

4-H NEWS

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Wyoming County 4-H Fundraiser Pickup

Friday, April 12th from 10:00AM – 6:00PM

Saturday, April 13th from 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Pick up location: Merle Maple - 1884 Creek Rd, Attica, NY



This year we are asking clubs and families to register for a timeslot to pick up their fundraiser orders at one congregate location. Timeslots are set up in 30-minute increments and we ask that you come as close to your selected time as possible to avoid long waits. You can use this

QR code or link to get to the registration.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOfundraiserpickup_256



Thank you to Merle Maple for allowing us to use your warehouse space to sort and distribute fundraiser items and thank you once again to families for participating in this sale, as it is vital to help support our traditional 4-H programming!

Important 4-H Animal Science Paperwork Deadlines

- **June 1st** – Horse Certificates
- **June 1st** – Dairy Grade & Lease Certificates
- **June 1st** – Beef, Goat, and Sheep Breeding Animal Grade and Lease Certificates (new)
- **July 15th** – All 4-H Animal Fair Entries (beef, dairy, dog, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine) are due to the 4-H office
- **August 1st** – Open Show Entries are due to the Wyoming County Fair Association

All fair entry forms will be available in mid-June once Fair books are available.

There is more information throughout this newsletter regarding project ownership, meeting requirements, etc. If you have any questions, please call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

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APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Rabbit Ears Club Meeting ** 6:00pm	2	3	4	5	6 Dairy Cattle Judging 9:30AM; East Koy Farms, Portageville
7	8	9 Goat Club Meeting ** 6:00pm	10 Horse Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm	11	12 FUNDRAISER PICK UP	13 FUNDRAISER PICK UP
14 District Goat Bowl 10:00am; North Collins	15 Goat Committee Meeting ** 5:30pm Dairy Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm Delicious Destinations ** 6:30pm	16 Macroinvertebrate Mayhem ** 6:00pm	17 Wyo. Co. Eggers Club Meeting ** 6:30pm Secretaries Report Due	18	19	20 Clothing Evaluation ** 9:00 - 10:30am
21 Pottery Workshop 12:30 or 1:30; Mystic Pots, Arcade	22 Master Builders Club Meeting; *6:30pm Horseless Horse Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	23 Clothing Evaluation ** 6:00pm - 8:00pm	24 TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN APRIL 24RD - MAY 5TH	25 TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN APRIL 24RD - MAY 5TH	26 TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN APRIL 24RD - MAY 5TH	27 TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN APRIL 24RD - MAY 5TH
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Hiking Club 2:30pm; Carlton Hill, Dale						

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TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN APRIL 24 - MAY 5TH

4-H Program Committee Meeting
**7:00pm

Virtual 4-H Dairy Judging Series
7:00PM - 8:00PM

Swine Weigh-In
4:00pm - 8:00PM;
Wyoming County Fairgrounds

Swine Weigh-In
9:00AM - 11:00AM;
Wyoming County Fairgrounds

Clothing Revue
** 7:30PM

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TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN APRIL 24 - MAY 5TH

Rabbit Ears Club Meeting
** 6:00pm

Horse Rider Evaluation
6:00pm; Bridgman Stables, Varysburg
Horse Showmanship Clinic
Following Evaluation; Bridgman Stables, Varysburg

Virtual 4-H Dairy Judging Series
7:00PM - 8:00PM

Lamb & Goat Weigh-In
5:00PM - 8:00PM;
Wyoming County Fairgrounds

Feed Mill Tour
9:00AM;
Reisdorf Brothers, Inc., North Java

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Goat Club Meeting
** 6:00pm

Secretaries Report Due

Virtual 4-H Dairy Judging Series
7:00PM - 8:00PM

Muck Dogs Ticket Orders Due

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4-H CAPITAL DAYS AWARD TRIP

Hiking Club
2:30pm; Letchworth

Master Builders Club Meeting;
*6:30pm

Gladiolus & Giant Vegetable Meeting
* 6:30pm

Horse Show Etiquette
10:00AM; Wolcott Farm, Warsaw

Horseless Horse Club Meeting
** 6:30pm

Livestock Committee Meeting
**7:00pm

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CCE OFFICE CLOSED

Dairy Reproduction Workshop
** 6:30pm

Horse Rider Evaluation
6:00pm; Wolcott Farms, Warsaw

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Dairy Grade &
Lease Papers Due

Horse Certificates
Due

Beef, Sheep,
Swine Lease
Papers Due

2	3 Rabbit Ears Club Meeting ** 6:00pm	4	5	6 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Kingbrook Farms; Chaffee Muck Dogs Game 6:30pm; Dwyer Stadium; Batavia	7	8
9	10 Goat Challenge ** 6:00pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Dairy Challenge ** 6:30pm Horse Committee Meeting **7:00pm	18 4-H Dog Obedience Graduation 5:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	19 CCE OFFICE CLOSED Speaking Up for Agriculture ** 10:00am Reigning Clinic 6:00pm; Milhollen's, Perry Secretaries Report Due	20 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Diana Henry's, Bliss	21	22
23	24 Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	25	26	27	28	29
30			CORNELL CAREER EXPLORATIONS AWARD TRIP			
				4-H Dog Obedience Trials 5:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds		

UPCOMING COUNTY WIDE CLUB MEETINGS



HORSELESS HORSE CLUB

Monday, April 22, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, May 20, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS - Poultry Club -

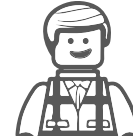
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



CAPRINE KIDS COUNTY WIDE GOAT CLUB

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, May 13, 2024
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center



MASTER BUILDERS - Lego Club -

Monday, April 22, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, May 20, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, June 24, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, July 22, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



RABBIT EARS CLUB

Monday, April 1, 2024
6:00pm at the Ag & Business

Monday, May 6, 2024
6:00pm at the Ag & Business

Monday, June 3, 2024
6:00pm at the Ag & Business



HIKING CLUB

Sunday, April 28, 2024
2:30pm; Carlton Hill, Dale

Sunday, May 19, 2024
2:30pm; Letchworth State Park

Contact Stephanie to RSVP

4-H FAIR BOOTHS AVAILABLE

2024 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR THEME:

“A TREASURE CHEST OF THE COUNTY’S BEST”

The exhibit booths in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair are available on a first come, first serve basis. Booths are 58” wide, 35” deep, and 6’ 9” high. Each booth receives a minimum of \$25.00, plus points added accordingly to the ribbon received.

