

Fulton-Montgomery Clover News

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October - November 2025

4-H Calendar

October:

- 2 Needle Felting Series: Felted Jelly Fish
- 5-11 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
- 8 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Ed Meeting
- 9 Needle Felting Series: Needle Felted Cat
- 13 Columbus Day, CCE Office Closed
- 14 4-H Survival Skills & Outdoor Cooking
- 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
- 16-17 ABC Conference, SUNY Cobleskill
- 22 Photography Class
- 23 Needle Felting Series: Wet Felted Hat
- 27 Boomwhacker Ensemble
- 29 Photography Class

November:

- 1 4-H Horse Riding & Driving Evaluation
- 2 4-H Member & Volunteer Recognition & Annual Meeting, Potluck Supper & Awards Program
- 3 Boomwhacker Ensemble
- 4 Election Day, CCE Office Closed
- 5 Watercolor Dot Painting Class
- 6 4-H Animal Science Contests Interest Night
- 10 4-H Market Animal Projects & Auction Introduction Night
- 11 Veterans' Day, CCE Office Closed
- 12 Watercolor Dot Painting Class
- 13 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 24 Boomwhacker Ensemble
- 26-28 Thanksgiving, CCE Office Closed
- Nov 28-December 14 TSC Paper Clover Campaign

December:

- Nov 28-December 14 TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- 1 4-H Re-Enrollments Due!
- 1 Boomwhacker Ensemble
- 1 Outstanding payments from the 2024-2025 4-H Year Due
- 2 4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting
- 4 Poultry Breeding Workshop
- 5 Johnstown Holiday Parade
- 6 Gloversville Christmas Parade
- 7 4-H Holiday Workshop
- 8 4-H Arts Show, Amsterdam Free Library
- 9 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting
- 11 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 16 4-H Horse Task Group Meeting
- 26 4-H Holiday Bowling Party, Iroquois Lanes
- TBD Holidays, CCE Office Closed

Outstanding Payments

2024-2025 4-H Year

Any outstanding payments are due to the 4-H office no later than December 1, 2025.



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.

4-H Re-Enrollments

**Re-Enrollments until
Monday,
December 1, 2025**

A late fee will be applied to those received after December 1.

Attention Youth!

Want to be directly connected to 4-H emails, newsletters and updates?

If so, submit your current email address on your 4-H re-enrollment form.



Find us on
Facebook

@ CCE Fulton-Montgomery

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H at the NY State Fair!



Congratulations to our 4-H youth whom competed in the NY State Livestock Skill-a-thon contest at the State Fair! Our youth did an amazing job and placed well in the largest event held in recent years with over 100 youth from across NY State participating. Congratulations to all!

Senior Division Results:

1st Place Team (Shannon Dening, Evelyn Handy & Kathryn Russell)

4th Place Team (Alex Nelson & Meghan Dening - Combined with Suffolk County)

1st Place Individual - Shannon Dening - 2nd Place Individual - Alex Nelson - 9th Place Individual - Evelyn Handy

Congratulations to Shannon Dening whom will be advancing on to the National 4-H Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest in Louisville, Kentucky this fall as part of the New York State Team.

Junior Division Results:

8th Place Individual - Levi Russell - 10th Place Individual - Corbin Myers

Many thanks to our awesome volunteer coaches Emily Dening, Chad Myers Sr & Stephanie Russell for all of their dedication working with these youth throughout the year!



NY State Fair 4-H Non-Animal Show Results

First year having previous years' Fonda Fair 4-H Non-Animal Best of Show items eligible to be judged in the current years' NY State Fair 4-H Non-Animal Show!

Shannon Dening - Wood Working - American Flag - Blue Danish and Outstanding Rosette

Colton Jeffer - Wood Working - Birdhouse - Blue Danish

Lucia Escher - Arts & Crafts - Basket Weaving - Blue Danish

Davina Etkin - Fine Arts - Mixed Media Painting - Blue Danish

Aydin Beck - Photography - Dog - Blue Danish

Carrie Trauger - Photography - Horse - Blue Danish

Wyatt Tylutki - Photography - Tractor - Blue Danish



Congratulations!



2025 Fonda Fair

Many thanks to all of the Cooperative Extension volunteers, friends, family and youth, who so willingly filled shifts in the 4-H snack bar, guided activities in the CCE building, helped out at the animal shows, volunteered to be 4-H judges, took lead rolls in the snack bar, gave much support and dedicated their time to make 4-H at the Fonda Fair a success!

