2019

Clothing Revue

2019 4-H Clothing Revue
Friday, May 3, 2019
Avoca Central School
7:30 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome!

ARRIVAL TIME FOR ALL: 7:00 p.m. to get registered
Special entertainment: 7:00-7:15 p.m.
Clothing Revue begins at 7:30 p.m.

Friends and Family are encouraged to attend!

Area Evaluations are scheduled for 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
NEW DATE! Thursday, April 11 - North Cohocton Methodist Church
Wednesday, April 17 - 4-H Office, Annex Bldg, Bath
# Calendar of Events

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## May – 4-H Shooting Sports Archery – 6th, 13th, 20th

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GETTING SIGNED UP!
ENROLLMENT FEES FOR 2018-2019: $10 per individual membership (1 time fee to Steuben County 4-H Program), $75 per family to include: memberships, Steubenite Mailing, Fairbook Mailing, participation in County Fundraiser Optional. The Steubenite mailing option will remain at $15 and the Fairbook mailing option will remain at $5 additional to the cost for those who enroll with the individual enrollment fee ($10).

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
Steuben County 4-H now has a page on Facebook! Be sure to like us to get updates on what is going on! www.facebook.com/steuben4h

Checking The Web!
It is very important that everyone is checking the web site, www.putknowledgetowork.org and then click on 4-H Youth Development on a weekly basis as new items are appearing on the web site daily. We will keep you informed of upcoming events and changes by posting them on the web site as soon as we get them.

Steuben County Fair Premiums will be withheld for the following reasons:

1. Failure to turn in one complete record per species shown.
2. Removing exhibits, including animals, from fairgrounds before release time or without written consent.
3. Adults preparing 4-H exhibits that the youth will be exhibiting. This includes any preparation of animal exhibits excluding: “Parents or supervising adults may assist only to the extent necessary to insure the safety of the exhibitor or the exhibit.”
4. Not adhering to the “Code of Conduct” and “Overnight Policy” which includes sleeping in 4-H appropriate, adult supervised areas only.

Please Note 4-H Office Policy!!!!
Any items, Achievement Night items, Banquet items, Fair items, etc., left in the 4-H Office over 60 days from the date you are notified will be disposed of as the 4-H Staff deems reasonable. You will receive one phone call or email notification. It will be noted on each item the date that you were notified. Please make sure items are picked up, for you or your club, in a timely manner.

Upcoming Events

Fairbook Cover Contest
Would you like to see your drawing featured on the cover the 2019 Steuben County Fairbook? We are asking any 4-Her’s interested to submit their drawing (one per member please) to the CCE Office by May 18 to be considered for the contest. We will need your name, age, and what club you are a member of or if you are an independent member. Stuck on what to draw? Some things to think about: What does 4-H mean to you? What are some of your favorite things about fair? Be sure to think of ALL that 4-H has to offer! The winner’s drawing will be published on the 2019 Steuben County Fairbook and be congratulated in the next Steubenite!
2019 4-H Career Explorations Registration Opened April 1!!

Hosted annually by the NY State 4-H Office, nearly 500 NYS 4-H youth and chaperones attend the action-packed, three-day event, **June 25-27**, to immerse themselves in exploring their future education, career opportunities, and to experience Cornell University and campus life! The purpose of this program is to provide youth with exposure to various academic fields and potential career options, develop leadership skills, provide hands-on experience in a college setting and introduce youth to Cornell University.

Cornell faculty and graduate students conduct engaged-learning workshops in two age-specific tracks:
- **UNIVERSITY U** (8th and 9th grade as of fall of 2019)
- **FOCUS FOR TEENS** (9th grade as of fall of 2019 if attended University U in 2018 or 10th – 12th grade as of fall of 2019)

For more information including the registration form and workshop choices for Focus For Teens participants visit: [https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations/#attendees](https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations/#attendees) Complete your registration and return it to Kim Randall at the CCE-Steuben Office or ksb3@cornell.edu or fax at 607-776-9103 as soon as possible! **Space is limited** in the various program areas and the programs fill up on a first come first serve basis. Registrations MUST be done through a CCE Staff Member, Individuals CANNOT register themselves!

A limited number of youth scholarships (full and partial) are available through the NYS 4-H Office. Registration is due to Kim by **April 30** if you are applying for a scholarship or **May 30** if you are not applying for a scholarship. Program fills extremely fast, be sure to register ASAP! If you have any questions you can also call Kim at 607-664-2571. **Please note:** In the event a 4-H member accepts the trip but then decides after accepting not to attend, the 4-H family will be responsible for reimbursing Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County any money that CCE has paid toward the trip. A documented emergency would receive consideration for excuse from this rule. Cancellations by June 10 will not be charged. Cancellations after June 10 are still responsible for a **$100** cancellation fee. **No shows are charged the $260 in full and will not be refunded.**

Steuben County 4-H members can participate for a reduced rate if selected by the Steuben County 4-H Awards Committee based on his/her 2018 completion of their Sr. Summary Report Form. The 4-H members selected by the 4-H Awards Committee received an email with the details. If the 4-H member was selected by the 4-H Awards Committee, they will need to pay $210 for their registration unless they apply and are selected for a NYS 4-H scholarship. ($50 registration and transportation is paid by the Steuben County 4-H Program). If the 4-H member selected by the 4-H Awards Committee did not sell $75 during the Fall Fundraiser or paid the $75 family enrollment they will need to pay $235 of their registration unless they apply and are selected for a NYS 4-H scholarship ($25 registration and transportation is paid by the Steuben County 4-H Program).

**University U** - **8th or 9th grade as of fall of 2019**

Selected are Braxtyn Elliott, Sarah Lawson, Andrew McCarthy, Vivien Robarge, Connor Stewart

### Focus for Teens 9th grade if attended University U in previous year, 10th and above as of fall of 2019

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**Note:** Any Steuben County 4-H member who will be in 8th grade or above as of fall of 2019 can attend Career Exploration providing there are adequate chaperones as long as he/she pays the registration fee (or applies for and receives a scholarship through the NYS 4-H Office) and registers with the CCE Office by the above deadlines. He/she would possibly need to provide his/her own transportation or pay for a portion of transportation costs if there is enough space in the vehicles going.
Summer General Public Presentation Day  
Last Chance to get County Public Presentation Credit for the year!  
Summer General Public Presentations event will be held on Saturday, July 20th from 10:00-noon in the Youth Building at the Fair Grounds. You will receive a ribbon and get credit for a county presentation!!!

