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IMPORTANT RECOGNITION NIGHT INFORMATION!

Dear 4-H Friends and Families,

Recognition Night will be held Thursday, November 9th at the Warsaw Legion Hall, Warsaw Village Park.

Nominations for Leader of the Year, Outstanding 4-H members and all memorial awards must be filled out and returned to the office by Friday, October 13th.

Invitations to enrolled volunteers and award recipients will be mailed soon. This is a special event for invited guests.

*See pages 25 -27 for
Outstanding Member Application
Club Certificate Nomination
Memorial Award Scholarships
Leader of the Year Nomination
County Medal Information*



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See page 6-7 for more details!

Mark your calendars...

Club Officer Training

All newly elected 4-H club officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Recreation Leader, News Reporter, etc. should attend the new club officer training:

WHEN: Monday, November 20th, 2023
TIME: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
WHERE: Wyoming County Ag & Business Center
36 Center St, Warsaw

We will learn about the duties and responsibilities of your office. This is important because it will help you do a better job of leading and serving your club.

All new officers who attend will receive a pin of their respective office at the induction ceremony to be held at the conclusion of the training. Please call the 4-H office (786-2251), by Friday, November 17th, if you plan to attend.

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OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SUPPORT WYOMING COUNTY 4-H - PAPER CLOVER SALE AT TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY						
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK						
Start of the 4-H Year	Rabbit Ears 4-H Club Meeting ** 6:00PM					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SUPPORT WYOMING COUNTY 4-H - PAPER CLOVER SALE AT TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY						
	Columbus Day CCE Office Closed Goat Club Meeting ** 6:00PM				Community Service Olympics, Memorial Awards, Ldr of the Year Outstanding Member Nominations & Club Certificates Due	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
PAPER CLOVER SALE AT TSC				Agribusiness Career Award Trip		Pie Contest ** 9:00AM
4-H Meat Animal Record Sheets Due		CCE Annual Mtg 7:00 PM, Byrnclyff	Dog Committee Meeting ** 7:00PM Secretaries Reports Due			Equine Showmanship & Fitting Clinic 1:00pm, Marilla
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Horseless Horse Club - ** 6:30 PM Master Builders 4- H Club ** 6:30 PM		Livestock Committee Mtg **7:00PM			
29	30	31	<p align="center">** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY</p> <p>Accomodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.</p>			
Dairy Committee Meeting ** 7:00PM						

NOVEMBER

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36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY

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Rabbit Ears 4-H Club Meeting
** 6:00PM

4-H Recognition Night
Warsaw Legion
Warsaw Village Park

Veterans Day Observed - CCE Office Closed

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Goat Club Meeting
** 6:00PM

Secretaries Reports Due

Holiday Workshop Registration Due

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Pie Basket Class
** 6:00 PM

Club Officer Training
** 6:30PM

Thanksgiving Day CCE Office Closed

CCE Office Closed

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Re-Enrollment Due

Deadline for Returning Meat Animal Enrollments

Master Builders Lego Club
**6:30PM

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Win-A-Calf & Living Learning Dairy Orientation

Monday, December 11th, 6:30pm
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

If you are interested in the Win-A-Calf or Living Learning Dairy project, or have questions about them, come to our orientation meeting to learn about the project and what it entails! You may also sign up for the project at this time.

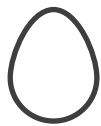
Please call the 4-H office, 585-786-2251, or email Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu to RSVP.



HORSELESS HORSE CLUB

Monday, October 23, 2023
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Open to all 4-Her's ages 5-19! You do NOT need to ride/own/lease a horse to participate!



Wyoming County Eggers Poultry Club

Keep an eye out in our December newsletter for upcoming meeting dates!

More County-Wide Events Listed Online at:
wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/events



County Wide Goat Club

Monday, October 9, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 13, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center

Monday, December 11, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center



Rabbit Ears Club

Monday, October 2, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 6, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center

Monday, December 4, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center



Master Builders Lego Club

Meetings are generally the fourth Monday of every month.

Monday, October 23, 2023
6:30-8:30PM Free Build & Robotics
Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 27, 2023
6:30-8:30PM Free Build & Robotics
Ag & Business Center

Monday, December 18, 2023
6:30-8:30PM Free Build & Robotics
Ag & Business Center



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4-H SECRETARY BOOK CONTEST

Club secretary should deliver the completed book to the 4-H office by Friday, October 6TH. All books will be judged and given a ribbon. The top 3 blue ribbon books will receive \$15.00, \$12.50, and \$10.00 respectively.

DISPLAY CONTEST

1. Must be in Wyoming County store or business window, school, or bank- some place where it will be seen by the public.
2. Must pertain to current theme- "I ♥ 4-H"
3. Must include club name and National 4-H Week dates, October 1-7, 2023.
4. If using any food or live plant material in display, it should look well all week.
5. Must be in place by 6:00 p.m. October 1st and remain in place through Saturday, October 14th (almost 2 weeks). ** Be sure to notify the 4-H office by Tuesday, October 3RD regarding the location of the exhibit. (585-786-2251)

Awards for the display will be blue awards- \$20.00, Red awards- \$17.50. In addition-- 1st, 2nd and 3rd blues will receive an additional \$10.00, \$9.00, and \$8.00 respectively.

ESSAY CONTEST

1. Topic: “I ♥ 4-H”
2. Awards will be offered in 3 age categories:
 - a.) Ages 8-11, essay must be at least 50 words.
 - b.) Ages 12-15, essay must be at least 150 words
 - c.) Ages 16 and older, essay must be at least 250 words.
3. Essays must be written, typed, or printed neatly so they can be easily read. ** Essays are due by Friday, October 6th at the 4-H Office, 36 Center Street, Suite B, Warsaw for judging. Blues- \$8.00, Reds- \$7.00, & Whites- \$6.00. The 1st blue in each group will receive \$10.00, 2nd blue- \$9.00, 3rd blue- \$8.00.

POSTER CONTEST

1. One poster per club. (Poster should not be part of “display contest.”)
2. Posters must be 22" by 28"
3. Poster must include the following information:
 - a.) National 4-H Week dates- October 1-7, 2023
 - b.) 4-H Club name
 - c.) Subject matter & title on poster is optional, but should encourage youth & adults to join 4-H. Try incorporating this year’s theme: “I ♥ 4-H”
4. Make posters colorful, visible across a large room, with neatly printed words. One idea is best. Any media may be used: paint, magic markers, etc.
5. Poster must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1st.
6. Poster should be placed where it will attract the most attention. Example: store windows, banks, dairy bars, gas stations, etc. ** Be sure to notify the 4-H office by Tuesday, October 3rd as to where the posters are placed, (585-786-2251). Posters will be picked up by Friday, October 13th and returned to the 4-H office for judging. Please ask the storekeeper to save the poster until pick it up!

