



CLOVER SCENE

A monthly newsletter of the Niagara County
4-H Program

"To Make The Best Better"



June 2008

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

Articles for the *Clover Scene* are due to me by the
12th of each month to appear in the next issue.
As always, July/August will be combined.

Calendar of 4-H Events

Date	Time	Place	Event	
June	3	6:30pm	Small Meeting Room	Teen Ambassadors
June	3	7:15pm	Small Meeting Room	Teen Council
June	4	4:00pm	Board Room	County Clovers
June	5	7:00pm	Small Meeting Room	Entomology
June	8	2:00-5:00pm	4-H Training Center	Afternoon Tea
June	11	4:00pm	Kenan Center	County Clovers
June	11	7:00pm	Merchants Bldg	Rabbit/Cavy
June	14	11:00am	Show Ring	Goats
June	16	7:00pm	Auditorium	The Club
June	20		4-H Office	Enrollment Deadline
June	21	10:00am	Royalton Ravine	Entomology
June	21	8:00am	Iroquois Wildlife Refuge	Entomology
June	30		4-H Office	Camping Forms Available
June	30 -July 4		Equine Area	Horse Camp
July	9	*2:00-4:00pm	Small Meeting Room	Questions on Fair Forms
July	9	*7:00-9:00pm	Small Meeting Room	Questions on Fair Forms
July	16 -18		Equine Area	Miniature Horse Camp
July	30		Niagara County Fair Starts	
August	5	6:00pm	4-H Training Center	State Fair Meeting
September	14		4-H Training Center	Animal Science Spaghetti Dinner

***Pre-registration required**

IDEAS FOR EVERYONE

ATTENTION EVERYONE!

Please Save

Pat McCarthy

Please save the 2008 Premium Book, June, and July/August Clover Scenes as they are packed with all the information you will need for Fair and the Year-End Reports.



CAREER EXPLORATIONS

Diane Orr, 433-8839 Ext. 227

REMINDER

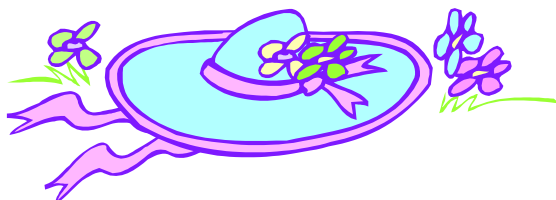
Cost: \$180 per person to cover room, board, and program fees. Balance of trip cost, after scholarships, is due at the 4-H Office before Friday, June 6 - please make check payable to CCE Niagara County.

AFTERNOON TEA

Melissa Cloy-Gogolack, 585-591-3903

What: A 4-H fundraiser to benefit The Family Consumer Science Committee
When: Sunday June 8, 2:00-5:00pm
Place: 4-H Training Center
Donation: \$10.00 - includes teas, sandwiches, desserts, and a fashion show.

Tickets are on sale at the 4-H office.



BICENTENNIAL PROJECT

CHINKING OF AN 1823 LOG CABIN

Toby Mansfield, 597-4438

Dates: Saturday June 14, 2:00-6:00pm
Sunday June 15, 2:00-6:00pm
Place: Mansfield Home
4787 Chestnut Road, Newfane
Bring: A trowel, if you own one.
RSVP: Call 433-8839 x222 by 6/12

Refreshments will be served.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Kim Mansfield 433-8839 Ext. 231 or kmm31@cornell.edu

A senior citizen independent living facility in Amherst has indicated an interest in 4-H'ers coming to their apartment complex and interacting and completing projects with their residence. The programs can be a large variety: gardening, birding, sewing, and cooking to name a few. There are currently 52 residences with the average age of 87! Give me a call if you are interested in helping.

4-H FASHION REVUE WINNERS

Melissa Cloy-Gogolack, 585-591-3903

This year 4-H held its annual Fashion Revue "4-H 4EVER" on April 26, 2008. A wonderful time was had by all 60 participants. The following are awards that were given out at the conclusion of the evening performance.

