



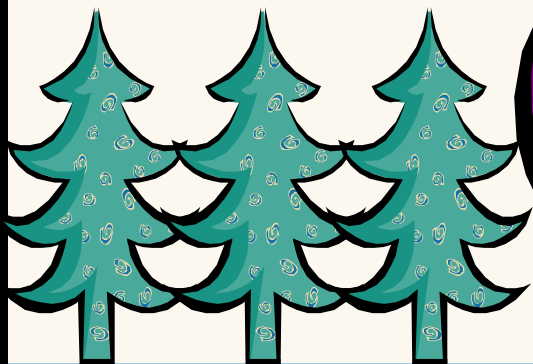
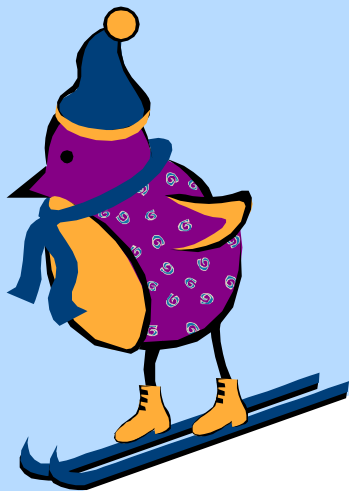
4-H Steubenite



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Happy Holidays





Upcoming Events

December

- December 18 – 4-H Small Animal (Poultry & Rabbit) Advisory Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. CCE Office
- December 25 – Happy Holidays, CCE Office Closed

January

- 4-H Skillathon Program Practice Sessions TBA
- January 1 – Ownership Deadline for Market Steers
- January 1 – CCE Office Closed. Happy New Year
- January 4 – 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee Meeting 1-3 p.m., CCE Office
- January 4 – 4-H Awards Committee Meeting 7 p.m., CCE Office
- January 5 – Registration due for the 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Program
- January 8 – Market Steer Identification/Ownership Papers due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.
- January 8 – 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., CCE Office

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Office located on the first floor of the Steuben County Office Building, 3 East Pulteney Square, Bath, NY 14810. Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone: 607-664-2300 Fax: 607-664-2303

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- Barb Hull.....Atlanta*
- Jan Lyons.....Campbell*
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- Paula Quanz.....Wayland*
- John Schubmehl.....Wayland*
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January 11 – 4-H Program Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., CCE Office

January 13 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., County Office Building, South Conference

January 14 – 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice, 3-5 p.m., County Office Building, Bath

January 15 – CCE Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17 – Region II Horse Advisory Meeting, 7 p.m. Ontario County CCE

January 20 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., County Office Building, South Conference

January 20 – 4-H Goat Meeting, 10:30 – 12 p.m., County Office Building

January 20 – 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, 1-3 p.m., County Office Building, Bath, F1

January 21 – 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice, 3-5 p.m., County Office Building, Bath

January 24 – 4-H Horse Leaders Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., CCE Office

January 26-Public Presentations Registration due to 4-H office

January 27 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., County Office Building, South Conference

January 27 – 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, 1-3 p.m., County Office Building, Bath

January 28 – 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice, 3-5 p.m., County Office Building, Bath

February

February 3 – General Public Presentations, County Office Building, Bath 9-noon
Horse Public Presentations, County Office Building, Bath 1:00-4:00

February 3 – Cow College, Dairy Judging, 1-3 p.m. Location TBA

February 4 - 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice Session, County Office Building, 3-5 p.m.

February 10 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., County Office Building, South Conference

February 10 - 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, 1-3 p.m., County Office Building, Bath

February 11 - 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice Session, County Office Building, 3-5 p.m.

February 17 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., County Office Building, South Conference

February 17 – 4-H Goat Meeting, 10:30 – 12 p.m., County Office Building, F1

February 17 - Cow College, Dairy Judging, 1-3 p.m. Location TBA

February 18 - 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice Session, County Office Building, 3-5 p.m.

February 19 - President's Day, CCE Office Closed

February 24 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., County Office Building, South Conference

February 24 - 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, 1-3 p.m., County Office Building, Bath

February 25 - 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice Session, County Office Building, 3-5 p.m.

March

March 3 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., County Office Building, South Conference

March 3 - Cow College, Dairy Judging, 1-3 p.m. Location TBA

March 4 - 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice Session, County Office Building, 3-5 p.m.

March 10 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, Written Test, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., County Office Building, South Conference

March 10 - 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Practice, 1-3 p.m., County Office Building, Bath

March 10 - 4-H Expo at Canandaigua Middle School 9:00-2:00

March 11 - 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Practice Session, County Office Building, 3-5 p.m.

March 17 - 4-H Goat Meeting, 10:30 – 12 p.m., County Office Building, F1

March 17 - Finger Lakes District Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest, CCE-Ontario County, Canandaigua

March 17 – Region II Horse Extravaganza (Horse Quiz Bowl Contest & Hippology), Canandaigua Middle School

March 24 – Cow College, Dairy Judging, 1-3 p.m. Location TBA

March 31 – Dairy Discovery Award Trip, Cornell University

March 31 - District Public Presentations – Canandaigua Middle School

March 31 - Regional Horse Communications Contest - Canandaigua Middle School

April

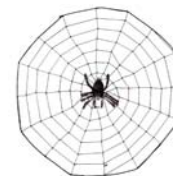
April - Clothing Evaluations (dates to be announced)

May

May 4 - 4-H Clothing Revue at Avoca Central School 7:30 p.m.

May 12 – NYS Animal Crackers (Horse & Dog), Cornell University

Charlotte's Web & 4-H



Help Support 4-H at the Movies!

You, your family and friends and their family and friends can help support 4-H in New York by buying tickets to see the new live action version of *Charlotte's Web* in theaters from December 15, 2006.

For every ticket purchased to see Paramount Pictures and Walden Media's production of *Charlotte's Web* through www.fourhcouncil.edu, Hollywood Movie Money will donate a \$1 to 4-H to help support **New York State's** 4-H Youth Development Program.

You must purchase your tickets to *Charlotte's Web* through www.fourhcouncil.edu for 4-H and the **New York** 4-H Youth Development Program to receive this donation.

In 4-H, youth have fun, make friends, and learn leadership and life skills. 4-H partners with America's land grant universities to give more than 6.5 million young people hands-on experience in science, engineering and technology, healthy living, and citizenship. Learn more at www.fourhcouncil.edu.

More Than You Ever
Imagined!

4-H Expo

4-H Expo, a day of workshops and activities for 4-H leaders, parents and club members of all ages is coming in March. **The date has been set for Saturday, March 10, 2007 from 9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Canandaigua Middle School.** There are workshops in all 4-H project areas such as natural resources, environmental education, nutrition and foods, animal science, horse, dog, textiles and clothing and club management. The workshops are assigned a learning level so the classes will be fun for the age it was intended. The levels are: Cloverbuds (5-7 years), level A (8-12 years), level B (13-19 years) or level C (4-H leaders). 4-H leaders can attend any workshop so they can gain new project ideas. Participants will be informed as to what supplies are needed for each project or if the supplies are being provided by the instructor the cost that will be charged.

The brochure with the class descriptions and sign up sheet is not available at this time but will be soon, so watch for it on the web and each organizational leader will receive one in the mail.

February 2006 Public Presentation Day for General and Horse

Please read carefully as there has been a change in the day and schedule. General and horse presentations will be done on the same day.

4-H members who wish to do a Public Presentation and did not do so in November, are invited to participate on **Saturday, February 3, 2007 at the Steuben County Office Building. ALL 4-H members are strongly encouraged to participate in the public presentations program. General presentations and horse will be done on the same day. Check below for more information.**

General Presentations: All topics except horse. Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon only.

Horse Presentations: All presentations with a horse topic. Time 1:00-4:00 only.

4-H members will only receive public presentation credit for giving a presentation at a county event either November 2006 or February 2007.

Horse Members Please note-Horse members must attend at least 50% of club activities from time of enrollment and **participate in one county level or beyond Horse Educational Event** (i.e. Public presentations, Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology, or Horse Judging) or attend alternate “educational events” (i.e. Animal Crackers) and do a one-page written report on what they saw and learned to receive educational credit **to be eligible to participate in any Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows. Horse members will only receive credit towards showing if they give a public presentation on a horse related topic.**

All members except cloverbuds giving presentations at the county level will be considered for district level presentations.

Remember, a 4-Her’s total involvement in 4-H is considered when selecting for most awards and trips.

To register for your club, please complete the form for the General Presentations and/or the one for the Horse Presentations. Please complete either or both of the registration forms found in this issue of the Steubenite, or on the Steuben website at www.putknowledgetowork.com and mail, email (ksb3@cornell.edu) or fax (607-664-2303) it to the CCE office by **Friday, January 26, 2007.**

Information on preparing for your presentation was given to leaders in the registration packet for the 4-H year and also information was in the September/October 2006 Steubenite either in hard copy or on the web.

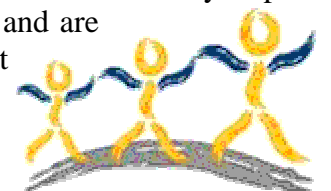
New York State 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

The NYS 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program is for youth between 17 and 21 years of age. The applicant must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited NYS University, College or technical school. Two scholarships are available for youth attending out of state colleges. **The deadline for the application is February 15, 2007.** The application is on the NYS 4-H Foundation website at <http://www.nys4hfoundation.org/scholarships/> There is also a link to the 4-H Foundation website on the Steuben County website at www.putknowledgetowork.com/4hyouthdevelopmenthome

Please note that a Steuben County 4-H staff person must review and sign all scholarships applications that are submitted from Steuben County youth. If you have been an active 4-H member for at least one year or more, you may be eligible for one of the many different scholarships that are available. If you applied last year or this is your first time, we encourage you to take the time to fill out the application forms.