All posters will receive a ribbon and cash incentive. All blue ribbons will receive \$8.00, red ribbons \$7.00, and white \$6.00. In addition, the first blue will receive \$10.00, second blue \$9.00, and third blue \$8.00.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR CONTEST

1. Topic: “I ♥ 4-H”
2. Letters must be printed in local newspapers (Batavia Daily, Country Courier, Arcade Herald, Perry Herald) during National 4-H Week.
3. Notify the 4-H Office that you have submitted a Letter to the Editor
4. Prizes: Blues - \$8.00, Reds - \$7.00, & Whites - \$6.00. The 1st blue in each group will receive \$10.00, 2nd blue - \$9.00, 3rd blue- \$8.00.

Paper Clover Promotion!

The Tractor Supply Company (TSC) stores in Arcade and Warsaw are once again joining 4-H in support of local youth with the TSC Paper Clover Promotion, a national in-store fundraising effort to benefit state and local 4-H programming.

Beginning Wednesday, October 4th, through Sunday, October 15th, shoppers at the Arcade and Warsaw Tractor Supply Company will have the opportunity to once again support 4-H in Wyoming County by purchasing paper clovers for just \$1 at checkout. All funds raised through this local TSC Paper Clover Campaign will be donated to 4-H.

A promotional graphic for the Paper Clover Promotion. The left side has a dark green background with the text "PAPER CLOVER EVERYONE'S A WINNER!" in large green and white letters. Below this is the 4-H logo and the Tractor Supply Co. logo. The right side has a yellow background with a rock, a paper clover card with the text "I'M SUPPORTING 4-H!", and a pair of scissors. At the bottom right, it says "OCTOBER 4-15" and "Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities."/>

PAPER CLOVER
EVERYONE'S A WINNER!

OCTOBER 4-15
Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.

County-Wide Sewing Club!

The County Sewing Club (formerly beginning sewing) will be meeting in October. We will start by sewing a fleece heating bag. Each sewer will need - 1 large bag of rice and polyfiber (not needed for the first day). Again, we will have several dates to pick from, attend the ones that work for your schedule.

*Please let the 4-H office know if you will be participating in the Fall County Sewing Club, and what dates you will be attending...



- Tuesday, October 10th, 6 - 8pm
- Wednesday, October 11th, 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- Monday October 16th, 4:30 - 8:30pm
- Thursday, October 19th, 4:30 - 7:30pm
- Tuesday, October 24th, 6 - 8pm
- Thursday, October 26th, 4:30 - 8:30pm

Get to Know Your Fabric Class - Saturday November TBD

this will be hands on learning about fabric, uses of different fabric, care of different fabric and how fabric drapes.

WHAT'S COOKING IN 4-H

Produced in New York State Foods Contest



Saturday

January 13, 2024

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

*snow date - Saturday, January 20th

Come participate in this year's *Produced in New York Foods Contest* at the Ag & Business Center in Warsaw.

Registration will start at 8:30AM

The contest will begin at 9AM

In order to learn about nutrition and practice food presentation skills, 4-H members will present a silent food demonstration, promoting items from the Empire State. All contestants will prepare recipes at the same time, without talking. Participants will be allowed 50 minutes to demonstrate.

The major ingredient of the recipe *must* feature a product grown or produced in NY State - such as fruits, vegetables, dairy or meat. This is your chance to be creative and have fun at the same time!

Age categories as of 1/1/24: *Cloverbuds: 5-7 years old
 Juniors: 8 - 12 years old
 Seniors: 13 - 19 years old

Call the 4-H Office for more details and to sign up today!

*Please note Cloverbud recipes must be approved for appropriate skill level upon registration.

Registration deadline is Friday, January 5th

SAVE THE DATE!

4-H Pie Contest



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
AG & BUSINESS CENTER

REGISTRATION - 8:30AM
CONTEST - 9:00AM



Let's kick off the 4-H year
celebrating the harvest season!

- OPEN TO YOUTH 8+
- JUDGING ON PRESENTATION AND TASTE
- MUST FEATURE HOMEMADE CRUST AND FILLING
- MUST BE A FRUIT PIE - DOUBLE CRUST, LATTICE, OR CRUMB TOPPING
- PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

Call the 4-H office to register for
this event! More information to
follow



SECRETARIES

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following club secretaries for turning their reports in on time to the 4-H office:

MAY in by June 15th

McKenzie Bauder ★ *All Around Livestockers*

JULY in by August 17th

Kaylee Morgan ★ *Krafty Kidz*

AUGUST in by September 21st

Natalie Bartholomew ★ 3 + 2

REMEMBER

Secretary reports are due at the 4-H office by the third Wednesday of the following month. Reports for September are due by October 18th. October reports are due by November 15th.

FYI: The Secretaries Monthly Report is available online: ccewyoming.com/secretaries

4-H FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee created a scholarship fund in 2019 to support youth active in the Family & Consumer Sciences project areas (foods & nutrition, health & wellness, clothing & textiles, needle arts, home environment, arts & crafts (including heritage arts), communication & expressive arts, and child development & care projects). This scholarship was open to high school seniors and post high school students intending to further their education at an institution of higher education.



Funds for this scholarship will be derived from proceeds from the 4-H Cake & Pie Auction, other 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences fundraisers, in addition to donations designated to the 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Scholarship program.

This year, the scholarship was awarded to 4-H youth Payton Romance, Arcade. Payton is currently attending Ithaca College.

Thank You!

to Cargill and Monroe Tractor for donating 4-H member tee shirts at the fair this year! Feel free to send each of them a thank you for their continued support of the

Wyoming County 4-H Program.

Monroe Tractor

4397 Route 98
North Java, NY 14113

Cargill

8849 Wortendyke Road
Batavia, NY 14020

Pies Basket Workshop



Monday, November 20th
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center
\$25 per participant

An opportunity to learn a fine art from a fellow 4-H leader! A perfect activity for the holiday season. Learn how to weave your own basket!

Open to 4-H members 10+. An adult must attend to help youth with this project!
Space is limited! Call and pay ahead to secure your spot.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

**CALL THE 4-H OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
TEACHING A WORKSHOP!**

4-H Holiday Workshops



Saturday
December 2, 2023

9AM - Noon
Ag & Business Center,
36 Center St, Warsaw

The flyer for this event will be available at the 4-H office and at ccewyoming.com/holiday in early November.

Registration Deadline: November 17, 2023

Join us for an exciting morning
of fun, creative workshops!

Wyoming County 4-H Shooting Sports Achievements

TWO WYOMING TEENS TO SERVE AS NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS AMBASSADORS

Katelyn Green and Katelyn Hardie were chosen to represent NYS 4-H at the 2023 National Shooting Sports Ambassador Training Conference in Alamo, NV this past August.

They joined approximately 30 other youth from across the country to enhance their leadership skills and will now serve NYS and the nation for the next year at events. Congratulations ladies!



2023 NEW YORK STATE SHOOTING SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Five member of the Wyoming County 4-H Shooting Sports Club participated in the NYS 4-H Championship, in Dutchess County NY in September.

In the air rifle division: Parker McGarvey placed 1st overall, Emily Harwood – 2nd overall, Mrya Beardsley – 3rd overall, and Mary Harwood – 4th overall. In the archery division: Carly Wodrich placed 4th overall.

2023 NATIONAL 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five members of the Wyoming County 4-H Shooting Sports Club traveled to Nebraska in June to compete at the 4-H National Shooting Sports Championship.

