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New 4-H Families
Help prepare your child for the 4-H Fair by contacting your club’s leader to learn about your club’s duties, more ways to get involved, and what to expect.

Parents
Please volunteer to assist the volunteer tent managers with setting up tent displays. Feel free to ask the leaders in the club how you may help. The Fair is open for five days and we need help all week long.

Members
We ask that members be prepared to donate at least 6-12 hours during the week. Members who have animals at the Fair will need to spend more time at the fairgrounds to care for their project animals.

Fair Parking
Cut out the parking pass included in the back of this newsletter. The Fair operates on a budget, thus only 4-H families that participate in the Fair by helping to set up, exhibit their 4-H projects and help during the Fair will receive a parking pass.

Fair Fun for Everyone
Fair week is a whole lot of fun. For many, Fair time is a celebratory reunion. Volunteers work hard to plan various activities for our members.

Talk with your club leaders or contact the office if you have any questions.

Important Dates
Fair Entries Due June 22
Family Set Up Days July 11 and 12
Morris County 4-H Fair July 15-19
Project Record Books Due September 30
Dear 4-H Families,

Can you believe the Morris County 4-H Fair is just a few short weeks away. Are you ready? 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 barbeque, soda booth, kids country store, info booth, hayride, and many other areas of the Fair. Contact Karen Kolacy to see where you can help out (karenkolacy@verizon.net). 4-H is a family commitment and we thank you all for helping to “Make the Best Better” by being involved in the Fair.

Last year’s Family set-up days were a huge success and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again on Saturday and Sunday, July 11th and 12th. Everyone who participates will have a chance to win a weekend amusement ride wristband. Lunch will be provided for volunteers during set-up.

Check out our website (http://Morris.njaes.rutgers.edu) for important information about our Fair and all other upcoming events.

See you at the FAIR!!!

Kelly Dziak       Kathy Murarik             Donna Pomel

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.
Congratulations 2015
Morris County
4-H Fair Theme Winner

Parris Johnson
member of Teen Council 4-H Club

Thank you to all who entered the contest!

Charlize Sinko
Kailey Sinko
Erin Tlack

Lubrano 4-H Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Gena Blewett for being selected as the 2015 Lubrano Scholarship winner. The $1,000 award will go toward college tuition.

This scholarship was established in memory of Morris County 4-H member, 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 family, and respect for family.

Gena Blewett has been a member of Morris County 4-H for 10 years and has been active in the Nature’s Keepers and Puppy Tails clubs. She has actively volunteered in the Petting Barn at the Fair and has entered into a range of events throughout her time in 4-H.

Gena will be beginning her college education this fall in Kansas. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors!
Welcome, Summer Interns

The 4-H Office is thrilled to have Jen Carberry and Caitlyn Brunner join the 4-H office team as this summer’s 4-H Interns. They are a great help to us as we prepare for the Fair.

4-H Internet Connections

National 4-H: http://4-h.org/
National 4-H News: http://www.4hblogs.org/ccn/
4-H Mall: http://www.4-hmall.org/home.aspx
New Jersey 4-H: http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/
Morris County 4-H Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MorrisCounty4H
Morris County 4-H: http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/

4-H at the Lake Hopatcong Block Party

Thank you to Teen Council club members, Jason Fiumefreddo and Justin Fiumefreddo, who represented 4-H at the second annual Lake Hopatcong Block Party on May 9th. Just Kid n’ Around 4-H club member Maria Russell stopped by with her pet pig “Harley” and entertained everyone with her tricks for the afternoon. Also representing 4-H were Program Associate Kathy Murarik and 4-H Puppy Tails parents Nancy and Mike Brunner. Kathy brought her Siberian Husky, Libby, and Nancy brought her dog, Rocco. It was a beautiful day and many people stopped by the 4-H booth.

If your club is interested in representing 4-H at a local community event, contact the 4-H office to receive handouts and other display materials.
Congratulations to our
Senior Class of 2015

Good luck as you begin a new chapter in your life! It has been a pleasure working with you and watching you grow through our 4-H program.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment to Morris County 4-H. Best wishes to all!

