4-H YOUTH FAIR SCHEDULE (Tentative)

4-H Youth Fair is scheduled for Thursday, July 23rd thru Saturday July 25th at the Ward O’Hara Agricultural & Country Living Museum & Dr. Joseph F. Karpiński Sr. Educational Center located at 6880 East Lake Road, Auburn, NY. There is always preparation beforehand and the dates provided below will keep you on track! You can also check the

June
Monday, June 1:  All Animal Science Project Certificates Due to the office
Monday, June 22: All Animal Science Project Registrations Due for specific shows
Monday, June 22: Youth Building Project Registrations Due

July
Friday, July 17:  4-H Western Horse Show at Rose-Lan Farms
Saturday, July 18: 4-H Huntseat Horse Show at Birchwood Stables
Monday, July 20: 4-H Youth Building Project Judging

THE 4-H YOUTH FAIR
Thursday July 23rd thru Saturday July 25th

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
3:00 4-H Small Animals in place
5:00 Open Dairy Cattle Showmanship (FYI only)
6:00 4-H Dog Show

Saturday, July 25th
11:00 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show
11:00 Open Dairy Cattle Breed Classes (FYI only)
2:30 4-H Poultry Show
5:00* Release Time for Small Animals
7:30* Release Time for Dairy Cattle and Youth Building Projects

* Tentative

Welcome spring! Spring is the time in the 4-H Calendar where nearly every area is coming alive. Spring Clinics, District Presentations, fundraising, STARR, and the many opportunities that are available at Cornell bring to fruition the hopes and hard work that have been kept up during a harsh and cold winter season.

Already, we are looking at the goals for 2015, how we will reach them, what that will look like for youth, how to overcome changes and challenges that come our way, and how can we make this the best program year for Cayuga County 4-H members. Whether a youth is trying a project for the first time, or striving for the rosette at the State Fair, we need to remember that the purpose of all that we are doing is positive youth development. We must ask the questions of what did we learn? How did we grow? What would we change to create greater success next time?

The biggest support and strength that the program has is the many families, volunteers and community leaders that see the positive impact of 4-H in our community. It is through these wonderful support systems and resources that 4-H youth get the opportunities to have positive youth development experiences, and grow into mature, well-rounded and responsible members of society.

The best successes are those that we work hard at, those that have had struggle, and those that persevered. They produce the biggest smiles, the greatest pride, and the greatest character.

I look forward to working with all of our 4-H Youth, as they make the journey to success in 2015, and seeing what those successes will look like!

Melissa Watkins
Dorothy Slegle
4-H Community Educator     4-H Community Educator

NEW MEMBER ENROLLMENT
DUE APRIL 1st

Just a reminder that new 4H enrollment paperwork is due April 1, 2015, in order for youth to be eligible to participate in any youth/state fair events, including horse shows. For copies of new enrollment forms, please contact the CCE Cayuga Office, 315-255-1183, or visit our website at: blogs.cornell.edu/cccecayuga.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Below is a list of upcoming events that we thought might be important to you. If you ever have further questions or need to clarify any information, you can always check out our website blogs.cornell.edu/ceccayuga, go to the 4-H Calendar under the 4-H tab on top. We try our best to keep information as up-to-date as possible so that you have a quick, easy reference available 24/7. Of course, you can always call our office with any questions or concerns you might have at 315-255-1183.

April
April 10-12 - STARR
April 24 - Spring Fling “Entomology” More information is on Page 3 of this newsletter.

May
May 2 – Animal Crackers Program @ Cornell University Campus (Morrison Hall). For more information or to register, please see Page 6 of this newsletter.
May 5—Animal Quality Assurance Program. We will be holding a hands-on educational program to all enrolled junior and senior 4-H members involved in an animal science project. 4-H members will be exploring record keeping, how animals move, how to properly give shots, the importance of vaccination/shot locations and how animal handling affects the “end” product for meat animals. More information will follow.
May 9 – 4-H Horse Premier Event CCE Cayuga will again be holding an educational horse riding experience offering class instruction and feedback for the following disciplines: Huntsseat, Pleasure and Equitation, Western Pleasure and Equitation, Trail and Showmanship. For more information, see Page 4 of this newsletter. You can also register online! Go to our website at blogs.cornell.edu/ceccayuga and click on the Registration Tab.
May 13—Pre-Fair Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. at CCE Cayuga County Education Center 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY.

June
June 1 – 4-H Project Animal Identification Certificates Due to the office (this does include Horse Projects).
June 22—All Animal Science Project registrations are due for specific shows.
June 22—Youth Building Project registrations are due.

