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The Lucky 4-H'er Gazette

Fall 2011

Happy National 4-H Week! **October 2nd-8th, 2011**

What do you do to celebrate?

It's National 4-H Week again! What does your club do to celebrate? Perhaps you might be interested in a community service day at 4-H Camp, October 8th and 15th (see page 22 for more details)! On the county level, we usually try to celebrate by hosting our Achievement Night recognition ceremony. This marks the official closing of one 4-H Program year, and the beginning of a new 4-H year! This year, we wanted to host the event on Friday night, which conflicted with a holiday. We hope you will join us the week after National 4-H Week for the festivities! But, don't let that stop you from getting involved in the hoopla the week prior! For the National 4-H Promotional Toolkits, see: <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/promotional-toolkits/>.

And the Award Goes To...

4-H is not all about competition and awards, but it is about recognition! Join us at this year's annual Achievement Night, held at the Ag Building, on Friday, October 14th, starting at 7:00pm. Directly before the recognition event, please join us for a 4-H family potluck dinner called 'Delicious Dishes' at 6:00pm. 4-H members and their family are invited to bring their favorite family entrée, salad, or dessert to share. If we all bring our favorites, it'll be a great event!



4-H is Going Green!

Help us to save some trees. If you no longer wish to receive this publication, please let us know.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: November 15th
PUBLICATION: November & December 2011, January 2012!



Welcome! NEW 4-H LEADERS, MEMBERS, & CLUBS!

NEW CLUB: Junior Council—Standard 6th-8th Meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30PM at the 4-H Office. **LEADER:** Virginia Krzyzanowski

Busy Bees—Cloverbud & Standard members participate in a variety of activities including community service. Club is already full at this time. NEW LEADER: Mrs. Fernandez

ANIME/MANGA

Brianna R. Cantor
Thomas Clayton
Justin Guiliano
Laura F. Styles

Joe Prologo
Anna Rowan
Joseph Rowan
Joseph R. Russo
Michael S. Russo
Natasha E. Vazquez

Emma Konefal

HOT ROD CLUB

Hector E. Molina

JR. COUNCIL

JonAnthony Dangler
Daniel Moore
McKayla Tyrell

ARUGULA AND U: GARDEN OF JOY COOKING CLUB

Natasha Rodriguez

BUSSY BEES

Anna-Sophia Fernandez
Cristina Fernandez
Carly R. Kaplan
Elizabeth M. Legregin
Giselle A. Maragoto
Kimberly L. Roedema

KNIGHT RIDERS

Hector E. Molina

BETTER TOGETHER

Natash Rodriguez

RHYTHMIC ILLUSIONS

Serena Chiu
Ivy Chung
Heathergrace McLoughlin
Audrey Su
Kimberly L. Tow
Ashley Wang
Julie Wang

BUDDING CLOVERS

Bethany T. Barbieri
Christian J. Barbieri
Michael Calabrese
Jana e. Esposito
Jonathan N. Esposito
Eleanor H. Hagge
Kenneth C. Kazar, Jr.
Natalie R. Kazar
Jessica R. Lopez
Timonthy M. Lopez
Colleen McLoughlin
Heathergrace McLoughlin
Patricia McLoughlin
Hannah N. Prologo

14 CARROT RABBIT CLUB

Emma Konefal
Maya Konefal

CURRY COMBS

Madison L. Carlstrom
Maya Konefal

4-H FOODIES

Natasha Rodriguez

SEWING CLUB

Natasha Rodriguez

GARDEN OF JOY COOKING CLUB

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Heard Around the Clover

DAWN PATROL AT MONMOUTH PARK

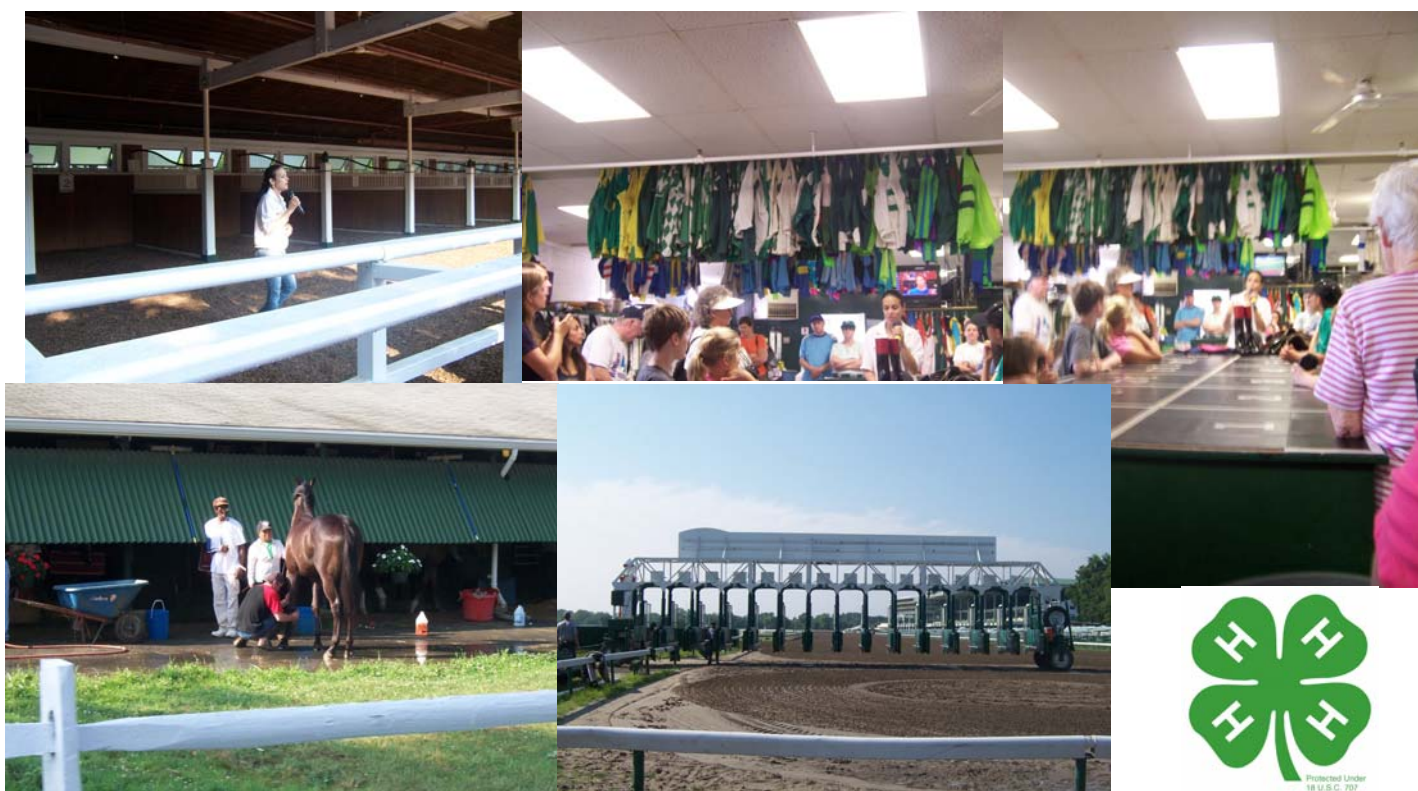
When Horse and Animal Science went to Dawn Patrol at Monmouth Racetrack, we learned a lot about jockeys, the horses, and the track itself!!

