

SEPTEMBER 2020

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IS OCTOBER 4-10TH

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS:

*"4-H GOES GREEN, MAKING OUR
WORLD A BETTER PLACE"*



THE 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge:
my Head to clearer thinking,
my Heart to greater loyalty,
my Hands to larger service
and my Health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country and my world.

4-H MOTTO

**"To Make the Best Better"
Adopted 1927**

4-H SLOGAN

"Learn by Doing"



4-H COLORS

"Green and White"

The white symbolized purity.
The green is nature's most common color
in the great outdoors, emblematic of
springtime, life and youth.

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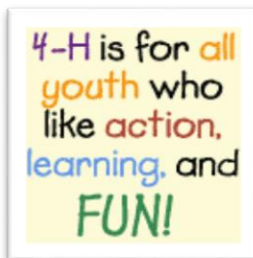
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THE 4-H MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR CORTLAND COUNTY
dispatch

WELCOME DANA HAVAS!



Dana Havas is the new agricultural team leader at CCE of Cortland Co. Dana has a Master degree at Cornell University in Agricultural Applied Economics. She will be out and visiting with the farm community learn more about their needs through CCE education and programming.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2020 SENIORS!

- Kristi Walley was awarded The 4-H Teen scholarship, Firemen's Association of NY scholarship and The Stephen Zelsnack Scholarship. She is pursuing a nursing degree.
- Megan Robison was awarded scholarships from Farm Credit East and Farm Bureau and will be attending SUNY Cobleskill this fall for Dairy Science.
- Annika Donlick was awarded The Fair Scholarship and placed 11th in the Hoards Dairyman Judging Contest. Annika will be attending classes at TC3 this fall
- Tiernyn Robbins was awarded The 4-H Teen Council Scholarship and will be attending Fingerlakes Community College this fall.
- Elyse Butts will be attending George Washington University in Washington, DC.
- Sonya Helms is attending college in New Mexico for Physical Therapy.
- Cody Wilk will be attending SUNY Morrisville this fall.
- Lyndsie Babcock is attending Keuka College for Occupational Therapy this fall.

YEAR END - 4-H PAPER WORK DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 20TH!

Leaders & Independent Members:

Don't forget to turn in your paperwork and summaries for your club activities; and turned into the 4-H office. This will help us complete the year-end reports and fiscal information to the NYS 4-H office.

We have downloadable forms on our website for easy access: Also...check out the events calendar Dates have been added for activities and programming for your review!

Link to CCE website:

<http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/4-h-forms>

- **Honor Club Form**
- **Community Service Form**
- **Summary of Project Records** (of each member).
- **Cloverbud Record Book**
- **4-H Club Program for next year**
- **Treasurer Report Form-** (Ending balance record).
- **Permanent Record Form** (completed by 4-H'er (for members/scrapbook).
- **Personal Page Form** (completed by 4-H'er for leader, filled out by member on the completed projects done for current 4-H year).

CORN DUCKY DERBY SEPTEMBER 26TH:

Each year our 4-H members sell over 200 tickets for the program. I got a call from the committee that they have a new date and still was hoping that 4-H can sell tickets for the event. The Duck Derby supports many non-profits each year with the funds that are collected from the sale of the tickets.

I still have tickets - (150) at my desk, please consider supporting this program by selling at least 10 tickets (per club/or families). Contact Jackie at 391-2660 so that I may work with you with tickets and receiving sold tickets and \$ back to me (on or before September 18th deadline). This is a great fundraiser for clubs and our 4-H!

4-H CAMP TRAILS PUBLIC HIKING



**WEEK END HIKING EVERY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
STARTING
SEPTEMBER 4TH THRU
OCTOBER 9TH**

Times: Fridays: 4pm-8PM or Saturdays 8am-2PM

Location: 4826 Knecht Road in McGraw

There are (5) Five Trails with over 5-miles of Hiking Experience.

RSVP - contact owahta@cornell.edu to create time and appointments, see the Facebook 4-H Camp Owahta.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

*"4-H GOES GREEN, MAKING OUR
WORLD A BETTER PLACE"*

DISPLAY CONTEST:

1. Must be in Cortland County store or business window, school or bank - a place where it will be seen by the public.
Must pertain to the theme
"4-H GOES GREEN, MAKING OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE"
2. Must include club name and 4-H week dates, October 4-10, 2020
3. Must be in place by 6:00 PM Sat., October 4th and remain in place through Mon., October 10th.
4. Be sure to notify the 4-H office by Wed., October 2nd regarding the location of the exhibit (607-391-2660).

POSTER CONTEST

1. One poster per club or individual. (Poster should not be part of "display contest.")
2. Posters - standard poster board, 22" x 28"
3. Poster must include the following information:
 - National 4-H Week dates - October 4-10, 2020.
 - 4-H club name and contact info for the 4-H Office: Address: 60 Central Ave., Rm 140, Cortland, NY Phone: 607-391-2660-Website: cortland.cce.cornell.edu
 - Incorporate the theme: *"4-H Goes Green, making our world a better place"*
 - Any media may be used: paint, markers, etc.
 - Poster must be put up in a public place in the county by 6:00 PM on Sat. Oct. 4th.
 - Be sure to notify the 4-H Office by Wed., October 2nd as to where the posters are placed. Posters will be evaluated by the 4-H Office for judging. Please ask the storekeeper to save the poster until the 4-H office picks it up!

ESSAY CONTEST

Topic: *"4-H GOES GREEN, MAKING OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE"*

Awards will be offered in 3 age categories:

- Ages 8-11, essay must be at least 50 words.
- Ages 12-15, essay must be at least 150 words
- Ages 16 & older, essay must be at least 250 words.
- Essays must be written, typed or printed neatly so they can be easily read.

- Essays due by Fri., OCT 9th at the 4-H Office, at 60 Central Ave., Rm 140, Cortland, for judging.

