The Fair is Almost Here JULY 24, 25, 26

Get Ready for the 2009 Morris County Fair July 24, 25, 26. The Fair will be a fun filled three days with a variety of exhibits. Now is the time if you are interested in playing a role in helping to make this year’s Fair even better, there’s plenty of jobs to go around! Also, encourage all of your members to get their entries in on time. The entries for deadline for all projects is July 7. Families can also be included in the Fair fun by helping out Family Set up day Sunday, July 19. Don’t forget to start thinking about a yearbook page and club exhibit!

For those 4-H club members interested in spending the night at the Fair, applications for Fair sleepovers can be downloaded online at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu or call the office if you are interested in a Fair sleepover application.

NJ Prep Clubs Renamed to NJ Cloverbud Program

Starting September 1, 2009 the New Jersey 4-H Prep Program will become the New Jersey 4-H Cloverbud Program. The 4-H Cloverbud Program is designed to provide K-3 youth experiential learning activities. These youth may be registered members of a 4-H Cloverbud club or in a standard club with assigned Cloverbud Philosophy and traditions. This program, in the tradition of the Prep Program, will remain non-competitive. The 4-H Cloverbud Program is a nationally recognized program for younger 4-H members. Go Cloverbuds!
A NOTE FROM THE STAFF

Dear 4-H Families,

Get ready, here it comes, the Morris County 4-H Fair is now a few short weeks away. Are you ready? The entry deadline for all projects is July 7th, except Literary, July 1st. Now is the time to put the final touches on your entries and finish up your club displays and banners. We are looking for volunteers to help with shift work at the chicken barbecue, soda booth, kids country store, petting barn info booth and hayride. Contact Karen Kolacy to see where you can help out.

Last year’s Family set-up day was a huge success and we are looking forward to everyone coming out again on Sunday, July 19th. Everyone who participates will have a chance to win a weekend amusement ride wristband. Kevin and Janet Malcolm have volunteered to prepare a delicious lunch for all who help.

Check out our website … http://Morris.njaes.rutgers.edu for important information about our fair and all other events coming up.

See you at the FAIR!!!

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.
Welcome Kaitlyn DeBiasse

Our new 4-H intern Kaitlyn is a former Dogs R’ Us and Teen Council member. Kaitlyn started interning at 4-H this May and has already been a great help in preparing for the Fair. This Fall Kaitlyn will be attending the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Please feel free to stop by the office and give Kaitlyn a warm welcome!

Thank You

Cynthia Onervole for all of your hard work as a presenter at the 2009 North Jersey Teen Conference. Cynthia—good job! We look forward to working with you on many other future 4-H projects! We appreciate it!

Hats Off and Kudos

Congratulations 2009 Fair Theme Winner
Elena Halis

Her theme of “4-H will point you in the right direction,” will be the cover of this year’s yearbook, and used on various materials throughout the year.

Welcome Kaitlyn DeBiasse

Congratulations 2009 Fair Theme Winner
Elena Halis

Her theme of “4-H will point you in the right direction,” will be the cover of this year’s yearbook, and used on various materials throughout the year.

Lubrano 4-H Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Alix Zudick for earning the $1,000 award toward her college tuition. This scholarship was established in memory of Morris County 4-Her Andy Lubrano who grew up in Randolph Township. Andy’s accidental death in 1991 at age 20 in the Marine Corps left friends and family with memories of his fun loving personality, his ease in making friends and love and respect for family. Alix has grown and developed in confidence, maturity, team work and discipline. 4-H is very proud of her accomplishments. Congratulations Alex and best wishes at Farleigh Dickinson University this Fall.
New Jersey Teen Leadership Camp

Who: 4-H and Military Youth, grades 6 - 12 (Grade you just finished)
Middle School and High School Track
Adult and Collegiate facilitators

What: Leadership, teambuilding, swimming, hiking, boating and more...all set in a beautiful outdoor environment.

Where: Monmouth County Park System - Nomoco Family Campground (tent camping) - Freehold, NJ

When: 5:00pm Friday, August 21 to 10:00am Sunday, August 23, 2009

Contact: Macy Compton at (732) 932-5000 x598

New Jersey L.G Cook Camp

Summer camp sessions still available
Open to all youth in grades 4th -11th
Weekly sessions run July 5th thru Aug 15th
Cost: $425.00 per week
Contact: (973) 948-3550 x21
4hcamp@aesop.rutgers.edu
Register online at: http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu

Start Your Record Books This Summer

This summer is the perfect time to start working on your Record Books which are due to your leaders on August 30th.