The **Interviewers Award** is an award that is given by the judges to those who speak the best while doing their personal interviews. In the Accessories category was Samantha Biniecki, in the Jr. Separates

was James Clark, in the Jr. Completes was a tie between Olivia Trometer & Kelsie Erck, and in the Senior category was Nicole Clapsadle.

In the **Accessory** category special awards went to Dana Daigler, Sam Mansfield, Samantha Biniacki, Kelsie Erck, and Josh Randall.

In the **Junior Separate** category special awards went to Kate Bobsein, Cassie Travers, Cheyenne Wagner, and Kayla Clark.

The **Junior Complete** category special award winners were Cassie Travers for two different outfits, Sara Haseley, Gwen Neuman, Spencer Hain, Kelsie Erck, and Brianne Hain.

The junior 4-H'ers chosen to represent Niagara County at the **District Fashion Revue** that will be held in Alleghany County this year are Kelsie Erck, Cassie Travers, Kayla Clark, and Brianne Hain.

Winners in the **Senior Purchased** category for special awards, being chosen for District and State Fashion Revue are Nicole Clapsadle, Kate Light, and Sandra Popielarz.

4-H'ers in the **Senior Sewn** category who received a special award, and were chosen for the District and the State Fashion Revue are Beth Travers for three different outfits, Sandra Popielarz, Erik Popielarz, Alex Cloy, Sam Mansfield, and Amber Smith who modeled a dress, but unfortunately Amber is unable to attend State Fashion Revue because she will be over the age according to State Fair rules.

The **Suzanne Say Memorial Cloverbud Award** this year was awarded to Alanna Nitto and Ashley Randall. The **Chairperson's** award was given to Rose Trometer.

NY BEEF JUNIOR PREVIEW **& NY JUNIOR HEREFORD** **PREVIEW SHOW**

Paul Westfall, 433-8839 Ext. 234

Sponsored by the New York Junior Beef Producers & the New York Junior Hereford Association

Date: June 7, 2008

Place: Seneca County Fairgrounds, Waterloo, NY

NY Beef Junior Preview: This competition is open to any youth age 21 and under who currently own or lease a beef animal. This is a preview show, and will kick start the show season for the year 2008! Come join us for a friendly competition, and a chance

to get your cattle prepped for summer show season. We will have a showing demo at 9:00am, a short meeting at 10:30 am and lunch at 11 am. The show will start at Noon.

Entry fee of \$15 for each class. No charge for showmanship. You need to be a member of the NY Jr. Beef Producers to participate. Membership fee is \$10/year.

New York Junior Hereford Preview Show: This competition is open to any Junior Hereford member 21 years old and younger and having paid current yearly dues of \$5.00. Come join us for friendly competition to kick off the 2008 show season. There will be a showing demo at 9:00 AM, and a short meeting time TBA. Lunch is at 11:00 AM, and the show starts at Noon. Entry fee is \$5.00 for each class. There is no charge for showmanship.

For more information or for entry forms, contact Pat McCarthy or Dr. Ken Gumaer.

Special Awards At Fair

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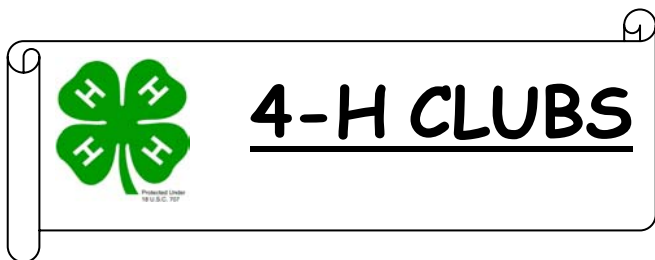
Every year at our Niagara County Fair we have outstanding exhibits that receive **Special Awards**, this consists of a yellow card stating Special Award and monies donated by individuals, businesses, community organizations, 4-H Clubs, and Individuals, etc. Throughout the fair in the 4-H Training Center is a list of all the Special Award winners with their sponsors' name(s). In order for this honor to be available we are in need of many more sponsorships. Need a sponsor form for yourself or someone you think would be interested in sponsoring? Simply stop by and pick one up at the office. A sponsorship can be for any amount and can be designated for any project area, or simply state the monies can be used where needed. I would be more than happy to speak to you or your group about becoming an essential 4-H Sponsor.

