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County Observer

November 2008

Make-It, Take-It Workshop

Friday, December 5, 2008

From 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston

Join us for some unique activities at this year's Make-It, Take-It Workshop! All classes must have a minimum of 5 participants to be run. There is a \$6 charge for cost of materials. 4-H members should pre-register by November 17, 2008 using the registration in the Observer. Questions? Contact Jenny at 340-3990.

Wet Felting Class: Learn a new felting technique! No needles needed. This year we are offering a wet felting class! Each participant will learn the wet felting techniques and make a hat. The class size is limited to 5 individuals ages 8-adult. The first 5 paid participants will reserve their spot. The instructor is Laura Watson, felt-er extraordinaire!



Redesign Sewing Crafts: Learn how to use recycled fabrics to make stylish unique garments. Choose from a variety of small sewing projects and learn sewing basics. The instructor is Jessica Knapp, a sewing guru. Limited to 10 youth.



Holiday Centerpiece: Make a horticulture centerpiece to brighten up your table this season. This class is limited to 10 participants ages 8-adult.

Create a Hand Puppet: Join Grian MacGregor from the Ivy Vine Players to create your own hand-puppet character. This is a hands-on transformation of favorite old fabrics. Cast-off clothing and sundry details emerge as unique characters: an armor-clad knight, or a pencil-toting author, or a dragonfly. Limited to 20 youth.

Creative Paper Crafts: MaryLou Giuliano will teach holiday paper crafts. The activity is appropriate for Cloverbuds (ages 5-7), but youth ages 8-12 are also welcome to register. Limited to 10 youth.



Jason and Jitterbug Electricity: Jason Gray, an elementary school teacher with a knack for science will teach you how to make a dancing jitterbug with a recycled CD and other materials. You'll learn the basics of electricity and how to get that bug's motor started. Limited to 10 youth.



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- Ellen Hausmann & Jenny Burkins 4-H Animals and Company
- 4-H Animals and Company
- Lisa Marx 4-H Cool Kids
- Cynthia Listort & Dawn Takacs.....
- 4-H Animals Around the World
- MaryLou Giuliano.....Coleman Cares 4-H Club
- Annie MardineyFeathered Friends
- Sue & Tim Bruck..... The Musketeers 4-H Club
- Denise VanAken and Carol Fitzpatrick & John Fitzpatrick
- Rondout Valley Country Kids
- Greg Walters..... Sharp Shooters
- Donna & Wayne Grimm and Allyson Nichols
- Saugerties Hareraisers
- Jenny Burkins, Carol Carboni, & Lori Halwick
- U.C. 4-H MuttMasters
- Jenny Burkins & Ben CampbellU.C. 4-H Teen Council
- Roberta Jackson.....Ulster Equistars & Pony People

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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, Issue Leader
- Kristen Wilson, Resource Educator
- MaryLou Giuliano, After School Program Educator
- Dona Crawford, Event & Volunteer Coordinator
- Jennifer Burkins, Administrative Assistant



Is your club or leader missing from the 2008-2009 club list? If so your Salmon Color sheet, your club charter or your Volunteer Application was not received as of October 20, 2008. As of November 1, 2008 you will no longer be considered a club/leader if your paperwork has not been received. Send in your paperwork ASAP!

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**Cornell Cooperative Extension
of Ulster County 4-H Program**



2008-2009 4-H Dates and Events

November (2008)

- 5 4-H Small Animal PDC, 7:00pm, Kingston
- 6 New 4-H Leader Training, 6:00-9:00pm, CCE Education Center
- 7 4-H Achievement Night, SUNY Ulster
- 11 OFFICE CLOSED—Veteran’s Day
- 13 New 4-H Leader Training, 6:00-9:00 pm, CCE Education Center
- 14 Annual Dinner, 6:30pm, Hillside Manor
- 15 Officer Training, SUNY Ulster
- 17 Auction Committee, 6:30pm, Kingston
- 27-28 OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving

December (2008)

- 5 Make-It, Take-It, 6:30-8:30pm, Announce Capital Days
- 25-31 OFFICE CLOSED



January (2009)