Cornell University Vet School Open House  
The students, faculty, and staff of the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine invite you, your family and friends to our 52nd Annual Open House on April 6. DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10:00AM - 4:00PM For a schedule of activities, events, and more information visit https://www.vet.cornell.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine/current-students/activities-and-events/open-house

4-H Clothing Revue Committee Planning Meeting  
Thursday, April 11th @5:30 pm at North Cohocton Methodist Church.  
Area Evaluations are scheduled for 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Please note change: Thurs., April 11@North Cohocton Methodist Church  
Wed., April 18@ 4-H Office, County Office Building, Bath  
4-H Clothing Revue  
Friday, May 4, 2018 Avoca Central School.  
7:30 p.m.  
Everyone is Welcome!  
4-H office contact: Loree Symonds, 607-664-2300 or las65@cornell.edu

Steuben County 4-H Robotics Program  
4-H members ages 8-18 are welcome who are interested in learning how to build and program a robot to perform various tasks using a Lego Mindstorms EV3. 4-H members will also have the opportunity to participate in the 2019 NYS 4-H Robotics Challenge at the NYS Fair in August.  
Howard Community Building, Hopkins Road, the following Mondays 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
The schedule is April 1, 8, 15 and 22, May 6, May 20, June 3 and June 17. If you have any questions or are interested please contact Marlaina Bennett: marlaina.bennett@gmail.com or 607-661-6383 or Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu or at 607-664-2571.

Animal Crackers Program  
May 4, 2019  
Horse & Poultry  
When/Where: This annual workshop is held every May on campus for members interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species.  
Who: All 4-H Youth (suggested age range 9-12) are strongly encouraged to attend. Participants will get to meet Cornell faculty and students, learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with professional producers, industry experts, and more!  
Why: Animal Crackers participants have the unique opportunity to experience hands-on activities, explore career options in animal science, and expand their knowledge through scientific inquiry.  
How: Registration is handled through county 4-H offices. Registrations must be returned to CCE Steuben c/o Jenny Groen by April 19. For the registration form refer to the insert or visit www.putknowledgetowork.org. Cost: The cost of $15.00 per 4-H member is due to CCE Steuben to cover basic handout and occasional presenter expenses. There is no registration fee for chaperones, there must be a chaperone with each group. Participants must bring their own lunch and drinks. For more information, including workshop descriptions and tentative schedule please visit http://www.anisci.cornell.edu/4H/crackers/index.html. If you have any questions contact Jenny Groen at 607-664-2576 or at jmg422@cornell.edu
New York Farm Bureau is offering FREE Student* Memberships for 4-H and FFA members in their Junior or Senior Years of High School!

Student Member Opportunities:
- Develop Leadership Skills
- Network With Other Agriculturalists
- Community Service Through NYFB’s Partnership With Feeding America’s “Harvest For All” Program
- Promote Agriculture in Your Community
- Compete in State & National competitive events through our Young Farmer program**
- Membership & leadership look great on your resume!!

Become part of the State’s Top organization protecting the rights of farmers, land owners and ag professionals across New York!

Joining Is Easy! Visit NYFB.org/membership (scroll down to “special student membership”) and fill out the form.

Give us a call or check us out on-line for more information!
http://nyfb.org • 1.800.342.4143

*Student members are 16-21 years old.
**Young Farmer competitions are available to members between 18-35 years old.

Looking for 4-H Clubs/Independent Members to assist with Howard Old Fashion Day on May 5th

The Friends of Howard are looking for any 4-H Clubs/independent members who want to display anything on Sunday, May 5th for Howard Old Fashion Day. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. They are looking for a dog demonstration, petting zoo, bake sale, or help with setting up and cleaning up. If your 4-H club wants to have a bake sale please complete the 4-H Fundraiser Request Form found at https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/34009/Fundraiser_Request_Form.pdf?1540931619. Also please make sure that you follow the bake sale guidelines including posting a clearly visible placard at the bake sale informing consumers that food has been prepared in a kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the health Department. For a sample placard contact the CCE Office. 4-H members can receive Community Service Project Credit if they complete the Community Service Form https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/8762/community_service_project_record.pdf?1433438171

For more information contact Marlaina Bennett at marlaina.bennett@gmail.com or at 607-661-6383

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

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

The Photography and Poets Writing contests are open to any 4-H member ages 5-18 including cloverbuds and the video contest is open to those 4-H members 8-18 years old.
DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County’s 4-H Program is offering dog obedience classes for youth at various locations in Steuben County.

**Bath**

Thursdays 6 p.m., at Hillside Children’s Center, Snell Farm, 7320 Snell Hill Road, Bath. These classes will be moved to the Steuben County Fairgrounds in June dependent on the weather. Instructors: Penny Smigiel, Toni Smigiel, and Sharon Parks.

**Howard**

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

Youth participants, age 5-18 years old as of January 1, 2019, must be enrolled in the Steuben County 4-H Program. Youth 5-7 years old must have an experienced adult on the lead at all times. Non-4-H members may take the course by enrolling as an independent 4-H member. You can enroll as a 4-H member by paying the $10.00 enrollment fee and completing the 4-H enrollment form: [www.putknowledgegetowork.org](http://www.putknowledgegetowork.org). Youth must be an enrolled 4-H member by May 1, 2019 to be eligible to enter your dog or other projects in the 4-H division of the 2019 Steuben County Fair. Participants should be prepared to clean up after their dog as necessary.

Dogs can be most any breed including mixed breeds except those breeds listed below. **Please note that any aggressive dog is prohibited regardless of their breed.** The following breeds, including any mixes of these breeds, are not allowed due to insurance: Doberman Pinschers (miniature Doberman Pinschers are ok); Husky: Akita, Malamute, Samoyed, Siberian; Mastiff/bullmastiff; Pit bulls; American Bull Dog (English bulldogs are ok); American Staffordshire Terrier; Bull Terriers; American Pit Bul Terriers; Staffordshire Bull Terriers; Presa Canarios; Rottweiler; Wolf Hybrid; Fila Brasileiro; and Cane Corso.

- Dogs must have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and leptospirosis (as appropriate for their age). It is highly recommended to also have your dog vaccinated for Bordetella and parainfluenza virus. Participants should consult their veterinarian for further information about these vaccines as well as internal and external parasite control programs.

  - **Participating members need to provide a COPY of current vaccinations at the first class they attend or they can be faxed to 607-776-9103.** Acceptable proof of Rabies vaccination is a rabies certificate or a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information and must include the signature of the veterinarian, the name of the product used, the date of administration and the duration of immunity if longer than a year.

Dogs must be at least six months old to be exhibited at the Steuben County Fair or the NYS Dog show. The Steuben County Fair 4-H Dog Show will be held on **Saturday, August 3** at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in the Cement Beef and Dairy Barn. More details including the time will follow. The NYS dog show will be held Saturday, August 17 at the NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse.

A dog in season must not be brought to 4-H events including Dog Obedience classes, the Steuben County Fair or the NYS Dog Show.

This is a great opportunity to have fun with your dog and learn about being a responsible dog owner. The more well behaved your dog is, the more it is appreciated by family, friends and neighbors.

For more information contact Kim at Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607-664-2571 or email her at ksb3@cornell.edu
Spring Preview Junior Beef Show  
April 26-28, 2019  
Genesee County Fairgrounds, Batavia, NY

This competition is open to anyone age 21 and under as of January 1, 2019 who currently own or lease a beef animal.

