

From the Desk of
the Agent

PREPARE FOR THE FAIR!

2015 Club Booth Theme:
4-H Building Competent, Caring and Contributing Citizens since 1902

This year's theme invites 4-H clubs to display how your 4-H experience has helped you to grow as an individual. How has belonging to 4-H helped make you a better person? How has 4-H made you more aware of your community? Some clubs have been around a long time, while others are relatively new!

IMPORTANT FAIR DATES

Date	Event	Time
July 7, Tuesday	Pre-judging of all 4-H Building Exhibits (at 4-H Office)	6-8 pm
July 24, Friday	Drop off exhibits and Booth set up	12-9 pm
July 25, Saturday	2015 Warren County Farmer's Fair begins!	12-10 pm
August 1, Saturday	Premium Pick Up, Club Booth Breakdown, Pick-up Exhibits	6-8 pm

UPDATE: Due to the Warren County Fair Directors ban on poultry at the fair, chicks **CANNOT** be sold this year by any club or individual 4-H member.

4-H Information Table in the 4-H Building

We are asking that every club sign-up for a two-hour shift at the information table in the 4-H building. Shifts are simple and painless. All you have to do is distribute information promoting 4-H, talk about your 4-H experiences, and help children and adults sign-up to receive information about registering as a 4-H member or becoming an adult volunteer.

4-H Code of Conduct

Remember to review the 4-H Code of Conduct prior to the start of the fair! It asks all members of the 4-H community (parents, leaders and members) to practice consideration for others, good sportsmanship and honesty. Everyone should remember that at the fair you represent not just your club but the WHOLE 4-H program!



Reminders

The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

September 2, 2015 at 7:30pm.

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

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Mark Your Calendars!

Milkshake Training

Saturday, July 18, 2015



That's right the 4-H Milk Booth will be selling MILKSHAKES this year at the fair!



Council of Presidents

Sunday, July 19, 2015

If you are elected as an officer in your club for the 2014-2015 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 Council of Presidents meeting/training is 10-1:00 on the following dates:

Sunday, July 19 at the Fairgrounds



We will be building 3 display podiums to hold 4-H information during the fair!



2015 Invitational Sheep Show

Friday, July 24, 2015

The Gloucester County Shepherds 4-H Club will hold an Invitational Sheep Show on Friday, July 24, 2015 at 10am at the Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds in Barn D. The fairgrounds are located at Rt. 77 Mullica Hill NJ.

Classes include Showmanship, Rams, Purebred Breeding Ewes, Crossbred Breeding Ewes, Wool, and Pair classes.

Entries need to be postmarked by July 17, 2015. Phone and email entries are also accepted at 856-768-3411 or Bringhurstfamily@verizon.net. For more information, please contact Terry Bringhurst at 856-768-3411.



July 25 – August 1 2015

See Fair Page for more information



2015 State 4-H Goat Show

Thursday, August 20, 2015

The annual State 4-H Goat Show will be held at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair on Thursday, August 20, 2015.

The Dairy Goat Show
Check-in from 8:00-9:30 am
Showmanship classes begin at 10:00am



Meat/Fiber Goat Show
Check in from 8:00-9:30am
Market Meat Goat Weigh-in from 10:00-10:15am
Showmanship classes begin at 10:20am

Entries must be postmarked by August 3, 2015. No late entries will be accepted!

For more information and registration materials, please visit <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/goats/goatshow/>.

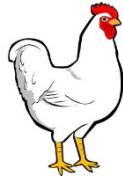


State 4-H Dairy Show

Wednesday August 26, 2015

Hunterdon County
Fairgrounds
(South County Park)
Ringoes, New Jersey.
For more information and
registration materials, please
visit

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/dairy/dairyshow/> or contact Carol
Ward at 908-526-6644 or Ward@NJAES.rutgers.edu



NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Poultry and Herpetology Show

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds in Mullica Hill

For more information please visit

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/smallanimals/smallanimalshow/>

or contact Jeannette Rae-Keywood at 856-459-1900
ext 4522.

Entries must be postmarked by August 26, 2015.



