



CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF OTSEGO COUNTY

April 2019



4-H District Dairy Bowl



4-H Junior First Place District Dairy Bowl Winners held on March 9. (l-r) Back: Abbie Ainslie and Hannah Bonczkowski; Front: Justin Wolfe and Maxwell Pullis. See story on page 13

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 **4-H GROWS HERE**

4-H helps youth grow into competent, caring,
contributing members of society.

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4-H Youth Development Mission Statement

The mission of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development is to build youth adult partnerships to enable youth to become fully engaged in their learning process. New York State 4-H is a leader in enabling youth to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities to become productive citizens and is a catalyst for positive change to meet the needs of a diverse and changing society.

Through 4-H Youth Development, youth will:

- Practice effective problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Possess positive work attitudes and skills
- Value diversity
- Accept community and social responsibility
- Contribute to positive relationships with families, peers and community
- Demonstrate communication and leadership skills
- Value lifelong learning

Cornell Cooperative Extension values

- 4-H Youth development as the focus of all youth development activities
- Partnerships for supporting, conducting and extending the program
- Volunteerism as a cornerstone of the program
- Diversity and the strengths it brings to Cornell Cooperative Extension programs



4-H International

Your family can host a Japanese delegate for a period of 4 weeks during this summer, from mid July thru mid August! Delegates range in age from 12-18 (most are 12-14). NYS will be hosting 18 youth and the chaperone this summer.

Travel Abroad with 4-H Outbound Programs

States' 4-H Summer Outbound programs provide American 4-H youth with the opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a cultural immersion experience. Outbound delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Delegates experience aspects of daily life that allow them to more deeply understand both their host culture and their own culture. Our network of like-minded international partners recruit host families and plan enrichment activities for the delegation.

A new brochure for the 4-H International Exchange Program is available at the NYS website at <https://nys4-h.org/international-exchange>



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4-H Calendar Events 2019



APRIL

TBA	Dairy Challenge - during County Fair!
1-7	4-H Paper Clovers, Tractor Supply, Oneonta
5	4-H Theater Guild, Peter Pan, Hartwick Community Center, 7 p.m.
6	4-H Theater Guild, Peter Pan, Hartwick Community Center, 6 p.m.
5-7	State Teen Action Rep. Retreat (STARR) NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse
6	Veterinary College Open House, Cornell, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
13	4-H Auction Clinic, New Lisbon Town Hall, 9 a.m. - Noon
21	Easter Sunday
26	4-H Camp Shankitunk Scholarship applications due
27	State Dairy Bowl, Cornell

MAY

1	4-H Fair Superintendents, 6 p.m., Milford Central School
1	4-H Issue Committees, 7 p.m., Milford Central School
4	Animal Crackers at Cornell - Species: Horse & Poultry
12	Mother's Day, Remember your MOM!
18	4-H Dairy Clinic, Morris Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.
19	4-H Calf Sale, Morris Fairgrounds, 1 p.m.
19-21	Capital Days, Albany
27	Memorial Day, CCE Offices closed
30	4-H Career Ex Application DEADLINE
31	DEADLINE for NEW 4-H members to enroll for full benefits (County Fair & year completion)

JUNE

1	4-H Lease and Horse certificates due to 4-H Office
7 - 9	Kids & Calves Clinic
7 - 9	4-H Horse Camp, Morris Fairgrounds
TBA	Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show entries due to 4-H Office
11	Pullorum testing, Morris Fairgrounds, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
14-16	4-H STEM Camp, Shankitunk
16	Father's Day, Remember your DAD!
25-27	Career Explorations at Cornell, Cornell University, Ithaca

JULY

TBA	4-H Lego Robotics Camp, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Oneonta
4	Independence Day observed , CCE Offices closed
7 - 9	Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show, Iroquois Farm, Cooperstown
12	County Fair, Martin Hall Entry Form due, 4-H office, Cooperstown
13	County Fair, Animal Entries due at the Fairgrounds
13	County Fair set up, clean up at Morris Fairgrounds, 10 a.m. - Noon
29	Otsego County Fair Martin Hall Evaluations, Morris, 1 - 4 p.m.
30,31	Otsego County Fair, Morris



4-H Club News

Kids and Critters 4-H Club reports In January we studied the Cloverbuds Pet lesson, identifying items used to care for out pets and talked about how we show love for our pets. Our project was painting a wood heart with a stenciled animal on it.