4-H Awards Committee

The 4-H Awards committee will meet on **Thursday, January 4 at 7 p.m.** at the County Office Building to choose 4-H members for the Citizenship-Washington Focus, Capital Days, Career Exploration Trip, Agribusiness Career Trip, and the Royal Winter Fair Trip based on the 4-H members Senior Summary Reports. The awards committee meets once a year. If you are not already on the committee and are interested in serving on this committee contact Kim Randall at the CCE Office or at ksb3@cornell.edu.

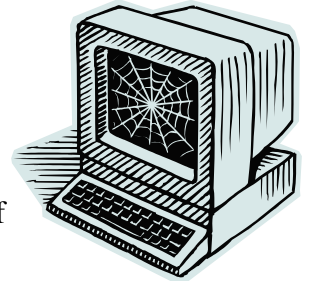


Please Note New 4-H Office Policy!!!

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.putknowledgetowork.com 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.



4-H Recruiters Wanted!!!

Wouldn't you, as an individual, or as a club, like to be a recruiter? No. Not a Navy or Army Recruiter, but a **4-H RECRUITER!!**

The job is not difficult. You've been in 4-H and have learned new skills and techniques, made new friends, and enjoyed activities. All you have to do is share these experiences by telling classmates about them and letting them know that 4-H is for "All Youth" regardless of where they live.

Tell them to contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County at 607-664-2300.

Five Reasons for Submitting 4-H Club News to Newspapers

- To inform citizens of worthwhile 4-H activities, "Making the Best Better."
- To give a public "pat on the back" to hard working club members and volunteer leaders.
- To build pride in 4-H clubs and Cornell Cooperative Extension.
- To build community support for our strong 4-H Program.
- To attract new members and leaders to the 4-H family.



Source: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County, 4-H July/August 2000

2006 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County Annual Report

The 2006 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County's Annual Report is on the website at www.putknowledgetowork.com



Buy 4-H Products, Support NYS 4-H

The National 4-H Supply Service contributes 10% of every order placed through <http://www.4-hmall.org/NewYork/> to New York State 4-H Youth Development Program. The national 4-H Supply Service has clothing, pins, pens, jewelry, curriculum and more. The above is the website to order out of the catalog titles the 2007 Source Book.

4-H Shopping, Club Support Materials and Promotional Information

Visit the new public 4-H site at <http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/> for easy access to 4-H shopping, club support materials, and promotional information.

Fall Fundraisers

The 2006 Fall Fund Raisers featured the Cuba Cheese Products. The Fall Fund Raiser helps to support the 4-H activity Fund, which provides the funds for the many trips and awards that benefit 4-H members. Individual 4-H Club treasuries also benefit from all the hard work and dedication of the 4-H Club members and the independent 4-H members receive a voucher to order items. We had a great sale in 2006! Congratulations to everyone for your hard work! A special “Thank You” to all the leaders and parents who helped to motivate, collect money, sort products, transport 4-H members and products. Thank you very much to all the volunteers for helping to sort the cheese on November 15. The Top Cheese Sales People will be listed in the February/March issue after all the money has been collected.

4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program Offered

Youth who will be 14 and over as of March 1, 2007 can take the course for certification. Participants who want to earn their certification must pass both the written exam and the driving test. **The cost for this course is \$10.00 for 4-H members to cover the cost of materials and is payable to CCE by Friday, January 5th with the registration form that can be found on the website at www.putknowledgegetowork.com and click on 4-H Youth Development and then click on other programs or by contacting Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607-664-2300.**

Non 4-H members are eligible to take this course but in addition they will need to complete a 4-H enrollment form as an independent member by Friday, January 5 which is found on the above website and pay the \$5.00 4-H enrollment fee.

The Hazardous-Occupation Order for youth under 16 makes it unlawful to hire or even permit without pay any youth under the age of 16 to participate in any work activities listed as hazardous, unless:

1. The youth is employed, either with or without compensation, by their parents or legal guardian, or
2. The youth 14-15 years old has a training certificate which provides an exemption from certain hazardous work activities

The Tractor and Machinery Operation Program allows for youth under the age of 16 who successfully completes the program to engage in agricultural work activities below if they are 14-15 despite the fact the activities are listed as "agricultural work activities classified as hazardous for youth under 16".

Tractor Operation - This training allows youth who successfully complete requirements to: "operate a tractor over 20 PTO horsepower, or connect or disconnect an implement or any of its parts to or from such a tractor."
Equipment Operation This allows youth who successfully complete requirements to operate or assist to operate the following equipment: hay mower, hay baler, forage harvester, forage blower, feed grinder, crop dryer, auger conveyor, the unloading mechanism of a non-gravity type self-unloading wagon or trailer, corn picker, cotton picker, grain combine, power post-hole digger, power post driver, a non-walking 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. Youth must have satisfied all the requirements for the Tractor Operation and must have completed a total of at least **24 hours of instruction**.

The schedule for the course is as follows:

There will be three Sunday Sessions from 1-4 p.m. with the locations to be announced. Two of the sessions will be for more hands on learning and the last session will be for the driving test.

Saturday, January 13

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Steuben County Office Building

Saturday, January 20

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Steuben County Office Building

Saturday, January 27

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Steuben County Office Building

Saturday, February 10

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Steuben County Office Building

Saturday, February 17

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Steuben County Office Building

Saturday, February 24

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Steuben County Office Building

Saturday, March 3

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Steuben County Office Building

Saturday, March 10 (written test)

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Steuben County Office Building

Sunday in March to be announced (driving test) location to be announced 1- 4 p.m.



Dairy & Livestock

2007 Steer Identification Forms and Information

Steer Identification Forms are due to the CCE Office **by Monday, January 8, 2007 no later than 4:30 p.m.** 2007 Steer Identification Forms and Information are now available on the web at www.putknowledgeatwork.com/4hyouthdevelopmenthome

Sheep & Goat Health Meeting

January 22, 2007
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Civil Defense Center, Bath

Dr. Glenn Fahnestock, Eastview Veterinary Clinic, will discuss small ruminant herd health. Whether you own a single sheep or a large herd of goats you will find this discussion full of valuable information you can take home and apply on your farm.

Topics Dr. Fahnestock will address include:

- Common illness/disorders in sheep and goats
- Vaccination recommendations
- Treating sheep and goats for metabolic disorders, worms, and other common ailments

There is no cost to attend this meeting, however reservations are appreciated. Reservations can be made by contacting CCE-Steuben at 607-664-2300.

Dairy Quiz Bowl

Age of contestants is as of January 1, 2007.

Novice Contest

Team members may be 8 - 10 years old with some experience or 11 - 13 years old with no previous district contests experience.

Junior Contest

8 years to 13 years old

Senior Contest

14 years to 18 years old.

Dairy Quiz Bowl Schedule

Saturday, January 20 County Office Building, Bath 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, January 27 County Office Building, Bath 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, February 10 County Office Building, Bath, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, February 24 County Office Building, Bath, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 County Office Building, Bath, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, March 17 Finger Lakes District Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest, CCE-Ontario County, Canandaigua

The Finger Lakes District will send a junior and a senior team to the state competition at Cornell University on April 28. The Finger Lakes District junior and senior teams will be composed of the top four individuals with the 5th place as the alternate in each division.

Many 4-H dairy members have enjoyed Dairy Quiz Bowl so plan to join this year's program.

Dairy Judging

No, cows do not go to college, at least not for grades and diplomas. However, you are invited to attend this year's Cow Colleges to learn more about 4-H dairy judging. Dairy judging is different, fun, and challenging all at the same time.

The fun part comes from making new friends and learning about dairy cattle. After you gain some experience in judging dairy cattle, you will have the opportunity to travel around the state and possibly be selected for the County Teams that go to State Fair each year. Several Steuben County 4-H members have even followed dairy judging to national events. Like any trip, dairy judging starts with the first step. The first step for 2007 is to attend the Cow Colleges. Instruction for all experience levels will be given at each session and ribbons will be awarded. **Dairy Judging is open to members 8 – 18 years old.**

Dairy Judging Schedule

February 3 Cow College 1-3 p.m. Location to be announced

February 17 Cow College, 1-3 p.m. Location to be announced

March 3 Cow College 1-3 p.m. Location to be announced

TBA Hoard's Dairyman Picture Judging Contest entries due to Hoard's Dairyman and a copy sent to the CCE Office for county contest.

March 24 Cow College, 1-3 p.m. Location to be announced

TBA Cow College, 1-3 p.m.

TBA County Dairy Judging Tour

Many 4-H dairy members have enjoyed Dairy Judging so plan to join this year's program.



National 4-H Dairy Contests

2006 All-American Invitational Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Amy Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock and Willing Workers 4-H Club Member, was a member of the New York State Dairy Judging Team that placed 1st overall out of 15 teams at the 2006 Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest on September 18 during the All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, PA. Amy placed 2nd individual overall and was 2nd in Ayrshire's, 5th in Holstein's and 10th in Jersey's. The New York State team also placed 1st in Brown Swiss and Holsteins, 3rd in Ayrshire's and Guernsey's, and 8th in Jersey's. The team was 4th overall in Oral reasons.

Congratulations Amy on your accomplishments. Great Job!



