

September/October 4-H E-Blast – Fulton & Montgomery Counties, NY

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sundae on the Farm – Sept. 16 and Fulton County Day on the Farm – Sept. 30: The 12th annual Sundae on the Farm event in Montgomery County is set for Sunday, September 16, 12 - 4 p.m. at Morgandy Farm, 642 Paris Road in Fort Plain, New York which is owned and operated by Ken and Wendy Ayers. The 3rd annual Fulton County Day on the Farm is scheduled for Sunday, September 30 at Roger's Family Orchards, 260 Co. Hwy 131 in Johnstown from 12 - 4 p.m.

4-H COMINGS AND GOINGS

2012 Fall Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser Sept. 19 – 30: Customers at local Tractor Supply (TSC) stores can support 4-H by purchasing paper clovers for \$1.00 at checkout. All funds raised will be donated to 4-H, and 70% will remain at the county and state level where the store is located. To learn about the TSC and 4-H partnership, please visit Tractorsupply.com/4-H.

Over the last two-and-a-half years, Tractor Supply's Paper Clover fundraiser has raised over \$1.6 million in support of 4-H programs across the country. *The efforts of the Amsterdam and Gloversville TSCs have most recently*

provided support for Fulton/Montgomery's participation in the 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University in June 2012 and implementation of the Fulton/Montgomery 4-H Vet Science Special Interest Program August 1 & 2.

4-H clubs are invited to contact the managers of either the Amsterdam or Gloversville TSC store to schedule a special event/activity during Sept. 19-30. Event ideas include a bake sale (must submit a fundraiser request to the 4-H office), project display boards, project demonstrations, animal project display, etc. Please notify Georgia in the 4-H office at gad23@cornell.edu or 673-5525 ext. 113 if you schedule an event/activity at a local TSC.

4-H clubs may also enter to win huge prizes for their 4-H club and county program through the "Paper Clover Photo Contest". One photo per club, per event will be accepted and 5 winners will be drawn to win a variety of prizes. Full contest rules are available at www.4-h.org/resource-library/promotional-toolkits.

4-H Volunteer Team Meeting – September 22, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in Johnstown: Mark your calendars for the 2012 fall kick-off 4-H volunteer team meeting to be held at the Shirley Luck Senior Citizens Center, 109 East Main Street in Johnstown! Each 4-H club *must* have at least one adult representative participate in this meeting in order to start the 2012-2013 4-H year off on the right foot! Snacks will be provided!

Items on the agenda include:

- New 4-H Member Enrollment Fees, New Acknowledgement of Risk Forms, Revised 4-H Member Code of Conduct and Enrollment/Re-enrollment Policies for 2012-2013
- Distribution of 2012-2013 4-H Year Re-enrollment Materials (plus procedures and deadlines)
- 2011-2012 Year-end 4-H Club Paperwork & 4-H Member Project Record Books (due October 15)
- Reflections of Fonda Fair 2012
- Choose Health in Your 4-H Club
- NYS 4-H Club Financial Reporting Guidelines
- 4-H Volunteer & Member Potluck Supper and Recognition Night (Nov. 2)

Free Screening of Youth Produced Super-8mm Films September 30 at Canajoharie Library: The 4-H family and public are invited to view several films produced by youth during the recently concluded Cornell Cooperative Extension in Fulton and Montgomery Counties' youth super-8 film workshop series at a *free* screening in the Great Hall at the Canajoharie Library/Arkell Museum, 2 Erie Boulevard, Canajoharie, New York on Sunday, September 30, 2012 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.. Light refreshments will be served. Workshop instructor and film director, Omonike Akinyemi of Fort Plain, New York, will be in attendance at the screening accompanied by the student film producers including 4-H member Dayna Peck. During the workshop series participants worked on camera techniques, storyboarding, acting, directing, film processing and scripting. This program was funded in part by the Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council of the Arts, administered by Saratoga Arts.

