4-H Animal Show General Information & Deadlines 2014:
*For a complete list of rules, regulations and information, please consult the 2014 4-H Youth Fair Animal Science fairbook. This will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website at: [http://blogs.cornell.edu/ceccayuga/](http://blogs.cornell.edu/ceccayuga/)

Announcements:
1. **First Tuesday 4-H Fun Topics!**
   A. Dairy Cattle Clinic—May 6th from 6-8pm at CCE Cayuga (please pre-register)
      a. Clinic will be similar to the “Dairy Challenge” event at the NYS Fair
      b. Variety of stations covering Dairy Cattle Industry topics: Feeds, Housing, Care, Dairy Products and more
      c. For Youth ages 8 and over
      d. FREE!
   B. Tentative! Rabbit/Poultry Clinic—June 3rd from 6-8pm at CCE Cayuga (please pre-register)

2. **Beginner Dog Obedience is FULL!** - please pay tonight if you haven’t already

3. **Cayuga Co 4-H Horse Premier Event**
   a. Scheduled for **Saturday, MAY 10, 2014**
   b. Location: Snook Training Stables, 8692 Centerport Road, Weedsport, NY 13166
   c. Riding Classes will be offered for Junior and Senior aged Youth. See flyer for more details.
   d. **Registration and money is due Monday, April 28, 2014**
   e. **Horse Rider Evaluations** will be performed at the clinic for those needing one

4-H Animal Science Show General Highlights:
1. **Project Registration Certificates**
   a. **Any 4-H animal** to be exhibited at the 4-H youth fair needs to fill out a project animal registration certificate (including small animals). These certificates are due **June 1st** to the CCE Cayuga Office for all animals, except HORSE.
   b. **HORSE** project registration certificates are due **May 1st** to the CCE Cayuga Office. Please attach appropriate health paperwork including up-to-date rabies and coggins paperwork.

2. For Youth Fair Exhibition **Health Requirements**, please review the Animal Science Fairbook or review online at: [http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI202_FairAnimalHealthRequirements_2014.pdf](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI202_FairAnimalHealthRequirements_2014.pdf). There have been no significant changes to the requirements for 2014. 4-H Animal Health Checks will be performed during Youth Fair

3. **Large animals** will be expected to arrive by 2pm on Friday, July 25th and remain in place until release time on Sunday, July 27th. Estimated release time will be 4pm on Sunday. Those families wishing to not leave their large animals for duration will not receive premium monies. However, youth will still receive ribbons and award recognition as well as be eligible for state fair exhibition.

4. **Small Animals** will have the option to come in/out for shows as appropriate.
   a. **NEW for 2014!** Committee is reviewing the possibility of having a small animals housing tent for 4-H rabbit and poultry exhibits for the duration of the Youth Fair. If this is of interest, please see me afterwards.
   b. It is highly suggested to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your show time if you are bringing small animals in for specific shows.
   c. Chickens/Poultry Pullorum Test Day—will be scheduled for some time in June.

5. **Online Registrations**
   a. Online Registration forms will be utilized again for registering for 2014 Youth fair shows. These are not “live” registrations yet, but will be soon.
6. Youth staying overnight @ Youth Fair
   a. Youth wishing to stay overnight at the Youth Fair, must have a parent fill out an overnight permission request form and return to the CCE Cayuga 4-H Office by **July 1st**. Forms will be available soon.
   b. Parent/Legal Guardian must stay with child, or designate an approved CCE VIP adult
   c. 4-H Chaperoning guidelines will be followed

7. Qualifying Horse Shows
   a. **Saturday, July 19th**: Huntseat & Saddleseat Divisions
      1. Location: Birchwood Stables, 7206 Cherry Street, Auburn, NY 13021
      2. Classes will include: Huntseat Showmanship, Huntseat Flat and Over Fences classes, Huntseat Trail and Saddleseat
   b. **Sunday, July 20th**: Western, Gymkhana & Driving Divisions
      1. Location: Rose-Lan Farms, 1227 FitzPatrick Road, Auburn, NY 13021
      2. Classes will include: Western Showmanship, Western Flat, Gymkhana, Western Trail and Driving
   c. Online Registration Forms for both shows will be utilized. Registrations for both shows will be due June 23rd

**State Fair Exhibition Notes:**
*Youth selected for State Fair Exhibition will be notified as soon as possible following their show event.

**SAVE the DATE!!** There will be a State Fair meeting on **Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30pm** at the CCE Cayuga Education Center for youth who qualify for State Fair exhibition. **Qualifying Animal Youth will have the option of attending an individualized meeting in lieu of the August 4th meeting.**

**ATTENTION HORSE RIDERS!** You will be required to schedule a meeting **prior to** August 4th to complete paperwork for exhibiting at State Fair in the Horse Show areas due to state fair registration deadlines.

**2014 “Tentative” Youth Fair Schedule of Events:**
**Friday, July 25th**
5:30pm – Open Dairy Cattle Showmanship (FYI only)
6:00pm – 4-H Dog Show

**Saturday, July 26th**
9:00am – 4-H Dairy Cattle Breed Classes (except milking animals)
Noon – Open Dairy Cattle Breed Classes
7:00pm – 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship

*Note*: 4-H milking animals will be shown in conjunction with the open milking classes for bagging purposes

**Sunday, July 27th**
Noon – 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
2:30pm – 4-H Poultry Show
4:00pm – Release time for animals (tentative)