

LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE



MAY 2024



Poultry Showmanship Clinic
June 17

Fair Entries Due
June 17

Rabbit/Cavy
Showmanship Clinic
June 18

Intro to Hemlock Fair
& Fair Entry Help Night
AND
Intro to Hemlock Fair
Food Tent
June 6

Keep these
dates in
mind when
making your
summer
plans!

Poultry Pullorum
Testing Clinic
July 2

Summer is

Almost Here!

And so is Fair!



Horse Program
Fair Work Sessions
June 19 & July 10

Let's Tie Dye
June 20

Hemlock Fair
Small Animal &
Dairy/Livestock
Barn Painting
Nights
June 11-13

Hemlock Fair Judging Day
July 14

Hemlock Fair
July 16-20


Contact Mark about June 13




CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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 13		Deadline to RSVP for 4-H Parent/Leader Training - Pressure Canning
May 17		4-H Parent/Leader Training - Pressure Canning (S. Livonia UCC)
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)
May 30	5:30pm	4-H Activity Night - String Art (CCE Livingston) - RSVP by May 23
June 1		Deadline to Submit 4-H Horse Program Paperwork
June 1	11am-2pm	Destination Wellness Safety Fair (CCE Livingston)
June 4	5:30-7pm	Bucket Brigade (Werner Greenhouse, Rush) - RSVP by May 28
June 5		RSVP Deadline for Intro to Hemlock Fair & Fair Entry Help Night
June 6	6-7pm	Intro to Hemlock Fair & Fair Entry Help Night (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 6	7-8pm	Intro to Hemlock Fair 4-H Food Tent (Chip Holt Nature Ctr.) - RSVP by June 5
June 11	5pm	Hemlock Fair Barn Painting Nights (Inside Sm. Animal Barn)
June 12	5pm	Hemlock Fair Barn Painting Nights (Dairy Barn)
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 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) - RSVP by June 13
July 2	5-7pm	Poultry Pullorum Testing Clinic (Hemlock Fairgrounds Swine Show Barn)
July 4		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
July 10	5pm	4-H Horse Program Work Sessions (Hemlock Fairgrounds)
Early August		Poultry Contests (Location TBD)

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.



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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

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!

June Activity Night

Tuesday, June 4th | 5:30-7pm | Werner Greenhouse, Rush

BUCKET BRIGADE

Join Gardner Low and Jeff Werner for our annual Bucket Brigade!

We will create container gardens in 5 gallon buckets, learn how to care for them, and take them home to nurture. Keep them growing - they make a wonderful exhibit at Hemlock Fair!



RSVP Deadline: Tuesday, May 28th | Email Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu



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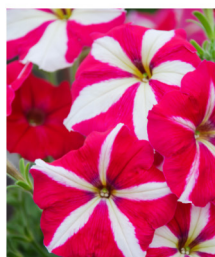
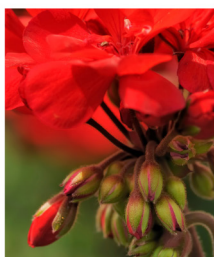
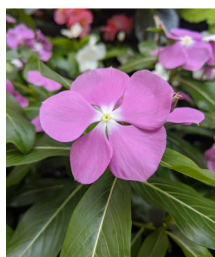
IMPORTANT BUILDING EXHIBIT ENTRY INFORMATION & ENTRY TAG CHANGES

- 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



4-H FLOWER SALE PICK UP

Thursday, May 9th (10am–7pm)
County Highway Department Garage
(Hampton's Corners)
4389 Gypsy Lane, Mt Morris



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://ccelivingstoncounty.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?!

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 16th, 1pm**. NEW SHOW ORDER - Fancy, Market, Master Showman.
- Fancy Bird Breed Show will take place on **Tuesday, July 16th, 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 17th, 10am** start time (NEW TIME).
- Horse Show: English Division will take place on **Thursday, July 18th, 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 20th, 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 16th, 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).

PARENT/LEADER TRAINING

PRESERVE BY PRESSURE CANNING



FRIDAY, MAY 17TH, 2024 | 10AM-12PM
S. LIVONIA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
5087 S. LIVONIA ROAD, LIVONIA, NY 14487

Join our SNAP-Ed Nutritionist, Colleen Therrien, to Learn the basics of pressure canning of low acid foods. Each parent/Leader will receive a copy of the 4-H Pressure Canning Manual to use with your 4-H youth!

RSVP REQUIRED BY MAY 13TH TO MARK (MJW16@CORNELL.EDU)



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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.



