

Newsletter



Newark, NY

February 2026

Upcoming Events

- Feb 20/21/28: Public Presentations
- Feb 27: Public Pres. College/Job Interviews
- Mar 25-29: Ignite by 4-H
- Mar 7: Horse Extravaganza/Dairy Bowl
- Mar 10: Teen Activity Night
- Mar 21: 10 and Under Activity Day
- Apr 1: New Member Enrollment Deadline for Fair Participation
- Apr 10-15: National 4-H Conference
- Apr 25: NYS Dairy Bowl
- Apr 30: Sr. Scholarship Applications Due
- May 2: Animal Crackers
- May 9: Teen Exchange Pancake Breakfast
- May 17-19: Capital Days



Program Reminder!

The enrollment deadline for new members who wish to participate in 4-H shows at the Wayne County Fair is APRIL 1ST. New members MUST enroll using 4-H Online and submit their 2025-26 enrollment paperwork and fees to the 4-H Office by this date. Members who enroll after April 1st can still volunteer in the Dairy Booth and show in the Open shows at WCF.



Club Spotlight

Members of the Barnyard Bandits 4-H Club made these cozy tie blankets!

February Photo Themes:

Valentine's Volunteers!

Submit photos to:

ce2944@cornell.edu



Learn & Grow: Animal Science Knowledge Contests!

Animal Science Knowledge Contests provide the opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in Animal Science in a competitive setting.

Youths 8 - 19 who have a serious interest in learning more about horses and dairy cattle participate in practices preparing them for the Hippology and Quiz Bowl contests. Coming up in March are the district-level competitions, Horse Extravaganza and Dairy Bowl!

Species-specific knowledge contests are also held at the Wayne County Fair for a multitude of different animal species. Members participate as a team, as well as for individual placings. Members competing in these knowledge bowls will also compete at the state and national level if they do well individually at the county and district level!

Registration for 2025-26 contests will be open until February 20th!
Contact mss466@cornell.edu.

Announcements!



Registration for Horse Extravaganza/Dairy Bowl ends February 20th!



Mark your calendars! Registration for 4-H Shows at Wayne County Fair will open mid-May!



Photo Contest submissions are due at the end of each month. Winners are added to the Fair Fundraiser Calendar!

Keep an eye out for emails from 4-H Online with the latest announcements!

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