• Entry fee of $25 per head if postmarked by April 1st. Entries postmarked April 2-8 will have an additional entry fee. Visit http://nybpa.org/youthprograms.htm click on the link for the Spring Preview Junior Beef Show Schedule for more information and the link 2019 NYJBPA Preview entry form.

No charge for showmanship. • You must be a member of the NY Jr. Beef Producers Association to participate. Membership fee is $10/calendar year, $15 after January 31st. Include membership with your entry. (If not already paid). • Exhibitors must currently own or lease the animal that they are showing. Proper registration papers or lease agreement (if applicable) should be presented at the registration check in. • Animals must tie in the barns. • Health Requirements: Consult a NYS veterinarian for current health requirements for cattle exhibited at NYS fairs. • Bedding (bark) will be provided. •The Chuck Wagon Food Stand will be open all weekend for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. •Twist of Fate will be on site with show supplies. • Questions? Contact: Andrew, 716-597-8295 or Taylor Hoelscher, 716-574-9724, nyjbpaadvisors@gmail.com.

Niagara County 4-H Beef Clinic June 7-9

Niagara County 4-H beef program will be hosting a beef clipping, fitting, and showmanship clinic by Kirk Stierwalt and his son, Ky, on June 7-9 at the Niagara County Fairgrounds in Lockport. Visit http://bit.ly/niagarabeevcfclinic for the registration form and more information. This will be a hands on clinic where participants bring their own animal, their own chute, and supplies. Chute space is limited and with his son coming along they are able to open more space. Kirk Stierwalt lives in Oklahoma where he has a cattle operation. The cost of each chute space is $250.00 (which only covers the expense of bringing Kirk and Ky). Kirk limits the number of spaces available so he can give the attention to each individual they need. It is truly hands on and Kirk gives each participant one on one guidance throughout the weekend. That is why the cost is what it is. Bedding will be provided along with a couple of meals.

Beef Parts Identification Contest and Beef Judging Contest

April 27, 2019 at Genesee County Fairgrounds, Batavia, NY

1:00 - 3:00 PM Contests – Beef Parts Identification & Beef Judging

Any youth age 21 and under as of January 1, 2019 are eligible to participate. For more information visit http://nybpa.org/youthprograms.htm

Pork BBQ  
Sunday, June 9th, 2019

To benefit the 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale

LUNCH INCLUDES: Smoked pulled pork on kaiser roll, smoked beans, salt potatoes for $10

Pre-Purchase only by Friday, May 31st to CCE-Steuben

Pick-Up at the Steuben County Fairgrounds
(Sheep and Swine Barn)  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tickets are available from the CCE Office
Bake Sale Fundraiser Info:

The NYS Health Department office will no longer be issuing food permits for bake sales when the baked goods are prepared in private homes. They recommend that the baked goods be prepared in a regulated kitchen.

However, you may still hold a bake sale with baked goods prepared in private homes providing that:

- The bake sale is held by a religious, fraternal or charitable organization.
- You sell only non-potentially hazardous baked goods such as cookies, cakes and pies that do not require refrigeration.

In addition, they recommend that you post a clearly visible placard at your bake sale informing consumers that food has been prepared in a kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the Health Department. For a sample placard contact the CCE Office.

They also recommend that the members of your organization avoid bare hand contact with the baked goods. This can be accomplished by using utensils, napkins, plastic gloves or similar methods.

4-H Families Help is Requested
Tractor Supply Spring Paper Clover Fundraiser March 27 – April 17

4-H families are needed to help sell Paper Clovers. Customers at local Tractor Supply can support 4-H by purchasing paper clovers for $1. Funds raised during this event help support various activities in Steuben’s 4-H Program such as: 4-H Camp Scholarships, Capital Days trip, Career Exploration trip, curriculum, etc. Having more 4-Hers in stores during the event helps raise more money for the Steuben County 4-H Program and/or your 4-H Club. Remember, pair it up with a bake sale, petting zoo, or other activity to help get donations for your club too! As an added incentive this year, Steuben County 4-H program will give $50 to the club that sells the most Paper Clovers during this Spring Sale. Form included as insert. Besides helping raise money for your local 4-H Program, you can also be entered into Tractor Supply’s Paper Clover Sweepstakes, ask the store manager for more info!

Please contact Kim or Jenny at the CCE Office so we can make sure we have representation at all three stores and also contact the specific Tractor Supply Store manager to notify them that you will be coming and make any necessary arrangements - Bath Store: 607-664-1222, Hornell Store: 607-324-9434, and Painted Post Store: 607-962-2606. If there are other times 4-H Clubs would like to set up a display at their store you can also contact them. Clubs would receive 4-H on Display credit if they set up a display and complete the display record.

Richard Keene Memorial Dairy Judging Contest April 4 at the NYS Fairgrounds

The Richard Keene Memorial Dairy Judging Contest sponsored by NR Farm Credit Ag Enhancement will be held at the NYS Fairgrounds on Thursday, April 4 at 12 p.m. No advance entry is required but if you do participate please let Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu know. There will be individual and team placings. The official judge will place each class, give reasons and answer questions. Even though this is a contest it will also be set up to be a learning and teaching experience.
**Dairy Judging “You Be the Judge!”**  
**May 11, 2019**  
Open to all youth interested in learning more about dairy judging and reasons to be competitive at a county, state or national level.

Location: AM Venture Dairy Conference Office – 6978 State Route 89, Tully, NY 13159  
1 p.m. at Currie Holsteins, 7369 Rte. 11, Tully, NY 13159

Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – noon – Overview of dairy judging principles and how to prepare oral reasons  
Noon lunch provided at Venture Dairy Conference Office  
1:00 -4:00 p.m. practice dairy judging and oral reasons at Currie Holsteins.

Instructors: Dr. Doug Waterman and Kevin Ziemba

Register by Friday, May 3 to Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu  
For more information visit http://putknowledgeatwork.org/events/2019/05/11/you-be-the-judge

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**The Beginning DAIRY LEADER program gives high school participants, entering at least their sophomore year, the opportunity to explore post-secondary agricultural education and career opportunities in a networking environment through interaction with faculty and students, college planning, and personal development.**

For more information and application visit https://prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/youth/beginning-dairy-leader-program

The Beginning Dairy Leader & Junior Dairy Leader Program

The Beginning DAIRY LEADER program gives high school participants, entering at least their sophomore year, the opportunity to explore post-secondary agricultural education and career opportunities in a networking environment through interaction with faculty and students, college planning, and personal development. For more information and application visit https://prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/youth/beginning-dairy-leader-program

The Junior Dairy Leader Program is a one-year program that explores careers in the dairy industry along with hands-on experiential learning for a select group of youth ranging from 16-19 years old as of August of current year and at least starting their junior year in high school in the fall in which the program begins. The program presents youth with a realistic view and experience for the dairy industry as a viable, profitable and progressive business sector young people can look to for career opportunities while also building personal and professional skills.