- 1 OFFICE CLOSED—Happy New Year!
- 5 Strategy Committee, 5:00pm
- 13 New 4-H Leader Training, 6:00-9:00pm, CCE Education Center
- 15 4-H Leader Share Fair, 6:30pm
- 19 OFFICE CLOSED—Martin Luther King Day
- 20 New 4-H Leader Training, 6:00-9:00pm, CCE Education Center
- 22 Snow Date—Share Fair
- 29 4-H Vet Science Series, 6:30-8:00 pm, SUNY Ulster

February (2009)

- 5, 12, 19, 26 4-H Vet Science Series, 6:30-8:00pm, SUNY Ulster
(Snow date is the following Wednesday)
- 6 Public Presentation Workshop, 6:00-8:00pm SUNY Ulster
- 16 OFFICE CLOSED—President’s Day

Club Chatter

At our first meeting in October we elected officers. Courtney Weis, President; Cody Cragnolin, Vice President; Lori Potter, Secretary; Shannon Wolfrum, Treasurer. We finished organizing our Project Books and filled out our awards applications. We discussed our upcoming projects, apple jam making and goat stomach models. At our second meeting we made jam.
ABC 4-H - Shannon Wolfrum

Equestrians Unlimited 4-H met on Monday October 6th. We elected officers; Brittany LaMark, President; Michelle Robinson, Vice President; Cecilia Campala, Secretary; Kelsey Thietje, Treasurer; Abby Hastings, Food Organizer; Eliana Correll Scrapbook. We will be having a bonfire and hay ride on the 17th, rain date November 1. 3 youth will be doing presentations at our next meeting. Jenkins & Luekins Orchard donated 25 pumpkins which we will paint and give to a rest home. All 4-H ers need to get 10 barn work hours recorded in book.
Equestrians Unlimited—Cecilia Campala

Animals & Company had their first meeting of the year on October 15. We elected officers; Steven Potter, President; Jessica Perez, Vice President; Michelle Campbell, Secretary, and Lorren Potter, Treasurer. We started our 3-D goat stomach projects then joined ABC club to make witches hats for Halloween.
Animals & Company—Michelle Campbell

The new Kingston High School Outdoors 4-H Club is up and running for the 2008-2009 year and accepting new members. Keith VanRoy, a high school physical

education teacher, is the primary 4-H leader for the club. The club is meeting on Mondays during the last period at the Kingston High School. The club covers hiking, camping, map and compass, fly fishing, archery, kayaking, and more. Their first outing this year is a hiking outing to Overlook Mountain in the Catskills. If you know someone who might be interested, send them to speak with coach VanRoy or contact Kristen Wilson at kew67@cornell.edu or 340-3990.
Kingston High School Outdoors 4-H Club

Teen Council met on October 8, 2008. We talked about old business. We are collecting ingredients for our gift jars. We will be going to see Young Frankenstein on December 13. New business, was Achievement night which will be on Nov. 7 and we went over records being due on October 15 in order to receive awards at Achievement Night. We elected officers as follows: Courtney Weis, President; Joyce Sylvester, Vice President; Lori Potter, Secretary, Matthew Perez, Snack Coordinator.
U.C. 4-H Teen Council—Lori Potter

On October 5, club members did a dog training exhibition at Hurds Family Farm in Modena. Afterward we picked apples to take home. In our monthly meeting on 10/14, we discussed drill team routines for next year and held our annual elections. The following officers were elected: Joyce Sylvester, President; Courtney Weis, Vice-President; Rebecca Halwick, Secretary and Jessica Perez, Treasurer. Matthew Perez was elected Snack Coordinator.

We also reviewed Chapter 1 in our Wiggles/Waggles book and started planning our Christmas Jar project and Pet Pictures with Santa at Agway in New Paltz.
U.C. 4-H MuttMasters—Rebecca Halwick

Community Service

Attention all Ulster County 4-H Clubs, Leaders, Parents & Families

Ulster County 4-H MuttMasters and Ulster County 4-H Teen Council are again joining forces to help feed the hungry over the holidays. Last year 12 baskets containing a full holiday dinner and other non-perishable items were delivered to families throughout Ulster County by Cornell Cooperative Extension Staff.

This year "Gift Jars will be assembled with the dry ingredients for making soup, brownies, snack mix and holiday cookies. These will be placed in the baskets and supplemented with other donated items.

