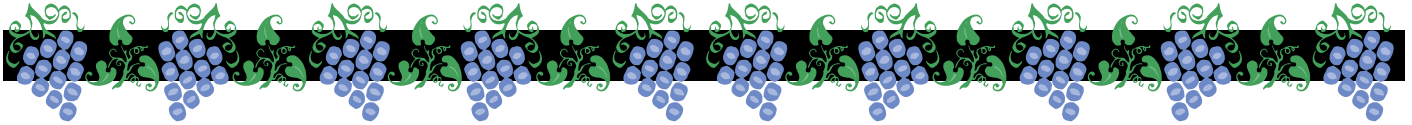


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Family Grapevine
Information for 4-H families
September/October 2022



From the Desk of
the Agent



Re-enroll for the 2022-2023 4-H Year!

4-HOnline is OPEN for re-enrollment and new enrollments for the 2022-2023 project year on Tuesday, September 6th!

To begin, go to
<http://v2.4honline.com>

You should be able to login with your current information (username: email

and password.) If you've forgotten your password, click the Reset Password link to have a temporary password sent.

This is the time to review the clubs you are in, add or remove clubs from your profile, and change any personal info if necessary!

If you or your members have any issues logging in or re-enrolling, please contact the 4-H Office at 908-475-6502 or 4-h@co.warren.nj.us.



WE **R** HERE WHEN YOU NEED **US**



Reminders

The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

September 7, 2022 7:00 pm

All registered Warren County 4-H leaders are welcome.

If you prefer a hard copy mailed to your address, please call the office and confirm your updated contact information so we can send you a paper copy. We will only send paper copies to those families that contact us. We hope that 4-H families take advantage of the Grapevine online and help us save the environment.

The Jr. Breeder loan program

a great program for young adults already participating in 4-H to acquire livestock via a low-interest livestock loan. Contact the 4-H office for the forms and additional information.



Going to Rutgers?????

Going to miss 4-H???

No Need! You can join the Collegiate 4-H Club

They do much to support 4-H in NJ

Our Mission

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development program uses a learn by doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to become competent, caring, and contributing citizens of the world.



This mission is accomplished by using the knowledge and resources of the land grant university system, along with the involvement of caring adults

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Mark Your Calendars!

4-H Walking Art

September 16, 2022

Join Ocean County 4-H for the 3rd Annual Walking Art Competition! Using a GPS device, you are challenged to walk or geocache an image using an app of choice (recommendations include Map My Walk®, Strava®, or Geocaching®). This competition is for any NJ youth, 4-H member or not, and will run from June 24 to September 16. Entries will be featured during National 4-H Week in October.



RUTGERS
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
Cooperative Extension

Join the 3rd Annual **WALKING ART!** competition
Organized by Ocean County 4-H

Known as **Strava Art** and **Geo-Art** you're challenged to use a GPS device to walk or geo catch an image! Try using the apps Map My Walk®, Geocaching®, or Strava®

Open to any NJ youth!
You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate.
Make sure to be safe and always walk with a parent or guardian!

Enter Here 
<https://tinyurl.com/WalkingArt>

Entries are due no later than
September 16, 2022

For all youth, not just for 4-H members, starting Kindergarten through grade 13.
- Each youth participant may enter one (1) entry per class.
- Cloverbuds (grades K-3) will receive a participatory prize.
- 1st place winners will be awarded gift card prizes.

Questions? Contact Amelia.Valente@njaes.rutgers.edu

1st Place winners will receive a \$25 amazon gift card!

CLASSES
1. Best Animal
2. Best Plant
3. Best Object
4. Favorite Food

For more information contact Amelia Valente at amelia.valente@njaes.rutgers.edu.



**Record Books Due
Friday, October 7, 2022**



4-H Teen Council Open House

Sept. 22 @ 5:00 pm – 6 pm

For all youth in the county 8th grade and up

Come meet the current members and learn if joining the council is right for you!!!



Upcoming Leadership Opportunities

Discover the Leader in You

October 29, 2022

Leadership for Life

Module 1 November 19, 2022

Module 2 December 10, 2022

Module 3 January 21, 2023



Year End Celebration

Save the Date!

