

# LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE



MARCH 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 9<sup>th</sup>  
County Highway Department Garage,  
Hampton's Corners (10am-7pm)

### **Orders Due: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*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](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu))

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mar. 11		Application Deadline for NY Farm Bureau Youth Scholarship
Mar. 13	6pm	4-H Poultry Club Meeting (CCE Office) - <b>RSVP by March 6</b>
Mar. 14	5pm	Horse Communications Contest (Chip Holt Nature Center) - <b>RSVP by March 11</b>
Mar. 23	9 & 10:30am, 12:30pm	Public Presentations (Livingston County Auditorium) - <b>RSVP by March 11</b>
Mar. 25		<b>Application Deadline for NYSDEC Day-Old Pheasant Chick Project</b>
Mar. 27	5:30 & 7pm	Public Presentations (Livingston County Auditorium) - <b>RSVP by March 11</b>
Mar. 27	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Mar. 29-30		Dairy Discovery (Cornell University)
Apr. 2	6pm	Introduction to Tying Knots (CCE Office) - <b>RSVP by March 26</b>
Apr. 10		<b>Deadline to RSVP for April Activity Night - Tie Dying</b>
Apr. 12		<b>NYS Show People's Association Scholarship Deadline</b>
Apr. 15		<b>Deadline to Submit Flower Sale Orders</b>
Apr. 15		<b>Deadline to Register for Creative Fiber Arts Revue</b>
Apr. 15		<b>Deadline to Register for 4-H Parent/Leader Training</b>
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. 20		Regional Horse Communications (Manor Intermediate School, HF-L CSD)
Apr. 22		<b>Deadline to Submit Payment for Flower Sale Orders</b>
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. 27	10am	Photography Club Meet Up (Stony Brook Park, Dansville) - <b>RSVP by April 26</b>
Apr. 30		<b>4-H Enrollment Deadline</b>
May 1		<b>Deadline to Sign-Up for Charity Market Animal Program</b>
May 1		<b>Consigned Market Lamb &amp; Hog Registration Deadline</b>
May 4		Animal Crackers (Cornell University) - <b>Register by April 22</b>
May 9	10am-7pm	Flower Sale Order Pick-Up (LivCo Highway Department Garage)
May 17		4-H Parent/Leader Training - Pressure Canning
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

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:MJW16@cornell.edu))**





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



## INTRODUCTION TO TYING KNOTS

April 2, 2024 (6pm) | CCE Livingston County office, Mt. Morris

Learn how to tie a few basic types of knots and the purpose of each knot. You will also learn how to create a knot tying project board that can be taken to the Hemlock Fair!

**Interested? RSVP to Jenn at [jls669@cornell.edu](mailto:jls669@cornell.edu) by March 26th.**



## CHARITY MARKET ANIMAL PROGRAM

Would you like to raise a 4-H market lamb, hog, or pen of 2 market birds 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](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu) by May 1<sup>st</sup> if you're interested in this project.**

## DAIRY DISCOVERY

**March 29-30 | Cornell University**

Ages 14+

Cost: \$50/Youth | \$15/Chaperone  
Scholarships available!

**For more information and to register, visit <https://cals.cornell.edu/pro-dairy/our-expertise/youth/dairy-discovery-workshop>**

Dairy Discovery is a hands-on workshop held annually at Cornell University. Youth will spend time on campus learning about dairy careers and rotating through a series of hands-on stations focusing on Calf & Heifer Management.





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

## Public Presentations

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9am, 10:30am, & 12:30pm  
(OR) Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm & 7pm  
Livingston County Auditorium, Mt. Morris County Campus**

**REGISTER BY MARCH 11TH AT:**

**[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/LivCoPublicPresentations2024\\_224](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/LivCoPublicPresentations2024_224)**

18 registration spots per session available. Each session will have 3 judging areas accommodating 6 presenters. Final schedule will be emailed to participants prior to the event.

Questions? Contact Mark ([mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu)) or Jenn ([jls669@cornell.edu](mailto:jls669@cornell.edu))

**For more information or helpful tips, visit our website:  
<http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/activities-and-events>**

### Types of Presentations

- CLOVERBUDS: 1-3 minutes. "Show & Tell." Use of a visual (poster/prop) is recommended.
- ILLUSTRATED TALK: Use visual aids to talk about a topic. Recommended for beginners. Good for all ages.
- DEMONSTRATION: Show how to do or make something. Recommended for beginners. Good for all ages.
- SPEECH: Deliver an original speech intended to persuade, motivate, or inform the audience. Good choice for ages 12+ who have done Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks.
- DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION: Re-enact a piece of scripted material individually or in a team. Good choice for ages 12+ who have done Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks.
- RECITATION: Recite a pre-written work using vocal inflection & body language. Good choice for ages 12+ who have done Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks.
- IMPROMPTU: Ready for a challenge?! Pull a topic from a hat & use 20 minutes to prepare a presentation. Great choice for ages 13+ who have at least 2 years of experience in Public Presentations.
- COLLEGE OR JOB INTERVIEW: Prepare a resume & engage in a simulated interview process. Great choice for ages 14+ who would like practice & feedback before a real interview.