2006-2007 NYS Junior DAIRY LEADER Program

Congratulations to Amy Quanz for being selected as one of the twenty-three members from across New York State for the 2006-2007 NYS Junior DAIRY LEADER (Leadership, Education, Analysis, Development, Experience and Reasoning) Program. The Junior DAIRY LEADER Program is intended to reach youth between the ages of 16-19 who have interest in exploring careers in the dairy industry and would like to gain hands-on experience. The program consists of a series of workshops that focus on specific facets of the dairy industry – veterinary science, dairy nutrition, and production management. The Junior DAIRY LEADER Program exposes participants to progressive and profitable agricultural businesses and helps prepare them for employment as managers, technicians, and other agriservice professionals. Their first program in October was a six day trip to Madison, Wisconsin to tour dairy businesses, attend the 52nd National 4-H Dairy Conference and spend a day at the World Dairy Expo.

Keystone Stockman's Contest Results

Eight Steuben County 4-H members participated in the 2006 Keystone Stockman's Contest in Harrisburg, PA on October 6, 2006. **Amy Quanz, Sean Schubmehl, Ryan Barber, Phillip Murphy, Bryan Acomb**, all of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club and **Shawn Kesel**, Independent 4-H Club Member, judged hay, livestock, and meat and participated in equipment identification, feed identification, livestock breed identification, meat identification, a management quiz, and current events quiz. Thank you to John and Linda Schubmehl for chaperoning. There were 225 participants and 68 teams in the contest from New York, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Amy Quanz placed 16th Individual Overall, 10th Team Overall; Sean Schubmehl placed 32nd Individual Overall and 10th Team Overall; Shawn Kesel placed **2nd Individual Livestock**, 60th Individual Overall and 22nd Team Overall; Bryan Acomb placed 69th Individual Overall and 22nd Team Overall; Phillip Murphy placed 96th Individual Overall and 22nd Team Overall; Ryan Barber placed 135th Individual Overall and 10th Team Overall. Steuben County members did extremely well. Congratulations to all of them.



National 4-H Livestock Contests Results

On November 11, 2006, **Amy Quanz** of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club, a member of the New York State 4-H Livestock Judging team, and **Bryan Wilson**, New York State 4-H Livestock Judging coach traveled to Louisville, Kentucky for the National Livestock Contests.

The National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held on November 14th. Thank you to Bryan Wilson for coaching the New York State 4-H Livestock Judging Team.

4-H Dairy and Livestock Awards Program

4-Hers, their leaders and parents gathered recently for the 4-H Dairy and Livestock Program, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County. It was a time for all those businesses, organizations and individuals that support young agriculturists to make their presence known by providing awards for successful participants.

Carlie Brown, who recently completed her fifth year as an independent member, was the recipient of the Farm Credit Award. The award goes to the member completing the best overall animal science project. Carlie's winning record was based on her Dairy project.

Jill Whiting received the Paul Emo Memorial Award. The Paul Emo Memorial Award is presented to a 4-H member who has been active in the 4-H dairy program. It is for a person who continues to display dedication and perseverance, demonstrates sportsmanship and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Jill has completed her twelfth year as a member of the Dairy Dynamites.

Bryan Acomb was awarded the Behind the Scenes Livestock Award. This award is presented to a 4-H livestock member who has assisted behind the scenes within the livestock program. Bryan has completed his fourth year as a member of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club.

The Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club sponsored two awards; the Jenn Underwood Memorial Dairy Award and the Jenn Underwood Memorial Beef Award. These awards are given to 4-H members who show ongoing interest in showing in the Non-Owner Dairy and Non Owner Beef Showmanship Classes at the Steuben County Fair. This year's recipient of the Jenn Underwood Memorial Dairy Award is Sarah Cunningham who has completed her second year with Kane's Dairy Kids 4-H Club. This year's recipient of the Jenn Underwood Memorial Beef Award is Patrick Acomb who has completed his second year with the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club.

Bottum Hill Farm sponsored four new awards this year; the Richard Joe Bottum Memorial Award was presented to 4-H members who exhibited the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in Market Goats and Market Hogs. Channing Bottum, eleventh year member of the Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars, received the award for Champion Market Goat. Sean Schubmehl, eighth year member of Southern Tier Livestock, received the award for Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat. The Grand Champion Market Hog Award was presented to Mike Murphy, sixth year member of



the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club. The Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Award was presented to Denise Schubmehl, a seventh year member of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club.

Sixty-seven members were recognized for completing excellent records. Carlie Brown, Independent 4-H Member, received the special dairy record award. Jenna Kurtz, Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club, was recognized for completing the special rabbit record Phillip Murphy, Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club received the special market steer record award; Kristine Gessner, received the special beef breeding record award; Austin Harvey, received the special sheep breeding, poultry, market goat, and waterfowl record awards, ; Isaac Oman, Outsiders 4-H Club received the special market lamb record award; Jason Sahrle, Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club received special record award for market hog; Shawn Kesel, Independent member, received special record award for dairy goat; and Raymond Thielges, Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club received special record award for meat goat breeding Justin Everett, Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club, was the recipient of the Twin Tier Poultry Club Award. Awards were presented to sixty 4-Hers who completed their first year animal science projects. Seventy-one awards were handed out for exhibiting Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion animals at the Steuben County Fair.

Emily Lyons received Genex/CRI Awards for exhibiting a beef animals, at the fair sired by Genex/CRI bulls. Additional Genex/CRI awards were presented to those exhibiting dairy cattle sired by the firm's bulls: Joshua Clements, Cody Cornell, Nicholas Dart, Amanda Eck, Sierra Eiffert, Emily Lyons, Isaac Oman, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Samantha Stuart, Berry Tucker, Ashley Warner, Sarah Warner, Kyle Warner, Christina Weaver, Kyle Weaver, Rebecca Weaver, Jill Whiting, and Jim Wright. Amy Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club, received a \$100 savings bond for exhibiting the Best Bred and Owned Colored Breed Animal at the Steuben County Fair. Forty-seven additional dairy awards were presented for animals exhibited at the Steuben County Fair.

4-H members recognized for their State Fair accomplishments were as follows: Swine: Mike Murphy, Andrew Schubmehl, Denise Schubmehl, Sean Schubmehl, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, and Phillip Murphy. Beef: Kristine Gessner; Dairy: Whitney Dennis, Matt Dobell, and Kelsey Warriner; Rabbit: Tyler Calkins, Justin Calkins, Emily Lyons, Lydia Fillmore, Ben Knoll, Brandon Knoll, and Jill Whiting; Poultry: Kelby Fillmore; Sheep: Greg Seager and Rebecca Seager; Goat Bowl: Shona Ort; Avian Bowl: Michael Baker, Kelby Fillmore, and Lydia Fillmore; Poultry Science: Michael Baker, Kelby Fillmore, Lydia Fillmore, Amanda Miller, and Andrew DeWispelaere.

Novice Dairy Quiz Bowl Awards were presented to: Austin Cole, Ben Knoll, Grace Franklin, and Brandon Knoll. Junior Dairy Quiz Bowl



Awards were presented to: Josh Kramer, Jordan Kramer and Kyle Warner. Senior Dairy Quiz Bowl Awards were presented to: Josh Oman, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Emily Lyons, and Brian Gowiski. State Dairy Bowl Participants Steven Quanz, Amy Quanz, Emily Lyons, Jordan Kramer, Josh Kramer and Kyle Warner were recognized.

Hoard's Dairy Judging Contest Awards went to: Sarah Cunningham, High Jr.; Matt Dobell, High Sr., and the High Team Award went to Howard Hillbillies Team One. Ten awards were presented for the Steuben County Dairy Judging Tour.

National Swine Picture Judging Contest awards went to: Ryan Barber, High Jr.; Kate Hargrave, High Sr. and High Team Award went to Southern Tier Livestock Team Four.

Members of the Steuben County Dairy Judging teams were also rewarded. A Team members Matt Dobell, Emily Lyons, Steven Quanz, and Amy Quanz; B Team members Jordan Kramer, Josh Kramer, Mackenzie Krisher, Luke Williamson and Taylor Wade. Awards also went to Livestock Judging Team members that participated at the New York State Fair. A Team members Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Sean Schubmehl and Raymond Thielges.; B Team members Jenna Kurtz, Denise Schubmehl, and Ryan Barber. Amy Quanz received a special award to recognize her accomplishments of being a member of the National 4-H Dairy Judging and National 4-H Livestock Judging Teams. The Skillathon Team received awards for their participation. The State Skillathon members were Andrew Schubmehl, Jenna Kurtz, Steven Quanz, Jeff Lyons, Denise Schubmehl, and Ryan Barber. Amy Quanz and Sean Schubmehl received awards for their assistance with the Skillathon Teams.



Awards for the Keystone Stockman's Contest were presented to Amy Quanz, Sean Schubmehl, Shawn Kesel, Bryan Acomb, Phillip Murphy, and Ryan Barber.

Awards for New York 4-H Livestock Show and Sale Participation were presented to Bryan Acomb, Chad Acomb, David Dodds, Mike Murphy, Amy Quanz, and Steve Quanz.

Special appreciation was extended in behalf of the 4-Hers to all of the award sponsors, as well as to the leaders and parents who give many hours to the 4-H dairy and livestock programs.



Horse & Dog

2007 4-H Animal Crackers: Horse and Dog

The 2007 Animal Crackers workshop will take place **Saturday, May 12, 2007**, on the Cornell Campus. Featured this year will be **horse and dog**.