2020 RIVER CLEAN UP! SEPTEMBER 26TH

Great Community Service
for 4-H clubs!

Sponsored by the



Cortland County
SWCD

Supplies will be provided and available from
SWCD.

WHEN: **Saturday, September 26th, 2020**

TIME: 10 am – 2 pm

WHERE: Streams, river or lake in Cortland Co.

Contact to register: 756-5991 (100 Grange Place,
Room 202, Cortland, NY,) or email

barbara.miner@cortlandswcd.org by Friday,
September 18th.

TSC & 4-H PAPER CLOVER OCTOBER 7-18, 2020

Each Spring and Fall, Tractor Supply will help raise money for 4-H programs with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming. As we have to be careful with the health guidelines, clubs won't be able to do activities at the store, but there are other ways for 4-H families to invite the community by contributing for the fundraiser.

1. Donating in store at the register
2. Donating online at the checkout when making a purchase on tractorsupply.com. (Donations will be assigned to states based on the shipping location).
3. Donating by phone when you call TSC Customer Solutions at 877-718-6750.

CORN MAZE AT TRINITY VALLEY DAIRY- 4-H DAY SPECIAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Trinity Valley Dairy has plans underway for their Family Fun Days & Corn Maze season! Throughout the season, we will have special event days, where we work with local schools, non-profits, etc. [Click here to see list of special event dates.](#)

Tickets: Trinity Valley has a pre-order ticket system in place so you will purchase corn maze

tickets online. This is to ensure that they can monitoring the amount of people within the corn maze and can ensure adequate social distancing. Tickets are \$9. Weekday tickets are available as well for \$7, but they do not include hay rides and tractor train rides. Kids 2 and under are free. The corn maze will be open rain or shine!

- **Your code is "4HGOESGREEN"**
- Link to purchase <https://trinityvalleydairy.com/fundraiser-4-h-cornell-cooperative-extension/>

4-H LEADER NEWS CORNER

2020-2021 4-H YEAR ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

- New 4-H Clubs must be established by 12/31/20 to get credit for the year.
- Deadline for re-enrollment for **all** clubs and independent members is 11/01/20.
- Current club members and independent members must re-enroll by 12/31/20 to avoid late charges on enrollment fees.



- **(New Changes...)** All youth must be re-enrolled by 12/31/20 in order to show animals at the Cortland Jr. Fair 2021.
- New Member Enrollment is due within 30-days of the first 4-H club meeting attended, but before participation in any county, regional or state event or activity.
- New members who enroll after June 1, 2021 will not be able to enter animal exhibits for the Cortland Co. Jr. Fair or the New York State Fair.

NOTES

- Members not enrolled will not receive the Clover Dispatch and are not covered by our insurance.
- 4-H age: Youth must be 8 yrs. old on or before 12/31/20, and cannot have reached their 19th birthday by 1/1/20.
- Cloverbuds need to be 5 yrs. old on or before 12/31/18 during the club year, and cannot have reached their 8th birthday by 1/1/20.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FEE

Please include enrollment fee with forms.

- \$5.00/youth for Cortland County residents, with a maximum of \$25/family - (late enrollment fee: \$15/youth).
- \$15.00/youth for out-of-county residents, with a maximum of \$60/family - (late enrollment fee: \$25/youth).



CALENDAR DATES

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 7 **OFFICE CLOSED-LABOR DAY**
- 8 **Personal Page Form** Due to Leaders from 4-H'ers
- 20 **4-H Leaders** -Year End Paperwork Due to the 4-H office.

OCTOBER 2020

- 1 *4-H NEW YEAR STARTS*
- 1-2 Draft Horse Sale at Fairgrounds
- 5 Teen Council Meeting 7PM
- 12 **OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY**
- 7-18 TSC – Paper Clover Fundraiser

4-H Leaders Creed.....

I believe:

- The 4-H member is more important than the 4-H project.
- Learning how to do the project is more important than the project itself.
- 4-H'ers should be their "own" best exhibits.
- No award is worth sacrificing the reputation of the member or leader.
- Competition should be given no more emphasis than other fundamentals of 4-H work.
- Enthusiasm is caught, not taught.
- To learn by doing is fundamental in any sound educational program and is characteristic of the 4-H program.
- Generally speaking, there is more than one good way to do most things.
- Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to feel important, to win and to be praised.
- Our job as a leader is to teach 4-H members how to think, no what to think.

4-H CLUB PROGRAM PLANNING

One of your first responsibilities each year as a 4-H leader is to help your club plan a program for the year. Planning a club program takes time, but this is time invested in the success of your 4-H club. Good programs don't just happen, but require pre-planning.

Why Plan a Program for Your 4-H Club?

Conducting a 4-H club without a club program is like taking an ocean voyage without a navigator and with not any particular port in mind. You are going somewhere but no one knows for sure where! Putting a program on paper has many advantages.

Here are a few:

- Encourages the establishment and attainment of goals.
- Permits more participation on the part of the members and parents
- Enables project leaders, instructors and guest speakers to be better prepared. Effective teaching takes advanced preparation.
- Promotes better attendance and participation by members, because they are informed in advance of plans, as well as changes in plans when necessary.
- Helps correlate local clubs programs with leader training programs and other county, district and state programs.
- Leaves opportunities for some free time when desired by the group.
- Makes for a better balance of work, play and community services activities
- Let's parents and others know more about work. (Be sure to provide a copy of the calendar events to each family).

A well-planned program will:

- Provide members with significant roles
- Meet the needs of all participants.
- Share responsibilities among members
- Insure a balanced program
- Provide practice in cooperation.
- Provide practice in planning skills.
- Avoid calendar conflicts.

Each club year plan should design with each of the following outlined:

- Time and place of meetings
- Business agenda
- Demonstrations and talks
- Recreation

An average 4-H Club program may consist of:

1. Two or three projects running six weeks each (this is just an average)
2. At least one community service project.
3. A minimum of six business meetings interspersed throughout the year.