The following films will be screened and are based on the workshop participants' life experiences and imagination and use super-8mm film camera to tell stories:

- "A part, Mais Jamais Seul (Apart, But Never Alone)", by Kelsey Liz Habla of Fonda, New York (In the Summer of 1942, Elise, a young ballerina, and her fiance, Charlie, are torn apart by World War II until fate brings them together one last time.)
- "Sophomore", by Dayna Peck of Gloversville, New York (A story about first love.)
- "Second Thoughts" Group Film: Creating Youth Leaders through Film Workshop; Youth Scene Directors: Marissa Nellis of St. Johnsville, New York and Kelsey Liz Habla of Fonda, New York; Editor: Omonike Akinyemi, Instructor (A young woman with an alcoholic mother considers suicide.)
- Documentary on Ghost Signs of Fonda by Melanie Gessinger of Fonda, New York (A documentary about Fonda then and now.)
- "Empasant" or "Passing", Directed by Omonike Akinyemi and Sherry Beckman (1997)

National Youth Science Day - October 10: The annual National Youth Science Day is around the corner. Visit <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/nysdhome.aspx> for a copy of the experiment guides and a video of this year's experiment entitled "Eco-Bot Challenge". This experiment will enhance a youth's engineering skills by learning to think like a robotics engineer and learning how to assemble a robot while testing his/her skills in an environmental clean-up activity. To purchase the supplies for this year's experiment, please visit the website above and/or contact Shannon Dygert at 673-5525 ext. 122 about the loaner kit available for 4-H clubs. Don't forget to take photos of yourself or your club doing this year's experiment and send them to Shannon Dygert at the 4-H office at smd69@cornell.edu!

4-H Member Record Books Due to Cooperative Extension 4-H Office by October 15:

Each 4-H club member and 4-H independent member must complete and submit a 4-H member record book to officially complete the 4-H program year and to be eligible for awards and award trips which are presented at 4-H Recognition Night. 4-H club members must submit record books to their club organizational leader by the date established by the club and independent 4-H members must submit record books directly to the Extension 4-H Office. In order to receive your 4-H fair exhibit premium check, you must submit a completed 4-H Member record book. Questions about 4-H Member Record Books may be directed to staff at the 4-H office at 673-5525 ext. 113 or 114.

Nominate an Outstanding 4-H Volunteer for Special Recognition by October 15: With the 2011-2012 4-H program year winding down we would like to recognize volunteers in the Fulton/Montgomery 4-H program. Volunteers are an integral part of the 4-H program and we would not be able to do what we do without you. If you know a 4-H volunteer who has gone above and beyond and would like to see him/her recognized on November 2nd at the 4-H member and volunteer potluck supper and recognition program, please complete the attached nomination form and return it by *October 15th* to the 4-H office.

2012 Northeast Region 4-H Volunteer E-Forum, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 & Nov. 12: Join with other 4-H volunteers in your community to learn cutting-edge information that will help you work with your 4-H members. Session topics include Dealing with Difficult People/Conflict Resolution, Behavior Management in Positive Youth Development Settings, and Working with Multi-Aged Youth in Club Settings. More information about the location and additional details will be announced soon! Stay current by liking the Facebook page – 2012 Northeast Region 4-H Volunteer Forum. Join the 4-H Techno Revolution! Sessions will take place 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on:

- Monday, October 29
- Monday, November 5
- Monday, November 12

4-H Member and Volunteer Potluck Supper and Recognition Program:

Friday, November 2, 6:30 p.m. Supper - 7:30 p.m. Awards Program

East Hill Elementary School Cafeteria, 25 School District Road, Canajoharie, NY 13317

4-H members and volunteers in Fulton and Montgomery Counties are invited to celebrate 4-H accomplishments, service & “growing green” in youth development programming during 2011-2012! All Fulton/Montgomery 4-H members, families and 4-H volunteers are welcome to attend. There will be a potluck supper, socializing, fun and award presentations!

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 1st 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, main dishes (beef stew, goulash, ziti, lasagna, Spanish rice, casseroles), hearty soups and chowders, bread/rolls etc. (Each dish should serve approximately 15 – 20 people). We will be having ice-cream sundaes for desert. The 4-H Office will be providing beverages and ice cream sundaes as well as plates, bowls, 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 also be available for 4-H members who exhibited items at the 2012 Fonda Fair and completed and submitted their 4-H Member Record Books by October 15th.

We look forward to seeing you November 2nd!

Directions

From NYS Thruway Exit 29 Canajoharie

Right on Rt. 5S west to Church St./Rt. 10 (.2 miles). Left on Church St./Rt. 10 to traffic light at intersection of Church St./Rt. 10 and Montgomery St. (.1 miles). Left on Montgomery St. to Maple Avenue (.2 miles). Right on Maple Ave through flashing yellow light to flashing red light at Burch St. (.3 miles).

