

CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT

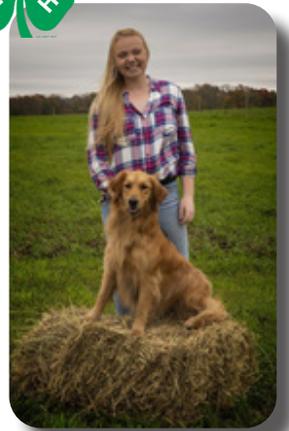
A BIG 4-H WELCOME TO JESSIE HOWE



Meet our Newest 4-H Summer Intern: Jessie Howe!

Hello Chenango County! My name is Jessie Howe, a 2019 graduate of Oxford Academy. While in school I played softball, volleyball, and was very active in my school's FFA chapter. Currently, I attend SUNY Cobleskill and am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business with a minor in Agricultural Education. I serve as secretary for three clubs on campus (Block and Bridle Club, Ag Business, and NAMA Club). I also live and work on a beef farm of about 50 Herford and Black Angus cattle. I look forward to working with local youth and learning ways to work with the community to help promote Ag education!

The 4-H staff is excited to begin working with Jessie on May 14th. If you see her, be sure to give her a warm Chenango County 4-H welcome!



COMING SOON!

THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

GET YOUR CRITTERS READY! On July 11th -13th, 2021 Farmers Museum Junior Livestock Show will be taking place. This show will look a little different this year. Details are still being worked out but one thing that has changed is that it will be a one day in and out show. Turn inside this addition for more details. Stay turned for updates, we will get those to you as soon as we get them.



THE CHENANGO COUNTY FAIR

GET READY, GET SET, your 4-H CHENANGO COUNTY FAIR is taking place AUG. 10th - 15th! It's time to dust your boots off, wash your whites, and start making sure you are completing the requirements to show and succeed this year. We want your crafts, your displays, your project animals, and most of all YOU to get recognized for all the hard work and dedication shown over these past two years. This years theme is: 4-H TODAY. 4-EVER. 4-EVERYONE.



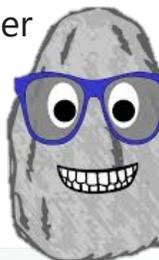


4-H Spotlights



THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

We want to put you, our 4-Hers' in the spotlight! Send us your photos and let us know what you are up to. We would love to showcase all of your activities so we all can encourage each other and let everyone know our 4-Hers **ROCK!**



Send your stuff to Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu or Rhonda: rlt236@cornell.edu

HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS



The Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers are at it again! Some of the club members gathered to make Easter baskets for the local nursing home. Way to go kids! Just another example of our 4-H kids shining in their community. Awesome Community Service Hidden Ponds, keep up the good work!

CAN DO KIDS

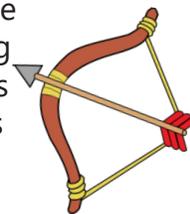
Let's all give a warm welcome to the new club on the block! These are all first time 4-Hers' eager to learn all they can about horses. They had their first club meeting and most of the members have been attending Hippology on Friday nights. WELCOME CAN DO KIDS, glad to have you a part of 4-H in Chenango County!



SHOOTING SPORTS



The snow was still on the ground but the kids at shooting sports managed to take advantage of the first good weather to have their shooting practice outside! It was a great sunny day as the kids took aim while learning safety skills as they practiced first with the bow and then with pellet rifle. They all did a great job!



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

4-H Outdoor Adventure kids explored vernal pools on April 10th! They heard frogs calling and found quite a few salamanders!! It was a beautiful day to be outside!



4-H and GROW, COOK, SERVE

4-H teamed up with Grow Cook Serve to offer 4-H Kids in the Kitchen! These cooking programs are offered via zoom and teach the kids how to safely prep & prepare simple healthy meals. The kids have been enjoying cooking with their families and trying the new recipes. They have made broccoli & bean quesadillas, a veggie stir-fry and peanut butter banana pockets!



SEWING CAMP



Our three day Sewing Camp was a big SUCCESS! Seventeen kids came over 3 days to complete three different projects. Day one our cloverbuds made fleece pillows and then practiced their hand sewing skills with yarn and plastic canvas. Day 2 the juniors sharpened their sewing skills making Merry Miniatures. Camp finished on Day 3 with fabric coil baskets.

EVERYONE did an AWESOME job!

HIPPOLOGY/HORSEBOWL and DAIRY BOWL

Hippology/Horsebowl 4-Hers' have been working hard learning all they can about horses. Some of the kids will be competing on **April 24th** against other 4-Hers' from around the region.

The Dairybowl kids are studying about dairy cows as they prepare for the regional competition that takes place on **May 8th**. Keep up the good work!

We wish them all well as they continue to prepare for their competitions!



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS



A nice turnout for public presentations this year! 4-Hers' met in person at CCE and sent videos to present to a panel of judges. Three kids qualified to go on. Good job everyone!

Congratulations to Abby, Makayla, and Shea! They will be competing at the regional competition.

4-Hers STAY ACTIVE IN 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ARTS AND CRAFTS

ZOOM

ANIMAL PROJECTS

AMERICAN CHESTNUT PROJECT

SEWING CAMP

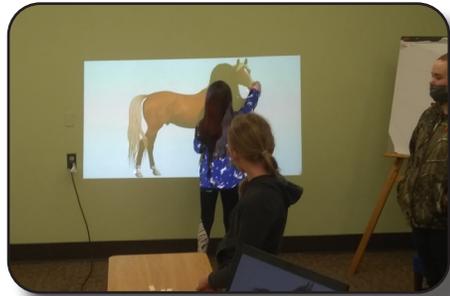
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

CHALLENGES

SHOOTING-SPORTS

MUCH MORE

INCUBATION AND EMBRYOLOGY



SHOOTING SPORTS

SHOOTERS TO THE LINE, LOAD, AIM, AND FIRE.

