

My name is Caroline Lafferty. I am currently seventeen years old and a senior at Maple Hill High School. I live in Schodack Landing, NY, which is in the northern part of Columbia County. I am currently enrolled in several AP classes along with several college in the high school classes. Both of these types of classes allow me to earn college credit in the subject area of the class, while taking the class at a reduced price or taking an exam to be exempt from having to take that class in college. I will be attending Cornell University in the fall of 2019 and will be majoring in Animal Science. I have grown up with sheep since the day I was born and to this day they are still my favorite animals to be around. I have always been involved with sheep but it wasn't until I began showing sheep that I realized my true passion for sheep. I have grown up in the Columbia County 4-H program which has allowed me the opportunity to grow and diversify my flock. When I first became involved with sheep, my flock consisted of mostly natural colored medium wool sheep that were crosses of Corriedales and Rambouillets. Over the years I mixed in a few Romney crosses and 7 years ago I added the first purebred white Romney to my flock. Along with my sheep, I currently work at Drumm Veterinary Hospital after school as a Veterinary Assistant. When I'm not at the vet hospital or with my sheep, I can be found working at either Dutch Hollow Farm or Fox Hollow Farm. I enjoy all aspects of agriculture and I hope to pursue a career in the agricultural industry