



4-H Steubenite

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CONGRATULATIONS TO AMY QUANZ, STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H MEMBER, WHO WILL BE REPRESENTING NEW YORK STATE AND STEUBEN COUNTY AT TWO NATIONAL 4-H CONTESTS.

A Steuben County 4-H Member has earned a chance to represent New York State and Steuben County at National 4-H Contests this fall. Amy Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club, will be a member of the New York State Dairy Judging Team that will compete in the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Amy will also be a member of the New York State 4-H Livestock Judging Team that will compete at the North American Internationals Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY.



Amy, the daughter of Tom and Paula Quanz of Wayland, is a junior at Wayland-Cohocton Central School. Amy has earned a place on the New York State 4-H Dairy Team that competed at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show. This competition took place September 18, 2006. Amy placed second high individual and the New York Team placed first. This year Amy has also earned a place on the New York State Livestock Judging Team which will be competing in Harrisburg, PA and Louisville, KY.

Amy has completed 9 years in the Steuben County Program and is a member of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club and the Willing Workers 4-H Club. She has completed extensive projects in sewing, cooking, dairy, swine, as well as, public presentations. Amy has also been active in dairy judging, dairy quiz bowl, livestock judging, livestock skillathon and has exhibited her swine at the New York State Fair and the Western NY Show. In 2004 Amy was a member of the New York State Livestock Skillathon Team that competed in the National Livestock Skillathon Contest in Louisville, Kentucky. Amy is also an active participant in the Allegany-Steuben Jr. Holstein Club and is currently the Steuben County alternate Dairy Princess.

Amy, the daughter of Tom and Paula Quanz of Wayland, is a junior at Wayland-Cohocton Central School.

Congratulations Amy for your accomplishments. Great Job!!!!



Upcoming Events

October

October 6 – 4-H Achievement and Leader Recognition Program

October 6 – Keystone Stockman's Contest, Harrisburg, PA

October 9 – Columbus Day, CCE Office Closed

October 14 – **MANDATORY** Livestock Exhibitor meeting at Empire Livestock, 1:00 p.m.

October 16 - Jr. Activity/Sr. Summary Reports due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.

October – Cuba Cheese Sale Fundraiser

October 19-20– ABC Award Trip, Cobleskill, NY

November

November 10 - 4-H Horse Banquet

November 10 – Veteran's Day, CCE Office Closed

November 11-12 – Royal Winter Fair Award Trip

November 18 – 4-H Dairy and Livestock Awards Program

November 24-25 – CCE Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December

December 25 – Happy Holidays, CCE Office Closed

January

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Practices TBA

4-H Skillathon Program Practice Sessions TBA

January 1 – Ownership Deadline for Market Steers

January 1 – CCE Office Closed. Happy New Year

January 8 – Market Steer Identification/Ownership Papers due to CCE Office by 4:30 p.m.



Office News

We have rearranged some 4-H assignments and we wanted you to know for the purpose of phone calls, mail and office visits.

Livestock, (including Judging and Skillathon), Afterschool - Cindy
Horse, (including Judging, Hippology, Quiz Bowl), Club Enrollment - Laura
Dairy, Dairy Goat, Dog, Rabbit, Poultry, Tractor Certification, - Kim
Home Ec - Loree
Award Trips, Cheese/Cookie Sales: Nancy
Forming a New Club: Laura
Achievement Night: Kim
Steubenite: Cindy
General Questions/Concerns: Nancy

4-H POLICIES

NEW FEE FOR FAMILIES WANTING A PAPER COPY OF THE STEUBENITE

For the enrollment year 2006 – 2007, if you would like to have a paper copy of the Steubenite mailed to your home, the subscription cost will be \$15.00 per year per copy mailed. Please indicate on your enrollment form if you would like the Steubenite mailed to your home and include the \$15.00 with your enrollment fee. The Steubenite will still be available on the web and will be sent to leaders at no charge.

Enrollment Fee

The enrollment fee for 2006-2007 year is \$5.00 per member/per club per year.

Enrollment Deadline To Exhibit At 2007 Steuben County Fair

Any 4-H member wishing to exhibit any 4-H projects at the 2006 Steuben County Fair must be enrolled at the CCE Office for the 2006-2007 project year by **May 1, 2007**. To be enrolled your enrollment fee of \$5 per member must be paid by May 1, 2007. This includes all 4-H animal projects and also any projects in the 4-H youth building.

Horse members and leaders please note: To be eligible to show your horse **4-H members must be enrolled in a designated horse club by April 2, 2007** and meet the other designated requirements as listed in the Horse Show Packet.

Fundraising

4-H Clubs and Independent Members must participate in one of the Steuben County fundraisers, (excluding the “Going Whole Hog” fundraiser), either in the fall or spring each year. If a 4-H member

does not participate in one of the county fundraisers and they are chosen for an award trip they will be expected to pay 50% of the cost of the trip except for the Junior award Trip and the Career Exploration trip to Cornell University where they will be expected to pay 100% of the cost of the trip.

Clubs and Independent members will be assessed a 5% penalty per month for late payments.

Project Record Requirement For 4-H Members Who Exhibit Animals at County Fair

All 4-H members who exhibited animals at the 2006 Steuben County Fair will be required to complete one record per species for each species exhibited. This rule means every 4-H member that exhibited an animal project at the 2006 county fair is required to turn in at least one record on their project animal(s) per species by Monday, 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 either a calf or a cow record. This is the same for **all animal species** exhibited. Market animals 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 record to be eligible to identify a market animal in 2007.

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 for every equine you enter at the County Fair to be eligible to show.

Project Completion Credit for 2006-2007

4-H members will receive project completion credit for 2005-2006 for activities that are at least 6 hours such as dairy quiz bowl, horse quiz bowl, dairy judging, livestock judging, livestock skillathon, , sewing camp, etc. 4-H leaders and independent members will include these on the project completion form that will be due on September 5, 2006.

4-H Award Trips Cancellation Policy

Effective as of October 9, 2003 4-H families will be responsible for paying Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County any money that has been paid toward an award trip for which the member has accepted but decided not to attend, except for a documented emergency.



2006 COUNTY FAIR PREMIUMS

County Fair Premiums will be available to be picked up at the CCE Office on **Tuesday, October 10**, between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The person picking up your premiums must sign for them.

NEW YORK STATE 4-H MEMBER AGE POLICY

- Youth who are five through eight years of age on or before January 1st of the club year and enrolled in kindergarten through second grade should enroll as a 4-H cloverbud member
- Youth who are at least eight years of age by January 1st of the current club year and in the third grade or higher should enroll as a 4-H member.
- Youth who have reached their nineteenth birthday before January 1st of the 4-H club year may not enroll as a 4-H member.
- Persons considered to be mentally challenged may participate fully in 4-H programs as long as their mental age is determined to fall between five and nineteen years of age.



ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES . . .

The CCE Office can accept your monthly secretary reports by e-mail or fax if it is more convenient for the club secretary. E-mailed secretary reports should be forwarded to: lcm10@cornell.edu. If you wish to fax in your report, you should have a cover sheet indicating that the fax is being sent to Laura Mullen at Cornell Cooperative Extension. Faxes can be sent by dialing 607-664-2303. Club secretaries submitting 6 or more secretary reports by the required deadlines will be recognized as Honor Secretaries at Achievement Night.

RESOURCES

A new website for volunteers: www.4hvolunteersusa.org. It has videos and downloadable educational youth development resources. Links to great 4-H web sites and more information about 4-H and how to volunteer.

THE 2007 FARM BUREAU AGRICULTURAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The 2007 Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship is sponsored by The New York Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Committee. This scholarship is open to High School Seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry. Candidates may live or work on a farm or be involved with agriculture via any avenue. Family Farm Bureau membership is not required. **The application with a wallet size photo is due November 5, 2006 to the New York Farm Bureau.** Scoring will determine the County Winners as well as the District Winner. The District Winners will attend the “Think Spring” Conference at the New York State Fairgrounds for judging and selection of the Scholarship winners (1st of \$1,000, 2nd of \$500 and 3rd of \$250). For an application contact the CCE Office or go to: www.nyfb.org

COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

4-H members will only receive public presentation credit for giving a presentation at the November 2006 or February 2007 County Events.

Below are the locations and dates:

North Cohocton Methodist Church:

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006 - 9:00 to noon

All presentations except Horse

4-H Office@ County Office Building:

Saturday, February 3, 2007 - 9:00a.m.to noon

All presentations except Horse

4-H Office@ County Office Building

Saturday, February 10, 2007 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. *Horse Only*



There are five categories in which members can choose to be evaluated. Also a member can do a presentation in more than one area. For example, a member can do an Illustrated Talk and an Impromptu. Also one can be done in the fall and one in February as long as they are from different categories.

The categories are:

- Public Speaking
- Illustrated Talk
- Demonstration
- Impromptu
- Reading or Recitation

There is a demonstration opportunity at the New York State Fair. It is called **Produced in New York**. The recipe selected must have at least 1 cup of a NYS food product. The food product should be a food commercially produced in New York by NY farmers. Possible featured foods include but are not limited to: dairy products, apples strawberries, cherries, grapes, potatoes, carrots, onions and pumpkin. So when choosing a recipe for a food demonstration you may want to keep this in mind.

The Evaluation Form now uses a point system based on the total of 100 points. An Excellent Award is given to those with a score between 90 and 100 showing an exceptional and above average result. A Satisfactory award is given to those scores between 80 and 89 demonstrating an average performance and respectable results. A Worthy is awarded to those scores between 0 and 79 that states that an effort was made and that improvements are needed to help the youth reach his or her potential. Sample evaluation sheets for each category can be viewed on the web.

Members: Please see your leader for a planning sheet and help when preparing for your presentation. A planning sheet is also on the 4-H web site.

Leaders: A letter and registration sheet for your club or family member(s) is inserted in this Steubenite and available on the 4-H website.

Please return the registration sheet by Friday, October 27, 2006 for the November 4 presentations at North Cohocton..

Other information that can be found on the web site are:

- Members Public Presentation Planning Sheet
- Leaders guides
- Member Guidelines
- Registration Sheet (also is an insert in this Steubenite)
- Guidelines for food demonstrations



Booklets that are available from the 4-H office are:

- Tools for Public Speaking
- Public Presentations Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks
- How to make a 4-H Public Presentation

If your club is new, has not participated in public presentations, or you would like help please contact the 4-H office. Or, if your club would like to come and observe we can arrange for that too.

WHY GIVE A 4-H PRESENTATION

The 4-H Public Presentation Program is considered one of the strongest methods available to develop poise, confidence and leadership abilities in youth.

It does not matter what award you receive. **Everyone who gives a presentation emerges a winner.** Those who have given public presentations find that:

- They speak with ease before groups of people.
- They can put across ideas easily because they have learned to organize what they want to say.
- They can tell people what they have learned in 4-H.
- They have learned a great deal more about the subject they have chosen.
- They learn to think ahead and develop skills.
- They learn poise and self-confidence.
- They are helped in their school work.



As well as being an investment in both your immediate and near future, **doing a public presentation will give you project completion and make you eligible for our Public Presentation Award Trip in the summer.**

The best presentations are those in which the 4-H members themselves (with needed/age appropriate guidance) pick a topic that they enjoy. Many of the best presentations are on show and tell topics, which can be easily handled by first and second year members.

Participate in the Public Presentation Program on November 4, 2006, February 3, 2007 or February 10, 2007 and it's a life long skill you have won.

Public Presentation Tips:

A common question asked about 4-H Presentations is their length. Presentations should be 5-15 minutes for most presentations. Cloverbud: presentations can be 3-5 minutes.

Those giving an impromptu presentation should be 3-8 minutes.

4-H members who wish to give a team public presentation can get together with another 4-H member to plan and organize their presentation. A team public presentation should be a minimum of 10 minutes.

Basic Guidelines

- If using note cards they need to be used appropriately. They are to be used as an outline, not to be read from or depended upon. Do not let them interrupt the flow of your presentation. You do not need note cards if you have posters.
- Look at your audience and stand straight as you talk to them. Get their attention by being friendly and by being enthusiastic about your topic.
- Speak clearly and be sure everyone can hear you.
- Be neat and dress properly for the presentation you are going to give.
- Arrange your work area so the audience can see what you are doing at all times.

- When using posters or models, be sure everyone in the audience can see and read them.
- Avoid unnatural long pauses.
- The sources of your information must be given. If you mentioned it in your introduction or body of your presentation, it needs to be restated in the conclusion. If you used the internet, you need to share the website. To say "The Internet" is similar to saying the library; we would want to know what book.
- Show the finished product to your audience.
- Presenters with special limitations or challenges are encouraged to inform the evaluators so they can appreciate the effort that was needed for completion of this task.
- **SMILE!!** The evaluators are nice people and understand that public speaking is not easy. They are there to help and encourage you not to criticize you.



During the *introduction* remember to:

1. Greet your audience
2. Tell what you are going to present and why

During your *summary* remember to:

1. Restate or briefly repeat the main points.
2. Give sources of information, if you have not given them during your presentation.
3. Give the audience the opportunity to ask questions.

The 5 P's of Presenting:

PARTICIPATE - say "yes, I **will** do a presentation." Think of something you enjoy doing and want to share with others.

