

4-H Steubenite



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Explore the Outdoors with 4-H & Geocaching!

Join us for this NEW program!

Youth 8 & up are welcome!

April 17th - 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Bath

April 20th - 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Bath

April 24th 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Hornell

April 27th 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. - TBD

We'll be learning about plants, animals, habitats, sustainability and more while learning how to use coordinates and GPS to locate cache's!

Questions? Interested in registering? Contact
jmg422@cornell.edu or amz65@cornell.edu

Calendar of Events

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NYS-Ag Fairs Scholarship Applications Due	2 GOOD FRIDAY- OFFICE CLOSED	3
4 HAPPY EASTER!!	5	6	7 Horse Advisory Committee @ 6pm Zoom	8 Farm Credit Scholarship Applications Due! Livestock Advisory & Sale Committee Meeting- 6:30pm Zoom	9	10 ← Virtual National 4-H Conference 4/10-4/14
11	12	13 Small Animal Advisory @ 6 p.m. Zoom	14	15 Clothing Eval & Revue Call @ 5:30 Zoom	16	17
18	19 Spring Garden Kit Registration Due	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Virtual NYS 4- H	29 Capital Days	30 TSC 4-H Paper Clovers 4/28 – 5/10	

May –

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 NEW 4-H MEMBERS ENROLLMENT DEADLINE CVI's CAN BEGIN for COUNTY FAIR
2	3	4 TSC 4-H Paper Clovers 4/28 – 5/10	5	6	7	8 Twin Tiers Poultry Auction @ Fairgrounds
9 MOTHER'S DAY!!	10	11 Public Presentations 5/10-5/14	12	13 Livestock Advisory & Sale Committee Meeting-6:30pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 4-H Program Committee Mtg.- 6 pm	21	22
23	24 Memorial Day Office Closed	25	26	27	28 Horse Show Paperwork due Coggins, Horse Cert, Rabies, Ed. Req., Entries, etc.	29
30	31					

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	2	3	4	5 DAIRY FESTIVAL!!!
6	7	8	9	10 Livestock Advisory & Sale Committee Meeting- 6:30pm	11	12 4-H Qualifying Horse Show
13	14	15 Ownership Deadline for Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy	16	17	18 Deadline for Graduating Seniors to submit future plans	19
20 FATHER'S DAY!!	21 ID Forms & Leasing Forms DUE for Dairy Cattle, Grade Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat 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	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Poultry Pullorum Testing Clinic & Rabbit Tattooing Clinic @ Fairgrounds 4 p.m.	30			

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tentative 4-H Finger Lakes District Dairy Judging Contest @ Alfred State	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3
4 Independence Day!	5 July Horse Show entries Due	6	7	8 Livestock Advisory & Sale Committee Meeting- 6:30pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Qualifying Horse Show	19	20	21	22 4-H Program Committee meeting 6:00pm	23	24
25	26 County Fair Online Entry Deadline for ALL Exhibits! Overnight Forms Due	27	28	29	30	31

Office News

GETTING SIGNED UP!

ENROLLMENT FEES FOR 2020-2021: \$10 per individual membership (1-time annual 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.putknnowledgetowork.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.

Upcoming Events

Fairbook Cover Contest

Would you like to see your drawing featured on the cover the 2021 Steuben County Fairbook? We are asking any 4-Her interested to submit their drawing (one per member please) to the CCE Office by May 1st 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 2021 Steuben County Fairbook and be congratulated in the next Steubenite!

Virtual Animal Crackers Program

May 1, 2021

All Creatures Great & Small

When/Where: Animal Crackers 2021 "All Creatures Great and Small" to take place virtually via Zoom on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the month of May. There will be 8 sessions. Each session will begin at 6 pm and will last approximately 45-60 minutes. This year's program will highlight the following species: dairy, sheep, goat, rabbit/cavy, poultry, equine, swine, and dog/cat.

