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100th Anniversary of Cooperative Extension Celebration

The year 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act which established the Cooperative Extension Service. Cooperative Extension is a unique educational partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the nation’s land-grant universities that extends research-based knowledge through a state-by-state network of extension educators. For 100 years, the Smith-Lever Act has stimulated innovative research and vital educational programs for youth and adults through progressive information delivery systems that improved lives and shaped a nation. The 2014 4-H Fair hosted the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Morris County’s celebration. Dignitaries present at the ceremony included mayors, Freeholders, congressman, representatives from Rutgers University, and many other government officials.

Front (Left to Right): Charlize Sinko, Kailey Sinko
Back (Left to Right): President of Morris County 4-H Association Glen Zdroik, Board Member Donna Pomel, Board Member CJ Sinko, Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen

4-H Awards Night to take place on Friday, November 14

This year’s Awards Night will take place on Friday, November 14 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 155, 13 Legion Place, Whipppany. This important night is one in which to recognize all 4-Hers for their accomplishments. It is important for all club members and leaders to be present to support this special event. Please save the date in advance. We look forward to seeing you all there. See pages 11 and 25 for more details.

4-H FAIR 2014
BEST IN SHOW RESULTS
AND FAIR PHOTOS INSIDE
Dear 4-H Families,

Wow! What an amazing summer we had. The Morris County 4-H Fair, was great success thanks to our dedicated 4-H members, incredible 4-H families and volunteers, and (of course) the perfect weather. We raised a record breaking amount of money for 4-H, provided fun and educational displays for visitors, and showcased our member’s hard work to the community. Thank you all for your dedicated efforts in helping with so many areas. You all deserve a round of applause!

You can read all about the BEST IN SHOW results in this issue of Discovers. Our Fair Photo contest winners will be announced at Awards Night on Friday, November 14 at the American Legion Post 155 in Whippany. BIS winners are encouraged to bring their winning project to Awards Night to place on display.

Think Green for National 4-H Week, October 5-11! Show your 4-H spirit by wearing your 4-H t-shirts, inviting new members to club meetings, setting up a window display at a public space, and participate in the 4-H Trivia Contest on Facebook. Be sure to share pictures of you in the 4-H spirit with Discoveries.

We wish you all a great start to the new 4-H year and school year. As soon as your club holds elections make sure that your new club reporter submits an article to Discoveries for publication.

As a reminder, Rutgers Cooperative Extension educational programs are open and accessible to all. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the 4-H office.

See you at Awards Night!

Sincerely,

Kathy Murarik  Kelly Dziak  Donna Pomel

Remember, 4-H is for Everyone, Everywhere!

The 4-H Youth Development Program is part of Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Cooperative Extension. 4-H educational programs are offered to all youth, grades K-13, on an age-appropriate basis, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, military service, veteran status, and any other category protected by law.

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.
Hats off & Kudos

Thanks a Million to the Morris County 4-H 2014 Summer Staff
Thank you to our dynamic summer support staff and volunteers! We couldn’t have done it without you!

Our Interns
Alyssa Cunningham, James Onorevole, and Jen Carberry

Our Volunteers
Kim Cronin, Jason Fiumefreddo, Justin Fiumefreddo, and Ingrid Helen Witty

2014 ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD
Dawn DelGuerico
As a youth, Dawn was a member of the Morris County Proud Pups 4-H club. She enjoyed working with her dog in obedience and showing her at many 4-H dog shows. Her interests also included model horses and she competed in the 1st ever Fair Show for Model Horses. As an adult she came back to 4-H as a leader of the Dogs R’ Us 4-H club for several years, served as a Board Member of the 4-H Association and helped out in many ways throughout the years. Dawn coached the 1st Morris County State Dog Quiz Bowl team and helped them win the title of State Champs in their second year of competition. She has chaired the NJ State Dog Advisory Committee and served as the chair and chief steward for the 4-H State Dog Show. In addition, Dawn has led many workshops on the county and club level on how to write your 4-H story for your record book along with how to improve your 4-H project with scrapbooking. Thank you Dawn for all that you have done to “Make the Best Better”.

