Don't miss out on the chance to celebrate your 4-H pride this year with National 4-H Week, and put your club in the spotlight!

Research has proven that participation in 4-H has a significant positive impact on young people. Recent findings from the Tufts University 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that, when compared to their peers, young people in 4-H are:

- Nearly 4 times more likely to contribute to their communities,
- Two times more likely to pursue healthy behaviors like, and
- Two times more likely to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs in the out-of-school time.

4-H, the largest youth development organization in the world, is a community of seven million young people across the globe learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. In the U.S., 4-H programs are implemented by the 109 land grant universities and the Cooperative Extension System through their 3,100 local Extension offices across the country. Overseas, 4-H programs operate throughout more than 50 countries.

- Learn more about 4-H at [www.4-H.org](http://www.4-H.org), find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/4-H](http://www.facebook.com/4-H) and Twitter at [https://twitter.com/4H](https://twitter.com/4H).

### 4-H On Display

Each club is being asked to set up a 4-H Club Display during National 4-H Week October 7-13. Once again this year, we will have staff look at the displays and decide which one is an outstanding display and that club will be recognized with a special award at Achievement Night. Impact, visibility, and accuracy will all be considered when evaluating the displays. Please let Jenny know where your club’s display is set up will be by October 5th. [jmg422@cornell.edu](mailto:jmg422@cornell.edu) or 607-583-3245.

It’s that time of year!!! With school just beginning, it’s the perfect time to promote your local club and encourage and introduce new youth to all the great opportunities 4-H has to offer! From Home Economics to Animal Husbandry, Robotics to Community Service, and Public Speaking to Gardening – there’s a project for everyone! Nationally, over 6 million youth belong to 4-H! In Steuben County, we offer local and county-wide 4-H clubs, afterschool 4-H opportunities, connections to 4-H camps and statewide 4-H activities. We also are unique in New York for sending youth each year to Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C. at the National 4-H Conference Center for a week long, hands-on leadership and citizenship training!

Visit us for more: [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth) or call 607-664-2300.
**October** – Fall Paper Clovers October 3 – 14
TBA 4-H Dog Obedience classes at Hillside Children’s Center, Snell Farm, Bath

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**4-H Office Policy!!!**

Any items, (Awards program, Fair items, etc.), left in the 4-H Office over 30 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.

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**Checking The Web!**

It is very important that everyone is checking the web site, [www.putknowledgeatwork.org](http://www.putknowledgeatwork.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.

**Steuben County 4-H Facebook Page**

A Facebook page has been created for Steuben County’s 4-H Program. Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/steuben4H](http://www.facebook.com/steuben4H)

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**4-H Fall Fund Raiser: 4-H Cuba Cheese & Wilson Beef Farms Snack Sticks**

**PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME THE ORDER IS SENT OR BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE**

ORDERS DUE BY Monday, OCTOBER 22nd 4:30pm

When your members are selling the products, have them collect the money. When your order is sent or brought to the office, have one check or money order made payable to CCE-Steuben for the products. Your club will be issued a check with the club’s profit when you pick up your order on November 14th.

- **By Monday, October 22nd:** Leaders consolidate individual member orders into one club order and complete the form showing all members that sold and the total amount each sold. Include payment and mail or deliver to the CCE Office to reach us by 4:30 p.m. October 22. NO PHONE, EMAIL OR FAX ORDERS ACCEPTED

- **Wednesday, November 14:** Delivery/ Pick-up Day- Cuba Cheese and Wilson Snack Sticks will be delivered Wednesday, November 14th to the County Office Building, Bath. The truck will be unloaded and the cheese and other products sorted by item. Volunteers and extra hands are needed for unloading and sorting. Leader or club representative can pick up your club order at the County Office Building, Bath, from Noon - 6:00 p.m. Each leader will use your club’s order sheet to collect the club order. You may also call to see if sorting is done if you want to pick up your order prior to Noon.

- **NOTE:** If the leader is not able to come to Bath by 6:00 p.m., they must send a representative (parents, etc.). CCE does not have refrigerated storage to keep the products. Also once the products have left the office they may Not be returned.

- **4-H Clubs and Independent Members who do not pay the $75.00 family enrollment must participate in the Steuben County Cuba Cheese and/or Wilson Beef Farms Snack Sticks Fundraiser and sell at least $75.00 per 4-H member to be eligible for reduced rates on 4-H Award Trips. If a 4-H member does not sell $75.00 worth of product and they are chosen for an award trip they will be expected to pay 50% of the cost of the trip except for the Junior Award Trip and the Career Exploration trip to Cornell University where they will be expected to pay 100% of the cost of the trip.

For more information including order forms and brochures contact the CCE Office
**Fall Paper Clovers Fundraiser**  
*October 3-14 at Tractor Supply*

Tractor Supply stores (Bath, Hornell and Painted Post) are looking for clubs to come in during the fall Paper Clover Campaign October 3 – 14 to help sell paper clovers! Besides helping the county program, clubs and independent members are eligible for a sweepstakes drawing for up to $100! You can also pair it with a bake sale/club fundraiser! Contact your local store today!!  

Also 4-H members are needed to sell the paper clovers in the 4-H Booth at the Southern Tier Outdoor Show Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 14 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Steuben County Fairgrounds. You can earn 4-H on Display Credit and Community Service Credit. For more information contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571

**Remember to turn in your incentive forms and CCE Steuben will award top “selling” club with $50!**

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**4-H National Youth Science Day**  
*October 2018*  
**Code Your World**

This October, 4-H and Google will launch an exciting National Youth Science Day challenge, *Code Your World*, inviting kids to get involved in computer science (CS) through hands-on doing. The national NYSD celebration kicks off October 1, and coding events can take place all throughout October. *Code Your World* is a four-part challenge that teaches kids ages 8-14 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.

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**4-H Club(s)/Families needed for a Petting Zoo October 13 and 14**

4-H Clubs or Families are needed to put on a Petting Zoo including dogs that have participated in the 4-H Dog Obedience Program on Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 14 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. during the Southern Tier Outdoor Show that will be held at the Steuben County Fairgrounds. You do not have to commit to both days. Clubs/Families can work together to put on the Petting Zoo. There must be at least one adult leader supervising the Petting Zoo.  

Children should not be given access to the petting zoo unless a parent or guardian or other responsible adult is with them. You can earn 4-H on Display Credit and Community Service Credit. For more information or if you are possibly interested please contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571.

