

4H  **IS MORE THAN THE**

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

IT'S ABOUT

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PEOPLE 
EXPERIENCES
LIFE-LONG SKILLS
MEMORIES
COUNTY FAIR 

 **IT'S ABOUT**

**BEING A ROLE MODEL
GIVING BACK**

AND MAKING

THE BEST BETTER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Independence Day! Office Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 4-H HORSE SHOW	18 COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES DUE Camper Applications & Overnight forms Due	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26 4-H Rafting Trip	27	28	29	30

JULY

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 Fair Cleanup Day 10:30-1:00	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Youth Building Exhibits arrive 10-4 Cloverbud evaluation 1-3	15 Animal Move-In Day! Market Goat weigh in @ Fairgrounds Youth Building Judging 9:00 am	16 Market steers and market dairy steers weigh in @ Fairgrounds 7 – 9 AM	17 Steuben County Fair	18 Market lambs & market hogs weigh in @fairgrounds 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.	19	20 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale 1:00 pm
21 4-H Exhibitor Party & Awards @ 9 Exhibits Released @ noon	22	23	24 Exhibits at NYS Fair thru	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 LABOR DAY CCE OFFICE CLOSED	6 Pick up NYS Fair Exhibits @ CCE 1 p.m.	7	8	9	10 Twin Tiers Poultry Show @ Fairgrounds
11 Twin Tiers Poultry Show @ Fairgrounds	12	13	14	15 4-H PAC Mtg at 6 p.m.	16	17 Twin Tiers Poultry Auction @ Fairgrounds
18	19 ALL PROJECT RECORDS DUE Livestock Advisory & Sale Committee Teen Rep Applications Due	20	21 4-H VOLUNTEER UPDATE Pick up Fall Fundraiser Forms	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 JR ACTIVITY & SR SUMMARY REPORTS DUE	30	

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Tractor Supply Company 4-H Paper Clovers 6 th - 17 th Club Displays Needed!!			1
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			National 4-H Week			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Achievement Night @ Howard Community Bldg
23 ↘	24 Fall Fundraiser orders due	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November

November 11 – Observance of Veteran’s Day, CCE Office Closed

November 16 – Cheese Pickup
November 24-25 - CCE Office Closed for Thanksgiving



Office News

Helpful Links:

- 4-H Fair Book

<http://putknowledgetowork.org/resources/2022-4-h-fairbook>

Use this link to reference the Steuben County 4-H Fairbook. The Fairbook has all the descriptions including what information you'll need to accompany your entries.

-Fair Entry <http://steubencountyfair4h.fairentry.com/>
Use this link for entering your exhibits.

ONLINE COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DUE DATES:

June 20, 2022:

- Beef Breeding (Submit Registration Papers & Commercial Beef Photos with online entry)
- Market Beef Steers/Heifers & Small Frame Market Beef Steer
- Junior Prospect Male Beef Calf & Feeder Beef Heifer & Dairy Feeder Steer (Submit Registration Papers & Commercial Beef Photos with online entry)
- Market Dairy Steers
- Market Goats (Submit photos with online entry)
- Meat Goat Breeding (Submit Registration Papers & Commercial Goat Photos with online entry)
- Market Lambs (Submit photos with online entry)
- Breeding Sheep (Submit Registration Papers & Commercial Sheep Photos with online entry)
- Market Hogs (Submit photos with online entry)
- Breeding Swine (Submit Registration Papers & Commercial Hog Photos with online entry)
- Grade Dairy Cattle (Submit photos with online entry)
- ALL Animal Leasing Forms (Forms can be found by clicking [here](#), BUT MUST be submitted to the CCE Office via email or mailed paper copy)

-MARKET ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PLEDGE-For Market Hogs, Lambs, and Goats (Submit with online entry)

July 18, 2022:

- ALL Youth Building Entries
- ALL Cloverbud Animal Entries
- ALL SHOWMANSHIP & NON-OWNERSHIP Animal Entries
- ALL Rabbit Entries
- ALL Poultry Entries
- Dairy Goats (Submit Registration Papers & Grade Dairy Goat Photos with online entry)
- Working Goat-Driving/Pack/Obstacle Goat Class (Submit photos & scrapie tag identification with online entry)
- ALL Dog Entries (CCE MUST have a copy of most current rabies certificate, if not already on file)
- ALL Registered Dairy (Submit Registration Papers with online entry)
- ALL Horse Entries



Steuben County Fair 4-H Dog Show

Location: The Beef/Dairy Cement Barn @ The Steuben County Fairgrounds

Date: Saturday, August 13th

-Time: 10:00 am

-Entries: Please enter online through FairEntry BY July 18th

<http://steubencountyfair4h.fairentry.com/>

4-H Project Records Due Monday, September 19!

To be eligible for year-end awards and to receive project credit, 4-H members are required to complete records for **animal science, clothing, flower gardening, vegetable gardening, junior leader, and citizenship**. Check out our records page

<http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-records> on the website to find the record you need! Can't find what you're looking for? Contact the 4-H Office 664-2300.

Project Record Requirement for Exhibits @ the 2022 County Fair

All 4-H members who exhibit a project in the 4-H Division at the 2022 Steuben County Fair are **REQUIRED** to turn into the CCE Office at least one record on their exhibits/project animal(s) per species **by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2022 to be considered for year-end Project Champion. There will be no consequences for showing the following year (except market animals see below).** This is the same for **all animal species** exhibited as well as youth building exhibits. **Market animal exhibitors**, every 4-H member who sells a market animal through the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale must turn in a market animal project record to be eligible to identify and show/sell a market animal in 4-H division at the 2023 Steuben County Fair.

