2014 4-H Youth Fair
Important Dates & Schedule of Events

Please keep the following dates in mind as you prepare for participation in the 2014 Youth Fair. Be sure to check the website for updates or any scheduling changes.

- **June 16** ............ All Youth Building registrations due
- **June 23** ............ All Animal Show registrations due.
- **June 30** ............ Chicken Poultry Pullorum Test at 9:30 a.m. Held at Brenda Wiamm’s home. Need RSVP.
- **July 7** ............ Worker Bee registration forms are due.
- **July 10** ............ Written projects due for judging.
- **July 13** ............ Judging for Youth Building at CCE Cayuga County from 12 p.m.—4 p.m.
- **July 15** ............ Youth Fair overnight permission forms are due.
- **July 19** ............ Qualifying Horse Show Huntseat & Saddleseat Divisions at Birchwood Stables, 7206 Cherry Street, Auburn, NY.
- **July 20** ............ Qualifying Horse Show Western, Gymkhana & Driving Divisions at Rose-Lan Farms, 1227 Fitz-Patrick Road, Auburn, NY.
- **July 21** ............ Judging for Youth Building at Ward O’Hara Agricultural Museum from 3 p.m.—6 p.m.

**Schedule of Events for 2014 4-H Youth Fair**

- **Friday, July 25** ..... Large Animal arrival by 2 p.m.
  - 3:30 p.m. Open Dairy Cattle Showmanship
  - 6:00 p.m. 4-H Dog Show
- **Saturday, July 26** ..... 9:00 a.m. — 4-H Dairy Cattle Breed Classes
  (except milking animals)
  - 12:00 - Open Dairy Cattle Breed Classes
  - 7:00 p.m. — 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship and 4-H Cloverbud exhibition class
  *Note*: 4-H milking animals will be shown in conjunction with the open milking classes for bagging purposes
- **Sunday, July 27** ...... Noon — 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
  - 2:30 p.m. — 4-H Poultry Show
  - 3:00 p.m. — Youth Building Exhibit Release
  - 4:00 p.m. — Release time for animals (tentative)

Summer Greetings!

Summer brings with it the promise of warm temperatures, cold lemonade, the smell of barbecue, and the excitement of the 4-H Youth Fair season. We know that there is a lot to do to prepare for this busy time of year for 4-H. This newsletter is filled with important information for our members that are exhibiting in the Youth Fair Animal Show in July. It is imperative that all of the steps are completed to exhibit, as this ensures that the event is safe, and fun for our youth. Please note that requirements will vary by species and department.

The most important aspect of all our activities is that of our 4-H youth, with their well-being and learning in mind. While getting projects ready can bring with it some stress and extra effort, it is an opportunity for all of us to come together as a community and give, in the spirit of positive youth development. It gives us a chance to bring learning experiences to our youth that is valuable, memorable and shows everyone present what 4-H Youth Development is all about.

Please be sure to read carefully the information enclosed in this newsletter. We look forward to answering your questions, helping to overcome obstacles, and recognizing Cayuga County 4-H youth for their hard work.

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4-H Youth Fair General Information & Deadlines
July 25, 26 and 27, 2014
Ward O’Hara Agricultural Museum
6880 East Lake Road, Auburn NY (Across from Emerson Park)

Youth Building Highlights

We hope to have a new, improved room and space at the Ag Museum this year that will be utilized for 4-H, an exciting step in improving the Youth Fair experience.

All Youth Building registrations are due June 16.

Judging will occur in one of the following:
- July 13: 12:00—4:00 p.m. at CCE Cayuga
- July 21: 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. at Ward O’Hara Agriculture Museum.
- By written means: Projects must be dropped off by July 10, unless prior arrangements are made with Melissa.

Youth exhibits will be displayed by subject area, like most counties statewide at the County Level. We are excited to have this great change as a part of an improved experience for 2014.

Important changes have occurred that are noted in the Youth Fair book. Participants should refer to pages 1-2 of the Youth Fair book for changes. The Youth Fair book also contains information that will help you in the process of registration and preparing for the Youth Fair Event.