**Animals that are in the petting zoo MUST adhere to the Animal Health Requirements for admission to NYS and County Fair requirements including Rabies Vaccination (not required for rabbits, poultry or waterfowl).**  
**Goats that are at least 4 months of age and have been vaccinated with the off label rabies vaccine administered by a licensed veterinarian (proof of immunization/certification required) are now allowed to be part of petting zoos and hands-on public education programs.**  
**Note that Swine, Llamas, Donkeys, Geese, Oxen, and Bulls or other animals or birds that may bite, kick or scratch are prohibited from being a part of petting zoos.**
2018 4-H Awards Program

ALL 4-H members, leaders and parents are cordially invited to attend the 2018 4-H Awards Program. Leaders will also be recognized for their volunteer support and dedication and County Fair premium money will be distributed.

WHEN: Saturday, November 3, 2018
Social Time & Distribution of County Fair premium money – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony – 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Avoca Central School Auditorium
23 Oliver Street, Avoca, NY 14809

Each club is asked to bring: A wrapped gift to be used as a door prize which we will be selling tickets for to benefit the Steuben County 4-H Activity Fund.

All 4-H families have a role in making this year’s annual awards program a success! Sponsorships are vital to the continuation of our 4-H programs. Please consider sponsoring an award for a deserving 4-H member at this year’s award program and contact Jenny at 607-664-2300 or jmg422@cornell.edu or return the enclosed form by Wednesday, October 31. Your support is greatly appreciated and allows us to be able to continue to offer quality programming to our youth!!

Friend of 4-H Award Nominations
The Steuben County 4-H Program recognizes at the 4-H Awards Program an individual and business to be selected as Friends of 4-H for excelling in their dedication to the Steuben County 4-H Youth Development Program through the years and have earned the respect of 4-H families and leaders, as well as the community. If you would like to nominate an individual or business please send your nominations to the CCE Office by Friday, October 5. Please indicate why you think this individual or business deserves this award.

Behind the Scenes Award
This award is supported by the Steuben County 4-H Cake Auction and is presented to a 4-H member during the Awards Program. 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 5. Please indicate why you think the 4-H member deserves this award.

Favorite Leader Contest Nominations
How many times have you thanked your leader? Think about the times they have put aside their own plans to help club members with presentations, fair events, a field trip or with a project. You can thank your 4-H leader(s) by nominating them for the "Favorite Leader Contest". Write a short essay which you will read on Saturday, November 3rd at the 4-H Awards Program. Keep the essay brief, about 2 minutes, but write enough information so we can see how much your leader does for you. All nominees' will be recognized at the Awards Program. More than one club member can get together and write the essay, and then one member can read it or you can take turns reading parts of it. If you would like to nominate a leader please contact Jenny by mail, email at jmg422@cornell.edu or call her at her 607-664-2300 and leave a message by Wednesday, October 31.
Steuben County 4-H Robotics Program Kicks Off the New Year

*Ages 8-18 welcome!*

Where: Howard Community Building, Basement
When: Are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Monday’s of the month starting October 1 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Contact Marlaina Bennett: marlaina.bennett@gmail.com or 607-661-6383 or Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu or at 607-664-2571 with any questions.

The Steuben County 4-H Program is currently using EV3s and tablets that were purchased through various grants. Steuben County had 2 teams participate in the 2018 New York State Fair Robotics Challenge on August 26. In Part 1 youth were challenged to use their robots to accomplish challenge tasks to help a community respond to a natural disaster recovery. To be successful youth needed to work as a team, use problem-solving skills (there is no one right way to solve the tasks) and have fun. This challenge gave participants the opportunity to work with others to build and program a robot and demonstrate what they have learned in a friendly competitive event. Teams participated in a group interview with the judges. During this part of the challenge, teams shared their knowledge of understanding natural disaster concepts and effectiveness of natural disaster recovery solutions. Participants were asked to reflect on their mechanical and program designs and the team’s strategies. They were also evaluated on their presentation skills. The NYS 4-H Robotics Challenge gives youth the opportunity to work with others to build and program a robot and demonstrate what they have learned in a friendly competitive event. Steuben County had 2 teams: Ian Bennett of the Forever Farmers 4-H Club; Ian Chapman; and Isaac McFeaters from the Country Bunch 4-H Club; Vicky Kelly from the Country Critters 4-H Club, Nolan Bennett, Forever Farmers 4-H Club, and Spencer Elliott, Boots and Clovers 4-H Club. During part 2, the maze, Vicky, Nolan and Spencer’s team were recognized for the Tenacious Team.

For more information about the 2018 NYS Fair Robotics Challenge visit [https://nys4-h.org/contests-challenges](https://nys4-h.org/contests-challenges)

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**Insectapalooza!!!**

Insects will be on display at Cornell University October 20th during the 11th annual at Comstock Hall on the Cornell University campus. The cost is $3 per person children 3 and under free.

The annual, one-day insect fair is hosted by the Department of Entomology at Cornell. Insectapalooza is an interactive, hands-on experience that features hundreds of live insects, spiders, and other fascinating arthropods. Popular favorites include the Butterfly room and Arthropod Zoo. Insectapalooza is fun and educational for children, teens, and adults of all ages. The annual insect fair reflects the countless ways that insects interact with people and impact our lives - for better or for worse.

For more information visit [https://entomology.cals.cornell.edu/news-events/insectapalooza/](https://entomology.cals.cornell.edu/news-events/insectapalooza/)
4-H Shooting Sports Fall Archery Classes
October 21st & 28th 1 – 4 p.m.
November 17th 9 a.m. – noon & 18th 1 – 4 p.m.
Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1st) are welcome to sign up! The cost for this course is $10.00 for 4-H members to cover the cost of materials. Non-4-H members are eligible to take this course but in addition they will need to complete a 4-H enrollment form and pay the $10 4-H Enrollment fee. Classes are held at the Bath Rod & Gun Club in Bath. Registration is due by Friday, October 12, 2018 and Friday, November 9, 2018. The course is limited to the first fifteen paid participants who register. Youth must attend both sessions to receive credit. You will be notified if you are put on a waiting list. In addition to the registration form an Acknowledgement of Risk form, a permission and medical release form, and the Code of Conduct. All necessary equipment will be furnished. The NYS 4-H Shooting Sports project fosters responsibility and helps youth acquire knowledge, skills, abilities and to develop social skills, leadership techniques and gives opportunities for community service. The lessons taught in this course cover the basics of archery. They present the beginning archer with a broad, sound foundation for learning the discipline and enjoying archery over a lifetime. Visit our website: www.putknowledgetowork.org for more information, or call Jenny 607-664-2300; jmg422@cornell.edu.

