

Friday, April 26, 2024

Wyoming County 4-H E-News

Fundraiser Sale – extra items available!!

Thank you to all who sold and purchased items for our 4-H fundraiser sale. We have extra raspberry whippets, mint cookies, regular and assorted meat sticks, maple bbq sauce, maple garlic seasoning, and maple candy available for purchase! Call the 4-H office at 786-2251 or stop in! Limited quantities!

Hiking Club

Our next hike is this Sunday, April 28th. Email Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu for directions.

Youth Building – Construction help wanted!

We are in need of skilled labor to assist with some youth building renovations in June/July before fair. Please contact our office if you or anyone you know may be interested in helping us continue to improve the youth building!

Meat Animal Swine Beginning Weigh-in

The start of our 2024 Meat Animal Swine Project is coming up next week! Friday, May 3rd from 4-8pm, Saturday, May 4th from 9-11am. Remember to pre-register for a time slot to bring animals to the Wyoming County Fairgrounds to be weighed and tagged for the auction program. You can find the registration with available slots here: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOSWINETAGGING-2-2-2_256 You will receive a confirmation email when you register but you may need to look in your SPAM folder to find it, as it is auto generated. If you have any questions on this 4-H project, please reach out to Holly at hmh62@cornell.edu.

Meat Animal Lamb & Goat Beginning Weigh-in

The start of the 2024 Meat Animal Lamb and Goat Projects is coming up soon! Thursday, May 9th from 5-8pm. Remember to pre-register for a time slot to bring animals to the Wyoming County Fairgrounds to be weighed and tagged for the auction program. You can find the registration with available time slots here: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOLAMBTAGGING-2-2-2_256 You will receive a confirmation email when you register but you may need to look in your SPAM folder to find it, as it is auto generated. If you have any questions on this 4-H project, please reach out to Holly at hmh62@cornell.edu.

Market Poultry Project Updates

Families that have youth who ordered market poultry chicks should watch their mailboxes for a project packet next week. The packet will contain the most up to date information on this year's market poultry project including pick up information. The packet will also be emailed to you. If you have questions, please contact Holly in the 4-H office.

4-H Non-Auction Livestock Updates

Remember that you can have non-auction 4-H livestock projects too! There are both 4-H market and breeding classes/shows at the fair for Beef, Sheep, and Swine. This year we are asking youth to fill out grade/lease paperwork for animals that you are planning to exhibit beyond the auction program. We will ask for copies of registration paperwork on registered animals with fair entries. This will help us keep better track of what projects are out there and add a bit of 4-H project accountability into our existing programs. Forms can be found on our website <https://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/livestock> and hard copies are available in our office. Please reach out with any questions as this is a new element to our livestock program!

Goat Quiz Bowl

Monday May 13th the Caprine Kids are hosting a goat quiz bowl! 6pm at the Ag and Business Center. The club will be hosting some fun quiz Bowl relay games. This event is open to 4-H members interested in goats and will count as an educational event to show goats at the Wyoming County Fair.

Horse Rider Evaluations

All new horse project members who plan on riding or driving in 4-H events need to be evaluated. In addition, leadline, walk-trot and walk-jog riders moving up to the novice or junior/senior level need a new evaluation. Driving also requires an evaluation. An evaluation is to measure the safety and riding level of 4-H members. Evaluations will take place on the following days:

- Wednesday May 8th 6pm, Bridgman Stables – Varysburg
- Friday May 31st 6pm, Wolcott Farms – Warsaw
- Thursday June 6th 6pm, Kingbrook Farms – Chaffee
- Thursday June 20th 6pm, Diana Henry's – Bliss
- Tuesday June 25th 6pm, The Meadows – Marilla

These will be the only evaluation dates offered. Pre-registration is REQUIRED 1 week before the event. You will need to plan ahead to figure out trailering to the location. Please call the 4-H office or email Sarah at sac347@cornell.edu to register for one of the above dates.

Showmanship Clinic

Wednesday, May 8th, Bridgman Stables

Immediately following the rider evaluation (approximately 6:30pm)

Please call the 4-H office to register, attendance at this event will qualify youth to show at the 2024 Wyoming County Fair

NYS Animal Health Requirement Information Meetings

Our local Field Veterinarian for Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Wayne & Wyoming Counties - Dr. Allen Fournier, DMV will host two online opportunities for families to learn more about animal health requirements, what they look for when animals arrive at the fair, and more. This is a great opportunity to learn more about these topics and get ready for fair! You do not need to pre-register for meetings; just use the links below to join a meeting at the appropriate time. Both meetings will cover the same topics so no need to tune in more than once. Feel free to reach out to the 4-H office with questions.

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