We also got to see many parts of the track. We got a tour of the jockey's room, so we saw all the stuff that they wear. Also we got to see and hold all the equipment used for racing. Racing saddles are very small and light.

After that we got in trolleys that took us around the track. We saw where the owners barns are set up and we also saw some of the horses being taken care of by the grooms and exercisers. We learned that a grooms day can start at 4:30 a.m. and end around 7 or 8 p.m. (it depends on who you work for).

We also went around to where the starting gate is and saw some horses in action. Although we didn't see any horses load we did learn that when the track is muddy, the exercisers do not usually train as much because they don't want the horses to get hurt.

We learned a lot at Dawn Patrol and I hope to go back there again!!



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Knowledge @ Wharton High School

Welcome to Knowledge@Wharton High School (KWHS), an online journal for high school students interested in discovering all the ways that business touches their lives. We are pleased to present a roundup of articles we have published recently on our site, and we hope you will have a chance to check them out. Please share them with anyone you think might like to read them. And keep coming back to KWHS for more; we publish new articles every few days.

Also, if you want to download a free e-book, *18 Trailblazers Who Are Changing Your World (Some You Know and Some You Don't-Yet)*, please remember to register. It costs nothing, it's easy, and you can do it at this link: (copy and paste) <http://knig.net/kwhs-reg>

Teachers should visit our KWHS Teachers' Room, where you can contribute and read blogs and classroom lesson plans, and find other useful resources.

EQUINE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

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

(TRENTON) -- The New Jersey Equine Advisory Board has announced a \$1,000 scholarship to help 4-H and FFA members, as well as any young adult that is a member of a New Jersey Equine organization represented on the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board, pursue their equine activities.

The Sara Dubinin Scholarship, in memory of Sara Dubinin, who loved horses, will be presented at the New Jersey Bred Equine Breeder Awards Dinner on January 15, 2012 At Charley's Other Brother Restaurant in Eastampton.

Sara, a Sayreville resident, graduated from Cardinal McCarrick High School in South Amboy in 2006. The 19-year-old was attending Middlesex County College when she succumbed to injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident in September of 2007.

Those interested in receiving the scholarship must submit an essay on, "How horses have affected my life and how horses figure into my future." Consideration of applications will be weighted upon the candidate's financial need.

The deadline to submit the essay is December 1, 2011. It can be submitted to Debra Moscatiello at (609) 984-4389 or debra.moscatiello@ag.state.nj.us.

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**REMINDER!!!
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS DUE:
OCTOBER 15TH!**

The Frances Arbaczawski Memorial Scholarship

REQUIREMENTS:

This scholarship is offered by the Monmouth County 4-H Alumni Association and The Family of Frances Arbaczawski. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior with at least 3 years of 4-H participation in Monmouth County. Must have been enrolled in the Monmouth County 4-H program at the time of their high school graduation.

The Alex and Louise Basista Scholarship for Continuig Education for Eligible 4-H Alumni

REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible 4-H Alumni must be:

- At least twenty (20) years of age as of October 15th.
- Have a minimum of three years experience in 4-H.
- Take a course/program from an accredited institution.
- Out of County/state alumni send verification of 4-H membership.
- Recipients of Past Scholarships are ineligible for further awards.

**See the Monmouth County 4-H website for application forms:
<http://www.visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?id=3089>**



*** * * WORDS TO LIVE BY * * ***

Volunteers are not paid --

Not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is just that little extra.

Teamwork allows common people to attain uncommon results!

Heard Around the Clover

FREEHOLD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Photo Caption:

Monmouth County 4-H participated in both the Freehold and Farmingdale Memorial Day Parades. Marchers, cloggers and float riders alike did an excellent job representing our clubs and paying tribute to our country's Veterans!



4-H Fair Friends



This past July 4-H partnered with the Summer Program at the Joseph R. Bolger Middle School of Kearsburg to connect underserved youth with Animal Science in our county.

Sarah Bond, McKayla Tyrrell and Diana Vogel became a “**4-H Fair Friend**” by presenting a variety of project areas to Bolger students in 4th to 7th grade. Sarah demonstrated proper care and showing of chickens with pet’s Peeper and Halo as her assistants.

McKayla shared her knowledge of rabbits with her pet bunny Rugby and performed rhythmic gymnastics techniques as well. Diana, a 4-H Alumni of Raging Reptiles and a graduate of Delaware Valley College, presented a tarantula and two snakes.

Diana discussed how her 4-H experiences lead to her career choice. She is current undertaking an internship in Animal Behavior, Training and Enrichment at the Indianapolis Zoo and wants to work with marine animals in the future. Because of the interest and excitement these 4-H’ers were able to instill, more Bolger youth brought their families to the fair and had a wonderful time collecting special prizes at each 4-H tent they visited.

Hat’s off to our 4-H’ers for helping to educate the public!





IN THE NEWS:

The 2011 4-H Fair Results

Division 1 – Club Booth

Teen Council – Very Good
Thunderhoofs – Excellent
Backstage to Broadway – Very Good
Better Together – Excellent
Raging Reptiles – Very Good
Rhythmic Illusions – Excellent
Monmouth Clogging Express – Excellent
Monmouth County Livestock – Excellent
Free Spirit Goat Club – Very Good
Above and Beyond Horse Club
 – Excellent
Knight Riders Horse Club – Very Good
Curry Combs Horse Club – Excellent
Horse Info Booth – Very Informative
M 14 - Excellent
14 Carrot Rabbit Club – Excellent
Animal Science - Excellent

Division 3 – Cattle

Class #2 – 1st Place – Brooke Levens
 Class #2 – 2nd Place – Tyler Levens
GRAND CHAMPION – Brooke Levens
RESERVE CHAMPION – Brooke Levens

Division 4 – Sheep

C. Market Rams (under 1 year)

1st Place – Brooke Levens
 2nd Place – Tyler Levens
 3rd Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak
 4th Place – Nick Nichols
 5th Place – Sean Levens
 6th Place – Dan Moore

F. Market Ewes (under 1 year)

1st Place – Brooke Levens
 2nd Place – Sarah Bond
 3rd Place – Amanda DeStefano

G. Get of sire – any 2 animals sired by same ram

1st Place – Kelly & Brooke Levens
 2nd Place – Tyler Levens & Sean Levens
 3rd Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak
 & Sarah Bond
 4th Place – Amanda De Stefano & Dan Moore

Showmanship and Fitting Classes

1. Cloverbud Showmanship (K-3)

1st Place – Tyler Levens
 2nd Place – Sean Levens

2. Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-7)

1st Place – Devin Ralph
 2nd Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

3rd Place – Amanda DeStefano
 4th Place – Dan Moore
 5th Place – Sarah Bond
 6th Place – Nick Nichols
 7th Place Brooke Levens

3. Fitting

1st Place – Brooke Levens
 2nd Place – Devin Ralph
 3rd Place – Amanda DeStefano
 4th Place – Sarah Bond
 5th Place – Nick Nichols
 6th Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak
 7th Place – Dan Moore