Katelyn Green, Katelyn Hardie, Abigail Paddock, and Blake Siewert participated in air rifle events. Caleb Spicer participated in archery events. Katelyn Hardie placed fourth overall in the air rifle competition while the team of four placed ninth overall. Caleb Spicer placed tenth overall in his division.





4-H CONTEST RESULTS

The youth building at the Wyoming County Fair was abuzz this year! Beginning on August 11th, our judges were busy this year as 996 were judged and awarded ribbons at this year's Wyoming County Fair. In addition, 202 4-H Cloverbud exhibits were on display and awarded participation ribbons. Several displays and activities in the Youth Building reflected this year's fair theme, "Blue Jeans and Country Dreams". Receiving first place blue for their 4-H club educational exhibit the Back to Basics 4-H Club. Other placings included second blue for the Castile Country Kids 4-H club and third blue for Wolcott's Horse Haven 4-H club. Throughout the week, twenty-nine 4-H'ers repeated their public presentations, and seven 4-H'ers mannequin modeled in the Youth Building

VEGETABLE ART CONTEST

Thirty-five 4-H'ers participated in this year's Vegetable Art Contest held in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair on Sunday, August 13th. Prizes were given to all willing participants. A special thanks to those who donated vegetables for this year's contest!

4-H LEGO BUILD-OFF CONTEST

Fairgoers enjoyed the 4-H Lego Build-Off Contest on Tuesday evening August 15th. Using their imagination, over thirty participants built a Lego creation using numerous Legos provided by the Master Builders 4-H Club. Everyone had a wonderful time, made some amazing creations, and were awarded cool prizes for various Lego creation categories!

Thank you to Kelly Dryja for organizing this year's competition!



GROOVY SMOOTHIE CONTEST:

Hosting over 60 youth participants, the ever-popular groovy smoothie contest continued to impress on Monday, August 14th. 4-H members were given a laundry list of available ingredients to utilize – to make a balance of the most delicious and healthy smoothie.

Special thanks to FCS Committee members Kay Swyers, Kathy Parker, and Amy Hardie for managing this year's contest, and to our judges for sampling all sorts of smoothie creations. Also, to the Pike Fireman for sponsoring the ice cream coupons for all participants!



4-H CONTEST RESULTS

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BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST

Thank you to all the participants who took the time to participate in our 9th annual Bucket of Junk Contest! We had 13 amazing entrees!

The placings for this contest were announced on Wednesday, August 16th – and were judged and voted on by the public! The People’s Choice Winner was Creekroad Pioneers and the Judge’s Choice Winner was Khloe Urey.



CREATE-A-CAKE CONTEST!

Thank you to our twenty-eight 4-H’ers who participated in this year’s contest on Friday, August 18th in the Youth Building at the fair! Participants used a single or double-layered frosted cake, along with various decorations/toppings, and their imaginations to create some amazing cakes!\

All participants received a coupon for a small ice cream cone donated by the Pike Firemen’s Ladies Auxiliary, Pike Masons, Pike Junior Firemen, and Pike Youth Recreation. Overall winners were selected based on age group, for a special prize provided by the 4-H FCS Committee. It was a fun morning spent with some inspiring cakes!



4-H CONTEST RESULTS

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4-H DAIRY DAY

Thank you to Kish-A-Wa Creamery in Nunda for donating ice cream for our Youth Building Dairy Days on Thursday, August 17th! Dairy Ambassadors helped educate, while other volunteers scooped ice cream, and handed out cheese sticks donated by DFA and Upstate Farms.

Thank you also to Milk for Health for donating cheese sticks promoting dairy consumption! Youth also participated in a butter shake activity. Dairy Day is always fun!



MANNEQUIN MODELING

Seven youth participated in mannequin modeling this year, a silent demonstration that is held all week. Youth who participated in the 2023 fashion revue in May are invited to mannequin model at the Wyoming County fair!



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Twenty-nine youth repeated their public presentation projects in the youth building, throughout the Wyoming County Fair. Youth work and prepare their presentations initially in February of 2023 and are invited to share them with the public during the Wyoming County Fair!



Above: Winning 4-H Club Booth
- Back to Basics

Gladiolus on display in the People's Building - many from participating 4-H members



Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers for a successful evaluation day!



2023 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

DOG RESULTS

Obedience

Champion Beginner A: McKayla Spencer
 Champion Beginner B: Phyllissa Mitzel
 Champion Beginner C: Charlotte Nickerson
 Champion Graduate Beginner A: Abilene Foss
 Champion Graduate Beginner B: Angel Oyer
 Champion Graduate Novice: Charlotte Nickerson

Agility

Champion Pre Novice II Agility: Rachel Hatch
 Champion Novice Agility: Charlotte Nickerson
 Champion Open Agility: Keeley Holland
 Champion Excellent Agility: Phyllissa Mitzel

Rally Obedience

Champion Rally Obedience Novice A: Oliver Smith
 Champion Rally Obedience Novice B: Keeley Holland
 Champion Rally Obedience Advanced: Charlotte Nickerson
 Champion Rally Obedience Master: Phyllissa Mitzel



Local seniors won processed broiler chickens from Wyoming County 4-H Program at the Breezeway Barn event August 24th

GOAT RESULTS

Meat Goats

Champion Market Goat- Stephen Vranich
 Reserve Market Goat – Abigail Paddock
 Meat Goat Showmanship Senior- Abigail Paddock
 Meat Goat Showmanship Junior- Cole Hardie
 Meat Goat Showmanship Novice- Sage Gragilla
 Master Meat Goat Showman – Abigail Paddock
 Champion Meat Goat – Amelia Vranich
 Champion Meat Goat Dam & Daughter- Abigail Paddock

Dairy Goats

Goat Senior Fitting and Showing: Ava Sylvester
 Goat Junior Fitting and Showing: Owen Norton
 Goat Novice Fitting and Showing: Finley Miga
 Master Goat Fitting and Showing: Ava Sylvester
 Reserve Master Goat Fitting and Showing: Caleb Spicer
 Champion Alpine: Finley Miga
 Champion Exotic: Inanna Mysliwiec
 Champion Lamancha Goat: Caleb Spicer
 Champion Nigerian Dwarf Goat: Owen Norton
 Champion Saanen Goat: Ava Sylvester
 Champion Pet Goat: Rian Koch
 Goat Best Dam and Daughter Pair: Caleb Spicer
 Best Doe in Show: Caleb Spicer
 Goat Milk Production Contest: Caleb, Spicer



