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IMPORTANT RECOGNITION NIGHT INFORMATION!

Dear 4-H Friends and Families,

Recognition Night will be held
Friday, November 14th.
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
Wednesday, October 15th.

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*



OCTOBER 5TH – 11TH, 2025

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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 10, 2025

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 7th, if you plan to attend.

WYOMING COUNTY

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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 New 4-H Year Begins	2	3	4
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.			5	6	7	8
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK						
9	10 Rabbit Ears Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	11	12	13 Goat Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	14	15
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**Rabbit Ears
Club Meeting**
** 6:30pm

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Hiking Club
9:00am, Black Creek
Park, Chili

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**Club Officer
Training**
** 6:30pm

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**Fall Centerpiece
Workshop**
** 10:00am

**CCE Office
Closed**

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**Goat
Club Meeting**
** 6:30pm

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**Recognition
Night**

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**Holiday Workshop
Registrations Due**

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**Secretaries
Report Due**

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**Master Builders
Club Meeting**
** 6:30pm

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Paper Clover Campaign - 11/28 - 12/14

**CCE OFFICE
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**Paper Clover
Campaign -
11/28 - 12/14**
Returning 4-H
Member
Enrollments Due!

4-H Office Focus!

Stephanie Czerniak

Stephanie is one of our 4-H educators focusing mostly in dairy, goats, poultry, rabbits and our hiking club. You will also find Stephanie in local schools teaching Ag in the Classroom. Stephanie has been with the association since July 2017. You can reach out to Stephanie by stopping in at the office, calling her at 585-786-2251, or emailing her at sal294@cornell.edu.



Tell us a little about yourself: I'm a new mom to a sweet baby girl and married my high school sweetheart in April 2023. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, hunting, and making soap with my mom. I also keep a lively flock of 20 chickens representing 15 different breeds.

What is the most rewarding part of your work here at CCE Wyoming? The most rewarding part of my work is getting to work with youth. I especially enjoy Ag in the Classroom, where I can introduce students to agriculture and the many opportunities it offers. Having grown up in the Wyoming County 4-H program myself, it's been meaningful to give back and support the next generation.

If you were a currently a 4-H member, what project area would you like to participate in and why? If I were a 4-H member today, I would participate in poultry, dairy, and goat projects. I'd also choose to show a sheep, since that was one species I didn't have the chance to show during my own time in 4-H.



Welcome Baby!

The 4-H office is thrilled to announce the latest addition to the team! Avery Czerniak joined the world on Saturday, June 14th.

Congratulations, Jon and Stephanie



Tell us a little about yourself: I enjoy painting and drawing, as well as riding both my horse and my motorcycle. Much of my time is also happily spent with my energetic toddler, who keeps me busy.

What is the most rewarding part of your work at CCE Wyoming? The most rewarding part of my work is seeing how my artwork can positively influence and impact the projects and events happening at CCE Wyoming.

If you were a currently a 4-H member, what project area would you like to participate in and why? I'd love to do internships on different farms and ag businesses to gain hands-on, real-world work experience!

Laura Berkemeier

Laura was hired in May 2025 as CCE Wyoming County's Communications Assistant. You can find Laura behind her computer creating flyers, and doing graphic designing for the association or behind a camera capturing 4-H events. You can reach out to Laura by stopping in at the office, calling her at 585-786-2251, or emailing her at lab393@cornell.edu.

Sarah Cox

Sarah joined the 4-H team in June 2025. She is one of our 4-H educators focusing mostly on Farm to School and Ag in the Classroom. You can reach out to Sarah by stopping in at the office, calling her at 585-786-2251, or emailing her at sec343@cornell.edu.



Sarah pictured with her cow 'Devil' during the 2023 Wyoming County Fair

Tell us a little about yourself: I am a proud Nebraska Cornhusker who returned home after graduation. I enjoy doing all the things outside, especially hiking and campfires with my family. You can usually find me hanging out with my show cows and horses.

What is the most rewarding part of your work here at CCE Wyoming? The most rewarding part of my work is seeing the next generation of youth get excited about agriculture. There are so many avenues that youth can follow and it's exciting to see them chase their passions.

If you were a currently a 4-H member, what project area would you like to participate in and why? If I were a current 4-H member, I would participate in the dairy, livestock and horse program. These are all the programs that raised me and I stand by everything that they taught me.



UPCOMING COUNTY WIDE CLUB MEETINGS



WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS - Poultry Club -

*STAY TUNED FOR
MORE INFORMATION*



CAPRINE KIDS COUNTY WIDE GOAT CLUB

Thursday, October 9, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Thursday, November 13, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Thursday, December 11, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Win-A-Calf & Living Learning Dairy Orientation

Monday, December 15th 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 27, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 24, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, December 29, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



RABBIT EARS CLUB

Monday, October 6, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 3, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, December 1, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



HIKING CLUB

Saturday, October 18, 2025
9:00am at Carlton Hill, Dale

Saturday, November 8, 2025
9:00am at Black Creek Park, Chili

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 complete book to the 4-H office by Friday, October 10TH. 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 5-11, 2025.
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 5th and remain in place through Saturday, October 18th (almost 2 weeks). ** Be sure to notify the 4-H office by Tuesday, October 7th 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 10th 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 5-11, 2025
 - 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 5th.
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 7th as to where the posters are placed, (585-786-2251). Posters will be picked up by Friday, October 17th 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 28th – December 14th

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 28th to December 14th, 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!



It's Paper Clover Time!

Nov. 28 – Dec. 14, 2025

Funds support scholarships to 4-H camp and leadership activities.



Thank you

our selfless volunteers who continuously give their time, talent, and heart during the Wyoming County Fair and throughout the year—you truly make a world of difference!



4-H is always looking for new volunteers—join us!

To learn more on how to join 4-H contact us at:

585-786-2251

wyomingcounty4h@cornell.edu

or stop by our office at **36 Center St, Suite B,**

Warsaw, NY 14569

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), and Corning Experience.

All trips are sponsored by the 4-H Leaders' Association with proceeds from the annual 4-H Fundraiser Sale. Contact the 4-H office if you do not receive an application by the new year. Please encourage all 4-Hers 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

County Wide Sewing Club - New Member Interest Meeting!

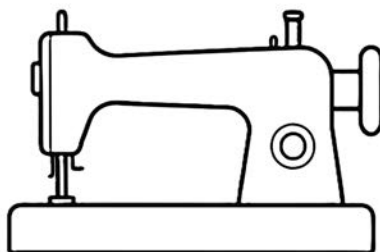
Friday, October 17, 2025 6:30pm-7:30pm
at the Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Are you interested in learning how to sew? Do you have basic skills and want to put your knowledge to work on fun and exciting sewing activities, including clothing, textiles, and community service projects? We invite families to meet our county wide sewing group leaders at this meet and greet event.

Any enrolled 4-H member for the 25'/26' year is welcome to join this group, regardless of skill level.

Please call the 4-H office or email wyoingcounty4h@cornell.edu to register for this event.

