

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H



Clover News

October - November 2026



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& More!**

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4-H Calendar

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- 21 4-H Audio Visual Workshop



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- 10 4-H Market Animal Projects & Livestock Auction Information Night
- 10 4-H Career Readiness Workshop, Zoom
- 11 Veterans' Day, CCE Office Closed
- 12 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 17 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting
- 19 4-H Animal Science Contests Interest Meeting
- 24 4-H Horse Task Group Meeting, Zoom
- 25-27 Thanksgiving, CCE Office Closed
- Nov 29 - Dec 15 Tractor Supply Co Paper Clover Campaign



December

- Nov 29 - Dec 15 Tractor Supply Co Paper Clover Campaign
- 1 4-H Re-Enrollments Due!
- 8 4-H Career Readiness Workshop, Zoom
- 10 4-H Totally Teens Meeting
- 13 4-H Holiday Craft Workshop
- 15 4-H Poultry Breeding Workshop
- 23 - Jan 4 Holidays, CCE Office Closed
- TBD 4-H Arts Show



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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 Reminders



4-H Re-Enrollments

Re-Enrollments due by Monday, December 1, 2026

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

Outstanding Payments

**All outstanding payments are due to the 4-H office
no later than December 1, 2026.**

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.**

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 Reminders



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

Want to complete the 2025-2026 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. Need help? Contact us at the office and we will be glad to assist.

Books need to be submitted to the 4-H office by October 15 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, written in pen, neat and most of all tell us what you have learned!

4-H Member

Record Books

Updated for 2026

4-H Member Record Book



Animal Record Sheet

Record Book How To



Cloverbud Record Book



Watch your email & our Facebook page for more information on 2026 Fall 4-H programs listed below.

- **4-H Arts Series**
- **4-H Arts Show**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Series**
- **4-H International Night - Save the Date**
- **and more to come!**

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H at the NY State Fair

If any award was misread, please email Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu to be advertised in the next 4-H Newsletter.

NY State Fair 4-H Non-Animal Show Results

Grace Davis - Communications - Creative Writing - Blue Danish

Grace Davis - Needlework - Crocheted Penguin - Blue Danish

Kailyn Denning - Needlework - Needle Felted Wizard & Snail - Red Danish

Brianna McGee - Needlework - Crocheted Tote Bag - Blue Danish and Outstanding Rosette

Grace Davis - Hobby Crafts - Diamond Art - Blue Danish

Gwendolyn Jeffer - Hobby Crafts - Flower Rock Art - Blue Danish

Tyler Izzo - Wearable Art - Tye Dye T-Shirt - Red Danish

Victoria Rice - Photography - Unedited Photo - Red Danish

Meghan Denning - Vegetables - Beans - Blue Danish

Carrie Trauger - Cut Flowers - Hibiscus - Green Danish

Colton Jeffer - STEM - Electric Lamp - Blue Danish

Congrats!

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NY State Fair 4-H Animal Show & Contest Results

Alexander Nelson - Livestock Skill-a-thon - 6th Place Individual Senior

(Qualified for National Contest!)

Gabriel Canary - Dairy Cattle Judging - 2nd Place Individual Junior

Ava Canary - Youth Dairy Cattle Show - Grand Champion Holstein

Ava Canary - Youth Dairy Cattle Show - Champion Intermediate Holstein

Amelia Hoag - Youth Rabbit Show - Best of Breed American Sable

Congrats!

Congratulations to Ava Canary for also being awarded Honorable Mention Intermediate Champion Red & White Holstein in the Junior Show at the World Dairy Expo!



2026 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 2026 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 2026 Fonda Fair!

A large, stylized graphic of the words "THANK YOU" in a bold, blocky font with a black and white checkerboard pattern.

The 4-H logo, with "4-H" in green and "Volunteers" in a dark green serif font, followed by the slogan "MAKE A DIFFERENCE!" in a bold, black sans-serif font.