WESTERN DISTRICT 4-H
JUNIOR DAIRY BOWL TEAM
WINS NYS 4-H DAIRY
QUIZ BOWL AT CORNELL
UNIVERSITY

Paul Westfall, 433-8839 Ext. 234

On Saturday, April 26, the New York State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest took place at Cornell University in Ithaca. 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl is a jeopardy-like activity organized and held on a local, regional and state level for youth from ages 8 to 19 who have an interest in learning about the dairy industry. This youth dairy event is a contest in which young people have an opportunity to test their knowledge of dairy cattle, dairy products and current issues in the dairy industry.

Congratulations to the Western District 4-H Junior Dairy Quiz Bowl Team, the 2008 New York State Champions: Jacob Dueppengiesser, son of Peter and Roxanne Dueppengiesser of Perry; Alton Rudgers, son of Dana and Jodi Rudgers of Attica; Christopher Sweeney, son of John and Debi Sweeney of Appleton; and Andrew Reynolds, son of John and Shelley Reynolds of Corfu. Peter Dueppengiesser of Perry served as the coach of the team. Individually, Dueppengiesser was 1st, Rudgers was 9th, Sweeney was 10th, and Reynolds was 12th.



The Club (Dagorhir)

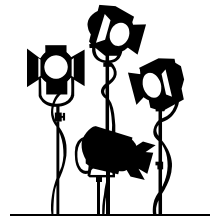
Matt Kornaker, 434-5873

Date: Monday June 16
Time: 7:00pm
Place: Auditorium or outside if the weather permits

Members will be receiving a call on items to bring for the making of our red weapons.

County Clovers

Jo Acer, 795-3785



Planning Meeting
Date: Wednesday June 4
Time: 4:00pm
Place: Board Room

Only those involved in the Phytochemical Show need report

Taping of show
Date: Wednesday June 11
Time: 4:00pm
Place: Kenan Center Studio

Northeast Herd

Abigail Ring, Reporter

We had a fun time at our April meeting. A big thanks to the Schultz Winery for having us! We learned how they make wine, and some of the adults got to taste the finished product. We are looking forward to our next meeting at Niagara Equestrian where we will be talking about trail safety for our upcoming trip to Rydin Hy Ranch.

Teen Ambassadors

Lisa Smith, 751-6262

Date: Tuesday June 3
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Small Meeting Room

Teen Council

Lisa Smith, 751-6262

Date: Tuesday June 3
Time: 7:15pm
Place: Small Meeting Room
Agenda: **MANDATORY** for paper work needed for Traveling to MN



- ❖ Club Head Leaders or a designated club leader may pick up their Club's passes starting July 8th.
- ❖ Club Head Leaders will be responsible for distributing entry passes to their own leaders and members.
- ❖ Individual Members and Leaders will have to come in to the office to pick up their entry passes starting July 8th.
- ❖ If you have any questions about enrollment, please call Pat at 433-8839 Ext. 222.
- ❖ Entry passes will be available beginning July 8-July 29 from 8:00am - 4:30pm.

CLUB EXHIBIT CONTEST

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What? A fun contest for Clubs to enter at our Niagara County Fair. Clubs set up all their projects after they have been judged and decorate their space. Don't forget your club banner! White and green table cloths will be provided but feel free to bring any other table cloths or items to show the public what your Club has been working on or the main focus of your Club.

When? Set up and decorate your own Club exhibits between July 23rd and July 25th.

Where? In the 4-H Training Center Auditorium

How? Head Leaders need to fill out the blue form they received in the fair packet during May. Make sure to indicate date and time your Club will be setting up.

Who? Any Club that would like to participate! Clubs are divided into large (10 or more members) and small (9 or less members) with first, second, and third place ribbons awarded.

Remember to include this year's Fair theme:

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FAIR PROJECTS WORKSHOPS OFFERED THIS YEAR

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Remember the workshops you attended this year and completed projects in? The Family Consumer Science Program would love to see ALL of them at this year's fair!

