Morris County 4-H Fair Dates
July 18-21, 2019

This year, the Fair will take place over four days, from July 18-21.

On Thursday, July 18, the Fair will officially open at 4:00pm. The parade of clubs and opening ceremonies will begin at 6:45pm. Amusement rides, entertainment, 4-H exhibits, and food will all be available to the public.

There are plenty of opportunities for clubs, members, families, and friends can help make the Fair a success. Sign up for a job shift wherever you can.

Be on the look out for the Fair Entry Book to be available online sometime in May. Don't forget to start thinking about a club yearbook page and club exhibit!

For those 4-H club members interested in staying overnight at the Fair, applications for Overnight Fair camping can be downloaded from our website at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu or call the office if you need an Overnight Fair application.

Important Dates

St. Patrick’s Day Parade
March 9

Lubrano 4-H Scholarships Due
March 15

Science-sational Day
March 30

National 4-H Congress Deadline
April 1

Rutgers Day / State 4-H Dog Show
April 27

Food Tent Meeting
May 2

Morris County 4-H Public Presentations
May 10

Fair Theme / Yearbook Design
Due to Office
May 16

Agricultural Ambassador Reception

The annual Agricultural Ambassador Reception was held as part of the larger NJ State Agricultural Convention and Vegetable Growers Association Exhibit and Trade Show on February 6th. Representing Morris County 4-H was 4-Her of the Year, Kristen Briney. Here is Kristen's report:

“This was a great experience and gave me a chance to interact with the New Jersey 4-H community and beyond. I was able to meet many youth from throughout the state including the New Jersey State Dairy Princess and Mrs. New Jersey Rodeo, who were each very passionate and knowledgeable about their projects. From equestrian basics, to the exercise recovery benefits of chocolate milk, to zero waste and sustainability initiatives, I learned a lot of interesting and valuable information. I also met many inspiring adults who grew up with the 4-H and FFA programs. They continue to give back and share their love for agriculture, which showed me the everlasting nature of these programs. I felt the pride that New Jersey farmers take in the name "Garden State" and the initiative "Jersey Fresh," and was glad to meet the people first hand who work to keep this legacy going. Overall, I would like to thank Morris County 4-H for this opportunity to attend and share our agricultural projects with the state.”
Dear 4-H Families,

We are so excited for spring which brings the warmer weather, blooming flowers, and new friends to the Morris County 4-H family. Over the past few months, we’ve welcomed new 4-H club leaders and volunteers to the team. Be sure to share your knowledge and skills with our new friends and families so everyone is well-prepared for our upcoming events.

Speaking of upcoming events, be sure to check out the Morris County 4-H website for the latest information and registration materials. Registration for the County Public Presentations Night, several state 4-H events, and 4-H Summer Camp are available online. Don’t forget to visit the Morris County 4-H Facebook page for the latest updates.

Can you believe our 4-H Fair is just a few short months away? Mark your calendars now for July 18-21. As always, we need everyone’s help the weeks before and after the Fair. Included in this issue are details about signing up to volunteer at our Fair. Please invite your friends and relatives to help out. Keep a lookout for the Fair Entry Book on our website sometime in May.

Happy Spring !!!

Kelly Dziak                   Kathy Murarik  Bridget Cirillo-Kratt

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.

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Rutgers Cooperative Educational programs are open and accessible to all. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the 4-H office.
The Clovers for Kids 4-H campaign is coming to JOANN stores in March and April!

During the month of March and April, millions of JOANN customers, 4-H members, and supporters will have a chance to share their hearts and show their love by equipping local 4-H Clubs with resources to reach more kids.

*Here’s how:*

Support the Clovers for Kids 4-H Campaign by visiting your local store between March 1 and April 30, 2019. Donate $1 or $4 at purchase for a clover tear away. With each $4 donation, you’ll get $4 off your next purchase.

*Don’t miss out...show your love for 4-H Today!*
4-H Notable News

4-H Clubs WANTED: Morristown St. Patrick’s Day Parade
March 9, 2019

We want to see you in your finest greenery to march in the Morristown St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Participants are encouraged to carry club banners, wear silly hats, carry noisemakers, and wear 4-H attire. Project animals are welcome to participate, too! We want YOU to help promote 4-H in Morris County!

Morris County 4-H will be marching in Division 2 Position 27. Seeing Eye puppy raisers will march in Division 2 Position 19. More details can be found on our website. Contact the 4-H office to let us know you’ll be there!

Lubrano 4-H Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: March 15, 2019
The Lance Corporal Andrew W. Lubrano 4-H Memorial Scholarship is available to High School Seniors who have been involved in 4-H during their four years of high school. This scholarship recognizes an active, well rounded 4-H member in Morris County. This scholarship was established in memory of Morris County 4-Her Andrew Lubrano who grew up in Randolph Township. Applications and more information are available on the Morris County 4-H website.

4-H Cupcake Wars
March 24, 2019
The Somerset County 4-H Master Chefs Club invites you to test your skills at their annual Cupcake Wars. In this event, teams of 2-3 prepare six cupcakes from scratch and select the best one to present to the judges. This is a great way to meet other 4-Hers, participate in light-hearted competition, and have fun! To learn more, visit the Morris County 4-H website or contact 4hfamily@hotmail.com.

Volunteers NEEDED: Morris County 4-H Science-sational Day
March 30, 2019
The annual Morris County 4-H Science-sational day is a wildly popular event for kids in grades K-6. Teen and adult volunteers are needed to assist workshop presenters, guide kids to classrooms, greet families, and keep the day running smoothly. Your support will make this year’s Science-sational Day a success and encourage more kids to explore science! Lunch is provided to volunteers. Contact the 4-H office to learn more and to sign up.
Rutgers Day
April 27, 2019, 10:00am-4:00pm
Rutgers Day will offer performances, tours, exhibits, hands-on activities, and perennial favorites like Ag Field Day, the Engineering Open House, and the New Jersey Folk Festival. Come share in our Rutgers pride by exploring the university’s research, education, and service. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a full day of discovery and lively activities like animal shows, garden and nature tours, performances, lectures, and children’s programs. Visit http://rutgersday.rutgers.edu/ for all activities.

Get Involved!
The state 4-H Dog Show will be held on Cook Campus during Rutgers Day. Volunteers are always appreciated or simply stop by to cheer on our Morris County 4-H members! Contact the Morris County 4-H office to learn more about this special event.
4-H Notable News

4-H Wanted at Lake Hopatcong Block Party

May 11, 2019, 10:00am-5:00pm

4-H is invited once again to take part of the annual Lake Hopatcong Block Party. This is a fun day where community groups can share their resources with the public. 4-H needs YOU to help represent us, share your 4-H club’s work with the public, and encourage more youth to join in the fun of 4-H! Project animals are welcome to attend, too! Want to get involved? Contact the 4-H office to learn more and sign up for a shift.

WANTED: Host Families for Japanese Exchange

July to August

NJ 4-H is excited to once again host Japanese Youth for four weeks in summer 2019. Host families are needed for the participants and adult chaperones. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to showcase everyday NJ life as well as learn from a new friend. This is open to both 4-H and non-4-H families. Contact the 4-H office to get connected with the program leader for this opportunity.

Mini Grants Available

Did you know the Morris County 4-H Association offers mini grants to 4-H clubs? It’s true! 4-H clubs in need of financial help for educational opportunities, club specific trainings, or program materials can request a mini grant of up to $50? Does your club need more help than what a mini grant can offer? Let the office know! We can help you submit a request to the Association for additional support.

4-H Summer Camp

L.G. Cook 4-H Camp is a residential summer camp located in Branchville, New Jersey in the heart of beautiful Stokes State Forest and has served 4-H and non-4-H campers since 1951. The unplugged environment of camp allows campers to try new things, open new doors, meet new challenges and make new friends. Activities range from campfires, talent shows and games to in-depth classes in five subject areas: Creative Arts, Outdoor Education, Shooting Sports, Leadership Development and Water Sports. 4-H Members get $50 off their registration! Learn more at http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu.