In February we met a June Baker's house where we observed birds visiting the bird feeder. We learned about cardinals today. Do you know how cardinals show that spring is here? When the male (red) cardinal gently offers a seed to the female (brown) cardinal, and she takes it, it is next building time! Our project was making a male cardinal with tissue paper. Everyone brought fleece fabric of their choice and made tied fleece pillows as well for cozy winter cuddling!

In March we plan to learn about Woodpeckers! Olivia Hart had her 5th birthday and is excited to officially become a Cloverbud.

Homesteader's 4-H Club



Our new 4-H Club "The Homesteaders" did their very first fundraiser selling fresh cut Gladiolas to raise money for their first projects ever. This club is ecstatic to pave the way on some of the new projects brought to 4-H this year. The group is not only working on photography, gardening but are the first to venture in beekeeping, fish farming and alpaca showmanship! We are looking forward to where these projects lead us and to inspire more youths to join our journey! Hanna & Team reporting.



Field & Flats 4-H Club

Reports in January Fields & Flats met with Gilbertsville Dairy Club for a service project and to socialize. Members collected non perishable food items and donated them to the Gilbertsville Food Pantry and then had an afternoon of bowling.

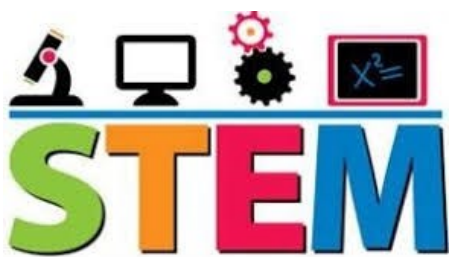


Rob Dabreau instructing members on how to make a rope halter.



Helping Hands 4-H Club Made Candy

Otsego County



NYS 4-H STEM Camp

June 14 - 16, 2019

4-H Camp Shankitunk, Delaware County

The NYS 4-H STEM Camp at 4-H Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County is open for registrations for youth ages 10 and older. Parents/Chaperones are welcome to attend. Cost is \$75/person. First come, first served. Registration/

Payment due May 31. [To view the flyer click here](https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events.cfm?dept=212) and the online registration is available here https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events.cfm?dept=212

EARLY Registration: May 1 = FREE T-SHIRT!

NEW Topics for 2019!

Code Explorers: Do you like to code or want to learn how? Have fun exploring computer programming during this course. We will go on virtual reality field trips, learn coding basics, and do some cool maker activities. Learn how you can take these activities home to teach others. All levels of coding experience welcome!

Micro-Organisms: The good the bad, and the ugly . . . In this course you will about all the different types of microorganisms, perform numerous fun and exciting experiments, and grow your own culture!

Career Explorations

June 25 - 27, 2019 - Cornell University

Join hundreds (+500) middle and high school students from across New York on Cornell's Ithaca campus June 25-27 to participate in life-changing workshops taught by Cornell faculty, staff and graduate students during the annual 4-H Career Explorations conference.

Participant Arrival: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Tuesday

Departure: 2:30 p.m. on Thursday

Cost: \$TBD per person (~\$260) Please note transportation MAY be arranged

Registration: Opens TBD, closes June 1, 2019

University U: teens entering 8th – 9th grades

Focus for Teens: teens entering 10th – 12th grades

Program Facts and more registration information will be shared in March so that all participants can start registering on April 1. Scholarship applications are due May 1 and event registration closes June 1, 2019.

Focus for Teens topics are first come, first served. Popular topics fill up FAST.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Hazel Lippitt 2019

Career Ex 4-H Focus Assistant

GIRLS, Grades 7 & up – Check it out...

Girls' STEM! After-school Maker's Club

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Meets weekly at the Science Discovery Center,
SUNY Oneonta Campus

Hands on Science in the Lab!!

Go out of this world with Astronomy

This six-week session begins Wednesday, May 8

REGISTER for this FREE, FUN event

Presented by: AJ Read Science Discovery Center,
SUNY Oneonta & Cornell Cooperative Extension,
4-H Program, and Oneonta Central Schools



Girls' STEM Club modeling their wearable technology!

4-H Otsego County

2019 Otsego County Fair.....Get ready for the BEST six days of Summer!!!

HELP NEEDED!