For more information and the application for the Jr. Dairy Leader visit: https://prodairy.cals.cornell.edu/youth/junior-dairy-leaders

Applications are due June 30, 2019. Contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571 if you have any questions.

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**AWESOME Equine& Dairy 101**  
**May 17 & 18, 2019**

This two-day, one night 4-H Equine or Dairy Camp which will be held at Morrisville State College. 4-H youth ages 13-19 years of age are eligible to participate in this camp/college experience. Equine interested youth will be able to select from two tracts in which they have the opportunity to learn more about English, Western, Racing, & Draft & Driving equine areas. All youth will participate in sessions on breeding and nutrition. Dairy topics TBD.

All sessions will be taught by Morrisville State College faculty and other professionals in the field of equine & dairy.

http://events.cornell.edu/event/2019_awesome_equine_dairy_101

The cost is $125 per youth participant and includes food & lodging. Chaperone cost is $100. Follow the link to register. *NOTE: Chaperones please verify with the Steuben CCE office that your volunteer application is up to date.*
**2019 Dairy Festival**

The Steuben County Pomona Grange has hosted the annual Steuben County Dairy Festival and Parade to honor America’s dairy industry since 1957. The 2019 Dairy Festival Parade will be held June 1st, 2019 at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in Bath. Floats are judged at 9 a.m. with Award Presentations being held at 10 a.m. The parade will begin at the Steuben County Fairgrounds and starts at 10:30 a.m. 4-H Clubs can receive 4-H on display credit if they have a club float – clubs please notify the 4-H Office if you plan to have a float. For more information about the parade rules for floats contact the CCE- Steuben office or Phil Warner Chairman at 607-776-4827 or Cheryl McGlynn Co Chairman.

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**2019 Free Fishing Days**

**June 29-30, September 28, November 11**

In an effort to connect more people to the sport of fishing, each year, there are several opportunities to fish free in New York State! During those these days, anyone can fish New York State waters, and no fishing license is required (normally required for anyone 16 years and older). The general public can tap into the fun and relaxation of fishing, especially those who might not otherwise get the chance. All anglers are encouraged to take a friend fishing. With all that the sport has to offer, some are bound to get hooked. Since no license is required, it is the perfect time to take a friend or relative fishing. New York State's Free Fishing Days are the last full weekend in June which are Saturday and Sunday, June 29 & 30. September 28 and November 11, 2019 are also a free fishing days.

In addition to the June Free Fishing Days weekend, there are a number of "Free Fishing Events/Clinics" held in various locations across the state. Free Fishing Events are DEC sponsored events (such as family fishing clinics) where participants can learn about fish identification, fishing equipment and techniques, fisheries management, angling ethics and aquatic ecology. Each of DEC’s nine regions can sponsor up to four free fishing events per year. Most free fishing events occur during the period from April through October. For more information visit [http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6091.html#Days](http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6091.html#Days).

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**County Fair Fishing Related Projects**

4-H members who participate in a fishing project have the option of entering several different types of projects at the County Fair such as a mounted display of five flies or a poster display showing experiences as part of 4-H "Let’s Go Fishing" project, or any display relating to fisheries and aquatic resources, in the County Fair Book under Environmental Education. For more information or for resources related to fishing, contact the CCE Office.

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**NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend**

Join youth from across the state for a weekend of forestry activities, games, and competition during the 2019 4-H Forestry Weekend May 3-5, at Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County. This three-day event is for youth aged 10 and up (and staff and volunteers) interested in learning more about forests, and to select the NYS team that will go to the 2019 National 4-H Forestry Invitational (must be 14-19 for the national event).

This is a fun and educational weekend. Youth do not need to have extensive forestry knowledge to come. Space is limited, so register now! The registration deadline is April 25th 2019. All youth must have a designated chaperone. If you will be attending as a chaperone, please make sure that you have contacted the CCE-Steuben office to verify that your volunteer application and background check. For registration form and more information visit [http://ccecolumbiagreene.org/4-h-natural-resources/4-h-forestry](http://ccecolumbiagreene.org/4-h-natural-resources/4-h-forestry)

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Steuben County Twin Tier Poultry Club Auction

The Steuben County Twin Tier Poultry Club Spring Auction will be held at the Steuben County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 11, 2019. For more information contact Keith Orfanides at (607) 769-6641 visit: https://www.twintierpoultryclub.org/

This fall, September 7 & 8, 2019 The Twin Tier Poultry Club will be hosting their annual show! More information is available here: www.twintierpoultryclub.org

September 14, 2019 the Twin Tier Poultry club will have their annual Fall Sale – mark your calendars!

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**Poultry Clinic**

**When:** Wednesday, July 10th at 5 p.m.
**Where:** County Fairgrounds – Sale Pavilion, behind Sheep/Swine barn, Bath NY
**Who:** 4-H members, leaders and parents are encouraged to attend. Instruction will be given on Fitting and Showmanship and there will be a practice showmanship contest. Information will also be given about anatomy and the NYS Fair 4-H Poultry Science and Avian Bowl Contests.

Poultry (except waterfowl, doves and pigeons) from a NY origin must test negative for Pullorum within 90 days of the county fair or originate from a US Pullorum typhoid clean flock. This includes Cloverbud members who will be bringing their poultry to the fair. Pullorum testing will start at 5:00 p.m. and is **free**.

To register for the poultry clinic return the registration form to the CCE Office by Friday, July 5th.

4-H Animal Science entries for county fair including the poultry entries are due by **Monday, July 15th at 4:30 p.m.** If you are unsure which class to enter your poultry in please call the office or plan on attending this clinic.

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**Rabbit and Cavy Clinic**

4-H members must own their rabbits by June 15 to be eligible to show them at the Steuben County Fair. Rabbits must be at least 3 months of age to be exhibited. Rabbits’ ages are computed as of the opening day of the fair, Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

**When:** Wednesday, July 10th at 5 p.m.
**Where:** County Fairgrounds – 4-H Youth Building, Bath, NY
**Why:** Instruction will be given on Fitting and Showmanship and there will be a practice showmanship contest. Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in their left ear to be able to show at the Steuben County Fair. 4-H members may bring their rabbits to the clinic where they can be tattooed for free. The tattoo number must be on the Animal ID form. Cavies do not need a permanent tattoo but do need an ear clip which will also be available at the clinic. There will also be information available on the parts of the rabbit and cavies, how to determine the gender of your rabbit, clipping your rabbits nails and teeth, record keeping, and information about the NYS Fair 4-H Rabbit Science and Cavy Decathlon. The Rabbit Science and Cavy Decathlon is described on the Department of Animal Science website at www.ansci.cornell.edu.

To register for the rabbit clinic return the registration form to the CCE Office by Friday, June 22nd.