- July 1-6: 4th of July Carnival
- July 8-13: Whodunnit Again?
- July 15-20: CHAOS!
- July 22-27: 2019: A Pace Odyssey
- July 29-August 3: CAmPaNdeMoNiUM
- August 5-10: Epic Tales...of Mythic Legends!
- August 14-19: S’morégasbord Week
Morris County 4-H Public Presentations Night
May 10, 2019
(Deadline: April 26, 2019)

Each year, 4-H members give a presentation to a small audience of family, friends, and caring adult volunteers. Each presenter receives constructive feedback on their performance and recognition for their hard work. Practicing your public presentation skills is a crucial part to the 4-H experience. Don’t miss out on your chance to share your knowledge, improve your public speaking skills, and learn from other 4-H members. Register online http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/

Top Tips for Success

1) **Choose a topic you are familiar with.** This will help you feel confident and comfortable.
2) **Practice makes perfect.** When you practice at home in front of an audience (family, friends, pets) you will be more prepared to share your topic with ease on presentation day.
3) **Have fun!** Everyone is rooting for you and truly interested in what you’re going to say. So take a deep breath and relax! You’ll do great!

Need help? Have questions?

Check out the YouTube video titled "How to Give a 4-H Public Presentation". This was filmed in Morris County! Contact the 4-H office if you’d like to have someone from the 4-H office or Teen Council 4-H club meet with your members. We are happy to assist anyone new to Public Presentations.

How long should your presentation be?
Cloverbud members = 1-5 minutes.
Grades 4-7 = about 8 minutes.
Grades 8 and up = 10 minutes
State 4-H Goat Extravaganza
January 5, 2019

Members of the Just Kid ‘n’ Around 4-H goat club were some of the 41 participants in the 2019 NJ 4-H Goat Extravaganza on January 5 in Flemington. The event included goat themed competitions in categories such as team poster-presentation contest, skill-a-thon, quiz bowl, and art show. Volunteers and parents also participate in the event which included a morning presentation by Dr. Christina Wilson of Equiheart Veterinary Services. Representing Morris County were Emma Krijger, Jacob Krijger, William Krijger, Samantha Oblen, Shane Oblen, and Charlize Sinko.

Art Show—3-D Art (sculptures, carvings, etc.)
⇒ Novice 3rd Place: Shane Oblen

Poster Presentation Contest: Topic—What to Look for When Buying a Goat
⇒ Small Room:
  ⇒ 2nd Place Team included Samantha Oblen
  ⇒ 3rd Place Team included Jacob Krijger
⇒ Large Room:
  ⇒ 1st Place Team included William Krijger and Charlize Sinko
  ⇒ 3rd Place Team included Emma Krijger

Skill-a-thon
⇒ Novice (4-5th grade) 2nd Place: Shane Oblen
⇒ Senior (9-12th grade) 2nd Place: Jacob Krijger

Quiz Bowl—Senior (8-12th grade)
⇒ 3rd Place Team included Charlize Sinko
Twent-four New Jersey 4-H members attended the National Agri-Science Youth Summit held January 10-13 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center located in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The purpose of the conference was to provide youth with an opportunity to learn about and develop an understanding of the critical role of agricultural science innovation in addressing the world’s most pressing issues.

New Jersey joined over 250 youth and adults representing 27 states at the National Agri-Science Youth Summit. Morris County delegates attending the conference were Kristin Osika and Johanna Pipoli. These members were selected because of their work on the Science Matters project which began in October 2018 as a grant funded partnership between National 4-H Council and Bayer. The Science Matters teens have been tasked with identifying and addressing community issues related to food, agriculture, and health/wellness. Their attendance at the National Agri-Science Youth Summit expanded their subject knowledge and provided valuable information to support their Science Matters work.

During the summit, participants attended workshops, engaged in hands-on activities, and listened to guest speakers. They interacted with agricultural researchers and advocates who helped them to gain knowledge and skills in agri-science related to the production of food, feed, fuel, and fiber as well as learn about career opportunities.

One Morris County delegate reported this event as “the best 4-H experience I’ve ever had.” Others delegates have excitedly shared their experience at club meetings and encourage more teens to attend next year.

