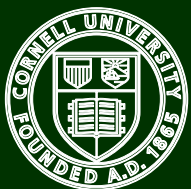




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**Kylie Spinner**  
**2011 NYS Fair Gymkhana Show**



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## State Fair Dog Show Results

By: Karen Soule, 4-H Educator



The state fair dog show was held over two days in two different venues. The first day was held in the Cocoa Cola Coliseum and featured obedience, agility and drill teams. Day two was held in the Youth Arena and wrapped up with rally obedience and grooming and handling classes. Six youth from our county went and showed off their skills this year. The results are:

### Beginner A (Obedience)

Macie Moore White

### Agility Pre-Novice

Julianna Monaghan Blue

### Beginner B (Obedience)

Sarah Corby Red

### Agility Novice

Stuart Inzinna Blue

Kayla Vanderpool Red

### Grad Beginner A (Obedience)

Julianna Monaghan White

### Novice A

Stuart Inzinna Blue & Res. Champion

### Grooming & Handling 'A'

Sydney Hunter Red

Macie Moore \*

Makayla Moore \*

\* Not available please check web site NYS Fair, Competition results 2011

### Rally Novice 'A'

Sydney Hunter Blue

Julianna Monaghan Blue

### Grooming & Handling 'B'

Sovanndary Sok Blue

### Rally Excellent

Stuart Inzinna Red

### Grooming & Handling 'C'

Stuart Inzinna Blue



## State Fair Horse Show Results

By: Karen Soule, 4-H Educator



Several youth qualified to show at the state fair this year. For some, such as Levi Spinner, it was their first experience. The results are:

### Western

Melinda Knapp

- 5th Western Showmanship Senior
- 4th Western Road Hack Senior
- 5th Western Reining Senior

Jessie Seeger

- 9th Western Road Hack Senior

### Gymkhana

Adrienne Beebe

- 7th Straight-Line Barrels, Pony
- 7th Pole Bending, Pony
- 4th Quadrangle Barrels, Pony
- 5th Cloverleaf Barrels, Pony

Other youth competing in the 4-H horse show from Jefferson County were Lucy Reff, Miranda Bechaz, Levi and Kylie Spinner. As I was going over the results, I could tell from the names that there was some tough competition! Good job to all the exhibitors for your hard work and dedication.



## State Fair Non-Animal Results

By: Karen Soule, 4-H Educator

This year 23 items from regular members were taken to state fair as well as 21 exhibits made by our Cloverbuds. Results by section are as follows:

### Communications and Expressive Arts

- |                  |                   |      |
|------------------|-------------------|------|
| • Sovannary Sok  | Peace Poem        | Blue |
| • Emily Elcsisin | Community Service | Red  |

### Fine Arts and Crafts

- |                    |                    |      |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| • Jacob Hornbarger | Bird Painting      | Blue |
| • Jacob Hornbarger | Drawing            | Blue |
| • Chelsea Bovee    | Macrame Bridle     | Red  |
| • Emily Elcsisin   | Lighted Cube       | Blue |
| • Erika Elcsisin   | Paper Twist basket | Blue |
| • Sarah Hornbarger | Macrame Bridle     | Blue |
| • Alexis Moyer     | Ceramic Bird       | Blue |
| • Hope Barney      | Long House         | Blue |
| • Mia Hogan        | Long House         | Blue |
| • Macie Moore      | Painted Horse      | Red  |
| • Macie Moore      | Silk Flowers       | Red  |

### Textile and Clothing

- |                     |              |       |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|
| • Dylan Atkinson    | Sweatshirt   | Blue  |
| • Emily Elcsisin    | PJ's         | Red   |
| • Julianna Monaghan | Helmet Cover | White |

### Food and Nutrition

- |                     |                 |      |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| • Rachel Sherman    | No Bake Cookies | Blue |
| • Julianna Monaghan | Canned Beans    | Red  |

### Visual Arts/Photography

- |                    |             |      |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| • Sarah Hornbarger | Photo Story | Blue |
| • Sarah Hornbarger | Pink Flower | Blue |
| • Sovannary Sok    | B&W 'Revol' | Red  |