Seeking Adult Volunteers for the 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program

The National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program (NSTMOP) is a project of Hazardous Occupations Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA) for youth ages 14 and 15. Subjects covered include general agricultural safety, tractor and equipment operation, and highway transportation. Youth 14 and 15 are certified after successfully passing a fifty-question written knowledge test and successfully passing both an operating skills test and a pre-op/driving test. The Steuben County 4-H Program is seeking adult volunteers to become a trained National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Instructor in order to be able to offer this program to Steuben County Youth. The training is an online course. Adults must become current with their Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County background check. If you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Kim at Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607-664-2571 or at ksb3@cornell.edu.

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.

More information about the program can be found at https://extension.psu.edu/national-safe-tractor-and-machinery-operation-program
Community Service/4-H on Display Opportunity – Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive

The Hornell Salvation Army and Corning Salvation Army are looking for volunteer bell ringers for their annual Red Kettle drive. They accept groups and individuals and will be scheduling for at least 2 hour shifts at a time however 4-H families from the same club can split that up into smaller shifts if that works better in your schedule.

The Red Kettle locations for the Hornell Salvation Army are Shurfine in Arkport and Canisteo and Walmart in Hornell. Bells will start ringing at Shurfine November 15-December 24 and at Walmart starting November 24-December 24, Monday through Saturday. If anyone is interested in helping contact Gary Miles at 607-324-1933 and leave a message. The Hornell Salvation Army will start sign ups October 15 on a first come first serve basis.

For more information as to the locations and dates for the Corning Salvation Army contact Captain Wanda Rivera at 607-962-4681 in October.

Remember to complete a 4-H Community Service Project Record found at [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/club-programs](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/club-programs) and if you have some sort of display or designation that you are a 4-H member or 4-H club you can also complete the 4-H On Display Project Record found at [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/club-programs](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/club-programs).

New Opportunity for a 4-H Foods Project!

Cooking Matters for Families

Cooking Matters for Families partners a school-aged child and a parent together to learn about healthy eating, planning meals as a family, and working together in the kitchen.

Courses meet for two hours, once a week for six weeks and are taught by Nutrition Educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County. Lessons cover meal preparation, grocery shopping, food budgeting, and nutrition. Participants practice fundamental food skills, including proper knife techniques, reading ingredient labels, and making a healthy meal for a family of four on a $10 budget. Teams will also take home a bag of groceries after each class so they can practice the recipes taught that day.

4-H members 8 years old and up, plus a parent are invited to participate!

Dates: Wednesdays – October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and November 7th

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Location: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben office

Questions? Interested in attending?

Call Loree to sign up: 607-664-2300

4-H Award Trip Committee

The 4-H Award Trip committee will be meeting Tuesday, October 2 at 4 p.m. in the Cooperative Extension Office to choose 4-H members for the following award trips based on the 4-H members who completed Senior Summary Reports: Capital Days; STARR; Career Exploration Trip, Cornell University; Agribusiness Career (ABC) Trip, Cobleskill; and Citizenship-Washington Focus. The award trip committee meets once a year. If you are interested in serving on this committee contact Kim Randall at the CCE Office at 607-664-2571 or at ksb3@cornell.edu.

4-H Dairy Advisory Committee

The 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee will be meeting Thursday, October 11 from 1-3 p.m. in the County Office Building, Bath downstairs in G1 to plan for the 2018-2019 Project year. This committee meets once a year. If you are interested in serving on this committee contact Kim Randall at the CCE Office at 607-664-2571 or at ksb3@cornell.edu.
4-H Horse Advisory Committee
The 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee will be meeting in October 24, 6:30 p.m. CCE Office to plan wrap up the 2017-2018 Project year and being planning the 2018-2019 Program Year. This committee meets one-two times a year. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Jenny at jmg422@cornell.edu or call 607-664-2300.

Empire Livestock Annual Fall Feeder and Beef Replacement Sale
October 20th
On Saturday, October 20th at 11:00 AM, Empire Livestock Bath Market, 7418 Route 415N, Bath will hold their Annual Fall Feeder and Beef Replacement Sale. Consignments Welcome! To Consign call: Jonathan Lubic, Manager - 585-250-2032.

2018 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium
October 12 thru 14, 2018
- Hands-on Activities and Lectures Friday, Oct 12th 2 pm – 6:00 pm
- 2018 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium Saturday, Oct 13th 7:45 am – 5:30 pm
- National Sheep Improvement Genetic Program & Parasite Workshops w/FAMACHA certification, Sunday Oct 14th 9 am – 2:30 pm

Morrison Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 (GPS address: 507 Tower Rd, Ithaca, NY)
On Friday, Oct 12th the symposium starts off with hands on activities for new and experienced goat and sheep raisers starting at 2 pm. Registration will take place in the lobby of Morrison Hall followed by short walks to the Livestock Pavilion for newbies and the Teaching Barn for experienced farmers. Farmers at the pavilion will rotate through four structured stations practicing important livestock skills under the guidance of trained professionals. Meanwhile, Dr. Mary Smith, DVM will teach a hands-on field necropsy workshop at the Teaching Barn aimed at more experienced goat and sheep raisers. Participation in the field necropsy workshop is limited to one member per farm. Advance sign up is required and space is limited. We will then return to Morrison Hall or the Cornell Vet School for three workshop options from 4 to 6 pm. Some walking may be required to get to these activities. Therefore, please notify us in advance if you will require transportation.

Saturday’s lineup also includes both hands-on events and formal presentations. The hands-on events for new farmers will be a repeat of Friday’s activities but with less structure and with Cornell students assisting. A short description of each workshop and activity is available online. Hands-on activities that require prior sign up to insure a space are noted in the Symposium Schedule and registration forms.
A Goat & Sheep Integrated Parasite Management workshop will be held on Sunday that includes FAMACHA certification. Other Sunday workshops include a hands-on workshop to learn how to identify and count the different parasite eggs in feces and a workshop on enrolling a herd or flock in the National Sheep Improvement Program’s Genetic Evaluations.

For more information please visit: http://blogs.cornell.edu/newsheep/2018-sheep-goat-symposium/

Please contact Barbara Jones, 607-255-7712 or bjj6@cornell.edu with any questions.