The Science Matters teens will share their new knowledge and hands-on activities at various 4-H events in the coming months including 4-H Science-sational Day and the North Jersey Teen Conference.
4-H Club News

**In Sympathy**

Morris County 4-H extends sincere condolences to the Baumgartner family for their loss of husband and father Michael “Spanky” Baumgartner. Mike was a dedicated 4-H volunteer who served tirelessly as grill master of the Chicken BBQ at the Morris County 4-H Fair. Mike also supported his wife (Melissa) and children (Steven, Katelyn, Michael, and Patrick) in their many 4-H activities both at the Fair and through 4-H club work. The Morris County 4-H community holds the Baumgartner family in our hearts and thoughts.

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**ATTENTION CLUB REPORTERS**

Discoveries Deadline for Summer 2019 Issue is Monday, May 13th

Club news & photos are greatly appreciated

*Please submit your club news to 4hmorris@njaes.rutgers.edu*

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**New Leaders**

Welcome to our newest 4-H club leaders!

⇒ Manisha Patel—World Exploration
⇒ Samara Salisbury—Kids4Kindness

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**Shutterbugs**

The Shutterbugs 4-H photography club visited St. Hubert’s Animal Shelter on January 23, 2019. We were there to capture adorable cats, dogs, and bunnies on camera in hopes that we could inspire someone to adopt them. Upon arrival, a kindly woman gave us a quick tour of the many different rooms for the animals. After that, we separated into small groups and went into all the different cat rooms. Some groups even saw the dogs, bunnies, and parrots, too! We got to know the amazing animals and took artistic pictures of them. We captured the fun, playful, loving side of the animals so people will fall in love at first sight. St. Hubert’s was a fun trip, and we got loads of great pictures.

—By Samantha Jelley
4-H Club News

Radical Racers
The winter months are tough for Radical Racers 4-H RC Car Club as we are sort of a “summer sport”. We are taking the colder months though to do more learning and how-to clinics. We did a how-to clinic in November/December of older “vintage” RC Cars and repairing them and upgrading them. In January we did a clinic on adding LED lights to our cars. We have picked up some new members and look forward to another clinic in February. In March or April we will do our annual body paint where we all buy new bodies for our cars and paint them in the barn. Just a reminder, we are open to all ages and skill levels and welcome new members! - By Olivia Spokane

Buckaneers
The Buckaneers 4-H Club members had a fantastic time visiting the Budd Lake Guinea Pig Rescue Center. The club members donated guinea pig food and bedding. Besides seeing beautiful, very well cared for guinea pigs, we also enjoyed seeing hamsters and rats. The highlight was meeting a blind rabbit and a chinchilla that share a very special friendship!

Mad STEM Scientists
The Mad STEM Scientists have been doing a lot of chemistry in the past few months. We did some observation activities about matter, then ran tests on slime to decide if it was a liquid or a solid. We also learned about exothermic and endothermic reactions and made chemical hot and cold packs. We also make Scribble robots and learned about circuits. - By Squidy Velez
4-H Club News

Be The Change
This winter our club did a variety of things. Most of our club went to Holiday Caroling and ran the sock cupcake/stuffed animal craft at Morris View. During our January meeting we made Valentine’s that were sent to Veterans. And at our last meeting, we made paracord bracelets through Operation Gratitude. We are preparing for events planned for March and April.
—By Claire Behnke

World Exploration
Last month we had a guest speaker join our monthly World Exploration club meeting. Ms. Pifang is from Taiwan and during her visit she shared many interesting facts about her country, such as:
- Taiwan shares lots of traditions from China
- Taiwan is said to look like an upside down banana
- There are lots of earthquakes and hurricanes in Taiwan
- Popular foods in Taiwan are stinky tofu and oyster omelet
- Taiwan is best known for scooters, night markets, tropical islands, and lush green mountains

We had a lot of questions for Ms. Pifang. We really enjoyed learning about Taiwan’s culture and geography. Ms. Pifang also gave us all a red envelope for the Chinese New Year.