Melissa Joseph—Puppy Tails
Matthew Racine—Puppy Tails
Jennifer Spadola—Puppy Tails
William Sikes—Herpetology Heroes
Samantha Zarzycki—Nature’s Keepers
Robert Tagliaferro—Puppy Tails
Paul Ehmann—Puppy Tails
Patrick Baumgartner—4 Footed Leaders

Kimberly Cronin—Teen Council
Justin Fiumefreddo—Teen Council, Morris Marksmen
Jason Fiumefreddo—Teen Council, Morris Marksmen
Jennifer Kellam—Nature’s Keepers
Genevieve Blewett—Nature’s Keepers
Danny Kinskey-Lebeda—Dogs R’ Us
Charles Becker—Teen Council
Carly Ellis—Nature’s Keepers

Congratulations to our 2014 Cloverbud Graduates

The Cloverbud program introduces 4-H to our youngest 4-H members (grades K-3). Cloverbud graduates may join any standard 4-H club (grades 4-13), compete in 4-H events, and take on more responsibilities in their clubs. Congratulations to all our Cloverbud graduates! We look forward to seeing you continue to blossom in the Morris County 4-H program.

Cameron Cruger—Feathered Friends
Caroline Munley—Kids 4 Kindness
Emmalee Miller—Buckaneers
Gabriella Flynn—Kids 4 Kindness
Marcello D’Amico—Seedlings
Raffaela Urato—Knit Wits
Jillian Penczak—Furry Friends
Julia Babbitt—Kids 4 Kindness & Dogs R’ Us
Leina Saliani—Knit Wits
Natalie Algeri—Lil’ Squealers
Attention all 4-H and FFA High School Juniors and Seniors!

You can become a **FREE** member of the state’s largest agricultural organization today!

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Network with like-minded individuals who want to learn and grow in leadership and advocating skills. Connect with *Farm Bureau’s Young Farmers and Ranchers* committee (18-35 years of age) continuing professional development and personal growth. You can also earn recognition for personal achievements in business excellence and leadership success.

Proudly list your membership on your resume and applications for college!

*Please circle:  FFA Member  or  4H member*

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Return to: New Jersey Farm Bureau
168 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Finish Your Record Books This Summer

Summer is the perfect time to finish working on your Record Books. Record Books are due to your leaders on September 1st.

Anyone interested in competing for a project award in this year’s annual Morris County 4-H Awards Night or plan to attend a 4-H state or national event, you must complete and hand in one project record book for each of your projects.

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.

Where to Find Record Books

Check with your club leader to find out which 4-H project book you should complete. Download a copy of your project book here: http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/recordbooks/ Contact the office for more information about your 4-H record books. (973) 285-8301

Tractor Supply Spring 2015 Paper Clover Campaign

The Spring Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign was held in May to raise funds for 4-H on the county, state, and national levels. Jim Newquist, Vice President of the Morris County 4-H Association, generously volunteered to man a table at the Flanders Tractor Supply store promoting 4-H in Morris County. Members of the Buckaneers and Feathered Friends 4-H clubs greeted shoppers and shared 4-H information.

Thank you, Jim Newquist, Buckaneers & Feathered Friends 4-H members!
Total funds raised for 4-H National 4-H: $913,553!

Mark your calendars for the Fall Paper Clover Days - October 7-18

Upcoming State 4-H Events

- goLEAD Youth Leadership Institute—July 1-2
- Championship Horse Show—August 21-23
- Dairy Cattle Show—August 26
- Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Show—September 12
- Shooting Sports Senior Small Bore Match—September 19
- Shooting Sports Air Rifle Match—September 20
- Avian Bowl—September 25
- Senior Archery Match—October 10
- Shooting Sports Senior Shotgun Match—November 1
Summer Happenings

New Jersey L.G. Cook Camp

Summer camp sessions still available!

Open to all youth in grades 3 -10

Six Weekly sessions run July 6 thru Aug 15

- July 6-11: Viking Week
- July 13-18: Jurassic Week
- July 20-25: Chaos
- July 27-Aug. 1: Ol’ West Week
- August 3-8: Spy Week
- August 10-15: Camp S’morgasbord

Activities range from campfires, talent shows and games to in-depth classes in our 4 subject areas: Arts & Crafts, Environmental Education, Shooting Sports and Waterfront. We also offer a special Science, Engineering and Technology (S.E.T.) session that provides fun, hands-on opportunities to learn about rocketry, CSI, ecology, and more.

