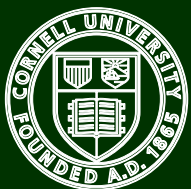




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County Critters 4-H Club Left to Right: Brandon Thomas, Mackenzie Deremer, Erika Elcsisin, Dylan Atkinson  
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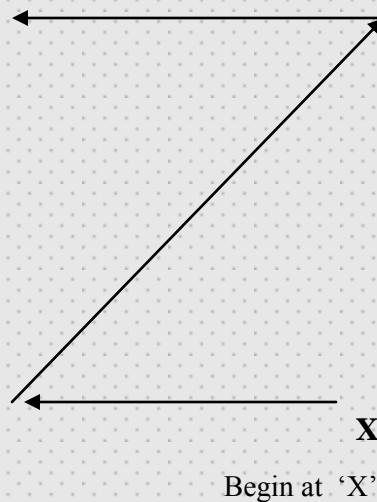
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## Dog Pattern of the Month

By: Karen Soule, *4-H Educator*

In the past I have always had a pattern for those who show horses, either a showmanship or an equitation pattern. Recently I was at a dog show where one of our youth made it into the finals for 'Best Junior Handler.' The pattern they had to execute was a 'z' and unfamiliar to some of the young handlers. Here is the pattern and explanation.

- Starting at the judge go straight away to the end of the ring. Turn and go on the diagonal to the corner of the ring, above the judge.
- Switch hands, turning into the dog and go to the end of the ring, away from the corner you completed your diagonal on.
- Switch hands, turning into the dog, and go back to the corner of the ring.



- Switch hands, and again go diagonal, so you are opposite the judge.
- Turn and continue in the direction of the judge.

## 4-H NEWS

### \*Reminder\*

By Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*

Don't Procrastinate! Project Record Books and Annual Summary Reports are **DUE SEPTEMBER 15!** These forms are online. Go to CCE website, Youth and Family and the 4-H Forms.

Any questions call Holly Wirth at (315) 788-8450 ext 229.



### Leader's Meetings

By: Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*

We held our August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting and worked on planning the Fall Festival and choosing the fall fundraisers. The



re-enrollment packets will be coming your way very soon. If you were not able to attend you missed a great brain storming session!

The next Leader's meeting is scheduled for **October 24<sup>th</sup>!** Please keep in touch, I will have your e-mail letters out hopefully before you receive this Green Ink issue.

### \*Reminder\*

Pick up State Fair Entries  
State Fair Entries  
will be ready for pick up on  
**September 8, 2011**  
at CCE

## Club News

### Here is the latest Country Critters Club News!

By: Linda Elcsisin



Club member Erika Elcsisin participated in the District Public Presentations at St. Lawrence University on June 18, 2011. She did her presentation on Fort Ticonderoga and received a blue ribbon award for it. She was the only one from Jefferson County who took part in this event. It was fun to meet people from other counties and to see their presentations.

Our club participated in the Buddy Walk for the Trisomy 21 Foundation of Northern New York on August 6, 2011. Our members helped carry the banner at the front of the walk through the park. We also helped with the children's games and had fun playing games and dancing with the other children there. Our member, Jimmy, was one of the guest DJ's providing music for everyone to dance to. One of the goals of this Buddy Walk is to make people aware of Down's Syndrome and to make people realize that people who have Down's Syndrome are just like everyone else. It was a beautiful sight to see a large group of people walking through the park to support this organization and to see people getting up to do the chicken dance, including children with down's syndrome and people of all ages. It was a fun day for all who attended!

Our club is getting geared up for the fall and new projects. We are getting ready to make pillows for the Trisomy 21 Foundation to auction off at their annual auction. We are also doing the hiking project again this year and have several community service projects ready to go.

### Furry Friends 4-H Dog Club Meeting

By: Karen Soule, 4-H Educator

The next meeting of the Furry Friends will be **September 13, 7:00pm** at the extension office. Final planning for the event at Black Pond will be made as well as planning for the 2011-2012 4-H year, including projects for county fair.