4. Recreational activities for each meeting and special events as desired.
5. Participation in area, county or regional events that interest your club members and relate to your club project work (i.e. Public Presentation Workshop; Public Presentation Day; Fashion Revue, County fair, etc.)
6. Educational tours and guest speakers.
7. At least one demonstration opportunity for each member.

Remember, a 4-H club program is a plan and therefore flexible. It is intended for use as a guide and as such you should be amended as needed. When you have completed your program, send a copy to the 4-H office. At the end of the year, you can use your club program to evaluate the progress you have made during the year and make decisions about what you want to do the next year. **A note of caution...** Be realistic in your expectations; start with a few things you know you can accomplish. It is better to add things as you go along than to reach the end of the year and find you have been unable to do most of what you planned because you over planned.



**Cortland Co. CCE/4-H
website
cortland.cce.cornell.edu**

You will find necessary forms, announcements and events posted on the website. If you subscribe to posts on the Announcements Page, you will receive an email when something new is posted.

You ***must have a minimum of 6 business*** meetings a year-the rest that you plan can be field trips, activities etc. You can always do a business meeting every time if that is what you want!

Secretary Reports are due to the 4-H office by the 7th of every month for the previous month's meeting. By getting your reports in on time, your secretaries are eligible to be chosen as secretary of the month, and one overall for honor secretary of the year. Secretary reports can be emailed (*form is on website*) to Jackie (jdh28@cornell.edu).

A helpful hint for the beginning of the year: set up a notebook with a personal page or permanent record sheet for each member (also on the website), and as a project is completed they can record it there. This will save time at the end of the year when everyone is scrambling to remember what they did! Time spent on planning is well spent. Begin now to get your club on the right track.

Good Luck! Rebecca Ireland-Perry

ANNUAL 4-H LOCAL PRODUCTS FUNDRAISER

Check the 4-H Website or ask your 4-H leader for your order forms!

4-H Local Products Annual Fundraiser.

- Each club will receive 50% of their profit, the other 50% goes to support 4-H programming.
- Extra order forms will be available in the 4-H office and on our website.
- Ordering will start in October and Pick up will be early December.
- This year there will be on-line ordering option.
- We will be adding new items this year!

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON!

RECIPES

BLUEBERRY OAT BREAD

- 2/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup quick-cooking oats
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup fresh frozen blueberries



Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Grease bottom only of 8" or 9" loaf pan.
3. In large bowl, mix brown sugar, milk, oil and eggs with spoon. Stir in remaining ingredients except blueberries; beat 30 seconds. Fold in blueberries. Pour into pan. Sprinkle with additional oats if desired
4. Bake 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool 10 minutes. Loosen sides of loaf from pan; remove from pan to wire rack. Cool completely, about 2 hours, before slicing.

Source: University of Nebraska Extension.

BLACK COCOA-BANANA MINI BREADS

Source: (www.chopchopmag.org)

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 3/4 cups unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 over-ripe bananas
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted (**cooled**)
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- (optional)** 1/2 cup chopped toasted walnuts or pecans

Directions:

1. Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt – into bowl and (set aside) .
2. Put bananas & sugar in a bowl and mash until the mixture is completely smooth and combined (no big chunks).
3. Add butter, eggs and vanilla to the bananas & sugar mixture.
4. Add flour mixture slowly mix w/spatula or spoon.
5. Add nuts (**optional**)
6. Pour mixture into prepared mini bread pans and bake approx. 35-40 minutes.
(Time: 1-hour if you use a standard loaf pan).



APPLE WARM-UP

(makes 1 serving- edible)

Equipment:

Paring knife, cutting board, custard cup or small microwave-safe bowl and measuring spoons

You need: 1 medium apple - 1 tsp. Honey - dash of ground cinnamon

1. Wash the apple and cut it (unpeeled) into four pieces. Remove the core.
2. Cut each piece in half to make eight apple slices.
3. Place the pieces in a microwave-safe custard cup or small bowl.
4. Drizzle with honey. Sprinkle with cinnamon.
5. Microwave on 100% power for 2 minutes. Check to see if the apple is just about tender. If the apple is still firm, microwave on 100% power for 30-45 seconds more. Serve warm or cold.

Nutrients: Vitamin C, carbohydrates, fiber

“2020 UNFAIR SHOW RESULTS”



Many events have been canceled due to COVID-19 and one of the biggest summer events — the Cortland County Jr. Youth Fair for July of 2020 was postponed. On July 10th the 4-H program held the annual Market Animal Shows and the Market Sale. This year the market sale was a success and on-line bidding was available to all buyers who weren't able to attend the sale and were happy to support the youth and their animal projects.

MARKET SHOW AND AUCTION SALE – JULY 10, 2020

🌟 MARKET BROILERS:

Champion Best Market Broiler Pen: Cassidy Millward
Reserve Champion Best Market Broiler Pen: Ryan Champion

🌟 MARKET TURKEYS:

Champion Market Turkey Tom: Olivia Zakarewicz
Reserve Champion Market Turkey Tom: Ryan Champion

🌟 MARKET HOGS:

Champion Market Hog: Jayden Lyn Stevens
Reserve Champion Market Hog: Jayden Lyn Stevens (gilt)
Champion Feeder Hog: Memphis Finch
Reserve Champion Feeder Hog: Alice Tylutki

On August 1st, 4th & 5th, one-day shows were held without large crowds and using the guidelines of safety, along with the requirements wearing of masks for staff, volunteers, judges, exhibitors and families and providing hand sanitizer. Youth also brought in exhibits to be on display and were evaluated by volunteer judges in the 4-H Youth building.

