

August & September 2025



Congratulations to all of the Livingston County 4-H members who exhibited at the Hemlock Fair!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sept. 6		Farm Fest
Sept. 17	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Office)
Sept. 19		Trips & Award Applications Due
Sept. 19		Animal Science Sportsman of the Year Nominations Due
Sept 19		Animal Project Records Due
Sept. 27	10am	Clover Clicks Photography Meet Up
Oct. 18	10am	Clover Clicks Photography Meet Up
Oct. 22		Fall Fundraiser Orders Due
Oct. 22	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Office)
Oct. 22	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Oct. 26	2pm	4-H Achievement Day (LivCo Auditorium)
Oct. 29		Fall Fundraiser Payment Due

CCE Livingston County will be closed on September 1st for Labor Day

TEEN FUN



4-H Members 12+ are invited to join our new offerings for learning leadership, comradery and fun! Questions and RSVPs to Randy (rjs@cornell.edu)

Coming up-

Wednesday, September 17th | 6:00-7:00pm
CCE Livingston Office

Excited to start of another full year of fun, community service, and planning for Achievement Day? Join Teen council to find out this year's new fair theme and be ready to plan center pieces and fun activities!

Wednesday, October 22nd | 6:00-7:00pm
CCE Livingston Office

Preparing Center Pieces and figuring out any last minute needs to prepare for Achievement Day and Assembling Activities as needed.

Clover Clicks photography Meet Up



- September 27th | 10am
 - October 18th | 10 am
- Locations are TBD

**Open to ALL
enrolled
4-Her's**

Join the Clover Clicks
Facebook Group!



RSVP to Jess (Club Leader) at
jgramkee@gmail.com

LIVINGSTON COUNTY NIBBLERS

This club is open to all enrolled 4-Hers and we meet on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Chip Holt Nature Center. If you're interested, come check it out. Come to one or all meetings - just **RSVP to Jessica Gramkee at jgramkee@gmail.com** before the meeting date in case of cancellation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

October 22
December 10
February 4
April 8
May 6



**JOIN THE
NIBBLERS
FACEBOOK
GROUP FOR
UPDATES!**



2025 LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Please join us in celebrating the hard work and
achievements of our 4-H Members!

4-H Trips & Awards

Animal Project Record Awards

Outstanding 4-H Member

Animal Science Sportsman of the Year

Horseman of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Youth Member Dessert Contest: Pumpkin & Apple
Make and bring your favorite pumpkin or apple dessert
to be judged and shared

October 26 | 2pm

**Livingston County Aud.
1 Murray Hill Dr. Mt Morris**

Available Following Awards:

- Fair Premium Checks
- Project Records
- Summary Books

POPCORN  **COOKIES**  **DRINKS**

RSVP TO RANDY BY OCT. 17
rjs546@cornell.edu

Door prizes drawn throughout event!
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Livingston County

2025 Hemlock Fair 4-H Exhibit Building Results

State Fair Exhibitors by Department

Communication:

Amelia Ingerick
Nathalie Gelb
Emily Vattimo

Food and Nutrition:

Julianna Braun
Iva Christiano
Navaeh Deya
Janae Duryea (x3)
Isabella Fischer
Amelia Ingerick
Aryia Marcellus
Elizabeth Mensinger (x2)
Tucker Drum (x2)

Fine Arts:

Marissa Dailey (x2)
Isabella Fischer (x2)
Hannah Gall (x2)
Nathalie Gelb (x2)
Victoria Charlebois
Iva Christiano
Chet Clickner
Anna Cotter
Megan Donlon
Jordan Wiley (x2)
Mae Hamler
Reid McGarvey
Finn Cole
James Dailey
Tucker Drum (x2)
Hannah White (x2)
Adelyn VerHague
Gianna Maldonado
Bryn McGarvey
Emily Vattimo

Hobby Crafts and Home Environment:

Janae Duryea
Isabella Fischer
Kiara Gramkee
Lily Sharp (x2)
Hannah White

Wearable Art:

Marshall Braun
Chet Clickner
James Dailey
Tucker Drum
Bowen Gates
Lily Sharp
Camden Sharp
Harper VanScooter
Emily Vattimo