2014 CLARA R. FARST AWARD
CJ Sinko
This memorial award captures the spirit of Clara R. Farst, a relentless 4-H volunteer who gave unselfishly to others, without ever looking for recognition in return. The 2014 award goes to CJ Sinko! CJ has served as an active Board Member on the Morris County 4-H Association, helped the Feathered Friends and Just Kid ‘n’ Around clubs improve and grow, and filled in wherever needed at the 4-H Fair. CJ is always seeking out ways to help others and make the 4-H program even better. Congratulations, CJ!

2014 RICH & BETH EVERETT INNOVATION AWARD
Mic McWilliams
This memorial award captures the spirit of Rich and Beth Everett, long time 4-H volunteers who dreamed up new and exciting ideas to improve the Fair. Mic has contributed in many ways to the 4-H Fair’s growth including the addition of the Car Cruise & Motorcycle Show. Mic coordinates this event each year in addition to his duties as Tent Manager, assisting the Fair Facilities Manager, and creating animal sculptures on display throughout the Fairgrounds. Congratulations, Mic!
4-H Community Bulletin

New 4-H Clubs

As a result of our very successful 2014 Morris County 4-H Fair, we are happy to welcome three new 4-H clubs to our 4-H family.

- **Feathers Together** - 4-H Poultry Club
- **Shutterbugs** - 4-H Photography Club
- **Lil’ Squealers** - 4-H Pig Club

Contact the 4-H office if you’d like to learn more about these new clubs!

We are sad to announce that Roxbury Riders 4-H Horse Club has disbanded. We thank club leader Jan Dimichino for all her hard work with this club.

New 4-H Club Leaders

We are very pleased to have the following new 4-H club leaders on board!

- Debbie DeRosa - Lil’ Squealers
- Kristine Kaufman - Morris Marksmen
- Casey Masterson - Wing Nuts
- Denise Masterson - Wing Nuts
- Stacie Miller - Buckaneers
- Laura Owens - Feathers Together
- Maryellen Soriano - Feathers Together
- Marilyn Witts - Freedom Fields

Members in Good Standing

Are you a “member in good standing” according to National 4-H?

A “member in good standing” must:

- Attend 70% of all club meetings
- Submit a completed project record book
- Deliver a public presentation at the club, county or state level
- Participate in a community service project with the club

What are the perks?

- Eligible to attend 4-H state and national events
- Receive high level 4-H awards such as scholarships, project specific awards, and 4-Her of the Year.
- Be recognized by 4-H as a fully engaged and active member.

Update Your Membership Status

Contact the 4-H office if you have any questions about membership.

1. If you are not continuing in 4-H, contact the office. We need to update our mailing list each fall.
2. If you plan to continue, but in a different club, you must complete a new registration form with the new club information, project enrollment. This form is available from your leader.
3. Contact the 4-H office if you have moved or changed phone numbers.
4. Members who submit their new registration and/or reenrollment forms by October 31st will receive their Morris County 4-H membership card.
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Celebrate National 4-H Week
October 5-11

Here are some ways you and your club can celebrate National 4-H Week!
- Wear your 4-H t-shirts
- Enter the Window Display Contest
- Participate in the Morris County 4-H Facebook Trivia Contest
- Invite a friend to your next club meeting
- Give a presentation at school about 4-H
- Represent your club at Tractor Supply during the Paper Clover Campaign

Window Display Contest

Enter our window display contest during National 4-H Week October 5-11 to show your 4-H spirit and help spread the word about 4-H! All 4-H clubs are encouraged to place an informative 4-H Display in a local store window, bulletin board, library, or other public location. Displays not only tell the public about Morris County 4-H, but also about your club!

Every display is judged and one will be picked as Best In Show. Call the office to register your display by October 1 or return the registration form on Page 24.

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 receive a card as well. Residents of Morris View Nursing Home will receive a card during our annual Holiday Caroling Event on December 7.

Entries are due to the 4-H office no later than Wednesday, October 15.

Winner will be announced at Awards Night.

Requirements:
- White paper: ½ sheet size - 5½” by 8½” 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 & club on the back of each entry.

Multiple entries encouraged!

2014 Entertainment Books Have Arrived!

Please come to the 4-H office to pick up your copy! The coupons are well worth the effort.

