CAYUGA 4-H DISCOVERS

Pre-Fair 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Please keep the following dates in mind as you prepare for participation in the 2016 Youth Fair. Important dates pertaining to the Youth Fair have been italicized. Be sure to check the website for updates or any scheduling changes at http://blogs.cornell.edu/cceavuga to go to the 4-H Tab on top and scroll down to 4-H Events Calendar.

May
14......... Horse Communications @ Cornell.
15......... 4-H Horse Premier Event @ Snook Training Stables, Weedsport. (pre-registration required)
16......... Pre-Fair Parent Meeting. 6:30 p.m. at the Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY.
30......... CCE Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday.

June
1 ........ All Animal Science Project Certificates Due to the office.
7......... Rabbit/Poultry Clinic @ CCE Cayuga, Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY. Basic animal care and getting ready for show.
16......... Dairy Workshop @ CCE Cayuga, Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY.
27........ All Animal Science Project Registrations due (including Horse) for specific shows and all Youth Building Project Registrations due.
28-30 .. Career Explorations at Cornell.

July
4......... Office Closed for July 4th Holiday.
5......... Overnight Permission Request Forms for youth staying overnight are due in the office. ALSO, written requests for removal of 4-H Animals before Youth Fair release time need to be handed in.
15......... Youth Fair Work Bee request forms are due for all Junior and Senior 4-H members.
16......... 4-H Huntseat Horse Show. For further information see page 5 of this newsletter.
17......... 4-H Western Horse Show. For further information see page 5 of this newsletter.
20......... Cayuga County Pullorum Test Clinic. Held at the Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn. Begins at Noon.
25......... 4-H Youth Building Project judging at the Ward W. O’Hara Agricultural Museum, Auburn.

August
2......... Parent Information Mtg for State Fair 6:30 p.m. at CCE Education Center, Auburn for qualifying youth.
25—28 Cayuga County exhibits on display at the New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY.
August 25— September 5 New York State Fair.

September
18......... Interviews for Awards and Scholarships at the Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY.

Spring Greetings!

Spring brings the promise of growth and change: new life, green grass, warmer temperatures and with it comes the flurry of activities as we prepare for the busy Summer. We have been excited to hear of the youth that have been working hard in their project areas, and anticipating educational events at the county and state level.

4-H in Cayuga County is growing the next generation of leaders through Positive Youth Development at the individual, club, county, state and national level. Through 4-H, youth are learning, reaching, achieving, leading and growing into adults that are leading the charge in areas that are making their communities and the world a better place.

4-H Grows here, in your home, your community, in Cayuga County, in New York State and throughout the country. In the upcoming months, you will continue to see more about the National 4-H Grows Campaign through social media, TV, and more using the hashtags #4Hgrowshere and #TrueLeaders. We hope you join us in helping 4-H Grow in Cayuga County.

Growing with 4-H,

Dorothy Slegle
4-H Community Educator

Melissa Watkins
4-H Community Educator

4-H Youth Fair & Remember the Big 6
Thursday, July 28th thru Saturday, July 30th

Ward W. O’Hara Agricultural & Country Living Museum & Dr. Joseph F. Karpinski Sr. Educational Center
6880 E. Lake Road, Auburn, NY

Thursday, July 28th
Noon - All 4-H Dairy and Beef Cattle in place
4:30 - 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship and Breed Classes

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

Friday, July 29th
Noon - 4-H Small Animals in place
5:00 - Open Dairy Cattle Showmanship (FYI only)
5:00 - 4-H Dog Show

Saturday, July 30th
10:30 - 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show
11:00 - Open Dairy Cattle Breed Classes (FYI only)
1:30 - 4-H Poultry Show
5:00 - Tentative Release Time for all 4-H Animals and Youth Building Projects.