Body Pillows
Bean Bag Chairs
Presentation Posters
Beading
Jr. Leadership Journals
4-H Secretary's Book
Fabric Crafts
Photography
Entomology
Woodworking
Nutrition Posters
Geology
Dagorhir Weapons

And, think about all the projects you've done with your club! Remember almost all of these items are to be entered on Tuesday, July 22nd.

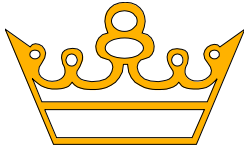
4-H ROYALTY

Diane Orr, 433-8839 Ext. 227

Members: Would you like to represent and promote the Niagara County 4-H Program? Being 4-H Royalty is an honor that recognizes your 4-H work and your commitment to the 4-H Pledge. It also involves representing the program at Cornell Cooperative Extension functions (Achievement Night, Annual Dinner, Sponsors Luncheon at Fair, etc.) as well as appearances to let the public know that yes, there are teenagers that are working towards "**better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world**". There are many people in Niagara County who are not aware of the benefits of the 4-H program. You would be helping to inform them that the youth and adult volunteers "**Learn by Doing**" as they strive "**to make the best better!**" Please consider completing the application form in this *Clover Scene*.

Leaders: Do you know a 4-H member who is an asset to the Niagara County 4-H Program? Would you like

to see them recognized for their work and leadership? Call the office and let us know! We will send them an application for 4-H Royalty, and let them know that someone out there appreciates their work.



CRITERIA FOR 4-H ROYALTY:

- ✓ Be currently enrolled in the Niagara County 4-H program
- ✓ Be 14 as of January 1 of the current year (a senior member)
- ✓ Participate in 4-H events and activities
- ✓ Have completed project work in previous years
- ✓ Be available for 4-H work during the year of reign
- ✓ Submit completed application and data forms by the stated deadlines, including a current photo

HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

Pat McCarthy, 433-8839, Ext. 222

➤ **Need Fair Forms?**

You may pick up anything you need either on the wallboard or the counter at the Administration Building.

➤ **Can not find something?**

If you can not find the forms you need when you are in the office, please leave a note for me and I will either locate them for you or find someone who can assist you.

LARGE EXHIBITS

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If you or your Club is entering a large exhibit, you **must** register using the Large Exhibit form. Space will then be reserved for your exhibit. This includes vet science table exhibits. Remember, your exhibit must be self-supporting! Cloverbuds should register

on this form too. Be sure to indicate you are a Cloverbud.

PERSONAL FAIR SCHEDULE

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Many times 4-H members fail to consider all of their Fair activities when signing up to work. The Personal Fair schedule is to help you organize your time.

First, enter those fun activities you are going to participate in. Next, list the contests you may enter (dairy showmanship, play with your food, etc.)

Then, is your Club going to work as a group in the Milk Bar, Pie Kitchen, or Training Center? Enter those times on your form. Your Club Leader will be notified as to when your Club is scheduled to work. Now you can easily decide when you can work as a Security Guard, in the Pie Kitchen, or Milk Bar. Have you allowed time to mannequin model? Don't forget to save time for yourself for food and fun!

Once completed, this form will be your own private guide to help you meet your obligations during Fair.

QUESTIONS ON FAIR FORMS?

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Date: Wednesday July 9

Times: 2:00-4:00pm

Or

7:00-9:00pm

Place: Small Meeting Room

What: An informal meeting on how to fill out forms: exhibit cards (both Cloverbud and 4-H'ers), vouchers, and forms to volunteer to work (Milk Bar Shifts, Pie Kitchen, etc.).

Register: Call 433-8839 Ext. 222 by 7/3



Paperwork

Please prepare your paperwork prior to entering your exhibits at Fair. Key Leaders will be extremely busy with shows, etc. during Fair with limited time for paperwork.

In this *Clover Scene* are forms to register for different activities before and during Fair. There are extra copies at the 4-H Office, or feel free to photocopy them. Remove the forms and fill each one out as you read about the different activities.

Remember, to ensure the safety of all exhibits, each exhibitor and family must do their part to work as a guard during Fair.