The proceeds from these books support the Lubrano Scholarship which is available to 4-H members attending college.

Books are only $30!!
Join in the Clover Campaign!

From **October 8-19th** when you buy a paper clover at your local Tractor Supply store, 70% of the proceeds will be donated to New Jersey state and local 4-H. National 4-H Council will receive 30% of the proceeds.

Clubs are asked to participate in the campaign by setting up a booth at the Flanders Tractor Supply store on Rt. 206 during some of the time. We encourage as many clubs as possible to spend some time at the store during these dates and help promote all the fun that is 4-H!

Clubs that participated in the past had a great time! And, if you participate this year, you will have a chance to win Tractor Supply or 4-H Mall gift cards! Over 150 winners will be selected!

Jim Newquist, our Vice President of the Board, will be handing out 4-H information to shoppers. Please contact the 4-H office if your club plans to attend.

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**4-H Outreach Opportunities!**

Help spread the word about all we do in Morris County 4-H and showcase your projects, talents, and knowledge!

**Mt. Olive Library Fall Festival**

Saturday, October 11

The Mt. Olive Library is hosting a Fall Festival Saturday, October 11 from 11-3 (Rain date, Sunday Oct. 12). All clubs are invited to set up a display booth and help promote 4-H. Animals are welcome. Please contact Jim Newquist, Vice President of the 4-H Association, at papanuke@verizon.net to confirm your participation.

**Care One at Hanover Township**

Location: 101 Whippany Rd., Whippany
Contact Johan at 973-599-6777

*Schedule a visit!* 4-H clubs are invited to present their animals, talents, craft projects, or presentations to the residents. Brighten their day by sharing your time and talents with these wonderful people.
**NJ AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Scholarship for H.S. Seniors Interested in a Career in Agriculture or the Sciences**

New Jersey residents entering their senior year in high school this fall and planning a career in agriculture or science may apply for the New Jersey Agricultural Achievement Award. This $500 scholarship is meant to assist its recipient in beginning their future in agriculture.

The application can be found at -- www.jerseyequine.nj.gov/agachievementapplform.pdf or from the 4-H office. A resume and essay answering the question “How has your involvement within your respective nominating organization helped to shape your future career choice?” are also required. Deadline is January 2, 2015.

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**EQUINE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS**

**New Jersey Equine Advisory Board Announces $1,000 Scholarship**

The New Jersey Equine Advisory Board has announced a $1,000 scholarship to help 4-H and FFA members pursue their equine activities. Applicants must be between the ages of 13 and 16 and reside in NJ. Those interested in receiving the scholarship must submit an application form including an essay on, “How horses have affected my life and how horses figure into my future.”

The application can be found at www.jerseyequine.nj.gov/dubininapplicationform.pdf. Consideration of applications will be weighted upon the candidate’s financial need. Deadline to submit the essay is January 2, 2015.

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**Monmouth County 4-H Model Horse Show**

**Saturday, November 15, 2014**

**OPEN TO:** All N.J. 4-H members. Juniors are in 4th to 7th grade. Seniors are in 8th to 13th grade as of September, 2012. Cloverbuds may exhibit but will not be judged. Special Equine activities will be available to all ages throughout the day.

**WHERE:** Monmouth County Agriculture Building, 4000 Kozloski Rd. Freehold, N.J.

**START TIME:** Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Judging Begins at 9:30 a.m.

**QUESTIONS** Sabrina Brown sbrown@njaes.rutgers.edu (732)431-7260 (7265) Or Renee Tanzi passionforhorsesnj@yahoo.com (732) 668-1124

**ENTRY FEES:** Pre-Registered: $1.00 per model Entries postmarked after November 3: $1.50 per class

**ENTRIES:** Due November 3, 2014, Entry forms must be signed by your county 4-H Agent or Program Associate. Day of show entries will ONLY be accepted if there is still room. Call first.