### Horticulture

- |                     |                 |      |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| • Julianna Monaghan | Vine in Chair   | Blue |
| • Mayayla Moore     | Hens and Chicks | Blue |

### Cloverbuds that had exhibits were:

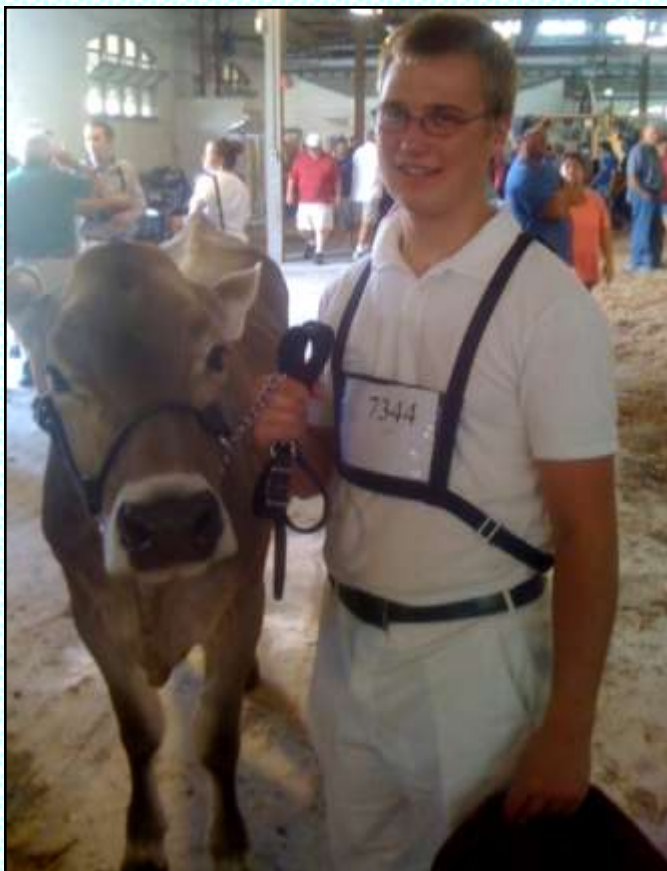
- Kaeden Rowland
- Jacob Stefanik
- Connor Moore
- Macie Dimon
- Allison Bradberry
- James Bradberry
- Kenneth Trumble
- Sydney O'Melia
- Machaela Stevens
- Seth Whitney-Wekar
- Charles Rogers
- Madeline Stowell
- Shelby Phelps



**Horticulture entries from Jefferson County**

The exhibits Jefferson County had on display, were a good showing! And don't forget, it's not too early to start thinking about what you want to enter for next year!

**4-H at the 2011 State Fair.**



**Ryan Willits**



**Casey Porter**



**Erik Shelmidine**



**Brandon Phelps**

## 4-H News

### 4-H Leaders Meeting

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator

Our next Leader's meeting will be Monday, **October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at the extension office. Hopefully everyone had a great time at our Fall Festival and now we are ready for the Awards Event at Velocity and the Pancake Breakfast. Please remember the Pancake Breakfast is the Leader's Association project for the Scholarship given at the County Fair. Other fundraising plans will be discussed at the meeting. Also I would like to get your ideas for other award trips and getting more record books turned in! See you there.

### October 4-H Friday

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator

#### October 28<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 Pm at CCE

The 4-H Friday topics are: Cats and Bats, Earthworm Composting and Apples! We will explore these possible 4-H project areas with hands on activities and information for more learning experiences. 4-H Friday is open to anyone interested in learning about 4-H in Jefferson County. Current 4-H members also join in the fun and share games and refreshments. It is a fun, free, family evening.

### Bag Savings Day!

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator



Blue Seal Feeds and Needs, bag savings day, **Saturday, October 22!** Our Local Blue Seal Dealer is inviting the community to help Jefferson County 4-H! **You buy a recyclable bag for \$2 and get 20% off everything you can fit in the bag.** All proceeds from the sale will be donated to 4-H! Please plan to stop into our local Blue Seal store on Saturday, October 22.

