New “Be The Change” 4-H Club to Start September 22

Calling all teens who want to make a difference! The newest 4-H teen club, “Be The Change” will start on Monday, September 22 and will be held on the 4th Monday of every month at the 4-H Office.

“Be The Change” started as a community service camp in June and did so well that all agreed it should become a club.

“The success of the camp was because the kids really made all of the decisions. They decided what organizations they wanted to help and this fall they will continue to pick what organizations they would like to help,” said Terri Yost, 4-H Associate.

To find out more information on joining the new “Be the Change” 4-H club, please call (973)285-8300 x3.

Members of “Be the Change” help ready blankets for babies in Military Families.

Take Part In National 4-H Week Coming October 5-11

Celebrate the week as a 4-H Club by entering the Window Display Contest. Many clubs use their Fair Club Display. All you have to do is locate a local store, library, or any business that will lend you their window for a week. Show your 4-H spirit and wear your 4-H Club or Morris County 4-H t-shirt to school. Be sure to invite your classmates to the next club meeting. You can even write an article about your 4-H club and send it to your local newspaper.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Window Display Contest
October 3
Discoveries Submissions
October 10
Awards Night Sign-Up
November 10
Holiday Card Contest
November 20
Dear 4-H Families,

The new 4-H year is off to a GREEN start. October 5-11 is National 4-H Week and this year’s theme will be “Keeping it Green.” The theme highlights 4-H’s connection to environmental efforts, youth participating in environmental science, and 4-H’s new partnership with Nickelodeon’s The Big Green Help. “Keeping it Green.” Show your 4-H spirit by participating in special events commemorating National 4-H Week, including the 4-H Science Night.

While the 4-H year is starting anew, it is time to finish up the last 4-H project year by submitting your record books and award applications to your club leader as soon as possible. By the way, make sure to mark your calendar with the upcoming 4-H events, including Awards Night!

Congratulations to everyone who exhibited this year at the Fair. Thank you to all volunteers, parents and members who worked hard to set-up, run and take-down the Fair—without your help, the Fair would not be possible!!!

Best wishes from the 4-H Staff for a safe and enjoyable start of the new school year and 4-H year. Check out our new website... http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu. You will find information about upcoming events as well as forms and newsletters!

Sincerely,

Rachel Lyons                    Kathy Murarik                Terri Yost

Remember, 4-H is for Everyone, Everywhere!

The 4-H Youth Development Program is part of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County. 4-H educational programs are offered to all youth, grades K-13, on an age appropriate basis, without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, or disability.

4-H Mission Statement

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.

Discoveries

4-H Member, Parent and Leader’s Newsletter

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Hats off & Kudos

Thanks a Million to the 4-H Morris County 2008 Summer Interns

Thank You to our 2008 4-H interns this summer!
We appreciate all of your efforts, especially during the Fair!!!

Richard Hallam
Jennifer Carberry
Matthew Elam

There were 2,758 total volunteer hours for the Fair! Thank you to ALL of our volunteers, leaders, club members and 4-H Staff. We couldn’t have done it without you!!!
Puppy Tails
Hi Everyone~
I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer.
I also hope that everyone enjoyed the 4-H fair~

Some members and their puppies recently attended a National Night OUT on Tuesday, August 5th @ the Mennen Arena in Morris Twp. It was an opportunity for the puppies to get some exposure. thanks goes to our friends-Four-Footed Leaders for sponsoring this event. Thanks to the many law-enforcement, medical personnel, etc. We appreciate that you were ALL there.

We have more new additions to our PUPPY TAILS family:
Adams family- HOUSTON-male lab
Fritz family- NEIL-male-golden retriever
Renee Michelsen-FRISKY-male german shepherd
Tagliaferro family(ROBERT)-Jade-female golden retriever
Von Jena family-FALCON-male german shepherd

We had some dogs go back also:
CHICO- had his town walk- last week
PRADA-
SHADOW
thank you to all the families who took such great care of the puppies who are now going back. We appreciate it~

Until next time,
Signing off~
Sammie Z.

Is your club’s story missing? We would love to hear what is going on in your club! Please send in your submissions for the next Discoveries no later than Friday, October 10.

4-Footed Leaders
We have had a very busy summer, working on the club board, making baskets for the tricky tray and making dog biscuits, collars and bracelets to sell at the fair. All our hard work paid off, the fair was a lot of fun and we received a very good on our club display board.

In the dog show we had three 1st place winners: Katie with Dollie, Elena with Neptune and Lindsay with Paisley. Lindsay and Paisley took Best in Show, way to go Paisley! The Seeing Bowl we had Elena, Brook, Kaitlyn and Kate got a participation ribbon - but watch out for us next year we’re going to be working on improving that score! We all had a great time this year and can’t wait until next years fair.

