

4-H Steubenite



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2020

Clothing Revue

2020 4-H Clothing Revue

Friday, May 1, 2020

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.

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Calendar of Events

April

ALL 4-H IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING IS CANCELLED/POSTPONED, INCLUDING CLUB MEETINGS UNTIL ATLEAST APRIL 19th. MEETINGS SET FOR AFTER APRIL 19th ARE TENTATIVE.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1		3	4 Cornell Vet School Open House CANCELLED
5	6	7	8	9 Farm Credit Scholarship Applications Due!	10 GOOD FRIDAY-OFFICE CLOSED NYS-Ag Fairs Scholarship Applications Due	11
12 HAPPY EASTER!!	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Robotics-Avoca Bus Garage- 6 pm	21 Livestock Advisory & Sale Committee Mtg. - 6:30 pm	22	23 Dog Obedience @ Bath-6 pm	24	25 4-H Spring Garden Drive-Up 1-3 @ Fairgrounds
26	27	28 Dog Obedience @ Howard 5 p.m.	29	30	TSC 4-H Paper Clovers 4/29 – 5/10	→

May –

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NEW 4-H MEMBERS ENROLLMENT DEADLINE CVI's CAN BEGIN Clothing Revue, Avoca Central School 7:30 - POSTPONED	2 NYS 4-H Animal Crackers @ Cornell CANCELLED
3	4 Robotics-Avoca Bus Garage- 6 pm	5 TSC 4-H Paper Clovers 4/29 – 5/10	6	7 Dog Obedience @ Bath- 6 pm	8	9 Twin Tiers Poultry Auction @ Fairgrounds
10 MOTHER'S DAY!!	11	12 Dog Obedience @ Howard 5 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17	18 Robotics-Avoca Bus Garage- 6 pm	19 Livestock Advisory & Sale Committee Mtg.-6:30 pm	20	21 Dog Obedience @ Bath-6 pm 4-H Program Committee Mtg.- 6 pm	22	23
24 31	25 OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day	26 Dog Obedience @ Howard 5 p.m.	27	28	29 Horse Show Paperwork due Coggins, Horse Cert, Rabies, Ed. Req., Entries, etc.	30

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ownership Deadline for Beef Breeding, Market Beef Jr. Prospect Calf, Feeder Dairy Steer Class 1, Prospect Beef Calves, Feeder Beef Heifer, Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats Robotics-Avoca Bus Garage- 6 pm	2	3	4 Dog Obedience @ Bath- 6 pm	5	6 DAIRY FESTIVAL!!!
7	8 ID, Leasing & Quality Assurance Forms DUE for Beef Breeding, Market Beef Jr. Prospect Calf, Feeder Beef Heifer, Feeder Dairy Steer-Class 1, Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats	9 Dog Obedience @ Howard 5 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15 Ownership Deadline For Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy Robotics-Avoca Bus Garage- 6 pm	16	17	18 Dog Obedience @ Bath- 6 pm	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY!! Qualifying Horse Show	22 ID Forms DUE for Grade Dairy Cattle ID Forms & Leasing Forms DUE for Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat	23 Dog Obedience @ Howard 5 p.m. Livestock Advisory & Sale Committee Mtg. 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4-H Finger Lakes District Dairy Judging Contest @ Alfred State July Horse Show entries Due	2 Dog Obedience @ Bath- 6 pm	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 Independence Day!
5	6 Robotics-Avoca Bus Garage- 6 pm	7	8	9 Poultry Pullorum Testing Clinic & Rabbit Tooting Clinic @ Fairgrounds 5 p.m.	10	11 Summer Public Presentations
12 Qualifying Horse Show	13	14 Dog Obedience Howard 5 pm	15	16 Dog Obedience @ Bath- 6 pm	17	18 Livestock Judging & Skillathon Clinic @ Fairgrounds
19	20 County Fair Online Entry Deadline for all Exhibits! Overnight Forms Due Robotics-Avoca Bus Garage- 6 pm	21 Livestock Advisory Sale Committee Mtg. 6:30 pm	22	23 4-H Program Committee meeting 6:00pm	24	25
26 Small Animal Travel Cage Clinic @ Fairgrounds	27	28 Dog Obedience Howard 5 pm	29	30 Dog Obedience @ Bath- 6 pm	31	

Office News

GETTING SIGNED UP!