### Project Records

By: Matt Greene, 4-H Educator

If you are in need of project records for any of your livestock please contact the 4-H office. These forms help you to keep track of animal growth, expenses and health checks that are vital to growing healthy and thriving livestock. Records allow you as a grower to see what management changes you might be able to make to enhance your animal projects. Forms available include: beef, sheep, swine, dog, rabbit/cavy and market goat.

### Shooting Sports/Adventure Club Meeting

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator



Our next meeting will be **September 27<sup>th</sup>** at the **Sackets Harbor Sportsman's Club on Salt Point** road. Starting time is **7:00PM**. We will have archery and rifle available for practice. You must be 9 and up for archery and 12 and up for rifle and enrolled in 4-H. We would like to plan a Fall group activity, so please plan to attend!

### Peeps and Squeaks 4-H Club Meeting

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator



Peeps and Squeaks 4-H Club will meet **September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** at the CCE office. This club is for anyone interested in Poultry, Rabbits and Guinea Pig (Cavy). Please come, learn and have fun with this active club with people of all ages!

## Furry Friends ‘Cache In—Trash Out’ Event

By Karen Soule, 4-H Educator



To kick off National 4-H Week, the Furry Friends are planning to host a Cache In Trash Out event for geocachers at Black Pond Wildlife Management Area in southern Jefferson County on **October 1, 2011**. This area is a haven for migratory birds, elevated boardwalks winding through wooded bogs, 526 acres of upland, wetland, protected sand dunes, beach and nature trails. The Lake Ontario shore is located just under a half mile from the parking area. This community service project fits in perfectly to kick off National 4-H Week as well as the theme **“Join the Revolution of Responsibility”**. **We invite other 4-H members to come and join us!** We will provide trash bags to everyone that participate in the event.

So what is Cache In—Trash Out? According to [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) it is “an ongoing environmental initiative supported by the worldwide geocaching community. Since 2002, geocachers around the world have been dedicated to improving parks and other cache-friendly places. Through these volunteer efforts, we help preserve the natural beauty of our outdoor resources!

Cache In Trash Out doesn't just happen once a year. It can easily happen on every geocache adventure. Bring a trash bag along with you on your walks in the woods and pick up the occasional piece of trash you see on the trail. Even this small act can make a huge difference.

You can organize a larger undertaking and accomplish much more with the help of other people. Contact a land manager or local organization and work with them to determine the needs of the **community. These can be scheduled any time of the year that works for your location.** “

A few weeks ago I went down there one evening with one of the dogs for a walk and was horrified by all the trash that people have left behind. There were bottles and cans floating on the edge of the bog, trash and diapers thrown off the boardwalk, and a discarded and broken Styrofoam cooler left in the parking lot. The idea of this event came to me as a way to make a wrong, right and what better way than to get the youth involved in helping to make the area better for everyone!



Please Contact Karen at 788-8450 ext. 269 for more information on final plans and time of event.



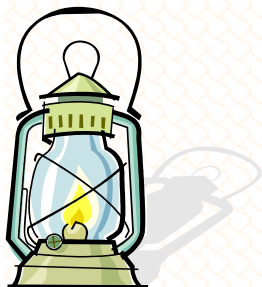


## 4-H Teen Weekend

By: Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*

September 23 – 25 at 4-H Camp Overlook.

This will be a great week-end similar to Teen winter weekend at Oswegatchie sponsored by Lewis County. This camp is sponsored by St Lawrence County and Camp Overlook is located in Franklin. It is a wonderful way to meet other 4-H teens in our district. Some of the fun activities will include Ropes courses, Arts and Crafts (wind chimes and more), tie dying, cookout, Archery and Angel on Horseback. **Don't know what that last one is, then come and find out!** The cost is \$55.00 per person and includes 2 nights at camp, all materials for classes, and meals, snacks and a lunch to go home with on Sunday. **Register with Holly by September 15th** and transportation plans will be made as well.



## 4-H Bio-Surveillance

By: Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*

Wasp Watchers Report! 4-H Bio-surveillance

Jefferson County 4-H is participating this program to help monitor the invasion of the Emerald Ash Borer in the Northeast. The *Cerceris fumipennis* wasp is a non-stinging variety that naturally catches beetles, including the **Emerald Ash Borer**, for its young to grow on. The wasp buries these beetles in burrows in sandy loam soils. We have located a wasp colony in the LaFargeville area and 4-Hers have watched their activities. The information gathered will be reported back to our Cornell Forestry connection and then on to state and national authorities.

