



MONMOUTH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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The Lucky 4-H'er Gazette

Look Inside for the 2014 4-H Photo Album Fall 2014

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"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year." – Vern McLellan

I hope the new club year finds you all refreshed and relaxed after a little down time following the Fair. I am happy to say that I had a wonderful time at my first Fair! Immense thanks to all our members, parents, and of course, volunteers who helped make it possible. Make sure to check out some of the great pictures shared by our 4-H family inside this issue.

Of course, with the change of the leaves comes a new 4-H club year. New members, new clubs, new volunteers, and a renewed energy makes the year ahead promising. Are you planning anything new with your project or club? Share it with us on our Monmouth County 4-H Facebook page or on Twitter @Monmouth4H. Want to share it with the public? Schedule a time to show off your 4-H pride and help raise money for the county program during Clover Days, October 8th-19th at Tractor Supply in Allentown. If you are one of our volunteers, by now you should have received an email from me with a link for a survey about your experience as a volunteer. It is short and sweet and should take less than 10 minutes. If you haven't received a volunteer survey, please let me know and I can send you the link. As always, members, volunteers and parents can give me feedback anytime via email at hunter@njaes.rutgers.edu or by calling the office.

In this issue, please make sure you read the information about the new Youth Protection training and background check guidelines and check out some of the new events coming up.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Monmouth County 4-H Achievement Night on Friday, October 10th!

Roberta H. Hunter, Monmouth County 4-H Agent



What do I need to know about the new Rutgers Youth Protection policies?

As you know, Monmouth County 4-H and all of its clubs are part of Rutgers University. On July 1, 2014 Rutgers implemented a new Protection of Minors policy to ensure that the university is doing all it can to protect the youth that participate in programs from harm. All employees and volunteers of Rutgers University who supervise minors must now complete training in youth protection and undergo criminal background checks. These requirements bring 4-H to the same level of our peer programs in youth development. Basic information about the policies, trainings and programs are available online at protectminors.rutgers.edu, and is summarized below. More detailed information will be sent to leaders in the next month.

Club Leaders

Two-deep leadership is now the standard. You should have two trained leaders or staff present at all club meetings and events.

Training

In addition to the leader training already in place, all 4-H staff and volunteers who supervise youth must complete the free *Rutgers Working with Minors Training* online or in a group session here in Monmouth County. For 4-H this means all club leaders and chaperones. If you only volunteer while a trained leader is present, you do not need to complete the training or background check. The training takes about 45 minutes.

Background checks

All 4-H staff and volunteers must undergo criminal background checks. Only background checks completed by Rutgers' two approved vendors for this purpose are accepted. Results of criminal background checks are not seen by Monmouth County 4-H staff or volunteers. Screening decisions are made at the Rutgers level. There are two tiers for background checks.

- **Tier 1** is for those volunteers who work regularly with youth in a leadership capacity, but do not serve as a camp counselor or overnight chaperone.
- **Tier 2** is for those volunteers who are overnight chaperones or camp counselors.

Completion of Requirements

In order to be a 4-H volunteer who supervises youth, one must:

- Complete the *Working with Minors* training
- Pass the appropriate criminal background check
- Complete the application process currently in place (interview, personal references, & Leader Training).

The new requirements should be fulfilled by January 2015 to continue volunteering with 4-H. We hope you agree with the importance of protecting not only our 4-H youth, but also our volunteers through the new Protection of Minors policies. As always, I welcome feedback from you, and you can always contact me via email at hunter@njaes.rutgers.edu. I appreciate your patience and open-mindedness during this time of change.

Believe in the power of youth,
Roberta Hunter
Monmouth County 4-H Agent



National Youth Summit Series

National 4-H Council and National 4-H Youth Conference Center have partnered to host three National Youth Summits this 4-H year. The National Youth Summit Series brings together some of the best and brightest high school students (grades 9 - 12), to focus on maker, healthy living, and agri-science. Designed for high school students (grades 9 - 12), the Summits provide opportunities to learn technical skills, participate in hands-on activities and workshops, learn from leaders in the field, and visit professional and academic sites. Students attend in teams comprised of two to eight youth and are accompanied by at least one adult mentor/chaperone. Youth interested in attending National Youth Summits should contact leaders in their school, club, or parent to identify an adult to register and accompany them at the event.

**National Youth Maker Summit
November 7 - 10, 2014**

**National Youth Summit on Agri-Science
January 16-19, 2015**

**National Youth Summit on Healthy Living
February 13-16, 2015**

**More information can be found at
www.nationalyouthsummit.org**



NEW 4-MEMBERS & CLUBS!