We hope to see you there!



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 18th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew

Back 2 Basics ❁ Avalon Forti

Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Kayla Copeland

Tiger Cubs ❁ Sophia Gonzalez

JUNE in by July 16th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew

Back 2 Basics ❁ Avalon Forti

JULY in by August 20th

Back 2 Basics ❁ Avalon Forti

August in by September 17th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew

Remember

Secretary reports are due to the 4-H office by the third Wednesday of the following month. Reports for August are due September 18th, September reports are due October 15th, and October reports are due November 19th. 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 17, 2026

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

***snow date - Saturday, January 31st**

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 1/1/26: *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 9th

4-H *Holiday Workshops*

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



SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2025
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 late October.

Registration Deadline: November 17, 2025.

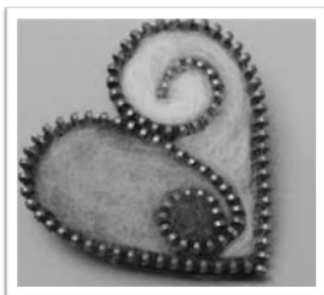
Join us for an exciting morning of fun, creative workshops!

Needle Felting & Zipper Art

Instructor: Kay Swyers

Wednesday, October 29, 2025
6:30PM - Ag & Business Center

Participants have the choice to color with wool inside the zipper outline using the needle felting technique or create something using old zippers.



Supplies provided
courtesy of the
Wyoming County
Arts Council.

RSVP by October
27th

Fall Centerpiece Workshop

Instructors: Darlene Hull and Kelly Harris

Tuesday, November 11, 2025
10:00am - 11:30am
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Cost: \$2 per person
Ages +5 (cloverbuds must have an adult present)

Create a centerpiece for
your table using pine-
cones, assorted nuts,
and your imagination.
Perfect to display at
your Thanksgiving
gathering!



RSVP by November 4th

Tour at the University of Buffalo Fabrication Factory and Fabrication Workshop

School of Architecture and Planning

Saturday, October 18th

From 2pm-4pm

**Fabrication Factory – Parker Hall Room 56 (Ground Floor/Basement Level)
180 Hayes Rd, Buffalo, NY 14214 - UB South Campus**

The Fabrication Factory is a prototyping facility that supports student work and education on advanced equipment as well as faculty research and local industry projects. Among its high-powered tools are a multi-axis water jet machine that can cut through six-inch-thick stone, an industrial platform laser cutter, A 3-axis CNC router and 6 axis Kuka Robotic Arm with an external rotary axis. The Fabrication Factory is used for large and small scale digital machine production while the sister Fabrication Workshop space is equipped with wood and metal working shops. The Fabrication workshop also has a flexible high-bay space for full scale prototyping or assembly workspace.

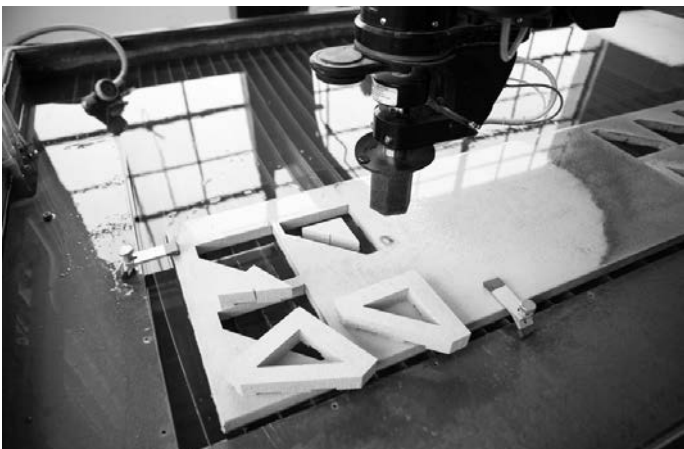
This tour will include demonstrations of some of these advanced machines, including the CNC router, 5-axis waterjet, and Kuka robotic arm. Samples of 3D printing and laser cutting may also be shown.



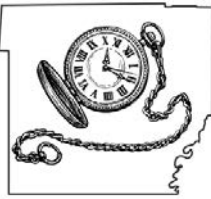
4-H Youth 12+ who are interested in stem, art, and science are welcome to participate in this free opportunity to learn more about these tools and how they relate to future studies and careers.

Hosted by Julia Hunt, Director of Digital Fabrication & Clinical Assistant Professor for the UB School of Architecture and Planning.

RSVP by October 14th by calling the 4-H office or email wyoingcounty4h@cornell.edu. Transportation will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking is available in the Parker Lot; no permit is necessary.



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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

Held on Sunday August 10th with over 60 youth participants. 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 our volunteers for their set up, take down, and facilitating this contest.



GROOVY SMOOTHIE CONTEST

The ever-popular Groovy Smoothie Contest took place on Monday August 11th. Over 50 youth participated in this fun, and hands on contest to create their best tasting and nutritious smoothie! Ingredients were donated by Wegmans and Logwell Acres. Special thanks to 4-H Volunteers 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, August 12th where over 30 youth participated. Using strategic design, creativity, and imagination, building 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! Thank you to volunteer Kelly Dryja for managing this contest as our Lego club leader!

BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST

Thank you to all the participants who took the time to participate in our 10th 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 winners were County Line Crew Club, Wyoming and Aidan Domes, Thank you to all the participants who took the time to participate in our 10th annual Bucket of Junk Contest! We had 13 excellent entrees!



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

CUPCAKE SHOWDOWN

The youth building added another fun contest this year – ‘Cupcake Showdown.’ Thank you to our twenty three youth who participated in this year’s competition on Friday, August 15th, 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 into the most creative animal in 45 minutes. Participants received a coupon for a small ice cream cone donated by the Pike Firemen’s Ladies Auxiliary. It was a sweet way to round out the week at the Wyoming County Fair! Thank you to Whole Foods of Rochester and the Blue Eyed Baker, of East Aurora for the purchase of your cupcakes and frosting for this year’s event.



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE SKILL-A-THON

The Wyoming County Sewing Club held an FCS Skill-A-Thon on Thursday, August 14th. Both youth and adults tests their skills in a self-paced skill-a-thon! Stations included how to hold and diaper a baby, sugar content in soda, and more!

DAIRY DAYS

Thank you to Kish-A-Wa Creamery in Nunda for donating ice cream for our Youth Building Dairy Days on Sunday, August 10th! Dairy Ambassadors helped educate while other volunteers scooped ice cream and handed out cheese sticks donated by DFA and Upstate Farms. Dairy Day is always fun!



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Fifteen 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 2025 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 2025 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 13th. A total of 9 pies and cakes raised \$7,175 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.



