As we enter the season of snow, hot cocoa, and marshmallows, the opportunities for 4-H members in Cayuga County are as abundant as the snowflakes! After a wonderful night of reflection and recognition at Achievement Night, this is a great time to look forward to the great year ahead. It is the time to think about the projects that you want to improve upon, and the new areas to try. It is the time to percolate the presentation topic, or the Produced in NY recipe that you have had in the back of your mind since the summer. It is a time of setting goals for the year, and bringing things that are possible to fruition.

We wish all of you a safe, happy and healthy holiday season, and we are looking forward to the ideas, opportunities and possibilities that will come in 2015. Thank you all for all that you do, and we look forward to another great 4-H year!

Dorothy Slegle
4-H Community Educator

Melissa Watkins
4-H Program Educator

ENROLLMENT REMINDER!!
Paperwork Due Friday, December 5

Our 4-H enrollment system is once again changing! Because of these changes, we will not be mailing pre-filled re-enrollment forms and are asking everyone to complete a new enrollment form for the 2014-2015 4-H Club Year. All Enrollment paperwork, along with enrollment forms can be found on our website: https://blogs.cornell.edu/ccceayuga/children-youth-and-families/4-H-forms, or by contacting the office. Please indicate that you are a returning member. **Youth must (re)enroll within 30 days of attending your first 4-H meeting, activity or event.**

Enrollment paperwork is a critical part of the 4-H program. It not only allows the 4-H office to keep accurate records of youth involved in the programs we offer, but it also provides liability coverage; any youth participating in a 4-H event, meeting, etc. must be enrolled or they are not covered. **Enrollment in 4-H is not optional; it is required for participation.**

We ask ALL youth members to pay an annual nominal fee to help us cover the costs of programming, events and more. **4-H AGE Categories have CHANGED! Please see below. Rates for the 2014-2015 club year are:**

- **Cloverbuds (age 5- age 7 as of January 1, 2015)** $10
- **4-H Members (age 8 through age 18 as of January 1, 2015)** $20
- **Family Rate (three or more members residing at same address)** $40

Re-Enrollments (paperwork and any fees) are Due FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5. Re-enrollments received between December 6 - January 5 will be accepted with an additional fee of $5 per youth. Re-enrollments received after January 5th are ineligible for fair activities.

Please make checks payable to ”CCE of Cayuga County” and mail to the Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY. Attn: Peggy Lillie, Office Manager. Include in memo line on check ’’4-H enroll.’’ Please indicate if you require a receipt of your payment. Payment and forms may be dropped off in person between 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, mailed via US Postal Service or through other arrangements.

**4-H Youth Development Education Center**
258 Grant Avenue
Auburn, NY 13021-1495
Telephone: 315-255-1183
Email: Cayuga@cornell.edu
[www: blogs/cornell.edu/ccceayuga](http://www.blogs/cornell.edu/ccceayuga)
Upcoming Events

Below is a list of upcoming events that we thought might be important to you. If you ever have further questions or need to clarify any information, you can always check out our website blogs.cornell.edu/ccceayuga, go to the 4-H Calendar under the 4-H tab on top. We try our best to keep information as up-to-date as possible so that you have a quick, easy reference available 24/7. Of course, you can always call our office with any questions or concerns you might have at 315-255-1183.

**December**
- December 3 – New Hope Mills Pancake Fundraiser delivered.
- December 5 – Returning Member Enrollment Deadline (with no late fee)
- December 10—Produced in NY Registration Deadline.
- December 11—Horse Extravaganza Kick-off
- December 24-25-26, CCE Office Closed

**January**
- January 1 — CCE Office Closed
- January 5 – Final Deadline for Returning Members to re-enroll with late fee
- January 17—Produced in NY at the Finger Lakes Mall.
- January 19 – CCE Office Closed

**February**
- February 14—Horse Extravaganza Team Organizational Event
- February 16 – CCE Office Closed
- February 21 – 4-H Public Presentations, Auburn United Methodist Church (pre-registration required)
- February 24 – Make-up 4-H Public Presentations, CCE Cayuga (pre-registration required)