For Elementary/Middle School complex turn left on Burch St. to school (.3 miles)

From North (Rt. 5 or Rt. 10)

Follow to stoplight in Palatine Bridge (intersection of Rt. 5 & Rt. 10). Rt. 10 south over river to traffic light at intersection of Church St./Rt. 10 and Montgomery St. (.4 miles). Left on Montgomery St. to Maple Avenue (.2 miles). Right on Maple Ave through flashing yellow light to flashing red light at Burch St. (.3 miles).

For Elementary/Middle School complex turn left on Burch St. to school (.3 miles)

From South (Rt. 10)

Follow Rt. 10 to 1st stoplight in Canajoharie (intersection of Church St./Rt. 10 & Montgomery St.). Right on Montgomery St. to Maple Avenue (.2 miles). Right on Maple Ave through flashing yellow light to flashing red light at Burch St. (.3 miles).

For Elementary/Middle School complex turn left on Burch St. to school (.3 miles)

From West (Rt. 5S)

Follow Rt. 5S to 1st stoplight in Canajoharie (intersection of Main St./Rt. 5S & Church St./Rt. 10). Right on Church St./Rt. 10 to traffic light at intersection of Church St./Rt. 10 and Montgomery St. (.1 miles). Left on Montgomery St. to Maple Avenue (.2 miles). Right on Maple Ave through flashing yellow light to flashing red light at Burch St. (.3 miles).

For Elementary/Middle School complex turn left on Burch St. to school (.3 miles)

NYS 4-H Volunteer Forum, [November 9 & 10 – Binghamton, NY](#): 4-H volunteers are invited to participate in the upcoming volunteer forum focusing on Youth Community Action and Citizenship. The goal is for workshops and activities to incorporate tools that volunteers can take back to the youth with whom they work.

Community service projects allow 4-H members to see that their effort to help others is important and valuable. Youth learn that they do not live in a secluded world, but instead it is indeed a global community, which requires awareness and compassion for others.

Program Goals:

- (1) Highlight and celebrate the differences 4-H Youth Development makes in the lives of young people
- (2) Involve and energize 4-H volunteers and youth in relation to the three mission mandates within 4-H Youth Development; Science, Engineering, Technology and Math (S.T.E.M.), Healthy Lifestyles, and Citizenship
- (3) Strengthen partnerships across New York State for our 4-H youth to engage in new projects related to mission mandates
- (4) Explore new program ideas and share resources
- (5) Emphasize how a program is sustained and integrates with other 4-H efforts and is not an “add-on,” since excessive juggling of multiple projects has been highlighted as a system-wide concern.
- (6) Emphasize integration of new ideas into current 4-H efforts to maintain quality programming without over extending volunteer/staff resources.
- (7) Energize personal growth of 4-H leaders, volunteers and educators.

Watch for more details about registration, cost and lodging.

ANIMAL HAPPENINGS

4-H Horse Task Group Meeting, September 27, 7:00 p.m.: CCE Office in Canajoharie. Will discuss the “ups and downs” of summer 4-H horse events/activities and finalize plans for the Gymkhana Show. Also will discuss potential educational events and/or workshops in the coming months. Please RSVP to Bonnie Peck at bsp8@cornell.edu or 673-5525 ext. 115.

4-H Gymkhana Show: September 29, 10:00 a.m.: Fonda Fairgrounds. Must have pre-entries in order to hold the show. If you have not received a class list, contact Bonnie Peck ASAP.

4-H Dairy Task Group: October 16, 7:00 p.m.: CCE Office in Canajoharie. Will discuss Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show, Dairy Bowl, and Dairy Judging. CCE in Fulton/Montgomery Counties will be hosting 4-H Dairy Bowl this winter and therefore we need to start looking for date, location, and volunteers to moderate and serve as official judges. Please RSVP to Bonnie Peck.

4-H Saratoga Harness Track Tour: October 27, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: This year’s “4-H Day at the Track” will take place at the Saratoga Casino and Raceway (342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866). This event is free and is open to 4-H youth ages 12-19 in Region 5 (our region). There are a limited number of spaces available and each county is limited to 12 youth and 2 adults. We will be keeping a waiting list if we get more registered than this. Please contact Bonnie Peck at 673-5525 ext. 115 or bsp8@cornell.edu by *Monday, October 8th* if you are interested in going. Activities will include backstretch tour, local farm tour, Harness Racing Museum, meeting with trainers, grooms, etc. Lunch at the track is included and there will be evening races (which are optional).

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Jennifer Freeman 4-H Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Lindsay Achzet & Alexander Negrich: The 2012 Jennifer Freeman 4-H Memorial Scholarships are sponsored by 4-H private support funds in Fulton and Montgomery Counties and were awarded at high school graduation ceremonies in June to Lindsay Achzet and Alexander Negrich. Two scholarships (each \$300.00) are awarded annually to encourage 4-H members to pursue formal education beyond the high school level.

