

LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE



APRIL 2024



Flower & Hanging Basket Sale

Chase's Greenhouse (Rush, NY) continues to provide us with a great product each year. Individual geraniums as well as a variety of hanging baskets are available.

Available This Year:

- 4" Geranium Pots (**\$3.50**)
- 10" Hanging Baskets (**\$20**):
Million Bell, New Guinea
Impatiens, Fuchsia,
Petunia, Geranium, & Mixed

New Sales Incentives:

All 4-H sellers (individual or families) will receive an incentive check after the completion of the sale. Sellers will receive 40% of the profit made on each pot (\$.35) and basket (\$2.72) sold to help offset personal 4-H costs such as enrollment fees and project supplies.

Order Pick Up: Thursday, May 9th
County Highway Department Garage,
Hampton's Corners (10am-7pm)

Orders Due: April 15th

All orders MUST be submitted online

<https://forms.gle/NNpPddo1VW1B5vNH9>

Only include the total number of flowers needed to fulfill all of your orders. One entry per 4-Her.

Payment Due to CCE Office: **April 22nd**

Pay by Check - Payable to CCE Livingston.
Please include seller's name & "4-H Flower Sale" on the memo line.

Pay by PayPal at <https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/donate>

Click on DONATE button at bottom of page.
Select 4-H Program. (NEW) 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.

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE TRIPS & AWARDS FUND!

Order forms (for seller's use) and pictures of the hanging basket varieties are available at:
<http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/fundraising>



Participation in fundraiser counts as a County Event towards the 3A Trip!

Questions? Contact Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Apr. 10		Deadline to RSVP for April Activity Night - Tie Dying
Apr. 15		Deadline to Submit Flower Orders & Register for Creative Fiber Arts Revue
Apr. 15		Deadline to Register for 4-H Parent/Leader Training
Apr. 17	5:30pm	Tie Dying with a Twist Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Apr. 19	10am-12pm	4-H Parent/Leader Training - Freezing & Dehydration (CCE Office)
Apr. 22		Deadline to Submit Payment for Flower Sale Orders
Apr. 23	6pm	Creative Fiber Arts Revue (Livingston County Auditorium)
Apr. 24	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Apr. 24		4-H Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Co. (Runs through May 5)
Apr. 26		Deadline to Pre-Order 4-H Fair Shirts
Apr. 26	6pm	4-H Poultry Club Meeting (CCE Office) - RSVP by April 23
Apr. 27	10am	Photography Club Meet Up (Stony Brook Park, Dansville) - RSVP by April 26
Apr. 30		4-H Enrollment Deadline
May 1		Deadline to Sign-Up for Charity Market Animal Program & RSVP for Poultry Club Field Trip to HLW Acres in Attica, NY
May 1		Consigned Market Lamb & Hog Registration Deadline
May 1		Russell B. Ace Scholarship Application Deadline
May 4		Animal Crackers (Cornell University) - Register by April 22
May 5		Deadline to RSVP for Successfully Marketing Your Market Animal Part I
May 7	6pm	Successfully Marketing Your Market Animal Part I (LivCo Auditorium)
May 8	6pm	4-H Poultry Club Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
May 9	10am-7pm	Flower Sale Order Pick-Up (LivCo Highway Department Garage)
May 10		Deadline to RSVP for Successfully Marketing Your Market Animal Part II
May 11	9am	Field Trip to HLW Acres (Attica, NY) - Transportation Not Provided
May 17		4-H Parent/Leader Training - Pressure Canning
May 21	6pm	Successfully Marketing Your Market Animal Part II (LivCo Auditorium)
May 27		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
May 29	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 1		Deadline to Submit 4-H Horse Program Paperwork
June 6	6-7pm	Intro to Hemlock Fair Talk (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 17	6pm	Fancy & Meat Bird Showmanship Clinic (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 18	6pm	Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 19	11am	4-H Horse Program Work Sessions (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
July 2	5-7pm	Poultry Pullorum Testing Clinic (Hemlock Fairgrounds Swine Show Barn)
July 10	5pm	4-H Horse Program Work Sessions (Hemlock Fairgrounds)

4-H TEEN COUNCIL = TEEN FUN!