2018 N. Y. Junior Beef Producers Association Fall Festival
October 12-14, 2018, Schoharie County Sunshine Fairgrounds, Cobleskill
The New York Junior Beef Producers Fall Festival entries and payment are to be postmarked by September 24 or at the latest postmarked by October 1 and will incur an additional fee. Entries for the Youth Challenge will be accepted the day of the contest, although, pre-registrations are appreciated. For questions contact NY Beef Producer’s Association Julie Murphy at NYJBPAadvisors@gmail.com 518-686-4180 or http://www.nybpa.org/youthprograms.htm and then click on 2018 Fall Festival Entry Form.
**Fall Festival Youth Challenge**

The NY Fall Festival is again happy to offer a fun and educational program for all youth interested in the beef industry. In order to participate in the Challenge, participants must be members of the NY Junior Beef Producers. You can join by sending in $10 with your entry, or $25/family. There will be Pee Wee Division – 8 and under, Junior Division 9–13, Intermediate Division 14-17, and Senior Division - 18-21. (Age as of 1-1 of current year)

*Cattle Judging Contest 9:00 am on Saturday, October 13.* Contestants will judge groups of cattle. Intermediate and Senior division participants will be required to provide reasons.

*Stockman’s Quiz, Equipment ID and Meats ID* Saturday, October 13 3 p.m.–5 p.m.. Written quiz on these three categories of the beef industry. Topics with visual aids will be tested based on knowledge, identification of meat cuts will also be a component.

*Team Fitting – 8 am Sunday, October 14.* Groups of 3 (all from DIFFERENT divisions). Groups will be asked to cooperatively fit one animal.

Sunday morning immediately following the Team Fitting competition.

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**New York Farm Bureau Offers Scholarships To Students Who Plan An Ag-Related Future.**

New York Farm Bureau is encouraging high school seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry to apply for the New York Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship sponsored by the New York Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Committee. Scholarship awards are $1,500 for first place, $1,200 for second, and $1,000 for third place. District winners will each receive $100 and a memento. County winners are recognized at the discretion of their County Farm Bureau.

Students applying must have a family Farm Bureau membership or a Student Farm Bureau membership (a membership application may be included with scholarship enclosures). Students are required to complete an application which is a fillable pdf available on the NYFB website, and submit a brief 300-500 word essay discussing an issue facing agriculture in their county, explaining how they think NYFB can support members who may deal with this issue. We suggest that they feel free to visit the NYFB website www.nyfb.org to learn more about Farm Bureau.

At the District level scoring will determine the County winners as well as the District winner. The judging event may necessitate a personal interview and essay presentation or may be based solely upon the application and attachments. The judging will take place prior to April 20, 2019. The state winner selection will be made from District Winners based solely on the submitted applications; there will be no personal interviews.

The application submission deadline is March 1, 2019. For scholarship information and the application visit http://nyfb.org/programs/promotion-education/scholarship or contact Sandie Prokop at sprokop@nyfb.org or 1-800-342-4143.

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**2019 Market Beef Steer, Market Beef Heifer, Small Frame Beef Steer, Dairy Steer Identification/Ownership/County Fair Entry Form and Information**

Market Steers, Market Beef Heifers, Small Frame Beef Steers and Dairy Steers must be owned by January 1, 2019. Market Beef Steers, Market Beef Heifers, Small Frame Beef Steers, and Dairy Steer Identification Forms along with the Quality Assurance form are due to the CCE Office by Monday, January 7, 2019 no later than 4:30 p.m. Market Heifers shown in market beef classes are not eligible for beef breeding classes. Market heifers must follow the same rules and regulations as market steers. 2019 Market Beef Steer/Market Beef Heifer Identification Form, Small Frame Beef Steer Identification Form, Dairy Steer Identification Form, Quality Assurance Form, and 2018 Market Animals Rules and Regulations will be available on the web at www.putknowledgetowork.org
Livestock Judging and Livestock Skillathon Informational Meeting TBA
Interest Form due October 22

There will be an Informational Meeting for 4-H members and parents Date, Time and Location to be announced be watching in the Monday memos for more details. Please complete the Livestock Judging & Livestock Skillathon Interest Form by Monday, October 22

What is Livestock Judging?
Livestock judging is the process of ranking four animals (beef, sheep, swine, and/or meat goat) of one class top to bottom based on criteria such as bone structure, muscle, body capacity, body composition, performance.

Livestock Judging develops the following life skills: critical thinking, organization, time management, public speaking, self confidence, self motivation, team building and competition.

While all of this sounds intimidating Livestock Judging is a really fun way to learn about beef cattle, sheep, swine and meat goats. Livestock Judging allows 4-Hers to get involved, compete, and make new friends. 4-H members 5-18 years old are eligible to participate and parents/volunteers/coaches are needed. Cloverbud members 5-7 years old (as of January 1, 2019) who are interested may participate only if they are accompanied at all times by a responsible adult who is at least 21 years old who will be accompanying them the entire time. Jason Corey will be the Steuben County coach but he will still need volunteers to assist him. If you are interested in volunteering to help assist with Livestock judging or if you are interested in giving Livestock Judging a try, please complete the Livestock Judging Interest Form or e-mail Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or call her at 607-664-2571 by Monday, October 22. We look forward to hearing from you. A schedule of practices and competition dates will be announced.

What is Livestock Skillathon?
The objectives of the Livestock Skillathon contest is to provide youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging, demonstrations, care and exhibition of animals into one activity. This is also an opportunity for youth even if they have no opportunities for livestock ownership to learn about the importance of beef, sheep, swine and goat and their products to the environment and economy. Livestock Skillathon consists of 3 parts: Written quiz, identification and team questions. For the 2 question written quiz (100 points possible per person). Individuals will complete the exam independently. Potential topics are nutrition, health, breeding, management, genetics and current industry topics. The identification portion is 50 points possible per topic for a total of 300 possible points per person. Individuals may be asked to identify retail meat cuts, livestock feeds, and breeds, evaluate cuts of meat and hay or wool samples and complete a quality assurance exercise. Team participation will be required in a quality assurance exercise, evaluation of livestock feeding and performance information and an animal breeding or marketing scenario and exercise. 100 points possible per topic for a total of 400 points per team. Livestock Skillathon instills ethical values, good sportsmanship and product evaluation skills. Livestock Skillathon recognizes youth for their total involvement in and comprehension of the livestock industry.