Textiles and Clothing

Amelia Ingerick

Child Development

Janae Duryea
Isabella Fischer
Photography
Mayra Byrne
Victoria Charlebois
Finn Cole
Isabella Fischer
Hannah Gall (x2)
Kiara Gramkee (x3)
Andy Palotti (x2)
Maria Salada
Lily Sharp
Adelyn VerHague (x2)
Marshall Braun

Horticulture:

Marshall Braun
Tucker Drum
Bennet Farwell
Jordan Willey
Finn Cole
Nathalie Gelb
Kyrie Drum

STEM:

Aryia Marcellus

Cloverbuds:

McCoy Christiano
Cora Clickner
Ezekiel Cotter
Peter Donlon
Richard Donlon
Liam Gelb
Saoirse Gillmartin
Kinley Herrick
Trenton Hill
Annika Hillman
Cecilia Ingerick
Kameron Marcellus
Saphira Marcellus
Icarus McHenry
River McHenry
Connor Mott
Claire Mott
Eva Neale
Taylor Olsowsky
Serenity Powless
Isabella VanScooter

2025 Hemlock Fair 4-H Exhibit Building Results

Judges Choice Recipients

Nathalie Gelb
Amelia Ingerick
Janae Duryea
Elizabeth Mensinger
Kyrie Drum
Saphira Marcellus

Howie Johnson
Emily Vattimo
Victoria Charlibois
Anna Cotter
Kiara Gramkee
Annika Hillman

Isabella Fischer
Jayden Coty
Reid Shut
Finn Cole
Serenity Powless
River McHenry

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO
EXHIBITED AT THE HEMLOCK FAIR!**

Thank you 4-H members

for all of the hard work you put into your projects!

Thank you parents

for always supporting your child's/children's goals and making everything possible.

Thank you volunteers

for your countless hours of service to your clubs and the program!

The 2025 Hemlock Fair was truly a great week and we can't wait to see what 2026 holds!

~Mark, Randy, & Jenn



THANK YOU HEMLOCK FAIR!!!

We would like to thank the Hemlock Fair for their tremendous support of the 4-H Program at the fair! It is because of the fair's belief in our 4-H youth and its facilities, volunteers, and financial resources that we can offer an amazing 4-H fair experience. Special thanks to fair board members Don & Megan Coty (and Jayden & Madelyn), Mike Healy, and Bob Stekl for all the time and effort they provided to the 4-H areas of the fair.

2025 Hemlock Fair 4-H Animal Show Results

Showmanship

Cloverbud:

Dairy: McCoy Christiano, Crue Coyne, Jeter Coyne,
Madelyn Keenan, Claire Mott, Jax Robinson,
Bella VanScooter

Goat: Taylor Olsowsky, Saphira Marcellus, Kameron
Marcellus, Icarus McHenry, & River McHenry

Swine: Brayden Coyne

Sheep: McCoy Christiano, Kameron Marcellus, Saphira
Marcellus, Icarus McHenry, River McHenry, Claire Mott,
& Connor Mott

Rabbit: Peter Donlon, Richard Donlon, Kinley Herrick,
Kameron Marcellus, Saphira Marcellus, Icarus McHenry,
River McHenry, Taylor Olsowsky, & Briena Ryan

Fancy Poultry: Kinley Herrick, Trenton Hill, Cecilia Ingerick,
Kameron Marcellus, Saphira Marcellus, Icarus McHenry,
River McHenry, Claire Mott, Connor Mott, Taylor Olsowsky,
& Briena Ryan

Cavy: Cecilia Ingerick, Claire Mott, & Connor Mott

Senior:

Dairy: 1st Place: Reese DeVito

Goat: 1st Place: Ella Randazzo

Swine: 1st Place: Tessa Rodwell

Beef: 1st Place: Ella Randazzo

Sheep: 1st Place: Michaela Bugman

Cavy: 1st Place: Julianna Braun

Rabbits: 1st Place: Jayden Coty

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Lynn Stevens

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Jayden Coty

Junior:

Dairy: 1st Place: Avery DeVito

Goat: 1st Place: Owen Swisher

Swine: 1st Place: Finn Cole

Beef: 1st Place: Dalton Bennett

Sheep: 1st Place: Meredith Bugman

Cavy: 1st Place: Madelyn Burdick

Rabbits: 1st Place: Cassie Fischer

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Jake Farwell

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Janae Duryea

Novice:

Dairy: 1st Place: Cash Coyne

Goat: 1st Place: Kiara Gramkee

Swine: 1st Place: Jake Farwell

Sheep: 1st Place: Navaeh Deya

Cavy: Janae Duryea

Rabbits: 1st Place: Isabella Farruggia

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Julianna Braun

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Kinsley Ryan

Master Showman

Dairy: Reese DeVito

Goat: Ella Randazzo

Swine: Finn Cole

Beef: Ella Randazzo

Sheep: Meredith Bugman

Cavy: Julianna Braun

Rabbits: Jayden Coty

Market Poultry: Lynn Stevens

Fancy Poultry: Jayden Coty

Poultry: Onnolee Shutt

Reserve Master Showman:

Dairy: Avery DeVito

Goat: Kiara Gramkee

Swine: Tessa Rodwell

Beef: Michaela Bugman

Sheep: Michaela Bugman

Cavy: Madelyn Burdick

Rabbits: Reid Shutt

Market Poultry: Jake Farwell

Fancy Poultry: Onnolee Shutt

Poultry: Jake Farwell

**Grand Master Showmanship
Contest Participants:**

Dairy: Avery DeVito
Goat: Kiara Gramkee
Swine: Finn Cole
Beef: Ella Randazzo
Sheep: Meredith Bugman
Rabbits: Jayden Coty
Poultry: Onnolee Shutt

Grand Master Showman:
 Ella Randazzo



Market Class Results:

**Grand
Champion**

Swine: Reid Shutt
Beef: Jackson Bennett
Sheep: Ruby Kyle
Market Poultry: Dalton Bennett

**Reserve
Champion**

Swine: Tessa Rodwell
Beef: Michaela Bugman
Sheep: Ruby Kyle
Market Poultry: Isabella Fischer

Dairy Breed Results:

Champion

Holstein: Cash Coyne
Crossbred: Talia Embesi

**Reserve
Champion**

Holstein: Jack DeVito
Crossbred: Brigid Cole

Goat Breed Results:

Champion

Lamancha: Owen Swisher
Other Dairy Breed: Ella Randazzo
Dairy Grade: Owen Swisher

**Reserve
Champion**

Lamancha: Aryia Marcellus
Other Dairy Breed: Ella Randazzo
Dairy Grade: Kiara Gramkee

Swine Breed Results:

Champion

Crossbred: Jacob Bennett

Beef Breed Results:

Champion

Angus: Cameron Wood
Other Reg. Breed: Dalton Bennett

**Reserve
Champion**

Other Reg. Breed: Ella Randazzo

Sheep Breed Results:

Champion

Suffolk: Finn Cole
Tunis: Michalea Bugman
Other Reg. Breed: Meredith Bugman
Crossbred: Meredith Bugman

**Reserve
Champion**

Suffolk: Brigid Cole
Tunis: Michaela Bugman
Other Reg. Breed: Iva Christiano
Crossbred: Tom Cicero

Fancy Poultry Breed Results:

Champion

Large Fowl: Kamryn Jerome
Bantam Fowl: Janae Duryea
Water Fowl: Reid Shutt
Other Fowl: Emily Vattimo
Production: Finn Cole
Pet: Onnolee Shutt

Reserve Champion

Large Fowl: Kamryn Jerome
Bantam Fowl: Emily Vattimo
Water Fowl: Reid Shutt
Other Fowl: Audrey de Wit
Production: Brigid Cole
Pet: Nora Cole

Rabbit Breed Results:

Champion

Wool Breed: Kiara Gramkee
Commercial Breed: Raelyn Guldenschuh
Fancy Breed: Kiara Gramkee
Pet: Cassie Fischer

Reserve Champion

Wool Breed: Dakota Burdick
Commercial Breed: Aryia Marcellus
Fancy Breed: Kameryn Jerome
Pet: Gianna Maldonado

Cavy Breed Results:

Champion

American: Julianna Braun
Peruvian: Madelyn Burdick
Teddy: Julianna Braun
White Crested: Janae Duryea
Pet: Dakota Burdick

Reserve Champion

American: Amelia Ingerick

Best in Show

Dairy: Cash Coyne

(Holstein Winter Heifer Calf)

Goat: Owen Swisher

(Dairy Grade Doe 3-5 years)

