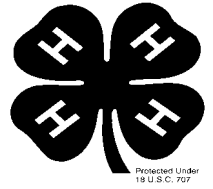


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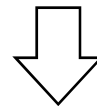


Public Presentations March 6 2004 Ulster County Fairgrounds

Hello 4-Hers! It's almost time for the 2004 Public Presentations and we know you can't wait to step-up and express yourselves. The Public Presentation Workshop was a success. Thanks to all of you who attended. Continue to practice the skills you learned. For those of you who could not make it to the workshop, sorry! Please find below a summary of the presentation categories. If you need any last minute suggestions to help you get ready, feel free to call the 4-H Office.



French Toast



Fruit Kabob

4-H CLUB ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

- Rusty Hausmann, Ellen Potter, Jenny Burkins & Ben Campbell 4-H Animals & Company
- Karen Danchak & Lisa Candy4-H Crazy Critters
- Rochelle Jourdan & Tracy Berry ... A Little This, A Little That
- Doris & Denise Hausmann.....Barnyard Buddies
- Eleanor Monfett & Lynn Fleming.....Capricious Kids
- Susan & Gary Clark, Janice Cocks & Nancy Katz.....
-Equestrians Unlimited
- Annie MardineyFeathered Friends
- Jackie Persons & Patricia Rudge..... Foxfire 4-H
- Jennifer & George Holz Homesteaders
- Joanne McCleary, Lisa Otis & Anita Banta
- Hounds & Hydrants
- Deborah & Randy Smith.....Kerhonkson Country Kids
- JeanMarie Finney & Tara Fitzpatrick.....Kritter Keepers
- Ingrid Wood & Ingrid Beer..... Newborn Calf Club
- MaryLou Giuliano Olive Extravaganzers
- Cindy Scherry, Sylvia Tinti & Pam Walkowiak.....
- Out of Hand 4-Her's
- Julie Brinkmann & Lynn Callahan.....P.E.T.S.
- Amy & Rick Finkbeiner & Robin Baker.....
- Rondout Rockin Rabbits
- Allyson Nichols, Denise Barringer & Lori Zelinsky
- Samsonville Barnyard
- Donna & Wayne Grimm.....Saugerties Hareraisers
- Brenda Mentz, Alex Bernier & Julie-Marie Smith.....
- Saugerties Seekers
- Greg Walters, Ray Smith & Larry Hughson
- Sharp Shooters
- Joanne Ewald, Debra McCullough & Heidi White
- The Shawangunk Ridge Equestrians
- Martha Koenig, Barbara Harrison, Jenny Burkins.....
- Teen Council
- Grant DeWitt Tractor
- Jenny Burkins, Carol Carboni, Lori Halwick, Eleanor Monfett,
- Holly Tubby Ulster County MuttMasters
- Roberta Jackson & Carla Picayo.....
- Ulster Equistars/Ulster Pony People

Is your club missing from this list? If so the 4-H Office has not yet received your salmon color club enrollment form for the 2003-2004 4-H year. Please contact the office ASAP at 340-3990 for an enrollment form so we can get your club enrolled.

The County Observer is the monthly publication for the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County. Cornell Cooperative Extension is the unique educational network linking Ulster County with resources from Cornell University and the USDA.

The mission of the 4-H Youth Development Program is to “help young people become self-directed, productive and contributing members of society.” Participation in the 4-H Program is open to all interested youth, regardless of race, color, sex, creed, national origin, or handicap. Youth ages 5-19 are invited to be 4-H members.

4-H Youth Development Staff Team

- Patricia Zellmer, Team Coordinator
- Kornel Brown, Community Educator
- Jennifer Burkins, 4-H Program Secretary

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**For more information please contact the
 4-H Staff
 845-340-3990**

Public Presentation Categories

Demonstration

- ⇒ **Presenter shows and explains how to do or make something.**
 - Examples:
 - how to juggle
 - do basic dance steps
 - build a kite
 - make cookies
 - care for pets
- ⇒ **Models or illustrations are used to:**
 - explain information
 - show steps in the process being demonstrated
 - show larger scale replica
 - reveal a finished product
- ⇒ **Team Demonstrations**
 - allowed at the state level if presentation requires more than one person for efficient use of time and effectiveness of the presentation