PLAN - How will you tell and show others what you know? Follow the three part format which includes: *Introduction, Body, and Summary.*

PREPARE - After you have selected the topic, gather the materials and resources you will need for your presentation. Prepare a poster or other visuals that will help you do an effective presentation.

PRACTICE - Practice, practice, practice! Ask a few people to be an audience, practice through your entire presentation in front of them. Check yourself on enunciation and projection. Practice until you are confident. The more you "run through" your presentation, the easier it will be on the actual presentation day.

PRESENT - Present your 4-H Presentation on **November 4 in North Cohocton, February 3 or 10, 2007 in Bath.**

SCORE with Public Presentations!

Speak loudly and smile.

Clearly pronounce your words.

Organize your thoughts into an introduction, body and conclusion.

Remember and Know the main ideas, do not just memorize.

Enjoy yourself.

Visuals are an important part of the presentation. Elaborate and expensive posters and visuals are not advised for beginning presenters. Simple poster board or sturdy paper will work just fine. The benefit of visuals are that they give the 4-Her a "prompt" if they "forget" part of their presentation. Judges take into account the age and experience level of each presenter.

SCORE With Your Posters:

Simple
Colorful
Organized
Readable
Educational



- Write in LARGE print on your posters.
- Use a broad tip pen because it will be easier to read and easier for you to use when lettering.
- Use color for variety and emphasis. **Black letters on yellow background are easiest to read. Black on white is good, too.**
- Use plain, vertical letter style except where emphasis or emotional impact is desired.
- Illustrations should be at least 1/4 the size of the overall area unless they are extremely simple.
- Margins should be larger on the bottom and equal on the other three sides.
- Get out your poster board and design a presentation to show something you have learned in 4-H. Have some fun telling others what you have learned!

Contact the CCE Office or your leader for further information or assistance in preparing a public presentation. Public presentation member and leader guides are available at the CCE Office.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION TIPS FOR PARENTS

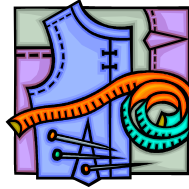
You, as a parent, are a key person in making your child's 4-H membership a successful and rewarding experience. One of the times in 4-H when your child needs extra support is during the Public Presentation Program. Your son or daughter will be spending a great deal of time in the coming weeks getting ready.

There are several things you can do to help:

1. Show an interest.
2. Suggest topics: allow your child to choose a topic. If he or she is having trouble, offer some suggestions of things you know your child has an interest in.
3. Give generously of your support and encouragement which will help build confidence and excitement in your 4-Her. You may have to eat fruit salad for three weeks or listen to an illustrated talk on the anatomy of a horse a dozen times.
4. Be patient. A great deal of practice is needed before a child feels prepared and confident to go before an audience. Encourage your child to practice and offer to be an audience. You can help by listening carefully and offering constructive criticism and PRAISE.

5. Attend Public Presentations on **Saturday, November 4 in North Cohocton, or on February 3 or 10, 2007 at the County Office Building in Bath.** Come with your child. Stay and watch other public presentations. Your smiling face in the audience usually will have a calming effect on your child.
6. Help make the experience meaningful. Together review the evaluation sheet with your child after the presentation. **PRAISE THE THINGS THAT WERE DONE WELL** and help him/her to understand and develop a plan for improving aspects that need improvement "TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER".

Thank you for your interest in the Public Presentation Program and the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Program.



MCCALL'S / BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Once again McCall's has made available a number of **current** patterns to 4-H members and leaders at a reduced price. These are easy fun patterns such as shorts, pants, skirts, tops and fashion accessories. The cost for the patterns is \$.95 but there is a minimum order of five patterns, so consider ordering as a club. If you would like pattern information, contact the CCE Office. This offer is good through December 2006.



Upcoming Events

FOR CRAFTERS AND SEWERS

The Fall Creative Sewing and Needlework Festival and Creative Crafting, Arts and Décor Festival will be held in Toronto at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre October 19-22, 2006. This extraordinary event features a world of ideas, solutions, supplies and techniques for...sewing, knitting, quilting, embroidery, beading, scrapbooking, crafting, do-it-yourself decorating and more. There will be classes, displays, make it take its, demos and more. For more information call 1-800-291-2030 or www.csnf.com.

MAKE IT YOURSELF WITH WOOL CONTEST

The **Make It Yourself with Wool Contest** is an exciting opportunity for anyone who likes to work with wool, (sewing, felting knitting or crocheting.) The contest has proven to be fun and educational.

The New York State Make it Yourself with Wool context **will be held Saturday, October 21, 2006.** It will be held at the 34th Annual Sheep and Wool Festival in Rhinebeck, NY from 10:00 - 2:00. (The festival is Oct. 21th and 22th and there will be lots of wool exhibits.)

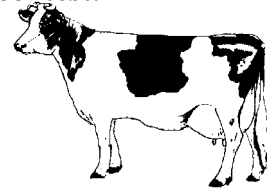
There are five Divisions:

- Pre-teens, age 12 and under
- Juniors, ages 13-16
- Senior, ages 17-24
- Adult, age 25years and older (age

as of Dec. 31, 2002

- Made for others (any age)

The contest is divided into 3 parts: 1.modeling the outfit, 2.garment judged on and 3. garment judged off the participant. Garments can be sewn, knitted (by hand or with a knitting machine), crocheted or felted from fiber that is more than 60% wool. **Applications need to be submitted by October 15, 2006. Contact Loree at the 4-H office if you are interested in entering this contest.**



2006 DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK AWARDS PROGRAM

On November 18, Steuben County 4-H Dairy and Livestock members will be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments for the 2005-2006 project year. 4-H is the youth development and educational program of Cornell Cooperative Extension. 4-H dairy and livestock members have compiled an impressive list of accomplishments on the local, district, state and national levels. Through the 4-H Dairy and Livestock Programs participating youth have the opportunity to gain valuable skills and to develop positive attitudes.

Your support is needed to provide 4-H members with appropriate recognition for their accomplishments. The 4-H Dairy and Livestock Programs rely heavily upon individuals, local businesses and organizations for sponsorship of year-end awards. Sponsorship of a single award is \$20 and additional sponsorships are \$15 each. All sponsors are listed in the awards program and are announced when the sponsored award is presented. Sponsors also receive a copy of the awards program and a thank you certificate. **The Annual Dairy and Livestock Awards Program will be held Saturday, November 18.** The buffet, ice cream sundae and dessert bar will be at 7:00 p.m. and the Awards Program will start at 8:00 p.m. All sponsors are invited to attend the awards program. If you plan on attending please indicate this on the enclosed return form.

Please complete and return the enclosed 2006 Sponsorship Form by **October 20, 2006** if you wish to be an award sponsor. Checks should be made payable to: CCE-Steuben. Thank you for your consideration and your support of the Steuben County 4-H Dairy and Livestock Programs is greatly appreciated.



Rabbit and Poultry



STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H POULTRY CLINIC HELD

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County hosted a 4-H Poultry Clinic on July 12, 2006, at the Steuben County Fairgrounds with 24 4-H members attending. 4-H members learned and practiced their showmanship skills during this clinic. In the Novice Division, **Jill DeWispelaere**, Willing Workers 4-H Club placed first. In the Junior Division, **Michael Baker**, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars, placed first. **Austin Harvey**, Country Bunch 4-H Club, placed first in the Senior Division. Other 4-H members in attendance were **Lydia Fillmore**, **Kelby Fillmore**, and **Stewart Johnson** of Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; **Michelle Parsels**, **Kylie Harvey**, **Blaine Knoll**, **Brandon Knoll**, and **Ben Knoll** of the Country Bunch 4-H Club; **Jill Whiting**, Dairy Dynamites; **Caleb Miller**, **Alan Shelley**, **Brandon Shelley**, The Inquizinators 4-H Club; **Justine Everett** and **Jenny Groen** of Prattsburgh Pioneers; **Alex Bibko**, and **Charlie Piliero**, of the Four Winds 4-H Club; **Andrew DeWispelaere**, Willing Workers; and **Braun Ort**, **Dane Ort**, **Amanda Miller** and **Mitch Miller** all independent members. 4-H members also

learned and practiced their poultry judging, egg judging and various poultry science skills and had the opportunity to practice avian bowl during the clinic. Information on poultry anatomy, bird comb identification, poultry records, the New York State Fair Poultry Science Contest and county fair was also available. 4-H members had the opportunity to have their birds Pullorum tested. All participants received a certificate. Thank you to Bob Whitney, Bath; Dave Phillips, Penn Yan; Becky Painter, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Terry Baker, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Jenny Groen, Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club; and Jill Whiting, Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club; Braun Ort, Independent member, for assisting with the clinic. Appreciation is extended to Donald and Dawn Chatfield, Bath; Mary and Ken Learn, Bath; Bath Elks Lodge #1547; and M.J. Wards and Son, Inc. of Bath for their support of the Clinic



STEBEN COUNTY 4-H RABBIT CLINIC HELD

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County hosted a 4-H Rabbit Clinic on July 15, 2006, at the Steuben County Fairgrounds with 23 4-H members attending. During the clinic 4-H members learned and practiced their showmanship skills, had the opportunity to have their rabbit's ear tattooed for identification, information was presented about clipping their rabbit's nails, parts of their rabbit, how to determine the gender of their rabbit, and about the New York State Fair Rabbit Knowledge Contest, and county fair. In the showmanship contest in the Novice Division, **Lydia Fillmore**, Canisteo valley 4-H Stars, placed 1st ; in the Junior Division, **Megan Warriner** of J-T Rough Riders placed 1st ; and in the Senior Division **Emily Lyons**, Dairy Dynamites, placed 1st. Other 4-H members who attended the clinic were: **Brittany Geffers**, Bath Trailblazers; **Lydia Fillmore**, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; **Ben Knoll**, **Brandon Knoll**, **Michelle Parsels**, of the Country Bunch 4-H Club; **Kyle Warner**, Dairy Dynamites; **Jake**, **Ken** and **Alex** of the Four Winds 4-H Club; **Abbey Westbrook**, Howard Hillbillies; **Rilee Calkins**, **Justin Calkins**, **Tyler Calkins**, **Tim Martin**, **Ashley Warriner** of the J- T Rough Riders; **Caleb Miller**, **Alan Shelley**, **Brandon Shelley**, The Inquizinators; **Shona Ort**, **Tanner Ort**, Independent. All participants received a certificate. Thank you to Erika Fillmore, Addison; Jill Whiting and Emily Lyons for assisting with the clinic. Appreciation is extended to M.J. Wards and Son, Inc. of Bath and Bath Elks Lodge #1547for their support of the Clinic.



Dairy and Livestock

BEHIND THE SCENES AWARD

This award is sponsored by the Steuben County Farm Bureau and is presented to a 4-H member in the Dairy and Livestock Program during the Dairy and Livestock Awards Program. This award is presented to a 4-H member that has done a lot of work "Behind the Scenes", and may not have received recognition. This is not only for work done at the County Fair but throughout the 4-H project year. **If you would like to nominate a 4-H member please send your nomination to Kim at the CCE Office or email here at ksb3@cornell.edu by Friday, November 3.** Please indicate why you think the 4-H member deserves this award.

FINGER LAKES DISTRICT DAIRY JUDGING RESULTS

The 2006 Finger Lakes District Dairy Judging Tour held on July 6, 2006 at Alfred State College.



Josh Kramer, Dairy Characters, placed 7th in the Junior Individual contest. The Steuben County Junior Team placed 5th. The other members that participated were: Jordan Kramer, Cassidy Kramer, and Jacob Williamson of the Dairy Characters; Mackenzie Krisher, Animal Admirers Amy Quanz and Steven Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock.

Thank you to Alfred State College and staff for hosting this event and to The Atherton Family for providing a class of Ayrshires and to all the volunteers who helped with the contest.

ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Steuben County 4-H members participated in the Allegany County Fair Livestock Judging Contest, held in Angelica, NY July 17, 2006.

Placings for the contest are as follows:

Novice Division placings: Kylie Harvey 7th.

Junior Division placings: Jessika McCombs 3rd and Austin Harvey 4th.

Junior Team placings: Steuben County placed 2nd.

Senior Division placings: Amy Quanz 1st, Steven Quanz 5th.

Senior Team placings: Steuben County placed 3rd



Past Events

4-H CAPITOL DAYS

by Maureen Flint

This year I was fortunate enough to be selected to attend the Capitol Days trip to Albany. It was an eye opening experience, as delegates were given tours of the Capitol Building, and first hand information about how our state government works. One of the most interesting experiences was when some other delegates and I were allowed an audience with Senator Winners. We told him the tremendous impact 4-H has on our lives, and futures, and explained the necessity of the 4-H program in New York State. This trip was a great experience for me, as I now more fully understand and appreciate our state government.