Indeed, it takes a Community to have a successful County Fair. This year there are two VERY important positions which need specific and gifted volunteers. Complete Position Descriptions are available from the 4-H Office.

Position 1

Title: Volunteer 4-H County Fair Coordinator, 4-H Trophies and Awards, Otsego County

Purpose of Position: The 4-H County Fair Coordinator, 4-H Trophies and Awards assists 4-H Youth Development Staff in the management of 4-H trophies and awards for the Otsego County Fair. The goal of this program is to recognize the 4-H project work of the 4-H members.

Qualifications:

- Enjoys working with volunteers to benefit youth
 - Effective communication, organization and interpersonal skills
 - Financial management
- Multi-tasking, ability to work under pressure; deadline driven

Contact Patti at the 4-H Office with any questions and interest at
psz2@cornell.edu

Position 2

Title: 4-H Herdsmanship Evaluator

Purpose:

Herdsmanship is to encourage 4-H animal exhibitors to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Good herdsman-ship will favorably promote the 4-H programs to the public.

Qualifications:

- Enjoys working with youth and their project animals at the County Fair
- Available to visit animal barns
- Effective communication with youth

2019 SPRING PAPER CLOVERS March 27-31 & April 1-7

The Otsego County 4-H Program **THANKS** the Oneonta Tractor Supply for supporting our local 4-H Program with the semi-annual Paper Clover event. CCE Otsego earned a 4-H Scholarship credit of \$ \$1,678.50 from the 2018 Tractor Supply Paper Clover promotion.

During the semi-annual event, friends and family are invited to support 4-H by donating \$1 at checkout in stores to contribute to funds that will be used to scholarships for Otsego County 4-H members.

Recipients of the 2018 Tractor Supply funds were

Capital Days : Garrett Proskine & Carson Guzy

Career Explorations: Abigail Miller, Daniel Johnson, Hazel Lippitt, Aidan DeLanoy,
Carly Erway, Marijke Kroon, Vanessa Erkson

STARR Retreat: Nina D'Amato



4-H Clubs are welcome to promote the event locally through social media or organizing a simple in-store event including fund raisers for the club. Contact Vicki or Joe at 607.431.9791.

4-H Otsego County

4-H Camp Shankitunk 2019

Ricky J. Parisian camperships are available for Otsego County 4-H members!



4-H CAMP SHANKITUNK

To apply [click here](#) 

or go to <http://ccescholarie-otsego.org/events/2016/07/03/4-h-camp-shankitunk> or pickup one at the 4-H office.

4-H Camp Scholarship Otsego County 2019 Information & Application

To apply for the Ricky J. Parisian Camp Shankitunk Scholarship:

- ♦ Youth must be currently enrolled as an Otsego County 4-H member
- ♦ Submit a copy of your Camp Shankitunk registration
- ♦ Send a short answer to **“Why I want to go to 4-H Camp Shankitunk”**
- ♦ Open to all campers
- ♦ There are \$100 scholarships, first come, first serve WITH an application
- ♦ Deadline for Parisian Scholarship application to the **Otsego County 4-H Office** is **April 30**

4-H Public Presentations

4-H Public Presentations were held on March 2 at the Morris Central School. The **Presenters** for the day were:

America's Funniest 4-Her's

Elizabeth Collins
Olivia Collins
Abby Johnston
Benjamin Johnston
Christopher Johnston
Winnie Shepardson
Bernadette Traglia
Mikah Velten

*4-H Presenters at Morris
Jo-Jo and Joy demonstrate
Indian Games*



Gilbertsville Dairy

Kristina Barringer

Homesteaders

Hanna Austin
Noah DenBleyker
Tanner Griffin
Tiffany Pagillo
Wendy Pagillo

Independent

Jesse Attanasio
Joseph Attanasio
Joy Attanasio
Judy Attanasio

Springfield High Meadows

Maxwell Pullis

Whatever Floats your Goat

Cameron Jones

THANK YOU

to the Volunteers!

Event Coordinator: Bridgette Shepardson

Registrars: Becky Barringer and Julia Nadeau

Evaluators:

David Cyzeski	Cathy DeDominicis
Theresa Cyzeski	Nick DeDominicis
Doug Dutcher	Harriet Dunne
Victor Jones	Barbara Lilley
Kim Lorraine	Nancy Mathewson

Emily Philips

Jr. Evaluators: Samantha Barringer and Jack Vunk

Room Hosts: Bethanie Barringer, Wendy Pagillo, and Judy Attanasio

4-H Otsego County



SIGN UP NOW!

