



# 4-H Steubenite



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## National 4-H Week!

October 1-7, 2023

Research has proven that participation in 4-H has a significant positive impact on young people. Recent findings from the Tufts University *4-H Study of Positive Youth Development* indicate that, when compared to their peers, young people in 4-H are:

- Nearly 4 times more likely to contribute to their communities
- Two times more likely to pursue healthy behaviors
- Two times more likely to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs outside of school time.

- 4-H, the largest youth development organization in the world, is a community of seven million young people across the globe learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. In the U.S., 4-H programs are implemented by the 109 land grant universities and the Cooperative Extension System through their 3,100 local Extension offices across the country. Overseas, 4-H programs operate throughout more than 50 countries.
- Learn more about The Steuben County 4-H Program at [www.putknoughtowork.org](http://www.putknoughtowork.org) or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/steuben4H/>

### How will you help? Here are a few ways you can be involved during National 4-H Week:

- Consider partnering with a local business/organization to create a poster that highlights 4-H. Posters can be organized by 4-H clubs, families, or a group of 4-H Friends
  - Celebrate 4-H Week by wearing your favorite 4-H attire (t-shirt, hat, etc.)
  - Consider updating your Facebook or Instagram Photo to something 4-H related
- Consider sharing a few of your favorite 4-H stories with your family or friends throughout the week

### 4-H On Display

Each club is being asked to set up a 4-H Club Display during National 4-H Week October 2-8. Once again this year, we will have staff look at the displays and decide which one is an outstanding display and that club will be recognized with a special award at Achievement Night. Impact, visibility, and accuracy will all be considered when evaluating the displays.

\*NEW posters are available for loan for indoor use only\*. Contact the office if you'd like to borrow these at any time throughout the year! Please let Jenny know where your club's display is set up will be by September 29<sup>th</sup>:

[jmg422@cornell.edu](mailto:jmg422@cornell.edu) or 607-664-2576.

**October**

National 4-H Week October 1-7

-Fall Paper Clovers October 4-15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Achievement Award Nominations Due	7
8	9 <b>Columbus Day Office Closed</b>	10	11	12	13 Achievement Night Dinner Reservations Due	14
15	16 Achievement Night Sponsorships Due	17	18	19	20	21 <b>Achievement Night</b>
22	23 <b>4-H Cheese &amp; Beef Stick Orders &amp; Payment Due</b>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**November**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 CCE Annual Dinner & Trivia	4
5	6	7 Election Day <b>Office Closed</b>	8	9	10 Veterans Day <b>Office Closed</b> NYS Free Fishing Day	11
12	13	14	15 <b>4-H Cheese &amp; Beef Stick Pick-Up @Civil Defense @ 12-5</b>	16 4-H Program Advisory Committee Mtg.	17	18 Marker's Market
19	20	21	22	23 <b>Happy Thanksgiving!! Office Closed</b>	24 <b>Office Closed</b>	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**December**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Intro to Skillathon & Dairy Bowl
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Holiday Hangout
17	18 <b>Re-Enrollments Due to Exhibit @ 2024 Steuben County Fair!!</b>	19	20	21	22  Office Closed	23
24   31	25  <b>Merry Christmas!</b>	26  Office Closed	27  Office Closed	28  Office Closed	29  Office Closed	30

**January**- Ownership Deadlines (Due January 1) & ID Papers (Due January 2) for Market Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Small Frame Beef Steers, Dairy Steers & Dairy Feeder Steers (Class #2)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Happy New Year</b>  Office Closed!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <b>M L King Day</b> Office Closed	16	17	18 <b>4-H Program Advisory Committee Mtg.</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**STAY UPDATED BY CHECKING  
THE FOLLOWING !!**

**Website:** [www.putknowledgegetowork.org](http://www.putknowledgegetowork.org)

Click on the 4-H Youth Development Tab! New items are appearing on the web site frequently. We will keep you informed of upcoming events and changes by posting them on the web site as soon as we get them.

**Steuben County 4-H Facebook Page**

A Facebook page has been created for Steuben County's 4-H Program. Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/steuben4H!!](http://www.facebook.com/steuben4H!!)

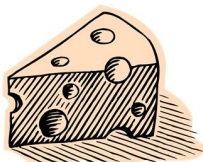
**\*\*MONDAY MEMOS\*\***

Don't forget to check your email for the bi-weekly Monday Memos! You will automatically start receiving these once your enrollment form is turned into the office! If you aren't receiving them, be sure to check your spam/junk folder or notify the 4-H Office!