ANIMAL SHOWS: The showing dairy or livestock animal projects by a youth is so exciting to see how they will prepare their animal for showmanship classes to capture Grand Champion Showman. As the judges stand in the center of the show ring they will review youth showmanship skills and the cleanliness of their animals and providing guidance along the way... it is so exciting to see the accomplishments of our youth to come into the show ring at a walk, to set up their animal for the judge properly and to seek the honors of being top in their age classes. Youth also will bring back their projects for Breed Classes to again seek the honor of Champion Breed or Grand Champion of All Breeds.

Dairy Cattle Show – Aug 2020

Showmanship: Preliminary Classes: awards by color blue top exhibitors to return.

Class 4 – ages 16/older: blues to Cassandra Wilbur Aleta Gross, Cassidy Millward, and reds to Katrina Wilbur and Cody Wilk.

Class 5 – 14 & 15 Yr. Olds: blues to Caleigh Stone, Annika Donlick, Matthew DuVall, Sophia Wilbur, reds to Joshua Loomis, Hailey McCall, and Abby Thomas.

Class 6 – 12 & 13 Yr. Olds: blues to Nora Gross, Christopher Slade, Elise Donlick, reds to Elsa Hull, Hannah Wilbur, Lexi McCall, and Caylene Russell.

Class 7 – 11Yr./Under: blues to Hailey Drescher, Jacob Brayman, reds to Eli Donlick, Savannah Compton, Everett Brayman, Trent Greenfield, Jenna Loomis, and Julia Loomis.

First Year Showers: - Class#9 – 8-12 Yrs Old: blues to Lydia Gross, Jacob McCall, Makenzie Gilbert, Chloe Becken, and Hannah Loomis.

Cloverbuds– Class#10- Ages 5-8: yellows to Marion Brayman, Eliza Greenfield, Jebadiah Loomis, Peyton Mras.

Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Blue Ribbon winners returning for the Finals:

Class 12: Classes 6 & 7 returning: 1st Christopher Slade, 2nd Nora Gross, 3rd Elsie Donlick, 4th Hailey Drescher and 5th Jacob Brayman.

Class 13: classes 4 & 5 returning: 1st Cassandra Wilbur, 2nd Aleta Gross, 3rd Caleigh Stone, 4th Annika Donlick, 5th Sophia Wilbur, 6th Cassidy Millward, 7th Matthew DuVall.

GRAND CLASS – TOP 5 - Christopher Slade, Nora Gross, Cassandra Wilbur, Aleta Gross, Caleigh Stone.

DAIRY SHOW AWARDS:

Top First Year Showperson: 1st Lydia Gross
Top Junior Showpersons: 1st Christopher Slade 2nd Nora Gross
Top Senior Showpersons: 1st Cassandra Wilbur 2nd Aleta Gross 3rd Caleigh Stone

Grand Champion Showman: Cassandra Wilbur
Res. Grand Champion Showman Christopher Slade

Dairy Cattle Breed Classes:

Spring Calf (Cloverbud) – yellow awards to: **Holstein-** Eliza Greenfield and Jedidiah Loomis; **Jersey-** Marion Brayman and Peyton Mras.

Spring Calf – Holstein – blues award in order: 1st Lydia Gross, 2nd Eli Donlick, 3rd Trent Greenfield, red awards - 4th Chloe Becken, 5th Jenna Loomis, 6th Julia Loomis. **Jersey** – 1st blue Jacob McCall.

Winter Calf – Holstein – blues in order: 1st Caleigh Stone, 2nd Caylene Russell, 3rd Katrina Wilber; red awards 4th Cassandra Wilbur, 5th Hannah Wilbur, 6th Sophia Wilbur, 7th Makenzie Gilbert. **Jersey** – blues 1st Hailey Drescher, 2nd Jacob Brayman, 3rd Elsa Hull, 4th Alice Tylutki. **Milking Shorthorn** – 1st blue to Savannah Compton.

Fall Calf – Holstein – 1st blue to Everett Brayman, **Jersey** – 1st blue to Lydia Gross

Spring Yearling – Brown Swiss – 1st blue to Sophia Wilbur, **Holstein** – blues in order; 1st Joshua Loomis, 2nd Matthew DuVall, **Jersey** – blues in order; 1st Elsie Donlick, 2nd Hailey Drescher, 3rd red Cassidy Millward, **Milking Shorthorn**, 1st blue to Caylene Russell.

Winter Yearling – Jersey- blue in order- 1st Hailey Drescher, 2nd Annika Donlick, **Holstein** - 1st Aleta Gross, 2nd Christopher Slade, **Milking Shorthorn** – blue to Zoie Skinner.

Jr. Cow 2 Years – Holstein - 1st blue to Cody Wilk, **Jersey**, blue to Cody Wilk.

Sr. Cow 2 Years – Brown Swiss – 1st blue to Cassandra William, **Jersey** – blues to Hailey McCall, Lexi McCall.

Jr. Cow 3 Years – Holstein – 1st blue to Aleta Gross, **Jersey** – blue to Nora Gross

Sr. Cow 3 Years – Milking Shorthorn – 1st blue to Caylene Russell

Cow 4 Years – Holstein – 1st blue to Abby Thomas; **Milking Shorthorn** – 1st blue to Zoie Skinner.

