It's time to start planning your entries for this year's Morris County 4-H Fair. The 2014 Fair Entry Book and entry forms are available online at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Fair.html.

Fair entry forms must be postmarked by June 24.

Please read the Entry Book and be sure to contact your leaders with questions. The office can answer your questions, too.

The 4-H Fair is the highlight of the year for our members, families, and community. When asked about what they remember most about 4-H, alumni recall the many fun moments at the annual 4-H Fair.

All 4-H’ers and Families
Members and families are needed to help with Fair set up on Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13. A lot of work needs to be done before our Fair opens. See more details in this issue of Discoveries.

New 4-H Families
Help prepare your child for the 4-H Fair by contacting your club’s leader to learn 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 their tents. Feel free to ask the leaders in the club how you may help. The Fair is open for four days and we need coverage with the shift worker positions all weekend 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.

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.

Please talk with your leader or contact the office if you have any questions. This can be a very enjoyable week for your family, if you are prepared and ready to enjoy.
Dear 4-H Families,

Can you believe the Morris County 4-H Fair is now a few short weeks away. Are you ready? The entry deadline for all projects is June 24th. 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 and hayride. Contact Karen Kolacy to see where you can help out (karenkolacy@verizon.net) or sign up online at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html. 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 12th and 13th. 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!!!

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.

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Congratulations 2014
Morris County
4-H Fair Theme Winner

Parris Johnson
member of Teen Council 4-H Club

Thank you to all who entered the contest!

Halle Damiano, Morgan Kovach, Emma Krijger, Jacob Krijger, Charline Sinko, Kailey Sinko, Erin Tlack, Elizabeth Verge, and Cassandra Verge

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4H The Fun Starts Here!
Here, There’s a Club For You!

Animal Clubs
Community Service
Natural Sciences
Creative Arts
So much more!

Lubrano 4-H Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Caitlyn Brunner for being selected as this year’s Lubrano Scholarship winner. The $1,000 award will go toward 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.

Caitlyn has been a member of Morris County 4-H for 8 years and has been active in the Puppy Tails, Be The Change, and Teen Council 4-H clubs. She has served in several club officer positions including reporter for Puppy Tails, Secretary for Be The Change, and president for Teen Council for two years. Caitlyn was also selected to represent Morris County 4-H at three national 4-H events including Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), National 4-H Conference, and National 4-H Congress. Her club leaders say, “Caitlyn gives her all with each group she works with, and we hold her up as an example of what teens can accomplish.”

Caitlyn plans to pursue a career in architecture. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors!
New Club Leaders

Welcome to our newest Morris County 4-H club leaders, Kristin Courter (Kabis), Melissa Baumgartner, and Bonnie DiCola. Kristin is a leader for the Puppy Tails 4-H club, of which she is an alumnae. Melissa and Bonnie are leaders of the 4-Footed Leaders 4-H Club.

Congratulations Puppy Tails and 4-Footed Leaders on your newest club leaders!

Tractor Supply Spring 2014 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, volunteered to man a table at the Flanders Tractor Supply store promoting 4-H in Morris County. During the campaign, Jim spent many hours at the store talking to customers and promoting 4-H.

Thank you, Jim!

Thank you to all our 4-H club members who supported this event!

- Total funds raised for 4-H
  - National 4-H: $767,700.00
  - Morris County 4-H: $483.00

Citizenship Washington Focus 2013

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a six-day intensive summer citizenship program for youth ages 14-19. CWF delegates learn about the democratic process and their role as citizens while they explore our nation’s capital. Representing Morris County at CWF 2014, held July 6-12, 2014, was Shannon Rauter.

Shannon is a sophomore at Chatham High School and a member of the Teen Council 4-H club. She has served the club as the health officer, participated the club’s community service project with Jersey Battered Women’s Shelter (JBWS), and presented at the county public presentations night. Shannon first learned about 4-H from friends at the Lord Stirling Stable where she is a member of the junior drill team. “4-H has impacted me in a positive way because I have learned about the importance of community service. 4-H has been a great opportunity to try new things and meet new people while working to improve Morris County.” Shannon plans to use her experience at CWF to further her understanding of citizenship and teach other 4-H members how they can make a significant difference in their communities.
Hats Off and Kudos

Congratulations to our
Senior Class of 2014

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!