Lindsay Achzet is a ten-year 4-H member and a graduate of Johnstown High School. During her 4-H career she pursued a variety of 4-H projects including equine, public speaking, performing arts, photography, and creative arts. Lindsay is attending Wells College with the goal of a career in biology-pre-med.

Alexander Negrich is a thirteen-year 4-H member and a graduate of Broadalbin Perth High School. During his 4-H career he pursued a variety of projects including foods & nutrition, indoor gardening, waste management,

arts & crafts, photography, pets and community service. Alexander is attending Fulton Montgomery Community College with the goal of a career in information technology.

4-H Dairy Member Accomplishments: Congratulations to [Clyde Sammons](#) for qualifying to represent New York State at the NAILE in Louisville, Kentucky in November for 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging!

Congratulations to [Cyrus Conard](#) for winning Master Showman at the New York State Fair 4-H Holstein Show this year!

FONDA FAIR RELECTIONS

4-H Kudos from the 2012 Fonda Fair: The 4-H youth development program of Cornell Cooperative Extension in Fulton and Montgomery Counties announces the 2012 Best of Show for 4-H Non-Animal Exhibit Entries and the results of the 2012 4-H Animal Science Program at the Fonda Fair. We would like to recognize and thank the many volunteers and sponsors who made 4-H Youth Development activities at the fair possible. Special thanks go to *Linda Kollar, Katrina Lampkin and Andreia Rulison* for helping manage the 4-H Snack Bar and *Jim Law* for helping with product delivery and refrigeration; *Mike Settle* for assisting with the 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest; *Jake and Joe Pamkowski* who implemented the 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest; and *Breanne Duesler* who judged Horse Stable Management all week. Also a special thanks to *Harry and "The Hitching Post"* for providing gift certificates to all 4-H Horse Camp participants so that they could enjoy meals at "The Hitching Post" during the fair.

4-H BEST OF SHOW EXHIBITS IN THE CCE BUILDING:

Vegetables:

Elizabeth Neznek: tomatoes
Kalya Roberson: rhubarb
Abigail Chicoski: green tomatoes
Elizabeth Neznek: spaghetti squash
Haleigh Dutcher: cherry tomatoes
Jacob Cressy: broccoli
Jacob Cressy: summer squash
Shyanne Roberson: rhubarb
Deborah Johnson: cherry tomatoes
Mike Johnson: beans
Robert Opalka: sweet corn
Jacob Cressy: jalapeno peppers
John Cressy: Vegetable Art

Clothing/Textiles/Home Environment:

Kayla Roberson: dance bag
Shyanne Roberson: school bag
Kayla Roberson: beach towel bag
Shyanne Roberson: pocket book
Megan Dion: home environment
Sabrina Krutz: home environment
Haleigh Dutcher: macramé lawn chair
Haleigh Ducher: caned chair
Christopher Hernigle: home environment

Arts & Crafts/Writing:

Elizabeth Neznek: clay sculpture
Meghan Herrick: beaded necklace
Maria VanNostrand: ceramics
Sabrina Krutz: greeting cards
Timothy Mazur: nature raft
Kristy Richardson: child game
Dayna Peck: poem

Indoor Gardening:

Emma Wegner: Thyme Broadleaf

Woodworking/Rocketry:

Schuyler Claes: rocket

Environmental/Waste Management:

Emma Wegner: painted flower pot

Haleigh Dutcher: Umbrella Tree

Hanna Chorlton: Terrarium

Kristy Richardson: tack box

Philip Johnson: stool

Mackenzie Hart: Adirondack chair

Meghan Herrick: horse ornament

Olivia Marcuccio: duct tape flowers

Kristy Richardson: paper beads

Foods:

Meghan Herrick: refrigerator cookies

Alexus Douglas: chocolate chip cookies

Haleigh Dutcher: maple sugar cookies

Emma Wegner: quick bread

Shyanne Roberson: quick bread

Alex Negrich: recipe collection

Photo/Fine Arts:

Maria VanNostrand: drawing

Dayna Peck: photography

Victoria Opalka: drawing

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE AWARDS

Dairy Show

- **Showmanship** 1st Place Novice – Junior - ages 13 & under- members' first year in showmanship (plaque sponsored by NBT Bank and professional photo): **Emma Agnes**