Shooting sports is a 4-H project area for all youth ages 9 and up. Our program teaches safety and the fundamentals of archery and air rifle with a few youth now shooting air pistol.

In the winter month we shoot in the indoor range at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club. In the summer we are at the Iroquois Sportsman's Club.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the Chenango County 4-H Shooting Sports program contact Richard Turrell at 607-334-5841 ex1115.



MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!



May 8th: (Sat) - Make your own lure & go fish!

Location: The Friends of Rogers Center

Time: 1 pm

June 12th: (Sat) - Waterfalls Hike & Explore!

Location: Chittenango State Park

Time: 10am to 1pm

Sat June 26th: (Sat) - Survival Skills Challenge

Location: Millbrook Park, New Berlin

Ages 10 and up

More info to come.

For more information or to sign up for these programs:

Erica at elc97@cornell.edu

4-H PULLORUM TESTING

JUNE 14th - 6-7pm. If you are showing poultry at the County or State Fair you will need to Pullorum test your birds. Please contact Craig: cbrown@cornell.edu in order to schedule your time slot.



4-H RIDING EVALUATIONS

JUNE 17th - 6-7:30pm. If you are planning to show your horse at the 4-H show at the County Fair, you need to have a riding evaluation. Please contact Rhonda: rht236@cornell.edu to schedule your evaluation.



2021 FARMERS MUSEUM JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW - UPDATES

A message from the JLS Committee:

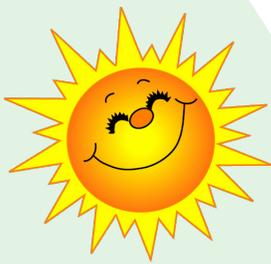
The 2021 Farmer's Museum Junior Livestock Show will be taking place July 11-13! However, the show will look different this year (we are still working out those details). What we do know is that the shows will be one day, in and out shows (each species will show on a specific day which has not been determined yet) and no one and no animals will be spending the night on the show grounds. Be prepared to only be allowed a limited number of animals per participant and a limited number of spectators per participant. Not ideal, but a HUGE step in the right direction. We want our youth to have several opportunities to show off their dedication and hard work!

The Farmers Museum Livestock Show is a show sponsored and hosted by the Farmer's Museum. Guidelines set forth by the Farmer's Museum and New York State need to be followed to participate in Farmer's Museum events.

COVID GUIDELINES as of April 1st, 2021, are as follows:

- Masks are always required and with socially distancing of 6' apart. This includes in the show ring as well as outside of the show tent.
- As of April 1st, participants and chaperones arriving on the show grounds will need to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test 3 days prior. All staff, volunteers, judges, participants, and visitors are required to comply with this health screening before entering The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show. By complying with this NYS policy we can increase our indoor gathering capacity to 150 people and outdoor gathering capacity to 500 people. These policies are constantly changing, so we are constantly monitoring them for changes.
- All registrations this year will be done electronically, so you will not be receiving a show book in the mail.

Please keep an eye out for emails and posts for updates. As we learn more we will forward the information to you.



PREPARE FOR THE FAIR

DON'T DELAY

THE FAIR IS FAST APPROACHING



Before dawn at the fair

The County Fair is fast approaching, its not too soon to start planning what you will be bringing! Will you show that animal you have been working with? Maybe that new heifer, rabbit, lamb, pig, or perhaps that flock of chickens? Whatever it is start planning now!

Don't own animals, no worries! Did you know there is a whole bunch of things you can show, crafts projects, sewing, photography, record books, baking, vegetables, and soooo much more. If you need ideas you can always contact the 4-H office and we will help you find something you are interested in doing!



As soon as the brooms hit the floors and the set up is underway, Let the fair begin!



RABBITS



DAIRY



GOATS



GOATS



SHEEP



PET SHOW



FUN!



HORSES



SWINE



HORTICULTURE



ARTS & CRAFTS



POULTRY



AWARDS



AUCTION

AND SO MUCH MORE!



Have fun with the County Fair word search. See if you can find all of the words below.

The County Fair

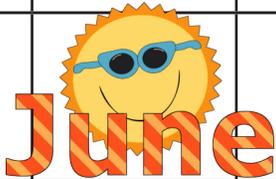
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| CRAFTS | PRIZES | SIGHTS | GAMES |
| FRIENDS | TENTS | SOUNDS | HAY |
| BARNs | FOOD | FUN | |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Dairy Bowl 7:00 pm CCE	5	6	7	8 Regional Dairy Bowl Competition Make a lure & fish
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 District Presentations Chenango Fairgrounds
23 30	24 4-H Edible 31 Gardening	25	26	27	28	29
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Animal Non-ownership paperwork Due	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Waterfall Hike & Explore
13	14 Pollorum Testing 6-7pm	15	16	17 Riding Evaluations 6-7:30pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Survival Skills Challenge
27	28	29	30			

If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact Richard Turrell at: rlt229@cornell.edu

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**Mr Richard, Mr Brown, and Miss Erica will continue to work hard keeping ideas coming your way, so send photos, we would love to know what you are up to!
Send pictures to Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu or Rhonda rlt236@cornell.edu**