

4-H NEWS

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4-H FAIR BOOTHS AVAILABLE

2026 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR THEME:

“Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights”



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!

Important 4-H Animal Science Paperwork Deadlines

- **April 15th** - New member enrollments in the dog program are due.
 - **June 1st** – Horse Certificates
 - **June 1st** – Dairy Grade & Lease Certificates
- **June 1st** – Beef, Goat, and Sheep Breeding Animal Grade and Lease Certificates
 - **June 1st** – Poultry Entry Count due
- **July 15th** – All 4-H Animal Fair Entries (beef, dairy, dog, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, goat, and 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

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** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center
36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY

Accommodations 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.

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Rabbit Ears & Wyo Co Eggers Club Meeting
** 6:30pm

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Goat Club Meeting
** 6:00pm

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Clothing Revue Entry Blanks Due
Sewing Club
** 5:00pm

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Delicious Destinations
** 6:30pm
Dairy Committee Meeting
** 7:30pm

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Poultry & Rabbit Committee Meeting
** 6:30pm
Secretaries Report Due

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Clothing Evaluation
** 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN
APRIL 17TH - MAY 3RD

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Wyco Wanderers
9:00am; FLT

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Goat Committee Meeting
** 6:30pm

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Clothing Evaluation
** 9:00 - 10:30am
Dairy Cattle Judging
9:30AM; Koerner's, Pike

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Master Builders Club Meeting;
*6:30pm

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

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Teen Focus Pizza Party
** 6:00PM

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TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN APRIL 17TH - MAY 3RD	
Horse Showmanship Clinic 6:30pm, Ash-Lins, Warsaw Swine Weigh-In 4:00pm - 8:00PM; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	Animal Crackers Cornell Dairy Judging 9:30am; Flints, Warsaw Swine Weigh-In 9:00AM - 11:00AM; Wyo Co Fairgrounds

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**TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN
APRIL 17TH - MAY 3RD**

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Horse Committee Meeting
**7:00pm

Rabbit Ears & Wyo Co Eggers Club Meeting
** 6:30pm

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

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Fashion & Textile Revue
** 7:30PM

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Buffalo Raceway Tour
11:00am; Hamburg

Poultry Processing
9:00am; HLW Acres, Attica

District Goat Bowl
** 10:00am

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FCS Committee Meeting
** 6:30pm

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Muck Dogs Ticket Orders Due

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Yankee Beef Farm Tour
1:00pm; North Java

Wyo Wanderers Meeting
9:00am; FLT

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CAPITAL DAYS

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Master Builders Club Meeting;
*6:30pm

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Gladiolus & Giant Vegetable Pickup
** 6:30pm-7:30pm

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Livestock Committee Meeting
**7:00pm

Secretaries Report Due

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Livestock Salesmanship
** 7:00pm

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Pioneer Cooking Class
** 6:30pm

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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Dairy Grade & Lease Papers Due Horse Certificates Due Beef, Sheep, Swine Lease Papers Due Poultry Entry Count Due Dairy Challenge ** 6:30pm Rabbit Ears & Wyo Co Eggers Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	2	3	4	5	6 Wyco Wanderers 9:00am; :Location TBD
7	8	9 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Diana Henry's, Bliss	10 Jumping Clinic 6:30pm; Posse Grounds, Warsaw	11 Goat Challenge ** 6:00pm	12	13 Livestock Palooza Catt Co Fairgrounds
14	15	16	17 Secretaries Report Due	18	19 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Wolcott Farms, Warsaw CCE OFFICE CLOSED	20 Beef Showing and Fitting Clinic 10:00am; Sunraise Farms, Attica
21	22 Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	23 4-H Dog Obedience Graduation 5:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	24	25	26	27
28	29 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Bridgman Stables. Varysburg	30	** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY <hr/> 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.			

UPCOMING COUNTY WIDE CLUB MEETINGS

WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS & RABBIT EARS CLUBS

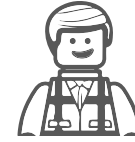
Monday, April 6, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, May 4, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, June 1, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, July 6, 2026
6:30pm at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds

August -
See you at the fair!



MASTER BUILDERS - Lego Club -

Monday, April 27, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, May 18, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, June 22, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, July 27, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

August
See you at the fair!

