

LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024



2024 Livingston County 4-H Achievement Day

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

Sunday, October 27 | 2:00pm

Livingston County Auditorium, 1 Murray Hill Dr., Mt. Morris

Awards Presented:

- Outstanding 4-H Member
- Project Pin Awards
- Sportsman of the Year
- Trip Awards
- Project Record Awards
- Livestock Scholarship Award
- Horseman of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- And More!



Available Following Presentation of Awards:

- Fair Premium Checks
- Project Records
- Summary Books

**Door prizes drawn
throughout event!**

Popcorn bar, cookies, & drinks will be provided!

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

RSVP by October 18 to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sept. 7	10am	Livingston County Farm Fest (Swyers Dairy, Dansville)
Sept. 9		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Oct. 5		Lima Pumpkin Festival, Weigh Off & Agriculture Day
Oct. 14		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Oct. 18		Deadline to RSVP for Achievement Day
Oct. 23	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Oct. 27	2pm	4-H Achievement Day (Livingston County Auditorium)
Nov. 11		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Nov. 28-29		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Dec. 24-25		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Dec. 31		CCE Livingston County CLOSED-
Jan. 22	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Feb. 27	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Mar. 26	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Apr. 24	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
May 28	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 25	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)



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 Randy (rjs546@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?!

Exhibit Evaluation Day Photos





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Congratulations to all who exhibited at the Hemlock Fair!

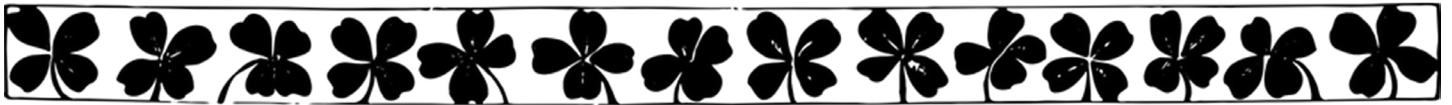
Thank you 4-H members for all of the hard work you put into your projects!

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 2024 Hemlock Fair was truly a great week and we can't wait to see what 2025 holds!

~Mark, Randy, & Jenn



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. Each month we will work on showmanship, rabbit/cavy care, and other activities. 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 23
January 22
February 27
March 26
April 24
May 28
June 25





WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

Livingston County 4-H - A World of Infinite Possibilities

Preparing the 4-H Building for exhibits at Hemlock Fair is no small undertaking and once again Livingston County 4-H members and volunteers met the challenge with grit, fortitude, cheer and a great deal of creativity! This year's "fairy tale" theme encouraged members to discover a world of infinite possibilities. Altogether, there were over 700 exhibits from 105 youth throughout the county, including 19 Cloverbuds.

4-H Educator Randy Stephens said, "For my first fair with the Livingston County 4-H Program, it was quite amazing to see all the hard work and dedication the kids have shown. The displays were quite amazing and really transformed the 4-H Exhibit Building. I can't wait to see what else the kids can do and what gets them excited through the 4-H Program."

Several 4-H members led hands-on activities that were offered throughout the week - including fairy tale themed crafts. In addition, the building was buzzing with activity from youth Public Presentations and Produced in New York cooking demonstrations! PINY participants included Madelyn Burdick, Eva Neale, Janae Duryea, Aryia Marcellus, and Saphira Marcellus. Public Presentation participants included Rian de Wit, Audrey de Wit, Jake Farwell, Tucker Drum, Aryia Marcellus, Wiley Ver Hague, Julianna Braun, Marshall Braun, Fiona Gelb, Eva Neale, Saphira Marcellus and Kyrie Drum.

The Cupcake Showdown, which returned for a fourth year, saw its largest number of competitors! Youth brought pre-baked cupcakes and homemade icing, along with display settings and decorations, to create a two-foot-tall display of 24 cupcakes to go with the fairy tale theme. The teams included Julianna and Marshall Braun, Tori Charlebois and Lily Sharp, Caiden and Caleb Halbert, Logan Sullivan and Camden Sharp, and Chloe Quinlan and Elizabeth Mensinger. Individual participants included Eva Neale and Charlotte Quinlan. Our winners included (12 and older) Marshall and Julianna Braun and (Under 12) Caleb and Caiden Halbert.



The Scottsburg Highlanders once again sought the community's help with their service project. Throughout fair week, the 4-H club asked visitors to sign Christmas cards that will be sent to servicemen and women during the holiday season.

