

FULTON-MONTGOMERY CLOVER NEWS



FALL 2015

4-H Calendar

October:

- 1-2 ABC Conference
- 4 County Poultry Meeting @ 2pm
(Florida Town Hall)
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 7-18 TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- 12 Columbus Day
- 13 4-H Dog Class Begins
- 13 Fulton Co. Board of Supervisors
Meeting

15 RECORD BOOKS AND CLUB PAPERWORK DUE

- 17 4-H Day at Runnings
- 18 Rocketry Meeting @ 2pm
(Florida Town Hall)

November:

- 3 Election Day Polling Volunteers
- 5 4-H Horse Task Group Meeting
- 8 4-H Archery Workshop—Pine Tree Rifle
Club
- 11 Veteran's Day—Office Closed
- 13 4-H Recognition Night @ FFHS
- 18 CCEFM Annual Meeting
- 26-27 Thanksgiving- Office Closed

December:

- 1 RE-ENROLLMENTS DUE
- 4 4-H Club Officer & New Leader Training
and Pizza Party
- 8 4-H Development Committee Meeting
- 13 4-H Holiday Workshop
- 21- Jan 1 Office Closed

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Elizabeth Nezek
Mackenzie Hart

Come visit us at our new office in Fonda!

Beginning of the Year 4-H Leader Responsibilities:

- ◆ **Re-Enrollments & New Enrollments:** Turn in as soon as possible
- ◆ **Blank Calendar:** Plan out tentative projects and activities for the year
- ◆ **Goals Poster:** Create goals with your 4-Hers for the year
- ◆ **Member Project Data Sheet:** Include all 4-H members and the projects they are enrolled in. (Keep a copy for updates)
- ◆ **Club Fact Card**

***Due by
December 1st
to 4-H Office!***



Mid-Year 4-H Leader Responsibilities:

Due by June 1st to 4-H Office!

- ◆ **Member Project Data Sheet:** Update and add additional projects for all 4-Hers. 4-Hers must be enrolled by June 1st in the project area to bring the items to fair.
- ◆ **All Animal Certificates Due to the 4-H office!**



End of the Year 4-H Leader Responsibilities:

- ◆ **Member Record Books (Cloverbud & Regular) :** Be sure to write comments on the “Leaders Comment Page” and suggest that 4-Her be considered for specific awards. Turn all books into the 4-H office. (Books must be signed and 4-H story written)
- ◆ **Member Project Data Sheet:** Write down which projects the 4-Hers completed & check if record book was submitted.
- ◆ **Application for Seal of Achievement:** (located in the front of secretary’s book)
- ◆ **Goals Accomplishment Sheet**
- ◆ **Treasurers Book :** Completely filled out including End of Year Financial Statement & Summary report

***Due by
October 15th
to 4-H Office!***





Re-Enrollments

- Re-enrollment forms will be sent out at the beginning of October. If you do not receive your forms, please contact the office immediately.
- All youth **must** have enrollment forms submitted to the 4-H office prior to participating in **ANY** 4-H activities — especially field trips, shooting sports classes, workshops, etc.
- Parents are **highly encouraged** to enroll as 4-H volunteers each year.

A NOTE FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



4-H Project Record Books Due to the 4-H office by October 15th!

Want to complete the 2014-2015 4-H program year and be recognized for all your hard work in 4-H? Don't forget that record books must be up-to-date with 4-H projects completed, what you have learned and 4-H things that you have done. **Books need to be submitted to the 4-H office by October 15th to be eligible for awards at Recognition Night and to receive one's Fonda Fair premium check.**

Reminders:

New pages need to be added each year.

Animal record sheets need to be completed and submitted with record books.

Books need to be complete, neat and most of all tell us what you have learned!

The Record Books are located on our website at www.ccefm.com or call the 4-H office !

Fulton County Budget Update

At this time we are still not included in the 2016 Fulton County Budget and if CCEFM does not receive any Fulton County appropriation, youth residing in Fulton County will be unable to participate in 4-H in any manner. If you find Cornell Cooperative Extension and the 4-H Youth Development Program valuable, Fulton County Supervisors need to hear from you. Please consider contacting your local supervisor to share with them how 4-H has impacted you and your family.