The quality of the booths in recent years has been excellent. This is a good club fundraiser. It is encouraged to have club displays, as well as 4-H club parade floats, be in some way tied in with the fair theme.

Please contact the 4-H office ASAP if your club would like to reserve an exhibit booth!

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

NYS ASSOCIATION OF AG FAIRS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline 4/12/2024

<https://www.nyfairs.org/scholarships.htm>

NYS GRANGE - THE DENISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Deadline 4/15/2024

<https://nysgrange.org/education-opportunities/>

Scholarship details can be found on our website at:

wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-H.youth-development/projects-activities/awards-scholarships

MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY

Here are some guidelines about weather closings and cancellations for Wyoming County 4-H

If a meeting or event is going to be cancelled, we will notify WCJW - 1140AM, 100.9FM, 103.7FM, 104.9FM, and 105.5FM. They list cancellations on air and via their Facebook page.

Cancellations will also be listed on the Wyoming County 4-H Facebook page by 4:30pm on the day of the event.



Thank You!



THE WYOMING COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS WHO SUPPORTED THE 2024 FUNDRAISING SALE. OUR PROGRAM COULD NOT THRIVE AND GROW WITHOUT THIS FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP SELLERS!

KATE GEORGE - \$1,309 TOTAL SALES
GRACE ZYWICZYNSKI - \$1,251 TOTAL SALES
KENADIE LACEY - \$1,147 TOTAL SALES

IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH -
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

Funds support 4-H programming by buying a paper clover at the register or online while shopping at Arcade or Warsaw Tractor Supply!



2024 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

★ RESULTS ★

Congratulations to the 121 4-H'ers who participated in this year's 4-H Public Presentations program. The program is designed to help youth gain confidence and self-esteem when speaking before a group of people about something that interests them. A big THANK YOU goes out to the 4-H leaders and parents who helped 4-H'ers get prepared for this eventful experience!

The following 4-H'ers either received a "4-H Gift" or have been awarded tickets to Genesee Country Village and Museum, Charcoal Corral Gift Card or a 4-H sweatshirt.

If your name is not on the list and you believe it should be, contact the 4-H office at 786-2251.

A special thank you to all the individuals who served as judges for sharing their time and talents to support the development of our 4-H presenters and making 2024 Public Presentations a success!

Hadleigh Ackerman	MarinaCox	Jayden Jensen	Wyatt Olin	Morgan Strathearn
Beatrix Backes	Addison Day	Maddison Jensen	Angel Oyer	Monroe Sullivan
Cody Bang	Jared Day	Eivin Johnson	Bryce Oyer	Jacquelyn Szcus
Destiny Barrett	Tanner Day	Emma Johnson	Logan Oyer	Jack Tassone
Natalie Bartholomew	Abigail Faskel	Ian Johnson	Maddy Oyer	Peyton True
Kalen Beardsley	Braelyn Fitzpatrick	Sienna Keough	Abigail Paddock	Elijah Voss
Addyson Blaisdell	Colton Francis	Rian Koch	Brad Parmenter	Tyler Voss
Charlotte Bliss	Kennedy Francis	Emmaleigh Koerner	Tucker Pomeroy	Edith Wallace
Isabelle Bliss	Harper Glenn	Joseph Liebler	Anna Putney	Emilia Wallace
Olivia Bliss	Reese Glenn	Maria Liebler	Emilie Putney	Caroline Welsted
Aubrey Bonow	Hannah Greis	Hayden Malayny	Mickey Reinbold	Quinn Welsted
Luke Bonow	Jack Harris	Lawson Meeder	Savannah Reinbold	Ashton Wilcox
Cooper Burnham	Tenley Harris	Weston Meeder	Audrey Russell	Levi Wilcox
Dalton Burnham	McKenna Harwood	Abby Mest	Taylor Russell	Dylan Williams
Morgan Capen	Rylea Harwood	Peyton Mest	Kurtis Schenk	Douglas Winters
Bryistol Carder	Emily Harwood	Nicholas Meyer	Mack Schenk	Lillian Winters
Emory Carder	Rachel Hatch	Ruthie Meyer	Marygrace Schenk	Lois Winters
Gavin Carpenter	Raymond Hess	Finley Miga	Cole Shuman	Ashley Youngers
Erin Clark	Rebekah Hess	Phyllissa Mitzel	Bethany Skillman	Meghan Youngers
Grace Clark	Ruth Hess	Ben Nason	Claire Somerville	Luke Zielinski
Nora Clayson	Hannah Holmes	Carly Nason	Finn Somerville	Tim Zielinski
Olivia Clayson	William Holmes	Ezra Nickerson	McKayla Spencer	
Sicilya Conozzo	Evelyn Huttar	Cyrus Olin	Tyler Spencer	
Jacob Copeland	Caleb Janis	Madelynn Olin	Caleb Spicer	
Kayla Copeland	Eli Janis	Wesley Olin	Josiah Spicer	

For those of you interested in entering your poster as a Wyoming County Fair exhibit and/or in doing your presentation at the fair – save your poster!

