# Fulton-Montgomery Clover News

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#### 2024 TSC Paper Clover Campaign Dates



Spring: April 24th - May 5th

Fall: October 2nd - October 13th







Contact the respective TSC Store Manager for more information on how to promote 4-H during the paper clover campaign at their location.

Amsterdam: (518) 627-0269 Palatine Bridge: (518) 673-2565 Gloversville: (518) 725-0036



Fulton - Montgomery

#### Member Project Data Sheet:

Be sure to use the month of May to check what 4-H projects you enrolled in at the beginning of the current 4-H year. June 1st is the last day to enroll in a project to be eligible for entry in the 2024 Fonda Fair. You must be enrolled in the correct project area to exhibit items from that project. If you have any questions concerning which projects you are enrolled in or if you need to update your project list, please contact the 4-H office.

#### \* Animal Certificates:

- \*All Horse Project Animals (only those with submitted horse papers will be notified of horse events focused on handling, riding or driving a horse project animal)
- \*Animal Certificates for non-registered, grade/commercial dairy, beef, swine, goat & sheep

#### Animal Lease Agreement:

- \*If you are leasing an animal from another person, you must fill out an "animal lease agreement."
- \*You are allowed to lease two animals of the same species, but only allowed to show one at the fair.
- \*A lessor/owner cannot lease to a family member of the same farm operation. The lessee involved in a family farm cannot lease from another family member from the same farm.

#### \* 2023-24 Member Enrollments:

If your child or members of your club have not officially enrolled or re-enrolled for the 2023-2024 4-H Club Year, you need to submit your enrollment/re-enrollment papers and project updates by June 1st! A youth must be enrolled to:

- \*be recognized as an official 4-H member
- \*be eligible for 4-H insurance coverage
- \*remain on the 4-H mailing list
- \*be eligible for participation in 4-H at the 2024 Fonda Fair

#### 4-H Livestock Auction Entries:

A 4-H Livestock Auction packet will be released in mid-April outlining the rules, accepted classes, entry information and more. To participate in the auction please review the packet and submit the entry form with entry fee payment in full by June 1st. Please note: This is a market auction and only market class animals will be eligible in Beef Cattle, Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits. Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate in the 4-H Livestock Auction. NEW FOR 2024—2-Part Market Animal Record Books are required for each species a youth enters in the auction. Contact the 4-H office for a copy of the Market Animal Record Books.

## 2024 Fonda Fair

- ♦ Mark your calendars: All entries, both animal and non-animal, must be pre-entered by 4:00pm on August 1st. Fair entries must be postmarked by July 27th.
- Showmanship for each species will include a novice class. Novice showman are youth that have never shown that particular species in 4-H before, regardless of age.
- All animal science youth are required to complete showmanship in each species they exhibit at the Fonda Fair. This is required for all youth, even those that won Master Showman or Grand Champion Showman for their species in a previous year.
- ♦ There will be no separate Dairy, Livestock, and Equine Herdsman/Stable Management Competitions. Dairy, Livestock and Equine exhibitors will be automatically entered into herdsmanship, be judged on the same criteria, and will be paid a premium based on a points system. There will be a minimum number of points in which an exhibitor must receive in order to be eligible for a premium.
- Youth exhibiting Dairy, Livestock and Equine are required to incorporate some form of educational material into their animals display to educate the public on their animal project. This will be noted on the herdsmanship score sheet that will be included in the June-July Clover News to notify youth what is expected of them for herdsmanship at the Fonda Fair.
- Please be mindful of all deadlines! Fair deadlines will have both a "received by" date and time and/or a "postmarked by" date. Absolutely no exceptions to these deadlines will be made. Please do not ask for an exception, there will be no exceptions made.
- ♦ No additions to entries after deadlines will be allowed.
- ♦ It's never too early to get your animals registered with their breed associations! Registration papers are required to be submitted with fair entries for dairy, beef, sheep, swine and goats. No papers pending will be allowed. Exhibitors who fail to submit registration papers on or before the entry deadline forfeit their ability to obtain a parent's pass.
- ♦ Reminder: Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class in Dairy and General Livestock.
- ♦ 4-H Livestock Auction on Monday, September 2nd at 10am in the Ag2000 Building. See auction ad for more details.