Club Displays: open to any Cayuga County 4-H Club that would like to showcase their club with a banner, poster, and pictures. Club displays will:
- Be a way for all clubs to share who they are, and what they do
- Not have a table space
- Not have youth building exhibits.
- Not have any youth last names.
- Can be set up during judging on July 21, or by appointment, or can be dropped off to CCE Cayuga before July 21 and we will set it up for you.

4-H Animal Science Show General Highlights

Project Registration Certificates-
It is now PAST DUE for Project Registration Certificates!! If you have not turned in a project registration sheet, or aren't sure you have successfully completed this process, please contact Dorothy ASAP!

For Youth Fair Exhibition Health Requirements, please review the Animal Science Fair Book or review online at: http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AI202_FairAnimalHealthRequirements_2014.pdf. There have been no significant changes to the requirements for 2014. 4-H Animal Health Checks will be performed during Youth Fair.

Large animals will be expected to arrive by 2 p.m. on Friday, July 25th and remain in place until release time on Sunday, July 27th. Estimated release time will be 4 p.m. Those families who do not wish to leave their large animals for the duration will not receive premium moneys. However, youth will still receive ribbons and award recognition as well as be eligible for State Fair exhibition.

Small Animals will have the option to come in/out for shows as appropriate.

NEW for 2014! The committee is reviewing the possibility of having a small animals housing tent for 4-H rabbit and poultry exhibits for the duration of the Youth Fair. If you are interested in housing your small animals, please talk to Dorothy immediately.

It is recommended that you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your show time if you are bringing small animals in for specific shows.

Chickens/Poultry Pullorum Test Day—scheduled for Monday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. The location of this test will take place at the home of Brenda Wiemann, 4-H Club Leader (call the office for directions and RSVP). If you have a chicken that you are planning to exhibit at the Youth Fair, you will need to attend this testing day with your chicken. More information will be sent to those poultry exhibitors.

Online Registration forms will be utilized again for registering for Youth Fair shows. All on-line forms should be open and available to accept registrations.

Registration links will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website: http://blogs.cornell.edu/cceecayuga/. All Animal Show (including Horse) Registration DEADLINE: June 23.

For a complete list of rules, regulations and information, please consult the 2014 4-H Youth Fair Animal Science fair book. This will be posted on our CCE Cayuga website at: http://blogs.cornell.edu/cceecayuga/

Horse Rider Evaluations

Horse rider evaluations were held at the 4-H Horse Premier event in May. If you have not yet had an evaluation, please contact Dorothy at 315-255-1183 or email her at dld83@cornell.edu so that we can get this scheduled prior to our 4-H Horse Show events in July.

Qualifying Horse Shows

Saturday, July 19: Huntseat & Saddleseat Divisions
Location: Birchwood Stables, 7206 Cherry Street, Auburn, NY 13021. Classes will include: Huntseat Showmanship, Huntseat Flat and Over Fences classes, Huntseat Trail and Saddleseat

Sunday, July 20: Western, Gymkhana & Driving Divisions
Location: Rose-Lan Farms, 1227 Fitzpatrick Road, Auburn, NY 13021. Classes will include: Western Showmanship, Western Flat, Gymkhana, Western Trail and Driving

Online registration forms for both shows will be utilized. Registrations for both shows will be due June 23.
State Fair Exhibition Notes
Youth selected for State Fair exhibition will be notified as soon as possible following their show event.

Youth staying overnight @ Youth Fair
Youth wishing to stay overnight at the Youth Fair, must have a parent fill out an overnight permission request form and return to the CCE Cayuga 4-H Office by July 15. Forms will be posted on the website. Parent/Legal Guardian must stay with child, or designate an approved CCE VIP adult. 4-H Chaperoning guidelines will be followed.

Work Bee
All 4-H Youth exhibiting in the Youth Fair, with the exception of Cloverbuds, are required to participate in work bee. Work Bee registration forms are due July 7. Please sign up online, indicating the dates and times that you are available to participate in work bee. Please make sure to indicate which shows you might be participating in, so that we can schedule around those shows.