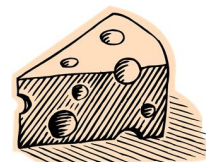
**ENROLL NOW!**

It's that time of year!!! With school just beginning, it's the perfect time to promote your local 4-H club to encourage and introduce new youth to all the great opportunities 4-H has to offer! From Home Economics to Animal Science,

Robotics to Community Service, and Public Speaking to Gardening – there's a project for everyone! Nationally, over 6 million youth belong to 4-H! Here, in Steuben County, we offer local and county-wide 4-H clubs, afterschool 4-H opportunities, connections to 4-H camps and statewide 4-H activities. New York State also offers an opportunity for youth to attend the Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C. at the National 4-H Conference Center each year for a week-long, hands-on leadership and citizenship training!



**4-H Fall Fund Raiser:  
4-H Cuba Cheese & Wilson Beef Farms Snack Sticks  
& Golden Ages Cheese Curds**



**PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME THE ORDER IS SENT OR BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE  
ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30pm**

**When your members are selling the products, have them collect the money. When your order is sent or brought to the office, have one check or money order made payable to CCE-Steuben for the products. Your club will be issued a check with the club's profit when you pick up your order on November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

- **By Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Leaders consolidate individual member orders into one club order and complete the form showing **all members** that sold and the **total amount each sold. Include payment** and mail or deliver to the CCE Office to reach us by 4:30 p.m. October 23. **NO PHONE, EMAIL OR FAX ORDERS ACCEPTED**
- **Wednesday, November 15: Delivery/ Pick-up Day-** Cheese and Snack Sticks will be delivered Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to the Civil Defense Building @ 7220 Route 54, Bath, NY. The truck will be unloaded and the cheese and snack sticks sorted by item.
- **Leader or club representative can pick up club orders** at the Civil Defense Building from **10:30 - 5:00 p.m.** Each leader **will use your club's order sheet to collect the club order.** **NOTE:** If the leader is not able to come to Bath by 5:00 p.m., they must send a representative (parent, etc.).

- CCE does not have refrigerated storage to keep the products. Once the products have left the office they may **not** be returned.
- 4-H Clubs and Independent Members who do not pay the \$75.00 family enrollment must participate in the Steuben County Cuba Cheese and/or Wilson Beef Farms Snack Sticks Fundraiser and sell at least \$75.00 per 4-H member to be eligible for reduced rates on 4-H Award Trips. If a 4-H member does not sell \$75.00 worth of product and they are chosen for an award trip they will be expected to pay 50% of the cost of the trip except for the Junior Award Trip and the Career Exploration trip to Cornell University where they will be expected to pay 100% of the cost of the trip.

**For more information including order forms and brochures contact the CCE Office.**

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**Tractor Supply 4-H Fall Paper Clover Fundraiser**  
***October 4-15, 2023***

SPREAD THE WORD to encourage folks to visit their local Tractor Supply store (Bath, Hornell, Painted Post) to purchase a paper clover at checkout!



**ATTENTION 4-H CLUBS:** Although paper clover fundraising won't be taking place inside the stores this year, please touch base with 4-H Staff & the TSC Store Manager if you're interested in setting up for an event outside OR if you'd like to create a static 4-H display for your local Tractor Supply store!

**Remember to turn in your incentive forms and CCE Steuben will award top "selling" club with \$50!**

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**4-H STEM CHALLENGE**  
**October 2023**

The 4-H STEM Challenge is an annual initiative to inspire kids everywhere to take an interest in science, technology, engineering and math through hands-on learning. The 2023 4-H STEM Challenge, Power Protectors is a collection of three activities that teach kids how to address real-world issues and explore careers in energy. The STEM Challenge kit is perfect for youth ages 8-14.



## 2023 4-H Awards Program

**ALL** 4-H members, leaders and parents are cordially invited to attend the 2023 4-H Awards Program. Members will receive recognition for their accomplishments during the program year. Leaders will also be recognized for their volunteer support and dedication and County Fair premium money will be distributed.

**WHEN: Saturday, October, 21 2023**

**Social Time & Distribution of County Fair premium money – 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner -6:00 p.m.**

**Awards Ceremony – 6:30 p.m.**

**WHERE: Howard Community Building**



**Each club/Independent Member is asked to bring: A wrapped gift** to be used as a door prize which we will be selling tickets for to benefit the Steuben County 4-H Activity Fund.