**March**
- March 1-2-3; 4-H Capital Days Trip to Albany for those Youth Delegates
- March 7 – Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Events @ Mid-Lakes School. **Please Note Date Change** (pre-registration required)
- March 7 – District Dairy Bowl @ Mid-Lakes School (pre-registration required)
- March 14 – Snow Date for Regional Horse Bowl, Jr and Sr divisions only
- March 28 – District Public Presentations and Regional Horse Communications for qualifying Youth

**April**
- April 10-12 - STARR
- April 24 - Spring Fling “Entomology” More information will come soon!

**May**
- May 2 – Animal Crackers Program @ Cornell (pre-registration required through CCE Cayuga Office)
- May 9 – 4-H Horse Premier Event @ Snook Training Stables, Weedsport (pre-registration required)

**June**
- June 1 – 4-H Project Animal Identification Certificates Due to the office (this does include Horse Projects)

**July**
- July 17 & July 18 (Tentative) – Qualifying 4-H Horse Shows (pre-registration required)
- July 20—Youth Fair Building Project Judging
- July 23-24-25, 4-H Youth Fair & Remember the Big 6 Picnic

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**Youth Safe Tractor & Machinery Operation Certification Course**

The Hazardous Occupation in Agricultural Law requires that youth ages 14 to 16 must have at least 24 hours of tractor safety and maintenance instruction in order to drive a tractor on a farm other than that owned by their parents. Each year, the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County offers a six-week (24 hour) **Youth Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Course**. Every employer of a young hired employee should consider this class for their present and summer help. Classes will be scheduled for the Winter/Early Spring months. Stay tuned for dates and registration information.

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**Produced in NY**

**Saturday, January 17**

**Finger Lakes Mall**

Scheduled for Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the Finger Lakes Mall. This is a silent food demonstration contest with a focus on products that are produced in NY State, with all recipes requiring at least one cup of New York product. A link to the registration is on the CCE of Cayuga County website blogs.cornell.edu/ccceayuga under the 4-H Youth Development Tab on the top under Major County Program/Produced in NY. Registrations are due December 10, with recipes due January 5. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa.
What is Horse Extravaganza?

Horse Extravaganza is a knowledge-based regional capstone event that provides an opportunity for youth enrolled in horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

For the 2015 year, Horse Extravaganza will take place on March 7th at Mid-Lakes High School, Phelps, NY.

There are two elements to this contest: Horse Bowl & Hippology.

**HORSE BOWL:** Horse Bowl is set up in a quiz bowl style with 2 teams of 4-6 players competing directly against each other to answer questions related to horse science and industry. Youth participants will answer questions using a handheld buzzer.

**HIPPOLOGY:** In contrast, in the Hippology portion of the event, teams of 3-4 youth will travel between hands-on stations that offer opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge in a wide range of horse topics such as: Anatomy and Confirmation, tack, feeds, breeds, colors, etc. In addition, there is a written test and a horse judging portion.

**Who can participate in Horse Extravaganza?**

There are three divisions in each element of Horse Extravaganza based on age and experience.

Novice- 1st year participants who have not yet reached their 14th birthday prior to Jan 1st of the current 4-H year. Youth 10 yrs and under may participate in the novice division for up 2 years.

Junior- Youth ages 9-13 as of January 1st of the current year. Top scoring individuals at the regional contest will be selected to participate in the state competition held at Cornell University.

Senior- youth ages 14-18 as of January 1st of the current year. Top scoring individuals at the regional contest will be selected to participate in the state competition held at Cornell University. Top scoring individuals at the state event will be selected to travel to Kentucky to participate in the National Horse Round-up.

**What is involved to participate?**

**Members:**

Members are encouraged to study on their own and to attend organized practices. Official reference books and a wealth of other resources are available to be signed out through the CCE office. In addition, questions used in previous competitions are available.

All youth interested in participating in the regional competition are encouraged to attend the kick-off meeting and required to attend the Horse Extravaganza Team Organizational Event.

It will be to the advantage of the youth individuals and their teams to be well prepared for the competition. The more you know, the more fun you will have.

**Leaders:**

Encourage their members to participate and hold organized practices that can be held at club meetings, the CCE building or other venues such as outings to local feed or tack shops, etc. Communicate with other leaders or volunteers to include other clubs in your activities. Leaders should also consider coaching a team at the regional competition.

**Parents:**

Encourage your children to participate and help them study. For example, you can read them questions or discuss topics learned at club events. Parents should also consider coaching a team at the regional competition.