Cow 5 Years – Brown Swiss – 1st blue to Cassidy Millward

CLUB GROUPS CLASS:

TOP GROUPS – **Eastern Valley Club #1** - Zoie Skinner, Cassandra Wilbur & Sophia Wilbur.
Eastern Valley Club #2: Elsa Hull, Savannah Compton & Makenzie Gilbert
Friendly Acres Club: Caleigh Stone, Everett Brayman, & Jacob Brayman

BREED AWARDS:

🇨🇭 BROWN SWISS BREED:

Jr. Champion: Sophia Wilbur
Sr. Champion: Cassandra Wilbur
Grand Champion: Cassandra Wilbur
Res. Sr. Champion: Cassidy Millward
Res. Grand Champion: Sophia Wilbur

✚ HOLSTEIN BREED:

Jr. Champion: Lydia Gross
Sr. Champion: Aleta Gross
Jr. Honorable Mention: Caleigh Stone
Grand Champion: Nora Gross

Res. Jr. Champion: Nora Gross
Res. Sr. Champion: Cody Wilk
Sr. Honorable Mention: Abby Thomas
Res. Grand Champion: Cody Wilk

✚ JERSEY BREED:

Jr. Champion: Hailey Drescher
Sr. Champion: Nora Gross
Jr. Honorable Mention: Jacob Brayman
Grand Champion: Nora Gross

Res. Jr. Champion: Hailey Drescher
Res. Sr. Champion: Lexi McCall
Sr. Honorable Mention: Cody Wilk
Res. Grand Champion: Lexi McCall

✚ MILKING SHORTHORN BREED:

Jr. Honorable Mention: Caylene Russell
Jr. Champion: Savannah Compton
Sr. Champion: Zoie Skinner
Grand Champion: Zoie Skinner

Res. Jr. Champion: Zoie Skinner
Res. Sr. Champion: Caylene Russell
Res. Grand Champion: Caylene Russell

✚ DAIRY CATTLE CHAMPIONS -ALL BREEDS:

GRAND CHAMPION: **NORA GROSS & JX HRM LEONEL BLISS**
JERSEY – JR. COW 2 YR. OLD
RES. GRAND CHAMPION: **CASSANDRA WILBUR & STONEY RUN POPS PURPLE RAIN**
BROWN SWISS – SR. 2 YR. OLD

2020 RABBIT SHOW:

Showmanship Classes:

Junior Division: blues to Katie Champion and Jenna Loomis
Senior Division: blues to Hannah Wilbur, Sophia Wilbur and Cassandra Wilbur

Showmanship Awards:

Top Showman Cassandra Wilbur
Reserve Top Showman Sophia Wilbur
Top Jr. Showman Katie Champion

Rabbit Breeds:

Purebred Senior Buck - blue to Cassandra Wilbur, red to Sophia Wilbur
Purebred Senior Doe – blues to Jenna Loomis, Hannah Wilbur (2), Cassandra Wilbur (2)
Purebred Junior Doe – blue to Sophia Wilbur
Mixed Senior Doe - blue to Katie Champion, red to Katie Champion

Rabbit Breed Awards:

Best Pet Rabbit Katie Champion & Cross Mixed - Sr. Doe “Sunflower”
Best Rabbit of Show Cassandra Wilbur & Holland Lop -Sr. Doe “Chestnut”
Res. Best Rabbit of Show Cassandra Wilbur & Mini Rex – Sr. Buck – “Pepi”
Best Purebred Buck Sophia Wilbur & Lionhead- Sr. Buck “Sebastian”

2020 POULTRY SHOW:

Showmanship Classes:

Beginner Division: blue to Katie Champion
Intermediate Division: blue to Merissa Kelly
Advance Division: blues to Saige Jackson, Erika Olsen, Alice Tylutki

Showmanship Awards:

Beginner Champion: Katie Champion
Intermediate Champion Merissa Kelly
Advance Champion: Alice Tylutki
Grand Champion Showman: Alice Tylutki

Poultry Breeds:

Male Bird: blues to Sage Jackson (2)
 Hen: blues to Saige Jackson (3), Erika Olsen, Alice Tylutki (3), red to Alice Tylutki
 Pullet Female: blues to Merissa Kelly
 Egg Class: blue to Erika Olsen

Poultry Breed Awards:

Judge's Choice Alice Tylutki & Dark Brahma - Hen
Best of Show: Erika Olsen & Welsummer - Hen
Res. Best of Show: Saige Jackson & Americana - Male

2020 MEAT GOAT SHOW**Showmanship:**

First Year Showman blue to Cassidy Millward, red to Katie Champion
 Jr. Showman blue to Ryan Champion

Showmanship Awards:

First Yr. Showman: Cassidy Millward
Junior Showman: Ryan Champion
Master Showman: Ryan Champion
Res. Master Showman: Cassidy Millward

Meat Goat Breed:

Jr. Doe (3 1/2/under 6 mos.) blue to Ryan Champion
 Doe (1 year/under 2 years) blue to Cassidy Millward
 Doe (2 Years/Older) blue to Ryan Champion, red to Katie Champion

Meat Goat Awards:

Champion Meat Goat Doe: Cassidy Millward – Yearling Doe
Res. Champion Meat Goat Doe: Ryan Champion – Doe 2 Yr. Old.

2020 Swine Show:**Showmanship:**

Jr. Showman blues to Memphis Finch, Jayden-Lyn Stevens

Swine Showmanship Awards:

Champion Showman Jayden-Lyn Stevens
Res. Champion Showman Memphis Finch

Breed Classes

Gilt Classes blues 1 & 2nd to Jayden-Lyn Stevens, 3rd to Memphis Finch

Swine Breed Awards:

Best Gilt Hog: Jayden-Lyn Stevens & January Hampshire Gilt
Res. Gilt Hog: Jayden-Lyn Stevens & February Hampshire Gilt

2020 Beef Show:**Showmanship:**

First Year Showman blues to Katie Champion and Cassidy Millward
 Jr. Showman blue to Ryan Champion

Beef Showmanship Awards

First Yr. Showman Katie Champion
Junior Showman Ryan Champion
Senior Showman Cassidy Millward
Grand Champion Showman Cassidy Millward

Breed Classes:

Jr. Heifer Calf	blue to Cassidy Millward
Cow 4 Yrs	blue to Cassidy Millward
Feeder Animal	blue to Ryan Champion, red to Katie Champion

Beef Breed Awards

Grand Champion Beef Heifer	Cassidy Millward & Bashful Hereford Cross
Res. Grand Champion Beef Heifer	Cassidy Millard & Buttons – Hereford/Angus Cross

CLOVERBUDS:

Maxwell Neville	yellow award – painted Birdhouse
Eliza Greenfield	yellow award – Holstein spring calf, City Scape Crayon drawing
Jedidiah Loomis	yellow award – Holstein spring calf
Marion Brayman	yellow award – Jersey spring calf
Peyton Mras	yellow award – Jersey spring calf
Amira Petit-McClure	yellow award – face mask, Ron & Harry Sculptures, fiber fabric,
Phoenix Petit-McClure	yellow award – felted doll house, felted ball, beaded flower bracelet
Leah Bottle	yellow award – pet rabbit

4-H BUILDING PROJECTS:**✚ SECTION 15- CONTEST**

Decorated Sugar Cookies Purple SF – Erika Olsen

✚ SECTION 17- FLOWERS

Window Boxes reds to Alice Tylutki (2)

Cut Flowers:

Calendula Pacific Beauty	Purple SF to Gwyneth Scanlon
Peach Gladiolus	Purple SF to Gwyneth Scanlon
Marigolds	blues to Ryan Champion, Katie Champion (2)
Rudbeckia	red to Ryan Champion
Sunflowers	Purple SF to Nate Crispell
Geraniums	reds to Ryan Champion, Katie Champion, white Katie Champion
Bouquet	blue to Gwyneth Scanlon
Propagation	blues to Gwyneth Scanlon (2)
Leaf Art	Purple SF to Erika Olsen,
Floral Design	blues to Ryan Champion (20, Katie Champion, Nate Crispell)

✚ SECTION 18-Vegetables:

Green beans	blue to Elsie Donlick
Container Gardens	Purple SF to Boden Scanlon, Gwyneth Scanlon
Beets	Purple SF to Boden Scanlon
Carrot	Purple SF to Boden Scanlon
Cucumber Slicing Type	Purple SF to Boden Scanlon
Cucumber Pickling	red to Ryan Champion. Katie Champion
Herbs	red to Nate Crispell
Tomatoes Grape	red to Boden Scanlon
Largest Green Tomato	blues to Gwyneth Scanlon, Eli Donlick

✚ SECTION 20

Model blue to Eli Donlick

✚ SECTION 26

Farm Models blue awards to Joshua Loomis, Matt DuVall

✚ SECTION 28 - Clothing & Textiles

Knit Headband	Purple SF to Elsie Donlick
Dress / Skirt	blues to Annika Donlick, Elsie Donlick
Facemask	yellow to Amira Petit-McClure

✚ **SECTION 30 - Food/Nutrition**

Cranberry Salsa	blue to Alice Tylutki, Elizabeth Teeter, Ryan Champion reds to Katie Champion, Nate Crispell, Erika Olsen
Strawberry Rhubarb Jam	blue to Katie Champion
Apple Jam	blue to Ryan Champion
Dried Fruits	Purple SF to Boden Scanlon (2), Gwyneth Scanlon blues to Boden Scanlon, Gwyneth Scanlon
Dried Herbs	red to Gwyneth Scanlon, white to Gwyneth Scanlon
Baked Goods	
Muffins	blue to Elsie Donlick
Loaf Bread	blues to Ryan Champion, Katie Champion
Drop Cookies	Purple SF to Elsie Donlick, blues to Mercedesz Gumaer, Clifford Saplin Jr.
Bar Cookies	Purple SF to Katie Champion, blue to Ryan Champion
Cake	blue to Alice Tylutki

✚ **SECTION 32 - Home Environment**

Drawstring Laundry Bag	blue to Gwyneth Scanlon
Pot Holders	blues to Ryan Champion, Katie Champion
Broom	blue to Katie Champion
Crochet Coasters	blue to Elsie Donlick
Rag Rug	red to Gwyneth Scanlon

✚ **SECTION 33- Fine Arts**

Drawing (pencil, crayon or chalk)	yellow to Jebadiah Loomis, Purple SF to Julia Loomis, blue to Ryan Champion
Painting (watercolors)	blue to Isabella Loomis, reds to Hannah Loomis, Katie Champion
Digital (graphic print)	blue to Jenna Loomis
Sculptures	yellow to Amira Petit-McClure, blue to Mercedesz Gumaer
Pottery (bowl)	blue to Mercedesz Gumaer
Fiber/Fabric	yellow to Amira Petit-McClure, Phoenix Petit-McClure (2)
Glass	blue to Boden Scanlon
Origami pea rock	Purple SF to Elsie Donlick
Jewelry	blue to Katie Champion

✚ **SECTION 35 – Hobby Crafts**

Crafts – No Kits

Jewelry Holder	blue to Alice Tylutki
Crochet Scarf	blue to Alice Tylutki
Molded	blue to Alice Tylutki
Glass - Fire Art	blue to Elsie Donlick, Annika Donlick
Pillow	blue to Gwyneth Scanlon
Birdhouse (painted)	blues to Grace Heath, Mercedesz Gumaer, Brendan Gumaer, Clifford Saplin, Jr.
Button Art	blue to Katie Champion
Wood	Purple SF to Brooklin Drake, blues to Brooklin Drake (3)
Plastic (recycled)	Purple SF to Annika Donlick Blue to Clifford Saplin, Jr.
Beaded	yellow to Phoenix Petit-McClure
Straw material	blue to Erika Olsen

✚ **SECTION 36 Creative Writing**

Poem	Purple SF to Elsie Donlick
Essay	blue to Elsie Donlick

THE CINCY COUNTRY KIDS 4-H CLUB – MINI FAIR NEWS - The Cincy Country kids and families were unable to participate in the unfair shows due to vacation schedules, so they held a mini fair at the home of Harry and Naomi Gaines during the originally slated fair week. With a quick planning for their mini fair, Naomi had organized judges for most all animals being shown.

On Tuesday, July 7th the club held their dairy cattle show for Showmanship and Breed show. The club also planned and held a bake sale and hot dog/hamburger fundraiser so that the money they raised will help with next year fair expenses and helping in the community.