## 2024 4-H Fonda Fair Timeline

Monday, August 19th - CCE Building Clean - Up (9am-Noon), Pot Luck (Noon)

Saturday, August 24th - 4-H Non-Animal Judging Day (10am-2:45pm)

Monday, August 26th - CCE Building Setup (9am-12pm)

Tuesday, August 27th - Animal Exhibit Truck-In Day (10am-6pm)

Wednesday, August 28th- Mon, September 2nd - 2023 Fonda Fair

Monday, September 2nd - 4-H Livestock Auction (10am - Ag2000)

Monday, September 2nd - Pick-up Non-Animal Exhibits (7pm-8pm)

Animal exhibits released after 6pm

<u>Tuesday, September 3rd</u> - CCE Building Clean-up & Pick-Up (9am-Noon)

#### ANIMAL LEASE AGREEMENT

(Due to 4-H Office June 1 of current year)

This animal lease agreement is entered into between the parties indicated herein and subject to all the terms and conditions set forth herein: LESSOR/OWNER: PHONE NUMBER: ADDRESS: PHONE NUMBER: LESSEE: NAME OF ANIMAL: TYPE OF ANIMAL:\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE ANIMAL BORN:\_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M or F BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ TATTOO/I.D.: Left Ear: \_\_\_\_\_ Right Ear:\_\_\_\_ REG. NO: \*Please attach a photograph showing a side view of the animal\* Responsibilities of Lessor/Owner: The undersigned Lessor/Owner represents that he/she is the lawful owner of the animal subject to this lease and has the authority to enter into The Lessor/Owner represents that the animal is in good health and good disposition. The Lessor/owner agrees to furnish in a timely manner such documents that are necessary for signing the animal up for the program or shows including: Registration papers Current health papers Proof of any required immunizations Responsibilities of the Lessee: The Lessee agrees to provide appropriate feed and care for the animal in accordance with details to be worked out with the Lessor/Owner. The responsibility for any medical care or treatment required by the animal shall be the responsibility of both the Lessor/Owner and Lessee. This lease represents the entire agreement between the parties and can only be amended or modified by written agreement signed by both Both parties agree that Cornell Cooperative Extension, Fonda Fair, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers are not parties to this agreement and both Lessor/Owner and Lessee agree that they have no recourse against any or all of them for any issues whatsoever regarding this lease or injury or damage to the animal regardless of the cause of such injury or damage. This lease is entered into on this day of \_\_\_\_\_ LESSOR/OWNER LESSEE Print Name Print Name SIGNATURE SIGNATURE PARENT/GUARDIAN Please return only this completed form to: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Fulton & Montgomery Counties P.O. Box 1500 20 Park St. Room 202 Print Name Fonda, NY 12068 SIGNATURE

A Lessor/owner cannot lease to a family member of the same farm operation. The Lessee involved in a family farm cannot lease from another family member from the same farm.

4-H Office Approval

#### NYS 4-H HORSE CERTIFICATE

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#### 4-H LIVESTOCK CERTIFICATE

For non-registered grade/commercial animals. Use this certificate to represent 4-H project animal status. DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 1.

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#### \*\*REMINDER\*\*

### <u>2024 Jennifer Freeman</u> 4-H Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors (currently enrolled Fulton-Montgomery 4-H members) who will be enrolling at an accredited college, university, junior college, community college technical or trade school, or enlisting in the military in the fall of 2024.

This includes 2 and 4 year programs in any field.

#### Applications are due by April 30, 2024

See our website for the full application:

www.ccefm.com



#### **Parade Dates**

We are seeking information on Parade dates in our counties.

Please share any information about your communities parade with
the 4-H office. If you are interested in coordinating 4-H
participation in a parade, please let us know.

#### Johnstown Memorial Day Parade Friday, May 24th - 6:30pm

Sign-up form available at the 4-H Office For information: Bruce Heberer 518-736-4079

#### Gloversville Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 27th - 9:30am

More information on the Facebook Event "Gloversville Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony"

Charleston Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 27th - Assemble at 11:45am at LJ Hand For information: Ilene Wagner at ilenewag@gmail.com

More dates will be emailed when available.

## 4-H Volunteer Meeting

## Tuesday, May 21st

Montgomery County Annex Room 214, 6pm

All 4-H Volunteers, Leaders and Interested Adults are invited to attend. Have a favorite recipe that you are dying to try? Bring your favorite snack or dessert to share with your 4-H family. We will also be discussing upcoming 4-H events and share experiences among 4-H volunteers and staff. This is a great way to network with other adult volunteers!

To attend, RSVP by Monday, May 20th





## JoAnn Paper Clover Campaign Now-May 4th, 2024

Spread the word for community members to visit our local JoAnn store in Amsterdam and donate to 4-H at the register!

Donations from our local store are used for youth leadership programming.

## 2024 4-H Public Presentations Results!

Congratulations to all youth whom presented this year! This year we had 43 youth present between both nights. The following youth have qualified for district contests!

#### **Capital District Public Presentations**

**Abigail Baldwin - Gemstones** Kailyn Dening - How to Make a Calzone Meghan Dening - Air Pressure

**Shannon Dening -** Anatomy of a Chicken

Miranda DuBray - Marijuana: The Dangers & Other Information

**Alexander Nelson** - Beveren Rabbit

Jackson Reid - History of the American Flag



Georgiana Angus - Horse Genetics **Brooke Foote** - The FEI

Youth that have qualified for district events, please watch your email for additional details. The District Presentation Day is Saturday, April 20th at CCE Saratoga County in Ballston Spa. The District Horse Communications Day is Saturday, April 27th at the Saratoga 4-H Training Center in Ballston Spa.

Thank you to Bonnie Peck, Andrea Hauser, Linda Sweet, Rachel Lee-Sakadolsky, Greg Young, Judy St Leger, James Zacek & Gretchen Subik for volunteering their time and expertise to evaluate presentations this year! Thank you to all 4-H volunteers whom assisted at the event.









The Montgomery County Youth Bureau and Veterans' Service Agency are pleased to announce its 8<sup>th</sup> Youth Serving Veterans Spring Cleanup Day

Spring Cleanup Day

#### To be held on Saturday, April 20th 8AM - Noon

Please join us for this great community service event and show your appreciation to our Veterans by providing yard clean up services.

If interested in participating, please RSVP to the 4-H Office by Monday, April 15th





Thank you to Big E's Feed & Seed for generously donating seeds to the 4-H Vegetable Marketing Project!

Thank You!





#### **NY State 4-H Trips**

Let the 4-H office know if you are interested in any of these trips.

#### **Career Explorations**

June 26th-28th

Registration with payment due by May 15th

Cornell University Campus

<u>University U</u> 8th grade and up  University U: Youth are introduced to Cornell through campus tours and explore a variety of topics in six different departmental workshops. Youth are randomly assigned to these UU programs.

Focus for Teens
10th grade
and up

 Focus for Teens: Youth spend 3 days with a specific department. Youth select their Focus for Teens programs and programs are filled first-come, first-serve.

*Visit the NYS 4-H website for more information:* 

www.nys4-h.org/career-explorations

#### **NY State 4-H Capital Days**

Sunday, May 19th-Tuesday, May 21st

4-H Capital Days is an event that gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators and tell their 4-H story. 4-H Capital Days creates awareness of career opportunities in the New York State government, a better understanding of state government, and networking with delegates from other counties.

Visit https://www.nys4-h.org/capital-days



Registration
with payment
due by April 24th

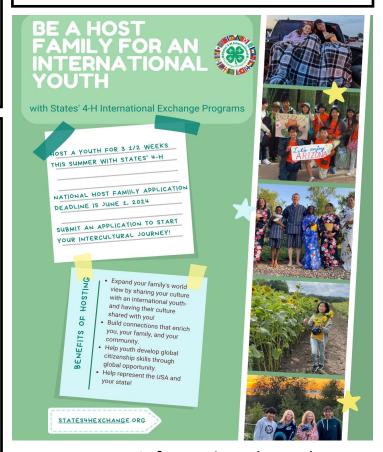


## STAR (State Teen Action Retreat) May 3rd - 5th

4-H Camp Shankitunk, Delhi Open to 4-H Teens 14-18.

Visit https://www.nys4-h.org/star

Registration with payment due by April 12th



For more information about the 4-H International Exchange Program contact Autumn Lavine at aml84@cornell.edu

### 4-H at Kilts Farm

All classes held at 172 Kilts Rd, Ft Plain, NY 13339

#### **Tinsmithing - 2 Sessions!**

9:30am-4:30pm (both days) Beginner - Thursday, June 27th

Advanced - Friday, June 28th

Limited to 8 youth, ages 10 and older Participants bring their own lunch, drinks & snacks

\$50 per youth

Youth participants will learn techniques, make candle sconces and more!

RSVP with payment by Monday, August 5th.

#### **Blacksmithing - 2 Sessions!**

9:30am-4:30pm (both days)
Beginner - Monday, July 15th
Advanced - Tuesday, July 16th

\$75 per youth

Limited to 6 youth, ages 10 and older

Participants bring their own lunch, drinks & snacks

Join a blacksmith for a fun filled day of learning and working with red hot metal to make hooks, punch holes, learn techniques, and more!

RSVP with payment by Monday, July 8th.



#### 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education Task Group Meeting

## Tuesday, May 14th 6pm - Room 214 Montgomery County Annex

All 4-H Adult Volunteers with an interest in shooting sports and outdoor education are invited to attend. This task group plans and administers 4-H activities and programs pertaining to all areas of outdoor education.

If this sounds like something you would be interest in, please RSVP to the 4-H office by Monday, May 13th







### **Outdoor Photography**

Join photographer Jenny Galough for a fun filled two classes held in outdoor locations! Youth ages 5-19 will learn about various types of outdoor photography skills and enjoy experiencing local nature. Participants must bring their own camera or device with photo capabilities. Address information for each location will be sent to those whom RSVP.

#### **Thursday Nights at 6pm**

July 18th - Auriesville Shrine, Auriesville July 25th - Dellavale Farm, Pattersonville

To participate, please RSVP to the 4-H Office by Monday, July 15th.





#### 4-H Horse Task Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 8th 6pm in Room 214

Montgomery Count Annex (or via zoom link)

4-H Adult Volunteers with an interest in Horses are welcome to join this committee and assist with planning horse related 4-H events.



RSVP by Monday, May 6th

## 4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting



Tuesday, June 11th 6pm - Montgomery County Annex - Room 214

4-H Adult Volunteers with an interest in Dairy, Livestock and/or Small Animals are welcome to join this committee and assist with planning for these project areas.

RSVP by Monday, June 10th



## CAPITAL DISTRICT DOG SHOW

#### JUNE 1, 2024

GROOMING & HANDLING
AGILITY
RALLY
OBEDIENCE

To participate, Youth must have completed 4-H Dog Forms submitted to the 4-H office with an up-to-date copy of the rabies

9:30 REGISTRATION I 10AM START



## 4-H Mystery Chick

#### 4-H Mystery Chick Project Timeline

Monthly Workshops (All classes at 6pm)

Tuesday, April 23rd - Anatomy & Health Montgomery County Annex-Room 214

Wednesday, May 15th - Discover Poultry Breeds!

Montgomery County Annex-Room 214

Wednesday, June 19th - Poultry Showmanship

Adirondack Feed Center - Amsterdam

Wednesday, July 24th - Mystery Revealed! Time to Prepare for the Fair - Fonda Fairgrounds

ALL 4-H YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND THESE CLASSES
RSVP Monday before each class to attend.

## **Pullorum Clinic**

Required for all poultry except doves, pigeons & waterfowl

Fonda Fairgrounds, Entertainment Building, 21 Bridge St, Fonda NY

> Tuesday July 16th, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Contact Valerie Orlowski at 518-859-9895 or Vorlowski@aol.com

Chicks provided through 4-H projects and purchased from NPIP certified hatcheries do not require Pullorum testing.

All youth breeding and hatching their own chicks are encouraged to have an NPIP Certification.

Contact the 4-H Office for more information and forms to apply for testing.

## 4-H Horse Programs!

\*\*Save the dates\*\*

#### **Equine First Aid**

with Midvale Veterinary Clinic Tuesday, April 16th 6pm - Annex 214 RSVP by Monday, April 15th

#### **Competitive Trail Riding Info Night**

with Karen Poltynski Wednesday, May 22nd 6pm - Annex 214 RSVP by Monday, May 20th

#### **Horse Riding & Driving Evaluation**

Outdoor Arena - Fonda Fairgrounds 21 Bridge St S, Fonda, NY 12068

Tuesday, April 30th - 6pm RSVP by Monday, April 29th to participate

Thursday, May 30th - 6pm RSVP by Tuesday, May 28th to participate

#### **Dressage Techniques for All Seats**

with Teddi Monette Tuesday, June 11th 6pm - Lexicon Farm - Broadalbin RSVP by Tuesday, June 4th Address will be sent to those whom RSVP

More programs will be advertised soon! Watch your email for more details.

Check out more NY State 4-H Horse related programs by following "NYS 4-H Horse Program" on Facebook.

#### Rensselaer County 3 Day Equine Clinic

June 14th-16th - Schaghticoke Fairgrounds

All members in good standing and with a current riding and/or driving evaluation with their 4-H project horse are welcome to attend our Rensselaer County 4-H 3 Day Clinic, June 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> at the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds. All horses must have 2024 Rabies and a 2023 or 2024 Negative Coggins to participate.

Registration link was sent via email on April 4th. If you did not receive this email, please email Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu.

Registration due by Monday, April 22nd to participate.

#### 4-H Animal Showmanship Series

Address for each class will be provided to those whom RSVP

#### **Dairy Goat Showmanship**

with Becky & Kevin Adams of Maestar Farm Tuesday, May 7th - 6pm - Amsterdam, NY RSVP by Monday, May 6th

#### **Beef Cattle & Sheep Showmanship**

with Hilltop Acres - Subik Family Saturday, May 18th - 10am - Fonda, NY RSVP by Thursday, May 16th

#### **Rabbit Showmanship**

with Kyle Yacobucci
Tuesday, July 16th - 6pm - Fonda Fairgrounds
Entertainment Building

RSVP by Monday, July 15th

Poultry included in Mystery Chick Class Schedule Wednesday, June 19th (see ad - previous page)

Watch your email for Dairy Cattle, Swine & Meat Goat Showmanship dates and information.

#### FITTING CLINICS

Address for each class will be provided to those whom RSVP

#### **SHEEP**

Sunday June 2nd - 1pm - Ames, NY

RSVP by Thursday, May 30th—Youth may bring their own sheep to the clinic. If bringing your sheep, please include breed RSVP by Thursday, May 30th

#### **DAIRY GOAT**

Saturday, June 8th - 2pm - Ft. Plain, NY

RSVP by Wednesday, June 5th—Youth do not bring goats to this event. RSVP by Thursday, June 6th.

#### **CAPITAL DISTRICT ANIMAL CONTEST REMINDERS**

Horse Communications 9:30am & Hippology 1pm Saturday, April 27th

CCE Saratoga 4-H Training Center- Ballston Spa

Registration for both events is due to the 4-H Office by

April 19th. Horse Communications is for qualifying youth only.

Livestock Skill-A-Thon & Livestock Judging Clinic Saturday, May 11th - 9am

SUNY Cobleskill - CANR Building

Registration is due to the 4-H Office by April 19th

NOTE: Hippology, Livestock Skill-A-Thon & Livestock Judging are open to any enrolled 4-H Youth ages 8 and older. No Cloverbuds.

#### 2024 Agricultural Literacy Week

Thank you to all of our volunteer readers and book sponsors whom helped make the 2024 Agricultural Literacy reach over 90 classrooms in Fulton & Montgomery counties!

Sponsors: Bruce & Marcy Matis Local & State Government Readers:

Assemblyman Santabarbara & Assemblyman Smullen

Local Volunteer Readers: Ms. Bakers ENL Class at
Amsterdam High School, Russ & Judy Kelly, Marcy Matis,
FFCS FFA, OESJ FFA, Cassie Brackett, Tamara Healy,
Melissa Dawson, Lisa Phillips-Baker, Alissa Morey,
Eric Etkin, Tammy & Georgiana Angus, and Anik Gibeau.

THANK YOU!



## 4-H Market Animal Ownership dates to participate in the 4-H Livestock Auction

Already Passed - Beef - January 1, 2024

Already Passed - Swine, Sheep & Meat Goat
April 1, 2024

#### **Poultry**

Chickens - July 28, 2024 All Other Poultry - May 1, 2024

Rabbits - June 1, 2024

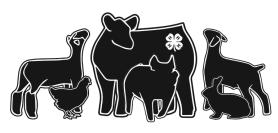
#### Maximum age for each species on auction day:

Beef & Meat Goat - No more than 2 years old Swine & Sheep - No more than 1 year old Poultry & Rabbit - No more than 6 months old

#### 4-H Livestock Auction at the 2024 Fonda Fair

Enrolled 4-H youth, ages 8-19 are eligible to participate in the 4-H Livestock Auction at the Fonda Fair. (Cloverbuds are not eligible to participate)

The auction will be held on Monday, September 2nd at 10am in the Ag2000 Building. Start planning now if you are interested in participating. Ownership deadlines per species are listed above. Please note, this is a market animal auction. Only specific classes of market/production animals will be eligible to be in the auction. Auction Registration packet will be distributed at the Auction Info Night on April 18th (See ad below).



#### \*\*Update for 2024\*\*

#### 2 Part - 4-H Market Animal Project Record Books

DUE TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th BY 7PM AT THE FONDA FAIR 4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITOR MEETING IN THE AG2000 BUILDING				
Fulton-Montgomery 4-H  Market Animal Project Record Book				
Youth Name:				
Age: Grade: Years in project:				
County: City/Village:				
4-H Club Name or Individual:				
Select species (1 Record Book per species):				
BEEF SWINE SHEEP MEAT GOAT				
RABBIT ☐ CHICKEN ☐ TURKEY ☐ DUCK ☐ GOOSE ☐				
OTHER FOWL:				
Animal Permanent ID (Le Scraples, etc):				
Your Animal's Photo Here				
Cornell Cooperative Extension   Fulton and Montgomery Counties				

DUE TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th	
Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Market Animal Project Record Book	(
FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN & REFLECTION **To be completed after the 4-H Livestock Auction**	
NOTE:  NOTE:  Take photos or make a copy of pages 4 and 9 of your main Market Animal Project Recor  Book before submitting on Tuesday, August 27th. Information from those pages will be  needed to complete the financial breakdown and reflection questions in this book.	
Youth Name:	
Age: Grade: Years in project:	
County: City/Village:	
4-H Club Name or Individual:	
Select species (1 Record Book per species):	
BEEF SWINE SHEEP MEAT GOAT	
RABBIT ☐ CHICKEN ☐ TURKEY ☐ DUCK ☐ GOOSE	J
OTHER FOWL:	
Animal Permanent ID (i.e Scraples, etc):	-
Cornell Cooperative Extension   Fullon and Montgomery Counties	

Part 1 Part 2

Part 1 - Market Animal Project Record Book - Due on Tuesday, August 27th

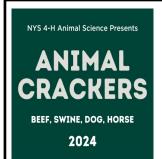
Part 2 - Financial Breakdown & Reflection Questions - Due Monday, September 16th

#### **AUCTION INFO NIGHT**

Thursday, April 18th 6pm—Annex—Room 214

All youth planning to participate in the 4-H Livestock Auction are strongly encouraged to attend.

RSVP by April 16th to attend.









**ITHACA, NY 14853** 

#### **REGISTRATION** IS OPEN!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL 4-H **EDUCATOR TO REGISTER.** 

LUNCH PROVIDED. T-SHIRTS PROVIDED TO YOUTH. ADULTS CAN PURCHASE SHIRTS AT THE DOOR FOR \$10.

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 **Time:** 8:30 am - 9:00 am - Check-in will be in the main lobby of Frank B. Morrison Hall. **Program starts** promptly at 9 am.

Location: CALS Animal Science, 507 Tower Rd., Frank B. Morrison Hall. Ithaca, NY, 14853.

**Parking:** Parking is free on Saturdays in the large lot adjacent to the south end of Morrison Hall ("O" lot) or in the Peterson lot at the corner of Judd Falls and Tower Roads across the street from the Dairy Bar. If participants are in need of handicap parking, please notify the event coordinators when registering prior to the event.

**Age:** Suggested for youth 8-12, all youth 8 and over are welcome.

Cost: \$25 per youth,

VIRTUAL 4-H DAIRY

\$15 per chaperone, lunch included. Each youth will receive a t-shirt. **RSVP:** Submit registration and payment to the 4-H office by April

https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-hanimal-science-programs/stateevents/programs/animal-crackers







Inviting all youth and coaches to this Dairy Judging workshop series with Dr. Doug Waterman and Kevin Ziemba. Both are experienced in judging cattle and coaching state 4-H and Collegiate teams. MAY 2 MAY 9 **MAY 16** 

**JUDGING SERIES** 

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Register at: https://bit.ly/3wPiGM5

CONTACT DEBBIE GRUSENMEYER WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT DJC27@CORNELL.EDU



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please reach out to Rachel at rcl227@cornell.edu

#### 2024 Regional 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl

Saturday, March 9th - Ballston Spa

#### Horse Quiz Bowl Results

#### **Senior Team**

Coach: Tamara Healy Georgiana Angus Mckenzie Ray

1st Place Team (combined with Rensselaer)
2nd Place Individual—Mckenzie Ray
3rd Place Individual—Georgiana Angus

#### **Junior Team**

Coach: Chrissy Hart & Andrea Foote Brooke Foote Morgan Hart Saphire Etherton Joscelyn Hartlieb

2nd Place Team 6th Place Individual—Saphire Etherton 10th Place Individual—Morgan Hart

#### **Novice Team**

Coaches: Emily Cooper & Alissa Morey
Carrie Trauger
Jason Cooper
Josilyn Cunningham
Brayden Cooper

2nd Place Team
2nd Place Individual—Carrie Trauger
3rd Place Individual—Jason Cooper
6th Place Individual—Brayden Cooper
7th Place Individual—Josilyn Cunningham

Thank you to team coaches Tamara Healy, Chrissy Hart, Andrea Foote, Emily Cooper & Alissa Morey for volunteering your time and expertise to coach.

## Congratulations!









#### 2024 Regional 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl

Saturday, March 16th—Ballston Spa

Dairy Quiz Bowl Results

#### **Senior Team**

Coach: Martin Kelly & Carolyn DeBlock Elaina Wells Zeke Ramirez-Vasquez

**3rd Place Team** 6th Place Individual—Elaina Wells 9th Place Individual—Zeke Ramirez-Vasquez

#### **Junior Team**

Coaches: Becky Ferry Dylan Dygert **Grant Potter** Salomon Ramirez-Vasquez Tiffany Shults Donovan Fessenden Selena Moya Reyes

3rd Place Team (Combined with Saratoga) 5th Place Team 7th Place Individual—Dylan Dygert 9th Place Individual—Grant Potter

#### **Beginner Team**

Coach: Jennifer Keehan & Caitlyn Lawrence

Hannah Adams Olivia Dygert **Tucker Dygert** Anna Potter Declan Rocklin

**Carrie Trauger** 

2nd Place Team 3rd Place Team (Combined with Saratoga) 2nd Place Individual—Anna Potter 5th Place Individual—Tucker Dygert 6th Place Individual—Declan Rocklin 7th Place Individual—Olivia Dygert 8th Place Individual—Hannah Adams 9th Place Individual—Carrie Trauger

Thank you to team coaches Martin Kelly, Becky Ferry, Jennifer Keehan & Caitlyn Lawrence for volunteering your time and expertise to coach!

Anna Potter & Tucker Dygert will advance to the NY State Dairy Quiz Bowl contest as part of the beginner team representing our region.

#### Congratulations!





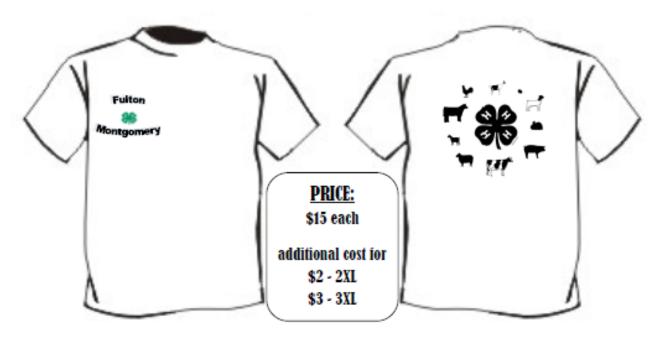






# 4-H Livestock T-shirt Order Form





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Address:

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_

SIZE:	COLOR	QTY:	TOTAL:
Y-S	Maroon		\$
Y-M	Maroon		\$
Y-L	Maroon		\$
SM	Maroon		\$
MED	Maroon		\$
LG	Maroon		\$
XL	Maroon		\$
2XL	Maroon		\$
3XL	Maroon		\$
TOTAL:			\$

SIZE:	COLOR	QTY:	TOTAL:
Y-S	Navy		\$
Y-M	Navy		\$
Y-L	Navy		\$
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LG	Navy		\$
XL	Navy		\$
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3XL	Navy		\$
TOTAL:			\$

## 2024 Colors Shirt = Maroon or Navy Print = White

Submit completed form with payment to:

CCEFM PO Box 1500 20 Park St, Room 202 Fonda, NY 12068

Please make checks payable to CCEFM

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Orders Need to be in to the 4-H office with payment no later than April 29th!



## 2024 4-H Youth Development Calendar

#### (tentative)

#### **4-H Club Secretary Reports**

At the end of each month a secretary's report must be submitted to the 4-H office.

We encourage the inclusion of photos from club meetings & activities.

#### Secretary reports are on our website under **Member Resources**

http://www.ccefm.com/viewprogram.asp?progID=3

Scroll Down and select "Secretary's Monthly Report"

Fill out the form and email it to the 4-H Office at ky292@cornell.edu





#### <u>April</u>

- Livestock Auction, Swine, Sheep & Meat Goat Ownership Deadline
- 1-May 4 JoAnn Paper Clover Campaign
- 4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting
- Market Animal Series, Poultry & Rabbit
- Meat Chicken & Duck Project Orders Due 3
- 4-H Record Book Workshop
- 5 4-H Bat Box Build
- 4-H Archery Series
- 10 4-H Sewing Class
- 10-12 Capital District Tractor Safety, Washington County
- 11 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 13 NYS 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl, Cornell
- 4-H Archery Series 14
- Capital District Tractor Safety, Washington County 15
- 16 Equine First Aid with Midvale Vet Clinic
- 17 4-H Sewing Class
- 4-H Livestock Auction Information Night
- District Public Presentations, Ballston Spa 20
- 20 Youth Serving Veterans Spring Clean-Up
- 21 4-H Archery Series
- Mystery Chick Anatomy & Health 23
- 24 4-H Sewing Class
- 24-May 5 TSC Spring Paper Clover Campaign
- 27 Regional Horse Communications, Ballston Spa
- Regional Hippology, Ballston Spa
- 27 NYS 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest, Cornell
- 4-H Archery Series 28
- 29 4-H Livestock T-Shirt Orders Due
- Vegetable Marketing Series
- Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Scholarship Applications 30
- 30 4-H Horse Riding & Driving Evaluation

#### May

- Livestock Auction, All Poultry (besides meat chickens) Ownership Deadline
- 4-H Sewing Class
- Virtual 4-H Dairy Judging Series
- 4-H Animal Crackers, Cornell
- 4-H STAR 3-5
- Dairy Goat Showmanship, Maestar Farm
- 4-H Horse Task Group Meeting
- 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- Virtual 4-H Dairy Judging Series
- Capital District 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon & Judging, 11 SUNY Cobleskill
- 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Ed Task Meeting
- 15 Mystery Chick - Discover Poultry Breeds
- Virtual 4-H Dairy Judging Series 16
- 18 Beef Cattle & Sheep Showmanship, Hilltop Acres
- 19-21 4-H Capital Days, Albany
- 21 4-H Volunteer Meeting
- 22 Competitive Trail Riding Info Night
- Johnstown Memorial Day Parade
- 27 Memorial Day, CCE Office Closed
- 27 Gloversville Memorial Day Parade
- Charleston Memorial Day Parade
- Vegetable Marketing Series
- 4-H Horse Riding & Driving Evaluation



#### <u>June</u>

- Last Day for 4-H Member Enrollments for 2023-2024 to participate at the 2024 Fonda Fair & Animal Certificates/Non-Ownership Forms Due!
- 1 Livestock Auction, Rabbit ownership deadline
- 1 NYS 4-H Horse Program Creative Writing Contest **Entry Deadline**
- Capital District 4-H Dog Show 1
- 1 States' 4-H Internation Exchange Host Family Application Deadline
- Sheep Fitting Clinic
- Dairy Goat Fitting Clinic 8
- 9 Capital District Small Animal School
- 11 4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting
- 11 Dressage Techniques For All Seats, Lexicon Farm
- 4-H Totally Teens Meeting 13
- Rensselaer County 3 Day Equine Clinic 14-16
- 17 Vegetable Marketing Series
- 19 4-H Poultry Showmanship Clinic
- 26-28 4-H Career Explorations, Cornell University
- 27 4-H Tinsmithing, Kilts Farm
- 28 4-H Tinsmithing, Kilts Farm
- TBD NYS 4-H STEM Camp, Delhi

"Learn by doing"

- 2 4-H Volunteer Meeting - Potluck
- 4-5 Independence Day, CCE Office Closed
- Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show
- 11 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- Vegetable Marketing Series 15
- 15 4-H Blacksmithing, Kilts Farm
- 4-H Blacksmithing, Kilts Farm 16
- Pullorum Clinic, Fonda Fairground 16 16 Rabbit Showmanship Clinic
- 18 Outdoor Photography, Auriesville Shrine
- Mystery Chick Mystery Revealed!
- 25 Outdoor Photography, Dellavale Farm
- Livestock Auction, Meat Chicken Ownership 28 Deadline
- TBD Canal Days, Schoharie Crossing
- Montgomery County Youth Day TBD Pullorum Clinic, Fonda Fairgrounds

- 1 4-H All Entries for Fonda Fair Due
- Sign-ups for 4-H Activities, Teen Leader at Fonda Fair Due
- NYS Fair 4-H Animal Entries Due
- 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 19 CCE Building Clean up, Fonda
- 24 Judging of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits at Fonda Fair
- 26 Fonda Fair. CCE Building Set- Up Day
- 27 Animal Truck-In Day, Fonda Fair
- 28- Sept 2 Fonda Fair

#### <u>September</u>

- Aug 28-Sept 2 Fonda Fair
- 2 Livestock Auction, Fonda Fair
- 2 Fonda Fair Ends; Evening Pick-up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits from Fonda Fair
- 3 Pick-up Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits from Fonda Fair
- 12 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 17 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting
- TBD Montgomery County Sundae on the Farm
- TBD Fulton County Day on the Farm

#### October

- 2-13 TSC Fall Paper Clover Campaign
- 10 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 14 Columbus Day, CCE Office Closed

15 4-H Earn-An-Animal Record Book Due

- 15 4-H Member Record Books Due to 4-H Office
- 15 4-H Club Financial Statement & year end reports.
- TBD NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
- TBD ABC Conference, SUNY Cobleskill

#### November

- Election Day, CCE Office Closed
- 4-H Member & Volunteer Recognition & Annual Meeting, Potluck Supper & Awards Program
- 11 Veterans' Day, CCE Office Closed
- 14 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 19 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting 28-29 Thanksgiving, CCE Office Closed

#### December

- 1 4-H Re-Enrollments Due!
- 12 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- TBD Holidays, CCE Office Closed
- TBD 4-H Holiday Workshop
- TBD 4-H Officer Training TBD 4-H Arts Show, Amsterdam Free Library

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#### **Top Sellers**

1st - Ashtyn Korona 2nd - Morgan Hart 3rd - Hannah Flanagan

#### **Prize-Drawing Winners**

Mackenzie Ellis
Aurora Graff-Pongthong
Seamus Donde



#### **CONGRATS!**



Thank you to all whom sold or bought pies and cheese to support the Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Youth Development Program.

## CHECK OUT THE TOTALLY TEENS 4-H CLUB



Meetings are monthly on the 2nd Thursday

#### **Next meetings**

Thursday, April 11

RSVP by April 10

Thursday, May 9

RSVP by May 7

6pm - Room 214 - Montgomery County Annex

Totally Teens is the counties-wide 4-H club for youth ages 13-19 in Fulton and Montgomery Counties. The members focus on community service activities, social activities, planning and facilitating new 4-H events, and participating in special events and programs hosted by other 4-H teen programs in neighboring counties.

Do you have friends who are 13 years old or older, but are not presently 4-H members? If yes, then invite them to come with you and they can join 4-H as members of the Totally Teens 4-H Club!

For more information about the club, please contact the 4-H Office, 518-853-2135