Are you a 4-H member (age 12 or older) who is:

- Looking to make friends and be part of a 4-H teen social group?
- Interested in learning about leadership?
- Seeking opportunities to give back to your community (service projects) and the 4-H Program?

IF SO, THEN 4-H TEEN COUNCIL IS THE GROUP FOR YOU!

Email Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu) to be put on the email list to receive meeting dates/reminders and notices about teen opportunities.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!



APRIL ACTIVITY NIGHT

TIE DYING WITH A TWIST

April 17, 2024 | 5:30PM

Chip Holt Nature Center, Vitale Park, Lakeville

Did you know you can tie dye with Sharpies and rubbing alcohol? Bring your creativity and create your own set of tie dyed coasters.

RSVP to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu by April 10th.

The 4-H Program has four sewing machines and a serger available for member use. Contact Jenn for details!

Follow CCE Livingston County on Facebook for helpful tips, photos from recent programming, information about upcoming events, and more.



PARENT/LEADER TRAINING

PRESERVE BY FREEZING & DEHYDRATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2024 | 10AM-12PM

CCE OFFICE - 3 MURRAY HILL DRIVE, MT. MORRIS, NY 14510



JOIN OUR SNAP-ED NUTRITIONIST, COLLEEN THERRIEN, TO LEARN THE BASICS OF FREEZING AND DEHYDRATING FRUITS AND VEGGIES! EACH PARENT/LEADER WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE 4-H FREEZING MANUAL TO USE WITH YOUR 4-H YOUTH.

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING PRESERVATION TRAININGS:

MAY 17TH - PRESSURE CANNING

RSVP REQUIRED BY APRIL 15TH TO MARK (MJW16@cornell.edu)



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

Public Presentations Results

The Livingston County 4-H Program held it's annual Public Presentations event with 36 members participating. The goal of 4-H Public Presentations is to build a young person's public speaking skills and confidence speaking in front of a group. Participants choose a topic of interest and develop a 3-15 minute presentation which they deliver in front of peers, adults, and judges. This year's event featured a variety of topics, with many youth choosing to share information about a favorite animal, pet, hobby or even demonstrate a skill.

Congratulations to this year's participants: Julianna Braun, Marshall Braun, Tori Charlebois (Impromptu & Illustrated Talk), Iva Christiano, Brigid Cole, Finn Cole, Nora Cole, Jayden Coty, Madelyn Coty, Audrey de Wit, Rian de Wit, Janae Duryea, Gia Embesi, Talia Embesi, Jake Farwell, Bryan Gall, Fiona Gelb, Nathalie Gelb, Kiara Gramkee, Molly Hicks, Amara Jerome, Kamryn Jerome, Naomi Kawski, Erin Kolodziej, Aryia Marcellus, Nicole Parthemer, Lucas Saxton, Onnolee Shutt, Reid Shutt, Aiden Verax, and Wiley Ver Hague.

This year's Cloverbud participants (ages 5-7) included: Liam Gelb, Trenton Hill, Saphira Marcellus, and Connor Mott.

Much of the benefit of the program is due to the constructive feedback from our volunteer evaluators. Many thanks to Amber Charlebois, Jessica DeMarte, Nita Hawkins, Tim Hayes, Anna Macauley, Tess Wallace, and Leah Watkins for their encouragement and guidance.

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who were chosen to represent Livingston County at the District event: Victoria Charlebois (Impromptu & Illustrated Talk), Audrey de Wit, Rian de Wit, Fiona Gelb, Nathalie Gelb, Kiara Gramkee, Amara Jerome, Kamyryn Jerome, Erin Kolodziej, Onnolee Shutt & Reid Shutt.



CHARITY MARKET ANIMAL PROGRAM

Would you like to raise a 4-H market lamb or hog (meat bird charity projects are already spoken for) and help a local charity at the same time? If so, then we have just the opportunity for you! Members may raise a market animal, sell it at the 4-H Livestock Auction at the Hemlock Fair, and donate the proceeds to a worthy charity of their choice. Seeking donations and sponsorships, along with securing buyers, are key parts of this project.

