



4-H Steubenite



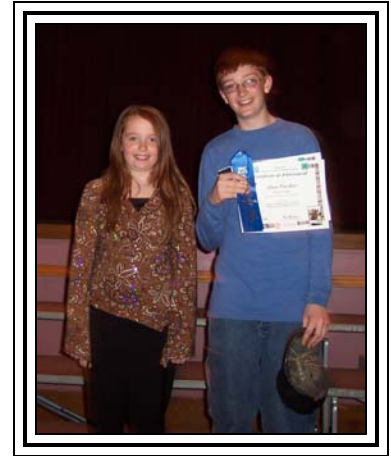
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Steuben County 4-H Youth Participate in Region II Horse Communications Contest

The Annual Region II 4-H Horse Communications Contests were held April 1 with twenty-seven contestants from six counties participating. The contests were held at the Canandaigua Middle School. 4-H members from Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, and Steuben counties participated.

The communications contests provide 4-H members with an opportunity to have their public presentations evaluated on a regional level plus vie for an opportunity to represent the area in the state contests. Serving as judges for the contests were; Mia Swartout-Egli, Penn Yan; Nancy Miller, Rush; Donna Walker, Piffard; Robin Bartholomew, Martville; Sarah Bolton, Syracuse; and Dean Heckman, Palmyra.



In the Junior Teams Allen Presher and Anna Presher of Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club placed first.

In the Junior Individual Presentations, Micalah Sick, Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club, placed 5th; Jenna Brokaw, Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club, placed 9th; and Becky Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club, placed 10th.

In the Senior Individual Presentations, Jenny Groen, Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club, placed 2nd; Marcy Myers, Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club, placed 3rd; and Jesse Wallenburg, Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club, placed 7th.

In the Senior Public Speaking Contest, Annaliese Ross, Little Rascals 4-H Club, placed 3rd; and Allyson Sick, Loon Lake Raiders, placed 6th.

Micalah Sick, Jenny Groen and Marcy Myers were selected to represent Region II at the New York State Horse Communications Contest on May 13 at Cornell University. Jesse Wallenburg and Annaliese Ross were selected as alternates to represent Region II at the New York State Horse Communications Contest.

Congratulations to everyone on your accomplishments! Awards for the contests were provided by the Harold Willman 4-H Fund at Cornell University.





Office News

National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week occurs April 23-29. National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteering. Every President since has signed a proclamation promoting National Volunteer Week. Sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and the Volunteer Center National Network, national Volunteer Week has become the official time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state and national levels. **With this special week at hand, there is not a better time to thank the 4-H volunteers who are the backbone of the 4-H Program in Steuben County. We thank all of you who give the greatest gift-yourselfes!** The many leaders, parents, evaluators, coaches, program committee members, and the other volunteers who support the 4-H program throughout the year – all of you are the reason Steuben County’s 4-H Program is making a difference in so many people’s lives. You do so much and are very valuable to the 4-H Program. Each week that you are involved in 4-H is a special week and we are thankful for your involvement. Your efforts help youth grow! As a result we have bunches of youth who are competent, caring and capable of accomplishing just about anything! We appreciate all you do as you serve the youth of Steuben County. **We all THANK YOU very much!**

4-H'ers - It's Your Turn to Say THANKS!

4-H members can do something special for your 4-H leaders, parents and helpers to celebrate National Volunteer Week. Some hints:

- Have a thank-you party or give your leader(s) a special gift - possibly handmade by you!
- Send a thank-you card or letter
- Bake a batch of cookies or send flowers

Whatever you choose to do, please remember to say thank-you to some wonderful people - your 4-H leaders!

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4-H Youth Development Summer Assistant Part Time Position

Location: Steuben County, Bath, NY

This 20 hour per week position provides support and assistance to Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth, Family and Community Development Program in Steuben County. This position is for 10 weeks in June – August (start and end date are negotiable depending on schedule). The 4-H Youth Development Summer Assistant assists in the development and delivery of a variety of educational programs for youth. Teach concepts through hands-on activities at summer parks education programs, 4-H clubs, and other venues as identified. Assist in the preparation of letters, promotional materials, and newsletter articles, and in the management of 4-H activities at the Steuben County Fair. Assist in the recruitment of youth members and adult volunteers into the 4-H Program. Represent Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County to the public in conjunction with program responsibilities.

The primary audience is youth ages five to eighteen.

Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent plus experience working with youth, preferably in an educational setting. Must be able to meet the travel requirements of the position. Highly desirable: computer word processing skills (Microsoft Word); the ability to work in a team setting; demonstrated flexibility; demonstrated willingness to learn; good communication and organizational skills. Experience in 4-H highly desirable.

Salary: Contact CCE Office

Apply: Applications are due by Friday, April 28. Applications available at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 3 East Pulteney Square, Bath, NY 14810. Phone 607-664-2300 or contact ngt3@cornell.edu.

Creative Sewing and Needlework Festival

The Spring Creative Sewing and Needlework Festival will be held April 28, 29, &30, 2006 at the International Centre-Halls 1&2, located at 6900 Airport Rd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. There is a one day pass for \$15 that allows the participant to enjoy over 275 lecture/demos by celebrity and industry experts and hundreds of in-booth activities. There are better rates for a three day pass, seniors and youth. For more information contact, www.csnf.com or 1-800-291-2030.



Cinco de Mayo-4-H Style

The 2006 4-H Clothing Revue, will be held on Friday, May 5, at Avoca Central School. The revue begins at 7:30. The Seniors should arrive between 6:15 and 6:45 for reevaluation. Juniors should arrive at 7:00. Friends and Family are encouraged to attend. At the revue the winners will be drawn for the queen size quilt, shoulder bag, and tote bag fundraiser. Thanks to Grace Brown and Joan Tichenor for donating these handmade items. The proceeds from drawing will be used to support the 4-H clothing revue program. Tickets can be purchased from leaders, the 4-H office or at the door. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win. These items are on display in the 4-H office.

Have Your Story Featured in the 2008 National 4-H Calendar!

National 4-H Supply Service wants to hear about your favorite 4-H project and why it is meaningful. Your story could be used in the 2008 National 4-H Calendar. Sending in a submission may even get you a free gift certificate towards your next purchase of merchandise from the 4-H Source Book!



The 2008 calendar theme is "My Favorite 4-H Project". It will be up to 4-H members, volunteers, parents, staff and partners to furnish the stories that will be featured. These personal testaments must tell the what, when, where, why, and how; so everyone can understand how 4-H projects are meaningful.

One story for each month will be featured in the calendar and the author will receive one \$10 gift certificate towards a future purchase in the 4-H Source Book. Please limit your entry to 125 words due to the space restrictions of the calendar. Don't forget to include your contact information.

Please e-mail, fax or mail your stories to:

Maria Cascioli
National 4-H Supply Service
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
mcascioli@fourhcouncil.edu
Phone: 301-961-2948
Fax: 301-961-2937

The submission deadline is April 30, 2006.

