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# County Observer

## November/December 2005

**Make-It, Take-It Workshop**  
**Friday, December 2, 2005**  
**From 6:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**Place TBA**

These exciting workshops will be offered at this year's Make-It, Take-It Workshop:

**Needle Felting:** with Janette Kahil. Youth who sign up for this workshop will be using very sharp needles (provided) and wool roving to make sculptured three dimensional ornaments out of felt. Technique will be taught by Janette. There is a limit of six youth and a minimum age of 12.

**Bead Your Jeans** by Linda Sobel. Youth who sign up for this workshop need to bring a pair of jeans (or fabric handbag) for decorating. There is a limit of seven youth and a minimum age of 13. Please indicate your preferred colors for beads when you pre-register.

**Wood Carving** with two adults from the Catskill Mt. Woodcarvers. Youth who sign up for this workshop will be taught the very basics of carving. Plastic knives and soap will be provided for the initial instruction. By the end of the evening it is hoped that each 4-H'er will have had an opportunity to also carve in soft wood with tools loaned by the adults. There is a limit of ten youth and a minimum age of 10.

**Dough Ornaments** with Deb Cascio and Mary Lou Giuliano. This workshop is geared for all ages. Deb and Mary Lou will teach the 4-H'ers to make two different types of dough ornaments and other dough creations. There is a limit of 12 youth.



There is a \$5 charge for each youth to cover the cost of materials. Please pre-register early! Call Jenny at 340-3990 no later than November 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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**4-H CLUB ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

- Ellen & Rusty Hausmann, Jenny Burkins & Ben Campbell.....  
 .....4-H Animals & Company
- Lisa Chichkov .....4-H Cool Kids
- Rochelle Jourdan, & Donna Grimm .....  
 .....A Little This, A Little That
- Angie Skretta-Huck & Kathleen Martin .....  
 ..... Animals Around the World
- Joe Watson & Mary Pottinger ..... Budding Gardeners
- Dianne Weeks & Sue Cohen ..... Cats, Cloth & Cookery
- Susan & Gary Clark..... Equestrians Unlimited
- Annie Mardiney & Roxanne Churchill.....  
 ..... Feathered Friends Poultry Club
- Pat Rudge..... Foxfire
- MaryLou Giuliano .....Olive Extravaganzers
- Julie Brinkman..... Pink Panthers/Pets
- Allyson Nichols, Denise Barringer & Lori Zelinsky .....  
 .....Samsonville Barnyard
- Jenny Burkins & Ben Campbell ..... Teen Council
- Jenny Burkins, Carol Carboni, and Lori Halwick.....  
 ..... Ulster County 4-H MuttMasters
- Roberta Jackson & Carla Picayo .....  
 ..... Ulster Equistars & Pony People



If your club is not listed above, please send in your salmon colored sheet for the 2005-2006 4-H year.

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
- MaryLou Giuliano, After School Program Educator
- Jennifer Burkins, 4-H Program Secretary

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

## Club Chatter

In the month of October, Cats, Cloth & Cookery had two meetings. One on October 7 which was when we made our club banner. October 21 we had a business meeting.

*Cats, Cloth & Cookery—Cindy Green*

In our first meeting for the new year, we learned about corn husk dolls and how to make them. They were a lot of fun to make. During our second meeting, Nathan Bunch took us on a tour of China. This was his first oral presentation ever. He did a wonderful job. We learned how to print the numbers to 10 in Chinese and also made Chinese lanterns. Nathan showed us how to make a Chinese flag. At the end of the meeting, we sampled Chinese food and tea, Yum! We also listened to a song in Chinese about school children.

*4-H Cool Kids*

## Honor Secretaries

October

Cindy Green          Cats, Cloth & Cookery



## 4-H Leaders Rally

4-H Organizational Leaders met on Saturday afternoon, October 15 to get the new 4-H Year started! The afternoon included: Introducing and “mapping” the 4-H Clubs in attendance, identifying “priceless” 4-H moments, updating the Leaders Handbook, receiving 4-H club packets, and brainstorming for future 4-H Activities.

## Fall Festival 2005, October 15



Saturday afternoon (after awards and lunch!) 4-H Members enjoyed a Fall Festival with apple tasting, scarecrow building, scavenger hunt, and lots of fun outside activities!

## Community Service

The P.E.T.S./Pink Panthers Club helped sell scarves for diabetes at the Port Ewen Fall Festival, Saturday, September 24, 2005. Over \$710.00 was raised for the cause. Most of the scarves were made by Amy Courtney and her family, Molly, Katie, Carolyn and Mac. Pink Panthers/P.E.T.S. will be learning how to knit these scarves in future meetings.