* 4-H Beef Show—To be determined *
Youth Fair Information for Project Exhibitors
Rules and Regulations:

1. All exhibits must be grown, made or prepared, and owned by the exhibitor during the current project or supervised practice year and must meet the specific requirements of the appropriate section. Certification to this effect must be made upon registration.

2. Neither Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County or the Ward O’Hara Agricultural and Rural Life Museum assumes any responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause and only upon this condition are exhibits received.

3. It is expected that all 4-H Youth exhibitors shall, at all times, act in a mature and morally responsible manner, recognizing the basic rules of society and the common rights of others.

4. Interpretation of the rules and regulations is the responsibility of the 4-H Youth Development Educators.

5. Exhibits must be surrendered for exhibit at the time of evaluation. Exhibits can be picked up and taken home after the release time.

6. All junior and senior level exhibitors must complete a work bee requirement, as explained below.

7. Failure to follow rules and regulations is subject to the loss of ribbons, placing, and/or the loss of subsequent exhibiting opportunities.

4-H is the youth education component of Cornell Cooperative Extension representing a partnership between the Cornell Colleges of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Human Ecology and County Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations.

Youth that are of Junior and Senior member status may register up to a total of 35 items, and exhibit 30 items in the Youth Building. Up to 30 items may be on display during Youth Fair. Cloverbud members are allowed up to 10 items for evaluation and display. 4-H exhibits should represent the youth’s best, in learning and work ethic.

All Junior and Senior level 4-H Projects need to consist of at least 6 hours of learning and project work.

- Youth may choose evaluation by written means or in person on July 25, 2016.
- When youth register, they will indicate which method they wish to utilize.
- Those that utilize written means will have the same rules and eligibility for ribbons and for state fair qualification as those that are evaluated in person.

- Written evaluation forms can be filled out by hand or typed. All forms must be legible by evaluator and 4-H Educator.
- Exhibits that will be evaluated by written means need to be brought to the CCE Cayuga Office by July 14, 2016 unless other arrangements are made.

Work Bee: All Junior and Senior 4-H Youth Exhibitors in the Youth Fair will be expected to complete a “work bee” requirement. Cloverbud members are encouraged to be involved with work bee for up to 2 hours with a responsible adult with them. Junior and Senior members will be expected to complete up to 4 hours, during this time. Sign up by July 15th by going to our website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/cccayuga. Hover over the 4-H Youth Development Tab on top and click on 4-H Youth Fair. Youth that enter projects through written means will be allowed another time to complete work bee requirements. Teen Leader and Junior Superintendent Opportunities will be available for teens who are interested in some leadership opportunities during the Youth Fair. Please contact Melissa if you are interested in Teen Leadership experiences.

Youth Building Exhibits: Youth exhibits will be displayed by department/subject area. No youth exhibits will be in club designated spaces. There will still be a “Selected for State Fair” area. Exhibits will be taken for display at the time of evaluation.

Club Displays: Clubs may decorate their space with banners, posters and pictures that share what the club is all about. All 4-H Clubs in Cayuga County are encouraged to have a club display. Club Exhibits can include a banner, poster or vertical display. If pictures are being used, please do not use names of youth. No youth exhibits will be in club designated spaces. **There will be no table space for club displays.**

Please be sure to refer to the class and section guidelines and be sure that you have all necessary information and resources that the section and class requires.

Note that Youth Fairbook, ID tags and forms are posted on the website. Please read the fairbook carefully, and contact Melissa (mew235@cornell.edu) with any questions.
4-H Youth Fair Animal Show General Information & Deadlines 2016

*For a complete list of rules, regulations and information, please consult the 2016 4-H Youth Fair Animal Science Fairbook. This will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website at: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccccayuga.

*Other helpful information is available in our 2016 Cayuga County 4-H Animal Pre-Fair Packet. This is also posted on our CCE Cayuga website.

*For Youth Fair Exhibition Health Requirements, please review the Animal Science Fairbook or review online at: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/4H/Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf

- All Animals (owned and non-owned) must be registered as 4-H Project Animals with the CCE Cayuga 4-H office by June 1st of the current year using an Animal Project Identification Certificate.