Illustrated Talk

- ⇒ **The presenter uses visual aids to tell about a topic**

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|------------|-------------|---------|
| • Charts | • Models | • Power |
| • Pictures | • Overheads | Point |
| • Posters | • Graphs | Slides |
| • Slides | • Examples | |

Formal Speech

- ⇒ **The presenter aims to persuade, motivate or inform the audience without the use of visuals.**
- ⇒ **Presenter chooses the best format.**
 - Examples:
 - Persuasive
 - Motivational
 - Informative

- ⇒ **Speech is written in the presenter's own words.**
- ⇒ **Poetry, quotations, humor, or imagery may be used to command attention or emphasize a point.**
- ⇒ **Proper use of note cards is acceptable**
- ⇒ **TEAM Speeches are NOT allowed at the State Level**

Creative Communication

- ⇒ **Recitation**
 - The presenter uses vocal inflection and body language to deliver pre-written material.
 - Appropriate dress to represent character or mood of written piece is acceptable.
 - Memorization is expected, but notes are permitted
 - Props should not be used
- ⇒ **Dramatic Interpretation**
 - The presenter or team delivers a re-enactment of a piece of scripted material.
 - Content can be taken from plays, movies, sketches.
 - Should include props and costumes
 - Original piece written by presenter(s)



Club Chatter

We voted on the projects that we will do this year. We are going to do a woodworking project and bread baking project. We started our woodworking project and talked about public presentations.

Samsonville Barnyard—Whitney Barringer

At our latest 4-H meeting, we had a Christmas Party. We painted ornaments and had snacks. We also played games. We played Limbo and Musical Chairs. The winner got a prize. We even had a Secret Santa. We had lots of fun!!!!!!

Saugerties Hareraisers—Molly Courtney

We have been working really hard on our recycling projects. We have made Christmas wreaths out of white plastic store bags. They turned out absolutely beautiful. We also went Christmas caroling at the Kingston Infirmary on 12/20/2003. We were joined by 2 girl scouts working on a badge, Amber and Tiffany Barringer and 3 people from another 4-H group, Feathers, Friends & Fur, Evan, Elissa & Carter Mardiney and their father Bruce. Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Burd also joined us.

Kerhonkson Country Kids—Michelle Pugliese

During the month of January we had one week of dog training due to the snow and cold weather. We did have two officer meetings to discuss future plans for the group. We began to discuss our first dog show scheduled for April 4. We also have the St. Patrick's Day Parade coming up in March. We have a lot of planning to do for the dog show. We are really looking forward to running our first dog show and participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Hounds-n-Hydrants—Amy Watters

Our first meeting of 2003-04 was held on January 9, 2004 at the Marbletown Reformed Church in Stone Ridge. We collected dues, elected officers, filled out enrollment and planned the year's activities, crafts, etc.

Rondout Rockin Rabbits—Samantha Gies

In December we went bowling at Hoe Bowl on the Hill in Kingston. Our January meeting was held at the 4-H Office, we went over Lifetime Portfolios and Dog Project Records. On Tuesdays that it does not snow, we have started a training class at Green Heron Farm in Woodstock.

Ulster County MuttMasters



Project: Helping Seniors

The Samsonville Barnyard handed out baskets to senior citizens in New Paltz for the third year in a row. Our group shopped for food and decorated cards. We baked our favorite breads and cookies and this year a member donated fresh eggs. We placed everything in baskets. We were accompanied by Officer Ray Nichols of the New Paltz Police Dept. Every year Officer Nichols receives a list of people in need from the police department. On Saturday, December 6, with Officer Nichols, we delivered food, baskets, eggs, cards and gift certificates from a local grocery store to ten people in the New Paltz area.



Scholarships

New York Association of Agricultural Fairs

NYSSAF (New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs) and NYSSA (New York State Showpeople's Association) annual scholarship availability. A minimum of five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually. Applicants must be residents of NYS and be sponsored by a member Fair. Deadline for applications is April 11, 2004. Check out their web site for details.

[Http://www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm)

Ulster County Horse Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to graduating High School Seniors that are enrolled members in the Ulster County 4-H Horse Program.

An award will be given to as many qualifying Ulster County 4-H Horse Members as there are available funds as selected by the Ulster County 4-H Horse Program Development Committee for the purpose of helping to finance education beyond high school.