*"Being able to effectively communicate ideas to a group of people is an extremely important skill to possess. Public presentations gives our 4-H kids a head start on mastering this important life skill." - Gardner Low, 4-H Volunteer*





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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 4 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](mailto: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.

Contact Mark at [mjwl6@cornell.edu](mailto:mjwl6@cornell.edu) with questions about the project and continue watching the Livewire for project details and updates!



## 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](mailto: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>**







# ANIMAL SCIENCE



NEW LOCATION

ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS

## POULTRY CLUB

March 13, 2024 | 6pm | CCE Office, Mt. Morris

Raising Meat Birds -- Join guest presenter Herman Weber of HLW Acres to learn all about raising meat birds! If you are participating in the Market Poultry Project, you won't want to miss this program! Participants should email Jenn with 1-2 questions you would like answered. This will help Herman tailor the program to what YOU want to learn. RSVP and submit questions to Jenn (jls669@cornell.edu) by March 6th.

**Open to all ages and skill levels!**

## 2024 NY Farm Bureau Youth Scholarship

Open to a 2024 graduating high school senior who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry. Applicants must live or work on a farm or be involved with agriculture via any avenue. A Family Farm Bureau or Student Farm Bureau membership is required and may accompany application. Applications and information available at [www.nyfb.org](http://www.nyfb.org) or by calling 1-800-342-4143. Completed applications must be returned to NY Farm Bureau in Albany. Deadline: March 11, 2024.

## Attention 4-H Dairy & Livestock and Small Animal Program Families

*Your help is needed seeking program sponsorship!*

The annual sponsorship drive for these programs has started. Sponsorship allows resources, materials, supplies, and show awards to be provided for these programs and the 4-H youth involved in them. The Hemlock Fair 4-H animal shows and the market animal auction require sponsorships to make these opportunities sustainable each year. Our sponsorships goals are \$3,500 for the Dairy/Livestock/Auction Program and \$1,000 for the Small Animal Program. If you, or someone you know, are interested in sponsoring one or both of these programs, please email the name/business and contact information to Mark at [mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu).







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## NYSDEC Day-Old Pheasant Chick Rearing Project

PROJECT APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 25TH



The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation will again be distributing pheasant chicks to eligible applicants through the Day-Old Pheasant Chick Program (DOCP) for the spring of 2024!

This project is a great way for 4-H youth to get involved with wildlife and the outdoors, while learning the responsibility that comes with raising animals. Wildlife habitat improvement projects can also be integrated into a raise and release project. A complete pheasant rearing guide can be downloaded from [https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife\\_pdf/dayoldchicks.pdf](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/dayoldchicks.pdf) to further familiarize yourself with the techniques necessary to raise pheasants.

All 4-H members, families, and clubs must complete a short online application that will be reviewed and approved by the DEC. Applicants must have appropriate brooding facilities and release location. Project information may be found at <http://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/hunting/small-game/pheasant>. Link for the application will be in the paragraph towards the bottom of the page detailing the program.

Following an application submission, regional DEC wildlife staff will reach out with any questions they may have to applicants. The Reynolds Game Farm will coordinate chick delivery to your local CCE Office. Tentative delivery date is the last week of May.

For questions or assistance completing the online application, please reach out to your local DEC Office or the Reynolds Game Farm at [evan.wills@dec.ny.gov](mailto:evan.wills@dec.ny.gov) or by calling (607)273-2768.

## 4-H Poultry Club Pictures





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

## What's Bugging You? Insects & Critters of NYS 4-part virtual series.

Brought to you by The Youth Nature and Outdoor Environment Program Work Team.



Virtual Zoom Sessions will be held at 6:30pm on:  
Wed. Feb 28, Wed. March 6,  
Wed. March 13, & Wed. March 20



What makes an insect an insect? And are they different than bugs? This group of animals is the most diverse on the planet with an estimated 5.5 million species, of which only 1 million are known and identified. They outnumber humans in every way and affect our daily lives in many ways for good and for bad. Join us for 1 session or for all 4!

Each session will be 45-minutes and jam-packed with educational fun. This series will unravel the mysteries of insects, with experts from Cornell University, Albany Pine Bush Preserve & 4-H educators presenting this program.



Register with QR Code:



## 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](mailto: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.

**March 27th | 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](mailto:jgramkee@gmail.com).





# Winter Recess Activities - Weaving & Macrame





## 4-H Produced in New York Food Demonstration Results

Twenty-one talented Livingston County 4-H members participated in the annual Produced in New York Food Demonstration event. Creative use of a New York ingredient was evident as 4-H members prepared a recipe in front of judges and answered questions from the judges and audience members.