- For Equine Project Animals: must submit current rabies certificate and negative coggins test along with your Horse Project Identification Certificate. These are due June 1st as well.

- Currently, we do not require copies of other animal health paperwork for non-equine species; however, please read and familiarize yourself with the New York State Animal Health Regulations for exhibiting an animal into county/state fairs. These requirements will be followed for participation in the Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair and Horse Show events.

- Registered Animals — The name on the animal’s registration must be the youth showing the animal. Animals must have been personally owned and registered individually as well cared for by the exhibitor since June 1st of the current year! Joint, syndicate, family, or farm ownership is not considered individual ownership. No papers pending. A copy (both sides) of the animal’s registration paperwork needs to be submitted with the Animal’s Project Identification Certificate.

- Dairy Cattle Exhibitors—MUST attach correct animal’s registration papers to the Animal ID Certificate.

- Live Animal photos or accurate drawings MUST be present on your animal identification certificate. We will NOT ACCEPT certificates that are incomplete!

- Grade Animals — Exhibitors may choose to show a grade animal, however, these will not be eligible for State Fair exhibition, unless they are market animals.

- In addition to submitting an Animal Project Identification Certificate, all Animals need to be entered into their respective classes for Youth Fair/Horse Show Exhibition using our Online Registration Process. Registration links will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccccayuga as we get closer to these events. All Animal Show registrations will be due June 27th.

- Poultry Health Regulation- PULLORUM testing MUST be done before bringing poultry to the Youth Fair. Certification is needed showing that a negative Pullorum-typhoid test has been conducted within 90 days of the fair, or a certificate is needed showing that the birds originate from a US Pullorum-typhoid clean flock or a flock which has had an official flock test within the current year. Testing will NOT be done at the Fair. You can attend the Cayuga County Pullorum Test Clinic held in Late June.

Date: WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th AT NOON!

**Arrival and Departure Information**

**4-H Large Animals** will be expected to arrive by NOON on Thursday, July 28th of Youth Fair and remain in place until release time (tentatively estimated to be 5:00 p.m.) on Saturday, July 30th of Youth Fair. Stalls may be available Wednesday. Please contact the 4-H Office for more details.

**4-H Milking Cows**—may trailer in on Friday, July 29th (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 28th. See Dorothy if you want to do this.

**Small Animals (Rabbits, Cavies and Poultry)** NEW for 2016! will be expected to arrive by NOON on Friday, July 29th of Youth Fair and remain in place until release time (tentatively estimated to be 5:00pm) on Saturday, July 30th of Youth Fair. We will have a small animal’s super-intendent who will be assisting with this process.

**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.

Anyone wishing for an exception on Animal Arrival/Departure requirements, must submit a written request to the office by July 5th. All requests will be reviewed by the Youth Fair Committee for final approval.

**Stall or Pen Requests-** In the registration process this year, youth will be able to make stall and pen requests to be located near a specific farm or individual. There is no guarantee, but we will do our best. This would be applicable to both large and small animals.
Overnight Forms

Exhibiting 4-H Youth wishing to stay overnight with their animal at the Youth Fair event, must have a parent fill out an overnight permission request form and return to the CCE Cayuga 4-H Office by July 5th. Forms will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ceecayuga go to the 4-H Tab on top and scroll down to the 4-H Youth Fair.

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.

4-H Chaperoning guidelines will be followed.

a. If you have identified an enrolled 4-H Volunteer to be your chaperone on your overnight form, there will be no fees collected for 2016 event.

b. For NEWLY Identified 4-H VOLUNTEERS AS CHAPERONES ONLY!! A fee of $5 each 4-H youth, with a 4-H 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. Please also submit the adult volunteer application with your overnight form.

If you are unsure whether or not an adult you wish to have chaperone your child(ren) is enrolled with CCE Cayuga, please ask.