Best of Show 2026



Creative Arts & Crafts

Audrianna Beck

Aydin Beck

Loren Castler

Grace Davis (x2)

Meghan Denning

Textiles & Apparel

Loren Castler

Adelena Countermine

Elaina Wells

Foods & Food Preservation

Grace Davis

Evelyn Handy

Harper Gelber

Elaina Wells (x2)

Fine Arts

Grace Davis

Meghan Denning

Davina Etkin (x2)

Needlework

Elizabeth Brush

Brianna McGee

Vegetables

Jared Dufel

Liam Knapp

Corbin Myers

Declan Rocklin

Wood Working

Shannon Denning

Photography

Elizabeth Brush

Kayla Gulick

Isabella Rice

Marianna Zemken

Indoor Gardening & Flowers

Kaelynn Barrett

Shannon Denning

Harper Gelber

Kayla Gulick

Declan Rocklin



All 2026 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 2027 New York State Fair in Syracuse! The office will be in contact next summer to confirm your participation.

Congrats!

2026 Fonda Fair 4-H Animal Show Results

Dairy Cattle

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Champion Holstein	Elliana Korona	Euphrates Inc
Champion Jersey	Branson Swezey	Judy Cauwenberghs - In Memory of Hank Cauwenberghs
Champion Brown Swiss	Elliana Korona	Brower Family Farm, LLC
Champion Any Other Registered Breed	Isabella Smith	Feagles Farm - In Memory of Joan Feagles
Champion Grade Dairy Cattle	Briana McGee	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc.
Supreme Champion of Show	Elliana Korona	River Valley Veterinary Services
Supreme Junior of Show	Taylre Watterson	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc
1st Place Novice Dairy Showman	Cassidy Dygert	Brower Family Farm, LLC
1st Place Dairy Showman 11 and under	Tucker Dygert	Dykeman & Sons Inc
1st Place Dairy Showman 12-13 Years	Abbigail Smith	Dykeman & Sons Inc
1st Place Dairy Showman 14 and older	Taylre Watterson	Dykeman & Sons Inc
Grand Champion Dairy Showman	Taylre Watterson	Feagles Farm - In Memory of Joan Feagles
Best Bred & Owned Senior Division	Taylre Watterson	Jami & Christopher Stevens - In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Best Bred & Owned Junior Division	Taylre Watterson	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc.
Best Bred & Owned of Show	Taylre Watterson	Stoncree Farms - In Memory of Richard Sammons

Swine

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Best in Show - Swine	Levi Russell	Euphrates Inc
Champion Swine Showman	Levi Russell	The Joyce Farm
1st Novice Swine Showman	Rivet Opalka	River Valley Veterinary Services
1st Junior Swine Showman	Levi Russell	State Farm - Nancy Persse Langdon
Champion Berkshire	Levi Russell	Pioneer Window Mfg Corp - In memory of Peggy Carpenter
Champion Market Swine	Corbin Myers	NY Pork Producers

Beef Cattle

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Best in Show - Beef	Shannon Dening	Clark, Gretchen & Victoria Subik - Hilltop Acres Farm
Champion Beef Female	Shannon Dening	Euphrates Inc
Grand Champion Beef Showman	Kathryn Russell	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc
1st Place Novice Beef Showman	Meghan Dening	Mancini Fuel
1st Place Junior Beef Showman	Levi Russell	Fort Plain True Value
1st Place Senior Beef Showman	Kathryn Russell	Fort Plain True Value
Champion Commercial/Crossbred - Female	Grant Easton	Midvale Veterinary Clinic
Champion of All Other Breeds - Female	Shannon Dening	River Valley Veterinary Services
Best Market Beef	Kathryn Russell	MMT Cattle Incorporated
Best Bred & Owned of Show	Kathryn Russell	Midvale Veterinary Clinic