COUNTY WIDE SEWING CLUB

all meetings held at the Ag & Business Center

Friday, April 10, 2026
5:00pm - 7:00pm



CAPRINE KIDS COUNTY WIDE GOAT CLUB

Thursday, April 9, 2026
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center

Thursday, June 11, 2026
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center



WYCO WANDERERS HIKING CLUB

Saturday, April 18, 2026
9:00am at FLT Portageville

Saturday, May 16, 2026
9:00am at FLT Portageville

Saturday, June 6, 2026
9:00am; location TBD

Contact Stephanie to RSVP

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.

CLUB CORNER

Help us spotlight the great things happening across our 4-H clubs! We're looking for short write-ups and photos of club meetings, community service projects, events, workshops, and member achievements to feature in upcoming 4-H News issues.

Submissions can be sent anytime—this is a great way to share your club's story and inspire others across the county. Please include the club name, a brief description, and names (if applicable) with photos. Send submissions to wyoingcounty4h@cornell.edu. We can't wait to highlight all the amazing work you're doing!



Photos to the left: Members of the Hilltop Homesteaders show off their snacks they each created. During the meeting they had to explain what their snack was made of and then sample everyone's creation.

Club members included:

- Cayden Ssmith- sun tea
- Mason Smith - protein balls
- Makenzie Tuttle - banana dip with graham crackers for dipping
- Rosie Brock & Taylor Joyce - sushi & dessert sushi
- Lawson Swartz - peanut butter cookies

Photos to the right: Members of Barnstormers 4-H Club show off their turkey's from Thanksgiving (top) and their carrots for Easter (bottom)!



Photos below: Members of Community Builders show off their bird houses. Club leader, Nancy Sacher, stated that it taught the kids how to use screw guns, drills, safety goggles, hole press, & how to tie secure knots with medium nylon rope. They invited the dads to be included in this project!



2026

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

★ RESULTS ★

Congratulations to the 109 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 long sleeve shirt.

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 2026 Public Presentations a success!

Hadleigh Ackerman	Grace Clark	Rebekah Hess	Cyrus Olin	Claire Somerville
Austin Armison	Lacey Clark	Ruth Hess	Wesley Olin	Finn Somerville
Cody Bang	Jacob Copeland	Caleb Janis	Wyatt Olin	Avery Spalti
Damian Barrett	Kayla Copeland	Eli Janis	Angel Oyer	McKayla Spencer
Destiny Barrett	Daylan Curits	Izaak Janis	Bryce Oyer	Tyler Spencer
Natalie Bartholomew	Charrison Dash	Josie Janis	Logan Oyer	Josiah Spicer
Caroline Beckendorf	Addison Day	Jayden Jensen	Maddy Oyer	Jack Tassone
William Beckendorf	Jared Day	Maddison Jensen	Brad Parmenter	Henry Taylor
Beau Benedict	Lane Drybala	Eivin Johnson	Sydney Petre	Bradley Tillotson
Lucy Benedict	Avalon Forti	Emma Johnson	Ruby Phelps	Emma Tillotson
Quinn Benedict	Lawson Forti	Ian Johnson	Savannah Reinbold	Erin Tillotson
Addyson Blaisdell	Harper Glenn	Kelvin Lehning	Ian Ripstein	Jonny Tillotson
Alaina Bliss	Myla Glenn	Hayden Malayny	Audrey Russell	Peyton True
Charlotte Bliss	Reese Glenn	Abby Mest	Andy Sandefer	Caroline Welsted
Claire Bliss	Hannah Greis	Peyton Mest	Emily Sandefer	Natalie Welsted
Izzy Bliss	Jack Harris	Nick Meyer	Hannah Sandefer	Quinn Welsted
Jack Bliss	Maggie Harris	Ruthie Meyer	Teagan Schlueter-Freeman	Ashton Wilcox
Olivia Bliss	Tenley Harris	Ezra Nickerson	Bethany Skillman	Henry Wood
Chloe Campbell	Adeline Hartwell	Otto Nickerson	Titus Skillman	Ashton Wright
Lydia Campbell	Emily Harwood	Elliott O'Brien	Bryer Smith	Ashley Youngers
Morgan Capen	Mary Harwood	Emry O'Brien	Klaus Smith	Winnie Zymowski
Erin Clark	Raymond Hess	Baylor Olin	Rowan Smith	

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 20, Class 155
- 4-H Public Presentation Poster -

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.

