

4-H

NEWS

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IMPORTANT RECOGNITION NIGHT INFORMATION!

Dear 4-H Friends and Families,

Recognition Night will be held
Thursday, November 7th.
at the Warsaw Legion Hall, Warsaw Village Park.

Nominations for Leader of the Year, Outstanding
4-H members and all memorial awards must be
filled out and returned to the office by
Friday, October 11th.

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

*See pages 25-28 for
Outstanding Member Application
Club Certificate Nominations
Memorial Award Scholarships
Leader of the Year Nominations
County Medal Information*



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See page 6-7 for more details!

Mark your calendars...

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

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

WHEN: Monday, November 18, 2024

TIME: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

WHERE: Wyoming County Ag & Business Center
36 Center St, Warsaw

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

All new officers who attend will receive a pin in their respective office at the induction ceremony to be held at the conclusion of the training. Please call the 4-H office, 585-786-2251, by Friday, November 15th, if you plan to attend.

WYOMING COUNTY

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Lisa Roberts	
Leo Vranich	

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OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY	1	2	3	4	5	
		New 4-H Year Begins				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	NATIONAL 4-H WEEK					
	Holiday Ornaments on sale at Tractor Supply Rabbit Ears Club Meeting ** 6:30pm				Leader of the Year, Club Certificates, Scholarship Applications & Outstanding 4-H Member Nominations Due	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Pie Contest Registration Due First Aid ** 9:00am Goat Club Meeting ** 6:00pm CCE OFFICE CLOSED	Community Service Olympics Due 4-H Meat Animal Records Due	CCE Annual Meeting 5:00pm; Brooksholm Barn, Wyoming Secretaries Report Due			Book Folding ** 9:00am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hiking Club 2:30pm; Genesee County Park			American Angels Informational Meeting ** 6:00pm Livestock Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm			Make a Difference Day! Pie Contest ** 8:30am
27	28	29	30	31	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.	
	Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm					

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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SATURDAY

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Agriculture and Business Center
36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY**

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Junk Journals
** 9:00am

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Rabbit Ears
Club Meeting
** 6:30pm

Recognition
Night

Community
Service
Christmas Cards
** 10:00am

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Coaster
Workshop
** 9:30am

Goat
Club Meeting
** 6:00pm

CCE Office
Closed

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Wyoming County
Eggers Club
Meeting
** 6:30pm

Club Officer
Training
** 6:30pm

Holiday Workshop
Registrations Due

Secretaries
Report Due

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Master Builders
Club Meeting
** 6:30pm

CCE OFFICE
CLOSED

Paper Clover Campaign - 11/29 - 12/15

CCE OFFICE
CLOSED

Returning 4-H
Member
Enrollments
Due!

UPCOMING COUNTY WIDE CLUB MEETINGS



WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS - Poultry Club -

Monday, November 18, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



CAPRINE KIDS COUNTY WIDE GOAT CLUB

Monday, October 14, 2024
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 11, 2024
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center

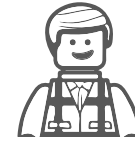
Monday, December 9, 2024
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center

Win-A-Calf & Living Learning Dairy Orientation

Monday, December 16th at 6:30pm
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

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

RSVP by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251, or email Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu



MASTER BUILDERS - Lego Club -

Monday, October 28, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 25, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

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



RABBIT EARS CLUB

Monday, October 7, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 4, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, December 2, 2024
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



HIKING CLUB

Sunday, October 20, 2024
Genesee County Park - 2:30pm

Contact Stephanie with any questions

REMINDER:
youth and adults **MUST** be
enrolled prior to participating
in any 4-H events for the year!



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4-H SECRETARY BOOK CONTEST

Club secretary should deliver the completed book to the 4-H office by Friday, October 11TH. All books will be judged and given a ribbon. The top 3 blue ribbon books will receive \$15.00, \$12.50, and \$10.00 respectively.

DISPLAY CONTEST

1. Must be in Wyoming County store or business window, school, or bank- some place where it will be seen by the public.
2. Must pertain to current theme- "**Beyond Ready**"
3. Must include club name and National 4-H Week dates, October 7-12, 2024.
4. If using any food or live plant material in display, it should look well all week.
5. Must be in place by 6:00 p.m. October 7th and remain in place through Saturday, October 19th (almost 2 weeks). ** Be sure to notify the 4-H office by Tuesday, October 8th regarding the location of the exhibit. (585-786-2251)

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

ESSAY CONTEST

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

POSTER CONTEST

1. One poster per club. (Poster should not be part of "display contest.")
2. Posters must be 22" by 28"
3. Poster must include the following information:
 - a.) National 4-H Week dates- October 7-12, 2024
 - b.) 4-H Club name
 - c.) Subject matter & title on poster is optional, but should encourage youth & adults to join 4-H. Try incorporating this year's theme: "**Beyond Ready**"
4. Make posters colorful, visible across a large room, with neatly printed words. One idea is best. Any media may be used: paint, magic markers, etc.
5. Poster must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th.
6. Poster should be placed where it will attract the most attention. Example: store windows, banks, dairy bars, gas stations, etc. ** Be sure to notify the 4-H office by Tuesday, October 8th as to where the posters are placed, (585-786-2251). Posters will be picked up by Friday, October 18th and returned to the 4-H office for judging. Please ask the storekeeper to save the poster until pick it up!

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR CONTEST

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

New Paper Clover Dates:
November 29th – December 15th

To embrace the holiday spirit, the Paper Clover campaign will move from October to November and December this year, officially launching on Black Friday! Running from November 29th to December 15th, we are thrilled that TSC is hosting this event during the season of giving. We can't wait to see how much we raise for 4 H Camp and Leadership Scholarships!



HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Launching on October 7th, limited edition collectible 4- H holiday ornaments will be available in Tractor Supply stores nationwide. Featuring three unique designs for 2024, these ornaments are sure to become a cherished family tradition for 4 H'ers for years to come. 100% of the funds raised from ornament sales will benefit 4 H.



Food, Fun, and Fitness Toolkits are a great resource for 4-H club leaders to use to teach healthy eating and active living! The toolkits contain six hands-on, interactive lessons with food and games. The lessons include:

- ✿ Drink Low-Fat Milk and Water Instead of Sweetened Drinks
- ✿ Eat a Rainbow! Eat More Vegetables and Fruits
- ✿ Read it Before You Eat It! The Nutrition Facts Label
- ✿ Make Half Your Grains Whole! Eat More Whole Grains
- ✿ Healthier Food-Fast: Eat Fewer High-Fat, High-Sugar Foods
- ✿ Power Up Your Day: Eat Breakfast!

Call the 4-H Office at 786-2251 to reserve a toolkit for an upcoming 4-H meeting!

4-H Award Trip Applications

Does visiting interesting places, doing exciting things, and meeting fascinating people sound like fun to you? Then fill out a 4-H award trip application! All out All 4-H members 13 – 19 years of age should receive an award trip application by the end of the year.

Tentative trips available may include STAR (State Teen Action Retreat), Capital Days (Albany), Career Exploration (Cornell University), Agri-Business Career Conference (SUNY Cobleskill), Corning Experience, and FCS Vermont Career Exploration.

All trips are sponsored by the 4-H Leaders' Association with proceeds from the annual 4-H Cookie Sale. Contact the 4-H office if you do not receive an application by the new year. Please encourage all 4-H'ers 12-19 years of age to apply!!