The next Fulton County Board of Supervisors Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13th at 1pm.

Please contact our office with any questions at 853-2135

To all of the volunteers and youth who stepped up and filled shifts in the 4-H snack bar, kept watch in the CCE building, helped out at the animal shows, volunteered to be 4-H judges, led activities for youth, and dedicated their time to make 4-H at the Fonda Fair

a success—



THANK YOU!





2015 4-H Fonda Fair Awards

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Champion Ayrshire	Jacob Feagles	Joan Feagles
Champion Brown Swiss	Cody Korona	Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Holstein	Desiree Suits	Matt Littrell - Ag Ventures
Champion Jersey	Cody Korona	Pleasant Hill Farm
Champion Milking Shorthorn	Sarah Keehan	CCEFM
Supreme Champion	Cody Korona	The Nellis Family
1st Place Novice Dairy Showman	Collin Canary	Glen Meadows Farm - The Egelstons
1st Place Dairy Showman 11 Years and Under	Carolyn Littrell	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service
1st Place Dairy Showman 12-13 Years	Jennifer Keehan	Harvey's Home, Garden and Pet Center
1st Place Dairy Showman 14 Years	Cassey Knowlton	Farm Credit East, ACA
1st Place Dairy Showman 15 Years and Over	Desiree Suits	Valerie Feagles and Family
Grand Champion Dairy Showman	Desiree Suits	Rockview Farm
Best Bred and Owned Senior Division	Laura Littrell	Ag Solutions - Martin Kelly
Best Bred and Owned Junior Division	Jennifer Keehan	Dygert Farms Creamery
Best Bred and Owned of Show	Laura Littrell	Craig & Linda Stevens
Dairy Herdsmanship - Large Herd	Feagles-Littrell Family	CCEFM
Dairy Herdsmanship - Small Herd	Collin Canary & Dylan Smith	Midvale Veterinary Clinic
Dairy Judging - 1st Place Novice	Jordan Perna	Stoncree Farm
Dairy Judging - 1st Place Junior	Ben Littrell	Stoncree Farm
Dairy Judging - 1st Place Senior	Jacob Feagles	Stoncree Farm
Good Hands Award	Cassie Knowlton	CCEFM
Best Beef In Show	Kate Phillips	Hudson River Tractor Co.
Champion Beef Showman	Katie Joyce	Moreland Farm - Lee Canby
1st Place Novice Beef Showman	Shawna Darrow	Farm Credit East, ACA
1st Place Junior Beef Showman	Keegan Darrow	L.J. Hand Farm Center, Inc.
1st Place Senior Beef Showman	Katie Joyce	L.J. Hand Farm Center, Inc.
Champion Limousin	Kate Phillips	CCEFM
Champion Black Angus	Katie Joyce	Mule Hill Farm
Champion Crossbred Beef	Hailey Briggs	CCEFM
Champion of All Other Breeds	Katie Joyce	CCEFM
Best Market Steer	Keegan Darrow	CCEFM
Best Sheep in Show	Mackenzie Hart	Farm Credit East, ACA
1st Place Novice Sheep Showman	Megan Dion	Farm Credit East, ACA
1st Place Junior Sheep Showman	John Cressy	Clark & Gretchen Subik - Hilltop Acres
1st Place Senior Sheep Showman	Jacob Cressy	Donna Westfall-Rudd
Champion Sheep Showman	Jacob Cressy	The Joyce Farm