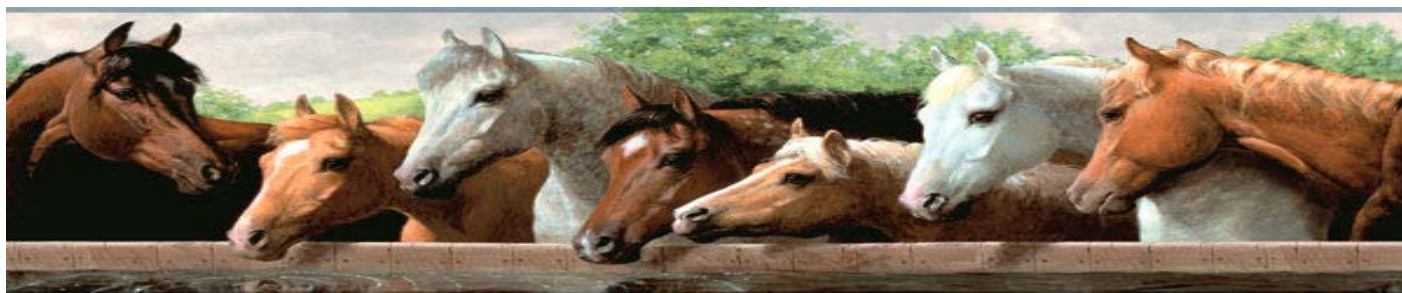
**Let's all celebrate the end of the
2021-2022 4-H Year!**

Sunday, October 23, 2-5pm

Email with more info to follow!



Horse News



Horse Leaders Meeting

The next Horse Leaders Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 7:00pm on Zoom.



Join the Equine Science Team!

Interested in learning everything about horses? Join the Warren County Equine Science Team! Contact Coach Tracy ASAP if you're interested: bdtsmith@gmail.com



2022 Warren County 4-H Qualifying Horse Show Results:

Very Small Equine English & Western Showmanship

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|---|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Cole Gibilisco | Miranda |
| 2 | Jesse Gibilisco | Kelsea |
| 3 | Hayley Wargo | Ariel |
| 4 | Jadah SanFilippo | Lily |
| 5 | Danielle Jakobsen | Grey |



Very Small Equine English & Western Halter

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|---|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Danielle Jakobsen | Grey |
| 2 | Cole Gibilisco | Miranda |
| 3 | Jadah SanFilippo | Lily |
| 4 | Hayley Wargo | Ariel |
| 5 | Jesse Gibilisco | Kelsea |



Very Small Equine In Hand Jumper

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|---|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Cole Gibilisco | Miranda |
| 2 | Hayley Wargo | Miranda |
| 3 | Jadah SanFilippo | Lily |
| 4 | Danielle Jakobsen | Grey |
| 5 | Jesse Gibilisco | Kelsea |



Very Small Equine Hunter In Hand (over fences)

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|---|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Jadah SanFilippo | Lily |
| 2 | Cole Gibilisco | Miranda |
| 3 | Danielle Jakobsen | Grey |
| 4 | Hayley Wargo | Miranda |
| 5 | Jesse Gibilisco | Kelsea |



Very Small Equine In Hand Trail

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|---|-------------------|---------|
| 1 | Hayley Wargo | Miranda |
| 2 | Danielle Jakobsen | Grey |
| 3 | Jesse Gibilisco | Kelsea |
| 4 | Cole Gibilisco | Miranda |
| 5 | Jadah SanFilippo | Lily |



Jr. Western Showmanship & Grooming

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|---|--------------|-------|
| 1 | Hayley Wargo | Daisy |
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Sr. Western Showmanship & Grooming

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|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Jesse Gibilisco | A Smokin Reflection |
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Western Halter Mares, horses & ponies

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| 1 | Hayley Wargo | Daisy |
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Western Halter Geldings, horses & ponies

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| 1 | Jesse Gibilisco | A Smokin Reflection |
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Jr. Western Pleasure Horse

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| 1 | Hayley Wargo | Daisy |
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Sr. Western Pleasure Horse

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| 1 | Jesse Gibilisco | A Smokin Reflection |
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Sr. Western Horsemanship

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| 1 | Jesse Gibilisco | A Smokin Reflection |
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Ranch Rail Pleasure, horse & pony

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| 1 | Hayley Wargo | Daisy |
| 2 | Jesse Gibilisco | A Smokin Reflection |

Ranch Conformation, horse & pony

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| 1 | Hayley Wargo | Daisy |
| 2 | Jesse Gibilisco | A Smokin Reflection |



Congratulations!



News!



Warren County is home to 3 Tractor Supply Co.'s – Washington, Blairstown, and Phillipsburg!