Grand Champion Market Lamb

Tyler Levens

Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Brooke Levens

Division 5 – Goats

Class A – Dairy Doe under 12 months

Junior Division – 1st Place Sarah Bond
Senior Division – 1st Place Matt Hervilly

Class B – Dair Doe over 12 months

1st Place – Matt Hervilly
 2nd Place – Matt Hervilly
 3rd Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

Class C – Meat Doe under 12 months

1st Place – Jillian Haliskoe
 2nd Place – Tyler Levens
 3rd Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

Class D – Meat Doe over 12 months

1st Place – Sarah Bond
 2nd Place – Amanda DeStefano
 3rd Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak
 4th Place – Chelsea Cook
 5th Place – Kelly Shoemaker
 6th Place – Brooke Levens

Extra Class – Meat Goat buck under 12 months

1st Place – Nick Nichols

Class G & H (combined) Dam & Daughter

1st Place – Matt Hervilly
 1st Place – Kelly Shoemaker
 *(2 1st Place awards given)

Class – Meat Wether

1st Place – Erica Todd
 2nd Place – Kelly Shoemaker

3rd Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak
 4th Place – Katie Rose Moran
 5th Place – Chelsea Cook

Class – Dairy Wether

1st Place – Daniel Moore
 2nd Place – Gracie Spreat
 3rd Place – Deven Ralph
 4th Place – Chelsea Cook
 5th Place – Graham Haliskoe
 6th Place – Jillian Haliskoe

SHOWMANSHIP

Cloverbud Division Showmanship

Sean Levens and Tyler Levens

Junior Division Showmanship

1st Place – Deven Ralph
 2nd Place – Erica Todd
 3rd Place – Daniel Moore
 4th Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak
 5th Place – Amanda DeStefano
 6th Place – Brooke Levens

Senior Division Showmanship

1st Place – Chelsea Cook
 2nd Place – Kelly Shoemaker
 3rd Place – Matt Hervilly
 4th Place – Graham Haliskoe

Division 6 – Swine

1st Place – Erica Todd

Grand Champion – Erica Todd

Division 7 – Poultry

1. Backyard Division (all mixed poultry)

a. Rooster

1st Place – Deven Ralph

b. Hen

1st Place – Deven Ralph

2. Purebred Bantams (mini)

a. Rooster

1st Place – Matt Hervilly

3. Purebred Standard (large)

1st Place - Sarah Bond & Matt Hervilly
 2nd Place - Sarah Bond & Matt Hervilly
 3rd Place – Sarah Bond
 4th Place – Sarah Bond

4. Youngsters**(all young fowl 4-6 months old)****a. Most Show Potential**1st Place – Erica Todd2nd Place – Erica Todd3rd Place – Erica Todd**5. Waterfowl (all)****a. Heavy Duck**1st Place – Kalina Przyworny & Joshua Todd2nd Place – Joshua Todd3rd Place – Joshua Todd**b. Medium Duck**1st Place – Kalina Przyworny & Joshua Todd2nd Place – Kalina Przyworny3rd Place – Kalina Przyworny**c. Light Duck**1st Place – Nick Nichols & Joshua Todd2nd Place – Nick Nichols & Joshua Todd3rd Place – Kalina Przyworny**d. Bantam Duck**1st Place – Nick Nichols2nd Place – Nick Nichols3rd Place – Nick Nichols4th Place – Nick Nichols5th Place – Nick Nichols**11. Graded Eggs****a. Pullet and Bantam**1st Place – Nancy Armstrong**b. Hen**1st Place – Sarah Bond2nd Place – Matt Hervilly3rd Place – Sarah Bond**13. Hens and Chick****a. Own cage/escape proof.****Housed together.**1st Place – Nancy Armstrong**15. Silkie****b. Hen**1st Place – Nancy Armstrong, Matt Hervilly
and Erica Todd**16. Showmanship Poultry****a. Cloverbud**1st Place – Nancy Armstrong**b. Junior**1st Place Sarah Bond**c. Senior**1st Place – Matt Hervilly**17. Showmanship Waterfowl****b. Junior**1st Place – Sarah Bond**c. Senior**1st Place – Joshua Todd**Grand Champion Poultry – Sarah Bond****Reserve Champion Poultry –****Matt Hervilly****Grand Champion Waterfowl –****Nick Nichols****Reserve Champion Waterfowl –****Nick Nichols****Division 8 – Rabbits, Cavy and
Small Animals****Showmanship****Senior - Matt Hervilly****1st Runner Up – Kim wood****Junior – Hannah Valdes****1st Runner Up Shannen Gilmartin****Cavy:****American Best of Breed – Kayla Toris****Best Reserve of Breed – Kevin Sherman****Self Crested:****Best of Breed Taylor Toris****White Crested****Best of Breed – Taylor Toris****Abbyssinian****Best of Breed – Shannen Gilmartin****Best Reserve of Breed – Caleb Cattozzo****Mixed Cavy****Best of Breed – Amanda DeStefano****Best Reserve of Breed – Daniel Moore****Small Animal****Ferrets****Best of Breed – Javeen Boggavarapu****Best Reserve of Breed – Javeen
Boggavarapu****Chinchilla****Best of Breed – Mikala Kocsik****Best Reserve of Breed –
Ramya Boggavarapu****Gerbil****Best of Breed – Shannen Gilmartin****Best Reserve of Breed – Shannen
Gilmartin****Rats****Best of Breed – Julette Muth****Best Reserve of Breed- Kayla Toris****Hamster****Best of Breed – Kayla Toris****Rabbits****Havana****Best of Breed – Paul Yoncak****Best Reserve of Breed – Morgan Martin****Harlequin****Best of Breed – Graham Haliskoe****Best Reserve of Breed – Bruce Reiss****Doe & Litter****Best of Breed – Matt Hervilly****Best Reserve of Breed – Taylor Toris****Lionhead****Best of Breed – Shauna DiRienzo****Best Reserve of Breed – Kaleigh Bennet****Crème D'argent****Best of Breed – Graham Haliskoe****Best Reserve of Breed – Graham
Haliskoe****Giant Chinchilla****Best of Breed – Morgan Martin****Best Reserve of Breed – Mikala Kocsik****New Zealand****Best of Breed – Delaney Gray****Best Reserve of Breed – Delaney Gray****Holland Lop****Best of Breed – Shannen Gilmartin****Mini Lop****Best of Breed – Matt Hervilly****Best Reserve of Breed – Ashley Reha****Belgian Hare****Best of Breed – Matt Hervilly****Jersey Wooly****Best of Breed – Justin Reha****Thrianta****Best of Breed – Caitlyn Lanigan****Polish****Best of Breed – Lindsey Marzo****Dwarf Hotot****Best of Breed – Matt Hervilly****Best Reserve of Breed – Sam Martin****Mini Rex****Best of Breed – Mathew Bennet****Best Reserve of Breed – Valery Sherman****Himalayan****Best of Breed – Sarah Bond****Netherland Dwarf****Best of Breed – Jillian Haliskoe****Best Reserve of Breed – Jillian Haliskoe**