### Insectapalooza at Cornell University

**October 29<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to 3 PM at Comstock Hall**

Dozens of insect stations, displays and hands on activities. Live Butterfly room and more.

Free to All.

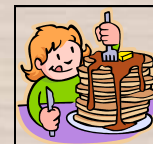
### The Leader's Association Fall Fundraiser

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator

The Fall Fund Raising items will be **Cheese and Candles**. The Leader's Association helped to decide which products to use for this year's fundraisers. Yankee Candles product forms and Cheese Sale forms are available, if you did not get them at the Fall Festival please let Holly know. The cheese sale was very well liked last year and profitable too, this time it is closer to holiday gift season! Members can sell both or just one product. Deadlines to get your orders into the office are not determined at the time of this Green Ink issue. The dates will be on the order forms. Please try to sell a few items. If each member does that we will be able to provide more for our 4-H Youth in the way of trips, materials and awards. Thanks to everyone who helped with this in advance! Your efforts are very important and appreciated!

### Applebee's Pancake Breakfast

By Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator



Mark the Date! The next Fundraiser for the Leader's Association Scholarship Fund will be **November 13<sup>th</sup>**! The event is the Applebee's Pancake Breakfast. Applebee's graciously offers their restaurant to us and only charges \$1 per person who attends. Our ticket price is \$5 per person and they receive a very nice pancake and bacon breakfast with coffee and juice/milk. The potential for helping our scholarship fund is great, so please plan to help by buying a ticket or letting your 4-H member serve that day.

#### \*The County Award Event \*

Will be Saturday evening

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

It will be held at Velocity again this year.

#### **\*Remember\***

**October 2 – 8**

**is National 4-H week!!!!**

## 4-H News

### 4-H Club Officer Training

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator



**November 20<sup>th</sup> , Sunday 2-5 PM**

This year an Officer Training Day will be offered for the 2011-2012 officers from every club in Jefferson County. This day is designed with leadership and team building in mind! Besides being fun and a great way to get to know others in 4-H, you will leave with some great ideas on being a successful leader in your club. The duties of each office are made clear and materials to support your office will be provided.

Pizza and other healthy snacks will be available.



### Adventure Club

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator



Shooting Sports and Living

History Meeting:

**October 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM at Gander Mountain**

We will have use of the Archery range at Gander Mountain. There will also be a brief meeting to elect officers and plan some goals for the coming year. If you know you can not make the meeting and have ideas or would like to be an officer, please call Holly before that night.



### Freedom Riders 4-H Club

By: Katrina L. Ellis, 4-H Club Leader

The Freedom Riders 4-H Club has had a busy summer. In June we participated in the Dairy Land Parade in Watertown and placed first for 4-H Clubs. We had a great week at the county fair. We had a booth in the exhibition hall and had many members exhibit project. Three of our members had items go to state fair Macie Dimon had parts of a horse poster selected, Sydeny O'melia had a pottery pot selected and Kenneth Trumble had a 100 days of school project selected. We had three members take dairy cattle to the fair and did really well. Our club had 15 cloverbuds participate in the cloverbud showmanship for dairy cattle. Good job to all that exhibited at County fair and State Fair.

August we had family fun day at Thompson Park with a cook out. Everyone had a great time and the weather was wonderful.

We are gearing up to another great year. We have planned many different events. Our first activity is the fall festival fun day at the extension office.