Also please send *a copy* to the CCE-Steuben Office at 3 East Pulteney Square, Bath, NY 14810 or email ksb3@cornell.edu

Hidden Valley 4-H Camp

Hidden Valley 4-H Camp is in its 61st year. This camp has a uniqueness that you won't find in many other camps – located in beautiful Watkins Glen State Park, American Camp Association Accredited, and a solid foundation of youth development practices based on the research of Cornell University. There are weeks available for youth 8-18 years old and also Family Camp or Day Camp options. There are special presentations scheduled from the Museum of the Earth and Main Street Science.

Registrations paid IN FULL by May 1, 2006 receive a \$20/week camp discount. Each

Week is limited to the first 100 campers to register. For more information go to the

Steuben County 4-H website at www.cce.cornell.edu/steuben and click on 4-H

Youth Development and go to the Hidden Valley 4-H Camp link or go directly to

www.hiddenvalley4hcamp.org or email hiddenvalley4hcp@cornell.edu contact

the CCE Office, of Steuben at 607-664-2300.



Hidden Valley 4-H Camp Scholarships

New for 2006: The Steuben County 4-H Program will be sponsoring scholarships for Steuben County 4-H members to attend 2006 Hidden Valley 4-H Camp this summer. For more information about the scholarships and an application contact Nancy Torp at ngt3@cornell.edu or at 607-664-2307.

Roseland Waterpark Tickets



Discount tickets to **Roseland Waterpark in Canandaigua** are on sale at the CCE – Office. The tickets are **good for admission any day from June 17 – September 4**. Children 2 years and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$12.00 each – a 35% savings from the regular admission price of \$18.50. 4-H members who gave a public presentation in 2005-06 will be receiving a letter offering an additional \$2.00 discount. Each group is responsible for their own transportation to and from Roseland Waterpark. Request your tickets on the enclosed form and **return it to the CCE Office by June 1st**. **No additional ticket orders can be placed after June 1st**. Take advantage of this opportunity to share a fun day at Roseland Waterpark with your family!

2006 July/August Steubenite Cover Design Contest/ 2007 4-H County Fair Book Cover Design Contest

Do you like to draw? Draw your favorite things about the Steuben County Fair. Draw what makes the County Fair special for you!

The 4-H Program is sponsoring a contest for all 4-H members to design a cover for the Steuben County Fair issue of the July/August Steubenite. Use your imagination! **The design should be sent or dropped off in the CCE Office no later than Monday, June 5 at 4:30 p.m.**

Please use a standard 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of white paper and black ink. Leave at least two inches on the top and bottom of the paper and leave at least 1 inch right and left margins.

The winning design with the artist's name will on the cover of the July/August Steubenite and the 2007 4-H County Fair Book Cover.

Please Note New 4-H Office Policy!!!!



Any items, Achievement Night items, Banquet items, Fair items, etc.), left in the 4-H Office over 60 days from the date you are notified will be disposed of as the 4-H Staff deems reasonable. You will receive one phone call or email notification. It will be noted on each item the date that you were notified. Please make sure items are picked up, for you or your club, in a timely manner.

Checking The Web!

It is very important that everyone is checking the web site, www.cce.cornell.edu/steuben and then click on 4-H Youth Development on a weekly basis as new items are appearing on the web site daily. We will keep you informed of upcoming events and changes by posting them on the web site as soon as we get them.



County Fair

Project Animal Ownership Requirements for County Fair

Animal Science 4-H members who plan to exhibit animals at the 2006 County Fair are reminded to plan ahead to satisfy the ownership requirements. All animals must be owned or leased by the 4-H member. 4-H project animals must meet the following ownership schedule:

June 1 – Horse Certificate, Rabies and Coggins due to CCE Office

June 1 – ownership deadline for swine, sheep, market goat, and beef breeding

June 5 – Market hog, market lamb, and market goat identification/ownership form due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.

June 5 – Grade Beef Identification Form due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.

June 5 – Leasing forms due to CCE Office for Livestock Breeding animals

June 15 – Ownership deadline for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding meat goats and rabbits

June 15 – Grade Dairy Identification Form due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to receive the appropriate forms contact the CCE Office.

Leasing Show Animals for County Fair

The non-ownership policy allows 4-H members to designate as their 4-H project animal one non-owned animal per species. The 4-H member shows this designated animal in its corresponding conformation class.

The philosophy of Non-Ownership is to give a youngster the opportunity to experience the responsibility of caring for, and showing an animal (that he/she may not otherwise have.)

Non-Ownership is **not** available to youth already owning an animal of that species.

Youth are limited to **one** non-owned animal per species. The leasing agreements are between the owner of the animal and the 4-H member.

These non-owned animals **must** meet all regulations (i.e. registration, health, etc.) pertinent to that species. In addition, exhibitors must supply a non-ownership certificate that is available at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.

This certificate must be filled out, have all the proper signatures and be on file at the CCE Office by the specified deadline.

Animal Non-Ownership forms are due by the following dates:

- Sheep - June 5
- Swine - June 5
- Beef Breeding – June 5
- Dairy Cattle - June 15
- Dairy Goat - June 15

For the 4-H member to receive project completion and to be eligible to exhibit at the 2007 Steuben County Fair, the 4-H member must fill out a project record and return it to the CCE Office by Tuesday, September 5, 2006.

2006 County Fair Rabbit Changes

4-H members will be allowed to **enter and bring a maximum of 4 rabbits.**

Attention 4-H Animal Exhibitors at the 2006 Steuben County Fair!

Please read changes carefully so that you can arrange for transport of animals accordingly.

NO ANIMALS ARE TO ARRIVE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ON SUNDAY!

All Dairy, Livestock, Poultry, Rabbits, and Goats MUST be brought to the Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday of Fair Week

***HEALTH AND REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ANIMALS UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. ANIMALS CANNOT BE UNLOADED WITHOUT THEM!**

Project Record Requirement for 4-H Members Who Exhibit Animals at the 2006 County Fair

All 4-H members who exhibit an animal project in the 4-H Division at the 2006 Steuben County Fair is required to turn in to the CCE Office at least one record on their project animal(s) per species by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 to be eligible to exhibit that species at the 2007 Steuben County Fair. For example: If you exhibit 5 poultry you will be required to turn in 1 poultry record. If you show 2 dogs you will be required to turn in 1 dog record. If you show 1 dairy heifer and 1 dairy cow you will be required to turn in at least 1 dairy record with a calf or a cow record. This is the same for **all animal species** exhibited. Market animal exhibitors, the rules will remain the same as in previous years and **every**

4-H member who sells a market animal through the 4-H Livestock Sale must turn in a market animal project record to be eligible to identify a market animal in 2007 and show in the 4-H division at the 2007 Steuben County Fair.

Note: To obtain your 4-H Project Record contact your 4-H leader or stop at the CCE Office to sign for your record.

Horse members and leaders please note: In addition to the above requirement, **a horse project record must be turned in with your County Fair entry form by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2006** for every equine you enter at the County Fair to be eligible to show.