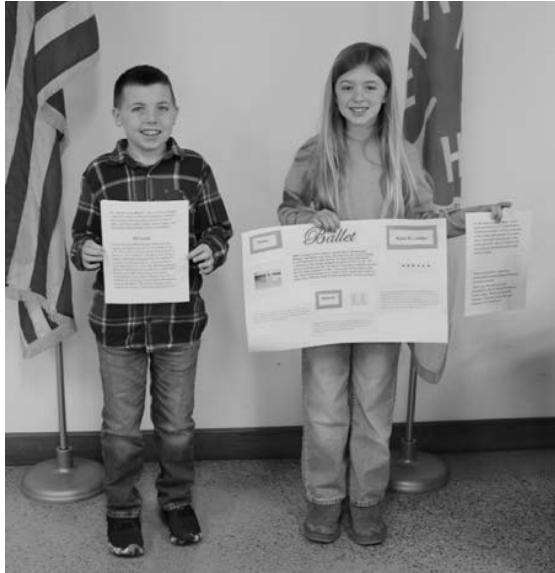
Note: 4-H'ers giving a demonstration will receive \$5.00 for their first demonstration. Senior demonstrators will receive an additional \$2.50 for presenting their demonstration twice.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

District Public Presentations

Congratulations to our Wyoming County 4-H members that participated at the Western District Public Presentations Contest at ECC North, Williamsville. on Saturday March 28th.

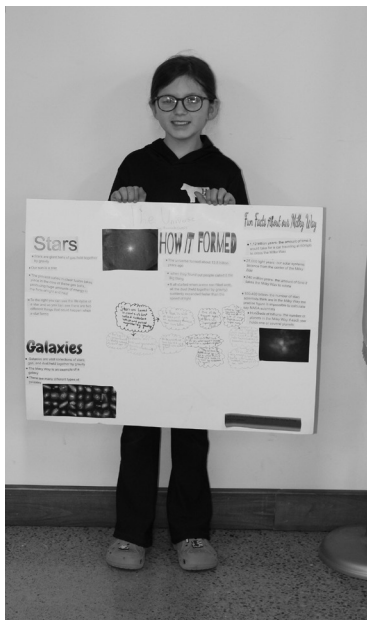
Participants included Peyton True, Klaus Smith, Bethany Skillman, Logan Oyer, Angel Oyer and Peyton Mest.



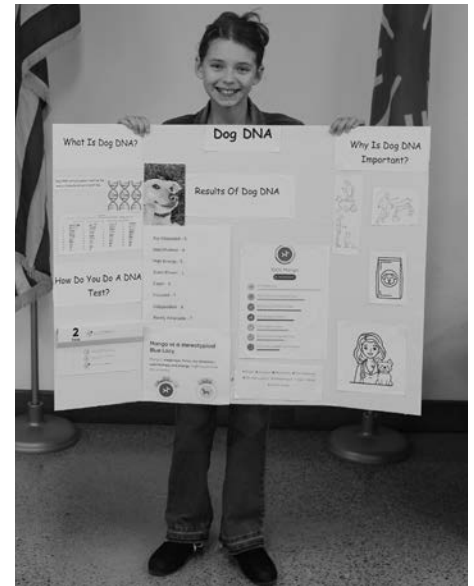
Pictured above: Nick and Ruthie Meyer stand with their presentation posters on 'Cow Breeds' and 'Ballet'.



Pictured left: Josiah Spicer pictured with his bow and poster with facts about archery



Pictured above: Hannah Greis pictured with her poster on 'The Universe'.



Pictured right: McKayla Spencer pictured with her poster on 'Dog DNA'



Pictured right: Charrison Dash gets ready to present on 'Garden Cultivation and Tools Throughout Time'.



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SALE

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H FASHION & TEXTILE REVUE

‘Threads of Fashion - 250 Years in the Making’ Important Dates to Remember

Fashion Revue Packets are available online and at our office! Email or call us for detailed information or questions!

Friday, April 10th

Entry blanks and commentary sheets due for April 16th and April 25th judging.
Please return entry blank and commentary sheet to the 4-H Office.

