

# Tioga & Broome County Livestock Youth Clinic Registration Packet

June 5 & 6, 2026 at the Tioga County Fairgrounds, Owego, NY

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We are excited to invite youth from Tioga and Broome Counties to participate in a hands-on, educational Livestock Youth Clinic experience. This event is designed for all experience levels and provides opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with others passionate about livestock.

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## Planning Committee

- Robyn Estrella – Tioga County 4-H
  - Marrell Cortright & Kathryn Donnelly – Tioga County Farm Bureau
  - Seanna Geiger-Johnson – SVE High School FFA Advisor
  - Adyson Miller – SVE Middle School FFA Advisor
  - Donnie VanDusen & Chris Pugh – Tioga County 4-H Leaders
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## Shared Goals

1. Involve all interested FFA and 4-H members from Tioga and Broome Counties in a hands-on livestock clinic.
  2. Provide educational experiences relevant to all ages and skill levels.
  3. Introduce participants to new species while strengthening existing skills.
  4. Foster a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for youth, families, and leaders.
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## Species Covered

- Goats, Sheep, Beef, Swine, Poultry & Rabbit
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## Important Dates

- April 28 at 6 pm- Informational Zoom  
<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/91495903118?pwd=CJBuhS7dS4JvjKgjpfjbOfYedPDTAS.1>
  - April 28 to May 12- Registration is open
  - May 30, Saturday 10 am- Set Up Day- Please come help
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## Cost

- **Per participant-** \$10 each for entire clinic. Free hamburgers / hotdogs at Friday's meal. (includes all youth with and without animals that will be attending)
  - **Per non-participant** \$5 each person for hamburgers / hotdogs at Friday's meal (parents & others not paying \$10 to participate in the clinic)
  - Each participant or each family- please bring a side dish or dessert to share at Friday night's dinner. Let us know what you are bringing in the online registration form.
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## Check In

- **All Participants** must check in at the check in table. Friday 4:30pm to 5:30pm or Saturday 7am to 8am. Outside of these hours please notify Robyn at [rl27@cornell.edu](mailto:rl27@cornell.edu)

## Animal Guidelines

**Veterinary paperwork that is the same as required by the Tioga County Fair is required at check-in on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Each participant may bring only one animal.** During pre-registration, youth will be asked to list their top three species preferences. The Livestock Committee will review all applications and approve animals based on participation limits and overall balance. Participants will receive official notification of their approved animal prior to the clinic.

Species	Limit per session	Total if 5 sessions Pending Pens Available	Cloverbud?
Beef	2	8 to 10	No
Goat	10	40 to 50	Yes
Swine	3	12 to 15	No
Sheep	10	25 to 50	Yes
Rabbit	10	40 to 50	Yes
Poultry	8	32 to 40	yes

### **Participant Grouping- Finalized by the committee**

Youth will be grouped by **age and/or experience level**:

- Cloverbud: Ages 5–7
- Junior: Ages 8–13
- Senior: Ages 14–18
- Mixed group

Grouping will also consider:

- Years of experience
- Species familiarity

### **Overnight Animal Housing- *Bring your own Shavings/Bedding***

All animals are welcome to remain in their assigned housing locations overnight and for the duration of the clinic. The facilities at the Tioga County Fairgrounds that we will be using are the same ones used during the fair for both youth and open-class animals.

Volunteers and staff will be on the grounds overnight; however, we are not responsible for the care of any animals left unattended. Participants are welcome to stay overnight to supervise their own animals. Please note that no one is permitted to sleep in the barns, but camping spots are available.

No youth are allowed to stay overnight or remain on the grounds throughout the clinic without direct adult supervision. If any youth are found on-site without an adult, their parent or guardian will be contacted, and the youth may be asked to leave.