A special word of congratulations to the following 4-H members who had exhibits selected for State Fair: Adelyn Ver Hague, Aiden Verax, Audrey de Wit, Bennett Farwell, Brigid Cole, Carlee Woodruff, Cassandra Fischer, Chet Clickner, Eli Barrett, Elizabeth Mensinger, Emily Vattimo, Finn Cole, Fiona Gelb, Gianna Maldonado, Hannah Gall, Hannah White, Harper VanScooter, Isabella Fischer, Iva Christiano, Jake Farwell, Janae Duryea, Jayden Coty, Jordan Willey, Julia Willey, Julianna Braun, Kiara Gramkee, Kollin Harvey, Kyle Harvey, Leah Wilson, Lily Sharp, Madelyn Burdick, Madelyn Coty, Mae Hamler, Marissa Dailey, Marshall Braun, Nathalie Gelb, Stella Marks, Victoria Charlebois and Tucker Drum.

The following Cloverbuds, our youngest participants, were also selected for State Fair: Cora Clickner, Kyrie Drum, Scarlett Fitzsimmons, Tanner Fitzsimmons, Liam Gelb, Trenton Hill, Amelia Ingerick, Saphira Marcellus, Icarus McHenry, Connor Mott, Eva Neale, Lauren Perkins, Nathan Perkins, Charlotte Quinlan, Kinsley Ryan, Harper Sullivan, Logan Sullivan, and Kathryn Wilson.

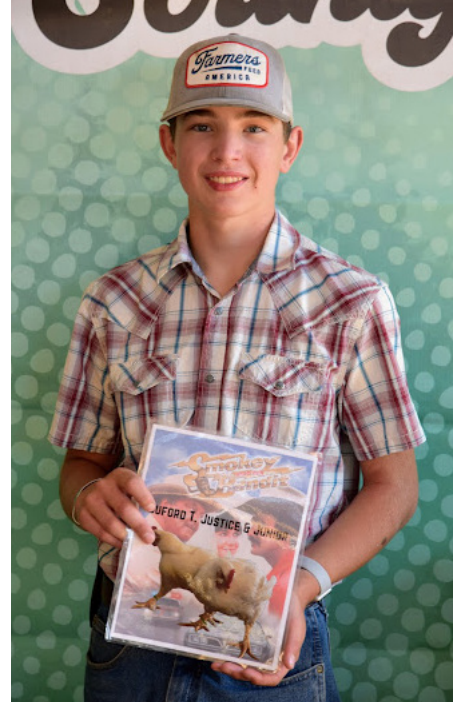
Evaluators also awarded Judge's Choice Awards to the following 4-Hers: Cora Clickner, Finn Cole, Madelyn Burdick, Owen Swisher, Emily Vattimo, Kiara Gramkee, Gianna Maldonado, Hannah Gall, Elizabeth Mensinger, Julia Willey, Jayden Coty, and Kyle Harvey.

Special thanks to our evaluators, who bring encouragement and expertise to Judging Day: Becky Minnich, Linda Carney, Sarah Welsby, Jeannie Nutting, Jessica DeMarte, Jules DeMarte, Hillary Pitcher, Mary Clark, Peggy Auinger, Pat Auinger, Michelle Wolgast, Leah Watkins, Harry Hellwig and Gardner Low.



ANIMAL SCIENCE

Pictures from the Livestock Auction





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4-H Animal Project Record Awards

DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 20TH

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.



Follow CCE Livingston County on Facebook for helpful tips, photos from recent programming, information about upcoming events, and more. You can also follow us on Instagram.

Sewing Machines & Serger

Available for independent member and club use. We have 4 Janome machines and a Juki serger which can be borrowed. Contact Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu.

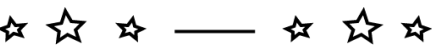
NYS 4-H Animal Science Website

[HTTP://4H.ANSCI.CORNELL.EDU/](http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/)

Check out resources, project records, project ideas, rule books, and state event information for all animal species!

Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu for more information about our community service scholarships (up to \$500).

Have you or your club completed a community service project lately? Send us a paragraph about your work and include a picture! It could end up in Livewire, on Facebook, or in the local newspaper!



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.

Visit our website for a nomination form:
<http://cclivingstoncounty.org>

**Nomination Deadline:
September 20, 2024**

Thank you Shooting Star Farm for the sponsorship of this award

The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking.
I pledge my HEART to greater loyalty.
I pledge my HANDS to larger service.
I pledge my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

Cupcake Showdown Photos



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 it's facilities, volunteers, and financial resources that we are able to offer an amazing 4-H fair experience. Special thanks to fair board members Don & Megan Coty (and Jayden & Madelyn) and Mike Healy for their improvements to the 4-H Exhibit Building, animal barns, and horse arenas. Also, special thanks to Bob Stekl and Dave Gilbert for constructing the new scale house – a much appreciated addition to the animal program!