Thursday, April 16th

Evening clothing evaluation judging option
6:00PM-8:00PM Ag & Business Center (36 Center Street, Warsaw)

Saturday, April 25th

Day clothing evaluation judging option
9:00AM-10:30AM Ag & Business Center (36 Center Street, Warsaw)

Friday, May 8th

7:30PM Clothing Revue @ Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Cover Design Contest

If you are a 4-H Member, you can enter a cover design for the
2026 Clothing Revue Program!

Your cover design should reflect this year’s
theme “*Threads of Fashion - 250 Years in the Making*”

Please note: Your cover design must be 8 1/2" by 5 1/2" and should be made with black ink on paper (no computer generated covers, please!) Mail or bring in your design to the Wyoming County 4-H Office by April 11th.

Sewing Machines & Serger Available

The 4-H Office has several sewing machines as well as a serger available for individual members or clubs to use in preparation for Fashion Revue.



Delicious Destinations

Exploring Foods Around The World!

Monday, April 13th 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! 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. You may choose a country or region of the USA.

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 13th, 2026. 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 6th!



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 18th

Wyco Wanderers ❁ Raymond Hess
Tiger Cubs ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
Wolcott's Horse Haven ❁ Sophia Gonzalez

FEBRUARY in by March 18th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew

Remember

Secretary reports are due to the 4-H office by the third Wednesday of the following month. Reports for March are due April 15th and April reports are due by May 20th. 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>

Plant Science

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 time, they will be available for pick up during our office hours after the event!

Gladiolus & Giant Vegetable Pickup

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Ag & Business Center

Drive thru style event (weather dependent). Staff and volunteers will be on site to answer questions for new participants!

Gladiolus Pre-Fair Meeting

Saturday August 8, 2026

1:00pm

6347 Chamberlain Rd

Silver Springs, NY 14550

All new participants are expected to attend. Returning members are highly encouraged to attend! Demonstrations and hands on opportunity for creating a corsage, arrangements and single spike displays to get fair ready!

Gladiolus Show

Sunday, August 16, 2026

1:00pm

Wyoming County Fair - People's Building

For further details, check out department K section 10 of the fairbook!

Giant Vegetable Weigh-In

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Ag & Business Center

Bring your giant pumpkins, giant sunflowers, and mini pumpkins to the 4-H office for measuring and weighing!



Want to take a step back in time while at the Wyoming County Fair?

The Griffith House and Antique Barn can offer that

experience, become a greeter at the front door, assist in the kitchen or weaving on the loom.

Watch the June Newsletter for more information.



Pioneer Cooking Class

Thursday, May 28th

6:30PM – 8:00PM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Open to ages 8+

Learn some pioneer recipes every person will enjoy!

Including Johnny cakes, homemade butter and more. Kick off celebrating the 250th anniversary of the nation as this is the first of many heritage events we plan to host this year!

Space is limited! Please register by calling the 4-H office by Thursday May 21st.

NYS 4-H Statewide Strategic Visioning – Teen Focus Pizza Party!

Wednesday, April 29th

6:00PM – 7:30PM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Youth and adults in the NYS 4-H Program are working together to:

- Find out what matters most for youth and to youth
- Make sure NY 4-H programs reflect real needs and lived experiences of youth
- Have clear, shared goals and strategies for 4-H to make a difference into the future

If you are 14 years or older and are interested in what the future of 4-H looks like, join us for some pizza to talk about what matters most to you as a teen in the Wyoming County 4-H and NYS 4-H Programs. Please RSVP by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

To sweeten the deal, attendees can receive an educational event credit for showing at the fair. Talk to Holly in the 4-H office for details.

Thank You!

THE WYOMING COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS WHO SUPPORTED THE 2026 FUNDRAISING SALE. OUR PROGRAM COULD NOT THRIVE AND GROW WITHOUT THIS FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP SELLERS!

LEIGHA METZ - \$2, 807 TOTAL SALES
IAN JOHNSON - \$1,143 TOTAL SALES
DESTINY BARRETT - \$1,055 TOTAL SALES
ZANDER ALMETER - \$855 TOTAL SALES
LANE DRYBALA - \$836 TOTAL SALES
RUTH HESS - \$810 TOTAL SALES



UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

Scan the QR code to view a complete list of upcoming awards and scholarships on our website.