For more information and resources visit http://4h.anisci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/livestock-skillathon/

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When former members of 4-H are asked what helped them the most in preparing for their adult years, the answer was doing public presentations. The reason for this is that it prepared them to organize information and be able to get up in front of a group at work, in the community or at a club meeting and feel comfortable.

With this in mind the 4-H Program Committee decided that everyone in 4-H should do a presentation each year whether it is at the county or club level.

ALL Regular 4-H members ages 8 and up are required to participate in the public presentation program to receive project completion. Cloverbuds are strongly encouraged to do a presentation but it is not mandatory.

In addition to the County presentations there is another option, that of presenting at a Club Meeting and being “judged” by one of the leaders of the club. The Club Presentation is meant to be just a stepping stone for a year or two, then the member needs to attend at the county level.

Information on preparing for presentations will be given to leaders/parents at the September 22nd Update and it is also on the web. If an individual or a club would like help with any part of the public presentation process, please contact the 4-H office. Arrangements can be made to give you or your club the help that is needed.

**Fall General Public Presentation Day**
Fall Public Presentations will be held in the North Cohocton Methodist Church on Saturday, November 10, from 9:00am – Noon. Registrations are due to the 4-H office on Monday, November 5th.

If you are a new club or new to public presentations, you are welcome to come to N. Cohocton and watch the presenters.

**Winter General and Horse Public Presentation Day**
The next opportunity to do public presentations will be on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Steuben County Office Building. General presentations and horse will be done on the same day. Check below for more information.

General Presentations: Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.
Horse Communications: Time 1:00-3:00 only.

**Summer General Public Presentation Day**
The summer General public presentation event will be in the Youth Building at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in July.

All members, except Cloverbuds, giving presentations at the county level in November or February will be considered for district level presentations. Club presentations do not give public presentation award trip status to members.

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**Dairy Quiz Bowl**

If you are interested in participating at the county and/or district level or receiving more information about Dairy Quiz Bowl please return the enclosed interest form or contact Kim at 607-664-2571 or at ksb3@cornell.edu by Monday, October 22, 2018. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering as a coach or to help at the district contest please contact Kim at 607-664-2571 or at ksb3@cornell.edu. Coaches will need to be approved volunteers consisting of having their background check approved.

The primary objective of 4-H Dairy Bowl Contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H dairy project to demonstrate their knowledge of dairy related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. It is also hoped that these contests will prove to be an educational experience for both participants and spectators. The Dairy Bowl Program is designed to encourage youth to increase their dairy knowledge through study and preparation for the contest. Youth learn life skills as they prepare for contests - critical thinking, decision-making, problem solving, communication skills, listening skills, speaking skills and independent thinking. They experience the value of teamwork, character building, and goal setting. Youth gain knowledge in dairy nutrition, milk quality, herd health, breeding and genetics, marketing, dairy foods, calf raising and all cattle breeds.

Practice sessions TBA.

**Novice Contest**
Team members may be 8 - 10 years old with some experience or 11 - 13 years old with no previous district contests experience.

**Junior Contest**
9 years to 13 years old

**Senior Contest**
14 years to 18 years old
Dairy Judging

You don’t have to own dairy cattle to participate in the 4-H Dairy Judging Program. We would like to have more youth participate and are making some changes to the current dairy judging program. If you are interested in participating or receiving more information about dairy judging when it comes available please return the enclosed interest form by Monday, October 22, 2018 or contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or at 607-664-2571.

Who can dairy judge? Any 4-H member and their parent, grandparent, leader, etc. who is interested in learning how to dairy judge. Please NOTE: Cloverbud members 5-7 years old (as of 1/1/19) who are interested in learning how to dairy judge may participate only if they are accompanied at all times by a responsible adult who is at least 21 years old.

Why should I dairy judge? Dairy Judging teaches you the essentials for being a dairy cattle judge. It will help you understand what to look for when choosing your show animal. It will also help you understand why the judge places your animal the way he does at county fair or any other dairy show.

If there is enough interest in the Steuben County 4-H Dairy Judging Program, then there will be a Dairy Judging Contest at the Steuben County Fair. 4-H members can participate in the Allegany County Fair 4-H Dairy Judging Contest in July and the Finger Lakes District Dairy Judging Contest held at Alfred State College on Tuesday, July 2, 2019. There will be several other judging contests throughout the summer across the state to various farms that selected 4-H members will be invited to attend. There is the State Dairy Judging Contest at the NYS Fair where Steuben County can send a maximum of 8 members (8-18 years old) per division. Steuben County members will be selected as members of the Steuben County Teams:

Senior – 4-H members 14-18 years old as of 1/1/19. Senior members will give 2 sets of oral reasons on Day 1 and if selected for the Day 2 contest oral reasons are a part of this contest too.

Junior – 4-H members 9-13 years old as of 1/1/19. Contestants will not give oral reasons as part of the contest.

Novice – youth 8-10 as of 1/1/19 who have not previously competed in the dairy judging contest at the State Fair. Contestants will not give oral reasons as part of the contest.

Oral Reason Practice Sessions: There will be oral reason practice sessions for youth 14 and over who are interested in being a member of the Steuben County Sr. Team to compete at the NYS Fair and for those junior members interested to gain some oral reason experience before they compete in a contest. Locations and times for the practice sessions will be scheduled based on the availability of the participants and coaches.

**Dates and Locations to be announced**

2019 Horse Show Requirement

4-H Members Participating in the Horse Project Please Note: Members must participate in one county level or beyond Horse Educational Event (i.e. Public presentations, Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology, or Horse Judging) or attend alternate “educational events” and do a one-page written report on what they saw and learned to receive educational credit to be eligible to participate in any Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows.

Public Presentation Credit - Horse members will receive credit towards showing if they give a public presentation on a horse related topic at the county event or by completing a club level presentation and turning in the evaluation form with a summary/outline of the presentation.

County Level Credit for Horse Bowl or Hippology - For a Horse member to receive county level credit for Horse Bowl or Hippology they must attend at least 3 of the practice sessions.

Regional Credit – To receive regional credit 4-H members must participate in the regional contests.
Horse Bowl & Hippology

Horse Bowl – is a fast-paced, fun, horse knowledge competition that uses buzzers and can be more easily compared to game show Jeopardy. There’s a wide range of topics covered including: basic grooming, genetics, tack and equipment, riding, stable management, breeds, history, etc. Contestants are split by age/experience levels: Novice – 8 & 9 years old OR 1st year up to 14; Junior – 10-13 years of age; Senior – 14 and up. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for the State Competition if they receive qualifying scores at the Regional Contest. County practices will be set up if there is enough so PLEASE contact Jenny at the 4-H Office if you’d like to participate!