Swine: Reid Shutt

(Market Hog)

Beef: Dalton Bennett

(Other Breeds Yearling Heifer)

Sheep: Michaela Bugman

(Tunis Yearling Ewe)

Fancy Poultry: Kamryn Jerome

(Le Fleche Cock)

Rabbit: Kiara

(Mini Rex Sr. Doe)

Cavy: Janae Duryea

(White Crested Jr. Boar)

Reserve Best in Show

Dairy: Jack DeVito

(Holstein Winter Yearling Heifer)

Goat: Owen Swisher

(Lamancha Doe 5 Years & Over)

Swine: Jacob Bennett

(Crossbred Gilt)

Beef: Jackson Bennett

(Market Steer)

Sheep: Meredith Bugman

(Other Breeds Yearling Ram)

Fancy Poultry: Janae Duryea

(Cochin Hen)

Rabbit: Kamryn Jerome

(Tan Sr. Doe)

Cavy: Julianna Braun

(American Sr. Sow)

Horse Show Results

English Results

High Point Champion

Senior: Sylvia Llop
Novice: Naomi Kawski
Walk/Trot: Chloe Halbert

Reserve High Point Champion

Walk/Trot: Caylie Halbert

Western Results

High Point Champion

Senior: Payton Slade
Novice: Naomi Kawski
Walk/Trot: Caylie Halbert

Reserve High Point Champion

Senior: Sylvia Llop
Walk/Trot: Chloe Halbert

Cloverbud Saphira Marcellus & Icarus McHenry

Ranch Horse Results

High Point Champion

Senior: Payton Slade

Reserve High Point Champion

Senior: Courtney Potts

Games Results

High Point Champion

Senior: Payton Slade
Novice: Naomi Kawski
Walk/Trot: CaylieHalbert

Reserve High Point Champion

Walk/Trot: Chloe Halbert

**Congratulations to all
Hemlock Fair 4-H Animal Show
exhibitors on a great fair!
Thank you to the exhibitors,
parents & leaders who helped to
make it all possible!**



ANIMAL SCIENCE

Congrats! 4-H Livestock Auction Participants!

It was another banner year for the 2025 4-H Livestock Auction at the Hemlock Fair. Total gross sale income equaled \$187,708. Thank you to all our buyers for their generous purchases and to the many back bidders who quietly helped to make the auction a success! Congratulations to all the auction program participants for the time and hard work you put into marketing your animal(s) and the auction that resulted in the tremendous final bids and dollar amounts!

Thank you Kiara Gramkee (meat birds), Howie Sexton (meat birds), Jake Farwell (hog), and Iva Christiano (lamb) for participating in the Market Animal Charity Program and donating all proceeds from the sale of your animals to the charities of your choice. In total, \$12,038 was raised to benefit local charities. Additionally, \$5,000 was raised from the resale of Kiara's, Howie's, and Jake's charity animals to benefit the Livingston County 4-H Program. Thank you to Gary Swede Farms, Inc.; Genesee Construction Service, Inc.; and Kyle Farms for donating their charity animal purchases back for resale to benefit the 4-H Program!



Animal Science Sportsman of the Year

The county annually awards one deserving Animal Science youth the "Sportsman of the Year" award at the Annual County Achievement Day. Each youth may nominate one other youth.

NOMINATIONS FROM ADULTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

This is an opportunity for members to have a voice in recognizing another member who has inspired and influenced in a 4-H animal program. Nominees should be selected based on how the person relates to others, portrays a positive attitude when winning and losing, and exhibits general sportsman-like conduct.

Scan the QR Code for
a nomination form!



Deadline: September 19th
Thank you Shooting Star Farm for the
sponsorship of this award



Eligibility/Requirements

- High school student entering at least their sophomore year. High school graduates are not eligible.
- Have a potential interest in a career in animal science.
- Have an interest in pursuing a post-secondary education in agriculture.
- Can commit to a weekend program which could be Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday in October, February, April and May/June. Cost \$100 for the year!

To apply visit:



<https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/nys-animal-and-agriculture-leadership-program>



NYS ANIMAL AND AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A program designed to give high school students the chance to explore post-secondary agricultural education and career opportunities in the dairy, livestock, and equine industries. Participants will engage in a networking environment through interactions with faculty and students, college planning, and personal development activities. Youth will be introduced to all areas of animal science, gaining insights into the various opportunities within each species and how these can be applied beyond their specific area of interest.