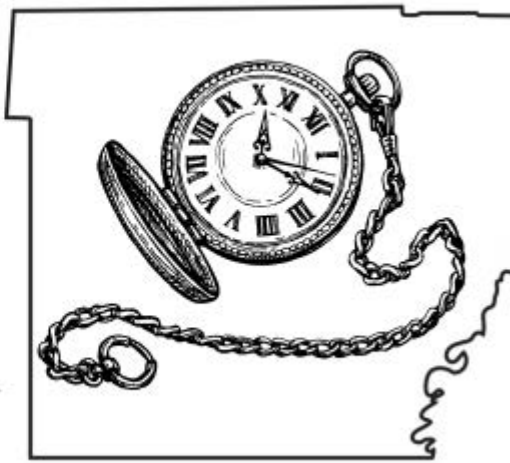
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WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

2025

RESULTS

A TIMELESS TRADITION



DOG RESULTS

AGILITY

Champion Excellent Agility: Keeley Holland
Champion Open Agility: Rachel Hatch
Champion Novice Agility: Joselyn Hulme
Champion Pre Novice II Agility: Preston Linderman
Champion Pre Novice I Agility: Keeley Holland

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Champion Rally Obedience Advanced: Keeley Holland
Champion Rally Obedience Intermediate Advanced: Ivy Smith
Champion Rally Obedience Novice B: Emma Johnson
Champion Rally Obedience Novice A: Logan Oyer

OBEDIENCE

Champion Grooming and Handling, Beginner: Leah Jones
Champion Beginner A: EllaMae Beardsley
Champion Beginner B: Madison Newell
Champion Beginner C: Leah Jones
Champion Graduate Beginner A: Ivy Smith
Champion Graduate Beginner B: Logan Oyer
Champion Novice A: Maddy Oyer
Champion Novice B: Savannah Reinbold
Champion Advanced Novice: Abilene Foss
Champion Brace Team: Logan Oyer
Champion Four Man Team: Angel Oyer, Logan Oyer, Maddy Oyer and Savannah Reinbold

GOAT RESULTS

MEAT GOATS

Champion Senior Showman: Abigail Paddock
Champion Junior Showman: Amelia Vranich
Champion Novice Showman: Eloise Statler
Master Showman: Abigail Paddock
Champion Boer Goat: Eli Vranich
Best Doe in Show: Eli Vranich

DAIRY GOATS

Champion Senior Showman: Aidan Domes
Champion Junior Showman: Brandon Hinz
Champion Novice Showman: Duncan Norton
Master Showman: Aidan Domes
Reserve Master Showman: Brandon Hinz
Grand Champion Lamancha: Josiah Spicer
Reserve Grand Champion Lamancha: Josiah Spicer
Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Avalon Forti
Reserve Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Owen Norton
Grand Champion Nubian: Brandon Hinz
Grand Champion Oberhasli: Owen Norton
Reserve Grand Champion Oberhasli: Jackson Norton
Grand Champion Saanen: Brandon Hinz
Reserve Champion Saanen: Heinrich Hinz
Grand Champion Toggenburg: Aidan Domes
Best Doe in Show: Brandon Hinz
Champion Milk Production Goat: Brandon Hinz
Champion Pack Goat Showman: Sage Gragilla
Champion Pack Goat Conformation: Sage Gragilla
Champion Pack Goat Trail: Duncan Norton

4-H GOAT & LIVESTOCK JUDGING RESULTS

High Senior Individual Goat Judging: Owen Norton
High Junior Individual Goat Judging: Amelia Vranich
High Senior Individual Livestock: William King
High Junior Individual Livestock: Cole Hardie

2025 Supreme Showmanship contestants (l to r); Jack Bliss, Aiden Domes, Derek George, Ashton Wilcox, Abigail Paddock, Chloe Phetteplace, Hannah Holmes, Alaina Bliss, Brandon Hinz, Claire Bliss, McKenna Almeter



DAIRY CATTLE AND SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS

Intermediate B, 13 years old winner: Caiden Ceresna
 Intermediate A, 12 years old winner: Logan Oyer
 Advanced Juniors, 11 years old winner: Jacob Smithgall
 Juniors, 10 years old winner: Tyler Spencer
 Advanced Beginners, 9 years old winner: Oakley Perkins
 Beginners, 8 years old winner: Andrew Paluch
 Master Junior Showman: Jacob Smithgall
 Reserve Master Junior Showman: Tyler Spencer
 Advanced Intermediate A, 14 years old winner: Levi Wilcox
 Advanced Intermediate B, 15 years old winner: Angel Oyer
 Senior, 16 years old winner: Ashton Wilcox
 Advanced Senior, 17 and 18 years old winner: Derek George
 Master Showman: Derek George
 Reserve Master Showman: Ashton Wilcox
 Senior Champion Holstein: Derek George
 Reserve Senior Champion Holstein: Brooklyn Zielnieski
 Grand Champion Heritage Breed: Liam Borer
 Reserve Champion Heritage Breed: Eloise Statler
 Grand Champion Grade Holstein: Izabel Almeter
 Reserve Grand Champion Grade Holstein: Greysen Logsdon
 Junior Champion Holstein: Derek George
 Reserve Junior Champion Holstein: Hayden Ayers
 Grand Champion Holstein: Derek George
 Reserve Grand Champion Holstein: Brooklyn Zielnieski
 Senior Champion Ayrshire: Ashton Wilcox
 Reserve Senior Champion Ayrshire: Levi Wilcox
 Senior Champion Grade Jersey: Kendra Brace
 Senior Champion Jersey: Marina Cox
 Reserve Senior Champion Jersey: Tyler Spencer
 Senior Best Bred & Owned: Ashton Wilcox
 Junior Champion Ayrshire: Levi Wilcox
 Reserve Junior Champion Ayrshire: Rylea Harwood
 Grand Champion Ayrshire: Ashton Wilcox
 Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshire: Levi Wilcox
 Grand Champion Brown Swiss: Eloise Statler
 Reserve Grand Champion Brown Swiss: Olivia Borer
 Grand Champion Grade Guernsey: Hunter Brace
 Junior Champion Grade Jersey: Paige Saltsman
 Grand Champion Grade Jersey: Kendra Brace
 Reserve Grand Champion Grade Jersey: Paige Saltsman
 Junior Champion Jersey: Caiden Ceresna
 Reserve Junior Champion Jersey: Tyler Spencer
 Grand Champion Jersey: Marina Cox
 Reserve Grand Champion Jersey: Tyler Spencer
 Junior Best Bred & Owned: Derek George
 Junior Supreme Champion: Derek George

DAIRY JUDGING CONTESTES

High Senior Individual: Derek George
 High Junior Individual: Jack Perkins,
 High Senior Club: Southern Rebels
 High Junior Club: Barnyard Crew

DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP:

1. Red Bandanas
2. Creekroad Pioneers
3. Southern Rebels
4. County Line Crew
5. Deja-Moo
6. 4-P's
7. On The Fence

CLUB HERD:

1. Deja-Moo
2. Red Bandanas
3. Young Acres Crew
4. On The Fence
5. Creek Road Pioneers
6. 3+2
7. 4-P's

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

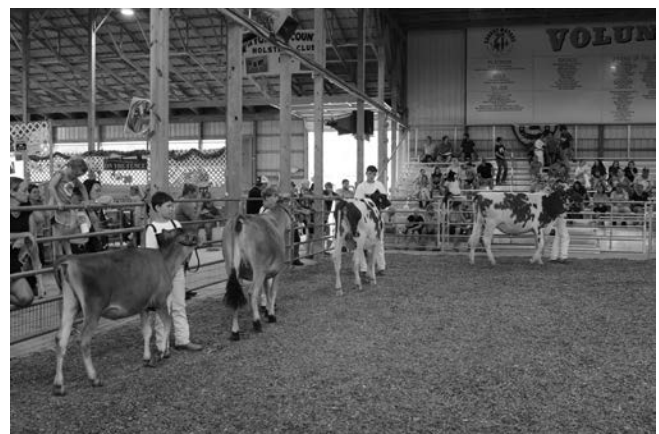
1. Schenk
2. Skillman
3. Hinz

4-H DAIRY RESILLIENCY AWARD:

Natalie
Bartholomew

DAIRY CATTLE AND SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS CONT.