Class: Section 18, Class 401
- 4-H Public Presentation Poster -



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SALE

Posters used for current year presentation; poster minimum 14" x 22" – acceptable to use both sides of poster. If presentation includes more than one poster, enter as one exhibit. The poster will be evaluated on content, illustrations, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability. Presentations will occur in 15-minute intervals during fair week. Watch for an article in the June 4-H News for more details on signing up to do your presentation.

Remember: A demonstration is considered a fair entry and can be listed on your voucher to receive a premium. It is also a great opportunity to share information and practice for next year's presentations.

Note: 4-H'ers giving a demonstration will receive \$5.00 for their first demonstration. Senior demonstrators will receive an additional \$2.50 for presenting their demonstration twice.



- PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS -

District Public Presentations

Congratulations to our Wyoming County 4-H members that participated at the Western District Public Presentations Contest at Springville High School Saturday, March 23rd.

L to R: Angel O., Meghan Y., Addison D., Emily H., Wyatt O., Lois W., Lillian W., Phyllissa M. and Peyton T. not pictured. Both Addison and Phyllissa were recognized for placing in the top ten overall!



Pictured above: Braelyn Fitzpatrick gave a presentation on Aviation and Airplanes



Pictured above: Emma Johnson gave a demonstration on wrapping presents.



Pictured left: Quinn Welsted presented on All About Legos

Pictured below: Morgan Capen gave a presentation on how to maintain small engines and equipment



Pictured right: Cyrus Olin gave a presentation on Beekeeping.



2024 4-H CLOTHING REVUE

SEWING MACHINES AVAILABLE

Sewing machines and a serger are available from the 4-H Office for clubs and individual members to borrow in preparation for Clothing Revue.

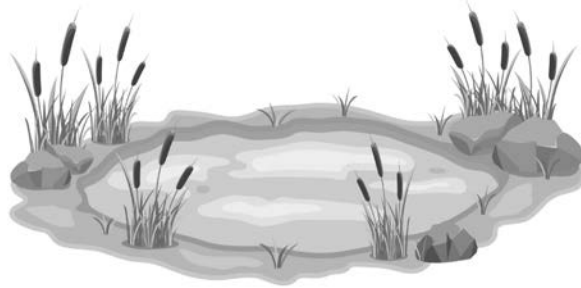
Call the 4-H Office for availability and further questions.



Leap Into Fashion

Friday, May 3, 2024 at 7:30PM

Ag & Business Center



CLOTHING REVUE PROGRAM COVER DESIGN CONTEST

If you are a 4-H member, you can enter a cover design for the 2024 Clothing Revue Program!

Your cover design should reflect this year's theme "*Leap Into Fashion*".

Location

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Date & Time

May 3, 2024 at 7:30PM

Please note:

Your cover design must be 8 1/2" by 5 1/2" and should be made with blank ink on white paper (*no computer-generated covers, please!*)

Mail or bring an entry to the Wyoming County 4-H Office; 36 Center St, Suite B, Warsaw, NY 14569

**ENTRY DEADLINE
APRIL 12TH**

CLOTHING REVUE PACKETS

Packets of information regarding this year's Clothing Revue were mailed in January. Stop by the 4-H office or download online if you need another copy!

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 12th

Entry blanks and commentary sheets due

Saturday, April 20th

Clothing Evaluation

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Tuesday, April 23rd

Clothing Evaluation

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Friday, May 3rd

Clothing Revue

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

7:30PM

Clothing Revue Evaluation sheets will also be sent with the clothing revue packet of information.

Please remember to fill out the front page before Evaluation Day and don't forget to bring it with you!



Delicious Destinations

Exploring Foods Around The World!

Monday, April 15th 6:30pm setup, 7:00pm program begins

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw



Explore the different cuisines around the world, along with their cultures and heritage!

There are hundreds of cultures and cuisines across the globe, we challenge you, as 4-H independent and club members, to select a country and research the origins of the foods they eat and their culinary histories and traditions!

It's easy! As a club (or independent member), pick a nation in the world you are interested in exploring! (No US regions). Over the next several months, gather information on the region's cuisine, including styles of cooking or special dishes, and the history or origins of the food item(s) or recipes.

As an opportunity to highlight what members learn from participating in this experience, Wyoming County 4-H will host a 'Delicious Destinations - Exploring Foods throughout the World' event on Monday evening, April 15th, 2024. In planning for an evening that will be interesting and enjoyable for everyone, your club (or independent members) should be prepared to:

- Share samples of a food/dish that is representative of your region/city with other participants.
- All food samples must be prepared prior to the event, and prepackaged for distribution.
- Plan a short presentation (5 minutes max) to share what you have learned with others.
- Put together a small display highlighting what you learned by participating in the project (i.e. posters, photographs, clothing, recipes, etc.)

Pre-registration is required as spacing is limited. This will provide a great opportunity for everyone to discover 'delicious destinations' by sampling foods and sharing information, without leaving Wyoming County (or even the room)! Call the 4-H office for questions or to sign up by April 1st!



SECRETARIES HONOR ROLL

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

JANUARY in by February 17th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Emma Johnson
Tiger Cubs ❁ Beatrix Backes & Bryanna Wozniak

FEBRUARY in by March 20th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Emma Johnson
Tiger Cubs ❁ Beatrix Backes & Bryanna Wozniak
Wolcott's Horse Haven ❁ Olivia Wiseman

Remember

Secretary reports are due to the 4-H office by the third Wednesday of the following month. Reports for November are due December 20th and January reports are due by February 21st. Please make sure all clubs are turning in a Secretary report; it is a nice way for the 4-H office to see what clubs are doing! You can drop them off at the 4-H office, mail them, or email them to aea92@cornell.edu

FYI: The Secretaries Monthly Report is available online:
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/52/SecretarysMonthlyreportcombinedfillable.pdf?1395071894>

Spring is Here

If you signed up for the Gladiolus or Giant Vegetable Growing Projects don't forget about the seed and bulb pick up day!

