



Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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Year-End Achievement Recognition

and Upcoming 4-H
Programming & Events



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie and Otsego Counties wishes you a happy and healthy new year.

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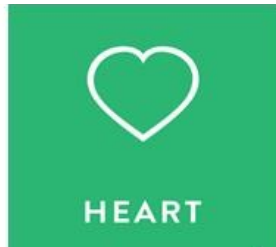
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Schoharie County 4-H Meeting, Activity & Event Safety Plan

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

These guidelines have been put in place to keep our 4-H families as safe as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions. We appreciate and value the work our adult volunteers do with 4-H youth.



2020-2021 4-H Clubs & Club Leaders



Animal Aggies (Leader: Jennifer Walrath)
Backyard Kidz (Leader: Rebecca Whiteman)
Clover Club (Leader: Sarah Davis)
Clover Cousins (Leader: Kelly Coons)
Die Hard Dairy (Leader: Lydia VanEvera)
Everything Under the Sun (Leader: Amber Lape)
Green Tree Club (Leader: Stephanie Lincoln)
Hoof Hearted (Leader: Jody DeJong)
The Happy Hoofsters (Leader: Shelby Beretz)
Milkin' Maniacs (Leader: Sarah Blood)
Mountain Maniacs (Leader: Cori Bissonette)
Ready to Ride (Leader: Kerry Moreland)

Thank You!

Schoharie County has many wonderful 4-H volunteers and adult leaders who give their time and special skills to make a difference in the lives of 4-H youth. Thank you for continuing to "make the best better".

4-H leaders and other adult volunteers share their time, talents, and interests with 4-H members in order to help youth grow into caring and contributing citizens.

2020-2021 4-H Volunteers



Thank You!

Colleen Badger	Andrea Falco	Rebecca Louch	Eric Stanton
Jessika Bartlett	Denise Foland	Holly Luciano	Amy Sulas
Michele Borst	Taylor Foland	Jennifer McGurn	Tammy Tansey
Bettina Brundage	Gwendolyn Freiermuht	Heather Palmatier	Kristina Ulman
Jessica Butler	Laura Gagnon	Hannah Pizza	Jacob VanEvera
Tiffany Canning	Lois Goblet	Rachel Pollard	Jennifer Warner
Jennifer Conard	Liz Goblet-Schubert	Jennifer Rogers	Kelly Yacobucci
Jacqueline Dingel	Heather Haslun	Michael Rogers	Darlene Zurek
Lauren Dutcher	Sarah Hoose	Becky Shaul	
Michelle Echtner	JoAnne King	John Shaw Jr	
Vicki Echtner	Clarissa Kniskern	Rebecca Shaw	
Carrie Edsall	Randi Korona	Brianne Slater	
Kelly Edsall	Lisa Kuehnl	Nichole Slater	
Tiffany Egnor	Sarah Lloyd		



CLOVERBUDS



The following youth have received 2020-2021 4-H CLOVERBUD YEAR COMPLETION

Alena Butler
Ella Coons
Levi Lape

Jackson Rogers
Kayleigh Schoenecker
Mackenzie Schoenecker

Shelby Shaul
Emma Slater
Logan VanEvera

Cloverbud members with 2020-2021 4-H Year Completion have documented meeting attendance, have completed at least three Cloverbud 4-H activities, have presented in 4-H Public Presentations or exhibited in 4-H at the County Fair, and have had a 4-H Year-End Completion sheet submitted to the 4-H office for review.

The following youth have received 2020-2021 4-H CLOVERBUD YEAR PARTICIPATION

Carter Bartlett
Carson Bartlett
James Beretz
Shyanne Beretz
Bryar Bissonette
Jonah Dingel
Evelyn Echter
Theoden Freiermuht

Julian Gagnon
Madailein Hahl
Ella Haslun
Kai Hoose
Raylynn Hotaling
Kaislyn Kane
Kaden Korona
Daniel Krug

Amelia Louch
Alastir McGurn
Ty Moreland
Aubree Stanton
Sophia Trombley
Emmalee Whiteman
Gage Yacobucci





The following youth have received 2020-2021 4-H YEAR COMPLETION & OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER



Chloe Armstrong

Alex Badger

Levi Blood-Szentmiklosy

Lilah Coons

Annika Falco

Eleanor Gagnon

Garret Hempstead

Peyten Johns

Arrietta Kuehnle

Nathan Kuehnle

Madison Lape

Lillian Parrish

Olivia Parrish

Emma Rogers

Aiden Schoenecker

Jackson Shaw

Olivia Valhos

Olivia VanEvera

Benjamin Walrath

Claudia Walrath

Elizabeth Zurek

Malachai Zurek

Rosie Zurek

2020-2021 Outstanding 4-H Members have completed at least two 4-H projects, presented at the 4-H Public Presentation event, exhibited in 4-H at the County Fair, and have submitted a 4-H Portfolio book and Year-End Completion sheet to the 4-H office for review.