Contact: (973) 948-3550 x21 or email 4hcamp@aesop.rutgers.edu
Register online at: http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu

NJ 4-H FAIRS

Each county in NJ has a 4-H Fair. If you and your family would like to visit other 4-H Fairs, check this list or visit the website for a listing of all Fairs. http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/fairs/

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**Club News**

**Puppy Tails**

In May Puppy Tails joined a Firefighter 2 class at the Morris County Police and Fire Academy. The puppies got to see fire trucks and get close to them as well as climb an open metal staircase. They saw firefighters in full gear and got to socialize with them. The firemen enjoyed petting and talking to all the puppies and then got to grab a puppy for a photo opportunity. Eventually they had to return the puppy to their raiser but it was a memorable occasion for all. - by Carole Drury

**Dogs 'R' Us**

We have been busy training our dogs all winter at Camp Bow-Wow in Morris Plains and are happy to once again be back outside at the 4-H office now that spring has arrived. At the State 4-H Dog show our club sold hot chocolate for a fundraiser. The day was cool and windy and sales were real good. At County Public Presentations Kate, Corrine, Morgan, Johanna, Erin D and Erin T. all received excellent scores. Sammi and Kent who could not make it to Public Presentations are planning on doing their presentations at the 4-H Fair. Johanna also wants to do hers again. On May 9th Kathy, our leader participated in the Lake Hopatcong Block party with Libby and sold our club bandanas. At our business meeting we decided to sponsor the Dog Tent again and donate a basket to the Tricky Tray. Erin T. submitted entries for the Fair Yearbook Cover and Theme contest. We are all looking forward to the Fair.

**Teen Council**

The Teen Council has been participating and planning future events with lots of hard work and dedication. Every other month, Teen Council has been going to a nursing home to spread happiness and fun to all the residents. Through lots of planning and preparation, fun and competitive games of memorable bingo have been played, as well as arts and crafts. This has helped not only the residents have an enjoyable evening, but also has allowed for members of Teen Council to meet and influence others to truly “make the best Better.” Although presenting in front of an audience can be frightening, with preparation and lots of practice, more confidence can be gained as shown in the county public presentations that blew the judges out of the water! Not only did members from Teen Council participate in this event, but other clubs as well, all working their hardest and putting effort into all the presentations. All Teen Council members who scored an Excellent ribbon are eligible to compete in the State Public Presentation at Rutgers. Some members have participated in workshops that help them improve on their presentations. Teen Council has been working hard on improving and cannot wait for future events to occur! - by Mary Johnson

**Morris Marksmen**

A group of Morris Marksmen juniors attended the state Jr. Air Rifle match in Hunterdon County this spring. All of the juniors that participated had a fun time at the competition and placed very well overall, and the seniors who were there enjoyed coaching and learning how to score the air rifle targets. The juniors who attended hope to get in a lot of practice time over the next year and go back with even more skills, and those who will be seniors will be ready to compete in the Sr. Air Rifle match in the fall.

Some of the Morris Marksmen members also attended the state shooting sports banquet in Hunterdon County and a few won awards for placement in the Jr. Air Rifle competition and club leadership. The banquet overall was a nice experience and the club had a fun time sitting together and socializing, as well as taking part in the tricky tray and meeting people from other counties.

The New Jersey state shooting sports invitational was the highlight of the spring. The members who participated were split up into random
teams with members from other counties and went around to all different shooting stations including shotgun, individual and team air rifle events, individual and team archery events, and field archery stations. Even though it rained most of the afternoon, the club members who were there had a great time shooting and interacting with members of teams outside of Morris County and meeting new people with similar interests. The club members also got to see a muzzleloader demonstration given by some of the Hunterdon seniors, and because this is not an arm used by the Morris Marksmen, the members found the demo very interesting and educational.

**Kids4Kindness**

The Kids4Kindness 4H Club continues to amaze with their numerous community service projects. Some of the recent activities include hosting a Frozen themed party for people with special needs, bringing treats to all of the emergency responders in town, making birthday baskets for the food pantry, collecting and distributing hundreds of new pajamas for Morris County foster families, creating cards for our military personnel, writing welcome notes for the first day of school, and offering help with technology.

Club members often say they enjoy their community service projects as much as the intended recipients. The leaders of the club, Michelle Lis, Michelle Munley, and Jen Masterson continually inspire and empower the kids to give back to their community in fun, fulfilling ways.

**Puppy Tails**

Puppy Tails has continued weekly visits to Centenary College for “puppy therapy”, socializing with the college students and getting exposure to the college environment. The puppies also went on the yearly airport trip, in which they got to walk around the airport, ride the train, sit under the seats of the airplane, and a lot of other exposure activities around the airport.

Puppy Tails has recently been to the Randolph and Denville libraries to give presentations on The Seeing Eye and how the puppy raising experience works, with questions answered by puppy raisers and time to socialize with the audience afterwards. The club went as a group to Dairy Queen to teach the puppies to walk appropriately and to lie under the tables while their puppy raisers enjoyed their ice cream.