Poultry & Rabbit

Poultry Science Meeting

There will be a 4-H Poultry Science Meeting on **Friday, April 28, 2006, 6-7 p.m. at the County Office Building, Bath - Room F1**. If you are unable to attend but would like more information about the Poultry Science Contests or would like to participate in the 2006 Poultry Outing on June 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse contact Kim at 607-664-2306 or at ksb3@cornell.edu

2006 Poultry Outing

Fun and Education Lectures, Demonstrations and Hands-on Experience
June 3, 2006 at 9:30 am
Youth Building, New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Morning: - Judging Production Leghorn
Judging / Grading Eggs
Grading Carcasses

NOON - Lunch : Bring your own

Afternoon: - Avian Bowl
Properly Presenting Reasons
Egg Break-out
17 Parts of Chicken
Candling Eggs
Chicken and Turkey BBQ and Egg Preparation
6:00PM PIZZA and evening program

Registration is \$5.00 Space is limited. Registration deadline is May 19, 2006. To Register, Please contact: Mary Ann Whipple at Whipple@mindspring.com or by phone: (585)- 554- 3964

Open Poultry Show

There is an Open Poultry Show on June 4, 2006 at the NYS Fairgrounds. Contact John Pierce at 315-492-1974 for more information.



Twin Tier Poultry Club Auction

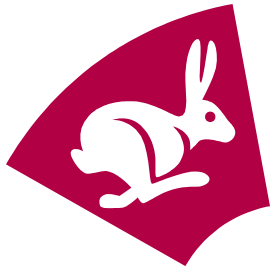
The Twin Tier Poultry Club Auction will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the Steuben County Fairgrounds at 9:30 a.m. If you plan on consigning anything please contact Mary Learn at 607-776-7992 or Bob Whitney at 607-776-2500 for the 2006 auction requirements.

Ontario County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show and Knowledge Contests

The event will be held on Sat., June 3 at the Cokram Lodge in 4-H Camp Bristol Hills, Canandaigua

8 a.m. Showroom Opens
9:30 a.m. All entries in place
10 a.m. judging starts
12 p.m. Costume Class

Knowledge contests and breed ID will go throughout the day until 1 p.m.



Entries are to be postmarked by May 20, 2006 with \$2.50 per animal and if postmarked after May 20 the entry fee is \$3 per animal

For more information, directions and an entry form visit the CCE-Steuben website at www.cce.cornell.edu/steuben and click on 4-H Youth Development and click on small animals



Dog

Orleans County 4-H Dog Club FUN Match May 20 & 21

Match will follow NYS fair rules. Pre-registration - \$5 per class, day of match \$7 per class

Sat. May 21

8:30 a.m. registration
9:30 a.m. Grooming and Handling
12 p.m. Obedience

Sun. May 22

9:00 a.m. registration

10:00 a.m. Agility

Noon Rally

Pre-Entry highly encouraged by May 15: Checks payable to Orleans County CCE. Questions call Sandy Sucy at 585-964-2953 or email her at ssucy@email.uophx.edu

For more information, directions and an entry form visit the CCE-Steuben website at www.cce.cornell.edu/steuben and click on 4-H Youth Development and click on dog



Dairy & Livestock

NY Pork Producers Club Pig Showcase

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2006

Locations: At Alfred State College Farm Arena

Time: 11:00 a.m. – viewing of pigs begin

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Skillathon and judging contests

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Trade Show show - featuring feeds and equipment.

1:00 p.m. drawing for door prizes that have been donated

1:00 p.m. Club Pig Auction

They will have well over 100 4-H feeder pigs consigned to the sale, from 10 different consignors, making a good selection of pigs.

This will be an educational day for 4-Hers even if they are not in the market for a pig. They will have two classes of pig picture judging, a 20 question skill-a-thon dealing with identifications and swine management. We also have put together a display about selection and showing pigs. There will be a small trade

NY Northeastern Boer Goat Show and Non-Sanctioned Jr. Wether Series

May 13, 2006 – 9 a.m. Non-Sanctioned Jr. Wether Show

May 13, 2006 - 10 a.m. ABGA Sanctioned Boer Goat Show

May 14, 2006 – 9 a.m. ABGA Sanctioned Boer Goat Show

Location: NYS Fairgrounds

Entries must be postmarked by April 28, 2006 or double fees will apply.

Contact: Jane Willis, Show Secretary at 607-547-2660 or goatsfromcooperstown@hotmail.com

New York State Boer Goat Show

July 22 and 23 - 9 a.m. ABGA Sanctioned Boer Goat Show

Location: NYS Fairgrounds

Entries must be postmarked by July 12, 2006 or double fees will apply.

Contact: Kay Kotwica, Show Secretary at 315-889-5333 or kotland@dreamscape.com

Penn State Cattleman's Skill-a-thon

The results are as follows:

Senior Team - Andrew Schubmehl, Jeff Kurtz, Jeff Lyons and Leon Ziemann

Intermediate Team - Sean Schubmehl, Shawn Kesel, Steven Quanz and Ryan Barber

Junior Team - Austin Harvey, Kylie Harvey and Ian Stewart



Senior Team took third place, Intermediate Team also took third place

In individual contest; Andrew Schubmehl Tied for second place in Seniors and Ian Stewart tied for first place in Juniors.

The chaperones were Tony & Laurie Harvey, Jim & Jan Lyons and John & Linda Schubmehl.

Finger Lakes Area 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contests Held

The annual Finger Lakes District 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contests were held March 18 with 7 teams from the district competing. The contests were held at Prattsburgh Central School, with Steuben and Wayne Counties participating.

The dairy quiz bowl contests provide 4-H members an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the dairy industry and related subject matter in a fun setting. The contests, coordinated by Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H staff, are an educational experience for both the participants and spectators. Serving as moderators for the contests were: Carrie Snyder from Phelps, and Roberta & John Wolf from Lyons.





Steuben County's senior team, comprised of youth 14-18 years old, consisting of Amy Quanz and Steven Quanz of Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club; Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club; Josh Oman, Outsiders 4-H Club and Brian Gowiski, Dairy Characters 4-H Club placed 3rd. In the senior individual competition, Amy Quanz placed 2nd; Emily Lyons placed 4th; Steven Quanz placed 5th; and Josh Oman placed 7th. Thank you to John Seager, Prattsburgh, for coaching the Steuben Sr. Team.

In the junior contest the Steuben County Team comprised of Jordan Kramer and Josh Kramer, Dairy Characters 4-H Club, and Kyle Warner, Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club, placed 2nd.

In the junior individual competition Jordan Kramer placed 2nd; Josh Kramer placed 3rd; and Kyle Warner placed 4th. Thank you

to Tom Quanz, Wayland, for coaching the Steuben Jr. Team.

In the Novice contest the Steuben County team consisting of Grace Franklin, Dairy Characters 4-H Club; Austin Cole, Horse-N-Around 4-H Club; and Brandon Knoll and Ben Knoll of the Country Bunch 4-H Club placed first. In the novice individual competition, Grace Franklin placed 1st; Austin Cole placed 3rd; Brandon Knoll placed 6th and Ben Knoll placed 7th. Thank you to Karen Warner, Addison, for coaching the Steuben Novice Team.