THANK YOU!

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

Monroe Tractor

4397 Route 98
North Java, NY 14113

Cargill

8849 Wortendyke Rd
Batavia, NY 14020

SAVE THE DATE!

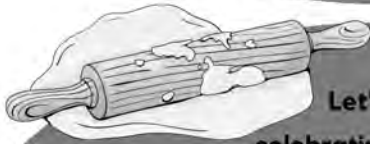
4-H Pie Contest



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
AG & BUSINESS CENTER



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



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

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

Call the 4-H office to register for
this event! More information will be
provided after registration closes
on 10/14



SECRETARIES HONOR ROLL

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

MAY in by June 19th

- 3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
Back 2 Basics ❁ Avalon Forti
Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Emma Johnson
Tiger Cubs ❁ Beatrix Backes & Bryanna Wozniak

JUNE in by July 17th

- Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Emma Johnson
Tiger Cubs ❁ Beatrix Backes & Bryanna Wozniak

JULY in by August 21st

- 3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Emma Johnson

August in by September 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 May are due June 19th, June reports are due by July 17th, July reports are due August 21st, August reports are due September 18th, and September reports are due October 16th. 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/SecretariesMonthlyreportcombinedfillable.pdf?1395071894>

WHAT'S COOKING IN 4-H

*Produced in New York State
Foods Contest*



SATURDAY

JANUARY 18, 2025

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

*snow date - Saturday, January

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

**Registration will start at 8:30am
This contest will begin at 9:00am**

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

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

Age Categories as of 1/1/25: *Cloverbuds: 5-7 years old
Juniors: 8-12 years old
Seniors: 13-19 years old

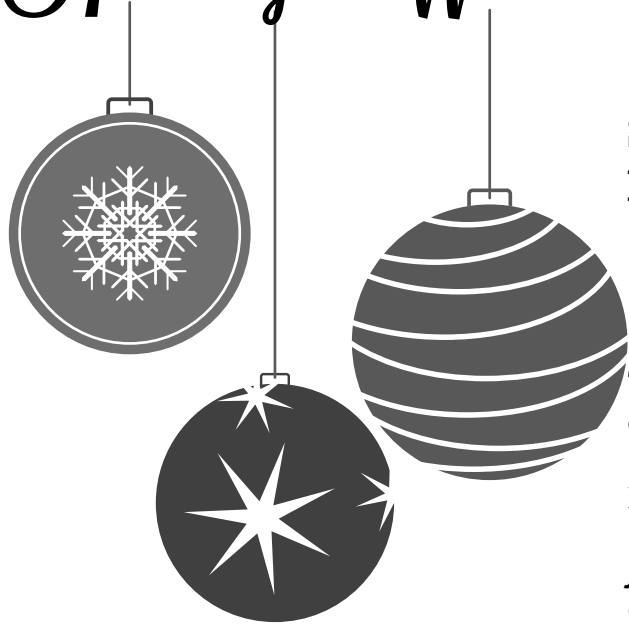
Call the 4-H office for more details or to sign up today!

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

Registration deadline is Friday, January 10th

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Holiday Workshops



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

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7, 2024
9AM - NOON
AG & BUSINESS CENTER
36 CENTER ST, WARSAW



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

Registration Deadline: November 18, 2024.

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

Make A Difference Day

Saturday, October 26th

Celebrating extraordinary deeds performed by ordinary people on America's largest day of doing good. Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others — a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. National Make a Difference Day is a day to make a positive impact in communities through volunteer work, acts of kindness, and community service projects. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. It's one of the largest single-day service events in the country each year. Consider an avenue your 4-H club or family can participate in this day of giving!

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHRISTMAS CARD DAY

November 9, 2024

10am - 2pm

Cost: free

Ages: Clover Bud and up, Adults Welcome



Come spend an hour, or all day and help us make cards for the local nursing homes and shut ins. All participants will get community service hours.

All Supplies included but you are welcome to bring your own supplies.



FALL WORKSHOPS



JUNK JOURNALS

November 2, 2024

9am-noon

Cost: \$2.00

Ages: Clover Bud and up; Clover Buds will need adult assistance

Come and join us learning the history of Scrapbooking and junk journals. Each person will complete a junk journal.



All supplies included.

Basic Aid Class

October 14, 2024

9am-noon

Cost: \$7.00

Ages: Clover Bud and up; Clover Buds might need adult assistance

All Supplies included to make a first aid kit while learning basic first aid skills



BOOK FOLDING CLASS

October 19, 2024

9am -1pm

Cost \$2.00

Ages: Clover Bud and up; Clover Buds will need adult assistance

Come and join us learning the art of Book Folding. Each person will pick one book to complete.



All supplies included.

AMISH TOOTHBRUSH COASTER

November 11, 2024

9:30AM - noon

Cost: \$3.00

Ages: Clover Bud and up; Clover Buds will need adult assistance

Come and learn the technique to make an Amish Toothbrush Coaster, Placemat or rug.




All Supplies included.



Annual Meeting of the Wyoming County Farm Bureau and Cornell Cooperative Extension

 **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

 **5:00 – 8:30 PM ET**

 **Cost: \$40.00**

 **Brooksholm Barn, 565 Pavilion Warsaw Rd, Wyoming, NY 14591**

We look forward to your participation and a productive discussion on the future of agriculture in Wyoming County.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 9th with the form below.

5:00 – 5:30 PM ET: Doors open

5:30 – 6:30 PM ET: State of Wyoming County Food and Agriculture Roundtable Discussion

- Equipment, Financing, and Land: Maximizing Profit with Limited Resources
- Critical Issues in Wyoming County Agriculture: Innovation, Resilience, and Biosecurity
- Research and Technology Solutions Supporting Dairy, Maple, Beef, and Crop Production
- Preparing the Next Generation: What Youth Contribute to Local and Global Agriculture

6:30 – 7:30 PM ET: Dinner

7:30 – 8:30 PM ET: Farm Bureau Business

Annual Meeting of the Wyoming County Farm Bureau and Cornell Cooperative Extension

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

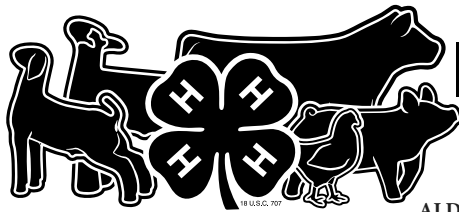
Additional Attendees: _____

Total Cost: _____ **Board/Program Committee (Y/N)?** _____

Please mail registration form with payment to:
CCE Wyoming County, 36 Center St, Suite B, Warsaw, NY 14569, ATTN: Annual Meeting

Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities



THANK YOU 2024 BUYERS

FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE 56TH ANNUAL WYOMING COUNTY 4-H MEAT ANIMAL AUCTION



Champion Market Broiler Pair
Shown by: Easton Zielienieski, Chaffee
Purchased by: Holtz-Nelson Dairy Consultants



Champion Market Goat Project
Shown by: Amelia Vranich, Warsaw
Purchased by: Woloszyn Fairy Farm, LLC



Champion Market Hog Project
Shown by: Lexie Phetteplace, Arcade
Purchased by: Austin Noel



Champion Market Lamb Project
Shown by: Hannah Holmes, East Concord
Purchased by: Edgewood Grain



Champion Beef Bred Steer Project
Shown by: Claire Bliss, Arcade
Purchased by: Lunser Insurance



Champion Dairy Bred Steer Project
Shown by: Spencer Broughton, Attica
Purchased by: Sedam Tire & Auto Service

ALDEN

☘ Foss Livestock, LLC

ARCADE

Austin Noel
☘ David Horrigan
☘ Jason Weixlmann
☘ All Day Acres
☘ Arcade Lumber
☘ Crabb Energy Products
☘ Creekside Millwork, LLC
☘ Empire Distributing
☘ Keem's Dairy Farm
☘ Larry Romance & Son, Inc.
☘ LB Tiling Inc.
☘ Maple Grove Corp.
☘ Michigan Maple
☘ Nathan Day Construction
TD Ag Services, LLC
Zielienieski Farms, Inc.