Hippology – is a slightly slower paced, hands-on horse knowledge competition where youth rotate through various stations. These stations include: slides, written test, horse judging, tack ID, breeds, nutrition, parasites, confirmation, and team problem (JR/SR only). The levels for this competition are the same as Horse Bowl: Novice – 8 & 9 years old OR 1st year up to 14; Junior – 10-13 years of age; Senior – 14 and up. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for the State Competition if they receive qualifying scores at the Regional. County practices will be set up if there is enough so PLEASE contact Jenny at the 4-H Office if you’d like to participate!

Our first practice/organizational meeting will be in January at the 4-H Office in Bath. Please contact Jenny if you plan to attend. If anyone is interested in coaching or being a guest speaker for our practices, please contact Jenny – jmg422@cornell.edu or 607-583-3245.

Past Events

2018 Career Exploration
On June 26-28, 2018, five Steuben County members and two volunteer chaperones participated in the NYS 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University. 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. The event is made up of two grade specific tracts: University U for youth entering grades 8 - 9 and Focus for Teens for youth entering grades 10-12.

Participating in the Focus for Teens Vet for a Day Program were: Sophie Eckhardt, Cassidy Owens-Kashorek, and Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman. Nolan Bennett and Victoria Kelly participated in the Focus for Teens League of Coders Program. Thank you to Marlaina Bennett who participated in the University U Program and Joanna Eckhardt who participated in the Focus for Teens Cardiac Engineering Program for serving as chaperones for the trip.

Small Animal Clinic
On Thursday, June 28th, 2018 Steuben County 4-H hosted its annual small animal clinic at the county fairgrounds from 5-7 p.m. Over 100 animals were present and species included: Poultry, Guinea Fowl, Waterfowl, Rabbits and Cavies. The objective of the clinic is to provide a hands-on educational opportunity for youth to learn more about their respective species and to receive services required to exhibit their animals. The 30+ youth that were present had a chance to participate in activities such as: Poultry Pullorum Test – conducted by Ag & Markets, Poultry Showmanship, Rabbit Showmanship, Cavy Showmanship, Cavy and Rabbit Identification. Additionally, with fund from the Rice Poultry Fund, a dozen pre-registered youth constructed first aide kids for their small animals.
2018 Citizenship-Washington Focus Trip

Ashlee Zschoche, Country Critters 4-H Club, attended the 2018 Citizenship-Washington Focus Trip (C.W.F.) on July 8-14, 2018. Thank you to Christine Towner for serving as their chaperone. CWF is a week-long 4-H citizenship program for youth ages 14-19 that takes place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center just miles from Washington, DC. CWF provides 4-H youth with opportunities to explore, develop, and refine their community and civic engagement skills to be outstanding leaders in their communities. Through hands-on educational workshops, and sightseeing tours in the “living classroom” of Washington, D.C., youth learn about the history of our nation, the leaders who have shaped it, and how they can apply the leadership and citizenship skills they learn during CWF when they return home. Every summer, thousands of young people participate in the program, which provides opportunities for them to:

- understand the importance of civic and social responsibilities as they relate to the development of better citizens and leaders
- exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds.
- experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of Washington, DC.

While on Capitol Hill they met with staff from Senator Kirsten Gillibrand’s office, staff from Senator Charles Schumer’s office, Congressman Tom Reed, and they met with speaker of the house, Paul Ryan. They had a Capitol Tour and were even able to arrange for a White House Tour. Thank you to Dianne Miller, Director of Federal Relations at Cornell University and Christine Towner for arranging these meetings and tours.

Ashlee reflects “I really enjoyed getting to hang out with new friends from New Jersey, Maine and Wisconsin and getting to experience how 4-H runs in their counties. This trip was cool especially when I got to meet Congressman Tom Reed and other NY officials.”

Finger Lakes District 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

The Finger Lakes District 4-H Dairy Judging Contest was held at Alfred State College on July 6, 2018. Thirty-four 4-H members representing Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Steuben and Wyoming Counties participated and judged 2 classes of Holstein Cows, 1 class of Holstein heifers, and 1 class of Jersey Cows provided by Alfred State College, a class of Ayrshire heifers provided by Jackson Hill Farm, the Atherton Family of Greenwood and a class of Jersey dry cows provided by Heaven Scent Farms, Jerry Stewart and family of Bath. The official judge for the contest was Keith Demun. The first place winners received a plaque donated by Alfred State College. The top ten individuals and the top 5 teams in each division received ribbons courtesy of the Willman 4-H Dairy and Livestock Fund at Cornell University.

In the Junior Division, Faith Sherer, Country Bunch 4-H Club, placed 1st; Cole Sherer, Country Bunch 4-H Club, placed 3rd; and Connor Stewart, Independent member, placed 5th. The Jr. Team of Faith, Cole and Connor placed 1st.

In the Sr. Division Jade Atherton, Blue Ribbon Roundup 4-H Club, placed 6th; and Kayla Atherton, Blue Ribbon Roundup 4-H Club, placed 8th. The Sr. Team of Jade, Kayla and Megan Ross, Dairy Dreamers 4-H Club, placed 2nd.
Animal Shows
Number of Exhibits: 934
Number of Exhibitors: 184

Master Showmanship Winners:
Beef - John Stierly
Cavy – Ashlee Zschoche
Dairy Cattle – Emily McCaig
Dairy Goat – Koralee Dininny
Meat Goat – Makenna Luckenbach
Poultry – Sydney White
Rabbit – Ashlee Zschoche
Sheep – Sara Stierly
Swine – John Stierly
Dog Best Junior in Show – Rachel Eckler

Beef Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:
Grand Champion Market Steer – Isabella Painter
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer – Jillian Miles
Grand Champion Commercial Beef Heifer – Isabella Painter
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Beef Heifer – Isabella Painter
Grand Champion Aberdeen Angus Heifer – Kylene Stierly
Reserve Grand Champion Aberdeen Angus Heifer – Alexander Knowles
Grand Champion American Low Line Heifer – Morgan Cheney
Reserve Grand Champion American Low Line Heifer – Clayton Cheney
Grand Champion Charolais Heifer – Tristyn Risley
Grand Champion Hereford Heifer – John Stierly
Grand Champion Limousin Heifer – Braxtyn Elliott