2015 4-H Fonda Fair Awards

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Best Dairy Goat of Show	Alexandria Opalka	CCEFM
Champion Alpine	Alexandria Opalka	CCEFM
Champion Nubian	Robert Opalka	Ag Solutions - Martin Kelly
Champion Nigerian Dwarf	Aiden Hoag	CCEFM
Champion Oberhasli	Corey Delisa	Janet Duesler Family
Champion Recorded Grade	Corey Delisa	CCEFM
Best in Show - Pygmy Goat	Alexandria Opalka	Secret Star Farm - The Opalka Family
Best in Show - Meat Goat	Michelle Joyce	Clark & Gretchen Subik - Hilltop Acres
Champion Dairy Goat Showman	Alexandria Opalka	Secret Star Farm - The Opalka Family
1st Place Novice Dairy Goat Showman	Annie Agnes	L.J. Hand Farm Center, Inc.
1st Place Junior Dairy Goat Showman	Corey Delisa	Mrs. Kathryn S. Kline
1st Place Senior Dairy Goat Showman	Alexandria Opalka	Farm Credit East, ACA
Champion Meat Goat Showman	Michelle Joyce	Clark & Gretchen Subik - Hilltop Acres
1st Place Junior Meat Goat Showman	Michelle Joyce	Mrs. Kathryn S. Kline
Supreme Swine	Keegan Darrow	CCEFM
Champion Swine Showman	Hailey Briggs	CCEFM
Livestock Herdsmanship - Sheep	Aires 4-H Club	CCEFM
Livestock Herdsmanship - Beef	Kate Phillips	CCEFM
Livestock Herdsmanship - Swine	Darrow Family	CCEFM
Livestock Herdsmanship - Goat	Corey Delisa	CCEFM
1st Place Beginner Horse Fitting and Showmanship	Mitchell Hayner	Horselovers Unlimited 4-H Club
1st Place Junior Horse Fitting and Showmanship	Michelle Joyce	Horselovers Unlimited 4-H Club
1st Place Senior Horse Fitting and Showmanship	Kendra Kilcullen	Horselovers Unlimited 4-H Club
1st Place Junior Poultry Showman	Jennifer Keehan	Donna & Jeff Childs, In Honor of All 4-H Leaders Past & Present
1st Place Senior Poultry Showman	Jacob Cressy	Clifford & Elenor Douglas, In Memory of Tom Burbine
Best in Show - Rabbit	Aiden Hoag	Mohawk Valley Tire Co.
Champion Rabbit Showman	Jacob Cressy	Clifford & Elenor Douglas, In Memory of Tom Burbine
Champion New Zealand White	Aiden Hoag	Joyce Gray
Champion Junior Rabbit Showman	Isaac Paul	Adirondack Feed
Champion Senior Rabbit Showman	Jacob Cressy	CCEFM
Champion Novice Rabbit Showman	Matthew Paul	Margie Pechtel
Best Overall Rabbit Exhibit	Aiden Hoag	CCEFM
Best In Show - Cavy	Michelle Joyce	Poulin Grain
Champion Cavy Showman	Michelle Joyce	Poulin Grain
Supreme Master Showman	Desiree Suites	L.J. Hand Farm Center, Inc.



Best In Show 2015

Area	Winner
Fine Arts & Photography	Elizabeth Nezek Hanna Chorlton Maria NanNostrand Shyanne Roberson Jessina Rodriquez
Textiles	Brooke Schaufelberg Kayla Roberson Kayla Roberson
Arts & Crafts	Maria VanNostrand Steven Porath Mackenzie Hart
Woodworking	Quinn Casler Garrett Gottier
Vegetables	Brooke Schaufelberg Ashlyn Bolesky Elizabeth Nezek Steven Porath Cole Nelson
Foods & Food Preservation	Elizabeth Nezek Corey Delisa Sam Hazelton Sarah Keehan
Indoor Gardening & Flowers	Corey Delisa Steven Porath
Environmental Science & Natural Resources	Dahkeya King James Porath Maria VanNostrand
Special Exhibits	Mackenzie Hart Kelly Donovan



The 4-H Shooting Sports Program is for young people interested in learning safe shooting skills, the conservation of natural resources, and leadership development. **Our first Fulton-Montgomery Shooting Sports Archery Workshop will be on November 8, 2015 at the Pine Tree Rifle Club in Johnstown from 1-4pm.** In order to participate youth must be 8 years old by the day of the workshop. The cost is \$5 for 4-H members and \$25 for non-members. This class will be taught by NYS certified 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Instructors.