Reserve Junior Supreme Champion: Levi Wilcox
 Supreme Champion: Ashton Wilcox
 Reserve Supreme Champion: Derek George



4-H BEEF SHOW

Senior Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Madelyn King
Intermediate Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Alaina Bliss
Junior Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Maci Eley
Novice Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Lucy Beitz
Super Showmanship: Alaina Bliss
Reserve Super Showmanship: Madelyn King
Junior Champion Female: Madelyn King
Reserve Jr. Champion Female: Tucker Pomeroy
Grand Champion Female: Madelyn King
Res. Grand Champion Female: Tucker Pomeroy
Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer: Courtney Keem
Grand Champion Dairy Steer: Maci Eley

4-H SHEEP SHOW

Sr. Showmanship: Aiden Domes
Jr. Showmanship: Wyatt Olin
Novice Showmanship: Tenley Harris
Super Showmanship: Aiden Domes
Champion Halter Showman: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Border Leicester Ewe: Brandon Hinz
Reserve Champion Border Leicester Ewe: Susannah Hinz
Champion Cotswold Ewe: Marygrace Schenk
Reserve Champion Cotswold Ewe: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Cotswold Ram: Marygrace Schenk
Champion Grade Fiber Breeds Ewe: Gracie True
Reserve Champion Grade Fiber Breeds Ewe: Kurtis Schenk II
Champion Hampshire Ewe: Aiden Domes
Champion Hampshire Ram: Aiden Domes
Champion Natural Colored Ewe: Jaelyn Kane
Reserved Natural Colored Ram: Jaelyn Kane
Champion Other Registered Breeds Ewe: Wyatt Olin
Champion Tunis Ewe: Addyson Blaisdell
Reserve Champion Tunis Ewe: Wyatt Olin
Champion Tunis Ram: Wyatt Olin
Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds: Aiden Domes
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds: Brandon Hinz
Grand Champion Ram All Breeds: Jaelyn Kane
Reserve Grand Champion Ram All Breeds: Aiden Domes
Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Lamb: Jaelyn Kane
Reserve Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Lamb: Annelyse Pingrey

4-H SWINE SHOW

Showmanship 16 Years of Age & Older: Lexie Phetteplace
Showmanship 14 & 15 Years of Age: Alaina Bliss
Showmanship 12 & 13 Years of Age: Claire Bliss
Showmanship 10 & 11 Years of Age: Jack Bliss
Showmanship 8 & 9 Years of Age: Hannah Greis
Super Showmanship: Alaina Bliss
Reserve Super Showmanship: Lexie Phetteplace
Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Hog: Chloe Phetteplace
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: Lexie Phetteplace
Grand Champion Gilt: Alaina Bliss
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt: Addison Day

4-H POULTRY SHOW

Champion Standard Waterfowl: Morgan Capen
Reserve Champion Standard Waterfowl: Ben Nason
Champion Standard Large Fowl: Isaac Morrison
Reserve Champion Standard Fowl: Ben Nason
Champion Standard Bantam: Annabeth Smith
Reserve Champion Standard Bantam: Jack Tassone
Champion Egg Production: Caroline Beckenforf
Reserve Champion Egg Production Bird: Caroline Wested
Champion Meat Production Bird: Quinn Welsted
Reserve Champion Meat Production Bird: Titus Skillman,
Overall Best of Show Poultry: Morgan Capen
Reserve Best of Show Poultry: Annabeth Smith
Super Showmanship: Jacquelyn Szucs
Champion Senior Showmanship: Jacquelyn Szucs
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Morgan Capen
Champion Junior Showmanship: Quinn Welsted
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Natalie Bartholomew
Champion Novice Showmanship: Caroline Welsted
Reserve Champion Novice Showmanship: Landon Conti

4-H COSTUME CONTEST

Most Beautiful: Abigail Geising
Most Colorful: Emelia Davis
Most Humerus: Benjamin Nason
Most Original: Norton Family
Most Patriotic: Tyler Spencer
Champion Overall Costume: Norton Family

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP

Sheep:

1. Almeter Family
2. Harwood Family
3. Hannah Holmes
4. Oyer Family
5. Back 2 Basics

Swine:

1. Abigail Geising
2. Shooting Sports
3. Caroline Beckendorf
4. Barnstormers
5. Back at the Barnyard

Beef:

1. Kopp Family
2. Marygrace Schenk
3. Hilltop Homesteaders
4. Strykersville Livestockers
5. Showin' & Growin'

HORSE HERDSMANSHIP

Clubs:

1. Saddle Blissters
2. Barnyard Crew
3. Wolcott's Horse Haven

Independent Members:

1. Garrett & Aubrey Myers
2. Stephanie Silvernail

4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

Best Rabbit in Show: Jack Tassone
Reserve Rabbit in Show: Inanna Mysliwiec
Best Pet Rabbit in Show: Adalie Davis
Reserve Pet Rabbit in Show: Jayla Fahey
Novice Rabbit Showmanship: Gabriella Simmons
Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Jayla Fahey
Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Inanna Mysliwiec
Novice Cavy Showmanship: Emily Strathearn
Junior Cavy Showmanship: Elizabeth Turner
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: Emily Strathearn
Best of Breed - Mini Rex: Gracie True
Reserve of Breed - Mini Rex: Landyn Green
Best of Breed - Champagne D'Argente: Anna Torrey
Reserve Best of Breed - Champagne D'Argente: Anna Torrey
Best of Breed - Argente Brun: Anna Torrey
Reserve of Breed - Argente Brun: Colton Burkhardt
Best of Breed - Rex: Jacquelyn Szucs
Reserve of Breed - Rex: Jacquelyn Szucs
Best of Breed - Polish: Addison Burkhardt
Reserve of Breed - Polish: Bryanna Wozniak
Best of Breed - Mini Lop: Inanna Mysliwiec
Reserve of Breed - Mini Lop: Addison Burkhardt
Best of Breed - New Zealand: Beau Hobin
Best of Breed - Dutch: Ryan Torrey
Reserve of Breed - Dutch: Beau Hobin
Best of Breed - Flemish Giant: Landyn Green
Reserve of Breed - Flemish Giant: Kurtis Green
Best of Breed - Holland Lop: Jack Tassone
Reserve of Breed - Holland Lop: Jack Tassone
Best of Breed - Lionhead: Emilia Davis
Reserve of Breed - Lionhead: Beau Hobin
Best of Breed - Mini Satin: Inanna Mysliwiec
Reserve of Breed - Mini Satin: Inanna Mysliwiec