NEW CLUBS

Coming Soon:

Chess Club
Community Service
Fiber Arts
Filmmaking
Fitness
Irish Dance
Shooting Sports

Newsletter Schedule

Print Date	Articles due to the 4-H Office	Covering events in
October 1	September 10	October, November, December
January 1	December 10	January, February, March
April 1	March 10	April, May, June
July 1	June 10	July, August,

14 CARROT RABBIT CLUB

Frankie Guadagnino
Toni Guadagnino

4-H FOODIES

Madison Veronelli

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Pablo Morales
Emily Saporita

COLLIER SCHOOL CLUB

Mirian Alterman
Theodore Dieterman
Deanna Falco
Hunter Hoffman
Fiona Pisacreta
Vivian Reid
Devin Tazzetto
Alexa Whesper

CURRY COMBS

Annika Bausch
Brianna Pierro

HEART AND HORSESHOES

Gianna Cioffi
Kelli D'Anton
Michala D'Anton
Sarah Khadan
Alexandra Mueller
Lily Nordstrom

KIDS KLUB

Sarah Lutzky
Carson Mitchell

KNIGHT RIDERS

Madeline Straub
Payton Straub

RAGING REPTILES

Carolina Silver

ROBOMASTERS

Seehanah Tang
Serena Tang

If you joined our 4-H family between March 15, 2014 and June 15, 2014 and we accidentally omitted your name, please let us know so we can include you in our next edition!

**There is always room for
more 4-H Clubs in
Monmouth County!**

**Join one or start one to-
day!**

**Contact the 4-H Office for
more information.**

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HEARD AROUND THE 4-H CLOVER

Mad Science Mania at the Middletown Public Library



Carla Rios, S.E.T. Ambassador, presented three Food and Fitness programs: Think What You Drink, Serving Mix & Match and Read the Label.

100th Anniversary of Rutgers Cooperative Extension

POSTER CONTEST



njaes.rutgers.edu/extension100years

Sponsored by the New Jersey 4-H Program

Youth Division (Grades 4-13) and Adult Division
Winning Posters to Be Displayed
on

Rutgers Campus December 2014

Go to njaes.rutgers.edu/extension100years
or contact the office for more details.

December 1st deadline to submit your poster to the Monmouth County 4-H Office.

FAIR RESULTS

Animal Science

<u>Division #</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>4-H'er's Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age/ Grade</u>	<u>Result</u>
11	12		Gianna Tanzi	Howell	7/1	Cloverbud
11	12	Best in Show	Jordan Paoella	Edison	11/5	Excellent
11	12		Jacqueline Tanzi	Howell	10/4	Excellent
11	12		Sarah Mullen	Howell	12/6	Excellent
11	12		Kara Forest	Red Bank	14/8	Excellent
11	12		Fiona Piscieta,	Middletown	13/7	Good
11	12		Hunter Hoffman	Neptune	13/7	Very Good
11	12		Nicholas Portelo	Freehold	13/7	Good
11	12		Victoria Hayes	Marlboro	13/7	Good
11	12		Vivian Reid	Point Pleasant	13/7	Good
11	12		Deanna Falco	Marlboro	14/8	Very Good
11	12		Marie Advensky	none given	12/6	Very Good
11	12		Anna Fontanez	none given	13/7	Good
11	12		Teddy Dieterman	Freehold	13/7	Good



Herpetology

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Award</u>
Jeevan Boggavarapu	Knowledge & Collection	Best in Show
Marissa Morris	Ball Python	Best in Show Reserve
Daniel Moore	Sand Boa	Best Snake
Brandon Kayser	Crested Gecko	Best Lizard

Round Robin

Senior

Goat	Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	<i>Reserve</i>
Poultry	Kayla O'Donnell	participation
Waterfowl	Nick Nichols	<i>Champion</i>
Sheep	Jillian Haliskoe	participation
Herpetology	Nikki Vuille	participation

Junior

Goat	Nicole Cary	Champion
Poultry	Nicole Cary	participation
Waterfowl		
Sheep	Tyler Levins	participation
Horse	Maya Konefal	participation
Herpetology	Ramya Boggavarapu	



Open Youth Pet Show



Showmanship

Senior

Goat	Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak
Poultry	Kayla O'Donnell
Waterfowl	Nick Nichols
Sheep	Jillian Haliskoe
Herpetology	Nikki Vuille

Junior

Goat	Nicole Cary
Poultry	Nicole Cary
Sheep	Tyler Levins
Horse	Maya Konefal
Herpetology	Ramya Boggavarapu

Class

Name

Pet Name

Division Results

Fowl & Birds

1a	Nancy Armstrong	Shooting Star	1st
1c	Nancy Armstrong	Serena	1st
1d	Nancy Armstrong	Shona	1st

Reptiles

2a	Maria	Striker	1st
	Zachary	Chile Rojo	2nd
	Nikky	Snikey	participation
	Angelina	Houdini	participation
	Mary	Maggie	participation
	Ramya	Pepperoni	participation
	Ramya	Zeke	3rd
2b	Matthew	Nessa	2nd
	Angelina	Houdini	3rd
	Ramya	Zeke	1st
2d	Matthew	Nessa	3rd
	Angelina	Houdini	participation
	Nikky	Snikey	participation
	Mary	Maggie	2nd
	Carolina	Zora	1st