ATTICA

☘ Jim Spencer
☘ Advanced Dairy Services
☘ Attica Veterinary Association
☘ Conrad IBA
Dynamic Dance Studio
☘ HLW Acres
☘ KP Construction of Attica, LLC
☘ Nutty's Landscaping and
Snow Plowing, LLC
Rudgers Brothers Milk
Hauling, LLC

BASOM

AT Acres

BATAVIA

L&M Speciality Fabrication, LLC
☘ Tompkins Insurance Agencies

BELMONT

MAC Tools

BLISS

☘ Mark Merrill
☘ Bliss Cattle Co.
☘ Stoneyridge Dairy Farm

BUFFALO

☘ Getter Done of WNY Inc.
Skyworks

CALEDONIA

☘ Purina Animal Nutrition

CASTILE

☘ Elitsac Inc.

Kristen Rassau, LMT
☘ Morley Corp.
☘ Over The Top WNY Inc.

CHAFFEE

Sixt Lumber

COLLINS

☘ Gernatt Asphalt Products, Inc.

CORFU

☘ Corfu Machine Co Inc

COWLESVILLE

Area Redi Mix

DALTON

☘ Bugman & Sons, Inc.

DELEVAN

☘ Lee & Marie Schenk
Bliss Dairy Company
GS Aggregates
☘ Haley Concrete

KKR Fencing & Outdoor

☘ Pierce Milling, Inc.
☘ Pioneer Propane Corporation
☘ Schwab Aggregates
☘ Woloszyn Dairy Farm, LLC

URORA

☘ Lunser Insurance

EAST CONCORD

Benz Enterprises Auctions

Ellicottville

☘ Mallard's Dairy, LLC

FILLMORE

Community Bank

☘ Hinz-Voss Holsteins

Saw Life Tree Services, LLC

FRANKLINVILLE

Ethan Nixon

FREEDOM

☘ Edelweiss Farms & Edel-Rock
Gravel

GAINESVILLE

Vince Hemming

GROVELAND

☘ Edgewood Grain

☘ Linwood Commodities

HOLLAND

Emmeks Farm

☘ Zientek Woodworking, LLC

JAVA CENTER

Beechler Grange

LEICESTER

☘ Gerald Dodge

☘ Poverty Lane Angus

LINWOOD

Walton Manure Management

Walton Transportation

NORTH JAVA

☘ King Brothers Construction, LLC

King Brothers Fireplace & Stove

☘ Reisdorf Brothers, Inc.

ORCHARD PARK

☘ Hanz Hokenzon

☘ Reimers Appliance Service

PAVILION

Brian Blaisdell

Sarah True

☘ Empire Livestock Marketing, LLC

☘ George & Swede

☘ Logwell Acres Inc.

☘ Logwell Trucking, LLC

☘ M & T Trucking

☘ Pillar Dairy Nutrition, LLC

☘ Swede Farms, LLC

PERRY

☘ Scott and Kellie Milhollen

☘ Breezeway Barns

☘ Burt's Lumber & Bldg Supply

☘ Creative Food Ingredients

☘ Degroff Sweet Corn

☘ Gardeau Crest Farms

☘ Harding Plumbing & Heating Inc.

☘ Hart's Insurance Agency

☘ Highbanks Dairy, LLC

☘ Kelly's Garage

☘ Milhollen Farrier Service

☘ Next Gen Hoofcare

☘ Old Acres Farm

☘ Perry Veterinary Clinic

☘ Schreiberdale Holsteins, LLC

☘ Sedam's Tire & Auto Service

☘ True Farms

☘ Woodvale Farms

PIFFARD

☘ McIlroy Farms, LLC

PIKE

☘ Larry Rogers & Deborah Starr

☘ Ayers and Gillette

PORTAGEVILLE

Cole Building Solutions

ROCHESTER

Rochester Davis Fetch Corp.

SILVER SPRINGS

☘ Broughton Diversified
Farming, LLC

☘ Silver Haven Farm
Silver Meadows Farm

STAFFORD

☘ WM Kent, Inc.

STRYKERSVILLE

☘ Breezyhill Dairy Farm

☘ Daniel Dairy Farm

☘ Gold Star Feed & Grain

☘ Invenergy

☘ Keemdale Farm

☘ Martin Farms

VARYSBURG

☘ Roy and Kelly Pettigrew

Cobble Hill Farm

☘ Judi Laird Draperies

K-D's Stop & Shop

☘ Kibler Mechanical

WARSAW

Becky Silvanic

Bob Beach

☘ Cox Family

David & Cindy Flint

☘ Shawn and Karen Baker

☘ Flint Dairy Farm, LLC

☘ Foote & Meyer, PLLC

☘ Green's Hoof Trimming

☘ M&K Burek and Sons

Montgomery's Building Supply

Swiss Valley Farms, LLC

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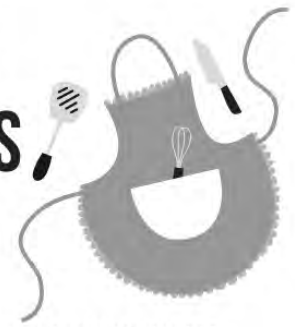
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2024 WYOMING COUNTY 4-H FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP



SUPPORTED BY THE ANNUAL CAKE AND PIE AUCTION

AWARDED TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR POST GRADUATION 4-H MEMBERS, YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE VARIOUS PROJECT AREAS OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR THIS YEARLY OPPORTUNITY. SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA INCLUDES PARTICIPATION, LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS:

Grace Zywiczynski, Holland



Madelynn Olin, Castile



Meghan Youngers, North Java

4-H CONTEST RESULTS



The youth building at the Wyoming County Fair was abuzz this year! Beginning on August 9th, our judges were busy as 849 projects were judged and awarded ribbons. In addition, 193 Cloverbud exhibits were on display and awarded participation ribbons. Youth Building displays reflected the fair theme, "A Treasure Chest of the County's Best." The 'On the Fence' 4-H club received first place blue for their educational booth, and the 'Red Bandanas' 4-H club took home second. Twenty-six 4-H'ers provided public presentations, and four 4-H'ers mannequins modeled in the Youth Building.

ZUCCHINI DERBY

4-H hosted a new contest in the youth building this year: a Zucchini Derby! Held on Sunday, August 11th, over 50 4-H'ers (20 teams) participated in the contest. Youth carved aerodynamic cars and played with physics and design while creating cars from zucchini and other vegetables. They tested their "cars" on the racetrack, racing for the best time. There was a "pit stop" for repairs and mini race car prizes. Thanks to Tom Root for building the racetrack and the Herrick family for donating and facilitating this contest.