2023 4-H Meat Animal Live Show Champions



Senior Goat Judging Winners

DAIRY CATTLE AND SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS

Intermediate B – Dairy Showmanship: Angel Oyer
 Intermediate A – Dairy Showmanship: Olivia Borer
 Advanced Junior - Dairy Showmanship: Levi Hall
 Juniors – Dairy Showmanship: Audrey Ayers
 Advanced Beginners– Dairy Showmanship: Jacob Smithgall
 Beginners – Dairy Showmanship: Weston Meeder
 Advanced Intermediate A – Dairy Showmanship: Ashton Wilcox
 Advanced Intermediate B – Dairy Showmanship: Hayden Ayers
 Senior- Dairy Showmanship: Marygrace Schenk
 Advanced Senior – Dairy Showmanship: Jessica Hart
 Master Dairy Showman: Andrew Newell
 Reserve Dairy Showman: Jessica Hart
 Jr. Master Dairy Showmanship: Evelyn Stroud
 4-H Dairy Resiliency Award: Kean Cummins
 Holstein Grand Champion: Hayden Ayers
 Holstein Reserve Grand Champion: Brooklyn Zielenieski
 Holstein Junior Champion: Derek George
 Holstein Reserve Junior Champion: Hayden Ayers
 Grand Champion Grade Holstein: Olivia Harkins
 Reserve Champion Grade Holstein: Addison Blaisdell
 Junior Champion Grade Holstein: Olivia Harkins
 Reserve Junior Champion Grade Holstein: Addison Blaisdell
 Ayrshire Grand Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Ayrshire Reserve Grand Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Ayrshire Junior Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Ayrshire Reserve Junior Champion: Amelia Rose
 Grand Champion Grade Ayrshire: Cyrus Olin
 Brown Swiss Grand Champion: Andrew Newell
 Brown Swiss Reserve Grand Champion: Gunner Nickerson
 Brown Swiss Junior Champion: Angel Oyer
 Brown Swiss Reserve Junior Champion: Evelyn Stroud
 Guernsey Grand Champion: Jessica Hart
 Guernsey Reserve Grand Champion: Jessica Hart
 Jersey Grand Champion: Sarah Cox
 Jersey Reserve Grand Champion: Rebecca Stroud
 Jersey Junior Champion: Tyler Spencer
 Jersey Reserve Junior Champion: Rachel Hatch
 Grade Jersey Grand Champion: Hunter Brace
 Grade Jersey Reserve Grand Champion: Paige Saltsman
 Grand Champion Heritage Breed: Raena Beechler
 Heritage Breed Reserve Grand: Olivia Borer
 Dairy Supreme Junior Champion: Derek George
 Reserve Supreme Junior Champion: Tyler Spencer
 Dairy Supreme Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Reserve Supreme Champion: Hayden Ayers
 Best Bred and Owned Junior Dairy: Derek George
 Best Bred and Owned Senior Dairy: Hayden Ayers

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

1st place Senior Dairy Judge: Derek George
 1st place Junior Dairy Judge: Evelyn Stroud
 1st place Senior Dairy Judging Team: Castile Country Kids
 1st place Junior Dairy Judging Team: 3+2

Dairy Herdsmanship: Club Herd: Deja-Moo
 1. 3+2
 2. County Line Crew
 3. Barnyard Crew
 4. Red Bandanas
 5. Creek Road Pioneers

Independent Members:
 1. Madalynn Perl
 2. Marygrace & Curtis Schenk
 3. Jacob Smithgall & Paige Roberts



McKenna Harwood - Costume Contest Winner



Supreme Champion - Ashton Wilcox

4-H BEEF SHOW

Senior Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Kaitlyn Broughton
Intermediate Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Madelyn King
Junior Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Trevor Keem
Novice Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Clayton Lathrop
Super Showmanship: Madelyn King
Reserve Super Showmanship: Kennedy Whiting
Junior Champion Female: Clayton Lathrop
Reserve Jr. Champion Female: Kennedy Whiting
Senior Champion Female: Madelyn King
Reserve Sr. Champion Female: Trevor Keem
Grand Champion Female: Madelyn King
Res. Grand Champion Female: Clayton Lathrop
Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer: Jenna Weixlmann
Grand Champion Dairy Steer: Maria Pratico

4-H SHEEP SHOW

Sr. Showmanship: Kaitlyn Broughton
Jr. Showmanship: Payton Shuman
Novice Showmanship: Adian Domes
Super Showmanship: Payton Shuman
Reserve Champion Super Showman: Kaitlyn Broughton
Champion Halter Showman: Kaitlyn Broughton
Champion Border Leicester Ewe: Ava Sylvester
Reserve Champion Border Leicester Ewe: Ava Sylvester
Champion Border Leicester Ram: Ava Sylvester
Champion Cotswold Ewe: Marygrace Schenk
Reserve Champion Cotswold Ewe: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Cotswold Ram: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Grade Fiber Breeds Ewe: Owen Russell
Champion Hampshire Ewe: Sophie Straw
Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe: Aidan Domes
Champion Natural Colored Ewe: Jaelyn Kane
Reserved Natural Colored Ewe: Owen Russell
Champion Other Registered Breeds Ewe: Jacquelyn Szucs
Reserve Champion Other Registered Breeds Ewe: Jacquelyn Szucs
Champion Other Registered Breeds Ram: Jacquelyn Szucs
Champion Tunis Ewe: Alexis Domes
Reserve Champion Tunis Ewe: Aidan Domes
Champion Tunis Ram: Emmett Blaisdell
Champion Wether Dam: Kaitlyn Broughton
Reserve Champion Wether Dam: Susannah Hinz
Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds: Kaitlyn Broughton
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds: Jaelyn Kane
Grand Champion Ram All Breeds: Ava Sylvester
Reserve Grand Champion Ram All Breeds: Marygrace Schenk
Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Lamb: Payton Shuman
Reserve Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Lamb: Jaelyn Kane

4-H SWINE SHOW

Showmanship 16 Years of Age & Older: Chloe Phetteplace
Showmanship 14 & 15 Years of Age: Ashlyn Hackett
Showmanship 12 & 13 Years of Age: Emily Harwood
Showmanship 10 & 11 Years of Age: Cole Shuman
Showmanship 8 & 9 Years of Age: Jack Perkins

Super Showmanship: Ashlyn Hackett
Reserve Super Showmanship: Kennedy Whiting
Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Hog: Noelle Milhollen
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: Chloe Phetteplace
Grand Champion Gilt: Seth Kelly
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt: Ashlyn Hackett

4-H POULTRY SHOW

Champion Standard Waterfowl: Erika Conrad
Reserve Champion Standard Waterfowl: Ben Nason
Champion Standard Large Fowl: Ben Nason
Reserve Champion Standard Fowl: Nathan Dryja
Champion Standard Bantam: Jack Tassone
Reserve Champion Standard Bantam: Maria Pratico
Champion Egg Production: Cole Hardie
Reserve Champion Egg Production Bird: Natalie Bartholomew
Champion Meat Production Bird: Morgan Capen
Reserve Champion Meat Production Bird: Morgan Capen
Overall Best of Show Poultry: Jack Tassone
Reserve Best of Show Poultry : Ben Nason
Super Showmanship: Maria Pratico
Reserve Super Showmanship: Erika Conrad
Champion Senior Showmanship: Maria Pratico
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Erika Conrad
Champion Junior Showmanship: Nathan Dryja
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Titus Skillman
Champion Novice Showmanship: Jack Tassone
Reserve Champion Novice Showmanship: Natalie Meeder

