



# Last Minute Fair Update

## Important Information Regarding the 4-H Milkshake Booth

**Dear Leaders, Parents, 4-H members:**

*After a great deal of discussion and consideration, we have decided to discontinue the Milkshake Booth for 2011. After many conversations with our Executive Director, our Food and Nutrition staff, the Health Department and our insurance company we have come to the conclusion that the temporary design of the Milkshake Booth causes food safety concerns that we cannot resolve. Specifically, our concerns include the lack of running water and waste disposal, the distance to the nearest handwashing sinks, and design of the booth itself, with temporary flooring and electrical hookups. We do not feel that we can create a food service booth that meets the highest quality standards to keep the public, and the volunteers safe.*

*It is my intention to try to resolve these issues for the future and bring back a new, improved and most of all safe Milkshake Booth that will represent 4-H at its best. In the meantime, for 2011, we will be introducing the 4-H Shop in the Youth Building, where we will have 4-H merchandise, pet treats, and prepackaged snacks available to the public. We are offering Youth Building Ambassador shifts for the 4-H shop, in addition to the Make and Take activities. If your club is interested in a shift, please contact me as soon as possible.*

*I am truly sorry for an inconvenience this may present to your club. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have questions or ideas. I am looking forward to an exciting and sunny Sunshine Fair. I will see you in a few weeks.*

*Eileen*

## SUNSHINE FAIR SCHEDULE CHANGES

The All Animal Costume Parade listed on the schedule for Thursday, August 4 at 3:30 **will be held at 4:30 instead.**

The Jr. Department Dog Show will take place on Tuesday, August 2 at 3:30 in the Dairy Show Barn, not the Youth Building as listed in the previous Chronicle.

## Dog Show Practice and Refresher Clinic Tuesday, July 19 6:30 pm Meet at the Extension Center

We will review the basic exercises for obedience grooming and handling, and rally classes.

Please call ahead and let me know you are coming in case the schedule or location changes. Call Eileen at 518-234-4303.

**SUNDAES ON SUNDAY**  
Join the Dairy Princess and her court for Sundaes on Sunday, on July 30 from 3 to 5 pm in the Youth Building. Free ice cream sundaes will be given away, while supplies last.

# Volunteers!



## Be a Youth Building

### Ambassador:

We are looking for clubs or teens to offer Make and Take activities to the public in the Youth Building. Examples might be Make Your Own Buttons, Ultraviolet Detection Bracelets, Vegetable Art, Make Your Own Stickers, Sand Art. Individual teens will receive a stipend of \$12 per day. Clubs will receive a stipend of \$25 per day. We have a list of activities for you to choose from OR you can plan your own. Shifts available are: 1- 3 and 3 to 6 each day. To sign up as a Building Ambassador, contact Eileen at the 4-H Office by Friday, July 22.

## Give a Demonstration or Presentation

Show off your talents to fairgoers with a demonstration or presentation on your favorite topic. Suggested time are between 1 and 6 pm any day. Call Eileen or Leslie if you are interested and we will work out the details.

Helpers are also needed for the new 4-H Shop in the Youth Building. Contact Eileen or Leslie if you are interested.

## Youth Building Work Days

Help us get the Youth Building ready for the Fair. Work days are scheduled for Monday, July 25 and Tuesday July 28 from 3 to 8 pm. Please call Leslie or Eileen to volunteer.

# Club Displays

Please contact Leslie or Eileen by July 25 to let us what kind of space you will be needing. **We do not always have tables available, unless you reserve yours ahead of time.** If your club did not enter a display, do not despair, just call Leslie. We have space for ALL Clubs to have a display. Set up for club displays is Thursday, July 27 unless you make other arrangements with the 4-H Office.

Club Displays can be set up in the Youth Building on Wednesday, July 27 between 11 am and 2 pm or Thursday July 28 between 10 am and 6 pm. **Please do not plan to set up your display while youth exhibits are being judged on Wednesday.** Please contact Eileen or Leslie by July 25 and let us know what kind of display you are planning.