4-H Homecoming

Saturday, September 12, 2015

4-H Alumni, Volunteers & Friends are invited to
participate in the 4-H Homecoming event
scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2015 from
11am to 4pm at the L.G. Cook 4-H Camp in
Sussex County!

There will be hiking, fishing, games, boating, camp
tours, stories, photos and much more!

Rain or Shine!

The event is \$20.00 per person and 5 years old
and under are free! Please join us for a picnic and
a day of 4-H friends, food and fun!

Please visit
nj4h.rutgers.edu/homecoming/
for more information,
registration and area
attractions.



Trail Ride

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Rain date September 26, 2015

Bright Futures Farm (equine charity) is organizing
charity trail ride through the American Competitive
Trail Horse Association on Saturday, September
19, 2015 on the Paulinskill Valley Trail in Newton,
NJ (neighboring Sussex County). In addition to
participants, they are looking for volunteers to help
organize and run the event.

If you are interested in volunteering or for more
information, please contact Christine at
Christine.Egidio@dbr.com or call 862-242-0364.



Calling All Knights, Lords and Ladies

September 26 - 27, 2015

The 4-H Teen Council's annual Renaissance Faire
will be held Saturday, September 26 and Sunday,
September 27, 2015 at the Warren County
Farmers Fairgrounds.



There will be a Living Chess Match, Jousting, Live
Falconry, and Much More!

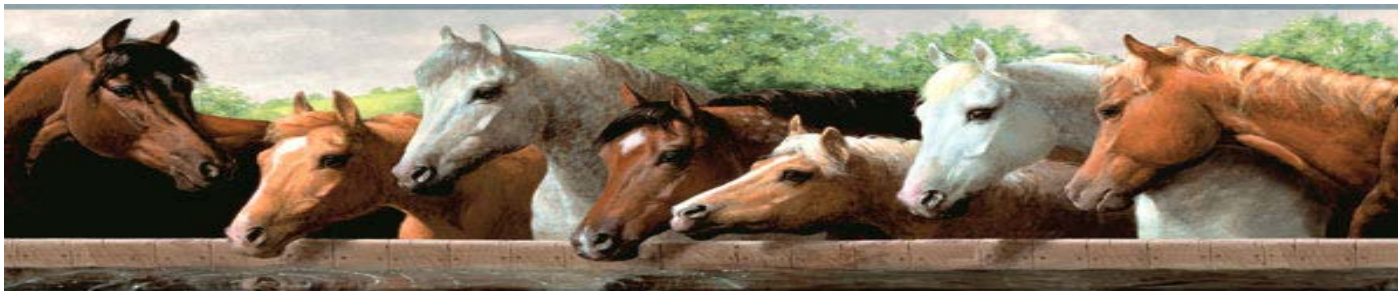
For more information, please contact the 4-H
office at 908-475-6502.



Plan ahead! The zombies are still coming!
The timing didn't work out right for our Zombie
Survival Day Camp this past June so we are
rescheduling it for the spring!



HORSE NEWS



Warren County 4-H Qualifying Horse Show

Congratulations to all who participated in the Warren County Qualifying Horse Show held Sunday, June 7th!

Madeline Crisp took 1st place in English Growing & Training Halter, Growing & Training Western Halter Mares, Very Small Equine in Hand Jumper, and Very Small Equine English & Western Halter.

Alexis Grogan took 1st place in Jr. English Showmanship & Grooming, English Growing & Training Halter, Jr. English Equitation on the Flat, Jr. Pleasure Horse, Jr. Western Showmanship & Grooming, Jr. Western Pleasure Horse, Jr. Western Horsemanship, and Very Small Equine in Hand Trail.

Katee Inscho took 1st place in Western Halter Mares and Growing & Training Western Halter Geldings.

Megan Lay took 1st place in Sr. Hunter Under Saddle Horse, Sr. Equitation on the Flat, and Western Halter Geldings.

Devon Meshach took 1st place in Jr. Pleasure Horse and Jr. Western Trail.

Pier Semanchik took 1st place in Sr. Western Showmanship & Grooming, Sr. Western Pleasure Horse, and Sr. Western Horsemanship.