Pink & Blue Exhibit Cards

These must be attached to **all** Fair entries, except animals. The index in the Premium Book specifies which color card is to be used for each exhibit, and the pages are color-coded to help you (blue section-blue cards, pink section-pink cards, and white section-no cards). Section and class information is in the Premium Book. Please be sure to use **this year's** Premium Book in completing these cards.

"Description" tells what the exhibit is. "Variety" needs more specific description (for clothing-fiber content). "Post Office" includes town, state, and **zip codes**. "Club" requires the club name or individual member. On both pink and blue cards, the "Description" and "Variety, Breed or Type" should be the same as "Article" on the voucher. The top and bottom of each card must be completed. If possible, use address labels on the bottom of the card. "Years in 4-H" should include the present year. "Age" is as of January 1 of the current year. "Years in Project" equals the number of years making a specific craft, the number of years completing a club display, etc. The "Approved by" blank should include a signature of the leader who taught and supervised the 4-H member making the project. This certifies that **you** made/grew/raised this item yourself.

Sometimes a rubber stamp or return address label used on entry cards can save time. Check the Premium Book for other entry requirements (recipe for food, project plans for woodworking).

Cloverbud White Exhibit Cards

All Cloverbuds are to use white exhibit cards.

Vouchers

Cloverbuds do **not** need vouchers.

ALL vouchers for exhibits in the 4-H Training Center are to be in the 4-H Office by 7:00pm on the final judging day, Tuesday July 29th OR in the case of Animal Science Exhibits, to your Key Leader before your show (see Animal Science Vouchers section below). All exhibits must be listed on your voucher, one per member, except that a separate voucher is needed for each animal species. All information for the voucher is on your pink and

blue cards. Try to keep voucher entries listed in the same order as classes appear in the Premium Book. There are boxes for vouchers located at the judging/registration tables on judging days.

All the personal 4-H information on the top of the voucher must be completed. "Year" means "2008". **Print clearly - form letters and numbers neatly.**

In the "Dept." column write either "AG" for Agriculture/Mechanical Arts exhibits (animals and exhibits using **blue cards**) or "HE" for Home Environment Exhibits (exhibits using **pink cards**).

Fill in the "Section" column according to the Premium Book. Use numbers for all exhibits listed on blue and pink pages and use letters for all exhibits listed on white pages (animal exhibits).

Fill in the "Class" column according to the Premium Book, in numerical order wherever possible.

Do not hand in the pink copy of the voucher. It will be needed to pick up exhibits in the 4-H Training Center and the Vegetable Building.

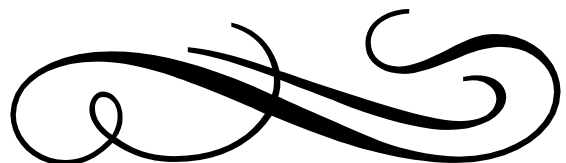
*See examples of how to fill out:
vouchers, and the pink, blue, &
Cloverbud white exhibit cards in the
back of this Clover Scene.*

Animal Science Vouchers

It is the 4-H member's responsibility to hand in a species voucher to the **Key Leader (not the office)** **before** each show. Lack of a voucher means no premium money will be awarded.

For animal science entries (white section), no cards need to be filled out - only vouchers. Separate vouchers should be used for each species. The name of the species should be listed at the top of the voucher. Keep the description in the "Article" column using two lines if necessary to complete the description. **DO NOT** write in the **Animal Science Leader's** column.

Do not enter activities that do not receive premium money. Cloverbuds do not receive premium money and do not need to submit a voucher.



VOLUNTEERING

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Large posters indicating jobs, location of each job, date and time **will be posted in the Training Center hall during judging days.** At that time, please feel free to add your name to any work assignment; or before judging days, you are encouraged to come in to the office and complete a form to volunteer for any of the following:

Meals at Fair

Major meals are prepared and served by volunteers. Adults, boys and girls ages 13 and older are needed to work on Fair meals. Please call Karen at 433-8839 Ext. 221 if you can help.



Milk Bar 4-H Members & Adults

Sign up for more than one day and/or time. If you are working as a Club, **do not use this form during the time your Club will be working.** Mark an "X" across from the time(s) you are able to work. Note the time difference on Tuesday.