Animal Health Discounts for 4-H youth! A local veterinary clinic will be offering discounted health papers and vaccines for 4-Hers for Cayuga County on Friday, May 27th and Saturday May 28th. Appointments are necessary and can be made by texting or calling: TP Cattle Services (716) 713-2018.

Dress Code

4-H Youth are expected to be dressed appropriately and safely during 4-H events, which includes Youth Fair and State Fair. While there are some shows that have specific dress code requirements, youth will be expected, at all times to be dressed 4-H appropriately during 4-H events. This is something that all members and youth agree to in the code of conduct that is signed by parents, youth and volunteers.

If youth are not dressed appropriately, they will be asked to put something on that is appropriate. Youth will be expected to comply, promptly and courteously. There are some guidelines below that might be of help as you make wardrobe decisions.

Dress that is not 4-H appropriate includes:

- Tube tops, halter tops, one-shoulder tops, strapless tops, casual tops with spaghetti straps, dresses*/ tops/ pants/ skirts* that expose midriff, navel, back or cleavage. *skirts, shorts and dresses cannot be any shorter than 3” above the knee.
- See-through or muscle shirts.
- Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or drugs.
- Clothing that has vulgar, obscene or offensive messages or images.
- Cut-offs, ripped jeans or other clothing with holes. Adapted from the 2008 Capital Day/STARR info.

4-H Dress Guidelines for Exhibiting Animals

Beef - Clean, neat dress. No sneakers or open toed shoes. Jeans and a western style shirt are appropriate.

Dairy - Clean, neat dress. No sneakers or open toed shoes (this includes at the wash rack). White Shirt-with either long or short sleeves. White long pants. Belt.

Dog - Please refer to http://www.anisci.cornell.edu/4H/dogs/dogshow_dresscode.pdf

Horse - Please refer to the NYS 4-H Equine Show Rulebook. http://www.anisci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook/index.html

Poultry - Show coats are not required. A long sleeved white shirt may be worn.

Rabbits/Cavy - Show coats are not required. Expected attire will include either a long sleeved show coat of any color OR a long sleeve collared white button shirt with neat and clean bottoms.

Youth Fair Parking Passes

Parking passes will be available for all Youth Fair Exhibitors. Watch your e-mail for more information.
4-H Youth Fair Qualifying Horse Shows

Saturday, July 16th: Huntseat Show Day; @ Birchwood Stables, 7206 Cherry Street, Auburn, NY 13021

Sunday, July 17th: Western, Gymkhana & Driving Divisions @ Rose-Lan Farms, 1227 FitzPatrick Road, Auburn, NY 13021

- Please be sure to Register for both shows using our online registration process. Deadline to register is June 27th.

- 4-H Horse Rider Evaluations are required in order to exhibit horses in county 4-H sponsored events. All new 4-H members as well as those 4-H members who want to move up a level or those with a new project horse need to be evaluated. The purpose of the evaluation is to determine that this particular child is able to safely control this particular horse at this particular level. Please contact Dorothy ASAP if you are in need of a horse rider evaluation.

District Dairy Bowl Results

District Dairy Bowl contest took place at Mid-lakes Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, March 5th. Results are as follows:

**Senior** Dairy Bowl Participants were: Allyson Bunnell, Keith Wasleff, Katie Bower and Tad Patterson. The senior dairy bowl team placed 4th overall. Individuals placing in the top 10 were: Katie Bower—4th and Keith Wasleff—6th.

**Junior** Dairy Bowl Participants on Cayuga A team were: Wyatt Patterson, Audrey Hunter, Merritt Cox and Anna VanAmburgh.

**Junior** Dairy Bowl Participants on Cayuga B team were: Lydia Cox, Sarah Perez and Emma VanAmburgh. Cayuga A team placed 3rd overall. Cayuga B team placed 5th overall. Individuals placing in the top 10 were: Wyatt Patterson—2nd and Lydia Cox—4th.