How can you help? Ask a local store if they would be able to donate. Ask your friends, family, neighbors, etc. if they would like to help make the project a success by picking up one of the items below on their next shopping trip.

What do we need? Each basket will need a turkey or ham. To fill the jars we need; Cocoa, Chocolate Chips, M&M's, minced onion, dried parsley flakes, tri-colored Spiral Pasta, long grain white rice, tri-color spiral pasta, yogurt raising, raisins, Curry Powder, peanuts, Chex cereal, mini marshmallows, beef bouillon granules, oatmeal, white choc. chips, salt, craisins, and chicken bullion powder. Other non-perishable items can also be used to fill the baskets.

Items can be dropped off at the 4-H Office in Kingston, Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5:00. If you have any questions, please call Jenny at 340-3990.

Update About Watershed Monitoring

Cynthia Listort reports that her club, Animals Around the World, participated in stream monitoring this October. Older members in the club measured depth, speed, and temperature of the water, and younger members enjoyed splashing in the stream. All youth searched for water critters. They found frogs, crayfish, and several insects. The club's plan is to check out the same stream in the spring when the water level is higher and see what they find then.

Watershed monitoring can be both an educational activity and community service if you record the data you collect and submit it to the Hudson Basin River Watch or your local watershed organization. For more information about how to get started contact Kristen Wilson at kew67@cornell.edu or 340-3990.

A Call for New FCSPDC Members!!

What is FCSPDC? It's Family and Consumer Science Program Development Committee! Join this committee and guide 4-H programming! The next meeting is scheduled for 5:00 pm on November 12, 2008. See the whole page description in this newsletter.

**Come Join Us for a
Peach Jam Workshop
Saturday, November 22, 2008
Ulster County Fairgrounds
Cost: 5:00/youth**



Join 4-H Leaders Joy Weis and Jenny Burkins for a peach jam canning workshop.

You will make 3 half-pint jars of jam, two for entry in county fair and one for you to take home and share with your family, or use as a gift.



Times:

Session 1: 1:00 - 3:30 Limited to 5 Youth
Session 2: 2:00 - 4:30 Limited to 5 Youth

Mark your Calendars!

**2009 4-H Public Presentations
Dates**

Public Presentation Training
Friday, February 6
6:30-8:30pm
Location: SUNY Ulster
Hasbrouck Bldg. Room 208
Snow Date: February 9
Location: Kingston Office

County Public Presentations
Saturday, March 7
Time TBA
SUNY Ulster, Stone Ridge

District Public Presentations
Orange County

4-H Public Presentation Training

Public Presentation Training, Friday, February 6, 6:30-8:30 pm. 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:

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.

Thanksgiving Holiday



As the Holidays approach, THANK YOU 4-H Volunteers, 4-H Leaders/ Parents for all the contributions you made to the Ulster

County 4-H Program in 2008. 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!

2008 New York State Fair Results

Poultry

Best American Pullet
..... Lindsey Takacs

Best Young Hen Turkey
..... Erica Bell

Grand Champion Turkey
..... Erica Bell

Grand Champion Large Fowl
..... Lindsey Takacs



Dairy Cattle

Katherine DeWitt
Fall Heifer Calf..... 5th Place
Summer Yearling Heifer 2nd Place
Sr. Two Year Old Cow..... 2nd Place
Sr. Two Year Old..... Best Udder
Showmanship..... 3rd Blue
with Master Showmanship Designation



Cry "Wolf"

November 21, 2008

SUNY Ulster—Senate Gym

Come and meet Atka, a 6-year old Arctic gray wolf on Wednesday, November 21, 7 pm in the Senate Gymnasium, SUNY Ulster. The Wolf Conservation Center will present an evening program. Highlights include the history of wolves in the United States, the importance of wolves, the efforts to save the wolves, and an up-close encounter with this misunderstood predator. The cost of the program is \$4.00 for SUNY students and children under 12, and \$6.00 for all other guests. Pay at the door. SUNY Ulster Veterinary Technology Club is the sponsor of this event. For information on the Wolf Conservation Center visit: www.nywolf.org.