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FROM ONE FIELD TO ANOTHER

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



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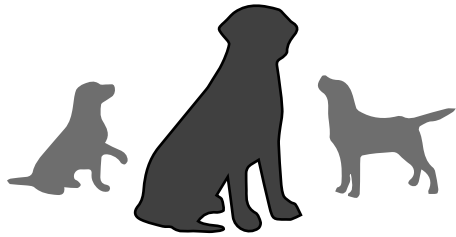
WEDNESDAY 6:30PM
JUNE 3RD
DWYER STADIUM

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 4-H office at 585-786-2251 to reserve tickets by May 15th.



The Wyoming County 4-H Dog Obedience Program will begin in April 2026. 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. Youth who selected “Dog” on their 4-H enrollment will receive a brochure in the mail in mid February. 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 - 6:30PM

WARSAW

Liz Meacham (585) 380-2610
36 Center Street, Warsaw
Tuesdays - 6:30PM

PERRY

Emelyn Bell, Bonnie Bowman,
Joan Sage & Claire Smith
(585-237-2998)
Perry Town Park, Perry
Thursdays - 6:30PM

FILLMORE

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

BATAVIA

Katie Ellsworth (585-943-9574)
Countryside Canine, Batavia
Fridays - 7:00PM

**4-H DOG OBEDIENCE
IMPORTANT DATES**

Obedience Graduation

Tuesday, June 23rd; 5:30PM

Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Ag Expo or outside weather permitting

Obedience Trial

Wednesday, July 1st, 5:30PM

Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Ag Expo or outside weather permitting

Obedience Trial

Monday, July 13th, 5:30PM

Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Ag Expo or outside weather permitting

Wyoming County Fair Shows:

Obedience Program

Sunday, August 16th, 2:00PM

Water Street Ball Field, Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Pike

Rally Obedience, Agility Immediately After

Thursday, August 20th, 11:30AM,

Ag Expo Center, Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Pike

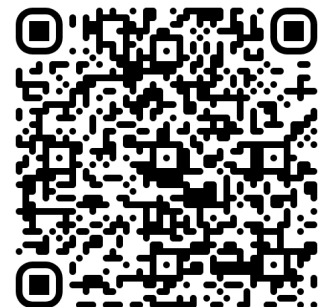
NYS 4-H Dog Show Monday, August 31st

NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY

**4-H project guide
resources available!**

Thinking about starting a new 4-H project or unsure how to complete one? Our project guidebooks are here to help! Each booklet is packed with helpful tips, important dates, fair rules, and required paperwork such as grade and lease forms. Dairy and horse guides are available now, with poultry, goat and rabbit resources coming soon!

Scan the QR code to visit our website, where you'll find all of our resource guides in one place!



HORSING AROUND



4-H HORSE CERTIFICATES

Deadline: Monday, June 1st!

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 up forms up in the 4-H office.

*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!

2026 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 leadline, 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:

- ★ Tuesday, June 9th at Diana Henry's; Bliss 6:00pm
- ★ Friday, June 19th at Wolcott Farms, Warsaw; 6:00PM
- ★ Monday, June 29th at Bridgman Stables, Varysburg; 6:00pm



YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR EVALUATIONS; PLEASE CALL THE 4-H OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT OR USE THE QR CODE BELOW. THESE ARE THE ONLY 3 OPPORTUNITIES, MAKEUPS WILL NOT BE HELD!

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/wyoming_4h_horseevaluations-26_256

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H 2026 HORSE EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY

- ***Showmanship Clinic** – Friday, May 1st; 6:30pm at Ash-Lin's Elegant Rose (3820 Hermitage Rd, Warsaw, NY 14569)
- ***Buffalo Raceway Tour** – Saturday, May 9th; 11-3pm
- **Horse Committee Meeting** – Monday, May 4th; 7pm
- **Mother's Day Show** – Saturday, May 16th at the Posse Grounds, Warsaw

JUNE

- **HORSE CERTIFICATES DUE JUNE 1st!**
- **Rider Evaluation** – Friday, June 9th; 6pm at Diana Henry's, Bliss
- ***Jumping Clinic** – Wednesday, June 10th; 6:30pm at the Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- **Rider Evaluation** – Friday, June 19th; 6pm at Wolcott Farms, Warsaw
- **Father's Day Show** – Saturday, June 20th at the Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- **EBRA Show** – June 27th at the Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- **Rider Evaluation** – Monday, June 29th; 6pm at Bridgman Stables, Varysburg