The *Cerceris* wasp is only active July, August and a couple of weeks in September. Jefferson county will participate in this program again next year. Our county is on alert for the Emerald Ash Borer invading soon, as it is already in Canada across the St Lawrence River. This project is a community service project for the Adventure Club and any one who would like to participate. If you did not get to go out to look this summer for the wasp colonies, check out these web sites for information and detailed videos of these **Helpful Wasps!**

<http://nyis.info/insects/EmeraldAshBorer.aspx>

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7253.html>

<http://www.cerceris.info/>



## After School Programs

### Belleville-Henderson Panther LEAP

By: Mitch McCormick, *Program Coordinator*

We had a successful end to the summer program. Some of the most popular activities were papermaking, butter churning, cooking salsa and the collaborative garden.

The fall semester program starts **September 12**. We are currently accepting applications for both the afternoon and morning sessions. Morning program is currently limited to 20 students. Upcoming events this fall will include, weekly activity nights open to all students and community members, as well as opportunities to learn new life skills like cooking techniques. We hope to see you there!



### Advantage After School Programs LCS / Theresa

By: John Kunz, Program Coordinator

The Advantage After School Programs at LaFargeville and Theresa are about to start the school year once again. Both programs run with the school calendar except for occasional planned breaks for events like parent teacher conferences and open house. The Theresa Program starts **Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm**. The LaFargeville Program starts **Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and 3:00pm**.



## 4-H Fall Festival

By: Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*



4-H Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Extension office.

All Clubs and independent families are invited to participate in this fun event. Each club or family can set up an activity booth. **The theme is “Outdoor Fun Projects”** however any **“Fall Festival”** activity would be great. Time is still not set, but will probably be 10 – 4. We hope to be using the parking lot with access to the building as well. **Plans now are for a 50’s dance** and costume contest, Pumpkin carving and paintings, Archery and Fishing , Cake Walk and the National 4-H experiment. We are investigating the possibility of having a Classic Car Show.



This date concludes the National 4-H Week, so we want to show the community what Jefferson County 4-H has to offer in fun educational activities. This festival will be fun for current 4-Her’s as well as being promoted to the public.

We will be kicking off the Fall County Fundraiser at this event too. This year we will be selling cheese again and adding Yankee Candles. We hope to give people these options to use for the Christmas gift giving season. By the way the Cheese sale brought in over \$800! So we will have a tasty, healthy and good smelling Fund Time!

## Adopt an Animal Program

By: Matt Greene, *4-H Educator*

Ever wanted to have the chance to learn about an animal and even get to show it at the fair but did not know where to start? Jefferson County 4-H has just the program for you. Through our “adopt an animal” program you can work with a local grower on learning about raising and caring for an animal and even get the culminating experience of showing at the Jefferson County fair. We offer all the experience needed to make sure that this is a fun, educational and rewarding experience. The program works by making contact with a local grower and working out an agreement to come to their farm to learn about the animal that you are interested in. You get to learn about how to care for the animal, what it eats, and watch the changes that happens as the animal grows and develops. When fair time rolls around you learn how to fit or prepare the animal for show and how to make your animal look its best in order to win a chance at a coveted blue ribbon. The best thing about the **leasing program, it’s free to enroll!!**

If you own an animal already that is even better! We have resources available at minimal or no cost that can help you learn about your animal and how to get it ready to show. If you have any further questions or are interested please contact the 4-H office at 788-8450



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## Agribusiness Career Trip

By: Matt Greene, *4-H Educator*

### 2011 ABC Conference



The 2011 Agribusiness Career Conference is being held in Cobleskill on October 6 and 7. This is a great trip for 4-H members with an interest in Agricultural Careers to see some careers up close as well as explore SUNY Cobleskill. The trip is for 4-H members 14 and over. Careers explored include veterinarian, Ag business, vegetable crop production, equine, specialty products, canine breeders, and many more. Department tours at SUNY Cobleskill include: Aquaculture, Ag Engineering, Livestock, Dairy, Equine, Plant Science, and Agriculture Business.