DUE DATE: March 1, 2004

Please call Jenny at the 4-H office for more information.

Morrisville

Morrisville State College School of Agriculture announces 2004-2005 scholarship opportunities. In addition to a large number of Presidential and Morrisville College Foundation scholarships awarded by the college on an annual basis, the School of Agriculture also awards more than 30 specialized agricultural scholarships. To obtain an application you can phone the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources 315-684-6106 or visit www.morrisville.edu. The deadline for most scholarships is April 1.

4-H Teen Council Scholarship

To qualify for this scholarship you must have been a Teen Council member for at least two years. Four \$250.00 scholarships are available.

To APPLY

Call Jenny at the 4-H Office, 340-3990
Due Date: **May 1, 2004**

Ulster County Home Economics Scholarship

This scholarship provides financial assistance for 4-H members to apply toward post-high-school education.

Who May Apply

Graduating High School Seniors

Criteria

Must currently be a 4-H member
Must currently be in the 3rd year or more of a 4-H home economics project

Scholarship Size

\$300.00 per scholarship

Sponsored by:

4-H FCS Program Development Committee

Due Date: May 1, 2004

Please call Jenny at the 4-H office for more information.

4-H Public Presentation Special Alerts

As you make plans for the 2004 Public Presentations, here are some things you need to keep in mind:

Biographical Introduction

- * At the **State Level**, presenters are required to write biographical introduction on **4"x6"** card. This applies to presenters in all categories.

Team Presentations

- * A team presentation is to consist of no more than two presenters.
- * Presenters are scored individually, and their scores are averaged together for an overall total.
- * No team presentations are allowed at the State Level in: **Illustrated Talks, Recitations, or Speeches.**

Presentation Time

- * Maximum time limit is 15 minutes.
- * Minimum time limit is 5 minutes.
- * Point reductions will result from abuse of time limitation.
- * Timing begins when presenter starts to talk and ends at the close of conclusion and summary.
- * Questions and answers are not a part of the overall timing.

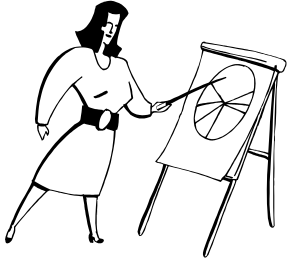
Presentation with Live Animal(s)

- * Presenter is responsible for sanitation and humane well being of animal.
- * Live animals need to have appropriate health certificates.
- * Animals should be caged and leashed appropriately.
- * If dogs will remain in the building during the event they need to be crated.
- * Live animals to be used for presentation at the state event need to be approved by the state 4-H office.

Equipment/Supplies/Accessories

- * Presenters need to provide all equipment and supplies
- * An easel will be provided in each room
- * No kitchen area is available.





District Public Presentation

The 2004 4-H District Public Presentations will be held on April 2nd at the Crystal Run Mall, Middletown. Sorry, NO ANIMALS are allowed. Watch for more information in your next Observer.

Veterinary Science 2004

Ulster County Youth have been examining animal behavior, listening to a heart beat in a stethoscope, disinfecting, checking out cells and getting hands on experience with local vets and instructors at the Ulster County Community College. The program was so popular another class will be held in April. Teens on the waiting list will be given the first seats. The program is limited to the first 20 paid participants. The cost for the 5 week series is \$10. Make checks payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC).

Back By Popular Demand—The Normal Animal
Program Dates for the April 2004 4-H Vet Science Program:
Thursdays, 6:30—8:00 PM; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
First come, First served—first 20 paid youth

CLOTHING REVUE AND CLOTHING EVALUATIONS

Plans are in place for the 2004 Clothing Evaluation and Clothing Revue. The dates and venues are as follows:

- Clothing Evaluations, April 28 at the Hurley Reformed Church. Need to polish up your modeling, stage make-up and commentary writing skills? Get help at the “New View of You” workshop, which will also be held on this date.
- Clothing Revue, May 7 at the Old Dutch Church in Kingston.

Watch your Observer for more information!

County Observer -On Line!

Our County Observer has come alive on line!!! Besides the update in "looks", this electronic capability means a significant financial savings to the 4-H Program.