In lieu of one club meeting, Puppy Tails went to the Morris Plains Police and Fire Academy to walk the grounds, try out new stairs, observe some of the firefighter training, and socialize with the trainees in their fire gear. Puppy Tails has been actively taking out their puppies and preparing them for their future careers as guide dogs!

**Claybusters**

The 4-H Claybusters Club performed their annual Memorial Day Weekend community service planting American Flags on the graves of those who served our country at the Historic Cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church in Rockaway.

Flags were placed to honor veterans of all American conflicts from the Revolutionary War through Vietnam. For their community service, the Claybusters are given a guided tour of the cemetery by the Sexton. The kids are always amazed at the history they can experience right in their backyard and are happy to perform this service each year.

by Miranda Meade
On a warm Saturday in May, my puppy, Reese, and I walked up the stairs of a very special building — the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. We were not alone. At the conference center, we met up with ten other puppies. That was not a coincidence. The 4-H let 21 people and 11 puppies stay overnight at their very busy conference center. That is because our groups (4-Footed Leaders/4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Project and Puppy Tails) are members of the Puppy Raising Program run by The Seeing Eye. The Seeing Eye is a guide dog organization that raises and trains service dogs for blind people. And our groups get to help The Seeing Eye by taking care of the young puppies for one year.

So you might be wondering: why do the Puppy Raisers take the puppies to different places? As Puppy Raisers, we bring our puppies to places so that they can experience new situations first-hand, and learn how to act in various scenarios. For example, we first brought our puppies to the 4-H cafeteria. The puppies had to stay calm around all of the teen groups, food, noises, and other pups. The dogs all did well. In fact, the temptation of the self-serve ice cream machine was a much bigger test for me than my pup.

After lunch, it was off to Washington, D.C. We walked with our puppies from the conference center to the closest metro station to take the subway. This was Reese’s first subway ride. The joy and curiosity in his eyes when the subway cars rushed past made me giggle. For the next hour or so, whenever I remembered the moment, it made me laugh.

When we arrived in D.C., we began to tour the mall and museums. It was an adventure that the puppies handled well. They walked through the crowded streets while staying focused on the walk. In the museums, the crowds of people seemed definitely noisier, than our puppies. This made me feel very proud. When you consider that most of the puppies are between 4 months and 1 year old, you could not have imagined how well they behaved on this trip.

It was a long day so we stopped for dinner at Union Station. We ate at the large and noisy food court. While we got our food, the dogs had to walk with us very slowly and in a calm manner so they would not tip over our trays. That is just what the puppies did.

After dinner, we took a tour on the Old Town Trolley. The trolley brought us to the monuments and memorials. The monuments were really interesting and so much fun to look at and walk around. Our tour guide, Jamie, told us that it was the first time he drove such a large group of puppies around Washington, D.C. He was one of the nicest guys I have ever met. He drove 30 minutes out of his way to bring us back to 4-H, instead of just dropping us off at the metro station. Puppies seem to bring out the best in people.

It was late in the evening when we dragged our feet back up the steps of the 4-H Conference Center. Reese and I were so happy. After a long day the room was a comfortable rest. It had plenty of room for my puppy and I to get a good night sleep. I think that all of our puppies slept better then ever after their adventurous day.

All in all, without the help of the 4-H, our puppies couldn’t have gained this knowledge and experience that will help them in their journey to assist blind people. Thank you 4-H!!!!!!

Ethan Roth
Club News

National Youth Summit of Healthy Living

This past spring Jessica Zhang Attended NYSHL, the following are her remarks on her experience:

NYSHL was an opportunity for me to expand my knowledge about the importance of healthy living all while making new friends and having fun. There were various speakers who shared different aspects of a healthy lifestyle, such as the delicacy of our ears and the influence of social media. After listening to these presenters, I collaborated with other attendees to brainstorm ways to promote healthy living. At the end of the summit, each state shared their roadmap to spreading awareness for healthy living. I left DC with not just a new mindset and inspiration to spread the word of healthy living, but also with new connections and friends from both New Jersey and other states.
Noteworthy News

4-H Science-sational Day

The 6th annual Morris County 4-H Science-sational Day was held on March 28th at the County College of Morris. Mad Science kicked things off with a wiz bang show titled “Frozen Science” to over 180 youth in grades K-6. Afterwards, youth and parents explored the 12 hands-on workshops led by 4-H volunteers with a passion for science. Workshop topics included dog safety, engineering, environmental science, chemistry, herpetology, physics and so much more! At the end of the day, participants left with a new excitement for science and plenty of ideas for next year’s workshop topics.
Noteworthy News

Best Science-sational Day Ever!

This was our largest Morris County 4-H Science-sational Day ever! This event would not have been possible without the incredible support from our volunteer who ran workshops and helped throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a huge success. We hope to see you all at next year’s Morris County 4-H Science-sational Day.

Workshop Presenters

Matt Bickerton  
Lisa Blizzard  
Marci Braunstein  
Tyler Braunstein  
Janet Dodge  
Kate Dodge  
Justin Grimm-Greenblatt  
Andrea Harris  
Mikayla Harris  
Erin Holswade  
Caroline Hwang  
Parris Johnson  
Ronni Johnson  
Raniya Martin-Davis  
Rose McCauley  
Alexi McFarlane  
Johanna Pipoli  
Charlie Pomel  
Arneris Rojas  
Julissa Rojas  
Corrine Rybarski  
Anna Sikes  
Billy Sikes  
Karen Sikes  
CJ Sinko  
Sammie Sternstein  
Angela Tlack

General Volunteers

Bryan Bartnick  
Charlie Becker  
Arlene Cronin  
Kim Cronin  
Kelly Elam  
Justin Fiumefreddo  
Jason Fiumefreddo  
Alice Gladwin  
Brenda Knox  
Sureshkumar Kuttan  
Celia Longendyk  
Michael Longendyk  
David Longendyk  
Rachel Lyons  
Shannon Rauter  
Dawn Riley  
Rinku Shukla  
Candice Valdes  
Donna Vreeland  
Jessica Zhang

National 4-H Congress

The National 4-H Congress takes place in Atlanta, Georgia each November with 4-Hers from across the country and territories taking place in workshops, community service and other cultural activities. We’d like to congratulate 2 Morris County 4-Hers for being selected for attendance of the New Jersey Delegation.

Congratulations to

Miranda Meade and Shannon Rauter
NJ 4-H State Dog Show

On April 25, Morris County 4-H members and Seeing Eye adult puppy-raisers competed at Rutgers University in the NJ 4-H State Dog Show. Competitions were in Obedience, Seeing Eye, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Rally, Grooming, and Canine Good Citizen divisions. Among the many entrants were 4-Footed Leaders club members Katelyn Baumgartner, Mark Dempsey, Bonnielee DiCola, and Crystal Mencia; Dogs “R” Us members Kate Dodge, Kent Sanchez and Morgan Sanchez; and Puppy Tails club members Kristin Kabis and Kristin Miike.

- **Mark Dempsey & Robyn (Lab/Golden Cross)**
  - 2nd place: Seeing Eye Puppies 10-13 months

- **Kate Dodge & Jesse (Beagle)**
  - 1st place: Agility, Standard, tab lead 8”
  - 3rd place: Rally Novice (grades 10+)

- **Morgan Sanchez & Sampson (Shepherd Mix)**
  - 4th place: Rally Novice (grades 10+)

- **Crystal Mencia & Taffy**
  - Adult Seeing Eye Honorable Mention

A special thank you to Dogs “R” Us members Erin DeBiasse and Johanna Pipoli who served as ring stewards. As always, Morris County volunteers provided sturdy support that helped the show run smoothly. Thank you to Mike Baumgartner, Mary Ellen and Mike DeBiasse, Janet and Michael Dodge, Kelly Dziak, and Mike Pipoli for their help setting up, taking pictures, running the hospitality tent, and (most importantly) packing everything back up at the end of the day. Thank you to Bev Hahn for all the beautiful signs in the rings. Kathy Murarik was the 4-H staff member in charge of the event.
On May 1, 4-H members and families gathered for Public Presentation Night at the County College of Morris. Members presented on a topic of their choice. Volunteer judges provided constructive feedback to all presenters and scored participants in grades 4-13. Members in grades K-3 received a Cloverbud participation ribbon in recognition of their hard work. Those in grades 8-13 who earned a score of Excellent qualified to share their presentation at the State Public Presentations event held at Rutgers University. We are proud that the following 4-H'ers will represent Morris County at Rutgers - Tyler Braunstein, Kevin Cronin, Nadine Ghebreal, Miranda Meade, Mary Johnson, Parris Johnson, and Jessica Zhang.

-Special thanks to our volunteer judges-

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**Elizabeth McNaughton—Netherland Dwarf Rabbits
**Miranda Meade—Archery in Film
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Johanna Pipoli—Opt to Adopt
**Shannon Rauter—The Future of Food Security
*Maria Russell—What We’re Eating is More Important Than We Think
*Corrine Rybarski—Gel Electrophoresis & Genetic Disorders
*Morgan Sanchez—How to Make Red Velvet Spring Themed Pancakes
Erin Tlack—Parent Persuading
*Cassandra Verge—Hamsters
Elizabeth Verge—Skunks
*Clayton Zdroik—Thatcher
*Jessica Zhang—Seeing Double: Cloning

**Gabriella Ager—Bird Nests: A home of their own
*Charlie Becker—The Kite Runner
^Ashley Braunstein—Making Organic Magic Markers
**Tyler Braunstein—Evolution in Video Games vs. the Real Thing
*Kevin Cronin—Finding Your Passion
**Kimberly Cronin—A Nerd’s True Love
**Erin DeBiasse—Imperialism in Japan
*Katharine Dodge—Mummification
Danielle Doherty—Turtle Talk
Heather Doherty—Bunny Basics
Gabriel Dokus—Faraday Motor
**Nadine Ghebreal—Bullying
Noah Ghebreal—Titanic
Noelle Ghebreal—Pollution
Gemma James—Life of a Syrian Hamster
**Mary Johnson—My ASP Adventure
*Parris Johnson—Digestive System

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*Clayton Zdroik—Thatcher
*Jessica Zhang—Seeing Double: Cloning
Important Updates Found Online

Be sure to visit the Morris County 4-H website for important updates regarding the Fair. The Fair Entry Book, entry forms, volunteer sign-up, promotional flyers, club mini-grants, and other materials can be found online at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Fair.html.

Family Set Up Days
Saturday & Sunday, July 11 and 12

Set up for the Fair starts about a week before we open on Wednesday evening. We need your help to get ready in time! Once the tents and equipment are put up, we begin to unload the trailers. So how can you help?

The Saturday and Sunday before the Fair, July 11-12, 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 2 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 wristband.

At the end of the day, there will be drawing for 4 weekend amusement ride armbands for those who participate.

Be sure to call the 4-H office to confirm your attendance during these important days.

Fair Clean Up
Sunday, July 19
(after 4 p.m.)
Monday, July 20
(9 a.m.—6 p.m.)

Please plan to be one of our many helping hands that stay to help clean up the fairgrounds and return on Monday. The work will be quick if we all lend a helping hand.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Morris County 4-H Fair 2015
Parking Pass
Show to parking volunteer
NOT good for overnight parking
2015 4-H FAIR

4-H Fair
Volunteer Pledge

I pledge my head to think clearly before, during and after the Fair.

I pledge my heart to be a loyal good will ambassador that will project the positive aspects of 4-H to 4-H members and the public.

I pledge my hands to larger service to chip in where I can when I see someone who needs assistance.

I pledge that I will take care of my health so that I can be both physically and mentally strong to endure and enjoy the 4-H Fair.

Calling all Volunteers!

Club members and parents are encouraged to sign up for a three hour shift in one or more of the areas where volunteers are needed. Visit http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html for a complete list.

Everyone who works a shift will be entered into the $100 “Work and Win” contest.

Help Out at the Fair

We are so grateful for the many volunteers who help out at the Fair each year. You can be part of our amazing team of volunteers by signing up to lead one of the below responsibilities.

Jobs that need to be filled:

• Dog Tent Manager
• Hay Ride Drivers
• Fair Photographers
• Fair Announcers
• Assistant Finance Manager
• Silver Trailer (Office) Customer Service Manager
• T-Shirt Decorating Manager
• 50/50 Ticket Sellers
• Glow Stick/3D glasses Sellers (before fireworks)

Call the office at (973) 285-8301 to sign up!

Safety Tips

• Be sure to disinfect your hands before and after visiting any animal tent. Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the Fair near the areas with animals.

• First aid supplies are located in the Information Booth.

• Dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds, but please do not bring retractable dog leashes to the Fair.

• Keep cool and hydrated! Make sure you take breaks and drink water throughout the day.
Help out at Cloverbud Corner

Would you like to do a fun hands-on activity to show our youngest fairgoers, in grades K-3, about 4-H? Sign up to do a presentation at Cloverbud Corner!

We are looking for 4-H members, families, volunteers & clubs to share their animals with visitors, teach a craft, read a story, share a talent, and so much more!

