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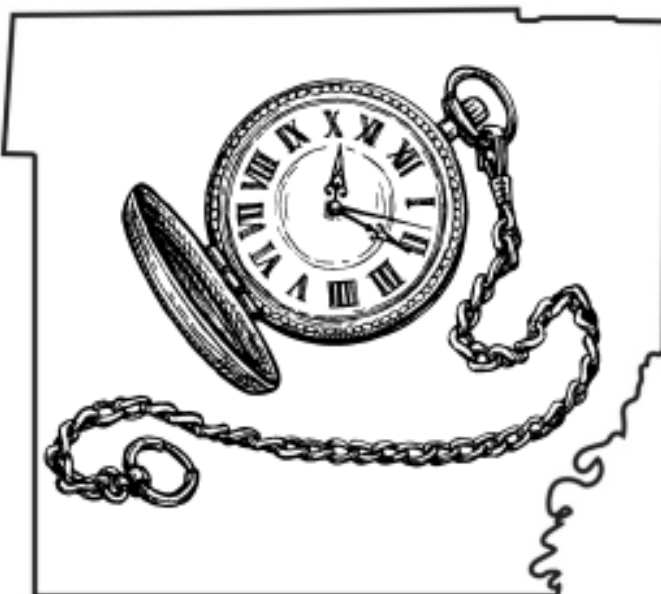
WYOMING COUNTY FAIR



2025



A TIMELESS TRADITION



THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH - SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

2025 Theme: "Wyoming County Fair - A Timeless Tradition"

Fair information, including fairbooks, fair entries, exhibitor cards and more, will be available for pick-up at the 4-H office or the web beginning the week of June 23rd!

Need a fair form? Visit www.wyomingcounty4h.com

4-H'ERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY FAIR AND ARE PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- DISPLAY WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED
- ENHANCE INDIVIDUAL LEARNING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- RECEIVE RECOGNITION
- LEARN & RECOGNIZE STANDARDS OF QUALITY
- LEARN & APPLY RESEARCH-BASED SUBJECT MATTER
- PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Dairy Grade & Lease Papers Due Horse Certificates Due Beef, Sheep, Swine Lease Papers Due	2 Rabbit Ears Club Meeting ** 6:00pm	3	4 Muck Dogs Game 6:30pm; Dwyer Stadium; Batavia	5 Vermont Award Trip	6	7 Pack Goat Clinic 9:00am; Wyoming County Fairgrounds Beef Showmanship Clinic 9:00am; Attica
8	9 Goat Challenge ** 6:00pm	10	11	12	13 Horse Rider Evaluation 6:00pm; Wolcott Farms, Warsaw	14 Change the Game Show Pig Clinic 10:00am Hiking Club 12:00pm; Warsaw Falls
15	16 Dairy Challenge ** 6:30pm	17	18 Horse Rider Evaluation/Leadline Clinic 6:00pm; Diana Henry's, Bliss 4-H Dog Obedience Graduation 5:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds Secretaries Report Due	19 Horse Show Etiquette 4:00pm; Wolcott Farms, Warsaw CCE OFFICE CLOSED	20	21 District Fashion Revue Chautauqua County
22	23 Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	24 4-H Dog Obedience Trials 5:30pm; Warriner's Farm, Perry	25 Cornell Career Explorations	26	27	28 Dairy Showmanship Clinic 10:00am - 3:00pm; Fairgrounds
29	30	** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.				

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY		1 Bucket of Junk Available Swine Showmanship Clinic 6:00pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	2	3	4 CCE Office Closed	5
	6	7 Rabbit Showmanship Clinic 6:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	8 Pullorum Testing 5:00pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds Poultry Showmanship 7:00pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds Trail Riding First Aid 5:00pm; Delevan	9	10 Sheep Showmanship 10:00am; Attica 4-H Dog Obedience Trial 5:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds	11
	12 Goat Showing & Fitting 10AM at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds Stoney Meadow Alpaca Farm & Mill Tour 10:00am; Holley					
	13	14 Livestock Salesmanship ** 6:00pm	15 Fair Entries Due Livestock Scholarship Application Due FCS Scholarship Application Due	16 Livestock Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm Secretaries Report Due	17	18
	19 Vet Inspection Offered 10AM - 12Pm; Fairgrounds Meat Animal Weight Check 10AM - 12Pm; Fairgrounds NYS Fair Horse Qualifier Show 8:30AM; POSSE Grounds					
20	21	22	23	24 Rally Obedience Clinic 5:00 PM	25	26 Market Broiler Show 1:00pm; Fairgrounds
27	28 Horse Committee Meeting & Horse Barn Clean Up 6:30pm; Wyoming County Fairgrounds Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	29	30	31	Accomodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangments. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.	

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY					1	2
Accomodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure suffi- cient time to make arrangments. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.					Open Class Livestock & Dairy Entries due to the FAIR OFFICE in Pike	Gladiolus Meeting 1:00PM; Silver Springs
3	4	Clean & Decorate the Youth Building 5:00pm Fair Barn Clean Up 5:30pm	6	7	8 Youth Building Entry Day 1-7:00PM Non-Auction Beef, Goats, & Sheep can arrive 6-9:00PM Auction Market Hogs arrive 6-9:00PM	9 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR - CHECK OUT ALL THE 4-H EVENTS ON PAGE 31!
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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			Meat Animal Auction 5:00PM			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
NYS FAIR						Wyoming County 4-H Youth Building Rotation at NYS Fair
			Secretaries Report Due			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
NYS FAIR						
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NYS FAIR						

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NYS FAIR CCE Office Closed	2	3 State Fair exhibits available for pick up in the 4-H office	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 4-H Program Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm	11	12	13
14	15 FCS Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm	16	17 Livestock Committee Meeting ** 7:00pm Secretaries Report Due	18	19	20
21 Horse Banquet Camp Weona	22 Master Builders Club Meeting ** 6:30pm	23 Giant Vegetable Weigh In ** 5:30 - 6:30pm Ag Sensors ** 6:00pm Leaders' Meeting ** 7:00pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 End of the current 4-H year	** Indicates that meeting is held at the Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw, NY Accomodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangments. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.			

CELEBRATING DAIRY MONTH IN WYOMING COUNTY

by: Caron Gala

As we celebrate Dairy Month, we proudly recognize the exceptional 4-H programs that connect youth with the dairy industry. Across Wyoming County, young people are gaining hands-on experience—whether it's making ice cream in a bag or exploring different milk types through Agriculture in the Classroom, or diving into cow anatomy and dairy feed during 4-H Dairy Bowl practices. Many even showcase their animals at the Wyoming County Fair, demonstrating both skill and dedication. We're especially proud of our 4-H Dairy Bowl team, who represented us at the state level with great pride and knowledge. Congratulations to each of them!

Wyoming County is also home to generations of dairy innovators—producers shaping the future of dairy in diverse ways and at every scale. There's no other place in New York—or even the country—quite like ours when it comes to the variety and vision of dairy business models. Each producer brings something unique to the table, and we thank them all.

So, whether you're a producer, hauler, teacher, mom, dad, or community member—thank you for being part of this incredible dairy community. You help create a strong local economy, provide nutritious food, and make Wyoming County a place of warm friendships and lasting connections.

This month, Wyoming County Cooperative Extension is also celebrating growth. We've expanded our team to better serve the community in Dairy in the Classroom, 4-H livestock, food systems, STEM, and communications.

Please welcome our new team members:

- Sarah Cox, our new Ag in the Classroom/4-H Educator, is supported by Dairy in the Classroom, several school districts, and additional grant funding. Sarah shares: "I am thrilled to be joining the Wyoming County Cooperative Extension Team as the new Ag in the Classroom/4-H Educator. My passion and experiences within the industry will add to this already amazing team. I recently graduated from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln with a degree in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science. While there, I explored the beef and equine industries across the Midwest. But my roots are here—I was an active 4-H youth in Wyoming County, and I wouldn't be who I am today without it. I believe the future of agriculture lies in today's youth, and I look forward to building strong relationships with local school districts to get kids excited about ag. As always, my goal is 'To Make the Best Better,' and I'm excited to work with everyone in the months ahead."
- Laura Berkemeier, our graphic designer, enhances our communication with compelling visual storytelling.

Happy Dairy Month to everyone in our dairy community. Thank you for your dedication to agriculture, education, and the values that make Wyoming County shine.

Congratulations Class of 2025!

In celebration of our graduating high school seniors, we are again offering our enrolled 4-H members commemorative 4-H cords.

Cords are sponsored by the Wyoming County 4-H Leaders' Association.

Please email wyoymingcounty4h@cornell.edu to reserve cords and make arrangements for pick up during office hours.