4-H Animal Science entries for county fair including the rabbit and cavy entries are due **Monday, July 15th at 4:30 p.m.** If you are unsure which class to enter your rabbit or cavy in plan on attending this clinic.
Garden Visits

Garden visits are available for 4-H members who have a garden project this year. A 4-H volunteer will stop by and talk with you about your garden. The 4-H member and an adult must be present for the garden visit. **To register for a Garden Visit contact the CCE Office by Monday, July 9th** or email Jenny at jmg422@cornell.edu or call 607-664-2576.

4-H Flower & Vegetable Garden Records

4-H Project Records are due to the CCE Office by **Monday, September 16, 2019** to receive project credit and to be eligible for project champion awards. You can get your Flower or Vegetable records at [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-records](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-records); ask your leader, or stop by the office!

2019 Horticulture Websites

Your gateway to gardening through Cornell program resources. Here you’ll find topics such as food, lawns gardening & landscapes, pollinators, protections, composting, weather, healthy soil, weather, climate and invasive species. [https://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/garden-guidance/](https://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/garden-guidance/)

Vegetable Varieties for Gardeners (VVfG)– The concept is simple: Gardeners visit the VVfG site and report what varieties perform well, and not so well, in their gardens. Other gardeners visit to view the variety ratings and read the reviews to decide which might work for them. VVfG is also a citizen science program that provides an opportunity for researchers to involve knowledgeable and motivated citizens. [http://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/citizen-science/](http://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/citizen-science/)

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

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

4-H Horse Show Rule Books

The 4-H Horse Show Packets for 4-H organizational leaders of horse clubs were mailed in March and postcards sent to members. The 2019 Steuben County Horse Packet is available on the web! Go to [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/horse](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/horse). The 2019 New York State 4-H Horse Show Rules will soon be available on the NYS Animal Science website. To access the Show Rules, go to [http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/equine-show-rule-book/](http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/equine-show-rule-book/)

Helmet & Concussion Safety

NYS 4-H Horse Program has been working on implementing more helmet awareness and concussion protocol. For more information please visit: [http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/helmet-safety-and-concussion-awareness/](http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/helmet-safety-and-concussion-awareness/) and [www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP](http://www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP)
Riding Evaluations

Any 4-H horse members who did not exhibit at the 2018 or prior Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows, 2018 Walk/Trot riders, 2018 Novice riders, 2018 Cloverbud riders, first year drivers, and new horse/driver combinations will be required to have a riding/driving evaluation before they exhibit at the Steuben County June or July Qualifying Shows. Riding Evaluations can be done at ANY of the Open Ring Nights at the Fairgrounds. If you are unable to attend “ring nights” you will need to be evaluated PRIOR to your arrival at the Qualifying Shows with your approved riding evaluation - must be completed by 3 knowledgeable horse people.

Your parent or legal guardian needs to be present for the evaluation and you need to bring the completed evaluation form, including your parent/guardian signature with you.

Horse Reminders:

Your project equine(s) must be registered with the county by Friday, May 31st. All the appropriate forms were included in the horse packet provided to your leader and available online. Horses cannot participate at the shows unless this form has been submitted!

The Qualifying Horse shows are June 9, pre-entries are due Friday, May 31. The July show is July 14 and pre-entries are due Friday, June 28th. Mark these on your calendar! Please note the 4-H/FFA Market Animal Sale Committee is having a pre-purchase BBQ Lunch during the June qualifying show! Please support this 4-H program! This is a pre-purchase lunch, you can include your order on your entry form OR pick up your tickets from CCE or a current sale committee member!

ALL County Fair entries will be due on Monday, July 15, 2019. If you show your equine at the County Fair, you MUST turn your completed project record in by Monday, September 16, 2019 to receive your 2019 County Fair Premiums for your projects. If you wish to exhibit your record for fair please remember to enter it by July 15th and bring your record on Sunday, August 11th to the Youth Building with the rest of your Youth Building Entries. One (1) 4-H Life Skills Wheel must be completed by each 4-H member to receive record completion credit – record is available online or by contacting the 4-H Office! http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-records

Just for Cloverbuds!

Calling ALL Youth (5-8) from the county, a special day just for you!

Join us May 11th from 10-11:30 a.m.
Location: Bath, TBD
We have 3 fun activities planned!
Station 1: Core Concentration!
Station 2: Make-It-Take-It!
Station 3: Snack time!

TEENS (14 & Up): We will also need your help! This is a wonderful opportunity to gain Jr. Leader experience! Please pre-register (form – included; call: 607-664-2300; e-mail: jmg422@cornell.edu) so we can appropriately prepare!

Congratulations Graduating Seniors!

The years have passed quickly and now you are finishing high school. What wonderful memories you will have! We wish you the best of luck as you make your way in the world.

The CCE Office would like to take the opportunity to recognize the graduating High School Senior 4-H members in an upcoming Steubenite. If you would like to be recognized please mail or email Jenny at jmg422@cornell.edu by Friday, June 14 the following information. Include your name, parent’s name(s), current high school, your future plans, if you will be attending college, university or military include that information and the major. Please include what opportunities 4-H has given you and how 4-H has influenced your career decision or your future plans?

We look forward to your continued interest in the 4-H Program. Some college’s offer Collegiate 4-H clubs/programs. You can also be tomorrow’s judges, leaders and committee members. It is our hope that the foundation of 4-H in Steuben County will prove to be beneficial. The best of luck and good wishes to you always.

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NOTE: ALL COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES WILL BE DONE ONLINE FOR 2019. 4-H STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST BY APPOINTMENT.

YOUTH BUILDING

- ALL 4-H YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS MUST ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.
- CLOVERBUDS: JUDGING OF YOUR YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS (no animals) WILL BE AUGUST 11TH FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

2019 Steuben County Fair Cloverbud Animal Science Projects

- Animals: Dog, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Horse
- Each Cloverbud Member is allowed to exhibit 5, 6 or 7 exhibits in the 4-H Youth Building (corresponds with age 5 year old can bring 5 exhibits, 6 year old 6 exhibits, etc.) and 1 animal. Cloverbud members do not have to personally own their animal they can make arrangements to borrow one.

Entries are due to the CCE office by Monday, July 15 There needs to be someone designated on the entry form who is at least 16 years of age or older to be with the Cloverbud at all times while at the fair and while caring for the animal or whenever an animal is being removed from its pen or stall. A parent or guardian must accompany a Cloverbud during the show.

Animals must conform to the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Health Requirements! Cloverbuds will show in one class and receive a Cloverbud ribbon. Cloverbuds are not eligible for premiums.

Note Date - Saturday, August 3 time TBA 4-H Dog Show in cement dairy/beef barn – The cloverbud member and dog must have either participated in the 4-H Dog Obedience classes. Dogs can be purebred or mixed and must be at least 6 months old. Please see Dog Obedience article for breeds NOT permitted. There must be an experienced adult on the lead at all times.

