

Fulton-Montgomery Clover News

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4-H Night at Karen's Produce

& More!



June - July 2026

4-H Calendar

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Cornell University

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Cornell University
- 1 Livestock Auction, Duck & Pheasant
Ownership Deadline
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Deadline

August:

- 1 NYS Fair 4-H Animal Entries Due
- 1 4-H All Entries for Fonda Fair Due
- 1 Sign-ups for 4-H Activities, Teen Leader
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- 24 CCE Building Clean up, Fonda
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Beyond
Ready



I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

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CCEFM Office Reminders

- When sending mail to the 4-H Office please
use this complete address:

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

If "PO Box 1500" is not included, mail will be
returned to sender

- **The CCEFM Office is closed on Fridays.**

If you need to deliver paperwork outside of
office hours, please utilize the mail slot on the
side of our shed (Off the end of the annex
parking lot, go in between the two sheds and
look to the right to locate the mail slot) larger
packages must be delivered to the office
during Monday-Thursday office hours
(8:30am-4:30pm) or by preset appointment on
Friday.

**Do not leave anything outside of the Shed or
the Montgomery County Annex Building.**

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Website: www.ccefm.com



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equal program and employment
opportunities

2026 FONDA FAIR INFO



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

ALL ENTRIES, BOTH ANIMAL AND NON-ANIMAL, MUST BE PRE-ENTERED BY 4:00PM ON AUGUST 1. FAIR ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 27. GIVEN AUGUST 1 IS ON A SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY TO COME INTO THE OFFICE TO MAKE ENTRIES WILL BE FRIDAY, JULY 1ST UNTIL 4:00PM. ENTRIES CAN BE EMAILED TO KY292@CORNELL.EDU, FAXED TO 518-853-2129 OR LEFT IN THE DROP BOX ON OUR SHED OTHERWISE.

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.

NO ADDITIONS TO ENTRIES AFTER DEADLINES WILL BE ALLOWED.

2026 FONDA FAIR 4-H EXHIBITOR HANDBOOKS AND ENTRY INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED VIA EMAIL BY JULY 1.

ANIMAL SHOWS INFO

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 AUGUST-SEPTEMBER CLOVER NEWS TO NOTIFY YOUTH WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM FOR HERDSMANSHIP AT THE FONDA FAIR.

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 REGISTERED BREEDS IN DAIRY, BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE AND GOATS.

**EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS IN DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK.
LIMIT OF FOUR ENTRIES PER CLASS IN POULTRY, RABBIT & CAVY**

2026 FONDA FAIR TIMELINE

Monday, August 24 – CCE Building Clean-Up (9am-Noon), Pot Luck (Noon-12:45pm),

****NEW**** – Clean-Up Afternoon Shift (12:45-3:45pm)

Saturday, August 29 – 4-H Non-Animal Judging Day (10am-3pm)

Monday, August 31 – CCE Building Setup (9am-12pm) and (1pm-4pm)

Tuesday, September 1 – Animal Exhibit Truck-In Day (10am-6pm)

Wednesday, September 2 – Monday, September 7 – 2026 Fonda Fair

Monday, September 7 – 4-H Livestock Auction (11am – Ag2000)

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

Animal exhibits released after 6pm

Tuesday, September 8 – CCE Building Clean-up & Pick-Up (9am-Noon)

****NEW**** Teen Leader Shift for CCE Building Clean-Up & Pick-Up (9am-Noon)



2026 4-H Fonda Fair Animal Show Timeline

Monday, August 24 (Pre Fair)

6pm - 4-H Processed Poultry Market Classes - Live Judging

Wednesday, September 2

10am - 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

11am - 4-H Dairy Cattle Show

11am - 4-H Breed Poultry Show

Thursday, September 3

9am - 4-H Horse Show

10am - 4-H Beef Cattle Show

4-H Swine to follow Beef

Friday, September 4

9am - 4-H Dairy Goat Show

4pm - 4-H Production Poultry Show

Saturday, September 5

10am - 4-H Meat, Pygmy & Pet Goat Show

4-H Sheep to follow

4-H & Open Meat, Pygmy & Pet Goat Show

Sunday, September 6

4pm - 4-H Master Showman

Monday, September 7

11am - 4-H Livestock Auction

4-H at the New York State Fair

2025 Fonda Fair 4-H Non-Animal Best of Show Winners are eligible to enter at the 2026 NY State Fair! An email will be sent with additional information on how to enter.