**Coaches:**

A coach acts as a spokesperson for the team, and accompanies the team to competition rooms. A Horse Bowl coach keeps score, decides on substitutions of players and is allowed to request a verification of a question or an answer to a question.

**All participants (youth and adults) are expected to display good sportsmanship and provide a good role model for others.**

**Horse Extravaganza Kick-Off Event**

Everyone (youth, parents, leaders, volunteers) is encouraged to attend this kick-off event on Thursday, December 11th from 7—8 p.m. at the Education Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn. This will be an opportunity to explain the program further and answer any questions you may have. Guest speaker Hillary Clark-Kulis, an accomplished 4-H alumna who has attended and placed in both Horse Bowl and Hippology competitions at the National Horse Round-up in Kentucky, will be present to discuss her experience and offer insight and encouragement.

**Horse Extravaganza Team Organizational Event**

Everyone (youth, parents, leaders, volunteers) is required to attend this Team Organizational event tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 14th at 10 a.m. at the Education Center, 248 Gran Avenue, Auburn, NY. This will be set-up as a mock competition that will serve to familiarize participants with procedures, offer an opportunity for practice and serve as a qualifying event to determine teams for the regional event.

For uniformity, Cayuga County 4-H has polo t-shirts which will be assigned to all youth and coaches for use at the regional event.

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**First Tuesday Returns!**

Tuesday, October 7, 4-H Youth explored the planets, stars and space with First Tuesday: Astronomy. Youth were able to get a view of the stars, sun and planets with the help of google sky, along with learning about the physics and relationships that make the solar system and the universe work in the means that it does.

**Upcoming First Tuesday Events:**

December-Holiday Treats
Congratulations to Cayuga County 4-H Youth that participated in the State Fair with Displays and Animal Shows.

**Dairy Cattle**
Holstein/Milking Shorthorn Fitting and Showmanship Class, 8, 9 and 10 year olds: Wyatt Patterson—Red
Holstein/Milking Shorthorn Fitting and Showmanship Class, 11 and 12 year olds: Rebecca Colgan—Red
Colored Breeds Fitting and Showmanship Class, 8 and 9 year olds: Sarah Perez—Blue; Lydia Cox—Blue
Colored Breeds Fitting and Showmanship Class, 11 year olds: Jenny Schenck—Red
Colored Breeds Fitting and Showmanship Class, 12 year olds: Abbie Cox—Red
Colored Breeds Fitting and Showmanship Class, 15 year olds: Katie Bower—Red
Colored Breeds Fitting and Showmanship Class, 16, 17 and 18 year olds: Jeff Thurston—Blue and Master Showman
Ayrshire, Summer Yearling Heifer: Tad Patterson—1st
Holstein, Jr. 2yr old Cow: Rebecca Colgan—5th
Milking Shorthorn, Jr. 2yr old Cow: Wyatt Patterson—2nd
Brown Swiss, Spring Heifer Calf: Merritt Cox—4th; Sarah Perez—5th
Brown Swiss, Winter Heifer Calf: Abbie Cox—3rd
Brown Swiss, Fall Heifer Calf: Katie Bower—2nd
Brown Swiss, Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk) – Lydia Cox—3rd
Guernsey, Spring Heifer Calf: Sean Thurston—4th
Guernsey, Winter Heifer Calf: Jeff Thurston—4th
Guernsey, Fall Heifer Calf: Jenny Schenck—7th
Guernsey, Spring Yearling Heifer (not in milk): Sean Thurston—2nd
Guernsey, Winter Yearling Heifer (not in milk): Jeff Thurston—1st
Jersey, Fall Heifer Calf: Sean Thurston—2nd

**Dog Show**
Obedience Classes:
Beginner Novice A: Kailey Kalet with Arwen – Blue; Lauren Patti with Lilah – 3rd Blue
Beginner Novice B: Zack Davis with Layla – White; Azure D’Angelo with Buddy – Red
Graduate Beginner Novice A: Rachel O’Hearn with Rosie—3rd Blue; Hannah Morris with Titus—Blue; Marissa Wiemann with Monkey—White
Grooming and Handling Classes
Grooming and Handling A: Kailey Kalet with Arwen – Blue; Lauren Patti with Lilah - Blue
Grooming and Handling B, Juniors: Rachel O’Hearn with Rosie—Blue