ENROLLMENT FEES FOR 2019-2020: \$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 has a page on Facebook! Be sure to like us and receive 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 by deadline.**
- 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.

Fairbook Cover Contest

Would you like to see your drawing featured on the cover the 2020 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 2020 Steuben County Fairbook and be congratulated in the next Steubenite!

Upcoming Events

2020 4-H Career Explorations - CANCELLED!!

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> Complete your registration and return it to Jenny Groen at the CCE-Steuben Office or jmg422@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 Jenny 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 call Jenny at 607-664-2576. **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 2019 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 2020

Focus for Teens 9th grade if attended University U in previous year, 10th and above as of fall of 2020

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 11th 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 – CANCELLED for 2020**

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 4. 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 - POSTPONED**

**Thursday, April 11th @ 5:30
pm at North Cohocton
Methodist Church.**

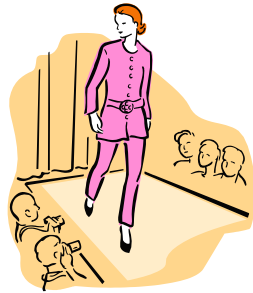
Area Evaluations are
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**4-H Clothing Revue -
POSTPONED**

Friday, May 1, 2020 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
Programming postponed until atleast April 19th**

- Interested in learning how to build and program a robot to perform various tasks? If so, this program is a perfect fit for you!
- **ANY 4-H member ages 8-18 can join!**
- **Meetings are held @ Avoca Bus Garage 6-7:30 pm every other Monday**
- 4-H members will have the opportunity to participate in the 2020 NYS 4-H Robotics Challenge at the NYS Fair
- Interested? Further Questions? Please contact Ainsley Robbins @ ar935@cornell.edu or 607-661-2571

Animal Crackers Program - CANCELLED

May 2, 2020

Dairy & Livestock

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 17. 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.ansci.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!!

protecting the rights of farmers, land owners and ag

professionals across New York!

Joining Is Easy! Visit [NYFB.org/membership](http://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.

Become part of the State's Top organization



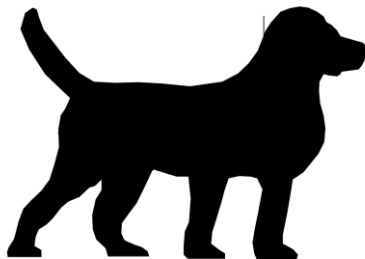
Join the Finger Lakes District 4-H Educators and Volunteers as we create and share virtual programming! Just click [here](#)! New materials added daily!

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

Entries are due July 15 visit

<http://4h.ansci.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

Classes postponed until at least April 19th

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County's 4-H Program offers dog obedience classes for youth at various locations!



Bath Classes:

When? Every other Thursday @ 6 pm

Where? Hillside Children's Center (Snell Farms)
7320 Snell Hill Road~Bath

Instructors: Penny Smigiel, Toni Smigiel &
Sharon Parks

Howard Classes:

When? The 2nd & 4th
Tuesday/each month @
5 pm

Where? Howard Community Building, Hopkins
Road~Howard

Instructor: Jackie Knoll

Who can participate?

- Any youth 5-18 years old as of January 1, 2020 enrolled in the Steuben County 4-H Program
- Not a 4-H member? Enroll by May 1, 2020 by filling out the 4-H enrollment form @ <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas>
- Adults are also welcome to attend for \$5 per class!

What to bring to the first class?