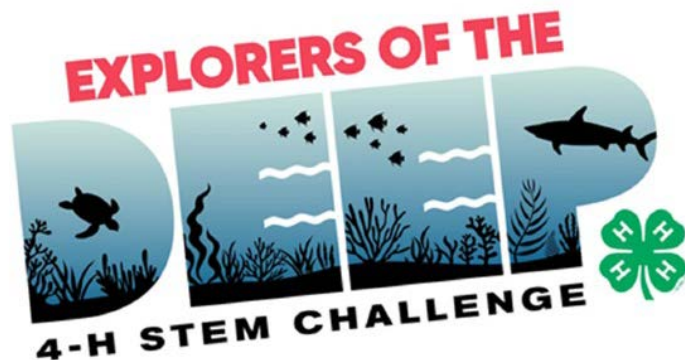
Warren County 4-H is on Facebook!

Please join our Facebook Group: Warren County 4-H

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/942441635878633/> to stay up to date on news, events, and opportunities for Warren County 4-H members. This is a closed group so please request to join the group!

We also have a general public Warren County 4-H Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/warren4h/>



2022 4-H STEM Challenge

Check out the 2022 4-H STEM Challenge! Designed by Rutgers University, Explorers of the Deep, focuses on the mysteries and adventures of ocean exploration—with robots! Young people learn how to use science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to explore Earth's Ocean and how it relates to all life on the planet.

The 2022 Challenge helps young people develop observational and critical thinking skills while exploring the interconnected nature between the ocean and humans, regardless of where they live. They will learn about the incredibly complex relationship between Earth's oceans and the global climate. According to a recent survey, 84 percent of teens would like to be involved with shaping the future of our environment.

Explorers of the Deep can help empower young people to innovate and take action to drive positive change.

To find out more about the National 4-H STEM Challenge please check out:

<https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/>





2022 Warren County Farmer's Fair 4-H/FFA Show Results:

Archery Match:

10 meters – compound: 1st - Owen Smith, 2nd - Aiden Svendsen

10 meters – recurve: 1st - Levi Chardoussin, 2nd - Lilianna Cortelyou

10 meters - freestyle recurve: 1st - Stirling Carruthers

15 meters – compound: 1st - Ryan Zuniga, 2nd - Abby Smith, 3rd - Kaylee Burd

15 meters - freestyle compound: 1st - James Kochan

20 meters – compound: 1st - Shawn Mott, 2nd - Barbara Minchin

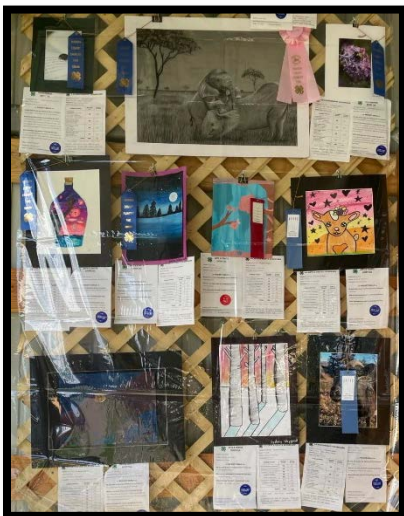
20 meters - freestyle recurve: 1st - Katherine Carruthers

20 meters - freestyle compound: 1st - Ryan Gaughran

Arts & Crafts:

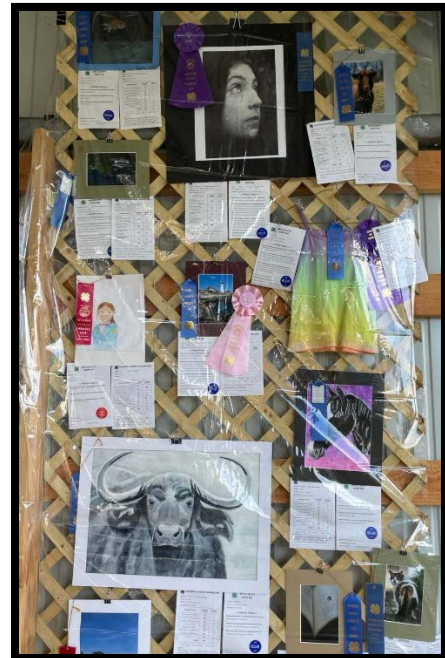
Art Best of Show – Pastel Drawing “Shelby Cobra”, exhibited by Hannah Beck, Warren County Hare Raisers