Who: The program is geared to 4-H members involved in animal science projects. Youth are strongly encouraged to attend with their parents or chaperones. Suggested age range is 9-12, however, all youth 9 and up are welcome.

Why: This is a unique opportunity for youth 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 completed by March 31st by 5 p.m. The online registration form can be found [here](#) or visit www.putknowledge2work.org.** **Cost:** The cost of \$50.00 per 4-H member (Registration fee for 2021 is being covered by Steuben County's 4-H Program). There is no registration fee for chaperones. For more information, including workshop descriptions and tentative schedule please visit <https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/animal-crackers/topics/>. If you have any questions contact Jenny Groen at 607-664-2576 or at jmg422@cornell.edu



2021 State Teen Action Representative Retreat goes Virtual!

Theme: Be the STARR of your own movie.

STARR, also known as the State Teen Action Reps Retreat, is typically an annual weekend experience for 4-H teens (ages 13 - 18) from across New York State to get together to build leadership skills as well as network with peers and adults from across the state.

Keynote Speaker: Kyle Scheele is a motivational speaker who talks about making the world a better place and how it only takes one person to make a huge difference in another person's life.

STARR encompasses the best of team building activities, youth community action & youth adult partnerships in one fun-filled, fast-paced weekend. Participants gain new skills and knowledge by attending workshops of their choice, learning how to "make the best better" and participating in awesome community services activities! Please join us for an exciting opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge all while making new friends and having FUN!

Time: 9:00 AM-3:15 PM, with a 45-minute lunch break to stretch your legs. Schedule provided on registration page.

Registration fee: \$40 (Steuben 4-H members can attend for free!) Each participant will receive a 2021 STARR T-shirt, mug, fidget items, and a chance to win some prizes! There is a limited capacity - get registered before it fills! **REGISTRATION CLOSES AT NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 5th!** To see the schedule and register, visit:

<https://forms.gle/SvS9ZMaaFcKjew3M7>

2021 4-H Career Explorations Reimagined

This year our team of 4-H Educators, youth leaders, and campus partners have been working together in new ways to bring a new opportunity adapted to our current situation. While we can't replace the experience of learning alongside new and familiar friends in-person at Cornell, we can offer another way to connect with each other, Cornell, and continue our journey to expand opportunity and spark new future possibilities, even from afar.

Youth will have the opportunity to connect with each other, campus partners, and alumni as they explore career pathways and reflect on their personal journey through a variety of online and offline activities.

Schedule of Events

- Thursday, June 17 4 - 6 PM: Opening Ceremony – live Zoom event for all participants
- June 18 – 30: complete Specialist or Generalist activities according to those pathways specifics. Go on a virtual campus tour, connect with campus partners and alumni, and join virtual team-building activities.
- Thursday, July 1 4 - 6 PM: Closing Ceremony – live Zoom event for all participants

Logistics

- Open to youth ages 13 – 19. Youth can pick their own career exploration path (Generalize or Specialize), regardless of age.
- Registration is \$50 per youth (no cost to adults). Steuben County 4-H will have scholarships available. Youth will be asked to register along with an adult mentor (could be a 4-H Educator, Volunteer, or a family member). Registration will open in early April and close mid-May.

For more information including the registration form and workshop choices for Focus For Teens participants visit: <https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations/#attendees>. **Complete registration information will be published in Monday Memo when it becomes available. 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 are available through the Steuben County 4-H Program. This 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 \$50 cancellation fee. **No shows are charged the \$50 in full and will not be refunded.**

County Public Presentations



We will be offering County Public Presentations during the week of **May 10th – 14th in the evenings**. We are planning for in-person, but can also offer virtual Zoom presentations as well. Specific location TBA.

District Presentations are scheduled for **June 12th** at Camp Bristol Hills. More information coming soon! Virtual Regional Horse Communications is scheduled for **May 15th**.

Start planning now! Visit our website: <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/public-presentations> for more information and to get started!

Stay tuned to future Monday Memo for more information on the events about and for registration information!