This newsletter, February-March 2004 will be available exclusively on-line. Those people who need a hard copy sent to their home MUST let the 4-H Office know. Only those people requesting hard copy will receive the Observer via the US mail system. Leaders, check with your club to make sure everyone is receiving their Observer.

Suggestions? Comments? Let us know on the 4-H Hotline. Call 340-3990 or email us at jl64@cornell.edu.

Also check out our newly "remodeled" 4-H Web site and 4-H Youth Event Calendar!!! We are at www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster Click on: Visit Our Website then 4-H Youth Development Home Page 4-H  Calendar of Events

Community Service Opportunity

The Earth Day Groceries Project is a community service project that could be done by children of any age. Since "Earth Day is Everyday", it can be done at any time. We have about 400 bags at the 4-H office which were donated by Hannaford. The children decorate them with a message and a picture about keeping the earth clean and the bags are returned to Hannaford where they are then used for customers. The project has been around for years and is done nationwide. Clubs that participate can be recognized on the national web site. For more information go to: www.earthdaybags.org Make your "order" of grocery bags today by contacting the 4-H office.

"When is a Child Old Enough to Join a 4-H Club?"

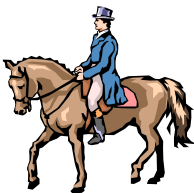
The New York State Cloverbud Policy specifies that a child must turn five by January 1 of the current 4-H year and must have been enrolled in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year to be eligible to participate in the 4-H club program as a cloverbud member.

Children continue to participate as cloverbuds through age eight. However, a third grader who turns nine during the club year may choose to enroll either as a regular 4-H club member. The determination must be made at the beginning of the club year by consensus of a parent/guardian, leader and Extension Educator.

Tractor Safety Certification Course

Teenagers. Thinking about working for a farm or lawn maintenance business? Get the training you need to safely operate the equipment by enrolling in Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County 4-H Tractor Safety Course. The program is open to all youth ages 14-19. The instructor is Grant DeWitt who qualified at the National Contest Level. Registration will be at the Education Center on Tuesday, March 23. The following meetings, on February 25, 30, April 1, and 17, will be held at the Ulster County Fairgrounds. Registration is limited to the first 15 paid youth. The cost is \$15. Make checks payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC).

Animal Science News

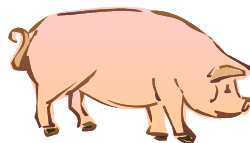


Planning to Show a Horse at County Fair?

All 4-H members planning to show a horse at County Fair are required to turn in a 4-H Horse Certificate no later than **MAY 15**. The 4-H office will email forms to all registered horse project members. **However, it is the member's responsibility to make sure they get the forms and return them to the office by the deadline.** *This is a NYS Horse Program Rule with no exceptions.*

Master Showmanship Report

4-H Master Showmanship participants and the 4-H Strategy Committee met in January to discuss the Master Showmanship event at county fair. There was an excellent discussion on the educational and developmental importance of Master Showmanship. Based on the work teams suggestions the Master Showmanship event will be re-organized. The event will be "youth friendly" and encourage greater participation. Watch your next County Observer for the complete details. This event information will also be published in the 2004 Fairbook.



Animal Crackers In my soup!?!?!

When I hear this title it makes me want to sing! Animal Crackers in my soup...

Q. WHAT is Animal Crackers !?!?!?

A. A hands on science oriented learning experiences with Cornell staff

This year's concentration is Livestock and Rabbit/Cavy. The keynote speech is: "Raising your Project Animal the Ethical Way."

Q. WHO should attend?

A. Youth ages 9-18 years, limited to 5 youth and one adult per workshop/county

Workshops include: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, Cavy

Q. WHERE is it held?

A. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Q. WHEN is it?

A. Paid registration deadline is **March 31, 2004**, first come-first served

Event Date: Saturday, May 8, 2004

COST: \$5 per person.

Bunny Basics

Saturday, March 20, 2004

Thinking about getting a bunny for a 4-H Project and/or Easter? 4-H rabbit project members will help you learn about selecting and caring for a rabbit. The workshop will be held on Saturday, from 1-3 at Adams Fairacre Farms. The workshop is free. Bunny Basic books will be available for \$2.00. Please call the 4-H Office to register for this program.