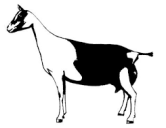
Youth interested in showing animals, working teen leader shifts or attending to compete in contests held at the state fair, please visit the link or scan the QR code below for more information about 4-H at the NY State Fair:

<https://www.nys4-h.org/new-york-state-fair>





Animal Happenings!



4-H Horse Task Group Meeting

Thursday, June 18

Fonda Fairgrounds

Following Horse Evaluations

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

To be included email Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu



RSVP by
June 17

4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting

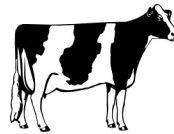
Tuesday, August 18

6pm in Room 214

Montgomery County Annex

Zoom link available to those unable to attend in-person.

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
August 17



4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship Clinic

Tuesday, June 16

Mae Star Farm - Amsterdam, NY - 6pm

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth at no cost. All skill levels novice through senior welcome! Youth participants do not bring their own goats. Goats will be provided at the event for participants.



RSVP to the 4-H office at ky292@cornell.edu or 518-853-2135 by Monday, June 15 to attend.

Address will only be sent to those that RSVP by the deadline above.

Drive with Purpose SHOW PIG CLINIC

Join NYPP for a FREE clinic for youth ages 8-18, covering:

- On the spot Showmanship Feedback
- Clipping & Fitting
- Skin & Hair Care
- Feeds & Feeding
- Pre & Day of Show Prep

**June 28th
10am-4pm**

Aiden Bombgardner from Union County, PA grew up showing pigs on all levels of the industry. Now a registered pediatric nurse, Aiden consults for show families, helping them with all aspects of their projects.



Ontario County Fairgrounds
2820 County Road 10, Canandaigua, NY

Register by June 14th at:
newyorkpork.org/events

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4-H Poultry SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 - 6PM
ADIRONDACK FEED CENTER
AMSTERDAM, NY

This clinic is open to enrolled 4-H youth looking to hone their 4-H Poultry Showmanship skills.

Youth will learn:

- Steps of Poultry Showmanship for all types of poultry
- Proper Grooming and Show Preparation
- Parts of the body for each type of poultry
- General knowledge questions that may be asked during showmanship and more!

Youth may bring their own bird if it was acquired this year from a 4-H Program or an NPIP Certified Hatchery. Proof will be needed if from a non 4-H source. Any birds not from an NPIP certified hatchery or that are older than being hatched this spring must be pullorum tested to be brought to the clinic. If proof is needed, please send with your RSVP.

RSVP TO [KY292@CORNELL.EDU](mailto:ky292@cornell.edu)
BY TUESDAY, JUNE 9 TO ATTEND



THIS CLASS IS A PART OF THE **4-H MYSTERY CHICK PROJECT**

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth, not just 4-H Mystery Chick Project participants.

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4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic

Tuesday, July 14 - 6pm

Fonda Fairgrounds - Entertainment Building

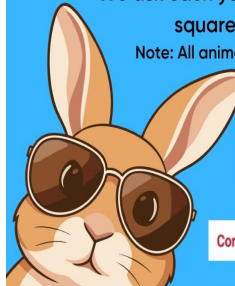
This clinic is open to all enrolled 4-H youth with an interest in learning more about rabbits & cavies!

Participating youth will learn:

- The steps to showmanship using the American Rabbit Breeders Association scoresheets
- Proper handling and pre-show grooming
- Terminology required for each step
- General knowledge questions that may be potentially asked during showmanship and more!

Participants may bring their own rabbit and/or cavy to the clinic. We ask each youth bringing an animal to also bring along a carpet square or towel to use for showmanship practice.

Note: All animals must be free from disease and parasites to participate.



RSVP to ky292@cornell.edu by
Monday, July 13 to participate.