July
July 17 & July 18 (Tentative) – Qualifying 4-H Horse Shows. More information shortly, pre-registration required.
July 20—Youth Fair Building Project Judging.
July 23-24-25, 4-H Youth Fair & Remember the Big 6 Picnic held at the Ward O’Hara Agricultural & Country Living Museum & Dr. Joseph F. Karpinski Sr. Educational Center, 6880 East Lake Road, Auburn, NY.

4-H DOG OBEDIENCE 2015

Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County is hosting a 4-H Dog Obedience Course for enrolled Cayuga County 4-H Junior and Senior Members. (Not available for cloverbud youth)

- **CLASSES START: Thursday, May 7th** in the evening.
- **CLASS TIMES:** (Tentatively) **Beginner 6:30-7:15; Advanced 7:30-8:15**
- **COST:** $20 per youth/dog combination. For example, if you have (2) dogs participating in the program, then the fee would be $40.
- **ALL CLASSES HELD AT:** Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga Education Center, 248 Grant Ave, Auburn, NY.

**PRE-REGISTRATION & PAYMENT to:** CCE Cayuga County is Required by April 23rd

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

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.

Dogs must be at least 6 months of age and controllable in order to be used in dog obedience classes. This will be determined at the discretion of the instructor and/or 4-H Educator.

Members will be divided into appropriate class-levels based on age and experience.

**BEGINNER MEMBERS:** All brand-new dog obedience participants are required to do a “meet and greet” on **Thursday, April 30th**. New Members will be scheduled for an appointment to come have their dog evaluated for controllability and to get fitted for a leash and collar. This appointment will take approximately 15 minutes.

If you need a **PROPER leash and collar** you will be responsible for this additional cost. Plan on about $15 dollars total for these 2 items.

**TO REGISTER or FOR QUESTIONS Please Call:** Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County, 315-255-1183 or Email Peggy: psb4@cornell.edu

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE A COPY TO THE OFFICE:** up-to-date rabies vaccination paperwork and show proof of recent shot records at the time of registration.
OTHER IMPORTANT YOUTH FAIR INFORMATION

Pre-Fair Parent Meeting, May 13th

PLAN TO ATTEND!! We will be holding a pre-fair meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 6:30 p.m. at the CCE Cayuga Office, 248 Grant Ave. This pre-fair meeting is open to all 4-H members, parents and leaders. You should plan to attend, especially if this is your first or second year. At the Pre-Fair meeting you can:

- Learn about filling out 4-H project animal certificates, new animal health requirements and more!
- Learn about new and exciting events
- Pick up 4-H Youth Fair Premium Book ($5.00 each)

To get a jump start on what you need to know about exhibiting a project animal into the 4-H Youth Fair, please be sure to check out our Pre-Fair Packet which is posted on our website: Youth Fair Tidbits (more info can be found in the Pre-fair Animal Science Packet)

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- **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, including HORSE. Animal project certificates are available at the CCE office, or online at: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccecayuga/children-youth-and-families/4-h-youth-fair/#.VMkW4C6cRVV. Please attach appropriate health paperwork including up-to-date rabies and coggins paperwork.

- For Youth Fair Exhibition **Health Requirements**, please review the Animal Science Fairbook or review online at: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html. 4-H Animal Health Checks will be performed during Youth Fair.

- Online Registration forms will be utilized again for registering for 2015 Youth fair shows. These are not “live” registrations yet, but will be soon.

- Registration links will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccecayuga/

- All Animal Show (including Horse) Registrations DEADLINE: June 22nd

**Youth staying overnight @ Youth Fair**

- 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 posted on our CCE Cayuga website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccecayuga/.

- 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 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 need for adult chaperones. Cash or Checks payable to CCE Cayuga will be accepted at the time overnight forms are collected.

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It's A Spring Fling!

4-H Spring Fling 2015-Entomology

When: Friday, April 24, 2015
Time: 6-8PM
Where: Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY
Who: Youth in Grades K-8
(note: youth age 5-7 will need to have a parent present)
Cost: Cayuga County 4-H Members $5/ea.
Non-Cayuga County 4-H Members-$7/ea.

Youth grades K-8 will enjoy learning about millipedes, spiders, grasshoppers, slugs, crickets and many more invertebrates through hands on activities including: examination and dissection of giant grasshoppers, building of ladybugs and dragon flies, creation of bug eyes, and beetle pulls. Youth will explore insect mobility, anatomy and other unique qualities that make these invertebrates interesting. Please note: **You must be pre-registered for this event**. For a registration form go to our website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccecayuga, hover on the 4-H Youth Development Tab on top and click on the Spring Fling tab that appears in the listing.
CAYUGA COUNTY 4-H HORSE PREMIER EVENT
Saturday, May 9, 2015

Time: Program will begin at 9:00 AM SHARP!

