

From the Desk  
of the Agent

## Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp



The camp's [week long residential Summer Camp program](#) are open to ALL youth who have completed 3rd grade through those who have completed 10th grade. Teens who have completed 9th and 10th grade may be eligible to apply for the [Counselor-In-Training \(CIT\)](#) program. Participation in summer camp is available to all youth, whether they live in cities, suburbs, or in rural communities, without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, or disability.

**You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend camp!**

Volunteer opportunities are available!

[www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu](http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu)



Welcome to the first edition of the electronic Grapevine which is saving on postage and paper! The new convenient format will allow you to access forms directly and make it easier for you to find what you need. The newsletter will be posted on the Warren County 4-H website the first week of May, July, September, November, January, and March.



If you prefer a hard copy mailed to your address, please call the office and confirm your updated contact information so we can send you a paper copy. We will only send paper copies to those families that contact us. We hope that 4-H families take advantage of the Grapevine online and help us save the environment.

# Reminders



Attn:  
4-H  
Leaders

**The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting**

**June 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**

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**Arts & Crafts Pre- Judging for fair is July 13-14**

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**2009 Warren County Farmers' Fair is July 26-Aug. 1**



Going to Rutgers????

Going to miss 4-H????

No Need! You can join the Collegiate 4-H Club!

They do much to support 4-H in NJ

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**Our Mission**

The Rutgers Cooperative Research and 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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## 2009 New Jersey 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Forty-two senior competitors from eleven counties took part in this event. Congratulations to Warren County Teams!

High Senior Team Members – Michelle Mattar, Michelle Pflieger, Julie Vence, Anna Matthews  
Second High Senior Team – Jenn Vence, Lindsey Nordstrom, Jenny Allen, Victoria Kinney

High Team Oral Reasons - Michelle Mattar, Michelle Pflieger, Julie Vence, Anna Matthews

### High Senior Individuals

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Michelle Mattar  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Michelle Pflieger  
5<sup>th</sup> place – Jenn Vence  
7<sup>th</sup> place – Hannah Becker  
9<sup>th</sup> place – Melinda Kurnath

### Halter Individuals

4<sup>th</sup> place – Hannah Becker  
9<sup>th</sup> place – Michelle Pflieger  
10<sup>th</sup> place – Michelle Mattar

### Performance Individual

5<sup>th</sup> place – Michelle Pflieger  
6<sup>th</sup> place – Michelle Mattar  
10<sup>th</sup> place – Melinda Kurnath

### Individual Oral Reasons

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Michelle Mattar  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Michelle Pflieger  
8<sup>th</sup> place – Jenn Vence

Forty-seven junior competitors from 11 counties incorporating 13 teams.

Third High Junior Team – Emily Thomas, Rachel Danitz, Nicole DeHerde, Rachel Herzer  
Second High Oral Reasons - Emily Thomas, Rachel Danitz, Nicole DeHerde, Rachel Herzer

### High Junior Individuals

6<sup>th</sup> place – Emily Thomas

### Performance Individual

4<sup>th</sup> place – Emily Thomas  
6<sup>th</sup> place – Nicole DeHerde  
8<sup>th</sup> place – Jamie Weagley

### Individual Oral Reasons

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Rachel Danitz



*Warren County 4-H  
Horse Camp dates  
are: June 28- July 2  
Warren County 4-H  
Qualifying Horse  
show is June 7*

## 2009 New Jersey 4-H Hippology Contest

Forty-two senior members on 12 senior teams took part in this event. Congratulations to Warren County Team Members!

High Senior Team – Michelle Mattar, Michelle Pflieger, Julie Vence, Anna Matthews

2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Team – Jenn Vence, Lindsey Nordstrom, Jenny Allen, Victoria Kinney

High Team Oral Reasons - Mattar, Michelle Pflieger, Julie Vence, Anna Matthews

### High Senior Individuals

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### Halter Individual

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### Individual Oral Reasons

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Michelle Mattar

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8<sup>th</sup> place – Jenn Vence

Forty-eight Junior Competitors on 14 junior teams

Second High Junior Team– Rachel Danitz, Emily Thomas, Rachel Herzer, Nicole DeHerde

High Team Problem - Rachel Danitz, Emily Thomas, Rachel Herzer, Nicole DeHerde

Third High Team Problem – Jamie Weagley, Drew Sauck, Ryleigh Semanchik, Pier Semanchik

### Junior Individuals Overall

4<sup>th</sup> place – Rachel Danitz

6<sup>th</sup> place – Emily Thomas

### Individual Stations Phase

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Emily Thomas

4<sup>th</sup> place – Rachel Danitz

### Individual Exam Phase

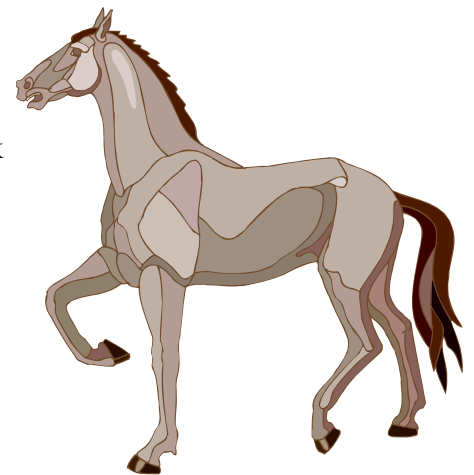
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Rachel Danitz