4-H Clothing Revue Committee Planning Meeting

Thursday, April 15th 5:30 pm via ZOOM.

Topics to discuss:
Clothing Evaluations
Clothing Revue

Everyone is Welcome!
Contact: Jenny Groen, 607-664-2576 or jmg422@cornell.edu to receive Zoom invite.



Steuben County 4-H Robotics Program

- We're currently looking for a 4-H Volunteer to facilitate this program!
- If interested & for more information please contact Ainsley Owens at ar935@cornell.edu or 607-661-2571

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](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.

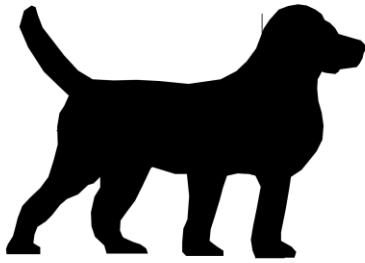
**Young Farmer competitions are available to members between 18-35 years old.



2021 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 2021 Dairy Festival Parade is tentatively scheduled for June 5th, 2021 at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in Bath. Please stay tuned for more information! 4-H Clubs can receive 4-H on display credit if they have a club float – please notify the 4-H Office (ar935@cornell.edu) if you plan to have a float. For more information, once it becomes available please contact the CCE- Steuben office or reach out to scdairyfestival@gmail.com





NYS 4-H Dog Program Opportunities

- 1) Trick Dog Contest with AKC
- 2) Canine Costume Contest

Check out this website <https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/> for further details!

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County's 4-H Program offers dog obedience classes!

Howard Classes:

When? Typically the 2nd & 4th Tuesday/each month
5:00-6:30 pm

Instructor: Jackie Knoll

Where? Howard Community Building, 7481
Hopkins Road-Howard, NY



Who can participate?

- Any youth 5-18 years old as of January 1, 2021 enrolled in the Steuben County 4-H Program
- Not a 4-H member? Enroll by May 1, 2021 by filling out the 4-H enrollment form @ <http://putknowledge2work.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

What paperwork is needed on file at the CCE Office in order to attend?

- Keep this form to reference the 4-H Dog Policy
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58e51ba6db29d619dcb73826/t/5ef4d6a659be8a200dfc5ae4/1593104038945/NYS+4-H+Dog+Policy.pdf>
- Fill this Registration Form out completely
https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/41623/Dog_Identification_Form_11-14-19.pdf?1576770721
- Provide a copy of the CURRENT Rabies Vaccination Certificate

Steuben County Fair 4-H Dog Show:

- Youth must be an enrolled 4-H member BY May 1, 2021 to be eligible to enter your dog or other projects in the 4-H division of the 2021 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 Owens 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 28 – 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.

2021 Free Fishing Days June 26-27, September 25, 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 <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/89821.html>

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 has gone Virtual!

The Youth in Nature & Outdoor Education PWT are once again offering a virtual 3-part NYS 4-H Forestry series to replace the Forestry weekend. There will have two tracks, one for beginners (no matter their 4-H age) and one for youth who have more advanced skills (greater skill challenges).

To register: <https://forms.gle/vNNkwakqihyL2XUXA>
Registration must be completed by 5 p.m., Monday, April 19th, 2021.

NEW THIS YEAR: An optional forestry participation kit (including compass, paper Biltmore stick template, tree cookie, and updated version of 4-H Members Guide to Know Your Trees, and a photocopied, copy of Know Your Trees) to be used with the program. Steuben County 4-H will cover the \$40 registration fee & \$20 cost of the kit!