There will be a registration fee (estimated at \$5) that participants youth and adults will need to pay. Registration will be limited. If you think you are interested in attending contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or at the CCE Office at 607-664-2306. More details and the registration packet from Cornell will be sent to the CCE Office in January.

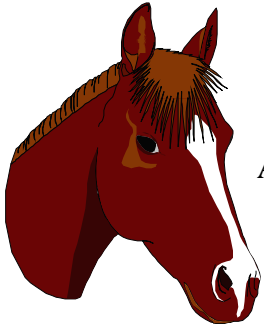
2007 Horse Show Requirement

Horse Members Please note-Horse members must attend at least 50% of club activities from time of enrollment and **participate in one county level or beyond Horse Educational Event** (i.e. Public presentations, Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology, or Horse Judging) or attend alternate “educational events” (i.e. Animal Crackers) and do a one-page written report on what they saw and learned to receive educational credit **to be eligible to participate in any Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows.**

Public Presentation Credit - Horse members will only receive credit towards showing if they give a public presentation on a horse related topic at the county event.

County Level Credit for Horse Bowl or Hippology - For a Horse member to receive county level credit for Horse Bowl or Hippology they **must attend at least 3 of the county practice sessions.**

Regional Credit – To receive regional credit 4-H members must participate in the regional contests.



4-H Horse Quiz Bowl

All 4-H members are invited to participate in this year’s quiz bowl program. An orientation, sign-up and first practice session will be held **Sunday, January 14, 2007 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Steuben County Office Building, Bath.** All members who wish to participate in Horse Quiz Bowl should attend this session. **However, if you are not able to attend this session but are interested in participating in Horse Quiz Bowl, please contact the CCE Office by Friday, January 12.**

Age of contestants is as of January 1, 2007. **NOVICE:** 1st year junior participant in the event or a youth eight or nine years old. **JUNIOR:** 9-13 years of age. **SENIOR:** 14-18 years of age and must never have been a member of an official Horse Bowl Team representing New York State at an out-of-state Horse Bowl Contest, nor have participated in a National 4-H Horse Bowl Contest.

Additional sessions will be held as listed below. All sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons at the **County Office Building, Bath from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Sunday, January 21
Sunday, January 28
Sunday, February 4
Sunday, February 11

Sunday, February 18
Sunday, February 25
Sunday, March 4
Sunday, March 11

Our county can sent two novice, junior and senior teams to the regional contest. **The regional contest will be held Saturday, March 17 at Canandaigua Middle School.** The top eight Juniors and Seniors from the regional contest are eligible for the State Contest and 9th – 12th places are alternates.

The 4-H Horse Program Leaders have prepared a resource guide with accompanying question sets to support the quiz bowl program. Members will be able to sign out the question set notebooks. There will be a **\$5.00 charge for members who do not return the question set notebook.** Members will also be able to sign out a

resource guide. There will be a \$10.00 deposit on the resource guide. The deposit will be returned when the guide is returned. We have excellent teaching materials which need to be maintained for future use.

Parents and leaders are invited to attend sessions and to assist with the quiz bowl program. **We need volunteers (parents and leaders) to assist at the Regional Contest.**

Many 4-H Horse Members have enjoyed Horse Quiz Bowl, so plan to join this year's program. If you need further information, contact the CCE Office.



4-H Hippology

All 4-H Horse Members are invited to participate in this year's Hippology contest. Age of contestants is as of January 1, 2007. **NOVICE:** 1st year junior participant in the event or a youth eight or nine years old. **JUNIOR:** 9-13 years of age. **SENIOR:** 14-18 years of age and must never have been a member of an official Hippology Team representing New York State at an out-of-state Hippology Contest, nor have participated in a National 4-H Hippology Contest. If you are interested in Hippology contact the CCE Office and we will notify you regarding which Horse Quiz Bowl practices on Sunday afternoons will also be Hippology practice sessions.

Our county can send an unlimited number of 4-H members to the regional contest. **The regional contest will be held on Saturday, March 17 at the same location as Horse Quiz Bowl.** The Top 16 Juniors and Seniors from the regional contest will be eligible for the State Contest with 17th – 20th places as alternates. **The NYS contest will be held at the New York State Fair in August.**

Parents and leaders are invited to attend sessions and to assist with the Hippology Program. **We need volunteers (parents and leaders) to assist at the Regional Contest.**

Many 4-H Horse Members have enjoyed Hippology, so plan to join this year's program. If you need further information, contact the CCE Office.

2007 New York State 4-H Horse Program “Dates to Remember”

This will be posted on the Dept. of Animal Science web site at: www.ansci.cornell.edu click 4-H then click Horses

PLEASE NOTE – Some of these dates are “tentative” - based on availability of facilities, confirmation, etc. - there may be some changes.

April 21 - NYS 4-H Horse Bowl Event – Cornell University

May 12 – NYS 4-H Horse Communications Event - Cornell University

May 12 – NYS 4-H Animal Crackers Event – Horses and Dogs



Steuben County Annual 4-H Horse Banquet

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County's 4-H Horse Program held its annual awards banquet on November 10, 2006 at Haverling High School. Approximately 126 members, leaders, and parents attended the dinner. The awards were as follows: Five members received recognition for completing one or more levels of the Clover Program. The Clover Program was developed by the Steuben County 4-H Horse Leaders to provide a standard curriculum and activity guide. Members move through the program at their own pace and are competency tested at each level. First Year Project Record Awards were given to Vanessa Olin, Bath Trailblazers; Michaela Anderson, Hannah Brunner, Jennifer Van Skiver and Sarah Van Skiver, Dansville's Rock On Riders; Alivia Cole and Brittany Trappler, Horse-N-Around; Kelly Symonds, J-T Rough Riders; and Gregory Thomas, Little Rascals. Jenny Groen of the Prattsburgh Pioneers received the Farm Credit Award for completing the Best 4-H Horse Record. Awards were given to twenty-one horse show helpers in appreciation of their efforts. Thirty-seven awards were presented to members who participated in Regional and State Hippology. Ten members received awards for Regional and State Horse Communications. Forty-five awards were presented for participating in County, Regional and State Horse Quiz Bowl. Six members were recognized for participating in Regional and State Horse Judging. Plaques were awarded to ten 4-H'ers who participated in the 4-H Horse Show at New York State Fair. Pelham Electric, Bath, sponsored the winner of the Saddle Log Award. Brittany Trappler was the winner riding the most number of hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Tara Silsbee, Bath Trailblazers; Jennifer Van Skiver, and Ashley Warriner, Horse-N-Around, logged over 150 hours. Members logging over 100 hours were Michaela Anderson, Holly Bedient, Little Rascals; and Hannah Smith and Catherine VonHagn, Highland Riders. Members logging over 75 hours were Megan Warriner, Horse-N-Around, and Jenna Brokaw, Loon Lake Raiders. Honorable Mention awards were given to Sarah Van Skiver, Dansville's Rock On Riders, and Garret Brokaw, Loon Lake Raiders. Cloverbud Recognition Awards were given to Veronica Olin, Bath Trailblazers; Anna VonHagn and Rachel VonHagn, Highland Riders; Mariah Martinez and Tiffany Trappler, Horse-N-Around; Rilee Calkins, J-T Rough Riders; Charlie Coley and Madison Lewis, Loon Lake Raiders; and Cassondra Mark, Prattsburgh Pioneers. Club sponsored awards were given for Most Improved Rider and Sportsmanship. Received Most Improved Rider Awards were Nikki VonHagn, Bath Trailblazers; Tyler Calkins, J-T Rough Riders; and Sheri Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders. Club Sportsmanship Awards were presented to the Applebee Family, Bath Trailblazers; and Kali Covert, Loon Lake Raiders. County sportsmanship awards were presented to Annaliese Ross, Little Rascals; Tara Silsbee, and Megan Warriner. Year-End High Point Awards were presented to the following members: Walk/Trot Western High Point – Vanessa Olin; Walk/Trot Western Reserve High Point – Megan Warriner; Novice Western High Point – Anna Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Novice Western Reserve High Point – Erica Freeman, Bath Trailblazers; Junior Western High Point – Jennifer Van Skiver; Junior Western Reserve High Point – Sarah Van Skiver; Senior Western High Point – Catherine VonHagn; Senior Western Reserve High Point – Hannah Smith; Pony Western High Point – Brittany Geffers, Bath Trailblazers; Pony Western Reserve High Point – Gabrielle Luta, Little Rascals; Walk/Trot English High Point – Megan Warriner; Walk/Trot English Reserve High Point – Hannah Brunner; Novice English High Point – Anna Presher; Novice English Reserve High Point – Ashley Warriner; Junior English High Point – Jennifer Van Skiver; Junior English Reserve High Point – Micalah Sick, Loon Lake Raiders; Senior English Special Award – Hannah Smith; Senior English High Point – Catherine VonHagn; Senior English Reserve High Point – Allyson Sick, Loon Lake Raiders; Pony English High Point – Jesse Wallenburg; Saddleseat High Point – Holly Bedient; Saddleseat Reserve High Point – Annaliese Ross; Driving High Point – Allyson Sick; Driving Reserve High Point – Micalah Sick; Walk/Trot Games High Point – Alivia Cole; Walk/Trot Reserve High Point – Megan Warriner; Novice Games High Point – Erica Freeman; Novice Games Reserve High Point – Anna Presher; Junior Games High Point – Allen Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Junior Games Reserve High Point – Shannon Peterson, Loon Lake Raiders; Senior Games High Point – Tara Silsbee; Senior Games Reserve High Point – Gabrielle Luta; Pony Games High Point – Gabrielle Luta; Junior Versatility High Point – Jennifer Van Skiver; Junior Versatility Reserve High Point – Shannon Peterson; Senior Versatility Special Award – Hannah Smith; Senior Versatility High Point – Catherine VonHagn; Senior Versatility Reserve High Point – Allyson Sick and Sheri Bidlack (tie); Pony Versatility High Point – Brittany Geffers; Pony Versatility Reserve High Point – Gabrielle Luta; Dressage High Point – Alivia Cole; Dressage Reserve High Point – Gregory Thomas; and Most