This year we are again offering one combined meeting to go over growing guides and answering questions. If you are unable to pick up your materials at these designated times, they will be available for pick up during our office hours after these events!

Gladiolus & Giant Vegetable Meeting

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Ag & Business Center

Gladiolus Pre-Fair Meeting

Saturday, August 3, 2024
1:30pm

Spencer's Gladiolus

All new participants are expected to attend. Returning members are highly encouraged to attend!

Giant Vegetable Weigh-In

Tuesday, September 24, 2024
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Ag & Business Center

YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAIR!

AUGUST 10 - 17



OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

**JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS
TEEN EVALUATORS
DAILY CLEANING OF YOUTH
BUILDING...
AND MORE!**

CALL THE 4-H OFFICE TO LEARN MORE!



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!!



MACROINVERTEBRATE MAYHEM!

What are macroinvertebrates? Organisms without a backbone that you can see with your eyes, without using a microscope. Snails, crayfish, mussels, and young dragonflies are all macroinvertebrates! **Where do they live?** In/on the ground beneath the water are called benthic macros. Some larval, or young, insects are also benthic macros, though they live above the water when they're older. **Why do we care?** These organisms can tell us a lot about water quality. Also, they are food for fish, and who doesn't like fish?!

Register by April 12th by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 or email Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu. This opportunity is open to all enrolled 4-H youth!



LETCHWORTH STATE PARK TROUT POND

APRIL 16TH
6:00-7:00PM

1 LETCHWORTH STATE PARK
CASTILE, NY 14427

BRING WATER,
APPROPRIATE
CLOTHING, AND YOUR
CURIOSITY!

4-H Camp Bristol Hills

4-H Camp Bristol Hills is now accepting registration for the 2024 summer camp season! 4-H Camp Bristol Hills is one of 8 overnight 4-H Camps throughout the state, with the nearest sister camp being Hidden Valley 4-H Camp, located in Watkins Glen State Park. 4-H Camp Bristol Hills offers both Day and Overnight camp programs for children 5 years and older.

Additionally, the camp begins hiring staff as young as 16 years of age. With seven different camp programs to choose from, there is sure to be something for everyone!

Popular camp classes include things like swim lessons, animal care, archery, crafts, cooking, adventure (ropes course), hiking, outdoor survival and so much more.

If you are interested in learning more about 4-H Camp Bristol Hills, check them out on-line at www.4-HCampBristolHills.org, or follow them on Facebook or Instagram. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to 4-H Camp Manager Jim Hooper in Ontario County at jah249@cornell.edu.



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JOIN US FOR NO FARMS, NO FOOD NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK!



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**THURSDAY
JUNE 6TH 6:30 PM
DWYER STADIUM**

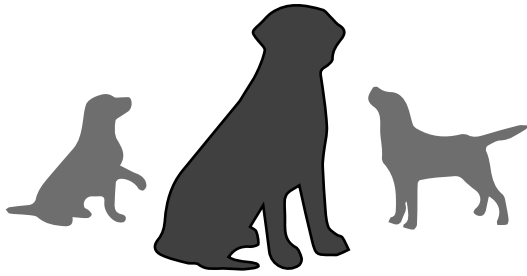
AN EVENING CELEBRATING
our local farms and
agriculture community.

ONE FREE TICKET,
HOT DOG, POPCORN,
AND DRINK per FFA
or 4-H club member.

CLAIM YOUR COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS PROVIDED BY ALLEGHANY SERVICES:

Call the Wyoming County 4-H Office
to request tickets by Friday, May 17th
@ 585-786-2251.

Disclaimer: All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds. Rain-out policy applies for postponed games.



The Wyoming County 4-H Dog Obedience Program will begin in April 2024. Classes will meet weekly for 9 weeks. If you are interested in enrolling in the program, call the 4-H Office to request a brochure, or view online at <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/dog-care-obedience-program>. Below find the contact information for each site.



SITES & LEADERS
(Call Leaders to Enroll)

ARCADE

Mindy Holland (716-353-6584) contact after 5:00PM
1583 Green Road, Freedom
Tuesdays - 6PM: Beginners - 7PM: Advanced

PERRY

Joan Sage, Bonnie Bowman &
Emelyn Bell (585-237-2998)
Sage Home, 7284 Rt. 20-A, Perry Center
Thursdays - 6:30PM

JAVA

Pennie Smith (585-457-3576) contact after 5:00PM
5319 Michigan Rd. Java, NY
Mondays - 6:30PM

FILLMORE

Alicia Oyer (585-610-6685)
9865 Council House Rd, Fillmore
Wednesdays - 6:30PM



Pottery Workshop

Sunday, April 21, 2024

2-time sessions: 12:30-1:30 PM OR 1:30-2:30 PM

Location: Mystic Pots Ceramics Studio,
34 Liberty Street Arcade, NY

Open to 4-H youth ages 8 and up

Cost: \$20 per person; limited to 10 participants per session



Learn the basics of working and molding clay. This workshop will be both fun and rewarding by turning a piece of clay into art. You can create beautiful, sculptural,

and functional pieces with your own hands.

Pre-registration and payment required by April 19th. Call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 to register.