The following youth have received 2020-2021 4-H YEAR COMPLETION



Sydney Benac

Alyssum Butler

Isabella Cornwell

Maeleigh Dingel

Alexander Egnor

Mollie Goblet-Schubert

Peyton Hahn

Parker Hoose

Chandler Kniskern

Maya Korona

Emma Lacko

Alexandria Lincoln

Brooke Lincoln

Augustus Mason

Daisy Mason

Andrew McConnelee

Thomas McConnelee

Ellie Shaul

Isabella Slater

Cadem Stanton

Hannah Sulas

Members with 2020-2021 4-H Year Completion have completed at least one 4-H project, presented at the 4-H Public Presentation event or exhibited in 4-H at the County Fair, and have submitted a 4-H Portfolio book and Year-End Completion sheet to the 4-H office for review.

The following youth have received 2020-2021 4-H YEAR PARTICIPATION



Julianna Ainsworth
Jillian Barnett
Ava Bissonette
Caroline Borst
Leah Brundege
Brady Canning
Sierra Carr
Ronald Cook
Rubie Cook
Janaja Cooper
Isaac Conard
Tessa Davis
Kaycee DeJong
Noah Dutcher
Elizabeth Echtner
Lillian Echtner
Ransom Echtner
Jacob Enyart
Luke Enyart
Dallas Foland
Miriah Foland
Addison Gaida
Declan Hahl
Brooke Haslun
Karleigh Kehrer

Keagan Kehrer
Anna King
Elise Kossmann
William Krug
Addison Langlais
Emma Laraway
Caleb Levanites
Tyler Lloyd
Genevieve Luciano
Alexzina Merritt
Addison Michalak
Ashley Moorhead
Ava Moreland
Dalton Oliver
Julianna Perillo
Jason Pinder
Steven Pinder
Griffin Pizza
Joseph Pizza
Evangeline Pollard
Carleigh Reed
Ethan Reed
Jackson Reed
Aidan Rotman
Skylar Shook

Sean Shults
Chase Slater
Allie Smith
Gracie Styga
William Sulas
Isabella Swartout
Hunter Tansey
McKenzie Tansey
Savannah Traverse
Stephan Ulman
Stella VanZutphen
Hannah Vedder
MaKayla Vedder
Kieryn Verderber
Kayden Verderber
Madeline Warner
Ryan Warner
Abigail Whiteman
Raelyn Whiteman
Shawna Whiteman
Chloe Wohlfarth
Natasha Wolfersteig
Case Yacobucci
Mason Yacobucci





Level 1 - Heart of 4-H

- ◇ Complete 3 projects from at least 2 different project areas (cumulative)
- ◇ Enter at least 2 exhibits at the County Fair
- ◇ Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations

- Levi Blood-Szentmiklosy
- Eleanor Gagnon
- Garret Hempstead
- Arrietta Kuehnle

Level 2 - Above and Beyond

- ◇ Complete 5 projects from at least 3 different project areas (cumulative)
- ◇ Enter at least 4 exhibits at the County Fair
- ◇ Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations
- ◇ Spend at least 2 hours on marketing 4-H

- Madison Lape
- Emma Rogers
- Aiden Schoenecker

Level 3 - Making the Best Better

- ◇ Complete 10 or more projects from 5 or more project areas (cumulative)
- ◇ Enter at least 8 exhibits at the County Fair
- ◇ Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations
- ◇ Spend at least 4 hours on marketing 4-H
- ◇ Participate in a District or State level event

- Chloe Armstrong
- Alex Badger
- Olivia VanEvera
- Claudia Walrath

Level 4 - Larger Service

- ◇ Complete 15 or more projects from 6 or more project areas (cumulative)
- ◇ Enter at least 25 exhibits at the County Fair
- ◇ Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations
- ◇ Spend at least 6 hours on marketing 4-H
- ◇ Participate in at least 2 District or State level events

- Nathan Kuehnle
- Benjamin Walrath

Note: 2020-2021 award requirements have been adjusted from previous years due to the COVID pandemic.

The following 4-H Clubs have received 2020-2021

Outstanding 4-H Club

-  **Animal Aggies**
-  **Clover Cousins**
-  **Die Hard Dairy**
-  **Everything Under the Sun**
-  **Milkin' Maniacs**

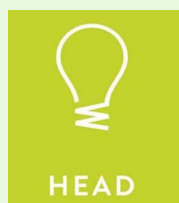


To receive 2020-2021
Outstanding 4-H Club,

a 4-H Club must complete the Annual Seal of Achievement, have leaders participate in 4-H Training, and have club members who participate in at least three of the following: promote during National 4-H Week, 4-H Exhibit at the County Fair, 4-H Community Service, participate in county wide fundraiser, participate in Officer Training, or receive Outstanding Club Officer.