Cornell Cooperative Extension



NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend

May 3rd – 5th, 2019

At 4-H Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County

Join youth from across the state for a weekend of forestry activities, games, and competition. This three-day event is for youth ages 10 and up, staff, and volunteers interested in learning more about forests. We will also be selecting the team to represent New York State at the 2018 National Forestry Invitational (must be 14-19 for the national event). Cost is \$43 per person and includes food and materials, and cabin lodging. (A \$95 value!) Two chaperones per county get a discounted rate of \$30. Space is limited,

Learn more about:

- Tree Identification
- Topographic Map Reading
- Compass and Pacing
- Forest Evaluation

Enjoy these activities:

- Games
- Hikes
- Campfires
- Outdoor Fun!



For more information go to <http://ccecolumbiagreene.org/nys4-hforestryweekend>

Or contact Andrew Randazzo at adr73@cornell.edu or 518 318-1180

District Public Presentations

Madisyn Reyome, member of What Ever Floats Your Goat 4-H Club; Evelyn Kersmanc and Elyza Schoeberl members of the Firecrackers 4-H Club represented Otsego County at the South Central District 4-H Presentations on March 23. Madisyn brought home a Red Award for her Demonstration on Shower Steamers. Evelyn and Elyza brought home a Blue Award for their performance of “The Odd Couple”.

Congratulations ladies for a job well done!



Madisyn demonstrates “How to Make a Shower Steamer”



“The Odd Couple” (l-r) Elyza and Evelyn

THANK YOU

District Event Volunteer Evaluators,
Carol Phelps and Nick DeDominicis.

Animal Science

4-H Dog Program Current and Coming events!

4-H Dog Obedience

March 31 Spring session starts (eight weeks)
June 2 Summer session starts

4-H Rally & Agility Workshop

When: Saturday May 11, **9 a.m. - Noon**

Where: Rocking S Ranch, 2434 State Highway 205,
Mt Vision, NY

Our Instructors:

Christina Murphy is a veterinary technician and the owner/operator of PAWsitve Pet Training. She competes in obedience and rally with her two Golden Retrievers, Maizy and Wesley. Chrissy will be working with handlers on basic dog training and rally tips—what signs mean and how to execute them.

Scott Reichenger teaches agility at Syracuse Obedience Training Club and competes with his Golden Retriever, Wesley. He and his dog Maizy earned their PACH (Preferred Agility Champion) title last year. Scott will be working with youth on agility handling and foundation training.

There is no cost for this workshop! Pre-register by **May 3rd** to reserve your spot! Limited working spots available. To pre-register contact Sonja Galley at galley94@vt.edu or 607.267.2011

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING...

4-H Fun Run Show-N-Go Fundraiser

Saturday May 11, 1 - 5 p.m.

Rocking S Ranch, 2434 State Highway 205
Mt Vision NY

Come run an agility course with your dog. \$10/run or 3 runs for \$20. Ninety seconds ring time per run. Staff reserves the right to refuse or excuse people/dogs based on behavior. All dogs must be trained on equipment to enter. All dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccination. For more info contact Sonja Galley at galley94@vt.edu or 607.267.2011.

Calling all 4-H Photographers

The NYS 4-H Dog Program has posted information about how to enter the 2019 4-H photo contest. Even though entries are not due until July 15, spring is a fabulous time to take pictures! See details at <https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dogs/>

“You Be the Dairy Judge!”

Attention... Calling all youth, parents, coaches and 4-H/ Jr Holstein leaders interested in Dairy Judging

When: Saturday May 11, 2019

Location: Venture Dairy Conference Office, 6978 State Rte. 80, Tully, NY 13159 & Currie Holsteins, 7369 Rte.11, Tully, NY 13159. Time 8:30 to 4 p.m.