- Participating members need to bring their dog with a correction collar, a 6-foot leash, and a **COPY** of current vaccinations to the **FIRST CLASS** they attend or fax them to 607-776-9103
- Required Current Vaccinations: **Rabies, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and leptospirosis** (as appropriate for their age). It is also highly recommended to also have your dog vaccinated for Bordetella and parainfluenza virus
- Acceptable Proof of Rabies Vaccination: A rabies certificate OR a copy of the dog license that contains the rabies vaccination information (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)

Steuben County Fair 4-H Dog Show:

- Youth must be an enrolled 4-H member BY May 1, 2020 to be eligible to enter your dog or other projects in the 4-H division of the 2020 Steuben County Fair
- Dogs must be AT LEAST six months old to be exhibited at the Steuben County Fair or the NYS Dog show
- **More details to follow regarding the show!**

Other Information:

- Youth 5-7 years old must have an experienced adult on the lead at all times
- Participants should be prepared to clean up after their dog as necessary
- **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!
- **For more information contact Ainsley Robbins at 607-664-2571 or via email ar935@cornell.edu**

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 April 29 – May 10

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 Jenny or Ainsley 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.

2020 Dairy Festival- "Dairyland Freedom"

The Steuben County Pomona Grange has hosted the annual Steuben County Dairy Festival and Parade to honor America's dairy industry since 1957. The 2020 Dairy Festival Parade will be held on June 6th, 2020 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 @ 10:30 a.m. 4-H Clubs can receive 4-H on display credit if they have a club float – please notify the 4-H Office if you plan to have a float. For more information about the parade or rules for floats contact the CCE- Steuben office or Phil Warner Chairman at 607-776-4827.



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, 2020. Contact Ainsley at ar935@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571 if you have any questions.

2020 Free Fishing Days

February 15 & 16, June 27-28, September 26, 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.

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>.



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.

NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend - **CANCELLED**

Join youth from across the state for a weekend of forestry activities, games, and competition during the 2019 4-H Forestry Weekend May 8-10, 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 10th 2020. 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/events/2020/05/08/-canceled-4-h-forestry-weekend>

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 9, 2020. For more information contact Keith Orfanides at (607) 769-6641 visit: <https://www.twintierpoultryclub.org/>

This fall, September 5 & 6, 2020 The Twin Tier Poultry Club will be hosting their annual show! More information is available here: www.twintierpoultryclub.org September 12, 2020 the Twin Tier Poultry club will have their annual Fall Sale – mark your calendars!



Poultry Clinic



When: Thursday, July 9th 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 Showmanship and there will be an opportunity to practice showmanship. 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 Tuesday, June 30th.

4-H Animal Science entries for county fair including the poultry entries are due by Monday, July 20th. If you are unsure which class to enter your poultry in please call the office or plan on attending this clinic.

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 18, 2020.

When: Thursday, July 9th at 5 p.m.

Where: County Fairgrounds – Sale Pavilion, behind the Sheep/Swine barn, Bath, NY

Why: Instruction will be given on Showmanship and there will be an opportunity to 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 County Fair Entry. 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 Tuesday, June 30th.

4-H Animal Science entries for county fair including the rabbit and cavy entries are due Monday, July 20th. If you are unsure which class to enter your rabbit or cavy in plan on attending this clinic.

Small Animal Travel Cage Clinic

Join us July 26th from 1-3 at the Steuben County Fairgrounds to pick up your kit and build with our Small Animal Experts! Funding from the Willman Fund allows us to offer this exciting and unique educational opportunity for up to half off the price! We are working with a local supplier to have rabbit/cavy/poultry travel cage kits available to NYS Enrolled 4-Her's (as of May 1, 2020) ages 8 & up! Registration **MUST** be received with payment by June 8th. Limited space to be filled first come first served! Please visit <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/small-animals> to find the registration form.

Horticulture

2020 Spring Garden "Drive-Up"

- April 25th, 2020 @ The Steuben County Fairgrounds from 1:00-3:00 pm USE RUMSEY STREET ENTRANCE
- NEW FOR THIS YEAR: With current circumstances, instead of having an annual interactive meeting- we will be having a seed distribution "drive-up"
- Families will be able to drive-up and receive a paper bag containing seed packets to take home and plant in their garden!
- Interested in participating? Please reach out to Ainsley Robbins at 607-664-2571 or via email ar935@cornell.edu

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 6th or email Ainsley at ar935@cornell.edu or call 607-664-2571.**

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>; 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/>



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/>

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/>

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

Horse

4-H Horse Show Rule Books

The 2020 Steuben County Horse Packet is available on the web! Go to <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/horse>. The 2020 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/>

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/>
and
www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP



Riding Evaluations

Any 4-H horse members who did not exhibit at the 2019 or prior Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows, 2019 Walk/Trot riders, 2019 Novice riders, 2019 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 (TBD). 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**

who are not a parent/guardian. 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 29th**. All the appropriate forms were included in the horse packet available online. Horses cannot participate at the shows unless this form has been submitted!

