



Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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**Graduating Class of 2019
4-H Tractor Safety
Course**

4-H is a **community** of **young people**
across **America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.

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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

The Cobleskill office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Cornell Cooperative Extension, in collaboration with Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School and Schoharie Central School, provides afterschool programs that serve over 110 students in grades K-6. The program serves students at Schoharie Central (grades K-6) and Ryder and Radez Elementaries (K-6).

The after school program offers 4-H projects, indoor/outdoor recreation, arts, crafts, games, homework helper, and a nutritious snack. In addition, cultural exposure, computer literacy, conflict resolution, and service learning enrich and instill life-long skills. 4-H Youth Development Programs use experiential, research-based educational opportunities to develop youth independence, a sense of belonging, generosity, and mastery. For additional information, please contact After School Program Coordinator Susan Salisbury at sms248@cornell.edu, or 518-234-4304.

Follow here for updates and activities on 4-H youth in the 4-H Afterschool Program

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4-H Calendar Events 2018-2019



MAY	
8	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2
11	4-H Fishing Workshop, Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club, 9-12p.m.
11	Small Animal School, Albany CCE, 24, Martin Rd, Voorheesville, 1-4 p.m.
18	4-H Flower Gardening Clinic, CCE Extension Center, 9-12 p.m.
19-21	4-H Capital Days, Albany
27	Memorial Day , CCE Offices Closed
28	4-H Leader’s Meeting, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
31	DEADLINE for NEW 4-H members to enroll for full benefits (County Fair & year completion
JUNE	
1	4-H Auction Animal Enrollment Form due
1	Junior Livestock Registration Deadline
1	4-H Horse Certificates & non-ownership/lease certificates due to the 4-H office
1	4-H Photography Clinic, CCE Extension Center, 9am-12pm
4	4-H Rabbit Showmanship Clinic, Progressland at Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.
5	4-H Horse Evaluations, Schoharie County Fairgrounds, 6pm
8	4-H Child Care (Babysitting) Training , CCE Extension Center 8-2p.m.
9	4-H Shooting Sports, Intro to Rifle, Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club, 1-4pm
10	4-H Poultry Showmanship Clinic, Progressland at Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.
14	4-H Sheep & Goat Showmanship Clinic, Pole Barn at Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.
14-16	4-H STEM Camp, Camp Shankitunk, Delhi, NY
18	4-H Pullorum Testing, , Schoharie County Fairgrounds, 6-7 p.m.
22	4-H Horse Evaluations, S&J Ranch, Middleburgh, 9am
24	4-H Fair Entry Workshop, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
25-27	Career Explorations at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
JULY	
4	Independence Day, CCE Offices Closed.
7 –9	Farmer’s Museum Junior Livestock Show
30	Livestock Barns Clean-Up and Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m.
AUGUST	
4	Non-Animal Exhibits Judging, Progressland, 1-4 p.m.
6-11	Schoharie County Sunshine Fair
15	4-H Club Reorganization Meeting, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.

4-H Club News

The Dusty Bottom Riders club attended several clinics for both riding and driving horses through the month of April. We also attended a compass and map reading presentation hosted by the Boy Scouts of Middleburgh.



Crafts and Critters held a Science Night doing many experiments and making volcanos. They also colored Easter eggs using various dyes.

Animal Aggies built bluebird houses and attended the Embryology class held at the Schoharie library.



Mountain Maniacs club visited Antler Creek Maple farm where 4-Hers were able to tap trees, taste maple products and take their own syrup home. Thank you to the Bartlett family.

Everything Under the Sun club decorated clay pots and planted a variety of seeds.



Thundering Hooves enjoyed a movie night featuring "Harry and Snowman" and attended a driving and harness class at SUNY Cobleskill put on by ERDHA.

Die Hard Dairy visited McFadden's tractor dealership where Dan Zeh talked about farm safety. Using a sweatshirt wrapped around the PTO, we saw how fast and dangerous it is. We also dropped the bucket on our watermelon, Fred. Fred was crushed and then we ate him!