4-H HORSE SHOWS

GYMKHANA SHOW

High Point Walk-Jog Gymkhana Division: McKenzie Myers
High Point Novice Gymkhana Division: Rozalia Rippel
High Point Junior Gymkhana Division: Willow Moore
High Point Senior Gymkhana Division: JackLynn Crow

WESTERN SHOW

High Point Walk-Jog Western Division: McKenzie Meyers
High Point Novice Western Division: Giavanna Misso
High Point Junior Western Division: Willow Moore
High Point Senior Western Division: Stephanie Silvernail

ENGLISH SHOW

High Point Walk-Trot English Division: Aubrey Myers
High Point Novice English Division: Rozalia Rippel
High Point Junior English Division: Aizlyn Salamone
High Point Senior English Division: JackLynn Crow

4-H MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT CHAMPIONS

Champion Meat Animal Lamb Project: McKenna Almeter
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Lamb Project: Hannah Holmes
Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb: McKenna Almeter
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Lamb: Aiden Domes
Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb Showman: Hannah Holmes
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Lamb Showman: McKenna Almeter
Champion Meat Animal Swine Project: Mya Lindsley
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Swine Project: Ethan Kelly
Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog: Travis Perl
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Hog: Chloe Phetteplace
Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog Showman: Chloe Phetteplace
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Hog Showman: Jack Bliss
Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer Project: Ethan Broughton
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Beef Project: Maci Eley
Grand Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer: Ethan Broughton
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer: Claire Bliss
Grand Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer Showman: Claire Bliss
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer Showman: Alaina Bliss
Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer Project: Casey Youngers
Grand Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer: Casey Youngers
Grand Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer Showman: Casey Youngers
Champion Market Broiler Pair: Peyton True
Reserve Champion Market Broiler Pair: Audrey Russell
Champion Market Broiler Pair Showman: Peyton Mest
Reserve Champion Market Broiler Pair Showman: Carly Nason
Champion Market Goat Project: Amelia Vranich
Reserve Champion Market Goat Project: Abigail Paddock
Champion Market Goat: Eli Vranich
Reserve Champion Market Goat: Amelia Vranich
Champion Market Goat Showman: Abigail Paddock
Reserve Champion Market Goat Showman: Cole Hardie

NEW YORK STATE FAIR HIGHLIGHTS



DOG EXHIBITORS

Savannah Reinbold
Ivy Smith
Oliver Smith

SWINE EXHIBITORS

Alaina Bliss
Claire Bliss

BEEF EXHIBITORS

Tucker Pomeroy

HORSE EXHIBITORS

Jasmine Bentley
Sophia Black
Kathryn Burton
Sicilya Conorozzo
JackLynn Crow
Riley Gruber
Madeline Kimpel
Emmaleigh Koerner
Alivia LeFort
Amelia Lohmann
Diana Miller-Roman
Willow Moore
Carly Nason
Kade Russell
Owen Russell
Aizlyn Salamone
Korie Wetmore
Olivia Wiseman



DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Hayden Ayers
Ashton Wilcox
Levi Wilcox

DAIRY AYRSHIRE SHOW

Ashton Wilcox
Levi Wilcox

RABBIT EXHIBITORS

Inanna Mysliwicz



YOUTH BUILDING NEW YORK STATE FAIR RESULTS - 2025

85 exhibits from Wyoming County 4-H'ers were on exhibit and judged at this year's New York State Fair in Syracuse, Wednesday, August 20th – Monday September 1st.

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.

Hadleigh Ackerman - Peanut Butter Cookies
 Jennifer Baker - Photograph - Rodeo Cowboy
 Destiny Barrett - Photograph - Mountaintop View
 Avery Bowman - Beans, landreth stringless
 Avery Bowman - Carrots, danvers
 Avery Bowman - Peppers, flamingo
 Avery Bowman - Potatoes, ewewhite
 Evelyn Bowman - Gladiola, priscilla
 Evelyn Bowman - Dahlia, kelsey annie joy
 Evelyn Bowman - Marigold, african
 Liam Borer - Hors e Shoe Wreath
 Cooper Burnham - Poster - History of the Jersey Breed
 Vera Cooper - Chocolate chip cookies
 Vera Cooper - Wood Burned Hat
 Vera Cooper - Western Button-Down Shirt
 Jared Day - Chess Board
 Jared Day - CNC truck and combine
 Nicolas Driver - Raspberry Jam
 Logan Dryja - Spray Painted Canvas
 Nathan Dryja - Baklava
 Abilene Foss - Photo - Red Eft
 Abilene Foss - Photograph - Caterpillar
 Kennedy Francis - Highland cow acrylic painting
 Kennedy Francis - Mushroom overalls
 McKenzie St.Germaine - Photo - Epcot with Mickey ears
 Cole Hardie - Hydro dipped deer skull
 Emily Harwood - Crocheted cows in basket
 Emily Harwood - Afghan blanket
 Emily Hemming - Dog Photo Contest
 Beau Hobin - Farm model display
 Hannah Holmes - Photograph - red tulip
 Emma Johnson - Sunflower diamond art
 Emma Johnson - Crocheted shawl
 Emma Johnson - Basic apron
 GenEieve Kennedy - Dried basil
 Charlotte Kirsch - Apple pie
 Abigal Mayer - Clay bug sculpture
 Nicholas Meyer - Photograph - Bee pollinating a pumpkin
 Dylan Mirrione - Green snap beans- blue lake
 Dylan Mirrione - Summer squash yellow crookneck
 Dylan Mirrione - Slicing cucumber burpless
 Dylan Mirrione - Yellow snap beans
 Dylan Mirrione - Small pepper Jalapeno
 Dylan Mirrione - Large pepper
 Dylan Mirrione - Large tomato
 Dylan Mirrione - Small pepper yellow bell