All 4-H families have a role in making this year's annual awards program a success! **Sponsorships are vital to the continuation of our 4-H programs and awards.** Please consider sponsoring an award for a deserving 4-H member at this year's award program and contact Jenny at 607-664-2300 or [jmg422@cornell.edu](mailto:jmg422@cornell.edu) or return the enclosed form by **Monday, October 16.** Your support is greatly appreciated and allows us to be able to continue to offer quality programming to our youth!!

### Friend of 4-H Award Nominations

The Steuben County 4-H Program recognizes at the 4-H Awards Program an individual and business to be selected as Friends of 4-H for excelling in their dedication to the Steuben County 4-H Youth Development Program through the years and have earned the respect of 4-H families and leaders, as well as the community. **If you would like to nominate an individual or business please send your nominations to the CCE Office by Friday, October 6.** Please indicate why you think this individual or business deserves this award.

### Behind the Scenes Award

This award is supported by the Steuben County 4-H Cake Auction and is presented to a 4-H member during the Awards Program. This award is presented to a 4-H member that has done a lot of work "Behind the Scenes", and may not have received recognition. This is not only for work done at the County Fair but throughout the 4-H project year. **If you would like to nominate a 4-H member please send your nominations to the CCE Office by Friday, October 6.** Please indicate why you think the 4-H member deserves this award.

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **4-H Makers Market**

November 18, 2023 9am- 4pm

At the Howard Community Building Craft Show

4-Her's can come setup a table and sell items they have made just in time for the holidays. There is a \$5 table fee that will be given to the Howard Community Building to allow us to use their space. The event starts at 9 so be there at 8am to setup. Please let us know if you need electricity for your table as there is limited outlets. Howard Community Building will have lunch available for purchase. An 8ft table will be provided for each youth that pre-registered. Registration link will be in Monday Memo and on Facebook or call the office with any questions 607-664-2300

**Support local youth as they showcase, Market & Sell their creations! From jewelry, crafts and decor to local farm fresh products!**

## **Intro to Skillathon and Dairy Bowl**

December 3, 2023

11am-1pm

CCE Office

Not Sure what Skillathon of Dairy Bowl is? This class will be a great way to see what they are about. The first hour we will go over and practice what Skillathon looks like. Then the second hour we will get the buzzers out and see what Dairy Bowl is all about. If you have any questions please reach out to Michelle at [mlc353@cornell.edu](mailto:mlc353@cornell.edu) or 607-664-2571.

## **Holiday Hangout**

December 16, 2023

1pm-6pm

Howard Community Building

Do parents need to go Christmas shopping or get some wrapping done without the kids around? 4-H staff is offering this event, as a kid drop off event. We will keep the kids as long as or little as you would like. We plan to do crafts, bake cookies and decorate, watch a movie, have dinner and much more. Pre-Registration is required call or email Michelle at [mlc353@cornell.edu](mailto:mlc353@cornell.edu) or 607-664-2571 or register on the link on Facebook or in Monday Memo.

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## **Steuben County 4-H Committees**

### **4-H Horse Advisory Committee**

The 4-H Horse Advisory Committee provides input to the staff about the needs of the program and the youth it serves. This committee meets a few times a year. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Jenny Groen at 607-664-2576/ [jmg422@cornell.edu](mailto:jmg422@cornell.edu)

### **4-H Small Animal Advisory Committee**

The 4-H Small Animal Advisory Committee will be meeting October 6<sup>th</sup> to begin planning for the 2022-2023 Program Year. This committee typically meets a few times a year and provides input on activities and program needs related to the Small Animal Species (Poultry, Waterfowl, Rabbits & Cavy). If you are interested in attending, please contact Jenny Groen at 607-664-2576/ [jmg422@cornell.edu](mailto:jmg422@cornell.edu)

### **4-H Market Animal Sale Committee**

Applications are being accepted for New Committee Members. Application is due to the CCE Office by November 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm. The application can be found on the website call Michelle 607-664-2571 or email [mlc353@cornell.edu](mailto:mlc353@cornell.edu) for a copy to be sent to you.