CITIZEN WASHINGTON FOCUS 2006

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This years Washington Focus trip was very fun and educational. I had the chance to go to many different places throughout Washington, D.C.. I saw the WWII War Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Lincoln Monument, Jefferson Monument, Mt. Vernon, The Capital Building, and a few other places. When we visited these places our group leader knew a lot about each place and told us a lot of information. We learned new facts about the buildings and the people that built them. We also had the chance to visit some of the Smithsonian buildings. I had the chance to see the Flight and Space Smithsonian and the Natural History Smithsonian. With everything that was going on each day we did not have a lot of time to see everything within these museums. Also we had the chance to see Arlington National Cemetery where we got to see the switching of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. This was one of the biggest highlights of the trip. We also had the chance to see the senate in action. This was very interesting to see. We were supposed to have a tour with Hilary Clinton but she had other obligations so we had a tour of the Capital and Senate buildings with one of her staff

members. Not only did we visit a lot of places and monuments but the National 4-H conference center had us doing a lot of other things. For example we had a mock election, held a debate, discussed and voted on bills. We also got to meet many new people from many different places. Overall this trip was a lot of fun. Thanks, Andrew Schubmehl

4-H JUNIOR AWARD TRIP

by Lindsey Draper

On July 1, 2006, 20 Junior 4-Her's and 5 adults boarded a bus for the Junior Awards trip. The trip this year was to the Sterling Renaissance Festival. The 4-Her's were selected for this trip based on return of their 4-H records turned in last October.



The festival was like a journey back in time. The actors dressed in clothing from the period. Our journey back in time started at the gate. A woman dressed in clothing from the Renaissance was out front with a large hand bell to greet people. As we entered the festival, it was like stepping into a town from the past. There were women walking around with flowers and flower head bands for sale. There were many small shops, where items were made and theatres to watch shows. Ladies at the laundering pool washing clothes. Shortly after noon, there was a jousting match.

The festival offered a bit of something for everyone. Supper was at Pizza Hut in Geneva. This allowed some of us to get to know each other a little bit better.

Overall, it was a very fun filled day. Remember to complete and turn in those reports.

THE NATIONAL 4-H TECH AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

By Amy Quanz

When I was asked to attend this conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, I really didn't know what to expect. What I found when I got there was an awesome once in a lifetime experience that I would recommend to any 4-Her. I know when they said Tech Conference and I started receiving information I thought it would be a get together of genius computer addicts, I couldn't have been more wrong. The kids that attended had a vast variety of skills and interests, with only a common interest in SET (Science, Engineering, Technology). I was one out of six members of the New York Delegation. The others included: Tyler Macintosh from Columbia County, Amanda Hersey from Cortland County, and Samuel Mansfield from Niagara County. As well as our two chaperones Toby Mansfield from Niagara and Kristy Urdiano, with Operation Military Kids at Fort Drum.

Although the trip got off to a rough start when the airport misplaced our luggage for the first 12 hours, it all got better from there. We started with a video conference discussing the internet and how to use it. Then we hit the icebreakers which ranged from lining up by height to polka dancing to playing Star Wars with pool noodles and last but not least waltzing. It was a nice variety of activities that quickly destroyed the few barriers that were there.

The following day we went to our focus areas. Most of the NYS Delegation was put in "So You Want to Become an Engineer", except for Toby who worked on "Learning Flash in a Flash". Other focus

areas included: “Remote Sensing”, “Engineering the Food We Eat”, “Robotics 101”, “Lights Camera Action”, “Sports Science Technology”, “Help Your Community Be Prepared”. The different workshops focused on different SET careers and incorporating SET in our communities. Other activities included a dance, State’s Night Out, and post conference workshops. There were two post conference workshops to choose from “Learning to Use GPS” and “Computers2Go”. Our delegation did the Computers2Go which deals with the Operation Military Kids (OMK) Mobile Tech Lab (MTL), which we will be working on and conducting workshops with in the near future.

There were 27 states represented and approximately 181 people at the Conference. It was a great opportunity and I came home with lots of new friends and knowledge about SET careers.



HIDDEN VALLEY 4-H CAMP UPDATE!

Katherine Woods ,14, of the Bod Squad 4-H Club was the first Hidden Valley camper this year to receive the newly awarded Steuben County Campership, which gives financial help to a 4-H'er who otherwise might not be able to attend camp. Best of all, Katherine was named by the counselors and staff as **HONOR CAMPER OF THE WEEK!**

Katherine wrote, "Thank you very much for the Hidden Valley 4-H Camp Scholarship. I greatly enjoyed my time at Hidden Valley 4-H Camp and meeting new people. I would also like to mention my high regards for the counselors and other staff at the camp. I look forward to returning and am glad that this opportunity was presented to me."

Gloria Woods, her mother, reported that "Katherine really loved the camp and would like to return next year for their counselor in training program. The week at camp really made a positive difference in her life and I am very grateful to you!"



4-H GARDEN VISITS

Thank you to Mary Lisi and Lucille Gorton, Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners; and Willis Barney, Steuben County 4-H Volunteer, who traveled around Steuben County to visit the 4-H gardens. They visited 10 4-H families with gardens. Garden visits were made to the **Four Winds 4-H Club Garden; Bethany Draper and Lindsey Draper**, Independent members; **Michael Brown, Jessika McCombs, April Brewer, Amanda Brewer, Ben Brewer, and Joanne Brewer**, Country Workers 4-H Club; **Emily Lyons**, Dairy Dynamites; **Lydia Fillmore**, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; **Jenna Kurtz** and **Jeff Kurtz**, Willing Workers; **Jeff Lyons, Greg Hagenbuch**, and **Brooke Newell** from the Outsiders.

HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP HELD

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County held a Horticulture Workshop on Saturday, July 15th at the Steuben County Fairgrounds. Pauline Burnes, Registered Landscape Architect, from Hornell gave a presentation on Landscape Architecture As A Career. Tom Cortright of Flowers by Cortright in Corning the 4-H members how to make corsages. Tom also demonstrated and discussed the techniques of flower arranging and what he looks for when he judges the flower arranging contest at the county fair. 4-H members who attended were: **Michael Brown**, Country Workers 4-H Club; **Alivia Cole, Austin Cole**, and **Luke Cole** from the Horse-N-Around 4-H Club; **Ariana Peisher**, Country Bunch 4-H Club; **Brianna Sick** and **Bradley Sick**, from Willing Workers 4-H Club; **Aaron HerrNeckar** and **Moriah**

HerrNeckar from the Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club; and **Alex, Charlie, Jake, and Ken** from the Four Winds 4-H Club. All of the members received a certificate.

STEBEN COUNTY 4-H/FFA TRACTOR OPERATORS CONTEST



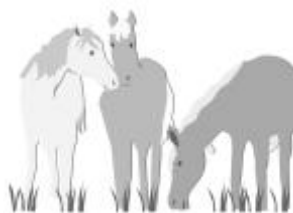
The Steuben County 4-H Tractor Operators Contest was held on July 23rd at Dave and Vicky Dockstader's, Bath. **Franklin HerrNeckar**, Howard Hillbillies, placed 1st; **David Dockstader, Jr.**, Howard Hillbillies, placed 2nd; and **Josh Stone**, Howard Hillbillies, placed 3rd. They showed off their tractor operating skills. Good job to all of the participants. Thank you to Lamb and Webster, Woodhull for donating the tractors for the contest. Thank you to Jeff Harris, John and Teresa Lyons, Dave and Vicky Dockstader, and Phil Marsh for donating the trophies for the top participants.

NEW YORK STATE 4H/FFA TRACTOR OPERATORS CONTEST

The 2006 4-H/FFA Tractor Operators Contest was held August 10, 2006 at Empire Farm Days. Congratulations to **Austin Koperczak**, Outsiders 4-H Club, who placed 2nd in the 4-H Division. Thank you to John Lyons, Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club, for being an evaluator for the contest.



Horse



4-H WESTERN QUALIFYING SHOW

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County's 4-H Horse Program held their second Western Qualifying Show on July 9, 2006. There were 29 horse club members participating in this event. Mike Gerth of Knoxville, PA judged the show. High point awards were awarded as follows: **Western Walk/Trot High Point:** Alivia Cole, Horse-N-Around; and Megan Warriner, Horse-N-Around (tie). **Western Walk/Trot Reserve High Point:** Courtney Lewis, Loon Lake Raiders; and Vanessa Olin, Bath Trailblazers (tie). **Western Novice High Point:** Ashley Warriner, Horse-N-Around. **Western Novice Reserve High Point:** Erica Freeman, Bath Trailblazers. **Western Pony High Point:** Brittany Geffers, Bath Trailblazers. **Western Pony Reserve High Point:** Gabrielle Luta, Little Rascals. **Western Junior High Point:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Dansville Rock On Riders. **Western Junior Reserve High Point:** Kali Covert, Loon Lake Raiders. **Western Senior High Point:** Catherine VonHagn, Highland Riders. **Western Senior Reserve High Point:** Hannah Smith, Highland Riders. **Walk/Trot Games High Point:** Alivia Cole, Horse-N-Around. **Walk/Trot Games Reserve High Point:** Megan Warriner. **Novice Games High Point:** Erica Freeman. **Novice Games Reserve High Point:** Anna Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers. **Pony Games High Point:** Gabrielle Luta. **Junior Games High Point:** Allen Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers. **Junior Games Reserve High Point:** Jennifer Van Skiver. **Senior Games High Point:** Gabrielle Luta. **Senior Games Reserve High Point:** Tara Silsbee, Bath Trailblazers. **Driving High Point:** Allyson Sick, Loon Lake Raiders. **Driving Reserve High Point:** Micalah Sick, Loon Lake Raiders. Class placings were as follows: **Walk/Trot Showmanship In Hand:** Vanessa Olin, Megan Warriner, Meghan Applebee, Bath Trailblazers; Courtney Lewis, Alivia Cole. **Novice Showmanship In Hand:** Erica Freeman, Ashley Warriner, Anna Presher. **Pony Showmanship In Hand:** Allyson Sick, Brittany Geffers, Gabrielle Luta, Micalah Sick. **Junior Showmanship In Hand:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Kali Covert, Allen Presher, Sarah Van Skiver, Dansville Rock On Riders; Tyler Calkins, J-T Rough Riders. **Senior Showmanship In Hand:** Catherine

VonHagn, Hannah Smith, Meaghann Anger, Loon Lake Raiders; Tara Silsbee, Holly Bedient, Little Rascals. **Leadline:** Participation awards for Rilee Calkins, J-T Rough Riders; and Cassondra Marks, Prattsburgh Pioneers. **Walk/Stop:** Participation award for Charlie Coley, Loon Lake Raiders. **Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship:** Allyson Sick, Micalah Sick. **Pleasure Driving:** Allyson Sick, Micalah Sick. **Walk/Trot Horsemanship:** Courtney Lewis, Vanessa Olin, Alivia Cole, Abbie Presher, Megan Warriner. **Novice Horsemanship:** Ashley Warriner, Anna Presher, Erica Freeman. **Pony Horsemanship:** Brittany Geffers. **Junior Horsemanship:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Kali Covert, Sarah Van Skiver, Tyler Calkins, Allen Presher. **Senior Horsemanship:** Catherine VonHagn, Tara Silsbee, Hannah Smith, Nathan Silsbee, Bath Trailblazers; Holly Bedient. **Walk/Trot Equitation:** Megan Warriner, Kelly Symonds, J-T Rough Riders; Abbie Presher, Alivia Cole, Courtney Lewis. **Novice Equitation:** Anna Presher, Erica Freeman, Ashley Warriner. **Pony Equitation:** Brittany Geffers, Gabrielle Luta. **Junior Equitation:** Sarah Van Skiver, Kali Covert, Allen Presher, Tyler Calkins, Jennifer Van Skiver. **Senior Equitation:** Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Tara Silsbee, Meaghann Anger, Holly Bedient. **Junior/Pony Dressage Equitation:** Kali Covert, Sarah Van Skiver, Jennifer Van Skiver, Allen Presher. **Senior/Pony Dressage Equitation:** Brittany Geffers, Tara Silsbee, Holly Bedient. **Walk/Trot Pleasure:** Alivia Cole, Megan Warriner, Rebecca Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders; Courtney Lewis, Abbie Presher. **Novice Pleasure:** Participation awards to Erica Freeman, Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner. **Pony Pleasure:** Brittany Geffers. **Junior Pleasure:** Sarah Van Skiver, Jennifer Van Skiver, Allen Presher, Kali Covert, Tyler Calkins. **Senior Pleasure:** Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Tara Silsbee, Nathan Silsbee, Meaghann Anger. **Novice Command:** Ashley Warriner, Erica Freeman, Anna Presher. **Junior/Pony Command:** Kali Covert, Jennifer Van Skiver, Tyler Calkins, Allen Presher, Sarah Van Skiver. **Senior/Pony Command:** Brittany Geffers, Tara Silsbee, Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Meaghann Anger. **Walk/Trot Western Trail:** Meghan Applebee, Alivia Cole, Vanessa Olin, Courtney Lewis, Megan Warriner. **Novice Western Trail:** Ashley Warriner, Erica Freeman, Anna Presher. **Junior/Pony Western Trail:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Tyler Calkins, Allen Presher, Kali Covert, Sarah Van Skiver. **Senior/Pony Western Trail:** Catherine VonHagn, Hannah Smith, Tara Silsbee, Brittany Geffers. **In Hand Trail:** Micalah Sick, Allyson Sick. **Walk/Trot Straight Line Barrels:** Alivia Cole, Courtney Lewis, Megan Warriner, Rebecca Bidlack, Kelly Symonds. **Novice Straight Line Barrels:** Erica Freeman, Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner. **Junior/Pony Straight Line Barrels:** Allen Presher. **Senior/Pony Straight Line Barrels:** Gabrielle Luta, Nathan Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta, Tara Silsbee. **Walk/Trot Keyhole:** Megan Warriner, Courtney Lewis, Alivia Cole, Rebecca Bidlack, Abbie Presher. **Novice Keyhole:** Ashley Warriner, Erica Freeman, Anna Presher. **Junior/Pony Keyhole:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Allen Presher, Tyler Calkins. **Senior/Pony Keyhole:** Tara Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta, Nathan Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta. **Walk/Trot Cloverleaf:** Alivia Cole, Megan Warriner, Abbie Presher, Kelly Symonds, Courtney Lewis. **Novice Cloverleaf:** Erica Freeman, Anna Presher. **Junior/Pony Cloverleaf:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Allen Presher, Tyler Calkins. **Senior/Pony Cloverleaf:** Tara Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta, Gabrielle Luta. **Senior/Pony Quadrangle:** Tara Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta, Nathan Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta. **Junior/Pony Pole Bending:** Allen Presher, Tyler Calkins. **Senior/Pony Pole Bending:** Gabrielle Luta, Gabrielle Luta, Nathan Silsbee, Tara Silsbee.

