



# Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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2018**



*Members of the Animal Aggies 4-H club decorating the Schoharie County 4-H Tree in the Cobleskill Park.*

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 partnership 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 afterschool 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 help youth develop independence, a sense of belonging, independence, generosity, and mastery. For additional information, please contact After School Program Coordinator Susan Salisbury at [sms248@cornell.edu](mailto:sms248@cornell.edu), or 518-234-4304.

**Watch here for updates and activities, 4-H youth are doing in the 4-H Afterschool Program**

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# 4-H Calendar Events 2018-19



<b>JANUARY</b>	20019
1	New Years' Day, CCE Offices closed
9	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2p.m.
9	4-H Earn-An-Animal Information Night, CCE Extension Center, 6:30p.m.
<b>11</b>	4-H Earn An Animal Applications Due
12	4-H Cooking Clinic, CCE Extension Center, 9:00a.m.
17	4-H New Leader Training,, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
19	4-H Public Presentation Workshop, CCE Extension Center, 9:00a.m.
21	Martin Luther King's Birthday y observed, CCE offices closed
24	Jr Iron Chef 4-H Team Information Night, CE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
26	Earn An Animal Interview's, CCE Extension Center, 9:00a.m.
31	4-H Horse Program Committee Meeting, CCE Extension Center, 6:30p.m.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
2	4-H Fine Arts Workshop, CCE Extension Center, 9:00a.m.
9	4-H Public Presentations, Golding Middle School, Golding Drive, Cobleskill, 9:00a.m.
13	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2p.m.
16	4-H Sewing Clinic, CE Extension Center, 9:00a.m.
<b>18</b>	<b>President's Day, CCE Offices closed</b>
26	4-H Leader's Meeting, CCE Extension Center, 6:30p.m.
<b>March</b>	
2	4-H District Dairy Quiz Bowl, Ichabod Crane Middle School, Valatie, Registration 8:30a.m.
<b>9</b>	4-H District Horse Quiz Bowl and Hippology , Canajoharie
10	4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle, Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club, 1:00p.m.
23	4-H Earn-An-Animal Orientation, CCE Extension Center, 9:00a.m.
25	4-H Program Committee, CCE Extension Center, 6:30p.m.



**Reminder**  
 Year-end Completions and Re-enrollments are due **October 1!**  
 If you have not picked up your re-enrollment package please contact the  
 4-H office to make arrangements.

# 4-H Club News

**The Animal Aggies** The Animal Aggies 4-H Club has had a very busy month of October! We participated in the 4-H Paper Clover sale fundraiser at TSC on Friday, October 5th, and set up a display at NBT Bank in Cobleskill for National 4-H Week. We also had a club activity meeting on Sunday, October 21st. We enjoyed a very cool educational tour of the Bison Island Farm in Sharon Springs where we learned all about raising, handling, and marketing Bison. After the tour, we held our annual new 4-H year officer elections meeting back at the 4-H office and officially welcomed 2 new families to our club. Congratulations to our newly elected 2018-2019 club officer team; President: Ronald Cook, Vice-President: Nathan Kuehnle, Secretary: Emma Rogers, Treasurer: Claudia Walrath, and Reporter: Annika Falco.



## **Die Hard Dairy 4-H Club**

At our meeting, we talked about participating in the Christmas parades in Cobleskill and Schoharie. We also signed up to bring food items to make a Thanksgiving food basket for a family who needs food. We also did apple taste testing and made apple muffins. We taste tested five different types of apples. They were Gala, Cortland, RubyJon, Crispin, and Empire. The Gala won the overall vote for the best tasting apple. We used stations to work together to make our apple muffins. The older kids peeled and cut apples, and the other two groups worked on measuring and adding wet or dry ingredients. When we were done, we ate them. They were delicious even though they were 350 degrees.

Our next meeting will be November 11th and we will be making decorations for a Christmas tree in town and filling up our Thanksgiving food basket. Club Reporter- Case Yacobucci



## **Craft and Critters**

The Cloverbuds and 4-H members made dog treats!