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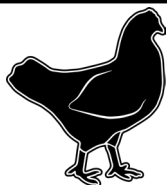
The years have passed quickly and you are now approaching high school graduation! We wish you the best as you make your way into the world. It is time to look forward and strive to "make the best better" at whatever you do!

We look forward to your continued interest in the 4-H program. More and more colleges are offering collegiate 4-H clubs. You can be tomorrow's 4-H judges, leaders and committee members!

It is our hope that your foundation built in Wyoming County 4-H will prove to be beneficial.

The best of luck and good wishes to you always!

UPCOMING COUNTY WIDE CLUB MEETINGS



WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS - Poultry Club -

Tuesday, July 8, 2025
Showmanship - 7:00pm at the
Wyoming County Fairgrounds



CAPRINE KIDS COUNTY WIDE GOAT CLUB

Saturday, June 7, 2025
Pack Goat Clinic - 10:00am
4820 Route 98, North Java

Monday, June 9, 2025
Goat Challenge
6:00pm at the Ag & Business Center

July 12, 2025
Goat Showing & Fitting Clinic
10:00am at the
Wyoming County Fairgrounds



MASTER BUILDERS - Lego Club -

Monday, June 23, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, July 28, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

August - See you at fair!

Monday, September 22, 2025
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



RABBIT EARS CLUB

Monday, June 2, 2025
6:00pm at the Ag & Business

Monday, July 7, 2025
Showmanship - 6:30pm at the
Wyoming County Fairgrounds



HIKING CLUB

Will resume in September

Contact the 4-H office with any questions

SECRETARIES HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following club secretaries for turning in their reports in on time to the 4-H office:

MARCH in by April 16th

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
Back 2 Basics ❁ Avalon Forti
Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Kayla Copeland
On The Fence ❁ Raena Beechler
Tiger Cubs ❁ Sophia Gonzalez

APRIL in by May 1st

3 + 2 ❁ Natalie Bartholomew
Back 2 Basics ❁ Avalon Forti
Creek Road Pioneers ❁ Kayla Copeland
Tiger Cubs ❁ Sophia Gonzalez

Remember

Secretary reports are due to the 4-H office by the third Wednesday of the following month. Reports for May are due June 18th, June reports are due by July 16th, July reports are due August 20th, August reports are due September 17th, and September reports are due October 15th. Please make sure all clubs are turning in a Secretary report; it is a nice way for the 4-H office to see what clubs are doing! You can drop them off at the 4-H office, mail them, or email them to aea92@cornell.edu

FYI: The Secretaries Monthly Report is available online:
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/52/SecretariesMonthlyreportcombinedfillable.pdf?1395071894>

LEADERS' CALENDAR

Leaders' Association Annual Fall Meeting Notice

Calling All 4-H Leaders!

The fall meeting of the Wyoming County 4-H Leaders' Association will be held on:

Tuesday, September 23, 2025
Agriculture & Business Center
36 Center St, Warsaw

Business Meeting at 7:00pm

2025 TOP FUNDRAISER SELLERS



Leigha Metz (\$1,396)



Emma Johnson (\$1,116)



Destiny Barrett (\$1,105)

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's 4-H Fundraiser Sale a success!

Thank you to the 161 4-H'ers who took the time to sell cookies, local maple products and snack sticks in support of our countywide fundraiser. Thank you also to the many 4-H club leaders who helped in the handling and distribution of goods. **And finally, thank you to our 4-H Fundraiser Chairs; Bonnie Bowman, Sandy Brick, Kristen Hess, Robin Hobin, and Amy Sterry.** These ladies put in many hours collecting and counting money and paperwork! Without their support, the sale would not be possible!!

As a reminder, our annual fundraiser sale serves as our countywide fundraiser for the Wyoming County 4-H Leaders' Association with proceeds from this sale supporting numerous opportunities for 4-H members and volunteers. This includes a variety of educational award trips, supplemental 4-H project materials used by leaders and members, club teaching materials, National 4-H Week support, 4-H member and leader pins, scholarships for 4-H leaders to attend specialized trainings, and other program incentives. Proceeds from the fundraiser sale are used to purchase public presentation prizes, support activities at the county fair, supplement the cost of our annual recognition night, and pay for youths and adults to stay in the dorms at the New York State Fair.

Thank you again to those who supported this year's Wyoming County 4-H Fundraiser Sale! If you have not participated in this annual fundraiser - we encourage families to do so! We could not offer the breadth of programming for our youth without fundraising!

If you have constructive feedback on how to continue to improve our annual countywide fundraiser, please don't hesitate to contact a 4-H staff member, a 4-H Leaders' Association officer, or one of our 4-H Fundraiser Chairmen.

Horticulture Happenings

Gladiolus Pre-Fair Meeting

Saturday, August 2, 2025

1:00pm

6347 Chamberlain Rd, Silver Springs

Come learn all about showing your Gladiolus. The group will learn how to pick the perfect flower for show and how to make arrangements and corsages. This event is required for new participants, and is highly encouraged for all returning members.

Call the 4-H office by July 25th to register for this event.

Please bring a small container if you are interested in making an arrangement.

Giant Vegetable Weigh-In

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Ag & Business Center

TOUR OF THE FARM AND MILL AT THE STONE MEADOWS ALPACA FARM

Saturday, July 12th at 10AM-12PM

16038 Glidden Rd., Holley, NY 14470

We invite Wyoming County 4-H'ers interested in fiber arts are invited to experience a tour of this fiber facility! Youth will see the animals, mill and spinning processes.

Email wyoymingcounty4h@cornell.edu or call 585-786-2251 to register. There are limited spaces available. Participants are welcome to bring along their lunch and have a picnic on the grounds after the conclusion of the tour.

Bio - Welcome to The Mill at Stoney Meadows Alpacas, nestled in the heart of Claredon, New York, where our fields are graced by a majestic collection of Huacaya Alpacas! Since 2012, our journey began as an alpaca farm, evolving swiftly into breeding, establishing a loom business, and now proudly a state-of-the-art fiber mill.

As a family-operated farm, passion drives every aspect of our farm. We cherish our exquisite animals and the fine fibers they produce, each a testament to our dedication and care. Co-owner Theresa Jewell, a celebrated fiber artist and esteemed fiber arts judge, extends her expertise through captivating weaving and spinning lessons.



SAVE THE DATE PRODUCED IN NEW YORK FOODS CONTEST

Saturday, January 17th

Ag & Business Center - 36 Center St, Warsaw

Registration will start at 8:30AM and
the contest will be begin at 9:00AM

In order to learn about nutrition and practice food presentation skills, 4-H members will present a silent food demonstration, promoting items from the Empire State. All contestants will prepare recipes at the same time, without talking. Participants will be allowed 50 minutes to demonstrate.

Age categories (as of 1/1/26):

Cloverbuds: 5 - 7 years old

Juniors: 8 - 12 years old

Seniors: 13 - 19 years old

The major ingredient of the recipe must feature a product grown or produced in NY State - such as fruits, vegetables, dairy or meat.

This is your chance to be creative and have fun at the same time! Call the 4-H Office for more details and to sign up today!

2025 CLOTHING REVUE RESULTS

The stage was set on Friday evening, May 9th at the Ag & Business Center for the annual Wyoming County 4-H Clothing Revue. This year's theme was "Sew...Make Your Statement!"

Participation in the 4-H clothing and textiles project builds self-esteem, develops a sense of accomplishment, and allows youth to express their individuality by tapping into their personal creativity! On April 17th and 26th eleven 4-H members had their sewing projects evaluated on all aspects of clothing construction including choice of fabric, sewing, and finishing details, as well as fit in preparation for the revue. 4-H members participated in the evening's revue on May 9th, which featured a fashion show with twenty garments modeled by those members who completed a clothing project. 4-H'ers modeled an array of garments including aprons, dresses, and pajama pants and shirts. The 4-H'ers had a chance to model on stage while being evaluated on fit, poise, posture, and style of the item they had sewn.

The following 4-H members received recognition and the chance to move onto the district clothing revue hosted by Chautauqua County on Saturday, June 21st and the Fashion Revue at the Great New York State Fair: Kennedy Francis of Houghton, Vera Cooper of Arcade, Tenley Harris of Linwood, Leah Jones of Warsaw, Ruby Phelps of Pavilion, Addyson Blaisdell of Pavilion, Bryanna Wozniak of Warsaw, Lucy Benedict of Caledonia, Emma Johnson of Attica, Caroline Beckendorf of Fillmore, and Amelia Lambert of Farmersville Station.

Congratulations to all clothing revue participants



WNY District Youth Lead Amongst New York State Dairy Bowl Competitors

[Wyoming County, NY – April 29, 2025] – The 4-H Dairy Bowl competition engages youth across the state, providing a platform for learning and showcasing knowledge about New York's number 1 agricultural industry - dairy. The competition stems from coaching and knowledge cultivated around the state through county extension office 4-H dairy programs. The competitions are tailored for youth ages 8 to 19 who are passionate about a variety of dairy industry topics.