Michael Baumgartner—4-Footed Leaders & Teen Council
Caitlyn Brunner—Teen Council & Puppy Tails
Carly Ellis—Nature’s Keepers
Melissa Joseph—Nature’s Keepers
Alexandra Lion—4-Footed Leaders
Julie Randall—Puppy Tails
Brian Scanlan—Claybusters

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.

Gabriella Ager—Herpetology Heroes
Zachary Bernstein—Puppy Tails
Ashley Braunstein—Kids4Kindness
Paytan Grevesen—Buckaneers
James Hill—Buckaneers
Jamie Hoberman—Wing Nuts
Sarah Hwang—Knit Wits
Matthew Landis—Feathered Friends
Elizabeth Masterson—Kids4Kindness
Rylan Masterson—Wing Nuts
Griffin Paulino—Kids4Kindness
Kailey Sinko—Feathered Friends & Just Kid ’n’ Around
Hailey Tirone—Feathered Friends
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.

Contact the office for more information about your 4-H record books. (973) 285-8301

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/

Upcoming State 4-H Events

- State 4-H Goat Show—August 21
- State 4-H Championship Horse Show—August 22-24
- State 4-H Dairy Cattle Show—August 26
- State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Show—September 13
- 4-H Shooting Sports Senior Small Bore Match—September 27
- 4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle Match—September 28

Rising Stars in Morris County

Keep an eye on the National 4-H website. In the next few months, you may start to recognize the youth in the photos. That’s because several Morris County 4-H members were selected to participate in the National 4-H photo shoots held at L.G. Cook 4-H camp and Rutgers University. We can’t wait to see our members’ smiling faces in future 4-H promotional materials.

Welcome, Summer Interns

The 4-H Office is thrilled to have Jen Carberry, James Onorevole, and Alyssa Cunningham join the 4-H office team as this summer’s 4-H Interns. All three are a great help to us as we prepare for the Fair.
Summer Happenings

New Jersey L.G. Cook Camp

Summer camp sessions still available!

Open to all youth in grades 4 - 11

Six Weekly sessions run July 7 thru Aug 16

July 7-12: The Hungry Games
July 14-19: Pirates
July 21-26: Chaos
July 28-Aug. 2: Medieval Mythland
August 4-9: Super-Secret Agent Spy Week
August 11-16: Classic Camp Smoregasbord

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**

**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 first annual Lake Hopatcong Block Party on May 10th. Also representing 4-H were staff member Kathy Murarik, friend Patty Bryce, and 4-H Puppy Tails parent Nancy Brunner. Kathy brought her Siberian Husky, Libby, Patty brought her Alaskan Malamute, King, and Nancy brought her Seeing Eye puppy. 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.

**Puppy Tails**

Puppy Tails puppy raising club had a fun night at the bowling alley on Tuesday, June 3. The puppies, ranging from all ages and breeds including a standard poodle, were exposed to loud noises, being separated from their puppy raisers for short periods of time, and laying down under tables during snack times.

All the pups who went on this trip did very well and took everything in stride, even though certain things were harder for some dogs to ignore and not become excited over. They even got to catch up with one another between games and visit briefly. Everyone involved had a great time and all the pups who went learned a lot!

**Dogs ‘R’ Us**

Corrine, Kent, Sammi, and Kate competed in the 4-H State Dog Show at Rutgers on April 26. Erin T. was one of the stewards along with her mother at the Canine Good Citizen Testing area and Danny was a steward with his mother at the Rally Ring. In May our club members Erin D. Kent, Morgan, Erin T. and Corrine participated in the County Public Presentation Program. We also voted to give the fair a $50 tent donation.

- By Erin Tlack

First, Margaret (farmer and owner,) had us plant our own Marigolds in homemade pots made out of newspapers which was an interesting and proactive activity. Margaret then showed us to the hay fields and described to us the process, including progress of the growing organic veggies and plants. Margaret also described the importance of a greenhouse and its use.