The 4-H Emblem

The emblem is a four leaf clover with an "H" in each leaf. The letters in the emblem stand for HEAD, HEART, HANDS, and HEALTH which are the foundation for all 4-H programs.



HEAD

HEAD... Learning to think, making decisions, understanding the "whys", gaining new and valuable knowledge



HEART

HEART... Being concerned with the welfare of others, accepting responsibilities of citizenship, determining values and attitudes by which to live, learning how to work with others



HANDS

HANDS... Learning new skills, perfecting skills already known, developing pride in work and respect for it



HEALTH

HEALTH... Practicing healthful living, protecting the well-being of self and others, making constructive use of leisure time

4-H Club MOTTO:
To Make the Best Better

4-H Club METHOD:
Learn by Doing

Schoharie
County



EARN-AN-ANIMAL Program Completion



The following youth have successfully completed the 2021 Schoharie County 4-H Earn-An-Animal Program

Peyten Johns

**Market Hog
\$150 reimbursement**

Levi Blood-Szentmiklosy

**Dairy Goat
\$150 reimbursement**

Madison Lape

**Dairy Goat
\$150 reimbursement**

The 4-H Earn-An-Animal program allows for Schoharie County youth (ages 8-18) to earn funding towards a project animal to raise and show as their own. Youth not only learn how to care for their animal, they experience the process of researching, selecting and purchasing an animal. 4-H youth are able to further develop their planning, time management, organization, and record keeping skills.

Chloe Armstrong
Alex Badger
Jillian Barnett
Sydney Benac
James Beretz
Shyanne Beretz
Lilah Coons
Tessa Davis
Maeleigh Dinger
Elizabeth Echter
Ransom Echter
Annika Falco
Dallas Foland
Eleanor Gagnon
Addison Gaida
Brooke Haslun
Ella Haslun
Garrett Hempstead
Parker Hoose
Peyten Johns
Kaislyn Kane

Elise Kossmann
Arrietta Kuehnie
Nathan Kuehnie
Addison Langlais
Madison Lape
Alastir McGurn
Ashley Morrhead
Lillian Parrish
Olivia Parrish
Julianna Perillo
Jason Pinder
Steven Pinder
Emma Rogers
Jackson Rogers
Jackson Shaw
Aiden Schoenecker
Kayleigh Schoenecker
MacKenzie Schoenecker
Gracie Styga
Levi Blood-Szentmiklosy
Sophia Trombley

Olivia Valhos
Logan VanEvera
Olivia VanEvera
Hannah Vedder
MaKayla Vedder
Benjamin Walrath
Claudia Walrath
Madeline Warner
Mason Yacobucci
Elizabeth Zurek
Malachai Zurek
Rosie Zurek



2021 Public Presentations

Listed to the left in Recognition, are the 4-H youth who participated in 2021 county-level Public Presentations.

Listed below are the youth who went on to participate in district-level Public Presentations.

Alex Badger
Arrietta Kuehnie
Nathan Kuehnie
Benjamin Walrath

Club News

Shown below are members of the Everything Under the Sun 4-H Club participating in a holiday wreath-making workshop.



One of our newest 4-H Clubs, Little Cluckers, participated in a poultry showmanship clinic this past month. Shown above are members practicing their skills with their 4-H project animals.



Schoharie County 4-H youth wrapped up the 2021 year by coming together to decorate a 4-H themed float for the Cobleskill Holiday Parade. A big thank you to the 4-H clubs and youth members who decided to spread holiday cheer and share 4-H with the community.



In December, Harmony Acres in Cobleskill hosted a 4-H Fine Arts clinic. Youth participants created three holiday craft items including a snow globe and various holiday ordainments.





