



2018 NYS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM A GREAT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH!!!

2017 was a **GREAT** year in the NYS 4-H Horse Program with **FUN-FILLED** educational programs that were held all year long for the youths involved!! The educational opportunities were once again this year - excellent and many!! Youths are involved in almost every county in the state through the Cornell Cooperative Extension system. **Here's to another great year in 2018!**

The NYS 4-H Horse Program is offered through the leadership of **outstanding** Extension staff in each county. ***THANK YOU*** to each of **them** for their continued support of this very **valuable youth education program!**

The Cornell Cooperative Extension system, in every county and across the state, **relies heavily on volunteers** to provide these excellent educational programs. **THANK YOU** to **all** of the many volunteers and 4-H leaders, as well as parents who support this very positive program for youth. **"If it weren't for volunteers, there would be no 4-H Horse Program in New York State!"**

THANK YOU to all the members of the NYS 4-H Horse Education Committee (HEC), for providing leadership to the 4-H Horse Program.

SPECIAL THANKS to each of the **"Horse Show" Division Chairs** and the program support team for all of their hard work:

<u>Chairs:</u>	Western – Joe Schwartz	Hunt Seat – Debbie Brown-Moon
	Saddle Seat – Maureen McCleary	Driving & Miniature - Roger Parulski
	Dressage – Judy Hoose	Mounted Games – Lynn Whitney
	Gymkhana – Lisa Brunner	Drill/Parade – Denise Parrotte
	Donkey/Mule – Open Position	Media and Press – Lisa Brunner
	Draft – Tamara Healy	Public Relations – Tammy Lozipone
	Cross Divisional – Dona Scharping	Fund Raising – Carrie Kernan
	Ranch Horse – Ann Marie Kyes	

NYS Fair 4-H Horse Program Superintendent: Robin Bartholomew

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Barb Jones who is constantly working behind the scenes. **Also THANK YOU** Linda Poppleton, the Department of Animal Science web site manager, for getting the **2018 NYS 4-H Horse Show Rule Book** posted to the web site at:

<https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/equine-show-rule-book/>

Have another wonderful year!! Keep them positive!!