Tuesday, August 13, 9 a.m. Dairy Goat Show – Cloverbuds dairy goats must be purebred or recorded grade Does. Wethers, bucks and non-recorded grade Does are not eligible. Cloverbud Dairy Goats must be born on January 1, 2019 - June 15, 2019. Dairy Goats must be dehorned - Dairy Goats with horns will not be permitted to show.

Tuesday, August 13, 11 a.m. Meat Goat Show – Cloverbud Meat Goats can be does or wethers and must be born January 1, 2019 – June 1, 2019. Bucks are not eligible to be shown by cloverbuds. Meat goats can be either registered or crossbred.

Tuesday, August 13, 1 pm Cavy Show - Cavies can be any breed and must be at least 4 months old as of opening day of the fair (Tuesday, August 13)

Tuesday, August 13, 3 p.m. Swine Show – Cloverbud pigs arrive on Monday, August 12 and released on Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. Pigs can be either registered or crossbred giltls or barrows born between May 1st and July 1st of the current year and must be weaned.

Wednesday, August 14, 8:30 a.m. Dairy Showmanship – Cloverbud dairy cattle must be a junior heifer calf born March 1, 2019 - June 15, 2019.
Wednesday, August 14, 10 a.m. Sheep Show—Cloverbud lambs arrive on Monday, August 12 and released on Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. Registered or commercial ewe lambs. Cloverbud ewe lambs must be born on January 1, 2019 – June 1, 2019.

Thursday, August 15, 11:00 a.m. Beef—Beef Calves must be Junior Heifer calves, feeder steers, or feeder heifer calves calved on or after January 1, 2019 – June 1, 2019. Calves cannot be part of a cow calf pair and cannot be bull calves. Calves can be either registered or commercial (non-registered, grade beef).

Friday, August 16, 9:30 a.m. Rabbit Showmanship—Rabbits can be any breed and must be at least 3 months old as of opening day of the fair (Tuesday, August 13)

Saturday, August 17 Horse—Exhibitors must have shown at one of the Qualifying Shows to be eligible to show at county fair. Leadline and Walk/Jog-Walk/Trot

Please stay tuned for a Cloverbud Fairbook. It will contain valuable information to help your Cloverbud have a positive experience at the Steuben County Fair.

Cloverbuds that show animals must complete the cloverbud animal project record and turn it in to the CCE Office by Monday, September 16 to be eligible for project completion.

Project Animal Ownership Requirements & ID/County Fair Entry Forms

Animal Science 4-H members who plan to exhibit animals at the 2019 County Fair are reminded to plan ahead to satisfy the ownership requirements. All animals must be owned or leased by the 4-H member. 4-H project animals must meet the following ownership schedule:

**June 1** – ownership deadline for swine, sheep, meat goats, market beef Jr. prospect, market beef feeder heifer, beef breeding, and feeder dairy steers class 1

**June 3** – market hog, market lamb, and market goat identification/county fair entry and the 2019 Quality Assurance Pledge for Market Animals due to the CCE Office

**June 3** – Commercial Beef Breeding, Commercial Meat Goat Breeding, Grade Ewe, Commercial Swine Breeding, Identification/County Fair entries due to CCE Office

**June 3** – Leasing forms for Livestock Breeding animals due to CCE Office

**June 3** – *County Fair entries for registered beef, sheep, swine, meat goat* due to CCE Office

**June 15** – ownership deadline for dairy goat, dairy cattle, rabbit, cavy, poultry.

**June 17** – Grade Dairy Identification Form, Dairy Cattle leasing form, and Dairy Goat leasing form due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.

Animal Identification

It is very important that each animal is properly identified. Individual identification is necessary under New York State Animal Health Requirements. All animals must carry positive individual identification by USDA approved Official Identification. All cattle and swine must be identified by official USDA RFID ear tag. All sheep and goats exhibited must be identified by official scrapie identification.
New 2019 Animal Health Requirements for Cattle and Swine for Admission to NYS and County Fairs

All cattle and swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) eartag, commonly referred to as an “840 RFID tag” or an equivalent official RFID tag if the animal was tagged in another country. Cattle and swine which are already identified by 840 visual eartags will be exempt from the 840 RFID tag requirement.

Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, and Swine Tags Required for 2019

For more information about the new RFID ‘840’ ear tag requirement for cattle and swine and to order FREE White Half Duplex RFID Official ‘840’ Button Tags (Note: you can’t get the RFID ‘840’ tags from your vet) visit www.putknowledge2work.org/events/2019/02/19/ear-tag-requirement

NOTE: Market animals will need both the blue Steuben County 4-H tag that will be assigned to your animal by the 4-H office and the RFID 840 tag

If you have questions contact Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571

ATTENTION COUNTY FAIR ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

2019 County Fair Entries for all Beef Breeding, Market Beef Jr. Prospect, Dairy Feeder – Class 1, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats are due June 3, 2019 including registered animals with a copy of the registration papers if showing registered animals, and leader signature.

County Fair Animal Entries for dog, dairy cattle, dairy goat, rabbit, cavy, poultry, horse are Due July 15 (with registration papers if showing registered animals), and leader signature.

County Fair books will be distributed to your leader and sent to members who have paid for a copy to be mailed; they will also available on the web. Entries will be on the web.

All work on 4-H exhibits both at home and at the fair must be the work of the 4-H member. Parents may assist if there is a chance of injury on the part of the 4-H member or of the exhibit. ALL fair premiums will be withheld if parents are doing the 4-H members work.

All market lambs must be sheared with no more than 1” of wool.

Boars are not eligible for crossbred swine breeding classes. Gilt shown in market hog classes are not eligible for breeding classes.
Leasing Show Animals for County Fair

***Leasing forms do not enter your animal in the fair.***

The non-ownership policy allows 4-H members to designate as their 4-H project animal one (beef, sheep, swine), or two (dairy cattle, goat) non-owned breeding animals. Market animals are not eligible to be leased. This allows the 4-H member to show the non-owned/leased animal(s) in its corresponding conformation class.

- The philosophy of Non-Ownership is to give a youngster the opportunity to experience the responsibility of caring for, and showing an animal (that he/she may not otherwise have.)
- Non-Ownership is not available to youth already owning an animal of that species. Youth are limited to one **(beef breeding, sheep breeding, swine breeding)** and **2 (dairy cattle, goat)** non-owned animal(s) per species. The leasing agreements are between the owner of the animal and the 4-H member.

**Please note:** For beef breeding A leased cow/calf pair is considered to be one animal. Dual designation of one animal is not permitted for dairy cattle and dairy goat. It is also recommended that for dairy and goat leased animals that they are not in the same age class so that the 4-H member can show both of them. Youth who do not own any goats are permitted two non-owned goats. Non-ownership is also available to youth already owning meat or dairy goats but is limited to one (1) leased animal of the other type. E.g. If you own a dairy goat, you may lease one (1) meat goat. If you own a meat goat, you may lease one (1) dairy goat.