**Teen Council**

On April 27th, my friends in Teen Council and I took a trip to the School Lunch Organic Farm on Stephens State Park Road in Hackettstown, NJ. Because the majority of us had never really experienced being at an organic farm, we eagerly anticipated the activities we’d be participating in that day.

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strolled her property as she showed us the rest of the Organic Farm. Being at the farm was a great experience, as it was many of our first experiences at a truly organic farm, where we also gathered information about farming in exciting ways!

- By Maria Russell

**Club News**

**4-H at Purina Days at Tractor Supply**

4-H clubs Feathered Friends and Just Kid ‘n’ Around joined the Tractor Supply Company in Flanders to celebrate Purina Days. It was a great opportunity for the 4-Hers to show off their project animals. There were goats, rabbits and several different breeds of chickens on display. We were excited to talk to many people about our pets. Purina Days was a fun and exciting event. It was a fantastic way to tell everyone about 4-H!

- By Charlize Sinko

**Kids4Kindness**

The kids4kindness club hosted a party for a special needs ministry at St Luke’s Church in Long Valley. We also collected 400 pairs of shoes that we sent to Soles4Souls. We wrote letters to the military for Operation Gratitude. And we are in the process of funding a Buddy bench to be installed at a local elementary school.

**Feathered Friends**

The Feathered Friends Club has been very active this spring in anticipation for the fair. Feathered Friends has been spreading word about the fair at its many visits to Tractor Supply. In addition our club recently ordered their poultry for show at the fair. They have also been working on their 4-H parade banner. On this banner there will be hand-made cloth chickens of all breeds and nationalities. Feathered Friends will also be making their own display. This display will model many strange and exotic birds like the Dodo Bird. Feathered Friends is very excited for the upcoming preparations for the 4-H fair.

- By Clayton Zdroik

**Claybusters**

On Memorial weekend, club members marked veteran graves with over 400 American flags at the 1st Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Rockaway. Thank you to the Claybusters members who made sure our veterans were properly honored for their service.

**Just Kidding Around**

The new goat club, Just Kidding Around, has been very busy this past year. We have made goat milk soap, which comes in different colors and many fragrances. It will be sold at the fair to raise money for the Barn Yard Sanctuary.

Three members of our club attended the Goat Extravaganza this past January. All members did well and won many first place ribbons. The club also attended a workshop on showmanship and fitting. This included things like learning how to handle a goat in the show ring.
Noteworthy News

4-H Science-sational Day

The 6th annual Morris County 4-H Science-sational Day was held on March 31st at the County College of Morris. *Mad Science* kicked things off with a wiz bang show titled “Spin, Pop, Boom” to over 170 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 space, engineering, environmental science, chemistry, herpetology, physics and so much more! At the end of the day, participants left with new excitement for science and plenty of ideas for next year’s workshop topics.
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**

- David Allison
- Suzanne Anderson
- Gianna Aquino
- Marci Braunstein
- Tyler Braunstein
- Conrad Colon
- Kimberly Cronin
- Caroline Dziak
- Andrea Harris
- Mikayla Harris
- Erin Holswade
- Melanie Hoyos
- Parris Johnson
- Henry Malpica
- Alexis McFarland
- Charlie Pomel
- Elyse Sinko
- Ingrid Witty
- Terri Yost
- Glen Zdroik

**General Volunteers**

- Samantha Barlock
- Caitlyn Brunner
- Benton Cheng
- Arlene Cronin
- Kathleen Cullinen
- Halle Damiano
- Erin DeBiasse
- Mary Ellen DeBiasse
- Mike DeBiasse
- Katharine Dodge
- Lynee Dokus
- Jason Fiumefreddo
- Justin Fiumefreddo
- Brenda Knox
- Rachel Lyons
- Erica Macri
- Jim Newquist
- Maeve Peebles
- Donna Vreeland
- Alex Zudick
On April 26, 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 Dogs “R” Us members Corrine Rybarski, Kate Dodge, Kent Sanchez and Sammi Sternstein along with 4-Footed Leaders club members Katelyn Baumgartner and Alexandra Lion.