REQUIREMENTS:

- A maximum of two official 4-H charity animals per species will be allowed to sell in the auction.
- Must receive approval from 4-H Educator. Member must commit and have approval at time of animal tag-in. This is on a first come, first serve basis.
- Sale order for each species will be as follows: Grand/Reserve Champions, All Other Market Animals, Charity Animals, & Any Re-Sale Animals.

Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu by May 1st if you're interested in this project.

Market Beef, Lamb, & Hog PowerPoint Presentations

New to raising a market animal or want to learn more? Check out these presentations for some tips and tricks!

- **Selecting your project animal**
- **Training/Halter Breaking**
- **Proper Handling**
- **Grooming**
- **Clipping & Fitting**
- **Showmanship**

These presentations are also a great way for anyone considering raising one of these market animal species to learn more about what is involved in the project.

Presentations can be found at:

<http://cclivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-programs/4-h-dairy-livestock>

For additional information contact Mark mjw16@cornell.edu | 991-5420 | 335-1752



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!



Back

2024 4-H Fair Shirts Ready for Pre-Order

This year's shirt is black ink on a light blue or pink shirt. We will be offering a tie dye get together in the spring adding a variety of colors to complete the fairy tale theme!

Pre-Order Shirts
\$10 each
Sizes Youth XS-XL
Adults S-XL
XXL-XXXL - \$13



Front

You can pre-order now to guarantee size and price! Use this link to order:
https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_brxcskPpnorNVNY

Pre-Order Closes April 26th

Contact Jenn Schwab with questions at jls669@cornell.edu. This year's design is the collective effort of Kiara Gramkee and Teen Council Members

THANK YOU

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Livingston County

TO OUR AMAZING 4-H VOLUNTEERS!



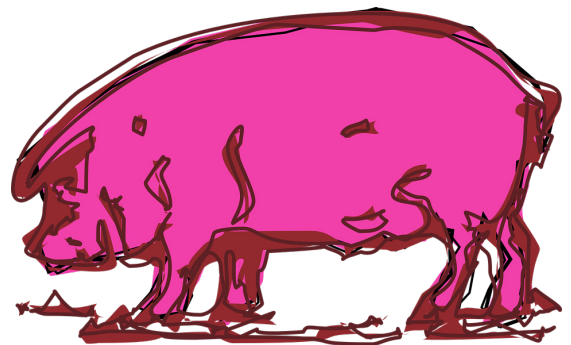
SCAN ME

Learn more about becoming a 4-H Volunteer!



Tompkins Community Bank Swine Scholarship

Congratulations to Brigid Cole on earning a \$100 Swine Scholarship! Scholarships are awarded to help offset the cost of purchasing a 4-H project animal that will be raised and exhibited at the Hemlock Fair. Thank you to Tompkins Community Bank for sponsoring this scholarship!





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POULTRY CLUB FIELD TRIP



May 11, 2024 | 9am | HLW Acres (Attica, NY)

Poultry Processing Program --- We will be traveling to HLW Acres where Herman Weber will be covering various aspects of processing poultry.

MINIMUM AGE: 8

Transportation will not be provided. Jenn will meet everyone there. RSVP to Jenn by May 1st. If you plan to attend, let Jenn know ASAP for initial coordination with HLW Acres.



ANIMAL CRACKERS

Saturday, May 4, 2024 | Cornell University

ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL:

FEATURING HORSE, SWINE, BEEF, & DOG!

Registration: \$25/youth participant. \$10 per adult/chaperone.

Register by contacting Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu no later than April 22nd.



The annual Animal Crackers program provides New York youth with fun, hands-on, science-oriented learning experiences on Animal Science topics.



This workshop is for 4-H members interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species; emphasis on different species groupings and activities varies annually. Participants will learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with faculty, staff, students, professional producers, industry experts, and more, utilizing the unique facilities of Cornell University. Hands-on workshops are planned for each species group. Suggested age range is 8-12, however, all youth 8 and up are welcome.