New Puppies:
Simba being raised by Bonnie
Narnia being raised Brook
Elvis being raised by Elena
Impala being raised by Janice
Whitney being raised by Kaitlyn
Dorothy being raised by Emily

By-Katie Baumgartner
Get Ready For Awards Night

All 4-H members and their families are invited to attend Morris County 4-H's Awards Night/Potluck Dinner Saturday, November 22, 2008 at the American Legion Post 155 in Whippany. Please be there by 5 p.m. sharp. We need to know if you are planning to attend and what food dish you are going to bring. Please use the 'sign-up sheet' included at the end of this Discoveries and send it in no later than November 10th or email us at:

4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu

Award Night’s activities include:

• Recognition of 4-H winners and participants who turned in Project/Record Book, Scrapbooks, Club Secretaries’, Club Treasurers’ books, 4-H of the Year Award applications, “I Dare You” Award applications and Club Scrapbooks to their leaders
• Prep graduates will receive certificates for graduating into Regular 4-H.
• Recognition of our 4-H Leaders
• State and National 4-H participants will be recognized.
• Our Alumni of the Year and “Friend of 4-H” recipients are thanked and congratulated
• A Potluck Supper is enjoyed by everyone. Remember Main Courses are brought by families with their last name starting with A-L while Salads are brought by those last names starting with M-Z. Teen Council will provide the dessert.
• The Holiday Card Contest Winner will be announced.

The Fair Photo Contest winners and the Best in Show exhibits from the fair will be on display. If you are a Best in Show recipient from this year’s fair, please bring your entry and rosette for display.
Leaders! Don’t miss out on a weekend of fun!
Register this Spring for the weekend of
October 23-October 26, 2008
Radisson Hotel Manchester, NH
Northeast Regional Volunteer Forum (NERVF)

All 4-H leaders and teen leaders are invited to attend. It will be an opportunity to connect with others in a meaningful and positive way. Group management skills are learned and improved and friendships renewed. This is a great place for leaders to refresh, rejuvenate and have some fun. There will be tours, workshops, speakers, evening entertainment and so much more. The cost is $325.00 with meals included. 4-H leaders-check with the 4-H office for possible scholarships.

*Call the 4-H office today for a detailed itinerary and hotel promotional codes

4-H Community Bulletin

4-H members and general public invited to attend 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

The Morris County Freeholders will observe the seventh anniversary of the tragic events that took place on Sept. 11, 2001 with a Remembrance Service and Candlelight Vigil on Sunday, September 7.

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. at the Morris County September 11th Memorial on West Hanover Avenue across from Morris View Healthcare Center, formerly Morris View Nursing Home.

The Morris County September 11th Memorial pays tribute to all of those who died in the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C., placing special emphasis on the victims from Morris County.

The observance will also include remarks by New York Firefighter, John Fila, whose firehouse, Engine 54, Ladder 4, Battalion 9 had all its firefighters on duty killed the morning of September 11, 2001. The names of the 64 Morris County residents who lost their lives on that day will also be read.

The freeholders invite the general public to attend the memorial service.
Window Display Contest

Enter our window display contest during National 4-H Week, October 5-11 and show your 4-H spirit! Each club is encouraged to place an informative 4-H Display in a local store window. Displays not only tell the public about Morris County 4-H, but also about your club! The idea is to tell as many people as possible about 4-H! **Friday, October 3rd** is the deadline to register.

Holiday Card Contest

Get in the holiday spirit and enter the Holiday Card Contest. If your design is selected, you will receive 100 cards to send to your friends. All of our 4-H families and friends will get a card as well. Residents of Morris View Nursing Home will also get a card distributed to them during our annual Holiday Caroling Event in December.

Entries are due to the 4-H office no later than Thursday, November 20.

Requirements:

- White paper: ½ sheet size – 5 ½” by 8 ½” either vertical or horizontal design.
- Design must be in **BLACK** ink or marker
- Create and include a **HOLIDAY THEME**
- Include a greeting for the inside of your card.
- Place your name, address, grade, phone number and club on the back of each entry.

**Good Luck!**

(YOU can enter more than one card!)

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**Important DATE!**

**Sunday,**

**October 19, 2008**

**Foster and Adoptive Family Services Walk**

For more information and early registration information visit [www.WalkMeHome.org](http://www.WalkMeHome.org)

Or call

1-800-222-0047
Fair Opening Ceremonies
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FAIR PHOTOS
Fair Photos
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FAIR BEST IN SHOW

Childcare
Best in Show Grades 4-8
Carly Ellis

Clothing & Textiles
Best In Show Adult
Beverly Hahn

Club Flags & Banners
Best in Show Banner
Be the Change 4-H Club

Computer Related Art
Best in Show Grades 4-8
Caitlyn Brunner

Crafts
Best in Show Grades 4-8
Julia Flores
Carly Ellis
Rachael Dimichino
Erik Johnson
Best in Show Grades 9-13
Tessa Masi
Sarah Dimichino

Woodworking
Best in Show
Brian Bartel

Dog Show
Best In Show Junior Showmanship & Obedience of 200 points score
Alison Broome
Best in Show Obedience of 160 points score
Danielle Bailey
Best in Show Rally Obedience & Agility
Katharine Dodge
Best in Show Seeing Eye
Lindsay Kaye