- By Rashi Patel

Kids4Kindness
The Kids4Kindness 4-H Club has been very busy this winter. We have:
⇒ Dressed 65 Bee Kind Bears to go to the local police department and Hackettstown ER
⇒ Collected 3 car loads of food for the local food pantry, sorted it, and stocked the shelves
⇒ Made 12 snowman hot cocoa jars for the Meals on Wheels
⇒ Made cards for the local hospital
⇒ Made two big stamps for the post office
⇒ Made 10 Birthday Bags for the Long Valley Food Pantry
⇒ Made 30 Law Enforcement Appreciation Bags with thank you messages for the Long Valley Police
Help out as a Fair Manager

The Fair is made possible by the many volunteers who take a leadership role in managing various events, divisions, and tents. Help make this year’s Fair great by sharing your skills in one (or more) of these roles!

Events
- Tricky Tray Helpers
- Poultry Quiz Bowl Coordinator
- Hot Air Balloon Ride Manager and Assistants
- Photography Division Chairperson

Facilities
- Dog Tent Manager
- Entertainment Equipment Managers
- Soda Booth Assistant Chairperson
- Hay Ride Manager and Drivers
- Chicken BBQ Cookers

Support
- Sponsorship Committee Helpers
- Corporate Volunteers Recruiter
- Fair Announcement Manager
- Amusement Rides Ticket Sellers
- Breakfast Chairperson
- Office Trailer Customer Service

Call the office at (973) 285-8301 for details if your skills can help with these positions.

Fair Set-Up Schedule
Fair set up will be at 9:00 am on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 & 14. We will be setting up tables, chairs, animal cages and pens and many other things in and around the tents. We need as many volunteers as possible; the better the turnout, the quicker it goes.

Every 4-H member and family member who comes out to help will be entered into a drawing for a free $20 wristband for the Amusement Rides, which will allow the winner to ride the rides Thursday through Sunday! In addition, all volunteers are invited to enjoy a delicious lunch, provided by Janet and Kevin Malcolm.

Please come out and help!

Volunteer at the Fair!
We are asking each 4-H member and their family members to sign up for a 3-hour shift during the Fair. There are many jobs to be done, for all ages, and we need your help!! Here are some available jobs:

- Fair Announcers
- Cloverbud Corner Presenters
- Chicken BBQ
- Children’s Country Store Helpers
- 4-H Information Station
- Hay Ride / Tractor Drivers
- Info Booth
- Photographers
- Soda Booth
- 4-H Office

2019 4-H Fair
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**Yearbook and Fair Theme Design Contest**

**Deadline: May 16th**

Got an idea for this year’s 4-H Fair theme? Thinking of a design for the yearbook cover? Send us your ideas!

Think about what the Fair means to you and incorporate this fact into your design. Make sure your design represents all of 4-H, not just your specific club.

Submit your entry to the 4-H office by Thursday, May 16th. You may enter as many designs as you wish, but each entry must include your name, phone number, and club on the back. Designs must fit on an 8 1/2” by 11” sheet of paper with a 1/2 inch border around the edges. The contest is open to all 4-H members.

Last year’s winning theme was “Let’s Party with 4-H”
By Samantha Oblen of the Feathered Friends, Furry Friends, Just Kid N Around, and Radical Racers 4-H Clubs

**Club Pages for the Yearbook**

**Deadline: June 7th**

It’s time to start designing your club’s yearbook page! The page should tell people about your club, include photos or drawings representing the club’s activities, and encourage new members to join. Be as creative as you like! This is a great opportunity to showcase your club.

Use black ink or a marker to create your page, as it will be photocopied in black and white. Create your page on 8 1/2” x 11” paper with a 1/2” border around the edges.

All club pages are due to the office no later than Friday, June 7th. Late entries will not be published.

**Overnight at the Fair**

**Deadline: June 30th**

Anyone (both youth and adults) who stays overnight at the fairgrounds must submit a overnight permission form to the 4-H office by Friday, June 30th. No exceptions.

Forms can be downloaded from the 4-H website at [http://njaes.rutgers.edu](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 are 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.
Club Banner & Display Contest

The 4-H Association is offering a $25 scholarship to clubs for supplies and other expenses incurred while preparing their club display and banner. If your club is interested in applying, please call the 4-H office to request an application. We hope every club participates in this event!

Opening Ceremonies Kicks off the Fair

We hope that your club will be marching in our Parade of Clubs at Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, July 18th at 7:00 pm. We will be marching through the fairgrounds to proudly display our clubs; stopping briefly at the judges reviewing station for photos. Every club who marches in the parade will receive a special award. Let’s make this year’s parade a really fun event. Project animals are always welcome in our parade.

