



Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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**4-H members planted
Container
Pizza Gardens
at the 4-H Gardening Clinic**

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



JUNE	
1	4-H Horse Certificates & Non-ownership/Lease Certificates due to the 4-H Office
1	4-H Jr. Chef Cooking Class, CCE Extension Center, 6:30-8 p.m.
2	4-H Horse Evaluations, Cross Creek Equestrian Center, 10:00 a.m.
9	4-H Babysitting Training, CCE Extension Center 8-4 p.m.
15	4-H Jr. Chef Cooking Class CCE Extension Center, 6:30 -8:00 p.m.
15-17	4-H STEM Camp, Camp Shankitunk, Delhi, NY
16	4-H Shooting Sports, Introduction to Rifle, Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club, 9-3 p.m.
19	4-H Pullorum Testing, Schoharie County Fairgrounds, 6-7 p.m.
25	4-H Fair Entries Workshop, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
26-28	Career Explorations at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
29	4-H Sheep/Goat Clinic, Schoharie County Fairgrounds, 6:00p.m.
30	4-H Horse Versatility Clinic, Hanson Krossings, 1-4 p.m.
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 Krossings, 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 Leaders' Meeting, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
AUGUST	
5	Non-Animal Evaluatiosn, 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 Yorl 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 participated in the annual CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, May 6. CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events that raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Their participation in this wonderful event helped to raise funds to support local food pantries and awareness about local hunger issues. The club members enjoyed completing this community service and healthy living activity, and were thrilled to be recognized as

tying for 3rd place for the number of walkers participating. We had 4 adults and 7 youth walking pictured left to right: Annika Falco, Rubie Cook, Benjamin Walrath, Claudia Walrath, Nathan Kuehnle, Arrietta Kuehnle, and Emma Rogers. After completing the CROP Walk, club members held a business meeting in the 4-H Office meeting rooms to discuss planning for the upcoming fair and getting project books ready for entry

Die Hard Dairy Die Hard Dairy club members have had a busy month. Many of our members have been participating in activities such as canine programs and attended "Animal Crackers" at Cornell.

The club voted on purchasing curriculum books for club members. Each member was able to purchase a set of project curriculum work books that they were interested in. For our club meeting this month we wrote letters to local dairy farmers to show our appreciation for all their hard work. We will mail them out to the farmers for "June is Dairy Month." At this meeting we also set up stations where we practiced tying halters, worked on our club display and enjoyed an ice cream sundae station!

This coming month we will be busy working on our woodworking projects and practicing with our animals for the fair. Many of our club members are looking forward to our first dairy show "Kids and Calves" in Norwich.

Submitted by: Luke Enyart



4-H Upcoming Events



4-H Dog Obedience



Orientation Meeting and Temperament Test

Sunday, June 24, 1 p.m. at the
K-9 Building, SUNY Cobleskill

Dogs must have current rabies vaccinations.

**Open to Schoharie County 4-H youth ages 5 to 18
years with dogs 6 months or older.**

**Classes will be held on Sunday
June 24, to July 29, 2018 from 2-3 p.m.
K-9 Building, SUNY Cobleskill**

**This is a basic obedience program that will teach dogs and
handlers basic obedience and canine knowledge**

COST \$20 PER YOUTH

Registration is required

For More Information or to Register
Contact the Schoharie County 4-H Office
At 518-234-4303 or 518-296-8310
e-mail Teresa Adell
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4-H Upcoming Events

4-H LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP 2018



**Discover robotics this summer at 4-H Lego Robotics Camp,
July 23-27, 2018**

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Greater Plains Elementary School!

This hands-on camp is open to youth entering 6, 7, or 8th grades.

The all-inclusive cost is just \$100.

Camp enrollment is limited.

Campers will design, build, and program a variety of robotic devices with LEGO EV 3 kits and LABVIEW Software. Youth will learn how to use motors, touch sensors, light sensors, gears and pulleys, and more!!! The camp is designed for hands-on, small group interaction.

Camp Instructors are the Oneonta FIRST Robotics Team 4203 and their Mentors

Applications are due July 1.

Contact Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu or 518-234-4303, 296-8310 for more information and an application

4-H Animal Events



4-H Sheep & Goat Showmanship Clinic



**When: Friday, June 29th
6:00 p.m.**

**Where: Schoharie County Fairgrounds,
Cobleskill**

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 Rabbit Showmanship Clinic



**When: Wednesday, July 18th
6:00 p.m.**

**Where: CCE Extension Center
Cobleskill**

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

Registration is required

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4-H Poultry Showmanship Clinic



**When: Thursday, July 26
6:00 p.m.**

**Where: CCE Extension Center
Cobleskill**

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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RANCH VERSATILITY CLINIC

Saturday, June 30, 1-4 p.m.

285 Hanson Crossings Road, Sharon Springs

Bring your horse and have the opportunity to learn how to:

Build confidence, improve relationship and partnership, human and horse responsibilities, respect personal space, improve transitions and responsiveness

Horse Showmanship and Grooming Clinic



Thursday, July 12 6:00 p.m.