4-H Dog Leaders & Teens You *can* go "MAD" with this!

March Dog Madness Saturday, March 20, 2004 Cornell University, Morrison Hall

Back by popular demand, this conference/workshop will be held all day on campus from 9 am to approximately 3 pm for 4-H staff, adult and teen 4-H leaders who have an interest in dog care and training. The opportunity will exist to learn about different dog training philosophies, interact and exchange information with professional handlers, trainers, breeders and more! Teen s will learn about animal behavior and appropriate training techniques and adult leaders will learn about ways to incorporate research based topics into county level programs. Plan to have fun with other folks who love dogs while you gain more in-depth knowledge about dog behavior and the many dog related service programs that exist in New York. Presentations by NY professionals and behavior specialists will be featured. A special guest has been invited from the Cornell University K-9 unit. Aggression in dogs and breed rescue programs are just two more examples of workshop topics planned. The cost will be \$15 per person, payable in advance. The pre-registration deadline is **March 5, 2004**. Any interested and enrolled 4-H teens and adults may attend if registered by the deadline. Please use the form in this newsletter to register. Make your check payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC).

Looking for Solo Project Members

Are you a solo Animal Project Member? Check out the list below. You are if:

1. You do 4-H animal projects and do *not* belong to any 4-H club that works with animals
OR
2. You do cattle, dog, or horse projects and do *not* belong to a cattle, dog or horse 4-H club.



If you meet *either* category 1 or 2, then you are a Solo Animal Project Member and you need to do the following:

1. Call the 4-H Office and request one 4-H Learning Plan for each Solo Animal Project you plan to do this year (rabbit, poultry, etc.)
2. Fill out your Learning Plans and return them to the 4-H Office **no later than April 1**. The appropriate 4-H educator and program development committee will review your forms and make suggestions on educational content, events to attend, etc.
3. Your form will be returned with comments, so you can use it throughout the project year. At the end of the year turn it back in with your project record **no later than September 15**.

Questions? Call Jenny at 340-3990

Dairy

MASSACHUSETTS ALL-BREEDS BLUE RIBBON CALF SALE

April 3, 2004 – Noon
UMass Dairy Facility, River Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373

Offering a selection of 30 show-age heifers
Bidding is open to adults and youth

**** A 5% discount will be given to youth ages 9-18 towards the purchase of one heifer****
All proceeds to benefit the Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Program

For Catalogs

Joanna Samuelson (603) 641-0311 or jsamuelson56@yahoo.com
Carrie Chickering-Sears (413) 665-2275 or csears@shaysnet.com

New York State Guernsey Calf Award Application

A purebred Guernsey Calf will be awarded to the applicant who shows interest in the Guernsey breed. Applicant must not presently own a Guernsey. Deadline: March 1, 2004. Applications are at the 4-H Office.

Educational Publications for Poultry, Swine and Goats

Poultry	Swine	Goat
4-H Poultry Judging From Egg to Chick Chickens, Chickens & More Chickens	4-H Pork Production Empire Market Hog Program (revised) - No 37	New York State Year- Round 4-H Dairy Goat Program—No 96
4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship Bantams Videos	Videos	4-H Meat Goat Guide Videos

The Great Backyard Bird Count

Interested in Backyard Birds? The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology offers this website: www.birds.cornell.edu. The Great Backyard Bird Count is an annual February event YOU can be part of. Check it out at: www.birdsource.org

Ra-Ra-4-H Leaders Rally!!!

THANK YOU 4-H Leaders for your participation in the 4-H Leader Rally! It has been so helpful to meet with you, hear your ideas, network and share the valuable information the State has prepared for New York State 4-H Volunteers. The following Leaders have been trained:

Anita Banta Hounds & Hydrants
Jenny Burkins UC MuttMasters
Lisa Chichkov To Be Announced
Stephanie Cranston
..... Strategy Committee
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Paul Strombeck Tillson Boces School
Greg Walters Sharp Shooters
Becka Warner To Be Announced
Heidi White
..... Shawangunk Ridge Equestrians

Others in Attendance:

Larry Bartholf
Linda Bartholf
Tim Danchak
Lydia Reidy
Hank Rope

Mark you calendars now: 4-H Leaders Rally for (2005!) September 11, 2004!