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.****

Intro to the Hemlock Fair 4-H Food Tent

Thursday, June 6th | 7-8 pm

Following the Intro to Hemlock Fair
& Entry Help Night Session

Chip Holt Nature Center, Vitale Park
RSVP to mjw16@cornell.edu by June 5th

The food tent needs adult and youth volunteers to serve customers during the fair. Join Ron Niedermaier as he goes over how the food tent runs, the role and expectations of volunteers, and how you can sign up for a shift. He will answer all your questions to help you feel comfortable and prepared to volunteer in the food tent. Parent Supervision is required for children 12 years old and younger. Youth will earn a premium for volunteering and youth and adults can earn a money incentive for their club.

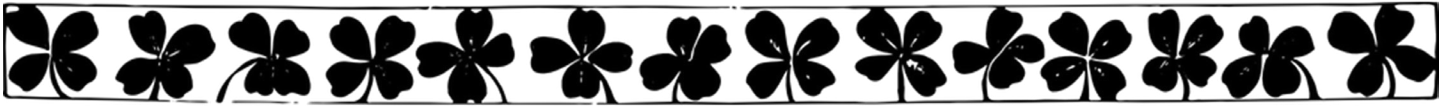
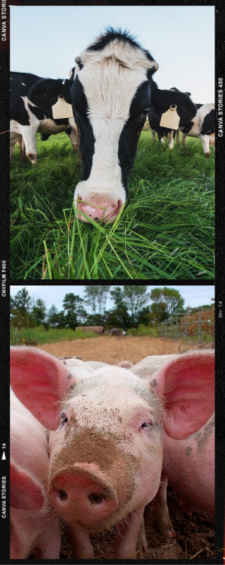




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4-H Animal Project Record Awards

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 2nd | 5-7:00pm
Hemlock Fairgrounds

Registration Deadline: June 28th
RSVP to Jenn at 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*****



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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.





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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.

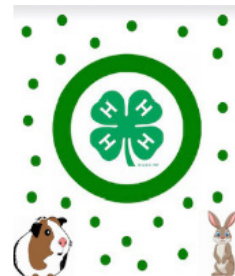


Livingston County Nibblers

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

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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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 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

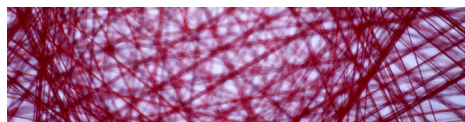
Wednesday, July 10th | 5pm

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.





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JUNE ACTIVITY NIGHT

string art

Thursday, May 30th | 5:30pm

CCE Livingston office, Mt. Morris

ALSO KNOWN AS PIN AND THREAD ART

We will create a unique picture using wood, nails, and string. Ages 8+.

RSVP to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu by May 23rd.

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.

Finger Lakes District Public Presentation Results

Congratulations to the eight Livingston County members who represented Livingston County at the Finger Lakes District Public Presentation Event. Receiving Blue Danish Ribbons were Victoria Charlebois (Illustrated Talk & Impromptu), Audrey de Wit, Rian de Wit, Fiona Gelb, Amara Jerome, and Onnolee Shutt. Receiving Red Danish Ribbons were Natalie Gelb, Kamryn Jerome, and Erin Kolodziej.

Rian de Wit and Audrey de Wit each received special recognition for earning the second (tie) and third (tie) highest scores of the event!



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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.



Intro to Hemlock Fair & Entry Help Night

Thursday, June 6th | 5:30–7pm | Chip Holt Nature Center, Vitale Park
RSVP to mjw16@cornell.edu by June 5th

Do you have questions about whether a specific project may be entered at the fair or what department and class should be entered? Are you having trouble using the online Fair Entry system? Maybe you'd like to learn more about the many fair activities and leadership opportunities available to participate in and earn a premium? If you answered YES to any of these questions, please plan on attending this help night! **Bring your questions, fair book, completed Fair Entry Planning Form(s) found in the back of your fair book, and a smart phone, tablet, or laptop (if possible). We will answer your questions and help you navigate the Fair Entry system!**





WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!



NYS 4-H VIRTUAL POULTRY JUDGING SERIES MAY 8TH, 15TH AND 22ND

May 8th, 7 p.m. - Biology and Physiology of Production Hens

As hens move through their life phases, they experience a number of physiological shifts as their bodies prepare, sustain and eventually cease laying eggs. Learn what causes these changes and how to identify them. This information will be useful as students begin structuring their oral reasons.

May 15th, 7 p.m. - Handling Hens and Placing Classes

In this lesson, we'll use live examples of hens to review handling flighty birds and how to remove birds from cages. We'll also use examples of hens from red and white production strains to review how to place birds and how to back up those decisions with oral reasons.

May 22nd, 7 p.m. - Placing Classes Practice

Students will be given free online practice classes through livestockjudging.com to score and provide oral reasons on their own. This week's lesson will review the answers to those practice classes, provide the explanation as to why the classes were placed that way, and provide the opportunity for students to get their questions answered.