Fine Art
Best in Show Grade 4
Rebecca Dimichino

Best in Show Grade 5
Jenna Bucien

Best in Show Grades 6-7
Kristen Maegerlein

Best in Show Grades 8-9
Sarah Dimichino

Best in Show Grades 10-13
Katie Ellis

Honorable Mention Grade 4
Julia Flores

Honorable Mention Grade 5
Carly Ellis

Honorable Mention Grades 6-7
Gemma Tendrich
Kristen Maegerlein

Honorable Mention Grades 8-9
Christopher Blewett

Honorable Mention Grades 10-13
Katie Ellis
Megan McGlynn
**Food & Nutrition**

*Best in Show International Foods*
Rachel Waldron

*Honorable Mention International Food*
Tiffany & Phillipe-Allegro

*Best in Show Baked Goods Grades 4-8*
Caitlyn Brunner

*Best in Show Baked Goods Grades 9-12*
Megan McGlynn

*Best in Show Adult*
Joanne Sweetman

**Horticulture**

*Best in Show Grades 4-8*
Julia Kolacy
Allegro School Room 7

*Best in Show Adult*
Linda Kabis

*Honorable Mention Adult*
Lisa Gambino

**General Science**

*Best in Show Grades 4-8*
Rachael Dimichino

*Best in Show Adult*
James Newquist

**Herpetology Show**

*Best in Show Lizard & Snake*
Jacob Harris

*Honorable Mention Lizard*
Genevieve Blewett

**Horse Bowl**

*1st Place Team*
Zoe Everett, Rebecca & Sarah Dimichino

*2nd Place Team*
Erin DeBiasi, Grace Valentin, Hannah McMallan

**Literary**

*Best in Show*
Danny Kinskey-Lebeda

*Best in Show Adult*
Beverly Hahn

*Best in Show Grades 4-8*
Junho Moon

*Best in Show Grades 9-12*
Matthew Mazewski

*Honorable Mention Grades 9-12*
Katie Ellis

**Model Horse and Horsecraft**

*Best in Show Adult*
Laura Graham

*Best in Show Grades 9-13*
Sarah Dimichino
Models

Best in Show Adult
Ed Bohon

Best in Show Model Airplanes
Christopher Blewett

Best in Show Model Rockets
Ana Bohon

Honorable Mention Adult
Glenn Roth

Honorable Mention Model Airplane & Rocket
Genevieve Blewett

Needlework

Best in Show Adult
Janet Dodge

Photography & Digital Photography

Best in Show Building Photo
Crista Cattano

Best in Show People Photo
Julia Kolacy

Best in Show Animal /Pets Photo
Crista Cattano

Best in Show Landscape Photo
Alixandra Zudick

Best in Show Black and White Photo
Megan McGlynn

Best in Show Altered Photo
Samantha DiFalco

Best in Show Adult
Maria Cattano

Honorable Mention
Kristen Kabis

Poultry Show

Best in Show/Best Overall Poulty
Kaitlyn DeBiasse

Best Reserved in Show
Sara Sclafani
Rabbit and Small Animal Show

Best in Show Rabbit
Sarah Dimichino/French Lop

Best in Show Small Animal
Sara Sclafani/Hamster

Best of Breed American/
Best Reserved in Show
Melanie Kolacy/American Cavy

Best of Breed Coronet/
Best in Show Cavy
Sarah Dimichino/Coronet Golden Agouti Boar Sr.

Best of Breed Mixed
Taylor McWilliams/Mixed Cavy

Best of Breed Peruvian
Melanie Kolacy/Peruvian Cavy

Best of Breed Silkie
Sarah Dimichino/ Silkie Cavy

Best of Breed Texel
Melanie Kolacy/Texel Cavy

Best Reserved in Show/Rabbit
Katie Scalfani/Mixed Rabbit

Best Reserved in Show/Small Animal
Rebecca Dimichino/ Chinchilla

Best Reserved of Breed/American
Melanie Kolacy/American Cavy

Best Reserved of Breed/Coronet
Sarah Dimichino/coronet Silver Ag. Boar Sr.

Best Reserved of Breed/Mixed
Reilly McWilliams/Mixed Cavy

Best Reserved of Breed/Silkie
Sarah Dimichino/Broken Sow Intermediate

Seeing Eye Bowl

1st Place Team
Eyes of Hope, 4-H Club Team 1

2nd Place Team
Eyes of Hope, 4-H Team 2

3rd Place Team
Linda Kabis/Puppy Tails Team

4th Place Team
Eyes of Hope 4-H Team 3

Dog Bowl 1st Place Team
Alix Zudick
Danielle Bailey
Zoe Everett (Highest Individual Score)

2nd Place Team
Hannah Takach
Shannon Bailey
Katharine Dodge

Thank you to all of our Fair participants everyone did a great job !!!

Some of the Best In Show Winners at the 2008 4-H Fair