



Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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**4-H Members
Spring Graduating
Dog Obedience
Class**

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.



**Enroll
Now!!!**

Whether you are a parent of a new or returning student, get a jump start on your child's school-year success. Register your child now in Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Afterschool Program offered at Cobleskill-Richmondville and Schoharie Central Schools. The program serves students in grades K-8. Registration packets are available at the Association's Cobleskill office during the summer months or at the school sites throughout the school year.

Our licensed three-hour daily program is unique in its linkage to the 4-H program, allowing students to experience 4-H in action. Daily nutritious snacks, a supervised area for homework studies, physical activities and cooperative games indoors and out, and the exploration of STEM activities create an exceptional 4-H in-school club experience for children and youth.

For additional information, please contact Afterschool Program Coordinator Susan Salisbury at sms248@cornell.edu or at 518-234-4303.

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

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4-H Calendar Events 2017-2018



JULY	
3	Schoharie County Sunshine Fair Entries due at Fairgrounds
4	Independence Day Observed, CCE Offices closed
7	4-H Dog Fun Show, Schoharie County Fairgrounds,
8-10	The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show, Iroquois, Cooperstown
12	4-H Horse Showmanship Clinic, Hanson Crossings, 6:00 p.m.
13	4-H Jr. Chef Cooking Class, CCE Extension Center, 6:30-8 p.m.
16	4-H Horse Evaluations, Schoharie County Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.
18	4-H Rabbit Showmanship Clinic, CCE Extension Center, 6:00 p.m.
26	4-H Poultry Showmanship Clinic, CCE Extension Center, 6:00 p.m.
31	4-H Fair prep night at Schoharie County Sunshine Fair,, Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.
AUGUST	
5	Non-Animal Evaluations, Progressland, Fairgrounds, 1-4 p.m.
7-12	Schoharie County Sunshine Fair
16	4-H Club Re-Organization Meeting, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
22	New York State Fair Opens, Syracuse
26-30	Schoharie County State Fair Teen Team at the New York State Fair
8/21-9/3	Schoharie County State Fair Exhibits at the New York State Fair



4-H Club News

Animal Aggies 4-H Club enjoyed an awesome visit to the New York Wildlife Rescue Center in Middleburgh NY on Wednesday, June 20. Members received a very educational tour of the facility and got to see many of the animals that are currently being rehabilitated there. Thank you to Wes Laraway for welcoming us, and teaching us a lot about wild animals!

Respectfully submitted,

~Jennifer Walrath

Co-leader Animal Aggies 4-H Club



Members of the **Thundering Hooves** getting ready for the fair, making the banner.



Welcome new 4-H club **Everything Under the Sun 4-H**, with leader Amber Lape!

4-H Upcoming Events



Equine Spectacular



Monday, July 23rd & Monday, July 30th
5:30 pm 5:30 pm

Are you interested in horses? Come to Equine Spectacular!

Learn the equine basics in a fun, relaxed environment through your friends and educational activities. Learn the parts of the horse, understand basic housing needs, identify stressful situations and how to make them more comfortable, and so much more!

In this two day workshop, Equine Spectacular can provide 4-H members with or without equine experience, a basic understanding of how to care for your four-legged friend and keep them as happy and healthy as possible!



Pre-registration is required

Register By Friday, July 20th, 2018

Equine Spectacular will be held at CCE Extension Center at 5:30 pm

For sign up and more information contact the 4-H office at
518-234-4303 or email Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu

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4-H Upcoming Events

4-H AGRIBUSINESS CAREER CONFERENCE OCTOBER 18-19, 2018, SUNY COBLESKILL



New York Farm Bureau
Foundation for Agricultural Education, Inc.

This career exploration conference is open to all youth ages 14 and over who wish to become more aware of opportunities with agriculture and also the academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-businesses. It will feature mini-tours to farms and businesses in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities.

Participants are able to choose one mini-tour and one study session.

A participation fee of \$95.00 per youth and \$80 per chaperone will include all overnight accommodations and meals. (If a participant wishes to come for just one day, that is acceptable, but the cost of the program is the same.) Participants and chaperones will be staying at

The Super 8 located at 955 East Main Street Cobleskill.

Mini-Tours

- Tract 1: Schoharie Valley Farms, Speaking with the Vet
- Tract 2: Sweet Tree Farm. Stables at Sunny Knolls Farm
- Tract 3: Milk Quality Lab-SUNY Cobleskill, Sharon Springs Farm Equipment
- Tract 4: Beckman Farm, Thistle Hill Weavers
- Tract 5: Hessian Hill Farm, Wellington's Herbs and Spices

Study Sessions

- Environmental and Energy Technologies
- Agricultural Business Management & Food Systems
- Floriculture, Nursery Management, Landscape Development, Soils/Turf/Recreation & Sports Area Management
- Fisheries & Wildlife Technology
- Agricultural Engineering Technology
- Dairy Production
- Livestock Studies
- Equine Studies & Thoroughbred Management
- Canine Behavior

*Scholarships
Available*

The full registration fee of 95.00 per youth and \$80 per chaperone is due AUGUST 17. There will be absolutely no refunds after September 10 due to hotel expenses. A \$ 50.00 late fee will be charged per county for registrations received between August 17 and September 10, 2018.