End-Of-Year Completion and 4-H on Display and Community Service Reports

4-H organizational leaders and independent members: don't forget to fill out and hand in the End-Of-The-Year Completion Forms, Project Champion nomination forms, 4-H on Display forms and Community Service records. These forms are essential for your club members to receive a completion certificate at the Achievement Program or for Project Champion. **DO NOT DISAPPOINT THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB BY NOT COMPLETING THEM!** Please complete and return these forms to the CCE Office by **4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2022.** These forms are available on our website: <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas>

Senior Summary & Junior Activity Reports

Senior Summary and Junior Activity Reports are due September 30, 2022. Senior Summary report forms are to be completed by 4-H members in grades 7 and higher (as of fall 2022). The Senior Summary report is intended to be a cumulative report with members changing the front page and the 4-H story pages each year. Everything else is just updated to reflect the current year. 4-H members in grades 7 and up can pick up the Senior Summary Report at the CCE Office, request a senior summary report be mailed to them or it can be downloaded from the CCE Steuben County website at <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas> and click on 4-H youth Development.

The Junior Activity Report is to be completed by 4-H members in grades 3-6 (as of fall 2022). Cloverbud members are not required to complete a Junior report. This report is also available on the CCE website at <http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas>.

Both of these forms are used by the 4-H Awards Committee to select 4-H members for trips and awards such as the Junior Award Trip, Washington Focus, and Career Exploration in addition to other award trips. These reports are not difficult to complete! **All reports are due to the CCE Office by September 30, 2022.**

Steuben County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee and 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Committee-Teen Representative Applications

- **Applications are due:
Monday, September 19, 2022**

- **Please submit applications to Michelle Chase**

The 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee and 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Committee will select 4-H'ers (ages 14-18) to serve as members of the 2022-2023 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee and/or on the 2022-2023

4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale Committee. The Committees typically meet once a month via Zoom. More information & applications can be found here.

Livestock Sale Committee Application:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/51865/Teen_Representative_Application_Sale_Committee_2021.pdf?1624632751



Programs & Opportunities

Pack Goats & Goat Obstacle Class

- Interested in learning more about the Pack/Obstacle Goat Class? Click on the following link https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/234/40399/Pack_Goat_Handbook.pdf
- Dairy and Meat Goats, does and wethers of any breed and age, and meat goat bucks under 12 months are eligible to participate.
- Goats can be trained using treats but cannot be shown in the ring with treats.
- If this is the only goat you will be bringing to the fair you will be required to participate in a showmanship class
- Goats must be entered online BY July 18th

Finger Lakes District Dairy Judging Contest

For 2022, the annual District Dairy Judging Event that is typically held at Alfred State has been postponed to August/September. Please check Monday Memo for an update, once it becomes available.

Tractor Supply Fall 4-H Paper Clover Campaign 4-H Clubs Displays Requested!



4-H Clubs Displays are needed to help sell 4-H paper Clovers October 5-16 at all three Tractor Supply Company (TSC) Stores in Steuben County. 4-H Papers Clovers are paper representation of the 4-H Clover that are sold for \$1 by TSC store team members and prominently displayed in the store. For added incentive, the 4-H Clubs that promote and “sell” the most in Steuben County will receive a \$50 check! Clubs can have a display of their projects, club banner, - we are awaiting guidance to allow 4-H member being present to help “sell” clovers – stay tuned!

Please contact Jenny or Michelle at the CCE Office regarding either of these events so we have representation at all 3 stores. Also, please contact the specific TSC Store Manager to make arrangements as well. Bath Store – 607-664-1222, Hornell Store – 607-324-9434, Painted Post Store – 607-962-2606.

2022 Achievement Night Awards Program – NEW DATE!

On October 22nd, Steuben County 4-H members will be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments for the 2021-2022 project year. 4-H members have compiled an impressive list of accomplishments on the local, district, state and national levels. Through 4-H Programs participating youth have the opportunity to gain valuable skills and to develop positive attitudes.

Your support is needed to provide 4-H members with appropriate recognition for their accomplishments. The 4-H Program relies heavily upon individuals, local businesses and organizations for sponsorship of year-end awards. Sponsorship of a single award is \$20 and additional sponsorships are \$15 each. All sponsors are listed in the awards program and are announced when the sponsored award is presented. Sponsors also receive a copy of the awards program and a thank you certificate. **The**



Behind the Scenes Award

This award is presented to a 4-H member that has done a lot of work “Behind the Scenes”, and may not have received recognition. This is not only for work done at the County Fair but throughout the 4-H project year. **If you would like to nominate a 4-H member please send your nominations to the CCE Office by Friday, October 15th.** Please indicate why you think the 4-H member deserves this award.



County Fair

The Fairbook can be downloaded at www.putknowledgetowork.org. **IF YOU NEED A HARDCOPY FROM THE 4-H OFFICE, THEY ARE \$5.00. Copies of Fairbook pages are .15 per one sided copy and .25 for two sided.**

Please read your fairbook before you come to the fair because there are **MANY** changes including important dates, departments, sections and classes. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that **your** exhibits are entered correctly. The 4-H Judging Schedule is printed on page 2. Unless otherwise announced, judging will be according to the schedule. The schedule also notes the order for classes/divisions for many of the shows.

Please keep your fair book handy during the week and feel free to ask the 4-H staff or your leaders if you have questions or need additional [information](#).

Overnight Chaperones NEEDED!!

We are hopeful to be able to offer an overnight opportunity for members. We can only offer this **IF** there are enough qualified chaperones by July 29th. **IF** we have enough volunteers a limited number of 4-H members will be allowed to stay overnight in the barns. If you are interested in volunteering to chaperone you must:

- contact the CCE Office
- be 21 years of age
- complete the 4-H volunteer application & background check which can be found on the web

Fair passes will be given to those serving as chaperones.

Please plan your week accordingly!!

COUNTY FAIR 4-H EXHIBITOR OVERNIGHT POLICY

The 4-H Program Committee overnight policy:

Only exhibitors of animals at the Steuben County Fair can stay overnight and they must have parental approval to stay overnight on the grounds and must sign the permission slip and medical release form/code of conduct form.

- Youth can sign up to stay in the cement dairy/beef barn IF we have the adequate number of approved chaperones at least 21 years of age (1 male and 1 female) before July 29. If we do not have the necessary chaperones 4-H members will not be allowed to stay in the barn. If you are willing to chaperone contact the CCE Office by July 29. Overnight accommodations will be on a first come-first serve basis, with priority given to youth needing to stay the night previous to a show.

4-H members staying overnight, even if you are exhibiting in open class are subject to 4-H Rules.

