What Is 4-H Kritter Kamp?

Kritter Kamp is a program for youth between the ages of 9 and 13 who have an interest in learning more about farm animals (dairy, goats, sheep and rabbits). Youth will spend two days (including overnight) at 4-H Acres learning about animal behavior and care, different breeds, anatomy, the importance of agriculture and farm animals in our society, and general safety with animals. They will be provided with an animal and the equipment needed for the care and preparation of the animal for show. The highlight will be a livestock show Saturday afternoon. Participants will demonstrate what they have learned as they present their animal in the show ring. The program fee of $60 covers all costs including food, equipment, tools and supplies, and educational materials. Limited scholarships are available upon request. Make your check payable to “CCETC”.

Kritter Kamp is FUN!

Cooperative Extension
Tompkins County

4-H Pledge

I pledge
My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
and
My health to better living,
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H Kritter Kamp
May 15 & 16, 2020

Tompkins County 4-H
“Learning by Doing”
Things Learned at 4-H Kritter Kamp

- Where your food comes from
- How to care for other creatures
- Information about your animal
- What makes your animal special
- The responsibilities of animal ownership
- How to prepare animals for show
- Meet professionals working with animals
- Discover what animals eat
- The names and much more

What to Bring

- Sleeping bag, cot/air mattress
- Pillow
- Personal items
- Towel
- “Grungy” clothes and one other change of clothes
- Show attire for your species; shirts provided
- Closed toed shoes/sneakers, work boots

Schedule

Friday, May 15th
6:00-6:30 Sign-in and set-up; introductions
6:30-7:00 Safety with Animals
7:00-9:00 Animal behavior and assignment of animals
9:00-9:30 Free Time/ Snack
9:30 Bedtime

Saturday, May 16th
7:15 Wake up!
8:00-8:30 Breakfast
8:45-9:45 Breeds, Health, and Anatomy
10:15-12:00 “From Farm to First” fitting and showmanship; time with animals
12:00-12:30 Lunch
12:00-1:30 Talk with a veterinarian
1:30-2:15 Group Activities, quiet time, snack
2:15-4:00 Working with animals
4:00-5:30 Livestock show (parents encouraged to attend)
5:30-6:00 Clean-up
6:00 Pizza party for all, awards

4-H Kritter Kamp Registration

_____ Name  

_____ Address

_____ Phone Number  

_____ Age

_____ Email ________________________________

Special Needs  ______________________________

Preferred Animal (rank 1st—3rd)

__ Sheep    __ Dairy
__ Rabbit    __ Poultry
__ Dog

T-Shirt Size (check one)

Youth    Adult
__ Medium (8-10)  __ Small
__ Large (12—14) __ Medium
________ Large
________ X-Large

Mail this form with the $60 registration fee by April 24th. Checks payable to CCETC.

This program will be held at 4-H Acres
418 Lower Creek Rd., Ithaca