The top four seniors and juniors will represent the Finger Lakes District at the State 4-H Dairy Bowl Contests on April 29 at Cornell University, Ithaca. Awards for the contests were courtesy of the Harold Willman 4-H Dairy Fund at Cornell University.



Horse

Equine Career Camp

Ontario County 4-H is hosting an educational and fun-filled 3-day camp on May 19-21, 2006 at Camp Bristol Hills. This camp is for 4-H'ers who are interested in pursuing a career in the equine industry. The cost is \$65.00 per person. Enrollment is limited to 10 youth. You will have the opportunity to learn first-hand from professionals who make a living with horses, from veterinarians and massage therapists, to nutritionists, trainers, grooms, farriers and dentists. On Saturday, participants will tour Cornell and visit the professionals there with a visit to a working farm as well. Area colleges will have booths set up for you to review. On Sunday, participants will visit Canandaigua racetrack for a "behind the scenes" look at the racing industry. Registration is due by May 1st and applications are available in the CCE Office or you can call Amy Morrissey at Ontario County 4-H at 585-394-3977 extension 429 or email to alm72@cornell.edu.

Steuben County 4-H Horse Clinic

Saturday, May 27 at the Steuben County Fairgrounds from 10 a.m.- noon. This clinic is open to Steuben County 4-H Horse Members. Instruction will be given on Showmanship, Equitation and Games. Contact Kim at 607-664-2306 or at ksb3@cornell.edu if you would like more information on registering for this clinic.

1st Annual Kim Hollis Hamm Memorial 4D Barrel Race and Team Roping

Saturday, May 13 in Campbell, NY in an indoor Arena 100'x200'. Exhibitions 8-10:30 a.m. Entry Fee \$40 sign up day of show entries close at 10:30 a.m. Barrel Race Starts at 11:00 a.m. Pig Roast and Dish to Pass at 1:00 p.m. For more information and directions contact David and Jennifer Snyder at jenhall@yahoo.com or 570-537-3526



Attention ALL Horse Members

All 4-H Horse Club members should have received a horse show packet of information in a separate mailing the beginning of March. If you did not receive one please contact the CCE Office. The packet includes show rules, NYS 4-H Horse Program Riding Level Evaluation Forms, class listings, entry forms, overnight policy and additional information.

Horse Show Rule Packet Amendments

A horse may be shown in a maximum of 15 classes per day.

4-H Cloverbud members (those 4-H members who are 6 or 7 years old as of January 1, 2006) are not required to have participated in one county level or beyond Horse Educational Event to be eligible to participate in the Steuben County 4-H Horse Qualifying Shows.

2006 Riding Evaluations

All 4-H horse members who did not exhibit at the 2005 Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows, 2005 Walk/Trot riders, 2005 Novice riders, 2006 Walk/Stop riders, 2006 Leadline riders, first year drivers, and new horse/driver combinations will be required to have a riding evaluation before they exhibit at the Steuben County June or July Horse Qualifying Show.

Revision from 2006 Horse Show Packet: Please note: 4-H members who have previously ridden at the Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows in the Jr., Sr., or Pony level do not need to be reevaluated.

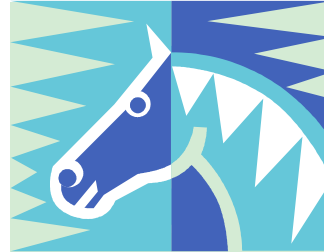
There will be riding evaluations on Saturday, May 27 from 1-3 p.m. in the 4-H Horse Show Rings and on Sunday, May 28 at the Bath Trailblazers Schooling Show from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the round ring by the sheep/swine barn. You do not have to be participating in the schooling show to be able to have the evaluation done. If you are unable to participate at either of these evaluations you will need to be evaluated at either the June or July Qualifying Shows at 8 a.m. **Your parent/legal guardian needs to be present for the evaluation and you need to bring the evaluation form with the first filled out including your parent/guardian signature with you.**



Saddle Log

The Saddle Log Program provides an incentive for 4-H Horse members to spend time “in the saddle or driving.” The Saddle Log Program will start **Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2006** and will continue through **Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2006**. **Only actual riding time counts. All forms of riding count and members should "log" all time spent in the saddle or driving your horse with a cart. Leaders MUST sign all saddle log forms at the end of the program. Saddle log forms are due to the CCE Office by Monday, September 5, 2006.**

Awards and recognition will be given at the annual 4-H Banquet for all members participating in the Saddle Log



Horse Awards Program.

Attention ALL Horse Club Members

Horse Registrations

All 4-H Horse members (**including leadline and walk/stop riders**) must file **a 4-H Horse Certificate for all horses to be ridden at the 2006 shows.** Each member **must** register **any** horses **they intend to ride in 2006.** You will need to fill out a 4-H Horse Certificate for all the horses that you will be exhibiting this summer. All registration forms must be sent to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office and **must be turned in by Thursday, June 1 by 4:30 p.m.**

Coggins Papers

All horses to be exhibited this summer in the 4-H Horse Shows must have valid Coggins papers. The Coggins paper must be dated 2005 or 2006. **A copy of the Coggins paper for each horse to be ridden at the qualifying shows, County Fair and State Fair must be included with your Horse Certificate and rabies certificate and sent to the CCE Office by Thursday, June 1 at 4:30 p.m..** Do not send the original of the Coggins paper. **The original coggins must be with you anytime you transport your horse.** Also, you will need a second copy to be attached to your County Fair Horse Show entry form.

Be sure to write the horse's stable name and your name in the top left hand corner of the Coggins paper. This procedure will make it much easier to correctly match Coggins papers to the 4-H Horse Certificate.

Horse Sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings. A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.

Rabies Vaccination



All horses to be exhibited this summer in the 4-H Horse Shows including the Qualifying Shows, County Fair and State Fair must be vaccinated for Rabies. **Each exhibitor will be required to mail a copy of the certificate of rabies vaccination to the CCE Office with their 4-H Horse Certificate, and Coggins papers by Thursday, June 1 at 4:30 p.m.**

Horses must be vaccinated for Rabies each year.

Changing a Horse's Name



Often 4-H members prefer to use a horse's stable name or change a horse's name for the show season. Either is acceptable but DO NOT change your horse's name after you have filed a 4-H Horse Certificate, a copy of the horse's Coggins paper, and the certificate of vaccination for Rabies with the CCE Office. Your horse will be recorded with the name as specified on your horse certificate form filed with the CCE Office on or before June 1 by 4:30 p.m. No exceptions.

If you have questions about Horse Registration contact Kim at the CCE Office or your 4-H Leader.

Horse Show Dates

Qualifying 4-H Horse Shows will be held the weekend of June 10 & 11 and the weekend of July 8 & 9.

Overnight Policy for Horses and Youth for the Horse Qualifying Shows

No Horses or people will be allowed to stay overnight on the grounds without completing and filling out the Overnight Form found in your horse show packet and returning it with your horse show entry.