If you are interested please contact the 4-H office, the cost is \$85 per person.



## Military Kids at Camp Wabasso

By: Barbara Kessler, *Educator*

As part of the 2011 Operation: Military Kids Camp Grant, 20 military youth from the NY National Guard and Army Reserves were at Camp Wabasso during week six of summer camp to enjoy a traditional camp experience and connect with other military youth while learning about teamwork, science, healthy living and civic ecology. These 20 youth participated in special programming each morning where they talked and learned about how to help our environment, how to work together as a team, how to find hidden treasures with geocaching, and how smart food choices and activity are important to staying healthy.

Youth also enjoyed the traditional camp activities with the other 70+ campers each afternoon and evening. As a special part of the program, Keith Tidball from the Civic Ecology Department at Cornell University joined OMK to talk with the youth about **BATS!** Why they are endangered, why they are important to humans, and what we can do to help them. As a civic ecology project the youth built 5 bat houses that will be placed at Camp Wabasso early next spring to help provide homes for the bats and hopefully increase their chances of survival in upstate NY.

OMK plans to study these homes next summer to see if they are inhabited and if so how it helps with controlling the bug population at camp. Stay tuned!



### Connect with us on Facebook

4-H Military Clubs and Speak Out for Military Kids is now on Facebook.

Find us at our page:  
NYS 4-H Military Clubs/SOMK

# Novice & Dairy Challenge Dairy Bowl Pictures



Left to Right: Brandon Phelps, Ethan Geurtsen, Rebecca Hanson, Mikaylee Gamble



2011 Senior Dairy Challenge Team 4th Place  
Left to Right: Kylie Spinner, Casey Porter, Ryan Willits, Erik Shelmidine



Dairy Club at the State Fair



## Novice & Dairy Challenge Dairy Bowl Pictures



Erik Shelmidine  
2011 2nd place Dairy Challenge.  
Member 2011 NYS Dairy Challenge Team  
to compete at the Harrisburg, Pa  
National Dairy Challenge Contest



4th Place Novice Dairy Challenge  
Left to Right: Brandon Phelps, Ethan  
Geurtsen, Seth Jones

## OUR MONTHLY CHESS FEATURE... Clearer Thinking: Gashimov v. Kramnik, Moscow 2009

By John Kunz, Advantage After-school Coordinator

Vladimir Kramnik was the 14th World Chess Champion. He won the title in 2000 by beating Garry Kasparov in London. One of the remarkable aspects of the match was that Kasparov did not win a single game. Kramnik went on to defend his title against Peter Leko of Hungary and Vasein Topalov of Bulgaria. He lost the title to Viswanathan Anand in 2008. He is still one of the world's top rated players. His website describes him as "an expert in the art of living."

The game played was in blitz format. Blitz is played with 3 to 5 minutes on the clock for each player. Kramnik chose to play the Scandinavian Defense. It is also known as the Center Counter game. While playing though the game, try to identify forks by both players. Two batteries are set up. Two pins also occur. Gashimov resigns before the last pin has to be played. Actually there are two pins that might happen. See if you can find both. Does one of them lead to checkmate?

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. e4, d5     | 7. Qd2, 090   | 13. Qxf3, Qxa2 |
| 2. exd4, Qxd5 | 8. 0-0-0, a6  | 14. Bxe7, Bh6+ |
| 3. Nc3, Qd6   | 9. Bd3, Bg4   |                |
| 4. d4, Nf6    | 10. Ne4, Nxe4 |                |
| 5. Nf3, g6    | 11. Bxe4, Qe6 |                |
| 6. Bg5, Bg7   | 12. Qf4, Bxf3 |                |



## Upcoming Events



### Craft Fair

Crafts of the  
North Country

October 15, 2011

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Watertown Fairgrounds  
Alex Duffy Exhibition Building  
Across from the Arena

Admission: \$1.00 Adult

Under 12 Free

The Craft Fair is to Benefit The  
Jefferson County Dairy Princess



### The County Award Event

Will be **Friday** evening  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>**!

We plan to have it at Velocity  
this year.  
More details later.