For more information contact:

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|-----------------------|--|
| • Brian J. Aukema | bja14@cornell.edu |
| • Deborah Grusenmeyer | dj27@cornell.edu |
| • Brianna Hughes | bh548@cornell.edu |
| • Jessica Tyson | jms943@cornell.edu |

To support this program visit:
<https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/livestock-species>



GROW MAKE SERVE THRIVE



Fall Fundraisers

This year, we will be working with 3 different companies who are well known throughout the area! You can choose to sell any of the vendors we are working with, and do not have to sell all if you do not want to!

ORDERS DUE:

October 22nd

****All orders must be submitted online****

Type in the link or scan the QR Code to submit your order for each vendor you sell. Only include the total number of the item needed to fulfill all of your orders!



Cuba Cheese Shoppe

<https://forms.gle/aBcJC CjWY5Hva7G58>



<https://forms.gle/9Khg Rh4SUeseDJ3z6>



<https://forms.gle/QS NbTM55wZpaz7QV6>



Sales Incentive:

All 4-H sellers (individuals or families) will receive an incentive check after the completion of the sale. Sellers will receive 40% of the profit made on each item sold to help offset 4-H Costs such as enrollment fees and project supplies

Payment due to CCE Office:

October 29th

Pay by Check - Payable to CCE Livingston. Please Include Seller's Name and "Fall Fundraiser" on the memo line

Pay by PayPal -

<https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/donate>

Click the DONATE button at the bottom of the page. Select 4-H Program. Check the box "Add \$X.XX to help cover fees" These are the PayPal fees that the 4-H Program gets charged if they are not covered by the person submitting the payment.

Order Pick Up:

Monday, November 17th
CCE Livingston Office
4pm-7pm

Questions? Contact Randy
(rjs546@cornell.edu)

Order forms (for seller's use) and item information are available at: <http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/fundraising>

4-H End-of-the-Year Awards Information

PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE HONORS!

Applications & Summary Books are due September 19th

All 4-H members are encouraged to apply for as many end-of-year awards as they are eligible to receive. Some awards do not need you to do anything (Cloverbud 2A & 3A Award Trips)! Awards will be announced and presented at 4-H Achievement Day on Sunday, October 26th, 2pm, Livingston County Auditorium (Building #1, Mount Morris County Campus).

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Review complete lists of Available 4-H Trips & Awards and Project Pin Areas. Make sure to read the description, eligibility, and required items to be submitted (application, 4-H Summary Book, leader recommendation, etc.) You may find these lists with information in this issue of the Livewire and at <https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-year-end>.
2. Complete an application & parent/leader recommendation form (combined form) for each trip, project pin, and award being applied for. You may find this form in this issue of the Livewire and at <https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-year-end>.
3. Complete the 4-H Project Summary Book with project work for the current 4-H year. Summary Book content must support/demonstrate work completed for the specific award being applied for. The summary book, and completion instructions, may be found and downloaded from <https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-year-end>.
4. Submit ALL required paperwork for each award being applied for to the CCE Office by September 19th. Applications missing required paperwork will not be considered for award selection.



Project Pin Areas



Do you have a 4-H member that has been learning and exploring the same project area for the past two years? If you answered yes, consider nominating him/her for a Project Pin. Project Pins are available in the following project areas. Nominees must be 4-H age for at least 2 years and cannot receive the same Project Pin two years in a row.

AEROSPACE
AGRICULTURE
ARTS + CRAFTS
AQUACULTURE
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
BEEF
BICYCLE
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CAKE DECORATING
CATS
CAVY
CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT
CITIZENSHIP & CIVIC EDUCATION
CLOTHING & TEXTILES
CODING
COMMUNICATION ART
COMMUNITY SERVICE
COMPUTER SCIENCE
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
CONSERVATION (EARTH, WATER & AIR)
CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCE
CONSUMER EDUCATION
COOKING
CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT
DAIRY
DOGS
ELECTRICITY
ENGINES, TRACTORS & FIELD