4-H members are not allowed to leave their horse(s) unattended at the fairgrounds at any time. If you are going to leave your horse overnight, you need to complete the form found in the Horse packet and it **MUST** be signed by the adult responsible for your horse overnight and returned with your horse show entry form. A 4-H member staying overnight must have a parent or legal guardian staying on the grounds overnight with them.

Horse Project Record

To be eligible to show at the County Fair your horse record must accompany your County Fair entry which is **due by Monday, July 17 by 4:30 p.m.**

Your horse project record can also be entered in the county fair by filling out the double entry blue card. **A horse project record must be turned into the CCE Office by Tuesday, September 5 to receive project credit or to be eligible to show your horse at the 2007 county fair if you showed your horse at the 2006 county fair.**

Horse Project Record Question

4-H members who are 12 years and older are required to answer one of the following questions along with completing their horse record. The 2006 Horse Project Record Question is:

Pick five types of shoes used for different disciplines (i.e. racing, games) or corrective shoes. Describe each shoe and explain its purpose.

Region II Horse Quiz Bowl Contests Held

Prattsburgh Central School, Prattsburgh, was the site for this year's Region II Horse Quiz Bowl Contest held on March 18. The contest, sponsored by the Region II 4-H Horse Educational Committee and Cornell Cooperative Extension, is an educational experience for both the participants and the spectators. Steuben County sent two Novice, two Junior and one Senior team to the competition. Thirty-one teams from 7 counties were on hand to compete.

Representing Steuben County were:

Steuben County A Novice Team: Kelsey Farrell, Vanessa Olin, Felicia Harrison, Bath Trailblazers; Gregory Thomas, Little Rascals; Courtney Knudsen, Loon Lake Raiders; and Alivia Cole, Horse-N-Around. The Steuben County A Novice Team placed 5th. Individually, Alivia Cole placed 14th, Courtney Knudsen placed 15th, Kelsey Farrell placed 18th, and Gregory Thomas placed 19th. Thank you to Bea Ross for coaching.

Steuben County B Novice Team: Emily Anger, Courtney Lewis, Loon Lake Raiders; Abbie Presher, Anna Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Cody Smith, Brittany Trappler, Horse-N-Around. The Steuben County B Novice Team placed 7th. Individually, Courtney Lewis placed 8th. Thank you to Cindy Presher for coaching.

Steuben County A Junior Team: Meghan Applebee, Erica Freeman, Bath Trailblazers; Shannon Peterson, Angella Salerno, Loon Lake Raiders; Ashley Warriner, Horse-N-Around. The Steuben County A Junior Team placed 1st. Individually, Erica Freeman placed 1st, Meghan Applebee placed 10th, Shannon Peterson placed 12th, and Ashley Warriner placed 16th. Thank you to Cindy Ostrander for coaching.



Steuben County B Junior Team: Tyler Calkins, J-T Rough Riders; Lexi Fairbrother, Little Rascals; Allen Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Rebecca Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders; Megan Warriner, Horse-N-Around. The Steuben County B Junior Team placed 8th. Individually, Tyler Calkins placed 13th, and Allen Presher placed 20th. Thank you to Bridget Calkins and Tara Silsbee for coaching.

Livingston/Steuben Combo Team: Kali Covert, Loon Lake Raiders; and Emily Seratt, Bath Trailblazers; were on the Livingston/Steuben Combo Team. This team placed 11th.

Steuben County Senior Team: Jenny Groen, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Annaliese Ross, Little Rascals; Catherine VonHagn, Highland Riders; Nikki VonHagn, Bath Trailblazers. The Steuben County Senior Team placed 3rd. Individually, Annaliese Ross placed 2nd and Jenny Groen placed 9th. Thank you to Jini Groen for coaching.



Steuben/Livingston Senior Team: Matt Applebee, Bath Trailblazers; and Brittany Wheeler, Prattsburgh Pioneers; were on the Steuben/Livingston Senior Team. This team placed 10th.

Steuben County 4-H members eligible for the Region II Senior Teams for the State Contest are Annaliese Ross and Jenny Groen. Steuben County 4-H members eligible for the Region II Junior Teams for the State Contest are Erica Freeman, Meghan Applebee and Shannon Peterson. 4-H Leaders Bea Ross, Little Rascals; and Cindy Ostrander, Bath Trailblazers; will be coaching a State team.

Congratulations to everyone! The Steuben County volunteers other than the coaches who assisted with the contest were Jesse Wallenburg, 4-H member of the Prattsburg Pioneers 4-H Club; Karen Wallenburg, Prattsburg Pioneers 4-H Club; Cindy Freeman and Terry Von Hagn, Bath Trailblazers 4-H Club; Vicki Bolton and Sarah Bolton, Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club; Thank you to all the coaches and volunteers for helping make this year's Horse Quiz Bowl Program a great success!

Region II Hippology Contest Held

The Region II Hippology Contest was held on March 18, 2006, at Prattsburgh Central School. The purpose of this contest is to provide 4-H youth with the opportunity to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and their reasoning ability in subject matter related to equine science and management. One hundred twenty-three 4-H members from Cayuga, Livingston, Ontario, Monroe, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties participated in this event.

Placing in the Top 20 from Steuben County in the Novice Individual Contest were Anna Presher (12th), Prattsburgh Pioneers; Emily Anger (13th), Loon Lake Raiders; Cody Smith (15th), Horse-N-Around; Courtney Lewis (16th), Loon Lake Raiders; Gregory Thomas (17th), Little Rascals; and Alivia Cole (18th), Horse-N-Around. Our Steuben 2 Novice Team with Abbie Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers, Anna Presher, Emily Anger and Courtney Lewis placed 3rd, Steuben 3 Novice Team with Cody Smith, Brittany Trappler, Horse-N-Around, Alivia Cole and Luke Cole, Horse-N-Around, placed 5th, Steuben 1 Novice Team with Gregory Thomas, Vanessa Olin, Bath Trailblazers, and Kelsey Farrell, Bath Trailblazers, placed 9th, and Steuben 4 Novice Team with Felicia Harrison, Bath Trailblazers, Courtney Knudsen, Loon Lake Raiders, and Lexi Dalberth, Little Rascals, placed 11th.

Placing in the Top 20 from Steuben County in the Junior Individual Contest were Shannon Peterson (6th), Loon Lake Raiders; Erica Freeman (7th), Bath Trailblazers; Angella Salerno (9th), Loon Lake Raiders; Meghan Applebee (15th), Bath Trailblazers; Ashley Warriner (18th), Horse-N-Around; and Tyler Calkins (20th), J-T Rough Riders. Our Steuben 1 Junior Team with Shannon Peterson, Erica Freeman, Meghan Applebee and Angella Salerno placed 1st. The Steuben 2 Junior Team with Tyler Calkins, Megan Warriner, Horse-N-Around, Ashley Warriner and Allen Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers, placed 3rd. The Steuben County 3 Junior Team with Lexi Fairbrother, Little Rascals, Becky Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders, Kali Covert, Loon Lake Raiders, and Emily Seratt, Bath Trailblazers, placed 4th.