4-H ENGLISH QUALIFYING SHOW

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County's 4-H Horse Program held their second English Qualifying Show on July 8, 2006. There were 25 horse club members participating in this event. Becky Backer of Belfast, NY judged the show. High point awards were awarded as follows: **English Walk/Trot High Point:** Vanessa Olin, Bath Trailblazers. **English Walk/Trot Reserve High Point:** Megan Warriner, Horse-N-Around. **Novice Hunt Seat High Point:** Anna Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers. **Novice Hunt Seat Reserve High Point:** Ashley Warriner, Horse-N-Around. **Junior Hunt Seat High Point:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Dansville Rock On Riders. **Junior Hunt Seat Reserve High Point:** Kali Covert, Loon Lake Raiders. **Senior Hunt Seat High Point:** Hannah Smith, Highland

Riders. **Senior Hunt Seat Reserve High Point:** Catherine VonHagn, Highland Riders. **Saddleseat High Point:** Holly Bedient and Annaliese Ross, Little Rascals (tie). Class placings were as follows: **Walk/Trot Showmanship In Hand:** Courtney Lewis, Loon Lake Raiders; Vanessa Olin, Meghan Applebee, Bath Trailblazers; Emily Anger, Loon Lake Raiders; Megan Warriner. **Novice Showmanship In Hand:** Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner. **Junior Showmanship In Hand:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Micalah Sick, Loon Lake Raiders; Tyler Calkins, J-T Rough Riders; Kali Covert. **Senior Showmanship In Hand:** Holly Bedient, Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Annaliese Ross, Allyson Sick, Loon Lake Raiders. **Walk/Trot/Novice Equitation Over Ground Poles:** Vanessa Olin, Alivia Cole, Horse-N-Around; Rebecca Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders; Megan Warriner, Courtney Lewis. **Novice Equitation Over Fences:** Ashley Warriner, Anna Presher. **Beginner Working Hunter For Green Horses:** Holly Bedient, Nikki VonHagn, Bath Trailblazers. **Junior Equitation Over Fences:** Micalah Sick, Jennifer Van Skiver, Kali Covert. **Junior Working Hunter:** Kali Covert, Jennifer Van Skiver, Micalah Sick. **Senior Equitation Over Fences:** Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Allyson Sick. **Senior Working Hunter:** Catherine VonHagn, Allyson Sick, Hannah Smith. **Novice Hunter Hack:** Ashley Warriner, Anna Presher. **Junior Hunter Hack:** Kali Covert, Jennifer Van Skiver, Micalah Sick. **Senior Hunter Hack:** Catherine VonHagn, Hannah Smith, Allyson Sick. **Leadline:** Participation Awards to Cassandra Marks, Prattsburgh Pioneers and Rilee Calkins, J-T Rough Riders. **Walk/Trot Equitation:** Megan Warriner, Emily Anger, Rebecca Bidlack, Gregory Thomas, Little Rascals; Courtney Lewis. **Novice Equitation:** Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner. **Junior Equitation:** Kali Covert, Jennifer Van Skiver, Micalah Sick, Tyler Calkins. **Senior Equitation:** Allyson Sick, Hannah Smith, Nikki VonHagn, Sheri Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders; Catherine VonHagn. **Junior/Pony Dressage Equitation:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Kali Covert, Micalah Sick. **Senior/Pony Dressage Equitation:** Allyson Sick, Holly Bedient. **Walk/Trot Pleasure:** Rebecca Bidlack, Gregory Thomas, Vanessa Olin, Megan Warriner, Emily Anger. **Novice Pleasure:** Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner. **Junior Hunt Seat Pleasure:** Kali Covert, Jennifer Van Skiver, Micalah Sick. **Senior Hunt Seat Pleasure:** Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Allyson Sick, Nikki VonHagn, Sheri Bidlack. **Saddleseat Classic Country Pleasure:** Holly Bedient, Annaliese Ross. **Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle:** Alivia Cole, Vanessa Olin, Megan Warriner, Courtney Lewis, Rebecca Bidlack. **Novice Hunter Under Saddle:** Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner. **Junior Hunter Under Saddle:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Kali Covert, Micalah Sick. **Senior Hunter Under Saddle:** Catherine VonHagn, Hannah Smith, Allyson Sick, Nikki VonHagn, Sheri Bidlack. **Saddleseat Road Hack:** Holly Bedient, Annaliese Ross. **Walk/Trot English Trail:** Abbie Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Alivia Cole, Vanessa Olin, Courtney Lewis, Rebecca Bidlack. **Novice English Trail:** Ashley Warriner, Anna Presher. **Junior/Pony English Trail:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Tyler Calkins, Kali Covert. **Senior/Pony English Trail:** Catherine VonHagn, Hannah Smith, Sheri Bidlack, Holly Bedient.



County and State Fair

2006 STEUBEN COUNTY FAIR 4-H RESULTS

The Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Program held their annual animal science shows and had their exhibits on display at the Steuben County Fair during the week of August 14 - 20, 2006. Awards were given for Best of Show exhibits in the 4-H Building. The winners were: **Best of Show Junior Clothing** – Karli Mulford, Willing
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Workers; **Best of Show Senior Clothing** – Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites; **Best of Show Foods**-Luke Gilson, Willing Workers; Kate Hargrave, Willing Workers; Harriett Hughes, Hill and Valley; Elizabeth Robinson, Independent; **Best of Show Electric**: Brittney Cratsley, 4-Clovers; **Best of Show Science Experiments**: Jonathan Gritzmacher, 4-Clovers; **Best of Show Home Environment**: Mackenzie Krisher, Animal Admirers; **Best of Show Ornamental Horticulture**: Kate Hargrave, Willing Workers; **Best of Show Wood Working** – Austin Koperczak, Outsiders; **Best on Show Art** -Maureen Flint, Town and Country.

Special Awards: Western NY Potato Growers' Association: Lydia Fillmore, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Denise Schubmehl, Willing Workers; **Steuben Rural Electric Coop. Inc.**: Jared Koperczak, Outsiders; Brittney Cratsley, 4 Clovers; Jonathon Gritzmacher, 4 Clovers; **Wheeler Marsmen Award**: Austin Koperczak, Outsiders, Wade Harrington, Outsiders; **Miniature Garden in a Box**: Brett Stiltz, Four Winds; Whitney Dennis, Dairy Characters; and Michael Brown, Country Workers.

The animal science shows included classes in beef, goat, rabbit, swine, sheep, dairy, dog and poultry. The first place results of the shows and champions are indicated below: **Rabbit**: Giant Chinchilla Best of Breed – Tyler Calkins, J-T Rough Riders; Giant Chinchilla Best Opposite Sex – Megan Warriner, J-T Rough Riders; Solid English Lop: Best of Variety - Brittany Geffers, Bath Trailblazers; English Lop: Best of Breed - Brittany Geffers; Best Commercial Breeds –Brittany Geffers; Reserve Best Commercial Breeds – Tyler Calkins; Best Pet – Kyle Warner, Dairy Dynamites; Reserve Best Pet – Tim Martin, J-T Rough Riders; Belgian Hare Best of Breed – Amanda Simone, Bath Trailblazers; Dutch Black Best of Variety – Dan Robinson, Independent; Dutch Black Best Opposite of Variety - Dan Robinson; Dutch Tortoise Best of Variety - Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites; Dutch Tortoise Best Opposite - Emily Lyons; Dutch Best of Breed – Dan Robinson; Dutch Best Opposite Sex - Emily Lyons; Florida White Best of Breed - Nick Kowalcyk, Howard Hillbillies; Florida White Best Opposite Sex - Nick Kowalcyk; Harlequin Japanese Best of Variety – Ashley Warriner, J-T Rough Riders; Harlequin Japanese Best Opposite Variety - Megan Warriner, J-T Rough Riders; Harlequin Best of Breed –Ashley Warriner; Harlequin Best Opposite Sex – Megan Warriner; Havana Black Best of Variety - Wendy White, Independent; Havana Best of Breed - Wendy White; Himalayan Black Best of Variety – Brittany Geffers; Himalayan Best of Breed – Brittany Geffers; Dwarf Hotot Best of Breed – Brittany Seeley, J-T Rough Riders; Dwarf Hotot Best Opposite Sex of Breed – Brittany Seeley; Jersey Woolly Selfs Best of Variety – Brandon Shelley, The Inquizinators; Jersey Woolly Shaded Best of Variety – Ben Knoll, Country Bunch; Jersey Woolly Shaded Best Opposite of Variety – Abbey Westbrook, Howard Hillbillies; Jersey Woolly AOV Best of Variety – Ben Knoll; Jersey Woolly Broken Best of Variety – Brandon Shelley; Jersey Woolly Best of Breed - Ben Knoll; Jersey Woolly Best Opposite Sex of Breed – Ben Knoll; American Fuzzy Lop Broken Best of Variety – Gary Whiteman, Four Winds; American Fuzzy Lop Best of Breed – Gary Whiteman; Holland Lop Solid Best of Variety - Franklin HerrNeckar, Howard Hillbillies; Holland Lop Solid Best Opposite of Variety – Tyler Calkins; Holland Lop Broken Best of Variety – Abbey Westbrook; Holland Lop Best of Breed – Franklin HerrNeckar; Holland Lop Best Opposite Sex of Breed – Abbey Westbrook; Mini Lop Solid Best of Variety – Charles Piliero, Four Winds; Mini Lop Solid Best Opposite Sex of Variety – Jenna Kurtz, Southern Tier Livestock; Mini Lop Broken Best of Variety - Jeff Kurtz, Southern Tier Livestock; Mini Lop Best of Breed – Charles Piliero; Mini Lop Best Opposite Sex –Jeff Kurtz; Netherland Dwarfs Agouti Best of Group - DeShawn Wright, Four Winds; Netherland Dwarfs AOV Best of Group – Amanda Simone; Netherland Dwarfs Best of Breed – Amanda Simone; Netherland Dwarfs Best Opposite Sex –DeShawn Wright; Rex Black Best of Variety – Tim Duboy, Four Winds; Rex Chinchilla Best of Variety – Brittany Geffers; Rex Best of Breed – Brittany Geffers; Tan Chocolate Best of Variety – Brittany Geffers; Tan Best of Breed – Brittany Geffers; Mini Rex Black Best of Variety - Jill Whiting; Mini Rex Opal Best of Variety - Ashley Warriner; Mini Rex Lilac Best of Variety – Tim Martin, J-T Rough Riders; Mini Rex Seal Best of Variety –Sarah Wise, Howard Hillbillies; Mini Rex Broken Best of Variety – Jill Whiting; Mini Rex Broken Best Opposite of Variety – Nicholas Dart – Dairy Dynamites; Mini Rex Best of Breed - Jill

Whiting; Mini Rex Best Opposite Sex of Breed - Ashley Warriner; Best of Fancy Breeds - Jill Whiting; Reserve Best of Fancy Breeds - Ben Knoll; Best of Show – Brittany Geffers and Reserve Best of Show –Jill Whiting. **Rabbit Showmanship:** Novice – Lydia Fillmore, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Junior – Tyler Calkins, J-T Rough Riders; Senior – Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites; Master - Tyler Calkins; Non-Owner – Sean Schubmehl, Southern Tier Livestock.



Dairy Goat Showmanship: Novice – Kevan Kesel, Independent; Junior – Megan Rounsville, Independent; Senior – Shawn Kesel, Independent; Master – Kevan Kesel; and Non-Owner – Tanessa Whitney, Country Bunch. **Dairy Goat Show:** Grand Champion Alpine Doe – Jessika McCombs, Town and Country; Grand Champion Lamancha – Austin Harvey, Country Bunch; and Reserve Grand Champion Lamancha – Austin Harvey. Grand Champion Nubian Doe – David Dodds, Southern Tier Livestock; and Reserve Grand Champion Nubian Doe – Shawn Kesel, Independent; Grand Champion Saanen Doe - Jessika McCombs; Reserve Grand Champion Saanen Doe - Jessika McCombs. Grand Champion Recorded Grade Doe – Megan Rounsville; and Reserve Grand

Champion Recorded Grade Doe – Deshawn Wright, 4 Winds; Supreme Champion Dairy Goat – David Dodds; Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat – Shawn Kesel. **Meat Goat Showmanship:** Novice – Austin Harvey; Junior – Denise Schubmehl, Southern Tier Livestock; Senior – Channing Bottum, Canisteo Valley ; Master – Channing Bottum; Non-Owner – Aleasha Gessel, Independent. **Meat Goat Show:** Grand Champion – Channing Bottum; Reserve Grand Champion – Sean Schubmehl; Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe – Channing Bottum; Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe – Megan Rounsville.