Pie Kitchen

4-H Members and Adults

Follow the instructions for the Milk Bar. Cloverbuds may **NOT** work in the Pie Kitchen.



Pie Kitchen Sales

Older 4-H members and adults are needed to sell pies in the Food Tent during meals. Jobs include transporting pies, cutting and serving pies, and handling money. You will be dealing directly with the public. Please check the days and time you would like to sell pies in the Food Tent.



Security Guards

Adults use these forms too. Fair security guard shifts are two hours each, except on Wednesday from 9:00am until noon. Choose as many times and areas as you are able to work. Areas are the Auditorium, Large Meeting Room, Small Meeting Room, Shop, and Vegetable Building. Fill in the name of the area across from the time(s) you wish to

work. Your Club may be asked to man a "Discover 4-H" booth during their time of guarding. This is simply showing the public hands-on activities that they could learn by becoming a 4-H'er.

WASH RACK ETIQUETTE

Take what you need to the rack and scope out your spot. This includes hose, soap, brushes, combs, etc. Don't assume it's OK to use someone else's supplies.

Claim your spot, wash the area down, and clean your area of any manure, trash, unused hoses, brushes, and bottles. Take care not to splash dirty water onto someone else or their clean steer or heifer. Wash toward the drain! If the drain is backed up with trash, rake it out so you and your animal don't have to stand in dirty water. Remember, you're there to get clean!

If someone leaves their "stuff" unattended, move it off to the side of the rack, out of the way. They may think they are leaving their hose for everyone else to use. Normally they are just too lazy to take it back to their stall.

Tie your animal securely and begin washing. The rack is normally crowded (if you wait till the last minute - hint, hint) so keep an eye on those around you. Try to keep showers to those beside you to a minimum. They're probably getting themselves wet enough. Don't forget wind direction, especially on cold days.

Get it clean and get out. . . . especially on crowded racks. This means moving your "stuff" to the side of the rack in an organized pile and then moving your animal back to the barn or wherever you plan on combing and blowing. Don't forget to wash your area down and pick up any trash you have left behind. This means moving the manure toward the drain....not into someone else's area. Disconnect your hose and place it in your pile.

Pick up your supplies and take them back to your stall area. If you don't, they might not be there later.



STATE FAIR

MANDATORY STATE FAIR MEETING



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If you are considering attending State Fair, please SAVE THIS DATE!

Date: Tuesday August 5

Time: Starting at 6:00pm with 1/2 hour shifts

Place: Auditorium & Large Meeting Room

This is a Mandatory meeting for all 4-H members and parents who will be participating in a 4-H activity at the New York State Fair. If you are just sending non-live exhibits to State Fair (ex. sewing, baked goods) it is not required that you attend. Youth participants must be at least eight years of age by January 1st of current club year and in the third grade or higher and not have reached their nineteenth birthday prior to January 1, 2008.

Each 4-H member must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or you will not be able to participate in the New York State Fair.

➤ **At 6:00pm** - Those who WILL BE ATTENDING THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR FOR THE FIRST TIME and those that are STAYING ONE DAY at the Fair are to attend. This includes hippology, live stock judging, and all new people.

➤ **At 6:30pm** - Those 4-H'ers who will be staying in the dorm, working the county booth, participating in Fashion Revue, or any other non-animals are to attend at this time period.

➤ **At 7:15pm** - The Rest of ANIMAL SCIENCE are to attend at this time.

At the start of each session the doors will be shut and no one will be admitted until the next half hour session.

Upon arrival proceed to the Auditorium, where you will sign in (parents too). State fair packets will be available, however it is to your advantage to pick up the paper work during the Niagara County Fair and

have it completed before the meeting. All State Fair forms will be available through your key leader or at the Administration Building 4-H Office **during the Niagara County Fair**, and may be completed prior to the meeting. But, you must still attend the meeting on Tuesday.

Please try to know the location of where you will be staying before the meeting (dorm, hotel, camper and where the camper will be located).

An informational video regarding important State Fair information will be shown followed by a question and answer period. Upon viewing the video the audience will proceed to the Large Meeting Room to check in their paperwork. Once all your paper work has been checked and handed in you may request your fair pass.