Date	Time	Topic
May 5th	6pm-7pm	Basic Tree ID
May 5th	7pm-8pm	Advanced Tree ID
May 12th	6pm-7pm	Basic Map & Compass
May 12th	7pm-8pm	Advanced Map & Compass
May 19th	6pm-7pm	Basic Tree Measurements
May 19th	7pm-8pm	Advanced Tree Measurements

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 8, 2021. For more information contact Keith Orfanides at (607) 769-6641 visit: <https://www.twintierpoultryclub.org/>
This fall, September 11 & 12, 2021 The Twin Tier Poultry Club will be hosting their annual show! More information is available here: www.twintierpoultryclub.org
September 18, 2021 the Twin Tier Poultry club will have their annual Fall Sale – mark your calendars!



Poultry Clinic



When: Tuesday, June 29th at 4 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 4:00 p.m. and is **free**.

Watch for Clinic registration information in future Monday Memos!

4-H Animal Science entries for county fair including the poultry entries are due by Monday, July 26th. 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 17, 2021.

When: Tuesday, June 29th at 4 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.



Watch for Clinic registration information in future Monday Memos!

4-H Animal Science entries for county fair including the rabbit and cavy entries are due Monday, July 26th. If you are unsure which class to enter your rabbit or cavy in plan on attending this clinic.

Horticulture

2021 Spring Garden Kits

These kits will be in lieu of the in-person Spring Garden Meeting for this year!

What do the kits include?

- A variety of seed packets
- General Gardening Information
- DIY Clay Seed Pods (Materials & Instructions)
- DIY Marble Wind Spinner (Materials & Instructions)

How much are the kits?

-Thanks to the support of the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Funds, we are able to provide the kits at no cost to Steuben County 4-H'ers

How do I reserve a kit?

- Please reserve your kit ONLINE by visiting this link <https://forms.gle/YpmfaLuGBuQJev7m7> and filling out the form BY Monday, April 19th

When will the kits be ready?

- Kits will be ready for pick up at the CCE Office on FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd
- Questions? Contact Ainsley Owens @ 607-664-2571 or ar935@cornell.edu



4-H Flower & Vegetable Garden Records
 4-H Project Records are due to the CCE Office by Monday, September 20, 2021 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!

Horse

Regional Hippology Contest April 10 & 11 Virtual



About the contest: is a slightly slower paced, horse knowledge competition where youth complete various stations. These stations include: slides, written test, horse judging, tack ID, breeds, nutrition, parasites, confirmation, and team problem (JR/SR only)- omitted in 2021 due to virtual format. The levels for this competition are: Novice – 8 & 9 years old OR 1st year up to 14; Junior – 10-13 years of age; Senior – 14 and up. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for the State Competition if they receive qualifying scores at the Regional level.

Region 2 Hippology registration is open through April 6th. This year's event will be held virtually the weekend of April 10-11 – an email will be sent to you by 4:30pm on Friday, April 9th that contains the link to the test that you can complete at your leisure over that weekend. Please be sure to check the accuracy of your email address on the registration.

Registration is to be completed by the participant/parent. There is an opportunity for Novice, Junior, and Senior aged participants (no Cloverbuds please).

Register here:

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2F5ovZZZp4emkwP8dA9%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1Gg_BRiPAgK7PI0fum4yIBCOpIIhE1xzombgsHZXNOWo0gP0Jw2Iocqxw&h=AT0e-4I4s0_E67KEe1HVQRku9NC9TSnplLjP1WNolrb01VL528e-7Gdor5a-3J7Ey_NGoqOh5Z3KR_6nbros4pQYaXH7CKV70BRTkEF1boaOv1r7VTIUCb0EKe3CSsRh9w

4-H Horse Show Rule Books

The 2021 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 Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows, riders who will be moving up from their last level exhibited (Cloverbud to walk/trot, walk/trot to novice, novice to Jr/Sr/Pony), 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 28th**. 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 12**, pre-entries are due Friday, May 28. The July show is **July 18** and pre-entries are due Monday July 5th. **Mark these on your calendar!**

ALL County Fair entries will be due on Monday, July 26, 2021. If you show your equine at the County