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Dairy Cattle Showmanship:

Youth 13/under – Caleb Brown, Katie Brown, Brooks Closson, Memphis Finch, Molly McCool, Katie Metcalf, Ruby Metcalf, MacKenzie Zakarewicz and Olivia Zakarewicz.

Youth 14/older – Blaine DuVall

Dairy Cattle Breed Classes:

Spring Calf – exhibition: Weston Finch

Spring Calf – Holstein – blues awards to Memphis Finch, MacKenzie Zakarewicz, Olivia Zakarewicz

Winter Calf – Holstein – blues awards to Brooks Closson, Molly McCool

Fall Calf – Holstein – blue Caleb Brown

Summer Yearling – Holstein – blue Ruby Metcalf

Spring Yearling – Ayrshire – blue to Olivia Zakarewicz, **Holstein** blue to Blaine Duvall

Winter Yearling – Holstein- blues to Katie Brown, Katie Metcalf

Champion Showman	Blaine DuVall
Res. Champion Showman	Olivia Zakarewicz
Top Dairy Breed	Molly McCool
Res. Top Dairy Breed	Olivia Zakarewicz

On Wednesday, July 8th (3) – three shows were scheduled starting with Rabbits. Mid-day a small storm interrupted and they had to wait a little bit to hold their sheep show. In closing they ended Wednesday evening with a bomb fire and club camp out.

RABBIT SHOW:

Showmanship: Cloverbud – Leah Bottle
Jr. Lydia Bottle, Katie Brown, Kaleb Gaines, MacKenzie Zakarewicz, Olivia Zakarewicz

Rabbit Breed Class:

Pet – yellow to Leah Bottle – blues to Lydia Bottle, Katie Brown, Kaleb Gaines, MacKenzie Zakarewicz, Olivia Zakarewicz

Champion Rabbit Showman - Katie Brown

DAIRY GOAT SHOW:

Showmanship:

Jr. Showman – Katie Brown, Ruby Metcalf, MacKenzie Zakarewicz, Olivia Zakarewicz

Dairy Goat Breed Classes:

3 ½ - 5mos. – blues to Katie Brown, MacKenzie Zakarewicz

9-16 mos. – blues to Ruby Metcalf, Olivia Zakarewicz

Master Showman – Olivia Zakarewicz

Champion Doe – Olivia Zakarewicz – Nigerian Dwarf June 2019

SHEEP SHOW:

Showmanship:

Jr. Showman: blues to Katie brown, Blaine Duvall, Ruby Metcalf, Seth Mudge

Sr. Showman: blue to Olivia Zakarewicz

Sheep Breed Classes:

Ewe lamb: - blues to Katie Brown, Blaine DuVall, Ruby Metcalf

Ram lamb: - blues to Seth Mudge, Olivia Zakarewicz

Champion Sheep Showman – Olivia Zakarewicz

Champion Sheep Breed Overall – Katie Brown

On Thursday, July 9th - was another fun day, as we started the day with a club breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausages and for the parents' tons of coffee. We spent the day doing fun things together as a club. We had a water balloon fight, slip and slide, kick ball game, whip cream challenge, nerf gun war, and growing together as a club.

The End/2020

SECRETARY REPORTS:



Marathon Maple Sugars – (Nov.11,2019) the club met and made Christmas ornaments for the Marathon Village Christmas baskets. (Dec. 9, 2019) club members met to make 14 ½ dozen cookies for the Marathon Village Gift Bags. (Jan.) – no meeting held. (Feb 17, 2020) the members met to make plans for their annual family dinner to be held in March. They also created drawings for the fairbook cover and T-shirt contests. (March & April 2020) Covid-19 meetings cancelled. (May 2020) but the club donated \$50 to the Marathon Area Historical Society to help purchase American Flags for the Veteran's graves at the Marathon cemetery. On May 21st the club helped put the flags on the graves. No plans for June yet, hoping the fair is a go! (June 2020) no meeting held. Hoping to meet in July! No meetings held for 4-H year due to Covid.

4-H Teen Council – (Brooklin Drake) met on October 7th and welcome everyone to a new year of 4-H fun. They are planning a retreat and ideas may be roller skating, go Kart, Cook Wars, Karaoke & smoothies and cake decorating. Planning Achievement night for October 26th and want to create games to interact before the awards ceremony. Next Meeting is Nov. 4th. (December) meeting they met at Tink's for cookie baking. Had a great time being together.

Cincy Country Kids – Brooks Closson – (October 27th, 2019); Meeting called to order by Blaine Duvall approved treasurer report. Elected new officers: President Ruby Metcalf, Vice Pres. Katie Brown, Secretary Brooks Closson, Treasurer Olivia Zakarewicz and Snack committee Seth Mudge. The club discussed fundraisers and looked at Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars, Rada Cutlery or Citrus. The club is planning "Lights on the Lake" as a club trip on December 7th, Next Mtg. Nov.7th. (December 22, 2019); meeting called to order by Olivia Zakarewicz, minutes approved & treasurer report, would like to do a Christmas in July and still continue with the Rada

fundraiser. Becky from 4-H office came and talked about PPP and speaking in front of small groups at different levels and the six (6) different categories you may choose. (January 19, 2020); meeting was called to order by Ruby Metcalf, Pres. Roll call, motion to approve minutes and treasurer reports. They had a discussion on fundraising the Rada products, club did very well, talked about PPP; ordering club t-shirts and creating a club sign for fair. (February 2, 2020) meeting called to order by Ruby Metcalf, minutes and treasurer report approved, discussion on different topics including fair and floats for parades and welcome new members Memphis & Weston Finch. Next Meeting March 15th. No meetings held March, April, May, June & July/August due to Covid-19.

