



4-H

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THE WYOMING COUNTY

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IMPORTANT RECOGNITION NIGHT INFORMATION!

Dear 4-H Friends and Families,

Recognition Night will be held
Thursday, November 19th
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
Tuesday, October 20th.

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

*See pages 28-31 for
Outstanding Member Application
Club Certificate Nominations
Memorial Award Scholarships
Leader of the Year Nominations
County Medal Information*

2026 National 4-H
Week is celebrat-
ed **October 4th
through October
10, 2026**. The
week is a time
to celebrate 4-H
and spread the
work about Cor-
nell Cooperative
Extension's exciting
4-H Youth Devel-
opment Program.
This year's theme is "Beyond Ready".



Thank you to all the clubs who have participated in
National 4-H Week Contests this year. The contests
provide an opportunity for you to express your ideas
on what 4-H means to you. The awards for each con-
test will be announced in the next 4-H news.

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: Tuesday, November 17, 2026

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 bet-
ter job of leading and serving your club.

All new officers who attend will receive a pin in their re-
spective 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 13th, if you plan to attend.

WYOMING COUNTY

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2026 4-H Program Committee:

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Stella Glosser
BreAnne Forti

Teen Representatives:

Morgan Capen Vera Cooper
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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
<i>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.</i>				New 4-H Year Begins		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	CCE OFFICE CLOSED			4-H Meat Animal Records Due		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Leader of the Year, Club Certificates, Scholarship Applica- tions & Outstanding 4-H Member Nomina- tions Due Community Service Olympics Due	Livestock Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm Secretaries Report Due			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Dairy Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	Dog Committee Meeting ** 6:30pm	CCE Annual Meeting 5:30pm; Wyoming			

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 PINY Contest Adventure Series ** 5:30pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Kidding & Lambing Workshop ** 6:30pm	11 Cloverbud Craft Day ** 10am - 12pm CCE Office Closed	12	13	14
15	16	17 Club Officer Training ** 6:30pm	18 Holiday Workshop Registrations Due Secretaries Report Due	19 Recognition Night	20	21
22	23 Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	24	25	26 CCE OFFICE CLOSED	27 Paper Clover Campaign - 11/27 - 12/13 CCE OFFICE CLOSED	28
29 Paper Clover Campaign - 11/27 - 12/13	30 Returning 4-H Member Enrollments Due!	** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.				



WYOMING COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM *Scrolling Memorial Tribute*

Honoring our local 4-H past.

*Join us to honor past volunteers, mentors,
and family members that have made an
impact on the Wyoming County 4-H Program.*

Our 4-H Program Committee is inviting the community to join us in celebrating our past. We will have a scrolling monitor placed at the fair and other signature events with names and photos of those who have made an impact on our local 4-H program.



SUBMIT INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO:

wyoamingcounty4h@cornell.edu

What to include with your submission:

- **Name of Volunteer, mentor, or family member**
- **Digital photo if you have one**
- **Description of 15 words or less, may include years, club or committee names, etc.**

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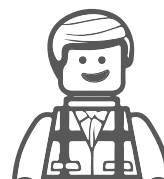
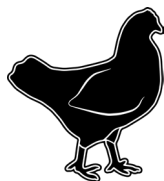
UPCOMING COUNTY WIDE CLUB MEETINGS

WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS & RABBIT EARS CLUBS

Thursday, December 10, 2026
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center

Kick off the new year with some holiday cheer at this club meeting!

Check page 25 for future event dates!



MASTER BUILDERS - Lego Club -

Monday, October 26, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, November 23, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, December 28, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

HIKING CLUB

dates coming soon...

Contact Stephanie
with any questions



CAPRINE KIDS GOAT CLUB

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Thursday, December 10, 2026
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Check page 23 for future event dates!

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

Wyoming County 4-H Shooting Sports Shines at National Championships

Wyoming County 4-H Shooting Sports members had an incredible showing at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship, held June 22–26 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Competing alongside approximately 768 youth from 42 states, our members represented Wyoming County and New York State with outstanding skill and sportsmanship.



The Wyoming County 4-H Air Rifle Team brought home the Overall National Air Rifle Championship! Team members Logan Church, Levi Church, Emily Harwood, and Myra Beardsley competed over three days and earned impressive team and individual honors.



3-Position – National Champion Team

- Logan Church – 5th individually
- Myra Beardsley – 10th individually
- Levi Church – 17th individually

Standing – 3rd Place Team

- Emily Harwood – 7th

individually

- Logan Church – 12th individually
- Myra Beardsley – 19th individually

Silhouettes – National Champion Team

- Logan Church – 6th individually
- Levi Church – 8th individually
- Emily Harwood – 11th individually

Overall Air Rifle – National Champions

- Logan Church – 4th overall
- Myra Beardsley – 17th overall
- Levi Church – 18th overall
- Emily Harwood – 28th overall

Wyoming County was also well represented in the Shotgun and Archery disciplines. Tavin Mancuso had an out-

standing performance, placing 2nd overall individually in Shotgun Trap on Day 3 of the championship. Kurtis Schenk represented Wyoming County in Archery, competing alongside fellow New York State 4-H team members.

Our Wyoming County members joined 4-H youth from Saratoga and Wayne counties to represent New York State across the Air Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun disciplines.

These accomplishments are the result of years of practice, dedication, and support. Congratulations to Logan, Levi, Emily, Myra, Tavin, and Kurtis on an outstanding National Championship! We are incredibly proud of the way you represented Wyoming County 4-H and New York State.

A special thank you goes to the club leaders, coaches, families, friends, businesses, and community supporters who have encouraged and supported these youth throughout their 4-H Shooting Sports journey. Their success would not be possible without the many people who have invested their time and resources in this program.



NYS 4-H Championship

Josiah Spicer and Mack Schenk, members of the Wyoming County 4-H Shootings Sports Club participated in the NYS 4-H Championship held in Steuben County this fall. Both finished in the top three placings for their Archery divisions.

Congratulations!



During the Wyoming County Fair, members of the Wyoming County 4-H Air Rifle Team were recognized by the Board of Supervisors and local elected officials for earning the Overall National Championship at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Nebraska.



Fall Paper Clover Dates:

November 27th – December 13th

To embrace the holiday spirit, the Paper Clover campaign will officially launch on Black Friday! Running from November 27th to December 13th, 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 Leadership and Career Exploration Opportunities!