JULY

- ***Progressive Clinic** – Saturday, July 11th; 10am-3pm; Warsaw
- **FAIR ENTRIES AND HEALTH PAPERS DUE JULY 15th!**
- **Wyoming County 4-H Horse Program State Qualifier Show** – Saturday, July 18th and Sunday, July 19th at the Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- **EBRA Show** – July 25th at the Posse Grounds, Warsaw

AUGUST

- **Barn Cleanup Night and Volunteer Meeting** – Monday, August 3rd; 6pm at the fairgrounds
- **Wyoming County 4-H Open Horse Shows** – Saturday, August 15th – Sunday, August 16th
- **Wyoming County 4-H Horse Shows** – Monday, August 17th – Wednesday, August 19th
- **EBRA Show** – August 29th at the Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- **NYS Fair** – August 26th - September 7th, Syracuse

SEPTEMBER

- **NYS Fair** – August 26th - September 7th, Syracuse
- **EBRA Show** – September 26th at the Posse Grounds, Warsaw
- **Horse Banquet** – Date TBD

2026 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

Saturday, July 18th

Registration 8:00AM - Show Start: 8:30AM
English & Western Divisions

Sunday, July 19th

Registration 9:30AM - Show Start: 10:00AM
Gymkhana Classes

At the WCSMU (Posse) Grounds on Wilder Road, Warsaw

*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 Divisions will be included in this show! Look for more details in the next edition of the 4-H News.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS - CALL OR EMAIL TO REGISTER AHEAD!

Showmanship Clinic

Friday, May 1st - 6:30pm

at Ash-Lin's Elegant Rose;
3820 Hermitage Rd, Warsaw

Registration due by April 27th. Bringing your horse is encouraged but not required.

Qualifies as an educational event to show at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair.

Tour at the Buffalo Raceway

Saturday, May 9th - 11am-3pm

at 5600 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, NY 14075

Registration due by May 1st. Bring your own lunch.

Qualifies as an educational event to show at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair.

Jumping Clinic

Wednesday, June 10th - 6:30pm

at Posse Grounds, Warsaw

Registration due by June 1st. Space is limited for on horse experience however, youth are welcome to 'audit' this event (attend but not bring and ride your horse).

Qualifies as an educational event to show at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair.

Progressive Clinic Day

Saturday, July 11th - 10am-3pm

Warsaw, NY

Save the date for this interactive event! More details in the next newsletter. Anticipate a day full of hands on learning!

***LAST CHANCE EVENT TO QUALIFY TO
SHOW AT FAIR***

Qualifies as an educational event to show at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair.

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H PULLORUM TESTING FOR POULTRY

All poultry (except waterfowl) exhibited at the Wyoming County Fair will need a valid Pullorum Certificate for 2026.

Individual bird testing will take place at the fairgrounds, on **July 14, 2026; 5 to 7pm**. Please contact the 4-H office for more details regarding the NPIP testing.

PULLORUM TESTING CLINIC SCHEDULE

(IN CASE YOU CANNOT MAKE OUT WYOMING COUNTY TESTING DATE)

Niagara County

- Tuesday, June 30th, 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Niagara County Fairgrounds - 4487 Lake Rd, Lockport, NY 14094
- Contact Heidi Feltz at 716-443-8839 ext.241 or hmk3@cornell.edu

Orleans County

- Tuesday, July 7th, 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Orleans County 4-H Fairgrounds - Trolley Bldg. 12690 State Route 31, Albion, NY 14411
- Contact Robert Batt at 585-798-4265 ext.130

Genesee County

- Monday, July 6th, 5:30pm– 7:30pm
- Genesee County Fairgrounds - 5056 E Main Street Road Batavia, NY 14020
- Contact Genesee4h@cornell.edu

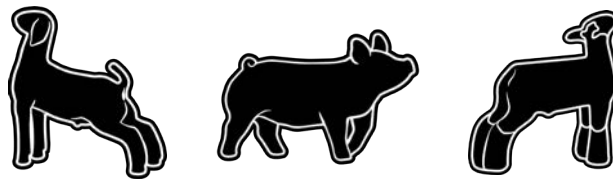
POULTRY PROCESSING 101

Saturday, May 9th beginning at 9:00am
HLW Acres, 1727 Exchange Street Road, Attica

Hermann Weber is offering a poultry processing workshop geared for 4-H members at his processing facility. He will cover all aspects of processing and regulations. There will be hands on components and participants will need to wear washable boots. A parent/guardian will need to accompany youth members during the event. Lunch will be provided. Please call the 4-H office with any questions or to register by May 5th for the meeting.