Rabbits

4a	Dalia	Radagast	1st
	Ruth	Belle	2nd
4b	Dalia	Radagast	participation
	Kymora	Snow	2nd
	Zahra	Eclipse	1st
	Ruth	Belle	3rd
4c	Ruth	Belle	2nd
	Dalia	Radagast	1st
4d	Zahra	Eclipse	1st (tie)
	Kymora	Snow	1st (tie)
	Taylor	Nutmeg	2nd (tie)
	Ruth	Belle	2nd (tie)
4e	Zahra	Eclipse	1st (tie)
	Kymora	Snow	1st (tie)
	Dalia	Radagast	2nd
	Ruth	Belle	3rd

Specialty Classes

8	Matthew	Nessa	2nd
	Angelina	Houdini	3rd
	Georgia	Mildred	1st

Most Unusual

Costume Class

10	Ruth	Belle	1st
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Smallest Pet

12	Zachary	Chile Rojo	3rd
	Mary	Maggie	2nd
	Ramya	Pepperoni	participation
	Ramya	Beardo	1st

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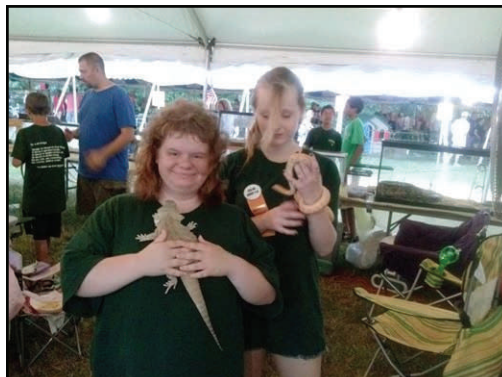
Livestock Results

GOAT SHOW

4-H Member	Name / Tag	CLASS	Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	Showmanship
Nicole Cary	Pandora	Dairy Goat -1yr	x		
Kayla O'Donnel	Lola	Dairy Goat -1yr		x	
Nicole Cary	Mia Rose	DairyGoat Dry Doe 1yr+	x		
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Tiffany	DairyGoat Dry Doe 1yr+		x	
Nicole Cary	Evora	DairyGoat Milker 1yr +	x		
Mat Heverly	Carmel	Goat-Wether	x		
Mikayla Kocsik	Mort	Goat-Wether		x	
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Kanga	Fiber Goat		x	
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Roo		x		
Sean Levens	Miley	Meat Goat	x		
Brooke Levens	Summer	Meat Goat		x	
Nicole Cary	Evora	Best in Show	x		
Nicole Cary	Mia Rose	Best in Show		x	
Nicole Cary		Jr Showmanship			1st Place
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak		Sr Showmanship			1st Place

SHEEP SHOW

4-H Member	Name / Tag	CLASS	Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	Showmanship
Brooke Levens	Georgia	Market Lambs	x		
Sean Levens	Buddy	Market Lambs		x	
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Daisy Duck	Ewe Over 2yrs	x		
Tyler Levens	Penny	Ewe Over 2yrs		x	
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Mickey Mouse	Wether	x		
Mikayla Kocsik	Jethro	Wether		x	
Sean Levens		Get of Sire	x		
Tyler Levens		Get of Sire		x	
Sean Levens		Best in Show			
Tyler Levens		Junior Showmanship			1st Place
Jill Haliskoe		Senior Showmanship			1st Place



Poultry

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Cloverbud
Backyard	Kayla O'Donnell	Kayla O'Donnell					
Purebred Standard	Kayla O'Donnell	Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Kayla O'Donnell	Kayla O'Donnell	Kayla O'Donnell	Nancy Armstrong: Excellent*
Purebred Bantams/Hen	Sara Bond	Kayla O'Donnell	Nicole Cary	Kayla O'Donnell	Sara Bond	Nicole Cary	
Purebred Bantams/Cock	Kayla O'Donnell						
Silkie	Sara Bond						Nancy Armstrong: Excellent*
Pairs & Trios	Kayla O'Donnell						
Hen & Chicks	Kayla O'Donnell						
	Cloverbud	Junior	Senior				
Showmanship	Nancy		Kayla O'Donnell				
Reserve Championship	Sara Bond						

Waterfowl

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Cloverbud
Heavy	Jill Ruggiero	Jill Ruggiero			
Medium	Nicholas Nichols	Nicholas Nichols			Nancy Armstrong: Georgia Silver: Very Good*
Light	Nicholas Nichols				Nancy Armstrong: Excellent*
Bantam	Kayla O'Donnell	Nicholas Nichols	Nicholas Nichols	Nicholas Nichols	
Game	Nicholas Nichols	Nicholas Nichols			
Youngsters	Kayla O'Donnell	Kayla O'Donnell	Kayla O'Donnell		Nancy Armstrong: Georgia Silver: Good*
	Cloverbud 1st	Cloverbud 2nd	Junior	Senior	
Showmanship	Nancy Armstrong*	Georgia Silver*		Nicholas Nichols	