Cost: $25 per youth riding, fee includes a stall. STALLS ARE MANDATORY. No Tying to Trailers, please. Fill out the registration form (below) along with a check (payable to CCE Cayuga County) and mail by April 28, 2015 to:

CCE Cayuga County
Attn: Peggy Lillie
248 Grant Avenue
Auburn, NY 13021

Event Location: Snook Training Stable, 8692 Centerport Road, Weedsport, NY 13166

Age Requirements: Riding Classes Available for enrolled Junior and Senior age 4-H members (meaning at least 8 years old as of January 1st of the current year). Cloverbud youth or youth not ready for a riding experience may attend as an auditor (no fee for auditors).

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 in the morning of the event for Cayuga County 4-H members.

2015 CAYUGA COUNTY 4-H PREMIER EVENT
Saturday, May 9

REGISTRATION FORM
(Use ONE form per youth)

4-H Member Name (Print Clearly)

Primary Phone # Age as of January 1, 2015

Horse Name County 4-H Member is enrolled in

If you are a person planning to participate in this program with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services, or financial assistance, please contact us:

AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CLASS

This registration form and required fee ($25 per youth RIDING) MUST BE RECEIVED by April 28, 2015

Mail to: CCE Cayuga County
Attn: Peggy Lillie
Education Center
248 Grant Avenue
Auburn, NY 13021

Special Thanks to National Arabian Horse Association for their Scholarship Sponsorship

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Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.
PHEASANT RELEASE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Each Year the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) makes approximately 60,000 day old pheasant chicks available for individuals to raise and release on public lands. The program known as the Cooperative Day-old Pheasant Chick Program (DOCP) was designed to assist in revitalizing the ring-necked pheasant population in the area.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County is a facilitator of the DOCP program and helps to order and distribute the day old chicks to participating individuals.

- Anyone can apply to participate in the Day-old Pheasant Chick Program, this includes 4-H members, schools, clubs and members of the community.
- Participants must have appropriate brooding facility and outdoor rearing pen.
- Release sites must be open to the public for pheasant hunting.
- Participants should be familiar with the DEC pheasant rearing guide http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/dayoldchicks.pdf
- Chicks MUST be picked up on the day of delivery, which is scheduled for mid-May.
- Pheasants must be released at 8 weeks of age or older, but no later than the end of pheasant hunting season.
- Pheasant chicks are not to be purchased, sold or traded.

For further information regarding the DOCP program OR to order pheasant chicks for rearing and release on public lands, call Peggy Lillie (ext. 238) Cornell Cooperative Extension at 315-255-1183. You can also order online by going to: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/cayugapheasants13-2_20. Chicks will be available for pick up at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County office (248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY) in mid-May.

FINGER-LAKES 4-H REGION DAIRY BOWL WRAP-UP

Congratulations to all of the participants and Thank you to our volunteers. All of you made the 2015 Finger Lakes 4-H Region Dairy Bowl held on March 7\textsuperscript{th} a success.

- **Participants**
  - Ryan Bailey
  - Katie Bower
  - Alyson Bunnell
  - Megan Bunnell
  - Rebecca Colgan
  - Lydia Cox
  - Merritt Cox
  - Audrey Hunter
  - Sean Kennedy
  - Tad Patterson
  - Wyatt Patterson
  - Sarah Perez
  - Ryan Pinckney
  - Anna VanAmburgh
  - Emma VanAmburgh

- **Coaches**
  - Sean Thurston
  - Kristin Cox
  - Slade Cox
  - Heather Whitten
  - John Patterson

Horse Certificates and Rabies/Coggins Paperwork

**Remember the Date!**

Just an FYI for all 4-H horse exhibitors. The date for submitting Horse Certificates and Rabies/Coggins Paperwork for the 4-H Youth Fair has changed! The deadline has been extended by one month and is now June 1\textsuperscript{st}.

All other animal ID Certificates are also due June 1\textsuperscript{st}.

PRODUCED IN NEW YORK WRAP-UP

**Produced in New York** was held Saturday, January 17\textsuperscript{th} at the Finger Lakes Mall. Congratulations to all the 4-Her’s who participated and thank you to our judges and other volunteers who made this event happen!

- **Participants**
  - Tyler Abbott
  - Audrey Bartholomew
  - Gavin Bartholomew
  - Marissa Bartholomew
  - Emily Bates
  - Sophia Bennett
  - Allyson Bunnell
  - Megan Bunnell
  - Kenai Cameron
  - Jeffrey Carmichael
  - Katie Chappell
  - Tom Chappell
  - Will Chappell
  - Lauren Collier
  - Azure D’Angelo
  - Ben Davis
  - Zack Davis
  - Katerine Dristle
  - Aliya Forward
  - Jenna Grey
  - Lucas Grey
  - Juliann Hall