If you are interested in competing for a project award in this year’s annual Morris County 4-H Awards Night you need to complete and hand in one project record book for each project.

You can make a scrapbook of photographs, newspaper clippings, and other related material documenting your 4-H experience this year!

Don’t forget to double check your record books for spelling errors and typos.

Contact the office for more information about your 4-H scrapbooks.

(973) 285-8300 x3
Gloucester County 4-H
Rabbit and Small Animal
Invitational Show

Saturday, July 25
Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds
RT 77 Mullica, NJ 08062
All entries must be postmarked July 15, 2009
For more information
Please call Nancy Dole
(856) 217-8225

2009 NJ State 4-H
Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal,
Herpetology, and Poultry Show

Saturday September 12, 2009
Horse Park of New Jersey
626 Rt. 524, Allentown, NJ 08501
Show Room opens 8 a.m.
Animals checked in by 9:30 a.m.
Judging begins at 10 a.m.
All entries must be postmarked by
August 24

NJ State 4-H
Championship Horse Show
August 20-23, 2009
Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern
Open to 4-H’ers grades 5-13
Entries Due July 21, 2009
For questions regarding:
General entries: 732-542-5152
Stabling: 856-307-6450
Sponsorships: 973-6709290

41st Annual New Jersey
All Breed Horse Show and
New Jersey Equine Expo
Saturday, September 19
Breed Show starts at 9 a.m.
Equine Expo 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Horse Park of New Jersey
At Stone Tavern, Inc.

Featuring:
Badge Programs for
Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
A Petting Farm and much more!
For more information contact:
609-984-4389
Debra.Moscatiello@ag.state.nj.us
Puppy Tails

All enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day parade in Morristown on March 14th. We had a beautiful, sunny day! The pups were well-behaved and it was a proud moment for all the 4-H puppy raiser families to represent TSE and to show off their obedient pups to the public.

The Seeing Eye pups and their families went on a field trip to Newark Airport on March 21st. The puppies got to experience what it's like to go through the airport and to get onto a plane as a passenger. It was a great experience for the pups! Thank you to the Newark Airport administration for inviting 4-H again for this wonderful field trip.

On May 19th, Bonnie and Steve DiCola arranged for the club to walk through the town of Denville. The pups were exposed to traffic, bridges, stairs, carriages and even an occasional ambulance or two. Afterwards, all 4-H puppy raisers were treated to ice cream at the Denville Dairy.

Thank you Sue and Linda for the delicious treat, and thank you Bonnie and Steve for arranging this great experience for our pups.

Lastly, we are busy putting together our club's 80th anniversary celebration for TSE. It will be held on June 16th (raindate June 23rd) at Horseshoe Lake in Succasanna. Thanks Debbie Ehrgott for getting us their gazebo!!

Puppy News: Simba (raised by the DiCola family) spent the week of March 9th in the beautiful Finger Lakes in upstate NY attending The Trumensberg School District as part of their Disability Awareness Program.

On 2/12, Kayla and Sabrina Everson (along with their pup, Sunny) were in an article in The Observer Tribune. The article told the families devotion to puppy raising, the puppy raising program and featured a picture of Sunny along with Kirsten and Kayla.

Sunny can also be seen in the recently re-released Disney movie, "Atta Girl Kelly" Love is Blind. Sunny and Sabrina Everson were included in a bonus feature discussing puppy raising. How exciting!!

Kristin Miicke and Irex participated in the Rutgers Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society, on April 17th. Together with her team she raised a total of $3,360. Kristin came in 3rd overall, individually raising $615 with the event raising over $20K. Way to go Kristin and Irex!!!

Kristin wants to personally thank all the club families who donated and helped support herself, Irex and her team. They really couldn't have done it without the donations of the 4-H Puppy Tails families. (Kristin also donated 10" of her hair to Locks for Love during the event.)

New arrivals: Omega, a female black lab will be raised by Kristen Smith; Joy (from The Guiding Eye), a female German shepard will be raised by Tim Bartel, Utah, a male golden retriever will be raised by Amy Modugno, Skittles (one of Merlin's pups) a female German shepard to be raised by the Everson family and Trump, a male German shepard will be raised by Karen Miicke.