PDC (Program Development Committee) Corner

Most of the Program Development Committees have met. The major items of business/discussion for each committee is getting organized, having election of the chairperson, getting the 2004 fair classes ready, and planning workshops.

What is a PDC? An advisory group (5-15) of adults and teens that will help the 4-H office plan effective educational programs. The Observer will announce the coming educational events for 2004.

Here's what's being planned:

Clothing Revue, Cattle Clinic, Bunny Basics, Pollurum/Poultry Clinic, Auction Animal Workshop, Caprine (Goat!) Clinic.

Design the Fairbook Cover

We want to feature your artwork on the cover of the Fair Book! Designs should be easily photocopied on a digital copier and represent all of the different 4-H areas featured at the County Fair. Turn in you design **no later than April 1**. A committee of CCE staff and volunteers will review the designs and choose the winner. Questions? Call Jenny at 340-3990 or email jl64@cornell.edu.

Horse News

The Regional 4-H Hippology and Horse Bowl contest will be held March 13, 2004 (snowdate: 3/20) at the Orange County Extension Office, Middletown, NY.

Our teams are practicing Friday Nights at the Fairgrounds. Happy Trails!!!



Be Aware of New York Agriculture Farm Bureau Contest for Youth

Here are the categories:

Pre-school - **Art: "My Favorite NY Farm Animal"** A crayon drawing on 8 1/2" by 11" paper. Note: Teachers may write an explanation of the student's drawing(s) on the back of the paper, but not on the student's work.

Kindergarten - **Art: "Me and the Foods I Like"** A crayon drawing on 8 1/2" by 11" paper showing your favorite food and yourself.

First Grade - **Art: "Milk: Where It Comes From and What Is Made With It"** A painting or crayon drawing on 8 1/2" by 11" paper showing where milk comes from and milk products.

Second Grade - **Art: "My Favorite Food and Where It Comes From"** A painting or crayon drawing on 8 1/2" by 11" paper with a four-sentence paragraph on the theme. This contest highlights second grade AITC materials that emphasize the initial source of foods.

Third Grade - **Art and Slogan: "New York Agriculture"** A painting or crayon drawing on 8 1/2" by 11" paper with a one-sentence slogan about New York agriculture. The slogan can be general or specific. If specific, focus on one of the over 200 agricultural commodities produced in New York State.

Fourth Grade - **Poem: "New York Agriculture"** The poem can be general or specific. If specific, focus on one of the over 200 agricultural commodities produced in New York State.

Fifth Grade - **Essay: "Why We Need Agriculture in New York"** Maximum length: 500 words. Although there is a lot to say on this topic, don't go over the word limit!

Sixth Grade - **Full-color Poster: "Products of New York Agriculture"** On 11" by 17" paper. A poster that promotes the products of New York State, using any media.