- **Showmanship** 1st Place ages 11 & under (plaque sponsored by Arnold's Feed & Grain and professional photo): **Cassey Knowlton**

- **Showmanship** 1st Place ages 12-14 (plaque sponsored Johnstown Agway and professional photo): **Laura Littrell**

- **Showmanship** 1st Place ages 15 & older (plaque sponsored by Dreamroad Jerseys and professional photo): **Clyde Sammons**

- **Grand Champion Showman** (trophy sponsored by Rock-View Farm): **Clyde Sammons**

- **Best Bred & Owned Junior Animal** (sponsored by Midvale Veterinary Clinic): **Erika Gogis**

- **Best Bred & Owned Senior Animal** (sponsored by Dygert Farm): **Erika Gogis**

- **Champion Bred & Owned Animal** (sponsored by Craig and Linda Stevens): **Erika Gogis**

- **Champion Ayrshire** (sponsored by Hudson River Tractor LLC in memory of Howard Yurkewecz): **Erika Gogis**

- **Champion Brown Swiss** (sponsored by Craig and Linda Stevens): **Trenton Douglas**

- **Champion Holstein** (sponsored by Kel-Ayr Farm): **Erin Nellis**

- **Champion Jersey** (sponsored by Pleasant Hill Farm): **Katie Joyce**

- **Champion Milking Shorthorn** (sponsored by Jack and Kevin Putman): **Danielle Bartlett**

- **Champion Guernsey** (sponsored in memory of Alvin Hichens Jr.): *No Award Presented*

- **Champion of All Breeds** (embroidered jacket sponsored by The Nellis Family): **Erin Nellis**

- **Herdsmanship, Small Herd** (sponsored by Midvale Veterinary Clinic): **Brittany Lindquist**

- **Herdsmanship, Large Herd** (sponsored by Midvale Veterinary Clinic): **Erin Nellis**

- **Dairy Cattle Judging Contest Trophy** (sponsored by Stoncree Farm): **Danielle Bartlett**

- **Helping Hands Award** (sponsored by The Opalka Family): **Jennifer Keehan**

4-H Livestock: Beef, Goat, Sheep, Swine

- **Champion Meat Goat Showman** (sponsored by Hilltop Acres Farm): **Michelle Joyce**

- **Best of Show Meat Goat** (sponsored by Hilltop Acres): **Michelle Joyce**

- **Champion All Other Meat Breeds Sheep**: **John Cressy**

- **Champion All Other Wool Breeds**: **Katie Joyce**

- **Champion Commercial Meat Breeds**: **Katie Joyce**

- **Champion Commercial Wool Breeds**: **Katie Joyce**

- **Best Sheep in Show** (sponsored by First Pioneer Farm Credit): **Katie Joyce**

- **First Place Novice Sheep Showman** (sponsored by Ovinshire Sheep Dairy): **MacKenzie Hart**

- **First Place Junior Showman** (sponsored by Ovinshire Sheep Dairy): **John Cressy**

- First Place Senior Showman** (sponsored by Ovinshire Sheep Dairy): **Jesse Cressy**
- Champion Sheep Showman** (sponsored by The Kickin' Country Clovers 4-H Club): **John Cressy**
- Champion Swine Showman** (sponsored by Kaitlyn Phillips): **Marlana Fleres**
- Best of Show Swine** (sponsored by Kaitlyn Phillips): **Michelle Joyce**
- Champion Potbelly** (sponsored by Big John's Portable Toilets): **Marlena Fleres**
- First Place Novice Beef Showman** (sponsored by Bonnie Peck): **Jacob Cressy**
- First Place Junior Beef Showman** ages 13 & under (sponsored by Rockline Farm): **Kaitlyn Phillips**
- First Place Senior Beef Showman** (sponsored by Rockline Farm): **Jesse Cressy**
- Champion Beef Showman** (sponsored by Rockline Farm): **Jesse Cressy**
- Grand Champion Angus** (sponsored by the Opalka Family): **Katie Joyce**
- Champion All Other Breeds** (sponsored by Lee Canby): **Katie Joyce**
- Champion Limousin** (sponsored by Hilltop Acres): **Kaitlyn Phillips**
- Champion Cross Breeds** (sponsored by the Orłowski Family): **Jesse Cressy**
- Champion Market Animal** (sponsored by Lee Canby): **Kaitlyn Phillips**
- Best of Beef in Show** (sponsored by J.S. Howard Farm): **Katie Joyce**
- Livestock Herdsmanship Family** (sponsored by Whitmans Feed Store): **The Fleres Family**
- Livestock Herdsmanship Individual** (sponsored by Kay Offenborn): **Kaitlyn Phillips**
- First Place Junior Goat Showman** (sponsored by Hilltop Acres): **Robert Opalka**
- First Place Senior Goat Showman** (sponsored by Deloris Hayes): **Victoria Opalka**
- Champion Dairy Goat Showman** (sponsored by Bonnie Peck): **Victoria Opalka**
- Champion Pygmy Showman**: **Victoria Opalka**
- Champion and Best of Show Pygmy Goat** (sponsored by Secret Star Farm): **Victoria Opalka**
- Champion Alpine** (sponsored by Connie Stahl): **Alexandria Opalka**
- Champion Nubian** (sponsored by the Opalka Family): **Robert Opalka**
- Champion LaMancha** (sponsored by the Janet Duesler Family): **Victoria Opalka**
- Champion Saanan** (sponsored by Ann Nathan Pyne): **Alexandria Opalka**
- Champion Oberhasli** (sponsored by The Opalka Family): **Robert Opalka**
- Champion Recorded Grade** (Sponsored by Silver Rock Acres): **Victoria Opalka**
- Best Dairy Goat in Show** (sponsored by Donna Cappadonna): **Victoria Opalka**