Complete event details may be found at
<https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/state-events/programs/animal-crackers>



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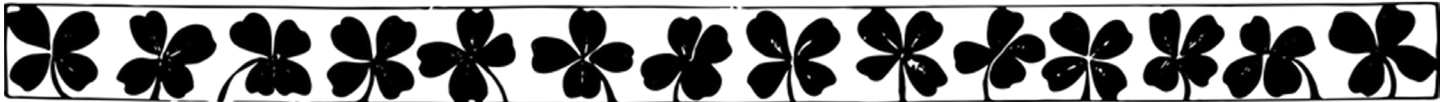


CONSIGNED MARKET HOG & LAMB PROJECT

If you are interested in or planning on exhibiting a market hog and/or lamb at the Hemlock Fair and selling it in the auction you should be doing these things at this time:

- Making sure you are currently an enrolled 4-H member. If you are not sure, please contact Jenn Schwab at jls669@cornell.edu.
- Reading the 2023/2024 4-H Livestock Sale Rules for complete project information, rules, changes from last year, etc. These can be found at <https://cclivingstoncounty.org/resources/23-24-auction-sale-rules>.
- Seeking producers/sources for your project animals. **Ownership deadline is May 1st.**
- Making plans to complete the required pre-fair animal education requirement in order to exhibit at the fair. See page 12 of this issue.
- **Email Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu) with the number of hogs and/or lambs you are registering for the project by May 1st.** Project information and records will then be sent to you.

Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu with questions about the project and continue watching the Livewire for project details and updates!



NEW LOCATION

ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

POULTRY CLUB

April 26, 2024 | 6pm | CCE Office, Mt. Morris

Join us and dissect an in-fertile egg to learn the different parts of an egg and their functions. We will also learn about embryology by candling eggs. RSVP to Jenn (jls669@cornell.edu) by April 23.

UPCOMING - May 8th (6pm) - Chip Holt Nature Center

Topic: Showmanship

Open to all ages and skill levels!



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ANIMAL ACTIVITY NIGHT **Successfully Marketing Your 4-H Market Animal**

SESSION I

Tuesday, May 7th (6pm)

RSVP by May 5th to jls669@cornell.edu

SESSION II

Tuesday, May 21st (6pm)

RSVP by May 10th to jls669@cornell.edu

**Both sessions held in the Livingston County
Auditorium (Mt. Morris County Campus)**

We all know good marketing strategies & techniques lead to higher product demand and higher product demand leads to higher sale prices. What are the marketing strategies and techniques 4-H'ers can use to increase the sale prices of their market animals? We will cover the strategies and techniques that will help members attain the highest sale price possible for their market animals:

- Identifying potential bidders
- Creating your personal animal project story
- Developing a creative sales pitch
- Writing an effective introductory letter
- Making an impactful first impression
- Maintaining an ongoing personal relationship



This is a two-session program. The first will be an interactive session learning/practicing strategies and techniques you can use to market your project animal to potential bidders. The second will be a meet and greet reception with community members and local business. 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to talk with potential bidders, make their sales pitch, tell their story and receive constructive feedback directly from those who you make your pitch too. Whether you are brand new to the 4-H market animal program or this is your third year, these evenings will give you the tools you need to successfully market your market animal.





WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

NYS 4-H LIVESTOCK VIRTUAL JUDGING SERIES

Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.
March 27 to May 1

MARCH 27 - Introduction to Livestock Judging and Market Cattle

APRIL 3 - Judging Market Swine

APRIL 10 - Judging Market Sheep and Goats

APRIL 17 - Judging Breeding Cattle

APRIL 24 - Judging Breeding Swine

MAY 1 - Judging Breeding Ewes and Does



Summit Speaker - Rylan Laudan

Laudan grew up in eastern Kansas showing and judging livestock at regional and state level. His passion for livestock judging came later in life when he found a coach that was willing to invest in him as saw his potential as an evaluator. Growing up, he found the most success in the show ring with swine, this grew his passion for the industry and inspired him to continue to work with youth to better their experiences within the industry. In the judging circuit his greatest accomplishment was being named an All-American Livestock Judge at the National Contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

Classes will be held via zoom. Register for the series at <https://tinyurl.com/bdh3mfwp> or scan QR.



For information about using the 4-H Clover emblem, visit: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/pdfs/using_the_4h_name.pdf.

Photography Meet Up

April 27, 2024 | 10am
Stony Brook Park, Dansville

Let's get out to hike and take some photos. Please RSVP to Jessica Gramkee at jgramkee@gmail.com by April 26th.

Clover Clicks

4-H Photography Club



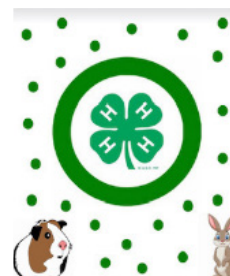
The CCE Livingston County office will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day! Have a safe holiday weekend!

Livingston County Nibblers

Open to all enrolled 4-Hers. We will meet monthly and work on showmanship, rabbit and cavy care, and other activities.

April 24th | May 29th

Meetings held at 5:30pm at the Chip Holt Building. Please RSVP before the meeting date to Jessica Gramkee at jgramkee@gmail.com.





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Region 2 4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest Results

Congratulations to the following members who participated in these regional contests!
Junior and Senior Division members with an * have qualified for the state contest.

Horse Bowl – Novice Division

- 5th Place – Ruby Lance

Horse Bowl – Junior Division

- 4th Place – Kiara Gramkee*

Horse Bowl – Senior Division

- 1st Place – Sydney Kolodziej*
- 3rd Place – Hannah Gall*
- 6th Place – Courtney Potts*

Hippology – Novice Division

- 8th Place – Ruby Lance, 3rd Place Team

Hippology – Junior Division

- 7th Place – Kiara Gramkee, 1st Place Team*

Hippology – Senior Division

- 1st Place – Sydney Kolodziej, 2nd Place Team*
- 7th Place – Courtney Potts, 2nd Place Team*
- 9th Place – Hannah Gall, 2nd Place Team*

CCE Livingston is Hiring a 4-H Youth Development Educator

Member of 4-H Youth Development team. Assists with planning, development, implementation, delivery, and evaluation of 4-H programs. Responsible for promoting program objectives and plans in three 4-H program initiative areas: Healthy Living, STEM, and Civic Engagement. Responsibilities include Teen Programming, 4-H Youth Enrollment, and 4-H Club Support. This is a full-time (37.5 hours/week) non-exempt position. Great benefits! \$21.50-\$25/hour.

Applications accepted online only no later than April 14th. Visit <https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/jobs> for details!

Hemlock Fair 4-H Horse Show Schedule

Save the Dates Note New Start Times!

- **Wednesday, July 17th (10am):** Hemlock Fair 4-H Western & Game Divisions Show
- **Thursday, July 18th (10am):** Hemlock Fair 4-H English Division Show

All horses and/or riders are expected to maintain a level of control and safety while in the ring at all county events (shows, practice riding sessions, clinics, etc.). Horses and/or riders that pose a safety risk while in the ring will be excused from the ring by the volunteer event chair or show judge. Re-entry into the ring during the event will be determined on an individual case basis.



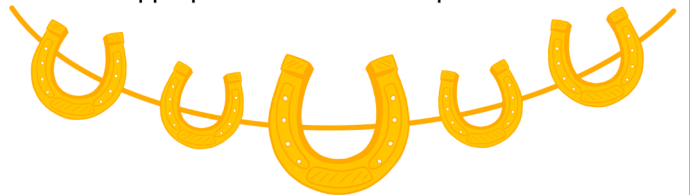
4-H HORSE PROGRAM WORK SESSIONS AT THE HEMLOCK FAIR

4-H HORSE FAMILIES - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Wednesday, June 19th | 11am

Wednesday, July 10th | 5pm

All families participating in a 4-H Horse Show at the Hemlock Fair are needed these two days to help get the ring and barn ready for the fair. Parents & adult volunteers will be trimming around the ring & announcer stand and making minor stall repairs in the large horse barn. Please bring weed eaters and tools. 4-H members will be filling holes in the floor of the large barn, looking for safety concerns in stalls, picking up rocks in the arena, etc. Please bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves, and appropriate footwear. No open shoes.





WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

4-H CLUBS & FAMILIES NEEDED TO PROMOTE...

PAPER CLOVER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Twice a year Tractor Supply Co. hosts the Paper Clover Campaign to raise funds for 4-H.

For one week, shoppers are asked to donate \$1+ to support 4-H.

All of the donations support National, State, and **County 4-H Programs**.

April 24 - May 5, 2024



HOW TO SUPPORT THIS CAMPAIGN?

1. Set-up a table/display at your local Tractor Supply location.
2. Shop at a Livingston County Tractor Supply Co. store and purchase a clover! Encourage others to shop at TSC too!
3. Promoting the campaign verbally or via social media. Contact Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu if you would like graphics.

Contact Jenn at the email above or your local Tractor Supply store to participate!

Animal Science Learning Lab Kits are available for loan. Each kit contains hands-on, species-specific, durable learning materials. Contact Mark or Jenn for more details!

Are you interested in borrowing one of our Grab-n-Go Kits? Contact Jenn to learn more about what is available.

Find Out More

Check out this section each month to learn more about an aspect of the 4-H Program.

Hemlock Fair Building Exhibits

Participating in the Hemlock Fair offers youth an opportunity to showcase what they've been working on throughout the year. Showing animals or sharing building exhibits with judges helps build confidence and enhances learning in so many ways.

Youth can also help in the Food Tent or the Ice Cream Booth, become a building activity leader, do a presentation, and more! There are so many ways to participate that it can seem overwhelming. Mark & Jenn are happy to answer questions and give a clearer sense of all the potential.



Join our Intro to Hemlock Fair Talk

Thursday, June 6th | 6-7pm

Chip Holt Nature Center, Lakeville

RSVP to Jenn (jls669@cornell.edu) by June 4th.

Russell B. Ace Scholarship

IN MEMORY OF RUSSELL B. ACE

The scholarship recognizes a current 4-H member who has demonstrated leadership skills and served their community through their active participation in the Livingston County 4-H program.

The winner will be awarded a one time scholarship of **\$1000** to be used toward a secondary education program, resulting in a certification or degree. The scholarship will be applied to the last semester of the first academic year or after successful completion of a certificate program.

Applications Due: May 1st

Check out www.ccelivingstoncounty.org for more information and an application. Look for the 4-H Year End page.



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****ATTENTION ALL HEMLOCK FAIR 4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITORS****

PRE-FAIR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT

All Dairy & Livestock and Small Animal exhibitors exhibiting at the Hemlock Fair are **required to complete one 45-minute animal-related educational activity by July 1st**. Cloverbuds are exempt:

- This requirement is for all members exhibiting at least one of the following species: Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry (Fancy & Meat Birds), Dairy, Beef, Goat, Sheep, or Swine
- Only 1 activity required regardless of the number of species being exhibited
- Failure to complete this requirement on time will result in forfeit of all fair animal premiums for the species listed above
- An activity can include any of the following:
 1. Any Livingston County 4-H Animal Activity Night participated in during current 4-H Year
 2. Participation in the Livingston County 4-H Public Presentation Program (**MUST be an animal-related presentation**)
 3. Any county, regional, state or Cornell University-sponsored 4-H animal science activities
 4. Independent 4-H animal activity pre-approved by a 4-H educator. A completed Pre-Fair Educational Activity Form must be completed and submitted with this option. Form may be found at <http://cclivingstoncounty.org/resources/pre-fair-educational-activity-form>. Examples may include researching an animal-related topic of interest, attending an animal show, participating in a hands-on animal experience with a knowledgeable adult, watching videos/presentations on raising/showing an animal, etc. Contact Mark or Jenn regarding one of these ideas or if you have one of your own.

If you are willing to work with us, we will work with you to complete this requirement! Questions? Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu | 585-991-5441 or Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu | 585-991-5439.

