



Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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Happy Hoofsters 4-H Club Member Chole, completes her 2021 Public Presentation on War Horse, Sergeant Reckless



Schoharie County 4-H Meeting, Activity & Event Safety Plan

CCE prioritizes the health, safety, and well-being of the communities we serve. If Schoharie County 4-H Programs and Clubs choose to meet non-virtually, they must attend the CCE Schoharie & Otsego Counties 4-H Club Meeting & Activity Safety Plan TRAINING

For more information on in-person 4-H meetings, activities, & events contact 4-H Resource Educator, Catherine Roberts, at cmr336@cornell.edu or 518-234-4303 x113

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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

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4-H Calendar Events 2021



MAY	
2	4-H Dog Training Class, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center, 12pm - 1pm
2	4-H Sow, Grow and Show Clinic, Hessian Hill Farm, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
3	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Outreach Office, Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
4	4-H Virtual Animal Crackers Workshop, Via Zoom, 6pm
5	4-H Virtual Forestry Series, via Zoom, 6pm - 8pm
6	4-H Virtual Animal Crackers Workshop, Via Zoom, 6pm
6	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Outreach Office, Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
8	4-H District Public Presentations, Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 9am - 12pm
10	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Outreach Office, Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
11	4-H Virtual Animal Crackers Workshop, Via Zoom, 6pm
12	4-H Virtual Forestry Series, via Zoom, 6pm - 8pm
12	4-H Livestock Auction Orientation, via Zoom, 6:30pm
13	4-H Virtual Animal Crackers Workshop, Via Zoom, 6pm
13	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Outreach Office, Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
16	4-H Sow, Grow and Show Clinic, Hessian Hill Farm, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
17	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Outreach Office, Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
18	4-H Virtual Animal Crackers Workshop, Via Zoom, 6pm
20	4-H Virtual Animal Crackers Workshop, Via Zoom, 6pm
20	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Outreach Office, Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
24	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Tractor Maintenance, location TBD, 6pm - 9pm
25	4-H Virtual Animal Crackers Workshop, Via Zoom, 6pm
27	4-H Virtual Animal Crackers Workshop, Via Zoom, 6pm
27	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Outreach Office, Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
29	4-H Virtual Forestry Series, via Zoom, 6pm - 8pm
JUNE	
1	4-H Show, Grow and Sow, Hessian Hill Farm, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
1	4-H Horse Certificates due to the 4-H Office
1	4-H Non-Ownership Certificates due to the 4-H Office
3	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Outreach Office, Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
4	4-H Tractor Safety Class, Cazenovia Equipment Co., Oneonta, 6pm - 9pm
19	District Dairy Bowl, Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 9am
19	STEM Camp, TBD



NEW YORK STATE

4-H CAREER EXPLORATIONS

spark future possibilities



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, June 17 4 - 6 PM: Opening Ceremony

June 18 – 30: Cornell Leaders and 4-H Alumni Connections. Virtual Social Activities. Specialist or Generalist Activities.
Engineering * Nanotechnology * Art * Human Development *
Fiber Science * Astronomy * Geospatial Science * Food Science *
Math * Information Sciences

Thursday, July 1 4 - 6 PM: Closing Ceremony

Learn More: <http://bit.ly/CareerExInfo>

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth ages 13-19 years old.
Scholarships are available.
Please RSVP to the 4-H Office by Monday, May 10th.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

NYS 4-H Virtual Forestry Weekend

MAY 5 • MAY 12 • MAY 19



NEW YORK STATE

4-H



All programs will begin at 6pm with a basic overview of the evenings topic followed by a more advanced program beginning at 7 pm.

