

From the Desk
of the Agent

Community service opportunity

May 3 & 4, 2014



9:00 am – we can't do anymore

URGENT: Hands needed to help elderly Blairstown lady clean out her barn. The barn is filled with loose, compacted hay and manure.

Please call the 4-H office to sign yourself up to help out.

Bring: Work gloves, pitch forks, wheel barrows, bottled water, and a loving attitude!

Lunch will be provided!



Outdoor Movie Night

May 24, 2014
8:00 p.m.

You and your family are invited to a free outdoor showing of *A Night at the Museum* at the Warren County Fairgrounds. Come meet our Italian guests and bring a blanket and pillows!

Arrive at 3:00 for a special presentation from the Avian Wildlife Center with live birds of prey!

Bring a dessert to share. Free popcorn!



4-H is on Face Book!

<http://www.facebook.com/NewJersey4H>

<http://www.facebook.com/warren4H>



Reminders

The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Wednesday June 4, 2014 at 7:30 pm.
All registered Warren County 4-H leaders are welcome.

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.

The Jr. Breeder loan program

a great program for young adults already participating in 4-H to acquire livestock via a low-interest livestock loan. Contact the 4-H office for the forms and additional information.



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

Our Mission

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development program uses a learn by doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to become competent, caring, and contributing citizens of the world.



This mission is accomplished by using the knowledge and resources of the land grant university system, along with the involvement of caring adults

Family Grapevine
Bi-Monthly Newsletter
Rutgers Cooperative Extension
165 County Route 519 South
Belvidere, NJ 07823
(908) 475-6502
www.warren4-h.org

Alayne J. Torretta, County 4-H Agent
Alex Zolla, 4-H Secretary

Council of Presidents

If you are elected as an officer in your club for the 2013-2014 4-H year and are in grades 4-13, this meeting is for YOU! You will learn how to run a business meeting, what all those terms mean, have some fun and help plan the countywide community service project! The next Council of Presidents meeting/training is

**Saturday, July 13,
2014 from 10 – 1pm at
the fairgrounds.**

This is the last Council meeting for the 2013-2014 year!

**July 13 is a community
service opportunity for all
4-H youth; not just the Council! We have
more paintin to do!**



Many hands make the work light!!!

Middlesex County 4-H Frisky Paws Dog Show Entry Form

4H Fair Grounds – Cranbury Rd.
East Brunswick
Saturday, May 17, 2014 @ 9:00 AM

For a registration packet, email
torretta@njaes.rutgers.edu



2014 New Jersey 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest results

3rd place Stacey Giordano

5th - place Andrew Pryslak



2014 NJ 4-H Dairy Management Contest results

Junior Contest
2nd place Brittany Smith

Senior Contest
2nd place Stacey Giordano



Sycamore Park Playground Project, Blairstown

May 14- May 18

Volunteers to build a playground needed! The money has been raised and materials have been bought; now they just need hands! Children ages 10 and up are invited as well as anyone with enthusiasm and drive to help others.

We have only 50 volunteers, and need 500! All volunteers will receive free meals, snacks and drinks provided. Contact: Erin Sobczak eegan21@yahoo.com or phone at 908-674-0665.

HORSE NEWS



State Horse Judging and Hippology Results

March 29-30, 2014 at
Centenary College

Junior Hippology:

Individual Station Phase

1st place Brittany Smith
3rd Rachel Vence

Individual Judging Phase

4th place Sarah Qualls
6th place Rachel Vence

Junior Exam

1st place Brittany Smith
3rd place Rachel Vence

Junior Individual – Overall

1st place Rachel Vence
2nd place Brittany Smith

Junior Team Problems

4th place Warren

Junior High Team Overall

1st place Warren

Senior Hippology:

Senior Individual Stations

1st place Pier Semanchik
3rd place Andrew Pryslak

Senior Individual Judging

4th place Ryleigh Semanchik

Senior Examination

3rd place Pier Semanchik
6th place Andrew Pryslak
10th place Ryleigh Semanchik

Senior High Individual

2nd place Pier Semanchik
7th place Andrew Pryslak

Senior Team Problems

1st place Warren A
4th place Warren B

Senior High Team Overall

1st place Warren A

Horse Judging Juniors

High Individual Halter

3rd place Rachel Vence-132
6th place Sarah Qualls-130
12th place Rhiannon Bernard-117
13th grade Brittany Smith- 117