To Register Visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/yc8sbysa>
Any questions contact
Brian Aukema at bj14@cornell.edu



Regional & NYS 4-H Horse Program Contest Results

REGION 2 HORSE COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

***1st Place Senior Division - Sydney Kolodziej**

"Transmission of the Cream Gene"

***5th Place Senior Division - Hannah Gall**

"Centered Riding"

***3rd Place Junior - Kiara Gramkee**

"Doc Bar"

** Qualified for state event*

NYS 4-H HORSE BOWL CONTEST

Senior Division Participants

Courtney Potts, Hannah Gall, & Sydney Kolodziej



The Livingston County 4-H 2024 Hemlock Fair Exhibitors Book will be mailed out soon!

Use this book and the class information to pre-enter all potential exhibit/project classes.

Contact the office if you have not received your Exhibitors Book by May 17th. Hemlock Fair & Fair Entry information can also be found on our website!

Questions? Contact us at:

- Mark: mjw16@cornell.edu | 991-5441
- Jenn: jls669@cornell.edu | 991-5439

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!



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

New York Youth Livestock “Non-Ownership” Policy

The exhibitor, upon request to the event sponsor, shall provide proof of ownership of any exhibit.

This certificate verifies that a 4-H member in New York has enrolled this animal as a 4-H Project Animal by June 1st of the current year.

For all “non-owned” animals, the 4-H member and the owner of the animal have entered an agreement. A lease agreement allows a 4-H member to use the specified animal as a 4-H project. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) encourages the use of written lease agreements, however, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor and the animal owner to agree upon the lease terms. Neither CCE nor Cornell University is legally involved in writing, implementing or terminating any lease agreements.

The following bill was legally adopted by the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets July 1987.

Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least (30) days prior to the entry of the exhibit provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition or 4-H show or exhibition shall have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least (60) days prior to entry of the exhibit.

CCE staff and state program administrators have maintained the following philosophy since 1987:

Non-owner/lease opportunities are intended for youth who do not already own an animal of this type. For exhibition purposes, youth are limited to one non-owned breeding class animal of this type.

Specific for Equine: The only approved NYS Horse Program exceptions are donkey, mule, miniature equine, and driving equine (used only for driving). In which cases a youth may own or lease an equine and also lease a donkey, mule, miniature equine, and driving equine (used only for driving).

Non-Ownership Forms can be found at <https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/state-events/project-animal-forms> and must be submitted to the CCE Office by June 1st.



Fair Theme: Fairy Tales
Slogan: “Step into a world of infinite possibilities”

VIRTUAL 4-H DAIRY JUDGING SERIES

May 2 • May 9 • May 16 | TIME: 7PM

Inviting all youth and coaches to this Dairy Judging workshop series with Dr. Doug Waterman and Kevin Ziemba. Both are experienced in judging cattle and coaching state 4-H and Collegiate teams.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3wPiGM5>
Contact Debbie Grusenmeyer with questions at djc27@cornell.edu.





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Photos from Knot Tying Animal Activity Night



Photos from Public Presentations



Photos from Teen Council Spring Egg Hunt



CLUB NEWS

Lightning Bolts Club

We went over upcoming 4-H events. Then we all went out and cleaned up around Vitale Park.

Submitted by Kiara Gramkee

Livingston County Nibblers

The Livingston County Nibblers learned about showing faults and disqualifications for rabbits and guinea pigs. Then we made fun tote bags to carry all our animals' needs.

Submitted by Jess Gramkee



Live Laugh Love Club

The first meeting of the Live Laugh Love Livingston 4-H Club took place on February 11th. We meet on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Club officers elected are as follows: Bella Fischer, President; Kamryn Jerome, Vice President; Onnie Shutt, Secretary; and Molly Maxwell, Treasurer. We have 18 members in total. We have done acrylic paintings, collages, yarn bowls, and a lot of ice breaker games in order to get to know each other.

Submitted by Onnolee Shutt



Creative Fiber Arts Revue

The annual 4-H Creative Fiber Arts Revue event was held on the evening of April 23rd at the Livingston County Auditorium. Seven members participated exhibiting thirteen constructed projects. Each project and an accompanying project record was evaluated by a volunteer judge. Following the evaluation, participants practiced mannequin and revue modeling techniques. The evening concluded with a runway-type revue with all participants. Thank you to judges Mary Clark and Jessica DeMarte for providing wonderful feedback that will help members to continue to sharpen their fiber arts skills. Special thanks to Becky Paul for helping participants with the modeling skills and coordinating the revue.

Congratulations to Saphira Marcellus on receiving a special Cloverbud Participation Ribbon and to all 4-H age participants - *Janae Duryea, #Audrey de Wit, *Kiara Gramkee, *Molly Hicks, *Elizabeth Mensinger, and *Chloe Quinlan.

**Received 2 Blue Danish Ribbons | #Received a Red Danish Ribbon*



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