Ryleigh Semanchik took 1st place in Sr. English Showmanship & Grooming, English Halter, and Sr. Pleasure Horse.



Horse Awards Night

Thursday, July 9, 2015

Horse Club members - Don't forget that the annual Horse Awards Night will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at the Warren County Extension Office at 7pm.



NJ State 4-H Championship Horse Show

2015 State 4-H HORSE SHOW
August 21, 22, AND 23
at the Horse Park of NJ

Congratulations to all our Warren County 4-H members who qualified to participate in the annual NJ State 4-H Horse Show! The official State 4-H Horse Show rule book is now available online at <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/horses/horseshow/> and at the 4-H office. **Paperwork will be signed the night of the Horse Awards.** If you are unable to make it to the celebration, please call the office to make other arrangements to fill out & sign your paperwork.



NJ State Equestrian of the Year Contest

We wish **Pier Semanchik** of the Horsin' Around 4-H Club GOOD LUCK at the 2015 NJ State Equestrian of the Year competition which will be held on August 15th!





News!

2015 Horse Judging Results

Warren County sent 6 4-H members to participate in the NJ State Horse Judging competition back in April. Junior team members included **Rhiannon Bernard** and **Rachel Bernard**. Senior team members included **Craig Cronce**, **Sarah Qualls**, **Pier Semanchik**, and **Brittany Smith**.

Rhiannon and Rachel joined 2 4-H members from Somerset County to create a combo team. They took 1st place in Team Reasons and 3rd Overall! Rachel took 7th High Individual Overall and Rhiannon took 19th High Individual Overall. In the Individual Performance class, Rachel placed 2nd and Rhiannon placed 18th and in the Individual Halter class Rachel placed 15th and Rhiannon placed 17th.

WAY TO GO!!!

The senior team took 6th place High Team Overall and 5th High Team Reasons! Pier placed 4th High Individual Overall, Brittany placed 15th, Sarah Qualls placed 22nd and Craig placed 23rd! High Individual Halter rankings included Pier taking 10th, Brittany 15th, Craig 17th, and Sarah 23rd. High Individual Performance class rankings included Pier placing 3rd, Brittany 15th, Sarah 16th and Craig 23rd! Pier placed 1st in High Individual Reasons with Brittany placing 15th, Sarah 18th and Craig 23rd. High Individual Halter results include Pier placing 10th, Brittany 15th, Craig 17th, and Sarah 23rd.

AWESOME JOB!!



2015 Hippology Results

The 2015 State Hippology competition was held in conjunction with the State Horse Judging contest April 11-12th in Sussex County.

Rhiannon Bernard and Rachel Vence competed in the Junior division and they placed 1st in Team Problem Phase D! Rachel also placed 4th in Individual Scores Overall, 1st in Individual Phase A (slides and exams), and 7th in Individual Phase B (stations).

In the Senior Division, Pier Semanchik and Brittany Smith placed 4th in Team Problems and 3rd Team Overall! Pier also placed 3rd in Individual Exam Phase, 4th in Individual Stations Phase, and was 3rd Overall Individual! Brittany placed 10th in Individual Exam Phase and took 10th Overall Individual!

Wonderful Achievement!



NJ State 4-H Presentations

State 4-H Public Presentations were held Saturday, June 13th at Hickman Hall, Cook/Douglass Campus.

From Warren County, Brittany Smith and Madeline Crisp presented.

Madeline gave a formal speech on Colic in Horses and received a Very Good. Brittany gave an illustrated talk on the Hereford and received an Excellent as well as tied for Outstanding Presenter in her room.

Awesome Job!



Club News!



Members of the Stablemates Horse Club celebrated Memorial Day by walking in the Hackettstown American Legion parade. We brought many of our minis, and had them appropriately decorated for the occasion. They were a big hit with the spectators!

We worked hard to prepare and participate in the qualifying horse show on June 7th. We are looking forward to representing Warren County in the state 4H Horse show in August.

Our thoughts and good wishes go out to Ryleigh S. for a speedy and full recovery.



We would LOVE to hear what your club has been up to! Please drop us a line or photograph!

**Got club news? Send it to
4-H@co.warren.nj.us**