It's Paper Clover time!
November 27 – December 13, 2026



THANK YOU!

to Cargill, Monroe Tractor and The Wyoming Foundation 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 our 4-H Program!

Monroe Tractor

4397 Route 98
North Java, NY 14113

Cargill

8849 Wortendyke Rd
Batavia, NY 14020

The Wyoming Foundation

PO Box 6
Warsaw, NY 14569



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Wyoming Foundation

50 Years
— Strengthening Wyoming County —

HELPING US MAKE THE BEST BETTER 

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-H'ers 12-19 years of age to apply!!

Thank you!

A big thank you to our summer staff, Marygrace Schenk and Meghan Youngers, for their hard work and dedication!

We appreciate all you did to make this summer a success!

Sewing Scholarships Available!

The Family & Consumer Science Committee is pleased to offer **\$50 reimbursement scholarships** for the **2027 Fashion Revue** to help offset the high cost of materials.

Youth must participate in the fashion revue and submit a receipt for reimbursement for eligibility.

Contact the 4-H office for questions or more information!

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 19th.

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

- Eloise Statler
- TJ Skillman
- Bradley Tillotson
- Johnson Family
- Leah Jones
- Farryn Pingrey
- Paisley Rassau
- Madelyn Conrad
- Veronica George



A total of 9 baked goods were auctioned off with \$10,050 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.

WHAT'S COOKING IN 4-H

*Produced in New York State
Foods Contest*



SATURDAY

JANUARY 16, 2027

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.

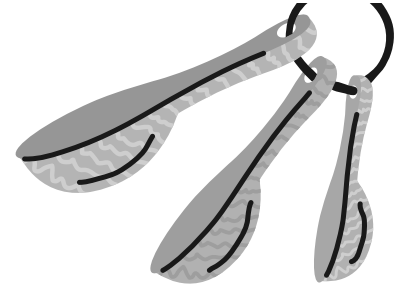
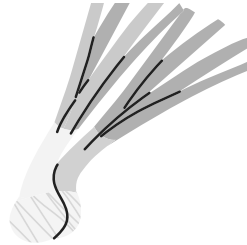
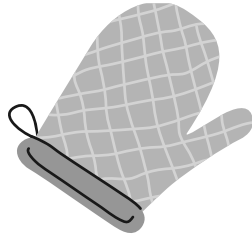
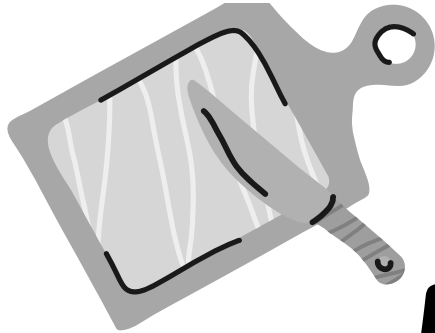
The major ingredient of the recipe **MUST** feature a product grown or produced in NY State - such as fruits, vegetables, dairy, or meat. This is your chance to be creative and have fun at the same time!

Age Categories as of 1/1/27: *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 8th



FROM FARM TO FAIR..

A PRODUCED IN NY FOOD CONTEST ADVENTURE

For Youth 5-18

WHY JOIN?

-  Learn new cooking skills
-  Explore New York agriculture
-  Gain confidence in the kitchen
-  Create your own recipe
-  Prepare for the Produced in New York Food Contest

**SESSION 1:
DISCOVER & CREATE**
NOVEMBER 3RD 5:30-7:00PM

- ✓ Explore New York-grown foods
- ✓ Taste and identify local ingredients
- ✓ Learn about farms and food systems
- ✓ Brainstorm your contest recipe
- ✓ Prepare a New York-inspired snack

**SESSION 2:
SKILLS & PRACTICE**
DECEMBER 1ST 5:30-7:00PM

- ✓ Knife skills
- ✓ Measuring techniques
- ✓ Food safety
- ✓ Mixing and preparation skills
- ✓ Contest recipe planning
- ✓ Cooking challenges and hands-on practice

**SESSION 3:
CONTEST READY**
JANUARY 5TH 5:30-7:00PM

- ✓ Mock contest experience
- ✓ Practice demonstration skills
- ✓ Learn plating and presentation
- ✓ Answer judge questions
- ✓ Complete contest registration
- ✓ Celebrate your accomplishments

Free participation, sponsored by the Cake & Pie Auction! Email sac347@cornell.edu or call the 4-H office to register by 10/30!

4-H Holiday Workshops

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026

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 18, 2026.

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

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

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

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 17th

Tiger Cubs ❁ Sophie Gonzalez

Wolcott's Horse Haven ❁ Rayan Curry

JUNE in by July 15th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew

Tiger Cubs ❁ Sophie Gonzalez

JULY in by August 19th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew

Wolcott's Horse Haven ❁ Rayan Curry

August in by September 16th

Wolcott's Horse Haven ❁ Rayan Curry

Remember

Secretary reports are due to the 4-H office by the third Wednesday of the following month. Reports for September reports are due October 21st, and October reports are due November 18th. 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/Secretaries-Monthlyreportcombinedfillable.pdf?1395071894>

Little Builders: A Cloverbud Woodcraft Adventure!

Wednesday, November 11th

10AM-12PM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Cost: \$1.50

Ages: 5-7



Calling all young makers! Join us for a hands-on introduction to wood crafting where Cloverbuds will learn to follow simple printed directions, use wood glue, and safely practice hammering nails with instructor support. Each child will choose their own wooden project to build and take home. It's the perfect first step into the world of woodworking!



Pre-registration preferred by November 6th to the 4-H office.