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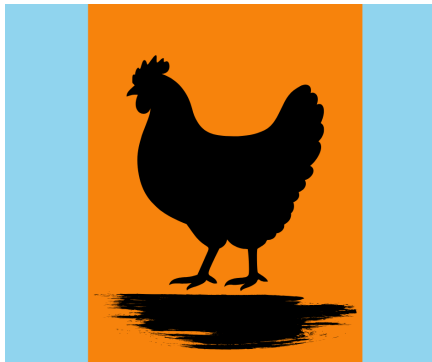


Pullorum Clinic

Required for all poultry except doves, pigeons & waterfowl

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

Tuesday, July 14, 2-6 PM



Contact Valerie Orłowski at 518-859-9895
or Vorłowski@aol.com

Chicks provided through 4-H projects and purchased from NPIP certified hatcheries do not require Pullorum testing. Youth with large flocks are encouraged to get NPIP testing done at their farm/home. NPIP forms can be requested by emailing Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu



4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH AT 10:00 AM
RIDGEDALE FARM, SHARON SPRINGS, NY



PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE 4-H OFFICE BY JUNE 5
cmr336@cornell.edu | 518-234-4303 x113

Open to 4-H youth of all ages. Youth participants do not bring their own cattle. Animals will be provided at the event.



SCHOHARIE "SHOW & GROW" YOUTH DAIRY CLINIC

JUNE 19-20, 2026
COBLESKILL, NY

Join us for two days of workshops with industry professionals on show heifer care, nutrition, fitting, showmanship, advocacy & more! Bring your show calf or audit spots will also be available.

*Brought to you by
Schoharie County Holstein Club*

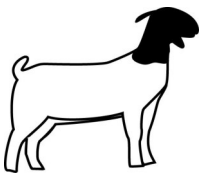
Register for the Schoharie
Show & Grow Youth Dairy
Clinic via the QR Code



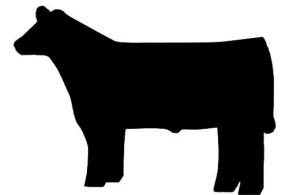
Fenimore Farm Junior Livestock Show

July 5-7, 2026

COOPERSTOWN, NY



This show is open to enrolled 4-H youth ages 8-19. Eligible species are Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine.



Follow the QR code for the Showman App homepage. The full show entry catalog, Chobani scholarship app, and other important documents are on the main page. You must create an account to enter the show. If you have used the showman app for any show in the past, your account will still work for entering this show.

Show entries and scholarship applications due by June 15



**2026 Capital & Southeast Regional
Livestock Skill-a-thon & Judging
Sunday, April 26 - Colbleskill, NY**

Livestock Skill-a-thon Results

- 1st place Junior Team
- 2nd Place Individual Junior - Levi Russell
- 3rd Place Individual Junior - Corbin Myers
- 7th Place Individual Junior - Tristan Myers
- 9th Place Individual Junior - Nathaniel Handy

- 1st Place Senior Team
- 2nd Place Senior Team (combined with Ulster County)
 - 1st Place Individual Senior - Meghan Dening
 - 2nd Place Individual Senior - Kathryn Russell
 - 3rd Place Individual Senior - Evelyn Handy
 - 5th Place Individual Senior - Alexander Nelson
 - 10th Place Individual Senior - Owen Myers

Thank you to team coaches Emily Dening, Chad Myers Sr & Stephanie Russell for volunteering your time and expertise to coach!

Livestock Judging Results

Livestock Judging results:

- 1st Place Junior Team
- 1st Place Individual Junior - Levi Russell
- 4th Place Individual Junior - Nathaniel Handy
- 8th Place Individual Junior - Tristan Myers

- 1st Place Senior Team
- 2nd Place Senior Team (combined with Ulster County)
 - 1st Place Individual Senior - Alexander Nelson
 - 2nd Place Individual Senior - Shannon Denning
 - 3rd Place Individual Senior - Evelyn Handy
 - 5th Place Individual Senior - Kathryn Russell

High Point Swine Judging Award - Alexander Nelson

A huge Congratulations to Shannon Dening on placing 1st place individual senior at the New York State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest! This qualifies Shannon to be on the NY State Livestock Quiz Bowl Team that will compete in the national event this fall!

Congratulations to All!