By the end of the meeting all State Fair forms must be completed. Information required includes:

- Individual shot/immunization information
- Doctor's name, address, telephone number
- Medical Release Form
- Lodging location and information
- Animal health forms
- Driver/trucker information

Remember: if you HAVE NOT EXHIBITED at the New York State Fair your Social Security Number is REQUIRED. The New York State Fair will not draft a check without it!

Questions? See us at the Niagara County Fair. A number of State Fair Committee Members will be present at the Livestock pizza party. It is easier if you get your questions answered before the mandatory meeting.

TEEN POSITIONS AT THE NYS FAIR

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Each year at the New York State Fair many program areas are looking for teens to help. A teen evaluator can help judges with their evaluations in many areas, for example, Communications and Expressive Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences, Horticulture, Science and Technology, and Visual Arts. Teen Leader Positions are an opportunity for teens to master an area and man a booth or teach an activity for six hours a day, each day they are at the New York State Fair. Teen Leader Positions can include Masters of

Ceremonies, GPS/GIS, Operation: Military Kids, Shooting Sports Poultry and more. To assist judges as a Teen Evaluator or a Teen Leader you must be 13 years or older.

A Teen Assistant needs to be at least 16 years old and apply for the position and stays at the New York State Fair for the entire twelve days. A Teen Assistant works directly with the New York State staff and helps run the youth building. Tasks can include helping set up the booth areas, preparing for the next time period, running evening teen events, answering questions and running errands. If you are interested or have any questions give me a call.

Watch the July/August *Clover Scene* for more details on volunteer opportunities at the New York State Fair, including clubs and preteens.

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

EQUINE

Cheryl Bish, 439-4499 (evenings) CKRFARM@peoplepc.com
or Roberta Taylor, 778-9132

STATE HORSE BOWL RESULTS:

Casey Schroeder, 11th place individual

REGIONAL HIPPOLOGY RESULTS:

Team: 2nd place

Individuals:

Carrie Skellen, 4th place

Abby Fifield, 7th place

Rob Reed, 9th place

Amanda Lobur, 12th place



FRIDAY NIGHT BARREL RACING

Boomer Judd, 542-3054 & Felicia Judd, 225-9212

Dates: Every Friday between May 30-September 5
Except 6/13, 6/27, 7/4, 7/18, & 8/1

Time: W/T starts @6:30pm
Exhibition@7:00pm rest of classes to follow

Place: Niagara County Fairgrounds

Prices: Exhibition \$2.00 (2 runs each)

W/T \$4.00

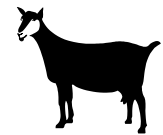
Open (3-D) \$10.00

JR (3-D) \$6.00

Jack Benny \$6.00

(PAY BACK Open, JR, JB)

Come join us on Friday Nights to enjoy some exciting and competitive Barrel Racing. There will be exhibition, W/T, Junior, Open & Jack Benny Division (40 & Over). There will be paybacks every Friday and a Barbeque at the end of the year with year end awards. You must participate in 6 out of 10 to qualify. For more information call Boomer or Felicia.



GOATS

Lisa Stefanie, 439-6157/Tracy Henderson, 741-9138

Date: Saturday June 14

Time: 11:00am

Place: Show Ring

Topic: Fitting & Showmanship Clinic

Please bring your showmanship animal to this clinic. We will go over what to do in the show ring & how to fit your animal for show. You will have plenty of time to practice with your animal. If you can't bring a goat to this clinic please let me or Mrs. Henderson know. If you can bring extra goats for the fitting clinic or would like to help, please contact us.

A DAY AT THE FAIR

RABBIT/CAVY

Darlene Cooner, 772-7169 or d.cooner@att.net

Last regular meeting before fair!

Date: Wednesday June 11

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Merchants Building

Bring:

- Rabbit or cavy to practice showmanship
- Rabbits that you need tattooed
- Cavies that you need ear tagged
- Poster board, info, and supplies to make your fair poster
- Info needed to complete fair forms (Fair entries due by June 16.)



Thank you to everyone who helped make our show a success.

Next Meeting: Animal Science Work bee July 9.
Watch *Clover Scene* for time.