4-H Events

2019 District Public Presentations April 28 at Tamarac High School



Stella VanZutphen



Ashley Moorhead



Completing the 4-H Tractor Safety Course were Nathan Heavner, Gabe Wood, Blake Smart, Sydney Letko and Tyler Lloyd. Mark Fletcher instructed.



4-H members traveled to Reynold's Game Farm and Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

4-H Upcoming Events



4-H Photo Clinic

Saturday, June 1,
9 a.m. - Noon

CCE Extension Center, Cobleskill
\$5 class fee

4-H youth will learn equipment, lighting,
composition and skill building.

Must bring camera with empty SD card,
Cameras are available to use.

Registration is required Teresa Adell, ta47@cornell.edu
518-234-4303 or 296-8310 Deadline for sign up is June 14



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

INTRO TO RIFLE

Sunday, June 9

1- 4 p.m.

Ages 12-18 \$5 fee

Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club, Middlefort Road

This workshop will train youth firearm safety and
use of equipment while creating an appreciation and
understanding of natural resources.

Developing self-confidence, personal discipline,
responsibility and sportsmanship

Registration is required Teresa Adell, ta47@cornell.edu

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Deadline is June 5

4-H Child Care Clinic



SATURDAY, JUNE 8

CCE EXTENSION CENTER, Cobleskill

8 a.m.-2 p.m. \$20.00 class fee

Bring your lunch

Must preregister- 4-H Office, by May 31st

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4-H youth ages 11 and up will learn safety, child development,
nutrition & entertainment, and business skills to help them in their
child care business. Participants will put together a :

Babysitter's Bag of Tricks



2019 SUNSHINE FAIR

ENTRY &

NON-ANIMAL SHOW

WORKSHOP

MONDAY JUNE 24

6:30PM

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE

THIS WORKSHOP WILL
TEACH YOU HOW TO FILL
OUT YOUR PAPERWORK
AND TAG AND SHOW YOUR
ITEMS FOR THE FAIR.

Please contact

Teresa Adell

At the 4-H Office

(518)234-4303 Ext 118

For Registration



4-H Upcoming Events



The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show

72st Annual Junior Livestock Show

Sunday, July 7 – Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Location: Iroquois Farm Showgrounds, 1659 County Highway 33, Cooperstown

If you are a 4-H member in Schoharie County, you are eligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Show. Please contact

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to make sure you are an eligible 4-H member and receive a book and an entry form.

Deadline for entry forms to the Schoharie County 4-H office is May 29

HORSE EVALUATIONS



Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:00 p.m.
Schoharie County Sunshine Fairgrounds
Sunshine Drive, Cobleskill

Saturday, June 22 @ 9:00 a.m.
S&J Ranch, LLC
285 Gridley Road, Middleburgh

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
CONTACT Teresa Adell tla47@cornell.edu
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Youth who wish to participate in the county fair or at any other 4-H shows and events must be evaluated on the horse they will be riding or driving prior to participating in shows.

Deadline for NYS 4-H Horse Certificates to the 4-H office is June 1



ATTENTION POULTRY EXHIBITORS!

What: PULLORUM TESTING 2019

Who: BIRDS AT LEAST 4 MONTHS (16 WKS) OLD
Chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, peacocks, pheasants & quail eligible.
(Pigeons and waterfowl are exempt from testing)

Birds obtained from an NPIP certified hatchery/flock (or from a feed store) may exhibit with a copy of the NPIP certificate or receipt showing the NPIP information. These expire in one year.

When: TUESDAY, JUNE 18th, FROM 6:00pm TO 7:00pm

Where: SCHOHARIE CO FAIRGROUNDS
PROGRESSLAND BUILDING

Why: REQUIREMENT TO EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS

Application for a complete flock test for NPIP certification, May be downloaded from the following website;

www.agriculture.ny.gov/Al/poultry/Al_473_NPIP_Application_122009.pdf

THERE WILL BE NO TESTING AT THE FAIR!

Register with Cornell Cooperative Ext. Teresa Adell (518)223-4303,ext113



4-H Regional Small Animal School

Saturday, May 11, 2019

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CCE Albany County
24 Martin Road
Voorheesville, NY 12186



Topics will include:

Poultry, Rabbits and Cavies Care and Feeding

Tips for Fitting & Showmanship for all species

Rabbit and Poultry Quiz Bowl

Please call the Albany County 4-H Office at 518-765-3500 to register.