All 4-H members must be in the overnight housing by 10:00 p.m. 4-H members must be settled and quiet by 10:30 p.m. when lights will be out. If 4-H members will be attending special events in the grandstand in the evening or midnight madness (teens only) the curfew permission slip for special events needs to be completed by the parent/guardian. The form must be signed at the 4-H Fair Office by the parent/guardian and the 4-H member. A wristband will be issued to the 4-H member that is to be worn until the 4-H member returns to the designated overnight housing. The 4-H member agrees to be in the designated housing 15 minutes after the event is over if the event runs past 10 p.m. Your bedding (cots, air mattresses, etc.) in the barns must be picked up at 9:00 a.m. each morning. 4-H members must be courteous to chaperones, adults, and members. The barns will not be open until 6 a.m. Youth cannot leave their designated overnight housing before 6:00 a.m.

4-H members are not allowed to stay overnight if the required chaperons are not available. Chaperones are needed please complete the County Fair Volunteer Return Form by July 29, found in this issue or on the web or contact the CCE Office. Chaperones, including those staying in campers, must have an approved volunteer application/background check on file with the CCE office.

4-H members will not be allowed to stay overnight in the open air dairy barn, rabbit barn, the goat barn or the sheep & swine barn. However, adult volunteers will be asked to serve as night watch people for the barn to monitor animals and property.

Members who decide not to stay overnight after filing an overnight permission form must submit a written note from their parents to the 4-H Fair Office indicating that they are taking them home for the night or if the 4-H member is moving from the barn to a camper space or vice versa.

IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE 4-H PROGRAM COMMITTEE THAT ANYONE DISOBEYING THESE RULES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY OVERNIGHT AND WILL BE SENT HOME AT THE 4-H FAMILIES EXPENSE! ALSO, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AND WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR 4-H COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM MONEY, AWARD TRIPS AND POSSIBLY THE RIGHT TO SHOW AT THE COUNTY FAIR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

County Fair Youth Building Entries: Fair Book Pages-35-65

4-Hers need to enter their youth building exhibits (baking, food preservation, sewing, woodworking, home environment, electric, small shop, art, farm crops, photography, etc.) on-line using the FairEntry program **no later than July 18, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.**

Please read the fair book for additional information and for new classes that are available. If you have any questions, call the 4-H office at 607-664-2576.

As you fill out your FairEntry on-line for the 4-H youth building exhibits, enter everything you think you will be bringing. You will not be making out the entry cards for these exhibits. Your pre-printed entry cards will be mailed to you and you are responsible for attaching them to your exhibits prior to dropping them off Sunday, August 14th.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities! **We Need Your Help!**

County Fair 4-H Office

Adult volunteers (parents, leaders, grandparents, and friends) are needed to help at the 4-H Office in the County Fair Building in the evening and on the weekend. It's lots of FUN... you'll meet lots of new people for just a few hours of your time! Duties include answering questions and phone, watching exhibits, and monitoring the building. Fair passes will be given to those helping in the 4-H Office, so sign-up today. **A sign-up sheet is enclosed in this issue and is on the web at**

[https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/38389/County Fair 2019 Volunteer Return Form.pdf?1559745024](https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/38389/County_Fair_2019_Volunteer_Return_Form.pdf?1559745024) or contact the CCE Office.

From Tues.-Fri. there will be two evening shifts, one from 4-7 p.m., one from 7-10 p.m. On Saturday the shifts are from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 2 - 6 p.m. and 6 - 10p.m. On Sunday the shift is from 10a.m to 2p.m.

County Fair Bake Sale

All of the 4-H Food exhibits entered at the County Fair are sold on Monday at the 4-H Bake Sale. The proceeds from the Bake Sale go to the 4-H Activity Fund. Two to three youth and/or adults are needed to run the Bake Sale for the following shifts:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon & 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

If you would like to help at the Bake Sale, please let the CCE Office know by contacting us at 607-664-2300 or by filling in the appropriate section on the County Fair Volunteer Form found on the web or on the form enclosed in this Steubenite. Be sure to stop by the bake sale and get some yummy goodies to take home (or to the barns) to enjoy!

Youth Building Junior Supers & Teen Assistants Needed!

Want to be more involved in the Youth Building at the County Fair? There are many opportunities to get involved! Sign up to be a Teen Evaluator on Monday or a Teen Assistant during the week. See below for details. For all youth building activities fair entry tickets will be provided for those over 12 that don't have passes. See insert enclosed or on the web.

Be a Teen Evaluator/Judge's Helper!

Monday, August 15th. (See insert to sign-up or get form on line.

<http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair>

Learn first-hand what the judges are looking for! On Judging Day, Monday, August 15th you can be a judge's assistant and help with the judging and arranging of exhibits.

Be a Teen Assistant any day! Tuesday-Friday (See insert to sign-up or get form on line:

<http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/county-state-fair>

Teen Assistants duties will be to welcome fairgoers visiting the youth building and answer questions about 4-H. Other jobs will depend on the activities taking place. It may be arranging exhibits, answering the phone, helping with the contests and activities, taking pictures, keeping the exhibits and building looking nice.

NYS Fair Youth Building Seeks Youth Support

JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS

The Junior Superintendent position is designed to be an educational experience giving older 4-Hers an opportunity to learn workplace skills, team building and people skills. They will work alongside State Fair Program Coordinators and Program Superintendents to help 4-H State Fair programs run smoothly.

- Preference for the Junior Superintendent positions will be given to enrolled 4-H members in good standing with their counties who will have reached their 16th birthday within the current calendar year and have not reached their 19th birthday before January 1st of the current year. Those who are 15 may only be considered if needed.
- A premium of \$40 per day will be given to those who adequately complete their responsibilities.

Contact Jenny – jmg422@cornell.edu for more information!

Activities Needed for the Youth Building: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Need Clubs or Family Groups to share an activity with the public. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are Youth Days at the Fair. In the afternoon or early evening (time can be flexible), 4-H will be show casing some of the projects and activities that are being done in the county. It can involve 4-Hers of all ages (5-19), leaders and adults! **(See insert to sign-up). Fair Entry tickets for those over 12 will be provided.**

Here are some ideas: **Make It Take It Table**

Did your club do an activity this year that takes only about 5-10 minutes to make? **Assistance for supplies is available.**

4-H Show Case: Special Interest Groups- robotics, bunny jumping, GPS, crafts, weaving, scrapbooking. 4-H members, parents and/or leaders can work together.