We would love to have you! See the sign-up link on our website - http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html.

Children’s Country Store

Items Needed

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. Bring them to the Fair on Family work set up days, Saturday or Sunday, July 11th or 12th. This is also a fun place to volunteer for a three hour shift.

Dare to Enter the Dunk Tank

Think you’ve got what it takes to handle the dunk tank? 4-H members are needed to assist participants and take the plunge. A parent’s signature is required for all youth participants.

Please Note: If you wish to take a shift in the Dunk Tank, you also required to work a shift at another location during the Fair. Sign up online at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html.

Fireworks

Back by popular demand, we will have fireworks on Friday, July 17th (rain date: Saturday, July 18th). Glow sticks and 3-D glasses will be available for purchase. Tell your friends to join us for this exciting evening.

Dress for Success

Be sure to bring:
- Sneakers (no bare feet please)
- Rain boots
- Change of clothes
- Sunscreen
- Umbrellas
- 4-H or club t-shirt
- Water bottles
- Positive attitude

Leave at home:
- Retractable dog leashes
- Bicycles
- Valuables
**2015 4-H FAIR**

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**Amusement Rides Begin**

**Wednesday, July 15th**

For $20, 4-H members can purchase a wristband good for all the rides all weekend! Contact Kathy Murarik to reserve your wristband. 973-285-8311.

Please make checks payable to the Morris County 4-H Association.

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**Earn an Amusement Ride Wrist Band!**

Parents, please solicit sponsorships for our Fair from your places of employment as well as local companies and businesses. (Anywhere you and your family shop - restaurant, hair 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 over $20,000 for sponsorship. Sponsorship can be any amount; all sponsorships are greatly appreciated.

For every $500 of sponsorship that you bring to the Fair, you will receive a weekend amusement ride armband. This is an opportunity to ride the rides all the days of the Fair for free!

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**Cruise-In At the Fair**

Come join us at the Morris County 4-H Fair for our fourth annual Cruise at the Fair! The Cruise-In will be held Saturday, July 18th (rain date Sunday, July 19) at Chubb Park in Chester from 11am to 3pm.

We will be awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place “People’s Choice Awards”. There will be a special Motorcycle class. Registration is $10 the day of the show. Make checks payable to: Morris County 4-H Association PO. Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963

For more information on the Cruise-In, see the flyer in this issue or visit our website: http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Fair.html

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**Tricky Tray Club Baskets**

The Tricky Tray is one of the most anticipated events at the Fair and will be held on Saturday, July 18. Each club is asked to donate at least 1 basket. Families, please consider donating a basket as well! Be sure to bring all Tricky Tray items to the Fair Wednesday through noon Saturday.

Here are some ideas for baskets:

- Beach Basket
- Movie Basket
- Cat Lovers Basket
- Baking Basket
- Boy’s Basket
- Girl’s basket
- Art Projects
- Summer Fun

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**Sponsor the Fair**

Local businesses, 4-H clubs, and even friends and families can sponsor the 4-H Fair. Every donation helps!

Visit the Morris County 4-H website to learn more about sponsorship.
Anyone (both youth and adults) who stays overnight at the fairgrounds must submit a permission form to the 4-H office by Monday, July 13th. Forms can be downloaded from the 4-H website at http://njaes.rutgers.edu.

Remember:
- All youth must be accompanied by a parent or an authorized 4-H volunteer.
- Permission forms for both youth and adults must be complete (with all required signatures).
- Everyone will be assigned evening and morning responsibilities to ensure the fairgrounds is clean and projects are kept safe overnight.
- Staying overnight at the Fair is a privilege. Everyone is expected to follow the rules and guidance of the overnight coordinator.
- Only family members may share sleeping spaces (i.e. tents, campers)

**For each night you plan to stay:**

Check-in at Info Booth before 9:30pm

Attend overnight meeting at 10:15pm in Entertainment Tent

The 4-H Association offers $25 scholarships for supplies and other expenses incurred while preparing club displays and banners. Contact the 4-H office to request an application or visit the Morris County 4-H Fair website.