CLOVER NEWS MAY/JUNE 2019

Animal Science



4-H members and their dog companions completed a 7-hour **Dog Training Course** given by Liz Goblet at Hessian Hill Farm.



The **Dairy Goat Clinic** wrapped up with a visit to Hawk's Hill Farm. Garrett Hempstead, Olivia VanEvera, Kathy Kelley, Logan VanEvera, Alex Badger, Levi Szentmiklosy. Missing are Tessa Davis, Julian Lentz, Griffin Pizza, Joseph Pizza.



4-H members from across NY gathered at SUNY Cobleskill to learn all about horses at the **Equine Extravaganza**.



4-H Educator Teresa Adell reads to a crowd of eager-egggers at the Schoharie library's **Egg to Chick** program.

4-H Upcoming Events

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Rabbit Showmanship

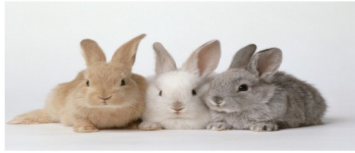
Tuesday, June 4, 2019

**6 p.m. in Progressland
at Cobleskill Fairgrounds**

Is this your first year showing a rabbit? Do you need to brush up on your showmanship skills? Join us for an interactive rabbit showmanship workshop. All your questions will be answered by an experienced rabbit showman. Rabbits may be brought.

Pre-Registration required by May 31 with

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4-H POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Monday, June 10, 2019

**6 p.m. in Progressland
at Cobleskill Fairgrounds**

Is this your first year showing poultry? Do you need to brush up on your showmanship skills? Join us for an interactive poultry showmanship workshop. All your questions will be answered by an experienced poultry showman. Poultry may be brought.

Pre-Registration required by June 7 with

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4-H SHEEP & GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

**6 p.m. at the Pole Barn
in Cobleskill Fairgrounds**

Are you new to sheep, meat or dairy goats? Do your skills need to be sharpened? Join us for an interactive showmanship clinic lead by experienced showmen. Animals may be brought.

Pre-Registration required by May13 with

Teresa Adell (518)234-4303 ext113 or tla47@cornell.edu



4-H Beef & Swine Showmanship Clinic



When: June

Where: TBD

**4-H members will learn showmanship skills and
how to prepare their animals for show.**

Registration is required

Contact Teresa Adell tla47@cornell.edu or 518-234-4303, 296-8310

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4-H LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM

The Legislative Intern Program is sponsored by the 4-H program of Cornell Cooperative Extension, in Schoharie County. Students meet monthly to participate in seminars, discuss timely government and citizenship related issues, tour county offices, visit the New York State Capitol, meet with elected officials and department heads, and learn first hand about how government works.



In April, the **4-H Legislative Interns** traveled to the NYS Capital for a tour and to visit with Senator Seward and Assemblyman Chris Tague.



Dog and Cat mats sewn by Schoharie and Ryder Afterschool 4-H members were donated to the Animal Shelter of Schoharie Valley. Gratefully accepting them are Becky Rowling, kennel staff, and Mary Ballard, shelter manager.





4-H Program Content



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| 1. Citizenship & Civic | Cultural education & community service, respecting the rights of others |
| 2. Communication & Expressive Arts | Public Speaking, performing arts, visual arts, photography |
| 3. Family & Consumer Science | Clothing, home environment, child care & consumer education |
| 4. Environmental Education | Wildlife, habitats, outdoor recreation & stewardship |
| 5. Healthy Lifestyles Education | Cooking & nutrition, fitness, safety, wellness |
| 6. Personal Development & Leadership | Building self-esteem and competence, team work, social and leadership skills, workplace skills. |
| 7. Plants & Animals | Indoor and outdoor gardening, care & training of pets and other animals |
| 8. Science & Technology | Exploring plant, animal, marine, food, chemical and physical sciences; wood working, rocketry, electricity, robotics. |



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4-H GROWS HERE

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 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



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