BEST IN SHOW**1. Rabbit**

Best In show Rabbit – Matthew Bennet – Mini Rex

Best Reserve In Show Rabbit – Sarah Bond – Himalayan

2. Cavy

Best In show Cavy – Kayla Toris – American

Best Reserve In show – Taylor Toris – White Crested

3. Small Animal

Best In Show Small Animal – Juliette Muth – Rat

Best Reserve In Show Small Animal – Jeevan Boggavarapu – Ferret

Division 9 – Herpetology

Best of Show – Snake – John Redding

Best of Show – Lizard – Dahlia Bennett

Best of Show – King – Jesse James Black

Best Python Snake – Gautam

Boggavarapu-

Best Corn Snake – John Redding

Best Boa Snake – Jeevan Boggavarapu

2nd Best Python Snake – Jesse James

Black

2nd Best Boa Snake – Jesse James Black

2nd Best Lizard – Charles Landry

2nd Best King Snake – Jesse James Black

2nd Best Corn Snake – Jeevan

Boggavarapu

HERPETOLOGY SHOWMANSHIP-

Jeevan Boggavarapu

Marisa Morris

Division 10 – Horses

A. 4-H FUN DAY HORSE SHOW

B. 4-H OPEN ENGLISH SHOW

Jr. Jr. Division -

Equitation on the flat (walk/trot) Lexie Nieves of Elizabeth

Equitation on the flat (walk/trot/canter) Lexie Nieves of Elizabeth

Pleasure (Walk/trot) Allyssa Worth of Brick-

Pleasure (Walk/trot/canter) Allyssa Worth of Brick-

Crossrails – Lexie Nieves of Elizabeth

Novice/Junior Division-

Jr. Equitation on the flat (walk/trot) Gabbie Vega of Lincroft

Jr. Pleasure (walk/trot/canter) Catalina Gonzalez of Howell

Jr. Crossrails – Caitlin Lanigan of Middletown

Jr. Hunter Hack – Gabbie Vega of Lincroft

Jr. Working Hunter Over Fences – Gabbie

Vega of Lincroft

Senior/Adult Division –

Sr. Equitation on the flat (walk/trot/canter) Madison Carlstrom of Lakewood

Sr. Pleasure (walk/trot/canter) Rachel Sherman of Howell

Sr. Hunter Hack – Madison Carlstrom of Lakewood

Sr. Equitation Over Fences – Jacquelyn Knapp of Howell

Sr. Working Hunter Over Fences – Madison Carlstrom of Lakewood

Novice/Junior/Senior/Adult –

Gambler's Choice (fences not to exceed 2'6")

This class is not included for Championship or Reserve in any division.

Jr. Jr. not allowed to compete in Gambler's Choice

Gambler Choice – Jacquelyn Knapp of Howell

Jr. Jr. Champion – Lexie Nieves of

Elizabeth

Jr. Jr. Reserve Champion – Allyssa Worth

of Brick

Jr. Champion – Gabbie Vega of Lincroft

Jr. Reserve Champion – Melissa Costanza of Farmingdale

Sr. Champion – Jacquelyn Knapp of Howell

Sr. Reserve Champion – Madison Carlstrom of Lakewood

C. OPEN GYMKHANA**JUNIOR DIVISION**

Grand Champion – Caitlyn Lanigan of Middletown

Reserve Champion – Elizabeth Thompson of Clarksburg

SENIOR DIVISION

Grand Champion – Kayla Bahr of Howell

Reserve Champion – Matt Hills of Jackson

ADULT DIVISION

Grand Champion – Chris Cleary of Morganville

Reserve Champion – Chris Cleary of Morganville

Division 11 – Animal Science and Veterinary Science**Posters – Other**

Cloverbud – Lydia Rogers

Cloverbud – Caleb Rogers

Cloverbud – Alexa Yakow & Ally Marzo

Excellent – Ashley Reha

Very Good – Paul Yoncak

Best in Division – Ashley Reha

Division 12 & 13 – Clothing & Textiles

Cloverbud – Heathergrace McLoughlin

Class 1 – 85 Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

Class 9 – 90 Miranda Schindler

85 Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

80 Morgan Martin

80 Morgan Martin

Class 22 – 90 Miranda Schindler

Class 26 – 85 Morgan Martin

Best in Division

1st Place - Miranda Schindler

2nd Place – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

3rd Place – Morgan Martin

Division 14 – Breads

Class 1 – White Bread – Excellent - Annamarie Shalayda-

Class 3 – Speciality Loaf – Good -

Annamarie Shalayda-

Class 5 – Formed Sweet Bread – Excellent

- Annamarie Shalayda

Division 16 – Free For All (Food)

Class 3 – Decorated Cake suitable for a party with a menu card

Excellent - Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

Class 4 – Party Cupcakes with menu card

Excellent - Reyne Bennett

Best in Division Foods

1st Place - Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

2nd Place – Annamarie shalayda

3rd Place – Reyne Bennett

Division 17 – Child Care

Class 7 – Babysitting Tote – items for a small child

Very Good – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

Division 18 – Vegetables

Class 1 – Beans-snap green –

Excellent - Amanda DeStefano

Very good - Clair McKittrick

Class 8 – Cucumbers

Excellent – Amanda DeStefano

Very Good – Jillian Haliskoe

Good – Clair McKittrick

Class 13 – Peppers

Excellent – Clair McKittrick

Class 20 – Tomatoes

Excellent – Clair McKittrick

Class 23 – Squash

Excellent – Amanda DeStefano
Very Good – Amanda DeStefano

Class 27 – Vegetable Character

Very Good – Jillian Haliskoe

Best In Show – Amanda DeStefano**Division 20 – Herbs****Class 1 – Basil**

Very Good – Amanda DeStefano

Class 11 – Parsley

Excellent – Amanda DeStefano

Division 22 – Flower Gardening-**Class 28 – Echinacea (Coneflower),
3 blooms**

1st Place Clair McKittrick

**Class 36 – Any other Biennial or
Perennial**

Very Good – Jillian Haliskoe

Class 39 – Gladiolus

Cloverbud – Ellie Bennett

Division 25 – Woodworking-**Class 9 – Other**

Excellent – Morgan Martin

Very Good – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

Best in Division – Morgan Martin**Division 26 – Recycling****Class 2 – Item made from man made
resources (i.e. milk carton as a flower
vase)**

Excellent - Clair McKittrick

Division 27 – Natural**Collections****Class 5 – Other natural collections**

Very Good – Clair McKittrick

Division 28 – Creative Crafts

1st Place – Paul Yoncak

2nd Place – Mary Finnerty

Division 29 – Visual Arts**Class 1 – 2 Dimensional Work**

a – Drawing – Good - Justin Reha

ai – Pen/marker – Ellie Bennet - Cloverbud

aii – Pencil/colored pencil

Rachel Moore – Cloverbud

Rachel Moore – Cloverbud

Very Good - Juliette Muth –

Excellent - Joshua Todd

Very Good - Joshua Todd

Very Good - Joshua Todd

Very Good - Joshua Todd

biii - Acrylic

Cloverbud – Caleb Rogers

Very Good – Mary Finnerty

Class 2 – 3 Dimensional work –

Excellent – Jesse James Black

2b – Clay

Excellent - Ashley Reha

Excellent – Patricia McLoughlin

Best of Division – Visual Arts

1st Place – Jesse James Black

2nd Place – Patricia McLoughlin

3rd Place – Ashley Reha

Division 32 – Photography**Class 1 – Single Photo****a – Black & White**

Very Good – Samantha Martin

Excellent – Sarah Bond

b – Color

Very good – Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak

Excellent – Samantha Martin

Class 2 Grouped Photographs**d – should be mounted on poster board
no larger than 24” x 18”**