Fair Clean-Up Day

-Please consider attending Fair Clean Up Day! We will be sprucing up the Steuben County Fairgrounds to help prepare for the 2021 County Fair!



**Sunday, August 7th
10:30am-1:00pm**

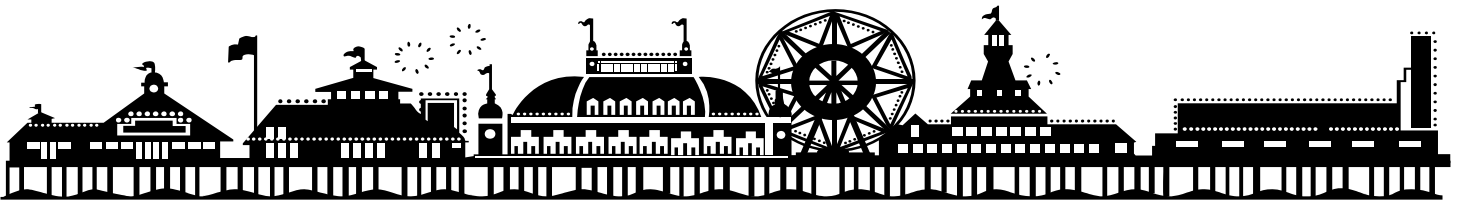
-Please register online BY July 28th by filling out the form at this link <https://forms.gle/Fav4sfKpbTpad9uS9>

4-H Members: Upon arrival, please Check-In @ The 4-H Youth Building to receive your completion credit

-4-H Clubs: Please keep in mind, you're expected to send AT LEAST 2 people from your club if you have 4-H members exhibiting at county fair.

-As a thank you, lunch will be provided!

-Please reach out to Michelle or Jenny if you have any questions



How Can You Help Your Child Get Ready For The Fair?



1. Volunteer to assist your child and the 4-H leaders in your club.
2. Transport your child to and from the fairgrounds.
3. Encourage your child to become involved and to grow through 4-H fair experiences.
4. Read the Steubenite and Fairbook. Help your child plan for his/her participation.
5. Encourage your child as he/she prepares their exhibits.

6. Read the County Fair Book and help your child enter the exhibits correctly. Extra information may be needed so the item can be judged. Please note specifications for certain types of exhibits. (Example: Carrots - 3 specimens, any variety, tops off to approx. 1 inch)

2022 Steuben County Fair Sponsors

We're currently seeking sponsors for a variety of Steuben County Fair 4-H Awards!

Interested in being a sponsor? Please click on the link below or complete the insert and return to our office.



https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/51492/Sponsor_Form.pdf?1623166738

Cloverbuds at County Fair

***** Cloverbuds will present their non-animal exhibits for evaluation on Sunday, August 14th from 1:00-3:00pm at the Youth Building.*****

*****Cloverbuds need to enter their exhibits & contests in FairEntry by July 18st***
See Fairbook page 65**

Cloverbud 4-H members are eligible, encouraged and welcome to exhibit at the County Fair!

Youth Building Contests: If youth, including Cloverbuds, would like to exhibit a "contest project" it should be 1) entered in FairEntry by the deadline 2) dropped of Sunday with other youth building exhibits. Refer to Department 2700, page 64 of the fair book and enter in FairEntry by July 18th.

Projects: A Cloverbud member is eligible to enter projects at the County Fair and **may exhibit one project made as a group.** See Department 2800. Page 65 in the County Fair Book and enter in FairEntry by July 18th.

Number of projects allowed: If
4-H age is 5: can enter 5 projects
4-H age is 6: can enter 6 projects
4-H age is 7: can enter 7 projects

Cloverbuds will meet individually to present their entries and club project to the judge on **Sunday, August 14th between 1:00-and 3:00.** Bring only non-animal entries to the 4-H building. There will be a special display area in the youth building for the Cloverbud projects. Cloverbud projects will not receive premiums, but will receive special ribbons. If you have questions, please contact your leader or the CCE Office.

Cloverbuds ages 5 & 6 as of (1/1/22) may exhibit 1 ANIMAL ONLY (dog, dairy goat, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, cavy, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, beef cattle, or horse). Cloverbuds age 7 as of (1/1/22) may exhibit 1 large animal (hooved) and 1 small animal (non-hooved). All Cloverbud animals must follow all health regulations that are in the 4-H Fairbook. Please read the health rules and regulations thoroughly. Cloverbud Animal Entries are due through FairEntry by July 18th .

2022 Steuben County Fair Open Class:

- Are you interested in entering any animals or exhibits in open class?
 - If so, please find the open class fair book & entry form by clicking on the link below
 - Entries are due by July 31st @ 5:00 pm
- <https://www.steubencountyfair.org/>

Flower Arranging, Vegetable Art, Creative Place Setting and Creative Cake/Cloverbud Giant Cookie Decorating Contests

- Creative Place Setting Contest: Wednesday, August 17th at 2:00 pm – NEW TIME

- **Vegetable Art Contest: Friday, August 19th, at 6:00 pm – NEW TIME**
- **Creative Cake/Cloverbud Giant Cookie Decorating Contest: Saturday, August 21st beginning at 11:00am**
- **Flower Arranging Contest: Saturday, August 20th at 9:00 a.m.**

You must register for these contests in FairEntry by Monday, July 18th. See County Fair Book: Dept. 2700 pg. 64.

The “Most Creative Cake Contest”

One cake/cookie will be awarded the “most creative cake” in each class: cloverbud(cookie), junior (cake), or senior (cake). So... be sure to register for the contest and get the creative juices flowing! A cash prize will be awarded the day of the contest.



Cake/Giant Cookie Silent Auction -

Do you participate in the cake decorating/giant cookie contest at the County Fair? Are you tired of trying to find a home for your cake after the contest. Well, here is a solution.