Youth Safe Tractor and Machinery

Each year, Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County delivers a Youth Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Course. Seventeen youth from Cayuga, Seneca and Onondaga Counties participated in and successfully completed the six-week (24 hour) safety certification course held this spring.

The success of this program would not be possible without the volunteers, farmers and local businesses who donated their time and/or equipment for our students. Our program started with instructors Don Phetteplace an EMT and volunteer from the Sennett Fire Dept., and Marty Krause from NYCAMH (New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health) discussing personal safety equipment and best practices for farm safety. Students were able to visit Raymond Donald & Sons in Venice where owner, Robert Donald, instructor Doug LaFave and Keith Severson, Agricultural Resource Educator discussed safe chemical handling, storage and other agricultural hazards. Greg and Neil Rejman of SunnySide Dairy and Kaylie Ackerley, Southern Cayuga Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor, taught implement, livestock, silo, hay and manure safety at SunnySide Dairy in Scipio Center. Students traveled to Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES, in Auburn, where they learned about the various parts of tractors and associated implements. While at BOCES the students also gained hands-on experience operating tractors (provided by O’Hara Machinery Equipment Dealership of Auburn), skid-steers, and ATV’s from a series of BOCES instructors who volunteered their time. The BOCES instructors included: Cale Jirinec, Todd Marcellus, David and Suzanne Burnett. Special thanks to John Komarisky of Main & Pinckney Equipment Dealership for providing tractors, machinery and volunteer services in conducting the Youth Certification Testing Day. Thank you to all who made our program possible.

State Fair Information & Dates

The 2014 New York State Fair is Thursday, August 21 thru Monday, September 1, with Cayuga County occupying the Youth Building August 21—24. As we prepare, please be aware of the following dates and deadlines:

August 1 .......... Teen Leaders (Age 13 and up) should register with Melissa (mew235@cornell.edu) for New York State Fair opportunities.
August 4 .......... State Fair Informational Meeting. 6:30 p.m. at the CCE Cayuga Education Center for youth who qualify for State Fair exhibition. Qualifying animal youth will have the option of attending an individualized meeting in lieu of the August 4 meeting.

ATTENTION HORSE RIDERS! You will be required to schedule a meeting prior to August 4th to complete paperwork for exhibiting at State Fair in the Horse Show areas due to state fair registration deadlines.

August 14 ........ ALL Youth Building non-perishable New York State Fair projects are due with completed information to CCE Cayuga. Hours of acceptance are 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. for non-perishable projects.
August 20 ........ Move in to New York State Fair Youth Building. Perishable projects due: 9 a.m.—2 p.m. to CCE Cayuga or 4 p.m.—6 p.m. at the Youth Building.

Aug. 21 - Sept.1..New York State Fair
August 21-24 ... Cayuga County's rotation in the New York State Fair Youth Building

There are many changes this year with the Youth Building at the New York State Fair. Please be advised that there will be some new procedures/expectations, including:

- New Exhibit Cards and information sheets that are very different from those used in the past.
- New location of the Cayuga County booth
- New partner Counties with the County booth.
- Make and Takes may not be located in our County Booth.

As always, we will try and have any updated information on the CCE Cayuga County website. Additional information about State Fair will also be made available as the date draws closer, and at the State Fair information meeting on August 4.
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### Livestock Judging Clinic

CCE Cayuga and CCE Wayne counties are teaming up to offer two Livestock Judging clinics this summer! We will have hands on judging experiences working with industry professionals. These clinics are available to only enrolled 4-H members, ages 8 and up. 4-Hers should bring a writing utensil and a clipboard to write on.

**Saturday, June 14**

9am-1pm
Location: Slegle Farm, Port Byron
Join us in evaluating beef and sheep.

*rsvp to Dorothy by June 11*

**Saturday, July 12**

Time: TBA
Location: Hidden Canyon Farm, Lyons
Join us in evaluating beef and swine.

*rsvp to Dorothy by July 8*