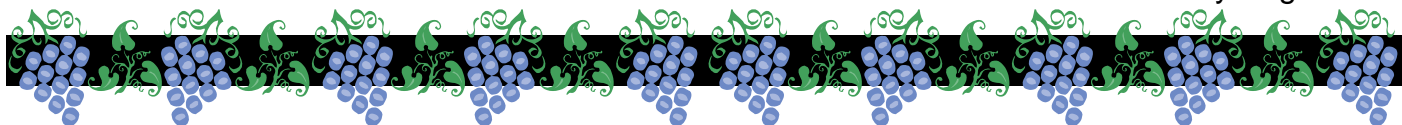


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Family Grapevine
Information for 4-H families
July/August 2015



From the Desk of
the Agent

PREPARE FOR THE FAIR!

2016 Club Booth Theme:
4-H Grows Here: Trustworthiness

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 29, Friday	Drop off exhibits and Booth set up	12-9 pm
July 30, Saturday	2016 Warren County Farmer's Fair begins!	12-10 pm
August 6, Saturday	Premium Pick Up, Club Booth Breakdown, Pick-up Exhibits	6-8 pm

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 7, 2016 at 7:30p.m.

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 & Milkbooth Cleaning

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

10am -Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Please bring paper towels and brooms!

Don't forget to pack lots of water and a lunch!

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



2016 Invitational Sheep Show

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Mercer County 4-H will hold an Invitational Sheep Show on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 10am at the Howell Living History Farm located at 70 Wooden's Lane in Lambertville, NJ.

Divisions include Fitting & Showmanship, Meat type Rams and Ewes, Wool type Rams and Ewes as well as Best Fleece and Market Lambs.



Entries need to be postmarked by July 23, 2016. For more information, please contact Kris Byrnes at 609-577-7673 or email ckane173@gmail.com.



July 30 – August 6, 2016



4-H Invitational Poultry Show

Sunday, July 31, 2016

The Clever Clovers 4-H Club of Mercer County will hold an Invitational Poultry Show on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 10am at the Howell Living History Farm located at 70 Wooden's Lane in Lambertville, NJ.

Pre-registration is required! Entries need to be postmarked by July 23, 2016. For more information, please contact Kris Byrnes at 609-577-7673 or email ckane173@gmail.com.



Pitiful Pooch Contest

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

The first annual Pitiful Pooch contest will be held at the Warren County Farmer's Fair on Wednesday, August 3 at 5:30 following a "Meet the Pooches" meet and greet from 4:30pm to 5:15pm at the Stage area. This contest is open to all US Resident Pooches!

Posh Pup Contest

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Immediately following the Pitiful Pooch contest will be the "Posh Pup" event! This event will showcase the best dressed pup!

For more information and registration material, please visit www.warrencountymarkersfair.org.



State 4-H Dairy Show

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

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



2016 State 4-H Goat Show

Thursday, August 25, 2016

The annual State 4-H Goat Show will be held at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair on Thursday, August 25, 2016.

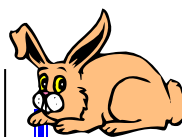
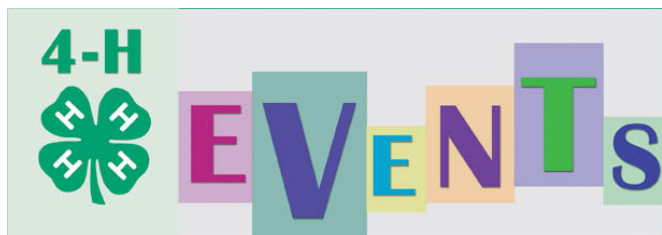
The Dairy Goat Show
Check-in from 8:00-9:30 am
Showmanship classes begin at 10:00am



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 1, 2016. No late entries will be accepted!

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



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

Saturday, September 10, 2016

The Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds in Mullica Hill will host the NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Poultry and Herpetology Show

More information can be found by visiting <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/smallanimals/smallanimalshow/> or contact Jeannette Rae-Keywood at 609-898-0928 x11 or by email at reakeywood@njaes.rutgers.edu



NJ 4-H Egg Preparation Demonstration Contest

Friday, September 16, 2016

The State 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council is hosting an egg preparation demonstration contest at the RCE of Burlington County.

Participants will demonstrate how to prepare an egg dish! The winner will move onto the National Egg & Poultry Conference in Kentucky!

The contest is open to teen 4-H members (grades 8 and above and 14 years of age as of January 1, 2016). For more information, please contact Jeannette Rea-Keywood at 609-898-0928 ext. 11. Contest guidelines can be found at on the NJ 4-H website at

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/smallanimals/egg-prep/>



4-H Fun & Fitness Days at our National parks

2016 marks the National Park Service's 100th Anniversary! Come celebrate with 4-H by connecting with nature and enjoying a healthy living family day.

Thursday, August 25th Summer in Central – Gateway National Recreation Area: Swimmer, Bikers, Rollerbladers, and Skateboarders. Event begins at 10am at the Visitor's Center Spermaceti Cove, Sandy Hook Unit, 128 South Hartshorne Dr., Highlands



Saturday, September 17th Fall in the North – Delaware Water Gap: Hikers, Paddlers & Anglers. Program begins at 11am at the Dining Hall of L.G. Cook Camp, 100 Struble Road, Branchville.

For more information, please contact the 4-H office.