**CHECKS:** Make checks payable to Monmouth County 4-H Horse Project Advisory

**MAIL ENTRIES:** Renee Tanzi, 18 High Ridge Rd. Howell, N.J. 07731 or Fax to **Attn: Model Horse Show- Fax # 732-415-8307**

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Project Educational Symposium**

**February 28, 2015; 10 AM-3:30 PM**

Gloucester County Office of Government Services, Clayton

**Activities Scheduled ---**

- 4-H Rabbit Hopping Contest
- 4-H Avian Bowl
- 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Showmanship Workshops
- Reptile Workshop
- 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Project Art Show
- 4-H Small Animal Skill-a-Thon

Registration materials available in December 2014. For more information, contact Jeannette Rea-Keywood at 856-459-1900 ext. 4522 or reakeywood@njaes.rutgers.edu.
Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) Delegate
Shannon Rauter

This year, Teen Council member, Shannon Rauter represented Morris County at the annual Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF). CWF allows a 4-Her to explore the nation’s capital in Washington D.C. and learn about the country’s political system. During the week, program participants visited local Washington, D.C. landmarks including the Capitol, Mt. Arlington National Cemetery, presidential and war monuments and memorials as well as the Smithsonian museums. Congratulations to Shannon for being selected to represent Morris County and New Jersey 4-H!
Morris Marksmen

Morris Marksmen shooting club had a good time constructing the range for the fair archery booth. Members got together and all pitched in to help painting and building. Everyone enjoyed running the booth at the fair and teaching the fair-goers about archery, both the skills and the safety.

The club had frequent shoots both of air rifle and archery throughout the summer as well. It was a very successful season for the Morris Marksmen and the club looks forward to future fundraisers, competitions and other activities coming up.

by Miranda Meade

Buckaneers

The Buckaneers 4-H club remained active this summer keeping friendship on the forefront while having fun and promoting 4-H.

The Buckaneers had a howling good time at the Lakota Wolf Preserve and they kept the town of Wharton informed of how much fun 4-H can be while allowing passersby to pet their rabbits. Buckaneers will also be attending Succasunna’s town pride day on Sept 6.

by Johanna Pipoli

Puppy Tails

Puppy Tails puppy raising club had a fun-filled summer of events and group activities. The puppies had a great time walking around the fairgrounds in July during the annual 4-H Fair. They also got to go to National Night Out at Mennen Arena, where they socialized with all kinds of people, children, adults and even men and women in uniform. A group of dogs and their puppy raisers did a demo at the Liberty Science Center and got to explore a bit of the museum.

The club also had members attend the Gran Fondo, both riding and also standing on the sides cheering with their dogs. It was a great experience for the pups to be a part of a crowd and see the hundreds of bikes racing past. Puppy Tails had a summer full of fun and learning and look forward to future activities!

by Miranda Meade
Feathered Friends have Fun at the Fair

Feathered Friends had a great time at the Fair this year. There were so many great memories it was hard to pick just a few. I think the best part of the Fair was when almost the entire club got together to perform the chicken dance at talent night! It was quite a show. The club also came together to sell raffle tickets of a one of a kind brooder. We raised $70 for the club. Another fun event was the ever popular dunk tank. Many feathered friends got wet. The coolest things that happened were after the Fair. One night many 4-H’ers got to be extra’s in a Netflix show. Another night we made s’mores and played man-hunt. All in all it was a spectacular Fair.

by Charlize Sinko
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 Friday, November 14, 2014 at the American Legion Post 155 in Whippany. Please be there by 7 pm sharp. We need to know if you are planning to attend and what food dish you are going to bring.

Please RSVP by returning the form on Page 25 of this newsletter or calling the office at 973-285-8301. Please leave a voicemail or email no later than November 12th. 

4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu

Awards Night Includes:

• Recognition of all 4-H winners and participants who turned in Project/Record Books, Scrapbooks, Club Secretaries’ Books, and Club Treasurers’ Books

• Clover Awards will be distributed

• Recognition of our 4-H Leaders Years of Service

• State and National 4-H participants will be recognized

• 4-Her of the Year and “I DARE YOU” winners will be announced

• Our Alumna of the Year and “Friend of 4-H” recipients will be thanked and congratulated

• 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.

• A Potluck Supper is enjoyed by everyone. Please remember, salads are brought by families with their last name starting with A-L while main dishes are brought by those last names starting with M-Z. Teen Council will provide dessert.
Fair Photo Contest - We thank the photographers who took the time to photograph our fair and entered our Photo Contest. **Good luck to everyone!** The results will be announced at our Awards Night on November 14th.