Maddy Oyer - Pencil Drawing
 Eleanor Perl - Diamond art cow
 Eleanor Perl - junk journal
 Kaitlyn Perl - Chocolate peanut butter cookies
 Emilie Putney - Photograph - beach sunset
 Alannah Roberts - Photograph - summer sips
 Alannah Roberts - Photograph - after the rain
 Lennox Roberts - Photograph - busy bee
 Conor Roche - Hydro dipped canvas
 Audrey Russell - Sunflower diamond art
 Kurtis Schenk - Animal pelt collection
 Micheal Schroth - Green bell pepper
 Micheal Schroth - Yellow bell pepper
 Micheal Schroth - Green beans
 Micheal Schroth - Small green pepper
 Micheal Schroth - yellow snap beans
 Titus Skillman - Raspberry peach pie
 Josiah Spicer - Cheddar biscuits
 Morgan Strathearn - Oatmeal chocolate chip muffins
 Jacqueline Szucs - Crocheted triceratops
 Jack Tassone - Photograph - calm & nature
 Jack Tassone - Zucchini brownies
 Alyssa Thater - Chiffon cake
 Alyssa Thater - Raspberry cherry pie
 Alyssa Thater - Pressed flowers
 Anna Towsley - Blueberry pie
 Anna Towsley - Dried parsley
 Anna Towsley - Gladiola, Bananarama
 Anna Towsley - Zinnia, cut & vine again
 Anna Towsley - Sunflower
 Anna Towsley Sunflower
 Caroline Welsted - Suncatcher
 Anastasia Woloszyn - Dill pickles
 Anastasia Woloszyn - Pysanky Egg
 Anastasia Woloszyn - Photograph - the sunshine flower
 Bryanna Wozniak - Pink dress
 Claire Zehler - Cow Painting
 Gracie True - Photograph - top view of middle falls
 Gracie True - Collage of Letchworth

State Fair Fashion Revue: Vera Cooper, Arcade participated in the NYS 4-H Fashion Revue on Sunday, August 31st. Vera modeled her hand embroidered and sewn western shirt, modified jeans, and wood burned cowboy hat.

Teen Evaluators County Booth Teen Leaders: Vera Cooper, and Charlotte Kirsch assisted with organizing projects in the youth building and took on teen leadership roles in the 4-H Youth Exhibition Barn. They assisted with horse care, craft projects, and informed the public on the 4-H horse program.

2025 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:

Jared Day, Arcade



Elizabeth Sandefer, Warsaw



Addison Zielenieski, Arcade



Maria Prattico, Warsaw



2025 WYOMING COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:



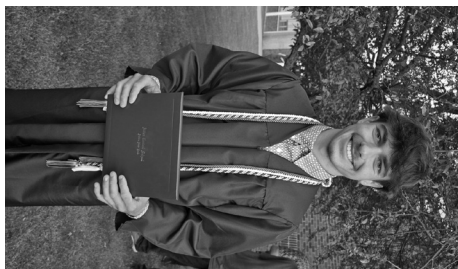
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Strykersville*



*Marina Cox,
Warsaw*



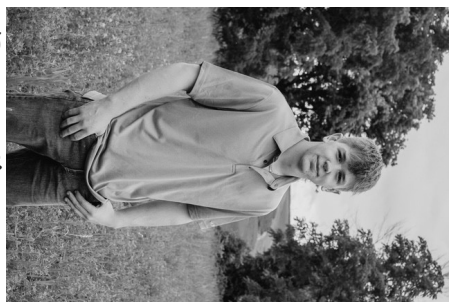
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North Java*



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Pawlian*



*Noelle Mithallen,
Perry*



*Carly Nason,
Sprungville*



*Adam Rannace,
Arcade*



*Casey Youngens,
Dansville*



*Addison Zielienski,
Arcade*

2025 MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT

216 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
Peyton True



Reserve Grand Champion Broiler Project
Audrey Russell



Grand Champion Meat Goat Project
Amelia Vranich



Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Project
Abigail Paddock



Grand Champion Market Hog Project
Mya Lindsley



Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Project
Ethan Kelly



Grand Champion Market Lamb Project
McKenna Almeter



Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Project
Hannah Holmes



Grand Champion Dairy Bred Steer Project
Casey Youngers



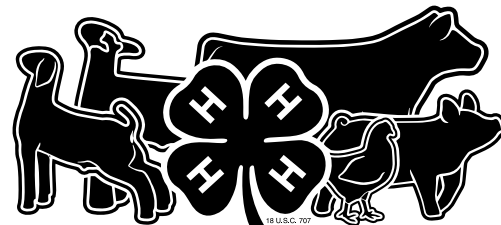
Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer Project
Ethan Broughton



Reserve Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer Project
Maci Eley

THANK YOU 2025 BUYERS

FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE 57TH ANNUAL WYOMING COUNTY 4-H MEAT ANIMAL AUCTION



Champion Market Broiler Pair
Shown by: Peyton True, Perry
Purchased by: Holtz-Nelson Dairy Consultants



Champion Market Goat Project
Shown by: Amelia Vranich, Warsaw
Purchased by: True Farms



Champion Market Hog Project
Shown by: Mya Lindsley, Chaffee
Purchased by: Gernatt Asphalt Products Inc



Champion Market Lamb Project
Shown by: McKenna Almeter, Strykersville
Purchased by: Foss Livestock, LLC



Champion Beef Bred Steer Project
Shown by: Ethan Broughton, Silver Springs
Purchased by: NOCO



Champion Dairy Bred Steer Project
Shown by: Casey Youngers, Dansville
Purchased by: Reisdorf Brothers, Inc.

AKRON

- ☼ The Back Forty Group
- ALDEN**
- ☼ Foss Livestock, LLC
- ARCADE**
- ☼ All Day Acres
- ☼ Arcade Lumber
- ☼ Creekside Millwork, LLC
- ☼ Empire Distributing
- ☼ Keem's Dairy Farm
- ☼ Koike Arnson
- ☼ Larry Romance & Son, Inc.
- ☼ Maple Grove Corp.
- ☼ Michigan Maple
- ☼ Nathan Day Construction
- ☼ NOCO
- ☼ Russ George Dairy Sales
- ☼ Seed Consultants
- ☼ TD Ag Services, LLC
- ☼ Tracey Trucking, LLC
- ☼ Wilson Transport, LLC
- ☼ Zielienieski Farms, Inc.
- ☼ Zientek Appraisals

ATTICA

- ☼ Jeff Cramer
- ☼ Jim Spencer
- ☼ Attica Veterinary Association
- ☼ B & B Kehl Custom Service
- ☼ Burly Brothers Country Butchery
- ☼ Conrad IBA
- ☼ Dairy Next, LLC
- ☼ HLW Acres
- ☼ KP Construction of Attica, LLC
- ☼ Nutty's Landscaping and Snow Plowing, LLC
- ☼ Sunrise Farms

AVON

- ☼ Howlett Farms

BATAVIA

- ☼ Tompkins Insurance Agencies

BLISS

- ☼ Mark Merrill
- ☼ Bliss Cattle Co.
- ☼ CSS Farms

- ☼ Stoneyridge Dairy Farm

CALEDONIA

- ☼ Rodwell Construction

CASTILE

- ☼ Nicole Johnson
- ☼ Elitsac Inc.
- ☼ Over The Top WNY Inc.

CHAFFEE

- ☼ Sixt Lumber
- ☼ SS Diesel & Auto

CHEEKTOWAGA

- ☼ Genesee Bulk Transport, LLC
- ☼ New Enterprise Stove & Chimney

COLLINS

- ☼ Gernatt Asphalt Products, Inc.