**Horse Show**
Huntseat Division:
Showmanship at Halter, Senior: Allyson Bunnell—6th Blue
Huntseat Equitation on the Flat, Senior: Allyson Bunnell—7th Blue
Hunter Under Saddle, Junior: Kailey Kalet—10th Blue
Huntseat Pleasure, Junior: Kailey Kalet—3rd Blue; Morgan Steger—9th Blue
Saddleseat Division
Park Horse, Junior: Brooke Hammersley—1st Blue
Saddleseat Pleasure, Junior: Brooke Hammersley—1st Blue
Saddleseat Roadback, Junior: Brooke Hammersley—2nd Blue
Saddleseat Equitation, Junior: Brooke Hammersley—1st Blue

**Western Division**
Showmanship at Halter, Junior: Brooke Hammersley—6th Blue; Morgan Steger—7th Blue; Kailey Kalet—9th Blue
Showmanship at Halter, Senior: Allyson Bunnell—4th Blue
Trail, Junior: Kailey Kalet—7th Blue
Western Pleasure, Junior: Kailey Kalet—5th Blue; Morgan Steger—6th Blue
Western Roadhack, Junior: Brooke Hammersley—2nd Blue; Kailey Kalet—4th Blue
Western Stockseat Equitation, Junior: Brooke Hammersley—2nd Blue
Western Costume Class Junior and Senior: Brooke Hammersley—2nd Blue
Additional Western Rider was: Katie Bower

**Driving Division**
Pleasure Driving, Pony: Emily Clark—6th Blue
Reinsmanship, Pony: Emily Clark—5th Blue
Obstacle Driving, Pony: Emily Clark—1st Blue
Gambler’s Choice, Pony: Emily Clark—3rd Blue

**Gymkhana Division**
Stake-n-Barrel, Pony: Emily Clark—3rd Blue
Straight Line Barrels, Pony: Emily Clark—9th Blue
Keyhole Barrels, Pony: Emily Clark—8th Blue
Bleeding Heart Barrels, Pony: Emily Clark—9th Blue
Bleeding Heart Barrels, Junior: Samantha Halverson—5th Blue
Pole Bending, Pony: Emily Clark—9th Blue
Pole Bending, Junior: Samantha Halverson—1st Blue
Additional Gymkhana Rider was: Meghan Kennedy

**Poultry**
Junior Fitting and Showmanship: Sean Kennedy—1st Blue; Ryan Pinckney—2nd Blue

**Bantam Chickens:**
Modern Game Hen: Meghan Kennedy—Blue
Rose Comb Clean Legged Cockerel: Ryan Pinckney—Blue
Feather Legged Cockerel: Ryan Pinckney—Blue
Feather Legged Hen: Sean Kennedy—3rd Blue
Modern Game Hen: Meghan Kennedy—Blue
Bantam Chickens:
Ryan Pinckney—Blue

**Rabbit & Cavy**
Polish Buck: Katie Chappell—Blue and Best Opposite of Breed
Blue Dutch Buck: Calah Morris—Blue, Best of Variety and Best of Breed
Chocolate Dutch Buck: Calah Morris—Red
Martin Point Lionhead Buck: Calah Morris—Blue
Black Dutch Doe: Hannah Morris—Red
Sable Martin Lionhead Doe: Hannah Morris—Red
Ruby-Eyed White Lionhead Doe: Hannah Morris—Blue and Best Opposite of Breed

**Pet Class:**
Calah Morris—Red

**Cavy Breed Classes:**
American Cavy Show: Hannah Morris—Blue and Reserve Best of Variety

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**Youth Building Exhibits**

**Produced in NY Participants**

- Tyler Abbott; Katie Chappell; Will Chappell

**Communications and Expressive Arts**

- Gavin Bartholomew – Blue (2); Marissa Wiemann – Red; Neil Wieman – Blue

**Consumer & Family Sciences – Food & Nutrition**

- Cody Manitta – Red; Jeffrey Carmichael – Blue; Emily Bates – Red; Zack Davis – White; Tyler Abbott – Red; Niel Wiemann – Blue; Ben Davis – White

**Fine Arts & Fine Crafts**

- Emily Bates – Blue (4), Red (1); Brandi Jezerski – Blue (3), Red (3); Trista Lunkenheimer – Blue; Cody Manitta – Blue; Vivian Chappell – Blue (3); Azure D’Angelo – Blue (2)

