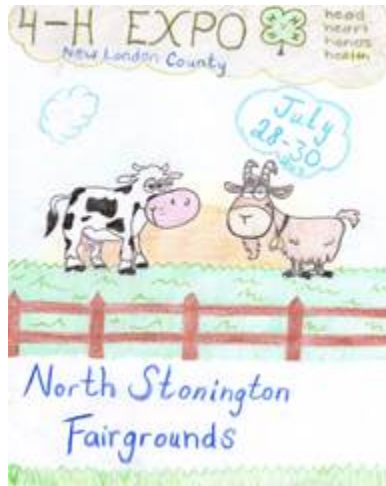


Congrats to our Fairbook Cover Winner Christina R!
Great job with all our entries. You will be seeing each entry over the next few weeks!



This week:

Fundraising opportunity for clubs at Firefly Farms Camp Out

Free screening *Screenagers- Growing Up in the Digital Age*

NLC 4-H Horse Expo

Blue Slope Farm Summer Square Dance

Sheep & Goat Parasite Control Workshop and Field Day

Uconn Magazine featuring [The Next Generation of Farming](#)

\$50 off a week at NLC 4-H Camp- first 3 responders to this week's Friday Flash! Hit 'reply' and give me your name and address and the child's name.

Must be a new week- not one already signed up for.

4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum is CANCELLED due to low registration.

Fundraising opportunity for clubs

Firefly Farms in North Stonington is having a "Camp Out with the Cows" event on 8/5. They are looking for a 4-H club that would be interested in selling water/sodas/baked goods to the campers as a fundraiser. The event

could have up to 250 campers. If your Club is interested in using this event as a fundraising opportunity, please contact Rob Sawyer at rob@thesawyerfarms.com by 6/15 and he will put you in touch with Firefly Farms.

In partnership with Ledyard Public Schools, the Ledyard Prevention Coalition is providing a free screening of the documentary, "Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age," on June 22, 2017 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. The screening will take place in the Ledyard High School Auditorium. Please follow the link below for more details

[Screenagers - Growing Up in the Digital Age](#)

NLC 4-H Horse Expo

At the NLC Fair we will have a Horse Expo. This year is a trial run to see how it goes. The Horse Expo will be held in the horse ring on Saturday, July 29th, and the schedule of classes is below.

Please fill out the registration form to help us get an idea of the number participating. This form is only to be filled out if you are participating in the Expo. Submit 1 entry for each participant. The form is located at <https://goo.gl/forms/1dL0AofVIGKksM2B2>.

Rules:

1. Only horses that are VERIFIED projects are allowed at the fairgrounds.
2. Only youth who are verified to the horse are allowed to participate in the mounted activities.
3. Project record books must be reviewed at the fair and meet the minimum requirements outlined in the fair book in order for a youth to participate in the Horse Expo. Record books may be reviewed at the horse ring on Saturday.
4. A copy of current Coggins test and Rabies vaccination (within the last year) must be provided at the event. It may be emailed in advance to the contacts below.
5. All riders must wear a helmet, long pants, and footwear with a heel (NO SNEAKERS) at all times while mounted.
6. Youth may participate in unmounted portions with any horse that meets the requirements of 1 and 4 above as long as the youth has presented their record book for review in accordance with 3 above.
7. Each clinic will be run by the indicated Club and formats will vary. The basic idea is for 4-Hers to be able to do the activity and receive guidance/feedback from the leader of the clinic session.

If you have questions, please send an email to the Horse Expo Superintendent and Mentor.

Superintendent Maddy Hatt <madd10hatter@gmail.com>

Mentor Rob Sawyer <rob@thesawyerfarms.com>

Time	Activity	Club
9:00 am- 10:25 am	Showmanship Clinic (Unmounted)	Amigos

10:30 am- 12:00 pm	Jumping Demo	Barnyard Buddies
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	----
1:00 pm–1:30 pm	Costume Class - mounted or unmounted	Happy Hoofbeats
1:35 pm – 3:05 pm	Trail Clinic - mounted or unmounted	Happy Hoofbeats
3:10 pm – 4:40 pm	Gymkhana Demo	Hearts and Hooves

Summer Square Dance

Please join us for the first dance of the season!

No Experience Necessary.

Who: singles, couples, families; young and old

Dance: Children's Squares, and Lines

Caller: Joe LoPresti and His Country Friends

\$7.00 Per Person/\$28.00 Per Family

Hoedown held in the Bank Barn

Come on and have some fun!



When

This Saturday June 10

From 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Where



Blue Slope Country Museum

138 Blue Hill Rd

Franklin Ct 06254

Sheep & Goat Field Day- URI
See attached flyer
Thursday, July 13, 9:00-12:30

http://web.uri.edu/sheepngoat/files/2017-URI-Sheep-and-Goat-Parasite-Control-Workshop-and-Field-Day-Flyer_Final.pdf



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