2019
NYS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM
A GREAT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH!!

2018 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!! Youth are involved in almost every county in the state through the Cornell Cooperative Extension system. Here’s to another great year in 2019!

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!”

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[http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/events-rulebook](http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/events-rulebook)

Changes in the 2019 Horse Educational Events Rule Book have been highlighted in green and when printed in black and white will be shaded grey.

Have another wonderful year!! Keep them positive!!