### **4-H Livestock Advisory Committee**

The 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee will be meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> to begin planning for the 2023-2024 Program Year. This committee typically meets bi-monthly. If you are interested in attending, please contact Michelle Chase 607-664-2571/ [mlc353@cornell.edu](mailto:mlc353@cornell.edu)



## **2024 Market Beef/Dairy Steers & Beef Heifer Identification/Ownership Online Entries Due**

**January 1, 2024:** Ownership Deadline for Market Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Small Frame Beef Steers, Dairy Steers & Dairy Feeder Steers (Class #2)

**January 2, 2024:** Identification Information, Photos & Quality Assurance Forms Due online via FairEntry for Market Beef Steers, Beef Heifers, Small Frame Beef Steers, Dairy Steers & Dairy Feeder Steers (Class #2)

\*These entries must be completed, in order to be eligible to enter these market animals in the Steuben County 4-H Division for the 2024 Steuben County Fair\*

**Market Heifers shown in market beef classes are not eligible for beef breeding classes & must follow the same rules and regulations as market steers.**

YQCA Certificate must be included with Fair Entries

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### **New York Farm Bureau Offers Scholarships to Students Who Plan to Pursue an Ag-Related Future**

New York Farm Bureau is encouraging high school seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career, in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry to apply for the New York Farm Bureau Agricultural Youth Scholarship. Scholarship awards are \$1,500 for first place, \$1,200 for second, and \$1,000 for third.



Students applying must have a family Farm Bureau membership or a Student Farm Bureau membership. Students are required to complete an application on the NYFB website, and submit a brief 300-500 word essay discussing an issue facing agriculture in their county, explaining how they think NYFB can support members who may deal with this issue. We suggest that they visit the NYFB website [www.nyfb.org](http://www.nyfb.org) to learn more about Farm Bureau.

**The application deadline is March 1. For scholarship information and the application please visit <http://nyfb.org/programs/promotion-education/scholarship>**



### **County Public Presentations for 2023-2024**

**Question:** What helped you, as a 4-H member prepare most for the adult world?

**Answer:** “Completing Public Presentations! Since it prepared me to organize information and be able to get up in front of a group at work, in the community or at a club meeting and feel comfortable.”

-ALL 4-H members ages 8 & up are **REQUIRED** to participate in the Public Presentation Program (In order to receive project completion).

-Cloverbuds are **strongly encouraged** to do a presentation, but it is not mandatory.

-There are two options for public presentations, the **County & Club Level**

-**County Level:** Present your public presentation to local volunteer judges.

-**Club Level:** Present your public presentation at a Club Meeting where your club leader will be the judge.



-The Club Presentation is meant to be just a “stepping stone” for a year or two, and then the member needs to attend at the county level.

-All Members (except Cloverbuds) giving presentation at the county level will be considered for district level presentations.

-Club presentations do not give public presentation award trip status to members.

Information on preparing for presentations is on the web. If an individual or a club would like help with any part of the public presentation process, please contact the 4-H office. Arrangements can be made to give you or your club the help that is needed.

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## Dairy Quiz Bowl

**-Open to ANY Steuben County 4-H Member**

**-Interested in participating & forming a team to compete at the county and/or district level? Please reach out to Michelle at 607-664-2571/ [mlc353@cornell.edu](mailto:mlc353@cornell.edu)**

The *primary objective* of 4-H Dairy Bowl Contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H dairy project to demonstrate their knowledge of dairy related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

The Dairy Bowl Program is designed to encourage youth to increase their dairy knowledge through study and preparation for the contest. Youth learn life skills as they prepare for contests - critical thinking, decision-making, problem solving, communication skills, listening skills, speaking skills and independent thinking. They experience the value of teamwork, character building, and goal setting. Youth gain knowledge in dairy nutrition, milk quality, herd health, breeding and genetics, marketing, dairy foods, calf raising and all cattle breeds.

### Novice Contest

Team members may be 8 - 10 years old with some experience or 11 - 13 years old with no previous district contests experience.

### Junior Contest

9 years to 13 years old

### Senior Contest

14 years to 18 years old



## Dairy Judging

**-Open to ANY Steuben County 4-H Member**

**-Interested in participating? Please reach out to Michelle at 607-664-2571/ [mlc353@cornell.edu](mailto:mlc353@cornell.edu)**

**Who can dairy judge?** Any 4-H member and their parent, grandparent, leader, etc. who is interested in learning how to dairy judge.

