



# E-NEWS BULLETIN

*for 4-H Members, Leaders and Parents*

July 2011

## Ulster County Fair Special Edition

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### **REMINDERS & DEADLINES**

#### **July 15 Deadline Really Means July 15**

As you know, **July 15** is the big deadline for Fair Entries.

That means July 15 is the **last** possible day to get your fair entry forms in to the 4-H Office. So plan ahead. Don't wait! The 4-H Staff can tell you lots of stories about people who waited until the last minute, cut things too close, and missed the deadline! And if you miss the deadline, we cannot accept your entries for County Fair.

#### **Fair Set-Up Day....Come one, come all!**

We need 4-H volunteers of all ages to help us get ready for the 2011 Ulster County Fair!

All barn set-up will occur on this day. Please come ready to help until the work is done. 4-H Set up at Ulster County Fair is ONE day only - **Sunday, July 31 from 9:00am to 1:00pm**

### Static Exhibit Reminders

- ALL items meant to be hung MUST be ready to hang or they will be marked down one placing.
  - NO masking tape, duct tape, pop can hangers, etc.
- NO glass – items which are entered under glass will be marked down one placing.
- Recipe cards – ALL baked items MUST have a recipe card or they will be marked down one placing.

### 4-H Cloverbuds & Animals

In case you were wondering, Cloverbuds are more than welcome to participate in the Fair! They do have their own

Fair Guide, separate Cloverbud entry tags and special Cloverbud classes. Be sure to read the Animal Section so you will know the rules that are special for Cloverbuds. Most animals stay on the Fair Grounds. Bowl & Pocket Pets, Dogs & Horses are the exceptions. [Click here](#) for the 2011 Cloverbud Guide.

### Pre-Fair Preparation For Barns, etc...

Does your barn/area need some work (power washing, painting) BEFORE we set up on Sunday? There will be a Fair Prep night at the Fair Grounds on **Wednesday, July 27. from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.**

*Please bring the equipment/tools you will need to complete your pre-fair tasks.*

**All County Fair Exhibits Must Have a Record Sheet Animal records (copy) are to be submitted on July 15 with the pre-entry.** Static (non-breathing!) exhibits will attach the record sheet (copy) with the entry to be judged on Monday. Exhibitors may use specific records or the 1/2 sheet yellow Project Record Summary. All Sewing projects must be accompanied by a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project Record. All dog entries must be accompanied by a Dog Project Record Sheet. The Project Record

Summary is available from the 4-H office, or [click here](#).

### Bake Sale Donations Needed! Bake, Donate, Help Raise Money for 4-H Programs!

Money earned at our bake sale is used to provide many opportunities for 4-H FCS members throughout the year. We would gladly welcome any other homemade baked items you have to sell at the bake sale. ALL items must include an ingredient list. The more we have to sell, the more money there will be for our programs. Thank you all in advance for your generous donations!

### 2011 Post UC Fair Evaluation Meeting

**Monday, August 22, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Youth Building** (While the Fair is still FRESH on your mind).

All of the 4-H Leaders and Advisory/Program Development Committees will meet to evaluate the 2011 Fair.

More information to be announced. Stay tuned!

### Snack Bar Orientation Meeting

On Sunday, July 31 at 1:00pm following Fair Set-up join us in the Youth Building for a tasty treat. All youth, parents, and leaders of clubs volunteering for the Snack Bar should plan on attending a short orientation. Teens, learn how to make the perfect milkshake at 1:00pm then sign-up for a shift in the Milkshake Booth during fair.

### State Fair Deadline for Horse Divisions

Interested in showing in a Horse Division not offered at County Fair (like Dressage)? All interested members must

submit a **written request** to the 4-H office no later than July 15. Please describe any qualifications you may have in the request. Only members who have turned in their Horse Certificates are eligible.

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## REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES

### 4-H Chevrons

Every 4-H member who exhibits must wear a 4-H chevron patch pinned on his/her shirt when exhibiting, participating in a show, or working at the Fair, such as in the Snack Bar or on barn duty. Be proud—let everyone know you are in 4-H. Pick some up at the 4-H Office before the Fair or at the 4-H Fair Office in the Youth Building during the Fair.

The cost is \$1.00 per patch. [Click here](#) for Revised 4-H Dress Code.

### 4-H Entry Fest 2011

**Join us on Thursday, July 7 from 6:00pm -8:00pm at the Youth Building for 4-H Entry Fest**, where all your fair

entry questions will be answered! We will be available to answer your questions, help fill out the forms, and take your entry forms. New 4-H Clubs, new County Fair participants, DON'T miss this one!

**For more information call the 4-H Office at 340-3990.**

### Youth Building Check in Procedure

Upon entering the youth building there will be a check-in for all youth and their static exhibits. This is meant to help 4-Hers locate their tables as well as help us remain more organized. **Upon arrival with your exhibits please report directly to this table located in the entrance to the youth building in order to sign yourself and your projects in.** Following the brief check-in you will be directed to the tables where you will be meeting your evaluators.

### Last Minute Reminders

1. ALL exhibits **MUST** have a record sheet. It can be the yellow 1/2 sheet or project specific. All sewing projects must be accompanied by a 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project Record.
2. Animal record sheets **MUST** be submitted with the July 15 fair registration.

### 4-H Livestock Auction Marketing Project Meeting

Thursday, July 7, at 6:00 PM at the Ulster County Fair Grounds Conference Room in New Paltz

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### State 4-H Dog Photo, Poetry and Video Contests

[Click here](#) for more information on the NYS Animal Science website.

### Join the Snack Bar Crew!

We are looking for adults and youth to fill in on Saturday, August 6. Sign up by calling Jenny at 340-3990 ext. 331 or via email to [jl64@cornell.edu](mailto:jl64@cornell.edu).

### 4-H Fall Festival

This years 4-H Fall Festival plans are underway for our new 4-H Achievement Event!

Sunday, October 16 at the UC Fair Grounds. Watch your emails for the latest update.

### Looking for a GREAT Summer Camp? Check out three area 4-H Camps

Dorothy P. Flint in Riverhead, NY. Visit Website: <http://www.dpf4hcamp.org/>

Peconic Dunes in Southold, NY. Visit Website: <http://www.peconicdunes.com>

4-H Camp Shankitunk in Delhi, NY. Visit Website: <http://campshankitunk.org/>

[Click here](#) for more information.

### New Classes in Food & Nutrition and Floral Design!

See the County Fair Premium Book online [click here](#)

If you would like to view all of these links online please visit  
<http://www.cceulster.org/4-H/4-H Home.htm>

Questions? Contact the 4-H Office at 845-340-3990  
or click [www.cceulster.org](http://www.cceulster.org)

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