8:30 am - Noon: Overview of dairy judging principles and how to prepare oral reasons at Venture Dairy Conference Office

Noon: Lunch provided and sponsored by Nutreco/Trouw Nutrition and STGenetics at Venture Dairy Conference Office

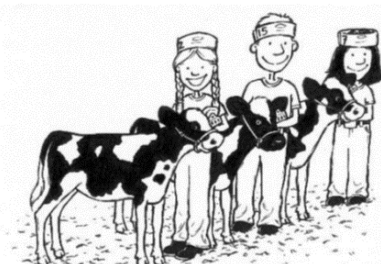
1 - 4 pm: Practice dairy judging and oral reasons at Currie Holsteins. Bio

boots will be provided. Members of the 2018 Cornell Dairy Judging team will also be there to help.

Instructors: Dr. Doug Waterman and Kevin Ziemba

Who: Open to all youth interested in gaining exposure to dairy judging and reasons to be competitive at a county, state or national level.

How: Email registration including how many will be attending and County to [dj27@cornell.edu](mailto:djc27@cornell.edu) by **May 6**.



4-H Dog Program participants

County Fair & State Fair Dog dates:

July 1	County Fair Entries due
July 21	County Fair Show/Judging
August 1	State Fair Entries due
August 17	State Fair Show/Judging

Animal Science

Animal Crackers: “Horse & Poultry”

Saturday, May 4, Cornell Campus

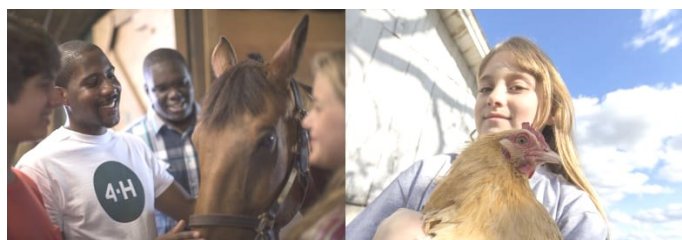
The annual Animal Crackers program provides New York youth with fun, hands-on, science-oriented learning experiences on Animal Science topics. This workshop is for 4-H members, 9-12 years old or those with beginner to intermediate knowledge interested in learning more about livestock, companion or pet animal species. Participants will learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with faculty, staff, students, professional producers and industry experts, utilizing the unique facilities of Cornell University. Hands-on workshops are planned for each species group. The cost is \$15 per youth; adult chaperones are free.

Attendees are asked to bring their own lunch. Registration for the event **must** be done through the local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. Send registration information to Robin Henson. Make payment (\$15 per youth) to CCE and send to the 4-H Office, 123 Lake St, Cooperstown, NY. DEADLINE for registration and payment is **April 19.**

All groups must have at least one chaperone per species track. Chaperones are asked to review the chaperone information sheet on the Animal Crackers website. Additional information about the event, as well as the Cornell University campus, can be found on the same website when you go to <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/animal-crackers/>

To register for Animal Crackers, and transportation, email Robin Henson, rgh68@cornell.edu the following information:

- *Youth's Full Name, Email, and Phone #
- *Adult Chaperone's Full Name and Phone #
- *Parent's Name and Phone #
- *Species Group (Choose one: Dairy or Rabbits)
- *Signed photo permission/medical release MUST be on file. Transportation for four youth available, first come, first served.



Horse Feathers – We All Flock Together (Horse and Poultry)

Animal Crackers Poultry Stations

Birds of a Feather... Wait! What about body type, comb, etc.... – Meat, Eggs, Fancy and more! Every breed has a unique look and purpose. In this track, we will be learning the different purposes for raising poultry and what breeds fall into each of those purposes. A few of our feathered friends will be joining us to help instruct!

Chicken Anatomy: We're going in! How does a chicken digest it's food? How does it lay an egg almost every day? In this workshop, we will take an exciting look inside a chicken to learn about the digestive and reproductive systems that make them the amazing creatures they are! You will learn how chickens, which don't have teeth like us, grind down their food. You will also learn how the reproductive system is like a factory assembly line, almost always at work to deliver you that next fresh egg! Time to put on your surgery gloves, because we're going in!

Chicken Food: Feeling Peckish? Have you ever wondered what's in chicken food? What do chickens eat for snacks and treats? How can we feed them so that they stay happy and healthy? This workshop will explore the chicken diet, what types of nutrients are necessary, and how these requirements change throughout the layer hen's life. To apply our new knowledge of balanced diets, we will also be measuring out and creating our own nutritious snack mix (but one meant for humans of course!). Let's make some egg-cellent diets.