4-H RABBIT SHOW

Best Rabbit in Show: Inanna Mysliwicz
Reserve Rabbit in Show: Jacquelyn Szucs
Best Pet Rabbit in Show: Gracie True
Reserve Pet Rabbit in Show: Brianna Wozniak
Novice Rabbit Showmanship: Audrey Russell
Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Abby Mest
Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Inanna Mysliwicz
Novice Cavy Showmanship: Madison Jensen
Junior Cavy Showmanship: Natalie Bartholomew
Best Cavy in Show: Elizabeth Turner
Reserve of Breed Cavy in Show: Jack Tassone
Best Pet Cavy in Show: Natalie Bartholomew
Reserve of Breed Pet Cavy: Jack Tassone
Best of Breed - Mini Rex: Collin Kingdon
Reserve of Breed - Mini Rex: Levi Turner
Best of Breed - Argente Brun: Colton Burkhardt
Reserve of Breed - Argente Brun: Colton Burkhardt
Best of Breed - Rex: Jacquelyn Szucs
Reserve of Breed - Rex: Jacquelyn Szucs
Best of Breed - Polish: Addison Burkhardt
Reserve of Breed - Polish: Ariana Sardina
Best of Breed - Mini Lop: Innana Mysliwicz
Reserve of Breed - Mini Lop: Emmett Blaisdell
Best of Breed - Dutch: Ben Nason
Best of Breed - Satin: Ben Nason

Best of Breed – Flemish Giant: Adelia Green
 Reserve of Breed – Flemish Giant: Addison Burkhardt
 Best of Breed – Holland Lop: Audrey Russell
 Reserve of Breed – Holland Lop: Anna Torrey
 Best of Breed – Netherland Dwarf: Anna Torrey
 Reserve of Breed – Netherland Dwarf: Mach Schenk
 Best of Breed – Lionhead: Emilia Davis
 Best of Breed – Mini Satin: Innana Mysliwicz
 Reserve of Breed – Mini Satin: Innana Mysliwicz
 Best Doe and Litter: Adelia Green
 Reserve of Breed Doe and Litter: Mack Schenk

4-H MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog Project - Kennedy Whiting
 Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog Project - Grace Zywickzynski
 Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb Project - McKenna Almeter
 Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb Project - Delaney Almeter
 Grand Champion Dairy Steer Project - Spencer Broughton
 Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Steer Project - Jessica Hart
 Grand Champion Beef Steer Project - Kaitlyn Broughton
 Reserve Grand Champion Beef Steer Project - Jenna Weixlmann
 Grand Champion Market Poultry Project - Kaylee Arnold
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry Project - Preston Linderman
 Grand Champion Market Goat Project - Stephen Vranich
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat Project - Abigail Paddock

4-H GOAT AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS

1st Place Senior Goat Judge: Caleb Spicer
 1st Place Junior Goat Judge: Aiden Domes
 1st Place Senior Livestock Judge: Madelyn King

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP

Sheep

McKenna and Delaney Almeter
 McKenna and Rylea Harwood
 Schenk Family
 Payton Shuman
 Back 2 Basics

Beef

Back at the Barnyard
 Showin' & Growin'
 Strykersville Livestockers
 Kopp Family
 Silver Springs Salts

Swine

3+2
 Barnyard Crew
 County Line Crew
 Wags and Wiggles
 Herds of Fun

HORSE SHOWS

English Show

High Point Walk-Trot English Division; Sicilya Conorozzo
 High Point Novice English Division; Samantha Zawilski
 High Point Junior English Division; Scarlett Batt
 High Point Senior English Division; Emilee Sexton

Gymkhana Show

High Point Walk-Jog Gymkhana Division: Colton Siddle
 High Point Novice Gymkhana Division: Samantha Zawilski
 High Point Junior Gymkhana Division: Averie True
 High Point Senior Gymkhana Division: Maggie Noel

Western Show

High Point Walk-Jog Western Division; Teigan Batt
 High Point Novice Western Division; Owen Russell
 High Point Junior Western Division; Alivia Lefort
 High Point Senior Western Division; Maggie Noel

Costume Classes

Costume Class - 4-H Spirit:
 Amelia Stradtman & Sicilya Conorozzo
 Costume Class - Humorous: Stephanie Silvernail
 Costume Class - Patriotic: Samantha Zawilski
 Costume Class - Creative: Mikayla Karnes

HORSE HERDSMANSHIP

Clubs

1. Lucky US
2. Wolcotts Horse Haven
3. Saddle Blissters
4. Sidekicks
5. Barnyard Crew

Independent Members

1. Alivia Lefort and Katie Reynolds
2. Stephanie Silvernail



2023 Wyoming County 4-H Supreme Showmanship Contestants (l to r)
 Payton Shuman, Jessica Hart, Kaitlyn Broughton, Ava Sylvester, Abigail Paddock, seated: Ashlyn Hackett,
 Maddilyn King, Andrew Newell, Kennedy Whiting & Caleb Spicer

2023 4-H LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Wyoming County 4-H Meat Animal Scholarship was created in 2018 for older meat animal project members that have actively participated in the program for the last four or more years. Since then, more than \$15,000 has been donated through animal resales during the annual auction; helping to create a self-sustaining scholarship program. The 4-H livestock program has a profound impact on participants, while they are raising animals, they learn many important life skills. This year's scholarship recipients are: Sarah Cox, Warsaw and Connor Schreiber, Perry. Congratulations to each of these outstanding 4-H livestock members who have learned how to raise quality meat animal projects in addition to important life skills that will serve them well into the future! For more information on the Wyoming County 4-H meat animal livestock project or ways to contribute, contact the 4-H office at 786-2251 or email Holly at hmh62@cornell.edu.



2023 Meat Animal Project

205 meat animal projects were sold by youth exhibitors this year at the fair. Everyone did an outstanding job raising his or her projects! Remember that meat animal project records are due in the 4-H office by October 15th in order to receive bonus points for next year's project. Congratulations to the champions listed below; photos were taken by Kevin Carlson, Carlson's Studio.



Champion Broiler Project
Kaylee Arnold



Reserve Champion Broiler Project
Preston Linderman



Champion Meat Goat Project
Stephen Vranich



Reserve Market Goat Project
Abbey Paddock



Champion Hog Project
Kennedy Whiting
Reserve Champion Hog Project
Grace Zywiczyński



Champion Lamb Project
McKenna Almeter
Reserve Champion Lamb Project
Delaney Almeter

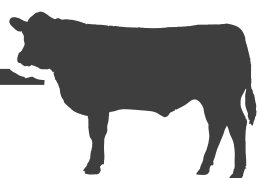


Champion Beef Steer Project
Kaitlyn Broughton
Reserve Champion Beef Steer Project
Jenna Weixlmann



Champion Dairy Steer Project
Spencer Broughton
Reserve Champion Dairy Steer Project
Jessica Hart





BEEF & DAIRY BEEF

MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT WEIGH-IN

Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:30AM - 11:30AM

Empire Livestock Market in Pavilion

Timeslot registration will open closer to the event.

New participants should contact the 4-H Office at 585-786-2251 as soon as possible to get a copy of the program rules. All youth must be enrolled by November 30th to participate in this program.

Important Reminder:

Meat Animal Records

ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 15, 2023!

If you weighed in a meat animal project for the 2023 Wyoming County Fair, you need to submit a complete project record sheet, *regardless of the degree of completion* on the project to be eligible for the 2024 project year. Exhibitors will receive 20 bonus points for the 2024 project year for records received in the 4-H office on time.