May 5 from 6-7 PM - Basic Tree ID

May 5 from 7-8 PM - Advanced Tree ID

May 12 from 6-7 PM - Map & Compass

May 12 from 7-8 PM - Advanced Map & Compass

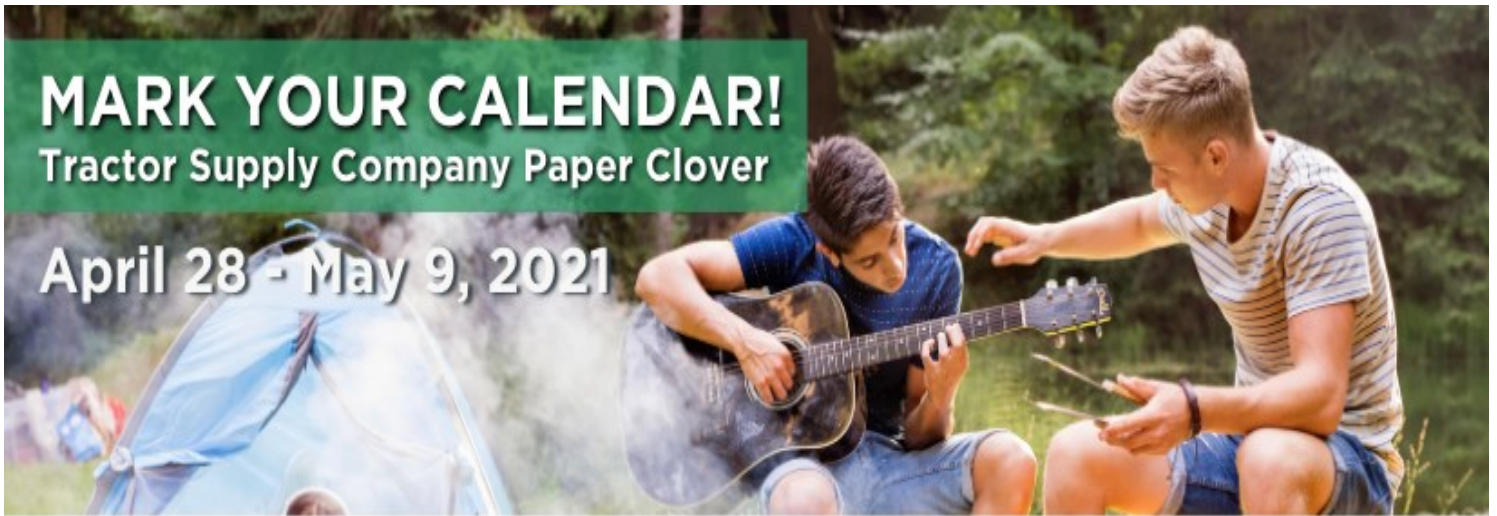
May 19 from 6-7 PM - Tree Measurements & Plot Evaluations

May 19 from 7-8 PM - Advanced Tree Measurements

Registration is due on **May 3rd**

To register, contact 4-H Educator, Catherine Roberts at

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Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover has provided 165,000+ scholarships for youth to attend 4-H leadership and camp events since 2016. Visit tractorsupply.com/4h for more information



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2021  Livestock Auction Project Orientation

This is a mandatory meeting for 4-H members who are planning to participate in the 2021 4-H Livestock Auction. Youth will hear the guidelines and requirements of the program and will go through project paperwork and the best record keeping practices associated with successful completion of this opportunity.

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:30 PM
This will be a virtual meeting held via Zoom

Please contact 4-H Educator, Catherine Roberts, at cmr336@cornell.edu to register. A program participant packet will be sent to the youth's mailing address.

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 DAIRY QUIZ BOWL 

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl is a "quiz bowl" competition where all questions deal with dairy topics. Teams of four members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner. The contest is organized on a double elimination basis with winning teams advancing into further rounds until a champion team emerges. Competition in the 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl encourages a 4-H member to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational dairy program for all dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal, and provides a way to develop alertness and self-confidence.

Novice Division -youth ages 10 and under as of January 1.
Junior Team-youth ages at least 9 and less than 14 years old as of January 1.
Senior Team-youth must be at least 14 years old as of January 1 and not pass 19 by January 1 of current year.

TEAMS ARE FORMING NOW IN PREPARATION OF A JUNE 19 COMPETITION!

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SOW, GROW & SHOW



The 4-H Sow, Grow and Show Project provides youth with an opportunity to grow various plants, experiment with garden practices, and show their produce and flowers at the county fair. This will be a series of informational and hands-on clinics for all 4-H youth.

Sunday, May 2 (1:30-2:30 PM)	Planting for indoor germination	\$25 Fee includes seeds & materials for all classes
Sunday, May 16 (1:30-2:30 PM)	Transplanting to bigger pots	
Tuesday, June 1 (6:30-7:30 PM)	Outdoor transplanting & direct sow	

Class size is limited.
Register Now!

Classes will be held at **Hessian Hill Farm**, Berne.
Various plants, flowers and herbs will be planted at different weeks.

Participating youth will have the opportunity to support their local community by transplanting the flowers grown to the Schoharie County Fairgrounds as part of a community service project.

To register, contact Catherine Roberts at cmr336@cornell.edu or 518-234-4303 x113



Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show

July 11-13, 2021

Are you planning on going to the Junior Livestock Show ? New for 2021: Exhibitor books will be sent virtually this year. Printed copies may be requested from the 4-H Office. An option for online entries will also be possible. More information regarding the schedule and COVID-19 safety updates will be sent via email.