Dairy Cattle Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:
Grand Champion Ayrshire – Connor Stewart
Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshire – Connor Stewart
Grand Champion Brown Swiss – Megan Ross
Reserve Grand Champion Brown Swiss – Emily McCaig
Grand Champion Guernsey – Lauren Ross
Reserve Grand Champion Guernsey – Marissa Palmiter
Grand Champion Holstein – Brynn Scholl
Reserve Grand Champion Holstein – Brynn Scholl
Grand Champion Jersey – Connor Stewart
Reserve Grand Champion Jersey – Hannah Stewart
Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn – Aaron Hecox
Reserve Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn – Troy Stewart

Dairy Goat Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:
Grand Champion Purebred Alpine – Ian Bennett
Grand Champion Purebred Nubian – Camden Hoad
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Nubian – Cale Brundage
Grand Champion Purebred Nigerian Dwarf – Cheyenne Ritchey-Yeoman
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Nigerian Dwarf – Cheyenne Murat
Grand Champion Purebred Lamancha – Vivien Robarge
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Lamancha – Maeve Robarge
Grand Champion Purebred Oberhasli – Koralee Dininny
Grand Champion Purebred Toggenburg – Koralee Dininny
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Toggenburg – Koralee Dininny
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Registered Grade – Everett Smith
Reserve Grand Champion Recorded Grade – Cheyenne Murat

Meat Goat Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:
Grand Champion Market Goat – Emilee Hurd
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat – Trinity Daley
Grand Champion Buck – Trinity Daley
Reserve Grand Champion Buck – Rilee Calkins
Grand Champion Registered Meat Goat Doe – Makenna Luckenbach
Reserve Grand Champion Registered Meat Goat Doe – Cheyenne Murat
Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe – Danica Havens
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe – Makenna Luckenbach

Sheep Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:
Grand Champion Market Lamb – Sara Stierly
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – Braxtyn Elliott
Grand Champion Hampshire Ewe – Trinity Daley
Grand Champion Shropshire Ram – Gwen Hargrave
Grand Champion Shropshire Ewe – Gwen Hargrave
Grand Champion Dorper Ewe – Jayden Dickson
Reserve Grand Champion Dorper Ewe – Robert Nadjadi
Grand Champion Baby Doll Ram – Rilee Calkins
Reserve Grand Champion Baby Doll Ram – Rilee Calkins
Grand Champion Commercial Ewe – Korbin Herrington
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Ewe – Andrea Fowler

Swine Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:
Grand Champion Commercial Gilt – Jillian Miles
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Gilt – Lana Miles
Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt – Gwen Hargrave
Reserve Grand Champion Yorkshire Gilt – Kylene Stierly
Grand Champion Tamworth Gilt – Kylene Stierly
Grand Champion Market Hog – Sara Stierly
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog – Tyler Evans

Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions:
4-H Supreme Champion Beef Heifer – Braxtyn Elliott (Limosin)
4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Beef Heifer – Kylene Stierly (Aberdeen Angus)
4-H Supreme Champion Cow/Calf – Alexander Knowles (Aberdeen Angus)
4-H Supreme Champion Dairy – Connor Stewart (Ayrshire)
4-H Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Koralee Dininny (Purebred Toggenburg)
4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – Camden Hoad (Nubian)
4-H Supreme Champion Ewe – Gwen Hargrave (Shropshire)
4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe – Jadyn Dickson (Dorper)
4-H Supreme Champion Gilt – Gwen Hargrave (Yorkshire)
4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt – John Stierly (Spot)
4-H Supreme Champion Meat Goat – Danica Havens (Commercial)
4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Goat – Makenna Luckenbach (Registered)

Rabbit Champions and Reserves:
Best Commercial Breed – Julianna Patrick

Reserve Commercial Breed – Jacob Schultz
Best Fancy Breed – Ashlee Zschoche
Reserve Fancy Breed – Loretta Slayton
Best Pet – Natalie Capluzzi
Reserve Pet – Andrea Fowler
Champion Market – Emilee Hurd
Reserve Champion Market – Emilee Hurd
Best in Show – Ashlee Zschoche
Reserve in Show – Loretta Slayton

Cavy Show
Best in Show – Grace Potter
Reserve Best in Show – Isabellle Folckemer

Poultry Champions and Reserves:
Best Standard Breed Exhibit – Isabellle Folckemer
Reserve Standard Breed Exhibit – Carlee Luckenbach
Best Bantam Exhibit – Carlee Luckenbach
Reserve Bantam Exhibit – Sydney White
Best Waterfowl Exhibit – Isabellle Folckemer
Reserve Waterfowl Exhibit – Robert Nadjadi
Champion Market Chicken – Ashlee Zschoche
Reserve Champion Market Chicken – Carlee Luckenbach
Champion Market Turkey – Carlee Luckenbach
Reserve Champion Market Turkey – Makenna Luckenbach
Best in Show – Isabellle Folckemer
Reserve in Show – Carlee Luckenbach

Superior Herdsmanship:
Beef – Morgan & Clay Cheney
Swine – Robert Nadjadi
Meat Goat – Robert Nadjadi
Dairy Goat – Erin White
Sheep – Trinity Daley
Dairy Cattle – Hannah Stewart
Poultry – Jillian Miles
Rabbit – Alexis & Alissa Farrand
Cavy – Natalie Capluzzi

Youth Building
Number of Exhibits: 826
Number of Exhibitors: 154

Best of Show:
Clothing: Junior: Aubrie Laverty-
Senior: Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman
Electric Science: Connor Brundage
Fine Arts: Peter Forte- 3D Picture
Nick Wise- Sculpture, Space Ship
Foods: Stephanie Fox-shortbread cookies
Gwen Hargrave-zucchini carrot bars
Julianna Patrick-gluten free scones
Marve Robarge- blueberry muffins

**Home Environment:** Victoria Kelly-latch
Hook wall hanging

**Horticulture:** Danielle Elliott- Turtle Succulent Planter
Genna Williamson- Fairy Garden Planter

Ashlee Zschoche-Pressed Flower Picture and Mini Flower Arrangement

**Visual Arts:** Makenna Hallock- Photo, “Beautiful Day”
Sarah Lawson- Photo, “Budda”

**Wood Science:** Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars- Big 4-H Lawn Chair

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**Small Animals at State Fair**

In addition to the clinic, Steuben County 4-H has also held monthly classes for the Small Animal Program for youth interested in learning more about their animals and who were potentially considering competing at the State Rabbit Decathlon, State Cavy Decathlon, State Poultry Science or the State Poultry Bowl Contests all held during the 2018 New York State Fair in August. The small animal program is growing not only in exhibits and youth participating, but also in the educational contests where Steuben County 4-H Members are excelling at local and state level knowledge contests! Emilee Hurd placed 9th in Avian Bowl Contest. Other top honors Emilee received at the State Fair with her birds included: Champion and Reserve Champion Ducks!