**Consumer & Family Sciences – Textile & Clothing**

- Hannah Morris – Blue; Audrey Bartholomew – Blue; Marissa Wiemann – Blue

**Visual Arts/Photography**

- Zack Davis – Red; Audrey Bartholomew – Blue; Marissa Bartholomew – Blue (2); Brandi Jezerski – White; Brittney Lillie – Red (2); Cara Carmichael – Red (2); Emily Bates – Blue; Azure D’Angelo – Blue (2) (Rosette)

**Horticulture – excludes Vegetables & Cut Flowers**

- Will Chappell – Blue; Katie Chappell – Blue; Tommy Chappell – Red; Vivian Chappell – Red; Kelsey LaFave – Blue (3)

**Horticulture – Vegetables**

- Emily Bates – Blue (5), Red (2); Ben Davis – Blue; Zack Davis – Blue; Ben Langtry – Blue, Red (2), White; Taryn Langtry – Red; Cody Manitta – Red

**Horticulture – Cut Flowers**

- Emily Bates – Blue (2), Red (3); Cody Manitta – Blue

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)**

- Cody Manitta – Blue (2); Makenna Rozelle & Leah Stahl – Blue; Jeffrey Carmichael – Blue; Azure D’Angelo – Blue; Trista Lunkenheimer – Blue

**Cloverbud Exhibits**

- Zachary Oswald
- Averie Sharp

**Special Recognition for Outstanding Exhibits (Rosette)**

- Azure D’Angelo (Fine Arts, Photography)
- Emily Bates (Fine Arts, Horticulture)
- Cody Manitta (Horticulture)
- Vivian Chappell (Fine Arts)
- Brandi Jezerski (Fine Arts)

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**Teen Leadership at the State Fair!**

Cayuga County 4-H Members left their mark of Teen Leadership during the 2014 Great New York State Fair. In total, 15 youth devoted their time in service and leadership to provide a positive learning environment for the public in the 4-H Youth Building at the State Fair.

Teen Leaders work for approximately 6 hours/day, providing assistance in delivering educational programs in a specific area of the Youth Building. Teen Leaders that worked for 4 days in specific areas in the Youth Building are: Zack Davis-Poultry Science, Meghan Kennedy-Poultry Science, Ben Davis-STEM (GPS/GIS), Samuel Ball-STEM: (Sustainable Energy), Westley Reynolds-STEM (Sustainable Energy), Emily Bates-Teen Evaluator (Fine Arts), Azure D’Angelo-Teen Evaluator (Photography), Press Corps, Mikala Sanford-Teen Evaluator (Food & Home Environment)/Shooting Sports, Elizabeth Ball- Teen Evaluator (Food & Home Environment)/STEM.

Junior Superintendents are the oldest 4-H Youth that apply and are selected and supervised by NYS 4-H in providing leadership, assistance to the public, a resource to county youth and educators, and help make all of the great things possible in the Youth Building during the state Fair. They go above and beyond to make the fair experience a great one for all. Cayuga County 4-H Youth that were selected and worked as Junior Superintendents at the NYS Fair are: Vivian Chappell, Tommy Chappell, Brittney Lillie, Brandi Jezerski, Cara Carmichael, and Emily Bates.

**Congratulations to all 4-H Teen Leaders and Junior Superintendents on a job well done!**

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**State Fair Dairy Cattle Knowledge**

Five Cayuga County 4-H members participated in the New York State 4-H Dairy Cattle Educational Events held at the New York State Fair on Thursday, August 21 and Friday, August 22, 2014. Educational events in which youth participated included the Dairy Bowl contest, Dairy Cattle Judging and the Dairy Challenge events. For these events, youth members are asked questions relative to dairy cattle anatomy and physiology, feeds, breeds and other topics related to the Dairy Industry. For these events, youth are scored both individually and as a team.

4-H member, Wyatt Patterson, participated in the 2014 Novice Dairy Bowl event. Wyatt’s team, representing the Finger-Lakes District placed 1st in this contest.

Youth who participated in the Dairy Challenge events were: Sarah Perez, Lydia Cox, Rebecca Colgan and Tad Patterson. The Cayuga County 4-H Junior Dairy Challenge Team placed 6th overall.
Friday, November 14th was our annual Achievement Night. A night where all the hard work by 4-H members, leaders and volunteers is recognized. It’s a night to say thank you to all our volunteers and parents for their hard work and congratulations to our 4-H members for all they’ve accomplished.