EQUIPMENT
ENTOMOLOGY & BEES
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
EQUINE SCIENCE
FASHION REVUE
FIELD CROPS
FINE ARTS
FITNESS LEADERSHIP
FOOD & NUTRITION
FOOD SCIENCE
FORESTRY
GARDENING & HORTICULTURE
GENEOLOGY
GEOLOGY
GOATS
GUIDE DOG
HEALTHY LIVING
HERPETOLOGY
HIPPOLOGY
HISTORY
HOBBIES & COLLECTIONS
HOME ENVIRONMENT
HORSE
INDUSTRIAL ARTS
JUDGING
LEADERSHIP
MENTORSHIP
MONEY MANAGEMENT

MUSIC
OUTDOOR EDUCATION & RECREATION
PERFORMING ARTS
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
PETS
PHOTOGRAPH & VIDEO
PHYSICAL SCIENCE
PLANT SCIENCE
POULTRY
PUBLIC SPEAKING
RABBIT
REPORTING MEDIA
ROBOTICS
ROCKETRY
SAFETY
SCRAPBOOKING
SHEEP
SHOOTING SPORTS
STEM
SWINE
TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING
VETERINARY SCIENCE
VISUAL ARTS
WATER FOWL
WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
WOOD SCIENCE
YOGA



Available 4-H Trips & Awards



Trip Name	4-H Ages	Description	Qualifications
Cloverbud 2A Trip	5-7	A short day-trip to a local entertainment venue, such as miniature golf at Minnehan's in Lakeville. Trip dates vary according to location.	Participation in Public Presentations or Horse Communications AND one other county event.* No need to apply, we keep track!
3A Trip	8-18	A day-long educational and fun trip to a local attraction. The location is different each year. Previous trips include the Rochester Museum & Science Center, Strong Museum, & Corning Museum of Glass. Trip is usually in the fall.	Participation in Public Presentations, Horse Bowl, or Horse Communications AND two other county events.* No need to apply, we keep track!
Tween Trip	9-12	A fun day-long trip to spend with other tween 4-H members from the county. Roller skating, amusement park, and other local attractions are potential locations. Trip dates vary according to location.	Must demonstrate active involvement in 4-H through the Project Summary Book . Trip Application & Leader Recommendation are required.
STARR	13-18	A weekend retreat full of leadership development, team building, and workshops! Planned for and carried out by a teen committee from across the state. Trip is usually in April.	Must demonstrate active involvement in 4-H through the Project Summary Book . Trip Application & Leader Recommendation are required.
Cornell Career Explorations	Grades 7+	A 3-day, 2-night trip to Cornell University where youth can experience a bit of college life by staying in college dorms, eating at the college cafeterias, and taking classes geared toward age and interest. Trip is usually in late June/early July.	Must demonstrate active involvement in 4-H through the Project Summary Book . Trip Application & Leader Recommendation are required. County pays 66% of expense, participant pays the balance.
Capital Days	14+	A 3-day trip to the State Capital where participants gain a better understanding of NYS government, career opportunities, and meet and exchange ideas with State Legislators. Trip is usually held in May.	Must demonstrate active involvement in 4-H through the Project Summary Book . Trip Application & Leader Recommendation are required. County pays 66% of expense, participant pays the balance.
Cobleskill Agri-Business Career Conference	14+	A 2-day trip to SUNY Cobleskill where participants tour the college and area agricultural businesses, and hear from select speakers. Trip is usually in October.	Must have interest in agricultural business and demonstrate active involvement in 4-H through Project Summary Book. Trip Application & Leader Recommendation is required. County pays 66% of expense, participant pays the balance.
* Eligible County Events Include: Produced in New York, Creative Fiber Arts Revue, Hippology (Horse), Fall Fundraiser, Spring Fundraiser, Hemlock Fair.			