New Leader Training/ Refresher Class

**Thursdays, November 6 & 13
6-9 PM
CCE, Kingston Office**

Officer Training Saturday, November 15, 2008

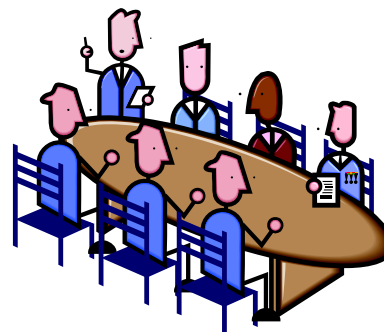
Calling ALL 4-H Officers and those interested in learning more about being an officer. Learn how to “run your 4-H meeting! The 4-H Office has scheduled Officer Training for Saturday, November 15, 2008, 9:00am-12:00 noon.

Where?

SUNY Ulster, Student Lounge

What is Officer Training?

Officer Training is a workshop designed to provide 4-H members with the skills they will need to perform the functions relative to the office they hold. The workshops are for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers.



Who should attend?

All 4-H members who hold an officer position or hope to be an officer should attend.

What will you learn?

You will gain valuable skills related to the office that you hold. You will learn what your roles, responsibilities and duties are and receive instruction on how to plan and run your own meeting.

How do you register?

Please complete the registration form on the last page of the newsletter and send it to the 4-H office at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County.

Do you need more information?

Contact Patti at the 4-H office. Phone: 340-3990, Email: psz2@cornell.edu

Honor Secretaries

September

Cecilia Campala
Equestrians Unlimited

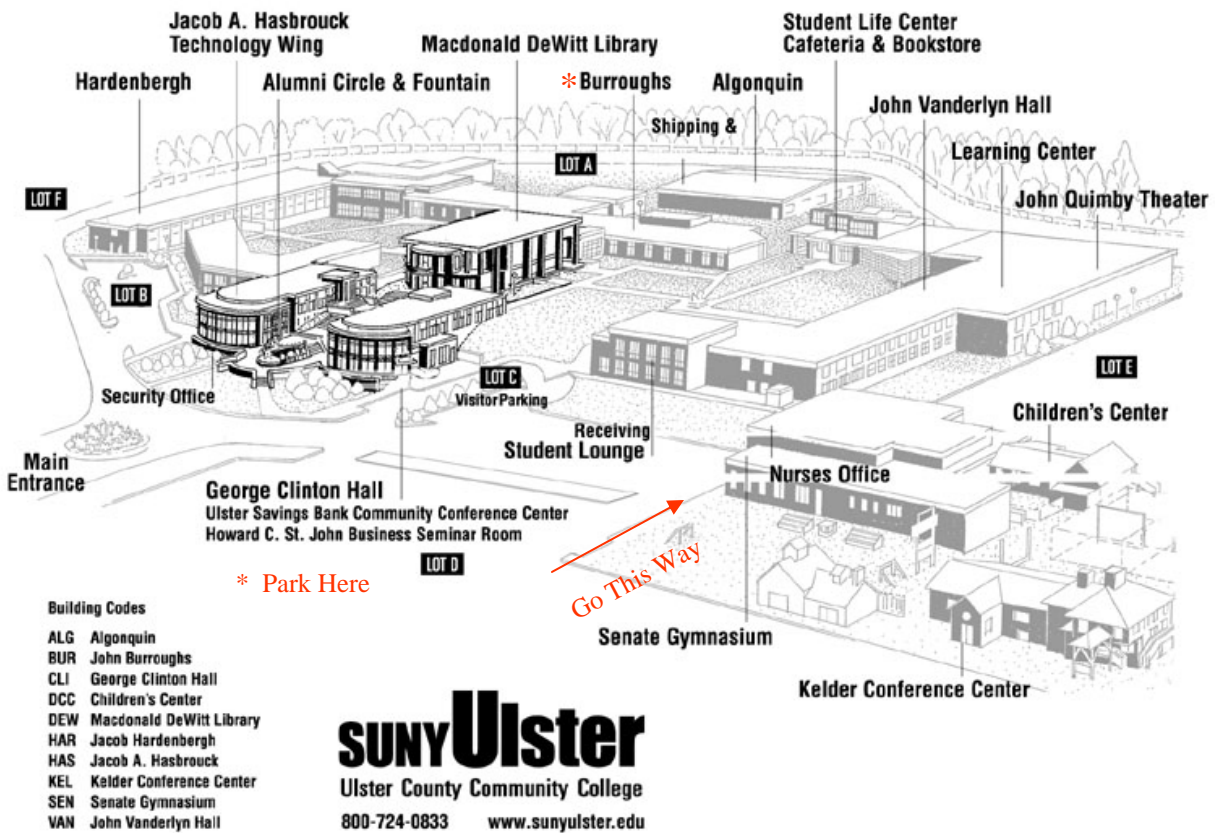
Michelle Campbell
4-H Animals and Company

