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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Just a reminder. Enrollment Forms are due to the 4-H Office by January 1. However, since January 1st is both a Saturday as well as a Holiday, the 4-H Office will be closed both Dec. 31 and January 1. You should plan to mail your forms, or drop them off at the 4-H Office by 4:30 on December 30. Any member who turns in a re-enrollment form after February 1st will be charged a \$5.00 late fee. **DON'T FALL OFF THE LIST.** If we do not have your enrollment form by January 1, you will be removed from our mailing list and will not receive future editions of the Chronicle or other mailings. Don't get lost. Send in your enrollment form.

Public Presentations Guidelines

Date: Saturday, February 12 from 9 am to 1 pm



General Guidelines:

The most important part of public presentations is simply making the effort. Presenters are evaluated based on their age and level of experience. No matter whether this is your first presentation or your 50th presentation, practice is always important.

Presentation Length: Cloverbuds: ages 5-8

It is recommended that cloverbuds do a very simple demonstration with 2 or 3 steps. For example, how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Cloverbuds are evaluated for participation only, but will be scored and evaluated based on age and experience. Cloverbuds are ex-



pected to make a presentation between 3 and 5 minutes.

First Time Presenters- presentations should be at least 5 minutes but no more than 15 minutes.

Experienced Presenters- Presentations must be at least 5 minutes, but it is expected that experienced presenters over the age of 9 will speak for 8 – 15 minutes.

Presentation Categories:

Demonstration- the presenter shows and explains how to do or make something. A demonstration may be done as a team (no more than 2) but each presenter must have a speaking role and play a significant part in the demonstration.

Illustrated Talk- the presenter uses visual aids such as a poster, clothing, equipment or an animal. Illustrated talks may not be done as a team.

Formal Speech- the presenter aims to persuade, motivate, or inform the audience without the use of visual aids. The speech is written in the presenters own words, however quotations, poetry, or other imagery may be incorporated into the speech.

Recitation- the presenter delivers a piece of pre-written material using vocal inflection, and body language to deliver the piece. Notes are permitted but it is expected that the piece be memorized.

Dramatic Interpretation- the presenter(s) deliver a re-enactment of a piece of scripted material. Props should be simple and minimal. Dramatic Interpretations may be done as a team of 2 presenters but each presenter is evaluated.

The Monologue- My 4-H Story- Spend an easy 5 minutes telling us about your 4-H career. Presentations may include visual aids or slides as needed.

A Note on Your Appearance:

Your dress can say just as much about your topic as your presentation. Clothing should be neat and 4-H appropriate. No flip flops (except as part of a costume), no halter or spaghetti strap tops. All presenters are evaluated for appearance so make sure yours is neat and appropriate for your topic.



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BLUE RIBBON WINNERS!

The top blue ribbon presenter(s) are eligible for a camp scholarship of up to \$100. Scholarships may be used for any 4-H camp including Camp Shankitunk, April Adventures, or 4-H Mini Day Camp.

What's Going On

Achievement Night Congratulations

4-H Achievement Night was held on Friday November 5th at the Extension Center. A packed house gathered together to celebrate the end of the 4-H year and acknowledge everyone's accomplishments. The program started with a new candle lighting ceremony highlighting the 4 components of the 4-H Pledge, the head, heart hand and health. Thank You to: Shannon Vogt, Stephanie Henzler, Kelly O'Connell, Sylvi Diamond and Shannon Sears for leading us through the ceremony.



We also added a new moving up ceremony for Cloverbuds who will be starting the new 4-H year as 4-H members. Thank you to Kayla Stanton and Hannah Motschmann for leading the Cloverbud moving up and congratulations to Paul Munson, Caitlyn Peck of Cloverbuddies and Abby DeSormeau of Milkin Maniacs who moved forward. Special congratulations to the winners of the 4-H Medals who will receive scholarships between \$75 and \$100. Carly Diamond, Hands to Larger Service; Shannon Vogt, Health to Better Living; Sylvi Diamond, Health to Better Living; Hannah Motschmann; Head to Clearer Thinking; Kayla Stanton, Head to Clearer Thinking; Katelyn Jacqueway, Head to Clearer Thinking. Congratulations to all 4-H members who successfully completed the 4-H year and documented their accomplishments by submitting a Project and Activity Record. Special thanks to all 4-H Leaders and parents who support the program with endless hours of volunteer time. Good Luck to all in the new 4-H Year.