**4-H DOG OBEDIENCE
IMPORTANT DATES**

Obedience Graduation

Tuesday, June 18th; 5:30PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Ag Expo or outside
Weather permitting

Obedience Trial

Thursday, June 27th, 5:30PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Ag Expo or outside
Weather permitting

Obedience Trial

Wednesday, July 10th, 5:30PM
Warriner's Riding Arena, Perry, NY

Wyoming County Fair Shows:

Rally Obedience, Agility Immediately After
Saturday, August 10th, 12:00PM,
Water Street Ball Field, Wyoming County
Fairgrounds, Pike

Obedience Program

Sunday, August 11th, 2:00PM
Water Street Ball Field, Wyoming County
Fairgrounds, Pike

NYS 4-H Dog Show Date TBD
NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY

HORSING AROUND



4-H HORSE CERTIFICATES

Wyoming County 4-H requires that one certificate be on file for each individual horse and rider combination. Certificates are available online at www.wyomingcounty4h.com or you may pick forms up in the 4-H office. Deadline: Saturday, June 1st!

*Remember; we hold files from year to year. If the horses you may potentially use has not changed, you do NOT need to fill out a new certificate year to year! Call the 4-H office if you have any questions or to find out which horse(s) you have on file!

2024 RIDING AND DRIVING Evaluation Schedule

WHO NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED? All new horse project members who plan on riding or driving in 4-H events need to be evaluated. In addition to walk-trot and walk-jog riders moving up to the novice or junior level. **WALK-TROT AND WALK-JOG CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 1ST & 2ND YEAR RIDERS, AGES 12 & UNDER.** Any youth moving up from leadline needs to be evaluated. Any youth that has participated in walk trot/jog for two years needs to be re-evaluated this year. Any youth evaluated at Novice level will need to be re-evaluated to move up to Junior or Senior level! Evaluations will take place on the following days:

- ★ Wednesday, May 8th at Bridgman Stables, Varysburg; 6:00pm
- ★ Friday, May 31st at Wolcott Farms, Warsaw; 6:00PM
- ★ Thursday, June 6th at Kingbrook Farms, Chaffee; 6:00pm
- ★ Thursday, June 20th at Diana Henry's, Bliss; 6:00PM

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR EVALUATIONS; PLEASE CALL THE 4-H OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. THESE ARE THE ONLY 4 OPPORTUNITIES, MAKEUPS WILL NOT BE HELD!

PROSPECTIVE CLOVERBUD LEADLINE PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE A GROUNDWORK AND LEADLINE EVALUATION AT ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES! CALL THE 4-H FOR MORE INFORMATION!

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H 2024 HORSE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

- **Horse Committee Meeting:** April 10th; 7:00pm, Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
- **Horseless Horse Club:** April 22nd; 6:30pm, Ag & Business Center

MAY

- **Rider Evaluation:** May 8th; 6:00pm, Bridgman Stables, Varysburg
- *** Showmanship Clinic:** May 8th; Following evaluation at 6:00pm, Bridgman Stables, Varysburg
- **Mother's Day Show:** May 18th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- *** Show Etiquette:** May 19th; 10:00am, Wolcott Farms, Warsaw
- **Horseless Horse Club:** May 20th; 6:30pm, Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
- **Rider Evaluation:** May 31st; 6:00pm, Wolcott Farms, Warsaw

JUNE

- **HORSE CERTIFICATES ARE DUE JUNE 1ST!!**
- **Rider Evaluation:** June 6th; 6:00pm, Kingbrook Farms, Chaffee
- **Father's Day Show:** June 15th; Possee Grounds, Warsaw
- **Horse Committee Meeting:** June 17th; 7:00pm, Ag & Business Center
- ***Reigning Clinic:** June 19th; 6:00pm, Milhollen's, Perry
- **Rider Evaluation:** June 20th; 6:00pm, Diana Henry's, Bliss
- **EBRA Show:** June 22nd; Posse Grounds, Warsaw

JULY

- **Wyoming County 4-H Horse Program State Qualifier Show - July 13th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw**
- **FAIR ENTRIES AND HEALTH PAPERS DUE JULY 15TH!!**
- **EBRA Show:** July 27th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- **Barn Cleanup & Program Meeting:** July 29th; 6:00pm, Wyoming County Fairgrounds

AUGUST

- **Wyoming County 4-H Open Horse Shows:** August 10th - August 11th
- **Wyoming County 4-H Horse Shows:** August 12th - August 14th
- **EBRA Show:** August 24th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw

SEPTEMBER

- **EBRA Show:** September 14th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- **Horse Committee Meeting:** September 16th; 7:00pm, Ag & business Cener
- **Horse Banquet:** September 22nd; Location TBD

2024 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW DIVISIONS

Cloverbud Leadline:

- *Enrolled cloverbud members age 5-7
- * Four leadline classes offered during Tuesday's Western Show
- *Cloverbuds MUST complete a horse certificate, educational event & evaluation to participate

Walk-Trot & Walk-Jog Division:

- First and second year riders, ages 12 and under.
- Not eligible for state fair riding classes.

Novice Division:

- Riders 8-19 years old that want to show their horses but are not ready to canter or lope within Junior or Senior Divisions.
- Classes will include Walk, Trot-Jog, and Canter-Lope.
- Highly recommended for all first & second year riders outside of the Walk-Trot & Walk-Jog Division.
- Evaluators may decide based on rider evaluations, that Novice Division is mandatory for current program year. Riders would have the option to be re-evaluated if scheduled evaluations are still available at a later date.
- Riders receiving overall High Point trophies in any discipline (Gymkhana, Western, English) must advance to the appropriate age division (Junior/Senior) the following 4-H year.
- Not eligible for state fair riding classes.

Junior Division:

- Riders must be under age 14 as of January 1st of current 4-H year.
- Eligible for state fair riding classes.

Senior Division:

- Riders must be 14 years old and not past their 19th birthday as of January 1st of current 4-H year.
- Eligible for state fair riding classes.

District Horse Bowl

Congratulations to our Wyoming County participants at the district horse bowl competition – held Saturday, March 9th in Cattaraugus County.