Placing in the Top 20 from Steuben County in the Senior Individual Contest were Catherine VonHagn (2nd), Highland Riders; Annaliese Ross (3rd), Little Rascals; Jenny Groen (8th), Prattsburgh Pioneers; and Brittany Wheeler (11th), Prattsburgh Pioneers. Our Steuben 1 Senior Team with Jenny Groen, Annaliese Ross, Catherine VonHagn and Holly Bedient, Little Rascals, placed 1st. The Steuben 2 Senior Team with Brittany Wheeler, Prattsburgh Pioneers, Jesse Wallenburg, Prattsburgh Pioneers, Matt Applebee, Bath Trailblazers and Hilary Lang, Highland Riders, placed 4th. The Steuben 3 Senior Team with Marcy Myers, Loon Lake Raiders, Elisha Myers, Loon Lake Raiders, and Hilary Mitchell, Loon Lake Raiders placed 13th.



Individuals placing 1-16 from the Junior and Senior Divisions will compete at the State Contest at State Fair. Individuals placing 17-20 are alternates. Congratulations to all of our members on their accomplishments.

Many thanks to our volunteers and coaches: From the Bath Trailblazers 4-H Club – Cindy Ostrander, Cindy Freeman, Melissa Olin, Terry VonHagn; From Horse-N-Around 4-H Club - Sarah Miles; From the J-T Rough Riders 4-H Club – Bridget Calkins; From the Little Rascals 4-H Club – Kim Bedient, Amy Bedient, Margaret Ross; From the Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club – Vicki Bolton, Sarah Bolton, Deb Dean, Elisha Myers, Marcy Myers, Dana Myers, Lynn Sick, Donna Walker, Cathy Walker, Sue Walker, Dan Irizarry; From Prattburgh Pioneers 4-H Club - Jini Groen, Cindy Presher. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Steuben County Hippology Contest Held

The Steuben County 4-H Hippology Contest was held in conjunction with the Region II Hippology Contest was held on March 18, 2006, at Prattsburgh Central School.

The top 10 from Steuben County in the Novice Individual Contest were Anna Presher (1st), Prattsburgh Pioneers; Emily Anger (2nd), Loon Lake Raiders; Cody Smith (3rd), Horse-N-Around; Courtney Lewis (4th), Loon Lake Raiders; Gregory Thomas (5th), Little Rascals; and Alivia Cole (6th), Horse-N-Around; Courtney Knudsen (7th) Loon Lake Raiders; Kelsey Farrell (8th), Bath Trailblazers; Luke Cole (9th), Horse-N-Around; and Vanessa Olin (10th), Bath Trailblazers. The Steuben 2 Novice Team with Abbie Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers, Anna Presher, Emily Anger and Courtney Lewis placed 1st, Steuben 3 Novice Team with Cody Smith, Brittany Trappler, Horse-N-Around, Alivia Cole and Luke Cole, placed 2nd, Steuben 1 Novice Team with Gregory Thomas, Vanessa Olin and Kelsey Farrell placed 3rd

Placing in the top 10 in the Junior Individual Contest were Shannon Peterson (1st), Loon Lake Raiders; Erica Freeman (2nd), Bath Trailblazers; Angella Salerno (3rd), Loon Lake Raiders; Meghan Applebee (4th), Bath Trailblazers; Ashley Warriner (5th), Horse-N-Around; Tyler Calkins (6th), J-T Rough Riders; Megan Warriner (7th), Horse-N-Around; Becky Bidlack (8th), Loon Lake Raiders; Kali Covert (9th), Loon Lake Raiders; Emily Seratt (10th), Bath Trailblazers. The Steuben 1 Junior Team with Shannon Peterson, Erica Freeman, Meghan Applebee and Angella Salerno placed 1st. The Steuben 2 Junior Team with Tyler Calkins, Megan Warriner, Ashley Warriner and Allen Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers, placed 2nd. The Steuben County 3 Junior Team with Lexi Fairbrother, Little Rascals, Becky Bidlack, Kali Covert, and Emily Seratt, placed 3rd.

Placing in the top 10 in the Senior Individual Contest were Catherine VonHagn (1st), Highland Riders; Annaliese Ross (2nd), Little Rascals; Jenny Groen (3rd), Prattsburgh Pioneers; Brittany Wheeler (4th), Prattsburgh Pioneers; Hilary Mitchell (5th), Loon Lake Raiders; Jesse Wallenburg (6th), Prattsburgh Pioneers; Holly Bedient (7th), Little Rascals; Hilary Lang (8th), Highland Riders, Matt Applebee (9th), Bath Trailblazers; and Elisha Myers (10th), Loon Lake Raiders. The Steuben 1 Senior Team with Jenny Groen, Annaliese Ross, Catherine VonHagn and Holly Bedient placed 1st. The Steuben 2 Senior Team with Brittany Wheeler, Jesse Wallenburg, Matt Applebee, and Hilary Lang placed 2nd. The Steuben 3 Senior Team with Marcy Myers, Loon Lake Raiders, Elisha Myers and Hilary Mitchell, placed 3rd.

Horse Expo Award Trip Held

Written by the Steuben County 4-H members who attended the trip.

Annaliese Ross, Elisha Myers, Marcy Myers, Hannah Smith and Catherine VonHagn attended the 2006 Horse World Expo Award Trip in Harrisburg, PA. The chaperones were Bea Ross and Jini Groen. At the Expo we were able to sit in on and see demonstrations by many famous and well known clinicians. Some of the clinicians we saw included Lynn Palm, Richard Shrake, and Tommie Turvey. We were

also able to visit vendors and purchase a wide array of horse products. On Saturday night, the group gathered in one of the huge indoor arenas to witness the Grand Finale of the day, Theatre Equus. The entertainment included Dressage, Roman Riding, Vaulting, Icelandic Ponies, and the Charro exhibition. This trip was very educational and entertaining. All the trip participants are very grateful for this opportunity awarded to them by 4-H.



Finger Lakes District Public Presentation Contest

Eleven Steuben County 4-H members participated in the Finger Lakes District Public Presentation Contest on April 1st at Canandaigua Middle School. There were 122 contestants from Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates counties. The Public Presentation Program provides 4-H members an opportunity to have their presentation evaluated on a district level. To succeed in life, one must be able to communicate effectively. Provided with opportunities to practice one's speaking skills we learn how to make ourselves heard as well as defend our aspirations and beliefs. Throughout its history, 4-H Programs have provided opportunities for youth, particularly through its innovative public presentation program. Helping youth develop self-confidence, self-esteem and the lifelong skill of public speaking; as well as providing opportunities for youth to share their knowledge and skills with others, stimulates further learning. What better way to prepare youth for the future and the work world. 4-H members were evaluated on introduction, organization, poise, content and accuracy, delivery, effect on the audience, and summary. Serving as evaluators from Steuben County were Sue Schwingel and Hollee Schwingel, Atlanta. Serving as Room Hostess were: Amy Quanz, Wayland and Jenna Kurtz, Atlanta.