Below is the listing of the recognitions and awards that were handed out for the evening:

**Future 5-Star Cook Award**  
Brittney Lillie, Juliann Hall

**Green Thumb Horticulture Award**  
Cody Manitta

**Crick Creeper Award**  
Hannah Morris, Audrey Bartholomew

**Kirk Myers Award**  
Allyson Bunnell

**Dairy Care Award**  
Christian Taft

**Betty Burtless Award**  
Junior Will Chappell, Marissa Wieman  
Senior Cara Carmichael

**N. Francis Burtless Award**  
Junior Katie Chappell  
Senior Zack Davis

**Progress Book Completion Certificates**  
Cloverbud Zachary Oswald, Madison Kalet, Erin LaVancha, Averie Sharp  
Juniors Jeffrey Carmichael, Katie Chappell, Will Chappell, Marissa Wiemann, Tyler Abbott, Trista Lunkenheimer, Kailey Kalet, Emily Mocyk, Susan Powell, Cody Manitta, Konnor Sharp, Preston Sharp, Marissa Bartholomew, Audrey Bartholomew, Gavin Bartholomew, Audrey Hunter, Payton Youngers  
Seniors Cara Carmichael, Thomas Chappell, Katie Bower, Emily Bates, Brittney Lillie, Azure D’Angelo, Brandi Jezerski, Ben Davis, Niel Wiemann, Zack Davis, Cassi Selover

**Animal Science Project Book Completion**  
Cloverbud Zachary Oswald, Madison Kalet  
Juniors Katie Dristle, Marissa Bartholomew, Audrey Bartholomew, Gavin Bartholomew, Rachel O’Hearn, Payton Youngers, Will Chappell, Katie Chappell, MaryBeth Moorehead, Kailey Kalet, Morgan Steger  
Seniors Thomas Chappell, Katie Bower, Emily Bates, Allyson Bunnell, Megan Bunnell

**Youth Building Project Book Completion**  
Cloverbud Averie Sharp  
Juniors Cody Manitta, Konnor Sharp, Preston Sharp, Emily Mocyk

**Cloverbud Youth Development Award**  
Madison Kalet

**Youth Development Award Certificates**  
Juniors Tyler Abbott, Audrey Hunter  
Seniors Niel Wiemann, Cassi Selover

**Window Display Certificates**  
Participation Pins-N-Needles, Millard Fillmore  
4-H Club, Sennett Saddle, Southern Cayuga County Kids  
Top Winners Teenz Rave, Cayuga County Show Stoppers, Little Rascals

**Trips/Camps Scholarships**  
STARR Meghan Kennedy, Azure D’Angelo, Thomas Chappell  
Capital Days Brittney Lillie, Cara Carmichael  
Forestry Camp Katie Chappell, Jeffrey Carmichael  
Camp Marissa Wiemann, Marissa Bartholomew, Payton Youngers  
Career Explorations Niel Wiemann, Ben Davis  
Animal Crackers Audrey Bartholomew, Gavin Bartholomew  
Dairy Crackers Katie Bower, Cassi Selover

**Most Supportive Parent**  
Celeste Carmichael

**Volunteer of the Year**  
Timothy Quill

**News Reporter Recognition Award**  
Audrey Bartholomew

**Honor Secretary Award**  
Trista Lunkenheimer

**Honorable Mention Secretary Award**  
Marissa Wiemann

**Banner Club**  
Sennett Saddle 4-H Club

**Honorable Mention Banner Club**  
Southern Cayuga Country Kids 4-H Club

**Outstanding 4-Her Award**  
Zack Davis, Emily Bates

**4-H Club Charter**  
Udders and Equines 4-H Club, Barn-Up 4-H Club

**Junior Trophy Recipients**  
Marissa Wiemann, Will Chappell, Gavin Bartholomew, Payton Youngers, Trista Lunkenheimer, Jeffrey Carmichael, Cody Manitta, Kailey Kalet

