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4-H DELIVERS FAMILY FUN TO ULSTER COUNTY FAIR

Each summer more than 150 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. Our 4-H youth, ages ranging from 5-19 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, Tuesday July 28 through Sunday August 2. The Ulster County Fair Grounds are located on Libertyville Road in New Paltz.

There will be lots of activities taking place at the Jane W. Barley Youth Building located at the center of the fair grounds. Venture through the youth building to see a wide variety of our 4-H Youth Exhibits including artwork, photography, woodworking, gardening and those items that have been selected to represent Ulster County at the New York State Fair in Syracuse. Take part in free educational and hands-on workshops taking place throughout the week hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County. See exciting interactive displays, and live entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.

After a venture through the youth building, be sure to stop into the 4-H Snack Bar, Home of the \$5 Meal which will include an all beef hot dog, fresh local corn on the cob, dessert and a drink, for just 5 bucks! Other healthy items like fresh fruit and veggies will also be available. Bring the whole family, bring your friends, there is plenty of seating available at the 4-H Snack Bar.

For all you animal lovers don't forget to visit the cows, rabbits, pigs, sheep, llamas, the horse ring and the poultry barn to see the many species of farm animals raised by 4-H youth members from Ulster County. There will also be baby chicks hatching daily and poultry and egg demonstrations in the poultry barn.

Take a break from the summer sun with a stop at our 4-H Milkshake Booth to enjoy a refreshing treat made by our 4-H Teen Council members. This year we will once again feature a flavor of the day in addition to fair favorites, chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. Our milkshake booth is managed and operated entirely by the members of 4-H Teen Council.

Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities

On Tuesday from 4:00pm to 9:00pm and Wednesday at 10:00am (until gone) come to our 4-H Baked Food Sale. Proceeds from the bake sale benefit the 4-H Family and Consumer Science Program.

2009 4-H ULSTER COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

DAILY

10:00 am 4-H Teen Council Milkshake Booth Open Daily Youth Building

10:00 am 4-H Snack Bar Open Daily Youth Building

1:30 pm 2:30 pm Fun Activities for all Youth Youth Building

TUESDAY

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

6:00 pm Llama Show Sheep Ring

WEDNESDAY

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

9:00 am 4-H Dog Judging & Rally Obedience 4-H Show Ring & 4-H Cattle 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

7:30 pm 4-H Barn Bash 4-H Show Tent

SATURDAY

10:00 am Handlers Workshop 4-H Show Ring

10:00 am Horticulture Contest Youth Building

10:30 am 4-H Bowl & Pocket Pets Judging 4-H Rabbit Building

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

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

3:30 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

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