Donate your decorated cakes/giant cookie, from the contest to the silent auction. The silent auction will be held outside (weather permitting) the 4-H Exhibit Building at the conclusion of the cake decorating contest on Saturday, August 21st. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the Steuben County 4-H Activity Fund.

Tips on Baking for the County Fair

Mixing/Baking

- Always use fresh ingredients, such as baking powder, oil, whole grain or regular flour.
- Date your containers when you buy them.
- Overmixing causes a tough product with large holes or tunnels or a top that is peaked.
- Under-mixing causes streaks of flour and uneven rising.
- Make sure dry ingredients are sifted together and liquid ingredients are well mixed.
- No paper liners are allowed for muffins.
- Dust raisins lightly with flour so they don't stick together or sink to the bottom.
- No toppings are allowed.
- Additions of dry cereals, raisins and nuts help to disguise problems of overmixing, especially in muffins and quick breads.

Cookies

- Do not place cookies too close together on baking sheet.
- Measure dough for each cookie using a small scoop or measuring spoon, so that size is equal.
- Trim outer edge away from bar cookies before cutting into squares. Use a ruler to measure so that size is equal.

Storage/Freezing

- Avoid recipes that do not keep or travel well in hot, humid weather.
- Cool product completely on racks before storing.
- Use proper wrapping - freezer containers, wrap and foil.
- Wrap each item separately.
- Bake extras and bring with you to judging in case of upsets and WHOOPS accidents!



Recipes

- Recipes must be on a 3 x 5 card typed or handwritten legibly. You may use a computer printout and securely tape to the card. Put your name on the card.
- Include the complete recipe including yield - ingredients first, then instructions. Include each step - ie: if you grease top of bread before baking, etc.
- If you reduce the amount of an ingredient(s), Indicate original amount of reduced ingredient(s) and then the reduced amount on the recipe card.
- Place recipe card in a small plastic bag to protect them and place in the bag with the food exhibit or staple to the outside..

General

- Judges expect the recipes to match age and ability - don't use same recipes from year to year.

- Use a large enough plate to display items. A paper plate is satisfactory if it is firm. Foil covered cardboard is also good. Do not use a plate that must be

returned. Place everything in a large plastic bag - recipe and product.

Youth Building Exhibit Removal

Please be aware that the exhibits in the 4-H Youth Building at County Fair are NOT able to be removed until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21st. This time release is set by the State Department of Agriculture and Markets and the Steuben County Agricultural Society. **If exhibits are removed before 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, premium money will be forfeited by the exhibitor.**

If you are picking up your exhibits on Sunday evening you will not be able to drive your vehicles down to the 4-H building until after the grandstand show.

If you are unable to pick-up on Sunday from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., the 4-H building will be open on Monday, August 22 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All exhibitors with exhibits still remaining after 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22 will forfeit exhibit premiums!!

If you are not able to get these exhibits on Sunday night or Monday night, please contact your leader or another member of your club to pick them up for you! It is not the responsibility of the CCE staff to remove your exhibits. **If you have any questions about exhibit removal, please contact the CCE Office.**

Selecting & Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit

Harvest your Crop, with Care.

- 1) Loosen root crops with a spading fork before pulling. Avoid tearing the flesh or stems.
- 2) Pick off all tomato stems so they will not poke holes in other tomatoes.
- 3) A sharp knife is helpful in harvesting peppers, eggplant, the vine crops and many leafy vegetables.

Harvest Enough to Make Your Exhibit.

- 1) Gather several times as many good specimens as you think you will need.
- 2) Select the most uniform ones for your exhibit.
- 3) Harvest lettuce, endive, escarole and chard the morning of exhibition day because they wilt quickly.
- 4) Harvest onions 7-10 days before the fair and dry them in the sun. When properly cured, the tops can be easily cut off.

Trim Correctly.

- 1) Cut off the tops of all root crops about 1" above the roots.
- 2) Trim the tap root so they are all the same length.
- 3) Remove the small fine roots on carrots and beets.
- 4) Trim any excess stump from cabbage, lettuce and other leafy vegetables. Do not cut off all the outer leaves from cabbage. Husks can be trimmed off one side of sweet corn or taken all the way off but have all ears the same.



Exhibit the Right Number.

Plan to exhibit the exact number of vegetables called for. Check the Fair Book, as the number may differ with various fairs.

Wash or Brush the Vegetables.

- 1) Select and harvest only clean vegetables if you can. Cleaning will not harm any vegetable if it is done carefully.
- 2) Clean peas, beans, cucumbers and muskmelons with a very soft brush.
- 3) Use a soft damp cloth for fruit with a waxy surface such as eggplant, pepper, tomatoes, and watermelons.
- 4) Root crops may need washing. Use lots of water and your hands to wash root crops.
- 5) Do not wash head lettuce, endive, cauliflower, or cabbage. Trim off the soiled leaves, but don't scalp them.

Select for Size, Shape and Color.

- 1) Select those that are alike. The first ripe tomatoes or carrots you pull from your garden will seldom be alike in size, shape and color. A good way to select a plate of vegetables is to place them in a row on a table or on the floor with the big ones at one end and the small ones on the other. Then select on the basis of shape and color.
- 2) Avoid carrots and potatoes with greening caused by exposure to sunlight. Check the seed catalog for examples of “typical shape”.

Storage Before Fair.

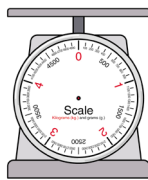
- 1) After you have harvested and prepared your vegetables, it may be necessary to store them for a day or overnight.
- 2) Keep root crop, leafy vegetables, sweet corn and peas at low temperature (40°-45°F). Mom’s refrigerator usually gives these conditions. Before placing leaf vegetables in the refrigerator, place them in a plastic bag.
- 3) Potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and the vine crops will keep well for a day at medium temperatures (60°-70°F).

Wrap, Pack and Display Correctly.

- 1) Wrap your exhibit before taking it to the fair. You may have an excellent plant but damage while transporting can easily make it unworthy.
- 2) Newspaper is a good wrapping material. Wrap each vegetable separately and then wrap the five or twelve, etc., that go together in one bundle.
- 3) Pack them firmly in a strong container. Always pack the firm vegetables on the bottom. Don’t pack cabbage, pumpkins, watermelons, etc., on top of tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, etc.
- 4) Label every exhibit carefully until you can attach the double entry card. Make sure your name, department, section, class number, kind, variety and age as of January 1 and years in project area are on the card.