Sheep Showmanship: Novice - Ashley Warriner, Horse-N-Around; Junior – Megan Warriner, Horse-N-Around; Senior – Jeff Kurtz, Southern Tier Livestock; Master – Megan Warriner; and Non-Owner – Phil Derick. **Market Lambs:** Under Weight – Andrew Gregory, Outsiders; Light Weight – Sean Schubmehl; Medium Weight – Patrick Acomb, Southern Tier Livestock; Medium Weight Pen of 3 - Isaac Oman, Outsiders Club; Heavy Weight – Wade Harrington, Outsiders; Heavy Weight Pen of 3 - Kate Hargrave, Southern Tier Livestock; Grand Champion – Patrick Acomb; and Reserve Grand Champion – Wade Harrington. **Sheep Show:** Corriedale Champion Ewe – Michael Brennan, Southern Tier Shepherds; Corriedale Reserve Champion Ewe – Andrew Brennan, Southern Tier Shepherds. Cotswold Champion Ewe – Austin Harvey; Reserve Champion Cotswold Ewe – Justin

Calkins, J-T Rought Riders; Dorset Champion Ram - Brittany Seeley, J-T Rough Riders; Dorset Reserve Champion Ram – Aaron HerrNeckar, Howard Hillbillies; Dorset Champion Ewe - Aaron HerrNeckar; Dorset Reserve Champion Ewe - Franklin HerrNeckar; Hampshire Champion Ram – Isaac Oman; Hampshire Champion Ewe – Isaac Oman; Jacob Champion Ram – Franklin HerrNeckar; Natural Colored Champion Ewe – Andrew Brennan; Natural Colored Reserve Champion Ewe – Emily Brennan; Suffolk Champion Ewe – Wade Harrington; Suffolk Reserve Champion Ewe – Jessika McCombs; Tunis Champion Ram – Tyler Calkins; Tunis Reserve Champion Ram – Greg Seager; Rambouillet Champion Ram – Rebecca Seager;



Rambouillet Reserve Champion Ram – Rebecca Seager; Rambouillet Champion Ewe – Greg Seager; Rambouillet Reserve Champion Ewe – Greg Seager; Grade Ewe Champion – Austin Harvey; Grade Ewe Reserve Champion – Brittany Seeley; Supreme Champion Ram – Tyler Calkins. Reserve Supreme Champion Ram – Isaac Oman; Supreme Champion Ewe – Michael Brennan; Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe – Andrew Brennan. **Swine Showmanship:** Novice – Ashley Warriner; Junior – Tyler Calkins; Senior – Phillip Murphy; Master – Tyler Calkins; Non-owner – Whitney Dennis. **Market Hogs:** Under Weight – Jeff Lyons, Outsiders; Class 1 – Adam Bartoo, Independent; Class 2 – Kate Hargrave; Class 3 – Michael Murphy, Southern Tier Livestock; Class 4 – Sean Schubmehl; Class 5 – Phil Murphy, Southern Tier Livestock; Class 6 – Denise Schubmehl, Southern Tier Livestock; Grand Champion – Michael Murphy and Reserve Grand Champion – Denise Schubmehl. **Breeding Swine** Supreme Champion Sow – Sean Schubmehl, Reserve Supreme Champion Sow – Andrew Schubmehl



Beef Showmanship: Novice – Philip Derick, Southern Tier Livestock; Junior – Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites; Senior – Phil Murphy; Master – Phil Murphy; Non-owner – David Dodds. **Beef Show:** Senior Champion Limousin – Kristine Gessner, Southern Tier Livestock; Reserve Senior Champion Limousin – Kristine Gessner; Grand Champion Limousin – Kristine Gessner; Reserve Grand Champion Limousin – Kristine Gessner; Limousin Pair of Yearling – Kristine Gessner; Grand Champion Grade Beef – Emily Lyons; Reserve Grand Champion Grade Beef – Channing Bottum; Champion Grade

Cow/Calf – Shannon Harrington; Supreme Champion Female – Kristine Gessner; Reserve Supreme Champion Female – Shannon Harrington. **Market Steers:** Under Weight – Jill Whiting, Dairy Dynamites; Light Weight – Meghan Derick, Southern Tier Livestock; Medium Weight – Michael Murphy; Heavy Weight – Shannon Harrington; Grand Champion Steer – Shannon Harrington; Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Michael Murphy;



Dairy Feeder Steer – Byron Knoll, Country Bunch; Underweight Dairy Steer Class – David Dockstader Jr., Howard Hillbillies; Grand Champion Dairy Steer – David Dockstader Jr.; Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Steer – Jason Sahrle, Southern Tier Livestock. **Livestock Judging Overall:** 1st Shannon Harrington; 2nd Sean Schubmehl; 3rd Ryan Barber; 4th Whitney Dennis, and 5th Amy Quanz. **Livestock Skillathon Overall:** 1st Jeff Kurtz; 2nd Andrew Schubmehl; 3rd Steven Quanz; 4th Denise Schubmehl and 5th Ryan Barber.

Dog Grooming & Handling: Grooming & Handling A – Rebecca Baker, Independent; Grooming & Handling B – Jill Whiting, Dairy Dynamites; Best Junior In Show – Jill Whiting. **Dog Obedience:** Beginner A – Rebecca Baker; Beginner B – Jenna Brokaw, Loon Lake Raiders; Graduate Beginner A – Emily Lyons; Graduate Beginner B – Jill Whiting; Advanced Novice – Carley Shick, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Novice B – Jill Whiting; Graduate Novice – Jenna Brokaw

Dairy Fitting & Showmanship: 8-9 years old – Andrew Sullivan, Dairy Dynamites; 10-12 years old – Kyle Weaver, Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs; 13-15 years old – Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites; 16-18 years old – Carlie Brown; Master – Carlie Brown; Non-Owner – Jake Wright, Four Winds. 4-H Club Dairy Exhibit – 1st place Dairy Dynamites. **Dairy Show:** Ayrshire Junior Champion – Casey Brooks, Independent; Ayrshire Reserve Junior Champion – Casey Brooks; Ayrshire Senior Champion – Casey Brooks; Ayrshire Grand Champion – Casey Brooks; Ayrshire Reserve Grand Champion – Casey Brooks

Brooks; Brown Swiss Junior Champion - Amy Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock; Brown Swiss Reserve Junior Champion – Amy Quanz; Brown Swiss Best Bred and Owned Jr. Female – Amy Quanz; Brown Swiss Senior Champion – Steven Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock; Brown Swiss Reserve Senior Champion – Steven Quanz; Brown Swiss Grand Champion – Steven Quanz; Brown Swiss Reserve Grand Champion - Steven Quanz; Grade Milking Shorthorn Junior Champion - Isaac Oman, Outsiders; Grade Milking Shorthorn Grand Champion - Isaac Oman; Milking Shorthorn Junior Champion - Whitney Dennis, Dairy Characters; Milking Shorthorn Reserve Junior Champion – DeShawn Wright, Four Winds; Milking Shorthorn Best Bred and Owned Jr. Female – Whitney Dennis; Milking Shorthorn Grand Champion - Whitney Dennis; Milking Shorthorn Reserve Grand Champion – DeShawn Wright; Jersey Grade Junior Champion - David Dockstader Jr., Howard Hillbillies; Jersey Grade Reserve Junior Champion – Amanda Eck, The Inquizinators; Jersey Grade Senior Champion - David Dockstader Jr.; Jersey Grade Grand Champion - David Dockstader, Jr.; Jersey Grade Reserve Grand Champion –David Dockstader, Jr.; Jersey Junior Champion – Michael Swan, Kane’s Dairy Kids; Jersey Reserve Junior Champion – Matthew Swan, Kane’s Dairy Kids; Jersey Best Bred & Owned Junior Female – Michael Swan; Jersey Senior Champion - Kate Brown, Cream of the Crop; Jersey Reserve Senior Champion - Berry Tucker, Kane’s Dairy Kids; Jersey Grand Champion - Kate Brown; Jersey Reserve Grand Champion - Berry Tucker; Jersey Best Bred and Owned Senior Female – Berry Tucker; Overall Best Bred & Owned Color Breed Animal –Amy Quanz; Holstein Grade Junior Champion – Shem Owens, Four Winds; Holstein Grade Reserve Junior Champion – Gary Whiteman, Four Winds; Holstein Junior Champion – Jessica Ellison, Dairy Dynamites; Holstein Reserve Junior Champion – Carlie Brown, Cream of the Crop; Best Bred & Owned Junior Female Holstein - Jessica Ellison; Holstein Senior Champion - Carlie Brown; Holstein Reserve Senior Champion – Jared Koperczak, Outsiders; Holstein Grand Champion - Carlie Brown; Holstein Reserve Grand Champion – Jared Koperczak; Holstein Grade Senior Champion – Ashley Warner, Dairy Dynamites; Holstein Grade Grand Champion – Ashley Warner; Holstein Grade Reserve Grand Champion – Shem Owens, Supreme Champion Dairy Female – Kate Brown. **Dairy Judging Overall:** 1st Amy Quanz, Southern Tier Livestock; 2nd Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites; 3rd Taylor Wade, Animal Admirers; 4th Kyle Warner, Dairy Dynamites.

Poultry Showmanship: Novice – Lydia Fillmore, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Junior – Andrew DeWispelaere, Willing Workers; Senior – Austin Harvey, Country Bunch; and Master – Austin Harvey. **Poultry Show:** Best American – Justin Everett, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Reserve Best American – Brandon Knoll, Country Bunch; Best Asiatic – Brandon Shelley, The Inquizinators; Reserve Best Asiatic – Brandon Shelley; Best English – Justin Everett; Reserve Best English - Austin Harvey; Best Continental – Andrew DeWispelaere, Willing Workers; Reserve Best Continental – Jill DeWispelaere, Willing Workers; Best Any Other Standard Breed – Alan Shelley, The Inquizinators; Reserve Best Any Other Standard Breed –Alan Shelley; Best Standard Duck –Aaron Herrneckar, Howard Hillbillies; Reserve Best Duck – Mitch Miller, Independent; Best Turkeys – Alan Shelley; Reserve Best Turkeys – Brandon Shelley; Best Bantam Game - Kelby Fillmore, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Reserve Best Bantam Game - Kelby Fillmore; Best Bantam Ornamental - Kelby Fillmore; Reserve Best Bantam Ornamental - Michael Baker, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Best Standard Poultry Exhibit –Justin Everett; Reserve Best Standard Poultry Exhibit- Brandon Shelley; Best Bantam - Kelby Fillmore; Reserve Best Bantam - Michael Baker; Best Waterfowl –Aaron HerrNeckar; Reserve Best Waterfowl – Mitch Miller; Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit - Kelby Fillmore; and Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Exhibit - Michael Baker. **Poultry Judging Overall:** 1st Amanda Miller, Independent; 2nd Jill DeWispelaere, Willing Workers, 3rd Kelby Fillmore, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; 4th Andrew DeWispelaere, Willing Workers.