## Baked Goods, Flowers & Veggies, Photography and other non animal exhibits

Youth Building Exhibits (non animal classes) will be judged on **Wednesday July 27 between 4 and 8 pm.** Youth must present their exhibit to the evaluator. All exhibitors must be in the Youth Building no later than 7:30 pm.

Cloverbud Classes: Cloverbuds are evaluated by the same judges and will receive special cloverbud ribbons. There are no premiums for Cloverbuds.

Non premium exhibits: any youth who missed the entry deadline may still bring an exhibit to judging day for evaluation. Youth will receive a participation ribbon, and the exhibit will be on display, but no premium will be awarded.

**You can reach the 4-H Office by calling 518-234-4303 or 518-296-8310 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm OR you can leave a message afterhours at extension 120.**

## Sunshine Fair Junior Department Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 27, 4 to 8 pm	Judging of non animal exhibits in Youth Building
Friday, July 29, 9 am	4-H horse show in Bruce Cater Show Ring
10 am	Jr. Dept. Dairy Show, showmanship, heifer classes
1 pm	Jr. Dept. Dairy Judging Contest
Saturday, July 30, 10 am	Jr./Open class Holstein Show
Noon to 5 pm	Horse Educational Activities in the 4-H Horse Barn
10 am	Jr./Open Sheep Show
Sunday, July 31, 10 am	Jr./Open colored breeds dairy show
All day	FUNDAY in the Youth Building
3 to 5pm while supplies last	Sundaes on Sunday with the Dairy Princess and her court
Monday, Aug. 1, 10 am	Jr. Poultry Show in the sheep barn
Noon	Dairy Quiz Bowl in the Youth Building
3:30 pm	All Animal Costume Parade in Dairy Show Ring
Tuesday, Aug. 2	<b>Change-over day for animal exhibits</b>
All day	Hands On Fun in the Youth Building
3:30	Dog Show in Dairy Show Barn
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 10 am	Rabbit Show in goat barn
Noon	Goat Bowl in Youth Building
5 pm	Jr. Dept. Swine Show in Dairy Show Barn
Thursday, Aug. 4, 10 am	Model Horse Show in Youth Building
1 pm	Jr. dept. Goat Show
4:30	All Animal Costume Parade in goat barn
Friday, Aug. 5, 10 am	Jr. Dept. Beef Show in Dairy Show Barn
3 pm	Small Pet Show in Youth Building
Saturday, Aug. 6, 4 pm	Master Showman Contest



### New York State Fair August 25 through September 5

**Animal Exhibitors:** Exhibitor books are available at [www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions). Youth Show 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. We have a limited number of printed books available. **Paper entries must be submitted to the 4-H Office by Friday August 5.**

Please note that there will be limited 4-H staff members available to sign entry forms between August 8 and August 12. Online entries for youth shows can only be made with a special password available only to the 4-H Office. Please don't wait until the last minute to get your entries in.

**Selected for State Fair Entries:** Schoharie County exhibits will be on display from Thursday Sept. 1 through Monday Sept. 5. Projects will be selected for State Fair during judging day at the Sunshine Fair. A limited number of tickets for the NYS Fair are available to exhibitors over the age of 12 and adults who will be attending youth shows. Tickets will be available at the 4-H Office between 8:30 and 4:30 starting August 8.



## Make a Donation to the Awards Program

Your donation will help reward 4-H youth who exhibit at the Sunshine Fair with trophies and fabulous prizes. Your support gives each 4-H member an experience to remember for a lifetime. Your contribution supports Schoharie County exhibits at the New York State Fair. Please consider making a donation. Trophy sponsors require a minimum donation of \$25.00

**Please Return This Form with Your Donation to:**

4-H Fair Awards/ CCE  
173 South Grand Street  
Cobleskill, NY 12043

**Deadline for Trophy Donations is Friday July 15 2011. Thank You**

Sponsor Name	
Mailing Address	
Phone:	when is the best time to call with questions

Please print your name as you would like it to appear in the Sponsor Book:

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Check one: **Please use my donation for the following category:**

Animal Show Award		
Youth Building Award		
Youth Building Events/Contests		

Please Make Checks Payable to CCE:

Total Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