COWLESVILLE

- ☼ Area Redi Mix
- ☼ Sam's Custom Meat Processing

DALTON

- ☼ Bugman & Sons, Inc.

DELEVAN

- ☼ Lee & Marie Schenk
- ☼ Bliss Dairy Company
- ☼ Georgetown Enterprise
- ☼ Growmark FS
- ☼ Haley Concrete
- ☼ KKR Fencing & Outdoor
- ☼ Pierce Milling, Inc.
- ☼ Pioneer Propane Corporation

- ☼ Schwab Aggregates

- ☼ Woloszyn Dairy Farm, LLC

EAST AURORA

- ☼ Lunser Insurance

FILLMORE

- ☼ Joni Clark
- ☼ Saw Life Tree Services, LLC

FREEDOM

- ☼ Edelweiss Farms & Edel-Rock Gravel

- ☼ Willey Well Drilling

GAINESVILLE

- ☼ Vince Hemming
- ☼ DBA Whispering Brook Farms
- ☼ Empire Livestock Marketing, LLC

GROVELAND

- ☼ Edgewood Grain

HOLLAND

- ☼ Bray's Hay & Custom Ag, LLC
- ☼ Smith's Performance & Machine
- ☼ Zientek Woodworking, LLC

JAVA CENTER

- ☼ Beechland Grange, LLC
- ☼ Linwood Commodities

LAWTONS

- ☼ David Niefergold

LEICESTER

- ☼ Maria's Hair Emporium, LLC
- ☼ Poverty Lane Angus

LINWOOD

- ☼ Beardsley Building Inovations
- ☼ Walton Manure Management
- ☼ Walton Transportation

MILLPORT

- ☼ Cargill - Dun Roamin Farm, LLC

NORTH JAVA

- ☼ Dave Reisdorf, Inc.
- ☼ Kibler Mechanical
- ☼ King Brothers Construction, LLC
- ☼ King Brothers Fireplace & Stove

- ☼ Reisdorf Brothers, Inc.

ORCHARD PARK

- ☼ Basil Chevrolet of Arcade
- ☼ Hanz Hokenzon

- ☼ Reimers Appliance Service

PAVILION

- ☼ Brian Blaisdell
- ☼ Bell Farms, Inc.
- ☼ George & Swede
- ☼ Logwell Acres Inc.
- ☼ Logwell Trucking, LLC

- ☼ Loweington Custom Meats

- ☼ M & T Trucking

- ☼ Swede Farms, LLC

PERRY

- ☼ Breezeway Barns
- ☼ Creative Food Ingredients
- ☼ Gardeau Crest Farms
- ☼ Harding Plumbing & Heating Inc.
- ☼ Hart's Insurance Agency
- ☼ Highbanks Dairy, LLC
- ☼ Kelly's Garage
- ☼ Perry Veterinary Clinic
- ☼ Schreiberdale Holsteins, LLC
- ☼ True Farms
- ☼ Woodvale Farms

PIFFARD

- ☼ McIlroy Farms, LLC

PIKE

- ☼ Larry Rogers & Deborah Starr
- ☼ Ayers and Gillette

PORTAGEVILLE

- ☼ Hay-Aud Ayres, LLC

ROCHESTER

- ☼ Rochester Davis Fetch Corp.

SHERMAN

- ☼ Sherman Livestock

SILVER SPRINGS

- ☼ Connie & Carl Richards
- ☼ Kristy Van Valkenburg
- ☼ Broughton Diversified Farming, LLC

- ☼ Broughton Farm Shearing Hoof Trimming

- ☼ Silver Haven Farm

STAFFORD

- ☼ WM Kent, Inc.

STRYKERSVILLE

- ☼ Breezyhill Dairy Farm
- ☼ Invenergy
- ☼ Keemdale Farm
- ☼ Martin Farms

VARYSBURG

- ☼ Roy and Kelly Pettigrew
- ☼ Charlie & Robin Strzelec
- ☼ K-D's Stop & Shop
- ☼ Luce Maple Farms
- ☼ South Berg Construction

WARSAW

- ☼ Barb Barber
- ☼ Cox Family
- ☼ David & Cindy Flint
- ☼ Coyote Creek Ranch
- ☼ Flint Dairy Farm, LLC
- ☼ Green's Hoof Trimming
- ☼ M&K Burek and Sons
- ☼ Montgomery's Building Supply
- ☼ Swiss Valley Farms, LLC
- ☼ Tompkins Community Bank

WEST SENECA

- ☼ Performance Cable Drilling

- ☼ Union Concrete

WILLIAMSVILLE

- ☼ Bliss Construction

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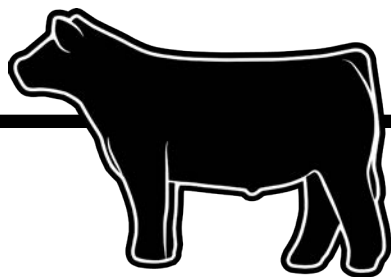
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- ☼ Harkins Dairy Farm, LLC
- ☼ Heritage Farmstead
- ☼ Hildene Farms Inc.
- ☼ Holtz-Nelson Dairy Consultants
- ☼ Kersch's Ag Lime, LLC
- ☼ PS Heavy Duty Parts, LLC
- ☼ R.L. Jeffres & Sons, Inc.



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BEEF & DAIRY BEEF

MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT WEIGH-IN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

8:30AM - 11:30AM

EMPIRE LIVESTOCK MARKET IN PAVILION

Timeslot registration will open November 1st.

New participants should contact the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 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, 2025!

If you weighed in a meat animal project for the 2025 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 2026 project year. Exhibitors will receive 20 bonus points for the 2026 project year for records received in the 4-H office on time.

October 15th is on a Wednesday 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 2026 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 2025 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 13th.

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:

- Bradley Tillotson & Hayley Smart
- Johnson Family
- Vera Cooper
- Anna Towsley
- Meghan Youngers
- TJ Skillman
- Leah Jones
- Veronica George
- Eloise Statler

A total of 9 baked goods were auctioned off with \$7,175 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 24th
Ag & Business Center
36 Center St, Warsaw

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

2025 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 23rd 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 2026 Wyoming County Fair**

Come join the American Angels - Wyoming County's 4-H Equestrian Drill Team!

October 15, 2025
at 6:00 pm

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw, Learning Center Room 1

The drill team is comprised of young men and women from all over Wyoming County. Equestrian drill team is a sport that challenges riders to work together with each other and their horses to ride through a choreographed pattern to music. Our youth are continuously learning new skills with their horse partners as well as important life skills including sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork.

Don't have a horse, but want to join? We would still love to have you! We need help putting together routines, selecting music, choreographing the routines to music, grooming horses, helping tack up horses and just generally supporting the riders.

Drill team is fun, but a lot of hard work! Practices are every Wednesday night from November - September. We spend the winter months team building, writing routines and practicing patterns on foot. When the weather breaks, we get together on horseback.

Are you interested?