WYOMING COUNTY

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Farm Bureau

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 PM

Cost for dinner: \$35.00

(Official business meeting is free to attend)

Ways to RSVP:

- Scan the QR Code
- Using the Website:
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/wycofarmbureau_cce_annual_mtg_256
- Call (585) 786-2251
- Email ceg256@cornell.edu



Brooksholm Barn
565 Pavilion Warsaw Rd,
Wyoming, NY

Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights

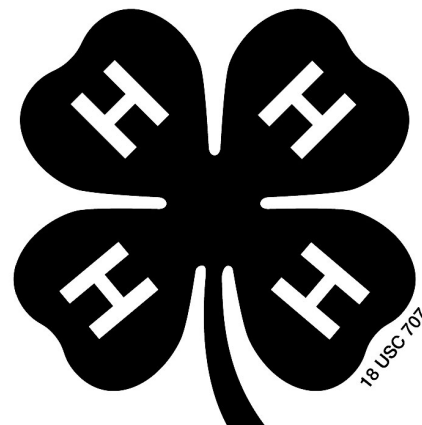
WYOMING COUNTY FAIR
2026

4-H STARS, STRIPES & SUMMMER HIGHLIGHTS

The youth building at the Wyoming County Fair was abuzz this year! Beginning on August 14th, 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, "Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights." Activities and events held in the Youth Building included the **Zucchini Derby**, **Groovy Smoothie Contest**, **4-H LEGO Build-Off**, **Bucket of Junk Contest**, **Cookie Canvas Challenge**, **Dairy Days**, **Public Presentations**, and **Mannequin Modeling**.



STARS, STRIPES & SUMMER NIGHTS WYOMING COUNTY FAIR 2026 RESULTS



DOG RESULTS

AGILITY

Champion Excellent Agility: Keeley Holland
Champion Pre Novice II Agility: Keeley Holland
Champion Pre Novice I
Agility: Catherine Jaroszek

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Champion Rally Obedience
Advanced: Keeley Holland
Champion Rally Obedience
Novice B: Emily Hemming
Champion Rally Obedience
Novice A: Bristol Buck



OBEDIENCE

Champion Beginner A: Brooklyn Becker
Champion Beginner B: Duncan Norton
Champion Beginner C: Catherine Jaroszek
Champion Graduate Beginner A: Preston Linderman
Champion Novice A: Logan Oyer
Champion Novice B: Maddy Oyer
Champion Advanced Novice: Savannah Reinbold
Champion Brace Team: Logan Oyer
Champion Four Man Team: Angel Oyer, Logan Oyer,
Maddy Oyer and Savannah Reinbold
Champion Grooming and Handling, Beginner: Bristol
Buck

4-H GOAT & LIVESTOCK JUDGING RESULTS

High Senior Individual Goat Judging: Emily Harwood
High Junior Individual Goat Judging: Stephen Vranich
High Senior Individual Livestock Judging: Mya Hardie
High Junior Individual Livestock Judging: Stephen
Vranich

GOAT RESULTS

MEAT GOATS

Champion Senior Showman: Carter Blaisdell
Champion Junior Showman: Stephen Vranich
Champion Novice Showman: Mya Hardie
Master Showman: Stephen Vranich
Champion All Other Breeds: Carter Blaisdell
Champion Boer Goat: Scarlett Ewell
Reserve Champion Boar: Stephen Vranich
Best Doe in Show: Scarlett Ewell

DAIRY GOATS

Champion Senior Showman: Aidan Domes
Champion Junior Showman: Brandon Hinz
Champion Novice Showman: Gwen Hinz
Master Showman: Aidan Domes
Reserve Master Showman: Savannah Reinbold
Grand Champion Lamancha: Josiah Spicer
Reserve Grand Champion Lamancha: Savannah
Reinbold
Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Jackson Norton
Reserve Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Owen
Norton
Grand Champion Nubian: Aidan Domes
Reserve Grand Champion Nubian: Gwen Hinz
Grand Champion Oberhasli: Owen Norton
Grand Champion Saanen: Brandon Hinz
Reserve Champion Saanen: Heinrich Hinz
Grand Champion Toggenburg: Aidan Domes
Best Doe in Show: Brandon Hinz
Champion Dam & Daughter: Brandon Hinz
Champion Milk Production Goat: Brandon Hinz
Champion Pack Goat Showman: Josiah Spicer
Champion Pack Goat Conformation: Josephine Hardie
Champion Pack Goat Trail: Josiah Spicer

GOAT HERDSMANSHIP:

1. Meeder Family
2. Castile Country Kids
3. Ewell Family
4. Vranich Family
5. Blaisdell Family

DAIRY CATTLE AND SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS

Intermediate B, 13 years old winner: Audrey Ayers
 Intermediate A, 12 years old winner: Jacob Smithgall
 Advanced Juniors, 11 years old winner: Tyler Spencer
 Juniors, 10 years old winner: Oakley Perkins
 Advanced Beginners, 9 years old winner: Church West
 Beginners, 8 years old winner: Chloe Almeter
 Master Junior Showman: Audrey Ayers
 Reserve Master Junior Showman: Jacob Smithgall
 Advanced Intermediate A, 14 years old winner: Anna Towsley
 Advanced Intermediate B, 15 years old winner: Levi Wilcox
 Senior, 16 years old winner: Paige Roberts
 Advanced Senior, 17 & 18 years old winner: Derek George
 Master Showman: Derek George
 Reserve Master Showman: Ashton Wilcox
 Senior Champion Holstein: Brooklyn Zielenieski
 Reserve Senior Champion Holstein: Brooklyn Zielenieski
 Grand Champion Heritage Breed: Liam Borer
 Reserve Champion Heritage Breed: Sydney Beechler
 Grand Champion Grade Holstein: Kendall Tucci
 Reserve Grand Champion Grade Holstein: Hannah Greis
 Junior Champion Holstein: Connor Smithgall
 Reserve Junior Champion Holstein: Derek George
 Grand Champion Holstein: Brooklyn Zielenieski
 Reserve Grand Champion Holstein: Brooklyn Zielenieski
 Senior Champion Ayrshire: Levi Wilcox
 Reserve Senior Champion Ayrshire: Ashton Wilcox
 Senior Champion Brown Swiss: Samuel Borer
 Senior Champion Jersey: Caiden Ceresna
 Reserve Senior Champion Jersey: Gavin Carpenter
 Senior Best Bred & Owned: Gavin Carpenter
 Junior Champion Ayrshire: Anna Towsley
 Reserve Junior Champion Ayrshire: Ashton Wilcox
 Grand Champion Ayrshire: Levi Wilcox
 Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshire: Ashton Wilcox
 Junior Champion Brown Swiss: McKenna Harwood
 Reserve Junior Champion Brown Swiss: Rylea Harwood
 Grand Champion Brown Swiss: McKenna Harwood,
 Reserve Grand Champion Brown Swiss: Rylea Harwood
 Grand Champion Grade Jersey: Lauren Strathearn
 Reserve Grand Champion Grade Jersey: Isabelle Bliss

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

High Senior Individual: Chase Paluch
 High Junior Individual: Tyler Spencer
 High Senior Club: 3+2
 High Junior Club: Creekroad Pioneers

DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP: CLUB HERD:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Western Winds | 1. Deja-Moo |
| 2. 4-P's | 2. Young Acres Crew |
| 3. Creekroad Pioneers | 3. Western Winds |
| 4. Red Bandanas | 4. 3 + 2 |
| 5. Castile Country Kids | 5. Red Bandanas |
| 6. On The Fence | 6. Creek Road Pioneers |
| 7. Deja-Moo | 7. On The Fence |

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

- Oyer Family
- County Line Crew
- Statler Family

4-H DAIRY RESILLIENCY

AWARD:

Isabelle
Bliss

DAIRY CATTLE AND SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS CONT.