Participants in the Dairy Bowl compete in “quiz bowl” format, where teams of four answer questions posed by a moderator, earning points accordingly. The 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl offers individual youth the chance to compete by answering questions that cover topics like dairy nutrition, milk quality, herd health, breeding and genetics, and industry-related current events. The competitions are open to teams, divided into age divisions: the junior division for participants under 14 and the senior division for those 14 and older, with specific eligibility criteria in place. 4-H also offers quiz bowls in addition to other educational opportunities for young people to learn about horses, goats, and other types of livestock and food production without needing to be on the farm.

The State Dairy Bowl Contest which is held each year in April at Cornell University is organized by Deborah Grusenmeyer, Senior Extension Associate, PRO-DAIRY, Animal Science. Deborah collaborates and works closely with county 4-H Extension educators by providing educational material, resources, and guidance. Locally, Mrs. Grusenmeyer collaborates with local 4-H educators like CCE Wyoming County 4-H Educator, Stephanie Czerniak.

The competitive yet supportive environment fosters teamwork, alertness, self-confidence, and mastery of dairy science. Hayden Ayers, a participant from Wyoming County, shared, “Dairy Bowl has been a great opportunity for me to learn more about the dairy industry as a whole. It has also allowed me to meet kids across the state who share the same passion for dairy that I do and create lifelong friendships.”

“I am grateful to Will Herrick for all the time he dedicates to coaching Dairy Bowl. His commitment is what has allowed me and our teams to be so successful in our competitions!” Hayden continued.

Results from the Western NY District from the state competition were as follows:

Western District Beginner Team: 1st Place Overall

- Evan Mierzwa, Chautauqua - 1st Place Individual
- Westyn Bruyer, Chautauqua – 2nd Place Individual
- Eli Vranich, Wyoming – 7th Place Individual
- Matthew Niefergold, Erie

Western District Junior Team: 2nd Place Overall

- Tyler Crowell, Chautauqua - 2nd Place Individual
- Esther Heineman, Wyoming – 5th Place Individual
- Stephen Vranich, Wyoming – 8th Place Individual
- Jolene Mesch, Erie

Western District Senior Team: 1st Place Overall

- Hayden Ayers, Wyoming - 1st Place Individual
- Larsen Swan, Chautauqua – 2nd Place Individual
- Michellynn Schroeder, Niagara – 4th Place Individual
- Ashley Youngers, Wyoming

Interested young individuals are encouraged to connect with their local Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) offices to participate in these exciting events.

Join us in fostering the next generation of dairy industry leaders!

**NEW THIS
YEAR**

WYOMING
COUNTY FAIR
✿ 2025 ✿

A TIMELESS
TRADITION



JOIN THE WYOMING
COUNTY 4-H STAFF AND
VOLUNTEERS ON SATURDAY,
AUGUST 9TH,
AT 11:00AM IN THE
AG EXPO ARENA
FOR AN EXCITING START TO
THE FAIR WEEK; WITH AN
OPENING CEREMONIES
PROGRAM!



PICK UP YOUR FAIR T-SHIRTS



DISCOVER INCREDIBLE 4-H OPPORTUNITIES



KICK OFF THE START OF THE 2025 FAIR

**Don't miss out on this chance to get involved and be part of
something special!**

WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH - SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

2025 Fair Theme: "Wyoming County Fair - A Timeless Tradition"

Fair information, including fairbooks, fair entries, exhibitor cards and more, will be available for pick-up at the 4-H office or on the web in June.

YOUTH BUILDING EXHIBITS

All youth building exhibits must be entered and judged on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH!**

Judging Hours will be 1PM to 7PM. Exhibits to be judged on Friday include: Clothing, Home Improvement, Food, Booths, Flowers, Vegetables, Woodworking, Photography, Woodworking, Natural Resources, STEM, etc.! Refer to the department H sections 14-20. Vouchers must be properly filled in before coming to the fair.

Double entry cards must be completely filled out and securely attached to exhibit.

If youth are unable to be present for judging (health reasons, work, etc.) exhibitors must call the 4-H office by Friday, July 25th to make special arrangements to enter items on Saturday, August 9th between 9AM and 11AM.

PICK UP EXHIBITS: Saturday, August 16th between 4PM and 8PM in the Youth Building or premium money may be forfeited. Additional pick up hours of Sunday, August 17th 12:00-2:00pm.

2025 Wyoming County Fair Theme: "A Timeless Tradition"

The exhibit booths in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair are available on a first come, first serve basis. Booths are 58" wide, 35" deep, and 6' 9" high. Each booth receives a minimum of \$25.00, plus points added accordingly to the ribbon received.

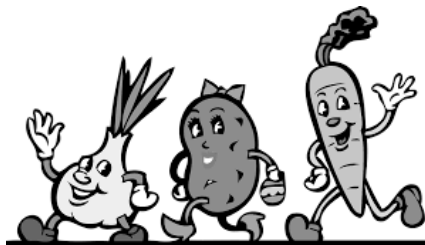
The 1st place blue ribbon booth will receive an additional \$15, 2nd place \$10, and 3rd place \$5.

The quality of the booths in recent years has been excellent. This is a good club fundraiser. It is encouraged to have club displays, as well as 4-H club parade floats, be in some way tied in with the fair theme.

If your club would like a booth space, contact the 4-H office by July 15th.
Space is limited!



**4-H BOOTHS
AVAILABLE**



ZUCCHINI DERBY!

We are excited to once again hold our zucchini derby. Youth will work individually or as a team to create a vegetable car, to race down the track! Wheels will be provided.

We are in need of primarily zucchini donations, but also, other vegetables as "add ons".

Please call the 4-H office if you have donations to provide the week of fair!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Help Clean & Decorate the
Wyoming County Fair Youth Building

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 5PM
Wyoming County Fair Youth Building

If you are an individual or club that exhibits 4-H projects in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair, we need your help in cleaning and decorating the Youth Building in preparation for this year's fair!

Please join us Tuesday, August 5th at 5:00PM in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair in Pike. With everyone's help, we should finish up by 8:00PM

Volunteers are also needed to sweep the Youth Building daily 10am-11am, Saturday, August 9th - Friday, August 15th.

Please call the 4-H Office at (585) 786-2251 to sign up to help! Thank you!!



YOUTH BUILDING ACTIVITIES



NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE AS OF 1/1/25: _____

CLUB NAME: _____



SUPPORTED BY THE
4-H FUNDRAISING
SALE

☐ **Learn About 4-H**

Saturday, August 9, 2:00PM

Volunteer to showcase to the public what 4-H in Wyoming County is all about! Looking for food presentations, public presentations, & more!

Participant(s): _____

☐ **Mannequin Modeling**

Sunday, August 10th to Friday, August 15th

3:00PM - 7:45PM, 45 min. intervals.

(Model 10 min. at each of 3 stands.)

Specify Date/Time: _____

☐ **4-H Public Presentations**

Sunday, August 10th to Friday, August 15th

1:00PM to 4:30PM & 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Presentations occur at 15-minute intervals. Each demonstrator will receive \$5. Senior demonstrators receive \$7.50 if they repeat their demonstration for a second time.

Specify Date/Time: _____

☐ **4-H Zucchini Derby**

Sunday, August 10, 3:00PM - 5:00PM

Using vegetables or parts of vegetables, youth will create a "car" & race their creations down a track!!

Youth Participant(s): _____

Adult Volunteer(s): _____

☐ **4-H Dairy Day**

Sunday, August 10, 5:00PM to 6:00PM

Assist in scooping ice cream free to the public to celebrate dairy in Wyoming County.

Youth Volunteer(s): _____

Adult Volunteer (s): _____

☐ **4-H Groovy Smoothie Contest**

Monday, August 11, 2:30PM to 3:30PM

4-H'ers will work together as teams (up to 4 members on each team) to create a nutritious, delicious, visually-appealing smoothie! All ingredients will be provided. Each team is required to provide their own blender! Open to all 4-H'ers!

Youth Participants: _____

Adult Volunteers: _____

☐ **4-H Lego Build-Off Competition**

Tuesday, August 13, 4:00PM to 5:00PM

Use your imagination to build a Lego creation and compete with other builders.

*Legos will be provided

Youth Participant(s): _____

☐ **4-H Lego Free Build**

Tuesday, August 13, 5:00PM to 6:00PM

Use your imagination to build Lego creations.

*Legos will be provided

Youth Participant(s): _____

☐ **Bucket of Junk Contest**

Awards Presentation: Wednesday, August 14, 3:00PM. Contest Rules and information on page 20.