THANK YOU!



Stewart's Shops, Udderly Delicious & Dygert Farms Creamery

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H thanks you for your generous donations to the 4-H Snack Bar at the 2025 Fonda Fair!

Thank you to our 4-H Youth and Volunteers that went above and beyond to help make the 4-H Snack Bar a success at the 2025 Fonda Fair!



4-H Volunteers
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Best of Show 2025

Creative Arts & Crafts

Jason Cooper

Myla Cooper

Grace Davis (x2)

Meghan Dening

Tyler Izzo

Gwendolyn Jeffer

Fine Arts

Kathryn Russell (x2)

Foods & Food Preservation

Heather Gulick

Kathryn Russell

Elaina Wells

Plant Science & Herbs

Jason Cooper

Rowan Keller

Vegetables

Chloe Bushey

Meghan Dening

Bay Knapp

Declan Rocklin (x2)

Indoor Gardening & Flowers

Illyria Escher

Lucia Escher

Carrie Trauger

Metalworking

Kale Brownell

Needlework

Kailyn Dening (x2)

Shannon Dening

Photography

Waylon Peterson

Victoria Rice

Textiles & Apparel

Briana McGee

Kathryn Russell

STEM

Colton Jeffer

Environmental

Lilliam Perham

Writing

Grace Davis



Best of Show 2025



**FONDA
FAIR**



Congratulations!

Attention 4-H Non-Animal Best of Show Winners

All 2025 Fonda Fair 4-H Non-Animal Best of Show winners are eligible to have their winning projects shown in the 4-H Non-Animal show at the 2026 New York State Fair in Syracuse! The office will be in contact next summer to confirm your participation.

Dairy Cattle

2025 Show Numbers: 33 Youth, 51 Animals

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Champion Holstein	Taylre Watterson	Debi's Barber Shop
Champion Jersey	Elliana Korona	Dygert Farms Creamery
Champion Ayrshire	Gabriella Martineau	Dygert Farms Creamery
Champion Any Other Registered Breed	Lillian Perham	Jami & Christopher Stevens In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Grade	Carrie Trauger	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc In memory of Phil Arnold
Supreme Champion of Show	Taylre Watterson	Euphrates, Inc
Champion Novice Dairy Showman	Grace Potter	Jami & Christopher Stevens In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Dairy Showman 11 Year & Under	Abbigail Smith	Honorone Farm
Champion Dairy Showman 12-13 Years	Dylan Dygert	Honorone Farm
Champion Dairy Showman 14 Years & over	Ava Canary	Honorone Farm
Grand Champion Dairy Showman	Ava Canary	Feagles Farm - In memory of Joan Feagles
Best Bred and Owned Senior Division	Ava Canary	Stoncree Farms In memory of Richard Sammons
Best Bred and Owned Junior Division	Ava Canary	Dykeman & Sons Inc
Best Bred and Owned of Show	Ava Canary	Feagles Farm - In memory of Joan Feagles

Beef Cattle

2025 Show Numbers: 5 Youth, 10 Animals

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Best Beef In Show	Grant Easton	Euphrates, Inc
Champion Beef Female	Kathryn Russell	MMT Cattle Incorporated - The Tommell Family
Best Market Beef	Grant Easton	MMT Cattle Incorporated - The Tommell Family
Champion Beef Showman	Kathryn Russell	MMT Cattle Incorporated - The Tommell Family
Champion Novice Beef Showman	Lydia Easton	Jami & Christopher Stevens In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Junior Beef Showman	Grant Easton	Adirondack Generators, LLC
Champion Senior Beef Showman	Shannon Dening	Adirondack Generators, LLC
Champion of All Other Breeds Female	Kathryn Russell	MMT Cattle Incorporated - The Tommell Family
Champion Commercial/Crossbred Female	Lydia Easton	Mule Hill Farm - In Memory of Malcolm Wilber

Swine

2025 Show Numbers: 1 Youth, 1 Animal

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Best of Show Swine	Levi Russell	Euphrates, Inc
Champion Junior Swine Showman	Levi Russell	Dykeman & Sons, Inc
Champion Swine Showman	Levi Russell	Midvale Veterinary Clinic
Champion Market Hog	Levi Russell	NY Pork Producers