- These non-owned animals must meet all regulations (i.e. registration, health, etc.) pertinent to that species. In addition, exhibitors must supply a non-ownership certificate that is available at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.

**This certificate must be filled out, have all the proper signatures and be on file at the CCE Office by June 3 for beef, sheep, swine, meat goat and June 17 for dairy cattle and dairy goat.**

Leasing forms do not enter your animal in the fair.

To obtain the leasing form visit the forms page at [www.putknowledge2work.org](http://www.putknowledge2work.org) or contact the CCE office.

For the 4-H member to receive county fair premiums, project completion and to be eligible to for project champion, the 4-H member must fill out a complete project record and return it to the CCE Office by Monday, September 16, 2019.

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**Attention Goat and Sheep Members**

If you are purchasing sheep and goats to use as projects, they must be purchased with the scrapie identification already in the ear. All Goats and Sheep must be identified with a USDA approved scrapie tag OR by a legible registration tattoo for goats OR a legible USDA approved flock tattoo and individual animal ID number for sheep OR a legible USDA approved herd tattoo and individual animal ID number for goats OR electronic ID for sheep and goats if the animal is enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program and/or the electronic ID is recorded on the goat’s registration paper. Official tags can be obtained by completing the USDA Identification Tag Request Form for Sheep and Goats a link can be found at [http://putknowledge2work.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair](http://putknowledge2work.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair) or contact the USDA at (518) 858-1424.

**Pygmy Goats and Nigerian Dwarf Goats**

Pygmy Goats are Meat Goats. Nigerian Dwarf Goats are Dairy Goats.

**Meat Goat Information!**

Meat Goats with horns are allowed, but aggressive horned goats may be required to be artificially tipped or required to leave the fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent.
NEW FOR 2019 Breeding and Market Sheep and Swine Showmanship

Showmanship will be offered for both Breeding Swine and Market Hogs and for Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs. **4-H members who are showing both breeding and market sheep or swine will be allowed to show in one showmanship class per species.**

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**2019 Animal Health Requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs**

A link to the 2019 Animal Health Requirements and interstate health requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs can be found at [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair) or contact NYS Department of Ag and Markets at 518-457-3502 or contact your local veterinarian.

Please make sure you know the 2019 Health Requirements. **Read the Health Requirements on the CCE website or read the County Fair Book for health regulations for each species. It is your responsibility to meet the health regulations.** The regulations will be enforced for the protection of all exhibitors. If you have questions, contact the CCE Office. All cattle, sheep, swine, and goats exhibited at County Fair must have a valid certificate of Veterinary inspection (CVI). For New York State Animals the CVI must be issued by an Accredited Veterinarian on or after May 1 of the current year. Each animal must be individually and positively identified on the CVI. **There are no exceptions.** Contact your veterinarian to arrange for your CVI.

**ALL CATTLE (beef and dairy), llamas and alpacas** regardless of age that will be exhibited at New York State County Fairs or State Fair **must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect BVD-PI (Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection).** The testing veterinarian is responsible to make sure the proper test is conducted. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. If a previous test is not verifiable the test must be repeated.

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

All animals consigned to the Market Animal Sale must comply with all drug withdrawal requirements. **If your market animal does not adhere to the proper withdrawal time when the market animal arrives to be weighed in then the market animal will not be allowed to be exhibited in its 4-H market class. Notify your veterinarian that your animal is consigned to the sale before starting any drug treatment.**

State Veterinarians are responsible for reviewing all “certificates of veterinary inspection” (CVI) for compliance with state regulations and for verifying individual identification of exhibited animals presented on a valid CVI. A CVI is required for cattle (beef and dairy), goats, sheep, and swine.

Your **CVI must accompany the animal upon arrival to the Steuben County Fairgrounds.** Do not drop your animal off at the fairgrounds without the CVI with the animal. Send your CVI with your trucker if you are arriving after your animals. **Also it would be extremely appreciated if the 4-H member was available to present your animal to the person inspecting your CVI.** The person inspecting your animal must match your animal's identification to the CVI.

**Soremouth in Sheep and Goats**

Sheep and goats with lesions characteristic of Soremouth are not allowed to be exhibited. If evidence of soremouth is found on any sheep or goat, the entire exhibit including the affected animals shall immediately be removed from the fair premises with the holding pens cleaned and disinfected immediately after removal.
Project Record Requirement

All 4-H members who exhibit a project in the 4-H Division at the 2019 Steuben County Fair are required to turn into the CCE Office at least one record on their project by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2019 to be eligible to receive 2019 Fair Premiums for that project. If you fail to meet the September 16th deadline or the record is incomplete, fair premiums will NOT be awarded for that project. There will be no consequences for exhibiting the following year. For example: If you are showing a market lamb and a breeding ewe then you must complete the market lamb record AND breeding ewe record to be eligible to receive your Fair Premium for each project. If you show 2 dogs you will be required to turn in 1 dog record. This is the same for all project, animal and non-animal. Note: To obtain your 4-H Project Record visit the web, or contact your 4-H leader, or stop at the CCE Office. **LATE RECORDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Steuben County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale

Steuben County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale will be on Saturday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Steuben County Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion

For the 2019 flyer visit [http://putknowledgetowork.org/events/2019/08/17/4-h-ffa-market-animal-sale](http://putknowledgetowork.org/events/2019/08/17/4-h-ffa-market-animal-sale)

Scholarship Opportunities

2019 4-H Camp Scholarships Available

The Steuben County 4-H Program will be sponsoring 4-H camp scholarships for Steuben County 4-H members who will be attending either Hidden Valley 4-H Camp in Watkins Glen at [www.hiddenvalley4hcamp.org](http://www.hiddenvalley4hcamp.org), 4-H Camp Bristol Hills, Canandaigua at [www.4-Hcampbristolhills.org](http://www.4-Hcampbristolhills.org), or Camp Wyomoco, in Varyburg at [www.campwyomo.com](http://www.campwyomo.com) this summer. Applications can be found here: [http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-camp](http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-camp).

To be considered for a scholarship the application must be completed and submitted to the CCE-Steuben office by Tuesday, April 30, 2018. Applicants will be notified by Friday, May 18 as to the status of their application.

2019 Farm Credit East Scholarship

Deadline April 4

2019 Farm Credit East Scholarship is due Tuesday, April 2, to be submitted online at [https://www.farmcrediteast.com/Scholarship/](https://www.farmcrediteast.com/Scholarship/) is for those pursuing a full time post high school education in fall 2019 in a career in agriculture, commercial fishing or forest products industry.
The NYSAAF and NYSSA offer an annual scholarship program which is available to students who are NY State residents, who currently are (or have previously been) active in a fair that is a member of the NYSAAF or the NYSSA and who plan to attend (or already attend) college in pursuit of a degree. **Steuben County 4-H member’s applications are due by April 12 to the Steuben County Agricultural Society, 15 East Washington Street, Bath, NY 14810**

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to those high school and college students who have been active in their local fairs and who intend to pursue or who are pursuing a degree. Application is open to all applicants regardless of your field of study. However, additional consideration may be given to those applicants pursuing a degree in a field related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. All are encouraged to apply. Visit [http://www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm) for more information including the application.