**Outstanding Youth Development Juniors**  
Katie Chappell, Marissa Bartholomew, Audrey Bartholomew

**Senior Trophy Recipients**  
Vivian Chappell, Azure D’Angelo, Zack Davis, Cara Carmichael, Ben Davis, Brandi Jezerski

**Outstanding Youth Development Seniors**  
Tom Chappell, Emily Bates, Brittney Lillie
Policy guidelines for the 4-H Code of Conduct have been updated, making it an easy to use and understandable form to reference. Policy guidelines are available on our website—blogs.cornell.edu/ceccayuga. At the Website, go to the 4-H Youth Development tab on top, click on the 4-H Forms and the 4-H Code of Conduct is listed under 4-H Enrollment. Please note that #16 indicates that youth need to be on-time and prepared for events. This means that youth need to arrive at events with enough time to set up, prepare and make sure that all necessary paperwork is complete, so that they may be ready to begin on time.

- It is important to be on time, in consideration of other participants, judges and spectators.
- If you are going to be more than 30 minutes late, it is the responsibility of the parent to contact the office and leave a message in the voicemail of the educator in charge of the program, indicating that you are running late, and if appropriate, a reason why.

If you have special needs or circumstances, please let the educator in charge of that event know as soon as possible, so that the proper preparations and arrangements can be made so that youth can have the best experience possible.

Just a Reminder - Chaperone and Driver Policies for 4-H Youth Events

With the start of a new 4-H year, there have been many questions relative to adult chaperone policies and requirements for adults driving youth on behalf of CCE/4-H. So, we thought this would be a great time to inform or remind you of basic information related to these areas. As always, please contact the 4-H educators with any questions you may have.

- Anyone chaperoning youth on behalf of CCE/4-H needs to be an approved CCE volunteer.
- 4-H Youth should not be driving for 4-H events
- Persons under 21 are prohibited from driving
- Persons 21-25 have the following criteria:
  - 3 years continuous driving experience (Permit does not count, must be 3 yr. license)
  - Completion of NYS Driver Safety Course mandatory for ages 19 - 25. This course is about $30-45, is held as a class or can be taken on-line, and can also save you some money on auto insurance for the next 3 years as well.
  - Successful motor vehicle record check (which we do here in the office)
  - 10-12 passenger vans have specific criteria which we can be addressed when the need arises.

4-H Volunteer of the Year

Tim Quill

The Cayuga County 4-H Program would like to recognize this year’s 4-H Volunteer of the Year, Tim Quill. Through his leadership as a CCE Cayuga board member and a 4-H youth advisory committee representative, he serves as ambassador for the program and always strives to make sure the youth of Cayuga County 4-H have a great experience. His wealth of knowledge, positive energy and many connections within the community have led to more 4-H events and exposure.

Without his generous time commitment and dedication to the 4-H program, the past five years of the 4-H Youth Fair would not have been as successful.

Thank you, Tim Quill, Director of the Ward O’Hara Agricultural Museum and Dr. Joseph Karpinski Education Center for your dedication to Cayuga County 4-H.
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Notice to all 4-H Members, Parents and Volunteers

Trying to balance work life with family life can sometimes be difficult, especially with modern technology. Today, we are able to connect with friends, family and acquaintances almost instantly with just a few clicks. The 4-H staff appreciate that members and leaders feel comfortable enough to contact us whenever a question or issue arises. The numbers and emails of our educators listed below will allow for free-flowing communication. We feel that these contact methods allow ease and convenience for those that have a desire to communicate with 4-H staff. 4-H staff also make it a priority to respond in a timely fashion. 4-H staff can be reached at:

Dorothy Slegle, dld83@cornell.edu, (315)255-1183 ext.232
Melissa Watkins, mew235@cornell.edu, (315)255-1183 ext. 224

Office hours are from Monday-Friday from 8-4:30. Because of various meetings and commitments, it is recommended that you make an appointment if you would like to meet with one of the 4-H staff. If you have an urgent matter that needs attention during regular office hours, office staff are also available to help. If it is determined that a 4-H educator needs to be contacted, our office staff are able to do that also.

Sometimes, 4-H staff have handed out their personal cell phone information for emergency purposes only. The cell phones of our staff are private numbers and charges are not reimbursed by Cooperative Extension. A parent trying to contact a child on an overnight trip or event can be considered an emergency. Please try to limit the use of cell phone contact for emergency purposes only.

Thank you for your help in streamlining communication, and exercising appropriateness in this matter.