4-H Calendar Events 2022



FEBRUARY	
2	NYS 4-H Livestock Summit, 6:30 PM via Zoom
3	NYS 4-H Virtual Dairy Bowl Practice, 6:30 PM via Zoom
7	Mammals All Around Us series, 6:30 PM via Zoom
7	NYS 4-H Livestock Summit, 6:30 PM via Zoom
9	NYS 4-H Livestock Summit, 6:30 PM via Zoom
10	NYS 4-H Virtual Dairy Bowl Practice, 6:30 PM via Zoom
14	Mammals All Around Us series, 6:30 PM via Zoom
16	NYS 4-H Livestock Summit, 6:30 PM via Zoom
17	NYS 4-H Virtual Dairy Bowl Practice, 6:30 PM via Zoom
21	Presidents' Day - Office Closed
23	NYS 4-H Livestock Summit, 6:30 PM via Zoom
24	NYS 4-H Virtual Dairy Bowl Practice, 6:30 PM via Zoom
28	Public Presentation Workshop, 6:30 PM via Zoom (pre-registration required)
28	Earn-An-Animal Application Deadline
MARCH	
19	Public Presentation Event (See page 15 for more details)
24	4-H Day Old Pheasant Chick Program Order Deadline
26	Capital Region 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Event - Saratoga Co 4-H Training Center
26	NYS Youth Dairy Discovery Workshop, Cornell University
TBD	Earn-An-Animal Program Interviews - TBD
APRIL	
27 - May 8	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sales
30	District Public Presentations Event
TBD	Earn-An-Animal Program Orientation - TBD
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
14	Capital District Small Animal School (Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy), Altamont Fairgrounds
22-24	NYS 4-H Capital Days

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl is a competition where all questions deal with dairy topics. This competition 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.



Teams are forming now in preparation for the March 26, 2022 competition!
Contact the 4-H Office for more information

Virtual Dairy Bowl Practices

Thursday, February 17 - Dairy Nutrition & Crops, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Thursday, February 24 - Dairy Reproduction, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Register at: <https://bit.ly/2022DairyBowlPractice>

YOUTH DAIRY DISCOVERY WORKSHOP

The annual Dairy Discovery program provides New York youth fun, science-oriented learning experiences on dairy production and management topics. Please note that this year's program will be one day, March 26th, in person at Cornell University. We will be taking a whole-farm approach and touching on many different aspects of dairy management that features the unique facilities, industry professionals, and staff at Cornell University.

Youth ages 14-19 years old as of January 1, 2022 are invited to attend. Participation is limited to the first 75 youth who enroll by the deadline because of the hands-on approach.

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



March 26, 2022
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Cost will be \$25 per youth and \$10 per adult chaperone.

Youth Scholarships are available





2022
4-H Day Old Pheasant Chicks Program

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is once again distributing day-old pheasant chicks for rearing and release projects to qualified 4-H youths.

The rearing and release of pheasants requires a great deal of responsibility by 4-H youth and leaders must be familiar with ***Pheasant Rearing Guide***, available at the 4-H Office.

Chicks must be pre-ordered on or before
March 24, 2022

Contact the 4-H Office at
cmr336@cornell.edu

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EARN-AN-ANIMAL

2022 Program Application deadline
extended to **February 28th**

Contact the 4-H Office for a copy
of the application



Public Presentation Training

Monday, February 28, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline is Friday, Feb. 25th

It's time to choose a topic you would enjoy talking about and what kind of presentation you would like to give at this year's 4-H Public Presentation Day event. Our training workshop will feature some tips about selecting a topic and creating a poster and/or visual aids. Youth participants will learn the parts of a presentation and how to organize their thoughts. Each participant will gain some practice in speaking in front of others.

Public Presentation Event

Saturday, March 19

This year, 4-H Public Presentations will be held both *virtually & in-person!*

Registration Deadline:
Wednesday, March 9th



Option 1: Attend the in-person event (Youth will be given a time slot to present in front a panel of evaluators. COVID protocols will be followed)

Option 2: Attend the live Zoom event (Youth will be given a time slot to join the event and present virtually in front a panel of evaluators.)

Option 3: Submit a video recording of your presentation. (Video recordings will also be reviewed by a panel of evaluators. Please note that video recordings will not be eligible to move onto the district/state level.)

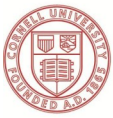
Example 4-H presentations on YouTube!

Quiver & Bow Stand
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vqe-z38-yAc&feature=youtu.be>

All Dutch to Me!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HajfZUVaD-I>

How to Groom Your Horse
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PFBuVRWBzU>

How to Demonstrate the 4-H Way
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTytHTCkv8c>

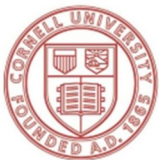


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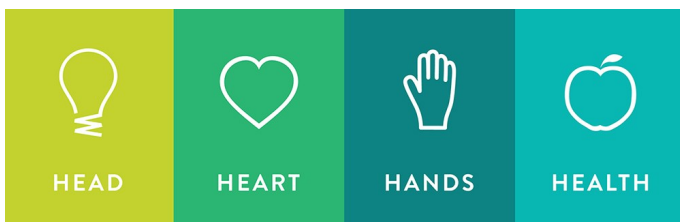


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Cobleskill Office Hours

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



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