Sheep

2025 Show Numbers: 17 Youth, 30 Animals

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Best Sheep in Show	Grace Davis	Euphrates, Inc
Champion All Breed Ewe of Show	Grace Davis	Say It With Signs Engraving
Champion All Breed Ram of Show	Shannon Denning	Say It With Signs Engraving
Champion Novice Sheep Showman	Myla Cooper	Jami & Christopher Stevens In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Junior Sheep Showman	Kailyn Denning	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Champion Senior Sheep Showman	Grace Davis	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Champion Sheep Showman	Grace Davis	The Joyce Farm
Champion Shropshire	Shannon Denning	Adirondack Generators, LLC
Champion Any Other Wool Breeds	Grace Davis	Midvale Veterinary Clinic
Champion Any Other Meat Breeds	Meghan Denning	Clark, Gretchen & Victoria Subik - Hilltop Acres Farm
Champion Commercial Meat Breed	Declan Rocklin	Adirondack Generators, LLC
Champion Market Lamb	Gavin Beck	Clark, Gretchen & Victoria Subik - Hilltop Acres Farm
Best Bred & Owned Of Show - Sheep	Shannon Denning	Clark, Gretchen & Victoria Subik - Hilltop Acres Farm



Dairy Goat

2025 Show Numbers: 28 Youth, 59 Animals

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Best in Show - Dairy Goat	Ella Clouthier	Euphrates, Inc
Champion Nigerian Dwarf	Brayden Cooper	Twin Willow Farm - In Honor of Veteran Farm Families
Champion Nubian	Allison Spicci	Dykeman & Sons, Inc.
Champion Oberhasli	Ella Clouthier	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc.
Champion Recorded Grade	Austin Adams	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
Champion Alpine	Declan Rocklin	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
Champion Any Other ADGA Registered	Nathaniel Handy	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
Champion All Other Registered	Kathryn Russell	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc.
Champion Non-Registered	Morgan Hart	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc.
Best Bred & Owned of Show Dairy Goat	Declan Rocklin	Main Motorcar
Champion Dairy Goat Showman	Evelyn Handy	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
Champion Novice Dairy Goat Showman	Allison Spicci	Jami & Christopher Stevens In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showman	Austin Adams	Peterson Farm
Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showman	Evelyn Handy	Twin Willow Farm - In Honor of Veteran Farm Families

Poultry

2025 Show Numbers: 59 Youth, 249 Animals

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Best in Show - Poultry	Lucia Escher	Euphrates, Inc.
Best Standard	Declan Rocklin	Dygert Farms Creamery
Best Bantam	Lucia Escher	The Tire Shop
Best Waterfowl	Alexander Nelson	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc
Best Other Fowl	Carrie Trauger	Peterson Farm
Best Production Poultry	Isabella Rice	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc
Best Overall Display of Poultry	Declan Rocklin	Elinor Douglass, In memory of Clifford Douglass
Champion Novice Poultry Showman	Kaelynn Barrett	Jami & Christopher Stevens, In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Junior Poultry Showman	Elizabeth Brush	Dawn Montayne - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwams 4-H Club
Champion Senior Poultry Showman	Shannon Dening	Dawn Montayne - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwams 4-H Club
Grand Champion Poultry Showman	Shannon Dening	Clark, Gretchen & Victoria Subik - Hilltop Acres Farm

Meat & All Other Goats

2025 Show Numbers: 21 Youth, 37 Animals

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Best of Show - Meat Goat	Waylon Peterson	Euphrates, Inc.
Champion Full Blood/Purebred Boer	Waylon Peterson	Dykeman & Sons, Inc.
Champion Percentage Boer	Waylon Peterson	Peterson Farm
Champion Commercial/Cross Meat Goat	Alex Thomas	Dykeman & Sons, Inc.
Champion Market Goat	Duke Opalka	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Champion Meat Goat Showman	Evelyn Handy	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Champion Novice Meat Goat Showman	Angela Lenz	Jami & Christopher Stevens In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Junior Meat Goat Showman	Morgan Hart	Adirondack Generators, LLC
Champion Senior Meat Goat Showman	Alex Nelson	Peterson Farm
Best Bred & Owned Meat Goat	Waylon Peterson	Main Motorcar
Best in Show - Pygmy Goat	Maddex Beck	The Tire Shop
Best Pet Goat	Eva Wilmot	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Champion Junior All Other Goat Showman	Eva Wilmot	Debi's Barber Shop
Champion All Other Goat Showman	Eva Wilmot	Midvale Veterinary Clinic