**Everything Under the Sun** visited Terrace mountain orchards and learned about the different varieties of apples that are offered. Did you know there are over 2,500 different types in the United States? Our leader also taught us the life cycle of an apple, the diaphragm of an apple, health benefits, uses, and we did a science experiment on why does an apple turn brown- oxidation. We also visited Cece's wool shop in Esperance. Cece taught the kids how to spindle drop, make Pom poms and even got little sets of their own to take home. Cece also taught the kids about rumping sheep and shearing them.



## **Welcome New 4-H Clubs:**

**The Wandering Pathfinders** are excited to announce we have elected our club officers! Larissa Hackney is our 4H President and Grant Strobeck our Cloverbud Co-President. Along with them Griffin Strobeck, Abby Smith, and Caden Yorks all have taken on leadership rolls. We are looking forward to an exciting year full adventures and learning!

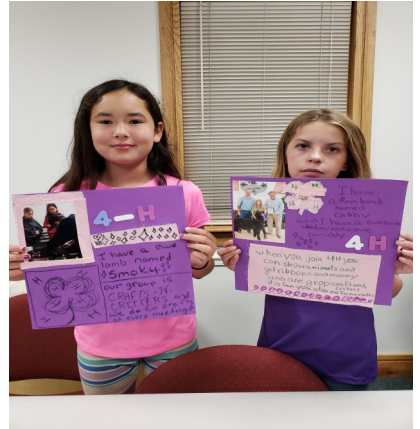


**Ready To Ride 4-H Club** have been busy decorating their pumpkins

# Schoharie County 4-H Events

# NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13, 2018



Earl VanWormer, Chair of the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors proclaims October 7-13, 2018, National 4-H Week throughout Schoharie County, Animal Aggies 4-H club with a display at the NBT Bank, Craft & Critters displaying posters at the Middleburgh Library.



**Thank you to the Thundering Hooves, The Rider's Club and Animal Aggies for helping Tractor Supply sell 4-H Clovers to help support the Schoharie County 4-H program.**



# 4-H Achievement Night



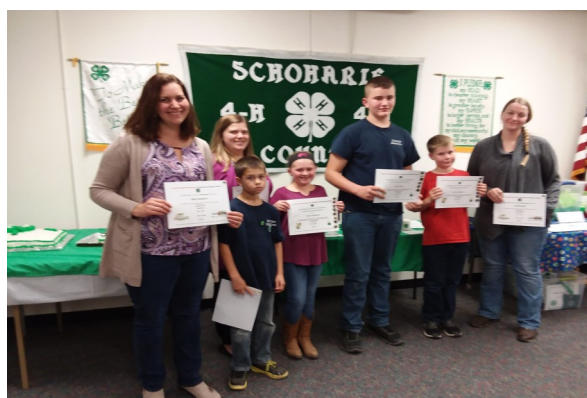
**The Jefferson Generals**



**Craft & Critters**



**The Green Tree Club**



**Die Hard Dairy**



**Animal Aggies**



**Thundering Hooves**

# 4-H Achievement Night

## November 2, 2018

# 4-H Achievement Night



4-H Awards



Independent Members and Leader



4-H Volunteers



4-H Organizational Leaders



The Riders' Club



Candlelight Ceremony



## 4-H Upcoming Events

# Schoharie County 4-H Earn-An-Animal



## Information Night

The 4-H Earn-An-Animal program allows for 4-H members (ages 8-19) to earn funding towards a project animal to raise and show as their own. This program requires dedication from the youth member and support from their guardians. Youth accepted to the program will not only learn how to care for their animal, they will experience the process of researching, selecting and purchasing an animal. Participants accepted to the program will further develop their planning, time management, organization, and record keeping skills.