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2024 Food Tent In Review From Ron

First, I would like to thank everyone that helped out this year! I would also like to thank everyone who ate at our tent this year! Without your support and the camaraderie - it would be much less enjoyable. Thank you to the Cooperative Extension staff for their help with set-up and tear-down.

NOW FOR THE RESULTS...

- 36 pounds of macaroni for goulash, mac and cheese, and macaroni salad
- 25 pounds of cheese for grilled cheese and breakfast sandwiches
- 50 pounds of tomatoes for BLTs
- 25 pounds of hamburger for goulash
- 590 pounds of fresh fruit
- 165 dozen eggs or 1980 eggs cracked
- 42 pounds of butter
- 100 pounds of potatoes for baked potatoes
- 600 sausage for breakfast sandwiches
- 105 pounds of bacon
- 432 rolls for sandwiches

This year's winner of the Food Tent Challenge is Naomi Kawski with Scrambled Joe. I'm not going to spoil it, if you want to know, you will have to come to the food tent next year to try it!

Oh by the way, we made some money too! Again, thank you all for your continued support.



SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 5TH Lima Pumpkin Festival, Weigh Off & Agriculture Day

Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension and the 4-H Program will be at this event promoting our programs and conducting hands-on activities.

We are seeking youth and adults to promote 4-H, help with activities, and/or bringing your small animals. Interested?

Need more information?

Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu.



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

FAIR FEEDBACK SURVEY

<https://forms.gle/W5oaY8qggQYx18D36>

Accepting responses until September 1st.

Please take a few minutes and complete this survey to help us make next year's 4-H fair experience even better than this year's!

2024 Hemlock Fair 4-H Animal Show Results

Showmanship

Cloverbud:

Goat: Klara Dougherty, Karighan Dougherty, Saphira Marcellus, & Icarus McHenry
Cavy: Karighan Dougherty, Klara Dougherty, & Amelia Ingerick

Goat: Icarus McHenry

Rabbit: Saphira Marcellus, Icarus McHenry, & Kinsley Ryan
Fancy Poultry: Trenton Hill, Amelia Ingerick, Saphira Marcellus, Icarus McHenry, Connor Mott, Kinsley Ryan, Harper Sullivan, & Logan Sullivan

Senior:

Dairy: 1st Place: Emily Metz

Goat: 1st Place: Rian de Wit

Swine: 1st Place: Lynn Stevens

Beef: 1st Place: Michaela Bugman

Sheep: 1st Place: Michaela Bugman

Cavy: 1st Place: Julianna Braun

Rabbits: 1st Place: Audrey de Wit

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Audrey de Wit

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Emily Vattimo

Junior:

Dairy: 1st Place: Avery DeVito

Goat: 1st Place: Ella Randazzo

Swine: 1st Place: Dalton Bennett

Beef: 1st Place: Dalton Bennett

Sheep: 1st Place: Ruby Kyle

Cavy: 1st Place: Kelsey Dougherty

Rabbits: 1st Place: Gianna Maldonado

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Howie Sexton

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Jayden Coty

Novice:

Dairy: 1st Place: Lily Sharp

Goat: 1st Place: Kelsey Dougherty

Swine: 1st Place: Kadence Dougherty

Beef: 1st Place: Jackson Bennett

Sheep: 1st Place: Emily Vattimo

Rabbits: 1st Place: Emily Vattimo

Market Poultry: 1st Place: Isabella Fischer

Fancy Poultry: 1st Place: Isabella Fischer

Master Showman

Swine: Kadence Dougherty
Beef: Michaela Bugman
Sheep: Michaela Bugman
Dairy: Avery DeVito
Goat: Kelsey Dougherty
Cavy: Kelsey Dougherty
Rabbits: Audrey de Wit
Market Poultry: Audrey de Wit
Fancy Poultry: Emily Vattimo
Poultry: Rian de Wit

Reserve Master Showman:

Swine: Lynn Stevens
Beef: Dalton Bennett
Sheep: Ruby Kyle
Dairy: Emily Metz
Goat: Rian de Wit
Cavy: Kadence Dougherty
Rabbits: Rian de Wit
Market Poultry: Rian de Wit
Fancy Poultry: Audrey de Wit
Poultry: Emily Vattimo

**Grand Master Showmanship
Contest Participants:**

Swine: Kadence Dougherty
Beef: Michaela Bugman
Sheep: Ruby Kyle
Dairy: Emily Metz
Goat: Ella Randazzo
Cavy: Kelsey Dougherty
Rabbits: Audrey de Wit
Poultry: Rian de Wit