Horse

2025 Show Numbers: 14 Youth, 15 Animals

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Champion Beginner Horse Showman	Wyatt Wilmot	Jami & Christopher Stevens In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Junior Horse Showman	Olivia Dygert	NBT Bank
Champion Senior Horse Showman	Georgiana Angus	NBT Bank
Grand Champion Horse Showman	Georgiana Angus	Trim N Style
Reserve Grand Champion Horse Showman	Makenna Romell	Euphrates, Inc
Champion Western - Junior	Wyatt Wilmot	Abundance Acres Farm - In memory of Paul Spencer
Champion Western - Senior	Makenna Romell	Abundance Acres Farm - In memory of Paul Spencer
Champion English - Junior	Carrie Trauger	Abundance Acres Farm - In memory of Paul Spencer
Champion English - Senior	Makenna Romell	Abundance Acres Farm - In memory of Paul Spencer
Champion English Walk/Trot	Zach Zido	Dygert Farms Creamery
Champion Pony	Olivia Dygert	Dygert Farms Creamery
Champion Miniature Horse	Georgiana Angus	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Champion Driving	Georgiana Angus	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold



Rabbit

2025 Show Numbers: 21 Youth, 61 Animals

Award	Winner	Sponsor
Best in Show - Rabbit	Morgan Hart	Euphrates, Inc
Grand Champion Rabbit Showman	Alexander Nelson	The Tire Shop
Champion Novice Rabbit Showman	Myla Cooper	Jami & Christopher Stevens, In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Champion Junior Rabbit Showman	Morgan Hart	Dawn Montayne - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwams 4-H Club
Champion Senior Rabbit Showman	Alexander Nelson	Dawn Montayne - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwams 4-H Club
Champion Wool Breed	Morgan Hart	Peterson Farm
Champion Fancy Breed	Seamus Donde	NBT Bank
Champion Commercial Breed	Alexander Nelson	Abundance Acres Farm - In memory of Paul Spencer
Best Market Rabbit	Alexander Nelson	The Tire Shop
Best Pet Rabbit	Lydia Easton	Dawn Montayne - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwams 4-H Club
Best Overall Display of Rabbits	Morgan Hart	Twin Willow Farm LLC - In Honor of Veteran Farming Families

Master Showman

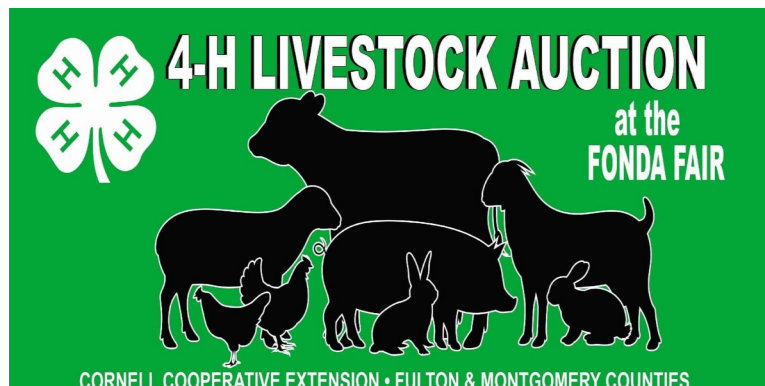
Award	Winner	Sponsor
Supreme Master Showman	Evelyn Handy	The Tire Shop & NBT Bank
Reserve Supreme Master Showman	Shannon Dening	Dykeman & Sons, Inc
2nd Reserve Master Showman	Kathryn Russell	Euphrates, Inc



**Thank you to our
volunteer judges for the
4-H Master Showman
Contest!**

Matt Korona - Dairy Cattle
Katie Joyce - Beef Cattle
Gus Joyce - Swine
Katie Joyce - Sheep

Brooke Morgan - Dairy Goat
Andy Opalka - Meat Goat
Erica Orlowski & Matt Gogis - Poultry
Gus Joyce - Rabbit
Erica Orlowski - Horse



Congratulations to all youth whom participated
in the 4th Annual 4-H Livestock Auction at the Fonda Fair!