Katelyn Baumgartner & Joe (German Shepherd)
- 2nd place: Seeing Eye Puppies 6-9 months

Kate Dodge & Jesse (Beagle)
- 4th place: Junior Show Open (grades 10+)
- 5th place: Rally Novice (grades 10+)

Alexandra Lion & Rachel (Labrador/Golden Retriever)
- 4th place: Seeing Eye Puppies 6-9 months

Corrine Rybarski & Smarty Pants (Australian Cattle Dog Mix)
- 2nd place: Junior Show Open (grades 10+)
- 1st place: Agility (standard, tab lead 12”)
- 3rd place: Rally Novice (grades 8-9)

Kent Sanchez & Sampson (Shepherd Mix)
- 2nd place: Agility (jumps, tables, tunnels, tab lead 12”)

Sammi Sternstein & Lander (Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen)
- 1st place: Junior Show Novice (grades 4-6)

As always, Morris County volunteers provided sturdy support that helped the show run smoothly. Thank you to Mike Baumgartner, Patrick Baumgartner, Kimberly Cronin, Mike DeBiasse, Michael Dodge, Kelly Dziak, Danny Kinskey-Lebeda, Erin Tlack and Angela Tlack for their help setting up, taking pictures, running the hospitality tent, stewarding, and (most importantly) packing everything back up at the end of the day. Dawn Del Guercio, in addition to her official job as Chief Steward, was instrumental for show preparation, setup, and throughout show day. Bev Hahn served as show secretary. Kathy Murarik was the 4-H staff member in charge of the event.
County Public Presentations

On May 2, 4-H members and families gathered for Public Presentation Night at the County College of Morris. Members presented on a variety of topics that were educational, enlightening and fun! 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. The 2014 Morris County Public Presentations Night was a great success thanks to the support of volunteer judges, room host/hostesses, and our amazing 4-H presenters.

**Gabriella Ager**—Daphnia: The water flea  
Ashley Braunstein—Can I teach you a secret language?  
**Tyler Braunstein**—Scuba Diving  
**^Kimberly Cronin**—An Overused Comeback  
**^Halle Damiano**—Sugar Here, Sugar There, Sugar Everywhere  
**^Erin DeBiasse**—Advertising: Modern Day Brainwashing  
**Katharine Dodge**—History of the Green Arrow  
**Gabriel Dokus**—The Prairie Sod-House  
**Nadine Ghebreal**—How to Give a Presentation  
**Noelle Ghebreal**—How Technology Connected the World  
**Jesse Harris**—How to Take Care of a Guinea Pig  
**Wyatt Harris**—Tibetan Terriers  
**Alejandro Jimenez**—How to Crack an Egg  
**^Eliana Jimenez**—How to Make Clay  
**Mary Johnson**—Greenscapping  
**Emmalee Miller**—How to Build a Rabbit First Aid Kit  
**Kayla Mlynarski**—Glo Fish  
**Johanna Pipoli**—In Defense of Pitbulls  
**^Shannon Rauter**—The Importance of Recycling  
**^Corryn Rybarski**—Training and Conditioning the Modern Athlete  
**Kent Sanchez**—Be Happy with What You Have  
**^Morgan Sanchez**—Physics Refresher  
**^Ruby Sikes**—Arizona  
**Erin Tlack**—Groovy Lava Lamps  
**Katerina vanHeerden**—South Africa

* indicates participant qualified to attend the State Public Presentations  
^ indicates room host/hostess

Special thanks to our volunteer judges!

Susan Akers  
Sylvia Bayard  
Jen Carberry  
Kathleen Cullinen  
Lynee Dokus  
Carol Graham  
Laura Graham  
Carol Holzwarth  
Loren Jasman  
Julie Kibbe  
Rob Kibbe  
Jim Newquist
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 12 and 13

The Fair actually starts about a week before we open on Thursday evening, 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 Saturday and Sunday before the Fair, July 12-13, 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 armband.

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

Call the 4-H office to confirm your attendance during these important days.