Fair, you **MUST** turn your completed project record in by Monday, September 21, 2021 to receive your 2021 County Fair Premiums for your horse project. If you wish to exhibit your record for fair please remember to enter it by July 26th and bring your record on Sunday, August 15th 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 18** 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

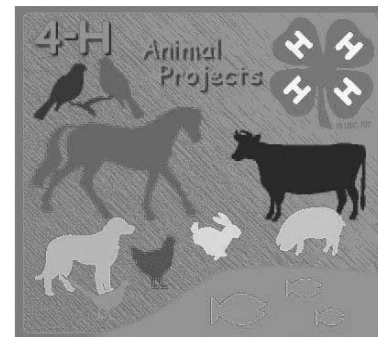
NOTE: ALL COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES WILL BE DONE ONLINE FOR 2021. 4-H STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST BY APPOINTMENT.

YOUTH BUILDING

- **ALL 4-H YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS MUST ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.**
- **CLOVERBUDS: JUDGING OF YOUR YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS (no animals) WILL BE AUGUST 15TH FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY.**
- **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.)**

2021 Steuben County Fair Cloverbud Animal Science Projects

- **Animals:** Dog, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Horse
- Cloverbud Members ages 5 & 6 can exhibit **1 animal**.
- **NEW FOR 2021: Cloverbud members that are 7 years old (as of January 1, 2021) can exhibit 1 large (hooved) and 1 small (non-hooved) animal at the county fair.**
- Cloverbuds 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 26. 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.

Saturday, August 14, 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

Tuesday, August 17, 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, 2021 - June 15, 2021. Dairy Goats must be dehorned - Dairy Goats with horns will not be permitted to show

Tuesday, August 17, Meat Goat Show – Cloverbud Meat Goats can be does or wethers and must be born January 1, 2021 – June 1, 2021. Bucks are not eligible to be shown by Cloverbuds. Meat goats can be either registered or crossbred

Tuesday, August 17, Cavy Show - Cavies can be any breed and must be at least 4 months old as of opening day of the fair

Tuesday, August 17, 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

Wednesday, August 18, Dairy Showmanship – Cloverbud dairy cattle must be a junior heifer calf born March 1, 2021 - June 15, 2021

Wednesday, August 18, Sheep Show- Cloverbud lambs can be either registered or commercial ewe lambs. Cloverbud ewe lambs must be born on January 1, 2021 – June 1, 2021

Wednesday, August 18th, Poultry Show – Poultry or Waterfowl can be any breed and should have mature plumage and feathering.

Thursday, August 19, Beef Show- Beef Calves must be Junior heifer calves, feeder steers, or feeder heifer calves calved on or after January 1, 2021 –

June 1, 2021. Calves cannot be part of a cow calf pair and cannot be bull calves. Calves can be either registered or commercial

Friday, August 20, Rabbit Showmanship-Rabbits can be any breed and must be at least 3 months old as of opening day of the fair

Friday, August 20, 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 20 to be eligible for project completion.

Project Animal Ownership Requirements & ID Form Due Dates



- 4-H members who plan to exhibit animals at the 2021 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 15 – Ownership deadline for dairy goat, dairy cattle, rabbit, cavy, poultry

June 21 – Market hog, market lamb, and market goat identification & 2021 Quality Assurance Pledge for ALL 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 are DUE. (Registration papers must accompany registered animals) & Grade Dairy Identification Form, Dairy Cattle leasing form, and Dairy Goat leasing forms are DUE

July 26- ALL animal entries MUST be entered in the Online County Fair Entry System

2021 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**
- **LIVESTOCK MARKET ANIMALS:** Will need both the 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 https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/02/ai-489_order_form_producer_ear_tags_0.pdf**
- **All forms of animal ID should be included on the CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) form**
- **If you have questions contact Ainsley Owens at ar935@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571**

2021 Market Animal Rules & Regulations

Please find the updated rules & regulations on our website!

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/49889/Market Animal Rules Regs 2021 .pd f?1615911107>



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 21 for beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy cattle and dairy goat.