Poultry

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Best in Show - Poultry	Declan Rocklin	Elinor Douglass - In memory of Clifford Douglass
Champion Standard	Declan Rocklin	Euphrates Inc
Champion Bantam	Tyler Izzo	Euphrates Inc
Champion Waterfowl	Alexander Nelson	Euphrates Inc
Champion Other Fowl	Shannon Dening	Beverly Keefner - Proud Grandmother of Kaelynn Barrett
Champion Production Poultry	Kailyn Dening	Dawn Montanye - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwags 4-H Club
Champion Processed Production Poultry	Grant Easton	MMT Cattle Incorporated - The Tommell Family
Champion Poultry Showman	Kayla Gulick	Jami & Christopher Stevens
1st Place Novice Poultry Showman	Allison Spicci	Beverly Keefner - Proud Grandmother of Kaelynn Barrett
1st Place Junior Poultry Showman	Samantha Soucy	Dawn Montanye - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwags 4-H Club
1st Place Intermediate Showman	Kailyn Dening	Dirty Boots 4-H Club
1st Place Senior Poultry Showman	Kayla Gulick	Dawn Montanye - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwags 4-H Club

Sheep

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Best in Show - Sheep	Grace Davis	Euphrates Inc
Champion All Breed Ewe	Shannon Dening	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Champion All Breed Ram	Grace Davis	Midvale Veterinary Clinic
Champion Border Leicester	Grace Davis	River Valley Veterinary Services
Champion Shropshire	Shannon Dening	Clark, Gretchen & Victoria Subik - Hilltop Acres Farm
Champion Commerical Meat Breed	Declan Rocklin	Clark, Gretchen & Victoria Subik - Hilltop Acres Farm
Champion Commerical Wool Breed	Pippa Harrington	Mohawk Wranglers 4-H Club
Champion Any Other Wool Breed	Samantha Soucy	State Farm - Nancy Persse Langdon
Champion Market Lamb	Grant Easton	The Tire Shop
1st Place Novice Sheep Showman	Pippa Harrington	Dawn Montanye - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwams 4-H Club
1st Place Junior Sheep Showman	Kailyn Dening	Dawn Montanye - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwams 4-H Club
1st Place Senior Sheep Showman	Grace Davis	Dawn Montanye - In Honor of the Charleston Wigwams 4-H Club
Grand Champion Sheep Showman	Grace Davis	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Best Bred & Owned of Show	Grace Davis	Beverly Keefner - Proud Grandmother of Kaelynn Barrett

Rabbit

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Best in Show - Rabbit	Alexander Nelson	The Tire Shop
Champion Rabbit Showman	Alexander Nelson	Kline Klimbers 4-H Club
1st Place Novice Rabbit Showman	Cash Cosentino	Euphrates Inc
1st Place Junior Rabbit Showman	Morgan Hart	Euphrates Inc
1st Place Senior Rabbit Showman	Alexander Nelson	Euphrates Inc
Champion Wool Breed	Morgan Hart	Euphrates Inc
Champion Fancy Breed	Cash Cosentino	Euphrates Inc
Champion Commercial Breed	Alexander Nelson	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Best Market Rabbit	Rivet Opalka	Jami & Christopher Stevens - In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Best Pet Rabbit	Seamus Donde	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc.

Dairy Goat

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Best in Show - Dairy Goat	Declan Rocklin	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
Champion Oberhasli	Evelyn Handy	Euphrates Inc
Champion Recorded Grade	Austin Adams	Euphrates Inc
Champion Alpine	Declan Rocklin	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc.
Champion Saanen/Sable	Nathaniel Handy	Beverly Keefner - Proud Grandmother of Kaelynn Barrett
Champion Any Other ADGA Registered Breed	Allison Spicci	FAGE USA Dairy, Inc.
Champion Any Other Registered	Iris Adamosheck	Midvale Veterinary Clinic
Champion Non-Registered	Morgan Hart	State Farm - Nancy Persse Langdon
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Showman	Evelyn Handy	Jami & Christopher Stevens - In memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
1st Place Novice Dairy Goat Showman	Kaelynn Barrett	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
1st Place Junior Dairy Goat Showman	Declan Rocklin	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
1st Place Senior Dairy Goat Showman	Evelyn Handy	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
Best Junior of Show	Ella Clouthier	Dirty Boots 4-H Club
Best Bred & Owned of Show	Declan Rocklin	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold

Cavy

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Champion Cavy Showman	Allison Spicci	Pioneer Window Mfg Corp - In memory of Peggy Carpenter
Best In Show Cavy	Allison Spicci	Pioneer Window Mfg Corp - In memory of Peggy Carpenter



Meat & All Other Goats

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Best in Show - Meat Goat	Duke Opalka	Fort Plain True Value
Best in Show - Pygmy Goat	Audrianna Beck	Euphrates Inc
Best Pet Goat	Christopher Trauger	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In Memory of Phil Arnold
Champion Meat Goat Showman	Allison Spicci	Euphrates Inc
1st Place Novice Meat Goat Showman	Cheyenne Voght	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
1st Place Junior Meat Goat Showman	Morgan Hart	Secret Star Dairy Goat Farm, LLC
1st Place Senior Meat Goat Showman	Allison Spicci	Dykeman & Sons Inc
Champion Pygmy/Pet Goat Showman	Wyatt Wilmot	Debi's Barber Shop
1st Place Junior Pygmy/Pet Goat Showman	Wyatt Wilmot	Fort Plain True Value
1st Place Novice Pygmy/Pet Goat Showman	Isabella Rice	Fort Plain True Value
Champion Fullblood Boer	Alexander Nelson	Fort Plain True Value
Champion Percentage Boer	Waylon Peterson	Kline Klimbers 4-H Club
Champion Commercial/Cross Meat Goat	Gavin Beck	Kline Klimbers 4-H Club
Champion Market Goat	Duke Opalka	Jami & Christopher Stevens - In Memory of Craig & Linda Stevens
Best Junior of Show	Morgan Hart	Beverly Keefner - Proud Grandmother of Kaelynn Barrett
Best Bred & Owned Meat Goat of Show	Waylon Peterson	Midvale Veterinary Clinic



2026 Dawn Agnes Memorial Award

Sponsored by the
Kickin Country Clovers
4-H Club

2026 Recipient:

LEVI RUSSELL

Awarded to a youth that
exhibits a love and
dedication to agriculture
and a drive to help others.



Horse

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Champion Overall Horse Showman	Olivia Dygert	Euphrates Inc
Reserve Champion Overall Horse Showman	Macie Romell	Trim n Style
1st Place Beginner Fitting & Showmanship	Cassidy Dygert	The Tire Shop
1st Place Junior Fitting & Showmanship	Macie Romell	The Tire Shop
1st Place Senior Fitting & Showmanship	Olivia Dygert	The Tire Shop
Champion Western - Junior	Carrie Trauger	Arnold's Feed & Grain Service, Inc - In memory of Phil Arnold
Champion Western - Senior	Makenna Romell	Fort Plain True Value
Champion Western Walk/Jog	Cassidy Dygert	State Farm - Nancy Persse Langdon
Champion English - Junior	Carrie Trauger	River Valley Veterinary Services
Champion English - Senior	Makenna Romell	River Valley Veterinary Services
Champion English Walk/Trot	Cassidy Dygert	State Farm - Nancy Persse Langdon
Champion Pony	Olivia Dygert	Pioneer Window Mfg Corp - In memory of Peggy Carpenter
Champion Miniature Horse	Macie Romell	Kline Klimbers 4-H Club