Our entrants include:
- Erin DeBiaisse, Robin Ghebreal,
- Blaine Handzus, Caroline Hwang, Julia Kolacy,
- Mic McWilliams, Beata Papp, Charlize Sinko, and Kailey Sinko

**Thank You!!**

Family Fun Weekend
Fair Setup Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in helping set up for our Fair! We had 77 participants enter the drawing to win amusement ride wristbands that could be used all weekend. The following clubs helped with Fair setup:
- 4-Footed Leaders
- Buckaneers
- Dogs ‘R’ Us
- Feathered Friends
- Freedom Fields
- Herpetology Heroes
- Just Kid n’ Around
- Nature’s Keepers
- Spotlight Cloggers
- Teen Council
- Wing Nuts

**Congratulations wristband winners:**
- Tracy Alfano
- Feathered Friends
- Dan Dokus
- Nature’s Keepers
- Anna Sikes
- Herpetology Heroes
- Erin Tlack
- Dogs ‘R’ Us

You can check out pictures from the 4-H Fair and other events at:

[www.facebook.com/MorrisCounty4H](http://www.facebook.com/MorrisCounty4H)

Become a fan so you can stay connected with the latest 4-H updates!
2014 FAIR THANKS

Thanks to all our 4-H members, parents, and volunteers!

The 2014 Morris County 4-H Fair was a huge success!
It was a wonderful 4-day event, and we all had a great time showcasing the accomplishments of our 4-H members.

Thank you all for making this fair one to remember.

There were 3914.75 total volunteer hours!! Thank you to ALL of our volunteers, leaders, club members and 4-H Staff. We couldn’t have done it without you!!!

4-Footed Leaders — 14 people, 476.25 hours
Feathered Friends — 28 people, 454.5 hours
Buckaneers — 20 people, 344.75 hours
Natures Keepers — 19 people, 329 hours
Board of Directors — 6 people, 309.75 hours
Dogs R Us — 13 people, 233.5 hours
Teen Council—16 people, 226.5 hours
Herpetology Heroes — 7 people, 195 hours
Puppy Tails — 27 people, 179.5 hours
Freedom Fields — 4 people, 107.25 hours
Wing Nuts — 1 people, 84.75 hours
Phoenix Horses — 4 people, 52.5 hours
Just Kid ’N’ Around- 5 people, 50.5 hours
Knit Wits — 3 person, 30 hours
Spotlight Cloggers — 5 people, 28 hours
Amazing Artists — 1 people, 24 hours
Kids 4 Kindness — 3 people, 14.75 hours
Morris Marksmen — 2 people, 6 hours
Claybusters — 2 people, 11 hours
Parsippany High School- 1 person, 11 hours
No Club or Group — 42 people, 746.25 hours
Congratulations to all of our Best in Show winners. We appreciate your hard work and talent!

**Childcare**
BIS: Elizabeth Verge (Storybook “Borris”)
HM: Mary Johnson (Storybook “Nobody’s Different”)

**Clothing & Textiles**
Beginner Garment Grades 4-8
BIS: Grace Monteleone (Apron)

Beginner Garment Grades 9-13
BIS: Miranda Meade (Bike Dress)
HM: Miranda Meade (Denim Skirt)

Beginner Non-garment Grades 4-8
BIS: Elizabeth Verge (Tote)
HM: Dan, Allegro School (Pillow)
HM: Cassandra Verge (Pillowcase)

Beginner Non-garment Grades 9-13
HM: Lyndall, Allegro School (Pillowcase)
HM: Miranda Meade (Beach Bag)

Adult
BIS: Jan Dimichino (Goth Day Jacket)
HM: Jan Dimichino (Queen Elizabeth Jacket)
HM: Laura Graham (Woven Scarf)
HM Linda Kabis (Mother/Daughter Aprons)

**Crafts**
BIS Grades 4-8: Katrina Heller (Gourd Bird House Painted)
BIS Grades 9-13: Allegro School (Tie Dye Shirt)

**Creative Writing**
BIS Grades 4-8: Katrina Heller (“What Makes You Feel Alive”)
BIS Grades 9-13: Miranda Meade (“Donner Party”)