Safety is always a primary concern of this program and you will undergo a safety education component prior to handling any firearms. The maximum class size is 10 participants, so register early! **All equipment is provided.** You can register for this 4-H Rifle Workshop by contacting the 4-H Office at 853-2135 or by emailing Mackenzie at mm2685@cornell.edu. Feel free to also contact the office with any questions, concerns, or inquires about becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRYING 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS??



4-H Club Officer & New Leader Training & PIZZA PARTY!

Friday, December 4th at 6pm

At the CCE Office in Fonda

Were you elected as a new club officer and have never held that office before or would you like to learn more about being the best club officer? Those 4-H Youth who have been elected as officers of their 4-H Club will learn what it takes to do the best possible job with their office.

Offices to be covered include, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, News Reporter, and, Choose Health Officer/Recreation Leader. We will also be holding a new leader training in tandem with this program. Please let the 4-H staff know if you will be attending by pre-registering on or before Tuesday, December 1st by calling 853-2135 or emailing the office.



Date Change!



Don't Forget to RSVP for the
4-H Member/Volunteer Potluck



Supper & Recognition:



November 13th

6:30pm at the Fonda-Fultonville High
School Cafeteria

Inviting all Fulton/Montgomery 4-H members, families and 4-H volunteers to celebrate the 2014-2015 4-H year. Don't forget to RSVP. If you can't come for the potluck please join us for the awards ceremony

Please bring a dish to share for the potluck supper as well as a serving utensil for your food item. Please let us know by 12 noon on November 12th what food you will be bringing and how many people from your 4-H club or family will be attending. We are looking for 4-H member and volunteer families to bring: meat/cheese platters, veggies and dip, fruit platters, baked beans, salads, or main dishes. Each dish should serve 15-20 people. The 4-H Office will be providing beverages, deserts, plates, utensils and napkins.

4-H member project award discs will be presented as well as 4-H volunteer certificates and tenure pins. Special recognition will go to outstanding 4-H members and volunteers. 4-H premium checks will be available for 4-H members who exhibited at the 2015 Fonda Fair and submitted a completed 4-H Member Record Books by October 15th.

**** Come Dressed in Your Best
"4-H Spirit" Attire and Accessories! ****

Participate in the 2015 Fall Paper
Clover Campaign

October 7th-18th at Tractor Supply



Tractor Supply generously partners with 4-H twice a year for the Paper Clover Campaign and the Fulton and Montgomery County 4-H program benefits from this wonderful fundraiser. Show your support by volunteering at either the Gloversville or Amsterdam stores during October 7th-18th. Show your 4-H spirit by wearing 4-H t-shirts/sweatshirts, 4-H hats, 4-H pins or at least green and white clothing. Please let the 4-H office know what you plan to do, at what store and on what dates by calling 853-2135 Here are some ideas below on how you can participate:

- 4-H Display with info for public
- Have a 4-H bake sale.
- Help carry customer's bags
- Give 4-H project demonstrations
- Bring your animals!

**Make sure you clear your activity with the
TSC store and the 4-H office!**

Animal Happenings!

County Level Horse Quiz Bowl

January 9th, 9-11am

Horse Quiz Bowl is an excellent opportunity for kids with or without horses to expand their knowledge about horses and practice answering questions with friends and then compete at the regional level.

Any interested youth ages 8-18 years old can come on January 9th at 9am to try out to be on the Fulton/Montgomery Quiz Bowl Teams.

Age Divisions: (as of January 1st)

- Novice: 13 & under (1st or 2nd year)
- Junior: 13 and under
- Senior: 14 and over



Please sign-up by January 6th with the 4-H office by calling 853-2135 or email gad23@cornell.edu.



Looking for Youth Interested in Participating in Dairy Quiz Bowl !

Dairy Quiz Bowl is a wonderful opportunity for kids with or without cows to expand their knowledge about dairy animals and the industry. Youth answer questions in a quiz style competition as part of a team.

Any interested youth ages 8-18 years old (as of January 1st) can come can be on the dairy quiz bowl teams. There are 3 divisions: novice, junior and senior. Please let the 4-H office know if you are interested by January 1st.

DAIRY QUIZ BOWL TRYOUTS WILL OCCUR ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD FROM 9-11AM

LOCATION TBD

4-H Horse Task Group Meeting

November 5th 7:00pm
at Fonda Fair Front Office



This group of 4-H volunteers make it all happen for the 4-H Horse Program! 4-H parents, 4-H leaders/volunteers and 4-H teen leaders are needed to help plan horse programs and events such as Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Horse Camp as well as other education workshops for the coming 4-H year.

Join us on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fonda Fair Office. Please let Mackenzie know if you plan on attending this meeting. (Only those that RSVP will be guaranteed to be contacted in the event of cancellation).

POULTRY MEETING



Come learn about everything poultry at the next meeting **THIS SUNDAY, October 4th** at 2pm in the Florida Town Hall.

214 Fort Hunter Rd
Amsterdam, NY 12010

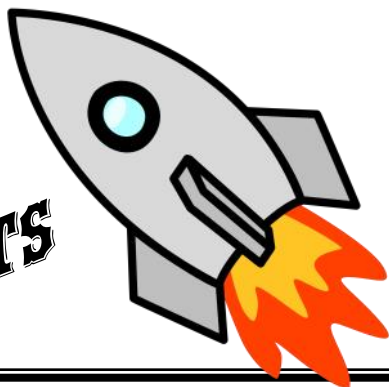
All 4-Hers and parents are welcome!
No prior poultry experience necessary!

ROCKETRY MEETING

All are welcome to attend the next rocketry meeting on **October 18th** at 2pm in the Florida Town Hall. Contact Matt at 881-6892

214 Fort Hunter Rd
Amsterdam, NY 12010

**FUN
WITH
ROCKETS**



DOG CLASSES

START OCT 13TH!



Do you have a dog and would like to participate in a 4-H Dog Obedience Program? Did you do the first dog class last fall and are looking to learn more? 4-H Volunteer Donna Mowrey is going to be offering a 7 week obedience class on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Stone Arabia from October 13th through November 24th. The first class will just be for owners, no dogs. Cost is \$10 for entire session

If you are interested contact the 4-H office for more details and for the registration materials. You must register for the class by October 6th if you are interested.

**Rabies vaccination is required and it is strongly encouraged that dogs have all shots up to date. Parents must accompany children for the duration of the class.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM – Due October 15, 2015

* Shirley Rhodes & Arthur White Memorial Award for 4-H Leadership-Fulton County

and

* Agnes B. Waner Memorial Award for 4-H Leadership-Montgomery County

To assist 4-H staff in the selection of recipients for exemplary leadership during the 2014-2015 4-H year, we invite *you* to nominate individuals for the two awards. Recipients should be 4-H volunteers who have shown extraordinary dedication to the local 4-H program at the club, county and/or regional level. Nominees may be involved in some kind of 4-H club leadership, committee or task group work, or leadership for a 4-H special interest series or 4-H event/activity. 4-H members, volunteers, parents and 4-H staff may make nominations.

Nominate a 4-H volunteer who resides in Fulton County for the Shirley Rhodes & Arthur White Memorial Award. Nominate a 4-H volunteer who resides in Montgomery County for the Agnes B. Waner Memorial Award. Information provided must include efforts for the current 4-H year, October 1, 2014- September 30, 2015.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY

For which award are you making a nomination?

- ☉ Shirley Rhodes & Arthur White Memorial Award (Fulton County)
- ☉ Agnes B. Waner Memorial Award (Montgomery County)

Name of Nominee _____

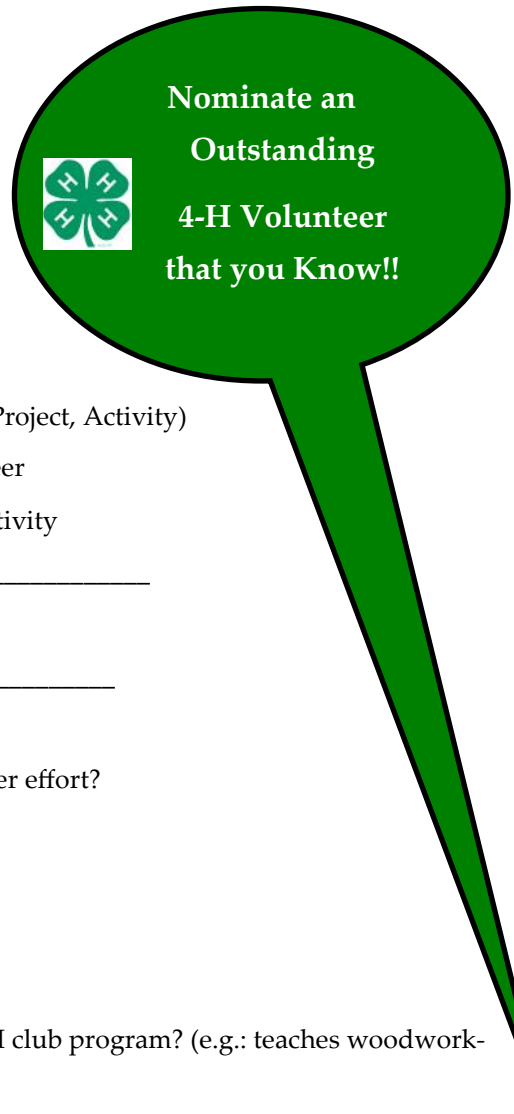
Number of Years as 4-H Volunteer _____

Type of 4-H Volunteer Leadership _____ Club Volunteer (Organization, Project, Activity)
_____ Committee/Task Group Volunteer
_____ Key Leader for 4-H Event or Activity
_____ Other Specify _____

If 4-H club volunteer, name of 4-H club _____

1.) From your perspective, what is this nominee's most outstanding 4-H volunteer effort?

2.) If nominee is a 4-H club volunteer, what position has nominee held in the 4-H club program? (e.g.: teaches woodworking, recreation director, organizational leader, product sale leader)



3.) Describe nominee's leadership on county level. (e. g.: teaches leader trainings, member of 4-H youth committee, task group member, Fonda Fair 4-H volunteer, coaches quiz bowl team)

4.) What is nominee's leadership role on regional level? (e. g.: teaches multi-county leader training, works on state committee/task group, Jr. Livestock Show involvement, NYS Fair involvement)

5.) Has nominee ever received this award in the past? (While we encourage new nominations each year, in extraordinary circumstances a volunteer can receive an award more than once.)

Yes

No

Don't Know

6.) In addition to his/her 4-H volunteer role, in what other community activities is this nominee involved?

7.) Please make a personal statement about this nominee that will help in the selection process.

Your Name _____

Are you a 4-H Member 4-H Parent 4-H Volunteer 4-H Staff

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Signature _____

Date _____

4-H Day @ Runnings!



Saturday, October 17th

Runnings is partnering with Fulton-Montgomery 4-H to show support for our county programming!

REPRESENTATION FROM CLUBS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

****Free Hotdogs!****

Where: Runnings Parking Lot—Gloversville


When: 1-4pm

Activities Include:

- Large group pictures every half hour of those who support CCEFM
- Club displays with banners, scrapbooks, projects etc
- Kids activities
- Working demonstrations

**Register your club/individual display or activity with the CCE Office by 10/15/15.*

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Fulton & Montgomery Counties
518-853-2135
20 Park Street, Room 202
Fonda, NY 12068
www.ccefm.com

4-H is a **community** of **young people**
 **across America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.

Gloversville Holiday Parade

Friday, November 20th

@ 7pm

**The parade will roll
along North Main
Street in downtown
Gloversville.**



**Please contact the
parade organizer,
Karen Coppola at 424-1796 and also notify the 4-H
office if you plan on participating.**