Grand Master Showman:
Emily Metz



Market Class Results:

Grand Champion	<u>Swine</u> : Kadence Dougherty	Reserve Grand Champion	<u>Swine</u> : Connor Rodwell
	<u>Beef</u> : Michaela Bugman		<u>Beef</u> : Emmajo Bennett
	<u>Sheep</u> : EmmaJo Bennett		<u>Sheep</u> : Dalton Bennett
	<u>Market Poultry</u> : Brady Wood		<u>Market Poultry</u> : Kiara Gramkee

Dairy Breed Results:

Champion	<u>Brown Swiss</u> : Emily Metz	Reserve Champion	<u>Brown Swiss</u> : Emily Metz
	<u>Holstein</u> : Avery DeVito		<u>Holstein</u> : Jack DeVito
	<u>Jersey</u> : Emily Metz		<u>Crossbred</u> : Brigid Cole
	<u>Crossbred</u> : Amara Jerome		

Sheep Breed Results:

Champion	<u>Southdown</u> : Meredith Bugman	Reserve Champion	<u>Southdown</u> : Meredith Bugman
	<u>Suffolk</u> : Nora Cole		<u>Suffolk</u> : Brigid Cole
	<u>Tunis</u> : Meredith Bugman		<u>Tunis</u> : Michaela Bugman
	<u>Other Reg. Breed</u> : Iva Christiano		<u>Other Reg. Breed</u> : Brigid Cole
	<u>Crossbred</u> : Meredith Bugman		<u>Crossbred</u> : Meredith Bugman

Goat Breed Results:

Champion	<u>Alpine</u> : Rian de Wit	Reserve Champion	<u>Alpine</u> : Rian de Wit
	<u>Nubian</u> : Kadence Dougherty		<u>Nubian</u> : Kelsey Dougherty
	<u>Other Dairy Breed</u> : Rian de Wit		<u>Other Dairy Breed</u> : Janae Duryea
	<u>Dairy Grade</u> : Owen Swisher		

Beef Breed Results:

Champion	<u>Other Reg. Breed</u> : Michaela Bugman	Reserve Champion	<u>Other Reg. Breed</u> : Ella Randazzo
	<u>Crossbred</u> : Dalton Bennett		<u>Crossbred</u> : EmmaJo Bennett

Swine Breed Results:

Champion	<u>Crossbred</u> : Dalton Bennett	Reserve Champion	<u>Crossbred</u> : EmmaJo Bennett
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Fancy Poultry Breed Results:

Champion

Large Fowl: Sylvia Llop
Bantam Fowl: Emily Vattimo
Water Fowl: Reid Shutt
Other Fowl: Emily Vattimo
Production: Bennett Farwell
Pet: Kamryn Jerome

Reserve Champion

Large Fowl: Kamryn Jerome
Bantam Fowl: Rian de Wit
Water Fowl: Jayden Coty
Other Fowl: Audrey de Wit
Production: Brigid Cole
Pet: Brigid Cole

Rabbit Breed Results:

Champion

Wool Breed: Kiara Gramkee
Commercial Breed: Amara Jerome
Fancy Breed: Lily Sharp
Pet: Meredith Bugman

Reserve Champion

Wool Breed: Raelyn Guldenschuh
Commercial Breed: Amara Jerome
Fancy Breed: Audrey de Wit
Pet: Aryia Marcellus

Cavy Breed Results:

Champion

American: Kelsey Dougherty
Teddy: Julianna Braun
White Crested: Julianna Braun
Pet: Dakota Burdick

Reserve Champion

American: Kadence Dougherty
Pet: Madelyn Burdick

Best in Show

Dairy: Avery DeVito

(Holstein Winter Heifer Calf)

Goat: Rian de Wit

(Alpine Doe 5 Years & Over)

Swine: Kadence Dougherty

(Market Hog)

Beef: Michaela Bugman

(Market Steer)

Sheep: EmmaJo Bennett

(Market Lamb)

Fancy Poultry: Reid Shutt

(Pekin Old Duck)

Rabbit: Lily Sharp

(Polish Sr. Buck)

Cavy: Julianna Braun

(Teddy Int. Sow)

Reserve Best in Show

Dairy: Jack DeVito

(Holstein Fall Heifer Calf)

Goat: Owen Swisher

(Other Dairy Breed Doe 5 Years & Over)

Swine: Connor Rodwell

(Market Hog)

Beef: EmmaJo Bennett

(Market Steer)

Sheep: Meredith Bugman

(Jr. Ewe Lamb)

Fancy Poultry: Emily Vattimo

(Belgian Bearded Hen)