## Attention all Ulster County 4-H Clubs

Ulster County 4-H Teen Council and Ulster County 4-H MuttMasters are joining forces to help feed the hungry over the holidays. We will be putting together “Gift Jars” which will have all the dry ingredients to make soups, cookies, brownies etc. and supplementing the baskets with other donated items.

How can you help? We are looking for Mason Jars, flour, brown sugar, sugar, and other baking items. Your club can help by donating any of these items or by asking a local store if they would like to donate.

If you need a shopping list of all the ingredients that will be needed, please call Jenny at 340-3990.



# Congratulations 2005 4-H Achievement Day Participants!

Congratulations 2005 4-H Achievement Day Participants! Saturday, October 15, 2005 we celebrated our Annual 4-H Achievement Day at the Rosendale Recreation Center. What a great day to recognize all our Ulster County 4-H Clubs, 4-H Members, 4-H Leaders, 4-H Parents!!! Listed below are all the award winners for 2005.

### Heart of 4-H

*Kelsey Grimm*

### Making the Best Better

*Jennifer Harp*

### Above and Beyond

*Caitlin Barringer  
Whitney Barringer  
Jaime Churchill  
Kacie Giuliano  
Jordan Gundberg  
Joshua Holz  
Alex Nichols  
Samantha Nichols  
Courtney Weis*

### Capital Days

*Courtney Weis*

### Beacon Award

*David Fletcher  
Cathy Magielnicki*

### Fabric Store Gift Certificate

*Sarah Cohen  
Cindy Green  
Amber Weeks  
Jennifer Weeks  
Courtney Weis*

### Poultry Specialist

*Jaime Churchill*

### County Medals

*Jaime Churchill  
Dog  
Poultry  
Sewing  
Public Speaking  
Demonstration*

*Courtney Weis  
Dog*



*Samsonville Barnyard 4-H Club*



*Above & Beyond Award Winners*

### Secretarial Awards

*Caitlin Barringer  
Samsonville Barnyard*

*Micaela Young  
U.C. 4-H MuttMasters*

### Career Explorations

*Amber Weeks  
Jennifer Weeks  
Kacie Giuliano (Alt)*

### Culinary Day

*Sarah Cohen  
Alex Nichols  
Amber Weeks  
Jennifer Weeks  
Courtney Weis*



*Courtney Weis - County Medal Winner*

### Community Service

*4-H Cool Kids  
A Little This, A Little That  
Feathered Friends  
Samsonville Barnyard  
Saugerties Hareraisers  
Shawangunk Ridge Equestrians  
Teen Council  
U.C. 4-H MuttMasters*

THANK YOU to all the people that made Achievement Day/ Fall Festival/Leader's Rally a success!!!

## 4-H Public Presentation Training

4-H Public Presentation Training will be held on Friday, February 3, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM at a location TBA. At this informative workshop you will learn how to prepare for a 4-H Public Presentation! Topics that will be covered in the workshop include:

1. What is a...
  - ... Demonstration?
  - ... Illustrated Talk?
  - ... Formal Speech?
  - ... Recitation or Dramatic Interpretation?

How do I pick a topic?

What do I do to present?!?!?

How do I set up my presentation?

Tips on making a good presentation.

Interested in Foods or a Cooking Presentation?

Preparing a cooking or foods Public Presentation involves a **very specific** set of guidelines. 4-H members interested and who pre-register may attend a special training. 4-Her's who want the food/cooking training **MUST** request the training on the Workshop registration form. All workshop registrations are due to the 4-H Office on or **BEFORE Friday, January 20.**

### Thanksgiving Holiday

As the Holidays approach I would like to especially THANK 4-H Volunteers, 4-H Leaders/Parents for all the contributions you made to the Ulster County 4-H Program in 2005. Hours spent planning, teaching, sharing, guiding, driving, setting up, taking down, directing, disciplining, going to meetings, waiting for parents. WHY?!?!? Why do we spend all the time, energy, effort??? To see our kids learn, grow, develop into productive young adults. THANK YOU for helping to Make the Best Better in Ulster County!!!



*Patti*



### Mark your Calendars!

2006 4-H Public Presentation Dates (Locations are being secured!)