**Fine Art**
Grades 4-6
BIS: Ava Rivera (The Heart of a Pitbull)
HM: Ruby Sikes (Self-portrait)
HM: Amelia Alfano (Sculpture)

Grades 7-8
BIS: Erin DeBiasse (Jellyfish)
HM: June Perigo (Pipe Cleaner Dragons)

Grades 9-10
BIS: Miranda Meade (Girl with Glasses)
HM: Christian Brunner (Self-portrait)

Grades 11-13
BIS: Kyle Jorgenson (Paintbrush)
HM: Jaimie, Allegro School (My Flower)

Adult
BIS: Jennifer Carberry (Insert to Masquerade)
HM: Kluane Ershow (Rainbow Rain)

**Club Displays**
BIS: Wing Nuts
HM: 4-Footed Leaders, Feathered Friends, Puppy Tails

**Club Flags & Banners**
BIS: Wing Nuts
HM: Feathered Friends, Puppy Tails
**Foods & Nutrition**

BIS Canned Goods Grades 4-8:
  Elizabeth Verge (Sweet and Sour Pickles)
BIS Baked Goods No Yeast Grades 4-8:
  Elizabeth Verge (Drop Cookies)
BIS Displays and Menus Grades 4-8:
  Picatinny Arsenal (Recipe Book)
BIS Displays Grades 9-13:
  Allegro School Room 32 (Party Plan)
BIS Other Foods Grades 9-13:
  Allegro School Manufacturing (Zesty Guacamole)
HM Baked Goods Grades 9-13:
  Allegro School Room 22 (Nona’s Heirloom Strawberry Shortcake)

**Horticulture Best**

BIS Perennial and Biennial Flowers:
  Allegro School Room 33 (Lilly in Vase)
BIS Vegetables
  Elizabeth Verge (Mint)

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**Photography & Digital Photography**

BIS Building & Architecture:
  Julia Kolacy (Broken Bridge)
BIS People/Events/Sports/Actions:
  Julia Kolacy (Awakened)
BIS Animals/Pets:
  Grades 4-8—Erin DeBiasse (Butterfly)
  Grades 9-13—Mikayla Harris (Cat)
BIS Landscape/Nature/Flora:
  Grades 4-8—Erin DeBiasse (Sunset)
  Grades 9-13—Julia Kolacy (Feather)
BIS Altered Abstract:
  Julia Kolacy (All of the Colors)
Adult:
  BIS: Linda Kabis (Dog)
  HM: Bill Brunner (Pumpkins)
  HM: Bill Brunner (Mushrooms)

**Science Best in Show**

BIS Grades 9-13: Mary Johnson (The Plant Cell)
BIS Adult: Jim Newquist (Bluebird & Songbird Nesting Boxes)

**Woodworking**

BIS: Samantha Zarzycki (Backpack Guitar)

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**Model Horse**

BIS Grades 4-8: Elizabeth Verge (Halter/Bridle)
BIS Adult: Laura Graham (Summer Gown)

**Needlework**

BIS Grades 4-8: Mia Hwang (Crochet Bag)
BIS Adult: Kelly Dziak (Baby Blanket Blue & Green)
HM Adult: Kelly Dziak (Baby Blanket Purple & Green)
FAIR BEST IN SHOW 2014
SHOWS & CONTESTS

Dog Quiz Bowl
1st place team: Katharine Dodge and Erin Tlack
2nd place team: Morgan Sanchez and Kyle Whittemore
3rd place team: Kent Sanchez and Johanna Pipoli

Horse Quiz Bowl
1st place: Kristin Osika
2nd place: Elizabeth Verge
3rd place: Cassandra Verge

Poultry Quiz Bowl
1st place team: Cameron Hallihan, Devin Hallihan and Johanna Pipoli

Rabbit Quiz Bowl
1st place team: Angelina Butarascu, Noelle Ghebreal and Johanna Pipoli

