



# Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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4-H Tractor Safety Certification Course  
Equipment Maintenance Class held in  
Sloansville, NY

## Schoharie County 4-H Meeting, Activity & Event Safety Plan

CCE prioritizes the health, safety, and well-being of the communities we serve. If Schoharie County 4-H Programs and Clubs choose to meet non-virtually, they must attend the CCE Schoharie & Otsego Counties 4-H Club Meeting & Activity Safety Plan TRAINING

For more information on in-person 4-H meetings, activities, & events  
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### 4-H Youth Development Mission Statement

The mission of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development is to build youth-adult partnerships to enable youth to become fully engaged in their learning process. New York State 4-H is a leader in enabling youth to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities to become productive citizens and is a catalyst for positive change to meet the needs of a diverse and changing society.

#### Through 4-H Youth Development, youth will:

- . Practice effective problem-solving and decision-making skills
- . Possess positive work attitudes and skills
- . Value diversity
- . Accept community and social responsibility
- . Contribute to positive relationships with families, peers, and community
- . Demonstrate communication and leadership skills
- . Value lifelong learning

#### Cornell Cooperative Extension values:

- . 4-H Youth development as the focus of all youth development activities
- . Partnerships for supporting, conducting, and extending the program

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## *4-H Calendar Events 2021*



<b>JUNE</b>	
1	Sow, Grow & Show Gardening Clinic, 6:30 PM, Hessian Hill Farm
9	Horse Evaluations, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM
9	Sow, Grow & Show Planting Flowers at the Fairgrounds Community Service, 6:30 PM
13	Horse Evaluations, S&J Ranch, 9:00 AM
15	Pullorum Clinic, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, Progressland Building, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
15	4-H Dog Training Class, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
19	4-H District Dairy Bowl, Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 9:00 AM
19	4-H STEM Camp
19	4-H Poultry Showmanship Clinic, Show Barn, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, 9:00 AM
19	4-H Rabbit Showmanship Clinic, Show Barn, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, 10:15AM
19	4-H Goat Showmanship Clinic, Show Barn, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, 11:00 AM
22	4-H Dog Training Class, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
23	4-H Fair Entries Workshop, CCE Meeting Room & Virtual, 6:30 PM
27	Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Clipping Clinic, Maple Downs Farm II, 1:00 PM
29	4-H Dog Training Class, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
30	NYS 4-H Virtual Statewide Hour of Code, 6:00 PM
<b>JULY</b>	
3	Junior Department Fair Entries due to Fair Office (NO LATE ENTRIES)
4	Independence Day
5	Office Closed in observation of Independence Day
6	4-H Dog Training Class, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
7	4-H Horse Cloverbud Start-Up / World of Horses Clinic, S&J Ranch, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
7	4-H Horse Performance Riding Clinic, S&J Ranch, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
11-13	Farmer's Museum Junior Livestock Show
11	JLS - Dairy Goats, Meat Goats and Sheep
12	JLS - Beef and Swine
13	JLS - Dairy Cattle (Junior animals ONLY)
<b>AUGUST</b>	
3	County Fair Set-Up & Clean-Up Day, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, 5:30 - 8:00 PM
8	Junior Department Non-Animal Exhibits Judging, Progressland, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
10-15	Schoharie County Sunshine Fair



The Schoharie County Junior Holstein Club  
presents...

## **Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Clipping Clinic**

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**1:00 PM at Maple Downs Farms II  
Middleburgh, NY**

This hands-on, instructive clinic will highlight the skills necessary to show dairy cattle to their best advantage, including grooming of the cow and appropriate appearance of the exhibitor. This clinic is free of charge for ALL 4-H members.

**Please let me know if you are interested in attending  
(518)234-4303 x113 or [cmr336@cornell.edu](mailto:cmr336@cornell.edu)**



## **DAIRY QUIZ BOWL**



District competition is  
scheduled for June 19, 2021 at  
the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds  
in Rensselaer County.

