



Schoharie County

# 4-H CHRONICLE

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## Introducing the 4-H Milkshake Booth

No longer will 4-H be scooping ice cream cones in the Youth Building at the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair. New for this year, 4-H will be making and serving delicious and thick milk shakes. The 4-H Milkshake Booth will be located alongside the Hall of Agriculture, across from the Sheep/Goat Pole Barn.



We will need many volunteers to help with milk shakes. The 4-H Milkshake Booth will be open from 10 am to 10 pm each day. Shifts are a minimum of 4 hours. All shifts must have at least one adult supervisor. A mandatory training will take place on Monday, July 27. All shifts must have at least one trained volunteer.

**Attention 4-H Clubs-** 4-H Clubs who sign up for one full day will earn 50% of the receipts for the day. Clubs who sign up for more than one day, will earn 50% of the receipts the top selling day. Day passes are available for adult volunteers who supervise at least one 4 hour shift. To sign up for a shift, contact the 4-H Office.

## Club Displays

Any 4-H Club who is planning a display in the Youth Building should contact the 4-H Office no later than July 27 to discuss space requirements. Club Displays must be in place by 10 am Friday, July 31.

## Youth Building Exhibits

**Youth Building Exhibits will be judged on Wednesday July 29 between 4 and 8 pm. All exhibitors must be in the Youth Building no later than 7:30 pm.**

*Schoharie County  
Sunshine Fair*

July 31 - August 8

# We Need Your Help



The 4-H Program is looking for volunteers to help make the Sunshine Fair a huge success. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please call Eileen at 518-234-4303 or 518-296-8310.



## Animal Shows

**Show Clerks:** We need adults who can clerk for rabbit, poultry, goat or horse. Show clerks help keep track of awards in the official show book. Some knowledge of animals shows is helpful. Show clerks will receive a day pass for entry to the fair.

**Show Helpers:** Show helpers assist with ribbons and trophies and run errands when necessary. No experience is required. This is a great way to learn about exhibiting an animal. Show helpers under 12 do not need a day pass, as admission is free. Show helpers over the age of 12 will receive a day pass at ½ price.

## Non Animal Exhibits and Youth Building

**Youth Building Set Up:** Volunteers are needed to help get the Youth Building ready for exhibits. Work Days are scheduled for July 27, 28 and 30. Please call if you are available on any of those days to help get the Youth Building ready for exhibits.

**DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS**

**Please Note that the Jr. Department Dairy Goat Show will take place on Saturday, August 1 at 6 pm**

## Exhibit Schedule

### July 31 through August 8

In the Youth Building: Non Animal Exhibits: vegetables, baked goods, arts and crafts, photography, clothing, natural resources.

In the Animal Barns: Swine, rabbits, poultry. Rabbits and poultry will be housed in the Sheep Pole Barn

### July 31 through August 3: (Friday through Monday) in the Animal Barns

Dairy Cattle, Goats (meat and dairy), horses (until Sunday).

**On Display Tuesday, August 4 to Saturday August 8 in the Animal Barns: Beef, Sheep**

There will be some beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats on display for all 9 days.

## Special Events During the Sunshine Fair

### 4-H Horse Program Educational Activities

Saturday August 1, 12 to 6 pm in the Jr. Horse Barn.

**Quiz Bowls– Goat, Dairy, Horse.** Monday August 3, starting at 11 am in the Youth Building.

### All Animal Costume Parades

Monday August 3, 3:30 pm and Friday August 7 at 3 pm in the Dairy Show Ring.

### 4-H AfterSchool Interactive Media Center

Wed. August 5 through Fri. August 7 from 1– 6 pm in the Youth Building.

### Jr. Model Horse Show

Thursday August 6, 10 am in the Youth Building

**Master Showman Contest–** Sat. August 8, 10 am in the Dairy and Sheep Show Rings.

**Jr. Department Barbeque and Awards–** Saturday August 8, noon.

# Junior Department Schedule



<b>Wed. JULY 29</b>	4 pm to 8 pm	Judging of Exhibits in Youth Building
<b>Fri. JULY 31</b>	9:00 AM	Jr. Horse Show
	10:00 AM	Jr. Dairy Showmanship followed by Jr. Classes
	7:00 PM	Dairy Judging
<b>Sat. Aug. 1</b>	10:00 AM	Jr. Meat Goat
	noon - 6 pm	Horse Education Activities
	6:00 PM	Jr. Dairy Goat
<b>Sun. Aug. 2</b>	9:00 AM	Open Gymkhana Show
<b>Mon. Aug. 3</b>	10:00 AM	Poultry Show
	11am	Goat Quiz Bowl
	noon	Dairy Quiz Bowl
	1:30	Horse Quiz Bowl
	3:30	All Animal Costume Parade
<b>Tuesday Aug. 4</b>	3:00 PM	Small Pets
	6:00 PM	Dog Show
<b>Wed. August 5</b>	10:00	Jr. Rabbit Show
	5:00 PM	Jr. Swine Show
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00 AM	Jr. Sheep Classes- may be combined w/open
<b>Fri.</b>	10:00 AM	Jr. Beef Classes
	3 pm	All Animal Costume Parade
<b>Sat.</b>	10:00 AM	Master Showman Contest
	Noon	Jr. Department Awards and Barbeque
	4:00 PM	Public Presentations

**New York State Fair** The New York State Fair will take place from August 27 through September 7.

### **Animal Exhibitors**

Exhibitor books are available at [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions). Entry forms are available online at [www.ansci.cornell.edu](http://www.ansci.cornell.edu). If you cannot download an exhibitor book or an entry form, please call the 4-H Office and we will print one out for you.

Entries can be made on line or using a paper form. Paper entries must be submitted to the 4-H Office by Friday August 7. Please note that there will be NO 4-H staff members available to sign entry forms between August 10 and August 14.

### **Non Animal Exhibitors**

Schoharie County exhibits will be on display from Thursday Aug. 27 through Sunday August 30. Projects will be selected for State Fair during judging day at the Sunshine Fair.



The 4-H Chronicle is published monthly by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie County. 4-H members, club leaders and volunteers are encouraged to submit activity reports by the 15th of each month. Submissions can be emailed to Schoharie@cornell.edu. or mailed or hand delivered to 173 S. Grand St. Cobleskill, NY 12043.

**Your 4-H Staff**

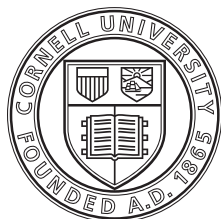
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# Please Call

The 4-H Office will be shorthanded this Fair season so please call ahead if you are planning to stop by for project records, achievement books, state fair entries or other paperwork so that we can have copies ready when you arrive. Thank you for your patience.



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