October 15th is a Sunday this year! Please plan accordingly to have your records postmarked by the 14th or physically handed into the office by 4:30pm on Friday the 13th. Please do not send records by FAX! (they are hard to read and lots of times pages are missing)

(*Even if you did not show and sell your animal you need to submit a project record to the 4-H office. If no record is turned in, you will not be allowed to participate in the 2024 meat animal program.)

Forms can be found online at:
www.wyomingcounty4H.com or call the 4-H office.

Please take time to say THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that made our 2023 4-H livestock shows & meat animal auction a success! (We could not do it without them!!!)



The Wyoming County 4-H Cake & Pie Auction took place in conjunction with the Meat Animal Auction in the Livestock Barn Arena at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds on Wednesday evening, August 16th.

Thank you to the bakers and buyers for your overwhelming support! Thank you to the following 4-H youth for making a baked good to sell at the auction:

- Veronica George
- Leah Jones
- Emma Johnson
- Grace Zywiczynski
- Abby & Peyton Mest
- Titus Skillman
- Kailee Powell
- Jane Hull
- Meghan Youngers
- Calvin Hoffman & Johnny Tillotson

A total of 10 pies and cakes were auctioned off with \$7,375 raised to benefit the Wyoming County 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Fund. Proceeds from the auction will be used for Family & Consumer Sciences youth scholarships and to support the Produced in NYS Foods Contest, Clothing Revue, and a variety of other workshops and activities! As well as improvements in the youth building.

Thank you again to the buyers of the cakes and pies for your generous support!!



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NEW YORK STATE FAIR RESULTS

DAIRY BOWL - BEGINNER INVITATIONAL

Western District: 2nd place team - Stephen Vranich

DAIRY CHALLENGE

Beginner Team: third & fifth place

Jack Harris: 8th place individually
Tenley Harris
Addyson Blaisdell
Emmett Heineman
Eden Heineman

Junior Team: third place

Esther Heineman: 7th place individually
Gracie True: 9th place individually
Emmett Blaisdell
Carter Blaisdell

Senior Team: fourth place

*Nathan Foss: 3rd place individually and will represent NYS 4-H
 At the Junior Dairy Management Contest in Harrisburg, PA.*

DAIRY JUDGING

Beginner Team: fifth place

Audrey Ayers
Sienna Keough

Junior Team: fifth place

Susannah Hinz
Evelyn Stroud
Abilene Foss

Senior Team: fourth place

Madelynn Olin
Nathan Foss

*Hayden Ayers: will represent NYS 4-H at the All-American
 Dairy Judging Contest in Harrisburg, PA.*



Livestock Skillathon Participants

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Alaina Bliss - 2nd Place Junior Team
Claire Bliss - 5th Place Junior, 2nd Place Junior Team
Kennedy Whiting, 4th Place Senior Team

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Claire Bliss - 7th Place Junior, 1st Place Junior Team

DOG SHOW

Beginner A - Grand Champion

Pheobe Shepard

Beginner A - Reserve Grand Champion

Sophie Straw

Beginner B - Grand Champion

Phyllissa Mitzel

Beginner C - Grand Champion

Oliver Smith

Graduate Beg. A - Grand Champion

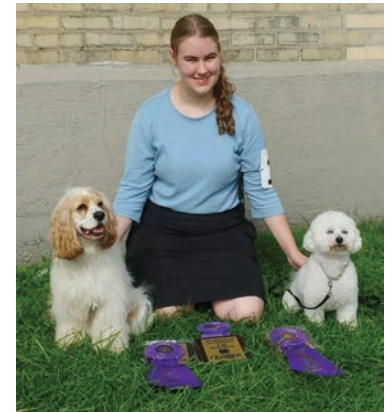
Savannah Reinbold

Rally Masters - Grand Champion

Phyllissa Mitzel

**Agility Masters - Reserve Grand
 Champion**

Phyllissa Mitzel



Phyllissa Mitzel



Dairy Judging Participants



*Pheobe
 Shepard*



Savannah Reinbold, Oliver Smith, Sophie Straw, Ivy Smith

LIVESTOCK STATE FAIR RESULTS - CONTINUED

OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR THE DAIRY, SWINE, BEEF, AND HORSE SHOW HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED BY THE STATE. THESE RESULTS WILL BE SHARED, BUT LETS CELEBRATE THOSE WHO COMPETED!

SWINE

Kennedy Whiting, Alaina Bliss

BEEF

Madelyn King, Spencer Broughton, Evan and Collin Kingdon, Jenna Weixlmann

HORSE

Maggie Noel, Sarah Cox, Stephanie Silvernail, Brooke Jurek, Ella Christ, Emilee Sexton, JackLynn Crow

DAIRY

Levi Wilcox, Ashton Wilcox, Trinity Scott



GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH IN RESULTS!

The Giant Pumpkin, Mini Pumpkin and Giant Sunflower weigh in was held Wednesday, September 20th at the 4-H office! Official results are listed below! Great job to all of the 4-H families who took the time and effort to grow their gardens this year!

Mini Pumpkins

- 1st - 40 grams, Ian Johnson
- 2nd - 45 grams, Emma Johnson
- 3rd - 50 grams, Emma Johnson
- 4th - 60 grams, Ruthie Meyer
- 4th - 60 grams, Fionna Keough
- 5th - 65 grams, Eleanor Perl
- 6th - 80 grams, Emma Johnson
- 7th - 85 grams, Sienna Keough
- 8th - 110 grams, Parker Perl
- 9th - 115 grams, Nathan Perl
- 10th - 120 grams, Nicholas Meyer

Giant Pumpkins

- 1st - 286 pounds, Jacob Romance
- 2nd - 100 pounds, Ruth Hess
- 3rd - 82 pounds, Emma Johnson
- 4th - 63 pounds, Ruthie Meyer
- 5th - 61 pounds, Nicholas Meyer
- 6th - 60 pounds, Rebekah Hess
- 7th - 57 pounds, Ray Hess
- 8th - 46 pounds, Ian Johnson
- 9th - 28 pounds, Eleanor Perl
- 10th - 26 pounds, Nathan Perl

Giant Sunflowers

- 1st - 17 inches, Jacob Romance
- 2nd - 16 inches, Jacob Romance
- 3rd - 15 inches, Eleanor Perl
- 4th - 14.5 inches, Jack Harris
- 5th - 14 inches, Emma Johnson
- 6th - 13 inches, Fionna Keough
- 7th - 12.5 inches, Ian Johnson
- 8th - 12 inches, Fionna Keough
- 9th - 10.5 inches, Tenley Harris
- 10th - 9.5 inches, Fionna Keough



Johnson Family, Attica



Champion Pumpkin and Sunflower -
Jacob Romance, Arcade



Hess Family, Attica

YOUTH BUILDING RESULTS

FOR THE 2023 NEW YORK STATE FAIR

Eighty-six exhibits from Wyoming County 4-H'ers were on exhibit and judged at this year's New York State Fair in Syracuse, Wednesday, August 23rd – Monday September 4th. A breakdown of 70 blues, 14 reds, and 2 white ribbons were awarded to Wyoming County 4-H exhibits.