Novice participants – Sofia Giordano, Korie Wetmore, Giavanna Misso

Junior participants – Sophia Black, Olivia Wiseman

Special congratulations to Olivia for making the regional team, to move onto the state competition!

Showmanship Clinic

Wednesday, May 8th

at Bridgman Stables; 2213 Centerline Rd, Varysburg
following the evaluation at 6pm
(approximately 6:45pm)

Please register in advance for this event by calling the 4-H office.

Qualifies as an educational event to show at the 2024 Wyoming County Fair.

Show Etiquette

Sunday, May 19th 10am

at Wolcott Farms; 4085 Quakertown Rd., Warsaw

Learn some tips and tricks from 4-H alumni on how to best prepare for the fair, and other shows! This is a great opportunity for new families to build on their knowledge and gain support before the busyness of the show season begins. Please call the 4-H office to register for this event.

Qualifies as an educational event to show at the 2024 Wyoming County Fair.

Reigning Clinic

Wednesday, June 19th 6pm

at Milhollen's; 7697 Butler Rd., Perry

Demonstration only, last chance event to show at the Wyoming County Fair!! Please call the 4-H office to register for this event.

Qualifies as an educational event to show at the 2024 Wyoming County Fair.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Registration 8:00AM - Show Start: 8:30AM
with Showmanship

At the WCSMU (Posse) Grounds on Wilder Road, Warsaw
Junior & Senior Divisions – English, Western & Gymkhana

*This show serves as our state fair qualifying show, in addition to a great chance to prepare for the County Fair! The high point riders from each division will have an opportunity to advance to the NYS Fair 4-H Horse Show.

**Walk Trot, Novice & Leadline Divisions will be included in this show! Look for more details in the next edition of the 4-H News.

LIVESTOCK LEASE AND GRADE PAPERWORK

Beginning in 2024, the 4-H office will start collecting lease and grade paperwork for breeding beef and sheep. All 4-H project animals should be owned or leased and under 4-H members care by June 1st.

Lease and grade forms are due on June 1st, and they are available on our website or in the 4-H office. These forms will allow the 4-H office plan better for animal numbers at the fair in addition to add some project ownership and responsibility for animals. Copies of registration papers should be submitted along with fair entries for those animals that have them.

Meat animal projects in addition to other non-auction market projects do not currently need ownership forms. Swine do not need ownership forms as youth may choose market or breeding classes closer to fair. They are available in the 4-H office if you are interested in filling them out. All animals will still need to be entered on a fair entry form by July 15th. Please contact Holly in the 4-H office with questions on this new process.

MARKET BROILER AND MARKET GOAT PROGRAM REMINDERS

The auction market broiler and market goat programs are fully integrated into the Meat Animal Auction program! What this means for broiler and goat participants is following the program rules including deadlines, educational events, and YQCA program requirements. These rules can all be found on our website under the respective program area tabs. You can also reach out to Holly in the 4-H office with any questions or concerns.



Goat Challenge

Monday, June 10, 2024

at 6:00pm

Ag & Business Center



Registration required to Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu or 585-786-2251 x 115.

This will meet your educational requirement for showing dairy, meat or market goats at the Wyoming County Fair

WESTERN DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Come challenge yourself on your knowledge of beef, sheep, swine and meat goats and their industry. This is our first district skillathon and our goal is to provide you with a fun, educational and challenging day. Meet new people from other counties. Prepare for the NYS Skillathon at the NYS Fair in August and perhaps earn a spot in the NYS Skillathon team and go to the NAILE in Louisville, KY

Open to enrolled 4-H youth in Niagara, Orleans, Erie, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

REGISTRATION AT 9:30 AM

CONTEST AT 10:00 AM

Registration closes April 15



**GRANGE BUILDING
ERIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
5600 MCKINLEY PKWY
HAMBURG, NY 14075**

<https://tinyurl.com/332k8nzd>

(Even though the above event is a regional event, it is in part sponsored by Wyoming County 4-H and will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry, and auction goats.)

MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT WEIGH-IN DATES



Held at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds
in Pike, Livestock Barn

-SWINE-

Friday, May 3rd from 4:00pm till 8:00pm
Saturday, May 4th from 9:00am till 11:00am

Registration website:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOSWINETAGGING-2-2-2_256



-LAMBS & GOATS-

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH FROM 5:00PM TILL 8:00PM
(lambs should weigh between 35 and 75 pounds)

Registration website:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOLAMBTAGGING-2-2-2_256



To reduce wait times at our upcoming meat animal tagging and weigh-in event, we need everyone to register for timeslots. You will register online through the links provided above. There are a specific number of openings for each timeslot, and they will be closed out when filled. You will register your family/truck/trailer load in one timeslot as a group. It will be important to arrive during your timeslot as close to the beginning of your appointment as possible, to keep the lines running smoothly.

SPEAKING UP FOR AGRICULTURE!

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

at 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Ag & Business Center ,Warsaw

Eileen Jensen, Executive Director of the New York Animal Agriculture Coalition will be joining us for this hands-on experience! Participants will leave this session excited and prepared to talk to people about their livestock projects and the agricultural industry for the upcoming fair season. This will be an experience you won't want to miss...

Registration for this program will be required by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

(This event will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry and auction goats.)

2024 4-H Livestock (beef, sheep, swine, market goats and market poultry) Program Approved Activity List

Here is a list of the current approved activities for the 2024 livestock program. Remember that you must participate in at least one of these activities to participate in 4-H livestock shows at the fair. (THIS IS NOT JUST THE MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT BUT ALL BEEF, SHEEP, & SWINE EXHIBITORS)

We encourage you to participate in more than just one activity to enhance your 4-H experience! Participants need to register by the announced deadlines using the methods set up for each event for our planning purposes.