Friday, February 3, 6:30-8:30 PM Public Presentation Training

(Snow date: Feb 10)

Saturday, March 11 County Public Presentations

Friday, April 28, District Public Presentations – Orange County

# Animal Science News

## 4-H Veterinary Science

Teens with an interest in animals and Veterinary Science, don't miss the 4-H Veterinary Science Series! Area Veterinarians will provide hands-on teaching in a clinical setting at SUNY Ulster.



Explore the Normal Animal and the profession of Veterinary Science in this 4-H series. Participation is limited to 20 youth, ages 13-19. The series is a five week commitment, Thursday evenings, from 6:30-8 PM at SUNY Ulster. Dates for the 4-H Vet Science series are: March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. The registration fee is \$10 per person due with program registration. Registrations will be received on a paid first come first served basis. For more information call the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Program of Ulster County at 340-3990. To register, please fill out the return sheet at the back of the newsletter and return it with payment to the CCE Office.

This program is sponsored by: Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Program of Ulster County and SUNY Ulster, Vet Tech Program.

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### Program Development Committee Dates

Monday, November 14	7 PM	Cattle	Extension Office, Kingston
Monday, November 21	7 PM	Small Animal	Extension Office, Kingston
Monday, December 5	7 PM	Auction	Extension Office, Kingston

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### NEW Livestock Advisory Task Force



This winter a NEW Livestock Advisory Task Force will meet to address several issues that include all/most of the animal species. Issues on the agenda for 2006 are County Fair related: 1) Barn Duty 2) Trophies 3) Master Showmanship. This Task Force will be made up of representatives from the Animal Science Program Development Committees and interested 4-H/Community members. This is a Task Force and will meet only to accomplish the identified tasks. Interested in being on the Task Force? Have questions? Contact Patti Zellmer @ 340-3990 or [psz2@cornell.edu](mailto:psz2@cornell.edu).

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### Interested in Horses? Horsebowl? Hippology?

County wide Horsebowl & Hippology meets will begin in December. Plans are to meet Friday nights in Kingston at the Extension office. ALL are welcome! Call Jenny Lang for details at 688-9740. Leave a message with your phone number and how late Jenny can call you.

## **Bee a Winner!**

### **2006 4-H HONEY BEE ESSAY CONTEST**

Topic is: Honey Bees in Art and Culture.

Cash prizes to 3 Top Winners:

1st Place -----\$250.

2nd Place -----\$100.

3rd Place -----\$ 50.

Each State Winner, including the national winners, receives an appropriate book about honey bees, beekeeping, or honey.

TOPIC: For the 2006 essay contest, the essay topic is:

"Honey Bees in Art and Culture"

From the beginning of the relationship of honey bees and mankind, honey bees have been woven into art and culture. Essayists should examine the roles not only of honey bees but also of honey and beeswax in art and culture.

#### **SOURCES:**

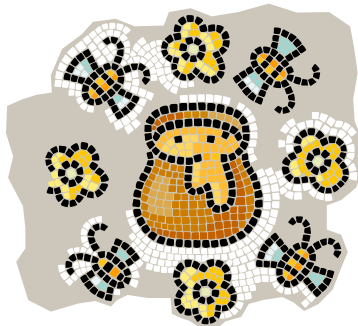
Good leads for your research include your school and public libraries, local beekeepers, your county Extension agent, your local or state beekeepers association, the beekeeping professor at your state's agricultural college, and the Internet. The ABF website <[www.ABFnet.org](http://www.ABFnet.org)> has links to other beekeeping sites. the 2005 winning essays are also published on ABFnet.

The scope of the research is an essential judging criterion, accounting for 40% of your score. The number of sources consulted, the authority of the sources, and the variety of the sources are all evaluated.

Personal interviews with beekeepers and others familiar with the subject are valued sources of information and should be documented. Sources, which are not cited in the endnotes, should be listed in a "Resources" or "Bibliography" list.

Note that "honey bee" is properly spelled as two words, even though many otherwise authoritative references spell it as one word.

For a complete list of rules please contact the 4-H Office at 340-3990.



# Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County 4-H Program

*2005 At a Glance*

*4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.*

## 2005 Youth Statistics

Category	Male	Female	Total
Youth in 4-H Clubs	148	327	475
Youth in 4-H Special interest (Environmental Awareness Day)	213	291	504
Youth in SACC programs (TOPS after school program)	109	123	232
Other programs (In school, mentoring)	31	51	82
<b>TOTAL</b> of Youth Involved in the 4-H Program	<b>501</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1293</b>

## 2005 Volunteer Statistics

Category	Male	Female	Total
Adult	84	181	265
Youth	10	22	32

## *4-H Connects Kids to Cornell*

### 2005 Top Six 4-H Educational Areas

Curriculum	Number enrolled
1. Healthy Lifestyle Education	451
2. Environmental Education	436
3. Plants and Animals	403
4. Communications & Expressive Arts	221
5. Consumer & Family Sciences	111
6. Personal Development & Leadership	111

# RETURN SHEET

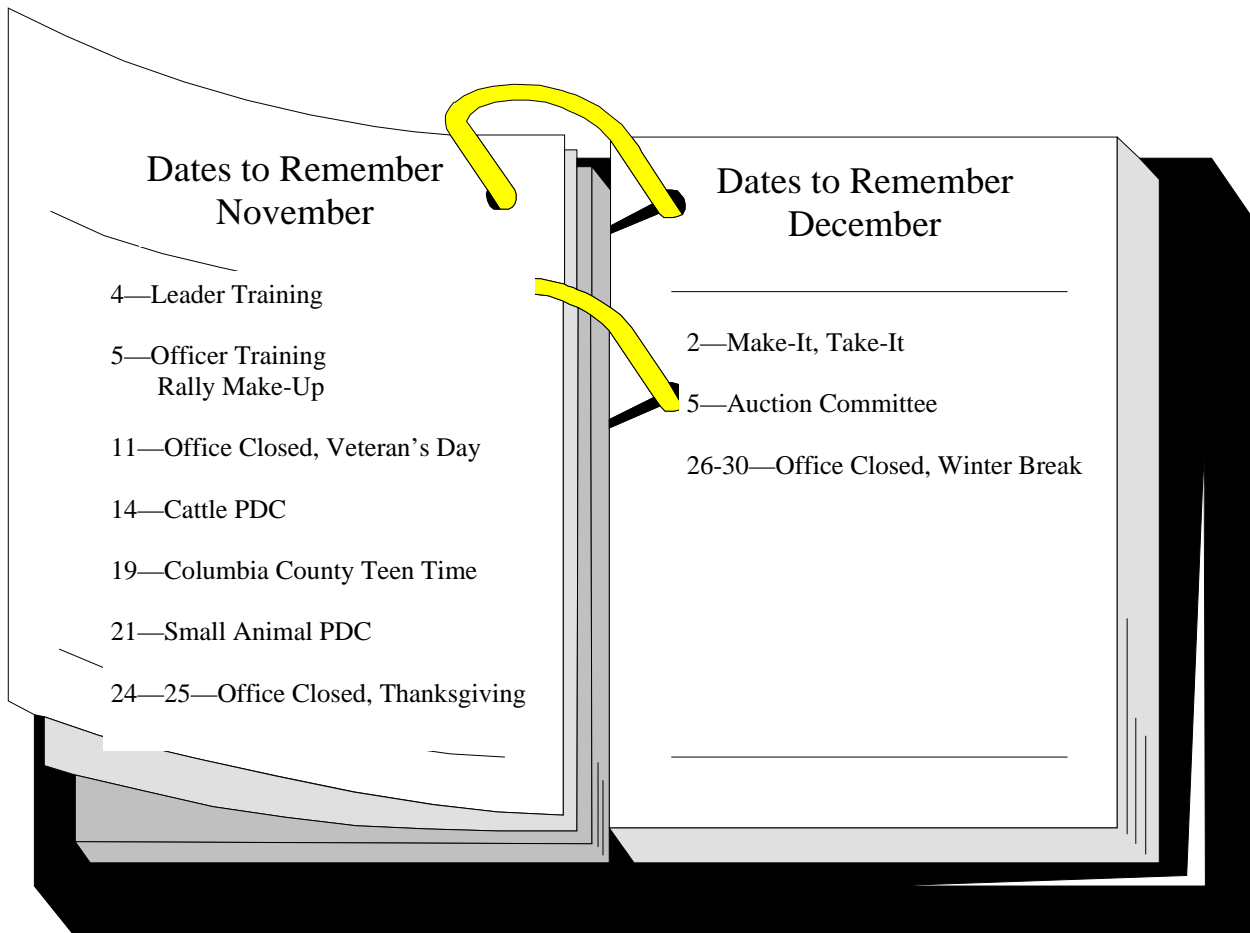
Use this form to register for any class/workshop offered in the Observer

RETURN TO: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston, NY 12401

OR: Email to: jlb64@cornell.edu

## November/December 2005

Activity/Training	Date	Names of Attendees	Address	Phone #	Fee





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