Coop Costs and other expenses Join an American Poultry Association Judge Apprentice and an experienced teen leader as they share from experience what's needed to raise birds and the costs of keeping birds safe and healthy from chick to chicken.

More Poultry and Horse Stations on page 11

Animal Science

Animal Crackers Poultry Stations continued from previous page

Biosecurity for Small Flocks-Join our NY avian veterinary specialist and learn about biosecurity, the first line of defense for preventing diseases from entering your farm and spreading among your flock. Dr. Jagne will discuss the necessary measures and practices you need to put in place to protect your flock.

Let's Get Crackin'— Want to learn more about 4-H poultry knowledge and skills competitions and other food prep possibilities in 4-H? Interested in learning more about the world of poultry? Join us for some friendly competitions and an opportunity to act as a *foodie* judge. It is sure to be an egg-citing experience.

Animal Crackers Horse Stations

Heads Up! Helmet Safety and Concussion Awareness. Instructed by Dru Malavase. We all know to wear **helmets and proper equine footwear**, but this workshop will present information about the why.

Donkeys are Different! Instructed by Erin Goodrich, DVM. Why do they **bray**? Are they naturally stubborn? What uses do donkeys serve around the world? Learn more about these fascinating and fun creatures from a Cornell donkey expert.

Neighing and Weighing: Equine Body Weight. Instructed by Katielynn Evans. Too fat, too thin, or just right?

Hammers and Clinchers: Farrier Tools 101. Instructed by Kav Young. What do these tools have in common?

All Knotted Up! Instructed by Tammi Jo Swearingen and Sarah Bagley. Learn some new tricks and useful take home skills of haltering and knot tying with an experienced rodeo roper and practical horse woman.

Why is my horse itchy? Instructed by Julia Miller, DVM. Did you know that animals need dermatologists too sometimes?



SAVE the DATES 4-H Dairy Clinic and Sale May 18 & 19, Morris Fairgrounds

ALL 4-H members are welcome to attend

A letter with details of the Clinic & Sale will be sent to all 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Project.

Saturday, May 18

9 a.m.

- ♦ Check In
- ♦ Show Preparation

Sunday, May 19

10 a.m.

- ♦ Check In
- ♦ Sale Assignments

Sale Begins at 1 a.m.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Sonja Galley, 607.267.2011



Alexis & Julia. Welcome to the 4-H Calf Sale

4-H Horse Camp June 7 - 9 Morris Fairgrounds

Watch for a letter with updates and a date for evaluations. Don't forget to check out Animal Crackers on May 4th.

Animal Science

Livestock Identification

840 Tag update from Dr. Scrafford, DVM, 3.28.19

The recommended 840 identification tag for cattle and pigs will be a requirement in **2020**. **BEAT the rush...** Tag your animals now. The 4-H office has a supply of 840 and tags available for your use.

Note: All last year's official IDs: 21H tags, 21 metal tags, grandfathered registration tags placed in cattle before 3/11/2015, and 840 tags are all official and acceptable.

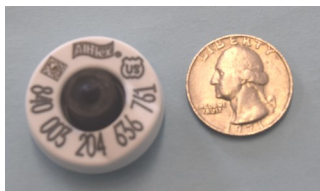


Photo: RFID "840" tag

Nothing has changed for sheep and goats in the scrapie program. Scrapie tags, registered tattoos; nothing has changed.

4-H Auction Clinic

Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. - Noon
New Lisbon Town Hall

Mandatory for 2019 4-H Auction Participants
OPEN to all 4-H members.

Topics:

- ⇒ Blue Ribbon Nutrition - Feeding to Finish
Ashley McFarland, CCE Regional Livestock Specialist P.A.S.
- ⇒ Showmanship & Records - Showing your market animal & Managing your profits or losses
- ⇒ Bidders & Buyers - Finding and meeting Bidders
Reservations appreciated.



**4-H Trip to Reynold's
Game Farm
& Cornell Lab of Ornithology**
Thursday, April 25



DEC's Bureau of Wildlife owns and operates the Richard E. Reynolds Game Farm, the state's only pheasant production facility, located near Ithaca, New York. In operation since 1927, the Reynolds Game Farm propagates and distributes pheasants statewide.

At the Cornell Lab of Ornithology our group will explore the exhibits and artwork in the Visitor Center and roam the trails in Sapsucker Woods Sanctuary.