The Qualifying Horse shows are **June 21**, pre-entries are due Friday, June 5. The July show is **July 12** and pre-entries are due Wednesday July 1st. Mark these on your calendar!

ALL County Fair entries will be due on Monday, July 20, 2020. If you show your equine at the County

Fair, you ***MUST*** turn your completed project record in by Monday, September 21, 2020 to receive your 2020 County Fair Premiums for your horse project. If you wish to exhibit your record for fair please remember to enter it by July 20th and bring your record on Sunday, August 16th 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>

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 19** 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.

ATTENTION COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITORS

NOTE: ALL COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES WILL BE DONE ONLINE FOR 2020. 4-H STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST BY APPOINTMENT.

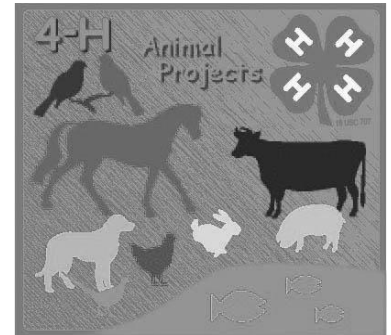
YOUTH BUILDING

- **ALL 4-H YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS MUST ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.**
- **CLOVERBUDS: JUDGING OF YOUR YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS (no animals) WILL BE AUGUST 16TH FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY.**

2020 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 20. 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.

TBA-4-H Dog Show-The cloverbud member and dog must have participated in the 4-H Dog Obedience classes. Dogs can be purebred or mixed and must be at least 6 months old. There must be an experienced adult on the lead with them at all times

TBA-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, 2020 - June 15, 2020. Dairy Goats must be dehorned - Dairy Goats with horns will not be permitted to show

TBA- Meat Goat Show – Cloverbud Meat Goats can be does or wethers and must be born January 1, 2020 – June 1, 2020. Bucks are not eligible to be shown by Cloverbuds. Meat goats can be either registered or crossbred

Tuesday, August 18, Cavy Show - Cavies can be any breed and must be at least 4 months old as of opening day of the fair

TBA-Swine Show – Cloverbud pigs can be either registered or crossbred gilts or barrows born between May 1st and July 1st of the current year and must be weaned

TBA- Dairy Showmanship – Cloverbud dairy cattle must be a junior heifer calf born March 1, 2020 - June 15, 2020

TBA-Sheep Show- Cloverbud lambs can be either registered or commercial ewe lambs. Cloverbud ewe lambs must be born on January 1, 2020 – June 1, 2020

Wednesday, August 19th, Poultry Show – Poultry or Waterfowl can be any breed and should have mature plumage and feathering.

TBA- Beef Show- Beef Calves must be Junior heifer calves, feeder steers, or feeder heifer calves calved on or after January 1, 2020 – June 1, 2020. Calves cannot be part of a cow calf pair and cannot be bull calves. Calves can be either registered or commercial

Friday, August 21- Rabbit Showmanship-Rabbits can be any breed and must be at least 3 months old as of opening day of the fair

Friday, August 21 -Horse Show- 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 21 to be eligible for project completion.

Project Animal Ownership Requirements & ID Form Due Dates



- 4-H members who plan to exhibit animals at the 2020 County Fair are reminded to plan ahead to satisfy the ownership requirements.
- All animals **MUST** be owned or leased by the 4-H member.