285 Hanson Crossings Road, Sharon Springs

Learn how to : wash, groom, clip, banding and braiding, preparation, and showing

Pre-registration is required

Contact Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu

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2018 Schoharie County Sunshine Fair 4-H PRE-Fair Schedule



Monday, July 25	Fair Entry Workshop, 6 p.m., CCE Extension Center
Tuesday, July 3	Fair Entries Due to the Fair office.
Sunday, August 5	Non-Animal Judging, Progressland 1-4 p.m.
Sunday & Monday, August 5 & 6	9 a.m. to Noon, Animal Vet check , drop off times
Monday, August 6	All Club Displays must be in place in Progressland by 5 PM

2018 Schoharie County Sunshine Fair 4-H Fair Week Schedule

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 AM	Poultry Junior Show- Sheep/Goat Barn
10:00 AM	Junior Dairy Judging-Show Barn
1:00 PM	Rabbit Junior Show-Sheep/Goat Barn
4:00 PM	Gymkhana Junior Show-Bruce L. Cater Show Ring
5:00 PM	Beef Junior Show-Show Barn



WEDNESDAY, August 8

9:00AM	Junior Livestock Judging-Sheep/Goat
11:00AM	Jr. Dept. Model Horse Show-Progressland

THURSDAY, August 9

8:30 AM	Junior Dept. Horse Show - Both Horse Rings
9:00 AM	4-H Dairy Showmanship & Junior Animals-Show Barn
2:00 PM	Goat & Sheep Junior Show-Sheep/Goat Barn
5:00 PM	Swine Junior Show-Show Barn

FRIDAY, August 10

10:00 AM	Dairy Open Show & 4-H Senior Animals
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SATURDAY, August 11

8:30 AM	Junior Horse Judging-Superior Housing Area
10:00 AM	Jr Dept. Dog Show-Canine Center
2:00 PM	All Animal Costume Parade-Show Barn

SUNDAY, August 12

10:00AM	Livestock Exhibitor Award Ceremony-Dairy Barn
7:00 PM	All Livestock Animals released

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2018 SCHOHARIE COUNTY SUNSHINE FAIR 4-H THEME

4-H -Focus on Fun, Family, Fair



4-H clubs may design their club displays in Progressland around “4-H-Focus on Fun, Family, Fair”, pre-register with the 4-H office

4-H Clubs and Families may help with Fun and Educational activities in Progressland.

All 4-H projects entered in Progressland must have a 4-H Entry Card attached.

All 4-H youth entering animals must have a 4-H Stall card.

Entry forms can be found here at: <http://www.sunshinefair.org/book.htm>

General Rules: <http://www.sunshinefair.org/PDF/GeneralRules.pdf>

Fair Code of Conduct: <http://www.sunshinefair.org/PDF/StandardCode.pdf>

Animal Health Requirements for Admission to NY State & County Fairs: <http://www.sunshinefair.org/PDF/AnimalHealth.pdf>

Fair Interstate Health Requirements: <http://www.sunshinefair.org/PDF/INTERSTATEHEALTH.pdf>

Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines: <http://www.sunshinefair.org/PDF/ExhibitorPrefair.pdf>



NEEDED: 4-H State Fair Teen Leaders!

A Team of four – six teens are needed to assist in Schoharie Counties’ 4-H exhibit area in the Youth Building at State Fair. This is a great opportunity to grow leadership AND meet new friends. Please contact the 4-H office for an application. DEADLINE for applications is August 13.

State Fair Teen Team info:

Time frame: Travel to Syracuse on Sunday, August 26, work in the county booth, August 27-30, and return to Schoharie County on August 30.

Eligibility: 13-19 years of age, Responsible, willing to be a 4-H Ambassador, must enjoy meeting and engaging the public

Benefits: Upon successful completion, receive \$12/day premiums, meet LOTS of new friends, and check out the New York State Fair!

2018 NY State Fair Dates & Schedule

Wednesday, August 1	State Fair Dog entries due
Monday, August 6	State Fair Animal Entries due
Saturday, August 18	State 4-H Dog Judging
Sunday, August 26	Travel to State Fair with county display
August 22-September 3	4-H (non-animal) exhibits on display, Youth Building
Thursday, August 30	Teen Teams return to Schoharie County,

4-H Schoharie County



Kelly and Mason attended Animal Crackers at Cornell University learning about showing and raising rabbits.



Stella trying new fishing skills at the 4-H Fishing Workshop at the Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club



Evan practicing his compass and pacing skills learned during the 4-H Forestry Weekend at



4-H members learning about running a babysitting business.

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July Registration/Information



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

June		Fee
_____ 24	Dog Obedience	\$20.00
_____ 29	Sheep/Goat Showmanship Clinic	
_____ 30	Horse Versatility Clinic	
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	
	Total amount enclosed	\$ _____

For office Use
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Participant (s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

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 173 South Grand Street, Suite #1
 Cobleskill, NY 12043**

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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