### Country Critters Activities

By: Linda Elcsisin, 4-H Club Leader

Community Service:

Aug. 28 and 29 - Helped; set up, work at, and help take down garage sale for Alzheimer's team

Aug. 31 - Visit blind lady at Samaritan Keep Home

Aug and Sept - Make 4 t-shirt pillows for Silent Auction held by Trisomy 21 Foundation of Northern NY

Sept 17 - Participate in Alzheimer's Walk

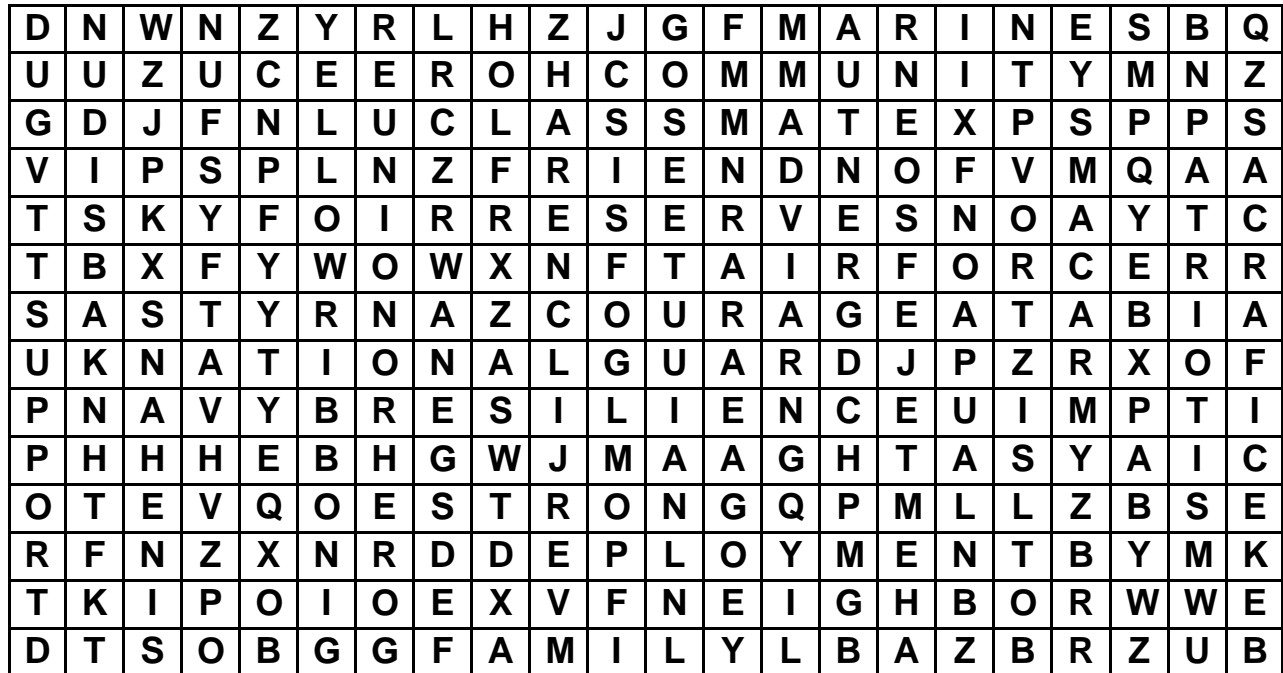
Hiking:

Sept. 3 - Hike at Camp Wabasso

Sept. 11 - Hike at Black River Trail



# Operation: Military Kids Word Search



## WORD LIST



Air Force	Friend	Reserves
Army	Hero	Resilience
Classmate	Marines	Reunion
Community	National Guard	Sacrifice
Courage	Navy	Strong
Deployment	Neighbor	Support
Family	Patriotism	Yellow Ribbon



**Words can be found across and down.**

# Ag Extravaganza 2011



Top: Gail Millard, shares his knowledge of farming and vegetables.

L: Holly Wirth teaches students about Rabbits.



Top: Dairy Princess, Emily LeClair quizzes students on products containing milk.



R: Art Baderman teaches students about tractor safety.



L: Lena Elmer, Sue Hayes and Fred Goodnough make apple cider.

R: Mindy Kieff demonstrates proper grooming and handling of horses.



## Paper Clover Campaign

### Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Campaign

By: Matt Greene, 4-H Educator

Tractor Supply company is helping local, state and national 4-H by doing their twice annual paper clover campaign. Customers at tractor supply can purchase a paper clover for a dollar, sixty cents of each dollar stays in the county that is teamed up with the specific tractor supply. The rest of the dollar goes to support state and national 4-H programs. Locally the money raised through the paper clover campaign goes to fund awards and trips that our Jefferson County 4-H youth go on. The campaign is going on from **September 20th-October 2<sup>nd</sup>** so please stop by your local Tractor Supply Co. and buy a paper clover to help out our local 4-H Clubs.