Junior Champion Jersey: Oakley Perkins
 Reserve Junior Champion Jersey: Jacob Smithgall
 Grand Champion Jersey: Caiden Ceresna
 Reserve Grand Champion Gavin Carpenter
 Junior Best Bred & Owned: Derek George
 Junior Supreme Champion: Connor Smithgall
 Reserve Junior Supreme Champion: Oakley Perkins
 Supreme Champion: Levi Wilcox
 Reserve Supreme Champion: Brooklyn Zielenieski

2026 Supreme Showmanship contestants (l to r, front to back); Tucker Pomeroy, Rylea Harwood, Aidan Domes, Lexie Phetteplace, Stephen Vranich, Nora Clayson, Derek George, Jacob Kopp, and Ashton Wilcox



4-H BEEF SHOW

Senior Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Tucker Pomeroy
Intermediate Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Jacob Kopp
Junior Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Brad Parmenter
Novice Beef & Dairy Beef Showmanship: Hannah Greis
Super Showmanship: Tucker Pomeroy
Reserve Super Showmanship: Jacob Kopp
Junior Champion Female: Jacob Kopp
Reserve Jr. Champion Female: Tucker Pomeroy
Senior Champion Female: Madelyn King
Reserve Sr. Champion Female: Trevor Keem
Grand Champion Female: Jacob Kopp
Res. Grand Champion Female: Tucker Pomeroy
Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer: Nicolas Driver
Grand Champion Dairy Steer: Alice Chamberlain

4-H SHEEP SHOW

Sr. Showmanship: Alaina Bliss
Jr. Showmanship: Addyson Blaisdell
Novice Showmanship: Peyton True
Super Showmanship: Alaina Bliss
Champion Halter Showman: Alaina Bliss
Champion Border Leicester Ewe: Susannah Hinz
Champion Cheviot Ewe: Ryker Swartz
Champion Dorset: Kurtis Schenk
Reserve Champion Dorset Ewe: Eloise Lambert
Champion Dorset Ram: Kurtis Schenk II
Champion Hampshire Ewe: Sophie Straw
Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe: Aidan Domes
Champion Other Registered Breeds Ewe: Gracie True
Champion Suffolk Ewe: Susannah Hinz
Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe: Brooklyn Tobey
Champion Tunis Ewe: Peyton True
Reserve Champion Tunis Ewe: Addyson Blaisdell
Champion Wether Dam Ewe: Brooklyn Tobey
Reserve Champion Wether Dam Ewe: Tytus Sears
Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds: Susannah Hinz
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe All Breeds: Sophie Straw
Grand Champion Ram All Breeds: Kurtis Schenk II
Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Lamb: Alaina Bliss
Reserve Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Lamb: Annelyse Pingrey

4-H SWINE SHOW

Showmanship 16 Years of Age & Older: Alaina Bliss
Showmanship 14 & 15 Years of Age: Ethan Kelly
Showmanship 12 & 13 Years of Age: Natalie Bartholomew
Showmanship 10 & 11 Years of Age: Lennox Roberts
Showmanship 8 & 9 Years of Age: Adaline Hartwell
Super Showmanship: Alaina Bliss
Reserve Super Showmanship: Ethan Kelly
Grand Champion Non-Auction Market Hog: Knox Ceresna
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: Lexie Phetteplace
Grand Champion Gilt: Lilah Vosburg
Reserve Grand Champion Gilt: Teegan Schleuter-Freeman

4-H POULTRY SHOW

Champion Standard Waterfowl: Jayden Jensen
Reserve Champion Standard Waterfowl: Maddison Jensen
Champion Standard Large Fowl: Ben Nason
Reserve Champion Standard Fowl: Ben Nason
Champion Standard Bantam: Annabeth Smith
Reserve Champion Standard Bantam: Peyton True
Champion Egg Production: Bethany Skillman
Reserve Champion Egg Production Bird: Rowan Smith
Champion Meat Production Bird: Morgan Capen
Reserve Champion Meat Production Bird: Morgan Capen
Overall Best of Show Poultry: Jayden Jensen
Reserve Best of Show Poultry: Ben Nason
Super Showmanship: Klaus Smith
Champion Senior Showmanship: Jack Tassone
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship: Logan Dryja
Champion Junior Showmanship: Klaus Smith
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Peyton True
Champion Novice Showmanship: Dylan Grice
Reserve Champion Novice Showmanship: Ezra Nickerson

4-H COSTUME CONTEST

Most Colorful: Tytus Sears
Most Humerus: Zander Almeter
Most Original: Eve Corke
Most Patriotic: Tyler & McKayla Spencer
Best Group: Creekroad Pioneers 4-H Club
Champion Overall Costume: Zander Almeter

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP

Sheep:

1. Castile Country Kids
2. Harwood Family
3. True Family
4. Perl Family
5. Back 2 Basics

Swine:

1. Bush Family
2. Zoo Crew
3. Shooting Sports
4. County Line Crew
5. Manko Family

Beef:

1. Strykersville Livestockers
2. 4-P's
3. Back at the Barnyard
4. Kopp Family
5. Southern Rebels

HORSE HERDSMANSHIP

Clubs:

1. Hilltop Riders
2. Wild Riders
3. Midnight Meadow Riders

Independent Members:

1. Garrett & Aubrey Myers
2. Stephanie Silvernail

4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW

Best Rabbit in Show: Roran Smith
Reserve Rabbit in Show: Audrey Russell
Best Pet Rabbit in Show: Katie Cullinan
Reserve Pet Rabbit in Show: Nicholas Marchisin
Best of Breed - Mini Rex: Audrey Russell
Reserve of Breed - Mini Rex: Audrey Russell
Best of Breed - Polish: Bryanna Wozniak
Reserve of Breed - Polish: Addison Burkhardt
Best of Breed - Mini Lop: Addison Burkhardt
Best of Breed - New Zealand: Audrey Russell
Best of Breed - Dutch: Beau Hobin
Reserve of Breed - Dutch: Gracie True
Best of Breed - Flemish Giant: Beau Hobin
Best of Breed - Holland Lop: Jack Tassone
Reserve of Breed - Holland Lop: Nicholas Marchisin
Best of Breed - Lionhead: Gracie True
Reserve of Breed - Lionhead: Gracie True
Best of Breed - Mini Satin: Roran Smith
Reserve of Breed - Mini Satin: Roran Smith
Novice Rabbit Showmanship: Brynley Covert
Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Audrey Russell
Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Bryanna Wozniak
Novice Cavy Showmanship: Anna Straw
Junior Cavy Showmanship: Natalie Bartholomew
Senior Cavy Showmanship: Jack Tassone
Best Cavy in Show: Natalie Bartholomew
Reserve of Breed Cavy in Show: Anna Straw

4-H HORSE SHOWS

GYMKHANA SHOW

High Point Walk-Jog
Gymkhana Division: Natalie Caton
High Point Novice Gymkhana Division: Evelyn Koch
High Point Junior Gymkhana Division: Emmaleigh Koerner
High Point Senior Gymkhana Division: JackLynn Crow

WESTERN SHOW

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

ENGLISH SHOW

High Point Walk-Trot English Division: Josephine Hardie
High Point Novice English Division: Brynn Wolcott
High Point Junior English Division: Atlee Hodnett
High Point Senior English Division: JackLynn Crow



4-H MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT CHAMPIONS

Grand champion Market Broiler Pair: Olivia Borer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Broiler Pair: Natalie Bartholomew
Grand Champion Market Broiler Pair Showman: Peyton Mest
Reserve Grand Champion Market Broiler Pair Showman: Peyton True
Grand Champion Meat Animal Market Goat: Mack Schenk
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Market Goat: Mack Schenk
Grand Champion Meat Animal Market Goat Showman: Mya Hardie
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Market Goat Showman: Amelia Vranich
Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog: Lilah Vosburg
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog: Claire Bliss
Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog Showman: Lexie Phetteplace
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Hog Showman: Seth Kelly
Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb: Rylea Harwood
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb: Rylea Harwood
Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb Showman: Rylea Harwood
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Lamb Showman: Aidan Domes
Grand Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer: Evan Kingdon
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer: Collin Kingdon
Grand Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer Showman: Collin Kingdon
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Beef Steer: Evan Kingdon
Grand Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer: Jenna Weixlmann
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer: Charlotte Rudgers
Grand Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer Showman: Charlotte Rudgers
Reserve Champion Meat Animal Dairy Steer Showman: Jenna Weixlmann



NEW YORK STATE FAIR HIGHLIGHTS



DOG EXHIBITOR

Savannah Reinbold

SHEEP EXHIBITOR

Sophie Straw

SWINE EXHIBITORS

Alaina Bliss

Claire Bliss

BEEF EXHIBITORS

Addyson Farryn

Collin Kingdon

Marissa Miller

Tucker Pomeroy

HORSE EXHIBITORS

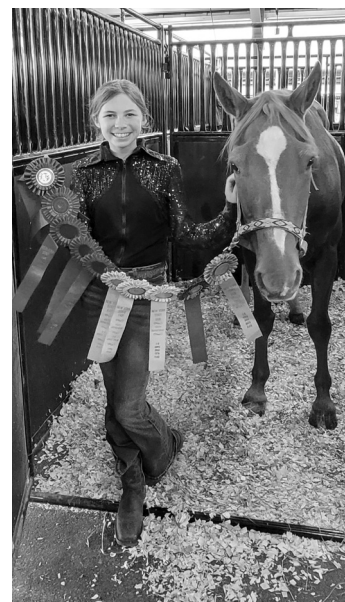
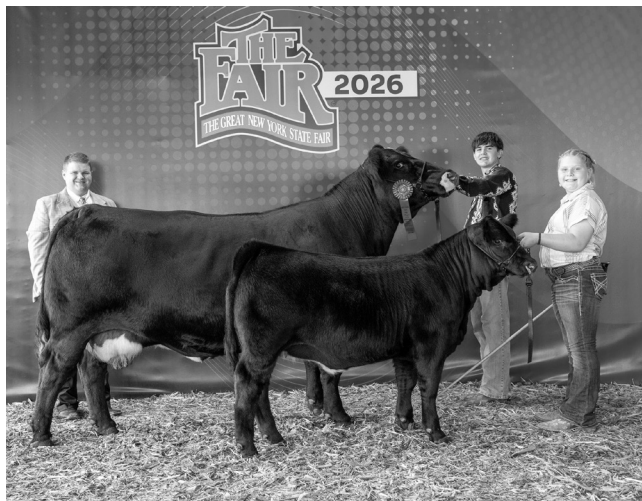
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Kade Russell

Owen Russell

DAIRY EXHIBITOR

Jacob Smithgall



YOUTH BUILDING NEW YORK STATE FAIR RESULTS - 2026

94 exhibits from Wyoming County 4-H'ers were on exhibit and judged at this year's New York State Fair in Syracuse, Wednesday, August 26th – Monday September 7th.

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.