Master Showman

Award	Winner <i>Congrats!</i>	Sponsor <i>Thank You</i>
Supreme Master Showman	Evelyn Handy	The Tire Shop and Dykeman & Sons, Inc
Reserve Supreme Master Showman	Kathryn Russell	FAGE USA Dairy Industry, Inc
Honorable Mention Master Showman	Alexander Nelson	State Farm Agency - Nancy P Langdon

2026 Master Showman Contest Partitipcatins



Dairy Cattle - Taylre Watterson
Beef Cattle - Kathryn Russell
Swine - Levi Russell

Sheep - Grace Davis
Dairy Goat - Evelyn Handy
Meat & Any Other Goat - Allison Spicci

Horse - Olivia Dygert
Rabbit/Cavy - Alexander Nelson
Poultry - Kayla Gulick

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

Dairy Cattle - Matt Korona
Beef Cattle - Allison Myers
Swine - Gus Joyce
Sheep - Katie Joyce
Dairy Goat - Lisa MacIntosh

Meat & Any Other Goat - Jeff Peterson
Poultry - Matt Gogis & Erica Orlowski
Rabbit - Jennifer Keehan
Horse - Michelle Joyce





**Congratulations to all youth
whom participated in the
5th Annual
4-H Livestock Auction
at the Fonda Fair.**



Thank You



FULTON-MONTGOMERY 4-H

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

LABOR DAY - FONDA FAIR - AG2000 BUILDING

Thank You

**2026
AUCTION
BUYERS**

**HUTCHINSON HARVEST
BRETT & EMILY DENING
SARA BOERENKO
BILL WELLS
JASON WELLS
BRIAN SUBIK
MATTHEW GOGIS
JEFFERY & SUSAN SALA
STEVE STORTECKY
RONALD WILMOT, JR
MUDDY ACRES FARM
MAE STAR FARM - ADAMS FAMILY
SHERON EASTON
DANIELLE VOGHT
KYLE & CAITLYN VANVALKENBURGH
WILLIAM PERHAM
PETERSON FARM
NATHANIEL VOSBURGH
ALISON MYERS**

**CHAD MYERS
MOHAWK VALLEY ESSENTIAL OILS
THE JOYCE FARM
CHRISSY & RANDAL HART
DANA OPALKA
CAROLYN NELSON
MY FARM SOURCE - COLTON PARCHERT
TERRY SMITH
KEVIN BARNES
BILL PITCHER
GAIL SMITH
BRENDAN SCORALICK
GRANDLYD FARM - EASTON FAMILY
EMPIRE LIVESTOCK - TOM BECKER
DUSTIN TITUS
MARCY & BRUCE MATIS
MEG WHITEHOUSE
CEDRIC SNOW**

Thank you to Empire Livestock and the Fonda Fair for their continued support of the 4-H Livestock Auction! Many thanks to the 4-H Livestock Planning Committee that meet and plan throughout the year to make this program a success!

Thank You

4-H Livestock Auction
Committee

**Matt Gogis
Chad Myers Sr
Erica Orlowski
Jeff Peterson
Gus Joyce
Dana Opalka
Jen Phillips
Stephanie Russell**

2026 FONDA FAIR FEEDBACK

Please share your impressions of 4-H activities and experiences at the 2026 Fonda Fair. Your feedback would be greatly appreciated and will be considered when planning for the 2027 Fonda Fair.

Please return your feedback to gad23@cornell.edu or ky292@cornell.edu, via mail to CCEFM, PO Box 1500, 20 Park St, Fonda, NY 12068, or by visiting the QR code to submit online no later than 12/01/26.



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 2027 Fonda Fair include...

Animal Happenings!



4-H Horse Task Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 24
6pm via zoom

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 November 23



4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting

Wednesday, October 14
6pm - Annex Room 214

4-H Adult Volunteers with an interest in Dairy, Livestock and/or Small Animals are welcome to join this committee and assist with planning for these project areas.
RSVP by October 13



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 will be available in November

FULTON-MONTGOMERY 4-H **LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

4-H Market Animal Projects & Livestock Auction Information Night

Tuesday, November 10 - 6pm
Montgomery County Annex - Room 214

All youth planning to participate in the 2027 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 2027.