10<sup>th</sup> place – Emily Thomas

### Individual Judging Phase

5<sup>th</sup> place – Ryleigh Semanchik

10<sup>th</sup> place – Emily Thomas



# FAIR NEWS

## 2007 Farmers' Fair Theme:

### *Teamwork!*

Working together is important, builds *trust*, and creates *caring* friends. How does YOUR club use teamwork?

### Attention 4-H Clubs

Don't forget to reserve your club's area in the 4-H building for the week of fair. Your club can now have a 3-D hands display that you can man during fair (or not).

Stablemates had a FANTASTIC display last year! Their Trail Ride display encouraged kids to try out a trail right in the building, complete with a gate, mailbox and bridge! Many youth took advantage and had a blast riding their 'horses' through the trail.

The office had a tropical rainforest display. Can't wait to see YOUR club's display!

### Arts & Crafts/Photography/Sewing/ Woodworking/ Fine Arts/Cooking/ Photography and Needlework

These items are prejudged before fair and displayed in the 4-H building the week of fair. All Warren County 4-H youth are welcome to enter items in these shows. The pre judging dates are July 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>, with all items to be dropped off at the 4-H Office on July 13 by 4:30 p.m. The items can be picked up on July 14 (time to be announced).

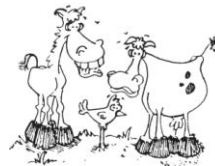
You will be expected to bring your judged items the Saturday before the fair opens so we can place in the 4-H building for the week of fair. It is there that the ribbons will be placed on the items based on the earlier judging.

*In and out of the show ring, character counts!*

## Sunday July 26 – Saturday August 1

### Fair rulebooks

Fair rulebooks list the times and days of the different 4-H shows during the fair along with the rules for that show. They are available after May 1. Look for them on line soon!



*Show your best character at fair and respect those who use the wash rack along side you. We all need to get through the week – so let's work together!*

Still  
available

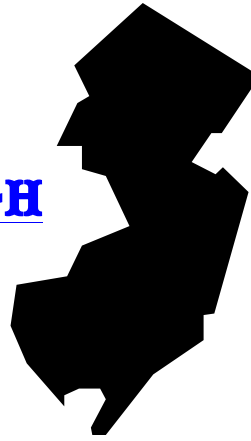
The 4-H Office has durable fabric for your club to make a small banner similar to the ones hung in the 4-H building last year. Have your president or other representative to contact Chris Crossley to receive your club's banner material.

We will hang your banner permanently in the 4-H building along with the "hands on learning, hands on fun" banners.

*A splendid time is guaranteed for all – Lennon and McCartney*

# What's Up in

## NEW JERSEY 4-H



**From the state 4-H office....**



Mornings) during the months April through October. Choose from 1.5 hour (\$4.00 per student) and 3 hour (\$6.00 per student) field trips.

### **Helmets for Kids**

The camp has their own lake to Boat & Swim, Outdoor Education, Drama, Arts & Crafts, Shooting Sports, and Leadership Development.

Sessions are one week in length and open to those completing 3rd -10th grade.

Choose your own activities prior to arrival.

Camperships from the Warren Leaders Association are available to defray the cost of camp!

Discounts available for 4-H Club Members and early registration

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### **Connect with nature**

*NJSACC has worked in partnership with [Rutgers Gardens](#) to ready the Gardens for the Afterschool and Camp Community for fun , inexpensive and exciting hands on exploration field trips for:*

The program is geared towards school age children (K-8th grade) and consists of activities focused on being outdoors in the Garden State.

Trips are available Monday through Thursday (some availability on Friday

The Centaurs 4-H horse club of Hunterdon County is collecting riding helmets for Mongolian children aged 4 to 12 who race at a full gallop on ponies for up to 15.5 miles in the Nadaam festival horse races.

Cash donations will also be accepted to help purchase helmets and to pay for shipping of the helmets to Mongolia. Helmets and/or checks (made payable to the club) can be mailed or dropped off to the attention of

**Lillian Shupe, at the Horse News office,  
8 Minneakoning Road, Flemington, 08822**

Many children do not have helmets and can get injured and even die because of this race. With the help of our equestrian community, we can supply these children with helmets to protect them when they are racing," club members said.

Helmets can also be dropped off at the Kiddie Korral at the New Jersey HorseXpo May 2 and 3 at the Hunterdon County fairgrounds. The helmets will then be shipped to a member of the Peace Corps who is working with a youth program in Mongolia. For more information, call Mrs. Shupe (908) 782-4747 ext. 646 or email [lrshupe@frontiernet.net](mailto:lrshupe@frontiernet.net).