Dog Show
BIS Obedience: Morgan Sanchez (Sampson)
BIS Junior Showmanship: Morgan Sanchez (Sampson)
Rally: 1st place: Morgan Sanchez (Sampson)
2nd place: Corrine Rybarski (Smarty Pants)
3rd place: Erin DeBiasse (Roxy)
4th place: Kate Dodge (Jessie)
BIS Agility: Morgan Sanchez (Sampson)
BIS Seeing Eye Puppy: Miranda Meade (Boston)

Goat Showmanship
1st place: Elizabeth Verge (Rascal)
2nd place: Charlize Sinko (Keanu)
3rd place: Jacob Krijger (Neil)
4th place: Cassandra Verge (Dixie)

Herpetology Show
BIS: Mikayla Harris (Hog Island Boa Constrictor)

Poultry Show
BIS: Elizabeth Verge (Buff Brahams)
BRIS: Shauna Hudson (Mille Flur Mix)
Best Duck: Rylan & Harper Masterson (Muscovy)

Poultry Showmanship
BIS Grades 4-8: Charlize Sinko
BIS Grades 9-13: Alexander Collins

Rabbit, Cavy & Small Animal Show
BIS: Johanna Pipoli (Cavy)
BRIS: Kate Dollar (Rat)
BRIS: Hannah Vivian (Rabbit)

Congratulations, Everyone!
**Thank You for Your Support, 4-H Fair Sponsors**

We are grateful to the sponsors that believe in 4-H and so generously donated funds, materials and services to this year’s Morris County 4-H Fair. *We Couldn’t Have Done It Without You!!*

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**Dunk Tank Report**

*A big thanks* to everyone who volunteered for a shift in the dunk tank this year!

**Special thanks to the Elected Officials who supported us as dunk tank sponsors:**
- Assemblyman Anthony M. Bucco, District 25
- Senator Anthony R. Bucco, District 25, Morris County
- Mayor Michael Dachisen, Township of Rockaway
- Mayor David Holeman, Borough of Victory Gardens
FAIR NEWS

We had 12 clubs march in the Opening Ceremonies Parade of Clubs on Thursday evening, led by the Bonnie Brae Knights Drum Line. This year, as each club passed the reviewing stand at the Info Booth, they were judged on their presentation. These are our proud participants and their awards.

Buckaneers—Coolest Costume

Dogs ‘R’ Us—Cutest Animal

Feathered Friends—Most Photogenic

Freedom Fields—Brightest Smile

Herpetology Heroes—Most Creative

Wing Nuts—Biggest Crowd
Knit Wits—Best Use of Props

Spotlight Cloggers—Judges Pick

Just Kid n’ Around—Most Colorful

Morris Marksmen—Loudest Cheer

Puppy Tails—Best Dressed

Teen Council—Best Use of Fair Theme

Bonnie Brae
Knights Drum Line
—Most Energetic
It’s Record Book Time!
Collect your club members’ record books by September 30. This gives you time to review the content, check for signatures, and work with your members to make sure the books are complete before turning them in to the 4-H office by October 10.

Record books must be submitted in order for a member to win an award for their project area (i.e. dog, poultry, leadership, etc.) or for special awards like Achievement or Personal Development. Members who do not submit record books are eligible for Clover Awards, based on your recommendation.

Cloverbud members will receive participation recognition if they turn in books.

Nominate Your Club Members!
In 4-H Youth Development, we encourage and recognize youth for their achievements. This recognition takes many forms, from a pat on the back and saying “Good job”, to presenting a pin or ribbon for project achievement.

4-H club leaders may nominate their members for a variety of awards to be distributed at County Awards Night (November 14th) or at a club meeting. These awards recognize the work of each 4-H member over the past year.

The 4-H office will be sending each club information regarding the different awards and their criteria. Contact the 4-H office to learn more about nominating your club members.

Reminders for Clubs with Websites
Social media is a great way to build community between your members and advertise your club to the public. Remember, your site represents 4-H, must protect your youth members, and should be current.

