

2023-2024 Auction Program Timeline:

September 27th: First meeting with more details and handouts

October 15th: Must sign contract and commit to program and be enrolled in 4-H

October 24th: First Official Meeting Location: Canandaigua Stockyards

November 18th: Rabbit Educational Workshop – 6pm

December 9th: Beef/Dairy Weigh-in. 1pm @ Fairgrounds - Beef animals must be owned and in your possession at this time.

January 6th or 13th: Educational meeting on Beef, Swine, Goat and Sheep feeding meeting

March TBA: Turkey pickup first week March

March 9th: Quality Assurance Educational Program – All youth

March 14th: Educational meeting on market poultry

April 14th: Rabbit Showmanship Clinic

April 19th: Poultry Showmanship & Poultry Marking Workshop 6pm

April 24th: Swine and goats and sheep animals must be owned by this date

April 24th: Swine, Sheep, Goat weigh ins

May 4th: Marketing Workshop- All youth

May TBA: Market poultry processing plant tour (OPTIONAL)

May TBA: Poultry chicks will be picked up from 4-H office on this date

June 3rd: Must own market rabbits by this date

June 1st: Beef and Swine Showmanship/Fitting

June 15th: Goat and Market Lamb Showmanship/Fitting

June 19th: Meeting at CCE -All Youth

June 19th: Biographies and Photo to Amy anr32@cornell.edu

June 19th: Shirt Size to Amy

June 19th: List of potential Buyers to Paige

June 27th : Market Poultry Show 4pm

June 19-30: Mail Letters

July 1st: Sign up for county fair classes

July 10th: Follow up with potential buyers – Give RSVP cards

July 20th: RSVP for buyers dinner – if you have collected any RSVP cards for the buyers dinner please let Amy know preferably by email.

July 22nd: Before -Purchase buyers thank you gifts

July 22nd: Auction Meeting at Fair– 7pm

Goat Weigh In – TBA

Lamb Weigh In- TBA

Steer Weigh In – TBA

Hog Weigh In – TBA

July 26th: Auction and buyers dinner set-up (meet in showing)

animals will stay on the fairgrounds until they are taken to their final destination. Please plan to bring extra feed to leave with your animals.

After fair: Turn in record book and thank you notes in order to get check

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the importance of everyone being on the same page, all auction meetings are required. If a good reason is communicated ahead of time, a participant may be permitted to miss one meeting in a 4-H year. It is the responsibility of the participant to get the notes from a peer or leader about information that they may have missed. If a participant misses more than one meeting, they will be removed from the auction program.