Pups returning to TSE: Kopper, (raised by Amy Modugno), Legend (raised by Shaina O'Connell), Irex (raised by Kristin Miicke), Roxy (raised by Amanda Angle). Arcie (raised by Samantha Zarzycki) will return to TSE for the breeding program, Haiku (raised by Caitlyn Brunner), Franny (raised by Kristin Kabis) and Jovi (raised by Sue and Brian Filak).

Puppy Walks: Donald Ehrgott and his family went to see Prada walk on 1/13. Kristin Miicke went to see MJ walk on 3/1. Karen Goral went to see Brook walk on 5/6.

Puppy Placements: Julie (raised by the Everson family) was placed in February in Toronto, Canada.

Submitted by: Robert Tagliaferro
Puppy Tails, Club Reporter
Around the County

4-Footed Leaders

So much has been going on this quarter that I don't know where to begin. As a club we took 5,904,006 steps for the 4-H Challenge, that's a lot of stepping. We also participated in the Bike and Hike day on May 30. We had Jane and Dimples, Elena and Elvis, Katie and Pixie, Bonnie and Simba, Sara and Linc and of course Martha all came out to help make this a wonderful day.

Newark Bears Games was on May 23. The dogs got to take the train to Newark and then do a demo on the field. After the demo was completed everyone returned to the stands for a fantastic game.

Several Four-Footed Puppies enjoyed an evening @ the Boonton Township Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on May 2, 2009. All the puppies were well behaved and rested under the table as their handlers ate dinner.

Dogs R' Us

At our May meeting we talked about what judges we are getting for the Fair Dog Show. We let everyone know that they have to enter to dog show themselves this year and that the deadline is July 6. You can't use flexi leashes or spiked collars and you can't leave your dog in a crate under the dog tent and walk away. Someone has to watch it at all times. We also talked about the Siberian Match show that took place on May 10th.

Submitted by: Theo Everett

4-Footed Leaders

The Puppies that attended were Dimples Pixie, Jersey, Simba, and Impala.

April 25, 2009 was the State Dog show. The weather was great and all the dogs: Dimples, Jersey, Elvis, and Ginny did wonderfully.

Puppy News:
Faith's Nova is now a working Seeing Eye dog!
Jane's Dimples has been returned to the Seeing Eye.
Bonnie's Simba will be returned to the Seeing Eye on June 26th.

Several Four-Footed Puppies enjoyed an evening @ the Boonton Township Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on May 2, 2009. All the puppies were well behaved and rested under the table as their handlers ate dinner.

Thanks to all Club Members who Participated in "Walk New Jersey Point to Point"

4-Footed Leaders

Katelyn Baumgartner
Melissa Baumgartner
Patrick Baumgartner
Spanky Baumgartner
Bonnie DiCola
Faith Fernbach
Lewis Fernbach
Peggy Grow
Hope LeFrancis
Sara Maass

Get Out of Harms Way

Alix Zudick
214 miles

Walkie Talkies

Debbie Ehrbott
Sabrina Everson
Linda Kabis
Karen Mcgill
Sue Tagiaferro
271.12 miles

247.84 miles total
# Public Presentation Presenters

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Award</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Katelyn Baumgartner</td>
<td>Training and Care of a Seeing Eye Puppy</td>
<td>Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Baumgartner</td>
<td>Making A Rice Krispy Treat</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patrick Baumgartner</td>
<td>My Eye Sight!</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chris Blewett</td>
<td>Skinks, Boas &amp; Pythons a compare &amp; contrast</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gena Blewett</td>
<td>Bearded Dragons</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allie Broome</td>
<td>Basic Dog Grooming</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachael Dimichino</td>
<td>Reborning</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebecca Dimichino</td>
<td>My American Girl Dolls</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Dimichino</td>
<td>Longhaired Cavies</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katharine Dodge</td>
<td>Elephant</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matt Elam</td>
<td>Yosemite National Park</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carly Ellis</td>
<td>Weird Morris County</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katie Ellis</td>
<td>Escape From Stalag Luft III</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maya Epelbaum</td>
<td>Time Travel</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diana Hamer</td>
<td>The Acoustic Guitar</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jake Harris</td>
<td>Skinks, Boas &amp; Pythons a compare &amp; contrast</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jenny Kellam</td>
<td>Bearded Dragons</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danny Kinskey-Lebeda</td>
<td>Key Chess Moves: En Passant &amp; Castling</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julia Kolacy</td>
<td>How to Make Banana Bread</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melanie Kolacy</td>
<td>Coral Reefs</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reilly McWilliams</td>
<td>Basketball</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taylor McWilliams</td>
<td>Clog Dancing Demo</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kent Sanchez</td>
<td>Amazing Ancient Egypt</td>
<td>Prep Participation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morgan Sanchez</td>
<td>Ain’t I a Woman</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Billy Small</td>
<td>History and Timeline of Automobiles</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Allison Waldron</td>
<td>Dog Tales</td>
<td>Good</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samantha Zarzycki</td>
<td>About Red-Tailed Hawks</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alix Zudick</td>
<td>How to Make Deviled Eggs</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Thank You State Public Presentations Participants:

- Chris Blewett - Very Good
- Sarah Dimichino - Excellent
- Rachael Dimichino - Excellent
- Katie Ellis - Very Good
- Maya Epelbaum - Very Good
- Jake Harris - Very Good
Public Presentations Night - April 17, 2009

Reilly McWilliams, Kent Sanchez, Morgan Sanchez & Taylor McWilliams all smile for the camera after completing their public presentations.

Sarah, Rachael and Rebecca Dimichino pose with their public presentation props.

Rachel Lyons presents Christopher Blevett with his public presentations award.

Katie Ellis presenting “Escape from Stalag Luft III”
The State 4-H Dog Show took place this year on April 25, 2009 at Cook College in New Brunswick. Sixteen 4-H members and Seeing Eye adults attended, representing all four of Morris County’s dog clubs, and we had entrants in every division – Obedience, Seeing Eye, Junior Showmanship, Rally, Agility, CGC, and Grooming. Wow!

Overall, the show drew some 200 entries from 30 clubs representing 15 of New Jersey’s 21 counties. Even in such competition, Morris County’s members shone, with four members placing in their third in Rally in the classes. Allie Broome took second place in Off-Lead Rally with Skylar, as well as 4-Footed Leaders of the Year, and fourth in Agility, Leash Required, Small Dogs, with Axil. Alix Zudik earned third in Senior Pre-Novice B obedience and second in Junior Show Grades 10 & Up Inexperienced with Roxy. This was the last State Show for both Allie and Alix, as they head off to college next year.

Evelyn Bardin and Austin, Katelyn Baumgartner and Dolly, Gretchen Munch and Jersey, Elena Halis and Elvis, Brooke Ditta and Narnia, and Ginny Haven and Keeley; Nifty Heelers Michael Bennet and Dash, Peggy Grow and Leo, and Mary Jane Ryan and Bailey; Katie Ellis and Karma from Puppy Tails; and Kate Dodge and Jesse from Dogs R’ Us. Congratulations, everyone!

Submitted By-
Beverly Hahn
**2009 4-H FAIR**

**It’s Not To Late ...**

**Purchase Clover Notes for your special 4-Her's**

Clover notes are special messages/personal notes in the yearbook that you can purchase for your child, grandchild or any 4-Her you know to congratulate him/her for a great 4-H year! 4-H members can even purchase them and send a special message to their fellow 4-H friends.

**COST:**
- Two lines: $5.00
- Five lines: $10.00
- Twelve lines: $20.00

**DEADLINE:**
Call the office
(973) 285-8300 x3

See your leaders or download a form
http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu

---

**Fair Clean Up**

Sunday, July 26 after 4 p.m.

The fair festivities wrap up at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Although the fairgoers leave it would be wonderful to have a bunch of helping hands to stay and clean up the mess that the fun-filled Fair made. It will be quick if we all lend a helping hand!

Thanks to all in advance!

---

**Morris County 4-H Fair 2009 Parking Pass**

Show to parking volunteer
**NOT** good for overnight parking

---

**TO FIND A COMPLETE LIST OF 4-H FAIR DATES THROUGHOUT NEW JERSEY PLEASE VISIT**
www.nj4h.rutgers.edu/fairs/default.asp
2009 4-H FAIR

**Canine Good Citizen Testing**

We will be offering Canine Good Citizen testing to all dogs on Saturday July 25, immediately following the dog show. You do not have to pre-register your dog, just stop by the table under the dog tent and sign up for a time slot. The cost of the test will be $10 and is being offered through the North Jersey Siberian Husky Club. If your dog passes the test you will be eligible to receive an AKC certificate. You will need to bring a brush and a six-foot long leash to complete the test. For more information on Canine Good Citizen Testing visit

[www.akc.org/events/cgc](http://www.akc.org/events/cgc).