R Own Saddle Club – Hannah Wilson (December 14th) we went to the Animal Park in Harpursville to see the animals and the beautiful lights as we walked around the park, we got close up and feeding the giraffes. Great time by all. (January 25, 2020) – club member met and planning on a family dinner on March 15th. Would like to start planning horse riding clinics. Roxanne and Jackie are planning to go the Tick Seminar Feb 22nd and plan to invite the Brewster House residents to a horse/obstacle demonstration as a field trip. (February 24, 2020) the members met again to plan the family dinner on March 22nd, with a trip with everyone to the grocery market on March 21st) they finished the meeting by planning their menu and they also created Easter cards to send to the Brewster House residents. Thank you to Jennifer Thomas for showing and helping with their creations. Next meeting planned for March 22nd and April 19th. No meetings held March, April, May, June, July and August because of Covid and supporting the safety guidelines by cancelling their meetings.

New Penn Beefers 4-H Club – (September 18, 2019) a meeting was called by their President Brookelyn with the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Welcome new members, they read the minutes of the last meeting, and treasurer report and planned the next meeting on (October 23, 2019). They created many activities for creating welcome mats and creating summer time/spring time, fall time and winter time fundraisers that the club will consider. The October meeting, they planned many craft projects without a formal meeting, and made Halloween crafts. The club went to Facebook and google online meetings and project sharing. Mar. 15th – Intro to Garden and planting spouts from seeds. - Mar 29th - Online – Growing Sprouts update with Allyson – Apr 14th – shared information on 4-H Pen Pals Program – April 15th – held an online meeting. April 22nd On line meeting with Brookelyn doing a craft project – April

29th – On line meeting with Jacob creating a coffee filter Butterfly – May 27th Online meeting – June 10th – online minty project. – June 29th – Virtual Livestock Showmanship, judging and Skill-a-thon clinics – July 16th workshop – 4-H Full Steam Ahead, Exploring Our Diverse Natural Systems at 4-H Camp Owahta and July 29th – **Contest “Unfair” week** – Amira and Phoenix are going to be participate in the Secret Ingredient Challenge

Friendly Acres 4-H Club – (October 2019)– several members met to pick pumpkins to be sold for their club fundraiser; (November 2019)– Members met at Farm Credit East to discuss ideas for upcoming year and make snacks and (Elsie Donlick -February 14th, 2020), the members met and judged Hoard’s Dairyman Photo Judging Contest. Also they learned about 4-H Public Presentation and how to give them. Election of officers: President- Everett Brayman, Vice-President Jackson Slade, Treasurer- Trent Greenfield, Secretary- Elsie Donlick, Public Relations person – Payge Romano and Song Leaders Hannah Slade and Eliza Greenfield.

GARDEN TIPS



Keep your annuals looking good and force them to continue flowering by deadheading. This is simple cutting off the dead flower heads or seed pods. When plants are allowed to go to seed they quit flowering, so by eliminating the seed pods the plant will keep flowering, in order to make more seeds. This concept works well for annuals, but not necessarily perennials.

With all the rain we have had this year it has been an easy year to keep the weed pulled. Don’t let up now. One weed going to seed can contaminate the whole garden, so keep those weeds pulled.

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THOSE ANNOYING FRUIT FLIES

One of the annoying pests that invade my house every year is the fruit fly. I noticed them for the first time about a month ago. I believe they came

in on fruit that I had purchased at the store. This is common. Contaminated fruit and veggies are not easy to spot if the flies are not present.

Fruit flies are common in homes, restaurants, markets and wherever fruits and vegetables are. The female fly is about 1/8-inch-long and usually has red eyes. The body is tan in front and the rear is black. Fruit flies lay their eggs near the surface of fermenting fruit or other moist, organic materials. When they emerge the larvae feed close to or on the surface of the fruit. The knowledge of this ‘surface feeding’ characteristic is important to know. Over-ripened spots can be cut away and discarded while the good portions can be saved.

The reproduction possibilities of the fruit fly are enormous! The female can lay up to 500 eggs in her short lifespan. The entire lifecycle from egg to adult can be completed in about 1 week.

Fruit flies love fruit and vegetables, but they also are attracted to drains, garbage disposals, empty bottles and cans, trash containers, mops and cleaning rags, anyplace where there is a moist film of fermenting material.

How to control these annoying little pests? One of the best ways and the first line of defense is to eliminate the source of attraction. Any fruits or vegetables that are brought into the house should be placed in the fridge. Once a place is infested with fruit flies, all potential breeding areas must be found and destroyed. Clean up any spills, including the ones under the refrigerator. Be sure to inspect for that bad potato or onion that may have rolled away to hide in the back of your cupboard. Another place that sometimes slips our minds is the recycling bin. Make sure the bin is clean and that cans and bottles are washed and dried before they are stored there. Unless breeding sites are found and removed, the flies will persist no matter how many times insecticides are applied to control the adults.

The next step in eliminating the fruit fly is trapping the adults. Bait your trap with anything fruit flies like. Pieces of fruit and vegetables work just great, place them in the bottom of a jar and make a paper funnel to fit down into the top of the jar. The paper funnel should sit smoothly on the top of the jar and not touch the fermenting fruit inside. Trapped flies can be killed or released outdoors.

Finding the source(s) of attraction and breeding can be very challenging and require much contemplation and persistence, but this is the only way to entirely and eventually be rid of the tenacious fruit fly.

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NAME OF 4-H CLUB	SECRETARY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
Cincy Country Kids 4-H Club	Brooks Closson	☺	☹	☹	☹	☹			☹		☹		
Friendly Acres 4-H Club	Annika Donlick	☹			☹	☹							
Marathon Maple Sugars 4-H Club	Yvonne Moore	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹		
New Penn Beefers 4-H Club	Halley McCall	☹					☹	☹	☹	☹	☹		
R Own 4-H Saddle Club	Hannah Wilson	☹	☹	☹	☹	☹							
Super Seekers 4-H Club	Crystel Donlick	☹											
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