New York State Show People's Association Scholarship

The NYSAAF and NYSSA offer an annual scholarship program which is available to students who are New York State residents, who currently are (or have previously been) active in a fair that is a member of the NYSAAF and who plan to attend (or already attend) college in pursuit of a degree in a field related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. The fair where you have been active must endorse your application and will submit it for you. For more information and an application, visit the Scholarship page of the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs website: <http://www.nyfairs.org>.

Application Deadline: April 12, 2024

Horse Communications Results

Congratulations to Kiara Gramkee, Courtney Potts, Hannah Gall, and Sydney Kolodziej for participating in the county Horse Communications Contest. All four presenters were outstanding and qualified for the regional contest on April 20th.

- 1st Place Junior: **Kiara Gramkee** - "Hooves on Patrol"
- 1st Place Senior: **Sydney Kolodziej** - "Transmission of the Cream Gene"
- 2nd Place Senior: **Hannah Gall** - "Centered Riding"
- 3rd Place Senior: **Courtney Potts** - "Doc Bar"



4-H GROWS HERE



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

Creative Fiber Arts Revue

Creative Fiber Arts Revue:

The County event in which a member's completed fiber arts product (project) and skills are evaluated. After the evaluation, members are highly encouraged to participate in the fashion revue portion of the event. Members will learn how to model their project and provide a final fashion revue for an audience. Not limited to only sewn clothing garments.

Creative Fiber Arts Project:

Learning techniques to manipulate fiber through one or more steps to create a finished product. Fibers include those from plants, animals, and some that are human-made. Projects are not limited to only sewn clothing garments.

Date: Tuesday, April 23rd | 6pm | LivCo Auditorium

Registration at <https://forms.gle/TvXrrgsG6bpwT4MYA> by April 15th

Need Some Ideas? It's not all about sewing!

Spinning • Braiding • Appliqué • Felting • Sewing • Macramé • Embroidery • Quilting • Basketry
Weaving • Knitting • Needlepoint • Paper-Making • Hooking • Patchwork • Other As Approved

For more information (how the event works, what you need to do, what to expect, etc.,) or resources, visit <https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/activities-and-events/creative-fiber-arts-revue> or contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu or 585-991-5441.



GENESEE CO. FUR & FEATHER 4-H CLUB
WYOMING CO. 4-H RABBIT EARS CLUB

Double Rabbit & Cavy Youth Show

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Genesee County Fairgrounds

5056 East Main Street Road, Batavia, NY 14020

The Genesee County 4-H Fur & Feather Club is hosting a Double Rabbit & Cavy Youth Show at the Genesee County Fairgrounds in Batavia on Saturday, April 27th. The show is open to all 4-H members and youth ages 18 and under. Entry fee is

\$3.50 per animal per show if postmarked by April 19, 2024. \$4.50 - Day of Show. For show details and an entry form, contact Jenn (jls669@cornell.edu) or Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu).



SMALL ANIMAL CLINICS SAVE THE DATES!

Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic with the Judge (Rabbit Tattooing to Follow Clinic)

Tuesday, June 18th | 6pm

Chip Holt Nature Center

Fancy & Meat Bird Showmanship Clinic with the Judge

Monday, June 17th | 6pm

Chip Holt Nature Center

Poultry Pullorum Testing Clinic

Tuesday, July 2nd | 5-7pm

Hemlock Fairgrounds (Swine Show Barn)





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4-H Horse Program Reminders

Required Horse Show Paperwork Due June 1st

<https://cclivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-programs/4-h-horse-program>

Reminder --- All horses and/or riders are expected to maintain a level of control and safety while in the ring at all county events (shows, practice riding sessions, clinics, etc.). Horses and/or riders that pose a safety risk while in the ring will be excused from the ring by the volunteer event chair or show judge. Re-entry into the ring during the event will be determined on an individual case basis.