**Entries are due
June 1st to the 4-H office!**



4-H Tractor Safety Certification Course

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie and Otsego Counties will be offering the Safe Tractor and Machinery Operator's Certification Course. This safety course is available to youth ages 14 and up. Any youth under the age of 16 must complete this program in order to receive a Certificate of Exemption for farm equipment and tractor operation. Classroom and driving skill instruction included.

CLASS DATES: May attend in person or virtually

Monday-May 3-4-H Outreach Office, Oneonta-6-9pm

Thursday-May 6-4-H Outreach Office, Oneonta-6-9pm

Monday-May 10-CCE Extension Center, Cooperstown-6-9pm

Thursday-May 13-4-H Outreach Office, Oneonta-6-9pm

Monday-May 17-4-H Outreach Office, Oneonta-6-9pm

Thursday-May 20-4-H Outreach Office, Oneonta-6-9pm

Monday-May 24-Tractor Maintenance, TBD-6-9pm

Thursday-May 27-4-H Outreach Office, Oneonta-6-9pm

Thursday-June 3-4-H Outreach Office, Oneonta-6-9pm-Written Test
Must attend in Person

Friday-June 4-Driving Test-Cazenovia Equipment Co., Oneonta-6-9pm

Class Fee is \$40.

Make checks payable to CCE Schoharie & Otsego Counties

Class is limited, sign up soon!

Registration Deadline April 30, 2021

**Contact Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu
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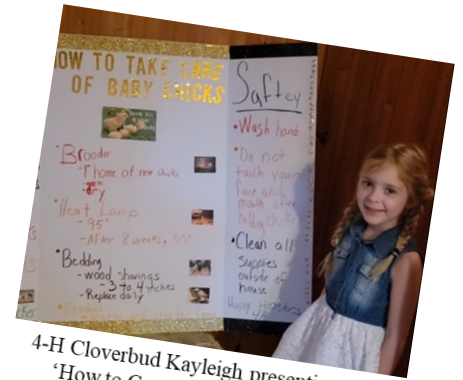
Public Presentations



4-H Member Lilah demonstrating 'How to Set a Table'



4-H Member Levi presenting on the topic of 'The Six Major Dairy Goat Breeds'



4-H Cloverbud Kayleigh presenting on 'How to Care for Baby Chickens'

We wish to heartily thank all of the terrific youth who participated in 2021 Public Presentations, their supportive and loving families, and our dedicated volunteers. It is with their help that Public Presentations were so successful this year.

Over **50** 4-H youth from Schoharie County completed Public Presentations this year, by either submitting a video recording of their presentation or by attending our live Zoom event.



4-H Cloverbud Ella demonstrating 'How to Make a Cupcake'



4-H Member Parker presenting on the topic of 'Fishing'



4-H Member Tessa reciting a monologue from 'Romeo & Juliet'



4-H Member Olivia presenting on 'The Influence of 1 Person'

If you would like to view some or all of our amazing youth's presentations, the link to our online 4-H Public Presentations folder is included below.

<https://cornell.box.com/s/dpsz55aj6zv27ggy1bppzcc2luhtun5>

Poultry Showmanship

A contest where youth demonstrate their knowledge of poultry, and ability to care for, handle, exam and position their bird for a judge

- 4 things that a judge is looking for:
 - That the bird is properly cared for
 - Ability to handle
 - Ability to examine and position the bird
 - Overall knowledge of poultry



4-H Member Ben presenting on the topic of 'Poultry Showing'

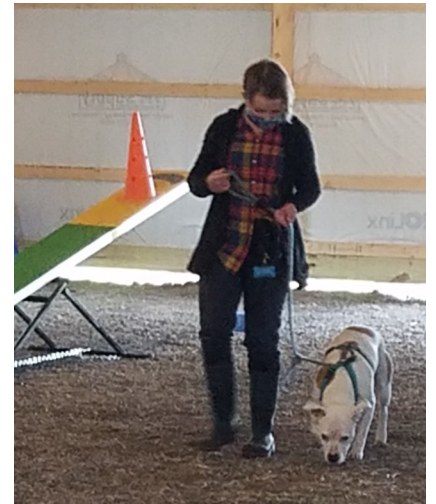
Schoharie County 4-H youth have been brushing up on their dairy knowledge to prepare for the upcoming 4-H Dairy “Quiz Bowl” competition. The pictures below are from a dairy bowl practice where youth participated in an hands-on activity that allowed them to touch and explore the various parts that make up an animal’s digestive system.



Schoharie County 4-H



4-H dog training classes are underway. This 4-week course, allows youth to learn basic canine knowledge and practice their handling and obedience skills. So far, topics have included training theories and positive reinforcement. The last spring session will cover dog and handler tricks and games. The Schoharie Dog Training Program is open to 4-H youth ages 5-19 with 4-H eligible dog 6 months and older.