☐ **4-H Cupcake Showdown**

Friday, August 16, 11:00AM

4-H'ers will work together as teams (up to 4 members on each team) to create a cupcake display. See more details on page 18.

Youth Participant(s): _____

Adult Volunteer(s): _____

*Please Return this Form to the 4-H office
or call us at 585-786-2251 by July 15th to sign up*

EXHIBITING PROJECTS IN THE YOUTH BUILDING AT THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR!

ARE YOU PLANNING ON EXHIBITING CRAFTS, FOODS, FLOWERS, PHOTOGRAPHY, LEGOS, ETC. AT THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR? FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT STEPS TO ENSURE SUCCESS!

Think, write and plan which exhibits you want to bring to the fair this year!

Fill out your paperwork BEFORE you bring your exhibits to the fair for evaluation!

- **Voucher (one per 4-H member)**
- **Double Entry Card for each item entered, attach securely to exhibit**
- **Evaluation Sheets for Clothing, Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts, Handyman, STEM, Photography will be using the universal evaluation sheet. The self reflection portion will need to be filled out before evaluation day. Refer to the fair book if you need to fill out one sheet per CLASS or per DIVISION depending on the exhibit type.**
- **A separate universal evaluation sheet for FOODS will be utilized. The first page also needs to be filled out prior to evaluation day.**

Call the 4-H office if you have questions on which class to put your exhibits.

Fair books are available for free in the office!!

Evaluation Day is the Friday before the fair starts - August 8th!

You will check in all of your items, and wait in line to have your exhibits judged. Judging will be from 1-7pm.

If you need accommodations, please call the 4-H office.

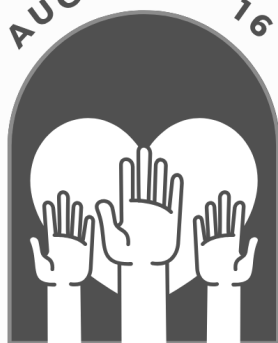
Voucher - 1 per youth

Universal Evaluation Sheet

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YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAIR!

AUGUST 9 - 16



OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

**JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS
TEEN EVALUATORS
DAILY CLEANING OF YOUTH
BUILDING...
AND MORE!**

CALL THE 4-H OFFICE TO LEARN MORE!

Ways to Volunteer

- **Clean and Decorate Youth Bldg** - Youth and adults wanted to help clean and decorate the Youth Building Tuesday, August 5th 5:00PM.
- **Teen Evaluators** - Teen Evaluators help the judges during the exhibit evaluation process on Friday, August 8th (1:00PM - 7:00PM) These volunteers assist with judging, tagging, and putting ribbons on exhibits.
- **Youth Building Assistants** - Youth Building Helpers/Assistants are 4-H members 11 years or older. Decorate, clean, set-up displays and exhibits and be generally helpful the week before and during fair week. Volunteer one day or all week!!
- **Junior Superintendents** - Junior Superintendents 13 years or older. Junior Supers are responsible for specic areas of the Youth Building according to interests, abilities and experiences. Junior superintendents also help in organizing activities and contests.
- **"Make It and Take It"** - 4-H clubs, individuals, leaders, parents needed to present hands-on demonstrations at the fair.
- **Sweep the youth building** - Volunteers needed to sweep the Youth Building Saturday, August 9th through Saturday, August 16th from 10am - 11am.

*All workers who work a full day (5 hours with a ½ hour lunch) will receive a meal ticket! *Extra helpers are always needed the first couple of days of fair.**

Volunteer Sign Up Form

- **Clean and Decorate youth building**
Tuesday, August 5th (5:00pm)
- **Youth Building Exhibit Judging Friday, August 8th (Please circle time preference)**

Helper/Runner (11 years and older)	1:00PM - 4:00PM - or - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
Teen Evaluator (13 years and older)	1:00PM - 4:00PM - or - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
Exhibit Registration Table (Adults Only)	1:00PM - 4:00PM - or - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
- **Sweep the youth building** - All shifts are from 10am - 11am. (Please circle time preference)

Sat. Aug. 9th	Sun. Aug. 10th	Mon. Aug. 11th
Tues. Aug. 12th	Wed. Aug. 13th	Thurs. Aug. 14th
Fri. Aug. 15th	Sat. Aug. 16th	
- **Junior Superintendents/Junior Assistants/4-H Clubs**
(Please specify date/time preferences)
Volunteers needed Saturday, August 9th through Friday, August 15th,
(10AM - 3PM - or - 3PM - 8PM)

- **"Make it and Take it" Hands-on activity (Sign up as a club or individually)**
Description: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Club Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age as of 1/1/25: _____

Time & Date: _____

You're Invited to Participate in the
Wyoming County 4-H

Cake & Pie Auction

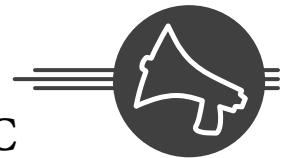


Wednesday, August 13th
during the Meat Animal Auction
Wyoming County Fairgrounds
Ag Expo Center

Note: Cakes & Pies will be on display in the Youth Building from 3-5PM prior to the auction

4-H Members... Please consider
baking a cake or making a pie for the
auction or come and bid on one!

Proceeds of the auction will benefit
the Wyoming County 4-H Family
and Consumer Sciences Fund which
is used to support FCS projects and
activities, along with the FCS Schol-
arship! For further information,
including details on how you can
participate by making a baked item
for the auction, contact Sarah Clark
in the 4-H Office. Pre-registration is
required by July 15th.



PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

It is time to take out the public
presentation posters you worked
so hard on earlier this year!
Please take a minute to register
for a day and time to repeat your
presentation! Register by calling
the 4-H office at (585) 786-2251
by July 15th.

This is a great opportunity to
share information! Bring every-
thing you need with you to the
Youth Building. The demonstra-
tion table and easel will be there.

1. Presentations occur at
15-minute intervals
2. Presentations will be ongoing
from 1PM to 4:30PM and
6PM to 7:30PM daily, Sunday,
August 10th through Friday,
August 15th.
3. Each demonstration will
receive \$5.00. Senior dem-
onstrators who repeat their
demonstrations for a second
time will receive an additional
\$2.50 for a total of \$7.50.
4. Call the 4-H Office to sign up!

REMINDER:

A DEMONSTRATION IS CON-
SIDERED A FAIR ENTRY AND
SHOULD BE LISTED ON YOUR
VOUCHER TO RECEIVE A
PREMIUM. IT SHOULD BE
LISTED AS "JUNIORS" SEC-
TION 15 - CLASS #2 "SENIORS"
SECTION 15, CLASS #1.

4-H Public Presentation Poster

Poster(s) used for current year
presentation; poster minimum 14" x
22" – acceptable to use both sides of
poster. If presentation includes more
than one poster, enter as one exhib-
it. The poster will be evaluated on
content, illustrations, organization,
clarity, visual appeal and readability.
Fairbook Class - Section 20, Class

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CUPCAKE SHOWDOWN



Join us for a cupcake showdown!

Youth will work in teams or individual if they choose. Groups will be pro-
vided 12 cupcakes unfrosted the day of the event. Bring a sheet pan to put
them on and create your display. Youth will be provided all decorations
and frosting the day of the event.

The surprise theme will be announced that day. Youth will have 30 minutes
to come up with their design idea, and create a cupcake display! Designs
will be judged on creativity and ingenuity. Sign up required by July 15th!

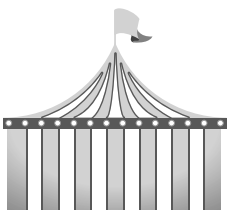
Call the 4-H office to sign up at 786-2251 by Tuesday, July 15th or com-
plete the Youth Building Activities form and mail it back to the 4-H Office.
This contest is sure to be a lot of fun for all!!

ENTRY FORMS

*Youth Building Fair
Entry Forms*

If you are unsure what classes
any of your projects should be
in, call the 4-H office and we will
help you!

Please do NOT
wait until last
minute!



MANNEQUIN MODELING

All 4-H members who have a 2024-2025
clothing project on exhibit at the fair can
mannequin model in the Youth Building. This
is your chance to show off your sewing skills!!

Space is available in the afternoons and
evenings on Sun., August 10th – Fri., August
15th. Model a total of 45 minutes (10
minutes at each of 3 stands plus a 5-minute
break between each stand). Models must sign
up to register by calling the 4-H office at (585)
786-2251 by July 15th.

**REMEMBER: ENTER MANNEQUIN
MODELING ON YOUR FAIR VOUCHER,
DEPARTMENT H, SECTION 15, CLASS #3
AND RECEIVE \$1.50 PREMIUM.**

Wyoming County 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Scholarship

This scholarship is open to high school seniors and post high school students intending to further their education at an institution of higher education. To be eligible, youth must have participated in the Wyoming County 4-H program Family & Consumer Sciences project area for the last four years, including the current project year.

