

August & September 2026



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





Calendar of Events



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Aug. 31		Trips & Awards Applications & Summary Books due
Aug. 31		Animal Project Records for Awards Due
Aug. 31		Animal Science Sportsman of the Year Nominations Due
Sept. 12		Farm Fest (Coyne Farms)
Sept. 16	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Office)
Oct. 4	2pm	4-H Achievement Day (LivCo Auditorium)
Oct. 4-10		National 4-H Week

CCE Livingston County will be closed on
September 7th for Labor Day

TEEN FUN



Coming up-

**Meeting: Wed, September 16th
6:00-7:00pm
CCE Livingston Office**

We will start of the meeting with snacks and an ice breaker. Then we will begin the planning for this year's Achievement Day! We will be coming up with decoration ideas, games and possible snack ideas for at this fun event!

4-H Members 12+ are invited to join our new offerings for learning leadership, comradery and fun!
Questions and RSVPs to Randy(rjs546@cornell.edu)

FALL FUNDRAISER IS COMING

This year's Fall Fundraiser will be selling Holiday Plants (Pointsettias, Christmas Cactus, Wreaths ect) from Chase's Greenhouse. More information on prices and plants to come.

The Fundraiser will start in October and Orders will be due to Randy on November 9th. Pickup will be December 1st

**Location:
Coyne Farm**

**September 12th
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 @ mjlw16@cornell.edu for more information.



Contact Jenn to sign up!

2026 LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H Achievement Day

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

October 4 | 2pm

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

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

Available Following Awards:

- Fair Premium Checks
- Project Records
- Summary Books

Door prizes drawn
throughout event!

POPCORN



COOKIES



DRINKS

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

Scan the Code &
RSVP by Oct. 1st





Animal Science



4-H Animal Project Record Awards

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 August 31st. Please consider submitting a project record.



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: August 31

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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| • Jessica Tyson | jms943@cornell.edu |

Program is supported in part by NYS Farm Bureau and Farm Credit East.

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



GROW MAKE SERVE THRIVE

SAVE THE DATES!

4-H Agri-Business Career Conference

October 8-9, 2026



Open to enrolled 4-H youth ages 14 and older
Registration information will be released in July.

Scan the QR code for more information!



If Interested in attending, contact Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu) by Sept 2nd to meet registration deadline!



Animal Science



Congrats! 4-H Livestock Auction Participants!

It was another banner year for the 2026 4-H Livestock Auction at the Hemlock Fair. Total gross sale income equaled **\$324,650**. 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) that resulted in the tremendous final bids and dollar amounts!

Thank you to Jake Farwell, Dalton & Emmajo Bennett, Iva Christiano, Thomas Cicero, Brigid & Nora Cole, Dakota Burdick, and Kiara Gramkee for participating in the Market Animal Charity Program and donating all sale proceeds to charities of their choice. In total, **\$50,328** was raised to benefit local charities. Additionally, **\$5,521** was raised from the resale of animals to benefit the Livingston County 4-H Program. **Thank you to Jeffrey Thompson, Farm Credit East, and Wolcott Contracting & Consulting, Inc.** for donating purchased animals back for resale to benefit the 4-H Program!

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.



2026 Hemlock Fair 4-H Animal Show Results

Showmanship

Cloverbud:

Dairy: McCoy Christiano, Axel Robinson, Jax Robinson, Bella VanScooter

Goat: Taylor Olsowsky, Kameron Marcellus, & River McHenry

Sheep: McCoy Christiano, Kameron Marcellus, River McHenry, Claire Mott, Taylor Olsowsky, & Jax Robinson

Rabbit: Peter Donlon, Julia Faulring, Elianna Hicks, Kameron Marcellus, River McHenry, & Taylor Olsowsky

Fancy Poultry: Elianna Hicks, Cecilia Ingerick, Kameron Marcellus, River McHenry, & Briana Ryan

Cavy: Peter Donlon, Richard Donlon, & Cecilia Ingerick

Senior:

Dairy: 1st Place: Jack DeVito

Goat: 1st Place: Ella Randazzo

Swine: 1st Place: Tessa Rodwell

Beef: 1st Place: Michaela Bugman

Sheep: 1st Place: Ruby Kyle

Cavy: 1st Place: Onnolee Shutt

Rabbits: 1st Place: Jayden Coty

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Brady Wood

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Emily Vattimo

Junior:

Dairy: 1st Place: Brigid Cole

Goat: 1st Place: Ariya Marcellus

Swine: 1st Place: Brigid Cole

Beef: 1st Place: EmmaJo Bennett

Sheep: 1st Place: Meredith Bugman

Cavy: 1st Place: Janae Duryea

Rabbits: 1st Place: Owen Swisher

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Brigid Cole

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Brigid Cole

Novice:

Dairy: 1st Place: Cassandra Fischer

Goat: 1st Place: Saphira Marcellus

Swine: 1st Place: Kamryn Jerome

Beef: Reid Shutt

Sheep: 1st Place: Owen Swisher

Cavy: 1st Place: Connor Mott

Rabbits: 1st Place: Sadie Saxton

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Julianna Braun

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Navaeh Deya

Master Showman

Dairy: Jack DeVito

Goat: Ella Randazzo

Swine: Tessa Rodwell

Beef: Michaela Bugman

Sheep: Ruby Kyle

Cavy: Janae Duryea

Rabbits: Jayden Coty

Market Poultry: Brigid Cole

Fancy Poultry: Emily Vattimo

Poultry: Emily Vattimo

Reserve Master Showman:

Dairy: Brigid Cole

Goat: Ariya Marcellus

Swine: Kamryn Jerome

Beef: Ella Randazzo

Sheep: Meredith Bugman

Cavy: Onnolee Shutt

Rabbits: Reid Shutt

Market Poultry: Julianna Braun

Fancy Poultry: Onnolee Shutt

Poultry: Onnolee Shutt

Grand Master Showmanship Contest Participants:

Dairy: Jack DeVito
Goat: Ella Randazzo
Swine: Tessa Rodwell
Beef: Michaela Bugman
Sheep: Ruby Kyle
Rabbits: Jayden Coty
Poultry: Emily Vattimo
Cavy: Janae Duryea

Grand Master Showman:

Jack DeVito & Ella Randazzo



Market Class Results:

Grand Champion

Swine: Kamryn Jerome
Beef: Ella Randazzo
Sheep: Ruby Kyle
Market Poultry: Lynn Stevens

Reserve Champion

Swine: Cameron Wood
Beef: Michaela Bugman
Sheep: Selden Kyle
Market Poultry: Kiara Gramkee

Dairy Breed Results:

Champion

Holstein: Dalton Bennett
Jersey: EmmaJo Bennett
Crossbred: Brigid Cole

Reserve Champion

Holstein: Dalton Bennett
Crossbred: Talia Embesi

Goat Breed Results:

Champion

Meat Grade: Onnolee Shutt
Lamancha: Aryia Marcellus
Nubian: Janae Duryea
Other Dairy Breed: Ella Randazzo
Dairy Grade: Onnolee Shutt

Reserve Champion

Meat Grade: Onnolee Shutt
Lamancha: Saphira Marcellus
Nubian: Saphira Marcellus
Other Dairy Breed: Ella Randazzo
Dairy Grade: Onnolee Shutt

Swine Breed Results:

Champion

Crossbred: EmmaJo Bennett

Reserve Champion

Crossbred: Dalton Bennett

Beef Breed Results:

Champion

Simmental: Dalton Bennett
Other Reg. Breed: Michaela Bugman
Crossbred: Levi Wood

Reserve Champion

Other Reg. Breed: Ella Randazzo
Crossbred: EmmaJo Bennett

Sheep Breed Results:

Champion

Suffolk: Nora Cole
Tunis: Meredith Bugman
Other Reg. Breed: Meredith Bugman
Crossbred: Iva Christiano

Reserve Champion

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

Fancy Poultry Breed Results:

Champion

Large Fowl: Kiara Gramkee
Bantam Fowl: Janae Duryea
Water Fowl: Jayden Coty
Production: Dakota Burdick
Pet: Trenton Hill

Reserve Champion

Large Fowl: Amelia Ingerick
Bantam Fowl: Kiara Gramkee
Water Fowl: Ariya Marcellus
Production: Finn Cole
Pet: Amelia Ingerick