Very Good - Samantha Martin

Best of Division – Photography

1st Place – Sarah Bond

2nd Place – Samantha Martin

3rd Place – Samantha Martin

Division 33 – Creative Writing**Class 2 – Short Story**

Very Good – Hannah Valdes

Excellent – Samantha Martin

Class 3 – Poem

Very Good - McKayla Tyrrel

Excellent – McKayla Tyrrel

Excellent – Patricia McLoughlin

Division 35 – Theatre Arts**Class 5 – Group Scene**

Very Good – Clair McKittrick

**Division 38 – Open Youth Pet
Show – Open To Public****Class – Largest Pet**

Mammal – Morgan Martin

Reptile – 1st Place Guatam Boggavarapu

2nd Place Tom Shreiber

Class – Smallest Pet

Reptile – Ramya Boggavarapu

Mammal – 1st Place - Lily Pispisa

2nd Place - RJ

3rd Place - Ruth

Poultry – 1st Place - Nancy Armstrong

2nd Place - Kalina Przyworny

3rd Place - Brianna Przyworny

Class – Cutest

1st Place – Tie

Nancy Armstrong & Kalina Przyworny

3rd Place – Tie

Brianna Przyworny & Brianna Przyworny

Class – Looks Most Like Owner

1st Place - Tom Schreiber

2nd Place – Gautam Boggavarapu

Class – Poultry

1st Place – Nick Nichols

2nd Place – Kalina Przyworny

Class – Rabbit

1st Place - Lily & Ringo

Class – Most Talkative Pet Reptile

1st Place – Jesse James Black – Mountain Boag

1st Place – Jesse James Black – White Ratsnake-

Fowl

1st Place – Nancy Armstrong

2nd Place – Nick Nichols

Class – Best Tricks by Pet

1st Place – Lily & Ringo

2nd Place – Nick Nicholas

3rd Place – Guatam Boggavarapu

Class – Audience Favorite

Reptile – Tom Schreiber

Mammal – Morgan Martin

Poultry - Kalina Przyworny

**Division 39 – 4-H
Ambassador Contest****Prep Court**

Nancy Armstrong Animal Science 4-H Club

Ellie Bennett Thunderhoofs 4-H Club-

Heathergrace McLoughlin

Animal Science 4-H Club

M14 4-H Club

Nature’s Navigators 4-H Club

Rising Stars Rhythmic Illusions

Lily Pispisa

14 Carrot Rabbit 4-H Club

Brianna Przyworny

Thunderhoofs 4-H Club

Izabella Przyworny

Thunderhoofs 4-H Club

Caleb Rogers

M14 4-H Club

Lydia Rogers

M14 4-H Club

**2011 MONMOUTH COUNTY
4-H AMBASSADOR****Victoria Rodriguez****4-H Watermelon Seed
Spitting Contest****Grade K-3 – Pixies**

1st Place – Ava Cahocl - Toms River

2nd Place – Vincent Gencarelli – Pt. Pleasant

3rd Place – Emily Gencarelli – Pt. Pleasant-

Grades 6 – 8 – Mickylees

1st place – Timothy Meineke - Gallaway

2nd Place – Ashley Reha – Freehold

Adults – Jubilee

1st Place – Jerry Gencarelli – Pt. Pleasant

2nd Place – Michalle Brandes – Farmingdale

3rd Place – Michael Prasecki - ?



Cloverbud Corner

Fall Farm Fun Day Saturday October 22nd

11am-3pm

All day fun for all children K-3rd grade

Pick vegetables from the garden,
Pet friendly farm animals,
Make fun crafts, Meet Friends
and have a

Yummy home-style lunch

At the Monmouth County 4-H Building Freehold, N.J.

DETACH & RETURN By 10/14



Childs Name _____ Grade _____

Phone contact _____ Cell _____

E-mail contact _____

Any known allergies _____

Enclosed Amount -\$10.00x _____ total \$ _____

Make check payable to-New Jersey Cooperative Extension memo- cloverbud 4-H

Any questions please contact Sabrina Brown- Monmouth County 4-H Program Assistant
at 732-431-7265 (sbrown@njaes.rutgers.edu)

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Animal Science Updates

Animal Science Updates

“Learn by Doing” Our focus of this year’s fair in the animal areas was to have more interactive displays. Exhibits that can be learned from and shared with the public allow our members an opportunity to be heard and feel valued as knowledgeable young leaders. Most current members of 4-H have been introduced to 4-H at a county fair. “The public” is just another way to say future member, a helping hand, my child’s next best friend. We expanded our commitment in each tent and although not all was perfect, it was very well received by both the Parks system and the public. We all prepare and prepare until our plans are rock solid and then at the fair we are asked to be flexible to changes outside of our control. That is not an easy task, and this year we achieved it. Thank you to all of our leaders who were tired, but remained light-hearted and solution minded.

To the kids... you rock!!!

It is a big commitment to train and prepare an animal and yourself for such a big event. You should be proud for seeing your commitment through and maintaining your animals and their areas beautifully. I saw more member-to-member education than competition. I think there is a lot to learn by members helping the younger and/or newer member and exploring other 4-H project areas. Good sportsmanship awards to those who braved some really corny jokes and welcomed that one millionth question!

A special thanks to our fair chair, Nyna McKittrick, who worked together with staff and the tent chairs planning and attending meetings all year to make the fair enjoyable for all.

The Small Animal Tent again had informative printed material handouts, full petting tables and 4-H’ers answering lots of questions! Thank you to Lorraine & Randy!

A new location and encouraging the public to handle lots of reptiles made Herpetology a hit. Thanks to Billy & Edna Black!

The Livestock tent had a busy schedule! They hosted an active show ring, incubator display and a barnyard comedy show that was open to all 4-H’ers. A big thanks to Marie Shoemaker, and Rhonda & Bob Nichols!

New to the Horse tent this year were colorful club booth displays, a popular nightly Parade of Breeds, and miniature show horses in the Round Robin competition. They also hosted two shows during the fair that are open to the public. Many thanks Mrs. A. & Linda Cribbin!

I look forward to continuing our positive momentum. If there are judges or knowledgeable people in your project area who would offer their talent to our members please let me know. I am scheduling upcoming Animal Science workshops now.

Sabrina



4-H EXCHANGE CLUB



JOIN THE FUN! PLAN FOR SUMMER 2012!!

Are you interested in:

- *Making new friends,*
- *Learning about different lifestyles and cultures;*
 - *Traveling to new places; and*
 - *Expanding your leadership skills?*

If so, Monmouth Co. 4-H has a cool new club opportunity for you!

All youth, **grades 8-13** (first year out of high school), are invited to join our newly formed 4-H Interstate Exchange Club!