June 1 – Ownership deadline for Beef Breeding, Market Beef Jr. Prospect Calves, Feeder Dairy Steers (Class 1), Prospect Beef Calves, Feeder Beef Heifer, Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats

June 8 – Market hog, market lamb, and market goat identification & 2020 Quality Assurance Pledge for Market Animals & Beef Breeding, Market Beef Jr. Prospect, Dairy Feeder – Class 1, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats Beef Identification entries & leasing forms for Livestock Breeding animals due to CCE Office. (Registration papers must accompany registered animals)

June 15 – Ownership deadline for dairy goat, dairy cattle, rabbit, cavy, poultry

June 22– Grade Dairy Identification Form, Dairy Cattle leasing form, and Dairy Goat leasing form due to CCE Office

July 20- **ALL** animal entries **MUST** be entered in the Online County Fair Entry System

2020 Animal Identification

- It is very important that each animal is properly identified as 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 540 RFID ear tag**
- **All sheep and goats must be identified by official scrapie identification**
- **MARKET ANIMALS:** Will need both the blue Steuben County 4-H tag & the RFID or scrapie tag
- **Find more information regarding RFID ‘840’ tag requirements, and to order FREE RFID Official ‘840’ Tags visit www.putknowledgetowork.org/events/2019/02/19/ear-tag-requirement**
- **All forms of animal ID should be included on the CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) form**
- **If you have questions contact Ainsley Robbins at ar935@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571**

2020 Market Animal Rules & Regulations

Please find the updated rules & regs on our website!

https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/43107/Market_Animal_Rules_Regs_2020.pdf?1584120966



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 8 for beef, sheep, swine, meat goat and June 22 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.putknowledgetowork.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 21, 2020

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://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program->

[areas/county-state-fair](#) or contact the USDA at (518) 858-1424.



2020 Animal Health Requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs

A link to the 2020 Animal Health Requirements and interstate health requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs can be found at <https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/02/fairhealthrequirements.pdf> or contact NYS Department of Ag and Markets at 518-457-3502 or contact your local veterinarian.

Please make sure you know the 2020 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.

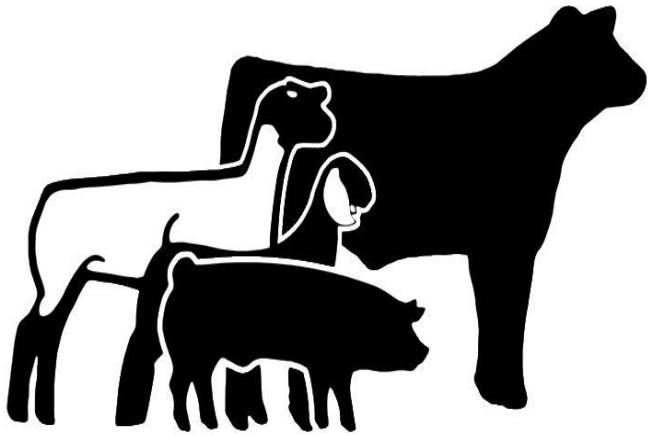
Your **CVI must accompany the animal upon arrival to the Steuben County Fairgrounds.** Do not drop your animal off at the fairgrounds without the CVI with the animal. Send your CVI with your trucker if you are arriving after your animals. **Also it would be extremely appreciated if the 4-H member was 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 2020 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 21, 2020 to be eligible to receive 2020 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. 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********



Upcoming Livestock Judging & Skillathon Clinic!

- July 18th 2020 @ Steuben County Fairgrounds
- Open to all NYS 4-H Youth!
- Livestock Judging Classes: Market/Breeding Hogs & Lambs, and Two Classes of Breeding Cattle
- Livestock Skillathon Contest
- This is a great practice for youth of all ages interested in livestock judging & skillathon and for those interested in participating at the state level
- Funding provided by the NYS 4-H Willman Animal Science Fund Resource Award
- Any Questions? Interested in Signing Up? Please contact Ainsley Robbins @ 607-662-2571 or via email ar935@cornell.edu

POSTPONED

4-H Market Animal Buyer Appreciation Dinner

- With the current circumstances, the buyer's dinner will be POSTPONED to a later date
- We would still like to gather raffle baskets from each 4-H Club to use as door prizes! Please reach out to us if you're interested in donating!
- To keep in mind: When we are able to schedule a new date, **we're strongly encouraging** those who will be **selling a market animal to attend**-as this is a wonderful way to help out & mingle with some potential buyers for this year's upcoming sale!!!
- Any Questions? Please contact Ainsley Robbins @ 607-662-2571 or via email ar935@cornell.edu

Scholarship Opportunities

2020 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, 4-H Camp Bristol Hills, Canandaigua at www.4-Hcampbristolhills.org, or Camp Wyomoco, in Varyburg at www.campwyomo.com this summer. Applications can be found here: <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 Thursday, April 30, 2020. Applicants will be notified by Friday, May 18 as to the status of their application.