STEBEN COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

The Steuben County Fair 4-H Horse Show was held on August 14 & 15, 2006. Thirty-two Steuben County 4-H youth competed in this event which offered English, Western, Driving, Dressage and *Steubenite* – September/October 2006

Gymkhana classes. Dru Malavase of Bloomfield, NY, judged the Dressage division. Florence Riley of Auburn, NY, judged the English and Western divisions. Roger Parulski of Bath, NY, judged the Driving division and Linda Edinger of Beaver Dams, NY, judged the Showmanship, Trail and Costume divisions. The class placings were as follows: **Walk/Trot/Novice Equitation Over Ground Poles:** Megan Warriner, Horse-N-Around; Abbie Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Vanessa Olin, Bath Trailblazers; Alivia Cole, Horse-N-Around; Courtney Lewis, Loon Lake Raiders. **Novice Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences:** Anna Presher, Prattsburgh Pioneers; Ashley Warriner, Horse-N-Around. **Pony Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences:** Gabrielle Luta, Little Rascals; Jesse Wallenburg, Prattsburgh Pioneers. **Junior Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Dansville Rock On Riders; Shannon Peterson, Loon Lake Raiders; Micalah Sick, Loon Lake Raiders. **Pony Working Hunter:** Gabrielle Luta, Jesse Wallenburg. **Junior Working Hunter:** Micalah Sick, Jennifer Van Skiver. **Senior Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences:** Catherine VonHagn, Highland Riders; Allyson Sick, Loon Lake Raiders. **Senior Working Hunter:** Allyson Sick, Catherine VonHagn. **Novice Hunter Hack:** Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner. **Pony Hunter Hack:** Jesse Wallenburg, Gabrielle Luta. **Junior Hunter Hack:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Micalah Sick, Shannon Peterson. **Senior Hunter Hack:** Catherine VonHagn, Allyson Sick, Hannah Smith, Highland Riders. **Walk/Trot English Equitation:** Hannah Brunner, Dansville Rock On Riders; Megan Warriner, Gregory Thomas, Little Rascals; Vanessa Olin, Courtney Lewis. **Novice English Equitation:** Ashley Warriner, Anna Presher. **Pony English Equitation:** Jesse Wallenburg, Brittany Geffers, Bath Trailblazers; Gabrielle Luta. **Junior English Equitation:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Micalah Sick, Sarah Van Skiver, Dansville Rock On Riders; Tyler Calkins, J-T Rough Riders; Shannon Peterson. **Senior English Equitation:** Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Allyson Sick, Sheri Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders; Holly Bedient. **Walk/Trot English Pleasure:** Gregory Thomas, Hannah Brunner, Abbie Presher, Courtney Lewis, Megan Warriner. **Novice English Pleasure:** Ashley Warriner, Anna Presher. **Pony Hunt Seat Pleasure:** Brittany Geffers, Gabrielle Luta, Jesse Wallenburg. **Junior Hunt Seat Pleasure:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Micalah Sick, Sarah Van Skiver, Tyler Calkins, Shannon Peterson. **Senior Hunt Seat Pleasure:** Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Sheri Bidlack, Holly Bedient, Meaghann Anger, Loon Lake Raiders. **Walk/Trot Western Equitation:** Brittany Trappler, Horse-N-Around; Megan Warriner, Rebecca Bidlack, Loon Lake Raiders; Courtney Lewis, Alivia Cole. **Novice Western Equitation:** Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner, Erica Freeman, Bath Trailblazers. **Pony Western Equitation:** Gabrielle Luta, Brittany Geffers. **Junior Western Equitation:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Sarah Van Skiver, Allen Presher, Shannon Peterson, Tyler Calkins. **Senior Western Equitation:** Catherine VonHagn, Hannah Smith, Tara Silsbee, Bath Trailblazers; Nathan Silsbee, Bath Trailblazers; Holly Bedient. **Walk/Trot Western Pleasure:** Rebecca Bidlack, Vanessa Olin, Alivia Cole, Megan Warriner, Courtney Lewis. **Novice Western Pleasure:** Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner, Erica Freeman. **Pony Western Pleasure:** Brittany Geffers, Gabrielle Luta. **Junior Western Pleasure:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Sarah Van Skiver, Tyler Calkins, Allen Presher, Shannon Peterson. **Senior Western Pleasure:** Catherine VonHagn, Hannah Smith, Tara Silsbee, Nathan Silsbee, Meaghann Anger, Holly Bedient. **Driving Pleasure:** Allyson Sick, Meghan Applebee, Bath Trailblazers; Micalah Sick. **Driving Reinsmanship:** Allyson Sick, Micalah Sick, Meghan Applebee. **Driving Obstacle:** Micalah Sick, Allyson Sick, Meghan Applebee. **Saddleseat Classic Country Pleasure:** Holly Bedient. **Saddleseat Road Hack:** Holly Bedient. **Walk/Trot Showmanship In Hand:** Vanessa Olin, Abbie Presher, Megan Warriner, Gregory Thomas, Rebecca Bidlack. **Novice Showmanship In Hand:** Erica Freeman, Anna Presher, Ashley Warriner. **Pony Showmanship In Hand:** Jesse Wallenburg, Brittany Geffers, Allyson Sick, Jenny Groen, Gabrielle Luta. **Junior Showmanship In Hand:** Micalah Sick, Shannon Peterson, Sarah Van Skiver, Tyler Calkins, Allen Presher. **Senior Showmanship In Hand:** Holly Bedient, Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Annaliese Ross, Little Rascals; Holly Bedient. **Walk/Trot/Novice Trail:** Erica Freeman, Courtney Lewis, Alivia Cole, Ashley Warriner, Vanessa Olin. **Junior Trail:** Jennifer Van Skiver, Shannon Peterson, Allen Presher, Micalah Sick, Sarah Van Skiver. **Senior Trail:** Hannah Smith, Catherine VonHagn, Tara Silsbee, Allyson Sick, Jenny Groen. **Costume:** Alivia Cole, Courtney Lewis, Jenny Groen, Meaghann Anger. **Walk/Trot/Novice Keyhole:** Erica Freeman, Anna

Presher, Alivia Cole, Megan Warriner, Rebecca Bidlack. **Junior/Senior/Pony Keyhole:** Tara Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta, Gabrielle Luta, Nathan Silsbee, Shannon Peterson. **Walk/Trot/Novice Straightline Barrels:** Erica Freeman, Anna Presher, Alivia Cole, Brittany Trappler, Rebecca Bidlack. **Junior/Senior/Pony Straightline Barrels:** Gabrielle Luta, Nathan Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta, Jennifer Van Skiver, Allen Presher. **Walk/Trot/Novice Cloverleaf:** Erica Freeman, Anna Presher, Megan Warriner, Courtney Lewis, Kelly Symonds, J-T Rough Riders. **Junior/Senior/Pony Cloverleaf:** Tara Silsbee, Gabrielle Luta, Gabrielle Luta, Nathan Silsbee, Allen Presher. **Walk/Trot/Novice Dressage:** Alivia Cole, Gregory Thomas, Ashley Warriner, Vanessa Olin, Courtney Lewis. **Junior/Pony Dressage:** Allen Presher, Sarah Van Skiver, Jennifer Van Skiver, Shannon Peterson, Micalah Sick. **Senior/Pony Dressage:** Sheri Bidlack, Jenny Groen, Gabrielle Luta, Jesse Wallenburg, Allyson Sick. Sportsmanship Awards were given to Megan Warriner, Gregory Thomas and Courtney Lewis.



34th ANNUAL STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK SALE RESULTS

The 34th Annual 4-H Livestock Sale was held on Friday, August 18, 2006 at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in Bath, New York. All Animals consigned to the sale were exhibited at the 2006 Steuben County Fair and were selected developed and marketed by 4-H members from throughout the county. 4-H is the Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension. Through 4-H livestock projects, youth have the opportunity to develop and apply skills in decision-making, time management, marketing, nutrition, health and financial management.



Eastview Veterinary Clinic, Penn Yan purchased the Grand Champion Lamb consigned by Patrick Acomb and it sold for \$2.00 per pound.



Eastview Veterinary Clinic also purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb consigned by Wade Harrington and it sold for \$1.40 per pound. Twenty-nine lambs were sold for an average price of \$1.19 per pound.

Additional market lamb buyers were: Cindy Loucks and Walter Messinger, Lodi;

Bob Wilson, Canaseraga; Tom Barber, Wayland; Nancy Torp, Hammondspport; Scott Armstrong, Bath; Chet Parulski, Bath; Pelham Electric, Bath; Everything Medical, Bath; Mehlenbachers Taffy, Bath; Stacey Hurd, Bath; Dave Morgan, Bath; Anneke Radin-Snaith, Prattsburgh; Empire Tractor, Atlanta; Todd Kesel, Cohocton; Erie Niagara Insurance, Williamsville; Joe Pagliuso, Ontario; A.J. Patti, Arkport; Grace Hargrave, Rochester; Quanz Farms, Wayland; Kurtz Farm Service, Atlanta; Grizzly's Custom Cutting, Hunt; and Steuben Farms, Bath. Cindy Loucks and David Morgan and donated their lambs back for resale. The proceeds benefit the 4-H Livestock Sale Fund.



Koegel Farms of Addison purchased the Grand Champion Market Hog consigned by Mike Murphy and it sold for \$1.06 per pound.

Thaddeus Radin-Snaith, Prattsburgh purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog consigned by Denise Schubmehl and it sold for \$1.02 per pound.

Thirty-two market hogs were sold for an average price of \$.83 per pound. Also purchasing market hogs were: Cindy Loucks and Walter Messinger, Lodi; Charles Woodworth, Bath; Tom Barber, Wayland; Sweeney's Meat Market, Kanona; Troxel's Trucking, Troupsburg; Chet Parulski, Bath; Koegel Farms, Addison; Hargrave Farms, Wayland; Todd Kesel, Cohocton; Erie Niagara Insurance, Williamsville; Empire Livestock, Bath; Cali Counseling, Wayland; Hill's Pig Farm, Gillette, PA; Louis Payne, Canisteo; Jim Emo, Canisteo; Marty Ellis, Manorville; James Cartright, Bath; Grace Hargrave, Rochester; Stan and Phyllis Rathbun, North Cohocton; Bob Palmer, Hornell; James Hoad, Cameron Mills; Painter's Meat Processing, Elkland, PA; Sharon and Jerry Gilbert, Pine City; Acomb Acres, Dansville; Rosko Family, Campbell; Dean and Valerie Tyler, Campbell; Grizzley's Custom Cutting, Hunt; and Steuben Farms, Bath.



Painter's Meat Processing of Elkland, PA purchased the Grand Champion Meat Goat consigned by Channing Bottum and it sold for \$2.65 per pound.

Cesare Taccone of Cohocton purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat consigned by Sean Schubmehl and it sold for \$1.65 per pound.

Eleven market goats sold for an average price of \$1.65 per pound. Also purchasing market goats were: Jackie Knoll, Hornell; Nadjadi Auctioneering, Savona; Robert Nadjadi, Bath; Jerry Aldrich, Addison; Erie Niagara Insurance, Williamsville; Joe Pagliuso, Ontario; Whitney Dennis, Arkport; Kamal Pathak, M.D., Corning; and Margie Oakley, Woodhull.



David Dockstader Sr. purchased the Grand Champion Dairy Steer consigned by David Dockstader Jr. and it sold for \$.66 per pound.

The Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Steer, exhibited by Jason Sahrle, was purchased for \$.68 per pound and it was sold to Hargrave Farms, Wayland.

Donald W. Presher and Donald L. Presher, Prattsburgh purchased the Grand Champion Market Steer. The steer was exhibited by Shannon Harrington and is sold for \$1.32 per pound.

Jim Emo, Canisteo and Ryan Emo, Bath purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer consigned by Michael Murphy and it sold for \$1.20 per pound.



Twelve market steers sold for an average of \$1.04 per pound. Additional purchasers of market steers were: Randy Reed, Tioga, P.A.; Campbell Building Supply, Campbell; Marty Ellis, Manorville; Mike Harold, Cameron Mills;

Thomas Muller, Hammondsport; R.&R Docks, Bath; Parsels Construction, Avoca; Jim and Jan Lyons, Campbell; Dean and Valerie Tyler, Campbell; Lenny Smith and Melissa Lyons, Elmira; and Grizzly's Custom Cutting, Hunt.



Thank you to all the buyers of the 2006 Steuben County 4-H Livestock Sale. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with various tasks.

Thank you to committee co-chairmen, David Bottum, Addison and Tom Quanz, Wayland. Thank you to Walter Messinger, Lodi; Stacey Hurd, Bath; Terri Stewart, Cameron; Rachael Hurd and Josh Hurd, Prattsburgh for help weighing in. Thank You to the sale clerks Terri Stewart; and Janet Sherer, Cameron. Thank you to Empire Livestock, Bath for conducting the sale, donating the gates and for their donated services.

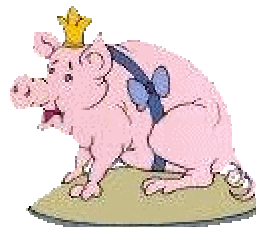
4-H ACTIVITIES IN THE CCE BOOTH AT THE COUNTY FAIR



The following 4-H members pulled their public presentation notes and posters out of the closet and entertained the fair goers in the CCE Booth.. These members were: Micalah Sick and Amy Quanz.” Thank you for adding to the activities “under the Grandstand.”



STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RESULTS



State Fair Swine Show

Andrew Schubmehl, Denise Schubmehl, Sean Schubmehl, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Phillip Murphy and Michael Murphy, all of Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club, exhibited swine in the State Fair Youth Show.

State Fair Empire Market Hog Results

In the Empire Market Hog Sr. A Division, **Sean Schubmehl**, placed 5th overall, 3rd in the written test, and 2nd in Herdsmanship. **Amy Quanz**, placed 6th overall, and 1st in Records Interview; **Andrew Schubmehl** placed 8th overall; **Steven Quanz**, placed 9th overall; **Phillip Murphy**, Southern Tier Livestock, placed 3rd in Herdsmanship, and 2nd in Records Interview. In the Empire Market Hog Jr. A Division, **Mike Murphy**, placed 3rd in Herdsmanship.

State Fair Youth Swine Scholarship

6th place **Amy Quanz**; 8th place **Sean Schubmehl**; 11th place **Andrew Schubmehl**; 14th place **Steven Quanz**; 17th place **Phil Murphy**, and **Denise Schubmehl** also participated.

