4-H Animal Show General Information & Deadlines 2015:
*For a complete list of rules, regulations and information, please consult the 2015 4-H Youth Fair Animal Science Fairbook. You may also consult the Pre-Fair Animal Science Packet. Both of these documents will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website at: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ceecayuga/

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 1** to the CCE Cayuga Office for all animals.
   b. **HORSE** project registration certificates are also due **June 1** to the CCE Cayuga Office. Please attach appropriate health paperwork including up-to-date rabies and coggins paperwork.
   c. **DAIRY CATTLE exhibitors!—MUST** attach correct animal’s registration papers to the Animal ID Certificate.

2. For Youth Fair Exhibition **Health Requirements**, please review the Animal Science Fairbook or review online at: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/2015_Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf

3. 4-H Animal Health Checks will be performed during Youth Fair

4. **4-H Large animals** will be expected to arrive by **NOON** on Thursday, July 23rd and remain in place until release time on Saturday, July 25th. Estimated release time will be 7:00pm (tentative) on Saturday, as trailering allows. Stalls may be available on Wednesday. Let Dorothy know if you are interested in bringing your cattle in earlier.
   a. 4-H Animals are expected to stay for the duration of Youth Fair. Anyone wishing for an exception must submit a written request to the office by July 9th. All requests will be reviewed by the Youth Fair committee for final approval.
   b. **4-H Milking Cows**—may trailer in on Friday (by Noon) and show in the Open Dairy Show for State Fair exhibit consideration if the youth chooses not to show in the 4-H Dairy Show. All 4-H dairy shows are scheduled for Thursday, July 23rd. See Dorothy if you want to do this.
   c. **Stall Requests**- In the registration process this year, youth will be able to make stall requests to be located near a specific farm or individual. There is no guarantee, but we will do our best.
   d. **Wash Animals or Tie Up First**-Youth will also be able to specify your preference of unloading and washing animals first or if they would rather tie up in a stall first. By letting us know your request, we are hoping to make trailering in/out more efficient.

5. **Small Animals (Rabbits, Cavies and Poultry)**
   a. **NEW for 2015!** We will have housing available for 4-H small animal projects. It is highly suggested that you take advantage of this opportunity. Animals should arrive by 3pm on Friday, July 24th and remain in place until Saturday at 5:00pm release time. We will have a small animal’s superintendent who will be assisting with this process.
   b. **DOGS**—will need to come in/out for this show. It is highly suggested to arrive **30-45 minutes** prior to your show time to allow for traffic, parking and getting your dog acquainted to the surroundings.
   c. Chickens/Poultry Pullorum Test Day—will be scheduled for some time in June.

6. Parking and Passes

7. **Online Registrations**
   a. Online Registration forms will be utilized again for registering for 2015 Youth fair shows. These are not “live” registrations yet, but will be soon.
b. Registration links will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website: [http://blogs.cornell.edu/cecayuga/](http://blogs.cornell.edu/cecayuga/).

c. **All Animal Show (including Horse) Registrations DUE- June 22nd**

8. Youth staying overnight @ Youth Fair
   a. If a 4-H youth animal exhibitor is interested in staying overnight with their animal at the Youth Fair event, a parent must fill out an overnight permission request form and return to the CCE Cayuga 4-H Office by **July 1st**. Forms will be posted on our website.
   b. A fee of $5 each 4-H youth, with a family maximum of $15, must accompany the overnight permission request form. Fees collected will be used to perform the necessary background screens needed for adult chaperones. Cash or Checks payable to CCE Cayuga will be accepted at the time overnight forms are collected. This applies to all youth.
   c. Parent/Legal Guardian must stay with child, or designate an approved CCE VIP adult. All adult chaperones, including parents, will need to fill out a volunteer application which includes a background screen.
   d. 4-H Chaperoning guidelines will be followed

9. Qualifying Horse Shows
   a. **Friday, July 17th:** Western, Gymkhana & Driving Divisions
      i. Location: Rose-Lan Farms, 1227 FitzPatrick Road, Auburn, NY 13021
      ii. Classes will include: Western Showmanship, Western Flat, Gymkhana, Western Trail and Driving
   b. **Saturday, July 18th:** Huntseat and Saddleseat Divisions
      i. Location: Birchwood Stables, 7206 Cherry Street, Auburn, NY 13021
      ii. Classes will include: Huntseat Showmanship, Huntseat Flat and Over Fences classes, Huntseat Trail and Saddleseat

**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, July 29th 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 July 29th meeting.

**ATTENTION HORSE RIDERS!** Your state fair entry forms are due on or before our State Fair Meeting of July 29th.

2015 “Tentative” Youth Fair Schedule of Events:
**Thursday, July 23rd**
NOON – All 4-H Dairy Cattle in place
4:30 – 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship and Breed Classes (pending vet check completion)

**Friday, July 24th**
3:00pm – 4-H Small Animals in place
5:00pm – Open Dairy Cattle Showmanship (FYI only)
6:00pm – 4-H Dog Show

**Saturday, July 26th**
11:00am – 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show
11:00am – Open Dairy Cattle Breed Classes (FYI only)
2:30pm – 4-H Poultry Show
5:00pm* – Release Time for Small Animals
7:00pm* – Release Time for Dairy Cattle and Youth Building Projects
*Tentative