

2008 Quick Year-at-a-Glance Planning Calendar of Extension Sponsored/Youth and animal science related opportunities, brought to you by the Cornell, Department of Animal Science. Confirmed as of January 16, 2008.

January

Jan CU Sheep Program Farm Field Days at the T&R Center in Harford, NY — Contact Mike Thonney

For other related Sheep calendar events see: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/index.html>

Jan 25& 26 NY Cattle Feeders Conference and Winter Management Meeting, in Syracuse – Contact Mike Baker (appropriate for adult 4-H leaders interested industry topics) For other related Beef Cattle activities see: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/beef/index.html>

February

Feb 16 NYS 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Advisory Committee, in Syracuse, contact Dana Palmer

Feb 21-23 NY Farm Show, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse see: <http://www.newyorkfarmshow.com>

March

March 8&9 Shearing School, Cornell T & R Center, Harford, NY – Contact Doug Rathke

<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/shearingschool.html>

March 15 March Dog Madness – Adult and Teen 4-H Leader Training at Cornell <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dogs/index.html>

March 15 Spring State 4-H Dog Advisory Meeting at Cornell – contact Dana Palmer

March 28 & 29 Dairy Discovery, contact Debbie Grusenmeyer

April

April 12 Cornell Block & Bridle Club Student Livestock 4-H Day & Show

April 12 Cornell Vet School Open House <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/news/openhouse/>

April 19 State 4-H Horse Bowl at Cornell

April 26 State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl at Cornell

April 26 Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Conference for middle school girls - department workshops see: <http://www.ccmr.cornell.edu/education/eyh>

Spring Classic Sheep/Goat events at Cobleskill, TBD

Spring Cynology Day at Alfred State, TBD

May

May 3 4-H Animal Crackers at Cornell (Rabbits & Dairy Cattle) <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/crackers/index.html>

May 10 NYS 4-H Dairy Judging Clinic – Details to be announced, contact Debbie Grusenmeyer

May 17 State 4-H Horse Communications at Cornell, contact Jeannie Griffiths

May Spring State 4-H Dairy Advisory TBD, contact Debbie Grusenmeyer

May NYS 4H Horse Program In-Service – Contact Jeannie Griffiths

June

June 6 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament

June Tentative Poultry Outing, NYS Fairgrounds Syracuse, contact Tro Bui

June 13 Spring NYS 4H Horse Education Committee meeting

June 13&14 4-H Fun with Your Dog Camp – Delaware 4-H Camp Shankitunk <http://www.4hcampsny.org/shankitunk/index.htm>

June CU Sheep Program Farm Field Days at Cornell (tentative) – contact Mike Thonney

July

July 1-3 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University - University U and Teen Focus

Standardbred Horse Camp - TBD – contact Jeannie Griffiths

Aug

Aug 5-7 Empire Farm Days in Seneca County <http://www.empirefarmdays.com/>

Aug 21-Sept 1 NYS Fair Syracuse <http://www.nysfair.org/expo/>

Sept

Sept 5-7 4-H Fun with Your Dog Camp 4-H Camp Owahta, Cortland County <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/dogs/index.html>

Hosted by Madison County

Sept 15-19 National 4-H Extension Educator's Galaxy Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana

<https://sharepoint.agriculture.purdue.edu/ces/galaxy/default.aspx>

Caprine Outing – end of September (date to be announced)

October

Oct 2-3 NY Youth Agribusiness Career Conference – Cobleskill

Oct 15-17 NYSACCE4-HE Conference, Rochester, NY

Oct 18 & 19 Dutchess Wool Fest <http://www.sheepandwool.com/woolgrowers.cfm>

Coby Classic – Youth Beef Activities – Cobleskill

Oct 24-25 Cornell Sheep & Goat Symposium – contact Mike Thonney <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/sheep/calendar/index.html>

Nov

Fall State 4-H Dog Advisory Meeting – contact Dana Palmer

Fall State 4-H Horse Education Committee – contact Jeannie Griffiths

Fall State 4-H Dairy Advisory Meeting – contact Debbie Grusenmeyer

Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, KY

NAILE (North American International Livestock Expo) 4-H Horse, Dairy, Beef/Sheep/Swine, Poultry Livestock Events- KY

Dec Jr. Dairy Leaders Class of 2008 at Cornell; For more Cattle updates/department calendar see www.ansci.cornell.edu