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### **“Obi” Rescue Dog at NYS Grange Center for Empire Farm Days August 10-12**

Seneca Falls, NY - The popular search & rescue dog “ObiWanCanoga” will start the day’s programs in the New York State Grange Family Center at the August 10-12, 2010 Empire Farm Days. Shirley and Peter Lawatsch of Seneca Falls, NY, handle the 11-year-old Rottweiler. Their presentation begins at 9:00 am in the Grange Center on West Shade Tree Avenue and will include a bit of their history and training, how to be safe around dogs, and a demonstration of Obi’s searching skills.

The Lawatsches will also share tips from the National Association for Search and Rescue Hug-a-Tree and Survive Program.

The days’ activities at the Empire Farms Days’ Grange Center include:

- 9:00-9:45 Search & Rescue Dog “Obi” with Shirley & Peter Lawatsch
- 9:30-9:40 Council on Alcoholism presentation
- 9:45-10:10 Just Relax Massage
- 10:15-11:00 Health Solutions Unlimited
- 11:05-11:50 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Seneca County activities
- 12:00-12:55 Early Post and Beam Barns History with Rich Hoven
- 1:00-1:25 Seneca County Historical Society
- 1:30-1:55 Baby Pure Health & Wellness Tips
- 2:15-2:45 Youngivity
- 3:05-Till Tues & Thurs Only – Music with Bob Swarm & Night Riders
- 3:05-Till Wednesday Only – Jerry & Friends Band

The 300-acre Empire Farm Days agricultural extravaganza also includes DairyProfit Seminars, live animals, an Equine Center, farm safety and family life displays and activities, 600-plus representatives of agricultural institutions and organizations, GPS-equipped tractor test drives, and chicken, beef and pork BBQ.

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