4-H youth who are leasing a 4-H project animal must have an Non-Owner Animal Identification Certificate on file with the 4-H office in order to show through 4-H.

All 4-H youth who have a horse project animal must complete a Horse Certificate.

Please contact the 4-H office to receive an animal certificate form for Horse, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, & Swine.

Forms are due
June 1

NEW YORK YOUTH LIVESTOCK NON-OWNERSHIP POLICY

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

This **non-owner certificate** verifies that a 4-H member in New York 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 owner and exhibitor 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.

New York Youth Dairy Cattle Identification Certificate

Personally owned Non-owned Date: _____

Name of Animal: _____
 Date Animal Born: _____
 Name of Sire: _____
 Name of Dam: _____
 Registry/Breed: _____ Reg. No.: _____
 Tattoos: Left ear _____ Right ear: _____
 Ear Tags: Left ear _____ Right ear: _____



Draw color markings of all the sides or provide photos of each side.

Owner: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Signature of Owner _____ Telephone _____

This animal has been care for by the youth and is officially designated as his/her youth project animal as of June 15 of the current year.


Name of youth: _____ Youth Leader's Name: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Youth's signature _____ Leader's signature _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ 4-H Educator or authorized representative: _____
 Address: _____ Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Parent/guardian signature _____ Representative signature _____

Remember to follow Animal Health requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs:
<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AVet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.

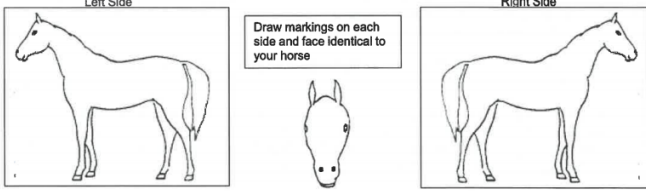
NYS 4-H HORSE CERTIFICATE

Personally owned Date _____ 20____
 Family owned
 Non-owned (See non-ownership policy/reverse side)



Name of Animal _____
 Date Animal Born (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) Sex M G
 Name of Sire _____
 Name of Dam _____
 Registry/Breed _____ Reg. No. _____
 Date of Purchase _____ Member County _____

Left Side Right Side



Draw markings on each side and face identical to your horse

Color _____ Owner _____
 Height _____ Address _____
 Weight _____ (Zip) _____

Signature of Owner _____

This animal has been officially designated as the 4-H project animal of the 4-H'er as of June 1 of the current project year.

Name of 4-H'er _____ 4-H Leader Name _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Member's Signature _____ Leader's Signature _____
 Parent/Guardian _____ Educator _____ County _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____ Telephone _____ Email _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature _____ CCE Educator Signature _____

Remember to include a copy of your current **Coggin's** test - test dated this year or last year. *Proof of rabies vaccination required - must be current, given more than 14 days prior to arrival at fairsgrounds, and remain current for duration of the Fair.
 Remember to follow Animal Health requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs:
<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AVet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.
 See reverse side for important information

We Are Hiring!

*4-H Camp Staff =
The BEST summer job you will ever have!*

Campers and families are looking forward to summer camp like never before. Our overnight and day camps across the state are hiring. If you, or someone you know is ready to make a positive impact on the life of a child, apply today!

Search filter **CAMP** at bit.ly/4-HCampJobs

The Schoharie County Sunshine Fairgrounds is having a spring Cleanup day on **Saturday, May 1st from 9 AM – 1 PM**. Duties may include; raking leaves, painting, cleaning the grandstands, hanging up signage, doing repairs and more. (There will not be many duties that are appropriate for the Cloverbud age.)

Interested in volunteering?
Contact the 4-H office for more information.

Schoharie County Sunshine Fairgrounds Spring Cleanup Day



Join the Fun!

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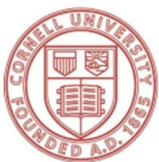


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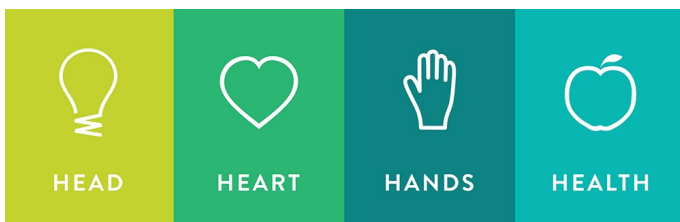


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 **4-H GROWS HERE**

Cobleskill Office Hours

**Monday through Friday
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



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