Register your club's display and banner to be judged by completing the online entry form.
# 2015 4-H Fair Schedule

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FRIDAY

10:00  Fair Opens

11:00  Amusement Rides Open  On the Midway

11:00-1:00  PAY ONE PRICE  KIDDIE RIDES  ONLY $10  On the Midway

11:00  Horse Grooming Demonstration  Horse Tent

11:00  Dress a Pet & Dress a Cage  Small Animal Tent

2:00  Horse Grooming Demonstration  Horse Tent

2:00  Poultry Quiz Bowl  Dog Tent

3:00  Goat Quiz Bowl  Dog Tent

3:30  Horse Riding Demo  Horse Ring

4:00  Cow Pie Bingo  Petting Barn

4:00-8:00  Bloodmobile  Lower Field

4:00  Small Animal Bowl  Dog Tent

5:30  Seeing Eye Puppy Demo  Dog Ring

6:00  4-H Poultry Show  Poultry Tent

6:00-10:00  Archery Shoot  Amusement Ride Area

7:15  Games on Horseback  Horse Ring

10:00  50/50 Drawing (Winner need not be present)  Information Booth
## 2015 4-H Fair Schedule

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Reminders

Family Set-Up Day
Saturday & Sunday, July 11 & 12 from 9am-2pm

Everyone is encouraged to come spend a few hours at the fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday helping to set up the various tents. Lunch is provided. **Everyone who comes is entered into a drawing for a FREE Week-end Amusement Ride wristband!** Also, please plan to stay after the Fair closes at 4 PM on Sunday to tear down the Fair.

**Fair Sponsors Needed!**

Parents, *please* solicit sponsorships for our Fair from your places of employment as well as local companies and businesses. Call Kathy in the 4-H office for details!

**Fair Volunteers Needed!**

*We need your help!* Please volunteer to work one or more shifts at the Fair. Many volunteers are needed to help man all the shifts. This is a great way for families to work together and help our Fair. Visit [http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html](http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html) for a complete list of jobs and open time slots.

**Tricky Tray Prizes Needed!**

We are counting on all 4-H members to help get donations of prizes for our Tricky Tray, held on Saturday, July 18 at the Fair. Forms, including a letter you can present to businesses, can be downloaded from our website [http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Tricky%20Tray.html](http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Tricky%20Tray.html). Remember, bring in 5 Tricky Tray gift items and earn a free sheet of tickets for the Tricky Tray! Please bring all Tricky Tray donations to the fairgrounds as early in the week as possible.

**Car & Vintage Motorcycle Cruise!**

All are welcome to show their cars and vintage motorcycles! See the flyer at the end of Discoveries!

**Wristbands!**

Don’t forget to Purchase your $20 Weekend Ride Wristbands to ride *ALL of the rides ALL weekend long!*
4-H members and their families can purchase an All-Weekend pass to ride the rides for $20.

Wristbands can be pre-ordered by calling the 4-H Office 973 285-8311 or purchased the week of fair set-up. Stop by the Information trailer.

Please make checks payable to Morris County 4-H Association (checks preferred, but cash also accepted).

Reminder: Amusement rides begin Wednesday, July 15th.

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**2015 NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Show**

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**
Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds
245 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill

Health Check Begins: 8:00AM
~All Animals Must be Health Checked~
~Prior to Entering the Show Barns~
Registration Closes: 9:30AM
Judging Begins: 10:00AM

**Post Mark Deadline: August 26, 2015**
Cruise-In
Come join us at the **Morris County 4-H Fair**
for our 4th Annual **Cruise at the Fair**
**Car & Motorcycle Show**

http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Fair.html

**When:** Saturday, July 18th
(Raindate: Sunday, July 19th)

**Where:** Chubb Park, Chester, NJ

**Time:** 11 AM to 3 PM

**People’s Choice Awards**
Registration $10.00
Cash or Checks made payable to Morris County 4-H Association

For more Information call: Tim at 908-458-1441

All Proceeds benefit Morris County 4-H Programs

Complimentary Soda Coupons
Photo Contest

Best in Show 2015
Robin Ghebreal: “Noah and the 4-H Clover”

Morris County 4-H Fair
July 15 - 19, 2015
Chubb Park, Route 24, Chester NJ

Contest Rules:
- The Morris County 4-H Fair Photo Contest is open to children and adults.
- Photos will be judged in four groups: Grades K-3, Grades 4-8, Grades 9-12, Adult.
  (In Grades K-3, all entries receive a Participation Rosette).
- All photos must be taken at the Fair on July 15-19, 2015. Photos will be judged on originality, theme, and composition.
- We strongly encourage photos of 4-H’ers with their pets, exhibits, banners, and projects.
- Limit 10 photo entries per contestant.
- All entries may appear in promotional materials for Morris County 4-H.

For more information call the 4-H office: 973-285-8301
(Please See Entry Form on Reverse Side)