The club will meet:

2nd Thursday of each month

7:00-9:00pm

We will meet at the Ag Building
4000 Kozloski Road Freehold NJ 07728

SAVE THE DATE:

Our first meeting is Thursday, October 13 2011

Dates to save: 11/10 & 12/8

Contact: Stephanie Cole

Email: stephanie.cole@co.monmouth.nj.us



2012 National 4-H Conference

It is time for New Jersey to begin the delegate selection process for the 2012 National 4-H Conference. The conference will take place March 24—29 at the National 4-H Youth Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Please read this information over carefully.

Purpose of National 4-H Conference:

The National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults--at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture--assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together approximately 300 youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces.

Delegate Selection and Funding:

Applicants must be enrolled in grades 10-12 as of September, 2011. They must be at least 15 years old, complete an application form and attend a personal interview. Applications must be **received by the Monmouth County 4-H Office by October 21st, postmarked or received on or before October 31** in the state 4-H office and Conference Interviews are scheduled for Saturday, November 19. The application and cover sheet can be downloaded at <http://www.nj4h.rutgers.edu/leadership/nat4hconference/default.asp>. Please submit the original and 2 copies of the application and cover sheet for each applicant. **When you recruit 4-H members make sure they are aware of the interview date. Since the interview process includes a group interview, all applicants must attend the November 19th interview, there is no makeup date.**

A candidate that is chosen to attend, may request up to one half funding – approximately \$425.00 from the county program. The exact amount will be determined at a later date based on the total amount required from national.

“4-H Youth Development programs are offered to all youth, grades K-13, on a grade appropriate basis, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. All possible efforts will be made to include rather than exclude youth in events conducted by the 4-H Youth Development Program.”

4-H'ers who are vested in the 4-H program, who have excellent public speaking skills and are leaders in your county - someone who would be excited to learn about new 4-H opportunities and be willing to share their knowledge with others - are invited to apply!

DEADLINES: **October 21st—Applications Due in County 4-H Office**
 October 31st—Applications Due in State 4-H Office
 November 19th—Interviews
 Late November—Delegates announced
 January/February—Pre-conference mailing
 February/March—Orientation
 March 20th, 2012—National 4-H Conference

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thank you!

Thanks to the Small Animal Committee for a great show!

Big 4-H Thanks to the State Small Animal Committee for a terrific show! Everything ran smoothly from set up to vet check to the show itself. The raffle table was popular and everyone enjoyed the Rabbit Hopping demo. The jumps were really neat. Breed ID and Showmanship had good entries. Lots of the exhibitors were wearing their show shirts and looked pretty sharp, and breakdown was almost painless thanks to the committee and volunteers.

Thanks again to Jeannette, Carolyn, Laurie G, MaryAnn, Lori, Navin, Laura F, Jessica F, Lynn E, Monica, Sherry, Kate E., Ellen for judging art, Fred, Kasey E, Kalli E, Sara N, Sarsh S. Hannah V., Denise K., Michael K., Mr. England, Jim S and all the volunteers fir their help in making the State show a success. A special thanks to Lorraine for taking the entries and bringing all the equipment to the Horse Park and bringing it back to the Monmouth Park System barn....

AND OF COURSE, **THANK YOU, MEG WHITEHOUSE, EVENT CHAIR & LORRAINE YONCAK FOR STEPPING IN TO COVER ANYTHING!**



fair set-up & break down

Saturday 7/23

Steve (the Fork Lift Man)
Chris Cleary
The Nichols Family
The Bond Family
The Carmeli Family
Erin & Noelle Hulmes
Amanda DeStefano & Dad
The Shoemakers
Meg Whitehouse
Charlie & Leigh Whitehouse
Randy Martin
Cindy & Chelsea Cook
Lorraine Yoncak
The Todd Family
Stella Almeida
Pete McLoughlin

Sunday 7/24

Linda & Natalie Cribbin
Meg Whitehouse
Charlie & Leigh Whitehouse
Molly, Pete & Mikala Kocsik
Bogg Family
Edna & Jesse Black
John & Marisa Morris
Michelle & Dalia Bonett
Jasmine Josefowitz
John Kennedy
Shauna & Brenda DiRienzo
Nichols Family
Sam Martin
Nadine & Cynthia Pearsall
Matt Hervilly
Lily Pispisa
Valery Sherman
Bruce W. Reiss & Jr.

Sunday 7/24

Morgan Martin
Amanda Schaaf
Mikey Brown
Noel & Jim Kennedy
Katelyn Kennedy
Wayne Smith
Stacey & Ashley Reha
Justin Reha
Nicole & Kaleigh B.
M. Doug Bennett
Reyne Bennett
Ellie Bennett
Victoria Rodriguez
JoAnna Tumminello
Jim Kennedy
Mr. Fasciano
McKayla Tyrrell

Breakdown

McLoughlin Family
Charlie Whitehouse
Meg Whitehouse
Leigh Whitehouse
Nyna McKittrick
JoAnn Tumminello
Terri Whoeler
Melissa Whoeler
The Rabbit Tent
The Livestock Tent

The 4-H section of the Monmouth County Fair does not magically get set-up and taken down... it's A LOT of work, and we thank the volunteers, members, and families that worked to make it a success this year! THANK YOU!!!

Leader's Helper

The beginning of the club year is a great time to think about the following:

1) Review you club by-laws

This is great for the new members and parents to get a view of the expectations of the club, as well as a refresher for the returning members. 4-H By-laws are formulated from a template that can be found on the NJ 4-H website, here: <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/>. A direct link is here: [http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/pdfs/4-H Club %20By-Laws %20Template 1-2-08.doc](http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/pdfs/4-H%20Club%20By-Laws%20Template%201-2-08.doc).

2) Invite your 4-H Staff liaison to a Fall meeting

While you might not need a 'filler activity' or any direction from 4-H Staff, it's nice for the members to connect to staff outside of the larger 4-H events. It makes it easier for youth and parents to ask us questions, and allows us to understand your club's dynamics so we can best serve your club!

3) Plan your 4-H Year

Many people avoid a schedule like the plague,, but it can be much easier, and a lot more fun for the club kids if you let them take the lead! Have a brainstorming session during the first couple of meetings.

Powering the Future!

4-H National Youth Science Day is the premiere national rallying event for year-round 4-H Science programming, bringing together youth, volunteers and educators from the nation's 111 land-grant colleges and universities and the Cooperative Extension System to simultaneously complete the National Science Experiment. For more information, go to: <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/nysdhome.aspx>. Materials on the site include a how-to video. Pick up a kit from the 4-H Office.



JOIN THE REVOLUTION!

The Revolution of Responsibility is a new campaign being used by 4-H on the national level. It's all about 4-H members doing big things in their communities! See video clips at: <http://www.4-h.org/about/revolution/>.

Please have your club reporter submit club reports for inclusion in the next newsletter!
Thanks!



THE CLUB CONDUCTOR

Sometimes, being a lone 4-H Club Leader can be very challenging. Add in life's pressures, to the growing club, and it can get overwhelming. In addition to County 4-H Staff, you have a few resources up your sleeve, including:

NJ 4-H Website and links to the **Leader's Training Series:**

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/> and <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/volunteering/its/default.asp>

Record Books can be found here:

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/recordbooks/>

4-H Project Curriculum is here:

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/projects/>.