Schoharie County 4-H will be represented  
by a Senior and a Junior team.

We wish them well!



## **Junior Livestock Show**

**Sunday, July 11** - Goat & Sheep

**Monday, July 12** - Beef & Swine

**Tuesday, July 13** - Dairy Cattle  
(Junior Animals ONLY)

To ensure the health & safety of all  
participants, family members, event staff  
& others, COVID-19 related protocols &  
requirements will be followed. For more  
information, please see the  
2021 Show Book:

[http://cceschoharie-otsego.org/resources/  
junior-livestock-show-showbook-2021](http://cceschoharie-otsego.org/resources/junior-livestock-show-showbook-2021)

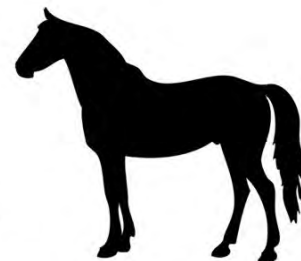
## **IT'S BACK!**



**July 11-13, 2021**



# 4-H Horse Clinics



Wednesday, July 7, 2021

S & J Ranch, LLC - Middleburgh, NY

## 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Cloverbud Start-Up / Intro. to the World of Horses

Free for all Schoharie County 4-H youth to attend

## 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Performance Riding

Free for all Schoharie County 4-H youth who would like to watch.

Participation fee of \$20 for youth who would like to ride.

(There is a limit to how many riders we can have during this clinic. Please register with the 4-H office to secure your seat.)

### Pre-Registration is REQUIRED

Contact Catherine Roberts for more information or to register, [cmr336@cornell.edu](mailto:cmr336@cornell.edu) (518)234-4303 x113

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## New York State 4-H

All are welcome!

## Virtual Statewide Hour of Code

Basic Game Design

WEDNESDAY, June 30 @ 6PM



**Hour of Code** is an introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code" and show that anyone can learn together the basics to be a maker, a creator, an innovator!

*This program is for youth ages 7-12 and requires an adult chaperone to join.*



NEW YORK STATE  
4-H

Use this zoom link to register

<https://cornell.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJrcuysqzIrHdCsy4eIj8SsQFpwjqsTmh3>

## 4-H DOG TRAINING PROGRAM

Obedience 🐾 Agility 🐾 Tricks  
🐾 Therapy 🐾 Scent Work

### Upcoming 4-Week Course

Teaches dog and handler basic obedience and canine knowledge.

Open to Schoharie County 4-H youth ages 5-19 with 4-H eligible dog 6 months or older.

Space is limited. Youth will be registered first-come first-serve.

For safety purposes, 4-H youth will ONLY be eligible to compete in the Schoharie County Fair Dog Show once they have received successful completion of this course.

**\*\*Proof of Rabies Vaccination  
REQUIRED\*\***

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Classes will be held on Tuesdays  
from 6 pm - 7 pm

June 15

June 22

June 29

July 6

Location: Hessian Hill Farm  
Canine Center, Berne, NY



Cost is

**\$50 per youth**  
(includes all 4 weeks)

For more information or to register  
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# *Schoharie County Sunshine Fair*

**AUGUST 10-15, 2021**

## **4-H FAIR BOOK & ENTRY FORMS**

<http://cceschoharie-otsego.org/resources/schoharie-4-h-fair-book-2021>



### **JUNIOR DEPARTMENT (4-H, FFA & FHA)**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 3, 2021**

**No Late Entries Permitted**

All entries must be submitted to the Cobleskill Fair Office  
Entries cannot be submitted to the 4-H Office



### **2021 SUNSHINE FAIR**

### **Animal & Non-Animal ENTRY FORM WORKSHOP**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 @ 6:30PM**  
**IN PERSON AT CCE EXTENSION OFFICE**  
**VIRTUAL OPTION VIA ZOOM**

**THIS WORKSHOP WILL TEACH 4-H YOUTH HOW TO FILL OUT ENTRY PAPERWORK AND  
TAG AND SHOW ITEMS FOR THE FAIR**



Registration Required  
Contact the Schoharie County 4-H Office,  
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*TENTIVE*