High Individual Performance

4th place Sarah Qualls-225
5th place Rachel Vence-218
10th place Brittany Smith-204

High Individual Oral Reasons

8th place Sarah Qualls-84

High Individual Overall

3rd place Sarah Qualls-355
5th place Rachel Vence-350
10th place Brittany Smith-321
14th place Rhiannon Bernard-311

High Team Oral Reasons

3rd place Warren

High Team Overall

3rd place Warren

Horse Judging Seniors

High Individual Halter

1st place Pier Semanchik
5th place Ryleigh Semanchik

High Individual Performance

2nd place Ryleigh Semanchik
6th place Kathryn Maxwell

High Individual Oral Reasons

2nd place Ryleigh Semanchik

High Individual Overall

1st place Ryleigh Semanchik
4th place Pier Semanchik
8th place Kathryn Maxwell

High Team Oral Reasons

2nd place Warren1

High Team Overall

First place Warren1

Annual Horse Show Awards

July 9, 2014
Save the date!



Warren County Qualifying Horse Show

June 1, 2014



Save the date



Warren County Equestrian of the Year Contest Results

2014 Equestrian of the Year: Ryleigh Semanchik

2014 Junior Equestrian of the Year: Pier Semanchik

1st runner up: Brittany Smith

2nd runner up: Craig Cronce



Equestrian of the Year Contestants

(l to r: Ryleigh Semanchik, Craig Cronce, Rachel Vence, Megan Baker, Pier Semanchik, Brittany Smith)

2014 NJ State Equine Presentations

Junior Individual Presentations

1st place Brittany Smith



Senior Public Speaking

2nd place Naomi Cronce

3rd place Pier Semanchik

Senior Individual Presentations

4th place Ryleigh Semanchik

7th place Andrew Pryslak

2014 NJ Horse Bowl results

Junior Division Individual scores:

1st place Rachel Vence- Warren

6th place Sarah Qualls- Warren

10th place Brittany Smith- Warren

Junior teams-

1st place Warren (Rachel Vence, Brittany Smith, Sarah Qualls, Riannon Bernard)

Senior Division Individuals:

2nd place Andrew Pryslak- Warren *

3rd place Ryleigh Semanchik- Warren

4th place Pier Semanchik- Warren *

Senior Teams

1st place Warren A (Pier Semanchik, Andrew Pryslak, Ryleigh Semanchik, Elizabeth Pryslak)

4th place Warren B (Kathryn Maxwell, Naomi Cronce, Craig Cronce)



2014 Warren County Horse Bowl team

Rutgers Soil Conservation Summit

How do we maintain a balance among people, nature, and land use? Soil! It is the foundation for life.

Soil acts as a filter to protect water and air quality, and supports growth of plants and animals. Warren County 4-H members attended the Soil Conservation Summit in January held at Rutgers University to learn more about the important of soils.



RENAISSANCE FAIRE COSTUME WORKSHOP PART II

June 8, 2014
1-5 p.m. at the 4-H Office

Want to help out at the Faire next year, but don't know what to wear? Didn't finish your project at the first costume workshop? The Baroness is BACK and ready to help you! Join us for a fun & informative sewing workshop. Learn to make a simple but appropriate outfit for the renaissance period. You can portray a peasant or a prince, a lady or a wench. It all starts with a simple tunic, shorter for the lads and longer for the lassies.

Class will be taught by several experienced sewers including Baroness Rhiannon from the Society for Creative Anachronism, an educational historical society that recreates the Middle Ages & Renaissance.

Sign up now by emailing:
torretta@njaes.rutgers.edu

Change Makers!

This is a contest sponsored by the federal Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs for young people 16-24

<http://engage.findyouthinfo.gov/>

Are YOU a change maker? Young people like you across the country are volunteering, acting as leaders and role models, advocating and making an impact in the lives of others.

We want to hear how youth make a difference directly from the **experts**: young [change makers](#) like you.

Can you think of a time when you were **eager to make a difference**? How did you turn your passion into action? **Share your advice** with other youth and young adults who want to make a difference and are figuring out where to start.