State Fair Beef Show

Kristine Gessner, **Southern Tier Livestock** member, participated in the State Fair Youth Beef Show. Kristine placed 2nd in Jr. Showmanship, and was Reserve Champion Showman. She had 2nd and 3rd place Summer Yearling Limousin Heifer. 1st and 5th place Junior Yearling Limousin Heifer; Grand Champion Limousin Heifer. She also received a blue ribbon on her Beef Record Interview. Kristine showed her cattle in the Open Class Limousin Show and Open Class Jr. Limousin Show. In the Jr. Open show she was 1st in Showmanship, 2nd place Summer Yearling, Division III Reserve Champion Female and placed 1st and 2nd in the Late Spring Yearling Class. In the Open Limousin Show she exhibited the 1st and 4th place Summer Yearlings, Division III Champion Female, 1st and 5th place Late Spring Yearling Female, Division IV Champion Female and Grand Champion Limousin Female of the 2006 New York State Fair. Congratulations Kristine!



State Fair Sheep Show

In the Youth Sheep Show at the New York State Fair, **Greg Seager**, Southern Tier Shepherds, exhibited his Tunis Sheep. They placed as follows; 3rd and 4th Junior Ram Lamb, 3rd Yearling Ewe, 5th Junior Ewe Lamb, 2nd and 4th Mature Ewe, and 3rd place Champion Flock. He also exhibited in the Other Breeds and placed 1st Mature Ewe, and Reserve Champion Ewe. **Rebecca Seager**, Southern Tier Shepherds, exhibited her Natural Colored Sheep. They placed as follows; 1st and 3rd Yearling Ewe, and 1st Senior Ewe Lamb. She also exhibited in the Other Breeds and placed, 1st Junior Ewe Lamb, 2nd Mature Ewe, Champion Ram, Reserve Champion Ram, and Champion Flock.

State Fair 4-H Livestock Knowledge Contest Participants

Steuben County 4-H members participated in the New York State Fair 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest. In the B Division (no reasons), **Jenna Kurtz**



placed 9th. The B team placed 4th overall.



In the A Division Oral Reasons; **Sean Schubmehl** placed 9th and **Amy Quanz** placed 1st. In the Individual Placings; **Steven Quanz** placed 8th, and **Amy Quanz** placed 4th. The Sr. Team of Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, **Raymond Thielges**, and Sean Schubmehl placed 2nd Overall.

In the New York State Fair 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest the Steuben County Jr. Team placed 4th with **Mike Murphy** placing 12th, **Denise Schubmehl** placing 13th and **Ryan Barber** placing 15th. In the Sr. Division **Phil Murphy** placed 10th, **Steven Quanz** placed 8th, **Jeff Lyons** placed 7th, **Jenna Kurtz** placed 6th, and **Andrew Schubmehl** placed 1st. The Sr. team of Andrew, Jeff, Jenna and Bryan placed 1st. Steven Quanz was a member of the 2nd place Team and Phil Murphy was a member of the 4th place team.

In the New York State 4-H Goat Quiz Bowl contest, **Shona Ort**, an Independent member participated on the 3rd place Sr. Team.



State Fair Dairy Judging

The A Team placed 8th overall and 5th in reasons out of 18 teams. The A Team members were **Amy Quanz**, **Steven Quanz**, of Southern Tier Livestock, **Emily Lyons**, Dairy Dynamites, and **Matt Dobell**, Dairy Characters. **Amy Quanz** placed 6th individual overall and 10th in oral reasons on Day 1 (Holsteins) out of 62 contestants and earned a chance to compete on Day 2 (Colored Breeds). The final results after combining Day 1 and Day 2, Amy placed 12th and earned a spot on the NYS Team to compete in the Dairy Judging Contest in Harrisburg, PA at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show. **Steven Quanz** placed 20th in oral reasons on Day 1.

The B Team placed 8th out of 21 teams. The B team members were **Jordan Kramer**, **Josh Kramer** and **Luke Williamson**, Dairy Characters 4-H Club, and **Mackenzie Krisher**, Animal Admirers. **Taylor Wade**, Animal Admirers was the alternate. **Jordan Kramer** placed 4th individual out of 72 contestants.



State Fair Dog Show

Catherine McCourt, Independent member, received a red ribbon in Grooming and Handling A. **Carrie McCourt**, Independent member, received a white ribbon in Beginner A. **Jenna Brokaw**, Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club, received a blue ribbon in Grooming and Handling B with a score of 98 pts, a white ribbon in Graduate Novice, a blue ribbon in Rally O - Novice B and she was *Steubenite – September/October 2006*

Grand Champion in Novice Agility. She was also a member of the Four Person Team that received a white ribbon.

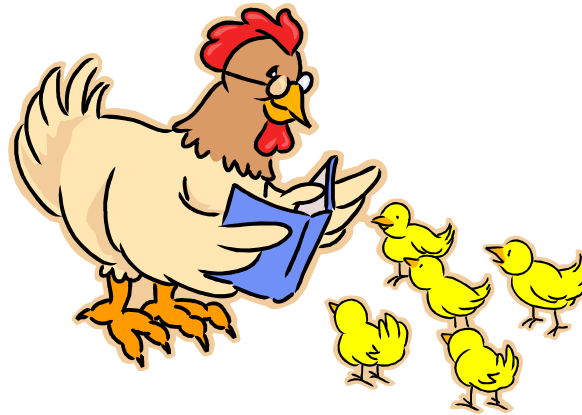
Aleasha Gessel, Independent member, received a blue ribbon in Grooming and Handling B with a score of 92 pts and a blue ribbon in Beginner B.

Ashley Gardner received a red ribbon in Graduate Beginner A. She was also a member of the Four Person Team that received a white ribbon.

Lauren Powell, Independent member, received a blue in Graduate Beginner A and a blue in Rally O – Novice A. She was also a member of the Four Person Team that received a white ribbon.

Carley Shick, Prattsburgh Pioneers, received a white ribbon in Advanced Novice. She was also a member of the Four Person Team that received a white ribbon.

Thank you to Penny Smigiel for being a steward for the show.



State Fair Poultry Show

Kelby Fillmore, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars, participated in the NY State Fair Youth Poultry Show.

State Fair Avian Bowl Contest

The Steuben Junior Team of **Kelby Fillmore, Michael Baker and Lydia Fillmore** all from the Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars Club placed 4th. Kelby placed 3rd individual and Michael placed 7th individual.

State Fair Poultry Science Contest

Participating in the Junior Division were **Kelby Fillmore, Michael Baker and Lydia Fillmore** all from the Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars Club. Participating in the Sr. Division were **Amanda Miller**, Independent member, and **Andrew DeWispelaere**, Willing Workers 4-H Club.

State Fair Rabbit Show

Participating from Steuben County **Justin Calkins and Tyler Calkins**, J-T Rough Riders 4-H Club; **Lydia Fillmore**, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; **Ben Knoll and Brandon Knoll**, Country Bunch; **Emily Lyons and Jill Whiting**, Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR RESULTS FOR THE EXHIBITS IN THE YOUTH BUILDING



Steuben County 4-H was well represented at the recent New York State Fair in Syracuse. A number of 4-H members were selected at the Steuben County Fair to exhibit at the New York State Fair. The following exhibited in **HOME ENVIRONMENT**: Carlie Brown, Independent; Jill DeWispelaere, Willing Workers; Austin Harvey, Country Bunch; Mackenzie Krisher, Animal Admirers; and Jill Whiting, Dairy Dynamites.

FINE ARTS &

CRAFTS: Leah Flint, Town & Country; Maureen Flint, Town & Country; Erica Freeman, Bath Trailblazers; Lucas Gilson, Willing Workers; Austin Harvey, Country Bunch; Jeff Kurtz, Willing Workers; Jenna Kurtz, Willing Workers; Courtney Lewis, Loon Lake Raiders; Brooke Newell, Outsiders; Denise Schubmehl, Willing Workers; Tara Silsbee, Bath Trailblazers; and Katherine Woods, Bod Squad.



TEXTILES & CLOTHING: Carmen Coppola, Hill & Valley; Leah Flint, Town & Country; Maureen Flint, Town & Country; Katie Hargrave, Willing Workers; Jeff Kurtz, Willing Workers; Jenna Kurtz, Willing Workers; Emily Lyons, Dairy Dynamites; Cassandra Moore, Willing Workers; Jordain Moore, Willing Workers; Madison Moore, Willing Workers; Karli Mulford, Willing Workers; Samantha Rathbun, Willing Workers; Megan Rosko, Outsiders; Kirsten Schenk, Willing Workers; Andrew Schubmehl, Willing Workers; Sarah Warner, Dairy Dynamites; and Sarah Wolcott, Willing Workers.



FOOD & NUTRITION: Jill DeWispelaere, Willing Workers;

Lucas Gilson, Willing Workers; Katie Hargrave, Willing Workers; Harriett Hughes, Hill & Valley; Karli Mulford, Willing Workers; Clarissa Robinson, 4-Clovers; Elizabeth Robinson, 4-Clovers; and Sean Schubmehl, Willing Workers. **VISUAL ARTS:** Brad Sick, Willing Workers; and Brianna Sick, Willing Workers. **HORTICULTURE:** Patrick Acomb, Southern Tier Livestock; Andrew Breannan, Southern Tier Shepards; Emily Brennan, Southern Tier Shepards; Michael Brennan, Southern Tier Shepards; Carmen Cappola, Hill & Valley;



Bethany Draper, Independent; Lindsey Draper, Independent; Lydia Fillmore, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Leah Flint, Town & Country; Katie Hargrave, Willing Workers; Shannon Harrington, Outsiders; Rebecca Johnson, Hill & Valley; Stewart Johnson, Canisteo Valley 4-H Stars; Heather Jones, Hill & Valley; Austin Koperczak, Outsiders; Jeff Kurtz, Willing Workers; Jenna Kurtz, Willing Workers; Jerry Kurtz, Independent; Jeffrey Lyons, Outsiders; Brett Rosko, Outsiders; Joel Rosko, Outsiders; Megan Rosko, Outsiders; Brad Sick, Willing Workers; Brianna Sick, Willing Workers; and Sarah Wolcott, Willing Workers. **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & ENGINEERING:** Brittney Cratsley, 4-Clovers; Jonathan Gritzmacher, 4-Clovers; Wade Harrington, Outsiders; Austin Koperczak, Outsiders; and Jared Koperczak, Outsiders. **COMMUNICATIONS & EXPRESSIVE ART:** Lucas Gilson, Willing Workers; Karli Mulford, Willing Workers; and Samantha Rathbun, Willing Workers. **THOSE RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Jill DeWispelaere, Willing Wokers – Food & Nutrition –

Molasses Cookies; Maureen Flint, Town & Country – Fine Arts & Crafts – Oil Painting-Still Life “Lemons”; and Katie Hargrave, Willing Workers – Food & Nutrition - Yeast Rolls, Oat Bran Muffins, International Foods – Austrian Apple Treats and Horticulture – Cut Flowers – Gladiolus. **FOR DISPLAY ONLY:** Austin Harvey – Exhibit – Tablecloth with Hearts.

4-H LEADER HONORED AT STATE FAIR

Phyllis Rathbun, the leader of the Willing Workers 4-H Club in North Cohocton, was recognized by NY State 4-H as the Volunteer of the Day at the New York State Fair on Friday, September 1, 2006. Phyllis was one of twelve in the state to be selected to have a day of recognition. She attended the fair that day and was recognized at the start of the Fashion Show which was a good fit because the seven clothing revue participants that attended from Steuben County this year were from her club. Phyllis was chosen for this honor because of her positive impact



on youth, dedication to youth empowerment, recruitment of 4-H volunteers and advocacy of 4-H in her 55 years as a leader in the county. She started the Willing Workers Club when she was 17 years old and a freshman in college. Her club averages 60 members each year.



State Fair Teen Leaders

Steuben County 4-H should be very proud of the teens that represented us so well at the New York State Fair. 4-H members were selected to serve as Teen Leaders in various capacities at the State Fair. Serving as Teen Leaders were: **Clothing Revue Participants:** Amy Fairbrother, Adrianna Gricuis, Adrianna Kiesl, Jenna Kurtz, Amy Quanz, Sean Schubmehl, Raymond Thielges. **Horse:** Annaliese Ross and Holly Bedient, The Little Rascals. All of these teens were selected to attend State Fair based on excellent 4-H project work, leadership abilities and public speaking. All of the teen leaders worked long hours at the State Fair to make 4-H more "visible" on the Fairgrounds. They met 4-H'ers from around the state, got little sleep in a noisy dorm, saw the State Fair and had FUN! We appreciate your dedication, creativity and enthusiasm as you represented Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County 4-H. **GREAT JOB!!**

WESTERN NEW YORK 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE PARTICIPANTS

Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Mike Murphy, Phil Murphy, Bryan Acomb, Chad Acomb and David Dodds all of the Southern Tier Livestock Club participated in the New York 4-H Meat Animal Show and Sale on September 9, 2006 at the Finger Lakes Livestock Exchange in Canandaigua.

**Mike Murphy exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog.
Amy Quanz exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.**



David Dodds exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.





Community Service

Bath Trailblazers (North End): Sierra Thomas and Jamie Wood assisted the Finger Lakes SPCA by collating, stapling and inserting informational material into flyers for their annual fund raising campaign. We worked at this for several hours. We also got a tour of the facility and an explanation of the process. The girls chatted and enjoyed themselves while doing something nice for God's creatures.

