



Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter

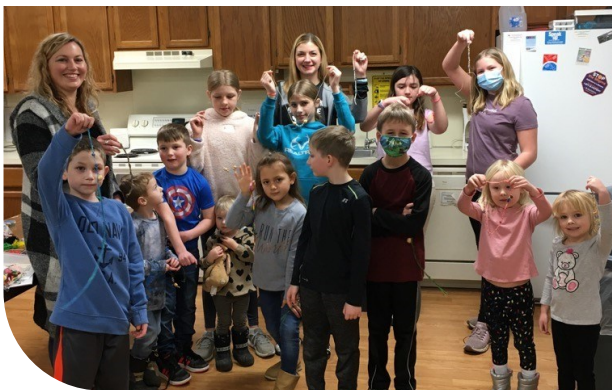


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Everything Under the Sun 4-H club has been busy completing 4-H activities including; flower arrangements, jewelry making & clay gnome ceramics.



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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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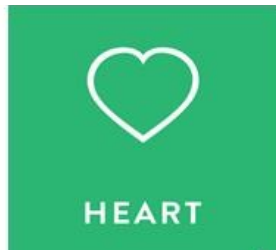
Cornell Cooperative Extension, in collaboration with Schoharie Central School, provides afterschool programs that serve students in grades K-6. The after school program offers 4-H projects, indoor/outdoor recreation, arts, crafts, games, homework helper, and a nutritious snack. In addition, cultural 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.

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

CCE prioritizes the health, safety, and well-being of the communities we serve. Guidelines have been put in place to keep our 4-H families as safe as possible. If Schoharie County 4-H Programs & Clubs choose to meet in-person, they must first attend the CCE Schoharie & Otsego Counties 4-H Club Meeting & Activity Safety Plan TRAINING

Click the link below to view the newest version of the Cornell Cooperative Extension NYS 4-H Covid-19 Safety Protocols and Best Practices Guide
<https://tinyurl.com/yzhe8xw6>

For any questions on in-person 4-H meetings, activities, & events contact the 4-H office at
cmr336@cornell.edu or 518-234-4303 x113



Volunteering to make 'Thank You' Cards

Members of the Little Cluckers 4-H club gathered together to write 'Shamrocks for Veterans' themed thank you cards for local veterans in coordination with St. Patrick's Day.





4-H Calendar Events 2022



APRIL	
5	4-H Dog Training, Session 1, 6:00-7:00 PM, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center
7	4-H Tractor Safety District Program, Orientation via Zoom
11	4-H Million Trees District Program, virtual Orientation, 6:30 PM, via Zoom
12	4-H Dog Training, Session 2, 6:00-7:00 PM, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center
13	4-H Livestock Auction Program Orientation, 6:30 PM, Cooperative Extension
18	4-H Million Trees District Program, virtual session, 6:30 PM, via Zoom
18	4-H Tractor Safety District Program, continued, Rensselaer Co.
19	4-H Tractor Safety District Program, continued, Washington Co. Fairgrounds
19	4-H Dog Training, Session 3, 6:00-7:00 PM, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center
20	4-H Tractor Safety District Program, continued, Washington Co. Fairgrounds
20	Sow, Grow & Show Gardening Clinic - Session 1, 6:00-7:00 PM, Hessian Hill Farm
23	4-H Tractor Safety District Program, continued, Washington Co. Fairgrounds
26	4-H Dog Training, Session 4, 6:00-7:00 PM, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center
27– May 8	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales
30	District 4-H Public Presentations Event
MAY	
6-8	State Teen Action Reps Retreat (STARR), Camp Shankitunk
7	Forestry Weekend—1 day event, Camp Shankitunk
7	NYS 4-H Animal Crackers, Cornell University
11	Sow, Grow & Show Gardening Clinic - Session 2, 6:00-7:00 PM, Hessian Hill Farm
12	4-H Dog “Tricks” Clinic, 6:00-8:00 PM, Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center
14	Capital District Small Animal School (Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy), Altamont Fairgrounds
22-24	NYS 4-H Capital Days
25	Sow, Grow & Show Gardening Clinic - Session 3, 6:00-7:00 PM, Hessian Hill Farm
JUNE	
1	Animal Non-Ownership Lease Agreements due to the 4-H Office
8	Sow, Grow & Show Gardening Clinic - Session 4, 6:00-7:00 PM, Schoharie Co. Fairgrounds
11	4-H Million Trees District Program wrap-up session, Dyken Pond, Rensselaer Co.
14	Required Poultry Pullorum Clinic, Sunshine Fairgrounds Progressland Building, 6-7 PM
28-30	4-H Career Explorations, Cornell University
JULY	
3	Sunshine Fair Youth Exhibitor Entry Forms due to the Fairgrounds Office
10-12	Farmers’ Museum Junior Livestock Show

4-H DOG TRAINING PROGRAM

Obedience 🐾 Agility 🐾 Tricks
🐾 Therapy 🐾 Scent Work

Upcoming 4-Week Course

Teaches dog and handler basic obedience and canine knowledge, including showmanship.

