



Schoharie County 4-H CHRONICLE

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End of Year Paperwork is due

Schoharie County
4-H Project
&
Activity Record
Name: _____
Name of Club: _____
Year: Oct. 1, _____ - Sept. 30, _____

Project and Activity Records must be received by the 4-H Office no later than 4:30 on **September 30**. This is the new booklet that has been available since October of 2009. Project and Activity Records are required as proof that a youth has successfully completed the 4-H year and may be used to determine eligibility for trips and contests, as well as participation at the Junior Livestock Show or the New York State Fair.

Please do not submit your Achievement Book.

2. **Project Records** should also be submitted by September 30. Project records should be submitted in order for a member to be eligible to receive a Project Pin.



3. Cloverbuds should submit a **Cloverbud Project Record**



Achievement Night will take place on Friday, November 4 at the Extension Center in Cobleskill.

Dinner will be available starting at 6:30 with the ceremony beginning at 7 pm

A note about flood recovery and 4-H fundraising: The 4-H Office is coordinating fundraising activities for the benefit of families and individuals who were affected by Hurricane Irene. Please contact Eileen or Leslie before your club organizes any fundraising activities. Also, please contact the 4-H Office if you know of 4-H families who are in need of assistance. Call 518-234-4303 or email Eileen at em96@cornell.edu.

Congratulations to the Sunshine Fair, Junior Department Champions

The following youth were awarded **Best in Show for Exhibits in the Youth Building:** Krista Ryder, Natural Resources, Kelly Parker, Ornamental Horticulture, Shannon Sears, Arts and Crafts, Kathryn Santoro, Sewing and Textiles, Sylvi Diamond, Vegetables, Herbs and Photography, Madelynn Badger, Baked Goods



The following youth were awarded **Champion Showman:**

Horse: Stephanie Henzler, Reserve Ch. Mindy Wilms; **Beef:** Matthew Kelley, Nathan Hay, Reserve Ch.; **Rabbit:** Abby DeSormeau; **Poultry:** Kelly Parker, Jacob Fagnani Reserve Ch.; **Swine:** Shannon Spargo, Nathan Hay Reserve Ch. **Dairy Cattle:** Sara Gage, Shannon Sears, Reserve Ch. **Goat:** Mathilda Scott, Reserve Ch. **Sheep:** Shannon Spargo,

Mathilda Scott, Reserve Ch.

Congratulations Sunshine Fair Champions



The Following Youth Were Awarded **Grand Champions**

Horse: Morgan Kraemer, English Jr. Ch. ; Kelly Parker, Reserve English Jr. Ch.; Hannah Motschmann, English Sr. Champion, Jen Segarra, Reserve English Sr. Chh ; Rebecca Wilsey, Western Walk/jog Champion, Tara Porter Reserve Western Walk/jog Ch.; Stephanie Henzler, Western Sr. Champion, Cooper Bowersox Reserve Western Sr. Ch.; Kennedy Church-Holmes Gymkhana Jr. Champion, Sydney Seegers, Reserve Gymkhana Ch.; Cooper Bowersox, Gymkhana Sr. Champion, Katie Jaqueway, Reserve Sr. Gymkhana Ch.; Jon Henzler, Champion Miniatures, Stephanie Henzler, Reserve Ch. **Dairy Cattle:** Devin Prokop, Supreme Dairy Animal, Grand Ch. Jersey; Lindsay Standhart Ch. Holstein, Emily Tillapaugh, Reserve Ch. Holstein and Reserve Ch. Jersey. Cody Sears, Best Bred and Owned Holstein. Chris DeSormeau Ch. Ayrshire, Joelene



Mercer, Reserve Ch. Ayrshire, Reserve Ch. Milking Shorthorn. Justin Ryan, Ch. And Reserve Ch. Brown Swiss and Best Bred and Owned Brown Swiss, Virgil (Johnny) George Ch. Milking Shorthorn. Emily Tillapaugh, Jr. Champion. Hunter Prokop, Reserve Jr. Champion, Best Bred and Owned Jersey.

Goat: Evan Kelley

Sheep: Shannon Spargo

Swine: Shannon Spargo

Dog: Carly Diamond

Poultry: Eric Parker

Rabbit: Abby DeSormeau

Beef Cattle: Nathan Hay

Model Horse: Katelyn Jaqueway, Ch. Jessica Jaqueway Reserve. Ch.

Congratulations to our Master Showmen:

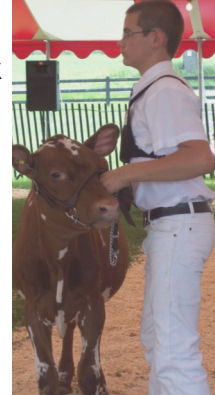
Matthew Kelley, Sara Gage, Mathilda Scott and Nathan Hay, and to the 2011 Master Showman, Shannon Spargo.