**Novice** Dairy Bowl Participants were: Norah McCarthy, Natalie Wasleff, Reilley Patterson and Tobi Atherton. The novice team placed 2nd overall. Individuals placing in the top 10 were: Norah McCarthy—2nd, Natalie Wasleff—6th and Reilley Patterson—8th.

Special Thanks to our volunteer coaches: Collin McCarthy, Kristin Cox, Slade Cox and Jon Patterson.

State Horse Bowl and Judging Contests

Congratulations to all of the NYS 4-H Horse Bowl and Judging Participants! The NYS 4-H Horse Bowl Contest took place on April 9th at Cornell University, with the State Horse Judging Contest taking place on Saturday, April 16th at Morrisville College. 4-H Youth representing Cayuga County were: Payton Youngers, Emily Bates, Kenai Cameron and Nyree Jennings. Among the top (10) participants were: Payton placed 9th in junior horse bowl and 2nd in junior horse judging. Emily placed 20th in senior horse bowl. Congrats again!

Region Horse Extravaganza Results

Region 2 Horse Extravaganza event took place at Mid-lakes Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, March 5th. Results are as follows:

**Junior Horse Bowl:** Team standing was 2nd place overall. Individuals placing in the top 20 were: Payton Youngers (2nd place) and Katie Dris-tle (16th).

**Senior Horse Bowl:** Team standing was 3rd place. Individuals placing in the top 20 were: Emily Bates (2nd), Michelle Robinson (10th), Kenai Cameron (12th) and Makenna Rozelle (14th).

**Junior Hippology:** With two teams competing, team standings were 3rd and 5th place overall. Individuals placing were: Payton Youngers (2nd), Abigail Minturn (10th), Kailey Kalet (12th), Katie Dristle (16th) and Sophia Bennett (21st).

**Senior Hippology:** Team standing was 6th place. Members placing in the top 20 were: Emily Bates (6th), Makenna Rozelle (16th), Michelle Robinson (17th) and Kenai Cameron (19th).

A big thank you to all our coaches: Emily Clark, Meagan Kalet and Karen Kulha. In addition, thank you to all the parents and volunteers who made this event possible!

State Dairy Bowl Results

Congratulations to all of the NYS 4-H Dairy Bowl participants. The NYS 4-H Dairy Bowl contest took place on April 23rd at Cornell University. 4-H Youth representing Cayuga County were: Wyatt Patterson, Lydia Cox and Katie Bower. Youth placing in the top 10 were: Wyatt Patterson.

Highlights from Region Horse Communications

Congratulations to Audrey Bartholomew, Marissa Bartholomew, Rachel Malone and Payton Youngers for advancing and participating in the Region 2 Horse Communications. All youth worked hard and did a great job!
State Fair Information

SAVE the DATE!! There will be a State Fair meeting on **Tuesday, August 2nd 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 prior to the August 2nd meeting if interested.

The **2016 New York State Fair** is Thursday, August 25th thru Monday, September 5th, with Cayuga County occupying the Youth Building Thursday, August 25th thru Sunday, August 28th. As we prepare, please be aware of the following dates and deadlines:

- **August 2nd**... State Fair Informational Meeting. Begins at 6:30 p.m. at the CCE Cayuga Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn for youth who qualify for State Fair exhibition. Qualifying animal youth will have the option of attending an individualized meeting prior to the August 2nd meeting.
- **August 2nd**... Teen Leaders (Age 13 and up) should register with Melissa (mew235@cornell.edu) for New York State Fair opportunities. Teen Leader Applications can be found on our website [http://blogs.cornell.edu/cccecayuga](http://blogs.cornell.edu/cccecayuga) hover over the 4-H Youth Development tab on top and click on 4-H and the New York State Fair Tab.
- **August 18th**... ALL Youth Building non-perishable New York State Fair projects are due with completed information to CCE Cayuga. Hours of acceptance are 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. for non-perishable projects.
- **August 20th**... NYS 4-H Dog Show at the NYS Fairgrounds. This is BEFORE THE FAIR Opens and is a ONE DAY (long) dog show, in the coliseum. This will be a BIG CHANGE in the coming year and will come with more questions than answers. RV camping will be available Friday, August 19th and Saturday, August 20th in the Pink lot across the street from the Coliseum. Cost will be $25/night. Watch for a downloadable pre-reservation form to be posted on the NYS Fair website this month! [http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/](http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/).
- **August 24th**... Move in to New York State Fair Youth Building. **Perishable projects due: 9 a.m.—2 p.m.** to CCE Cayuga Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue OR 4 p.m.—6 p.m. at the New York State Fair Youth Building.
- **August 25th**... Cayuga County's rotation in the New York State Fair Youth Building begins. Rotation ends on August 28th.

**State Fair Selection:** State Fair selection is made based on the youth’s ribbon accomplishments, the animal show judge and consultation with the 4-H staff. Not all classes are eligible for State Fair judging. Each animal species has its own requirements and participation restrictions. Cloverbud youth are not eligible to participate in Youth Shows of the State Fair. **State Fair participation is a privilege.** The selected exhibits represent outstanding work and skills development for that age and experience level. Participation in Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair or Horse Show is required in order to be considered for State Fair selection, unless otherwise approved by 4-H staff. Youth selected for State Fair Exhibition will be notified as soon as possible following their show event.

**ATTENTION DOG EXHIBITORS!!** You will be required to fill out State Fair Dog Entry Forms prior to our Cayuga County 4-H Youth Fair Dog Show, as registrations for State Fair are due to their office immediately following our show!

As always, we will try and have any updated information on the CCE Cayuga County website. Additional information about State Fair will also be made available as the date draws closer, and at the State Fair information meeting on August 2nd.

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**Poultry Ban Lifted for NYS Fair**

The ban has officially been lifted on poultry exhibits at fairs. Officials will continue to watch out for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza. Producers and 4-H members are encouraged to observe good bio-security practices. If HPAI should arise close to NY and the risk seems high, poultry activities may be limited once again, so please encourage 4-H members to be thinking about alternate projects...just in case.

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**Regarding RV Camping:**

If you are interested in camping while the State Fair is open, it is HIGHLY suggested to sign up early. Spots will be even more limited this year than they have been in the past. Link to form [http://nysfair.ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/2016-RV-Form-2.pdf](http://nysfair.ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/2016-RV-Form-2.pdf).
**4-H DOG OBEDIENCE 2016**

For ENROLLED Cayuga County 4-H Junior and Senior Members (Not available for cloverbud youth)

**CLASSES BEGIN:** Thursday, May 19th  
Will run every Thursday for 10 weeks.

**LOCATION:** CCE Cayuga County Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY

**TIME:** 6:30 – Beginner  
7:30 – Advanced

**COST:** $20 per youth/dog combination*  
* For example, if you have two dogs participating in the program, then the fee would be $40.

**Registration and payment is required by May 9th.**

For more information or to register go to: [http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccecayuga](http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccecayuga) and click on the registration button.

You can also register by contacting Peggy Lillie (ext. 238) at the CCE Cayuga county office at 315-255-1183.

Youth are **REQUIRED** to attend all dog obedience classes, unless there is a family emergency or illness. As such, if a youth misses more than 3 classes, they will not be eligible to graduate from the course.

**FOR QUESTIONS** please call Dorothy at 315-255-1183 (Ext. 232) or email dld83@cornell.edu.

**PARENT or GUARDIAN** must attend and stay for all classes, regardless of the youth’s age.

If you are a person planning to participate in this program with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services, or other accommodations, please contact us as least two weeks prior to the class.