Deadline: **March 31, 2003**

For more information contact the 4-H Office at 340-3990

Teen Ambassador Retreat

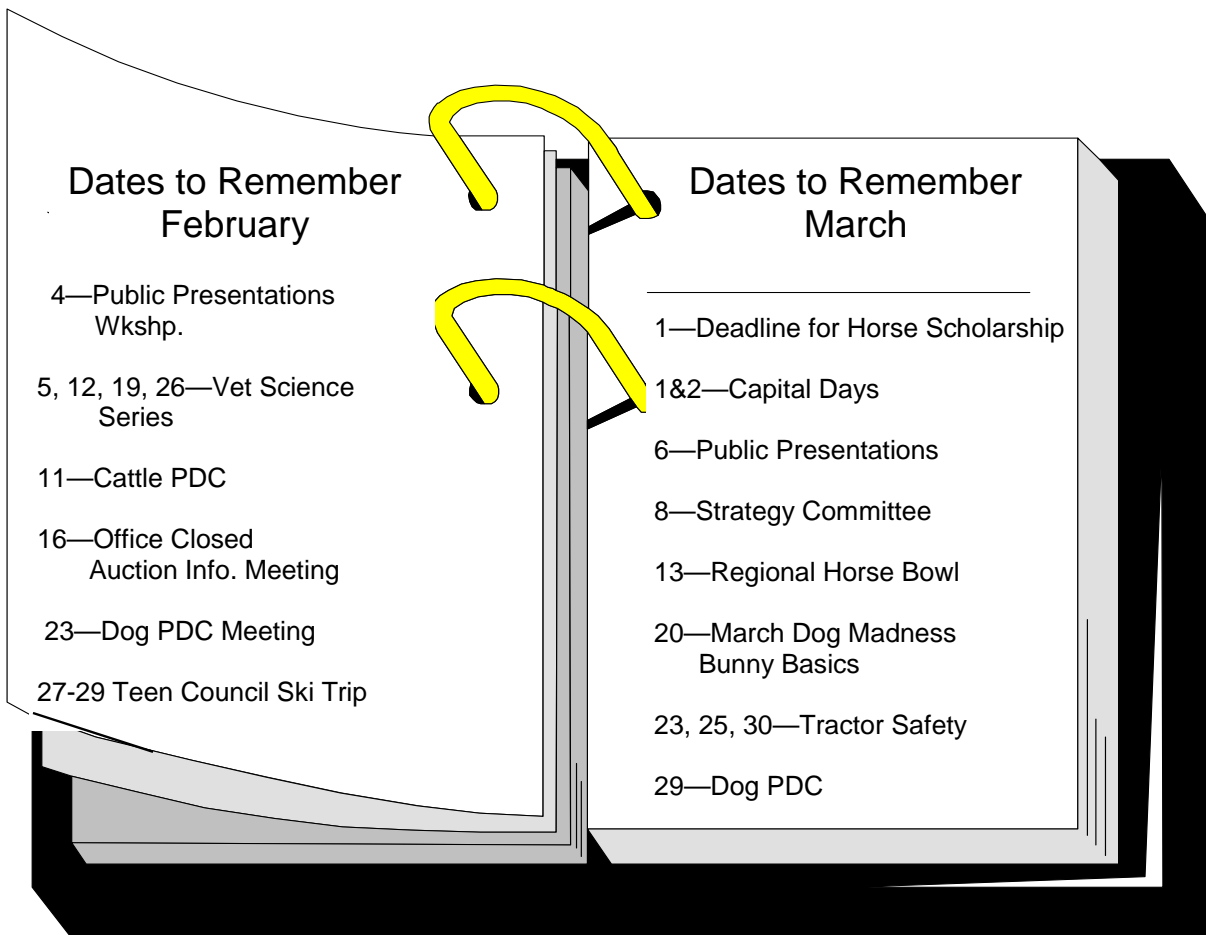
The 2004 Teen Ambassador Annual Retreat and Training is scheduled for April 23 –25 at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse. We encourage you to attend this great event, which provides a wide variety of educational and fun activities for youth. If you are interested in attending, please contact the 4-H Office (340-3990) no later than **April 2, 2004**. Any New York State Teen is eligible to attend. The cost is \$50 per participant. To learn more visit the website: <http://www.cce.cornell.edu/4h/events/TeenPrograms/TeenAmbassadors/AmbassadorRetreat.htm>

RETURN SHEET

Use this form to register for any class/workshop offered in the Observer
 RETURN TO: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston, NY 12401

February/March 2004

Activity/Training	Date	Names of Attendees	Address	Phone #	Fee



The 4-H Poultry Program???

If you'd like to know more about the poultry and poultry science program here's your chance. Jaime Churchill, our Ulster County representative to the 2003 National Poultry Science Contest and county and state 4-H poultry show participant, will do an informal presentation about the opportunities for 4-Her's to become more involved in the county, state and national level. A panel of experienced 4-H poultry members will help answer your questions following the presentation.

Sunday, February 15th at 4:30pm
(weather permitting)
at the 4-H Office (10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston)

If you're not sure about the program or have questions about participating at the fairs, please come and our panel of experts will help you.

Auction Reminder

Just a quick reminder. **Monday, February 16, 7 PM** is the first meeting of 4-H Youth planning to raise 4-H Market Animals. This meeting will be held at the Extension Education Center, 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston. This is a **REQUIRED** meeting. Please bring a parent or guardian with you as well as a report of what animal(s) you plan to market. Monday night we will cover the 2004 program schedule and requirements. If you know other 4-Her's that are interested in raising market animals please invite them to join us on Monday.