**Each pen / cage must be cleaned before each animal is dismissed.**

## Camping

- Overnight camping is available for Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> only.
  - Please contact Robyn Estrella at [rle27@cornell.edu](mailto:rle27@cornell.edu) for the camping & registration form.
  - Limited # of electric spots are available. First Come, first assigned basis.
  - Primary camper must be 21+. **No youth may stay without parent or guardian present.**
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## Food Information

### Friday Dinner

- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs sponsored by Sure-Point Ag Systems (Free to participants and \$5 per non-participant)
- Water, Lemonade and Iced Tea provided
- Families each bring a side dish or dessert (sign-up during youth pre-registration)
- Paper goods (plates, cups, etc) provided through sponsorships. Bring your own mugs too.

### Saturday

- Breakfast: On your own
- Lunch: 2 Food trucks available/ Country Boys Kitchen and Ruby Blues

*Water will be available throughout the event.*

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## Required Registration Information for each youth Participant

1. 4-H or FFA affiliation (county or school)
2. FFA Advisor (if applicable)
3. Participant name, age, address, email, phone number.
4. Parent/guardian contact information
5. Accompanying adult and phone number
6. Poultry or Rabbit preference (for 5th session)
7. Top 3 species you would like to bring
8. Preferred species for Friday (if not bringing an animal)
9. Experience details for each species: Years showing & Highest level
14. Dish-to-pass selection (side or dessert)
15. Meal payment:
  - Youth: Free meat portion
  - Non-Participant: \$5 each



Pre-register at:  
[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/\\_249](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/_249)  
Hosting County: Tioga

**Registration for Non-4-H Participants must include a signed waiver**

**All Youth Participants must sign the clinic specific Code of Conduct.**

## Event Schedule

### Friday

Time	Details
3-5:30 pm	Animal Arrival & Animal Health Inspection & Check-in -Late arrival is accepted with prior notice
4:30 to 5:30pm	Check in for Participants without animals
5:35-6:15pm	Welcome Meeting & Nutrition Session with Cub Frisbee
6:30- 7:30pm	Session 1 - grooming/ show prep / showmanship -Participants who brought their own animal will be with that species -Participants without animals choose one species for this session and mark that in the online registration form.
7:30pm	Dinner - Hamburgers/ Hotdogs with pot luck side dishes and desserts Free for clinic participants and \$5 for non-participants
8:30pm	Social / Line dancing / Corn Hole - Popcorn, snow cones, glow sticks
10pm	Quiet Hours -Camping by registration only

### Saturday

Time	Beef	Swine	Goat	Sheep	Poultry or Rabbit
8 to 8:45am	Sr. 1	Mixed	Jr.	Cloverbud	Pass
8:55 to 9:40am	Jr.	Sr. 1	Cloverbud	Pass	Mixed
9:50 to 10:35am	Cloverbud	pass	Mixed	Sr. 1	Jr.
10:45 to 11:00am	Mixed	Cloverbud	pass	Jr.	Sr. 1
11:10 to 11:55am	Pass	Jr.	Sr. 1	Mixed	Cloverbud
Noon to 1pm	Lunch- Food Truck				
<b>Showmanship Competition</b>					
Scheduled once we have entries;					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each species will have their own competition divided into age groups. A Master Showman will be awarded for each species.</li> <li>Cloverbud (5 to 7 years old) participation welcome in: poultry, goat, sheep, and rabbit</li> <li>Each Master Showman will compete for the "Showman of Showman" title.</li> </ul> <p><b>Awards Include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Species-specific prizes</li> <li>Grand prize for Showman of Showman</li> </ul>					

# Youth Animal Livestock Clinic Code of Conduct

Our first priority is to create a safe space for learning, sharing, and participation. The following rules apply to **all participants, parents, staff and volunteers.**