Angelina	Adamovich
Madelynn	Badger
Gretchen	Badger
Cooper	Bowersox
Taylor	<u>Burton</u>
Tommy	Coluccio
Timothy	Dahl
Mike	Dahl
Chris	Desormeau
Sylvi	Diamond
Carly	Diamond
Sara	Gage
Samantha	Hauenstein
Stephanne	Henzler
Katelyn	Jaqueway
Jessica	Jaqueway
Matt	Kelley
Evan	Kelley
Megan	Kimball
Morgan	Kraemer
Joelene	Mercer
Hannah	Motshmann
Kyle	Nare
Kelly	O'Connell
Hunter	Prokop
Justin	Ryan
Kathryn	Santoro
Mathilda	Scott
Shannon	Sears
Cody	Sears
Jen	Segarra
Lindsay	Standhart
Kayla	Stanton
Adam	Stanton
Jonathon	VanValkenburgh
Ryan	VanValkenburgh
Brad	VanValkenburgh
shannon	Vogt
Branson	Weingarten
Brock	Weingarten
Katerina	Weingarten
Caleb	Whittaker
Gideon	Whittaker
Rebecca	Wilsey



LAST CALL FOR PROJECT RECORDS:

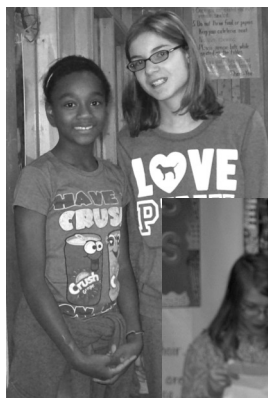
If your name is NOT on this list, then we did not receive a Project Record from you. If we do not receive a Project Record from you by January 1, you may not be eligible to show at the Junior Livestock Show, the New York State Fair or be awarded scholarships for trips or for camp.



Thank You: What a great turnout from 4-H members, parents and leaders to support the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train. The CP Railway Train makes stops throughout the Northeast to encourage food and cash donations in support of local food pantries. Each year 4-H members turnout to sell baked goods to audience members with the proceeds going to support food pantries. This year, 4-H also provided entertainment with the debut of the 4-H Holiday Carolers who sang to the crowd waiting for the arrival of the train. Many thanks to all for a great service project.

Great Job Middle School Animal Club Members

6 members from the 4-H Afterschool Program at Golding Middle School became leaders for a day when they lead animal science activities with members from Ryder Elementary grades k-3. Talia and Quesha made People Pellets to teach about animal and human nutrition; Sam and Melissa played the Immunity Challenge to teach about the importance of vaccinations; and Sam and Hailey introduced students to animal anatomy using puzzles they made themselves. All 6 middle schoolers participated in a 6 week Animal Club Program and were great new leaders.



What's Coming Up

Leader Meeting and Fair Planning Meeting: Monday, January 10 at 7 pm at the Extension Center. New Leaders meet at 6:30. Leaders and parents are invited to discuss class changes for livestock and dairy shows, for cloverbud and Youth Building exhibits. Please RSVP so we have enough materials for all. Call Eileen at 518-234-4303.

Horse Quiz Bowl Orientation Meeting: Friday January 14, 7 pm at the Extension Center.

Open to youth ages 9 and up who are interested in horses, equine science and the thrill of competition. Team members do not need to be enrolled in a horse club to participate. We will be organizing teams at this meeting so if you cannot make it, but are interested in playing, you should contact the 4-H Office prior to January 6.

Krafty Kidz & Cloverbuddies are looking for new members. The next club meeting is Sunday January 9, 2 pm at the Extension Center in Cobleskill. Club meetings will be held on the second Sunday of the month during January, February and March. Members will be making a craft project and an outdoor recreation activity as well as planning activities for the future. Cloverbuddies are ages 5 through 8 (grades k-2) and Krafty Kidz are ages 8 (3rd grade) and up. Please call Leslie at the 4-H Office to RSVP for this meeting.

Kids Can Cook Safely: Monday, January 17, 9 am to 4 pm, Extension Center

A full day hands-on workshop for youth ages 9 and up for youth who are interested in cooking for their family. Topics will include smart shopping, proper mixing and measuring, as well as other culinary techniques. Participants will make their own lunch and a take home main dish sampler. The cost is \$10 per participant. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 12. Call the 4-H Office to register. Parent volunteers are needed to help with this workshop. Call the 4-H Office for more details.

The 4th Annual Cabin Fever Cooking Challenge: Saturday, January 29 at the Extension Center

Cook away those winter blues with baked goods, healthy snacks, zesty appetizers, one-dish wonders, or decadent deserts. Entry forms and rules will be available after January 3. NEW for this year, we have added 2 new categories for appetizers and casserole style main dishes. The top prize is a \$50 gift certificate and other prizes will be awarded depending on entries. Call or stop by the 4-H office after January 3 for entry forms.

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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

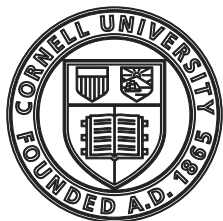
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