This meeting will satisfy the educational requirement for showing both traditional poultry and market broilers at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair.

MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT WEIGH-IN DATES



Held at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds
in Pike, Livestock Barn

-SWINE-

Friday, May 1st from 4:00pm till 8:00pm
Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00am till 11:00am

Registration website:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOSWINETAGGING26_256



-LAMBS & GOATS-

Thursday, May 7th from 5:00pm till 8:00pm
(lambs should be weigh between 35 and 75 pounds)

Registration website:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOLAMBTAGGING26_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.

NEW THIS YEAR FOR POULTRY PARTICIPANTS!

We are requesting an estimated count of poultry expected to be exhibited at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair. Please complete this form by June 1st by scanning the QR code below, via the registration link below or paper copies are available at the 4-H office.

Please note: this form is for planning purposes only and does not replace the official fair entry form. The information collected will assist us in preparing for pullorum testing and the upcoming fair season.



https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Poultryregistration_256

Yankee Beef Farm Tour

Saturday, May 16, 2026
at 1:00PM

Pee Dee Road, North Java

Yankee Beef Farm is a family-run farm and beef producer located in North Java, NY. They raise high-quality Angus beef and also offer other locally made products like pure maple syrup and goods from local producers in their farm shop.

We will tour the farm along with their new processing facility. Registration is required. Call the 4-H office by May 5th to participate.

This meeting will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry, and auction goats at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair.

UPCOMING LIVESTOCK EDUCATIONAL EVENT DATES

Additional details will be in the June 4-H News

Yankee Beef Farm Tour

Saturday, May 16th @ 1:00PM
Pee Dee Rd, North Java

Livestock Salesmanship-Talking to Buyers

Wednesday, May 27th @ 7:00PM
Ag & Business Center in Warsaw

Livestock Palooza

Saturday, June 13th
Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds in Little Valley

Beef Showmanship & Fitting

Saturday, June 20th @ 10:00AM
Sunrise Farms in Attica

Swine Showmanship & Fitting

Tuesday, July 7th @ 6:00PM
Wyoming County Fairgrounds

Sheep Showmanship & Fitting

Thursday, July 9th @ 10:00AM
Swartz's Farm in Attica

Meat Cutting 101

Monday, July 13th @ 10:30AM
Ag & Business Center in Warsaw

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 (beef, sheep, swine, market goat, and market broilers) 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 2026 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.

Livestock Salesmanship

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
7:00PM

Ag Education Center, Warsaw

Speaking to potential buyers is an important part of a marketing campaign for the 4-H meat animal program. During this meeting, we will go through the steps of meeting and talking to potential buyers from beginning to end.

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 at the 2026 Wyoming County Fair)

LIVESTOCK LEASE AND GRADE PAPERWORK

The 4-H office will continue to collect lease and grade paperwork for breeding beef and sheep. All project animals must be owned or leased and in the member's care by June 1.

Forms are due June 1 and available online or at the 4-H office. Registration papers (if applicable) should be submitted with fair entries.

Meat and non-auction market projects, including swine, do not require ownership forms at this time. All animals must still be entered by July 15. Contact Holly in the 4-H office with any questions.



District Dairy Bowl Results

On Saturday, March 7, the annual NY Western District 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest was held at Pioneer Middle School in Cattaraugus County. A total of 63 4-H members, representing 18 teams from four counties, participated in this exciting and educational event.

