholas Randall) 996 |
4-H Beef Clinic

On May 6 a 4-H Beef Clinic was held at the Allegany-Steuben County Holstein Club Barn, Canisteo. 34 4-H members including cloverbud members from Steuben, Chemung and Tioga Counties participated. This clinic was made possible partially by the support of the NYS 4-H Foundation Willman Fund. Thank you to the area businesses for your support of door prizes items: M.J. Ward & Son, Inc, Bath; Tractor Supply Company: Hornell, Bath and Painted Post Stores; Wade’s Farm & Hone, Inc.; Country Crossroads Feed and Seeds, Andover. Thank you to those who provided animals to use for the clinic and to all the many volunteers who assisted with the clinic in various ways including transporting the gates. The showmanship portion for members 8 years old and over was instructed by Phil Trowbridge from Ghent, NY. Sabrina Elliott and Julie Reep instructed the showmanship portion for the cloverbud members. The Beef Cuts station was taught by Charlie Painter and Becky Painter of Painter’s Meat Processing. Jason Corey conducted the beef judging/beef parts identification station. Teresa Chapman taught the beef breeds station. There was also a Livestock knowledge game station that 4-H member, Ian Chapman, conducted. Some of the life skills that the members’ reported learning at the clinic included communication, marketable skills, teamwork, social skills, critical thinking, leadership, self-motivation, and wise use of resources.

4-H Small Animal Clinic

June 28th saw forty 4-H members from Steuben and Livingston Counties interested in Rabbit, Cavies and Poultry meet at the Steuben County Fairgrounds for the annual Small Animal Clinic. This clinic provides 4-H youth the opportunity to prepare their small animal projects for fair. Local volunteer experts donate their time to help facilitate this event. They answer endless questions about health and safety, breed identification, fair entry procedures and what to expect at the fair. Each year the Master Showmen of the rabbit, cavy and poultry contests from the previous year give back to the program by proving a showmanship tutorial and working one-on-one with youth new to the program and youth wanting to fine-tune their skills. Additionally, this year, with funding from the Rice Poultry Fund, pre-registered youth were able to make their own First Aid Kit specific to their small animal! A special Thank You to Anne Zschoche for all her hard work and coordination for this additional piece added to this year’s clinic.