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**National 4-H Conference Wrap-up**

**Contributed by:** Brittney Lillie  
Teenz Rave 4-H Club

April 9th through the 14th the National 4-H Conference was held in Maryland, just outside of Washington D.C. Brittney Lillie, a Senior at Cato-Meridian High School and chosen 4-H Youth Delegate from Cayuga County, attended the conference along with over 250 others from around the Country.

During the five day conference, delegates worked together on presentations for government agencies in roundtables. Brittney worked with the roundtable titled “Choosing Peace.” This roundtable was given the task of creating a presentation about how to prevent youth from joining extremist organizations. The presentation was given to members of the United States Department of State. The staff from the Department of State were impressed with the presentation and stated that they would take roundtable suggestions and ideas into consideration. The remaining time left delegates with opportunities such as: a nighttime tour of the capital monuments; a Grow True Leaders Rally with Miss America, Betty Cantrell; and attended a Legacy Awards Gala featuring former 4-Her Jennifer Nettles, of the musical group Sugarland.

Delegates were also able to meet with their local representatives. Brittney met with her local representative, Congressman John Katko, to discuss improvements she would like to see throughout her local community.

This being Brittney’s last year in 4-H, she recommends this event to all 4-Hers that are looking for a new experience to have fun and make new friends. Delegates were kept on their feet with fun and entertaining activities the whole time. Her only regret was that she did not sign up to participate sooner.

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**4-H Horse Premier Event**

**May 15, 2016**

An educational horse program offering something for everyone, even if you do not own or ride a horse! This event is a great way to get started for the 2016 showing season.

Our highlighted riding class topic will be “Horsemanship—From the Leg” with our featured instructor Jennalinn Teel-Van Heusen. Jennalinn is a Certified English /Western Coach at Cazenovia College Equestrian Team and Owner of Jennalinn Show Horses.

Youth should plan to participate in the event using their 4-H project horse. The clinic is open to all enrolled youth: Cloverbud, Junior and Senior aged 4-H members.

**Space is limited:** Priority will be given to Cayuga County 4-H members. Enrolled 4-H Youth from other CCE County 4-H programs will be considered for participation. Rider evaluations will be performed the morning of the event for Cayuga County 4-H members.

**Fees (Lunch included with registration)**

- Cloverbud (ages 5-7 as of Jan 1st) ................ $10.00
- Juniors/Seniors (ages 8-18 as of Jan 1st) ......... $15.00

**Registration must be received by Monday, May 9th.**

To register go to [http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccecayuga](http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccecayuga).

**FOR QUESTIONS Please Call:** Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County, 315-255-1183 or email Dorothy at dld83@cornell.edu.
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Cloverbud Photography Night

Since I have had such an interest from Cloverbud youth and their families, We will have a Cloverbud Night that is focused on photography. This event is designed for Cloverbud youth.

**What:** Cloverbud Photography Night
**Who:** Cloverbud youth (Ages 5-7 years old)
**When:** May 31, 2016
**Time:** 6-7:30PM
**Where:** CCE Cayuga Education Center
248 Grant Ave, Auburn

**Please Bring:** a camera
comfortable clothing.

**Cost:** Cayuga County 4-H Members-FREE
Non-4-H members $5

Please RSVP to Melissa by Tuesday, May 24th.

**Note that space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact me! Melissa**

Highlights from District Presentations

Congratulations to the following youth for advancing and participating in the Finger Lakes District Public Presentations: Bethany Davis, Katie Chappell, Tom Chappell and Marissa Wiemann. All youth did a wonderful job preparing and sharing their presentations at the next level. Special Congratulations to Bethany Davis for being a top presenter at the District Level!

Office Hours

*Please note:* Due to Department of Labor Regulations and reduced staffing, our office hours have changed. We are open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

If you have paperwork to process in the office, please plan on arriving by 3:30 p.m.

Also, due to high programming volume—some of which is off-site, it’s recommended that you make an appointment if you need to meet with an Educator.