2020 Farm Credit East Scholarship DUE April 9th!!

The 2020 Farm Credit East Scholarship is due Thursday, April 9. Applications should be submitted online at <https://www.farmcrediteast.com/Scholarship/> This scholarship is for those pursuing a full-time post high school education starting Fall of 2020 in a career focusing on agriculture, commercial fishing or forest products industry.

NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs and NYS Showpeople's Association Scholarship Deadline April 12

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/scholarships.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.

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 2019 and February 2020. 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. Between the two dates this year, we had over 70 youth participate!

Evaluators were very impressed with the variety of topics and to see youth as young as 5 years old presenting. Great job to all!!

Thank you to those who served as volunteer evaluators for the presentations. Evaluators were Betty Holden, Penny Kephart, Sue Schwingel, Ilean Shultheiss, Laura Eckler, Tess McKinley, and our 3 guest evaluators from Toast Masters!

Evaluators selected 14 4-H members to present at the 4-H Finger Lakes District event.

Unfortunately, this year's District Event was cancelled, but congratulations to those selected!

2020 Regional Horse Extravaganza

On March 7th Steuben County had twelve 4-H members participate in the 2020 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 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, 7th; Isabel Sprague, Harmonyville, 8th; Cheyenne Murat, Bath Trailblazers, 11th; and Alyson Chapman, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars, 14th. As a team Morgan, Isabel, Cheyenne and Alyson finished in 1st place! 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 a Junior team with Ashlyn Gerrity & Braydyn Gerrity, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars and Sienna Smalt, Independent, compete at this year's event! The first time Junior team placed 10th and had a lot of fun learning! At the Novice level we had 3 youth compete with a Genesee County youth. Individual placings were Emily Cheney, Harmonyville, 11th, Sidney Updike, Blazin' Boots, 8th, and Keira Sulkey, Blazin' Boots, 1st! As a team, they also came in 1st!

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 6th and individually Cheyenne placed 12th, qualifying for the State Contest in April at Cornell.

At the Junior level Steuben had two additional members, Lily and Burl Donnan, Look Lake Raiders, who were part of a combination team. The combination team of Steuben, Seneca and Yates placed 8th. The complete Steuben team of Ashlyn, Braydyn and Sienna placed 9th overall and individually Ashlyn placed 18th.

The Novice team, combined with a Genesee member handled the pressure of horse bowl amazingly well and placed 3rd for the day and Keira Sulkey placed 5th individually!

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 amount of time really showcases their dedication and interest in the equine science projects.



4-H GROWS HERE

Club 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!

Creative Kids 4-H Club

A new 4-H Club was formed this year, please welcome the Creative Kids 4-H Club
President - Andrew McCarthy, Vice President - Isabella Bixby, Secretary - Alex McCarthy, Treasurer - Zach McCarthy, Craft Leader - Brianna Shinebarger, and Recreation Leader - Annalise Bixby.

On Monday, December 23, the Creative Kids 4-H club gathered at Walmart in Hornell to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. It was a bit chilly, but the sun was out, smiles were abundant, and there was plenty of holiday cheer shared with shoppers, family members and friends.



On Thursday, December 5th, Creative Kids participated in "Santa's Day Off". The members brought toys to 105.3 WKPQ radio station in Hornell to donate to the Salvation Army Holiday toy drive. All the members enjoyed the experience, especially when they were able to be live on the air for a few minutes!

In October, the club members went to Lain's Cider Mill and learned how to make apple cider. The apples are pressed into liquid (cider) and then jugged, put in crates, stored in a cooler and then sent to the local stores for sale. We all enjoyed watching the process of pressing the apples into cider, asking questions and tasting the product!