**4-H Fair Tricky Tray**

On Saturday July 25, The Tricky Tray is one of the most anticipated events of the Fair. This year we are asking that each club donate a basket. When making your club’s basket each club member can donate some money and then one person can purchase all the needed items. A good size basket would have about ten items. Be sure to drop your basket at the information booth before Saturday evening.

Here are some ideas for the Tricky Tray: Beach Basket, Movie Basket, Cat Lovers Basket, Baking Basket, Boy’s Basket, Girl’s basket, Art Projects, Summer Fun. Just be creative and have fun filling up your baskets!

**Earn an Amusement Ride Wrist Band**

Please solicit sponsorships from your places of employment as well as local companies and businesses. (Anywhere you and your family go—the salon, car shop, grocery store, dry cleaner). Please also ask your own family and 4-H club if they would like to sponsor a tent. Private and corporate sponsorship is necessary to meet Fair expenses. We need to over $15,000 for sponsorship. Sponsorship can be as small as $50 and as large as $2,000. Any amount is appreciated. For every $500 of sponsorship that you bring in to the Fair, you will receive a weekend amusement ride arm-band. This is an opportunity to ride the rides all three days of the Fair for free!

Please contact Kathy in the 4-H office at (973) 285-8300 x3

**Little Safety Tips**

- Remember before and after visiting any animal station at the Fair be sure to disinfect your hands. There will be hand sanitizer stations located throughout the Fair near the areas with animals.

- First aid supplies are located in the Information Booth.

- Dogs are allowed on the fair grounds, but please do not bring retractable dog leashes to the Fair.

Have a fun and safe time a the Fair!!
2009 4-H Fair

You Can Choose What To Do!

- Bring your camera to the Fair. Anyone can take pictures of anything you think will make great fair pictures. Photos can be entered into a Fair Photo contest.

- Give a Presentation — All 4-H members who gave a county public presentation are invited to present again at the Fair. Call Kathy to be put into the Fair schedule.

- Show your club’s team spirit. Have a club meeting at the Fair, during Fair set up week and a private club fair pizza party! Leaders can take the lead on this!

- Ride on all the rides you want! For $20.00, 4-Hers can purchase a fair wristband that allows them to ride on any ride, at any time, the whole weekend of the Fair. Please make your check payable to the Morris County 4-H Association and mail to:

  Morris County 4-H Fair
  P.O. Box 900
  Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

Don’t forget to sign up and to meet!

Club members and parents are encouraged to sign up for a three hour shift in one or more of the areas listed. (See attached sheets at the end of this newsletter). For everyone who works a shift, they will be entered into the $100 work and win contest.

Clip Contest

4-H needs your set of eyes to help look for newspaper articles—"clips". Next time you open a newspaper be sure to look for any articles regarding 4-H. Cut them out and make sure the name of the newspaper, the date, your name, your club and your phone number are all included. Participants may enter more than one clip, but it may not be the same article. All clips will be entered into a drawing and the winner will be picked at the annual Fair in July during opening ceremonies. The prize will be well worth your effort.

Send Clips to: RCE of Morris County 4-H Clip Contest
P.O. Box 900,
Family Set Up Day
Sunday, July 19

The Fair actually starts about a week before we actually open on Friday Morning, and we need lots of help setting up! Once the tents and equipment are put up, we begin to unload the trailers. So how can you help?

The Sunday before the Fair, July 19, we will be working hard under the tents setting up cages, building displays and decorating the stage. We start at 9 a.m. and work until 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier! Everyone who signs in will be entered into a drawing for a free weekend amusement ride armband.

At the end of the day, there will be drawing for four weekend amusement ride armbands for those who participate.

Please call the office to sign up
(973) 285-8300 x3

Children's Country Store Items Needed

Spring cleaning is the perfect time to clean out your closets and pack up all of those toys, books, puzzles, etc. that are no longer being played with at your house and donate them to the Children's Country Store for the 4-H Fair. This popular booth sells used games and toys at bargain prices throughout the fair. Last year thanks to the generous donations of our 4-H families and friends we collected close to $1,000. Please pack your items securely in boxes and then put them in plastic trash bags for safe transport. And bring them to the fair on Family work set up day, Sunday, July 19th. This is also a fun place to volunteer for a three hour shift.
Help Out at the Fair

We are so grateful for the many volunteers who help out at the Fair each year. Would you like to help out this year? There are many volunteer opportunities to get involved with? Can you help out this year? Jobs that need to be filled include:

- Fair Announcers
- Fair Ambassadors
- Hair Ride Drivers
- Publicity Announcer
- Shift Worker Scheduling Crew
- Road Sign Crew
- Communications Manager
- Dignitary Reception Refreshments Coordinator
- Division Judges Refreshment Coordinator
- Hospitality Host
- Fair Photographer

Call the office at (973) 285-8300x3

What to wear to the fair:

4-H t-shirts or bandanas. These may be purchased at the Fair Information Booth.