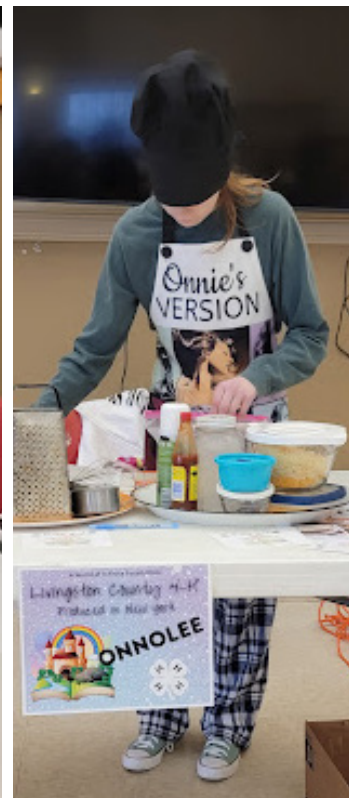
The event offers a chance to learn about New York food products and demonstrate culinary skills. It also serves as a fun introduction to presenting in public. Since several 4-H members present at the same time, this event can help youth build confidence in a less stressful setting. There was a delightful assortment of recipes this year from cheeseburger soup to carrot cake to macaroni and cheese and more!

Youth Development Team Leader Mark Wittmeyer said, “The Produced in New York Food Demonstration Contest provides youth with an opportunity to showcase their cooking skills to an evaluator while sharing some of their favorite recipes. Youth are able to receive constructive feedback on what they did well and what they can do even better in the future. Because recipes must contain an ingredient produced in New York State, the contest is a wonderful way to help connect youth with the many food products grown locally here in the state.”

**Congratulations to 4-H members and Cloverbuds:** Audrey de Wit, Ariana Cook, Mary Dewey, Finn Cole, Brigid Cole, Nora Cole, Camden Sharp, Eva Neale, Amara Jerome, Kamryn Jerome, Harper Vanscooter, Hannah Gall, Kiara Gramkee, Onnolee Shutt, Reid Shutt, Aryia Marcellus, Saphira Marcellus, Aiden Verax, Fiona Gelb, Nathalie Gelb, and Amelia Ingerick.

Hannah Gall (Apple Streusel Muffins) and Amara Jerome (Cheeseburger Soup) were selected to present at the New York State Fair.

**Many thanks to our volunteer judges:** Margaret Linsner, Becky Minnich, Tess Wallace, Sue Werner, Pat Auinger, Mary Clark, Carolyn Czarnecki, Joyce Benham, Peggy Auinger, Linda Carney, Anna Macauley, and Ron Niedermaier.





# 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.

## **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**

## **Baking Club** WITH RON, LINDA, & GARDNER







# 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](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu) or 585-991-5441.



## 4-H HORSE COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST INFO & REGISTRATION

**Thurs., March 14th @ Chip Holt Nature Center, Lakeville**  
**Pre-assigned presentation times begin at 5PM**

**\*\*Email [mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu) by March 11th to register.\*\***

Complete contest information including rules and scoring sheets can be found in the NYS 4-H Horse Educational Events Rule Book at <https://bit.ly/3XA1sdU>.

### **DIVISIONS:**

- **Cloverbud:** Youth 5-8 years of age as of January 1.
- **Novice:** Youth, other than Cloverbuds, participating in Horse Communications for the first time. Youth ages 10 & under as of Jan. 1st may compete as a Novice a max. of 2 years.
- **Junior:** Youth 14 years of age and younger as of January 1.
- **Senior:** Youth 14 years of age and older by January 1.

**REGIONAL CONTEST:** Saturday, April 20th

Manor Intermediate School, Honeoye Falls-Lima CSD

**\*\*Youth must qualify at the county event.\*\***

Points for Horseman of the Year and State Fair 4-H Horse Show qualifying will be awarded to participants.





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## 4-H Horse Program Reminders

### Required Horse Show Paperwork Due June 1<sup>st</sup>

<http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-programs/4-h-horse-program>

#### Important Information:

- A completed 4-H Horse Certificate and copies of current coggins & rabies certificates must be submitted to the CCE Office by June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>:

- 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.*

**STAR**

May 3rd-5th, 2024

New York State Fairgrounds  
Syracuse, NY

**4H**  
NEW YORK



## CLUB NEWS

### Lightning Bolts Club

At our February meeting, we went over upcoming events. Then we learned about wet felting. We each made our own bookmark using the wet felting.

Submitted by Kiara Gramkee

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.



## 2023-2024 4-H ENROLLMENT OPEN!

**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://cclivingstoncounty.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://cclivingstoncounty.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**

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
3 Murray Hill Drive  
Mount Morris, NY 14510

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