Best in Show: Kayla O'Donnell

Reserve Jillian Ruggiero

*Cloverbud

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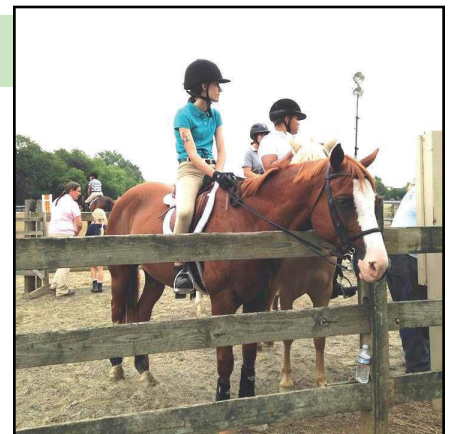
Open Gymkhana

<u>Class</u>	<u>Rider/1st place</u>	<u>Rider/2nd place</u>	<u>Rider/3rd place</u>	<u>Rider/4th place</u>	<u>Rider/5th place</u>	<u>Rider/6th place</u>
Junior Junior Poles	Olive Scaff					
Junior. Poles	Jordan Ferrier	Maya Konafel	Kayla Toris	Olivia Shaffery	Faith Williams	
Senior Poles	Angela Eastmond	Katie Rose Moran	Taylor Toris	Katie Rose Moran	Amber Henderson	
Adult Poles	Wilhelmina Horzepa	Casey McMan	Debra Dewitt	Alex Scaff	Jessica Sagui	Denise Moran
Junior Junior Keyhole	Olive Scaff					
Junior Keyhole	Jordan Ferrier	Maya Konafel	Faith Williams	Kayla Toris	Olivia Shaffery	
Senior Keyhole	Taylor Toris	Katie Rose Moran	Amber Henderson	Angela Eastmond		
Adult Keyhole	Wilhelmina Horzepa	Casey McMan	Jessica Sagui	Alex Scaff	Denise Moran	Peg Lanigan
Junior Junior Bowtie	Olive Scaff					
Junior Bowtie	Jordan Ferrier	Faith Williams	Maya Konafel	Kayla Toris	Olivia Shaffery	
Senior Bowtie	Katie Rose Moran	Kellie Moran	Taylor Toris	Angela Eastmond	Amber Henderson	
Adult Bowtie	Wilhelmina Horzepa	Cassidy Curtis	Debra Dewitt	Alex Scaff	Jessica Sagui	Denise Moran
Junior Junior Barrels	Olive Scaff					
Junior Barrels	Jordan Ferrier	Faith Williams	Maya Konafel	Kayla Toris	Olivia Shaffery	
Senior Barrels	Katie Rose Moran	Taylor Toris	Kellie Moran	Angela Eastmond	Amber Henderson	
Adult Barrels	Cassidy Curtis	Debra Dewitt	Wilhelmina Horzepa	Jessica Sagui	Denise Moran	Peg Lanigan
Junior Junior Flag Race	Olive Scaff					
Junior Flag Race	Maya Konafel	Faith Williams	Olivia Shaffery			
Senior Flag Race	Katie Rose Moran	Angela Eastmond	Amber Henderson			
Adult Flag Race	Wilhelmina Horzepa	Cassidy Curtis	Alex Scaff			
Junior Junior Pin Drop	Olive Scaff					
Junior Pin Drop	Faith Williams	Kayla Toris	Olivia Shaffery			
Senior Pin Drop	Cassidy Curtis	Katie Rose Moran	Amber Henderson			
Adult Pin Drop	Denise Moran	Alex Scaff				