2026 NY State Dairy Quiz Bowl

Saturday, April 25 - Cornell University

5th place Beginner Team (Capital District)

6th Place Individual Beginner - Harper Ouderkirk

10th Place Individual Beginner - Grace Potter

5th place Junior Team (Capital District)

10th Place Individual Junior - Dylan Dygert

16th Place Individual Junior - Olivia Dygert

19th Place Individual Junior - Anna Potter

1st place Senior Team (Capital District)

13th Place Individual Senior - Elaina Wells

2026 Regional 4-H Horse Communications & Hippology Results

Saturday, April 25 - Ballston Spa, NY

Horse Communications

1st Place Junior Presentation - Eva Wilmot

1st Place Beginner Presentation -

Aurora Graff-Pongthong

Eva Wilmot advanced to the NY State 4-H Horse Communications Contest where she was awarded 10th Place Junior Presentation!

Hippology

2nd Place Junior Team

1st Place Individual Junior - Eva Wilmot

3rd Place Individual Junior - Carrie Trauger

6th Place Individual Junior - Christopher Trauger

Congratulations!



[4-H Horse Evaluations]

FONDA FAIRGROUNDS OUTDOOR ARENA - 6PM

All youth must be evaluated to ride and/or drive a horse at any 4-H held horse program or show.

RSVP by the Monday, June 15 to participate

Thursday, June 18

If you have any questions regarding evaluations, please email Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu



Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education



4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education Task Group Meeting

Tuesday, June 23

6pm - Room 111 - 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, June 22.**



4-H OUTDOOR SAFETY
Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026 - 5:30PM
PINE TREE RIFLE CLUB, JOHNSTOWN, NY

FIRE SAFETY SHELTER BUILDING
BASIC OUTDOOR FIRST AID AND MORE!

OPEN TO ENROLLED 4-H YOUTH AGES 13 AND OLDER
MAXIMUM OF 12 PARTICIPANTS - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
COST IS \$10 PER YOUTH.
RSVP WITH PAYMENT TO THE 4-H OFFICE BYMONDAY, JULY 20



Fulton-Montgomery
4-H Shotgun
Series

SUNDAYS - 1:00PM-2:30PM
JULY 26 - AUGUST 2, 9 & 16

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth ages 12-19.
Max of 10 participants total

Learn About:

- ✓ Range & Firearms Safety
- ✓ Techniques for Beginners & Advanced
- ✓ Life Skills & More!

COST \$25 PER ENROLLED 4-H YOUTH

RSVP to the 4-H office with payment by Monday, July 20 to participate.

LOCATION:
PINE TREE RIFLE CLUB
419 JOHNSON AVE EXT
JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095

FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL: KY292@CORNELL.EDU
CALL: 518-853-2135

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SAVE THE DATE

4-H SHOTGUN INSTRUCTOR TRAINING—SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2026
CCE Saratoga Training Center, Ballston Spa, NY

More information will be shared when available. Contact Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu if interested.

JOIN US FOR OUR
MONTGOMERY COUNTY YOUTH DAY

Tuesday, July 14
 10am-3pm

FREE ENTRY

20 PARK STREET
 FONDA, NY

INFLATABLES

COOL DEMONSTRATIONS!

FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS
 11AM TO 1PM

**** ALL YOUTH UNDER AGE 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT CHAPERONE & HAVE A PERMISSION SLIP FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A WRISTBAND**
 (FORMS & WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE)**

If interested in tabling for 4-H at the Montgomery County Youth Day, contact the office for availability. Seeking youth with small animals to bring and adult volunteers to oversee the table.

SAVE THE DATES!

4-H Agri-Business Career Conference

October 8-9, 2026

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SUNY COBLESKILL AG & TECH

Open to enrolled 4-H youth ages 14 and older
 Registration information will be released in July.

4-H Volunteer Meeting



Tuesday, July 21

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!

RSVP to the 4-H Office
 by Monday, July 20 to attend

4-H NEW YORK

SAVE THE DATE

4-H State Teen Action Retreat (STAR)

September 18-20, 2026
 Camp Woodland
 Constantia, NY (Oswego County)

The 4-H STAR program is open to 4-H members, 13-19 years old.