All presenters received a ribbon and a certificate. Presenting from Steuben County were Laura Becker, Willing Workers; Lexi Fairbrother, The Little Rascals; Leah Flint, Town and Country; Maria Maniewski, Town and Country; Adrienne Kiesel, Willing Workers; Jenna Kurtz, Willing Workers; Courtney Lewis, Loon Lake Raiders; Karli Mulford, Willing Workers; Amy Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock; Samantha Rathbun, Willing Workers; and Jill Whiting, Dairy Dynamites. Chosen for special recognition as Top Presenters were: Samantha Rathbun and Jill Whiting.



4-H Expo

What a great day! The weather was sunny and in the 50s. Forty 4-Hers, parents and leaders from Steuben County made the trip to Canandaigua for 4-H Expo. 4-H Expo is a new regional event that combines four past Finger Lakes Region programs: Fashion Focus, Textile Expo, Leader Forum and Fun & Fitness. There were over 40 workshops & activities designed for everyone from Cloverbuds to 4-H members to Teen leaders to Leaders. From now on it will be offered every year in March. There were two workshops that had instructors from Steuben County. Grace Brown and Joan Tichenor taught a sewing class “Spring Fashion Shoulder Bag”. Karen Flint and members of the Town and Country 4-H Club taught participants how to make an Origami Photo Album.

Thank you for your unique projects.

4-H Tractor and Machinery Certification Course Completed

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County conducted the 4-H Tractor Safety and Certification Course, which included seven classroom sessions, three sessions on farms, a written exam, and a driving exam for a total of 24 hours of instruction. Thank you to the instructors for the course who were John Lyons, 4-H leader of the Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club, Addison; Dave Dockstader, 4-H Leaders of the Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club, Bath; and Jeff Harris, Woodhull. Thank you also to Lamb & Webster, Inc, in Woodhull and Land O Lakes, Woodhull for your assistance and support of the 4-H Tractor and Machinery Course.

Course participants were Jill Whiting, Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club; Melissa Didas, Shelby Hosmer, Josh Stone, and Seth Westbrook all from Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club

The Hazardous Occupation Order makes it unlawful to hire or even permit without pay any youth under 16 years old to participate in any activities listed as hazardous unless the youth is working on a farm owned and operated by the youth's parents or legal guardian; or the youth as a training certificate which provides an exemption from certain hazardous work activities; or the youth is employed under a cooperative student-learner program in which there is a written agreement between the employer and the school. To receive the Tractor and Machinery Certification, youth 14-15 years old must complete at least 14 hours of instruction in tractor operation and an additional 10 hours in equipment operation. The training allows youth at least 14 years old who successfully complete the requirements to operate a tractor over 20 PTO horsepower including connecting or disconnection equipment or any equipment parts to or from a tractor. It also allows them to operate a hay mower, hay baler, forage harvester, forage blower, unloading mechanism of a non-gravity type dryer, cotton picker, power post hole digger, power post driver, a non-walking type rotary tiller, potato digger, or mobile pea viner. This includes starting, stopping adjusting, feeding or any activity involving physical contact associated with the operation of the equipment listed.

NYS 4-H DOG ARTIST – CONTEST Winners Announced

The selection process was difficult. We certainly have some talented artists in NY! Participating in the contest from Steuben County were Sarah VanSkiver and Jennifer VanSkiver from the Dansville’s Rock on Riders 4-H Club. Entries will be on display at the NYS Fair 4-H Dog Science (Cynology Booth) in the Youth Building this summer. If you are interested in viewing the winning entry see: www.ansci.cornell.edu Click on 4-H Programs, then on Dogs.



Community Service

4-Clovers 4-H Club: We chose to deliver holiday cards to MercyCare residents for our community service project. On November 5th and 12th, we made the cards. They were delivered on December 10th. The residents of MercyCare benefited from us making these cards. We were hoping to brighten their holidays and let them know that someone was thinking of them during this time of year. We took the cards directly to each resident's room and said Happy Holidays to them. These cards were stamped and decorated by us. We learned that even the littlest things brighten the holidays for people who cannot get out on their own. We liked delivering the cards the most. We did not like making so many cards – we had to make 80! We had a great time!

Howard Hillbillies: Our Club assisted with Farm-City Day on September 24, 2005. We provided a petting zoo and helped in the pumpkin patch, corn maze and barn. We also helped with the wagon rides. We learned that people really are interested in farming. We had a great time watching the children smile and laugh while doing the corn maze, pumpkin patch and wagon ride.

Outsiders: On December 16th and 24th, the Outsiders Club collected stuffed animals, toys, clothing, blankets and food and made a Christmas box for a little girl and her father who lost their home to fire. We wrapped the gifts and put a note on the boxes that the gifts were from Santa Claus. The gifts were delivered to the family on Christmas Eve at one in the morning. It was a mystery and they were not supposed to know who the gifts came from (other than Santa).

Outsiders: Some of our members went with a local church youth group to deliver fruit baskets and sing Christmas carols. Some of the people were very sad, and it made us feel fortunate to have family around at Christmas time. We were glad to bring cheer and good company to these people. One man was sad because his wife was in the hospital. We shoveled his sidewalk while we were there because it was covered in snow and he could not get out.

Outsiders: Some members of our club donated clean blankets, hats, winter coats and sweaters to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Rosko family put a box on their porch and we put all of our clean items in it during the week. Then we took the donations to the 4-H Office to be mailed. It was good to know that these items will help keep people warm.



4-Clovers 4-H Club: We decorated a Christmas Tree with what the 4-H motto is, pictures from the previous year of 4-H projects we completed and clovers with our names on them. The tree was in the Canisteo Village Square from November 22nd through December 31st. This project reached the entire Canisteo community and included visitors coming into the area to celebrate the holidays with their family.



Club News

Bath Trailblazers (North End): Our group met on February 9th and worked on Public Presentations. We started our clover booklets at our February 20th meeting. We discussed possibly visiting a horse farm. We will also do a community service project soon.

We met on March 6th and worked on our Clover books. Our next meeting will be April 3rd.

Submitted by: Debra Westfall

Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars: The Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars visited a local family who produces pure maple syrup. The Koegel family was kind enough to show the 4-H members how to make maple syrup. The members walked up in the woods to see how they tap trees now and how they used to do it with the old taps. Then the members got to see how the sap from the trees goes into a holding tank and then into the evaporator and then how it is made into maple syrup. The members got to taste the sap from the tree and then after it was made into syrup. This is a nice tour for any 4-H club to take.

Country Bunch: We met on February 6 at 4:45. The meeting was called to order by Zeb Burton. We had our flag salute. Eight members were present. We talked about dairy quiz bowl, skillathon and public presentations. Zeb gave his presentation and did a great job. We talked about visiting a greenhouse. Our next meeting will be March 6th. After our business meeting we made magnet message boards out of cookie sheets.