Award Name	4-H Ages	Description	Qualifications
First Year 4-H Award	8+	A 4-H prize (t-shirt, hat or bag, etc.) given to any active first-year 4-H member (not Cloverbud).	Must demonstrate active involvement in 4-H through the Project Summary Book . Trip Application & Leader Recommendation are required.
Project Pin	9+	A commemorative pin is given to reflect achievement in the project pin area. Over 50 project pins are available. Some common project pins awarded include Food & Nutrition, Arts & Crafts, and Leadership.	Must have completed 2 years of work in a project area as reflected in the Project Summary Book , as well as related experiences (such as fair exhibits, bowl contests, judging teams, and teen leadership). Can apply for 2 pins per year, but not the same pin 2 years in a row. An application and recommendation are required.
Animal Science Project Record Awards	8+	An award given to the 4-H member with the most outstanding Animal Project Record or Market Animal Record.	Submission of the complete Animal Project Record. Blank Market Animal Project Records are given at the time of animal tag-in. Record Books for non-market animals and small animal species are available. Contact the CCE Office.
Horsemen of the Year	8+	Recognizes members for their year-round participation and achievement in the 4-H Horse Program. A certificate and plaque are awarded to the top 2 participants at three different levels of achievement.	Hippology, Horse Bowl, Horse Communications, clinics, horse shows, etc. Details can be found in the Livingston County 4-H Horse Policy Guidebook on our website.
Outstanding 4-Her	16-18	This is a monetary scholarship of \$100 awarded to a senior level 4-H member who has demonstrated outstanding involvement in 4-H.	Must have been an active 4-H member for at least 5 years. A written essay, leader/parent recommendation, and application are required.
Russell B. Ace Memorial Scholarship	Grade 12	A \$1000 scholarship awarded to an active 4-H member who has demonstrated leadership skills and served his/her community through active participation in the 4-H program.	Must be an active 4-H member for at least 5 years and a graduating high school senior planning to attend a secondary education program resulting in a certificate or a degree. Applications are available on our website and due in early May.



4-H Animal Project Record Awards

DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 19TH

Each year at 4-H Achievement Day, awards are presented to members who submit outstanding 4-H Animal Project Records. Species-specific project records (Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pet, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, & Dairy) may be found on our website. Records are due September 20th - along with 4-H Trip & Award Applications. Please consider submitting a project record.





4-H Trips & Awards Application



This form must be submitted with your 4-H Project Summary Book by **September 19th, 2025**.
Summary Books will be returned on Achievement Day. It is advisable to make a copy of your Summary Book.

Top Portion to be filled out by the 4-H youth member.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Present Age: _____ Grade (Sept. 2022): _____ # Cloverbud Years: _____ # 4-H Years: _____

Club Name/Independent: _____

List all Award Trips you have received in the past: _____

Check the trips you would like to be considered for this year: Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices:	List up to 2 Project Pins you would like to be considered for. Must be 4-H age for 2 years. Cannot receive the same pin 2 years in a row:
<input type="checkbox"/> Tween Trip <input type="checkbox"/> STARR <input type="checkbox"/> Cornell Career Explorations <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Days <input type="checkbox"/> Cobleskill Agri-Business Career Conference	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Year 4-H Award (for first year members who have a 4-H Age of 8)	

☐ Check if you would like to be considered for Outstanding 4-H'er Award (attach your essay and Leader recommendation with your Summary Book)

Leader/Parent Recommendation

To be filled out by a *leader, volunteer or parent* with knowledge of youth participation in the 4-H program.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

How do you know the youth applying?: _____

Directions: Please write a statement about why you think this youth is worthy of receiving the award(s) he/she is applying for. A separate statement for each award should be included. Include a brief description of project work and completed activities as they relate to the specific award. For example, why is the youth deserving of an agri-business related trip? Is

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CLUB NEWS

Hilltop Riders Club Report

On June 22nd, the Hilltop Riders had a meeting at Coleman Farms. We fed the horse, mucked out her run-in, brushed her and did some stretches with her. Afterwards Hilltop Rider Hannah Gall gave us her PINY demonstration and recipe for healthy Granola. Members were given some to take home and we encouraged to mix in fun additions to their bag. We would like to thank Hannah and her Mother for this opportunity and for inspiring us to try PINY. It was a lovely (and tasty) meeting!

Written by Sydney Kolodziej



**Location:
Kingston
Farms**

**September 6th
10am-12:30pm
OR 12:30-3pm**

FARM FEST

**CHILDREN'S TENT
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Ag in the Classroom & 4-H
are looking for youth and
adults to help with
activities in the Children's
Tent at Farm Fest!

Ron Niedermaier will be selling his famous
chicken BBQ and needs serving help. If you, as
an independent 4-H member, or your 4-H club
are looking for a fundraising opportunity,
please contact Mark @ mjw16@cornell.edu for
more information.



Contact Jenn to sign up!

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