Important Information:

- A completed 4-H Horse Certificate and copies of current coggins & rabies certificates must be submitted to the CCE Office by June 1st for ANY horse that may be shown during the show season. Consider having an extra horse on file in case something happens to your primary horse. 4-H Horse Certificates may be found at our county 4-H Horse Program Webpage.
- All members who are riding in a 4-H Horse Show are required to have a Riding Skills Evaluation completed and on file with the CCE Office by June 1st or prior to their first show of the season. Any member who is showing for the first time or wishes to “move-up” a level must be re-evaluated - i.e.-Walk/Trot to Jr. or Sr. level or from Walk/Trot or Jog/Canter or Lope with no diagonals or leads to Walk/Trot/Canter with diagonals and leads. A member who has previously been evaluated to ride safely in Junior or Senior levels does not need to be reevaluated due to change of age from Jr. to Sr. Evaluation forms with complete information/instructions can be found at our county 4-H Horse Program Webpage.
- All 4-H Horse Shows will follow the rules outlined in the NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book. Livingston County 4-H Horse Shows will additionally follow the rules outlined in the Livingston County 4-H Horse Program Policy Guide. Both may be found at our county 4-H Horse Program Webpage.
- 10 qualifying non-mounted educational points, as specifically outlined in the in the Livingston County 4-H Horse Program Policy Guide will be required to qualify to ride in a mounted event at state but NOT at the county level.

Visit the Livingston County 4-H Horse Program website page for information regarding:

- Riding/Driving Evaluation Forms
- Rule Books
- Educational Events
- Horse Shows
- Horse Leaders Meetings

Paperwork Due June 1st:

- Horse Certificates
- Current Coggins & Rabies Certificate
- Riding Evaluation (June 1 or prior to rider’s first show of season)

All paperwork is due in the CCE Office for any horse you may be considering using at any county, regional, or state event. Please consider having an extra horse on file, just in case something happens to your primary horse.



4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING DISPLAY CHALLENGE

ATTENTION CLUB LEADERS & FAMILIES!

We are challenging you to turn the 4-H Exhibit Building into a fairy tale book where we showcase our world of infinite possibilities! Choose and decorate your area to look like your favorite fairy tale. As fairgoers walk through the building, they’ll be able to explore all that the 4-H Program has to offer!

CLUB NEWS

Lightning Bolts Club

The club went over the upcoming 4-H events. Then we worked on building fairy houses with model magic and glass jars.

Submitted by Kiara Gramkee



Hilltop Riders Club

On March 9th, the Hilltop Riders had the opportunity to attend the Equine Emergency event held by the Henderson Equine Clinic at the Avon school. It was an amazing experience with many in-depth presentations by two of their vets (Dr. Lauren Powell & Dr. Emily Tuttle) on a variety of emergency level ailments and how to treat them while waiting for the vet to arrive. After the talking portion concluded, we were given a demonstration on how to properly wrap a wound and were provided with many types of bandages to try out on ourselves. They also had some equipment for us to look at including an “ultrasound machine”. Overall it was a perfect way to spend your Saturday.

Submitted by Sydney Kolodziej

Send your submissions to Courtney Weimar at cav52@cornell.edu. Feel free to include pictures from your meeting. Your report will be included in the next edition of Livewire.



4-H ENROLLMENT - FINAL REMINDER!

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS ALMOST HERE!



Age as of January 1st:
Cloverbud: 5-7 years | 4-Her: 8-18 years
Teen Council Members: 13-18

Enrollment Fees:
\$15/Youth
\$40/Family (3+ Youth)



NEW THIS YEAR! We have switched to a new online enrollment form!
Visit <http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/joining-4-h-2> for a link to the enrollment form!

BE SURE TO READ THE INSTRUCTION PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM



Re-Enrollment/Enrollment Fees: \$15/youth | \$40/family (3+ siblings)

Send payment (cash or check, payable to CCE Livingston County) to:
3 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY 14510

Or use our Paypal link found here: <http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/donate>

Click “Donate”, set amount, and include “[youth name] 4-H Enrollment” in the note section.

Interested in becoming an Enrolled Volunteer?

Applications can be found on our website or contact Jenn for more information!

DEADLINE TO ENROLL IN 4-H: APRIL 30TH

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