



Most Common Club Activities



General Ideas

- Director's Meeting
- Re-organization and Planning Meeting
- Black and White Show (great at involving both senior and junior members)
- Club picnic or banquet
- Barn meetings
- Club Sale
- Annual Meeting

Ideas for what is or can be done for activities

Value added & locally grown or produced

ENY— Visited Chaseholm Farm, Barry Chase Family— daughter, Sarah is responsible for producing the milk; son, Rory does artisan cheese making. They have built a creamery and they sell all the cheese made from the milk on the farm. They have a farm store, have sales in NYC and sell online. ENY has an increasing number of farm stores in the area selling milk, yogurt, vegetables and meat.

TRI-COUNTY—Has a Milk Lovers Ball Banquet – the money raised is used to help out those not so fortunate.

FRANKLIN COUNTY—Visits farms outside of the county area- visited Lookout Holsteins and Jerseys in Canada and have barn meetings with classifications or AAA evaluation

ONEIDA COUNTY—Combines Holstein Club with DHIA meeting- had a follow up Feb. meeting from Convention (both Jrs and Srs.) to find out how juniors did and each then had their own meeting

NIOGA COUNTY—Shares a meeting with other counties in the area for special meeting with Tim Abbott

CATTARAUGUS/CHAUTAUQUA— Have a combined Club Sale

DELAWARE COUNTY— Have consignments of animals from outside the county for their calf sale

WAYNE COUNTY—Combined the Senior Banquet with the Dairy Princess Program

SCHOHARIE COUNTY— Has a clipping, showmanship and fitting clinic

CORTLAND COUNTY— Has a junior and senior judging contest

CHENANGO COUNTY— Have a planning session for section in the New York News- They have their own county tag sale

There was a 4-H trip out of Columbia County to see a robotic milker set up and had more adults than 4-H'ers. We have 5 robotic milers on farms within a 50 mile radius.