Beef: Grant Easton & Kathryn Russell

Swine: Levi Russell

Sheep: Abigail Baldwin & Benjamin Handy

Meat Goats: Evelyn Handy, Nathaniel Handy, Alex Nelson, Duke Opalka & Waylon Peterson

Market Rabbits: Alex Nelson

Meat Chickens: Meghan Dening, Shannon Dening, Grant Easton & Lydia Easton

Ducks: Alex Nelson

Turkeys: Kailyn Dening, Meghan Dening, Shannon Dening, Grant Easton & Lydia Easton

THANK YOU TO OUR AUCTION SPONSORS & PARTNERS:

The Fonda Fair * Empire Livestock * Tractor Supply Co
Blue Moon Farm * Peterson Farm
Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
Rockline Farm



THANK YOU TO OUR AUCTION BUYERS

Adirondack Feed Center	Brian Subik
Kevin & Becky Adams	Rachael Izzo
Clay Hill Farm	The Joyce Farm
Iron Wheel Farm	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm
King Insurance Service LLC	My Farm Source, LLC
Gail Smith	Alan Burst
Anothony Teta	Mike King
First Generation Farm, LLC	Jeffery & Susan Sala
Dustin Titus	Kelly Perham
Sheron Easton	Peterson Farm
Ron & Jen Wilmot	Empire Livestock
Jacob Belfance	Bruce & Marcy Matis
Tylutki Family Farm	Meg Whitehouse
Grandlyd Farm	Brett & Emily Dening
Stacy & Israel Handy	Sarah Cosentino
Muddy Acres Farm	Kayla & Jeff Dufel
Trim N' Style	

THANK YOU !

Auction Planning Sub-Committee:

Amber Bell	Matt Gogis	Gus Joyce
Chad Myers, Sr	Dana Opalka	Jen Phillips
Jeff Peterson	Stephanie Russell	

Herd & Flock Task Group:

Becky Adams	Kevin Adams
Amber Bell	Carolyn DeBlock
Emily Dening	Matt Gogis
Marigrace Hoag	Sarah Jakeman
Gus Joyce	Doraine Joyce
Katie Joyce	Jennifer Keehan
Keletha Keehan	Martin Kelly
Lisa MacIntosh	Chad Myers, Jr
Chad Myers, Sr	Katelynn Myers
Dana Opalka	Erica Orłowski
Jenelle Peterson	Jeffery Peterson
Jen Phillips	Clarissa Putman
Stephanie Russell	Kate Tylutki
Ray Tylutki	Amy Hoefle



2025 FONDA FAIR FEEDBACK

Please share your impressions of *4-H* activities and experiences at the 2025 Fonda Fair.

Your feedback would be greatly appreciated and will be considered when planning for the 2026 Fonda Fair.

Please return your feedback to our office at gad23@cornell.edu or ky292@cornell.edu or mail to CCEFM, PO Box 1500, 20 Park St, Fonda, NY 12068 no later than 12/01/24.

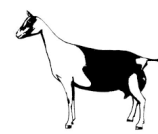
Things that went well at the Fonda Fair...

Things which could be improved at the Fonda Fair...

Suggestions for continuing, changing, adding and/or eliminating CCE/*4-H* programs and exhibits at the 2026 Fonda Fair include...



Animal Happenings!



4-H Horse Task Group Meeting

Tuesday, December 16

6pm - Room TBD - Zoom Option Available

Montgomery County Annex

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
Monday,
December 15



4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting

Tuesday, December 2

6pm in Room 214

Montgomery County Annex

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,
December 1



4-H Horse Evaluations



Fall date:
Saturday,
November 1
10am - Outdoor Arena

Fonda Fairgrounds
21 Bridge St S, Fonda, NY
12068

Evaluations are required for all enrolled 4-H youth that intend to participate by riding or driving their horse at 4-H functions. There will be two additional evaluations held in the Spring.

NOTE: No evaluation needed for in-hand only equine projects.

Please sign-up with the 4-H office by
Wednesday, October 29

Poultry Breeding Workshop

Thursday, December 4

**6pm - Adirondack Feed Center
4608 NY-30, Amsterdam, NY 12010**

All 4-H Youth interested in setting up their own breeding pens to produce fertile eggs to incubate for Spring 2026 are encouraged to attend this class!