Animal Exhibitors showing REGISTERED livestock & dairy animals:

If you’re showing registered animals, a copy of the registration paper needs to be uploaded & submitted WITH your online entry. If you have any questions please contact Michelle at mlc353@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571.



MARKET ANIMAL WEIGH IN

- **ALL Market Animals MUST be clean & dry**
- Upon arrival & weigh in, Market Lambs must have no more than 1” of wool and MUST be dry.
- **Market Animals will be weighed in at the Steuben County Fairgrounds. At the scales located by the sheep/swine barn**
- Tuesday, August 16- (7:00am-9:00am)-4-H Market Steer & 4-H Market Dairy Steer weigh in
- Thursday, August 18- (7:00am-10:00am)-4-H & Open Market Lambs & Hogs
- Monday, August 15th BEFORE 5:00 pm-4-H Meat Goat weigh in.

Livestock Health Requirements 4-H & Cloverbud Animals

Please make sure you’ve read & understand the 2022 Health Requirements for each animal species. <https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/02/fairhealthrequirements.pdf>

It is **YOUR responsibility** to meet the health regulations. The regulations will be enforced for the protection of all exhibitors. If you have any 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 and **signed** by a **Category 2 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 a CVI.

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

All animals consigned to the 4-H Market Animal Sale must comply with all drug withdrawal

requirements. **Notify your veterinarian that your animal is consigned to the sale before starting any**

drug

treatment.

Tags

For 2022, all Market Animals will have 4-H tags put in their ears upon weigh in at the fairgrounds. This is to help keep everything organized for the Market Animal Sale. (Except for 4- H members who entered market beef steers/heifers, small frame market beef steers and market dairy steers. You should already have received your tag from the CCE Office. Please be sure the tag is in your animals' ear BEFORE weigh in) If you have any questions please contact Michelle at mlc353@cornell.edu or 607-664-2571.

Fair Inspection Procedures:

State Veterinarians or assigned officials 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 (dairy and meat), 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.

Please have your CVI convenient for them to be checked. **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 (eartag or in some sheep and goats cases legible tattoo) to the CVI.

Soremouth in Sheep and Goats

If evidence of soremouth (contagious ecthyma) 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.

Animal Identification:

It is very important that each animal is properly identified. Individual identification is necessary under New York State Animal Requirements. All animals must carry positive individual identification such as an official USDA approved eartag. All goats or sheep exhibited must have legible scrapie identification.



PLEASE READ YOUR FAIR BOOK:

Your Fair Book includes very important information regarding County Fair. Please read it thoroughly, as some departments, & divisions have changed or been deleted and many classes have been moved, added or deleted.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your exhibits are entered correctly.

All Animal Exhibitors - Some Tips on Assuring Your Animal is Not Sent Home

If the State Veterinarians or assigned officials think that an animal looks "sick", they will take their temperature and perform a physical exam. It doesn't matter what might be wrong with an individual animal; if it looks sick or looks like it MIGHT have a contagious disease, then he/she has the right to not allow it in the barn or have it removed once the fair has started. It is the same with any contagious disease. The vet doesn't have to PROVE that an animal has one disease or another. The vet can make their decision on the SUSPICION of an infectious disease. This has been the case for many years. Nothing has changed.

1. **Make sure you have the necessary paperwork and vaccinations found in the Steuben County Fairbook and on the CCE website at www.putknowledgegetwork.org**
2. **Make sure that all the identification matches on ALL paperwork and is legible.**
3. **No Warts – even one little wart** will warrant your animal being sent home.
4. **No Ringworm**
5. **Mucus – Any mucus from the nose that is yellow, white or green**
6. **Hairy Hoof Warts or any sign of limping or sore feet**
7. **Any resemblance to Pink Eye – even a bruise from trucking that could be pink eye – the worst will be assumed.**
8. **For Sheep and Goats - any lesions characteristic of soremouth** and any sheep or goats originating from the same flock are considered exposed and must be removed from the grounds. Goats and sheep without proper scrapie identification will be sent home.

Some other tips include make sure you clip your animal before going to the fair. This gives you a good chance to thoroughly check your animals for any abnormalities. While at the fair, DO NOT share brushes, feed pails, water buckets or any other equipment. Sharing is good in certain areas, but it is a very good way to contract unwanted diseases so don't use others equipment.

If anyone has questions about the health requirements, please contact the CCE Office.

2022 County Fair Camping Application DUE JULY 18

The Fair Board has again allocated 12 4-H camping sites for this year's Fair. The sites will be along the fence behind the 4-H bathrooms and along the fence by the Cement Barn. The sites are for 4-H families and leaders with animals staying in the Fair. Only campers will be allowed, no tents! **4-H families wishing to camp on the grounds MUST complete the camping request form by Monday, July 18.** If the information on your request form changes, you need to notify the CCE Office or you risk losing your spot. There will be no fee due to the Steuben County Agricultural Society if you are given a camper spot. For more information or if you need an application contact the CCE office or visit: https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/51389/2021_Exhibitor_Camping_Form.pdf?1622569782



County Fair Animal Showmanship
Entries Due July 18th ONLINE @
<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14935>

All 4-H members showing animals are required to show in a showmanship class, unless you have won

Master Showman for that species. Exceptions may be granted by the 4-H staff or the staff's designated representative for extenuating circumstances and for the safety of exhibitors. If you do not show in a showmanship class and have not been excused from showing in showmanship you will forfeit your premiums for that species. **You must show your own animal in showmanship.**

Master Showmen

Previous winners from 2021 of the Master Showmanship classes have the option to show in the 2022 Master Showmanship Class. Master Showmanship entries are due with county fair entries on July 18th at

<https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14935>

Non-Owner Showmanship Classes

******4-H members participating in Non-Owner showmanship must enter by the fair deadline (July 18th) online at <http://steubencountyfair4h.faireentry.com> in order to participate in this class.******

-Non-Owner showmanship is open to 4-H members who do not have an owned animal of that species on the grounds and therefore does not enter any other showmanship class for that species. 4-H members entering non-owner showmanship must show an animal other than their own. **Previous winners of non-owner showmanship are ineligible to compete for that species again for 3 years.** Class size may be limited due to time and number of entries. Cloverbuds cannot show in Non-Owner showmanship classes

Steuben County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale

-The Annual 4-H & F.F.A. Market Animal Sale will be held on **Saturday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m. @ The Steuben County Fairgrounds (Livestock Show Ring).**

-CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!!
<http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-ffa-market-animal-sale>

-The order of the sale this year will be as follows, market turkeys, market chickens, market rabbits, market hogs, market steers, market goats, and market lambs.