Rabbit Breed Results:

Champion

Wool Breed: Janae Duryea
Commercial Breed: Icarus McHenry
Fancy Breed: Janae Duryea
Pet: Raelyn Guldenschuh

Reserve Champion

Wool Breed: Kiara Gramkee
Commercial Breed: Owen Swisher
Fancy Breed: Jayden Coty
Pet: Sadie Saxton

Cavy Breed Results:

Champion

American: Onnolee Shutt
Peruvian: Janae Duryea
Teddy: Megan Donlon
White Crested: Janae Duryea
Pet: Connor Mott

Reserve Champion

American: Amelia Ingerick
Peruvian: Janae Duryea
Teddy: Janae Duryea
Pet: Connor Mott

Best in Show

Dairy: Dalton Bennett

(Holstein 5 Year Old Cow)

Goat: Ella Randazzo

(Other Dairy Breeds Doe 2-3 years)

Swine: Kamryn Jerome

(Market Hog)

Beef: Michaela Bugman

(Other Breeds Jr. Yearling Heifer)

Sheep: Meredith Bugman

(Tunis Senior Ewe Lamb)

Fancy Poultry: Janae Duryea

(Polish Cock)

Rabbit: Janae Duryea

(Holland Lop Jr. Buck)

Cavy: Janae Duryea

(White Crested Sr. Sow)

Reserve Best in Show

Dairy: Brigid Cole

(Crossbred Summer Yearling Heifer)

Goat: Janae Duryea

(Nubian Doe Kid 3.5-5 Months)

Swine: Cameron Wood

(Market Hog)

Beef: Dalton Bennett

(Simmental Cow & Calf Pair)

Sheep: Ruby Kyle

(Market Lamb)

Fancy Poultry: Kiara Gramkee

(Orpington Cock)

Rabbit: Icarus McHenry

(New Zealand Jr. Buck)

Cavy: Megan Donlon

(Teddy Jr. Sow)