  - Audrey Hunter
  - Kaily Kalet
  - Madison Kalet
  - Kelsey LaFave
  - Ben Langtry
  - Taryn Langtry
  - Micah LeClair
  - Alexandra Leonardi
  - Britney Lillie
  - Cody Manitta
  - Mary Beth Moorehead
  - Moriah Morris
  - Tracey Perez
  - Susan Powell
  - Ella Read
  - John Read
  - Michelle Robinson
  - Makenna Rozelle
  - Jennifer Schenck
  - Genice Thomas
  - Hannah Uebelman
  - Marissa Wiemann

- **Judges / Volunteers**
  - Kay Bates
  - Nancy Breen
  - Alex Maille
  - Joan Minde Welch

  - Cyndy Rooker
  - Cindy Stephansen
  - Dana Thomas
  - Dee Walberger

Congratulations to all the participants of the 2015 Produced in New York Contest!
The Animal Crackers program will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Cornell University Campus (Morrison Hall). This one day workshop is held for 4-H member interested in or just becoming involved with an animal science project. Youth (and their accompanying chaperones will learn more about their favorite livestock species, companion or pet animal species. The animal science species topic presented changes annually. For the 2015 event, youth may choose to attend either the LIVESTOCK or HORSE workshops.

The suggested age range for 4-H youth participation is ages 9-12; however, all youth 9 and up are welcome. Participants will get to meet Cornell faculty and students, learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with professional producers, industry experts, and more! Hands-on workshops are planned for each species group.

Cost to attend the Animal Crackers program is $15.00 per youth. There is no fee for accompanying chaperones. Participants must bring their own lunch and drinks.

To participate in this event, please complete the Animal Crackers Registration Form (below) and return to CCE Cayuga with your registration payment.

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**Animal Crackers Program Registration Form**

Make Checks payable to: CCE Cayuga County

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND MONEY (By April 15, 2015) TO: CCE Cayuga County

c/o Peggy Lillie
248 Grant Avenue
Auburn, New York 13021

Questions: Call Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H at 315-255-1183

**Please CIRCLE the Animal Track you would like to attend. You may choose ONLY ONE!**

Cost is: $15.00 per youth participant. No fee for chaperones.

(Print Clearly)

4-H Member #1__________________________ HORSE LIVESTOCK
4-H Member #2__________________________ HORSE LIVESTOCK
4-H Member #3__________________________ HORSE LIVESTOCK
4-H Member #4__________________________ HORSE LIVESTOCK

Adult Chaperone #1______________________ HORSE LIVESTOCK
Adult Chaperone #2______________________ HORSE LIVESTOCK
Adult Chaperone #3______________________ HORSE LIVESTOCK
Adult Chaperone #4______________________ HORSE LIVESTOCK

Primary Phone #: ________________________

Total Amt. Enclosed: ____________________

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# 4-H Spring Plant Sale 2015

**Make Checks Payable To:**
CCE Cayuga County

**Delivery Date, week of May 18, 2015**
*Just in time for Memorial Day!

Member Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________

Club Name: ___________________________ Leader: ___________________________

Return order forms and money to Cooperative Extension Office by **Friday, April 10, 2015**

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**Total QTY.**

*ALL PLANTS ARE BEING PURCHASED THROUGH ANNA’S FLORIST & GREENHOUSE IN MORAVIA*

**Flower Colors**
- B = Blue
- BC = bicolor (two tone)
- M = mixed colors
- P = pink
- R = red
- W = white
- Y = yellow

**Herbs**
- Pa = Parsley
- Ba = Basil
- Th = Thyme

*Tax Included*
Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County was pleased to be able to send two Cayuga 4-H members as delegates to the March 1st-3rd, 2015 Capital Days in Albany, NY. The two delegates representing Cayuga County during this year’s eightieth (80) 4-H Capital Days were Cara Carmichael and Brittney Lillie. Both girls were chosen by the County 4-H program for their outstanding leadership abilities and their enthusiasm and dedication to 4-H. Congratulations Girls!

The objectives of the 4-H Capital Days program are:

- To achieve a better understanding of the New York State policy process.
- To gain a better understanding of state and local government connections.
- To provide delegates the ability to meet with legislators and tell their 4-H stories.
- To create an awareness of career opportunities within the New York State Government.

- To meet and exchange experiences with delegates from other counties.

This year I was granted the opportunity to represent Cayuga County 4-H while visiting the New York State Capital in Albany. As a group we were taken on a tour and I was able to learn about the history of the building and to see the beautiful architecture. While visiting I saw the senate in session, and I got to meet and assemble man Bob Oaks and the three representatives of the Cayuga County sections. While on the trip I made new friends and I believe that Capital days was a great experience and I wouldn't mind going on the trip in the future. I would also recommend this trip to anyone interested in history and politics.

-Brittney L.

Left: Cara C. chats with Senator Seward.
Center: The Cayuga delegates with Assemblyman Oaks.
Right: Brittney L. poses with Assemblyman Finch.