Have a great 4-H club year!

Club Reports

JUNIOR COUNCIL

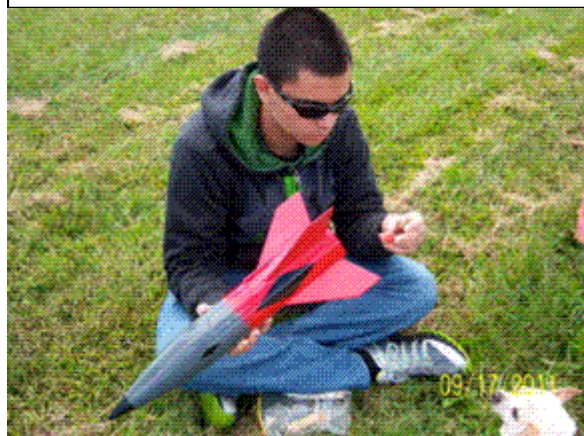
Junior Council held its start up meeting in September. JonAnthony Dangler, Daniel Moore, and McKayla Tyrrell join that evening and became the club's charter members. We discussed how and when we will hold future meetings. A voted to change our meeting dates from the 2nd to the 4th Wednesday of each month was passed.

McKayla took the lead as the chairperson of our first community service project. Cardboard Box City is an annual event held by Family Promise of Monmouth County to assist homeless families. A yard sale to raise funds and a sleepover in a cardboard box to raise awareness are help in support of this important cause.

Before the close of the meeting club members took part in a team balloon activity as part of the JOIN The Revolution of Responsibility 4-H campaign from National Cooperative Extension. October's meeting will be a Halloween Party where we will hold an election of officers. All Middle School 4-H'ers are welcome to join the club!

MONMOUTH BLASTERS

Ian Rios prepares to launch his rocket at the club's September 18th launch at Dorbrook Park.



ANIME/MANGA 4-H CLUB

The Anime Club donated \$100 of the money made by the club at last year's Fair dunking stool and popcorn booth to Japan for disaster relief. They made the donation through Americares, and presented a picture of this giant check with the letter they sent. Way to go Anime Club!

Robin Milne, Club Leader



Club Reports

4-H MONMOUTH SET SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Monmouth SET is working on *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) - an exciting and fun global robotics program that ignites an enthusiasm for discovery, science, and technology in kids ages 9-14 years old.

Visit <http://www.usfirst.org/community/fll/default.aspx?id=970> for more information.

This year the team will embark on an adventurous Challenge based on current, real-world issues.

Guided by a team coach and assisted by mentors, the kids:

- Research and solve a real-world problem based on the Challenge theme
- Present their research and solutions
- Build an autonomous robot using engineering concepts

Using the yearly Challenges:

- Entices kids to think like scientists and engineers
- Provides a fun, creative, hands-on learning experience
- Teaches kids to experiment and overcome obstacles
- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Inspires kids to participate in science and technology

No matter what the child's subject interest, FLL offers an opportunity for engagement. Whether it is by creativity, technology, or research, FLL dares kids to test, explore, expand, or completely change thoughts and approaches for different sciences each year.

YOU CAN HELP BY BEING A MENTOR!

A mentor is any person who works with the team in his/her area of expertise for at least one team meeting. Mentors help provide valuable one-on-one interaction and serve as resources in their specialties. Here are some mentor types and possible team contributions:

Engineer - Teaches the necessary skills for the robot's design or the project presentation.

Science Professional - An expert in this year's Challenge theme, presents real examples of science in practice, advises the team on the project research and potential solutions, recommends new sources of information for the team.

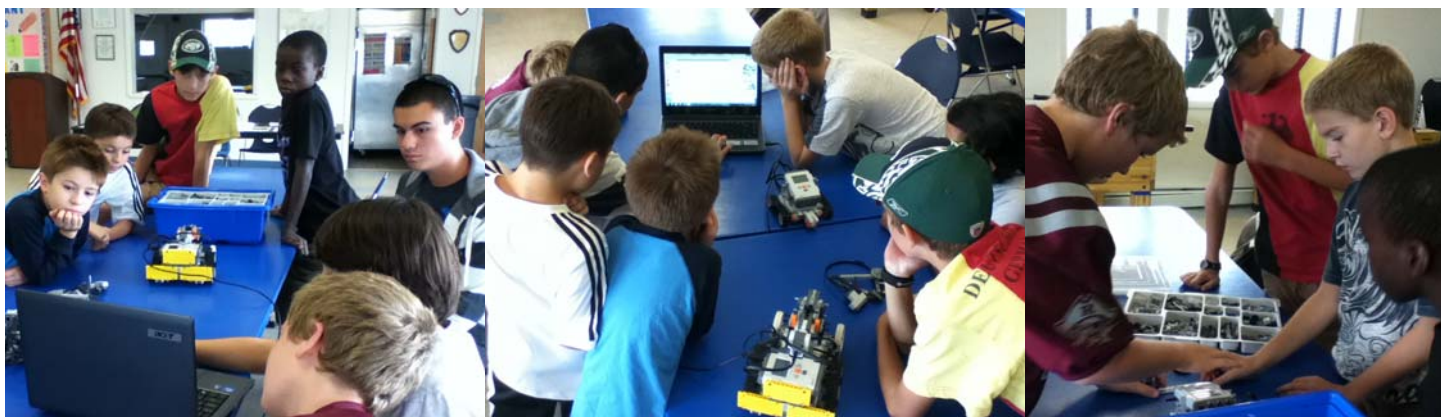
Graphic artist - Provides advice on the team logo and T-shirts.

General volunteer - Schedules meetings, provides transportation and snacks, helps with fundraising, and provides carpentry assistance for building table borders.

Programmer - Teaches the team about programming principles, helps the team troubleshoot programs.

Marketing expert - Teaches the children about marketing the team to others.

Interested? Email: Gladys Rios (riosplus2@verizon.net)





LINDLEY G COOK 4-H CAMP

FOR FUN...FOR FRIENDSHIP... FOR EVER... FOR EVERYONE ... 4-H!!!

2011 COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS

Spring: March 26th & April 9th from 9 am to 2

Fall: October 8th & 15th from 9 am to 2 pm

The Lindley G. Cook 4-H Youth Center for Outdoor Education is hosting community work days for youth (4th-12th grade) and adults in the Spring and Fall . We would like to invite people from throughout New Jersey and our neighboring states to join us.

Throughout the day we will be concentrating on preparing camp for the upcoming season. We will be cleaning, setting up/taking down activity areas and helping to construct things around camp. Bring your energy and some good old fashioned elbow grease.



We hope to see you there!



Please RSVP by fax: (973) 948-0735
 By email: 4hcamp@njaes.rutgers.edu
 or online at:
[http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/
 community.htm](http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/community.htm)

Please fax your name, address, organization, phone number, e-mail address, number of adults and number of youth (grades 4-12) to (973) 948-0735.

Thank you for registering. We look forward to seeing you there at 9:00 am Saturday Morning!

Help Make the Best Better!