Improved Over Fences – Shannon Peterson. Each year the Sunny Award is given to a horse that has been ridden by several 4-H members as a good beginner horse. This year’s recipient was Fribbles Blues ridden this year by Becky Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders. Special appreciation is extended to everyone who sponsored an award and to the leaders and parents who give many hours to the 4-H Horse Program. Many thanks to Haverling High School for allowing us to use their facility. This year’s sponsors were Laura Anderson, Dansville; Jack and Betty Bossard, Canisteo; Bridget Calkins, Troupsburg; Cellular One, Bath; Melonie Coley, Wayland; Shane Coon Farrier Service, Bath; Corning Construction Company, Painted Post; Art and Tonya Covert, Wayland; Steve Dennis and Family, Jasper; Edward and Helen Dickson, Bath; Jack and Evelyn Drumm, Prattsburgh; Eastview Veterinary Clinic, Penn Yan; Jim Emo, Canisteo; Everything Medical, Bath; Farm Credit of Western NY, ACA, Hornell; Paul and Gay Frame, Dansville; Stub Hartman, Canisteo; Havens Stocking Creek Morgans, Bath; Bob and Bonnie Hyer, Bath; Kendrick Show Stable, Laurie and David Kendrick, Hornell; The Lawrence Family, Wayland; Roxanne Luta, Bradford; Dana Myers, Cohocton; Olin Electric, Bath; Mark and Cindy Ostrander, Bath; Roger and Diana Parulski, Bath; Pelham Electric, Bath; Marybeth Peterson, Hornell; Don Presher, Prattsburgh; Jeff Presher, Prohandy, Prattsburgh; Toban Boarding Farm, The Pruyin Family, Hammondsport; Don, Barb and Dan Radigan, Prattsburgh; Joe Robbins, Robbins Racing Stable, Bath; Scott and Cate Root, Cornerstone Training Stable, Addison; Ted and Kathy Scott, Dansville; Shirley’s of Bath, Bath; Shur-Gain USA/Hynes Feed, Cohocton; Lynn Sick, Cohocton; Vic and Barb Sick, Cohocton; Thundering Hooves Tack Shop, Bath; Don, Lena and Hannah Smith, Bath; Laurie Van Skiver, Canaseraga; Jeff, Carol and Catherine VonHagn, Bath; Donna Walker, Piffard; Deanna Warriner, Greenwood; Westbrook’s Tack Shop, Naples; Wild Bill’s Arena, The Underhill Family, Bath; M.J. Ward and Son, Inc., Bath; and Paul and Sue Wilson, Lake Country Estates, Bath. Our sincere thanks to the following 4-H members who helped at the banquet. Annaliese Ross led the Pledge of Allegiance and Abbie, Allen and Anna Presher led the 4-H Pledge. Jenny Groen and Annaliese Ross shared in the master of ceremonies duties. Thank you to the Prattsburgh Pioneers Club for our centerpieces. Congratulations to everyone on your accomplishments this year!!



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NYS 4-H Resource Directory

Looking for resources for 4-H projects? <http://www.cerp.cornell.edu/4h> is the place to go for staff, leaders, volunteers, teachers and youth to find and order great 4-H resources.

What Is A Project?

A 4-H project is a planned series of learning experiences through which a youth develops knowledge, skills and/or attitudes. For instance, a member enrolled in a woodworking project might learn the safe and most effective way to use basic hand tools and gain experience in the selection of hardware and finishing materials while making a bird house. The knowledge and skills learned can be applied when making other wooden items in the future. It is this transferable knowledge and skill that is the essence of the project – not the finished product.

4-H projects teach the "why's" as well as the "how". Some 4-H projects such as first aid or citizenship do not result in the production of a tangible item, but are just as important to the overall growth and development of the youth.

A “well-rounded” 4-H club program will include both tangible and intangible projects.



Projects are Sequenced

Each area of 4-H project work (foods, woodworking, horticulture, technology, science, etc.) includes many individual projects that are designed for children of different ages and levels of experience. A “Beginner” project introduces the most basic information and skills in a particular project area. Each succeeding project should build on what was learned in the previous one. Thus, an eight or nine year old member interested in woodworking might make a simple wooden game that requires only the sanding and finishing of a flat piece of wood. The next project would introduce the use of one or two hand tools; the next, some construction techniques, and so on. If that member continues to take woodworking projects he/she will probably be able to design and build a piece of furniture by age 16. However, another 16 year-old who has never before used a tool could not begin by making furniture. Successful completion of any project is dependent on that project’s appropriateness to both the age and experience of the particular member. It is success that builds self-confidence, develops a positive self-concept and creates the motivation to take on a more challenging project. Generally speaking, experience is more important than age – no matter how old you are, you must start at the beginning. However, older children can progress more quickly than younger ones – older children can learn a large number of new things in a shorter time without becoming frustrated. Also, older children have a longer attention span.



Projects Are “Learning by Doing”

Learning is at its best when a member is vitally interested and feels his project is supplying what he needs and wants to know. Achievement requirements for each project should be flexible and judgement may be needed on the part of the leader to adapt learning experiences to meet needs of members and the local club program.

When such flexibility is needed, it is best to have members discuss and set their own goals at the beginning of the project so they may work toward definite accomplishment. The parents should understand these goals.

The project also offers the leader one of the most effective “tools” for helping young people reach for their highest personal development.

Projects, therefore, are not an end in themselves, but a means to an end. Along with the project skills he/she is teaching, a leader is always alert to opportunities for helping members acquire values for a lifetime of changing circumstances.

Some of these values are:

- Desirable work habits
- Sense of responsibility
- Management of money
- Wise use of leisure time
- Learning to work cooperatively with others in the club situation and in family living.
- Good sportsmanship through healthy competition.
- Making wise choices and decisions through exploring various alternative actions and methods.
- Exploring projects of interest – may be the beginning of lifetime hobbies or careers.



Junior Leadership

All 4-H members' 13 years and over are eligible and encouraged to become Junior Leaders. 4-H needs teens that are willing to assume leadership roles in the 4-H program and the community.

Some indications of leadership include:

- ability to get along with people in a close age group and in other age groups.
- making suggestion in meetings.
- developing skills that can be shared.
- enthusiasm.
- interest in others and organizational ability.

Opportunities for Junior Leaders in a club are numerous!!

1. Determine needs
2. Explore resources
3. Set goals – short & long term
4. Choose a specific goal – plan a timetable
5. Carry out the plan over a given time period
6. Share your learning – with other groups, 4-H groups, 4-H news, community newspapers.
7. Evaluate:
 - Was the goal achieved?
 - What did I learn?
 - What could I have done differently?
 - Was I successful?

Leadership is a continuous process in which we grow into. **Leadership project records are due to the CCE Office by Monday, September 10, 2007 to receive project credit and to be eligible for leadership project champion. The leadership record is three pages and is on the Steuben County website at www.cce.cornell.edu/steuben/4hyouthdevelopmenthome**

Adapted from "Teens Take the Lead" project.



Other Past Events

Summer Youth Program

Brandi Dockstader, 4-H Summer Assistant, educated 96 youth comprising of four to six sessions from Bath, Corning and Woodhull. She taught the participants science related activities and they learned about the Steuben County 4-H Program.

Outdoor Education Field Days School Program

CCE's 4-H Youth Development Program, sponsors and coordinates the Outdoor Education Field Days Program for all sixth grade students in the county through their 4-H Program. The purpose of the event is to give students an interactive learning experience on relevant and practical topics relating to outdoor education. The mission of the Outdoor Education Field Days Program is to educate sixth grade students in the areas of natural resource conservation, outdoor education, and natural resource based industries in our county. The Outdoor Education Field Days Program is designed to provide relevant experiential learning for the students. The Eastern Area Field Day Program was held at Coopers Plains BOCES Center and 271 sixth grade students from the Corning Free Academy, All Saints Academy, Hammondsport and Bradford attended. The Western Area Field Day was held at the Wildwood BOCES Campus in Hornell with 240 sixth grade students in attendance from Hornell Intermediate, Saint Anns, Canaseraga, Prattsburgh, and Alfred-Almond.

The students met with instructors from all walks of life. The instructors represent both government and volunteer agencies in Steuben County. Amy Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock and Willing Workers 4-H Club, and Kate Brown, Independent 4-H member, were instructors as part of the Steuben County Dairy Princess Program talking about the 3 A- Day Program, New York State Agriculture and the Steuben County 4-H Program. Thank you to Coopers Plains BOCES, Wildwood BOCES Center for donating the use of their facilities. Thank you to all the instructors and to the schools that participated.

Steuben County 4-H members Wrote Articles for the Small Farm Quarterly

Steuben County 4-H Members wrote articles for the Winter 2006 Small Farm Quarterly Youth Pages an insert in the Country Folks Newspaper. Thank you Annaliese Ross, Little Rascals 4-H Club, for contributing the article on "4-H + Cornell & SUNY Morrisville = Careers"; Amy Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock and Willing Workers 4-H Clubs for contributing the article on "What Do You Do In 4-H?"; and Jeff Lyons, Outsiders 4-H Club, for contributing the article on "Sheeptastic Fair". Their articles will be available to view at <http://www.smallfarms.cornell.edu/pages/quarterly/index.cfm> *Small Farm Quarterly* reaches over 26,000 households across the rural Northeast.