Scholarship Deadline: July 15, 2025. Further information and a copy of the scholarship applications can be found on the Wyoming County 4-H scholarship page at: <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/awards-scholarships>

BUCKET OF JUNK

SCULPTURE CONTEST



We will provide a bucket full of unique pieces, otherwise known as “junk”. All the buckets will include the same number of items and be as close to identical as possible.

You can clean, sand, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint or finish the items that were provided. BUT no pieces can be added. Create your ‘sculpture’ around the theme of ‘Wyoming County Fair - A Timeless Tradition’.

Use your imagination and use all the items in the bucket. The project can be an individual or group project. (Use of bucket is mandatory)

Fifteen (15) buckets will be available this year. You can reserve one on a first come, first serve basis - call early! Reserved buckets can be picked up 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Mon. - Fri. at the 4-H Office, starting July 1st. Any questions or concerns please call 585-786-2251.

Sculptures are to be brought to the Wyoming County Fair Youth Building on Friday, August 8th between 1PM and 7PM.

An awards presentation will take place on Wednesday, August 13th at 3PM in the Youth Building. Awards will be given for best of show and people's choice!

ATTENTION CLOVERBUD LEADERS

★ Please bring your Cloverbud projects to be displayed at the County Fair on Friday, August 8, 2025.

★ Note: Cloverbuds have special exhibit tags which are available at the 4-H office.

★ Cloverbuds ARE required to fill out a voucher for youth building exhibits. The special exhibit tag for cloverbuds will still be in use.

★ Projects need to be picked up on Saturday, August 16th between 4-8PM or Sunday, August 17th from 12-2PM.

Cloverbud's and Animal Projects

The Wyoming County 4-H program does allow cloverbuds to exhibit small animal projects (poultry, rabbits and cavy) and leadline horses at the Wyoming County Fair. These projects should be animals that the youth members own and care for on a regular basis, beginning by at least June. Cloverbuds who wish to bring a small animal to fair can choose one poultry animal, one rabbit/cavy, or one each of poultry and rabbit.

Cloverbud exhibitors will bring their project animals to fair just like older exhibitors on the day their species arrives and house them at the fairgrounds for the entire duration of the fair. Cloverbud members will be expected to care for their project animals each day at the fair. Depending on how many entries we receive, cloverbuds may be asked to take animals home after the show.

When it comes time for showing cloverbud small animals, keep in mind there is no competition. This opportunity is provided for cloverbuds to be able to experience bringing small animals to the fair, caring for them, and learning about how to show for the future. On show day for each particular species, cloverbuds will have the opportunity for a “mock show” where they will do showmanship with a volunteer. In order to prepare for this, we highly encourage each cloverbud exhibitor to attend a poultry or rabbit club meeting/showmanship clinic.

Cloverbud exhibitors WILL NEED to fill out a regular animal fair entry form and turn in to the 4-H office by July 15th. Please contact the 4-H office with questions or for more details.



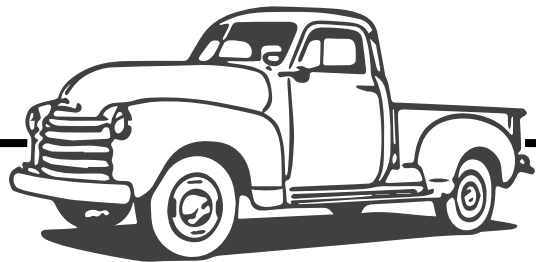
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH
5:30PM**

Dairy, Livestock & Small Animal Exhibitors: come on out and help spruce up the barns before the fair starts! Bring shovels, brooms, rakes, pitchforks, wheelbarrows, etc.

If your club has a specific project you would like to do, call the 4-H office to let Holly know!

Please keep in mind that Tuesday, August 5th is our 4-H Barn Clean-Up. We would appreciate everyone's help in getting general cleanup done before clubs and individuals start setting up displays. With that said – exhibitors may start setting up after 7pm on Tuesday, August 5th. Also keep in mind that we really can't have people "working" in the barns all hours of the night. It is 4-H's responsibility to turn out the lights and lock things up the best we can each night. Please be respectful of these requests. Thank you in advance!

ATTENTION
DAIRY, HORSE AND LIVESTOCK PARENTS!



FAIR PARKING PASSES

Parking stickers for fair will be on sale at the 4-H office around June 23rd! Anyone may purchase a sticker at a cost of \$30.00 per sticker.

Wyoming County 4-H Club Leaders can purchase a sticker for \$15.00 (**limit one per leader.**) They are also on sale at all banks in Wyoming County, however, not at the special rate for 4-H leaders. Daily parking at the fair is \$10.00 per day.

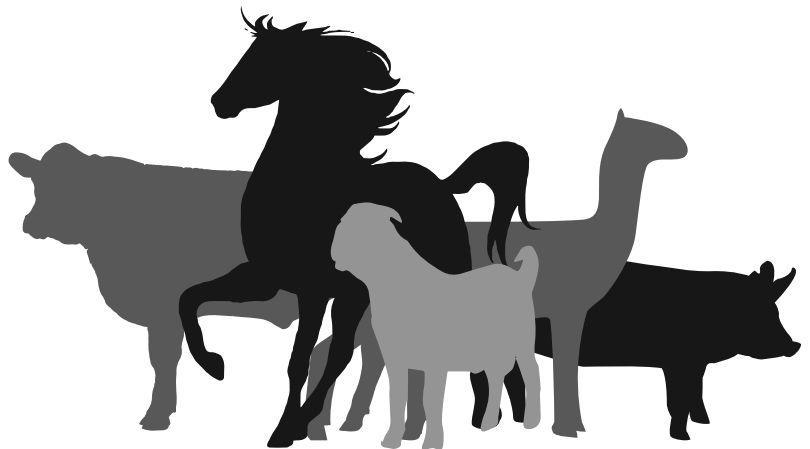
OPEN CLASS DAIRY & LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Due August 1st!

All dairy and livestock open class entries will be due to the Wyoming County Fair Office in Pike by Friday, August 1st. Entries will be available at the 4-H office in Warsaw OR the Fair Association office in Pike, (Green Commercial Building)

Have questions? Contact:

- Alton Rudgers or Jamie Flint, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendents
- Pete Broughton, Open Livestock Superintendent
- Wyoming County Fair Association Office – 493-5626



Reminder that **no Dept. H exhibitors** are permitted to stay overnight in the barns while participating in youth activities at the fair. Any Dept. H exhibitor that will be staying in a camper on the fairgrounds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, 21 years of age or older.

Exhibitors staying on the fairgrounds overnight in a camper **MUST** have their parent or guardian fill out an exemption form from the 4-H office. The exemption form needs to be on file in the 4-H office by the opening day of the fair and must be signed by the parent/guardian and chaperone.

Please feel free to call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 with questions or to request an exemption form.

SUMMARY OF ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

A complete summary of health requirements can be found in the front of the Fair Book!

1. Rabies shots must be given to cattle, horses, dogs, and sheep that are 3 months of age or older on the date of admission to the fair. It is recommended that rabies shots also be given to goats and hogs. The vaccine must be given within the last 12 months. When a booster shot is given to a previously vaccinated animal, the shot must be given prior to coming to the fair.
2. Animals must be free of all contagious diseases such as ringworm, warts, mange, orf, respiratory infections and contagious hoof infections. Warts must be removed and healed prior to coming to fair.
3. **Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine must be identified by USDA approved official identification. Call the 4-H office if you have any questions about acceptable forms of ID.**
4. For New York State animals, certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) is required. This is a health chart (Form AI 61). The CVI is often referred to as "health papers" or "health certificate." This chart must be completed on or after May 1st of the current year. All animals, even those under 3 months of age, need to be individually identified and included on the health chart.
5. Tuberculosis testing on New York State cattle will not be required.
6. A signed written statement from the attending veterinarian is required as proof of vaccination.
7. Cattle must be vaccinated against Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (shipping fever, etc. Vaccination must include immunization against bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), and Parainfluenza (PI3) with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of fair.
8. Observe milk and meat drug/vaccine labeled withholding times. (Usually 21 days is required between giving a rabies shot and slaughter and 21 days on the Bovine Respiratory shots.)
9. Out of state animals coming to the fair must satisfy import health and test requirements for that species. The interstate health chart is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance with regard to entrance into New York State. Import test requirements are different for different states, based on diseases that are found in that state. For more detailed information contact N. Y. S. Department of Ag and Markets at 518-457-3971 or online at www.agmkt.ny.us.
10. If any sheep or goat within a flock shows evidence of Soremouth, the whole flock must be removed from the fairgrounds.
11. Sheep and goats must be identified with an official scrapie tag or tattoo. In order to prevent scrapie contamination, any sheep or goat showing any uterine drainage will be sent home.