Open to Schoharie County 4-H youth ages 5-19 with 4-H eligible dog 6 months or older.

Positive reinforcement training philosophy. Please no prong, shock, choke or other aversive equipment.

****Proof of Rabies Vaccination
REQUIRED****



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Classes will be held on Tuesdays
from 6 pm - 7 pm

April 5
April 12
April 19
April 26

Location: Hessian Hill Farm
Canine Center, Berne, NY



\$40 per youth
(includes all 4 weeks)

For more information or to register
contact the 4-H office at
cmr336@cornell.edu
518-234-4303 x113

Capital District 4-H Tractor Safety

Orientation:
April 7

Additional Sessions:
April 18, 19, 20, & 23

REGISTER AT

[HTTPS://REG.CCE.CORNELL.EDU/
20224HTRACTORSAFETY-2_241](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/20224HTRACTORSAFETY-2_241)



OPEN TO YOUTH 14 AND OLDER

SOW, GROW & SHOW

Schoharie
County



The 4-H Sow, Grow and Show series 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 open to all 4-H youth.

Wednesday, April 20, 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 11, 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 25, 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 8, 6:00-7:00 PM

**\$25 fee includes seeds & materials
for all classes**

Classes will be held at
Hessian Hill Farm, Berne

Classes will cover planting, transplanting & direct sow of various plants, flowers & herbs. There will also be an opportunity for youth to participate with the new 4-H Community Garden at the Schoharie Co. Fairgrounds.

Registration Deadline is 4/18/22

To register, contact the 4-H office at cmr336@cornell.edu or 518-234-4303 x113





4-H Million Trees Project

The 4-H Million Trees Projects is a youth founded service-learning project to inspire 4-H youth to plant trees to slow global climate change.

Capital District 4-H is hosting this program in conjunction with Earth Day (April 22) & Arbor Day (April 29). Youth participants will take an active role in learning about trees, climate change as well as giving back to their community by planting & maintaining these trees in an approved location of their choosing.

Session 1, April 11th 6:30PM via Zoom

Session 2, April 18th 6:30PM via Zoom

Session 3, June 11th @ Dyken Pond, Rensselaer Co.

To enroll, contact the 4-H office at

cmr336@cornell.edu or 518-234-4303 x113

Participation is: \$1.00 per requested tree seedling

Deadline to enroll is **March 30, 2022**

Why join this project?

Be a part of the 6 million 4-H youth from around the *world* who are personally committed to addressing the climate crisis.

Reduce the atmospheric CO₂ by planting trees in shared spaces

Engage in service-learning projects that impact your community

Learn & experience planting tree seedlings & how to care for them

Have fun while getting your hands a little dirty!

For more information on the project, visit **www.4hmilliontrees.org** or checkout their Facebook page at *4-H Million Trees Project!*

4-H LIVESTOCK

SCHOHARIE COUNTY FAIR

AUCTION



ORIENTATION

Wednesday, April 13th

6:30PM

Cooperative Extension, Cobleskill

Program registration and orientation are mandatory for 4-H members who are planning to participate in the 2022 4-H Livestock Auction.

Youth will hear guidelines and requirements of the program and will go through project paperwork and best record keeping practices associated with successful completion of this opportunity.

To register for the 2022 4-H Livestock Auction contact the 4-H Office at 518-234-4303 x113, cmr336@cornell.edu



MARK YOUR CALENDER! Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover is April 27 - May 8, 2022

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



4-H DOG TRAINING PROGRAM

Obedience 🐾 Agility 🐾 Tricks
🐾 Therapy 🐾 Scent Work

Trick Dog Clinic

Thursday, May 12, 2022

6:00-8:00 PM

Hessian Hill Farm Canine Center, Berne

****Proof of Rabies
Vaccination
REQUIRED****



Open to 4-H youth ages 5-19 with
4-H eligible dog 6 months or older

For more information or to register,
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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

HPAI is transferred through direct contact of infected birds. Anyone involved with poultry production should review their biosecurity activities to assure the health of their birds.