State 4-H Public Presentations



Youth from across New York State exhibited their knowledge and skills at the annual NYS 4-H Public Presentations Event that was held at Cornell University in Ithaca on September 30, 2006. Eighty four 4-H teens from 35 counties ranging in ages from 13 to 18 participated in the event in the categories of Demonstration, Illustrated Talk, Speech, Recitation, and Dramatic Interpretation. Two evaluators from the Cornell University community evaluated each presenter. Following the presentations, the presenters and their families attended a closing ceremony where awards were presented. Each 4-H presenter received a certificate with a gold, silver or bronze seal. The top three scores in each category received medals.

Participating from Steuben County was **Jenna Kurtz from the Willing Workers 4-H Club and the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club**. Jenna did a Demonstration “Making a Snowman Candle Centerpiece” for which she received a silver seal. Jenna was chosen from the county presentations earlier in the 4-H year to present at the district level and from district was selected to participate at the state level.

The Public Presentation program is often cited as one of the 4-H Youth Development’s most beneficial and rewarding opportunities. It is the one most often credited by 4-H alumni as having given them an edge above peers in both college and professional careers. It provides a unique opportunity to develop a positive self-concept and poise, gain self-confidence before a group, learn to express ideas clearly, respond spontaneously to questions and gain subject matter knowledge. Through a progressive series of communication activities, youth learn to express themselves and their ideas.

Steuben County 4-H Achievement and Leader Recognition

October 6th marked the celebration of the many accomplishments of the 4-H members and leaders in Steuben County at the Annual Achievement and Leader Recognition Program. 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. This year’s program was held at the Haverling High School in Bath, and featured a chicken barbeque and dish-to-pass dinner before the awards portion of the program. Tyler Calkins, Ashley Warriner and Megan Warriner, members of the J-T Rough Riders 4-H Club, led the Pledge to the American Flag and Annaliese Ross a member of the Little Rascals 4-H Club, led the 4-H pledge to the American flag.

Special awards were presented in the following categories. Outstanding 4-H members were Jeff Kurtz and Amy Quanz, both members of the Southern Tier Livestock and Willing Workers 4-H Clubs and Jeff Lyons of the Outsiders 4-H Club. Jeff Kurtz, the son of Gerald and Julie Kurtz, Atlanta, completed his 10th year in 4-H. Amy Quanz, the daughter of Tom and Paula Quanz, Wayland, completed her 9th year in 4-H. Jeff Lyons, the son of Jim and Jan Lyons, Campbell, complete his 10th year in 4-H. The award recognizes a 4-H member’s superior accomplishments in the overall 4-H program.

The “I Dare You” Leadership Award recognizes those who, with a little encouragement, are ready to see themselves as leaders. Receiving “I Dare You” Leadership Awards were Bryan Acomb, Southern Tier



Livestock 4-H Club; Jenna Kurtz, Willing Workers & Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Clubs; and Annaliese Ross, Little Rascals 4-H Club. Bryan Acomb, son of William and Julee Acomb, Dansville, competed his 4th year in 4-H. Jenna Kurtz, daughter of Gerald and Julie Kurtz, Atlanta, completed her 7th year in 4-H. Annaliese Ross, the daughter of Gregg Thomas and Bea Ross, Savona, completed her 5th year in 4-H.

In the 4-H Youth Building at the Steuben County Fair the judges choose outstanding exhibits in their category to be awarded Best of Show. Thank you to Sew Happy Stitches, Lois Force, Hornell for sponsoring the Clothing Best of Show Awards and to the sponsor who gave the donation in honor of a great 4-H leader Ruth Weeks of the 4-Leaf Clover Gang for almost 50 years for sponsoring the Foods, Home Environment and Art Objects Best of Show Awards.

Steuben County Fair Best of Show awards were given in the following categories:

Clothing: Jr. Member – Karli Mulford, Willing Workers 4-H Club; Sr. Member – Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club.

Foods: Luke Gilson, Willings Workers 4-H Club; Kate Hargrave, Willing Workers 4-H Club; Harriett Hughes, Hill and Valley Club; and Elizabeth Robinson, 4-Clovers 4-H Club.

Home Environment: Mackenzie Krisher, Animal Admirers 4-H Club.

Art Objects: Maureen Flint, Town and Country 4-H Club.

Horticulture: Kate Hargrave, Willing Workers 4-H Club.

Electrical: Brittney Cratsley, 4-Clovers 4-H Club.

Woodworking: Austin Koperczak, Outsiders 4-H Club.

Science Experiments: Jonathan Gritzmacher, 4-Clovers 4-H Club.

Other Special County Fair Award Recipients are:

Miniature Garden In A Box Award: Michael Brown, County Workers 4-H Club; Whitney Dennis, Dairy Characters 4-H Club; and Brett Stiltz, Four Winds. These awards are selected for the best Miniature Garden in a Box Projects entered at the Steuben County Fair. Thank you to Tom Cortright, Corning for sponsoring these awards.

Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative: Brittney Cratsley, 4-Clovers 4-H Club; Jonathan Gritzmacher, 4-Clovers 4-H Club; and Jared Koperczak, Outsiders 4-H Club. These awards are given for the best electrical exhibits at the Steuben County Fair. Thank you to Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative for being the sponsor.

Western NY Potato Growers: Lydia Fillmore, Canisteo Valley 4H Stars and Denise Schubmehl, Southern Tier Livestock. These awards are given for the best plate of potatoes in the various classes at the Steuben County Fair. Thank you to the Western New York Potato Growers Association for sponsoring these awards.

Wheeler Marsmen Woodworking Award: Wade Harrington, Outsiders 4-H Club and Austin Koperczak, Outsiders 4-H Club. These awards are given for the two best woodworking exhibits at the Steuben County Fair. Thank you to Alton and Jean Derick, Avoca for sponsoring these awards.

County Project Winners: Each year 4-H members are selected in a variety of project areas as county project winners based on their achievements in that project for the year.

Achievement: Jeff Kurtz, Jeff Lyons, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Andrew Schubmehl, and Sean Schubmehl.

Honorable Mention: Bryan Acomb and Jenna Kurtz. Thank you to the supporters of the County Fair 4-H Bake Sale and the County Cake Auction where the proceeds went to sponsor the Achievement Project Champion Awards.

Agriculture: Bryan Acomb, Austin Harvey, Mike Murphy, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Andrew Schubmehl, Denise Schubmehl, Sean Schubmehl. **Honorable Mention:** Ryan Barber, Tyler Calkins, Justin Calkins, Emily Lyons, Phillip Murphy.

Beef Breeding: Kristine Gessner. **Honorable Mention:** Justin Calkins, Tyler Calkins, Byron Knoll.

Citizenship: Brett Rosko.

Clothing: Carmen Coppola, Leah Flint, Maureen Flint, Kate Hargrave, Jeff Kurtz, Emily Lyons, Cassandra More, Jordain Moore, Madison Moore, Karli Mulford, Samantha Rathbun, Kirsten Schenk, Andrew Schubmehl, Sarah Warner, Sarah Wolcott.

Dairy: Emily Lyons, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz. **Honorable Mention:** Carlie Brown, Kate Brown, Whitney Dennis.

Dairy Goat: Austin Harvey, Shawn Kesel, Benjamin Knoll, Jessika McCombs. **Honorable Mention:** David Dodds, Megan Rounsville.

Dairy Knowledge: Jordan Kramer, Josh Kramer, Emily Lyons, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz. Honorable Mention: Matt Dobell, Mackenzie Krisher, Taylor Wade, Kyle Warner, Luke Williamson.

Dog Care & Training: Jenna Brokaw, Lauren Powell. Honorable Mention: Rebecca Baker, Ashley Gardner, Nathan Gardner, Aleasha Gessel, Emily Lyons, Carley Shick, Jill Whiting.

Electric: Brittney Cratsley, Jared Koperczak.

Fine Arts: Maureen Flint.

Flower Gardening Project: Bethany Draper, Lindsey Draper, Jeff Lyons. Honorable Mention: Michael Brown, Austin Harvey, Jessika McCombs, Brooke Newell.

Food & Nutrition: Jill DeWispelaere, Lucas Gilson, Katie Hargrave, Harriett Hughes, Clarissa Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson. Honorable Mention: Karli Mulford, Sean Schubmehl.

Food Preservation: Jeff Lyons.

Heritage & Horizons: Katie Hargrave, Austin Harvey, Courtney Lewis, Jeff Lyons.

Home Environment: Carlie Brown, Austin Harvey, Mackenzie Krisher, Jill Whiting. Honorable Mention: Jill DeWispelaere.

Horse: Jenny Groen, Allen Presher, Annaliese Ross, Catherine VonHagn. Honorable Mention: Holly Bedient, Micalah Sick, Jesse Wallenburg.

Horse Knowledge: Alexis Fairbrother, Jenny Groen, Shannon Peterson, Abbie Presher, Allen Presher, Anna Presher, Annaliese Ross, Gregory Thomas. Honorable Mention: Meghan Applebee, Rebecca Bidlack, Erica Freeman, Catherine VonHagn, Ashley Warriner.