Join us for an informational meeting on October 15th at 6:00 PM at the 4-H office - room LC1 - or contact Gill Koerner 716-432-6898.

HIGH POINT RIDER 2025

*Congratulations to the following 4-H horse members for
their 2025 High Point Rider placings.*

- 1st - 185 - JackLynn Crow
- 2nd - 167 - Stephanie Silvernail
- 3rd - 151 - Willow Moore
- 4th - 115 - Aizlyn Salamone
- 5th - 111 - Giavanna Misso
- 6th - 106 - Aubrey Myers
- 7th - 95 - Rozilia Rippel
- 8th - 92 - Riley Gruber
- 9th - 89 - McKenzie Meyers
- 10th - 86 - Amelia Lohmann
- 11th - 85 - Madelyn Burger
- 12th - 84 - Sicilya Conorozzo
- 13th - 73 - Olivia Wiseman
- 14th - 70 - Avalyn Englerth-Fridman
- 15th - 69 - Adelia Green



*Thank you to the horse program
members, and families who attend-
ed our annual end of year
banquet on Sunday, September 21st.
Fun was had on a trail ride with
over 30 riders,
followed by a potluck dinner at
YMCA Camp Weona.*


Wyoming County
Cornell Cooperative Extension
& Farm Bureau

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, October 15th at 5:30 PM




Brooksholm Barn
 565 Pavilion Warsaw Rd, Wyoming, NY

Cost for dinner: \$35.00
 (Official business meeting
 is free to attend)
RSVP by 10/8
 on Website here:



https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/wyocofarmbureau_cce_annualmtg_256
 Call (585)786-2251
 Email aea92@cornell.edu

PRESENTATION BY:
Adam Murray
 Beef Cattle Extension
 Specialist who
 combines hands-on
 experience with
 academic expertise to
 support beef
 producers.

Members of the Wyoming County 4-H Shooting Sports Club, pictured below, participated in the NYS 4-H Championship in Steuben County this past spring. Youth from across the state participated in the three-day event during May.

Results from the event:

Air Rifle Participants

Emily Harwood – 1st place overall
 Levi Church – 2nd place overall
 Logan Church – 3rd place overall
 Mrya Bearldsley – 4th place overall
 Cole Hardie
 Mary Harwood
 Carley Wodrich
 Mack Schenk

Archery Participants

Kurtis Schenk – 3rd place overall
 Josiah Spicer

Shotgun Participants

Tavin Mancuso – 2nd place overall


Hunting Discipline

Mack Schenk




AG TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP
UNLOCK AGRICULTURAL
DATA THROUGH SENSORS
 Sensor Technology for Beginners


Thursday, October 23, 2025
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
 Hands-On Workshop Room LC1




Dr. Jonathan Jaramillo, a systems engineer at Cornell University, Department of Engineering and advisor to Cornell Cup Robotics, will facilitate the hands-on session.



Participants will learn about how soil moisture sensors, pumps, and monitors work together to build a simple irrigation system.




Subs and Soda will be available.
 Youth are welcome to join if accompanied by a parent or guardian.



The Agriculture Experiential Robotics Platform (AgXRP) is a low-cost, open-source robotics system that merges engineering principles with precision agriculture.

Registration is Required by Tuesday, October 21.
There is limited space, sign up today!
 Call 585-786-2251, or scan QR code, or register here:
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/sensors-WYCO-1_256



Cornell Cooperative Extension Wyoming County

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.

GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH IN RESULTS!

The Giant Pumpkin, Mini Pumpkin and Giant Sunflower weigh in was held Tuesday, September 23rd 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)

3 oz – Leah Jones
8.2 oz – Eli Janis
11.5 oz – Eli Janis

Giant Pumpkin (pounds)

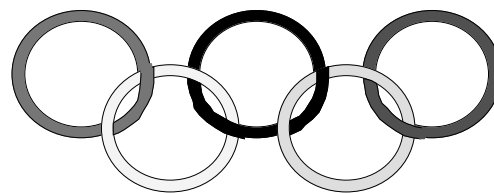
247 lbs. – Jacob Romance
211 lbs. – Rose Woloszyn
153 lbs. – Ruthie Meyer
115 lbs. – Nicholas Meyer
16 lbs. – Nathan Perl
12 lbs. – Parker Perl
7 lbs. – Ellie Perl

Giant Sunflowers (diameter)

20" – Rose Woloszyn
19" – James Woloszyn
19" – Nathan Perl
17.5" – Nicholas Meyer
16.5" – Ruthie Meyer
16.5" – Leah Jones
16" – Lily Anderson
16" – Parker Perl
15" – Ellie Perl
14" – Jacob Romance
13" – Eli Janis
12" – Tenley and Maggie 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, 2024** and **September 30th, 2025** 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 10/15/2025.



LEADER OF THE YEAR NOMINATE YOUR LEADER

4-H members or fellow 4-H leaders can show their appreciation by nomination 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 15, 2025 to the 4-H office!**

I would like to nominate 4-H leader:

from the _____ 4-H Club

because _____

Sincerely, _____

2025 CLUB CERTIFICATES

A Club Certificate is awarded to a 4-H member who, in the 2024-2025 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 15, 2025. Recipients will be given a certificate in their club completion packet for the 2024-2025 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 15, 2025.

Club Name: _____

Please list the nominated youth and the awarded project Area:

Nominee: _____

2025 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 15, 2025

This community service award is in memory of William and Althea Goewey. 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	2011 Mary Katherine Zielonka
Tiffany George	
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
2010 Lauren Ciurzynski	2024 Meghan Youngers

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

PATRICIA J. SWARTZ

MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 15, 2025

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.

Previous Recipients

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 15, 2025

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.

Previous Recipients

2009 Jessica Winstel
2010 Bethany Glaser
2011 Laura Lee Glaser
2012 Jamie Klein
2013 Lara Bannister
2014 Rebecca Glaser
2015 Morgan Roberts
2016 Cassidy Johnston
2017 Madison Drysdale
2018 Charlotte Book
2019 Rachael Hinz
2020 Emma Russell
2021 Emily Williams
2022 Lindsey Frew
2023 Sarah Cox
2024 Stephanie Silvernail

JON LUDERS

MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 15, 2025

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.

Previous Recipients

2019 Nicholas Downs
2020 Danielle Herrick
2021 Tyler Day
2022 Kyle Carpenter
2023 Sarah Cox
2024 Nathan Foss

2025 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 1/1/25): 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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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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IMPORTANT COMPLETION & ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

September 30th

- Leader Enrollment, Completion, Financial Statement & Club Roster Due
- End of 2024-2025 4-H Year

October 1st

- Start of 2025-2026 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 Fundraiser 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 Fundraiser Sale.
- 4-H Age - youth must be 8 years old on or before 1/1/26 and cannot have reached their 19th birthday by 12/31/26.
- Cloverbuds need to be 5 years old on or before 1/1/26, regardless of grade level, during the club year and cannot have reached their 8th birthday by 12/31/26.

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!