## 2021 4-H PRE-Fair Schedule



### Wednesday, June 23

4-H Fair Entry Workshop, 6:30 PM, CCE Extension Center,  
173 South Grand St, Cobleskill, NY 12043

### Wednesday, July 3

Entry Forms for animal and non-animal exhibits are due to the  
Schoharie County Fair Office Cobleskill Agricultural Society,  
PO Box 249, Sunshine Drive, Cobleskill, NY 12043  
**(NO LATE ENTRIES)**

### Tuesday, August 3

County Fair Set Up & Clean Up Day, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, Fairgrounds

### Sunday, August 8

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1:00 - 4:00 PM

4:00 - 8:00 PM

Animal Check In; all animals will be examined as they come off the trailer.  
4-H Progressland, Evaluation of pre-registered, non-animal 4-H projects  
Clean Up & Decorate Horse Stalls

### Monday, August 9

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

3:00 - 8:00 PM

5:00 PM

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

Animal Check In; all animals will be examined as they come off the trailer.  
Horse Check In  
Livestock Auction Animals Weigh In  
4-H Club displays in place - Progressland  
All Exhibits in place



## 2021 4-H Fair Week Schedule



### Tuesday, August 10

9:00 AM

1:00 PM

5:00 PM

Poultry Junior Show

Rabbit Junior Show

Beef Junior Show

Sheep/Goat Barn

Sheep/Goat Barn

Show Barn

### Wednesday, August 11

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

4-H Dairy Showmanship

Junior & Senior Animals

Gymkhana Junior Show

Show Barn

Horse Show Ring

### Thursday, August 12

8:30 AM

9:00 AM

1:00 PM

5:00 PM

Junior Dept. Horse Shows

Goat Junior Show

Sheep Junior Show

Swine Junior Show

Both Horse Rings

Sheep/Goat Barn

Sheep/Goat Barn

Show Barn

### Saturday, August 14

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

2:00 PM

Livestock Auction Animals (Weigh-in)

Jr. Dept Dog Show

All Animal Costume Parade

Canine Center

Show Barn

### Sunday, August 15

3:00 PM

4-H Livestock Auction

Show Barn



## **4-H Club News**



Seen above are members from the **Die Hard Dairy** 4-H Club, participating in the 2021 4-H Million Trees Project. In conjunction with Earth Day & Arbor Day, youth participants took an active role in learning about climate change and how to plant and care for trees. Youth were able to plant tree seedlings, and plan to maintain them as they grow.



4-H  
Million Trees  
Project



4-H Club  
**Everything  
Under the Sun**  
participates in a  
4-H horse riding  
activity together.

**Mountain Maniacs** 4-H Club members, Joseph & Griffin, completed an egg incubating project this spring that successfully hatched healthy chicks.





## *Other 4-H News*



The above 4-H youth volunteered their time this past May to help clean-up the Schoharie County Sunshine Fairgrounds during their annual Spring Clean-Up Day. Thank you to the 4-H youth that volunteered!



Spring 4-H dog training classes have ended and summer classes have begun. The 4-H Dog Training Program teaches youth basic canine knowledge and allows them to practice their handling and obedience skills with their canine partners.





# SOW, GROW & SHOW

## Gardening Series

During this program, youth participants were able to grow various plants and experiment with different gardening practices. Youth now have the opportunity to show the produce and flowers they grew at the County Fair. Youth completed this educational series by transplanting some flowers to the fairgrounds as part of a community service activity.





## *Other 4-H News*

Schoharie County 4-H youth participated in the 2021 4-H Tractor Safety Certification Course. This year the course was taught as a hybrid with virtual classes, an in-person hands-on activity, & in-person testing. The photos on the right show youth participating in an hands-on tractor maintenance lesson.





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## **Cobleskill Office Hours**

**Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



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HEART



HANDS



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