Lori Potter
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2008 4-H Achievement Night
Friday, November 7
7:00 PM
SUNY Ulster - Student Lounge

Bring your favorite treats to share
 Our Annual 4-H Awards Ceremony
 Make your own hotdogs!
 Movie: A special feature following the awards



Take Route 209 to the traffic light at Cottekill Road. At the traffic light, you will see the Davenport farmstand.

Turn onto Cottekill Rd. **and go about 1/4 mile.** The main entrance to the college will be on your right.

Need detailed directions, visit the SUNY Ulster website at www.sunyulster.edu.

The **NYS 4-H Foundation** can earn a donation every time you search the Internet and shop online!!!



GoodSearch & GoodShop



Search the web with Yahoo-powered **GoodSearch.com** and they'll donate a penny for 4-H youth development each time you search!

Shop at more than 600 **GoodShop.com** merchants including Amazon, Best Buy, Toys R Us, and others, and a percentage of each purchase will go to the NYS 4-H Foundation!

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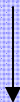
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST



Calling all 4-H'ers... we're designing a T-shirt and we need your help! Show off your design skills and promote 4-H at the same time. All shirts must use one color and fit on an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper. Finalists will receive a free t-shirt.

Finalists will be announced in... Send designs to Rebecca Reed at rkr23@cornell.edu.

-or-



-or-



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DESIGN
HERE

4-H Veterinary Science 2009 Units 1 & 2

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 24 youth ages 13-19. The series is a five week commitment, Thursday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at SUNY Ulster. The registration fee is \$20/4-H member or \$30/non-4-H member due with program registration. Registrations will be received on a paid, first come first served basis. For more information call Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County 4-H Program 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.

Unit 1: January 29, February 5, 12, 19, & 26

Unit 2: March 5, 12, 19, 26, & April 2

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

Can a video change the world? Enter this challenge to find out.

Make sure to mention 4-H in your video, and let us know if you plan to compete!

CHARACTER COUNTS! Is giving kids the opportunity to prove the power of positive persuasion by holding its first ever online video competition.

The challenge is to make a short film (up to two minutes) demonstrating how one of the Six Pillars of Character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, or citizenship) has created a better world.

They'll choose the finalists; fans will select the top three. First place will take home \$500, second gets \$300, and third, \$200.

Submissions are due by December 12, 2008

Visit the **CHARACTER COUNTS!** Website to learn more:
http://charactercounts.org/teens/Vidoe-Contest_Nov-2008.html



Ulster County Fair 2009

Tuesday, July 28 - Sunday August 2
Monday, July 27 - Static Exhibits

2009 Ulster County Fair Entry Deadline

Entries will be accepted only by
USPS or in person. NO FAXES

DUE: July 15, 2009



Would your club like an "Introduction to Fair"

Patti will visit your club. Make an
appointment with Jenny at
jlb64@cornell.edu or call 340-3990

Capital Days Nominations

Congratulations to the six nominees for Capital Days! Youth are nominated by club leaders or 4-H staff to apply for the Capital Days Award. Two teens from Ulster County will be chosen to attend Capital Days with a 4-H educator on March 2 and 3, 2009. Youth tour the capital buildings, attend leadership workshops, eat breakfast with legislators, and much more! For more information visit: <http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/program/CapitalDays.php>.