Totally Teens 4-H Club

Meetings are monthly on the 2nd Thursday

Next meetings:

June 11 – Hospice Care Bags

Teens collecting the following items for home care bags for Hospice patients. Items not limited to the list. Any item that you feel may bring comfort. We will be collecting until our Meeting on June 11. You may drop off at the 4-H office. Thanks for helping.

July 8 – Amsterdam Mohawks Game

RSVP by the Tuesday before each meeting date

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.

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

Hospice Bag Items Needed

- Hand Soap
- Deoderant
- Small Hand Sanitizer
- Toothpaste
- Wipes
- Small Packs of Tissues
- Combs
- Puzzle Books
- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- Small Shampoo
- Drinks
- Single Serve Tuna
- Crackers w/ Salad
- Vienna Sausage
- Cup Meals
- Hard Candy
- Single Serve Snacks

4-H FOOD PRESERVATION SERIES

SUNDAYS, 1:00PM-4:00PM

SHIRLEY LUCK SENIOR CENTER

109 E MAIN ST, JOHNSTOWN, NY

JUNE 14 - FRUIT DAY

JULY 12 - JAM & JELLY

COST: \$15 PER CLASS

OPEN TO ENROLLED 4-H MEMBERS, AGE 8+

LIMIT OF 12 PARTICIPANTS (CLOVERBUDS INELIGIBLE)

CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE FOR CLASS AVAILABILITY



Open Your Home. Open Your Heart. Host a Japanese Youth This Summer!

NYS 4-H Families — We're looking for warm, welcoming homes to host an amazing Japanese student **July 23–August 16, 2026!**

- Build lifelong friendships
- Share everyday American life
- Learn about Japanese culture
- Give your kids a global perspective
- Make summer memories you'll talk about for years

For more information contact Autumn Lavine
607-731-5075 (text) - email aml84@cornell.edu

Program Website:

<https://www.nys4-h.org/international-exchange>

2026 Online Application Link:

<https://www.states4hexchange.org/host-family/application>

4-H Animal Science T-shirt



Order Form



PRICE:
\$15 each

additional cost for
\$2 - 2XL
\$3 - 3XL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

SIZE:	QTY:	TOTAL:
Y-S		\$
Y-M		\$
Y-L		\$
SM		\$
MED		\$
LG		\$
XL		\$
2XL		\$
3XL		\$
4XL		\$
TOTAL:		\$

2026 Colors

Black Shirt with White Print

Submit completed form with payment to:

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

Please make checks payable to CCEFM

OVERALL TOTAL:

\$

Orders need to be in to the 4-H office with payment no later than June 15!



2026 4-H T-shirt Order Form



Youth & Adult sizes!



PRICE:
\$15 each

additional cost for
\$2 - 2XL
\$3 - 3XL
\$4 - 4XL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

SIZE:	QTY:	TOTAL:
Y-S		\$
Y-M		\$
Y-L		\$
SM		\$
MED		\$
LG		\$
XL		\$
2XL		\$
3XL		\$
4XL		\$
TOTAL:		\$

2026 Colors

**Kelly Green Heather
with Black Print**

Submit completed form
with payment to:

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

Please make checks
payable to CCEFM

OVERALL TOTAL:

\$

Orders need to be in to the 4-H office with payment no later than July 22!



2026 4-H Youth Development Calendar



(tentative)

AG NIGHT AT THE AMSTERDAM MOHAWKS



TUESDAY, JUNE 9 MEET AT 5:45PM

4-H WILL BE HOLDING THE FLAG FOR THE PRE-GAME NATIONAL ANTHEM.

RSVP TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY THURSDAY, JUNE 4 TO PARTICIPATE. RSVP IS NECESSARY TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR FREE ADMISSION TO THE EVENT.



ANY OF OUR 4-H MEMBERS AND FAMILIES MAY JOIN IN THE FUN!