Observe drug/vaccine labeled withholding times!

Cattle

- Health chart
- Rabies vaccination
- All cattle must be identified by a USDA approved RFID eartag.
- Vaccination for Bovine respiratory disease complex
- Negative BVD-PI Test results; date of test and results must be noted on CVI.

Sheep

- Health chart with veterinarian statement indicating that there are no contagious diseases in the flock/herd.
- Rabies vaccination
- Identified with an official scrapie tag or tattoo

Horses

- Coggins test for E.I.A., must be done in 2024 or 2025.
- Rabies vaccination-signed statement of vaccination by vet, must include serial number and name of product used.

Goats

- Health chart with veterinarian statement indicating that there are no contagious diseases in the flock/herd.
- Rabies vaccination is recommended for fair!
- Identified with an official scrapie tag or tattoo

Swine

- Health chart with animals individually listed.
- All swine must be identified with a USDA approved eartag
- Vets **MUST** record entire tag number sequence on the CVI (example: 21HOG1234)
- Rabies vaccination is strongly recommended for county fair but is required for state fair.

Poultry

- No health chart.
- Pullorum Test/Certificate required on certain animals. See page 26 for details.

Rabbits

- No health chart.
- Rabbits will be checked for general health at show check in
- Rabbits must have legible ear tattoo

Dogs

- Rabies & Vaccine sign off sheet on file with the 4-H office.



BIOSECURITY AT THE FAIR

These practices contribute to keeping your animals healthy and help to protect Wyoming County Agriculture. Adapted from California Department of Food and Agriculture, Biosecurity at the Fair brochure.

BIOSECURITY BEFORE THE FAIR

Disease prevention and fair biosecurity start before exhibitors leave home. Only healthy animals should be entered in the fair. Before animals leave the home premises, the herd or flock veterinarian should examine each animal to ensure healthy animals enter the fairgrounds. Tools and equipment may harbor disease agents. To minimize potential disease spread from the home premises to the fair, before packing for transport, clean and disinfect: Feed equipment: buckets, feeders, hay racks. Cleaning utensils: shovels, pitch forks and wheelbarrows. Grooming equipment: clippers and brushes. Vehicle and trailer (inside and outside).

BIOSECURITY AT THE FAIR

To protect fair animals and minimize disease transmission risk while at the fair: Limit animal-animal contact. Limit animal-human-animal contact. Avoid sharing equipment with other exhibitors unless you thoroughly clean and disinfect between use. Cover feed and equipment to reduce risk of contamination. Change clothing, hats, and shoes used at the fair before doing chores at home. At the end of the fair, clean all animals returning home and disinfect all equipment before loading the trailer. Unused feed, hay and bedding should be discarded at the fairgrounds, not taken home.

BIOSECURITY AFTER THE FAIR

The possibility of animal exposure to disease agents can occur with even the best biosecurity practices at the fair. Since they may be harboring disease agents without clinical signs, animals returning from the fair should be isolated from other animals and pets. Monitor animals in isolation daily for signs of illness and contact the herd or flock veterinarian if any unusual symptoms are observed. To minimize the possible chance of disease spread to the main herd or flock, modify your chore routine to care for isolated fair animals last. Keep equipment used in caring for isolated fair animals away from other animals in the herd or flock. Change your clothes after completing chores for isolated animals. Consult your veterinarian to develop an isolation plan suitable for your premises and herd or flock. Use of fair biosecurity is a good management practice.

MEAT ANIMAL MID-WAY WEIGHT CHECK

Saturday, July 19th

10am – 12pm at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds

This is an opportunity for meat animal participants to bring project animals to the fair for a weight check if you do not have access to scales at home. You will be responsible for offloading, getting your animals to and from the scales, and reloading them on your truck or trailer. This is totally optional but a good opportunity if you are unsure of how your project animals are doing in terms of weight.

*Beef cattle must be well halter broke if you plan to utilize this option

*Vets must inspect entire flock/herd for sheep and goat CVTs - if you have additional sheep and/or goats at home, this is NOT a good option for fair Health charts; you should contact your vet directly!
Contact Holly in the 4-H office with any questions for more details.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Opportunity!

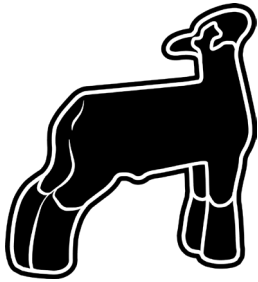
Saturday, July 19th

10am – 12pm at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds

Perry Vet Clinic has offered to come to our Weight Check event to conduct animal inspections, required fair shots, and health papers required for fair. If you are interested in this service, you **MUST** call the 4-H office by 7/16 to register. Do not call the vet clinic directly.

Fees :

- Health Chart (CVI): \$50 one animal, \$5.00 for each additional animal
- Rabies Shot: \$8.65 per animal
- Triangle 10: \$7.00 per animal
- BVD-PI Testing: \$33.70 per animal, \$14.34 for each additional animal
- Ivermectin: \$3.30 per animal
- RFID Tags: \$2.91 each

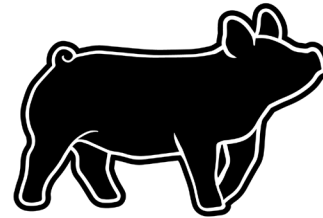


SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLINIC

When: Thursday, July 10th @ 10:00am

Where: 1698 Nesbitt Rd, Attica

(Will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show beef, sheep, swine, auction goats or market poultry at the fair)



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING CLINIC

When: Tuesday, July 1st @ 6:00pm

Where: Wyoming County Fairgrounds

(Will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show beef, sheep, swine, auction goats or market poultry at the fair)

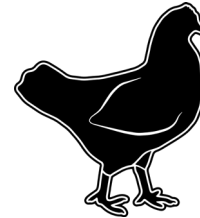


RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

When: Monday, July 7th @ 6:30pm

Where: Wyoming County Fairgrounds

(Will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show rabbits/cavies at the fair)



POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

When: Tuesday, July 8th @ 7:00pm

Where: Wyoming County Fairgrounds

(Will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show poultry at the fair)

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and post high school students intending to further their education at an institution of higher education or directly entering the workforce.

Eligibility: Meat animal project participation for the last four years is required, including the current project year. Meat animal project participation includes all of the following: enrollment in Wyoming County 4-H program; enrollment in meat animal beef, dairy beef, sheep, swine, market goat, and broiler chicken project; completion of meat animal project.

Applications will be mailed soon to eligible youth. Contact Holly in the 4-H office with any questions about eligibility.



Livestock Salesmanship

Monday, July 14th

6:00PM

Ag Education Center, Warsaw

Speaking to potential buyers is an important part of a marketing campaign for the 4-H meat animal program. During this meeting, we will go through the steps of meeting and talking to potential buyers from beginning to end.

Registration for this program will be required by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

(This event will satisfy the educational requirement for showing beef, sheep, swine, auction poultry, and auction goats.)

Calling All Young Dairy Enthusiasts!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH
10:00AM-3:00PM**

WYOMING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, PIKE

Join Us for a Hands-On Dairy Showing Clinic – Perfect for Beginners!

Are you a youth interested in learning how to prepare and present your dairy calf in the show ring? Whether you're brand new or just looking to brush up on your skills, mark your calendar for Saturday, June 28 and join us for a Dairy Showing Clinic designed especially with novice exhibitors in mind!

This free clinic will run from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (or until we're finished), and it's open to all youth who want to improve their dairy showmanship and fitting techniques. We plan to begin promptly at 10:00 AM, so please arrive between 9:00 and 10:00 AM to allow time to unload, set up, and get ready. All trailers should enter through the Main Street entrance of the fairgrounds for easy access to the barns.

What to Expect: Led by experienced local dairy folks, this clinic will cover all the basics of:

- Proper washing and grooming
- Clipping and fitting your calf
- Showmanship skills and ring presence
- Equipment tips and tricks
- Q&A time with seasoned show veterans

What to Bring:

- Your calf (heifer)
- Wash bucket and soaps
- Water pail
- Hay
- A few bales of shavings per heifer
- Pitchfork
- Show halter
- Clippers
- Blower/dryer

What's Provided:

- Wheelbarrows
- Expert guidance
- A fun, supportive atmosphere!



You do not need to bring a calf to register or participate, but this is a great learning opportunity for both you and your calf. Hands-on experience is the best way to build confidence and prepare for future shows.

RSVP is required- must register online at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/dairyshowingandfitting_256 or scan the QR code by June 18th. Call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251.

This event will satisfy the requirement for exhibiting dairy cattle at the 2025 Wyoming County fair.