Food & Nutrition: Hadleigh Ackerman, GenEieve Kennedy (2 items), Kaitlyn Perl (2 items), Paige Perl, Alyssa Thater (2 items), Gracie True, Drake Hobin (2 items), Anastasia Woloszyn, Rose Woloszyn (2 items), Titus Skillman, Josie Hardie, Zack Fisher, Kaylee Powell, Anna Towsley, Nicholas Driver

Fine Arts & Crafts: Abby Foss, Maddy Oyer (2 items), Ava Ressler, Olivia Clayson, Kennedy Francis (2 items), Colton Francis, Logan Dryja, Kaitlyn Perl, Liam Borer, Paige Perl, John Kozak

Hobby Crafts & Home Environment: Hannah Greis, Ian Johnson, Audrey Russell, Anastasia Woloszyn, Paige Perl, Tenley Harris (2 items), Avalon Forti, Emma Johnson (2 items), Jared Day
Wearable Art: Emma Johnson

Textiles & Clothing: Nova Cooper, Lucy Benedict, Leah Jones, Bethany Skillman

Visual Arts/Photography: Olivia Jakubzak, Jackson Norton, Emilie Putney (2 items), Lennox Roberts, Jack Tassone (2 items), Morgan Capen, Mackenzie St. Germaine, Gracie True, Damian Barrett

Vegetables: James Woloszyn (7 items)

Pressed Flowers: Alyssa Thater

Cut Flowers: James Woloszyn (4 items), Titus Skillman (7 items), Anna Towsley (4 items), GenEieve Kennedy (4 items)

Environmental Education: Kurtis Schenk II

STEM: Jared Day, Avery Bowman

Cloverbud Exhibitors: Eivin Johnson, Maggie Harris

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

Jared Day – Wooden Combine and Tractor
*Also received a BEST IN SHOW blue ribbon!

bon!*



Maddy Oyer – Acrylic Painting,

Mary and Jesus *Also received a BEST IN SHOW blue ribbon!*

Maddy Oyer – Flowers on a Chair, Pastel

Avery Bowman – Lego Tractor Mower

James Woloszyn – Blue Hubbard Squash

James Woloszyn – Connecticut Field Pumpkin

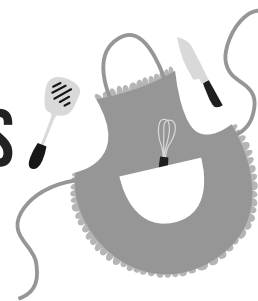


Titus Skillman - Mongolian Giant Sunflower





2026 WYOMING COUNTY 4-H FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP



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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA INCLUDES PARTICIPATION, LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS:

Peyton Mest, Yorkshire



Cyrus Olin, Castile

2026 WYOMING COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:



*Keeley Holland,
Freedom*



*Beau Hyman,
North Java*



*Peyton Mest,
Yarkeshine*



*Annelysse Pingrey,
Arcade*



*Cyrus Celin,
Castile*



*Maximus Sievert,
Penny*



*Tyler Voss,
Fillmore*

2026 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
Olivia Borer



Reserve Grand Champion Broiler Project
Natalie Bartholomew



Grand Champion Meat Goat Project
Mack Schenk



Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Project
Mack Schenk



Grand Champion Market Hog Project
Lilah Vosburg



Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Project
Seth Kelly



Grand Champion Market Lamb Project
Rylea Harwood



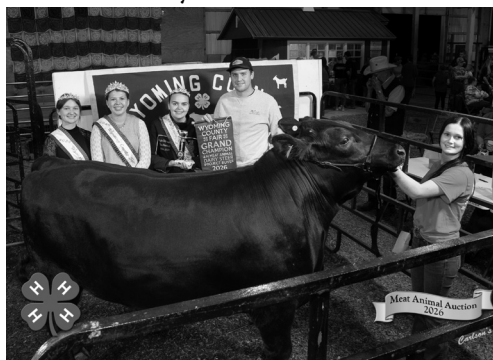
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Project
Rylea Harwood



Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer Project
Collin Kingdom



Reserve Grand Champion Beef Bred Steer Project
Evan Kingdom



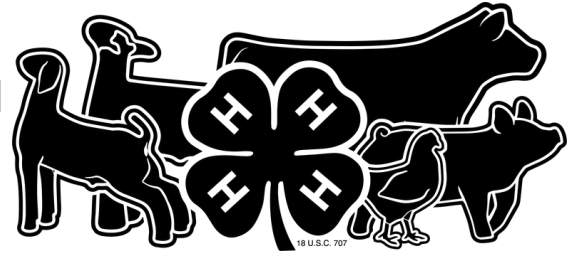
Grand Champion Dairy Bred Steer Project
Jenna Weixlmann



Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Bred Steer Project
Charlotte Rudgers

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THE 58TH ANNUAL WYOMING COUNTY 4-H MEAT ANIMAL AUCTION



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 Silver Springs Ag, LLC
South Dayton
 R&D Crowell Farms, LLC
South Wales
 ❀ Fish Hill Farm
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 Reding, Inc.
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 Strykersville Plumbing & Heating
Varysburg
 ❀ K-D's Stop & Shop
Warsaw
 ❀ Becky Silvanic
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 ❀ David & Cindy Flint
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 ❀ Coyote Creek Ranch
 ❀ Flints Dairy Farm, LLC
 ❀ Green's Hoof Trimming
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 ❀ Swiss Valley Farms, LLC
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 ❀ Bliss Construction
Wyoming
 ❀ Butch & Bonnie Bowman
 ❀ DLG Ventures/Rechberger
 Farms
 ❀ Harkins Dairy Farm, LLC
 ❀ Hildene Farms, Inc.
 ❀ Holtz-Nelson Dairy Consultants
 ❀ Kersch's Ag Lime, LLC
 PS Heavy Duty Parts, LLC
 ❀ R.L. Jeffres & Sons, Inc.
Titusville, PA
 Solid View Farms, LLC

Champion Market Broiler Pair

Shown by: Olivia Borer
 Purchased by: Linwood Commodities

Champion Market Goat Project

Shown by: Mack Schenk
 Purchased by: HLW Acres

Champion Market Hog Project

Shown by: Lilah Vosburg
 Purchased by: King Brothers
 Construction, LLC

Champion Market Lamb Project

Shown by: Rylea Harwood
 Purchased by: Next Gen Hoofcare

Champion Beef Bred Steer Project

Shown by: Collin Kingdon
 Purchased by: Coyote Creek Ranch

Champion Dairy Bred Steer Project

Shown by: Jenna Weixlmann
 Purchased by: Pingrey Dairy Farm,
 LLC & Strykersville Plumbing &
 Heating

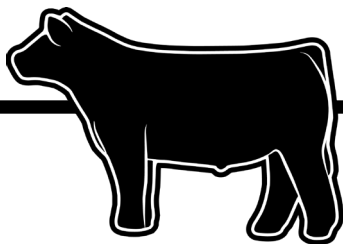


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MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT WEIGH-IN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026
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.