Open English Horse Show

Class	Rider/1st place	Rider/2nd place	Rider/3rd place	Rider/4th place	Rider/5th place	Rider/6th place
Junior Junior Equestrian on the Flat W/T	Olive Scaff					
Junior Junior Equestrian on the Flat W/T/C	Olive Scaff					
Junior Junior Pleasure W/T	Olive Scaff					
Junior Junior Pleasure W/T/C	Olive Scaff					
Junior Junior Crossrails	Olive Scaff					
Junior Crossrails	Maya Konefal					
Junior Crossrails Hunter Hack	Maya Konefal					
Junior Crossrails Beginner Equestrian	Maya Konefal					
Junior Crossrails Beginner Hunter	Maya Konefal					
Novice/Junior Equestrian on the Flat W/T/C	Maya Konefal	Kayla Toris				
Novice/Junior Pleasure W/T/C	Maya Konefal	Kayla Toris				
Puddle Jumpers/ Course 1	Angela Eastmond	Kayla Toris	Jessica Woolley	Jessica Sagui	Amber Henderson	Madison Carlstrom
Puddle Jumpers/ Course 2	Jessica Woolley	Olive Scaff	Jessica Sagui	Peg Lanigan	Madison Carlstrom	Angela Eastmond
Puddle Jumpers/ Course 3	Olive Scaff	Jessica Sagui	Jessica Woolley	Peg Lanigan	Angela Eastmond	Amber Henderson
Senior Equestrian on the Flat W/T/C	Madison Spence	Taylor Toris	Angela Eastmond	Amber Henderson		
Senior Pleasure W/T/C	Taylor Toris	Madison Spence	Amber Henderson	Angela Eastmond		
Senior Hunter Hack	Taylor Toris	Madison Spence				
Senior Equestrian over Fences	Madison Spence	Taylor Toris				
Senior Low Hunter over Fences	Taylor Toris	Madison Spence				
Adult Equestrian on the Flat W/T/C	Madison Carlstrom	Jessica Woolley	Alex Scaff	Peg Lanigan		
Adult Pleasure W/T/C	Madison Carlstrom	Jessica Woolley	Alex Scaff	Peg Lanigan		
Adult Hunter Hack	Madison Carlstrom	Jessica Woolley	Alex Scaff	Peg Lanigan		
Adult Equestrian over Fences	Madison Carlstrom	Jessica Woolley	Alex Scaff	Peg Lanigan		



FAIR RESULTS (continued)

Scrapbooking

<u>Division #</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>4-H'er's Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age/ Grade</u>	<u>Result</u>
34	B	Scrapbook	Gianni Tanzi	Howell	7/1	Cloverbud
34	B	Scrapbook	Jacqueline Tanzi	Howell	10/4	Excellent

Creative Writing

<u>Division #</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>4-H'er's Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age/ Grade</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Division Results</u>
33C	7	Poem	Linette Reeman	Lincroft	17/12	Excellent	1st
33C	3	Poem	Jacqueline Tanzi	Howell	10/4	Very Good	3rd
33C	2	Short Story	Ralee Wall	Manasquan	12/6	Excellent	2nd
33C	2	Short Story	Drew Fata	Freehold	8/3	Cloverbud	

Natural Collections

<u>Division #</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>4-H'er's Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age/ Grade</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Division Results</u>
21	1	Shells	Camryn Rothery	Manasquan	12/7	Excellent	1st
27	2	Minerals	Amelie Guinee	Freehold	10/5	Excellent	2nd
27	1 & 2	Shells & Minerals	Georgia Silver	Manalapan	9/3	Cloverbud	

Recycling

<u>Division #</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>4-H'er's Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age/ Grade</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Division Results</u>
26	2	Man-made	Carla Rios	Fort Monmouth	13/7	Excellent	
26	2	Man-made	Schroth Day Program	Ocean		Excellent	
26	2	Man-made	Schroth Day Program	Ocean		Excellent	
26	3	Man-made	Schroth Day Program	Ocean		Excellent	2nd
26	3	Man-made	Schroth Day Program	Ocean		Excellent	
26	3	Man-made	Schroth Day Program	Ocean		Excellent	
26	3	Man-made	Schroth Day Program	Ocean		Excellent	
26	2	Man-made	Schroth Day Program	Ocean		Excellent	
26	2	Man-made	Kara Forest	Red Bank	14/8	Excellent	1st
26	2	Man-made	Brooke Stark	Manasquan	10/4	Excellent	3rd



Photography

<u>Division #</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>4-H'er's Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Division Results</u>
32	1b	color	Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Millstone	15/9	Excellent	
32	1b	color	Angelina Lopardo	Howell	13/7	Excellent	
32	1b	color	Anthony Lopardo	Howell	13/7	Excellent	
32	1a	B/W	Angelina Lopardo	Howell	13/7	Excellent	
32	1a	B/W	Anthony Lopardo	Howell	13/7	Excellent	
32	1a	B/W	Kara Forest	Red Bank	14/8	Excellent	
32	1b	color	Sarah Mullen	Howell	12/6	Excellent	2nd
32	1b	color	Camryn Rothery	Manasquan	12/7	Good	
32	1b	color	Ralee Wall	Manasquan	12/6	Very Good	
32	1b	color	Maya Konefal	Lincroft	13/7	Very Good	
32	1b	color	Kayla Toris	Middletown	13/7	Excellent	
32	1a	B/W	Kayla Toris	Middletown	13/7	Excellent	1st
32	1b	color	Rachel Moore	Manalapan	12/6	Very Good	
32	1b	color	Teagan Schwier	Manasquan	9/4	Very Good	
32	1b	color	Teagan Schwier	Manasquan	9/4	Excellent	3rd
32	1b	color	Kara Forest	Red Bank	14/8	Excellent	
32	1b	color	Lily Pispisa	Howell	12/5	Excellent	