Country Bunch: During June and July, Ben Knoll helped shelve books at the Howard Library. He helped the librarian by shelving books that had been returned and helped set up for the summer's reading program at the Library. He also helped sort out different colored coins and prizes for the librarian. He learned that books go on the shelf by numbers and letters and that there are different sections for different kinds of books.

Country Bunch: Each year our club does a spring-cleaning project at the Oak Hill Cemetery. We clean up all the leaves, broken branches, etc. We have learned how to work together and are proud of a job well done.

Country Bunch: Byron Knoll of the Country Bunch 4-H Club helped out in his community by carrying heavy boxes of food to the cars for people who had come to the food pantry at his church. He learned that all kinds of people need help and that helping people can be fun. The adults at the church helped the people select food and he carried the full boxes to the vehicles.

Bethany and Lindsay Draper: Bethany and Lindsay assisted their library in moving to a new building. They helped remark the books, reshelving them, and making cards for when they are due.

4-Clovers: On Saturday, December 10, 2005, the members of the 4-Clovers 4-H Club visited the residents of McAuley Manor in Hornell and distributed "Happy Holidays" homemade cards to them. Our plan was to bring happiness and cheer to them in a special way during the holiday season.

4-Clovers: Our club planted a tree in the village of Canisteo for Arbor Day. The village of Canisteo benefited from us planting a burning bush in the Patriot Park. We promoted it by placing a news article in the local paper, the Hornell Evening Tribune. We learned how to make sure you find a tree for the right climate and how to plant a tree. We liked searching for the tree at the nursery and giving it to the community. It made all of us feel good inside!

4-H Dog Obedience Club: On June 17, 2006, our group volunteered at the Pet Expo put on by a new business in the area called Country Hospitality. The pet expo was filled with pet demonstrations, dog agility demonstrations, pet vendors and gave the community a chance to see this new doggie day care and pet boarding facility. Our group volunteered to sell hot dogs. We also learned about holistic care for pets.

Hill and Valley: On December 11th, our club baked and decorated cookies. After they were completed, we went to the senior citizens housing – Addison Place. We sang many carols, served cookies and visited before ending our visit.

Horse-N-Around: In the spring, member Cody Cornell volunteered to help plant and weed new flowers at an intersection in Troupsburg. Cody learned to identify weeds from flowers and the process for planting new flowers.

Horse-N-Around: Seven of our members made lap quilts to send to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We chose our materials, created our pattern and sewed our quilts.

Howard Hillbillies: On September 24th, the Howard Hillbillies 4-H Club assisted with Farm-City Day. We assisted at the corn maize, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, petting zoo and with milking the cow.

Howard Hillbillies: On December 16th, we went door-to-door singing Christmas carols.

Howard Hillbillies: From March through September, we collect bottles and cans for the Jenn Underwood Memorial Award. We cash in the cans to pay for the Jenn Underwood Award and remove the tabs to make a donation to cancer patients.

Howard Hillbillies: On October 1st, Dave and Vicky Dockstader hosted an all-day bow course for 4-H'ers who wanted to get a bow license.

Inquizinators: Sierra Eiffert and Amanda Eck painted fire hydrants for the town in the spring of 2006. Sierra and Mandy also helped serve ice cream at the Seniors St. Patrick's Day Bash

Inquizinators: On June 22nd, Maria Allen and Sierra Eiffert helped promote the Hometown Heroes community project. They helped by holding meetings and parties.

Inquizinators: In October, eight members of the Inquizinators helped stack boxes for the food pantry.

Inquizinators: On July 29th and August 26th, members helped Angel Food Ministries which is an organization that supplies food to the community at a very reduced price. We had to unload a semi truck at 5:30 a.m., sort the food into smaller trucks and the host church in Wellsville. After the food was brought into the church, we assisted with filling orders, carrying boxes or traffic control. The day started at 3:30 a.m. and ended around noon.

J-T Rough Riders: Tyler Calkins and Kelly Symonds made lap quilts throughout the winter. These quilts were sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

J-T Rough Riders: Our members helped plant flowers in our town and sent cards to the elderly.

Little Rascals: Our club works hard to maintain the 4-H barns on the Steuben County Fairgrounds. Our annual task is repairing doors, filling endless woodchuck holes, weed eating the front of the barns, and pulling or hammering nails to prevent the horses from injuring themselves.



Outsiders and Dairy Dynamites: On June 9th, members of the Outsiders and Dairy Dynamites 4-H Clubs represented the Steuben County 4-H Program with hands-on demonstrations and displays during the Agriculture Awareness Celebration at the Arnot Mall.

Prattsburgh Pioneers: Our club maintained and upgraded the flowerbeds at the school and baked cookies and served refreshments at the Christmas community open house. Brittany Wheeler and Allan, Anna and Abbie Presher ran and sponsored a summer community pet show and rode in a parade.

Southern Tier Livestock: The fairgrounds were in need of signs that directed exhibitors to their appropriate barns and signs that indicated where the vet check offs were located. The signs also served a purpose by showing fairgoers where certain species of animals were. Our club made signs for all these purposes.

Southern Tier Livestock: On April 8th, members of the Southern Tier Livestock Club did a spring cleanup of the Atlanta/North Cohocton Park. We worked from 10 a.m. till noon and then enjoyed playing football and eating pizza.

Southern Tier Livestock: On July 28th, member Patrick Acomb worked at the food pantry in Dansville. He helped give out food, carry food to the people's cars and deliver food to the Faulkner apartments. Patrick also manned the Salvation Army Kettle at Tops on December 9th.

Southern Tier Livestock: Jeff and Jenna Kurtz and Mike Murphy participated in the Sunrise Service on Memorial Day in North Cohocton. Jeff read the Gettysburg Address and Mike read Flanders Field. Jenna honored the women lost in service to our country.

Southern Tier Livestock: Several members of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club helped the Pork Producers serve barbeques to the patrons attending Empire Farm Days in Seneca Falls, NY. Duties ranged from washing tables to cooking potatoes, and carrying hot pork, to running the cash register. Customers received their meals in a timely fashion and the members made new friends along with earning two extra points toward the Youth Swine Scholarship awards at State Fair.

Willing Workers: Members of the Willing Workers club made "welcome" bags for new students to the Wayland Middle School. This bag was filled with all kinds of information the student would find useful. Our club made 14 bags to donate to this cause. They were machine sewed from colorful fabrics.



4-H On Display

4-Clovers: We set up a display at Pizza Hut in Hornell promoting what 4-H was while we were holding a fundraiser to help members attend 4-H camp. We also had information booths at the Kanona Rest Stop and the Bath Pizza Hut.

4-Clovers: On June 3rd, we participated in the Dairy Festival Parade in Bath. Our float promoted 4-H and dairy products.

4-Clovers: On July 4, we participated in the Jasper Parade and promoted the 4-H program.

4-Clovers: On June 1, we participated in the Canisteo Craze Days Parade in Canisteo and promoted the 4-H program.

4-Clovers: On May 27th, we participated in the Dansville Dogwood Parade in Dansville and promoted the 4-H Program and what the Red Cross does for our community.

Horse-N-Around: On July 4th, our club rode our horses in the Old Homes Day Parade in Jasper. Each horse had a banner or sash on them and a large banner with the name of our 4-H club was at the front of our group.

Howard Hillbillies: On September 24th, we promoted 4-H by providing a petting zoo at Farm-City Days in Howard, NY.

Howard Hillbillies: On October 1st, we put out a display at the Howard Fire Department and Crystal Spring Farms Gravel Pit promoting an all day bow course for 4-H members. We also sent letters to all eligible 4-H members.

Howard Hillbillies: On December 16th, we went around the town of Howard singing Christmas carols. Besides spreading holiday cheer, this event lets people know who we are and that we have a 4-H club.

Howard Hillbillies: From March through September, we collect bottles and cans to purchase a memorial award for the Livestock Banquet. Our bags are seen in many locations and promote 4-H.

J-T Rough Riders: During October, we placed signs in the Troupsburg Central School promoting 4-H.

Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs: On December 2nd, attended Christmas in the Park in Hammondsport. We set up a display promoting 4-H and sold hot cocoa and pretzels to earn money for our community service project.



Club News



Country Bunch: The Country Bunch met on June 5th. Instead of a normal meeting, the C ambulance crew came and did a presentation for us. They showed us what the ambulance crew does and how they operate some of the equipment. They showed us how to use the different boards to carry patients. We even got to ride on the boards.

The Country Bunch met on July 10th. We discussed the Bath fair and Austin Harvey did a presentation on sheep and pigs.

There was no meeting in August for the Country Bunch. Next meeting will be September 11th.

Submitted by: Ariana Peisher

4-Clovers: On February 4th, 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 couldn't finish in the time allotted, so we will finish next meeting. We also discussed the 4-H expo, upcoming parades and fundraising for camp. On February 11th, we finished our cords and learned how to make molded chocolate candies and suckers.

On April 4, we made wood sculptures. We talked about sponsors, our Pizza Hut fundraiser and parades.

On May 6th, we made aprons, learned about a sewing machine, cut a pattern, resized a pattern, read a pattern and cut material using a pattern. On May 13th, we met and decorated cakes.

Our June 3rd meeting was cancelled due to participating in the Dairy Festival parade. We met on June 10th at the Kanona Rest Stop and did our DOT fundraiser.

Both July meetings were cancelled. We participated in Jasper's parade. Our next meeting will be August 5th at the First Baptist Church.

At our August 5th meeting, we did a woodworking project. The older members completed tool boxes and the new members did a 4-H sign. We voted to have a bowling party at Maple City Bowl in Hornell as our end of the year celebration. We will have supper and ice cream and cake for our menu. Parents are invited. We had our end of the year celebration on August 12th. We had pizza, cake and ice cream and went bowling. We had fun celebrating our accomplishments and got answers to questions for the fair.

Submitted by: Brittney Cratsley



Horse-N-Around: On June 25th, our club met for a meeting and we also started our knot boards. We practiced making the knots and then stapled them to the boards we had prepared. We also discussed the 4th of July Parade held in Jasper and attending a rodeo at Circle C Stables in Hartsville.

On July 3rd, our club attended the Rodeo at Circle C Stables which lasted all day and we had a great time. Following the rodeo, we went to Warriner's farm to wash the horses for the 4th of July parade. The club and their horses spent the night at the Warriner's house. On July 4th, we rode in the 4th of July parade in Jasper. After the parade, we rode our horses back to Warriner's, had lunch and then went on a 3-hour trail ride. On July 7-8, three of our members attended the 4-H Qualifying Show at the Bath Fairgrounds.

Four of our members went to the Chemung County Fair Open Horse Show. We enjoyed the facilities and meeting new people. It was a learning experience and we plan to make it a yearly event for our club. We are now planning on attending the Steuben County Fair Horse Show.

Inquizinators: On June 10th, we had a meeting and made "wire wiggles" and talked about what we'd need for our cows at the fair. Throughout June, our members worked on their calves to get them ready for the fair.

On July 13th, we went on a creek walk and collected plants for our garden in a box project. On July 31st, we assembled our gardens in a box. Those of us working on a calf project have been getting ready for the Fair.

Submitted by: Jim Wright

Kane's Dairy Kids: We had a meeting on June 7th and on June 3rd we went bowling. We had a judge at Jeff's house to help us improve for the fair. We had a little cookout with hot dogs and marshmallows. Our next meeting is August 4th.

We met at Jeff Harris' house at 7:00 p.m. on August 4th. Everyone was present. We walked our cows and talked about the Fair. We will have the next meeting on August 25th at Jeff Harris' house to fill out papers on the Bath Fair for our cows. We hope everyone has a good time.

We met up at Ed and Marcy's cottage at Waneta Lake for a picnic on September 4. All of us went fishing and tubing behind the boat. Everyone had lots of fun and we plan on doing it again next year.

Submitted by: Matthew Swan

Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs: We met on June 24th and discussed community days and the fair and took down our float from the Dairy Festival. Our next meeting will be July 15th.

On July 15th we met to discuss last minute details of the Fair. We will participate in Community Days on August 5th. We will meet in the park at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by: Christina Weaver

Southern Tier Livestock: The Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club had a meeting on Tuesday, August 1st at the Schubmehl's house. Penny Peterson went over goat fitting and showmanship and Andrew Schubmehl explained sheep fitting and showmanship. We also discussed the new events and times as well as other changes to this year's fair schedule. Then we cut out signs that will be posted at the fair pointing to the different barns, etc. There were 18 members present. We are meeting again on the 12th to paint the signs.

Submitted by: Amy Quanz



Honor Secretaries

The following club secretaries had their June monthly reports in to the CCE Office by July 10:

- Country Bunch.....Ariana Peisher
- Horse-N-Around..... Ashley Warriner
- Inquizinators..... Jim Wright
- Kane's Dairy Kids.....Matthew Swan

The following club secretaries had their July monthly reports in to the CCE Office by August 10:

- Country Bunch.....Ariana Peisher
- Horse-N-Around..... Ashley Warriner
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- Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs..... Christina Weaver

The following club secretaries had their August monthly reports in to the CCE Office by September 10:

Country Bunch.....Ariana Peisher
4-Clovers.....Brittney Cratsley
Horse-N-Around..... Megan Warriner
Kane's Dairy Kids.....Matthew Swan
Southern Tier Livestock.....Amy Quanz

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

Kane's Dairy Kids.....Matthew Swan

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