Art Reserve Best of Show – Charcoal Drawing “Elephants in the Savanna”, exhibited by Hannah Beck, Warren County Hare Raisers



Craft Best of Show – “Rainbow Tie-Dyed Tank Top”, exhibited by Kathryn Zurovchak, Kidding Around

Craft Reserve Best of Show – “Shell Plant Holder”, exhibited by Valentina Maza, 3-D Living Art STEP Club



Woodworking Best of Show – Birdhouse, exhibited by Abby Smith, Warren County Hare Raisers

Woodworking Reserve Best of Show – Wooden Shelf, exhibited by Benjamin Wisneski, Farmyard Frenzy



Beef Show:

Cloverbud Showmanship – Austin Smith (Farmyard Frenzy)

Beginner Showmanship – 1st Carolyn Bilyk (Farmyard Frenzy), 2nd Kimberly Smith (Farmyard Frenzy)

Champion Showman – Carolyn Bilyk

Best Fitted – Carolyn Bilyk with Bow and Arrow

Unregistered Heifers:

Grand Champion Heifer – Dakota, exhibited by Rebecca Smith (Farmyard Frenzy)

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer – Agnus, exhibited by Kimberly Smith (Farmyard Frenzy)

Cow/Calf Class – Annabelle (cow) and Dakota (calf), exhibited by Rebecca Smith

Unregistered Bulls:

Grand Champion Bull – Jack, exhibited by Kimberly Smith (Farmyard Frenzy)

Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Bow and Arrow, exhibited by Carolyn Bilyk (Farmyard Frenzy)

Grand Champion Steer – Bruiser, exhibited by Kimberly Smith



Goat Show:

Cloverbud Showmen – Austin Smith (Farmyard Frenzy), Kerstin Voll (Asbury Jr. Dairy)

Novice Showmanship – 1st Logan Brooks (Farmyard Frenzy)

Junior Showmanship – 1st Arica Sodtalbers (Asbury Jr. Dairy), 2nd Elizabeth Sodtalbers (Asbury Jr. Dairy)

Senior Showmanship – 1st Rebecca Smith (Farmyard Frenzy)

Champion Showman – Arica Sodtalbers



Dairy Classes:

Oberhasli Jr Champion – Chasin Papers Play For Keeps, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Oberhasli Jr Reserve Champion – Chasin Papers Verona, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Oberhasli Sr Champion – Lime Kiln Freedom, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Oberhasli Sr Reserve Champion – Half Barn Farm VL Neffi Mint, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Oberhasli Grand Champion – Lime Kiln Freedom, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Oberhasli Reserve Grand Champion – Chasin Papers Play For Keeps, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Saanen Jr Champion – Royal Colors RCGWM No Nonsense, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Saanen Sr Champion – Golden Dreams BJ Ava, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Saanen Sr Reserve Champion – Golden Dreams HL Aria, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Saanen Grand Champion - Golden Dreams BJ Ava, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Saanen Reserve Grand Champion - Royal Colors RCGWM No Nonsense, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Toggenburg Jr Champion – Chasin Papers JAA Pickle Rick, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers
Toggenburg Jr Reserve Champion – Chasin Papers Playin Possum, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Toggenburg Sr Champion – The Peridot Simba Luna, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers
Toggenburg Sr Reserve Champion – Look-Overs Bramble Rhose, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Toggenburg Grand Champion - The Peridot Simba Luna, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers
Toggenburg Reserve Grand Champion - Chasin Papers JAA Pickle Rick, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Grade Grand Champion – Radar, exhibited by Rebecca Smith
Grade Reserve Grand Champion – Whitaker, exhibited by Logan Brooks



Meat Classes:

Grand Champion Meat Goat – Joleen, exhibited by Rebecca Smith
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat – Cliff, exhibited by Kimberly Smith



Horticulture Show:

Best of Division, Home Garden Vegetables – Pumpkin, exhibited by Apollonia Zolla, Bug-A-Boos
Best of Division, Herbs – Thyme, exhibited by Abby Smith, Warren County Hare Raisers
Best of Division, Indoor Gardening – Fairy Garden, exhibited by Oliviana Faust, 3-D Living Art STEP Club

Best of Show – Fairy Garden, exhibited by Oliviana Faust, 3-D Living Art STEP Club

Honorable Mention – Thyme, exhibited by Abby Smith, Warren County Hare Raisers

Premier Exhibitor – Abby Smith, Warren County Hare Raisers with 13 entries



Photography Show:

Best of Show – Double exposure portrait with water drops, exhibited by Kathryn Zurovchak

Reserve Best of Show – Spider on a book, exhibited by Kathryn Zurovchak

Poultry Show:

Champion Showman – Arica Sodtalbers, Warren County Hare Raisers

Reserve Champion Showman – Owen Smith, Warren County Hare Raisers

Best in Division 1, Standard Chickens – Barred Rock Hen, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers, Warren County Hare Raisers

Best in Division 2, Bantam Chickens – Mille De Fleur Hen, exhibited by Kimberly Smith, Farmyard Frenzy

Best in Division 3, Waterfowl – Pekin Duck, exhibited by Emily Fisco, Warren Hills FFA

Best in Division 5, Backyard Chickens – Silkite Cross Hen, exhibited by Kimberly Smith, Farmyard Frenzy

Best of Show - Barred Rock Hen, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers, Warren County Hare Raisers

Reserve Best of Show - Pekin Duck, exhibited by Emily Fisco, Warren Hills FFA

Best Eggs – Exhibited by Owen Smith



Rabbit Show:

Best of Breed, Mis-marked Dutch: Hannah Beck, Warren County Hare Raisers

Best of Breed, Holland Lop: Cameron Dunn, Warren Hills FFA

Best of Breed, Mini Rex: Kimberly Kolibas, Farmyard Frenzy

Best of Breed, French Angora: Lucia Napolitano, Feathers N Fur

Best of Breed, Lionhead: Alana Padilla, Warren Hills FFA

Best of Breed, Himalayan: Marissa Padilla, Warren Hills FFA

Best of Breed, Rhinelander: Samantha Schander, Warren Hills FFA

Best of Breed, Netherland Dwarf: Samantha Schander, Warren Hills FFA

Best of Breed, Rex: Abby Smith, Warren County Hare Raisers

Best of Breed, Mini Lop: Arica Sodtalbers, Warren County Hare Raisers

Best of Breed, Mix: Arica Sodtalbers, Warren County Hare Raisers

Best of Show – Himalayan, Marissa Padilla, Warren Hills FFA

Best Reserve – Mini Lop, Arica Sodtalbers, Warren County Hare Raisers

Best Doe & Litter – Mini Lop, Elizabeth Sodtalbers, Warren County Hare Raisers



Sheep Show:

Cloverbud Showmen – Luke Smith (Hare Raisers), Kerstin Voll (Asbury Jr. Dairy)

Beginner Showmanship – 1st Elizabeth Sodtalbers (Asbury Jr. Dairy), 2nd Arica Sodtalbers (Asbury Jr. Dairy)

Novice Showmanship – 1st Owen Smith (Hare Raisers), 2nd Abby Smith (Hare Raisers), 3rd Valentina Maza (Asbury Jr. Dairy)

Champion Showman – Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Best Fitted Meat Breed – Abby Smith

Grand Champion Purebred Ram – So-N-So Acres 03233 (Suffolk), exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Reserve Champion Purebred Ram – So-N-So Acres 03231 (Suffolk), exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Grand Champion Purebred Ewe – Sandage Brothers KF203 (Suffolk), exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Reserve Champion Purebred Ewe – So-N-So Acres 03099 (Suffolk), exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Grand Champion Grade Ewe – Brandie, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Reserve Grand Champion Grade Ewe – Katie Smith, exhibited by Abby Smith

Champion Market Lamb – Thunder, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers

Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Gaston, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers

Pen of Three Lambs – 1st Elizabeth Sodtalbers; 2nd Arica Sodtalbers

Exhibitor Flock – 1st Elizabeth Sodtalbers; 2nd Arica Sodtalbers

Best Animal Bred, Owned and Shown – 1st Brandie, exhibited by Elizabeth Sodtalbers; 2nd Mandie, exhibited by Arica Sodtalbers; 3rd Hera, exhibited by Valentina Maza



Small Animal Show:

Best of Show – Silver American Cavy Sow, exhibited by Samantha Schander, Warren Hills FFA

Best Reserve – Silver American Cavy Boar, exhibited by Samantha Schander, Warren Hills FFA

Best of Breed – American Cavy, exhibited by Samantha Schander, Warren Hills FFA

Best of Breed – Teddy Cavy, exhibited by Elisabeth Hadzic, Warren Hills FFA

Livestock Trail Fun!



We would LOVE to hear what your club has been up to! Please drop us a line or photograph!

**Got club news? Send it to
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