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2012 NYS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM

A GREAT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH!!!

2011 was another **GREAT** year in the NYS 4-H Horse Program with **FUN-FILLED** educational programs all year long for those involved!! The educational opportunities were excellent and many. Youth are involved in almost every county in the state through the Cornell Cooperative Extension system.

The NYS 4-H Horse Program is offered through the leadership of **outstanding** Extension staff in each county. **THANK YOU** to each of them for their continued support of this very **valuable youth education program!**

The Cornell Cooperative Extension office in every county relies heavily on volunteers to provide excellent educational programs. **THANK YOU** to all of the many volunteers and 4-H leaders, as well as parents who support this very positive program for youth. **“If it weren't for volunteers, there would be no 4-H Horse Program in New York State!”**

THANK YOU to all the members of the NYS 4-H Horse Education Committee (HEC), for providing leadership to the 4-H Horse Program.

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The **NYS 4-H Horse Program Educational Rule Book** is available on the web site at:

www.ansci.cornell.edu/4h/horses

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