- January 23rd – Introduction to Livestock Projects
- February (various dates) – Public Presentations
- March 2nd – Livestock Skill-a-thon
- March 27th – Beef Cuts
- April 6th – Fetal Pig Dissection
- May 11th – Feed Mill Tour
- June 19th – Speaking up for Agriculture
- June/July – Showmanship Clinics for each species
- July 15th – Last Chance Livestock Event

Continuing Meat Animal Program Requirement



This online program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year and requires the passing of a series of three quizzes to earn certification. Each Wyoming County 4-H Meat Animal Project youth participant will be required to complete the online certification process (yqca.org) each project year. Proof of completion (certificate) must be submitted to the 4-H office. This requirement is **IN ADDITION** to the livestock educational event requirement outlined in the 2024 4-H meat animal rules.

There is a fee for the online program. 4-H Families may choose to pay for it on their own OR contact the 4-H office for a voucher/coupon for each youth member. Instructions for how to complete the online training can be found on our website: wyomingcounty4h.com. Please contact Holly in the 4-H office if you have questions regarding this requirement or would like to receive a voucher/coupon for youth participants. *Vouchers will be available starting February 15th.*

REISDORF BROTHERS FEED MILL TOUR

Saturday, May 11, 2024

at 9:00AM

1830 Perry Rd, North Java

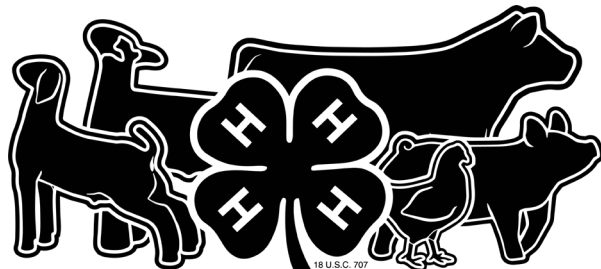
Reisdorf Brothers is a family owned and operated feed mill and farm store, proudly serving Western New York agriculture.



Participants will have the opportunity to tour the mill operation to learn how different types of feed are formulated, mixed, and stored before they are sold. We will highlight opportunities in livestock nutrition careers on this tour!

Space is limited to 45 youth so RSVP is required by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

(This event will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry and auction goats.)



District Dairy Bowl Results

Dairy Cattle Judging



Judging Tours:

Saturday, March 23rd - 12:00PM
Flint Farms, Warsaw

Saturday, April 6th at 9:30AM
East Koy Valley Farms (Koerner's),
Portageville

NEW THIS YEAR: We will only be
judging at one farm during the day!

Call the office at (585) 786-2251 to sign up for a date. Remember, any member who is interested in judging on the county team **MUST** attend one of these sessions.

*** This will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show dairy cattle at the 2024 Wyoming County Fair***

On Saturday, March 2, the annual Western District 4-H District Dairy Bowl Contest was held at Pioneer Middle School in Cattaraugus County. A total of 65 4-H members represented 20 teams from 5 counties in this event.

Wyoming County will have 5 youth compete at the State Dairy Bowl Contest at Cornell University on April 27. Good luck to Abby Mest of Yorkshire, Stephen Vranich of Warsaw, Esther Heineman of Attica, Ashley Youngers of North Java, and Hayden Ayers of Portageville.

Results are as follows:

Beginner team: First place
3rd place- Abby Mest
4th place- Stephen Vranich
6th place- Lucas Paluch
10th place- McKayla Spencer

Junior teams: First and Second place
1st place- Esther Heineman
3rd place- Ashley Youngers
6th place- Titus Skillman
9th place- Chase Paluch

Senior teams: First and Third place
1st place- Hayden Ayers
7th place- Peyton Mest
10th place- Ashton Wilcox



Pictured above: Top 10 Seniors



Pictured above: Top 10 Beginners



Pictured above: Top 10 Juniors

2024 WYOMING COUNTY DAIRY CHALLENGE

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH AT 6:30PM
AG & BUSINESS CENTER, WARSAW

Dairy Challenge is a fun way to exhibit your dairy knowledge. The contest will include the following stations:

- Farm and Food Safety
- Dairy Nutrition and Feeds
- Meat Identification, Dairy Products and Quality Assurance of Dairy Beef
- Dairy Health and Diseases/Mastitis and Biosecurity
- Dairy Reproduction

Registration due June 14th to 4-H office at 585-786-2251 or sal294@cornell.edu

This event will satisfy the requirement for exhibiting dairy cattle at the 2024 Wyoming County fair.

DAIRY REPRODUCTION WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH AT 6:30PM
AG & BUSINESS CENTER, WARSAW

Youth will learn about a cow's reproductive tract, estrous cycle, and heat detection programs. Please call the 4-H office to register by May 24th.

This event will satisfy the requirement for exhibiting dairy cattle at the 2024 Wyoming County fair.



DAIRY EXHIBITORS REMEMBER

Paperwork for leased animals and grade animals is due to the 4-H office on **June 1st**.

In addition, ALL owned registered animals must be in the exhibitor's name by **June 1st**.

You can find grade and leased animal certificates on our website: <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/>

ATTENTION DAIRY EXHIBITORS

Breed trophies and supreme grade champion consideration will only be given if 8 or more animals are shown in the breed.

If you plan on showing a grade animal in a breed other than Holstein it is highly suggested that you work towards registration of that animal. Call Stephanie at the 4-H Office for help with this!!