Nominees must apply for Capital Days by November 15, 2008. The application is available on the Ulster County 4-H website under awards. The nomination deadline for the 2008-2009 year will be September 15, 2009. The nominees this year are:

Charlotte Knapp - The Musketeers
Erica Bell - Saugerties Hareraisers 4-H Club
Joyce Sylvester - U.C. 4-H MuttMasters & U.C. 4-H Teen Council
Matthew Perez - U.C. 4-H MuttMasters and U.C. 4-H Teen Council
Marissa Purcell - Kingston High School Outdoors 4-H Club
Trisha Bell - Saugerties Hareraisers 4-H Club

**Cornell Cooperative Extension
Ulster County 4-H Program
2008 At a Glance**

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

2008 Youth Statistics

Category	Male	Female	Total
Youth in 4-H Clubs	107	250	357
Youth in 4-H Special interest (Environmental Awareness Day)	203	193	396
Youth in SACC programs (TOPS after school program)	80	155	235
Other programs (In school, mentoring,)	43	55	98
TOTAL of Youth Involved in the 4-H Program	433	653	1086

2008 Volunteer Statistics

Category	Male	Female	Total
Adult	49	125	184
Youth	6	15	21

4-H Connects Kids to Cornell

200 Top Six 4-H Educational Areas

Curriculum	Number enrolled
1. Environmental Education	285
2. Plants and Animals	253
3. Healthy Lifestyle Education	169
4. Communications & Expressive Arts	168
5. Science and Technology	100
6. Consumer & Family Sciences	56

Honey Bee Essay Contest

Topic: The Dance Language of Bees - Honey bees possess the ability to communicate the distance and direction of resources to their nest-mates. They employ a symbolic dance language in which the position of the sun is symbolically represented by gravity, and a trained observer can watch their dances and predict where they are foraging. This year's essay contest invites participants to learn about the honey bees dance language, how it was discovered, how it works and how it provides colonies the ability to find and exploit floral resources.

SOURCES: Karl von Frisch was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1973 for his work with insect communication. His classic text is **The Dance Language and Orientation of Bees** (1967) Harvard University Press. Not all scientists agree with von Frisch's findings. See **Anatomy of a Controversy: The Question of a "Language" Among Bees** (1990) by Adrian Wenner and Patrick Wells, Columbia University Press. The results of scout bees leading nest-mates back to a new food source can be demonstrated easily by a beekeeper.

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

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

1. Contest is open to active 4-H members only. 4-H'ers who have previously placed first, second, or third at the National level are not eligible to re-enter.
2. Requirements (failure to meet any one disqualifies the essay) -
 - Preparation for National Judging: Typewritten or computer-generated, double-spaced, 12-pt. "Times" or similar type style, on one side of white paper following standard manuscript format.
 - Length - the essay proper: 750 to 1000 words. The word limit does not include the endnotes, the bibliography references or the essayist's biographical sketch.
 - Write on the designated subject only.
 - All factual statements must be referenced with bibliographical-style endnotes. A brief biographical sketch of the essayist, including date-of-birth, gender, complete mailing address, and telephone number, must accompany the essay.
3. Essays will be judged on a) scope of research - 40%; b) accuracy - 30%; c) creativity - 10%; d) conciseness - 10%; and e) logical development for the topic - 10%.
4. Essays must be received by January 1, 2009, at the Ulster County 4-H Office.
5. Judging and selection of the National Winner will be made by the Foundation's Essay Committee, whose decision is final.
6. Each state may submit only one (1) entry.
7. National Winner will be announced May 1, 2009.
8. All National entries become the property of the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc, and may be published or used as it sees fit. No essay will be returned.

Description of the 4-H Family and Consumer Science Program Development Committee

History

The 4-H FCSPDC has been in existence for over 40 years. The purpose of the committee is to guide Ulster County 4-H programming in fiber, apparel, the textile arts, and family and consumer science.

One of the foremost programs that the FCSPDC has organized on an annual basis is the Spring Clothing and Textile Arts Revue. This evaluation event is a capstone experience for Ulster County 4-H youth involved in sewing, textile arts, and purchased clothing projects. A week prior to the Revue the youth's sewing projects are judged for construction. At the Revue, youth model their projects, and they are judged for their modeling skills. The FCSPDC has been responsible for recruiting judges, creating the Revue backdrop, training the youth in modeling skills, and overseeing the Revue.

The committee has been responsible for developing FCS workshops for youth. In the past, these workshops included the "Make It, Take It", "Interior Decoration," "Baking," "Sew-a-Jam," arts and crafts days, and other sewing and modeling workshops. The FSCPDC has also been responsible for reviewing 4-H policies and paperwork including: project records, goal setting, 4-H Lifetime Portfolio, awards application, and fair exhibit rules in family and consumer science.