What not to wear:

NO Bare feet, we like your toes, but prefer to see them in sneakers.

What not to bring to the Fair:

- No Bicycles
- No Retractable Dog Leashes

After a Tiring Fair day, it’s Time to Hit the Hay!

4-H would love to have you spend the night at the Fair! Everyone who spends the night needs to fill out a permission slip from the 4-H office.

A copy of this 4-H form can be downloaded off of the website @ 4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu. You must have a parent or chaperone staying with you. All permission slips must be signed by you, your parent, your chaperone and your tent manager.

Each adult staying at the Fair needs to sign an Adult Overnight Permission Slip as well. Everything must be completed before the fair and sent to the 4-H office.
1. Where is the Fair and when do I enter my exhibit?

The Morris County 4-H Fair will be held from Friday-Sunday, July 24-26, 2009, at Chubb Park in Chester. All exhibits must be registered in advance of displaying in order to be judged and receive recognition.

2. Where do I put my exhibit?

There will be a large 4-H exhibit tent. The exhibits will be displayed on tables or display boards set up in the tent. The tent coordinators will tell you where to place your exhibit.

3. How do I enter my exhibits?

You will receive a 4-H Fair Entry Book in the mail. Enclosed in this Entry Book are your entry forms. All entries at the Fair must have entry tags. You will receive your entry tags when you bring your entries to the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 22, between 4 - 9 p.m. All food entries will be brought to the Chester Public Library on Wednesday night between 7 – 9 p.m.

4. How many exhibits may I enter?

4-Her’s are eligible to exhibit in as many divisions and classes as they desire. Some projects may have certain limitations explained under each division. All articles must be made or raised by the exhibitor.

5. How will my entry be judged?

Exhibits will be judged on the Danish System: blue ribbon for excellent, red for very good, yellow for good and white for fair. The Morris County 4-H Fair committee will secure competent judges.

6. What award might I receive?

Morris County 4-H Fair award ribbons will be given for each exhibit entered. A special rosette will be awarded to the outstanding exhibit for each division. Rosettes will be awarded in some divisions. The Best in Show Awards will be given to the exhibitor at the Closing Ceremonies of the Fair.

7. When will I get my award?

An official Fair Awards Ceremony will be held at approximately 3:30 p.m. on July 26. Rosettes and trophies will be awarded to the outstanding exhibits. Danish Ribbons will be given out when the exhibits are judged.

8. When do I remove my exhibits?

Removal of exhibits will be after 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. Exhibits MUST be on display until then to be eligible to receive awards. You can make arrangements to have your exhibits picked up if you will not be able to get them yourself.

9. What can I do to help make the Fair a success?

Enter your exhibits BEFORE JULY. Literary entries are due by July 1st. Attend the Fair and be willing to help whenever needed. Pick up litter and keep the fairgrounds neat and clean. Have a smile on your face and cheery disposition and it will endear you to all the spectators who visit the 4-H Fair.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Literary Fair Entries Due</td>
<td></td>
<td>County Office Closed July 4th Observed</td>
<td>July 4th Holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All Other Fair Entries Due</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family Set Up Day At the Fairgrounds</td>
<td>Fair Set Up Day At The Fairgrounds</td>
<td>Fair Set Up Day At The Fairgrounds</td>
<td>Fair Set Up Day At The Fairgrounds</td>
<td>Fair Set Up Day At The Fairgrounds</td>
<td>4-H Fair Chubb Park Chester</td>
<td>4-H Fair Chubb Park Chester</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-H Fair Chubb Park Chester</td>
<td>Fair Clean Up At The Fairgrounds</td>
<td>Fair Clean Up At The Fairgrounds</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Tue</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>Thu</td>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>Sat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
<td>-----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>21</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>20</td>
<td>22</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>NJ Teen Leadership Camp</td>
<td>NJ State Championship Horse Show</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>NJ State Championship Horse Show</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NJ Teen Leadership Camp</td>
<td>NJ State Championship Horse Show</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2009
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Labor Day County Offices Closed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>NJ State All Breed Horse Show</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>