Congratulations to the following 4-H members whose projects were chosen to represent Wyoming County and were on exhibit at this year's New York State Fair.

Communications & Expressive Arts: Ella Clester

Food & Nutrition (including Preserved Foods): Vera Cooper, Kaitlyn Perl (3 items), Bethany Skillman, Jack Tassone (2 items), Alyssa Thater, Nathan Dryja, Kate George, Alexa Wolcott, Veronica George, Grace Zywiczyński (2 items), Addyson Blaisdell, and Mallory Craigmile.

Fine Arts & Crafts: Abigail Schreiber (3 items), Logan Dryja, Lillian Gromek, Emily Strathearn, Payton Romance, Morgan Capen

Hobby Crafts & Home Environment: Jack and Tenley Harris, Claire Zehler, Grace Zywiczyński, Alannah and Lenox Roberts, Olivia Borer, Kennedy Francis, Levi Smart, Kate George, Cole Hardie, Rachel Hatch, Taylor Russell, and Jacquelyn Szucs.

Wearable Art: Jacquelyn Szucs, Lily Anderson, Garrett Lester, and Emilia Wallace.

Textile & Clothing: Vera Cooper (2 items), Kennedy Francis, Cole Hardie, Tenley Harris, Jane Hull, Leah Jones, Ariana Sardina, Abigail Schreiber (2 items), and Alexa Wolcott.

Visual Arts/Photography: Destiny Barrett, Jared Day, McKenna Harwood, Carly Nason, and Alannah Roberts.

Vegetables: Turner Bartholomew and Dylan Mirrione.

Container Garden: Abilene Foss and Alyssa Thater

Cut Flowers: Titus Skillman and Addison Zielenieski

Environmental Art: Morgan Capen

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics): Jared Day (3 items), Jack Harris, and Mary Harwood.

Congratulations to the following Wyoming County 4-H'ers for receiving purple "Special Recognition" and blue "Best of Fair" rosettes at the state fair:

- Veronica George - Summer Berry Pie
- Payton Romance - Horse Painting
- Morgan Capen - Blacksmithing Heritage Art
- Abigail Schreiber - Heritage Document Cookbook
- Abigail Schreiber - Recycled Dress
- Turner Bartholomew - Garlic
- Jared Day - Recycled Wooden Planter Basket
- Jared Day - Cutting Board

Once again, congratulations to all of our Wyoming County 4-H'ers for their outstanding achievements!

State Fair Clothing Revue: Tenley Harris

Teen Evaluators County Booth Teen Leaders: Vera Cooper and Autumn Craigmile

Thank you also to our adult volunteer and state fair judge Kay Swyers!





Wyoming County 4-H **DAIRY BOWL**

*Saturday, January 27th
Ag & Business Center
36 Center St, Warsaw*

Practice Packets from previous years are available at:
<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dairycattle/dqb02.html>.

2023 packets will be available at the 4-H Office
as soon as they are released from the state.

If your club is looking for a fun way to practice,
the Dairy Learning Lab is available at the 4-H Office.

Registration forms will be in the December/January News

EQUINE FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Saturday, October 21st at 1:00pm

'The Meadows' - 2922 Two Rod Rd., Marilla

Bringing your own horse is encouraged! RSVP to the 4-H office!

*This event will qualify to fulfill the educational requirement to show a horse at the 2024 Wyoming County



HORSE BOWL

Friday, January 26th 6:30pm
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

*Study Packets will be available
at the 4-H office this winter.
Registration forms will be in the
December/January 4-H News!*

Congratulations



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**Parker Kathryn joined the 4-H family on September 4th!
Congratulations to Alesia and Travis on their sweet new bundle of joy!**

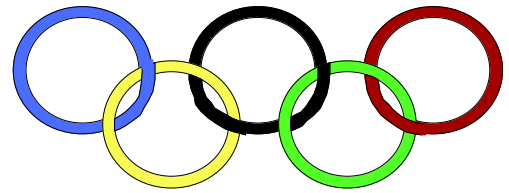


WE HAVE SOME NEW FACES IN THE 4-H OFFICE!

Christa Van Allen - temporary Administrative Assistant
and
Jocelyn Sikorski - interim executive director

Say 'hello' next time you stop in!

Community Service Olympics



4-H Clubs and independent members can participate! Volunteer in the community! Remember, the community helps 4-H! This is a **great** way to meet people in the community and develop friendships with people of all ages. Gain an understanding of how policy decisions are made and learn new skills.

Here's how you or your club can participate in the 4-H Community Service Olympics:

1. Plan and set goals for the project(s) you or your club would like to do.
2. Briefly describe the project on the report sheet.
3. Complete the project and take pictures of your event.
4. List the names of all participants who worked on the project on the report sheet.
5. Attach 1 or 2 photos to the back of the report sheet.
6. Turn in a report sheet as soon as possible! Additional sheets are available from the 4-H office.

Clubs or individuals who turn in their Community Service forms for community service project work completed between **October 1, 2022** and **September 30th, 2023** will receive a certificate.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OLYMPICS

Club or Individual's Name: _____

Brief Project Description (Include what, when, where and why):

What club member(s) learned by doing the project:

List Names of participants in this community service project:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Club Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to the 4-H office once the Community Service project has been performed - no later than 10/15/2023.



LEADER OF THE YEAR NOMINATE YOUR LEADER

4-H members or fellow 4-H leaders can show their appreciation by nominating a 4-H leader for "4-H Leader of the Year". Your paragraph or story must be at least 50 words and no more than 100. It will be judged and the winning 4-H leader will receive a "4-H Leader of the Year" plaque. Winning leader cannot be nominated two years in a row! All 4-Hers are encouraged to submit a nomination. Leader of the year will be awarded \$100.00 to be used for club activities, or a pizza party.

Submission Deadline: October 13, 2023 to the 4-H Office.

I would like to nominate 4-H leader:

from the _____ 4-H Club

because _____

Sincerely, _____



UPCOMING AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

WILLIAM & ALTHEA GOEWY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Achievement Memorial Award

Applications Due October 13, 2023

This community service award is in memory of William and Althea Goewey. 4-H leaders, members and clubs are asked to nominate 4-H members deserving of this award. 4-Hers may nominate themselves.

To be eligible for this award, a youth:

1. Must have been enrolled in 4-H in Wyoming County during the 2022-2023 project year, or the last year that person was eligible for 4-H and must have graduated from High School.
2. Must have been involved in community service projects.
3. Must have high standards and be earnestly trying to better themselves for themselves, their family and their community.
4. Must be planning to further their education by attending a college, trade school or apprenticeship program.
5. Must not have received this award before.

The cash award is donated by the Goewey Family. Applications are available at the 4-H Office or online at www.WyomingCounty4H.com.

2023 CLUB CERTIFICATES

A Club Certificate is awarded to a 4-H member who, in the 2022-2023 4-H year, has excelled in a project area at the Club level. Nominees should have a firm understanding of the project area, helped instruct their club, shown growth and improvement and have worked to grow an interest for the project in their club. The following form is due to the 4-H Office by October 15, 2023. Recipients will be given a certificate in their club completion packet for the 2022-2023 year. Please make sure to nominate any 4-H'er who you feel is deserving of this award which is different than a county medal.