Sponsor the Fair and Earn an Amusement Ride Wrist Band

For every $500 of sponsorship that you bring in to the Fair, you will receive a weekend amusement ride wristband. This is an opportunity to ride all the rides during the Fair FOR FREE!

Please solicit sponsorships from your places of employment as well as local companies and businesses. (Anywhere you and your family shop: salon, car shop, grocery store, restaurant, dry cleaner, etc.).

Please also ask your own family and 4-H club if they would like to be sponsors. Private and corporate sponsorship is necessary to meet Fair expenses. We need to raise over $20,000 for sponsorship. Sponsorship can be as small as $25; any amount is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Kathy in the 4-H office at 973 285-8311 for more info on how to get Fair sponsors. Sponsor forms can be downloaded our website at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/sponsorship.html.
You Can Choose What To Do!

Here are some ideas of things to do at the Fair:

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

- **Present a Program at Cloverbud Corner.**
  All 4-H members are invited to give a short talk or presentation on a topic of their choice to our youngest fairgoers (grades 3 and under). Talk about your 4-H project and bring your animal/project with you. Or talk about anything you think would interest our young friends. Contact Kelly at the 4-H Office if you’d like to sign up.

- **Give a Public Presentation.**
  All 4-H members who will be giving a county public presentation are invited to present again at the Fair.

- **Show your club's team spirit.**
  Have your club’s meeting at the Fair, and maybe a club party! Talk about it with your club!

- **Ride on all the rides you want!**
  For $20, 4-Hers can purchase a fair wristband that allows them to ride all the rides, at any time during the Fair! Call Bridget to put your name on the list. Make checks payable to the Morris County 4-H Association. Mail to: Morris County 4-H Fair, PO Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963

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**FOOD TENT MEETING**

Is your club planning to sell food at the Fair? Make sure you attend the Food Tent Meeting on May 2nd at the 4-H office.

Contact Kathy Murarik to learn more about food sales at the Fair.

kmurarik@co.morris.nj.us
973-285-8311

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**Country Store Needs Donations**

Spring cleaning is the perfect time to clean out your closets and pack up all the toys, books, puzzles, etc. that are no longer being played with and donate them to the Children’s Country Store at the 4-H Fair. This popular booth sells used items at bargain prices during our Fair.

Last year, thanks to the generous donations of our 4-H families and friends, we collected **more than $1,000**. Please pack items securely for safe transport and bring them directly to the Fairgrounds during set-up weekend or the days leading up to the Fair.
1. Where is the Fair and when do I enter my exhibit?
The Morris County 4-H Fair will be held from Thursday-Sunday, July 18-21, 2019, at Chubb Park in Chester. All exhibits must be registered in advance of displaying in order to be judged and receive recognition. Refer to the 4-H Fair Entry Book for all details.

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

3. How do I enter my exhibits?
You can also download the 4-H Fair Entry Book at http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu. Entry forms are found in the book and separately online. All entries at the Fair must have entry tags. You will receive your entry tags when you bring your entries to the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 17, between 4-6 p.m. All food entries will be brought to the Chester Public Library on Wednesday night between 7–9 p.m.

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

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

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

7. When will I get my award?
An official Fair Awards Ceremony will be held on July 21. Rosettes will be awarded to the outstanding exhibits. Danish Ribbons will be given out when the exhibits are judged.

8. When do I remove my exhibits?
Removal of exhibits will be after 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 21. Exhibits MUST be on display until then to be eligible to receive awards. You may make arrangements to have your exhibits picked up if you will not be able to get them yourself.

9. What can I do to help make the Fair a success?
- Pre-register your exhibits.
- Attend the Fair and be willing to help out whenever needed.
- Keep a positive attitude to help promote 4-H in the best light to our community.
- Help keep our fairgrounds neat and clean. Pick up any litter you see.
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**Website:** [http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/](http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/)

**Fair website:** [http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Fair.html](http://morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Fair.html)

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/MorrisCounty4H](https://www.facebook.com/MorrisCounty4H)