-Champions of each species will sell first, followed by the remaining class winners and top placing animals.



Attention Swine Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)

Exhibitors should not wear shorts or sandals/flip flops while showing their swine. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate.

If PEDv is SUSPECTED during the fair, the entire swine barn will be sent off of the grounds and the barn will be closed! It will be the decision of the State Veterinarians along with the appropriate officials as to the possibility of a disease "outbreak".

If this occurs, it would be up to the 4-H family to make arrangements for where to take their pigs since they cannot stay on the fairgrounds. Please note: If the swine are removed from the fairgrounds before the Market Animal Sale on Saturday then NO Market Hogs WILL be sold. However, all other livestock species will continue to be sold.

It's extremely important for you to prevent your hog(s) from having

diarrhea at the fair. Due to the potential threat of spreading PEDv, **if any hog shows severe diarrhea that could be suspected as PEDv any time after they arrive ALL the pigs in the barn must be removed from the fairgrounds.**

We know that many hogs have diarrhea after they get to the fair when they are perfectly healthy due to stress, change in diet, or change in water. **PLAN TO CARRY YOUR WATER FROM HOME.**

Remember, that PEDv usually affects piglets causing them to die when they are very young. Older animals may show diarrhea, but usually recover. **If any of the pigs**

have diarrhea at the home farm, then no pigs should come to the fair from that farm. A veterinarian should be called to examine any sick animals on any farm and let the decision whether to

have the pigs tested for PEDv be that of a veterinary professional

Attention Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine, Market Heifer Exhibitors

Lambs that are shown in the market lamb classes CANNOT be shown in the breeding sheep classes. Goats that are shown in the Market Goat Class CANNOT be shown in the breeding classes. Gilts shown in market classes CAN NOT be shown in breeding classes. Market Heifers cannot be shown in the breeding classes.

Attention Dairy Cattle Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)

Whites are required for Dairy Showmanship. NO sandals/flip flops are to be worn while showing Dairy. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate. Also please make sure you have a neck strap or properly fitted halter to secure your animals in the barn for the safety of everyone.

Fair Orientation Meeting for Market Animal Exhibitors

There will be a Fair orientation meeting for 4-H animal exhibitors (except horse and dog) in the livestock Show ring on Monday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m. This is an important meeting for ALL Animal Exhibitors. Therefore, please plan to attend!

Attention Sheep Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)

Exhibitors should not wear shorts or sandals/flip flops while showing their sheep. Exhibitors of sheep should wear a white shirt and black pants or jeans. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate.

Attention Meat Goat & Beef Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)

Blue/Black Jeans and an acceptable shirt are to be worn in showing Meat Goats and Beef. NO shorts or sandals/flip-flops are to be worn. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate.

Also make sure you have a neck strap or properly fitted halter to secure your beef animals in the barn for the safety of everyone.

Attention Dairy Goat Exhibitors (Including Cloverbuds)

Whites are required for Dairy Goat Showmanship. NO sandals/flip flops are to be worn while showing goats. Clothing must be 4-H appropriate. Dairy goats with horns will not be permitted.



State Fair

NYS Fair Youth Building Seeks Youth Support

Steuben County 4-H exhibits will be on display at the State Fair from Wednesday, August 24 thru September 5th.

Volunteers & youth are needed to oversee the county booth those days. Each adult will receive an entrance pass to the State Fair and a parking pass.

Why not help out 4-H and stay and enjoy the State Fair? Children under 12 are admitted free to the State Fair. If you are able the help, please contact Jenny 607-664-2576 or jmg422@cornell.edu.

JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS

The Junior Superintendent position is designed to be an educational experience giving older 4-Hers an opportunity to learn workplace skills, team building and people skills. They will work alongside State Fair Program Coordinators and Program Superintendents to help 4-H State Fair programs run smoothly.

- Preference for the Junior Superintendent positions will be given to enrolled 4-H members in good standing with their counties who will have reached their 16th birthday within the current calendar year and have not reached their 19th birthday before January 1st of the current year. Those who are 15 may only be considered if needed.
- A premium of \$40 per day will be given to those who adequately complete their responsibilities.

Contact Jenny – jmg422@cornell.edu for more information!

State Fair 4-H Animal Science Entries

4-H members who are interested in exhibiting their project animals at the New York State Fair cannot wait until County Fair to decide. **State Fair entries must be received at the Cooperative Extension Office by August 1st.** The NYS Fair Youth Livestock book and entries can be found at <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/>. If you are unable to download them copies can be made of the requested pages.

Dog – If you plan to exhibit at the 2019 NY State Fair Youth Dog Show, please notify Michelle– **entries are due in July to CCE Steuben.** The Steuben County Fair dog show will be the final determination on who will represent Steuben County 4-H Dog Program. You MUST attend the Steuben County Fair Dog Show to exhibit at the NYS Youth Dog Show. If you have any questions please contact Michelle at 607-664-2571 or at mlc353@cornell.edu

Horse Exhibitors please note: For horse members, selection will be based those interested in attending and on the points they have earned at the qualifying shows.

State 4-H Dairy and Livestock Contests that you can take part in that do not require you to take an animal.

For more information about these contests contact the CCE office or visit the web

<http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/> Consider taking part in one of these contests as it will let you spend time at the fair, and you may be eligible to add points to your project champion selection criteria. State fair tickets will be made available for those participating in a 4-H Contest at the NYS Fair but the number available for other family members may be limited. **Several of these contest have Pre-Entries so contact the CCE office by August 1st to indicate your interest.**

State 4-H Small Animal contests that you can take part in that do not require you to take an animal:

Poultry Science & Avian bowl: please visit <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/> for entry information and forms – due to CCE Steuben August 1st.