Matt Gogis & Erica Orlowski will cover building pens, lighting, egg storage, incubation and more!

Please RSVP to the 4-H office by
Wednesday, December 3 to participate.

4-H Animal Science Contests



Interest Meeting



Thursday, November 6 - 6pm

Montgomery County Annex - Room 214

All youth and adults interested in participating in the 2025 animal science competitions, please plan to attend this meeting. The meeting will consist of a basic overview of each type of contest and will help determine what teams we will have. Adult volunteers willing to coach, hold practices and attend the events are needed.

To attend, please contact the 4-H Office by
Wednesday, November 5

4-H Market Animal Projects

& Livestock Auction Introduction

Monday, November 10 - 6pm

Montgomery County Annex - Room 214

All youth planning to participate in the 2026 4-H Livestock Auction are strongly recommended to attend this intro class to learn the basic overview of participating in the market animal project and the auction, as well as covering any changes made for 2026.



To attend, please contact the
4-H Office by
Thursday, November 6

Holiday Parades

Johnstown Holiday Parade

Friday, December 5 - 6:30pm

Contact the 4-H Office if you are interested in participating.

Gloversville Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 6 - 5pm

To participate, complete the jotform at
<https://form.jotform.com/252573906160154>

If you plan to participate in a parade, let the 4-H Office know so that we can share information amongst interested 4-H clubs/individuals.

Know of a parade being planned in your community? If so, let the 4-H office know so we can share the word with 4-H Clubs and families whom would like to participate.

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Earn-An-Animal

How it works

The 4-H Earn-An-Animal program allows a chance for 4-H members (ages 8-19) to earn funding towards a project animal to raise and show as their own. This program requires dedication from the youth member and support from their guardians. Youth accepted to the program will not only learn how to care for their animal, they will experience the process of researching, selecting and purchasing an animal. Through the 4-H Earn-An-Animal Project, 4-H youth will further develop their planning, time management, organization, and record keeping skills. ***Only one youth per species will be awarded the species scholarship.*** Subject to Earn-An-Animal Committee review and approval..

Applications and full information packets for this scholarship opportunity will be available in early December.
Application Deadline - January 19, 2025

End of the Year 4-H Leader Responsibilities - Due October 15

- ♦ **Member Record Books** : Be sure to complete the "Leaders Comment Page," include specific award areas that the 4-Her should be considered for. Submit all books to the 4-H office. (Books must be signed and 4-H story written)
- ♦ **Goals Accomplishment Sheet**
- ♦ **Treasurers Book** : Completely filled out including End of Year Financial Statement & Summary report.

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**

Secretary's Monthly Report to the County 4-H Office

This report should be filled out completely by the club secretary after the last club meeting of the month and, if required, mailed to the county 4-H office.

MONTH OF _____ Date mailed _____
NAME OF CLUB _____ Town _____

Meetings Held				
Date of Meeting	Activity or Purpose of Meeting	Number of Members in Club	Members Present	Others Present

[http://www.ccefm.com/
viewprogram.asp?progID=3](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**

4-H Volunteer Meeting



**Tuesday,
December 9**

Montgomery County
Annex - Room 111 - 6pm

All 4-H Volunteers, Leaders and Interested Parents are invited to attend. The topics of discussion will be 4-H International Night, 4-H Public Presentations and more!
This is a great way to network with other adult volunteers!

**To attend, RSVP by
Monday, December 8**

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

Want to complete the 2023-2024 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.

Record Books need to be submitted to the 4-H office by October 15th. If you are a member of a 4-H Club, your Record Book must be turned in to your 4-H Club Leader before October 15th so they can sign your record book, write a leaders message and submit it to the 4-H Office.
Record Books must be completed and turned in to be eligible for awards at Recognition Night and to receive one's Fonda Fair 4-H 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, written in black or blue pen, 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-Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education



Calling Adult Volunteers with an interest in shooting sports!