GROOVY SMOOTHIE CONTEST

The ever-popular Groovy Smoothie Contest took place on Monday, August 12th. 4-H members made delicious and healthy smoothies from a list of ingredients. Donations from Wegmans and Logwell Acres helped support the contest. Special thanks to 4-H Food and Consumer Science Committee members and volunteers Kay Swyers and Kathy Parker for managing this year's competition. Also, thank you to the Pike Fireman for sponsoring the ice cream coupons for the winners!



4-H LEGO BUILD OFF CONTEST

Fairgoers enjoyed the 4-H Lego Build-Off Contest on Tuesday evening, August 13th. Using strategic design, creativity, and imagination, over thirty participants built a Lego creation using numerous Legos provided by the Master Builders 4-H Club. Thank you to Kelly Dryja for organizing this year's competition!



----- 4-H CONTEST RESULTS CONTINUED -----

BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST

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

The placings for this contest were announced on Wednesday, August 14th, and the public judged and voted on them! The People's Choice Winners were Peyton and Abby Mest, Yorkshire, and the Judge's Choice Winners were Nicholas and Everett Marchisin, Darien. Thank you to all the participants who took the time to participate in our 9th annual Bucket of Junk Contest! We had 13 excellent entrees!



CUPCAKE SHOWDOWN

The youth building added another fun contest this year – ‘Cupcake Showdown.’ Thank you to our twenty teams of 4-H’ers who participated in this year’s competition on Friday, August 16th, in the Youth Building at the fair! Teams received 12 cupcakes, piping tips, and bags of frosting. The youth had to create a display showcasing varying decorating techniques reflecting the fair theme in 45 minutes. Four teams won special prizes for their creations, and all participants received a coupon for a small ice cream cone donated by the Pike Firemen’s Ladies Auxiliary, Pike Masons, Pike Junior Firemen, and Pike Youth Recreation. It was a sweet way to round out the week at the Wyoming County Fair!



COUNTY WIDE SEWING CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Wyoming County Sewing Club held sewing demonstrations on Monday, August 12th, and Wednesday, August 14th. They gave out hand warmers, tissue holders, and more! The county-wide sewing club has been active all year and enjoys sharing its sewing skills with the community.

----- 4-H CONTEST RESULTS CONTINUED -----

DAIRY DAYS

Thank you to Kish-A-Wa Creamery in Nunda for donating ice cream for our Youth Building Dairy Days on Thursday, August 15th! Dairy Ambassadors helped educate while other volunteers scooped ice cream and handed out cheese sticks donated by DFA and Upstate Farms. Thank you also to Milk for Health for donating cheese sticks promoting dairy consumption! The youth also participated in a butter shake activity. Dairy Day is always fun!



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Twenty-six youth repeated their public presentation projects in the youth building throughout the Wyoming County Fair. The youth worked and prepared their presentations initially in February 2024 and were invited to share them with the public during the Wyoming County Fair!



MANNEQUIN MODELING

Four youths participated in mannequin modeling this year. Youth who participated in the 2024 fashion revue in May are invited to the mannequin model at the Wyoming County Fair!

4-H CAKE AND PIE AUCTION

The Wyoming County 4-H Cake & Pie Auction occurred with the 4-H Meat Animal Auction in the Ag Expo Arena at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds on Wednesday evening, August 14th. A total of 11 pies and cakes raised \$7,600 at auction to benefit the Wyoming County 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Fund. Proceeds from the auction are used for Family & Consumer Sciences youth scholarships and to support the Produced in NYS Foods Contest, Clothing Revue, and various other workshops and activities! As well as improvements in the youth building.



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2024 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

DOG RESULTS

AGILITY

Champion Pre Novice I Agility: Miranda Hoyt
 Champion Novice Agility: Rachel Hatch
 Champion Open Agility: Keeley Holland
 Champion Excellent Agility: Phyllissa Mitzel

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Champion Rally Obedience Novice A: Emma Johnson
 Champion Rally Obedience Novice B: Oliver Smith
 Champion Rally Obedience Advanced: Keeley Holland
 Champion Rally Obedience Master: Phyllissa Mitzel

OBEDIENCE

Champion Beginner A: Madison Newell
 Champion Beginner B: Oliver Smith
 Champion Beginner C: Phyllissa Mitzel
 Champion Graduate Beginner A: Logan Oyer
 Champion Graduate Beginner B: Rachel Hatch
 Champion Novice A: Savannah Reinbold
 Champion Novice B: Kelley Holland
 Champion Four Man Team: Maddy Oyer, Angel Oyer, Logan Oyer, Savannah Reinbold

4-H GOAT & LIVESTOCK JUDGING RESULTS

1st Place Senior Goat Judge: Madelyn Olin
 1st Place Junior Goat Judge: Amelia Vranich
 1st Place Senior Livestock Judge: Spencer Broughton
 1st Place Junior Livestock Judge: Ethan Broughton

GOAT RESULTS

MEAT GOATS

Meat Goat Showmanship - Senior Champion: Abigail Paddock
 Meat Goat Showmanship - Junior Champion: Stephen Vranich
 Meat Goat Showmanship - Novice Champion: Eli Vranich
 Meat Goat Master Showman: Abigail Paddock
 Best Doe in Show Meat Goat: Stephen Vranich
 Meat Goat Dam & Daughter: Amelia Vranich

DAIRY GOATS

Goat Senior Fitting and Showing: Ava Sylvester
 Goat Junior Fitting and Showing: Adain Domes
 Goat Novice Fitting and Showing: Sienna Keough
 Master Goat Fitting and Showing: Ava Sylvester
 Reserve Master Goat Fitting and Showing: Caleb Spicer
 Champion Toggenburg: Aidan Domes
 Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Avalon Forti
 Champion Lamancha Goat: Caleb Spicer
 Champion Saanen Goat: Ava Sylvester
 Champion Pack Goat: Natalie Meeder
 Goat Best Dam and Daughter Pair: Caleb Spicer
 Best Doe in Show: Caleb Spicer
 Goat Milk Production Contest: Ava Sylvester



2024 Supreme Showmanship contestants (l to r, top to bottom); Lexie Phetteplace, Marygrace Schenk, Madelyn King, Abigail Paddock, Grace Zywiczynski, Ashton Wilcox, Angel Oyer, Spencer Broughton, Ava Sylvester, Caleb Spicer. Seated: Hayden Ayers.

DAIRY CATTLE AND SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS

Intermediate B – Dairy Showmanship: Olivia Borer
 Intermediate A – Dairy Showmanship: Caiden Ceresna
 Advanced Junior - Dairy Showmanship: Audrey Ayers
 Juniors – Dairy Showmanship: Jacob Smithgall
 Advanced Beginners– Dairy Showmanship: Weston Meeder
 Beginners – Dairy Showmanship: Wren Chappell
 Advanced Intermediate A – Dairy Showmanship: Abigail Faskel
 Advanced Intermediate B – Dairy Showmanship: Ashton Wilcox
 Senior- Dairy Showmanship: Hayden Ayers
 Advanced Senior – Dairy Showmanship: Rachel Hatch
 Master Dairy Showman: Hayden Ayers
 Reserve Dairy Showman: Ashton Wilcox
 Jr. Master Dairy Showmanship: Audrey Ayers
 4-H Dairy Resiliency Award: Addison Day
 Holstein Grand Champion: Derek George
 Holstein Reserve Grand Champion: Derek George
 Holstein Junior Champion: Jacob Smithgall
 Holstein Reserve Junior Champion: Derek George
 Grand Champion Grade Holstein: Brad Parmenter
 Reserve Champion Grade Holstein: Olivia Harkins
 Junior Champion Grade Holstein: Brad Parmenter
 Reserve Junior Champion Grade Holstein: Olivia Harkins
 Ayrshire Grand Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Ayrshire Reserve Grand Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Ayrshire Junior Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Ayrshire Reserve Junior Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Brown Swiss Grand Champion: Gunner Nickerson
 Brown Swiss Reserve Grand Champion: Gunner Nickerson
 Brown Swiss Junior Champion: Trinity Scott
 Brown Swiss Reserve Junior Champion: Trinity Scott
 Guernsey Grand Champion: Mya Hardie
 Grade Guernsey Champion: Ryan Vedder
 Jersey Grand Champion: Marina Cox
 Jersey Reserve Grand Champion: Hannah Stroud
 Jersey Junior Champion: Tyler Spencer
 Jersey Reserve Junior Champion: Caiden Ceresna
 Grade Jersey Grand Champion: Paige Saltsman
 Grade Jersey Reserve Grand Champion: Kenadie Lacey
 Grand Champion Heritage Breed: Raena Beechler,
 Heritage Breed Reserve Grand: Samuel Borer
 Dairy Supreme Junior Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Reserve Supreme Junior Champion: Tyler Spencer
 Dairy Supreme Champion: Derek George
 Reserve Supreme Champion: Marina Cox
 Best Bred and Owned Junior Dairy: Ashton Wilcox
 Best Bred and Owned Senior Dairy: Gavin Carpenter

DAIRY JUDGING CONTESTS

1st place Senior Dairy Judge: Brooklyn Zielenieski
 1st place Junior Dairy Judge: Chase Paluch
 1st place Senior Dairy Judging Team: 3+2 4-H Club
 1st place Junior Dairy Judging Team: Red Bandanas 4-H Club

DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP:

1. 3+2
2. County Line Crew
3. On The Fence
4. Red Bandanas
5. Young Acres Crew

CLUB HERD:

1. DeJa-Moo
2. Young Acres Crew
3. Barnstormers
4. Red Bandanas
5. Creek Road Pioneers

4-H DAIRY RESILIENCE AWARD:

Addison Day

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

1. Skillman
2. Schenk
3. Hinz



4-H BEEF SHOW

Senior Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Spencer Broughton
Intermediate Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Madelyn King
Junior Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Ethan Broughton
Novice Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Emma Marlett
Super Showmanship: Spencer Broughton
Reserve Super Showmanship: Madelyn King
Junior Champion Female: Madelyn King
Reserve Jr. Champion Female: Spencer Broughton
Senior Champion Female: Ethan Broughton
Reserve Sr. Champion Female: Alaina Bliss
Grand Champion Female: Ethan Broughton
Res. Grand Champion Female: Alaina Bliss
Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer: Marina Cox
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer: Nicholas Driver

4-H SHEEP SHOW

Sr. Showmanship: Angel Oyer
Jr. Showmanship: Aidan Domes
Novice Showmanship: Heinrich Hinz
Super Showmanship: Angel Oyer
Reserve Champion Super Showman: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Halter Showman: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Border Leicester Ewe: Ava Sylvester
Reserve Champion Border Leicester Ewe: Brandon Hinz
Champion Border Leicester Ram: Heinrich Hinz
Champion Cotswold Ewe: Marygrace Schenk
Reserve Champion Cotswold Ewe: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Cotswold Ram: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Hampshire Ewe: Jaelyn Kane
Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe: Aidan Domes
Champion Natural Colored Ewe: Jaelyn Kane
Champion Other Registered Breeds Ewe: Angel Oyer
Champion Tunis Ewe: Addyson Blaisdell
Champion Tunis Ram: Wyatt Olin
Reserve Champion Tunis Ram: Wesley Olin
Champion Wether Dam: Wesley Olin
Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds: Jaelyn Kane
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds: Marygrace Schenk
Grand Champion Ram All Breeds: Marygrace Schenk
Reserve Grand Champion Ram All Breeds: Jaelyn Kane
Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Lamb: Brooklyn Tobey
Reserve Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Lamb: Eleanor Logsdon

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP

Sheep:

1. Almeter
2. Castile Country Kids
3. 4-P's
4. Schenk

Swine:

1. Milhollen
2. Bartholomew
3. County Line Crew
4. Blendinger

Beef:

1. 4-P's
2. Weixlmann
3. Showin' & Growin'
4. Paddock

4-H SWINE SHOW

Showmanship 16 Years of Age & Older: Chloe Phetteplace
Showmanship 14 & 15 Years of Age: Emily Harwood
Showmanship 12 & 13 Years of Age: Liesel Hyman
Showmanship 10 & 11 Years of Age: Westin Day
Showmanship 8 & 9 Years of Age: Bryce Oyer
Super Showmanship: Emily Harwood
Reserve Super Showmanship: Chloe Phetteplace
Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Hog: Lexie Phetteplace
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: Claire Bliss
Grand Champion Gilt: Grace Zywiczyński
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt: Jared Day

4-H POULTRY SHOW

Champion Standard Waterfowl: Ben Nason
Reserve Champion Standard Waterfowl: Maddison Jensen
Champion Standard Large Fowl: Bristol Carder
Reserve Champion Standard Fowl: Beau Hobin
Champion Standard Bantam: Ben Nason
Reserve Champion Standard Bantam: Jack Tassone
Champion Egg Production: Addison Burkhardt
Reserve Champion Egg Production Bird: Hayden Burkhardt
Champion Meat Production Bird: Morgan Capen
Reserve Champion Meat Production Bird: Ben Nason
Overall Best of Show Poultry: Ben Nason
Reserve Best of Show Poultry: Bristol Carder
Super Showmanship: Maria Pratico
Champion Senior Showmanship: Maria Pratico
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Mogan Capen
Champion Junior Showmanship: Natalie Bartholomew
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Ben Nason
Champion Novice Showmanship: Maddison Jensen
Reserve Champion Novice Showmanship: Abigail Faskel

4-H COSTUME CONTEST

Costume Contest, Most Patriotic: Sienna Keough
Costume Contest, Most Original: Ben Nason
Costume Contest, Group Class: Barnyard Crew 4-H Club
Costume Contest, Most Humorous: Zander Almeter
Costume Contest, Most Beautiful: McKayla Spencer
Costume Contest Grand Champion: Ben Nason

HORSE HERDSMANSHIP

Clubs:

1. Side Kicks
2. High Hill Saddles and Spurs
3. Wolcott's Horse Haven
4. Midnight Meadow Riders

Independent Members:

1. Myers
2. Silvernail
3. Fahey

4-H RABBIT SHOW

Best Rabbit in Show: Roran Smith
Reserve Rabbit in Show: Roran Smith
Best Pet Rabbit in Show: Innana Mysliwiec
Reserve Pet Rabbit in Show: Jayla Fahey
Novice Rabbit Showmanship: Jayla Fahey
Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Abby Mest
Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Innana Mysliwiec
Novice Cavy Showmanship: Jayden Jensen
Junior Cavy Showmanship: Maddison Jensen
Senior Cavy Showmanship: Jack Tassone
Best Cavy in Show: Jack Tassone
Reserve of Breed Cavy in Show: Jack Tassone
Best Pet Cavy in Show: Natalie Bartholomew
Reserve of Breed Pet Cavy: Jack Tassone
Best of Breed - Mini Rex: Emerie Flynn
Reserve of Breed - Mini Rex: Landyn Green
Best of Breed - Rex: Jacquelyn Szucs
Reserve of Breed - Rex: Jacquelyn Szucs
Best of Breed - Polish: Innana Mysliwiec
Reserve of Breed - Polish: Jayla Fahey
Best of Breed - Mini Lop: Innana Mysliwiec
Reserve of Breed - Mini Lop: Innana Mysliwiec
Reserve of Breed - Dutch: Ben Nason
Best of Breed - Satin: Roran Smith
Best of Breed - Holland Lop: Carly Nason
Reserve of Breed - Holland Lop: Audrey Russell
Best of Breed - Netherland Dwarf: Gracie True
Reserve of Breed - Netherland Dwarf: Landyn Green
Best of Breed - Lionhead: Emilia Davis
Best of Breed - Mini Satin: Innana Mysliwiec
Best of Breed - Giant Chinchilla: Landyn Green
Best of Breed - Californian: Tenley Harris
Best of Breed - Tan: Roran Smith
Reserve of Breed - Tan: Roran Smith

4-H HORSE SHOWS

GYMKHANA SHOW

High Point Walk-Jog Gymkhana Division:
Jozlyn Salamone
High Point Novice Gymkhana Division: Lucas Siddle
High Point Junior Gymkhana Division:
Emmaleigh Koerner
High Point Senior Gymkhana Division: Alivia Lefort

WESTERN SHOW

High Point Walk-Jog Western Division: Jayla Fahey
High Point Novice Western Division: Jaelyn Kane
High Point Junior Western Division: Averie True
High Point Senior Western Division: Stephanie Silvernail

ENGLISH SHOW

High Point Walk-Trot English Division: Jozlyn Salamone
High Point Novice English Division: Sofia Giordano
High Point Junior English Division: Aizlyn Salamone
High Point Senior English Division: Jacklyn Crow

4-H MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT

CHAMPIONS

Champion Meat Animal Lamb Project: Hannah Holmes
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Lamb Project: Aidan Domes
Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb: Hannah Holmes
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Lamb: Delany Almeter
Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb Showman: Hannah Holmes
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Lamb Showman: McKenna Almeter
Champion Meat Animal Swine Project: Lexie Phetteplace
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Swine Project: Grace Zywczyński
Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog: Chloe Phetteplace
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Hog: Brant Lindsley
Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog Showman: Lexie Phetteplace
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Hog Showman: Grace Zywczyński
Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer Project: Claire Bliss
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Beef Project: Madelyn King
Grand Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer: Claire Bliss
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer: Madelyn King
Grand Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer Showman: Madelyn King
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer Showman: Jenna Weixlmann
Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer Project: Spencer Broughton
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer Project: Casey Youngers
Grand Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer: Casey Youngers
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer: Spencer Broughton
Grand Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer Showman: Spencer Broughton
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer Showman: Casey Youngers
Champion Market Broiler Pair: Easton Zielenieski
Reserve Champion Market Broiler Pair: Peyton Mest
Champion Market Broiler Pair Showman: Peyton Mest
Reserve Champion Market Broiler Pair Showman: Blake Neamon
Champion Market Goat Project: Amelia Vranich
Reserve Champion Market Goat Project: Stephen Vranich
Champion Market Goat: Stephen Vranich
Reserve Champion Market Goat: Abigail Paddock
Champion Market Goat Showman: Amelia Vranich
Reserve Champion Market Goat Showman: Eli Vranich

NEW YORK STATE FAIR HIGHLIGHTS



DOG EXHIBITORS

Abilene Foss
Phyllissa Mitzel
Phoebe Shepard
Ivy Smith
Oliver Smith
Sophie Straw

SWINE EXHIBITORS

Alaina Bliss
Claire Bliss

BEEF EXHIBITORS

Spencer Broughton
Madelyn King
Collin Kingdon
Evan Kingdon

HORSE EXHIBITORS

Scarlett Batt
Willow Moore
Owen Russell
Aizlyn Salamone
Stephanie Silvernail
Averie True

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Hayden Ayers
Ashton Wilcox
Levi Wilcox

DAIRY AYRSHIRE SHOW

Ashton Wilcox
Levi Wilcox

DAIRY JUDGING

Beginner Team: fifth place team
Claire Chamberlain
Malachi Flint
Sienna Keough

Junior Team:
Audrey Ayers

Senior Team:
Abilene Foss
Nathan Foss
Madelynn Olin
Cyrus Olin
Gavin Carpenter
Derek George
Hayden Ayers



DAIRY CHALLENGE

Nathan Foss
Sienna Keough

YOUTH BUILDING NEW YORK STATE FAIR RESULTS - 2024

132 exhibits from Wyoming County 4-H'ers were on exhibit and judged at this year's New York State Fair in Syracuse, Wednesday, August 21st – Monday September 2nd. A breakdown of 88 blues, 36 reds, and 8 white ribbons were awarded to Wyoming County 4-H exhibits.

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

Communications and Expressive Arts: Leah Jones

Food & Nutrition: Madelyn Johnson, Grace Zywczyński, Bethany Skillman, Veronica George, Phyllissa Mitzel, Nathan Perl, Nicolas Driver, Josiah Spicer, Isaak Janis

Fine Arts & Crafts: Grace Zywczyński, Jared Day, Logan Dryja, Lindsey Frew, Miranda Hoyt (2 items), Charlotte Kirsch, Janae Gath, Sherill Gath, Abigail Schreiber (3 items), Matthew Schreiber, Addison Day, Emily Harwood

Hobby Crafts & Home Environment: Phyllissa Mitzel, Alyssa Thater, Claire Zehler, Addison Day, Abigail Schreiber, Evelyn Bowman, Emily Harwood, Susannah Hinz, Emma Johnson, Jacquelyn Szucs (2 items), Tenley Harris, Eleanor Perl

Wearable Art: Eleanor Perl

Textiles & Clothing: Vera Cooper (2 items), Bryanna Wozniak

Visual Arts/Photography: Destiny Barrett, Abigail Mayer, Isaac Morrison, Maria Prattico, Alannah Robers (2 items), Grace Zywczyński

Vegetables: Marshall Cummings (6 items), Beau Hobin (5 items), Madelyn Johnson (7 items), Dylan Mirrione (6 items), Michael Schroth (5 items), Emilia Wallace (7 items), Grace Zywczyński (8 items)

Cut Flowers: Titus Skillman (4 items), Claire Somerville (5 items), McKayla Spencer, Tyler Spencer, Anna Towsley (8 items), Emilia Wallace (2 items), Addison Zielenieski (8 items), Grace Zywczyński (5 items)

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STEM: Jared Day (3 items), Mackenzie St. Germaine, Kurtis Schenk

Congratulations to the following Wyoming County 4-H'ers for receiving purple "Special Recognition" Rosettes at the State Fair!

Abigail Schreiber – Genealogy Video

Abigail Schreiber – Recycled Art

Anna Towsley – Gladiola

Beau Hobin – Summer Squash

Jared Day – Wooden Semi Truck

Madelyn Johnson – Sweet Green Peppers

Phyllissa Mitzel – Diamond Art

Veronica George – Strawberry Pie

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

State Fair Fashion Revue: Vera Cooper, Leah Jones, Addyson Blaisdell

Teen Evaluators County Booth Teen Leaders: Vera Cooper, Charlotte Kirsch and Leah Jones.

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



2024 MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT

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



Grand Champion Broiler Project
Easton Zielenieski



Reserve Grand Champion Broiler Project
Peyton Mest



Grand Champion Meat Goat Project
Amelia Vranich



Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Project
Stephen Vranich



Grand Champion Market Hog Project
Lexie Phetteplace



Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Project
Grace Zywiczyński



Grand Champion Market Lamb Project
Hannah Holmes



Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Project
Aidan Domes



Grand Champion Dairy Bred Steer Project
Spencer Broughton



Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Bred Steer Project
Casey Youngers



Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer Project
Claire Bliss



Reserve Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer Project
Madelyn King

2024 WYOMING COUNTY 4-H MEAT ANIMAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

FUNDING FOR THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIPS ARE PROVIDED FROM THE WYOMING COUNTY 4-H MEAT

ANIMAL LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND



DELANEY ALMETER, STRYKERSVILLE



RACHEL HATCH, FREEDOM



CALVIN HOLLAND, FREEDOM



MADELYNN OLIN, CASTILE



LARISSA HYMAN, NORTH JAVA



ABIGAIL PADDOCK, PERRY



MARYGRACE SCHENK, WARSAW



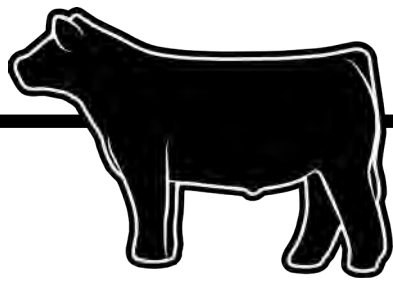
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GRACE ZYWIGZYNSKI, HOLLAND



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BEEF & DAIRY BEEF

MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT WEIGH-IN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:30AM - 11:30AM

EMPIRE LIVESTOCK MARKET IN PAVILION

Timeslot registration will open closer to the event.

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

MEAT ANIMAL RECORDS

ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 15, 2024!

If you weighed in a meat animal project for the 2024 Wyoming County Fair, you need to submit a complete project record sheet, regardless of the degree of completion on the project, to be eligible for the 2025 project year. Exhibitors will receive 20 bonus points for the 2025 project year for records received in the 4-H office on time.

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

(*Even if you did not show and sell your animal, you need to submit a project record to the 4-H office. If no record is turning in, you will not be allowed to participate in the 2025 meat animal program).

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

Please take the time to say **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers that made our 2024 4-H livestock shows & meat animal auction a success. We couldn't do it without them!!



The Wyoming County 4-H Cake & Pie Auction took place in conjunction with the Meat Animal Auction in the Ag Expo Arena at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 14th.

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

- Keely Conley & Taylor Joyce
- Meghan Youngers
- Jane Hull
- Leah Jones
- Kayla Copeland
- Grace Zywiczynski
- Beau Carder
- Johnson Family
- TJ Skillman
- Abby & Peyton Mest
- Veronica George

A total of 11 baked goods were auctioned off with \$7,600 raised to benefit the Wyoming County 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Fund. Proceeds from the auction will be used for Family and Consumer Sciences youth scholarships and to support the Produced in NYS Foods Contest, Clothing Revue, and a variety of other workshops and activities as well as improvements in the youth building.

Thank you again to the buyers of the baked good and for your continued, generous support!



Wyoming County 4-H Dairy Bowl

Saturday, January 25th
Ag & Business Center
36 Center St, Warsaw

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

2024 packets will be available at the 4-H Office as soon as they are released from the state.

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

Registration forms will be in the December/January News



HORSE BOWL

Friday, January 24th at 6:30pm

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

This event will qualify to fulfill the educational requirement to show a horse at the 2025 Wyoming County Fair

American Angels 4-H Equestrian Drill Team Informational meeting

October 23, 2024
at 6:00 pm

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
Learning Center Room 1

The American Angels 4-H Drill Team is holding an informational meeting for families that are interested in learning more about the drill team. This meeting is MANDATORY for any youth interested in this program and at least one parent/guardian.

Please contact the 4-H office with any questions or to register for the meeting at 585-786-2251.



Congratulations to our Wyoming County 4-H members that participated at the NYS 4-H Shooting Sports Championship in Dutchess County, earlier this fall. Emily was the first place overall individual for the air rifle division, followed by Parker in second.



Pictured left to right: Emily Harwood, Parker McGarvey, Myra Beardsley, Carly Woodrich, Mary Harwood

Thank you to the horse program members, and family who attended our annual end of year banquet on Sunday, September 23rd. Fun was had on a trail ride with almost 30 riders, followed by a potluck dinner at YMCA Camp Weona.



GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH IN RESULTS!

The Giant Pumpkin, Mini Pumpkin and Giant Sunflower weigh in was held Tuesday, September 24th at the 4-H office! Official results are listed below! Great job to all of the 4-H families who took the time and effort to grow their gardens this year!

Mini Pumpkin (ounces)

0.50	Mack Schenk
0.75	Mack Schenk
0.75	Parker Perl
1.00	Marshall Cummings
1.00	Everett Marchisin
1.00	Maggie Harris
2.00	Mack Schenk
2.00	Nicholas Meyer
3.00	Mack Schenk
3.00	Tenley Harris
3.00	Ruthie Meyer
4.00	Marshall Cummings
4.10	Maddie Johnson
4.10	Eleanor Perl
4.20	Nathan Perl
4.30	Maddie Johnson

Giant Pumpkin (pounds)

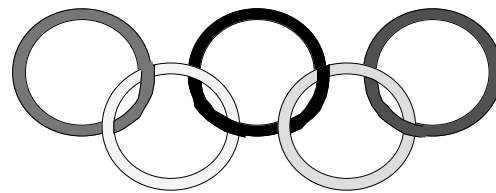
663.0	Jake Romance
187.5	Mack Schenk
119.5	Eleanor Perl
103.5	Nathan Perl
101.0	Ruthie Meyer
97.5	Nicholas Meyer
80.0	Parker Perl
69.0	Marshall Cummings
56.0	Maddie Johnson
39.5	Maddy Perl
12.5	Everett Marchisin

Giant Sunflowers (diameter)

19.00	Nicholas Meyer
18.50	Maddie Johnson
18.50	Jake Romance
18.00	Ruthie Meyer
17.50	Marshall Cummings
15.00	Everett Marchisin
13.00	Eleanor Perl
12.50	Everett Marchisin
12.00	Everett Marchisin
11.00	Parker Perl
10.50	Maggie Harris
9.00	Jack Harris
8.50	Tenley Harris



Community Service Olympics



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

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

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

Clubs or individuals who turn in their Community Service forms for community service project work completed between **October 1, 2023** and **September 30th, 2024** will receive a certificate.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OLYMPICS

Club or Individual's Name: _____

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

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

List Names of participants in this community service project:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Club Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return to the 4-H office once the Community Service project has been performed - no later than 10/15/2024.



LEADER OF THE YEAR
NOMINATE YOUR LEADER

4-H members or fellow 4-H leaders can show their appreciation by nominating a 4-H leader for "4-H Leader of the Year". Your paragraph or story must be at least 50 words and no more than 100. It will be judged and the winning 4-H leader will receive a "4-H Leader of the Year" plaque. Winning leader cannot be nominated two years in a row! All 4-H'ers are encouraged to submit a nomination. Leader of the year will be awarded \$100.00 to be used for club activities or a pizza party. **Submission Deadline is October 11, 2024 to the 4-H office!**

I would like to nominate 4-H leader:

from the _____ 4-H Club
because _____

Sincerely, _____

2024 CLUB CERTIFICATES

A Club Certificate is awarded to a 4-H member who, in the 2023-2024 4-H year, has excelled in a project area at the Club Level. Nominees should have a firm understanding of the project area, help instruct their club, shown growth and improvement and have worked to grow an interest for the project in their club. The following form is due to the 4-H office by October 11, 2024. Recipients will be given a certificate in their club completion packet for the 2023-2024 year. Please make sure to nominate any 4-H'er who you feel is deserving of this award which is different than a county medal!

Nominations due: October 11, 2024.

Club Name: _____
Please list the nominated youth and the awarded project Area:

Nominee: _____

2024 COUNTY MEDALS

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



UPCOMING AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

WILLIAM & ALTHEA GOEWY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Achievement Memorial Award

Applications due October 11, 2024

This community service award is in memory of William and Althea Goewy, 4-H Leaders, members and clubs are asked to nominate members deserving of this award. 4-H'ers may nominate themselves.

To be eligible for this award a youth:

1. Must have been enrolled in 4-H in Wyoming County during the 2023-2024 project year, or the last year a person was eligible for 4-H and must have graduated from High School.
2. Must have been involved in community service projects.
3. Must have high standards and be earnestly trying to better themselves for themselves, their family and their community.
4. Must be planning to further their education by attending college, trade school or apprenticeship program.
5. Must not have received this award before.

Previous Recipients

1998 Laura Van Buren	2010 Lauren Ciurzynski
Tiffany George	2011 Mary Katherine Zielonka
Jessica George	2012 Olivia Sherman
1999 Brenda Van Buren	2013 Megan George
2000 Kevin Hopkins	2014 Meredith Bell
2001 Julia Jordan	2015 Haley Parker & Michaela Brennan
2002 Emily Towner and Christa Van Buren	2016 Emelyn Bell
2003 Ashley Meyer	2017 Hunter Anderson
2005 Hannah Mayer	2018 Cassidy Johnston
2006 Meghan Cox and Jessica Sampson	2019 Morgan Milhollen and Abigail Parker
2007 Amanda Ciurzynski and Kate Meyer	2020 Autumn Milhollen and Hannah Spicer
2008 Mary Gibson and Sarah Dylag	2021 Meghan Youngers
2009 Nichole Dylag	2022 Rachael Paddock
2010 Carrie Dylag	2023 Erika Conrad

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

PATRICIA J. SWARTZ

MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 11, 2024

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

To be eligible for this award, a youth:

1. Must have participated in the 4-H Sheep Program for the last 5 years, including showing sheep at the fair.
2. Must be at least in his/her Junior Year in High School.
3. Must not have received this award before.

<i>Previous Recipients</i>	
2001 Nichole Meyer and Amy Winter	2012 Adele Schenk, Meredith Bell & Colton Davis
2002 Bradley True	2014 Emelyn Bell
2003 Amanda Huff	2015 Braeden Davis
2004 Chad Swartz	2016 Taylor Heineman
2005 Lyndsey Milcarek	2017 None
2006 Mandy Swartz	2018 Mary Jane Mathis
2007 Jessica Reisdorf and Sarah Dylag	2019 Elizabeth Carpenter
2008 Linsey Streit and Daniel Swartz, Jr.	2020 Lucas Schenk
2009 Carrie Dylag and Justine Swartz	2022 Delaney Almeter
2010 William Kreuter	2023 Marygrace Schenk

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

ERIKA TODD EQUINE ACHIEVEMENT

MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 11, 2024

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

To be eligible for this award, a youth:

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

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

<i>Previous Recipients</i>
2009 Jessica Winstel
2010 Bethany Glaser
2011 Laura Lee Glaser
2012 Jamie Klein
2013 Lara Bannister
2014 Rebecca Glaser
2015 Morgan Roberts
2016 Cassidy Johnston
2017 Madison Drysdale
2018 Charlotte Book
2019 Rachael Hinz
2020 Emma Russell
2021 Emily Williams
2022 Lindsey Frew
2023 Sarah Cox

JON LUDERS

MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 11, 2024

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

To be eligible for this award, a youth:

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

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

<i>Previous Recipients</i>
2019 Nicholas Downs
2020 Danielle Herrick
2021 Tyler Day
2022 Kyle Carpenter
2023 Sarah Cox

2024 Wyoming County 4-H Outstanding Member Nomination Form

Name of individual being nominated: _____

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

Age Category (Circle, age as of 1/1/24): Junior (8-11) Intermediate (12-15) Senior (16-19)

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

List 4-H Projects Completed

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

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

List 4-H Activities and Achievements

Activity _____ Year(s) _____

Activity _____ Year(s) _____

Activity _____ Year(s) _____

Activity _____ Year(s) _____

Activity _____ Year(s) _____

4-H Leadership Responsibilities

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

Name of Person Nominating 4-H Member: _____

Return to 4-H Office (36 Center Street, Suite B, Warsaw NY 14569) by October 15th.

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Wyoming County
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IMPORTANT COMPLETION & ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

September 30th

- Leader Enrollment, Completion, Financial Statement & Club Roster Due
- End of 2023-2024 4-H Year

October 1st

- Start of 2024-2025 4-H Year

November 30th

- Re-enrollment forms due

March 31st

- New members must be enrolled to participate in Meat Animal Auction Program, Market Poultry Broiler Project, and Market Goats Project.

April (at first dog meeting)

- New members must be enrolled to participate in Dog Obedience Program.

June 1st

- New/Returning members must be enrolled to participate at the Wyoming County Fair.

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

NOTES

- Members not enrolled will not receive the 4-H News and are not covered by our insurance.
- In order to participate in the 4-H Cookie Sale, youth must be enrolled in the Wyoming County 4-H program prior to the sale. Please also note that Cloverbuds are not able to participate in the 4-H Cookie Sale.
- 4-H Age - youth must be 8 years old on or before 12/31/24 and cannot have reached their 19th birthday by 1/1/25.
- Cloverbuds need to be 5 years old on or before 12/31/14, regardless of grade level, during the club year and cannot have reached their 8th birthday by 1/1/25.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FEE

- Please include enrollment fee with enrollment forms:
 - \$15.00 for Wyoming County residents
 - \$20.00 for out-of-county residents

WE WILL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE LATE FEE STRUCTURE AS POSTED BELOW:

- Re-enrolling members - if youth enroll after November 30th of the program year, an additional \$5/youth late fee will be added to their re-enrollment cost.
- New members - if youth enroll after April 15th of the program year, an additional \$5/youth late fee will be added to their enrollment cost.
 - *New members are defined as not being enrolled in the previous program year. All enrollments must be submitted by June 1st to participate in that program year!*