## Beef Cattle Sale

### Cornell University Beef Cattle Sale

By: Matt Greene, 4-H Educator

Cornell University is hosting a beef cattle sale on **October 29<sup>th</sup>**. The sale is being put on by students in the beef marketing class. There will be approximately 25, both registered and commercial animals for sale. These are considered breeding stock and are to be bought with the purpose on enhancing ones herd. Each of the animals are selected for both calving ease as well as growth performance. The sale will be held at the Cornell Teaching and Resource Center (T & R center) in Dryden, beginning at 1 pm. Additional information can be found at [www.wix.com/beefcattle/beefsale](http://www.wix.com/beefcattle/beefsale) or by contacting Matt Greene at the 4-H office 788-8450 ext. 247.



## OUR MONTHLY CHESS FEATURE... Clearer Thinking:

By: John Kunz, Advantage After-school Coordinator

Over the course of recorded chess history, blindfold games have provided for lots of amazement on the part of the general public. There is a blind and rapid tournament held each year called the Amber Blind & Rapid. It is an invitation only tournament sponsored by Dutch billionaire Joop van Oosterom. Mr. vO also happens to be a World Chess Correspondences Chess Champion. Last year's tournament had a prize fund of 216 thousand Euros. The participants are provided with brand new state of the art laptop computers that they get to keep.

Hungarian Grandmaster, and former World Vice Champion, Peter Leko uses the Ruy Lopez opening in this game to stun his Armenian pal Levon Aronian. The game was played in the blind mode. The Ruy Lopez is an old but solid opening choice that is used at all levels of chess. See if you can identify a fork and pin that Leko uses. Notice how both players align their rooks in the center of the board. Try to find some opportunities for discovered attacks even though they don't take play in the game. Checkmate is a long way off when the game ends with a loss of a queen.

- |                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. e4, e4      | 7. Qe2, Be7    | 13. Qf2, Bc8  |
| 2. Nf3, Nc6    | 8. Bxc6, dxc6  | 14. Bd2, b6   |
| 3. Bb5, f5     | 9. Nxe5, Bf5   | 15. Rae1, Qe6 |
| 4. Nc3, fxe4   | 10. 0-0, 0-0-0 | 16. f5, Qd5   |
| 5. Nxe4, Nf6   | 11. d3, Rhe8   | 17. c4, Qxe5  |
| 6. Nxf6+, Qxf6 | 12. f4, Kb8    | 18. Rxe5      |



# Happy October Birthday!!

**1** Alexander Morales  
Cadence Stephenson

**3** Lucas Benoit

**4** Samuel Orellana  
Weston Bernat

**6** Daniel Watterhahn

**7** Chelsea Bovee  
Joseph Petrus  
Malachi Gardner

**8** Ethan Grimm  
Raya Maitland

**11** Kristi Boulton  
Robert Alexander

**12** Sece Howard

**13** Kristen Humphrey  
Sam Hogan  
Sydney O'Melia

**14** Logan Rabetoy

**15** Chris Nohle  
Madeline Silva  
Reagan Alexander

**16** Lucero Jones-Ortiz  
Sierra Klepacz

**17** Brian Kessler  
Kaylie Kibe

**18** Kiara Rodriguez  
Thomas Lall

**19** Breanna Winkle

**20** Caitlyn Barney  
Nolan McGrath

**21** Alicia Shepard

**22** Patrick Knapp  
Tim Eckert

**24** Marcus Stover  
Yazmine Bellefontaine

**25** Mia Cuppernell

**26** Asayah Beatty  
Nala King  
Sophia Austin

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Nahir Rosado-Castro

**28** Emily Martinez  
Tavicque Stewart

**29** James Bradberry  
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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## 4-H Slogan and Motto

Slogan: "Learn by doing"      Motto: "To Make the Best Better!"