Rabbit: Kiara Gramkee

(Jersey Woolly Sr. Doe)

Cavy: Julianna Braun

(White Crested Int. Sow)

Horse Show Results

English Results

**High Point
Champion** Junior: Sylvia Llop
Walk/Trot: Chloe Halbert

**Reserve
High Point
Champion** Walk/Trot: Naomi Kawski

Western Results

**High Point
Champion** Senior: Payton Slade
Junior: Sylvia Llop

**Reserve
High Point
Champion** Senior: Courtney Potts
Junior: Kylie Slade

Ranch Horse Results

**High Point
Champion** Senior: Payton Slade
Junior: Kylie Slade

**Reserve
High Point
Champion** Senior: Courtney Potts
Junior: Sylvia Llop

Games Results

**High Point
Champion** Senior: Payton Slade
Junior: Kylie Slade
Walk/Trot: Chloe Halbert

**Reserve
High Point
Champion** Senior: Courtney Potts
Junior: Sylvia Llop
Walk/Trot: Naomi Kawski

**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!**



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!



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
 AQUACULTURE
 BEEF
 BICYCLE
 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
 CATS
 CAVY
 CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT
 CITIZENSHIP & CIVIC EDUCATION
 CLOTHING & TEXTILES
 COMMUNICATION ART
 COMMUNITY SERVICE
 COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
 CONSERVATION (EARTH, WATER & AIR)
 DAIRY
 DOGS
 ELECTRICITY
 ENGINES, TRACTORS &
 FIELD EQUIPMENT

ENTOMOLOGY & BEES
 FASHION REVUE
 FIELD CROPS
 FITNESS LEADERSHIP
 FOOD & NUTRITION
 FOOD PRESERVATION & SAFETY
 FORESTRY
 GARDENING & HORTICULTURE
 GOATS
 HEALTHY LIVING
 HOBBIES & COLLECTIONS
 HOME ENVIRONMENT
 HOME MANAGEMENT
 HORSE
 INDUSTRIAL ARTS
 LEADERSHIP
 OUTDOOR EDUCATION &
 RECREATION
 PERFORMING ARTS
 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

PETS
 PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO
 PHYSICAL SCIENCE
 PLANT SCIENCE
 POULTRY
 PUBLIC SPEAKING
 RABBIT
 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
 SHEEP
 SHOOTING SPORTS
 SWINE
 TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING
 TEEN LEADERSHIP
 VETERINARY SCIENCE
 VISUAL ARTS (ARTS & CRAFTS)
 WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
 WOOD SCIENCE



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

PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE HONORS!

Applications & Summary Books are due September 20th

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 2 A & 3A Award Trips)! Awards will be announced and presented at 4-H Achievement Day on Sunday, October 27th, 1 pm, 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://cclivingstoncounty.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://cclivingstoncounty.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://cclivingstoncounty.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 20th. Applications missing required paperwork will not be considered for award selection.



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.



Congratulations to Rian de Wit for being selected to present his John Logie Baird Public Presentation at the NE States SpeakUp Fest! He is one of 4 youth selected to represent NYS 4-H. We wish you the best of luck!



4-H Trips & Awards Application



This form must be submitted with your 4-H Project Summary Book by **September 20, 2024**.
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

**Location:
Swyers Dairy**

**September 7th
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!



4-H Livestock Auction Breaks Another Record!

The 2024 4-H Livestock Auction surpassed last year's record for gross sale income of non-beef, sheep, and hog charity animals. This year's auction (without beef, sheep, or hog charity animals) grossed \$235,606.00. Last year's gross total, excluding sales of a \$46,800 charity lamb and a \$58,212 charity hog) was \$151,256.20. Congratulations to all participants for the time and hard work you put into marketing your animal(s) that resulted in these tremendous prices and dollar amounts!

Thank you, Kiara Gramkee, for participating in the Market Animal Charity Program. Her pen of two meat birds raised \$1,100 to purchase supplies and equipment for 4-H Small Animal Barn at the fair!

Congrats!

	2024	2023
Number of 4-H Participants	38	40
Number of Animals/Lots Sold	88	113
Total Auction Income - Gross	\$ 235,606.00	\$ 256,268.20
Beef AVG Price/Lb	\$ 5.42	\$ 3.73
Lamb AVG Price/Lb	\$ 23.88	\$ 34.12
Hog AVG Price/Lb	\$ 11.59	\$ 12.13
Meat Birds AVG Price/Lot	\$ 744.12	\$ 333.98

NOTE: 2023 auction includes sales of a \$46,800 charity lamb and a \$58,212 charity hog



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