4-H GOAT EVENTS

NOVEMBER 10, 2026 AT 6:30PM
PREPARE FOR KIDDING AND LAMBING

DECEMBER 10, 2026 AT 6PM
GOAT VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS

FEBRUARY 2027
GOAT JEOPARDY

MARCH 2027
BARNYARD BEST- CHOOSING A PROJECT ANIMAL

APRIL 2027
GOAT HEALTH AND PARASITES

MAY 2027
GOAT BREED BREAKDOWN

JUNE 2027
GOAT SKILL-A-THON

JULY 2027
SHOWING AND FITTING CLINIC

AUGUST 2027
WYOMING COUNTY FAIR!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

MEAT ANIMAL RECORDS

ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 15, 2026!

If you weighed in a meat animal project for the 2026 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 2027 project year. Exhibitors will receive 20 bonus points for the 2027 project year for records received in the 4-H office on time.

October 15th is on a Thursday 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 2027 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 2026 4-H livestock shows & meat animal auction a success. We couldn't do it without them!!

Prepare for Kidding and Lambing Season

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:30pm

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

It is never too early to start preparing for the arrival of baby animals! This 4-H workshop will help youth gain confidence and practical knowledge as they prepare for kidding and lambing season.

During this small ruminant workshop, youth will learn about the kidding and lambing process, essential tools and supplies, and important aspects of newborn kid and lamb health. Participants will gain a better understanding of what to expect during the birthing process and how to be prepared to provide appropriate care for newborn animals.

Whether youth are preparing for their first kidding or lambing season or looking to build on their existing knowledge, this workshop will provide valuable information and skills to help them feel more prepared and confident.

This will fulfill the educational requirements needed to show goats at the 2027 Wyoming County Fair



Wyoming County 4-H Dairy Bowl

Saturday, January 23, 2027
Ag & Business Center, 36 Center St,
Warsaw

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

2026 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*

Win-A-Calf & Living Learning Dairy Orientation

Monday, December 14th 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

4-H DAIRY EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

JANUARY 23, 2027
DAIRY BOWL

FEBRUARY 15, 2027
DAIRY JEOPARDY

MARCH 2027
MILK QUALITY WORKSHOP

APRIL 14, 2027
DAIRY JUDGING 101 WORKSHOP

APRIL 24, 2027
DAIRY JUDGING

MAY 1, 2027
DAIRY JUDGING

MAY 2027
CALF NECROPSY

JUNE 7, 2027
DAIRY CHALLENGE

JUNE/JULY 2027
DAIRY SHOWING & FITTING CLINIC

NEW Rules for Showing Dairy Cattle!

For the 2026–2027 4-H year, the Wyoming County Dairy Committee is changing the
educational requirements for youth who plan to show dairy cattle at the fair.

Youth will now be required to complete two educational events.

The rules and final details will be shared in our December newsletter.
Stay tuned for more information!

SAVE THE DATES!

HIPPOLOGY
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

BUFFALO RACEWAY TOUR
SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2027

HIGH POINT RIDER 2026

Congratulations to the following 4-H horse members for their 2026 High Point Rider placings.

- 1st - 174 - JackLynn Crow
- 2nd - 126 - Emmaleigh Koerner
- 3rd - 110 - Willow Moore
- 4th - 109 - McKenzie Meyers
- 5th - 99 - Aizlyn Salamone
- 6th - 96 - Josie Hardie
- 7th - 94 - Stephanie Silvernail
- 8th - 89 - Sicilya Conorozzo
- 9th - 86 - Madelyn Burger
- 10th - 85 - Scarlett Batt
- 11th - 82 - Natalie Caton
- 12th - 79 - Olivia Wiseman
- 13th - 74 - Atlee Hodnett
- 14th - 73 - Evelyn Koch
- 15th - 71 - Jozlyn Salamone



HORSE BOWL

Saturday, January 9, 2027
9:30am - registration
10:00am - start

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 2027 Wyoming County Fair

4-H Poultry Educational Events

JANUARY 7, 2027 AT 6PM
CREATIVE ENRICHMENT
FOR FLOCKS

FEBRUARY 2027
PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

MARCH 2027
FROM COOP TO
CHAMPION

MAY 2027
POULTRY PORTFOLIO:
BREEDS & VARIETIES

JUNE 2027
READY, SET, SHOW:
UNDERSTANDING FAIR

JULY 13, 2027 AT 7PM
SHOWING & FITTING
CLINIC

4-H Rabbit and Cavy Educational Events

FEBRUARY 16, 2027 AT 6PM
HOP TO IT: RABBIT
HEALTH ESSENTIALS

FEBRUARY 2027
PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

APRIL 12, 2027 AT 6PM
THE DAILY NIBBLE:
RABBIT NUTRITION

JUNE 2027
HOP, SKIP, AND SUBMIT:
UNDERSTANDING FAIR

JULY 15, 2027 AT 6PM
SHOWING & FITTING
CLINIC

2027 Rabbit/Cavy & Poultry Educational Requirements

4-H youth interested in showing poultry at the 2027 Wyoming County Fair will **need to attend one poultry educational event to be eligible to participate.**

4-H youth interested in showing rabbits or cavy at the 2027 Wyoming County Fair will **need to attend one rabbit educational event to be eligible to participate.**

On this page are general outlines of the dates and topics to expect throughout the upcoming year. These events will count toward the educational requirement for youth planning to show rabbits, cavy or poultry at the fair. Watch for updates and additional details as the year progresses!

American Angels 4-H Equestrian Drill Team Celebrates a Successful Year

The 2026 season was one to remember for the American Angels 4-H Equestrian Drill Team. From performing at WNY Equifest, two local rodeos, and a youth camp to traveling out of state for their first-ever drill team competition, the team enjoyed a year filled with growth, accomplishments, and new experiences.

Equestrian drill combines horsemanship, precision, teamwork, and choreography as riders and horses perform patterns set to music. For the American Angels, the program is about much more than the arena. Members develop confidence, communication, leadership, responsibility, sportsmanship, and teamwork.



The team opened its season at WNY Equifest on March 15, performing for a standing-room-only crowd for the second consecutive year. Throughout the summer, members continued building experience with performances at two rodeos and a youth camp.

A major highlight came June 6, when 18 riders and two youth supporters traveled to London, Ohio, for the team's first-ever drill team competition. Competing against teams from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky, the Wyoming County riders returned home with multiple awards.