Jr. Livestock Show Results



Congratulations to Winners of the 64th Annual Junior Livestock Show, held July 10, 11 and 12 hosted by the Farmers Museum in Cooperstown. The F. Ambrose Clark Livestock Cup for Best of Show was awarded to Nathan Hay for his Simmental Heifer, Ms. Justice. The Supreme Animal award went to Shannon Spargo for her swine and to Nathan Hay for his beef cow. Shannon also received the best bred and owned award for her York gilt. In the Showmanship classes, Cody Sears won reserved Champion in the Dairy Cattle show, Sarah Hay won Grand Champion in the beef cattle show, and Shannon Spargo won Grand Champion in the swine show. In other dairy awards, Chris DeSormeau won Supreme Junior



Animal with Stan Ayr Dozer Allis and Joelene Mercer won Junior Champion in the Milking Shorthorn division. Congratulations also to Alex Karasividas who placed fourth in the dairy judging contest and to Johnny George who placed seventh and Chris DeSormeau who placed tenth. In the Dairy Goat show, Katerina Weingarten was awarded reserve Junior Champion in the Alpine



division. In the beef show, Sarah Hay was awarded champion heifer and champion shorthorn and Nathan Hay was awarded Champion female beef and Champion Simmental. Congratulations also to Shannon Spargo who was awarded the first ever Good Sportsmanship award to an exhibitor, parent,



volunteer or other individual who exemplifies good character and overall good sportsmanship towards others during the show. Thank you to all the award sponsors and the Farmers' Museum for sponsoring this show.

Congratulations to Dog Obedience Handlers

Six handlers and canines successfully completed the 4-H Dog Obedience Class held in May and June. 4 teams also moved on to exhibit at the 4-H Dog Show at the Sunshine Fair. Many thanks to our instructor, Jennifer Walrath, and to Ashley Pierce, volunteer judge.

Teams that completed the class were:

Bethany Davenport and Teddy
Lillian English and Timmy
Alexis Brown and Bo

AJ Fletcher and Daisy
Devin McLear and Dozer
Taylor Burton and Lexi

Workshops and Events

New Member Meetings and Workshops

NEW Science Club is seeking members especially in the 4th through 6th grades who are interested in robotics, electricity, solar and wind power and other science topics. Leaders are Jill and Jon Thompson. Come to the first meeting on Saturday, **September 17 at 3:30 pm at the Extension Center** and meet new friends, see what projects are available and plan for future meetings. Call the 4-H Office for more information.

Cloverbuddies 4-H Club is looking for new members from grades k through 3. The leader is Maria Dykeman. Club activities include arts, crafts and foods. The next meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 18 at 2 pm at the Extension Center**. Future meetings will be scheduled at this time. Cloverbud members are age 5 (must be in kindergarten) through age 8 (must be in the third grade or older). Call the 4-H Office for more information.

Discover 4-H New Member Workshop: September 18, 2 pm at the Extension Center. Explore your creative skills by making flowers out of old fair ribbons and discover all that 4-H has to offer. Find a club or learn about 4-H projects and events. Call the 4-H Office for information.

For information about these meetings or other club meetings, please contact Eileen at the 4-H Office by calling 518-234-4303 or email at em96@cornell.edu

The 4-H Legislative Intern Program is registering high school juniors and seniors for the 2011-2012 program. The program meets monthly from October to April to introduce students to careers in public service. Anyone interested in participating should contact their school guidance counselor. Home schooled students are also welcome to participate. Contact the 4-H Office for registration details.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 2-8, 2011

Clover Promotion and Flood Recovery Fundraiser at Tractor Supply

The fall 2011 4-H Paper Clover Campaign will take place Wednesday, Sept. 21, through Sunday, Oct. 2, ending at the start of National 4-H Week.

We would like to encourage 4-H members to also help raise funds for families affected by the flooding during this promotional event at Tractor Supply. Clubs can sign up for any convenient block of time during the 10 day campaign, but we are recruiting volunteers especially on Wed. Sept. 21, Friday, Sept. 23, and Sat. Sept 24. Please call Eileen or Leslie to volunteer for one of these times or to sign up for another block of time.

New incentives for your participation have been created including:

- A chance for your club to win a **\$250 gift certificate to the [4-H Mall](#)** by registering your clubs' participation in the store during the promotion.
- Opportunity for your 4-H'ers to be the face of the next national Paper Clover promotional materials
- A way to boost funds raised for your state just by having a 4-H presence in-store

The Paper Clover promotion is an opportunity for shoppers at the Cobleskill store to support 4-H in Cobleskill by purchasing paper clovers for just \$1 at checkout. All funds from the Clover promotion will be donated to 4-H. Funds for flood recovery will be collected separately by 4-H club members and donated to local flood related accounts. Clubs must contact the 4-H Office to participate. Please call Eileen or Leslie to sign your club up.