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

4-H Animal Science Contests Interest Meeting

Thursday, November 19 - 6pm
Montgomery County Annex - Room
214

All youth and adults interested in participating in the 2027 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 18



4-H Fall Horse Evaluations



Sunday, November 1 - 1pm
Fonda Fairgrounds - Outdoor Arena
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.

To attend, please contact the 4-H Office by
Wednesday, October 28

Poultry Breeding Workshop

Tuesday, December 15
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 2027 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
Monday, December 14 to participate.



AUDIO VISUAL Workshop

Join Eric Etkin for a fun filled evening of learning to use a camera, recording quality sound, proper lighting and more!

This workshop is open to enrolled 4-H Youth ages 12 and older.

Montgomery County Annex Room 214	Wednesday, October 21 6:00pm	RSVP by Tuesday, October 20
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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!



**Many thanks to all whom
have collected can tabs for
this cause!**



**Collecting year-round for Ronald
McDonald House Charities.
To donate can tabs bring them to the
4-H Office.**



Pictured above: 4-H Cloverbud Maddy Dawson with her can tabs she collected.



**4-H Officer Training
Wednesday, January 6
6pm - 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 5



Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education



4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education Task Group Meeting

Thursday, November 5
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 Wednesday, November 4

4-H Volunteer Meeting



Tuesday, November 17

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, November 16 to attend



4-H Member & Volunteer
Recognition & Potluck Dinner



Sunday, November 8, 2026

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 2025-2026 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 Tuesday, November 3rd 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 2026 Fonda Fair and submitted a completed 4-H Member Record Book by October 15th.

No nuts due to food allergy.

4-H Holiday Craft Workshop



Sunday, December 13
11am-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, December 1st



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



Totally Teens 4-H Club

Meetings are monthly on the 2nd Thursday

Next meeting:

November 12

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

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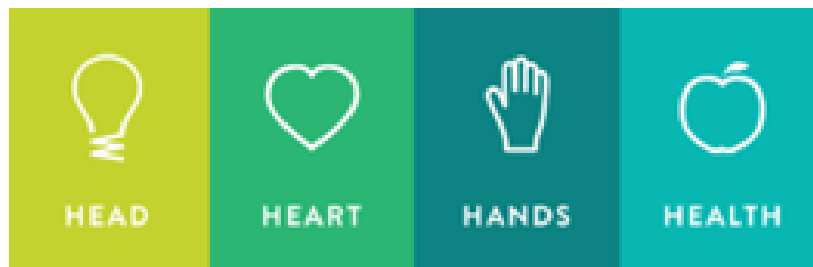
PO Box 1500

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.



Calling all teens ages 13+! Are you thinking about getting your first job, applying for an internship, or preparing for college and future career opportunities? Join us for the 4-H Career Readiness Workshop Series and gain the skills and confidence to take your next steps!

4-H Career Readiness Workshop Series

Nov 10: 4-H Portfolio & Skills Inventory
Dec 8: Job Searches & Applications
Jan 12: Resumes
Feb 9: Cover Letters
Mar 9: Interviewing Skills

7pm start time for all sessions

Life Skills 101 with CCE Ontario

Questions?
Sarah Wilhelm
sah423@cornell.edu

Presented by Ontario County 4-H, Finger Lakes Community College, and Cornell University.

Share photos and stories from your 4-H Club meetings, events and experiences to have them featured in an issue of the Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Clover News.



Please email submission to Kyle at
ky292@cornell.edu

2026 Pumpkin & Sunflower Contest Results

Tallest Sunflower

Harper Gelber

Largest Sunflower Head

Harper Gelber

Largest Pumpkin

Liam Knapp



Congrats!