**Wednesday  
January 9,  
2019  
CCE Extension  
Center,  
6:30 p.m.**

To sign up and for more information Contact Teresa Adell (518) 234-4303 or [tla47@cornell.edu](mailto:tla47@cornell.edu)

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# 4-H Upcoming Events

## 4-H Earn-An-Animal Timeline

Applications Available- December, 2018  
Application Deadline- January 11, 2019  
Applicant Interviews- January 26, 2019  
Recipient Orientation- March 23, 2019  
Show Project Animal- July/August 2019  
Project Records Due- October 1, 2019  
Reimbursement- November 2019

## The program

The 4-H Earn-An-Animal program allows for Schoharie County youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2019) to earn funding towards a project animal to raise and show as their own. This program requires dedication from the youth member and support from their guardians. Youth accepted to the program will not only learn how to care for their animal, they will experience the process of researching, selecting and purchasing an animal. Through the 4-H Earn-An-Animal Project, 4-H youth will further develop their planning, time management, organization, and record keeping skills.

## Schoharie County 4-H Earn-An-Animal



### Animals available and scholarship amounts

Meat Poultry (\$50)  
Laying Hens (\$50)  
Rabbits (\$50)  
Sheep (\$150)  
Swine (\$150)  
Goat (\$150)  
Dairy Calf (\$500)  
Beef Calf (\$500)

4-H Earn-An-Animal participants are required to complete objectives before receiving reimbursement for their project animal. Objectives include: showing their animal at The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show and the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair, displaying a presentation board of their project at the fair, and completing 4-H project records.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**JANUARY 11, 2019**

### For More 4-H Earn-An-Animal Information Contact:

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## 4-H Public Presentations



**Public Presentation Training** for leaders and members is scheduled for Saturday, January 19, at 9 a.m. at the CCE Extension Center.

Registration deadline is Friday, January 11.

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

**Public Presentation Day** is February 9, from

9 a.m. -Noon, at the Golding Middle School, 193 Golding Drive, Cobleskill, NY. Registration is required by Friday, February 1.

**Must Register with your 4-H Club Leader**  
**Independent 4-H members, register with**

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



## Upcoming Events



### **New Leader Training**

This training is mandatory for new 4-H club leaders  
Also available for established 4-H leaders and volunteers  
Come and learn what responsibilities and purpose for leading a  
4-H Club

When: Thursday, January 17

Where: CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required; Teresa Adell, [tla47@cornell.edu](mailto:tla47@cornell.edu)

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## **4-H Cooking 101**

This clinic covers kitchen and food safety, basic food preparation, and nutrition and will be hands on.

Our Menu for the day:

Make Your Own Cocoa Mix, Easy-to-Fix Green Beans,

Sloppy Joes, Cornbread and Magical Fruit Salad

Fee is \$5

Saturday, January 12, CCE Extension Center

Pre-registration is required

Teresa Adell, [tla47@cornell.edu](mailto:tla47@cornell.edu)

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## Upcoming Events



# Information Night

Thursday, January 24, 6:30pm at the CCE Extension Center

## **Be a part of the Schoharie County 4-H Team**

Jr. Iron Chef is a competition for teams of regional middle and high school students to develop healthy recipes using a combination of colorful fruits and vegetables and USDA/Commodity Foods that could be realistically prepared in a school cafeteria.

Each team will develop and execute **one** recipe to be judged by an expert panel

*Saturday, March 30, 2019 at SUNY Cobleskill,*

*Champlin Hall, Cobleskill, NY*

Jr. Iron Chef is sponsored by SUNY Cobleskill, the Bassett Research Institute 5-2-1-0, NYS Creating Healthy Schools and Communities, and the Rural Health Education Network of Schoharie, Otsego and Montgomery counties (RHENSOM)

***Register with the 4-H office by Friday, January 18***

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***296-8310***

# 4-H Schoharie County

## 4-H Re-Enrollment 2018. Deadline is **December 31, 2018**

4-H Members that re-enroll **AFTER** December 31 will NOT Be eligible to participate in Jr. Livestock Show, County Fair, end of the year recognition and are subject to a \$5.00 late fee. See your club leader for your enrollment forms or stop by the 4-H office for independent members.

**Thank you** to the following members that are enrolled for 2018! If your name is not on this list you are **NOT** enrolled.