Fair Clean Up
Sunday, July 20
(after 4 p.m.)
Monday, July 21
(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!
### 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](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:**

- 4-H Quiz Bowl Coordinator
- Cloverbud Corner Coordinator
- Fair Announcers
- Hay Ride Drivers
- Judges Refreshment Coordinator
- Fair Photographers
- Poster Paws & Claws Division Chair
- Silver Trailer (Office) Customer Service Manager
- Small Animal Quiz Bowl Coordinator
- 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 show their animals and talk about them, teach a craft, 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](http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html).

Give a Presentation

All 4-H members who participated in the county public presentation night are invited to share their presentation at the Fair. You can share your presentation on the main stage or in Cloverbud Corner. Contact the 4-H office to learn more and sign up for a time slot.

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. Sign up online at [http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html](http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html).

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. Bring them to the Fair on Family work set up days, Saturday or Sunday, July 12th or 13th. This is also a fun place to volunteer for a three hour shift.

Fireworks

Back by popular demand, we will have fireworks on Friday, July 18th (rain date: Saturday, July 19th). Glow sticks and 3-D glasses will be available for purchase. Tell your friends to join us for this exciting evening.
**Amusement Rides Begin**  
**Friday, July 18th**

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 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 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 three 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 third annual Cruise at the Fair**! The Cruise-In will be held **Saturday, July 19th** (rain date: **Sunday, July 20th**) at Chubb Park in Chester, NJ from **11am to 3 pm**.

We will be awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place “People’s Choice Awards”. There will be a special Motorcycle class. Pre-registration fee for the Cruise-In is $8; day-of-show registration is $10. Please make checks payable to: Morris County 4-H Association, P.O. 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](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 19. 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 Fair. Every donation helps! Visit the Morris County 4-H website to learn more about sponsorship.
2014 4-H FAIR

4-H Club Parade & Opening Ceremonies

Join in the fun on Thursday, July 17 by participating in the Parade of Clubs. Participants in the parade will line up at 7:15 pm. Members are encouraged to show their club spirit with t-shirts, club banners, noisemakers and other decorations.

Participants will march through the fairgrounds to the Entertainment Tent for our Fair’s Opening Ceremonies. We hope your entire club will participate! Participants will remain after the parade to watch the opening ceremonies. A special award will be given to each club that marches.

Opening ceremonies usually last approximately 30 minutes. Please plan to stay at for the ceremony.

Hit the Hay at the Fair!

Did you know you and your family can camp out at the fairgrounds? Remember, everyone who spends the night at the Fair needs to fill out a permission slip. Copies of the form can be found online at:
http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Families.html

All youth must have a parent or chaperone staying with them. All permission slips must be signed by you, your parent, your chaperone and your tent manager. Adults staying at the Fair needs to sign an Adult Overnight Permission Slip as well.

Forms must be completed before the Fair and sent to the 4-H office.

Club Banner & Display Contest

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.

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

Dress for Success

Make sure you are dressed appropriately for whatever weather we may have.

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
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**Please Note:** The Fair Schedule is tentative at the time of this printing and is subject to change for the Fair. Shaded listings are not yet confirmed.

**Please Help:** Please review the schedule and let us know of any changes as soon as possible. *Thanks!*
2014 Morris County 4-H Fair

Reminders

**Family Set-Up Day**  Saturday & Sunday, July 12 & 13  
from 9am-2pm

We encourage everyone to come spend a few hours at the fair grounds 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 20 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, July 14-16. 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 Friday, July 18th.
**Cruise-In**

Come join us at the **Morris County 4-H Fair** for our 3rd Annual **Cruise at the Fair Car & Motorcycle Show**

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

**When:** Saturday, July 19th  
(Raindate: Sunday, July 20th)

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

**Time:** 11 am to 3 pm

**People’s Choice Awards**

Pre-Registration $8.00  
Day-of-Show Registration $10.00

Make Checks Payable to: Morris County 4-H Association  
P.O. Box 900  
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

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In consideration for the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators release the Morris County 4-H Association, its officers, members and workers from any and all know damages, injuries and losses which may be suffered by an entrant to his or her property.

Signature

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

Best in Show 2013
“Look At This!” by Beata Papp

Morris County 4-H Fair
July 17 - 20, 2014  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 17-20, 2014. 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)