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Detected in a Non-Commercial Backyard Flock in Suffolk County | Agriculture and Markets (ny.gov)

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/news/highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza-detected-non-commercial-backyard-flock-suffolk-county>

Poultry Producers: Be on the Lookout for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza | CALS (cornell.edu)

<https://cals.cornell.edu/news/2022/02/poultry-producers-be-lookout-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza>



4-H STARR

State Teen
Action
Reps Retreat

May 7-9, 2022

STARR is an annual weekend for 4-H teens from across New York State to gather and build leadership skills as well as network with peers and adults from across the state.

STARR is open to 4-H teens 13-19 years of age, and their adult chaperone.





Held at Cornell University's Ithaca campus. This year we will be highlighting FOUR species; *bovine, goat, equine & dog!*

Geared toward 4-H members involved in animal science projects. The suggested age range is 8-12, but anyone over 8 is welcome!

There is a \$20 fee per youth, chaperone's are free.

For more information or to register, contact the 4-H office at cmr336@cornell.edu (518)234-4303 x113

Animal Crackers

May 7, 2022

Scholarships are available!

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

NYS 4-H

Forestry Weekend

May 7, 2022



NEW YORK STATE
4-H



2022 Capital District
4-H Small Animal School 

Saturday, May 14th
Altamont Fairgrounds - Poultry Barn - 1pm-4pm
129 Grand St, Altamont, NY 12009

Poultry 1pm-2pm
Learn all about general care, health, breeds, purposes for raising poultry, the standard of perfection, preparing for a show and more! 

Cavy 2pm-2:45pm
 Delve into learning about cavies (better known as Guinea Pigs!) We will discuss general care, nutrition, health, breeds, grooming and more!
15 minute break

Rabbit 3pm-4pm
Join a rabbit show judge to learn about general care, health, proper housing, nutrition, breeds, body & fur types, the standard of perfection and more! 

Youth ages 5-19 may participate. Youth may choose to attend only for certain species or for the entire event.
To register, contact the 4-H office at cmr336@cornell.edu or (518)243-4303 x113

SAVE THE DATE

NYS 4-H Capital Days

May 22-24, 2022

4-H Capital Days gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators, creates awareness of career opportunities in New York State government, and provides a better understanding of state and local government connections and the New York State policy process.



June 28-30, 2022

NEW YORK STATE

4-H

spark future possibilities

CAREER EXPLORATIONS



Join the Fun!
@ Schoharie County 4-H

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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.

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.

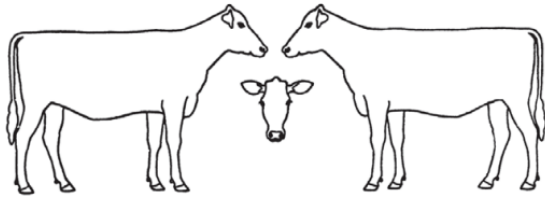
Please contact the 4-H office to receive an animal certificate form for Horse, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, & Swine.

Forms are due
June 1

New York Youth 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/Al/vet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.

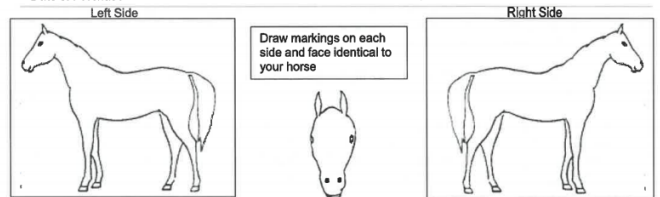
NYS 4-H HORSE CERTIFICATE

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 _____



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 _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ Email _____ Member's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ Email _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____	4-H Leader Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ Email _____ Leader's Signature _____ Educator _____ County _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ Email _____ CCE Educator Signature _____
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Remember to include a copy of your current **Coggins** 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.
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<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/Al/vet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.
 See reverse side for important information

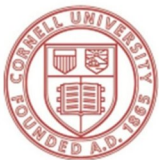


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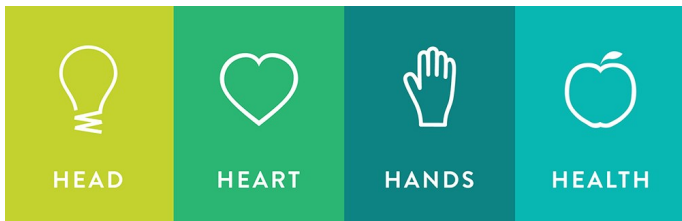


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**Cobleskill
 Office Hours**

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



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