Horse Show Results

English Results

High Point Champion

Novice: Naomi Kawski
Walk/Trot: Ariya Marcellus

Reserve High Point Champion

Walk/Trot: Saphira Marcellus

Western Results

High Point Champion

Senior: Sylvia Llop
Junior: Naomi Kawski
Walk/Trot: Trenton Hill

Reserve High Point Champion

Senior: Kylie Slade
Walk/Trot: Icarus McHenry

Cloverbud Saphira Marcellus & Icarus McHenry

Ranch Horse Results

High Point Champion

Senior: Sylvia Llop
Junior: Naomi Kawski

Reserve High Point Champion

Senior: Kylie Slade

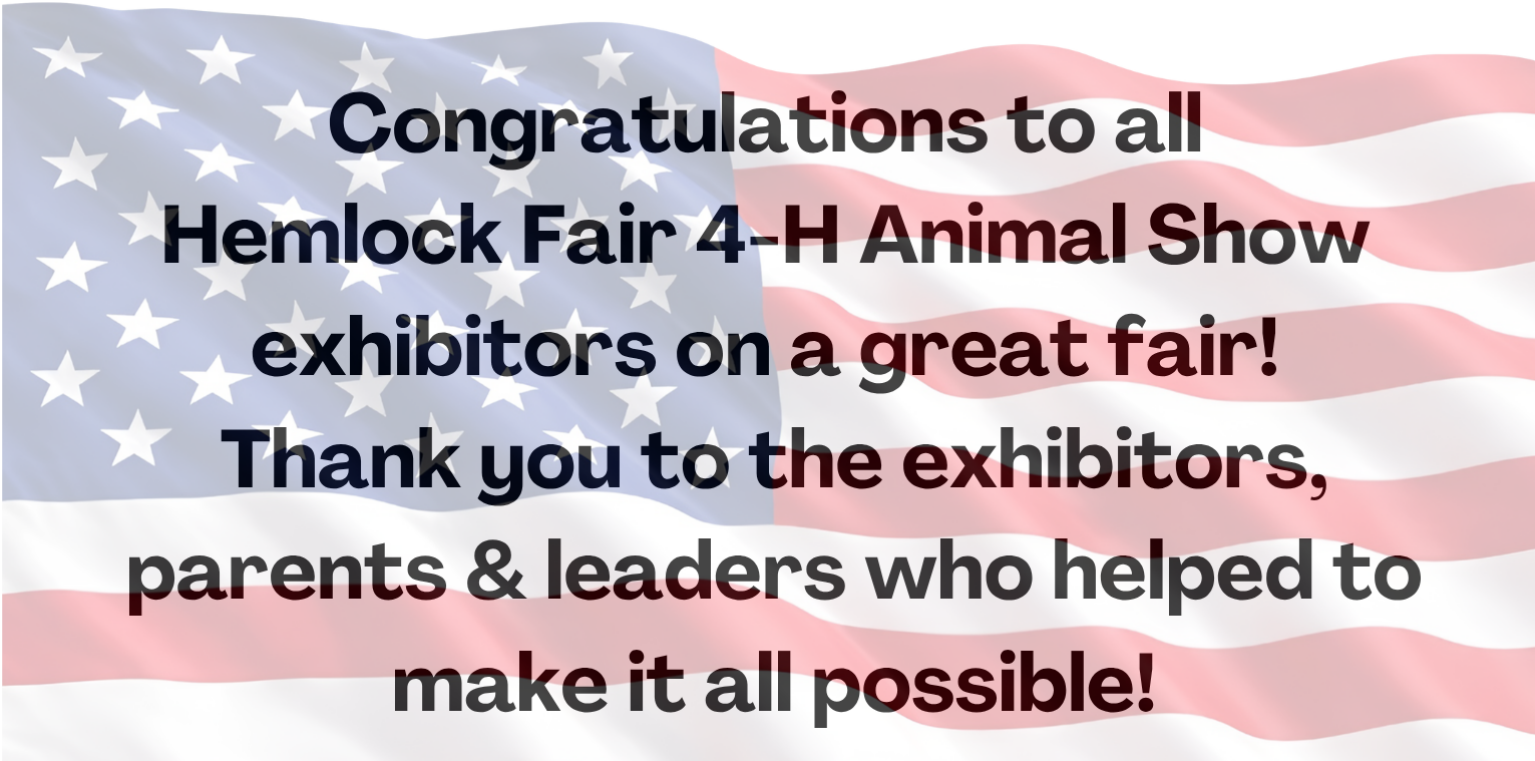
Games Results

High Point Champion

Senior: Kylie Slade
Junior: Naomi Kawski
Walk/Trot: Trenton Hill

Reserve High Point Champion

Senior: Payton Slade
Walk/Trot: Saphira Marcellus



**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!**

2026 Hemlock Fair 4-H Exhibit Building Results

State Fair Exhibitors by Department

Communication:

Onnolee Shutt
Aryia Marcellus

Food and Nutrition:

Amelia Ingerick
Iva Christiano
June Gibson
Icarus McHenry
Marshall Braun
Janae Duryea
Ariana Cook
Elizabeth Mensinger
Kyrie Drum
Tucker Drum
Finn Cole
Marissa Dailey
Isabella Farruggia

Fine Arts:

Brigid Cole (x3)
Carlee Woodruff
Eva Neale
Iva Christiano
Kyrie Drum (x2)
Chet Clickner
Fiona Gelb
Hanna Gall
Isabella Fischer
Megan Donlon
Tessa Nowicki
Liam Gelb
Nora Cole
Hannah White (x2)
Reid McGarvey
Emily Vattimo
Nathalie Gelb
Sadie Saxton
Lucas Saxton

Hobby Crafts and Home Environment:

Lucas Saxton (x2)
Kamryn Jerome
Kiara Gramkee
Emily Vattimo
Marshal Braun

Wearable Art:

Kinsley Ryan
Julianna Braun
Saphira Marcellus
Chet Clickner
Cora Clickner
Marissa Dailey
Isabella Fischer
Emily Vattimo
Hannah White

