

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oswego County

Organizational Policy For All Youth Representing The Oswego County 4-H Program At Statewide Events

1. Youth must be an enrolled 4-H member on record at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oswego County (CCEO) office prior to participating in the statewide event or by May 1st.
2. Youth must have completed one accredited 4-H project prior to when the statewide event takes place (or be in the process of completion when the statewide event begins.)
3. If the statewide event is in a project area where countywide educational workshops are planned, youth are required to attend at least one of these countywide educational workshops. (Example: County Clothing Evaluations, Rabbit Decathlon, Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Dairy Fitting & Showmanship, County Public Presentations, Horse Round Up, Horse Bowl, Spring Clinic, Vet Science, etc.)
4. Youth must fulfill all specific requirements of the countywide or statewide event. For example, all public presentations must be done at club level before attending county presentations; 3-A trip participants must do a club and county presentation to go on the trip; Permanent Records or My Year in 4-H must be turned in by June 1 to be considered for any awards or Horse Record Books are due at the Oswego County 4-H Horse Show to attend State Fair.
5. If a 4-H club would like to sponsor an educational workshop and open it to other clubs within Oswego County, thereby creating a countywide educational workshop, this workshop must be approved by CCEO 4-H staff prior to scheduling of the workshop. Approval of the workshop is dependent upon the availability of a CCEO 4-H staff member to attend the workshop and the advertisement of the workshop in Club Call. Publicity for Club Call needs to be submitted to the CCEO 4-H office by the 2nd Monday of the month for an event to be held the following month.
6. All deadline dates set by the CCEO 4-H office must be adhered to. Deadlines will be published in Club Call and/or local newspaper press releases, as applicable.
7. Countywide educational workshops will be cancelled if the required number of signups have not been met by the deadline date. The required number of signups for the event to be held will be announced in advance of the workshop. This number will be calculated based upon a percentage of the intended number of participants the event has been planned for. Exceptions to cancellation of the workshop due to lack of attendance shall be made by the CCEO 4-H Team Coordinator.
8. CCEO recognizes only the Oswego County Fair as its New York State Fair qualifying event for all animal science areas except horses.