Please NOTE: **Cloverbud members 5-7 years old** (as of 1/1/23) who are interested in learning how to dairy judge may participate **only if they are accompanied at all times by a responsible adult who is at least 21 years old.**

**Why should I do dairy judging?** Dairy Judging teaches you the essentials of being a dairy cattle judge. It will help you understand what to look for when choosing your show animal and how/why the judges place the animals at a dairy show.

# Livestock Judging and Livestock Skillathon

## What is Livestock Judging?

Livestock judging is the process of ranking four animals (beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats) of one class from top to bottom based on criteria such as bone structure, muscle, body capacity, body composition, performance.

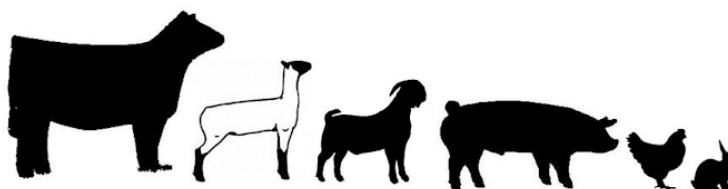
Livestock Judging develops the following life skills: critical thinking, organization, time management, public speaking, self confidence, self motivation, team building and competition.

Livestock Judging is a fun way to learn about beef cattle, sheep, swine and meat goats! Livestock Judging allows 4-Hers to get involved, compete, and make new friends. **You don't have to own Livestock to participate in Livestock Judging.** 4-H members 5-18 years old are eligible to participate and parents/volunteers/coaches are needed. **Cloverbud members 5-7 years old** (as of January 1, 2023) who are interested in learning may participate **if they are accompanied at all times by a responsible adult who is at least 21 years old.** If you are interested in volunteering to help assist with livestock judging or if you are interested in giving Livestock Judging a try, **please contact Michelle at [mlc353@cornell.edu](mailto:mlc353@cornell.edu) or 607-664-2571.**

## What is Livestock Skillathon?

The objectives of the Livestock Skillathon contest is to provide youth with the opportunity to blend knowledge and skills acquired in livestock judging, demonstrations, care and exhibition of animals into one activity. This is also an opportunity for youth even if they have no opportunities for livestock ownership to learn about the importance of beef, sheep, swine and goat and their products to the environment and economy. Livestock Skillathon consists of 3 parts; a written quiz, identification and team questions. Common topics include nutrition, health, breeding, management, genetics and current industry topics. Participants may be asked to identify retail meat cuts, livestock feeds, and breeds, evaluate cuts of meat and hay or wool samples and complete a quality assurance exercise. Team participation is required in a quality assurance exercise, evaluation of livestock feeding and performance information and an animal breeding or marketing scenario and exercise. Livestock Skillathon instills ethical values, good sportsmanship and product evaluation skills. Livestock Skillathon recognizes youth for their total involvement in and comprehension of the livestock industry.

Livestock Skillathon is a really fun way to learn about beef cattle, sheep, swine, and meat goats! Livestock Skillathon allows 4-Hers to get involved, compete, and make new friends. 4-H members 5-18 years old are eligible to participate and parents/volunteers/coaches are needed. **Cloverbud members 5-7 years old** (as of January 1, 2023) who are interested may participate **if they are accompanied at all times by a responsible adult who is at least 21 years old.** If you are interested in volunteering to help assist with Livestock Skillathon or if you are interested in giving Livestock Skillathon a try, **please contact Michelle at [mlc353@cornell.edu](mailto:mlc353@cornell.edu) or 607-664-2571.** We look forward to hearing from you!



## Seeking Adult Volunteers for the 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program

The National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program (NSTMOP) is a project of Hazardous Occupations Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA) for youth ages 14 and 15. Subjects covered include general agricultural safety, tractor and equipment operation, and highway transportation. Youth 14 and 15 are certified after successfully passing a fifty-question written knowledge test and successfully passing both an operating skills test and a pre-op/driving test.

**The Steuben County 4-H Program is seeking to expand our current program. We need adult volunteers to become trained online in National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation in order to become an instructor and help instruct local youth. Adults must complete a current background check with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County. Please contact Ainsley if you're interested!**

The Hazardous-Occupation Order for youth under 16 makes it unlawful to hire or even permit without pay any youth under the age of 16 to participate in any work activities listed as hazardous, unless:

1. The youth is employed, either with or without compensation, by their parents or legal guardian, **or**
2. The youth 14-15 years old has a training certificate which provides an exemption from certain hazardous work activities.
3. The Tractor and Machinery Operation Program allows for youth under the age of 16 who successfully completes the program to engage in agricultural work activities below if they are 14-15 despite the fact the activities are listed as "agricultural work activities classified as hazardous for youth under 16".