Rabbit Science Decathlon & Cavy Science Decathlon –

please visit <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/> for entry information and forms
– due to

HORSE Contest that you can take part in that do not require you to take an animal

Hippology Contest - Sunday, August 28, Youth Arena, 7:30 a.m. registration. Contest starts at 8 a.m. Participants were chosen to participate based on the Region 2 Hippology Contest in May.

State Fair Teen Leadership Opportunities **Contact Jenny or Michelle if interested**

Teen Leaders

Teen Leaders may work as Jr. Evaluators assisting the judges with the evaluation of projects in various programs like foods, clothing, Horticulture, Art Objects, etc. Or in addition to the above mentioned, teens are also needed to assist with activities in the building such as GPS/GIS, shooting sports, Sustainable Energy, Cynology (dog), Poultry, Activity Zone, Jr. Iron Chef, Robotics Or work in the county booth.

All youth working as Teen Leaders will be paid a premium of \$12/day for working at least 6 hours and must be at least 13 years-old. Teen Leaders must be registered by their County Educator and should have some knowledge in the areas they are signing up to help with.

2022 Youth Leaders:

This year 9-12 year olds can work in their county booths under county volunteer supervision. This is a chance for younger 4-Hers to go the fair and conduct an activity for the youth that come through the youth building. This would be a good project for a club to do and all would get to see what happens at the state fair. Tickets would be available for the group. Contact Jenny if interested Jmg422@cornell.edu.



Past Events



Animal Crackers

The annual Animal Crackers program provides New York youth with fun, hands-on, science-oriented learning experiences on Animal Science topics. This workshop is for 4-H members interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species; emphasis on different species groupings and activities varies annually. Participants will learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with faculty, staff, students, professional producers, industry experts, and more, utilizing the unique facilities of Cornell University. Hands-on workshops are planned for each species group. This year,

multiple species were covered through hands on workshops held at Cornell on May 7th. Each participant received multiple mini kits to facilitate a hands-on virtual experience.



Steuben County 4-H Participates at STARR

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

Steuben County had 4 teens and 2 adults participate in this year’s event held May 6 – 8 at Camp Shankitunk. Despite a rather chilly weekend, everyone had a great time and are looking forward to returning as a participant or as a planning committee member for 2023!

Steuben County 4-H Hosts NYS 4-H Shooting Sports Spring Shoot

The New York State 4-H Shooting Sports Spring Shoot happened on May 21, 2022 at the Bath Rod and Gun Club, Bath NY. Almost 70 people in attendance on the beautiful Saturday afternoon. 26 participants competed in Shotgun, Muzzle Loader and Hunting, Conservation, and Outdoor Skills. We had volunteers and participants that traveled from 5 counties (Chemung, Dutchess, Saratoga, Steuben and Wyoming) in New York State.

Steuben had 8 youth participate among 3 age divisions. Every one of our youth placed in the top 3 of at least one of the competitions they participated in. The children that participated were:

- Isabella Bixby
- Kaden Cary
- Korbin Herrington
- Joseph Housworth
- Aimee Hurd
- Alexis Hurd
- Emilee Hurd
- Alex McCarthy

Steuben 4-H Shooting Sports is now working towards the Fall State Shoot which will take place in Wyoming County September 9-11, 2022. Those disciplines will be archery, air rifle, air pistol, and 22 rimfire. Each child choosing to participate will have to have completed the 4-H class for each one they want to participate in, and practice, practice, practice.



2022 Regional 2 Hippology Contest



On May 22nd Steuben County's 4-H Program hosted the 2022 Region 2 Hippology Contest.

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.

This year, Steuben had 5 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: Isabel Sprague, Independent 6th; Morgan Cheney, Kickin Kountry 7th; Leahbella Quigley, Bath Trailblazers, 10th; Kyra Farley, Independent, 12th, and Sienna Smalt, Bath Trailblazers, 13th. As a team Morgan, Isabel, Leahbella and Sienna finished in 2nd place, while the combination team of Wayne and Steuben (Kyra) place 3rd! 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 Junior members Emily Cheney, Kick Kountry Kids; and Coryn Edwards, Independent; whom placed 3rd and 4th, respectively, and were part of the combination team that finished the day in 1st! At the Novice level we had just one youth compete with a Wayne County youth. Madeline Slayton, Independent, placed 2nd individually and was on the 1st place Junior team!

District Public Presentations

The Public Presentations Program is one of 4-H's most beneficial and rewarding experiences. It is the one most often credited by 4-H alumni as having given them an edge above peers in both college and professional careers. It provides a unique opportunity to develop a positive self-concept and poise, gain self-confidence before a group, learn to express ideas clearly, respond spontaneously to questions, and gain subject matter knowledge. Through a progressive series of communication activities, youth learn to express themselves and their ideas.

On Saturday, June 11th Steuben County 4-H youth participate in the 2022 Finger Lakes District Public Presentations Contest held at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills. This



year's participants, Isabella Bixby, Naava Gibson, and Julianna Patrick, represented our county well and returned with valuable feedback to help improve their public speaking, but also received two "Judge's Choice" awards and a "Top 10" award.

2022 Career Explorations

For over 90 years, the New York State 4-H Office has hosted the annual Career Explorations Conference on the Cornell Campus. Nearly 500 4-H youth and chaperones attend the action-packed, three-day event to immerse themselves in exploring their future education, career opportunities, and to experience Cornell University and campus life! Cornell faculty and graduate students conduct engaged-learning workshops in two age-specific tracks:



- 1) Focus for Teens programs for youth entering grades 10-12
- 2) University U programs for youth entering grades 8-9

Over 20 programs are offered to help youth understand what a particular career field entails, what type of education they would need to pursue, and to learn from the experiences of the Program Facilitators. This year, Steuben County had a delegation of 4 Steuben youth and 2 chaperones and were also able to support a youth from Wyoming county to attend as well. The group had a great time exploring the Cornell Campus and making new friends both within the county and from across the state.