For a registration packet please contact Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu, 518-234-4303, 296-8310

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4-H Animal Events

4-H Club Reorganization 2019



MARK THE DATE!!

**4-H Leaders and Independents
4-H Club Reorganization Meeting
Thursday, August 16, 6:30 pm
CCE Extension Office, Cobleskill**



**JOIN US FOR
ICE CREAM
AND DOOR PRIZES**



**This meeting is required for Organizational 4-H Club Leaders and
Independent Volunteer Leaders**

Please pre-register with the 4-H Office. Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu, 518-234-4303

4-H Schoharie County



Schoharie County Sunshine Fair



4-H Schedule

Tuesday	July 31	6:00pm	Animal Barns	Fair Prep Night, bring a dish to pass
Sunday	August 5	1-4pm	Progressland	Non-Animal Evaluations
Sunday-Monday	August 5&6	9-1pm	Animal Barns	Animal Drop Off Times-Must have (CVI) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shown to Animal Health Inspector before unloading animals
Monday	August 6	3:00pm	Horse Barns	Decorate Horse Stalls Horses arrive after 3pm with Coggins & Rabies Certificates
		7:00pm	Show Barn	Ice Cream Social
Tuesday	August 7	9:00am	Sheep Goat Barn	Poultry Junior Show
		10:00am	Show Barn	Junior Dairy Judging
		1:00am	Sheep Goat Barn	Rabbit Junior Show
		4:00pm	Cater Show Ring	Gymkhana Junior Show
		5:00pm	Show Barn	Beef Junior Show
Wednesday	August 8	9:00am	Sheep Goat Barn	Junior Livestock Judging
		11:00am	Progressland	Jr Dept Model Horse Show
Thursday	August 9	8:30am	Horse Show	Junior Dept Horse Show
		9:00am	Show Barn	4-H Dairy Showmanship & Junior Animals
		2:00pm	Sheep Goat Barn	Goat & Sheep Junior Show
		5:00pm	Show Barn	Swine Junior Show
Friday	August 10	10:00am	Show Barn	Dairy Open Show & 4-H Senior Animals
Saturday	August 11	8:30am	Horse Arena	Junior Horseshow Judging
		10:00am	Canine Center	Junior Dog Show
		2:00pm	Show Barn	All Animal Costume Parade
		5:00pm	Show Barn	Pot Luck Dinner
		6:00pm	Show Barn	Parade of Champions
Sunday	August 12	10:00am	Show Barn	Livestock Exhibitor Award Ceremony
		7:00pm	All	Livestock exhibits released
Monday	August 13	9-4pm	Progressland	All non-animal exhibits must be picked up by 4pm



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Schoharie County 4-H at the NYS Fair



August 22-September 3

NYS Fair Schedule

- August 10 **Animal entries** due to the 4-H Office
Tickets available
- August 20 **Non-Animal entries**-If your exhibit is selected to advance to the Great New York State Fair you must have your **packaged** exhibit attached with new NYS Fair Green Exhibitor Card and White Entry Statement to the CCE office, **Monday August 20 by 4 pm.**
- August 26 **Non-Animal perishable items** must be **packaged** and to the 4-H office by Noon.
4-H Teen Team leaves for the NYS Fair
- August 27-30 Schoharie County 4-H items evaluations and on display
- September 4 NYS Fair 4-H exhibits return to Schoharie County
- September 5 Pick up items at the 4-H Office, Cobleskill

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4-H Members learning gun safety at the Middleburgh Road & Gun Club



4-H Photo Clinic Where 4-H members learned basic photography skills



2018 4-H Career Explorations Schoharie & Otsego Counties 4-H Members at Cornell University



Jr Iron Chef Class Learning about spices

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Please send me information on the following or register me for:

July

_____ 12	Horse Showmanship Clinic	
_____ 13	Jr. Chef Cooking Class	\$5.00
_____ 18	Rabbit Showmanship Clinic	
_____ 23-27	4-H Lego Robotics	\$100.00
_____ 26	Poultry Showmanship Clinic	

For office Use
Date Received: _____
Check # _____
Amount: _____

August

_____ 7-12	Schoharie County Sunshine Fair
_____ 16	Reorganizational Meeting
_____ 8/22-9/3	NYS Fair

Make checks payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie and Otsego Counties
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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Participant (s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

**Send this form with your check to: CCE Schoharie and Otsego Counties,
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We will be happy to mail your request, but to help save postage on larger materials, please indicate that you would like to pick up. We will contact you when the materials are ready. Should you have any questions, contact the 4-H office at 518-234-4303 or 296-8310.

_____ pick up at the Cobleskill office



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