Nomination due: October 13, 2023.

CERTIFICATE NOMINATION

Club Name: _____

Please list the nominated youth and the awarded Project Areas:

Nominee: _____



2023 COUNTY MEDALS

County Medal Recipients will be decided by 4-H Educators and will be awarded at 4-H Recognition Night. County Medals are awarded to youth excelling in project areas that are generally 14 years and older.

PATRICIA J. SWARTZ

Memorial Award

Applications Due October 13, 2023

This sheep project award is in memory of Patricia Swartz of Attica, who was involved for many years with the Wyoming County Sheep program. She was the leader of the Young Shepherds 4-H club and served for many years as the Superintendent of the sheep department at the Wyoming County Fair. Pat's caring and giving ways touched the lives of many youth and adults in the area.

To be eligible for this award, a youth:

1. Must have participated in the 4-H Sheep program for the last five years, including showing sheep at the fair.
2. Must be at least in his/her Junior Year in High School.
3. Must not have received this award before.

The cash award will be presented at Recognition Night. Applications are available at the 4-H Office (786-2251) or online at: www.WyomingCounty4H.com.

Previous Recipients

- 2001 Nichole Meyer and Amy Winter
- 2002 Bradley True
- 2003 Amanda Huff
- 2004 Chad Swartz
- 2005 Lyndsey Milcarek
- 2006 Mandy Swartz
- 2007 Jessica Reisdorf and Sarah Dylag
- 2008 Linsey Streit and Daniel Swartz, Jr.
- 2009 Carrie Dylag and Justine Swartz
- 2010 William Kreuter
- 2012 Adele Schenk, Meredith Bell & Colton Davis
- 2014 Emelyn Bell
- 2015 Braeden Davis
- 2016 Taylor Heineman
- 2017 None
- 2018 Mary Jane Mathis
- 2019 Elizabeth Carpenter
- 2020 Lucas Schenk
- 2022 Delaney Almeter

ERIKA TODD EQUINE ACHIEVEMENT

Memorial Award

Applications Due October 13, 2023

This award is in memory of Erika Todd, a former Wyoming County 4-H horse & dairy program member. Presented annually, it will recognize a 4-H member that fully participates and excels in the 4-H equine program. The award consists of a monetary gift and a plaque that will be presented at the 4-H Recognition Night.

Any eligible member or 4-H club leader may submit a nomination.

Eligibility:

1. Must currently be active within the Wyoming County 4-H Horse Program
2. Must participate in multiple levels of activities throughout the 4-H Horse Program (examples: county, regional & state level educational and/or riding events)
3. Must be in at least junior year in high school
4. A member is only eligible to receive this award once

Previous recipients:

- 2009 Jessica Winstel
- 2010 Bethany Glaser
- 2011 Laura Lee Glaser
- 2012 Jamie Klein
- 2013 Lara Bannister
- 2014 Rebecca Glaser
- 2015 Morgan Roberts
- 2016 Cassidy Johnston
- 2017 Madison Drysdale
- 2018 Charlotte Book
- 2019 Rachael Hinz
- 2020 Emma Russell
- 2021 Emily Williams
- 2022 Lindsey Frew

JON LUDERS

Memorial Award

Applications Due October 13, 2023

This award is in memory of Jonathan Luders, a former Wyoming County 4-H dairy program member. Jonathan had a love for dairy. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to other 4-H members with their project animals. This award will be presented annually, it will recognize a 4-H member that fully participates and excels in the dairy program.

To be eligible for this award, a youth:

1. Must have participated in the 4-H Dairy Program for the last five years, including showing dairy at the fair.
2. A youth who is willing to go the extra mile to help someone.
3. Must be 13 years or older.
4. A member is only eligible to receive this award once.

Previous recipients:

- 2019 Nicholas Downs
- 2020 Danielle Herrick
- 2021 Tyler Day
- 2022 Kyle Carpenter

The award is donated by the Luders Family. Applications are available at the 4-H Office or online at www.WyomingCounty4H.com

2023 Wyoming County 4-H Outstanding Member Nomination Form

Name of individual being nominated: _____

Number of years in 4-H: _____ Club Name/Independent: _____

Age Category (Circle, age as of 1/1/23): Junior (8-11) Intermediate (12-15) Senior (16-19)

(Fill out the following sections based on 4-H'ers involvement. You may add additional paper if needed.)

List 4-H Projects Completed

Project: _____	Year(s) _____	Project: _____	Year(s) _____
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Project: _____	Year(s) _____	Project: _____	Year(s) _____

List 4-H Activities and Achievements

Activity _____	Year(s) _____
Activity _____	Year(s) _____
Activity _____	Year(s) _____
Activity _____	Year(s) _____
Activity _____	Year(s) _____

4-H Leadership Responsibilities

How has this member shown leadership within his or her 4-H club or in county 4-H events (offices, committees, planning, and community service):

Name of Person Nominating 4-H Member: _____

Return to 4-H Office (36 Center Street, Suite B, Warsaw NY 14569) by October 13th.

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IMPORTANT: COMPLETION & ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

- ✿ **September 30TH**
 - Leader Enrollment, Completion, Financial Statement, and Club Roster due
 - End of 4-H Year
- ✿ **October 1ST**
 - Start of New 4-H Year
- ✿ **November 30TH**
 - Re enrollment forms due
- ✿ **March 31ST**
 - New Members must be enrolled to participate in Meat Animal Auction Program, Market Poultry Broiler Project, and Market Goats Project
- ✿ **April (at first dog meeting)**
 - New Members must be enrolled to participate in Dog Obedience program
- ✿ **June 1ST**
 - New Members must be enrolled to enter items at Fair

**** Member enrollment is due before participation in a 4-H event, meeting, or project ****

NOTES

- ✿ Members not enrolled will not receive the 4-H News and are not covered by our insurance.
- ✿ In order to participate in the 4-H Cookie Sale, youth must be enrolled in the Wyoming County 4-H program prior to the sale. Please also note that Cloverbuds are not able to participate in the 4-H Cookie Sale.
- ✿ 4-H age – youth must be 8 yrs. old on or before 12/31/23 and cannot have reached their 19th birthday by 1/1/24.
- ✿ Cloverbuds need to be 5 years old, on or before 12/31/23, regardless of grade level, during the club year and cannot have reached their 8th birthday by 1/1/24.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FEE

- ✿ *Please include enrollment fee with enrollment form:*
 - \$15.00 for Wyoming County residents**
 - \$20.00 for out-of-county residents**
- ✿ **New this year! We will be implementing a late fee structure as posted below:**
 - Re-enrolling Members - if youth enroll after November 30th of the program year, an additional \$5/youth late fee will be added to their re - enrollment cost.
 - New Members - if youth enroll after April 15th of the program year, an additional \$5/youth late fee will be added to their enrollment cost.
 - (New members are defined as not being enrolled in the previous program year. All enrollments must be submitted by June 1st to participate in that program year.)