Binoculars and field guides are available for loan.

Itinerary: 8:00am Leave CCE Extension Center

10:30-12 Reynolds Game Farm

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:30-4 Cornell Lab of Ornithology

4:00 Depart



Participants fee-\$10.00

There are 6 spots open in the CCE Van

First come first serve

**Volunteer Drivers with approved DMV checks
will be reimbursed for gas.**

Bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch

Animal Science

4-H Dairy Bowl – District Results CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Otsego County sent four teams to the South Central 4-H District Dairy Bowl on March 9th. Otsego County Sr. 4-H Dairy Bowl Teams placed **FIRST and THIRD**; Junior Teams placed **FIRST and FIFTH**!

Sr. 4-H Dairy Bowl Team members

Otsego 1: Garrett Proskine, (Coach Amy), Gavin Bonczkowski, Sean Kersmanc

Otsego 2 Sr. Team members: Austin Ainslie, Dalton Proskine, Aidan Ainslie, and Ashley Wolfe

Jr. 4-H Dairy Bowl Team members

Otsego 1 Jr. Team: Abbie Ainslie, Hannah Bonczkowski, Justin Wolfe, and Maxwell Pullis (cover photo)

Otsego 2 Jr. Team: Evelyn Kersmanc, Braeden & Xander Johnson, and Ethan Hill

County Team members will travel to Cornell on April 27th to compete at the New York State 4-H Dairy Bowl.

Top Ten Senior placings

Garrett – 1st
Aidan – 2nd
Gavin – 8th
Austin – 10th

Top Ten Junior placings

Abbie – 1st
Maxwell – 5th
Zander – 7th
Evelyn – 8th
Hannah – 10th

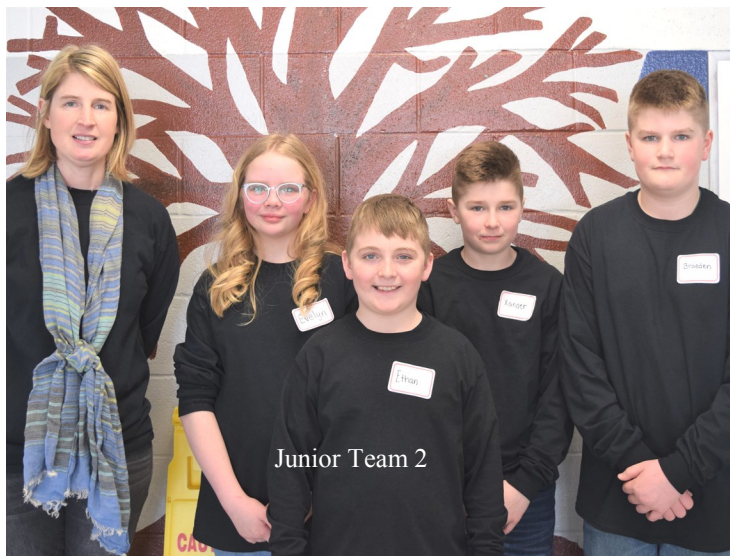
THANK YOU to Head Coach Amy Proskine; Coaches Sandy & Greg Bonczkowski, Ralph Rathbun, Jannette Johnson; Assistants Carol Ainslie, Hollie Pullis, and Ellie Ainslie



Senior Team 1



Senior Team 2



Junior Team 2

4-H Otsego County

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Presents....

Peter Pan



Friday April 5th @
7:00pm
Saturday April 6th @
6:00pm
Hartwick Community Center



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April Registrations/Information

April

____ 5 Equine Extravaganza
____ 19 Animal Crackers registration deadline
____ 30 4-H Camp Scholarship applications due

May

____ 1 NYS 4-H STEM Camp early registration deadline
____ 1 Career Exploration Scholarship applications due
____ 3 4-H Dog Rally & Agility Clinic registration deadline
____ 6 You be the Dairy Judge registration deadline

June

____ 4-H Animal Certificates due to 4-H Office
____ Farmers' Museum Jr Livestock Show entries due to 4-H Office

July

____ County Fair entries due to Morris Fairgrounds

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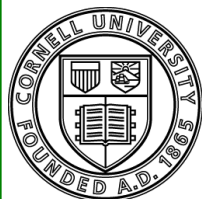
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