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March  
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# NEWSLETTER

## Dates to Remember

March 2— Rabbit and Cavy Day

March 10—Horse 5 Star Testing

March 16—Spring 4-H Rabbit Show

April 10—Market Auction Meeting

April 27— Fashion Revue—see details inside this newsletter!!

June 1— **Fair Entries due!!!!!!**

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

## **Club News and Secretary Reports**

**Abundant Harvest**— We learned felting with Miss Heather. It was really fun and we made some projects. Some members are getting ready for Fashion Revue! - Charlotte McGrath

**Wranglers**— We went to Mayfield Equestrian and Alpacas this month and worked with our Alpacas. We had a lot of new members who were introduced to working with Alpacas. We got to go to Stoney Meadows and toured the farm and got to see the mill. Theresa talked about the fiber processing and making colorful yarn. We talked about market auction projects. We got to touch all the fluffy fiber and felt the difference between first and seconds. Everyone is looking forward to fair already—Olivia Streicher ...more club news on page 3!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 25	26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2
					Feed and Glazed (Trolley Kitchen)	8:00am 4-H Cooking Club (Trolley Kitchen)
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Feed and Glazed (Trolley Kitchen)	9:00am PUP Food Event - OCE Orleans Events	7:00pm Property Committee	11:30am Elderberries in Trolley Kitchen and Producers (Trolley or Harrington)	5:30pm MG Training (Harrington)	Boy scout event (Ed Center and Trolley Kitchen)	
Rabble Rousers 4-H Club (Trolley and	6:00pm 4-H Outdoor 7:00pm HPDC Mtg	7:00pm Poultry Club (Harrington room)	6:00pm Meat Goat Producers (Trolley or Harrington)	5:30pm MG Training 6:00pm 4-H Dog Club		
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Horse Eye Star Testing	Feed and Glazed (Trolley Kitchen)	12:00pm Human Service Council (Harrington)	8:00am Growmark Meeting (Trolley)	8:00am Pesticide License	4-H Rabbit Show (Trolley Building and Kitchen)	
1:00pm Horse Five Star Testing (Trolley Main Room and Ed Center	6:00pm 4-H Outdoor Club (Outback	2:00pm FCSPOC 7:00pm Rabbit Raisers	6:00pm MG Meeting (Harrington)	5:30pm MG Training 6:00pm MG Training 6:00pm Heelers 4-H	Craft Show (Education Center)	
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1:00pm Rabble Rousers (Curtis)	Feed and Glazed (Trolley Kitchen)	6:30pm Dairy Club (Curtis Classroom)	8:00am Pesticide License Exam (Curtis)	8:00am Pesticide License 12:00pm 4-H		
	6:00pm Dog Club 7:00pm Senior Council		4:00pm Fantastical 7:00pm Fair Committee	5:30pm MG Training 5:30pm MG Training		
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	2:30pm Stone Soup APS group Trolley Kitchen	Feed and Glazed (Trolley Kitchen)		5:30pm MG Training (Harrington)		
	7:00pm Animal Welfare (Ed Center,	7:00pm Rabbit Raisers (Curtis Classroom)		5:30pm MG Training 6:00pm Heelers 4-H		
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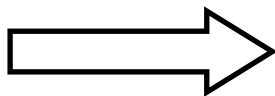
## 4-H Club News—con't

**Outback Orleans Outdoors Club**— Our meat stick sale was very successful—thank you to everyone who made a purchase! We spent a meeting in February outside using an animal caller to call out foxes.—Hugh Gabalski

**Senior Council**—We hosted a successful Teen Recognition Night on February 25th at Dubby's Pizza in Albion. We enjoyed great food, the annual cheese trivia contest and played the fun games at Dubby's. Award Trip winners received their trip letters and Project Record Champions received their project pins! - Hugh Gabalski

## Raise and Release Pheasants

Each year, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) distributes day old pheasants to 4-Hers to raise for release. The deadline for requests is March 25. This year, families must request chicks themselves via the NYSDEC website. The link is in all recent 4-H Friday Facts emails.



**2024 Public Presentations!!!** Congratulations to all our participants!! The presentations were amazing and the scores were incredibly tight. Here are those who have qualified to move on to districts and regional horse communications: Evelyn Paratore, Amelia Paratore, Adelynn Neal, Celes Paratore, Luke Gregoire and Hugh Gabalski—Western District Public Presentations; Grace Goodrich and Alysa Murray—Region I Horse Communications. Thank you also to our volunteer evaluators!!

# Fashion Revue - 2024!! “Fashion Eclipse!”

- Select a pattern that is appropriate for your skill level and fabric.
- Create your commentary. A rough draft is fine - we can help you revise it during the workshops on Sat. morning.
- Return the entry form(s) to the 4-H Office **no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 17.**
- Entry forms are now available online. How you turn them in is your choice - either send it by email or print and mail! You have the power! Entry forms are also available at the 4-H Office.
- You may enter more than one item. Both will be evaluated on construction and modeled in the evening. If you are eligible for District/State, you will need to choose which one to wear for consideration in those events.

## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, April 17**— Entry Form with Commentary due to 4-H Office by 4:30 pm

**Saturday, April 27**— Judging and Workshops in the Trolley Building from 9:30 am to Noon

**Saturday, April 27**— Fashion Revue begins in the Trolley Building at 7:00 pm. Please arrive by 6:30 pm to line up.

## 2024 Fashion Revue is Saturday, April 27th!

### We welcome any kind of sewing, textile or fiber project!!

Please consider entering any fiber/textile or sewing project you are working on!! We welcome knit and crocheted items, needle felted or felted items, quilts and accessories such as a purse or pillow or woven items. One year, we had outfits made from duct tape!! Just fill out the entry form available from the 4-H Office or on the CCE Orleans website—go to 4-H Forms and Files. Mark non-sewn item in the category section and provide a few details about your project. Please also remember to include your commentary with your entry—this is very important for the Fashion Show portion of the event in the evening.

## Practice

If you need time to practice, you will be able to do so Saturday morning while evaluations are taking place.

### Orleans County 4-H Fair and State Fair Fashion Revue:

Remember that you can also enter your Fashion Revue projects in the Trolley Building at fair. Items that are deemed worthy to be sent to the New York State Fair will also be eligible for the NYS 4-H Fashion Revue at the New York State Fair. Last year, the dean, faculty and students from the Cornell College of Human-Centered Design took part in the Fashion Revue at State Fair, offering feedback to participants and answering questions about the Fashion Design, Fiber Science and Fashion Business studies at Cornell!

# Writing Your Commentary

*The 4-H Fashion Revue commentary presents the 4-Her and his or her project to the audience. It should introduce the 4-Her, describe special garment features, and highlight additional personal information about the 4-Her and the project. Commentaries should be 60-90 seconds long (about 200 words), giving the model time to come onto the stage, make 2 or 3 turns, and exit.*

- \* Use third person - a lead statement introduces you by name and 4-H club.
- \* Include the number of years you have been in 4-H and how long you have been sewing.
- \* Describe your garment. Need help getting started? Check out the pattern envelope - it should have a description of the garment.
- \* Include details the audience might miss: color harmonies, pockets, stitching detail, lining, etc.
- \* Include the more obvious: skirt is knee length, shirt has bell sleeves, etc.
- \* Discuss what you learned while completing the project.
- \* Describe activities for which the garment could be worn.
- \* Discuss problems/obstacles you encountered and any solutions you found.
- \* Include action words: crisp, casual, eye-catching, flashy, wearable, etc.

## Saturday Morning Judging & Workshops

Judging and workshops will begin at 9:30 am and we encourage you to participate. We are working to schedule workshops that will be fun this year, and we will have a community service opportunity. Please stay tuned for updates!!

## Hey Cloverbuds!

You can participate in Fashion Revue too! You can model any item you have sewn or made such as a scarf, a skirt, a pillow, or a book bag (to name a few examples). You won't be judged, but you will receive a certificate for participating. This is a great way to practice modeling and learn from older, more experienced 4-Hers!

## Fashion Revue Cues and Clues

- Your garment will be judged on construction quality as well as fit, so you need to wear your garment during judging on Saturday morning. You may bring it with you and change once you get to the Trolley Building. Remember to bring the pattern guide sheet too.
- Make sure your shoes compliment your outfit and are easy to walk in - be sure to practice in front of a mirror!
- Even the darkest fabrics can become see-through when worn underneath bright stage lights. Wearing the proper undergarments can help prevent an embarrassing moment. Beige underwear is the best choice.
- Makeup experts at the workshops will help you learn how to apply makeup properly for modeling on stage.
- Consider using accessories - they add a fun, creative flair to your outfit. If you've made an apron, you could carry a rolling pin. If you've made a pair of shorts, carry a beach ball. **Have fun and be creative!**

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"Orleans County 4-H Youth Development  
Program"

## **Next Market Auction Meeting—April 10th—6:30 pm in Ed Center—learn about Project Records and Forms**

### **Orleans County 4-H Leader of the Month for March:**

**Jen Batt!!—Jen has been an active volunteer  
and leader for years—helping with Outback  
Orleans and now leading the 4-H Cooking Club. She oversees the  
Pie Stand at fair and helps with events like Produced in NY and Holi-  
day Workshops and Holiday Faire! Thank you Jen!**