**Dairy Showmanship clinic is in the works...
Stay tuned for date, time & location!**

VIRTUAL 4-H DAIRY JUDGING SERIES

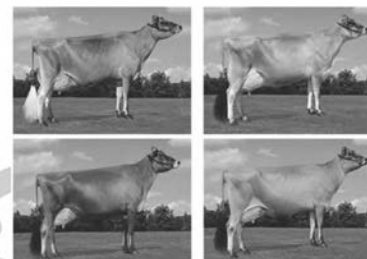
Inviting all youth and coaches to this Dairy Judging workshop series with Dr. Doug Waterman and Kevin Ziemba. Both are experienced in judging cattle and coaching state 4-H and Collegiate teams.

MAY 2
MAY 9
MAY 16

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Register at:
<https://bit.ly/3wPiGM5>

CONTACT DEBBIE GRUSENMEYER
WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT
DJC27@CORNELL.EDU



CAN YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET TO



THE 4-H PROJECT WAY?

Each year we receive questions about what youth members need to accomplish to exhibit 4-H projects at the fair. Here is a broad overview of the requirements/steps for 4-H youth members and families to follow. Please reach out to the 4-H office with specific questions for each area.

The fair book is also a great source of information to read well in advance of the fair! Specific classes, limits, show schedules, etc... can be found there. The 2023 version of Department H (4-H section) is available on our website: <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/wyoming-county-fair> We will post the new copy as soon as we receive it. **(The 4-H office does not run Wyoming County Open Dairy, Horse, or Livestock Shows. The fair association runs those and you can find information on them here: <http://www.wyomingcountyfair.org/>)**

Can I use one Educational Event for multiple species? The short answer is no. Some events like public presentations can be used for different species but you must designate which species. The only exception is livestock, where we group beef, sheep and swine together as a “species” and one event will cover these groups. We of course encourage youth to take part in more than just one event for any species!

Clover Buds (Ages 5-7 as of 1/1/24): Clover buds can bring any age-appropriate exhibits to the youth building at fair. The fair book is full of project examples including baked goods, crafts, flowers, vegetables, and much more under the general youth building entries. The items can be worked on in a club setting or at home with family. School projects should not be exhibited as 4-H projects. Clover buds will bring entries to the fair on Friday, August 9th for “evaluation” and receive participation ribbons. Entries will stay at the youth building for the duration of fair, on display. Watch upcoming 4-H updates for any pre-registration information. Clover buds can also exhibit a chicken, duck, rabbit, or leadline horse project at the fair. Youth must attend a poultry or rabbit showmanship clinic or a horse educational event to learn how to properly show their animal. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines.

Youth Building Exhibits (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/24): Youth building exhibits cover a wide range of items such as baking, crafts, sewing, flowers, vegetables, photography, posters, and SO MUCH more! The guidelines for each project exhibit can be found in the fair book under Department H, Sections 16-18. The items can be worked on in a club setting or at home with family. School projects should not be exhibited as 4-H projects. There are no educational event requirements for youth building projects. Youth members will bring entries to the fair on Friday, August 9th for evaluation. Entries will stay at the youth building for the duration of the fair, on display. You will want to fill out paperwork before you go to the fair with your projects. Watch upcoming 4-H updates for any pre-registration information. Some entries may qualify to move on to the NYS Fair!

Dairy Cattle (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/24): 4-H Dairy cattle exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2024. Lease and Grade animal paperwork is due to the 4-H office by June 1st. Please contact us with any animal ownership questions before the deadline. To exhibit dairy animals, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the dairy program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

Dogs (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/24): 4-H Dog exhibitors are participants in the ongoing dog obedience program. Youth members should refer to the current 4-H Dog Care & Obedience Project guide for classes, events and registration deadlines. Some entries may qualify to move on to the NYS Fair!

Goats (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/24): 4-H Goat exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2024. To exhibit goats, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the goat program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

Horses (Ages 8-18 as of 1/21/24): 4-H Horse exhibitors must own or lease their project animals and have 4-H horse certificates on file with the 4-H office by June 1st. Youth members must also be evaluated on one project horse to determine a riding level. Youth can be evaluated to “move up” in levels as appropriate. To exhibit horses, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the horse program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Junior & Senior riders have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to participate in the 4-H horse show on July 13th.

Meat Animal Auction Projects for Beef, Lambs, Swine, Poultry & Goats (Ages 8 – 18 as of 1/1/24): Youth members interested in any of the auction programs should read the specific rules and guidelines for the species you are interested in. There are specific enrollment and educational event requirements for each species that can be found in the rule packets. In addition, pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries.

Non-Auction Beef Sheep & Swine (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/24): Youth members do NOT have to participate in the livestock auction project to show beef, sheep or pigs at the fair during 4-H shows. Youth must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2024. We have non auction showmanship, market classes, and breeding animal classes for these species. They are a great way to learn how to raise and show livestock before jumping into the auction program. To exhibit beef, sheep or pigs, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the livestock program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

Poultry (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/24): 4-H poultry exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2024. Entries may be limited due to space. To exhibit poultry, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the poultry program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

Rabbits & Cavies (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/24): 4-H rabbit/cavy exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2024. To exhibit rabbits or cavies, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the rabbit program, typically public presentation or rabbit showmanship meeting. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

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2024 WYOMING COUNTY AWARD TRIP WINNERS



Hayden Ayers
Gavin Carpenter
Cyrus Olin
Marygrace Schenk
Bethany Skillman

**AGRI-BUSINESS CAREERS CONFERENCE:
FALL 2024**



**SUPPORTED BY THE
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CAPITAL DAYS: MAY 19-21

Madelynn Olin
Grace Zywiczyński



Anna George
Peyton Mest
Andrew Sandefer
Emily Sandefer

**CORNELL CAREER EXPLORATIONS:
JUN 26-28**

The Wyoming County 4-H Leaders' Association is pleased once again to sponsor the 4-H award trips. Please remember to participate, as proceeds from our annual 4-H fundraising sale help to fund these trips and other awards.