### **Animal Aggies4-H Club Organizational Leader**

Jennifer Walrath

#### **Volunteers**

Lisa Kuehnle  
Colleen Badger  
Andrea Falco  
Jennifer Rogers  
Michael Rogers  
Crystal Liddle

#### **Members**

Ronald Cook  
Rubie Cook  
Emma Rogers  
Jackson Rogers  
Alex Badger  
Claudia Walrath  
Benjamin Walrath  
Nathan Kuehnle  
Arietta Kuehnle  
Annika Falco  
Thomas McConnelee  
Andrew McConnelee  
Isabella Jones  
James Liddle

### **Backyard Kidz**

#### **Organizational Leader**

Rebecca Whiteman

#### **Volunteers**

Jessica Barrett  
Bettina Brundege  
Jennifer Green

#### **Members**

Charlotte Barrett  
Samantha Barrett  
William Robert Barrett  
Leah Brundege  
Brooke Green  
Owen Green  
Timothy Green  
Carly Norton  
Abigail Whiteman  
EmmaLee Whiteman  
Raelyn Whiteman  
Shawna Whiteman

### **Die Hard Dairy**

#### **Organizational Leader**

Lydia VanEvera

#### **Volunteers**

Carrie Edsall

Kelly Yacobucci  
Jennifer Conard  
Heather Haslun  
Sarah Lloyd  
John Vanderwerken

#### **Members**

Mason Yacobucci  
Case Yacobucci  
Olivia VanEvera  
Logan VanEvera  
Maya Korona  
Tyler Lloyd  
Jacob Enyart  
Luke Enyart  
Isaac Conard  
Brooke Haslun  
Ella Haslun  
Ava Moreland  
Jackson Reed  
Ethan Reed  
Carliegh Reed  
Augustus Mason  
Daisy Mason  
Ava Moreland  
Zachary Perrott  
Aidan Rotman  
Blake Smart  
Elon VanDerwerken  
Stella VanZutphen

### **Everything Under the Sun**

#### **Organizational Leader**

Amber Lape

#### **Volunteers**

Gwendolyn Freiermuht  
Laura Gagnon  
John Garner  
Sarah Hoose  
Julia Phillips  
Stephanie Pillsbury  
Brienne Slater  
Michael Slater  
Nichole Slater  
LeAnn Strand

#### **Members**

Keith Baciуска  
Theoden Freiermuht  
Eleanor Gagnon  
Parker Garner  
Alivia Green

Parker Hoose  
Kai Hoose  
Karleigh Kehrer  
Keagan Kehrer  
Levi Lape  
Madison Lape  
Ronan McClung  
Robbie McClung  
Lila Phillips  
Grace Pillsbury  
Chase Slater  
Emma Slater  
Isabella Slater  
Aidan Strand  
Olivia Strand  
Hannah Strand  
Jacob Strand

### **Green Tree Club**

#### **Organizational Leader**

Stephanie Lincoln

#### **Volunteers**

Betsey Clark  
Lacy Parrish  
Amy Sulas

#### **Members**

Evan Clark  
Alexandria Lincoln  
Brooke Lincoln  
Hannah Sulas  
William Sulas  
Lillian Parrish  
Olivia Parrish

### **Happy Hoofsters**

#### **Organizational Leader**

Shelby Coons

#### **Volunteers**

Emmy Patchen

#### **Members**

Chloe Armstrong  
Gabriella Babcock  
Jillian Barnett  
Shyanne Beretz  
Katrianna Corbett  
Elizabeth Echnert  
Ransom Echnert  
Ashley Moorhead  
Madelyn Palmer  
Lexie Patchen  
Julianna Perillo

# 4-H Schoharie County

Skylar Shook  
Hannah Vedder  
MaKayla Vedder

## **Jefferson Generals Organizational Leader**

Faye Harris

## **Volunteers**

Kathryn Bulka  
Teresa Mulliken  
Karen Harris

## **Members**

Elliana Allen  
Ashlyn Harris  
Mikayla Harris  
Brandon Harris  
Lillian Harris  
Michael Stoesser  
Grayson Stoesser  
Kelly Mattice

## **The Riders Club Organizational Leader**

Jan Ryder

## **Volunteers**

Connie Ryder  
Brionna Ryder  
Kandis Sisson  
Stacy Price

## **Members**

Krista Moxham-Ryder  
Makayla Ryder  
Jackson Ryder  
Leland Ryder  
Logan Ryder  
Danika Davis  
Hailey Disbury  
Lillian Echtner  
Maryn Glasssbrenner  
Mariah Foland  
Evangeline Pollard  
Kendyl Sisson  
Gabrielle Whelan