Tractor Operation - This training allows youth who successfully complete requirements to: operate a tractor over 20 PTO horsepower, or connect or disconnect an implement or any of its parts to or from such a tractor. Equipment

Operation - This allows youth who successfully complete requirements to operate or assist to operate the following equipment: hay mower, hay baler, forage harvester, forage blower, feed grinder, crop dryer, auger conveyor, the unloading mechanism of a non-gravity type self-unloading wagon or trailer, corn picker, cotton picker, grain combine, power post-hole digger, power post driver, a non-walking rotary tiller, potato digger, or mobile pea viner. This includes starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding, or any activity involving physical contact associated with the operation of the equipment listed. Youth must have satisfied all the requirements for the Tractor Operation and must have completed a total of at least **24 hours of instruction**.

More information about the program can be found at <https://extension.psu.edu/national-safe-tractor-and-machinery-operation-program>

**STAY TUNED for updates on class dates!**

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## 2023-2024 Horse Show Requirement



**4-H Members Participating in the Horse Project Please Note:** Members must **participate in one county level or beyond Horse Educational Event** (i.e. Public presentations, Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology, or Horse Judging) or attend alternate “educational events” and do a one-page written report on what they saw and learned to receive educational credit **to be eligible to participate in any Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows. CLOVERBUDS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT.**

**Public Presentation Credit** - Horse members will receive credit towards showing if they give a public presentation on a horse related topic at the **county event or** by completing a **club level** presentation and turning in the evaluation form with a summary/outline of the presentation.

**County Level Credit for Horse Bowl or Hippology** - For a Horse member to receive county level credit for Horse Bowl or Hippology they **must attend at least 3 of the practice sessions.**

**Regional Credit** – To receive regional credit 4-H members must participate in the regional contests.

## Horse Bowl & Hippology

**Horse Bowl** – is a fast-paced, fun, horse knowledge competition that uses buzzers and can be more easily compared to game show Jeopardy. There's a wide range of topics covered including: basic grooming, genetics, tack and equipment, riding, stable management, breeds, history, etc.! Contestants are split by age/experience levels: Novice – 8 & 9 years old OR 1<sup>st</sup> year up to 14; Junior – 10-13 years of age; Senior – 14 and up. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for the State Competition if they receive qualifying scores at the Regional Contest. County practices will be set up if there is enough so PLEASE contact Jenny at the 4-H Office if you'd like to participate!

**Hippology** – is a slightly slower paced, hands-on horse knowledge competition where youth rotate through various stations. These stations include: slides, written test, horse judging, tack ID, breeds, nutrition, parasites, confirmation, and team problem (JR/SR only). The levels for this competition are the same as Horse Bowl: Novice – 8 & 9 years old OR 1<sup>st</sup> year up to 14; Junior – 10-13 years of age; Senior – 14 and up. Juniors and Seniors are eligible for the State Competition if they receive qualifying scores at the Regional. County practices will be set up if there is enough so PLEASE contact Jenny at the 4-H Office if you'd like to participate!

**Stay tuned for the practice/organizational meeting date! If anyone is interested in coaching or being a guest speaker for our practices, please contact Jenny – [jmg422@cornell.edu](mailto:jmg422@cornell.edu) or 607-664-2576**