If your club has a website or Facebook page, keep in mind that the site must:
- Follow the RCE/4-H policies including the Code of Conduct (can be found on Morris County 4-H website)
- Contain the Rutgers logo and official 4-H clover
- Provide a “last modified” date
- Include the phone number, email, and address of Morris County 4-H office

The site cannot include:
- Full names of youth
- Pictures of youth without a signed parental consent form
- Personal phone numbers, addresses or email addresses

Club Member Enrollment
This is the time of year youth register as a member in their clubs. The 4-H office sent to each club their packet of new member registration forms, current member re-enrollment forms, and club leader re-enrollment forms. If your club did not receive this packet, contact the 4-H office. All forms are due to the 4-H office by October 10th.

Current club membership lists will be periodically sent to each club’s organizational leader throughout the year. Double check that your club’s membership list matches the 4-H office’s list.

If you have a parent who is helping at your meetings, please ask them to fill out an Adult Registration form. Contact the 4-H office for a copy.
Leader News

Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum

Maryland has the honor of hosting the 2014 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum to be held November 20-23, 2014 at the Marriott Inn & Conference Center, University of Maryland University in College Park, 3501 University Blvd, East-Hyattsville, MD 20783

350 4-H volunteers from across 13 states are expected to come together to extend their knowledge, experience innovative programs and exchange new youth development ideas. The theme for 2014 is “4-H and Extension: Celebrating 100 Years of Extending Knowledge and Changing Lives”. See more at: http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/events/northeast-regional-volunteer-forum

Full Registration includes Dinner on Thursday evening, Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on Friday & Saturday, and Breakfast on Sunday.

Cost of conference $250 for full time registration. Registration deadline: October 31st. Part Time fees are:
- Thurs. only $50
- Fri only $125
- Sat only $150
- Sun only $30

Partial scholarships are available from the Morris County 4-H Association.

Club Leaders - We need your help!

Please respond to new member inquiries with 1 week of receiving their contact information.

The 4-H office has received several calls from potential new 4-H families that they have not been contacted by the leaders of 4-H clubs they are interested in joining. This reflects poorly not only for your club, but for the entire 4-H program. When the 4-H office sends you the contact information for new members, please respond to the family right away.

It is unfair to have children (and parents) wait several weeks for a reply from the club leader. Even if your club is not ready to take new members or has not finalized its meeting schedule, you should at least contact the family with a tentative meeting schedule, member requirements (i.e. equipment, animals, club responsibilities), and a brief overview of what your club offers, to answer their questions.

We had a large rush of interested new members as a result of our very successful Fair, but it is disheartening to learn that some still have not received information about their interested club.

Please reach out to all potential new members! Thank you!
### Window Display Contest October 5-11, 2014

#### Judging Sheet

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<td><strong>Gives Story Clearly and Quickly</strong></td>
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**Please Circle:**

100-90: Excellent  
80-89: Very Good  
70-79: Good  
69-or less: Fair

**Total Points** ______

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Display  
Window
Annual 4-H Awards Night

When:  Friday, November 14, 2014  
Time:  7:00 p.m.  
Place:  American Legion Post 155

Food:  Families with last names starting with A-L, please bring a salad; Families with last name starting with M-Z please bring a main dish.

*Please bring a dish large enough to feed twice the number of people in your group.  Please include the necessary utensils to serve your dish. Since there is no kitchen, remember to have all main dishes hot and ready to serve.

Directions to the American Legion Post 155  
13-23 Legion Place, Whippany

From Rt. 10
1. Take Whippany Road exit.
2. At first light, go right on to Parsippany Road.
3. Proceed to light and turn left on Mt. Pleasant Ave.  (Look for Billy’s Red Room and Post Office on corner).
4. Go to 1st left, Legion Place.  American Legion will be on left side of the road.

From Morristown/W. Hanover Ave
1. Turn left on to Whippany Road.
2. Follow Whippany Road until intersection with Parsippany Road and make a left on to Parsippany Road.
3. Proceed to light and turn left on Mt. Pleasant Ave.  (Look for Billy’s Red Room and Post Office on corner).
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Name__________________________________________

Number of people in family group__________

I will bring_________________________ (A-L please bring a main dish; M-Z please bring a salad)

Please call me at ____________________________ with alternative item

Please RSVP by November 12 to:  Morris County 4-H,  PO Box 900,  Morristown, NJ 07963-0900
Phone: 973-285-8301       Fax: 973-605-8195       Email:  4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu