

# LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE



JUNE 2024



THE COUNTDOWN HAS STARTED!

**Hemlock Fair is Almost Here!**  
AND WE ARE EXCITED!

## Dates to Remember

**June 11-13:**

Hemlock Fair Small Animal & Dairy/Livestock Barn Painting Nights  
\*\*For 3rd night (June 13<sup>th</sup>), contact Mark to confirm if necessary.\*\*

**June 17:** Poultry Showmanship Clinic

**June 17:** Fair Entry Deadline

**June 18:** Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic & Tattooing

**June 19:** Horse Program Work Sessions (& July 10th)

**June 20:** Let's Tie Dye Activity Night

**July 1:** Animal Pre-Fair Educational Activity Requirement Deadline

**July 2:** Poultry Pullorum Testing Clinic

**July 7:** 4-H Market Poultry Show

**July 14:** Building Exhibit Judging Day

**July 15:** Animals Move In (Poultry, Rabbits, & Cavies In-Place by 8:30pm)

**July 16:** Animals Move In (Dairy & Livestock In-Place by 12pm)

Animal Exhibitors Meeting (Non-Horse)

Ice Cream Social - All LivCo 4-H Members welcome!

**July 19:** 4-H Costume Class

**July 19:** 4-H Cupcake Showdown

**July 20:** Market Animal Auction

Exhibit Building Pick Up (8pm)

**July 21:** Exhibit Building Pick Up (10am-12pm)

Questions? Let us know! We would love to help!

Let's make this the best year yet!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
June 11	5pm	Hemlock Fair Barn Painting Nights (Inside Sm. Animal Barn)
June 12	5pm	Hemlock Fair Barn Painting Nights (Dairy Barn)
June 12	5:30pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 13	5pm	Hemlock Fair Barn Painting Nights (Other Barns as Needed)
June 17	6pm	Fancy & Meat Bird Showmanship Clinic (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 17		<b>Fair Entry Deadline</b>
June 18	6pm	Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 19	11am	4-H Horse Program Work Sessions (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
June 19		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
June 20	5:30-7pm	Let's Tie Dye (LivCo Conference Center) - <b>RSVP by June 13</b>
June 28		<b>Registration Deadline for Poultry Pullorum Typhoid Testing Clinic</b>
June 28		<b>RSVP Deadline for Poultry Contests - Contact Jenn</b>
July 1		<b>Deadline to Complete Pre-Fair Educational Activity Requirement</b>
July 2	5-7pm	Poultry Pullorum Testing Clinic (Hemlock Fairgrounds Swine Show Barn)
July 4		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
July 7		4-H Market Poultry Show (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
July 8		<b>Deadline to Submit Proof of Negative Pullorum Typhoid Test to CCE Office</b>
July 8	9:15/10:30am	Youth Nature Program (Chip Holt Nature Center) - <b>Through August 16</b>
July 10	5pm	4-H Horse Program Work Sessions (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
July 14		Building Exhibit Judging Day (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
July 16		Animal Exhibitors Meeting (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
July 16	7-8pm	Exhibitor Ice Cream Social (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
July 19	10am	4-H Cupcake Showdown (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
July 20	1pm	4-H Livestock Auction (Hemlock Fairgrounds) - <b>Reception 12pm</b>
Early Aug.		Poultry Contests (Location TBD)
Aug. 30		<b>Deadline to Submit Animal Science Sportsman of the Year Nominations</b>
Sept. 7		Livingston County Farm Fest (Swyers Dairy, Dansville)
Sept. 9		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Oct. 14		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Nov. 11, 28, 29		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Dec. 24, 25, 31		CCE Livingston County CLOSED



# 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](mailto: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?!



JUNE ACTIVITY NIGHT

## Let's Tie Dye

Thursday, June 20th | 5:30-7pm

Livingston County Conference Center

1 Murray Hill Drive, Mt. Morris

(next to the CCE Office - watch for signs)

WE WILL BE TIE DYING OUR FAIR SHIRTS!

Learn several tie dye techniques - the spiral, the fold, crumple, sunburst, and stripes. **RSVP to Jenn (jls669@cornell.edu) by June 13th.**

It's highly recommended that fair shirts are pre-washed for this activity. Please make arrangements to pick up your shirts by contacting Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu.

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

## 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!

## Introducing Randy Stephens as Our New 4-H Educator!

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME HIM TO THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H FAMILY



Randy just recently joined the Livingston County 4-H team as a Youth Development Educator. Randy attended Mansfield University of Pennsylvania and graduated in 2009 with his Bachelors in Music Education and returned to Mansfield for his Masters in Childhood Education in 2013. Randy has worked with students of all ages and ability levels from



Kindergarten to High School Marching Bands. Randy loves to help kids of all ages learn new things and help them discover new interests. Randy is excited to help members of all ages move forward in their time with 4-H and meet many of the members of the 4-H community. **Randy's contact information is rjs546@cornell.edu and 585-991-5444.**



# WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

## IMPORTANT BUILDING EXHIBIT ENTRY INFORMATION & ENTRY TAG CHANGES

- ALL projects you would like judged or think you may bring to the fair MUST be entered by the entry deadline. Do NOT bring exhibits to judging day that have not been entered.
- No double entry tags this year.
- All entry tags will be computer generated from the Fair Entry System.
- After entries are closed, you will receive an email with your entry tags. Please print (one-sided) and attach them to your projects. This tag will stay with your project throughout the fair. If you are unable to print them, you must let Jenn know by July 10th.
- Youth will want to know the information below when having their projects judged. You do NOT need to write the information on the back of the entry tag UNLESS it is helpful for the youth to have the information. They should still be prepared to talk with the judge about what they have learned.
  - Number of years in 4-H
  - Number of years in the Project Area
  - 2 things learned or improved upon

IMPORTANT!



## SENIOR RECOGNITION

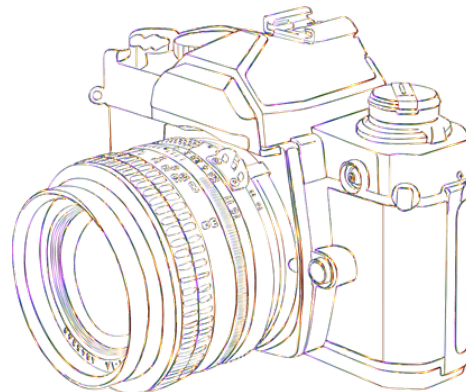
**Eli Barrett • Haley Coniglii  
Audey de Wit • Rian de Wit  
Arianna Dent • Reese DeVito  
Victor Giso • Christopher Polland  
Connor Rodwell • Lucy Sexton**

Congratulations to all of the graduating seniors!  
We wish everyone the best of luck in their  
future endeavors!  
Keep in contact with the 4-H Program!



## 4-H Member Photo Release for Hemlock Fair

Please contact Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu) if a parent/guardian does NOT wish to have their child's picture used by 4-H for 4-H only promotion purposes.





# WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

## 2024 Hemlock Fair 4-H Exhibitors Book Updates

**\*\*PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTE THESE CHANGES FROM THE 2023 BOOK & FAIR\*\***

- Building Exhibit Judging will take place in the Fair Festival Building on **Sunday, July 14th, 1-5:30pm** (NEW TIME).
- Poultry Showmanship will take place on **Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1pm**. NEW SHOW ORDER - Fancy, Market, Master Showman.
- Fancy Bird Breed Show will take place on **Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**. NEW SHOW ORDER – Fancy Bird Breed Classes Only. Exhibitors are not required to be present.
- Consigned Market Poultry: Exhibitors consigning market poultry only and no other species may sell 2 pens of 2 birds. Exhibitors consigning meat birds and another species may only sell 1 pen of 2 meat birds (NEW RULE).
- Goat & Sheep: A map of pens will be created, and pens will be pre-assigned for barn set up evening. Pen and tack area space may be limited due to the number of entries/animals. We will do our best to provide the pens that each exhibitor needs (NEW PROCEDURE).
- Horse Show: Western Division & Games will take place on **Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 10am** start time (NEW TIME).
- Horse Show: English Division will take place on **Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am** start time (NEW TIME).
- Public Presentations, 4-H Exhibit Building will take place **Wednesday, July 17 – Friday, July 19, 12-4pm** (NEW TIME) and **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am–4 pm**. Exhibitors must sign up for a date and time slot when entering class (NEW PROCEDURE).
- Exhibitor Ice Cream Social will take place in the Swine Show Ring on **Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 pm**. (NEW DATE & TIME). All 4-H'ers welcome!
- Egg Prep & BBQ Contests are no longer part of the fair. They will be conducted after and not during fair (NEW DATE, TIME, & LOCATION).

## Seeking 4-H Teens to Be Fair Judge's Assistants

### BUILDING EXHIBIT JUDGING DAY – SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

We are seeking approximately 10-12 4-H teens to serve as judge's assistants during 4-H exhibit judging on **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** in the Hemlock Fair Festival Building. As part of the new entry tag system (no double entry tags – see Entry Tag Changes in this issue) there is a need for a second person to work with each judge to record the Danish ribbon for each exhibit and exhibits for state fair consideration. Teens will need to be available on judging day from 12-6pm.

*What are the benefits of being a Teen Judge's Assistant?*

- You will receive a fair \$ premium. Enter Section 41: 4-H Leadership Opportunities, Class Number 02, Building Exhibit Teen Evaluator in [fairentry.com](http://fairentry.com).
- Lunch will be provided.
- Learn judging techniques firsthand from the judge you are working with.
- This role and experience look very impressive on scholarship applications!

Contact Mark ([mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu)) if interested, need more information, or have questions.





# ANIMAL SCIENCE

## Livingston County 4-H Horse Program Members Excel at NYS 4-H Horse Communications Contest

Congratulations to Sydney Kolodziej, Hannah Gall, and Kiara Gramkee on their outstanding presentations at the NYS 4-H Horse Communications Contest held at Cornell University on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Sydney placed first in the Senior Division with her presentation "Transmission of the Cream Gene". Hannah placed second in the Senior Division with her presentation "Centered Riding". In the Junior Division, Kiara placed fourth with her presentation "Hooves on Patrol". For placing in the top ten in the Senior Division, Sydney and Hannah are invited to present at The Great NYS Fair on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations again to all three for your well-deserved honors!



## Poultry Contests



Early August

\*Date chosen based on availability of participants\*

### CHOOSE YOUR EVENT:

**Chicken BBQ Contest:** Cook chicken thighs on a charcoal grill using your own recipe. Put together and do a presentation on the chicken industry. Ages 10+.

**Turkey BBQ Contest:** Cook turkey burgers on a charcoal grill using your own recipe. Put together and do a presentation on the turkey industry. Ages 10+.

**Egg Chef Challenge:** Presenting as if you were on a cooking show, you will prepare an egg dish and present on the egg industry. All Ages.

Additional information is available for each contest. If you're interested in participating, contact Jenn to sign up. Deadline - June 28th.

\*\*Opportunity to compete at the NYS Fair and qualify for the national contest hosted in Kentucky at the National Poultry & Egg Conference.\*\*

**CCE Livingston County will be closed on June 19th.**

# 2024 Fair Entry Deadline

## Entries Due: June 17<sup>th</sup>

### Entries must be submitted through the Fair Entry System

<http://hemlockfair4h.fairentry.com>

Help Videos are on YouTube!

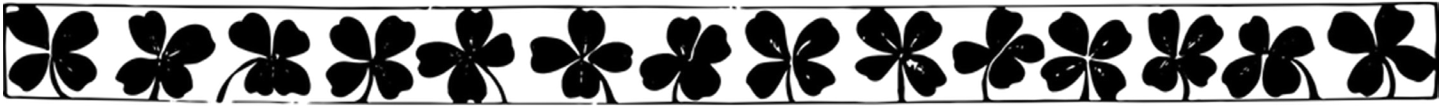
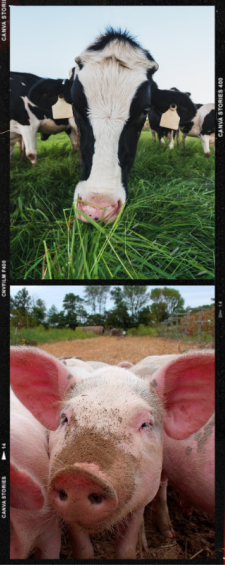
## NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 17, 2024



# 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 may be found on our website. Records will be due at the end of August along with 4-H Trip & Award Applications. Please consider submitting a project record. Stay tuned for submission deadlines.



## Attention Poultry Exhibitors



### PULLORUM TYPHOID TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR FAIR

TESTING AVAILABLE (FREE!)  
**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> | 5-7:00pm**  
**Hemlock Fairgrounds**

Registration Deadline: June 28<sup>th</sup>  
RSVP to Jenn at [jls669@cornell.edu](mailto:jls669@cornell.edu)  
\*Must provide the number of birds you will be bringing to be tested\*

### ALL POULTRY MUST HAVE:

1.) a negative pullorum-typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to date of admission to the fair OR 2.) proof that the bird originated from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock. If utilizing a receipt, it must be dated within 1-year of the date of admission to the fair.

### **PROOF OF NEGATIVE TEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CCE OFFICE BY JULY 8TH**

All birds must be tested with the exception of doves, pigeons, waterfowl, and meat birds purchased through the 4-H meat bird program. Birds purchased through the 4-H meat bird program will already have proof on file and need not be tested. **Birds four months of age and older are eligible for this test.**

If you have 10+ birds to be tested, it is highly encouraged that you contact NYS Ag & Markets to have a flock certification. Email Jenn (email above) for our state vet tech's contact information.

**\*\*\*TESTING WILL NOT BE OFFERED AT FAIR ANIMAL CHECK-IN\*\*\***



# WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

## Volunteer at the Hemlock Fair Food Tent

FAIR PREMIUMS AND CLUB \$ INCENTIVES AVAILABLE

4-H members (9 years or older) and adults are needed to help in the food tent during the fair. Responsibilities include maintaining a clean sanitary area, serving the public, taking food orders, counting change, and following the supervisors' directions. Four individuals are needed for each shift. Parent supervision is required for children 12 years old and younger.

### **INCENTIVES ARE AVAILABLE!**

- Premiums will be awarded for multiple shifts completed.
- Work 6+ hours and receive a 4-H hat, bag, or t-shirt.
- Clubs that complete 3 – 2 hour shifts (6 total hours) will receive at least a \$150 incentive check depending on total sales during fair.

### **2 HOUR SHIFT SCHEDULE:**

- Daily, Monday-Saturday of Fair
- 7-9am, 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm, & 5-7pm

### **HOW TO SIGN UP:**

- Sign-up using the Fair Entry online system.
- Enter class 06 in Department 41 4-H Leadership Opportunities.
- Enter the class for each shift you would like to sign up for.
- After June 18th you will be able to schedule a shift(s) through a Google Doc that will be in the weekly email blast.
- After July 12th you will be able to schedule a shift(s) on a master white board in the 4-H Exhibit Building on judging day (July 14th) and at the food tent during the fair.

Interested in learning more about the food tent, how it runs, and expectations while working a shift? Check out the Intro to the 4-H Food Tent session with Ron Niedermaier announcement found in this issue.

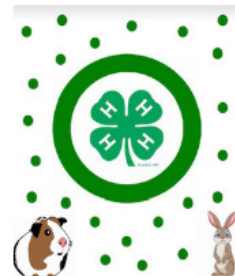


## Livingston County Nibblers

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

**June 12th**

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







# ANIMAL SCIENCE



## Hemlock Fair Small Animal, Dairy, & Livestock Barn Painting Nights

4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITORS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Tuesday, June 11th (5pm) – Inside of Small Animal Barn

Wednesday, June 12th (5pm) – Dairy Barn

\*Thursday, June 13th (5pm) – Other Barns as Needed.

Please contact Mark on June 13th to confirm there is a need for a painting evening.

Please join us for one or more of these evenings to help “freshen up” the animal barns at the fair. The fair will provide paint and a limited number of scrapers, brushes, rollers, and step ladders. If you have brushes, rollers, containers to put paint in, and step ladders that you can bring, please do so. Please be sure to wear clothing and footwear appropriate for painting.

## Hemlock Fair 4-H Horse Show Schedule

**Save the Dates  
Note New Start Times!**

- **Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> (10am):** Hemlock Fair 4-H Western & Game Divisions Show
- **Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> (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?!



## Find Out More...



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

### Awards & Recognition for 4-H Members

Each year we celebrate youth in a number of ways, including our annual Achievement Day, held in the fall. There are several Trips & Awards available to all youth who have been active in the program, but many require a Project Summary Book and application. These are due in late August and awards are presented in late September or early October. You can find out more here:

Trips & Awards Overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK0E-cCflas&t=7s>

Project Summary Book Overview: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ6RvnO8s\\_k&t=27s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJ6RvnO8s_k&t=27s)

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 find out what is available.**

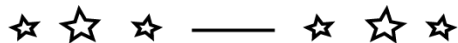
**For information about using the 4-H Clover emblem, visit:** [http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/pdfs/using\\_the\\_4h\\_name.pdf](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/pdfs/using_the_4h_name.pdf).

## ATTENTION MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

Just a reminder that you should be reaching out to potential bidders NOW. The more times you contact a potential bidder through letters and in-person visits, the more likely they will consider coming to the auction and bidding on your animal. For every 5-10 potential bidders you reach out to, you are likely to have only 1 or 2 attend the auction.



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://ccelivingstoncounty.org>

**Nomination Deadline:  
August 30, 2024**

**Thank you Shooting Star Farm for the sponsorship of this award**



# ANIMAL SCIENCE

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

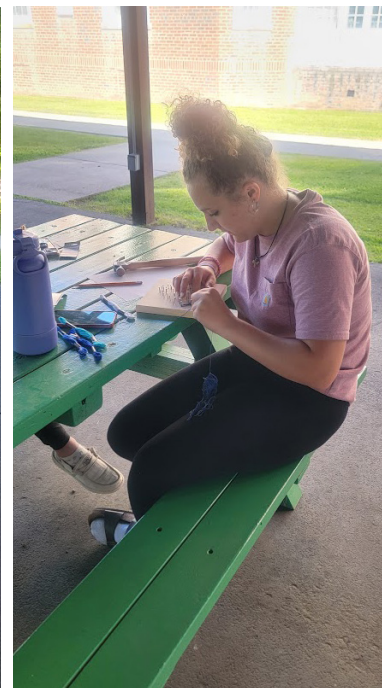
## **PRE-FAIR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT**

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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu) | 585-991-5441 or Jenn at [jls669@cornell.edu](mailto:jls669@cornell.edu) | 585-991-5439.

## May Activity Night Photos





# ANIMAL SCIENCE

## 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**
- **Grooming**
- **Training/Halter Breaking**
- **Clipping & Fitting**
- **Proper Handling**
- **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://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-programs/4-h-dairy-livestock>

**For additional information contact Mark**  
mjlw16@cornell.edu | 991-5420 | 335-1752

## Regional Horse Communications Results Correction

It was inadvertently published in the May 2024 Livewire that the title of Kiara Gramkee's presentation was "Doc Bar". The correct title is "Hooves on Patrol". Our apologies to Kiara!

## Pre-ordered Fair Shirts Available

Please make arrangements to pick up your shirts at the CCE Office by contacting Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu. If you are planning on attending the Fair T-shirt Tie Dye Activity on June 20<sup>th</sup>, you will need to bring your T-shirt already prewashed.

## Camping at the Hemlock Fair

Camping Registration Forms are available on the Hemlock Fair website ([hemlockfair.org](http://hemlockfair.org)) under "Exhibitors" and should be returned (with payment) to:  
**PO Box 263, Hemlock, NY 14466**

Camping is first-come, first-served.

**For questions, contact Shea Slade at**  
[rslade4260@gmail.com](mailto:rslade4260@gmail.com) or  
**585-704-1838.**

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

## 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)**





# WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

## FOOD CONTESTS AT THE FAIR!

### CREATE A FOOD TENT MENU ITEM

Scheduled throughout Fair Week

- Use any of the ingredients currently available at the 4-H Food Tent (breakfast all day)
- Add one additional ingredient from another food vendor at the fair
- Create a new and unique menu item
- Work individually or in a team of 2

Participants will prepare the dish on-site during fair week! Food Tent Staff will select a winner and your item will be added to next year's menu!

**FOR AGE 10+.**



### CUPCAKE SHOWDOWN

Friday, July 19 beginning at 10:00am

#### Create a Fairy Tale-Themed Cupcake Display

- Must be at least 2 feet tall
- Contains 24 cupcakes
- Demonstrates at least 3 different decorating techniques

Bring all your items pre-baked, but not decorated. Frosting may be pre-made, but not store bought. You will have 1 hour to decorate and assemble your display. Work individually or in a team of 2. For ages 5+.



For more information on how to participate, contact Randy ([rjs546@cornell.edu](mailto:rjs546@cornell.edu))



### Poultry Club Field Trip Pictures!

Poultry Club Field Trip to HLW Acres where Herman Weber covered various aspects of processing poultry.

## 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!



Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Livingston County

**NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED!**



# YOUTH NATURE PROGRAM



**Weekdays | Activities at 9:15am & 10:30am**

**July 8-August 16, 2024**

**Chip Holt Nature Center, Vitale Park, Lakeville**

**Free hands-on activities for ages 5+.**

**Short break between activities; attend one or both!**

Parent/guardian expected to remain on site during programming.  
Conducted by CCE Livingston County and sponsored by the  
Town of Livonia & Chip Holt Nature Center.

Questions? Email Mark Wittmeyer at [mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu).

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# CLUB NEWS

## Lightning Bolts Club

For our May meeting, we had a guest speaker, Jim Porter, retired NASA Chief Systems Engineer. He talked to our club about the Solar System. The club enjoyed it very much. Afterwards we talked about upcoming events, fair display, and our next meeting. We also planted a few plants at the LCCNR as a community service project.

Submitted by Kiara Gramkee

## Hilltop Riders Club

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Hilltop Riders had a meeting at Coleman Farms. We fed and cared for the horse which includes mucking out her run-in and brushing. We reviewed the types of brushes and how to pick feet. Afterwards, one of our 4-Hers, Hannah Gall, shared her Horse Communications presentation on her experiences doing Centered Riding and its origins. Our junior leader also shared her experience with the Horse Programs that she participated in this spring. It was a great meeting!

Submitted by Sydney Kolodziej

## Live Laugh Love Club

We met twice in April. At our first meeting, we made collages. For our second meeting, we invited various members of our club who have experience showing small animals to demonstrate what showmanship at the fair looks like. This helped those who are new. Reid Shutt demonstrated rabbit showmanship. Onnie Shutt demonstrated fancy poultry showmanship, Kamryn Jerome demonstrated cavy showmanship. Kiara Gramkee talked to us about market poultry showmanship. After demonstrations, members were able to visit with the animals and ask questions.

Submitted by Onnolee Shutt

## Rising Stars Club

The Rising Stars Club met in February and crafted with leather: leather dying, stamping and sewing. Then in March we made a Spring or Easter bucket and dyed eggs.

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



## Photos from Various 4-H Club Meetings



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