The committee has provided funds for several scholarship and awards programs: the Home Economics Scholarship, half scholarships for Career Explorations, a Fabric Store Gift Certificate, and the Culinary Day Award. Funds held by the FCSPDC were raised through years of volunteer work at the 4-H Snack Bar and Bake Sale at the U.C. Fair. Currently, FSCPDC funds are replenished by only the 4-H Bake Sale.

Current Responsibilities

Advise and assist the fiber and apparel and consumer science programs of 4-H, recruit volunteers in the clothing and textile area, provide 4-H scholarships; provide award opportunities; collaborate to coordinate the Clothing and Textile Arts Revue, recommend judges for clothing evaluations at Clothing Revue and UC Fair, recommend and assist with development of fiber science workshops, review 4-H policies and paperwork relating to family and consumer science, review county fair exhibit rules, develop fiber and apparel science, arts and crafts, modeling and commentating workshops.

Current Transformations

Subcommittees of the FCSPDC are being formed to tackle specific issues within the larger context in order to lessen the load on the FCSPDC. The FCSPDC will continue to focus on clothing and textile arts initiatives. In 2008, the Nutrition and Gardening PDC was formed. The FCSPDC will be informed of the NGPDC activities, and may collaborate on certain projects.

How do I join the committee?

Adults and 4-H youth over 13 with an interest in the topics of the FCSPDC are welcome to apply to join the committee! To apply contact Kristen Wilson, kew67@cornell.edu to obtain an application or for more information.



NYS Public Presentations

Katherine DeWitt represented Ulster County 4-H at this year's state Public Presentations event. Katherine received a gold seal for her Illustrated Talk, Preparing Your Cow for Show.

Congratulations Katherine

Guinea Pigs Looking for a Home

If you are interested in giving a good home to a free Guinea Pig, please contact Rosemary at rosemommy33@gmail.com. There is one adult male, two adult females and 2 babies under 4 weeks old. All are smooth coated and tri-colored.

Purchased Clothing Project Opportunity!

Do you know about the Ulster County 4-H clothing and Textile Arts Revue? It's a 4-H Evaluation Event held in May in which 4-H youth show off their fiber projects. This includes projects in sewing, knitting, crocheting, weaving, and much more. Anything that a 4-Her has made using textiles can be entered into the event. Youth who participate learn about poise, modeling, and presenting to the public. We would love to see more clubs participate, and this year we are encouraging youth to enter Purchased Clothing Projects! For those clubs that don't sew, this is your chance to be part of this great event!

Entries in this class should demonstrate progress in the 4-H Purchased Clothing Project Clothing Decisions: A Style of Your Own. There are limited copies of the original publication. However, you can get a photocopy of the project book from the Ulster County 4-H office for \$2.00 or order an original from the Iowa State 4-H Store for \$2.50. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=270>.

See our guide to getting started with purchased clothing projects in this newsletter, and keep your eyes peeled for more information about how to enter in the Revue in future newsletters. If you have questions, contact Kristen Wilson at kew67@cornell.edu or 340-3990.



Getting Started with a Purchased Clothing Project in Ulster County 4-H



To get started with this project, you need to:

- 1) Obtain an original or copy of the 4-H Purchased Clothing Project Book, Clothing Decisions: A Style of Your Own appropriate to your age. You can get a photocopy of the project book from the Ulster County 4-H office for \$2.00 or order an original from the Iowa State 4-H Store for \$2.50. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/store/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=270>
- 2) With a helper or at your club, complete some of the activities in the project book to learn about how to purchase clothing.
- 3) Purchase an outfit or garment.
- 4) Create an information notebook about your outfit or garment.

Your information notebook should include the following items:

- a) Color Photo of Entrant Wearing Garment or Outfit – label photo with name, county, color of complexion, hair, and eyes
- b) Cost of Garment – include price tags and comparison cost to make garment
- c) Your Garment Story

Why you purchased this garment
How this garment fits into your wardrobe
The garment's fabric structure, fiber content, and care
Simple accessories selected
Activities for which the garment will be worn

BE CREATIVE WITH YOUR INFORMATION NOTEBOOK AND GARMENT STORIES!





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