Dairy Challenge

MONDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 6:30PM

AG & BUSINESS CENTER, WARSAW

Dairy Challenge is a fun way to exhibit your dairy knowledge. If you participate in this event, you have the opportunity to participate at State Fair. The contest will include the following stations:

- Farm and Food Safety
- Dairy Nutrition and Feeds
- Meat Identification, Dairy Products and Quality Assurance of Dairy Beef
- Dairy Health and Diseases/Mastitis and Biosecurity
- Dairy Reproduction

Registration due June 13th to 4-H office at 585-786-2251

This event will satisfy the requirement for exhibiting dairy cattle at the 2025 Wyoming County fair.

Unlock the Future of Agriculture: Explore Sensor Technology for Beginners

Tuesday, September 23rd

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Join us for an exciting opportunity hosted by CCE Wyoming County, featuring Drs. Hunter Adams and Jonathan Jaramillo. This engaging session will dive deep into the transformative power of sensor technologies and robotics in revolutionizing agricultural and horticultural production.

The session will be divided into two groups: one led by Hunter and the other by Jonathan. Adults and children will have the chance to learn side-by-side, spending an hour with each instructor before switching rooms. Each session will feature hands-on learning experiences, making this not only informative but also immensely enjoyable.

This workshop marks the beginning of a cutting-edge series offered by CCE Wyoming County, designed to help you “get your hands dirty” with sensor technologies. From monitoring the health of individual dairy cows with biosensors to optimizing crop fertilizer applications using drones and satellites, you'll discover a world of possibilities to enhance productivity in agriculture.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to gain practical knowledge and skills that can elevate your agricultural practices.

To secure your spot for this not-to-be-missed event, please call the 4-H office to register by Wednesday, September 17th. Transform your approach to agriculture today!



CANINE CORNER

-AGILITY LOCATIONS-

Mindy Holland at (716) 353-6584
(Arcade) Tuesday Nights at 6:30pm

CCE Office - Dates TBD in July

Obedience Graduation

Wednesday, June 18th; 5:30PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside
Ag Expo or outside weather permitting

Obedience Trial

Tuesday, June 24th, 5:30PM
Warriner's Riding Arena,
7618 Spear Rd, Perry, NY

Obedience Trial

Thursday, July 10th, 5:30PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside
Ag Expo or outside weather permitting

Wyoming County Fair Shows:

Obedience Program

Sunday, August 10th, 2:00PM
Water Street Ball Field,
Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Pike

Agility & Rally Obedience

Thursday, August 14th, 12:30PM,
Ag Expo Center,
Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Pike

NYS 4-H Dog Show

Monday, August 25th;
NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY



90 DAY PULLORUM TESTING FOR POULTRY

Tuesday, July 8th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Poultry & Rabbit Barn at Wyoming County Fairgrounds

- To exhibit poultry at the fair, they must be accompanied by
 1. results of a negative pullorum-typhoid test conducted within 90 days prior to exhibition or
 2. proof that the birds originated directly from a US pullorum-typhoid clean flock or equivalent flock.
- Waterfowl DO NOT need to be tested. Only birds over 4 months of age will be tested.
- Call the 4-H office by July 3rd if you plan to bring chickens for testing.
- (Broiler project animals do not need to be tested.)

2025 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR POULTRY & RABBIT SCHEDULE

- Saturday, July 26th -

1PM - 2PM 4-H Market Broilers Arrive at the
Fairgrounds

2PM 4-H Market Broiler Judging

- Saturday, August 9th -

10AM - 1PM 4-H Show Poultry Arrive
12PM 4-H Poultry Show

- Sunday, August 10th -

9AM - 12PM 4-H Rabbits & Cavies Arrive
12PM 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

- Wednesday, August 13th -

5PM 4-H Meat Animal Auction

- Saturday, August 16th -

12PM 4-H Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies Released

Remember that animals on exhibit must remain on the fairgrounds for the entire exhibit period, unless dismissed by your superintendent!

Cloverbud enteries may be asked to come for show day only, depending on space/cage availability.

Wyoming County 4-H NYS Qualifier Show

Saturday, July 19th

8:00AM Registration

8:30AM Start



Wyoming County Posse Grounds
3973 Wilder Road, Warsaw

**Please do NOT arrive before 7am as per requested
from the WCSMU**

ATTENTION WYOMING COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE EXHIBITORS!!!

- Entry forms will be available online and in the office as soon as the fairbooks arrive. Please write in stabling requests on your entry forms. Don't forget you must attach a clear, readable, current copy of your Coggins and Rabies certificates to your horse show entry form which is due on July 15th. Entries will **not** be valid without submission of these forms.
- Remember riders **MUST** use "certified horses" for the Wyoming County Fair!
- Make sure your helmet contains the approved ASTM-1163/SEI or ASTM-F-1163-04a/SEI certification and that the helmet is in good condition!
- Proper equestrian footwear with a distinguishable heel and an approved helmet shall be worn at all times that a rider is mounted on an equine, sitting in a cart or handling an equine in a riding arena (whether on the ground, mounted or seated in a cart) at a 4-H sponsored clinic or show. **This includes the Costume Class.**
- Remember that in order to participate in the 2025 Wyoming County Fair 4-H Horse Shows, 4-H'ers must participate in an educational event or activity during the current project year. Call the 4-H office ASAP if you are unsure if you have fulfilled this requirement.

SAVE THE DATE

Horse project recognition banquet
Sunday, September 21st at Camp Weona.
All horse project members are invited!

All 4-H horse program participants are welcome to attend this event! It is a great opportunity to have fun, & practice for fair!

- Walk/Trot, Novice, Junior and Senior -

- English & Western Showmanship
- English Classes
- Western Classes
- Trail will be open from 9:00AM - 1:00PM
- Gymkhana Classes

*We need many volunteers to make this show possible!
If you would like to help, please call the 4-H office.*

ENTRY: Each rider will pay \$10 per discipline (English, Western, Gaming). Entry forms are available online at the 4-H website or at the 4-H office. Payment day of with cash or check.

Six ribbons will be awarded per class with a trophy awarded to each divisions' high point winners. In classes under six riders, points will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Horses need up-to-date **Coggins paperwork** (done in 2024 or 2025.) **Rabies shots** are also required for exhibition and must have been given within the past 12 months. All riders must have a **horse certificate** on file with the 4-H office for valid entry. All entires and payment are due the morning of the show.

There are no stalls available at the Posse Grounds. Exhibitors must use their trailer area for stabling and be prepared to provide their own water for horses. Food will be available for purchase. Please carry out your trash and help keep the grounds clean.

For all divisions, ponies = 14.2 hands or less.

Pony classes will only be an option in the Gymkhana Division this year. Measuring can take place on site if needed.

BARN CLEANUP AND LEADERS MEETING!

Monday, July 28th

6:30pm at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds

We encourage all horse program participants to come and help clean up the barns before fair! Please bring supplies to help get the barns in top shape for your horses. When cleaning wraps up, we will play stick horse games and have a check-in meeting to confirm we have enough volunteers for the duration of fair.

Biosecurity for Horse Events

Any time horses are congregated at events, owners increase the chance that their horses may be exposed to an infectious disease agent. An example is EHV-1. Pathogens may be brought to and spread at an event by horses, people, domestic animals other than horses, vehicles, equipment, insects, ticks, birds, wildlife including rodents, feed, waste and water. By following these simple guidelines, you can help minimize that risk.

- Consult your veterinarian to establish an appropriate vaccination program for your horse(s).
- Tie your horse(s) to your trailer. If using a stall, clean and disinfect it, if possible, before stalling your horse. Always use clean, fresh bedding.
- Minimize your horse(s) having direct contact with unknown horses, especially nose to nose contact.
- Use your own water and feed buckets. Avoid letting your horse(s) drink from a communal water trough. Fill water buckets from a faucet.
- Do not share grooming equipment or tack. If you must, then wash and disinfect it before returning to your own horse(s).
- Avoid petting and touching other horses in order to minimize the risk of transferring a disease back to your horse. If you must handle other horses then wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid letting strangers pet your horse especially if they have horses of their own.
- Before returning home from an event clean up your equipment (boots, tack, grooming supplies, buckets, etc.) to help reduce the risk of transporting an infectious agent back home. Consider washing and disinfecting your trailer when you return home.
- If possible, isolate your returning horses for 2 weeks or at least prevent nose to nose contact with your other horses.

Don't forget to consult your veterinarian concerning these and other steps you can follow which may reduce the risk of your horse acquiring an infectious disease while traveling.

For more details visit: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/nahms/equine/downloads/equine05/Equine05_is_Biosecurity.pdf

****Remember - if you do not attend at least one educational event this year, you will not be able to show at the 2025 Wyoming County Fair****

Last Call Riding & Driving Evaluation!