The Selection Committee is looking for well-rounded applicants and will base its decisions on a variety of criteria, including citizenship & leadership, fair participation, essay, academics as well as the overall appearance of your application.

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**Past**

**Steuben County 4-H Members Participate In County Public Presentation Days**

Steuben County 4-H members participated in county-wide public presentations in November 2018 and February 2019. The goal of 4-H Public Presentations is to build a young person’s confidence speaking in front of a group. This year’s participants chose from these categories: demonstration, illustrated talk including PowerPoint, impromptu, speech, dramatic interpretation and interview.

The following individuals participated:

**Kickin Country Kids:** Lola Coots, Darby Coots, Christopher Elliott, Braxton Elliott, Lexy Wilson, Alaina Zeh, Kalyska Payne, Hayden Knowles, Carter Taft

**Country Bunch:** Kaden Barrett, Serena Crane, Rachal Eckler, Sarah Lawson, Alicia Lawson, Christopher Lawson

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

**Blue Ribbon Round-up:** Maeve Robarge, Vivien Robarge, Griffen Robarge, Karalee Dininny, Kaleb Dininny, Karoline Dininny, Alex McCarthy, Andrew McCarthy, Zach McCarthy, Josh Place

**Willing Workers:** Courtney Adams, Madison Conrad, Ella Deusenberry, Mattie Deusenbery, Stephanie Fox, Naava Gibson, Abby Gleason, Amelia Gleason, Alice Hargrave, Gwen Hargrave, Cash Hober, Greta Huber, Aubrie Laverty, Ryleigh Laverty, Hunter Mitchell, Lily Smyder, Rylee
Starks, Cloe Stephens, Eddie Trautman, Anakin York-Miller

4-Winds: Zach H., Brenndon W., Joe T.Brenndon W., Austin B., David W., Jimmy S., Colin W., Isaiah M.

Loon Lake Raiders: Gwyneth Washburn.

Independent: Cheyenne Murat, Michael Orcutt, Gabrielle Orcutt

Harmonyville:
Clayton Cheney, Morgan Cheney, Emily Cheney, Brea Jorritsma, Lily Jorritsma, Tucker Ryder, June Ryder, Leah Hilton, Kyra Farley, Isabel Sprague.

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

4-H members chosen to present at the 4-H Finger Lakes District event:

2019 Regional Horse Extravaganza

On March 2nd Steuben County had eleven 4-H members participate in the 2019 Regional Hippology and Horse Bowl contests held at Midlakes School, in Clifton Springs, NY.

Hippology is an activity that can enhance learning for 4-H members by letting them showcase their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry in a competitive setting. Participants are able to demonstrate their experience and knowledge gained in horse judging, quiz bowl, speeches, and practical horse management. Phases of the contest include a written exam, identification of items shown on slides, nutrition, parasites & diseases, tack & equipment ID, judging, ID stations, team problems, etc.

For the Hippology contest, this year Steuben had 4 first time Senior members competing. We were very well represented with each placing in the top 20 and qualifying for the State Event at the NYS Fair in August! Individual results were: Morgan Cheney, Harmonyville, 4th; Isabel Sprague, Harmonyville, 6th; Cheyenne Murat, Bath Trailblazers, 14th; and Alyson Chapman, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars, 19th. As a team Morgan, Isabel, Cheyenne and Alyson finished in 3rd place – a HUGE accomplishment from a competitive field of youth. Despite being from different clubs, all of the kids worked well together and had a great time getting know each other better!
Steuben was also had two Novice teams compete at this year’s event! For Hippology, individual placings were Lily Jorritsma, Harmonyville, 6th; Kyra Farley, Harmonyville, 8th; Brea Jorritsma, 10th; Tala Warner, Country Bunch, 19th. Lily, Kyra and Brea finished in 2nd as a team, and the Steuben team of Tala, Ashlyn & Braydyn Gerrity (Canisteo Valley) and Sienna Smalt (Bath Trailblazers) finished 8th, out of an impressive 10 team Novice Division!

The Horse Bowl Competition was equally successful! Steuben’s Senior members faced some fierce competition. Collectively, the Steuben team of Morgan, Isabel, Cheyenne and Alyson placed 2nd and individually Cheyenne placed 5th, Morgan placed 11th and Isabel 17th. Both Cheyenne and Morgan qualified for the State Contest in April at Cornell.

The Novice teams, again competing in the largest division of the day, handled the pressure of horse bowl amazingly well and placed 5th and 9th respectively! Individuals placings were Brea placing 9th, Braydyn placing 12th and Kyra in 13th.

Throughout the day, Steuben’s teams were complimented on their sportsmanship and class after every round shaking hands with their opposing teams, win or loss! Steuben County 4-H Program is proud of these youth and to have them as representatives of our program! The amount of effort and practice they put into a very limited about of time really showcases their dedication and interest in the equine science project.

**Cooking Matters for 4-H Families**

In this six week class *Cooking Matters for Families*, a 4-H member (ages 8 and up) and a parent worked as a team to learn about healthy eating, planning meals as a family, and working together in the kitchen. The class met and were 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. Physical Activity was also encouraged. Teams took home a bag of groceries after each class so they could practice the recipes taught that day.
Youth Corner

Have a club member who likes to write? Has your club been out and about in the community? We would like to hear from the Youth what they’ve been doing in their clubs and community! Articles/pieces do not have to be written by club secretaries, but any youth who would like to share what they’ve been doing. Please send articles to jmg422@cornell.edu and we will get them in the next circulation of The Steubenite!
STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLASSES

ARCHERY: MAY 6, 13, 20
6 – 8 P.M.
AIR RIFLE: MAY 18 & 19
1-4 P.M.
Archery classes - youth 8 and up welcome!
Air Rifle/Air Pistol - youth 9 and up welcome!

REGISTER WITH THE 4-H OFFICE
607-664-2576
SPACE IS LIMITED!

Classes are held at the Bath Rod & Gun Club.
7771 Telegraph Road, Bath.
Cost: $10/4-H member or $20/non-4-H

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**Steuben County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale**

**WHEN:** Saturday August 17th, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

**WHERE:** The Steuben County Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion
(Directly behind the Sheep & Swine Barn)

**WHAT:** 4-H & FFA raised Chickens, Turkeys, Rabbits, Lambs, Hogs, Steers & Goats

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE SALE COMMITTEE

- Robert Nadjadi (607-329-5718)
- Sabrina Elliott (607-329-7103)
- Jen Hammond (607-346-5492)
- Teresa Chapman (607-368-1674)
- David Patton (607-590-7566)

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