Horticulture: Carmen Coppola, Bethany Draper, Leah Flint, Kate Hargrave, Brad Sick, Brianna Sick. Honorable Mention: Patrick Acomb, Rebecca Johnson, Stewart Johnson, Heather Jones.

Landscape Project: Brett Rosko, Joel Rosko, Megan Rosko.

Leadership: Bryan Acomb, Katie Hargrave, Jeff Kurtz, Jenna Kurtz, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Andrew Schubmehl, Sean Schubmehl. Honorable Mention: Jim Wright.

Livestock Knowledge: Ryan Barber, Austin Harvey, Jeff Kurtz, Jenna Kurtz, Jeff Lyons, Shona Ort, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Andrew Schubmehl, Denise Schubmehl, Sean Schubmehl. Honorable Mention: Amanda Brewer, April Brewer, Benjamin Brewer, Joanne Brewer, Shawn Kesel, Jessika McCombs, Michael Murphy, Philip Murphy, Raymond Thielges.

Market Goat: Channing Bottum, Austin Harvey, Byron Knoll. Honorable Mention: Michael Baker, Justin Calkins, Aaron HerrNeckar, Moriah HerrNeckar, Shawn Kesel, Denise Schubmehl, Sean Schubmehl.

Market Hog: Ryan Barber, Jeff Lyons, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz. Honorable Mention: Shannon Harrington, Austin Harvey, Michael Murphy, Phillip Murphy, Andrew Schubmehl, Denise Schubmehl, Sean Schubmehl.

Market Lamb: Bryan Acomb, Ryan Barber, Austin Harvey, Jeff Lyons. Honorable Mention: Patrick Acomb, Kate Harrave, Wade Harrington, Franklin HerrNeckar, Isaac Oman.

Market Steer: Bryan Acomb. Honorable Mention: David Dockstader, Jr., Shannon Harrington, Wade Harrington, Franklin HerrNeckar, Byron Knoll, Michael Murphy, Philip Murphy.

Meat Goat Breeding: Justin Calkins, Raymond Thielges. Honorable Mention: Tim Martin, Shona ort, Megan Rounsville.

Natural Resources: Jeff Lyons, Tim Parker, Carson Tyler.

Photography: Brad Sick, Brianna Sick.

Poultry: Michael Baker, Justin Everett, Kelby Fillmore, Austin Harvey, Alan Shelley, Brandon Shelley. Honorable Mention: Andrew DeWispelaere, Jill DeWispelaere, Lydia Fillmore, Amanda Miller.

Public Speaking: Laura Becker, Leah Flint, Jenny Groen, Jenna Kurtz, Amy Quanz, Marcy Myers, Samantha Rathbun, Annaliese Ross, Michalah Sick, Jesse Wallenburg, Jill Whiting. Honorable Mention: Rebecca Bidlack, Jenna Brokaw, Lexi Fairbrother, Maria Kaniewski, Adrienne Kiesl, Courtney Lewis, Larkli Mulford, Allen Presher, Anna Presher, Allyson Sick.

Rabbit: Tyler Calkins, Lydia Fillmore, Emily Lyons, Ben Knoll. Honorable Mention: Brandon Knoll, Jenna Kurtz, Dan Robinson, Amanda Simone, Kyle Warner, Ashley Warriner, Megan Warriner.

Science Experiments: Jonathan Gritzmacher.

Sheep Breeding: Justin Harvey, Jeff Lyons. Honorable Mention: Justin Calkins, Tyler Calkins, Jessika McCombs, Isaac Oman, Brittany Seeley.

State Fair Clothing Revue: Amy Fairbrother, Adrianna Gricius, Adrienne Kiesl, Jenna Kurtz, Amy Quanz, Sean Schubmehl, Raymond Thielges. Honorable Mention: Kate Hargrave, Jessika McCombs, Andrew Schubmehl.

Tractor Operation: Austin Koperczak. Honorable Mention: Franklin HerrNeckar, David Dockstader, Jr., Josh Stone.

Vegetable Gardening: Jenna Kurtz, Jeff Kurtz, Jeff Lyons, Brett Rosko, Joel Rosko, Megan Rosko. Honorable Mention: Bethany Draper, Lindsey Draper, Lydia Fillmore, Austin Harvey.

Waterfowl: Aaron HerrNeckar, Mitch Miller. Honorable Mention: Austin Harvey, Alan Shelley, Brandon Shelley.

Wood Science: Wade Harrington, Austin Koperczak, Jill Whiting.

Yeast Breads & Rolls: Lucas Gilson, Kate Hargrave.

4-H volunteer leaders were recognized for their service to Steuben County 4-H during the Achievement and Leader Recognition Program. 4-H leaders are an important and integral part of the 4-H program. Volunteers received special recognition for 5th, 10th, 20th and 55th years of service during the 2005-2006 4-H program year. Receiving special recognition were: **Fifth Year:** Maureen Kurtz, Linda Schubmehl, and Karen Wallenburg. **Tenth Year:** Dave Dockstader and Vicky Dockstader. **20th Year:** James Lyons, Ruth Stafford. **55 Years:** Phyllis Rathbun.

Favorite Leader nominees included Karen Flint – Town & Country 4-H Club; Jan Lyons – Outsiders 4-H Club; and Dave and Karen Bottum – Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars.

Awards were given for Honor Secretaries to Carmen Coppola, Hill & Valley 4-H Club; Christina Patterson, Highland Riders 4-H Club; Matthew Swan, Kane's Dairy Kids 4-H Club; Megan Warriner, Horse-N-Around 4-H Club; Christina Weaver, Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs 4-H Club; and Jim Wright, Inquizinators 4-H Club.

Clubs receiving Seals of Achievement were Bath Explorers 4-H Club; Country Bunch 4-H Clubs; Hill & Valley 4-H Club; Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club; Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club; Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club; Willing Workers Jr. 4-H Club; and Willing Workers Sr. 4-H Club.

Clubs receiving Community Service Awards were Animal Admirers 4-H Club; Bath Trailblazers North End 4-H Club; Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Country Bunch 4-H Club; Dairy Characters 4-H Club; Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club; Bethany & Lindsay Draper, Independents; 4-Clovers 4-H Club; 4-H Dog Obedience Club; Four Winds 4-H Club; Hill & Valley 4-H Club; Horse-N-Around 4-H Club; Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club; Inquizinators 4-H Club; J-T Rough Riders 4-H Club; Little Rascals 4-H Club; Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club; Outsiders 4-H Club; Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs t-H Club; Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club; Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club; Town & Country 4-H Club; and Willing Workers 4-H Club.

Clubs with 100% Completion were Bath Explorers 4-H Club; Country Bunch 4-H Club; Country Workers 4-H Club; Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club; 4-Clovers 4-H Club; Four Winds 4-H Club; Hill & Valley 4-H Club; Horse-N-Around 4-H Club; Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club; Inquizinators 4-H Club; J-T Rough Riders; Little Rascals 4-H Club; Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club; Outsiders 4-H Club; Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs 4-H Club; Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club; Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club; Town & Country 4-H Club; Willing Workers 4-H Club.

Clubs receiving 4-H on Display awards were Country Bunch 4-H Club, 4-Clovers 4-H Club, Horse-N-Around 4-H Club, Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club, J-T Rough Riders 4-H Club and Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs 4-H Club.

Additional recognition was given for State Fair Teen Leader Recognition, Outdoor Education Field Days Recognition, Cloverbud member graduation recognition, Outgoing 4-H members, and Club Completion Awards.

Congratulations to all receiving awards and special leader recognition! The 4-H staff salute ALL of the 4-H volunteers – we can't "make the difference" without you!



ABC Award Trip

On October 19-20, Annaliese Ross, Little Rascals 4-H Club; Rachael Ostrander, Bath Trailblazers 4-H Club; Jenna Kurtz, Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club; and Jim Wright, Independent member along with Bea Ross as chaperone attended the ABC Trip (Agri-Business career Conference) at Cobleskill, NY. The conference is sponsored jointly by NYS 4-H, NYS Farm Bureau, and the State university at Cobleskill. It featured mini-tours to farms and operations in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities. The conference and related tours are designed for youth interested in becoming more aware of the diversity of agri-business related careers available in New York. The conference is also an excellent introduction to career awareness, educational requirements for professional position and college selection.

Royal Winter Fair Award Trip

On November 11 and 12, Bryan Acomb, Phillip Murphy, Sean Schubmehl, Raymond Thielges all of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club; and Catherine VonHagn, Highland Riders 4-H Club, along with John Murphy and Julee Acomb as chaperones traveled to Canada for the Royal Winter Fair Award Trip. On Saturday, they visited the CN Tower and the Royal Winter Fair and saw the evening performance of the Royal

Horse Show. The Royal Winter Fair is the world's largest indoor Agricultural Fair with over 7,000 head of livestock. Established in 1922, it promotes excellence in agriculture, horticulture, and equestrian activities through world class competitions, exhibitions and educational experiences. On Sunday, they visited the Ontario Science Center, The Science Center is a "hands-on museum" with over 800 high-tech, interactive exhibits. Thank you to Elaine Swiler, Cameron, and Stuart Swiler, Florida, for their donations made in memory of William Carrier, who was a founder of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club, for 4-H Beef members to attend this trip.

4-H Public Presentations

Steuben County 4-H members recently participated in the Fall Public Presentations. Although there were many shaking hands and knees during presentations, everyone did a super job! Public Presentations are a great opportunity to develop self-confidence and the lifelong skill of speaking in front of a group and in public.

