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4-H DELIVERS FAMILY FUN TO ULSTER COUNTY FAIR

You know its summer time when the fair grounds in New Paltz is buzzing with excitement. More than 300 Ulster County 4-H youth members gather together at the Ulster County Fair to participate in more than 2000 exhibits ranging from horticulture to agriculture and from home economics to arts and crafts. Members have worked on a variety of projects that showcase their many talents. We have fascinating exhibits and endless fun for the entire family to see. Join us at the Ulster County Fair in New Paltz July 29 through August 3. The Ulster County Fair Grounds are located on Libertyville Road in New Paltz.

We are pleased to bring back a Geocache Hunt to the fair. The Geocache will send you to various locations around the fair grounds. Coordinates and hints for the Geocache Hunt can be found at the 4-H Youth Building. At each stop you will find a different stamp Please bring your own GPS unit to participate.

Give Change, Make Change for Youth a campaign of the New York State 4-H Foundation will return to the Fair. This is an incredible hyperbolic funnel coin toss. Watch your coins spin and speed down the vortex of this amazing device. The coin toss funnel will be located in the Youth Building all week. Proceeds from the coin toss will benefit the 4-H Youth Development Program of Ulster County and the N.Y.S. 4-H Foundation.

Throughout the week visit our 4-H Teen Council Milkshake Booth. Our milkshake booth is managed and operated entirely by the members of 4-H Teen Council.

Also don't miss our 4-H Baked Food Sale on Tuesday 4:00pm to 9:00pm and Wednesday 10:00am (until gone). Our food booths are located in the Jane W. Barley Memorial Youth Building and are always a favorite stop for all fairgoers. Proceeds from the bake sale benefit the 4-H Family and Consumer Science Program.

While in the 4-H Youth Building become immersed in the artwork, photography, clothes and crafts created by our 4-H members. Discover an array of styles and representations showcasing our members many artistic talents.

Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities

2008 4-H Schedule for Ulster County Fair

DAILY

10:00 am 4-H Teen Council Milkshake Booth is open daily in the Youth Building.

TUESDAY

9:00 am Dog Rally Obedience Judging Horse Show Ring

4:00 pm Rabbit Breed and Showmanship 4-H Show Ring

6:00 pm Llama Show Sheep Ring

7:00 pm Weighing all Large Animal Classes and Turkeys 4-H Swine Barn

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am 4-H Horse Show, English & Western Division Horse Show Ring

9:00 am 4-H Dog Judging 4-H Show Ring

3:00 pm Tractor Driving Contest

6:30 pm Small Animal Auction Classes (poultry, rabbits) 4-H Show Tent

THURSDAY

9:00 am 4-H Dairy Showmanship & Judging Cattle Show Ring

4-H Beef Showmanship & Judging Cattle Show Ring, immediately following dairy

10:00 am 4-H Goat Showmanship & Judging Sheep Ring

4:00 pm 4-H Sheep Showmanship & Judging Sheep Ring

6:30 pm 4-H Large Animal Auction Judging (goats, sheep, hogs) Sheep & Swine rings

7:30 pm 4-H Swine Judging 4-H Swine Ring

FRIDAY

9:00 am 4-H Poultry Showmanship & Judging 4-H Poultry Building

11:00 am 4-H Caprine Capers 4-H Show Ring

SATURDAY

10:00 am Handlers Workshop 4-H Show Ring

10:00 am Horticulture Contest Youth Building

12:00 pm 4-H Dog Drill Team Horse Show Ring

2:00 pm 4-H Bowl & Pocket Pets Judging 4-H Rabbit Building

2:30 pm 4-H Clothing Revue 4-H Youth Building

3:00 pm Costume Class (all species) Cattle Show Ring

7:30 pm 4-H Livestock Auction 4-H Show Ring

SUNDAY

1:00 pm 4-H Master Showmanship Sheep & Cattle Show Rings

TBA 4-H Awards Ceremony 4-H Show Ring, Time TBA at Master Showmanship

***Static Exhibits** Home Economics, Ag Engineering, Arts & Crafts, Entomology, Photography, Natural Resources, Vegetables, Ornamental Horticulture, Model Horse, Chicken/Waterfowl Eggs, and Agronomy

Be a part of the 4-H experience at the Ulster County Fair.