## **Thundering Hooves Organizational Leader**

Margo Kyes

## **Volunteers**

Ann-Marie Kyes  
Albert Richardson  
Meghan Mazzareillo

## **Members**

Jonathan Kaya  
Emily Mazzareillo  
Peyton Mazzariello  
Adam Hockman  
Torianna Lally  
Sydney Seegers

## **Wandering Pathfinders Organizational Leader**

Michelle Strobeck

## **Members**

Larissa Hackney  
Grant Strobeck  
Griffiin Strobeck  
Abby Smith  
Caden Yorks

## **Independent**

## **Volunteers**

Donna Becker  
Tiffany Canning  
Elizabeth Goblet-Schubert  
JoAnne King  
Emmy Patchen  
Kristina Ulman

## **Members**

Tatiana Becker  
Ava Burton  
Jillian Burton  
Sierra Carr  
Mollie Goblet  
Anna King  
Rylee Fancher  
Hailey Mahady  
Mason Patchen  
Weston Patchen  
Stephen Ulman

## **Clover Club Organizational Leader**

Sarah Davis

## **Volunteers**

Joanna DeSocio  
Kelly Walton  
Janelle Sossei  
Carla Krum

## **Members**

Gabriel DeSocio  
Gus DeSocio  
Matilda Walton  
Mary Krum  
Julian Lentz  
Shavonne Travers  
Alexander Travers  
Zoe Whittaker  
Kian Kline  
Adleigh Kline  
Tessa Davis  
Brayden Watson

## **Clover Kids Organizational Leader**

Kelly Coons

## **Members**

Lilah Coons  
Ella Coons  
Alena Butler  
Alyssum Butler

## **Crafts & Critters Organizational Leader**

Darlene Zurek

## **Volunteers**

Marilyn Hanley  
Jill Hanley  
Tanya Hoop  
John Shaw Jr  
Rebecca Shaw

## **Members**

Zoey Barra  
Elizabeth Zurek  
Malachaie Zurek  
Rosie Zurek  
Emma Lacko  
Kelsey Campbell  
Patrick Hoop  
Taylor Hoop  
Jackson Shaw  
Lucas Shaw  
Dalton Bashwinger  
Jacob Work  
Lauryn Work  
Ellie Shaul  
Meghan McCannon  
Leo VanValkenburgh

## **Milkin' Maniacs Organizational Leader**

Sarah Blood

## **Members**

Peyten Johns  
Levi Szentmiklosy

## **Mountain Maniacs Organizational Leader**

Cori Bissonette

## **Volunteers**

Julie Herzog  
Courtney Smida  
Hannah Pizza

## **Members**

Carson Bartlett  
Ava Bissonette  
Bryar Bissonette  
Anneliese Herzog  
Kylynn Johnson  
Alexzina Merritt  
Griffin Pizza  
Joseph Pizza  
Kylie Rechnitzer  
Carly Spaulding  
Hunter Tansey  
McKenzie Tansey

## **Ready To Ride Organizational Leader**

Kerry Moreland

## **Volunteers**

Heather Haslun

## **Members**

Addison Gaida  
Brooke Haslun  
Ella Haslun  
Ava Moreland  
Georgia Puro



# 4-H LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM

The Legislative Intern Program is sponsored by the 4-H program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie County. Students meet monthly to participate in seminars, discuss current 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 the way government works.



**In November the 4-H Legislative Interns were visited by the Real Property Tax Services office to learn about what services they provide. The Real Property Tax Services Agency advises and assists county government, local government, property owners and the public in general in the area of real property assessment administration.**





# January Registration/Information



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

### January

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- 12    Cooking Clinic
- 17    New Leader Training
- 19    Public Presentation Training Workshop
- 24    Jr Iron Chef 4-H Team Information Night
- 31    4-H Horse Program Meeting

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**I will pick up at the:     \_\_\_ Cobleskill office**



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