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H is seeking volunteers to become certified shooting sports instructors for one of the following disciplines:

**ARCHERY - RIFLE/AIR RIFLE - SHOTGUN -
HUNTING/OUTDOOR SKILLS - PISTOL/AIR PISTOL
COORDINATOR**

If interested, please email Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu for more information. Save the date for the Northeast Regional

4-H Shooting Sports Training February 20-22, 2026
in Ballston Spa

4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education Task Group Meeting

**Wednesday, October 8 - 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 interested in, please **RSVP** to the 4-H office by **Monday, October 6**

4-H Survival Skills & Campfire Cooking Night At Pine Tree Rifle Club



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th
5:30PM**

Pine Tree Rifle Club
419 Johnson Ave Ext, Johnstown, NY 12095

Join the Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education Task Group and Tony Ottaviano for an evening of learning important survival skills and how to cook over a campfire! The evening will end with making smores! Bring your camp chairs to sit around the fire.

**Cost is \$10 per youth participant,
\$5 per adult participant (if eating)
RSVP with payment by October 6**

4-H Shooting Sports Survey

Choose your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice of shooting sports disciplines you would like to see a program for this fall:

**Archery
Air Rifle
Rifle
Air Pistol
Pistol
Shotgun**

**Email Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu with
your choices by Tuesday, October 7th**

**If interested in joining an Archery
specific 4-H club, please include that
in your email also.**



Search: Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports



Discover The Arts With 4-H

PHOTOGRAPHY

October
22 & 29

Wednesdays at 6pm - Annex - Room 214

CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT?

NEW TO PHOTOGRAPHY AND WANT TO LEARN?

JOIN JENNY GALOUGH FOR 2 IN-DEPTH CLASSES THAT WILL TEACH YOU THE NECESSITIES TO CREATING QUALITY PHOTOS AND HOW TO EVALUATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

WE DO NOT SUPPLY CAMERAS. YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO BRING ANY FORM OF CAMERA THEY HAVE ACCESS TO. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A CAMERA, PLEASE CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE. SMARTPHONE CAMERAS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO USE IN THIS CLASS.

RSVP by Monday, October 20

WATERCOLOR DOT PAINTING

November
5 & 12

Wednesdays at 6pm - Annex - Room 214

Join Jenny Galough for 2 classes of exploring and learning about watercolor dot painting! Youth will learn many techniques to improve and expand their art knowledge and skills. Youth participants take home all artwork made in these classes. They may exhibit them at the 4-H Arts show on December 8th

Cost is \$5 per participant

RSVP with payment by Thursday, October 30

BOOMWHACKER ENSEMBLE

October
27
November
3 & 24
December
1

Mondays at 6:30pm - Annex - Room 111



INTERESTED IN MAKING MUSIC WITH YOUR FELLOW 4-H'ERS? JOIN TAMARA HEALY FOR A FUN FILLED TIME LEARNING TO PLAY AS AN ENSEMBLE.

OPEN TO YOUTH AGES 5-19.

RSVP by Monday, October 20



Fulton-Montgomery



4-H Arts Show



**Monday, December 8
5:30pm - 7:30pm**



28 Church St
Amsterdam, NY 12010

**FREE
Admission**



WATERCOLOR DOT PAINTING MUSIC

**PEOPLE'S
CHOICE**

**Vote for your favorite!
Anyone in attendance
may vote.**

4-H Holiday Craft Workshop

**Sunday, December 7
11 am-2pm in Room 111
Montgomery County Annex**

Come join us for a fun time making holiday inspired crafts including ornaments and much more. Bring a holiday snack to share with your fellow 4-H'ers. Each participant will take home several homemade projects. This workshop is open to enrolled youth 8-19, no cloverbuds.

**Cost is \$20 per person
Workshop limited to 25 participants.**



**Please RSVP to the 4-H office by
Tuesday, November 18**

4-H Member & Volunteer Recognition & Potluck Dinner



Sunday, November 2, 2025

Dinner at 1:30pm, Awards & Recognition at 2:15pm

Johnstown Moose Lodge - 109 S Comrie Ave, Johnstown, NY 12095

Inviting all Fulton/Montgomery 4-H members, families and 4-H volunteers to celebrate the 2024-2025 4-H year. Bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner as well as a serving utensil for your food item.

Please let us know by Monday, October 27th 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 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. 4-H premium checks will be available for 4-H members who exhibited at the 2025 Fonda Fair and submitted a completed 4-H Member Record Book by October 15th.

No nuts due to food allergy.

Rockin Rabbits **4-H Club Winter** **Clothing Drive**

Donations of coats, scarves, boots, gloves and other winter attire will be accepted at Recognition Night and are greatly appreciated.

These items will be distributed to those in need.