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To learn more about our camp or to get directions please visit our website at nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu or visit us on Facebook





OCTOBER 2011



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1 NPASS Program at Month Libraries (10/1-10/6)
 Grades 6 & up can register at their local libraries to design 'Super Coaster' rollercoaster

2 Come create 'Super Coasters' (see Oct. 1st for details) 3 Come create 'Super Coasters' (see Oct. 1st for details) 4 Come create 'Super Coasters' (see Oct. 1st for details) 5 Come create 'Super Coasters' (see Oct. 1st for details) 6 Come create 'Super Coasters' (see Oct. 1st for details) 7 8 2011 Community Service Days at 4-H Camp 9am-2pm

9 10 Columbus Day Office Closed 11 12 13 New 4-HEX change Club 1st Mtg. 7-9pm at the Ag Building 14 Achievement Night-Pomona Grange Awards 6:00PM Delicious Dishes— Pot luck 15 Alumni Scholarships Deadline 2011 Community Service Day at 4-H Camp 9am-2pm

16 17 18 19 20 21 Due date for 2012 National Conference Application to County 22 Fall Farm Fun Day 11AM-3PM at the 4-H Building K-3 grade

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

30 31 Halloween

Upcoming 4-H Events:



NOVEMBER 2011

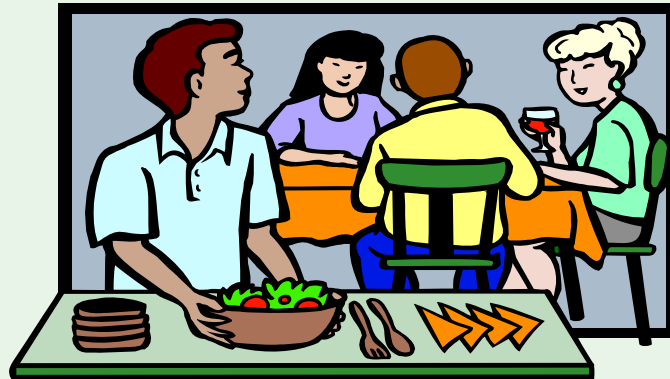


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8 Election Day Office Closed	9	10	11 Veterans Day Office Closed	12
13	14 14 Carrot Rabbit Club will host guest speaker Dr. Gloth at 7pm at the Ag Building	15 Deadline for next Newsletter	16	17 Association Meeting 7PM	18	19 Interviews for 2012 National 4-H Conference
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	25 Office Closed for long holiday weekend.	26
27	28	29	30			

Attention All 4-H Families!

We're kicking it up a notch this year!
Delicious Desserts has now become...

DELICIOUS DISHES



Make your family's favorite dish for a

Pot-Luck Dinner

to be enjoyed at

4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th @ 6:00PM

THE 4-H OFFICE / AG BUILDING

4000 KOZLOSKI ROAD, FREEHOLD, NJ

RSVP to Gladys Tarantino at

tarantino@aesop.rutgers.edu or 732-431-7260 ext.7264

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New Jersey 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth

4H104



Both sides of this form must be completed by all youth participating in overnight activities, field trips, events requiring group transportation, and any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program where it is deemed necessary by the adults (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer leaders) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to the event and kept by the chaperone for at least 90 days after the event. The form has five parts: (1) information about the participant and activity, (2) parental permission and liability release, (3) medical emergency authorization and health information, and (4) behavior agreement and (5) media policy. *Be sure to complete all five parts and sign where requested!*

Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of youth participant: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ 4-H county: _____ Grade: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Name of activity/event: _____

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: _____

Location of event: _____

Date and time of participation of individual named above: _____

Parent Permission and Release of Liability

I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in the event listed. Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension and its chaperones will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of illness or injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from the event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to dispense the prescription drugs and/or over the counter medications listed below in accordance with the instructions provided on the label (prescription drugs) or below (over-the-counter medications). In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while he/she is a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the chaperone(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

Name of parent/guardian	Phone number	Name of additional emergency contact	Phone number
_____	_____	_____	_____

The following information is provided as an aid to the chaperone(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.).

Health conditions: _____

Medications/Instructions: _____

Health Insurance: Company _____

Group# _____

ID# _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

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Behavior Agreement

The 4-H Code of Conduct outlined below is in effect for all youth activities involving Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of 4-H Youth Development. It applies to all participants in 4-H activities, with participants defined as 4-H members of any age or grade, all other registered youth and adults, and all other individuals who take part and/or attend 4-H events.

Participants who fail to adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct may be subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Immediate corrective action will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants at the event. Additional disciplinary action may be taken upon further investigation of the infraction or incident. Participants in county events shall be subject to policies developed at the county level. Participants in state and national events shall be subject to the policy and process outlined in the "4-H Event and Activities Disciplinary Policy," which can be found at www.nj4h.rutgers.edu/policies.

If an individual continually disrupts the group or engages in illegal behavior, he or she will be given an opportunity to discuss the problem with the chaperones before more drastic action is taken. If, after discussion, the behavior continues, or in the opinion of the chaperones it would be detrimental for the individual to continue with the group, he or she will be sent home at the participant's expense.

4-H Code of Conduct

1. The health, safety, and welfare of others must be respected at all times.
2. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times. Profanity, foul or abusive language, inflammatory statements, derogatory comments, or physical altercations toward any group or individual are not permitted.
3. Participants are expected to be present and participate at all scheduled program activities. Participants are required to wear nametags when dispensed.
4. All participants are expected to be on the site of the event at all times. Unauthorized use of vehicles during an event is prohibited.
5. Participants are responsible for following the instructions of all 4-H staff and event chaperones.
6. All behavior or language of a sexual nature at 4-H events is inappropriate and unacceptable. Dignified and respectable behavior is expected at all times.
7. Curfew hours must be strictly followed.
8. Behavior during unscheduled free time is subject to the supervision of 4-H staff and chaperones.
9. Dress code standards previously set for the event must be met by all participants (i.e., no sexually suggestive, culturally insensitive, tobacco or alcohol industry sponsored shirts, inappropriately cut shirts, shorts, pants or skirts, etc.).
10. Possession, distribution, or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications may be dispensed by adult chaperones only with written authorization provided by the parent/guardian on the 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth filed for the event.
11. With the concern for the well being of self and others, smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited.
12. Care and respect for property, personal and institutional, is expected at all times. Theft, possession of missing property or damage to property is prohibited.
13. Unauthorized possession, distribution or use of weapons, ammunition or fireworks is prohibited.
14. Honesty is expected at all times from 4-H members. Dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism and forgery are inappropriate actions.

I HAVE READ the Behavior Agreement and 4-H Code of Conduct above and discussed it with my son/daughter. I understand and agree to the conditions set forth. I accept the cost and responsibility of having my son/daughter returned in the event it is necessary.

Signature of participant in event

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

New Jersey 4-H Media Policy and Release:

The 4-H program routinely promotes activities through various media. This includes, but is not limited to newsletters, newspapers, brochures, and displays. In doing so, the names and photos of members may be included to help tell the 4-H story. However, New Jersey 4-H policy is that on web sites, youth in photos will not be identified by name(s).

- No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose. I will make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in group photos.
- No, do not use my name for any purpose.

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