The Junior Team earned 1st Place in the Freestyle Novice Division and 3rd Place in the Youth Freestyle Division. The Senior Team earned 2nd Place in the Youth Freestyle Division and 5th Place in the Open Freestyle Division. Team captains also performed a Michael Jackson-themed quad routine, earning 3rd Place.

Beyond the awards, the Ohio trip gave members an opportunity to step outside their comfort zones, meet other young equestrians, observe different drill teams, learn new ideas, and experience competition at a higher level.

Leadership was another important part of the season. Team President Olivia Wiseman was unable to ride at WNY Equifest because of an injury, but continued attending practices, supporting teammates, helping coordinate the routine, and developing her leadership and coaching skills.

For the American Angels, success is



measured not only by ribbons, but by how much members grow as riders and young people.

Wiseman said, "I love working with this team. Everyone is amazing, and it's so fun to watch us come together and perform for a crowd. I am so proud of this team—we started at the ground level and built it into what it is today."



Team Co-Captain Madie Kimpel added, "I'm so proud of how far we have come. We know our strengths and weaknesses, but we continue to grow stronger as people and as riders."

Fellow Co-Captain Sophia Black said, "I'm really impressed with how much this team has progressed. We went from nothing to multiple amazing performances!"

Team Leader Gillian Koerner reflected, "The greatest measure of success isn't what happens on show day—it's everything leading up to it. The early mornings, long practices, mistakes, frustrations, laughter, and decision to keep trying

are what built our team. I've watched these kids work through challenges, support one another, and keep pushing forward. Their dedication and willingness to learn have made them better riders and stronger, more confident young people. I'm incredibly proud of how hard they've worked and their commitment to each other and this team."



The American Angels are grateful to the parents, families, sponsors, volunteers, 4-H leaders, coaches, and community supporters who made the season possible. Their support has provided these young equestrians opportunities to grow, learn, perform, compete, and create lasting memories.

With their first competition behind them, the American Angels look forward to continuing to grow in the year ahead.

GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH IN RESULTS!

The Giant Pumpkin, Mini Pumpkin, and Giant Sunflower weigh in was held Tuesday, September 22nd 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)

0.5 - Elliot O'Brien
1 - James Woloszyn
1.5 - Eli Janis
2 - Martin Woloszyn
2.5 - Ellie Perl
2.5 - Parker Perl
3 - Eli Janis
4 - Bryer Smith
4 - Nick Meyer
4 - Ruthie Meyer
4 - Paige Perl
4 - Rose Woloszyn
4.25 - Klaus Smith
4.25 - Rowan Smith
4.25 - Paige Perl
5 - Henry Hinz
6.5 - Teddy Hinz
8.25 - Paige Perl
8.25 - Paige Perl
6 - Nathan Perl
9 - Nathan Perl

Giant Pumpkin (pounds)

373 - Ruthie Meyer
209 - Henry Hinz
181 - Paige Perl
176 - Paige Perl
166 - Teddy Hinz
137 - Parker Perl
127 - Lane Dyrbala
92 - Nick Meyer
89 - Rowan Smith
74 - Jake Romance

Giant Pumpkin Cont. (pounds)

74 - Hannah Greis
64 - James Woloszyn
59 - Bryer Smith
59 - Nathan Perl
55 - Logan Dyrbala
52 - Ellie Perl
36 - Rose Woloszyn
33 - Martin Woloszyn
23 - Klaus Smith
12 - Elliot O'Brien



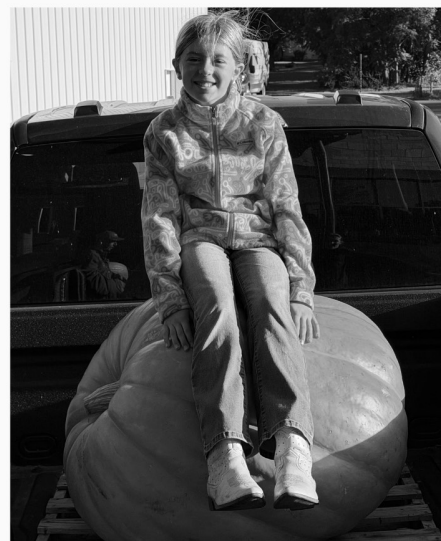
Giant Sunflowers (diameter)

18.5 - Teddy Hinz
17.5 - Henry Hinz
17.5 - Rowan Smith
16 - Klaus Smith
14.5 - Bryer Smith
14 - Paige Perl
14 - Paige Perl
13 - Parker Perl
13 - Paige Perl
13 - Paige Perl
12.5 - Jake Romance
12 - Ellie Perl
11 - Nathan Perl
10.5 - Ruthie Meyer
10 - James Woloszyn
9 - Rose Woloszyn
8 - Martin Woloszyn
3.5 - Elliot O'Brien

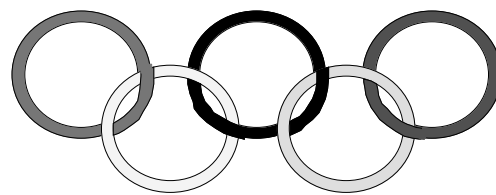
2026 Giant Vegetable Weigh-In!



First Place: Ruthie Meyer, North Java
with a 373 pound pumpkin!



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, 2025** and **September 30th, 2026** 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 10/15/2026.



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 20, 2026 to the 4-H office!**

I would like to nominate 4-H leader:

from the _____ 4-H Club

because _____

Sincerely, _____

2026 CLUB CERTIFICATES

A Club Certificate is awarded to a 4-H member who, in the 2025-2026 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, 2026. Recipients will be given a certificate in their club completion packet for the 2025-2026 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 20, 2026.

Club Name: _____

Please list the nominated youth and the awarded project Area:

Nominee: _____

2026 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 20, 2026

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
	2025 Abigail Paddock

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 20, 2026

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
	2025 McKenna Almeter

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 20, 2026

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
2025 JackLynn Crow

JON LUDERS

MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 20, 2026

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 Marygrace Schenk

2026 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 1/1/26): 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) _____

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 20th.

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IMPORTANT COMPLETION & ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

September 30th

- Leader Enrollment, Completion, Financial Statement & Club Roster Due
- End of 2025-2026 4-H Year

October 1st

- Start of 2026-2027 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 1/1/27 and cannot have reached their 19th birthday by 12/31/27.
- Cloverbuds need to be 5 years old on or before 1/1/27, 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!