Non-perishable Food & **Toiletries Drive**

There will also be a non-perishable food and toiletry drive at this recognition night. Please spread the word and donate to help those less fortunate in Fulton & Montgomery Counties!



PULL TOGETHER for children and families

RMHC® of the Capital Region recycles aluminum pull tabs and metal bottle caps for revenue to help provide services for families of seriously ill or injured children. Thousands of dollars are raised each year through this recycling effort!



Collect pull tabs and metal bottle caps from:

Soda cans • Glass bottles • Soup cans • Pet food cans • Tennis ball cans
Anything with a metal pull tab or bottle cap!

**Can tabs may be
dropped off at the
4-H Office**



2025 4-H Youth Development Calendar

(tentative)



October

- 2 Needle Felting Series: Felted Jelly Fish
- 5-11 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
- 8 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Ed Meeting
- 9 Needle Felting Series: Needle Felted Cat
- 13 Columbus Day, CCE Office Closed
- 14 4-H Survival Skills & Outdoor Cooking
- 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
- 16-17 ABC Conference, SUNY Cobleskill
- 22 Photography Class
- 23 Needle Felting Series: Wet Felted Hat
- 27 Boomwhacker Ensemble
- 29 Photography Class



November

- 1 4-H Horse Riding & Driving Evaluation
- 2 4-H Member & Volunteer Recognition & Annual Meeting, Potluck Supper & Awards Program
- 3 Boomwhacker Ensemble
- 4 Election Day, CCE Office Closed
- 5 Watercolor Dot Painting Class
- 6 4-H Animal Science Contests Interest Night
- 10 4-H Market Animal Projects & Auction Introduction Night
- 11 Veterans' Day, CCE Office Closed
- 12 Watercolor Dot Painting Class
- 13 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 24 Boomwhacker Ensemble
- 26-28 Thanksgiving, CCE Office Closed
- Nov 28-December 14 TSC Paper Clover Campaign



December

- Nov 28-December 14 TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- 1 4-H Re-Enrollments Due!
- 1 Boomwhacker Ensemble
- 1 Outstanding payments from the 2024-2025 4-H Year Due
- 2 4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting
- 4 Poultry Breeding Workshop
- 5 Johnstown Holiday Parade
- 6 Gloversville Christmas Parade
- 7 4-H Holiday Workshop
- 8 4-H Arts Show, Amsterdam Free Library
- 9 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting
- 11 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 16 4-H Horse Task Group Meeting
- 26 4-H Holiday Bowling Party, Iroquois Lanes
- TBD Holidays, CCE Office Closed



January 2026

- 1 Holidays, CCE Office Closed
- 7 4-H Officer Training
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr Day, CCE Office Closed
- 20 Earn-An-Animal Applications Due
- 20 4-H Volunteer Meeting
- TBD 4-H International Night

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4-H Club Officer Training

Wednesday, January 7 at 6pm

Montgomery County Annex—Room 214



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 and have fun in the process! Offices to be covered include, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, News Reporter, and Choose Health Officer/Recreation Leader.

To attend, please RSVP to the 4-H Office by
Tuesday, January 6

It's Paper Clover Time!

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Nov. 28 - Dec. 14, 2025


Funds support scholarships to 4-H camp and leadership activities.

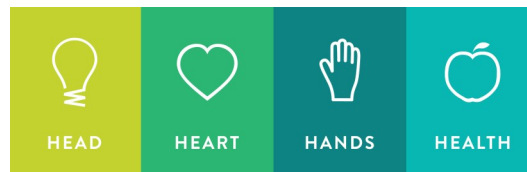
Contact the respective TSC Store Manager for more information on how to promote 4-H during the paper clover campaign at their location.

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

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518-853-2135
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4-H is a **community** of **young people**
 **across America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.



CHECK OUT THE TOTALLY TEENS 4-H CLUB

Meetings are monthly on the 2nd Thursday -

Next meeting: November 13

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**

4-H Holiday Bowling Party

**Friday,
December 26
11am**



**Iroquois Lanes
192 Erie Blvd, Canajoharie, NY**

**3 games w/ shoes and Lunch \$17
Lunch choices: Hamburger, Chicken
Tenders or Wrap
(w/ fries and a drink)**

**RSVP to Marigrace Hoag at
loveknotfarm@live.com
by Monday, December 22**