Horticulture

<u>Division</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age/Grade</u>	<u>Division Results</u>
23	Container Foliage Plant	Emma Konefal	Lincroft	10/5	Very Good
23	Cactus	Emma Konefal	Lincroft	10/5	Excellent
23	Cactus	Maya Konefal	Lincroft	13/7	Excellent
23	Container Foliage Plant	Maya Konefal		13/7	Excellent

FAIR RESULTS (continued)

Pie Eating Contest

<u>Division</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Division Results</u>
Grade K-3	Megan	Freehold	3	3rd
	Nathaniel	Freehold	2	1st
	Ken	Middletown	K	2nd
	Isabel	Middletown	3	participation
Grade 4-7	Madison Veronelli	Middletown	5	3rd
	Nicholas Bond	Marlboro	7	1st
	Shawn Ndile	Howell	6	participation
	Luke Aravich	Middletown	6	participation
	Jona Richmond	Freehold	4	2nd
	Teagan Schwier	Manasquan	5	participation
Grade 8-13	William Lanigan	Middletown	11	participation
	Bobby Cochran	Amboy	12	2nd
	Ian Rios	Middletown	13	1st
	Anthony Lapordo	Howell	12	participation
	Joshua Todd	Jackson	13	3rd
	Ronald Carmen	Howell	8	participation
	Lacie	Manasquan		participation
	Erin	Sea Girt		participation
	Alexa Wheslar	Holmdel	12	participation



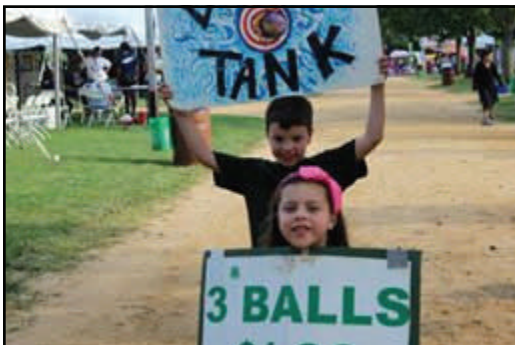
Watermelon Seed Spitting



<u>Division</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Division Results</u>
Grade K-3	Colleen McLoughlin	Port Monmouth	2	3rd place
	Meghan Greco	Freehold	3	participation
	Brad Hincey	Marlboro		2nd place
Grade 4-7	Drew Fata	Freeholdq	3	1st place
	Jake Arovich	Middletown	5	1st place
	Luke Arovich	Middletown	6	participation
	Heathergrace McLoughlin	Port Monmouth	4	participation
	Nicholas Bond	Marlboro	7	participation
	Shaun Hill	Howell	6	participation
	Chloe VanDyke	Oceanport	6	3rd place
	Mary Bryant	Wall		participation
Grade 8-13	Abby Perca	Red Bank		2nd place
	William Lanigan	Middletown	10	participation
	Joshua Todd	Jackson	13	participation
	Bobby Cochran	Amboy	12	1st place
	Alexa Wheslar	Holmdel	12	3rd place
	Ian Rios	Middletown	13	2nd place
	Lindsay Koller	Freehold	10	participation
	Jill Ruggiero	Freehold	10	participation

Potato Sack Race

<u>Division</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Result</u>
Grades K - 3, Heat 1	Colleen McLoughlin	Middletown	2	Participation
	Brad Hersey	Marlboro	3	2nd
	Audrey Hersey	Marlboro	K	Participation
	Natalia	Union	3	Participation
	Gianna	Union	3	1st
	John	Matawan	K	3rd
	Charlie	Matawan	1	Participation
Grades K - 3, Heat 2	Johnny	Freehold	2	3rd
	Isabella	Middletown	3	Participation
	Ken	Middletown	1	1st
	Dagny	Wall	?	2nd
	Kayleigh	Freehold	?	Participation
	Katie	Freehold	?	Participation
	Amrit	Manalapan	?	Participation
Grades 4-7	Jake Aravich	Middletown	5	Participation
	Hunter Hoffman	Neptune	7	Participation
	Shawn	Howell	6	Participation
	Alan Hersey	Marlboro	5	Participation
	Lauren Springfield	Jackson	5	2nd
	Teagan Schwier	Manasquan	5	Participation
	Madison Veronelli	Middletown	5	Participation
	Hannah Morgan	Brick	6	Participation
	Erin Lucid	Sea Girt	7	Participation
	Lucie Chantepie		7	Participation
	MaryKate H		7	Participation
	Heathergrace McLoughlin	Middletown	4	3rd
	Joseph Shein	Freehold	5	1st
	Caroline	Manasquan		Participation
	Kaitlin	Millstone		Participation
Grade 8-13	Joshua Todd	Jackson	13	Participation
	Matthew Bennett	Middletown	9	Participation
	Brit Kolowski	Spring Lake	10	Participation
	Sootia Rollins	Wall	8	Participation
	Dagny Rollins	Wall		Participation
	Kelly Hughes	Sea Girt	8	Participation
	Caroline Schwier	Manasquan	8	3rd
	Jonny Kandell	Freehold	11	2nd
	Syndal Kinder	Freehold	11	Participation
	Julie Milazzo	Freehold	11	Participation
	Jill Ruggiero	Freehold	10	Participation
	Sarah Bond	Marlboro	11	Participation
	Bryan	Freehold	11	1st