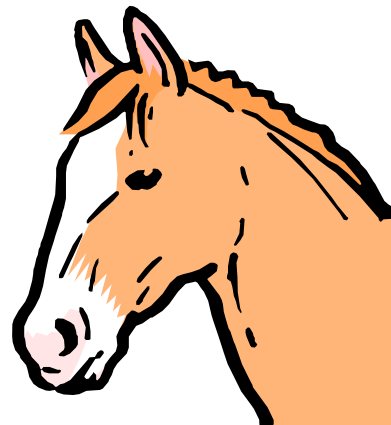
Submit your photos or a poster that inspires others to take action for a chance to win \$500!



NJ State 4-H Horse Show

Save the dates!

August 22, 23 and 24th



FAIR NEWS

8 day Fair!

2014 Farmers' Fair 4-H Theme:

Caring



How does 4-H teach you about caring? Include this in your club display for the 4-H building!

Things to ponder in your next club meeting



**Arts & Crafts/Photography/Sewing/
Woodworking/ Fine Arts/Cooking/
Photography, Foods and Needlework**

Did you know all 4-Hers can make things to display during fair week???

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 date is July 8 at 6:00 pm at the 4-H office

4-H Celebration at the Fair!

Friday night 6:00 August 1 at the show building!

After a long hot week of shows and keeping your animals cool and clean, come relax and have dinner on the 4-H alumni!

The celebration includes:

- 1) Special Cloverbud ceremony to welcome them to full membership!
- 2) Dinner
- 3) Cheering for your leaders!

In and out of the show ring, character counts!

Jul. 26 – Aug. 2, 2014

Do your Public Presentation at the fair!

It's not too late to sign up for public presentations at the fair. Keep your member in good standing status and DO your presentation!

Entry forms are available on the Warren 4-H website. Due June 30!

Attention all Clubs! Your club is invited to put up a club display in the 4-H building for the week of fair. You may use an entire 'bay' and make it 3- D! Get together at your next business meeting and start planning NOW for the most awesome of awesome displays EVER.

Download the club booth entry form online! One form per club please.



Rule book is on the web!

Download your copy so you don't miss a single show!
New fun shows added to the schedule!!!!

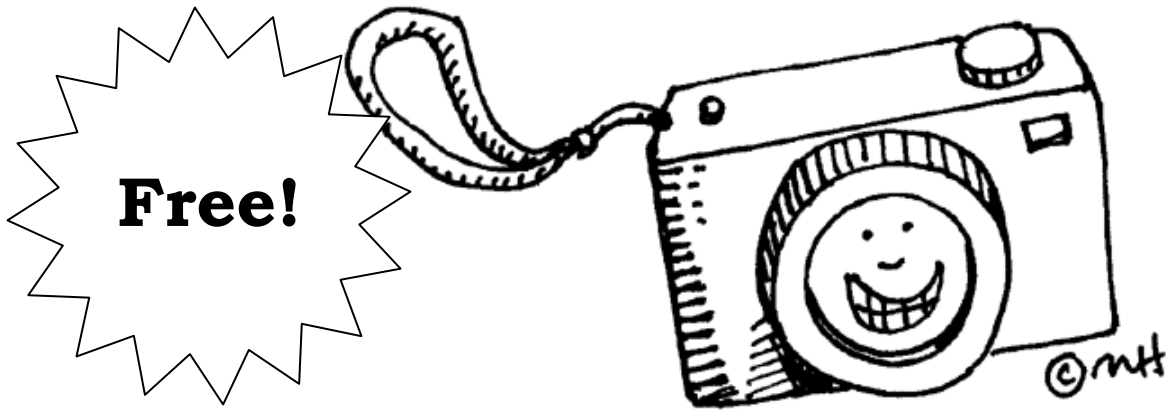


**Deadline for fair entries
is Monday June 30th
entry forms are online at
www.warren4-h.org**



All animals must have been owned/cared for since May1 of this year to show at this year's fair!

A splendid time is guaranteed for all – Lennon and McCartney



Photography Workshop

June 11, 2014

6:30-8:30 pm
At the 4-H Office

Bring your digital camera with removable storage and a sample of one of your best photos!

Learn how to use contrast, background, foreground, and composition to capture awesome digital pictures!

Space is limited

Fax registrations to: (908) 475-6514 by June 9
Or email to: 4-H@co.warren.nj.us

Name: _____
Club: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