WHO NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED?

All new horse project members who plan on riding or driving in 4-H events need to be evaluated. In addition to walk-trot and walk-jog riders moving up to the novice or junior level. **WALK-TROT AND WALK-JOG CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 1ST & 2ND YEAR RIDERS, AGES 12 & UNDER.** Any youth moving up from leadline needs to be evaluated. Any youth that has participated in walk trot/jog for two years needs to be re-evaluated this year. Any youth evaluated at Novice level will need to be re-evaluated to move up to Junior or Senior level! Evaluations will take place on the following days:

- ★ Wednesday, June 18th at Diana Henry's; Bliss; 6:00pm
- **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR EVALUATIONS; PLEASE CALL THE 4-H OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. THESE ARE THE ONLY 4 OPPORTUNITIES, MAKEUPS WILL NOT BE HELD!**
- **PROSPECTIVE CLOVERBUD LEADLINE PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE A GROUNDWORK AND LEADLINE EVALUATION AT ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES! CALL THE 4-H FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

Last Call For Educational Events!

Leadline Clinic

Wednesday, June 18th

Immediately following the rider evaluation
(approximately 6:30/7pm)

at Diana Henry's; 2823 W Hill Rd., Bliss

Show Etiquette

Thursday, June 19th 4pm

at Wolcott Farms; 4085 Quakertown Rd, Warsaw

Learn some tips and tricks from 4-H alumni on how to best prepare for the fair, and other shows! This is a great opportunity for new families to build on their knowledge and gain support before the busyness of the show season begins.

Trail Riding First Aid

Tuesday, July 8th 5pm

at 4-H volunteer Jeff Tingle's home arena
11644 Worden Rd., Delevan

This is an interactive event, but don't bring your horse.
Last chance event to show at the Wyoming County Fair!!

Please call the 4-H office to register for any of these events.

The above clinics qualify as an educational event to show horse at the 2025 Wyoming County Fair.

4-H FAIR THEME TEE SHIRTS!

We are excited to announce that both **Monroe Tractor** and **Cargill** are again sponsoring FREE fair tee shirts to all of our enrolled **4-H YOUTH MEMBERS** (clover buds included!)

Tee shirts for additional family members and volunteers can be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 each.

To take advantage of this opportunity you will need to fill out and return this form to the 4-H office by July 1st.

Shirts will be distributed at the fairgrounds on Saturday, August 9th - during the 4-H opening ceremonies at 11am! If you are unable to attend the opening ceremonies please be patient when coming to pick your shirt(s) up as the staff is busy. We may have to ask you to come back if we are unable to assist you outside of these hours!

Feel free to contact the 4-H office with any questions at 585-786-2251 and make sure you take the opportunity to thank our friends at Monroe Tractor and Cargill this summer when you see them!

Return to the 4-H office by the July 1st deadline to take advantage of free 4-H youth member shirts!

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Enrolled 4-H Youth Member Name(s) <i>(Write 4-H'ers name and check appropriate shirt size)</i>	YS	YM	YL	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Cost
									FREE FOR ENROLLED 4-H MEMBER(S)
# of additional shirts you would like at a cost of \$10 each. ➡ <i>(write the number shirts you are ordering for each size needed)</i>									
					Order total payable to: <i>Wyoming County 4-H</i>				\$



HELPING US MAKE THE BEST BETTER



THE WEEKS BEFORE FAIR:

- **SATURDAY, JULY 26TH - 4-H MARKET POULTRY SHOW; 2:00PM AT THE FAIRGROUNDS**
- **MONDAY, JULY 28TH - BARN CLEAN UP, HORSE LEADERS MEETING ; 6:30PM**
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH - CLEAN & DECORATE THE YOUTH BUILDING; 5:00PM**
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH - BARN CLEAN UP; 5:30PM**



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HEALTH

2025 Wyoming County Fair 4-H

Schedule Preview

Our 4-H Project Advisory Committees, in conjunction with open show superintendents, have made some changes to this year's fair schedule. We believe these updates will work well with current needs of our program and 4-H families. ***Please mark your calendars now as some traditional show dates have changed!***

FRIDAY 8/8/25

1-7PM: Dept. H Youth Building entry and judging
6-9PM: Dept. H Dairy, non-auction beef, goats & sheep may arrive
6-9PM: Dept. H Auction Market Hogs arrive

SATURDAY 8/9/25

6-11AM: Dept. H Dairy, Beef, Sheep, & Goats arrive
8:30AM: Open Horse Show (Western)
9AM: Fair opens
10AM: Dept. H Poultry arrives (must be in place by 1pm)
11AM: Baked food sale – Youth Bldg.
11AM: 4-H Opening Ceremonies Program
12PM: Parking gates start charging parking fee
12PM: 4-H Poultry Show (showmanship & breed classes)
1PM: 4-H Meat Animal Swine Show
2PM: Meet the ED and Learn about 4-H – Youth Bldg.

SUNDAY 8/10/25

8:30AM: Open Horse Show (English)
9AM-12PM: 4-H Rabbits & Cavies Arrive
9:30AM: 4-H Meat Goat Show
9:30AM: 4-H Dairy Showmanship Show
10AM-1PM: Wyoming County Gladiolus Show entries
12PM: 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
1PM: Gladiolus Show - All entries in place
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations – Youth Bldg.
2PM: 4-H Dog Obedience Show, Baseball Field
3PM: Zucchini Derby - Youth Bldg.
5PM: Dairy Night - Youth Bldg.
5PM: Open Horse Show (Gymkhana)
6-8PM: Demonstrations – Youth Bldg.

MONDAY 8/11/25

7AM: 4-H horses may arrive
8:30AM: 4-H Horse Show, Gymkhana Division
9AM: 4-H Meat Animal Beef Show
11AM: 4-H Goat Knowledge Contest
12PM: 4-H Beef Show
1PM: 4-H Meat Animal Lamb Show
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
2PM: Groovy Smoothie Contest - Youth Bldg.
4PM: 4-H horses must be in place
6-8PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
7PM: Grand Parade

TUESDAY 8/12/25

9AM: 4-H Horse Show, Leadline & Western Divisions
9:30AM: 4-H Dairy Goat Show
9:30AM: Dept H Dairy Conformation Show
2PM: WyCo Board of Supervisors meeting in Youth Bldg.
4-8PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
4PM: Lego Build Off - Youth Bldg.
4PM: 4-H Supreme Showmanship Contest
5PM: 4-H Meat Animal Results
7PM: Firemen's Parade
7:30PM: 4-H Costume Show (hogs, sheep, goats, cattle, dogs, poultry, and rabbits)

WEDNESDAY 8/13/25

9:00AM: 4-H Horse Show, English Division
9AM: 4-H Sheep Show
9AM: 4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle Judging and Leadsman Contest
12PM: 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
3PM: Bucket of Junk Awards - Youth Bldg.
4PM: 4-H Horses released
5PM: Annual 4-H Meat Animal Auction (Poultry, Goats, Hogs, Lambs and Beef)
6-8PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
7-10PM: 4-H Goats Released
10PM: 4-H Meat Animals Released

THURSDAY 8/14/25

8AM-12PM: 4-H Beef, Dairy, and Sheep released
12:30PM: 4-H Dog Agility & Rally Obedience Show AEA
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
1:30PM: FCS Skillathon - Youth Bldg.
3-8PM: Dept M & U animals arrive
3-8PM: Dept H breeding and non-auction market hogs arrive
6-8PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.

FRIDAY 8/15/25

9AM: Open Class Beef Show
11AM: 4-H Cupcake Showdown – Youth Bldg.
12PM: Open Youth Dairy Showmanship Contest
1-4:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.
5PM: 4-H and Open Class Swine Show
6-7:30PM: Demonstrations - Youth Bldg.

SATURDAY 8/16/25

9AM: Open Class Sheep Show
9:30AM: Open Class Dairy Cattle Show
12PM: Dept. H Rabbits & Poultry released
12PM: Dept. U and 4-H Swine released
1PM: Dept. U Sheep released
2PM: Dept. U Beef released
4PM: Dept. M Dairy Cattle released
4-8PM: 4-H/FFA Youth Bldg. exhibits released
Dept. M,U,H Livestock must be out by 10am on Sunday

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57TH ANNUAL WYOMING COUNTY 4-H MEAT ANIMAL AUCTION

Wednesday, August 13th at 5:00PM

Providing for Sale Approximately:

55 Pairs of Market Broilers * 12 Goats * 95 Hogs
40 Lambs * 1 Dairy Steer * 38 Beef Steers * 10 Baked Good Items



Wyoming County Fairgrounds - Ag Expo Arena
Selling Local Top Quality 4-H Market Projects!