Leasing forms do not enter your animal in the fair.

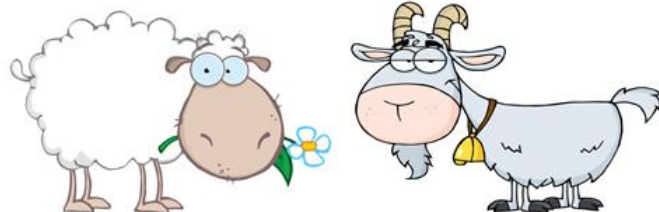
To obtain the leasing form visit the forms page at www.putknowledgetowork.org or contact the CCE office.

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 20, 2021

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. Please find further information on how to obtain you're a scrapie tag for your own flock here <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair> or contact the USDA at (518) 858-1424.



2021 Animal Health Requirements for Admission to NYS and County Fairs

A link to the 2021 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/2021/02/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 2021 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 2021 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 20, 2021 to be eligible to receive 2021 Fair Premiums for that project. If you fail to meet the September 20th 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********

Scholarship Opportunities

2021 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 Varysburg 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, 2021. Applicants will be notified by Friday, May 21 as to the status of their application. For an application visit: <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-camp>



2021 Farm Credit East Scholarship

DUE April 1st!!

The 2021 Farm Credit East Scholarship is due Thursday, April 1. 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 2021 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 9

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 9 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 First Ever Ice Fishing Workshop!



Steuben 4-H's first ever ice fishing clinic took place on a blustery afternoon, on February 14 on Loon Lake in Wayland. The ice was 15+ inches thick! Ten 4-H/parent teams braved the weather and learned some basics about ice fishing. Our volunteer ice fishing experts taught the participants about ice safety and the equipment needed. Next, the whole group traveled out onto the ice and learned how to drill holes with a hand auger. Everyone was given a pole (even adults if they wanted) and some bait to put on their hooks. The introductory workshop was a huge success, with everyone interested in trying it again! Plans were tentative to hold another workshop, but the drastic raise



in temps and change in weather has those plans postponed until next winter.

Steuben County 4-H Shooting Sports Classes Resume

4-H Shooting Sports is a comprehensive non-formal education, recreation, and competitive program focused on Positive Youth Development. 4-H Shooting Sports programming utilizes the safe and responsible use of firearms to address youth social issues related to STEM, health living, and civic engagement. In doing so, the 4-H shooting sports program provides opportunities for youth to gain valuable skills, practice leadership, and build relationships with non-parent adults. These three critical factors are the building blocks that enable youth to achieve mastery, feel a sense of belonging, explore independence, and act generously.

When youth are engaged as resources worthy and capable of development, rather than objects to be fixed, they become competent, confident, connected, caring, character driven, and contributing members of society.

Steuben County 4-H's first shooting sports class of 2021 was held in February through March at the Bath Rod & Gun Club. Eight children ranging from 8-16 took completed the Archery 1 class. While adhering to the NYS 4-H COVID precautions, youth learned safety, how to properly handle the bows and arrows, and successfully completed the class.

Air Rifle was also offered in March at the Bath Rod & Gun Club. Seven children learned about the air rifles including how to hold them, the parts of the guns, the importance of watching your target and beyond, and so much more. All seven completed the class, and most are looking forward to other classes.



Dairy Judging Practice Session

In dairy judging, youth evaluate classes of dairy cows and heifers and then defend their placings through oral reasoning. Youth learn the dairy cow unified scorecard and major breakdowns, anatomy of the dairy cow, along with dairy judging terminology. A dairy judging practice session was held in February at Heaven Scent Farm in Bath. A total of 19 4-H'ers participated and were able to judge 3 different classes of Jersey cattle. A huge thank you to Jerry Stewart for allowing us at his farm and Robin & Eric Robarge, Jamie & Maggie Place for all of their help!



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 to get them in the next circulation of The Steubenite!