*****Champion Showman of Fair*****

a competition between the champion showman from Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Beef, Sheep, and Swine - sponsored by L.J. Hand Farm Center. The winner for both 2011 and 2012 is Jesse Cressy

Poultry & Rabbits

- First Place Novice Rabbit Showman** (sponsored by Margie Cressy): **Evelyn Beatrice Fessenden**
- First Place Junior Rabbit Showman** (sponsored by Debbie Mazur): **Sarah Cook**
- First Place Senior Rabbit showman** (sponsored by The Road Runners 4-H Club in memory of Pat Dolly): **Levi Cressy**
- Champion Showman Rabbit** (sponsored by Country Feed Store): **Sarah Cook**
- Champion New Zealand White** (sponsored by The Family of Charles Gray): **Levi Cressy**
- Best of Show Rabbit** (sponsored by Mohawk Valley Tire): **Elia Hanna-Rulison**
- Best Overall Exhibit of Rabbits** (Sponsored by Poulin Feed and Cora McSpirit in Memory of Charlie Gray): **Alana Mazur**
- Best Himilayan**: **Alana Mazur**
- Best Mini Rex**: **Elia Hanna-Rulison**
- Best Netherland Dwarf**: **John Cressy**

- Best Holland Lop:** Tim Mazur
- Best New Zealand Black:** Katie Joyce
- Best American Chinchilla:** Katie Joyce
- Best Giant Chinchilla:** Alana Mazur
- Best Californian:** Katie Joyce
- Best Satin:** MacKenzie Hart
- Best All Other Fancy Breeds:** Jennifer Keehan
- Best of Show Cavy:** (Sponsored in Memory of Marley and Ripley by Jennifer Carson): **Alana Mazur**
- Champion Cavy Showman:** (Sponsored in Memory of Marley and Ripley by Jennifer Carson): **Alana Mazur**
- Best American Cavy:** Alana Mazur
- First Place Novice Showman** (sponsored by Dorraine Joyce): **Robert Opalka**
- First Place Junior Showman** (Sponsored by Blue Hen Furniture): **Schuyler Claes**
- First Place Senior Showman** (Sponsored by Say It With Signs): **Amber Morey**
- Champion Showman Poultry** (sponsored by Cliff Douglass): **Schuyler Claes**
- Champion Standard Breed Chicken** (sponsored by Poulin Grain): **Elia Hanna-Rulison**
- Champion Waterfowl** (sponsored by The Childs Family in Memory of Bill Ryan): **Michelle Joyce**
- Champion Bantam** (sponsored by Poulin Grain): **Garrett MacIntosh**
- Best All Other Fowl** (sponsored by the Opalka Family): **Michelle Joyce**
- Best Overall Poultry Display** (sponsored by Cliff Douglass in memory of Thomas Burbine): **Robert Opalka**

Horse

Horse Sportsmanship Award (sponsored by Horselovers Unlimited 4-H Club): **Courtney Ellis**

Receiving Best of Show for the Horse Show: Hanna Chorlton, Haley Claes, Kaitlyn Serpa, Kendra Kilcullen, and Arhianna Fleres.

Please note: the stable management Awards will be awarded at member recognition night in November...they are a surprise until then....