Textiles and Clothing

Ariana Cook
Maria Salada
Carlee Woodruff
Hannah White

Child Development

Janae Duryea

Photography

Fiona Gelb
Kiara Gramkee
Hannah Gall (x2)
Brigid Cole
Reid Shutt
Janae Duryea
Onnolee Shutt
Mayra Byrne
Elizabeth Mensinger

Horticulture:

Sadie Saxton
Kiara Gramkee
Nathalie Gelb (x2)
Fiona Gelb
Kyrie Drum (x2)
Tucker Drum (x2)
Amelia Ingerick (x3)

Environmental Education:

Reid Shutt

STEM:

Liam Gelb
Chet Clickner
Iva Christiano
Reid McGarvey
Kyrie Drum
Evelyn Faulring
Tucker Drum
Lucas Saxton

Cloverbuds:

McCoy Christiano
Tripp Clickner
Ezekiel Cotter
Peter Donlon
Richard Donlon
Julia Faulring
Cecilia Ingerick
Kameron Marcellus
Bristol Marks
River McHenry
Claire Mott
Galen Neale
Taylor Olsowsky
Jameson Pitcher
Axel Robinson
Jax Robinson
Isabella VanScooter

2026 Hemlock Fair 4-H Exhibit Building Results

Judges Choice Recipients

Nathalie Gelb (x2)
Iva Christiano
Ariana Cook

Reid McGarvey
Hannah Gall
Elizabeth Mensinger

Hannah White
Fiona Gelb
Isabella Fischer

Judges Choice Awards were chosen by the judges for any reason they so desire. It could be anything from how the youth presented their project to an outstanding exhibit. This does not mean the exhibit has been chosen for state fair.

Building Contest Participants

Apple Pie Contest:

June Gibson
Elizabeth Mensinger*
Eva+Galen Neale
Janae Duryea
Gia+Talia Embesi
Bryn McGarvey**
Arianna Cook
Tucker Drum
Kyrie Drum

* =Grand Champion

**=Reserve Grand Champion

Public Presentations:

Galen Neale
Kameron Marcellus
Eva Neale
Lucas Saxton
Sadie Saxton
Aryia Marcellus
Saphira Marcellus

Produced in New York:

Eva Neale
Madelyn Burdick
Aryia Marcellus
Saphira Marcellus
Galen Neale
Kameron Marcellus

Cupcake Showdown:

Eva Neale*
Galen Neale*
Taylor Olsowsky
Kameron Marcellus
River McHenry
Bryn McGarvey*
Tucker Drum
Kyrie Drum
Julianna Braun
Marshall Braun

* =Age Group Winners

**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 2026 Hemlock Fair was truly a great week and we can't wait to see what 2027 holds!

~Mark, Randy, & Jenn

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

PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE HONORS!

Applications & Summary Books are due August 31st

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://celivingstoncounty.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://celivingstoncounty.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://celivingstoncounty.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
PHOTOGRAPHY & 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.
Cloverbud Summary Book Award	5-7	Will be recognized at Achievement Day with a certificate and a Prize for completing, and turning in, their Cloverbud Summary Book.	Must turn in a filled out Cloverbud Summary Book by the year-end Trips & Awards deadline.

Hilltop Riders Club Report

On August 10th, the Hilltop Riders had a meeting at Coleman Farms. We fed the horse and then mucked out her run-in. Afterwards Hilltop Riders Alumni Leslie Ayers, gave a spectacular demonstration on how to find the vital signs of a horse. She reviewed the importance, methods and numbers associated with equine vital signs. It was a fascinating presentation and very engaging and educational. It was a lovely meeting!

Written by Sydney Kolodziej

4-H Club Reports & Articles Wanted!

4-H Club Leaders and Secretaries are encouraged to share their club happenings (meetings, projects, activities, events, etc.) with our 4-H community by submitting a brief report or write up for publication in the monthly Livewire. Reports/write ups should be submitted by the 15th of the month to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu.



There is now a version of the 4-H Summary Book available just for Cloverbuds!

Parents/guardians and leaders can help Cloverbuds record their 4-H experiences and reflect on them using this book



Cloverbuds who submit completed books by the year-end Trips & Awards deadline will be recognized at 4-H Achievement Day with a certificate and prize!



Join us in celebrating National 4-H Week by wearing green for "Go Green Monday"

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