NATURE PLACE

CELEBRATE URBAN BIRDS!

Kim Mansfield 433-8839 Ext. 231 or kmm31@cornell.edu

What: An afternoon dedicated to our feathered friends. Come bird watch and identify local birds. Participants will paint a bird model to be entered in the Niagara County Fair.

When: Wednesday, June 25, 1:00-5:00pm

Where: Wide Waters - look for the 4-H signs

Bring: Pen or pencil, small paint brushes, and binoculars.

RSVP: Call 433-8839 x222 by 6/20



ENTOMOLOGY

THE STUDY OF INSECTS

Toby Mansfield, 597-4438

Date: Thursday June 5

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Small Meeting Room

Bring: Insects to pin and your bug box



Collection Field Trip:

Date: Saturday June 21

Time: 10:00am-12:30pm

Place: Royalton Ravine

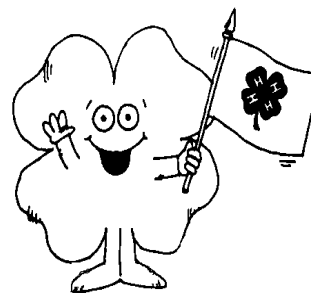
Bring: Collection jars, bug nets, bag lunch with drink, sun screen, and bug spray.

Observing Nocturnal Insects:

Date: Saturday June 21

Time: 8:00pm

Place: Iroquois Wildlife Refuge



*REGISTERING FOR CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

If a class *indicates to register*, you must register to attend the class. If you have signed up for a workshop or class and something comes up (you get sick, have a conflict, etc.) please call the office and notify us, because we may have a waiting list of other members who are available to take your place.

CLOVERBUD WHITE EXHIBIT CARD

ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH EXHIBIT

Please PRINT BOTH HALVES completely in INK - do not tear apart

Project Name: FOODS CLOVERBUD

Description: TABLE SETTING Age: 7

Exhibitor's Name: DANNY MEMBER

Club: LITTLE HELPERS

Approved by Project Leader: LEADER'S SIGNATURE

This is my 2 year in this project.

(This half to remain with exhibit)

Project Name: FOODS CLOVERBUD

Description: TABLE SETTING Age: 7

Exhibitor's Name: DANNY MEMBER

House Number: 1234 Street: YOUR ST.

City: ANYTOWN NY Zip: 14321

Club: LITTLE HELPERS

BLUE CARDS →

Use for Agriculture/Mechanical Arts
Check Premium Book (blue pages) for specific projects.

Fill out both halves **COMPLETELY - PLEASE PRINT**
To fill out use ink – do not tear apart

Section _____ Class No. _____ **Agriculture**
Description _____
Variety, breed, or type _____
Exhibitor's
Name _____ Age _____
Total years in 4-H _____ Years in Cloverbuds _____
Club _____
Approved by _____
This is my _____ year in this project
Excellent _____ Good _____ Worthy _____ No Award _____
This half to remain with exhibit

Excellent _____ Good _____ Worthy _____ No Award _____
Section _____ Class No. _____ Point Value _____
Description _____
Exhibitor's
Name _____ Age _____
House No. _____ Street _____
Post Office _____
Club _____
No premium paid unless stub is filled out completely

NOTE:

Unless exhibit cards are filled out COMPLETELY, NO _____ premium money will be paid.

PINK CARDS →

Use for Family & Consumer Science
Check Premium Book (pink pages) for specific projects.

Fill out both halves **COMPLETELY - PLEASE PRINT**
To fill out use ink – do not tear apart

Section _____ Class No. _____ **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE**
Description _____
Variety, breed, or type _____
Exhibitor's
Name _____ Age _____
Total years in 4-H _____ Years in Cloverbuds _____
Club _____
Approved by _____
This is my _____ year in this project
Blue _____ Red _____ White _____ No Award _____
This half to remain with exhibit

Blue _____ Red _____ White _____ No Award _____
Section _____ Class No. _____ Point Value _____
Description _____
Exhibitor's
Name _____ Age _____
House No. _____ Street _____
Post Office _____
Club _____
No premium paid unless stub is filled out completely