Theater Arts

<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Results</u>
Colleen McLoughlin	Middletown	8	Excellent
Colleen McLoughlin	Middletown	8	Very Good
Heathergrace McLoughlin	Middletown	10	Excellent
Heathergrace McLoughlin	Middletown	10	Very Good
Ashley Platt		9	Excellent



NJ 4-H State Show Results

N.J. 4-H Horse Show-Allentown, N.J.

USDF Intro. Level Test B Jr.– 7th-Maya Konefal-Shadows K Apollo
8th-Katie Kalfayn-Jumping Bean
USEF Training Test 1-4th Natalie Cribbin-A Diamond In The Rough
USEF-Training Level 3-4th Natalie Cribbin-A Diamond In The Rough
Barrel Race Pony-6th place-Katie Rose Moran-Shezalilcowtwister
Bow Tie Pony-4th place-Katie Rose Moran-Shezalilcowtwister
-7th place-Katie Rose Moran-Special Performance
Pole Bending Pony-5th place-Katie Rose Moran-Shezalilcowtwister
-6th place-Katie Rose Moran-Special Performance
Key Hole Pony-4th place Katie Rose Moran-Shezalilcowtwister
5th place-Katie Rose Moran-Special Performance
VSE Halter-10th place-Erica Todd –CRR Silver Star , VSE Jumping-5th place-Erica Todd
Driving Cones Course-1st place-Erica Todd-CRR I'm a Lil Buster
Driving Reinsmanship-2nd place-Erica Todd-CRR I'm a Lil Buster
Driving Working Pleasure Pony-2nd place Erica Todd-CRR I'm a Lil Buster
English Hunter Hack-Pony-9th-Katie Rose Moran-Shezalilcowtwister
English Hunter Hack Horse-8th-taylor Toris– Handsome Devil
English Handy Working Hunter– 5th Place– Taylor Toris-Handsome Devil

State Goat Show-Ringoes, N.J.

Two 4-H goat club members represented Monmouth County at the New Jersey State 4-H Goat Show on August 21 at the Hunterdon County 4-H and Agricultural Fairgrounds in Ringoes. Show participants from Monmouth County Nicole Cary and Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak.

State Small Animal, Poultry & Herpetology Show

Results,

Herpetology- Best in Show-Jeevan Boggs

Best Snake-Angelo Kayser-Browne, Best Lizard-Jeevan Boggs

Rabbit-

Champion Mix Rabbit-Kymora Clark ,Reserve-Zahra Clarke

Reserve Champion Netherland Dwarf Rabbit-Alexa Yakow

Showmanship-

Poultry –Sarah Bond- 6th Place

Rabbit-Alexa Yakow– Intermediate-3rd place

Zahra Clarke-Beginner– 3rd place ,Kymora Clarke-Beginner –4th place

Rabbit Judging- Alexa Yakow– Participation

Ambassador Awards

2014-2015 Monmouth County Rabbit Ambassadors

4-H'er's Name	Town	Title	Age/Grade
Hannah Valdes	Freehold	2014-2015 Junior Monmouth County Rabbit Ambassador	13/7
Jillian Haliskoe	Middletown	2014-2015 Senior Monmouth County Rabbit Ambassador	15/10
Shauna DiRienzo	Freehold	2014-2015 Senior Monmouth County Rabbit Ambassador	14/8

2014-2015 Monmouth County 4-H Ambassadors

4-H'er's Name	Town	Age/Grade
Rebecca Carmeli-Peslak	Millstone Township	15/9
Erica Todd	Jackson	16/9



Cloverbud Court & Fair Ambassadors



Say "Cheese!"

Our fair
photo album













Citizen Washington Focus



by Kristen Sequeira

As a member of 4-H in my school as well as Monmouth County, I have been given many opportunities. I was able to compete in Public Presentations where I made it to the state level and I was able to interview for National 4-H Conference. I applied for Citizenship Washington Focus and, to my surprise, I got selected to represent the State of New Jersey at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. I did not know what to expect going into this week-long trip but once it commenced on July 6th, I was immersed. I was able to meet high school students from states such as Arkansas, Washington, Illinois, Virginia, and Alabama and discuss current issues with them in a professional environment. With all of the members of CWF, we held a congressional session which was something new to me. I learned how to debate on topics such as crop insurance— which of course I had no background in compared to my peer from Wisconsin. I became especially close with the New Jersey delegation as they were my roommates and my trip companions. On top of participating in conference meetings we went into Washington, D.C. every day to go on night tours and visit museums. These trips were an awesome way to explore D.C. with our new friends and learn about the important people and places that are honored via the monuments throughout the city. Citizenship Washington Focus was easily the best summer memory of 2014 for me and I highly recommend participating in 4-H programs such as these because these are truly once in a lifetime opportunities.



Animal Science-Out & About



Friends of 4-H

Once again our friends at Delicious Orchards have generously donated three raffle prizes valued at \$1,000.
100% of proceeds go to your
4-H Association in Monmouth County.



How can you help?

Sell tickets!

We hope to have them for sale in the office by Oct. 1st.

At \$1 each, it's an easy sell!

Participate at the Event!

Volunteers are needed to display animals, represent various 4-H project areas, promote 4-H clubs, sell tickets at the event, and assist with general set-up and supervision.

<http://doodle.com/sxcmungw4m2gmeee>

Friends of 4-H

Fall Tractor Supply Clover Fundraiser

October 8 - October 19

Boost your sales with in-store participation! Clubs who do earn an average of 40% more. Check out:

www.TractorSupply.com/4H

Cloverbud Corner

Cloverbuds CAN!

Please bring a can or other non-perishable food item to the office before October 12th to help our Cloverbud Food Drive!

All proceeds go to R.A.H

Rutgers Against Hunger



Cloverbuds, cloverbuds,
We're on our way
To learn a lot of new things
The 4-H way
We're pretty smart
And we're pretty tough
And when we work together
We've got the right stuff!



2014 Cloverbud Court Ambassadors

Cloverbuds, cloverbuds
We want to say
Each of us is special
In their own fun way
We've got ideas
And some great new plans
If you tell us that we can't,
We'll show you that we can!
Gooooooo Cloverbuds!
Yay!!
(sung to the tune of the chorus of the "Wonderpets" theme song)

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Operation Military Kids Coffee House

Between now and the holidays, over 1000 NJ Army National Guard and Reservists will be deployed. Many of these soldiers have families they leave behind here in the Monmouth County area. When a parent is far away, children have many challenges to meet. Here is where we come in.....



4-H is partnering with National Guard & Reserve to host **Family Fun & Coffeehouse for military families**

Sea Girt Armory in Sea Girt

October 16th 6:30—8:30

Would you like to:

- talk about 4-H and your club?
- help support military families?
- receive community service hours?

**Contact Virginia to register
732.431.7260 x7267**

RSVP by October 14th

ANNOUNCING 2 NEW CLUBS

Shooting Sports

Grades 4-13

*Rifle only at this
time. Looking for an
archery volunteer.*



Movie Making

Grades 6-13



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS
PLEASE CALL CLAUDIA IN THE 4-H OFFICE**

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 YOM KIPPUR	4 Farmingdale Community Day
5 National 4-H Week Rain Date for Farmingdale Community Day	6 National 4-H Week	7 National 4-H Week	8 National 4-H Week	9 National 4-H Week	10 National 4-H Week Achievement Night	11 National 4-H Week
12	13 COLUMBUS DAY (AG building closed) Pumpkin Fest	14	15	16 OMK Coffee House Sea Girt Armory	17	18 GMGH Training
19 National Character Counts Week Monmouth County	20 National Character Counts Week	21 National Character Counts Week	22 National Character Counts Week	23 National Character Counts Week	24 National Character Counts Week	25 National Character Counts Week
26	27	28 Alumni Association Meeting 7-9	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	3	4 ELECTION DAY (Ag Building Closed)	5	6	7	8 Alumni 25th Anniversary Dinner
9	10	11 VETERANS DAY (Ag Building Closed)	12	13	14	15 Model Horse Show
16	17	18	19	20 4-H Leaders Association Meeting 7 to 9 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer	21 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum	22 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum
23 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum	24	25	26	27 THANKS- GIVING (Ag Building Closed)	28 Ag Building Closed	29
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December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Poster Contest Entry deadline	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day (Ag Build- ing Closed	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Upcoming Events

October 5— October 11	National 4-H Week
October 8— October 19	Tractor Supply Clover Fundraiser
October 10	Achievement Night
October 13	Pumpkin Fest
October 16	OMK Coffee House
October 18	Get Moving, Get Healthy Ambassador Training
October 19	Monmouth County 4-H Horse Arts Show
October 19— October 25	National Character Counts Week
October 28	Alumni Association Meeting
November 4	Building Closed for Election Day
November 8	Alumni 25th Anniversary Dinner
November 11	Building Closed for Veterans Day
November 15	Model Horse Show
November 20	4-H Leaders Association Meeting
November 20— November 23	Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum
November 27— November 28	Building Closed for Thanksgiving holiday
December 1	Poster Contest Deadline
December 25	Building Closed for Christmas

See calendar pages for added events



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