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- 19-20 Schoharie "Show & Grow" Youth Dairy Clinic, Cobleskill
- 23 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Ed Task Meeting
- 28 Drive With Purpose Show Pig Clinic, Canandaigua
- 29 4-H Gardening Series - Garden Up-keep
- 30-July 2 4-H Career Explorations, Cornell University



Beyond Ready

July

- June 30-July 2 4-H Career Explorations, Cornell University
- 1 Livestock Auction, Duck & Pheasant Ownership Deadline
- 3 Independence Day observed, CCE Office Closed
- 5-7 Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show
- 8 4-H Night at the Amsterdam Mohawks
- 12 4-H Food Preservation Series
- 13 4-H Gardening Series - Harvesting & Marketing
- 14 Pullorum Clinic, Fonda Fairgrounds
- 14 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic
- 14 Montgomery County Youth Day
- 20 4-H Night at Karen's Produce & Ice Cream
- 21 4-H Volunteer Meeting - Potluck
- 22 4-H Outdoor Safety Night, Pine Tree Rifle Club
- 22 4-H T-Shirt Orders Due
- 26 4-H Shotgun Series
- 27 4-H Gardening Series - Preparing for Exhibition
- 29 Mystery Chick - Mystery Revealed!
- 28 Livestock Auction, Meat Chicken Ownership Deadline

August

- 1 NYS Fair 4-H Animal Entries Due
- 1 4-H All Entries for Fonda Fair Due
- 1 Sign-ups for 4-H Activities, Teen Leader at Fonda Fair Due
- 2 4-H Shotgun Series
- 9 4-H Shotgun Series
- 13 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 16 4-H Shotgun Series
- 18 4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting
- 24 CCE Building Clean up, Fonda
- 29 Judging of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits at Fonda Fair
- 31 Fonda Fair. CCE Building Set- Up Day



September

- 1 Animal Truck-In Day, Fonda Fair
- 1-7 Fonda Fair
- 7 Livestock Auction, Fonda Fair
- 7 Fonda Fair Ends; Evening Pick-up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits from Fonda Fair
- 8 Pick-up Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits from Fonda Fair
- 15 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting
- 17 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 18-19 4-H Shotgun Instructor Training, Ballston Spa
- 18-20 4-H STAR
- TBD Montgomery County Sundae on the Farm

October

- 8 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 8-9 ABC Conference, SUNY Cobleskill
- 12 Columbus Day, CCE Office Closed
- 15 4-H Member Record Books Due to 4-H Office
- 15 4-H Club Financial Statement & year end reports.
- 15 4-H Earn-An-Animal Record Book Due
- TBD NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

November

- 3 Election Day, CCE Office Closed
- 8 4-H Member & Volunteer Recognition & Annual Meeting, Potluck Supper & Awards Program
- 11 Veterans' Day, CCE Office Closed
- 12 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 17 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting
- 25-27 Thanksgiving, CCE Office Closed

December

- 1 4-H Re-Enrollments Due!
- 10 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- TBD Holidays, CCE Office Closed
- TBD 4-H Holiday Workshop
- TBD 4-H Arts Show, Amsterdam Free Library



4-H Member Record Books

Updated for 2026

4-H Member Record Book



Animal Record Sheet


Record Book How To

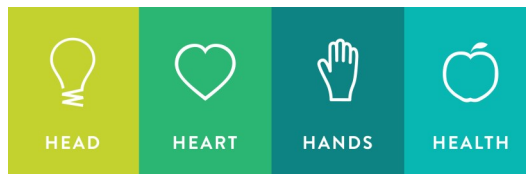


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4-H is a **community** of **young people**
 **across America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.



4-H NIGHT AT THE AMSTERDAM MOHAWKS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 MEET AT 5:45PM

4-H WILL BE HOLDING THE FLAG FOR THE PRE-GAME NATIONAL ANTHEM.
RSVP TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY THURSDAY, JULY 2 TO PARTICIPATE. RSVP IS
NECESSARY TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR FREE ADMISSION TO THE EVENT.



ANY OF OUR 4-H MEMBERS AND FAMILIES MAY
JOIN IN THE FUN!

4-H Clubs interested in bringing animals or doing an activity at 4-H Night, please call the 4-H Office at 518-853-2135 or email Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu no later than July 13.

Support Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Youth Development

Karen's Produce & Ice Cream generously donates a percentage of the nights sales to 4-H!

4-H Night AT



**20
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**4-9
PM**



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