We met on March 6th. We discussed formation of a poultry science club, 4-H cookies and candy, 2006 project champion selection criteria, livestock committee news, skillathon, dairy quiz bowl and the hog letter. Matt Stewart finished 3rd in cheese sales. Congratulations Matt! We will be visiting a greenhouse later in the spring when the plants are up. After our business meeting, we learned about dairy. We discussed different types of dairy goats and cows and dairy products. We made butter and tasted it.

Submitted by: Ariana Peisher

Dairy Dynamites: We discussed changes coming up this year at the County Fair at our February 12th meeting. Also members were reminded of upcoming quiz bowl dates, judging, clothing review and the cookie sale. We are going to Swain over February break. We also watched a movie of proper handling of dairy animals. Our next meeting will be held at Ellison's to do the Hoard's Dairyman.

Our March 12th meeting was held at Ellison's. We did the Hoard's Dairyman judging competition and handed in our cookie sale order forms. Our next meeting will be held at Lyons' to pick up cookies. We also discussed upcoming 4-H events.

Submitted by: Jessica Ellison

Four Clovers: All meetings were cancelled in January due to the holidays. Our next meeting will be February 4th and we will learn to make extension cords.

We met on February 4th at the First Baptist Church in Canisteo. We had 11 members present. Mr. Kruzicke taught us how to make an extension cord. We soldered the wire, connected the wire to the plug, and cut the wire, when appropriate. We could not finish the project during the normal meeting time allotted. We also discussed the 4-H Expo. Interested members should contact Bridget Jeffreys. We also discussed upcoming parades and fundraising for camp. Elizabeth brought homemade cookies and Capri Sun's for snacks. Our next meeting will be February 11th. We will finish our extension cords and make molded candies.

The 4-Clovers met on February 11 at Jennifer's house. Eleven members were present. We finished making our extension cords and learned how to make molded chocolate candies and lollipops. We voted on materials to buy for our parades. We also discussed a postcard about goats that Jennifer

received in the mail. Edwards' provided a health snack for the evening that included celery, carrots, peanut butter, crackers and sugar free punch. Our next meeting will be March 4th.

Submitted by: Brittney Cratsley

Highland Riders: Over the past few months, the Highland Riders have been busy. We sent shoe boxes to Operation Christmas Child in December. The boxes will be sent all over the world to needy children. In January, we spent meetings on Public Presentations. We talked about making posterboards and took turns presenting them to club. Seven members went to the County Office on February 11th, and presented them at the County Level. We also talked about a 4-H Expo in Canandaigua and several members will be attending. The club looks forward to an exciting year.

Submitted by: Catherine VonHagn

Howard Hillbillies: Our club met twice in January and worked on our projects. We had 18 members present at our January 6th meeting and 22 members present at our January 20th meeting.

We met on March 3rd and 17th to work on our projects. Our next meetings will be April 7th and 21st.

Submitted by: Alison Cornish

Inquizinators: On February 3rd, we met to polish up our public presentations. On the 11th, five members did our presentations and everyone did well. On March 19th, we made soft pretzels for a snack. The Cloverbuds played "pizza pileup" while we discussed what we were going to do for clothing revues. On March 11th, my mother and I went to the 4-H Expo to learn some crafts that we were able to bring back and teach the rest of our group. We met to do the crafts on March 23rd. We did grass head dolls and then the older kids did Ukranian eggs, while the younger kids dyed Easter eggs in food coloring or onion dye.

Submitted by: Jim Wright

J-T Rough Riders: Jumping back in the Saddle, the J-T Rough Riders are creating quilts to donate. We did a dance for a fundraiser for the whole group. Now we are looking into doing a dance for our horse group. We are looking into a weekend long horse riding trip in the PA Grand Canyon for our horse group. Other ideas were a blow dryer for the fair, a campout and a nature trip. Public presentations were discussed and we finished our meeting by discussing future meeting dates. This meeting was held on January 22nd with four membes and a cloverbud present.

Kane's Dairy Kids: At our March 6th meeting, we talked about cookie sales and woodworking projects that we want to do. We also judged cows for the Hoard's Dairyman. Thank you to John and Teresa Lyons for inviting us to Swain for tubing. Everyone had a great time there.

Kane's Dairy Kids met on April 7 at the Swan's house. We talked about going to the movies and bowling for an activity. We got the cookie orders in and separated them to everyone to pass out. We will behaving our next meeting on May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Matthew Swan

Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs: We met on February 4th at Keri Clements' home and presented our public presentations. At our March 18th meeting, we talked about milk and made butter. Our next meeting will be a field trip to Tops.

Submitted by: Christina Weaver

Southern Tier Livestock: We had a meeting on January 12th. We discussed buying t-shirts to celebrate our 40-year anniversary and how we would design them. Then Mrs. Hargrave gave us a crash course in judging swine and the rest of the meeting was spent working on the Swine Picture Judging Contest. Our next meeting will be a sledding party at Kurtz's in February.

On February 12th, the Southern Tier Livestock Club had their annual sledding party on the Kurtz farm. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the show and refreshments. Our next meeting will be March 11th at the Wayland School and we will be making origami scrapbooks and designing our t-shirts.

Submitted by: Amy Quanz

The “Udder” Goat Club: Our club is a group of 4-H members who are interested meetings focused on goats. We met at March 25th at the Steuben County Office Building and learned how to make goat milk soap. Kylie Harvey, Shona Ort and Austin Harvey helped stir the mixture while Blaine and Ben Knoll took pictures. Mrs. Knoll gave us a lesson on how to run a microwave. Austin covered his nose because the mixture smelled bad. We used 2 pounds of glycerine and ½ cup of goats milk to make the soap. We added dried herbs. We put the mixture into molds and put it in the freezer. Everyone got some soap to take home. We also got out the goat kit and worked on the parts of the goat. Our next meeting is April 29th and we will make goat cheese, goat fudge and learn about goat meat.

Submitted by: Shona Ort

Willing Workers Jr & Sr.: We had no regular meetings in March. All of us came individually to work on clothing revue projects.

Submitted by: Karli Mulford & Amy Fairbrother



The following club secretaries had their February secretary’s report into the CCE Office by March 10:

Bath Trailblazers NE Debra Westfall
Country Bunch Ariana Peisher
Dairy Dynamites Jessica Ellison
4-Clovers Brittney Cratsley

Highland RidersCatherine VonHagn
Kane’s Dairy Kids Matthew Swan
Southern Tier Livestock . . . Amy Quanz

The following club secretaries had their March secretary’s reports into the CCE Office by April 10:

Bath Trailblazers (NE) . . Debra Westfall
Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars
Country Bunch Ariana Peisher
Dairy Dynamites Jessica Ellison
Howard Hillbillies . . . David Dockstader

Inquizinators Jim Wright
Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs . . Christina Weaver
“Udder” Goat Club Shona Ort
Willing Workers Jr Karli Mulford
Willing Workers Sr Amy Fairbrother

The following club secretaries had their April secretary’s reports into the CCE Office by May 10:

Kane’s Dairy Kids Matthew Swan