- 1. All youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or FFA Advisor**  
Unaccompanied youth may be asked to leave and responsible adult will be contacted.
- 2. Wear appropriate attire.**
  - **Tops** — Full length tops, no crop tops. T-shirts are fine.
  - **Bottoms** — Full Length pants; **no shorts.**
  - **Footwear** — **Closed-toe boots** required; NO sandals or open-heel shoes.
  - **Avoid** — Tank tops, midriffs, spaghetti straps, baggy pants, ripped clothing, or anything revealing or unsafe.
- 3. Obey the Law.** Commit no illegal acts. Do not possess or use illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, weapons, or any harmful object with the intent to hurt others at any time. (Firearms are allowed only as part of supervised 4-H Shooting Sports programming.) Do not attend CCE or 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- 4. Respect and Dignity for all.** Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, volunteers, families, and youth who participate.
- 5. Create a Safe Environment.** Do not carelessly or intentionally harm youth or adults in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally). Refrain from romantic displays and sexual activities either in public or private situations. Be kind and compassionate towards others. Do not insult or put down other participants. Harassment, bullying, and other exclusionary behaviors aren't acceptable. Be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property.
  - a. Youth must stay in the designated barns.
  - b. Report any and all accidents, physical or verbal abuse or unsafe conditions that threaten the emotional or physical well-being of others or yourself to your 4-H educator or FFA Advisor.
- 6. Bring Your Best Self.** Respect and follow directions given by clinicians, and staff members. Accept the final opinions of judges and evaluators.
- 7. All Animal Owners are Responsible for the full care of their own animal.** This includes safety, feeding, cleaning and behavior. Unhealthy animals and animals deemed dangerous will be required to leave the grounds immediately.

## Consequences

**Any of the following may be used, depending on the severity of the situation:**

1. Participant will receive a verbal warning.
2. Participant may be asked to leave the event. If a youth, the parent(s) will be called, and the youth will be sent home at family's expense.

Name of Youth Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participating Youth

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

# Tioga & Broome Youth Livestock Clinic

## RegistrationCheck List

\_\_\_ Completed Online Registration for all youth participants.

\_\_\_ Signed clinic specific Code of Conduct for all youth participants

\_\_\_ \$10 payment per each youth participant ( with or without animals)

### **For all Non-4-H Youth Participants**

\_\_\_ Signed Waiver Form (because CCE Tioga's Insurance covers 4-H members and requires a waiver for all others)

### **For all animals that will be entering the fairgrounds**

\_\_\_ Up to date Veterinary paperwork that is correct per species & specifically required per the NYS Ag & Markets Animal Health Requirements for fairs.

Found Online at:

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2026/01/fairhealthrequirements.pdf>

### **For all Non-Participating Youth and Adults who would like to eat Hamburgers / Hotdogs at Friday Night's Meal**

\_\_\_ \$5 fee per person (those who did not pay the \$10 to participate in the clinic)

### **Remember to Check In**

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## Acknowledgement of Risk Form – Youth General (Non-4-H Youth)

This form must be completed to participate in 4-H programs or activities for youth not currently enrolled in the 4-H Youth Development program.

*Enrolled 4-H members must complete the Acknowledgement of Risk Form for 4-H club members.*

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the youth program activity indicated below to be conducted by the designated Cornell Cooperative Extension Association and acknowledge as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child's participation in the activity or activities and my child's participation in said activity or activities and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risk and danger, as well. I accept and assume ALL risks and dangers associated with my child participating in this event.

I certify that my child is medically able to perform the activity(ies)/program, is in good health, and at or above the minimum age of 5 required to participate in this activity or program.

My child and I agree to abide by any decision of a CCE official relative to any aspect of my child's participation in this event/program, including the right of any CCE official to deny or suspend participation for any reason whatsoever. I attest that my child and I have read the rules of the activity/program and agree to abide by them.

### **Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County**

Activity or Program: Tioga & Broome Youth Livestock Clinic

Date(s): June 5 & 6, 2026

**I have read the above and by signing it I agree it is my intention to have my child participate in the indicated activity and I understand and accept the risks involved. I herewith release, forever discharge and waive any right of recovery or subrogation against Cornell Cooperative Extension, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever for any illness or injury, including death or damage to or loss of personal property that my child may sustain while participating in this program.**

**This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child's participation in the activity shall be venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the County where the County Extension office is located.**

**I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child named herein.**

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (print): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (print): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be kept on file until participant reaches age twenty-one (21).**