Those who participated were:

Four Winds 4-H Club: Tim Duboy, George Karanick, Shem Owens, Tim Seals, DeShawn Smith, Tanner Torres, Cody Wayman, Gary Whiteman, DeShawn Wright

Southern Tier Livestock: Michael Murphy, Robert Murphy

Willing Workers: Ashley Barnes, Laura Becker, Kaitlyn Bernal, Mikayla Bernal, Olivia Bernal, Matthew Brundage, Alexandra Button, Kyleigh Cotter, Michael Fitzwater, Raven Foote, Luke Gilson, Addie Kelly, Haley Kimmel, Lauren Kimmel, Josh Ladd, Nick Ladd, Kaitlin Matthews, Kathryn McAllister, Kelsea McAllister, Karli Mulford, Megan Roundsville, Bradley Sick, Brianna Sick, Samantha Towner, Sara Traphagen, Marissa Wise, and Sarah Wolcott.

A big **Thank You to the judges:** Julie Acomb, Karen Flint, Ilean Schultheiss, Sue Schwingel. Thank you also to the North Cohocton Methodist Church for the use of their facilities.



Community Service

Dairy Characters: On November 5, 2006, members of the Dairy Characters 4-H Club made gift tags to put on the Spirit of Christmas Tree at Steuben Trust in Canaseraga. At Christmas time, the tags will be put on gifts for needy children in our area.

Outsiders: On October 26, 2006, each of our members brought pennies to our meeting. We used them to cast our votes privately for our favorite 4-H officer that we would like in office for next year. Then we collected up all the pennies and donated them to a local church's missionary drive that was collecting loose change.



Club News

Country Bunch: We met on September 11th with 9 members present. We discussed public presentations, Achievement Night and County Fair.

On October 2nd, we met again with 10 members present. We discussed Achievement Night and the cheese sale. We are going to have a Halloween Party on October 24th at the Buena Vista Church. We formed a committee to make up games and organize the party. On November 6th, the club will be having a Thanksgiving Party to be held at the Oregon School. Everyone will bring a dish to pass for the Thanksgiving supper. We elected our new officers as follows: President – Brandon Knoll; Vice President – Kylie Harvey; Secretary – Samantha Stewart; and Vice Secretary – Ariana Peisher. After elections, we painted pumpkins.

Submitted by: Ariana Peisher

4-Clovers: Our club met on September 16 at 6:05 p.m. We had 11 members present. We have no money left in our treasury, but we are participating in the cheese fundraiser and a Kanona Rest Area fundraiser. Our officers for the upcoming 4-H year are: President – Clarissa Robinson; Vice President – Elizabeth Robinson & Jonathan Gritzmacher; Secretary – Brittney Cratsley; Treasurer: Alexis Horton; and Recreation Leaders – Megan Cratsley & Jenna Mochol. We played a game called 4-H Ball Jeopardy that quizzed us on what 4-H was all about. We won prizes and had lots of fun! We also worked on our Junior and Senior Reports. Our next meeting will be October 14th. We will finish our Reports and make some Christmas crafts.

Submitted by: Brittney Cratsley

Highland Riders: We had our first club meeting on October 29th. We selected club leaders, handed out club awards and touched on public presentations. We also played a quiz bowl game about horses and talked about the cheese sale. Because the club has a high percentage of horseless kids, we decided to add cooking/baking to our meeting agenda. We made yummy chocolate chip cookies. For our Christmas project, our club is going to participate in Operation Christmas Child. We will be packing boxes at our club meeting in November. Maria was welcomed as a new member.

Our second meeting was on November 6th. It was too cold and muddy to go outside and work with the horses, so we stayed in the warm kitchen and baked apple dumplings, painted Christmas ornaments and packed the shoeboxes. We packed 6 shoeboxes for children around the world. A few club members went to Syracuse to watch the International Horse Jumping. The members who couldn't go watched a video of the event. We welcomed Renee as a new member.

Submitted by: Brian Patterson

Howard Hillbillies: The Howard Hillbillies met on June 2nd, June 16th, July 7th, July 21st, and August 4th to work on Fair projects. Our August 18th meeting was cancelled due to the County Fair. We met on September 1st and discussed the County Fair. We had a pizza party on September 15th.

Club members attended Achievement Night on October 6th. On October 20th, we had election of officers.

Submitted by: David Dockstader Jr.

Kane's Dairy Kids: We met on November 4th at Eddie and Marcy Swan's house. We talked about when the cheese orders were due and when we needed to have the money at Jeff's house. We are now taking orders for our candle sale. We have \$106.09 in our treasury. Our next meeting is December 1st.

Submitted by: Makenna Harris

Keuka Riders: We had two business meetings in September – one on the 14th and one on the 28th. We discussed the Cheese Fundraiser and Horse Banquet. We are looking into doing a Penny Drive for the Humane Society.

Submitted by: Debra Westfall

Outsiders: We met on October 27th, to plan our year and elect officers. Activities included making jelly, watching a Ben Patterson video, planning a trip to Ben Patterson and discussing old farm tools and simple tools of colonial times. Jeff Lyons did a demonstration on making beef jerky. We are going to collect pennies for a mission relief program.

We had no meeting in November.

Submitted by: Olivia Tyler

Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs: We met on October 21st to elect officers. Our officers are President – Tim Bieber; Vice President – Rebecca Bieber; Secretary – Kyle Weaver; Treasurer – Josh Clements; News Reporter – Christina Weaver; Photographer – Rebecca Heagy and Morgan Stratton. We will be having a hayride at Covert's at 6:30 p.m. Each family needs to bring a side dish. We will bring canned or boxed foods to each meeting. On November 15th, we will pick up the cheese orders at Heather's. We practiced the body parts of a cow.

Submitted by: Kyle Weaver

Settje Club: We met on October 7th with 5 members present. We filled out enrollment forms and talked about the Cheese Fundraiser. Our next meeting will be November 4th. We will pick out a club name and study the parts of rabbits, caging and sanitation..

Submitted by: Emily Mosher

Southern Tier Livestock: We met on November 9th at the Wayland-Cohocton School. After the monthly business meeting, we went to the computer lab and made posters, brochures and a banner for the Steuben County Fair. The posters were educational posters about the members' livestock animals. We are pleased to welcome new member Michael Feinman. We are looking forward to the next meeting by the Schubmehl family. There were 11 members present.

Submitted by: Raymond Thielges

Willing Workers Jr.: We had a re-organizational meeting on September 11. On September 25th, we had a regular meeting. Our cloverbud members make scarecrow cookies, fruity apple rings, creamy apple bites or strawberry applesauce. Food projects for our Junior members included chocolate chip bran muffins, baked apples, polka dot bar cookies, and hearty taco dip. Craft projects included bulletin boards and plastic bag holders. Our sewing group sewed on paper patterns.

On October 9th, our cloverbud members made three-minute apple cobbler, strawberry smoothies, and quick tomato soup. They practiced their measuring skills by making oatmeal raisin cookie mix gift jars. Junior member food projects included peanut butter oat muffins, chewy chip bars and pepperoni pizza dip. Craft projects included bulletin boards, pillows and making fall decorations out of gourds. We sewed on cloth samples, learned backstitching, learned to follow a guide and "took our driver's test."

On October 23rd, our cloverbud members made happy trails snack mix and marshmallow witches. Junior members made vegetable and fruit trays with dips for each, cheddar apple pizza, frosted banana bars, and pizza sticks. Craft projects included forged foil picture frames, pillows, bulletin boards, and witches' broomsticks.

On November 6th, our cloverbud members made Thankful Turkey Table Favors and turkey cookies. Cooking projects included tacos, Taco Tater Skins, Fudgy Toffee Bars, and Cheesy Soft Pretzels. Craft projects included Cinnamon Stick Christmas Tree Ornaments, bulletin boards, pillows and treasure boxes.

On November 20th, our cloverbud members made Sparkling Fruit Punch and Jingle Bell Wreath Ornaments. Junior member food projects included chocolate chip bran muffins, baked apples, hearty taco dip, stuffed sweet potatoes and mozzarella veggie salad. Craft projects included Pinecone Skier ornaments and continuing to work on our bulletin boards, pillows and treasure boxes.

Submitted by: Brianna Sick

Willing Workers Sr.: We had a re-organizational meeting on September 17. On October 2nd, we met again. Food projects included Danish butter sandwich cookies, a pasta, sausage and spinach dish, and walnut apple pancakes. We also carved gourd lanterns.

At our October 16th meeting, our food projects included Irish cheese Danish and Swiss chocolate squares, easy skillet stroganoff, and whole wheat waffles. We made bags from hand towels to hold plastic bags as our craft project. At our October 30th meeting, our foods projects included making little fritters, primavera, tater beef cake, and pumpkin waffles. Our craft project was forged foil picture frames.

Submitted by: Adrienne Kiesl



Honor Secretaries

The following club secretaries had their September monthly reports into the CCE Office by October 10:

- Country Bunch Ariana Peisher
- Howard Hillbillies Dave Dockstader Jr.
- Keuka Riders Debra Westfall
- Willing Workers Jr. Brianna Sick
- Willing Workers Sr. Adrienne Kiesl

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- Howard Hillbillies Destiany Weatherwax
- Kane’s Dairy Kids Makenna Harris
- Outsiders Olivia Tyler
- Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs Kyle Weaver
- Settje Club Emily Mosher
- Willing Workers Jr. Brianna Sick
- Willing Workers Sr. Adrienne Kiesl

The following club had their November monthly reports into the CCE Office by December 10:

- Highland Riders Brian Patterson
- Outsiders Olivia Tyler
- Southern Tier Livestock Raymond Thielges
- Willing Workers Brianna Sick