## *Past Events*

# 2023 Steuben County Fair Highlights

### Animal Shows

Number of Exhibits: 431

Number of Exhibitors: 105

### Master Showmanship Winners:

Beef- Lola Coots

Cavy – Grace Potter

Dairy Cattle – Josh Place

Dairy Goat – Koralee Dininny

Meat Goat – Trinity Daley

Rabbit – Emilee Hurd

Sheep – Lily Risley

Market Lamb – Trinity Daley

Swine – Alice Hargrave

Market Hog – Koralee Dininny

Poultry – Emilee Hurd

Market Poultry – Aimee Hurd

Dog- Best Junior in Show – Karis Burns

### Beef Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:

Grand Champion Market Steer -Brock Miles

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer – Brock Miles

Grand Champion Market Heifer – Trinity Daley

Grand Champion Junior Heifer- Kathryn Hyer

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer- Raelyn Wheaton

Grand Champion Senior Heifer- Kathryn Hyer

Grand Champion Heifer- Kathryn Hyer

Reserve Champion Heifer- Kathryn Hyer

### Dairy Cattle Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:

Grand Champion Ayrshire – Josh Place

Grand Champion Holstein – Lily Risley

Reserve Grand Champion Holstein- Loretta Slayton

Grand Champion Jersey- Abigail Place

### Dairy Goat Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:

Grand Champion Purebred Alpine- Karoline Dininny

Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Alpine-Koralee Dininny

Grand Champion Purebred Lamancha – William Space

Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Lamancha –William Space

Grand Champion Purebred Nigerian Dwarf- Maeve Robarge

Reserve Champion Purebred Nigerian Dwarf- Maeve Robarge

Grand Champion Purebred Oberhasli – Abigail Place

Reserve Champion Purebred Oberhasli – Koralee Dininny

Grand Champion Purebred Sable- Lily Risley

Grand Champion Purebred Toggenburg – Karoline Dininny

Reserve Champion Purebred Toggenburg – Koralee Dininny

Grand Champion Recorded Grade – Karoline Dininny

Reserve Champion Recorded Grade – Isabelle Kolekemer

### Meat Goat Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:

Grand Champion Market Goat – Trinity Daley

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat – Trinity Daley

Grand Champion Registered Meat Goat Doe – Danica Havens

Reserve Champion Registered Meat Goat Doe – Danica Haves

Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Buck- Olivia Hakes

Reserve Champion Commercial Meat Goat Buck- Olivia Hakes

Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe – Trinity Daley

Reserve Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe – Olivia Hakes

Supreme Champion Meat Goat- Trinity Daley

Reserve Supreme Champion Meat Goat- Olivia Hakes

### Sheep Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:

Grand Champion Market Lamb – Trinity Daley

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – Trinity Daley

Grand Champion Jacob Ewe – Olivia Hakes

Reserve Grand Champion Jacob Ewe – Olivia Hakes

Grand Champion Romney Ram – Dryden Dickerson

Reserve Champion Romney Ram- Abygail Dickerson

Grand Champion Romney Ewe- Abygail Dickerson

Reserve Grand Champion Romney Ewe- Abygail Dickerson

Grand Champion Shropshire Ram – Gwen Hargrave

Grand Champion Shropshire Ewe – MaddiLynne Nichols

Grand Champion Suffolk Ewe- Gwen Hargrave

Grand Champion Commercial Ram- Trinity Daley

Reserve Champion Commercial Ram- William Space

Grand Champion Commercial Ewe – Trinity Daley

Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Ewe – Jamilyn Dickson

### Swine Grand and Reserve Grand Champions:

Grand Champion Duroc – Alice Hargrave

Grand Champion Chester White Gilt– Keegan Folckemer

Grand Champion Landrace Gilt – Gwen Hargrave

Grand Champion Market Hog – Taylor Corey

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog – Ian Chapman

### Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions:

4-H Supreme Champion Dairy Goat-

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat-

4-H Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer- Josh Place

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer- Abigail Place

4-H Supreme Champion Gilt- Alice Hargrave

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt- Gwen Hargrave

4-H Supreme Champion Sheep- Trinity Daley

4-H Reserve Supreme Champion Sheep- Abygail Dickerson

4-H Supreme Champion Meat Goat- Trinity Daley

4-H Reverse Supreme Champion Meat Goat- Olivia Hakes

4-H Supreme Champion Beef Heifer- Kathryn Hyer

4-H Reverse Supreme Champion Beef Heifer- Kathryn Hyer

### Rabbit Champions and Reserves:

Best Commercial Breed – Gwen Hargrave

Reserve Commercial Breed – Alex McCarthy

Best Fancy Breed – Abigail Dickerson

Reserve Fancy Breed – Alex McCarthy

Best Pet- Joe Housworth

Reserve Pet – Alex McCarthy

Champion Market – Alice Hargrave

Reserve Champion Market – Gwen Hargrave

Best in Show – Abigail Dickerson

Reserve in Show – Gwen Hargrave

Cavy Show

Best in Show – Alexis Hurd

Reserve Best in Show – Aimee Hurd

Poultry Champions and Reserves:

Best Standard Breed Exhibit – Abigail Barrett

Reserve Standard Breed Exhibit – Isabelle Bixby

Best Bantam Exhibit – Emilee Hurd

Reserve Bantam Exhibit – Lucas Lafler

Best Waterfowl Exhibit – Keegan Folckemer

Reserve Waterfowl Exhibit – Isabelle Folckemer

Champion Market Chicken – Korbin Herrington

Reserve Champion Market Chicken – Abigail Barrett

Champion Market Turkey – Spencer Elliott

Reserve Champion Market Turkey – Rileigh Elliott

Best in Show – Abigail Barrett

Reserve in Show – Emilee Hurd

Superior Herdsmanship:

Beef – Lillian Painter

Swine – Brooke Smith

Meat Goat – Annalise Bixby

Dairy Goat – Alex McCarthy

Sheep – William and Courtland Space

Dairy Cattle – Place Family

Poultry -Isabella Bixby

Rabbit – Annalise Bixby

Cavy – Isabelle Folckemer

Youth Building

Number of Exhibits: 733

Number of Exhibitors: 125

Best of Show:

Communication & Expressive Arts: Emilee Hurd

Clothing: Amelia Gleason & Madeline Slayton

Foods: Gwen Hargrave

Horticulture: Gwen Hargrave & Willa Smith

Photography: Louisa Slayton

Woodworking: Keegan Folckemer

Fine Arts & Crafts: Lydia Walker

Hobby Crafts: Abigail Barrett & Madeline Slayton

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## **2023 County Fair 4-H Dog Show**

A total of 9 youth and their dogs participated in the Steuben County 4-H Dog show. These 4-H members have also spent the whole 4-H year with their dogs, getting ready for the show. The different dog show classes included



Rally, Obedience, Grooming and Handling & a Costume Contest

Thank you to the three judges!

A HUGE thank you to Jackie Knoll for being the lead volunteer for the dog obedience classes throughout the year.

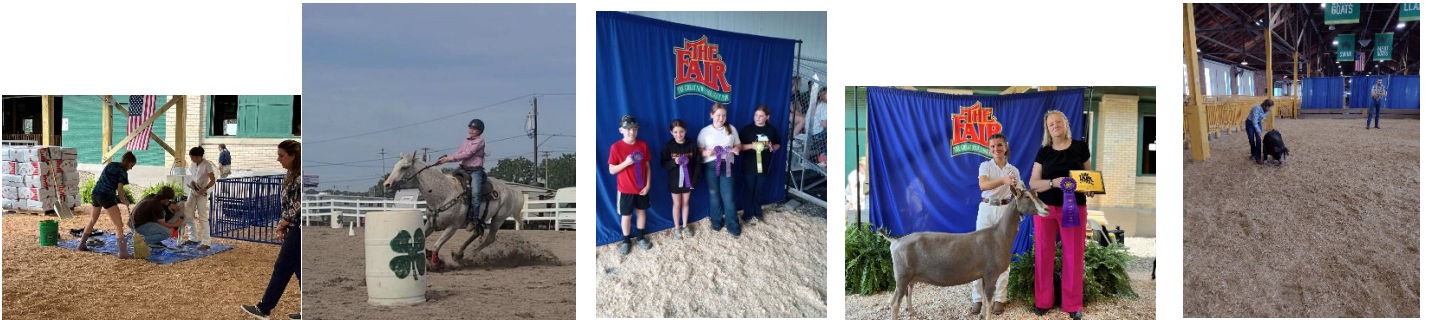
Thank you to all of those who volunteered their time & helping hands to make the show a success!

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## Steuben County 4-H @ NYS Fair

Congratulations to all our youth who had exhibits at the 2023 New York State Fair! Steuben 4-H was well represented in various animal shows, animal science knowledge contests and with exhibits in the youth building. Steuben County is known for its wonderful youth building exhibits, the county had one of the largest numbers of exhibits with 111 projects at the NYS Fair. Steuben also 17 kids show in animal shows ranging from Swine, Rabbit, Cavy, Goat, Poultry, Horse and Dog Shows. Youth from Steuben also took part in contest like the WHEP, Livestock Judging, Livestock Skillathon, Fashion Review, Hippology, Horse Judging, Goat Knowledge Olympics and Fitting Contests throughout the weeks of the fair. We are very proud of all our youth contestants and representatives.



## National Shooting Sports Championship

This past June, Korbin Herrington and Shooting Sports Instructor Phil Zschoche attended the National Shooting Sports Championship in Grand Island, Nebraska. Korbin and 2 others represented New York in the Shotgun Discipline. It was 6 days of practicing, competing, and meeting new people from 45 different states. This was the first time in many years that anyone from NY has competed in Shotgun at this event.





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