For the Rabbit and Cavy Shows and Rabbit and Cavy Decathlons we had 6 youth represent Steuben including, Isabelle Folckemer, Korbin Herrington, Emilee Hurd, Alexis Hurd, Julianna Patrick and Ashlee Zschoche. Steuben received some top honors at the NYS 4-H Rabbit show: Best of Breed and Best Opposite Breed Argent Brun, Best of Breed and Best Opposite Breed with Trianta! For Sunday’s Rabbit Decathlon: Individuals:

- Julianna Patrick – Novice level: 5th, Emilee - Jr level: 2nd

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**Steuben County at NYS Fair: Youth Building**

4-H Steuben County had 111 exhibits that went to state fair in the areas of communications and expressive arts, food and nutrition, food preservation, fine arts, home environment, hobby crafts, child development, wearable art, textiles and clothing, photography, horticulture exhibits including vegetables and cut flowers, and STEM exhibits in woodworking, shop projects and electrical. All exhibits did very well.

When exhibits in the youth building at the New York State Fair go above and beyond “excellent”, they receive special recognition- the purple rosette!

Steuben County’s winners of a purple rosette were:
Foods: Molly Fox-5 chip drop cookie
Art: Peter Forte-picture
Home environment: Rachel Eckler-basket
Clothing: Greta Huber- dress

Horticulture: Danielle Elliott- turtle plant sculpture
Wood Science: Spencer Elliott-train
Related Engineering Project: Kaden Haight- model hay press.
NYS Fair Clothing Revue

Those representing Steuben County were Madison Conrad, Greta Huber, Victoria Kelly, Cheyanne Ritchey-Yeoman. Their four days at the fair were varied this year. The first day they assisted the evaluators judging the exhibits in the youth building or helping in the booth. Modeling in the clothing revues and mannequin modeling took place on the second and third day. On the fourth day they offered an activity in the 4-H booth.

NY State Hippology Contest

Steuben County’s 4-H Horse Program was also well represented in the Hippology Contest. The hippology contest is a horse knowledge based contest which allows youth who do not own a horse or are unable to compete in the riding contest to still showcase and test their horse knowledge! This year we had two junior level contestants. Morgan Cheney of Kickin Kountry Kids 4-H Club and Isabel Sprague of Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club. Both competed for Region 2 after qualifying at the Regional Contest held in March. The girls made up half of the Regional team which also had Livingston County Members. Morgan placed 3rd individually and! Isabelle placed 7th individually and their team placed 1st for the Junior Division! For both Morgan and Isabel look forward to competing next year at the Senior level and aspire to earn a spot on the New York team for the 2019 National 4-H Hippology Contest!

2018 NYS Fair 4-H Highlights

4-H Robotics Challenge
Steuben County had 2 teams consisting of 6 members participating.

NYS 4-H Dairy Judging Contest
Bryce Warriner placed 3rd in the combined Day 1 and Day 2 Competition out of 40 contestants that earned him a spot on the NYS 4-H Dairy Judging Team. He will be on the team that will compete at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) on Sunday, November 4. Junior Division Day 1 – Faith Sherer placed 2nd individual and Cole Sherer placed 8th individual out of 54 participants. The Steuben Jr. Team was 2nd out of 17 teams. Senior Division Day 1 – Bryce Warriner placed 1st.
Note: only the Senior Division participants are eligible to participate in Day 2 based on their Day 1 results.

NYS 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest
Sr. Individual: 4th Alyson Chapman. Alyson earned a spot on the NYS 4-H Livestock Judging Team to compete at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) on Monday, November 12 and 10th John Stierly IV
NYS 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
Sr. Individual: Sara Stierly 3rd place
Steuben/Chemung Sr. Team: 2nd place consisting of Steuben County members Sara Stierly, Alyson Chapman and Kaleb Dininny
Jr. Individual: 8th place Koralee Dininny

NYS 4-H Dog Show
Grand Champion Graduate Beginner A Obedience – Zach Hill
Reserve Grand Champion Advanced Novice Obedience – Rachel Eckler
Reserve Grand Champion 4-person team – Wilson Aaron, Justin Bennett, Zach Hill, Jacob Schultz
Beginner A Obedience - Wilson Aaron 3rd place
Grooming and Handling A Sr. – Zach Hill 4th place
Grooming and Handling B Sr. – Michal Eckler and Jacob Schultz tied for 3rd place
Grooming and Handling C – Rachel Eckler 4th place

NYS Youth Dairy Show
Holstein Reserve Jr. Champion – Bryce Warriner

NYS Youth Dairy Goat Show
Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship (8-11 years old) – 5th place blue Koralee Dininny
Toggenburg – Jr. Champion – Koralee Dininny

Goat Team Fitting
Niagara/Steuben – 2nd place

NYS Goat Bowl
Cattaraugus/Steuben/Chemung Jr. Team – 2nd place

NYS Goat Judging
Jr. Division – 5th place Koralee Dininny
Jr. Division Steuben/Yates Team placed 2nd

NYS Goat Knowledge Olympics
Jr. Division – Maeve Robarge – 1st, Koralee Dininny -5th

Goat Obstacle Course Competition
Jr. Division – 3rd place Koralee Dininny, 5th Kylene Stierly
Sr. Division – 4th place Kaleb Dininny

Goat Product ID
Jr. Division – Koralee Dininny – 4th

Dairy Goat Education Displays
Jr. Division - Koralee Dininny – Blue

NYS Youth Swine
Gwen Hargrave – Jr. Swine Showmanship 4th blue
John Stierly IV – Reserve Grand Champion Spot, Sr. Swine Showmanship 2nd place
Kylene Stierly – Grand Champion Tamworth, Jr. Swine Showmanship 1st place
Sara Stierly – Sr. Swine Showmanship 1st place