Results are as follows:

Beginner Division

Individual Results:

Third place - Eli Vranich
Fourth Place - Judson Burley
Ninth place - Malachi Flint

Team Results:

First Place - Wyoming



Photo above: 3rd place Junior Team

Junior Division

Individual Results:

Second place - Stephen Vranich
Fifth place - Abby Mest
Eighth place - McKayla Spencer
Tenth place - Weston Meeder

Team Results:

Third place - Wyoming
Fourth place - Wyoming



Photo below: 1st place Beginner Team

Senior Division

Individual Results:

Second place - Ashley Youngers
Fifth place - Titus Skillman
Seventh place - Peyton Mest

Team Results:

Third place - Wyoming
Fifth place - Wyoming



Photo above: 4th place Junior Team



Photo above: 3rd place Senior Team



Photo above: 5th place Senior Team

Dairy Cattle Judging



Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:30am; Koerner's Farm; East Koy Rd, Pike

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:30am; Flint Farm; Route 20a, Warsaw

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 2026 Wyoming County Fair***

2026 WYOMING COUNTY DAIRY CHALLENGE

MONDAY, JUNE 1ST 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 May 29th to 4-H office at 585-786-2251

This event will satisfy the requirement for exhibiting dairy cattle at the 2026 Wyoming County fair.

DISTRICT GOAT BOWL

Saturday, May 9, 2026
at 10:00am

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

We are offering 3 age groups:

- Cloverbud (5-7 yrs. Old)
- Junior (8-13 yrs. Old)
- Senior levels (14-18 yrs. Old).

You can register youth as teams or individual members. Teams are made up of 3-4 members of the same age group. Teams will compete in a round-robin format. In each round, youth will work together to answer individual questions, team questions, and toss-up/buzzer questions.

Study packets are available at the 4-H office. Registration is due to the 4-H office by May 1, 2026. Contact Stephanie with any questions at (585) 786-2251 or sal294@cornell.edu.

(This event will count as an educational opportunity to exhibit meat and dairy goats at the 2026 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/>



Dairy in Action
from cow to consumer

SAVE THE DATE: July 6-10, 2026
Curious about careers in agriculture? This five-day immersive camp gives you real-world experience in the dairy industry and local agri-businesses. Get hands-on with calf care, animal handling, crop production, dairy processing, and even the marketing behind the products you see every day.

Event is open to youth ages 14-19

Additional information in our June Newsletter

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

GOAT CHALLENGE

Thursday, June 11th
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

Animal Crackers Program

Saturday, May 2, 2026

All Creatures Great and Small featuring Horse, Sheep, Swine, and Dog!

The annual Animal Crackers program provides New York youth with fun, hands-on, science-oriented learning experiences on Animal Science topics. This workshop is for 4-H members interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species; emphasis on different species groupings and activities varies annually. Participants will learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with faculty, staff, students, professional producers, industry experts, and more, utilizing the unique facilities of Cornell University. Hands-on workshops are planned for each species group.

Workshop presenters and topics are selected by a planning committee that looks at trends and current issues.

Youth input on topics is also solicited through statewide advisory committees and educator feedback.

Examples of some of the fun things participants have experienced in the past: The holey cow, dog first aid basics, goat milk soap, wool felting, poop soup, chicken anatomy, farrier tools, and more!

Registration: There is a \$30 per youth and \$30 per adult cost to attend the program. Animal Cracker t-shirts for participants will be provided; lunch will be provided for both youth and chaperones.

Registration for the event must be done through your local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office and must be completed no later than April 22, 2026. All groups must have at least one chaperone. Chaperones are asked to review the chaperone information sheet on the Animal Crackers website. Additional information about the event, as well as the Cornell University campus, can be found on the same website.

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H PROJECT STEPS FOR SUCCESS TO THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

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 2025 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 1/1/26): 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 1/1/26): 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 14th 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 1/1/26): 4-H Dairy cattle exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2026. 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 1/1/26): 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 1/1/26): 4-H Goat exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2026. 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 1/21/26): 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 1/1/26): 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 1/1/26): 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, 2026. 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 1/1/26): 4-H poultry exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2026. 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 1/1/26): 4-H rabbit/cavy exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2026. 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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Cyrus Olin
Andrew Sandefer
Emily Sandefer
Bethany Skillman

**CAPITAL DAYS
MAY 17 - 19**



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Wyatt Olin
Scot Smart
Sophia Black
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**SARATOGA RACE DAY
JULY TBD**

**AGRI-BUSINESS CAREERS CONFERENCE:
FALL 2026**

Wesley Olin
Vera Cooper

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