Spaces Still Available  
For More Information Please Call:  
315-482-4127



**\*REMEMBER\***

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

**OCTOBER 2 – 8!!!!**

### Canning Classes

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Association of Jefferson County  
is having canning classes,  
learn how to can your own food  
to enjoy all year long!  
All Classes are at the CCE Building  
on N. Hamilton St.

August 24, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
September 22, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
September 30, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm



Sign Up Today Class size is Limited to 8.  
Sign up by calling 788-8450



## TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER DRIVE

By: Matt Greene, 4-H Educator

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER DRIVE SEPT 21 - OCT 2

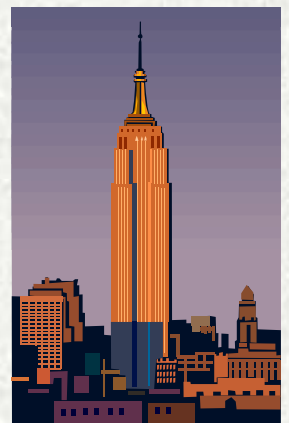
Please contact Matt Green at 788-8450 ext. 247 or via email [mpg@cornell.edu](mailto:mpg@cornell.edu) if you would like to have kids participate in an activity at Tractor Supply during this time. Tractor Supply has been great to work with on this promotion. The Spring Drive brought over \$350 to help with Jefferson County 4-H Activities and Trips.



## \*NYC Trip\*

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator

New York City trip 2011! **November 14-16!** Active 4-H members **14 and up**, need to let us know you are interested in trying for this award trip. **Submit a note indicating** so when turning in your **Annual Summary Record** and at least one Project Record. These items are due in the 4-H office by **Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**!



Find us on Facebook!!



We invite you to join **Jefferson County, New York 4H**

It's a great way to stay connected and find out about upcoming events!



# Happy September Birthday

1 Devon Brown  
Aaron James-Creamer  
Kayla Vanderpool  
Ella Wainwright  
Trey Wainwright

2 Cassidy Cook

3 Caleb Besaw

4 Ashley Willits

5 Brook Fayette  
Grant Spence

6 Taylor DeBuck  
Mathew Soto

7 Dominic McDonald  
Alicia Mitchell  
Jessica Rebelo  
Nakasha Rivera  
Kaidence Sampsel  
Travis Wilcox

8 Teauna Harris

9 Johnathan Barnes  
Corben Garcia  
Trona'ea Outlaw  
Cartez Patterson  
Graciela Paulino  
Monica Reed

11 Cynthia Burks  
Joseph Thomas

13 Aaron Caban

16 Sophie VanRy

17 Chance Turane  
Cornelius Brown  
Jared Cook  
Ryan Gill  
Dylan Hess  
Dakota Sampsel

18

Autumn Dayton  
Crystin Goldsby  
Joshua Maitland  
Aidan Nichols  
Brandon Phelps

19 Jasmine Claybourne

20 Brianna Stoner

21 Aaron Gerstenschlager  
Ruth Mintz

22 Caylie Anderson

24

Adam Lawson  
Alexis Ramirez  
Lacey Triplett

25 Alannah Cook

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Cheyenne Dukes  
Kierra Poole  
James Wester

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Jerges Cardona  
Kealexey Pereda  
Callie Rapant  
Chelsea Russell

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Brendan McKenna  
Levi Spinner  
Cameron Varner





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## EVENTS CALENDAR

DAY	DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	INFO
Tuesday	September 6, 2011 / 3:30 pm	<b>Theresa After School Program Start</b>	Theresa Primary School	Pg. 8
Thursday	September 8, 2011	<b>State Fair Entries Ready For pick-up</b>	Cornell Cooperative Extension Association	Pg. 3
Monday	September 12, 2011 / 3:00 pm	<b>After School Programs Start</b>	LaFargeville, Belleville-Henderson, Lyme	Pg. 8
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Wednesday	September 14, 2011 / 7:00 pm	<b>Peeps and Squeaks 4-H Club Meeting</b>	Cornell Cooperative Extension Association	Pg. 4
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Sunday	November 13, 2011	<b>Applebee's Pancake Breakfast</b>	Applebee's, Arsenal St. Watertown	Pg. 6



## 4-H Slogan and Motto

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