4-H Day at the Track Saturday, October 22, 12:30 to 8 pm
Saratoga Gaming and Raceway.

Open to 4-H members who are at least 12 years old. The Program features backstretch tour, talk with trainers, meet the farriers, grooms and visit the harness racing museum, dinner at the track and evening races.

There is no fee but Pre-Registration is Required!!! Up to 10 youth and 2 chaperones are permitted. Call the 4-H Office to register no later than 4 pm on Wednesday October 12.

Fun With the Summer Sun

18 campers converged upon the Extension Center on June 28, 29, 30 for three days of Fun with the Summer Sun. Campers learned about electricity, constructed solar cars, designed sunprint shirts and had fun with swimming and water games.



Career Explorations 2011

Five delegates travelled with Katie Scott to Cornell University on June 28, 29, 30 to participate in Career Explorations. Hannah Motschmann and Cooper Bowersox were both Focus Assistants, while Hannah Bowersox and Stephanie Henzler were returning delegates. Mathilda Scott participated in University U as a first year delegate and had an amazing time. Mathilda strongly encourages other club members to attend next year. Remember that if you apply for a year end Medal, you may be awarded a scholarship to help reduce your cost. Contact Eileen or Leslie for more information.



The Schoharie County 4-H Program would like to thank the following sponsors for their support for the 2011 Sunshine Fair Junior Department Events.

Carl Barbic , Schoharie Valley Vet Clinic, Sharon Springs Garage, Proud Castle Trucking & Excavation, Clem & Elsa Varrecchia, Becker's Tire Service, Middleburgh Telephone, Cobleskill Agway/True Value, Kathy and Verne Venette, John, Debbie & Eric Stanton, Bank of Richmondville, Drs. Fass & Edwards DDS, Thundering Hooves 4-H Club, Ride On 4-H Club, Fairbanks Stables (from Ride On), Equine Awakenings, Paul and Winnie Nelson, Howe's Cave Animal Hospital , Buckridge Farm , American Animal Producers Club @ SUNY Cobleskill, Schoharie Llamas, Kristen and Ben Fox , Michele Finin, Fenimore Asset Management, Camilla Thorn, The Mill Farm.



4-H Fall Calendar of Events

	September 5	Labor day
State Fair Exhibitors- pick up your ribbons and exhibits	September 7	8:30 to 4:30
Thundering Hooves Club Mtg	September 8	
Milkin' Maniacs Club Mtg	September 10	
New Science Club 1 st Mtg- new members are welcome	September 17	3:30
Critter Fusion Club Meeting	September 16	
Crafty Fun for Cloverbuds and 4-H members	September 18	2- 3:30
Clover Promotion at Tractor Supply	Sept. 21 – October 2	
Visit the 4-H table at the Wildlife Festival at the NY PA in Blenheim	September 24	9 –4 pm
LEADER MEETING	Sept. 26	6 pm new leaders; 7 pm regular mtg
PAPERWORK DEADLINE	Friday September 30	Project and Activity Records are Due, Medal and Scholarship Applications are due
National 4-H week	October 2 through 8	
Registration Deadline- 4-H Day at the Track	October 14	
Lights On at 4-H AfterSchool	October 20	3:30 to 6 pm Cobleskill, Schoharie ASP
Legislative Intern Program -1 st meeting	October 21	9 am, County Office Building
4-H Day at the Track	October 22	Noon to 8 pm, Saratoga Race Course ** see preregistration deadline above
Join Purple Slugs and Ride On for Recycled Feed Bag Totes and recycled paper envelopes	October 22	11 - 1 all ages welcome
Achievement Night	November 4	6:30 pm dinner included

Events take place at the Extension Center in Cobleskill unless otherwise indicated. Call the 4-H Office at 518-234-4303 for additional information.

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 to Schoharie@cornell.edu. Find us on Facebook at Schoharie four-h.

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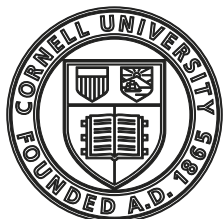
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4-H paperwork such as Project & Activity Records
Enrollment Forms
Motor Vehicle Use Requests
Request for Permission to Raise Funds

Can all be found on the 4-H webpage: [http://
cceschoharie.org/4-H.asp](http://cceschoharie.org/4-H.asp)

You can also find us on Facebook at schohariefourh



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