Calling All Knights, Lords and Ladies

September 24 - 25, 2016

The 4-H Teen Council's annual Renaissance Faire will be held Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25, 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.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, April 1, 2017

NJ Junior Breeder and Young Farmer Symposium at Rutgers University, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Program will include tracks on Equine, Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits and Swine

More information will follow!

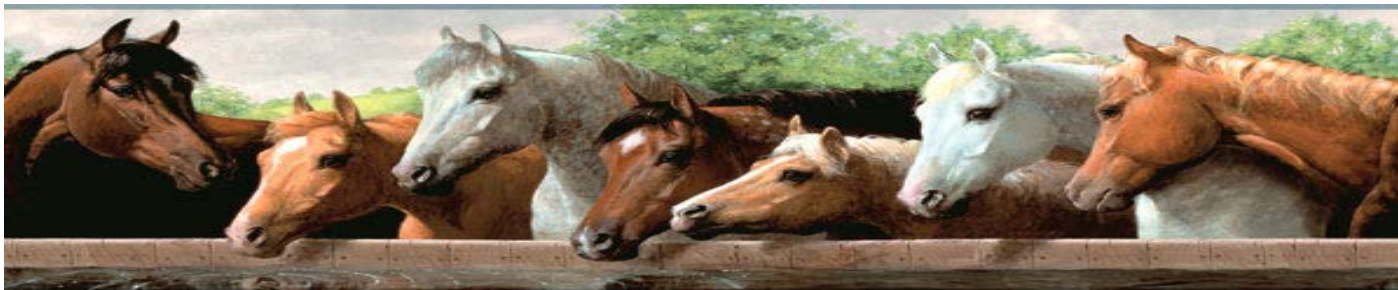


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HORSE NEWS



Correction from May/June Grapevine
The 2016 Warren County Sr. Horse Judging Team took 1st place High Team Overall!!
Incorrect results were sent out and it was mis-reported that our team took 3rd overall.



Horse Awards Night

The annual Horse Awards Night was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the Warren County Extension Office.

The following awards were handed out:

Madeline Crisp – Champion Sr. Western Showmanship & Grooming; Champion VSE In Hand Trail; and Reserve Champion VSE In Hand Jumper.

Emily Gargiulo – Champion VSE English and Western Halter and Champion VSE In Hand Jumper.

Alexis Grogan – Reserve Champion Sr. Western Showmanship & Grooming, Champion Western Halter Geldings, Reserve Champion VSE In Hand Trail, Champion Sr. Western Pleasure Horse, Champion Sr. Western Horsemanship, and Reserve Champion VSE English & Western Halter.

Katee Inscho – Reserve Champion Jr. Western Showmanship & Grooming, Champion Western Halter Mares, Champion Growing & Training Western Halter Geldings, Reserve Champion Jr. Western Pleasure Horse, Champion Jr. Western Horsemanship, Champion Jr. English Showmanship & Grooming, Champion English Growing & Training Halter, and Champion English Halter.

Devon Meshach – Champion Jr. Western Showmanship & Grooming, Reserve Champion Western Halter Mares, Champion Jr. Western Pleasure Horse, Reserve Champion Jr. Western Horsemanship, Reserve Champion Jr. English Showmanship & Grooming, Reserve Champion English Halter, Champion Jr. English Equitation of the Flat, and Champion Jr. Hunter Under Saddle Horse.



NJ State 4-H Championship Horse Show

2016 State 4-H HORSE SHOW
August 26, 27, and 28 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.

GOOD LUCK!!!



NJ State Equestrian of the Year Contest

We wish **Pier Samanchik** of the Horsin' Around 4-H Club GOOD LUCK at the 2016 NJ State Equestrian of the Year competition which will be held on August 13th!



News!

There are still a few spaces (for girls) left at 4-H Camp!

Summer camp at the beautiful Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp is right in our back yard in neighboring Sussex County. Camp weeks are themed and activities, games, and fun are focused around the theme! Themes in the past have included Pirates, Wizards, Dinosaurs, Vikings, Chaos (the most popular week at camp), Spies, and so on!

Week 4 – July 25-30 – Spy Week

Week 7 – August 15-20 – Camp Smorgasbord

Current, active 4-H members receive a discount!

4-H camp builds independence and self-confidence in the campers. LGC provides a challenging yet nurturing setting, where children “learn by doing” in the hands on learning environment based on the philosophy of 4-H. The unplugged environment of camp allows children to try new things, open new doors, meet new challenges and make new friends.

For more information, visit the 4-H camp website at <http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/> or email 4hcamp@njaes.rutgers.edu



NJ State 4-H Presentations

State 4-H Public Presentations were held Saturday, June 11th at Hickman Hall, Cook/Douglass Campus.

From Warren County **Trinity Affuso**, **Brittany Smith**, and **Nicole VanBlarcom** presented.

Awesome Job!



goLEAD 4E Youth Leadership Institute

Tabitha Westermann and **Lyndsee Westermann** participated in the 2016 goLEAD 4E Youth Leadership Institute held at Rutgers University on June 29 and 30th. The 10 Russian exchange students staying in Warren County as part of the T.R.A.I.L. program also participated. The focus of the program this year was the environment. There were speakers, tours of the plant biology labs, and hands on workshops to keep the participants busy during the 2 day program. Participants also got to experience “campus life” by staying in one of the Rutgers residence halls and having meals in one of the dining halls.



Month of the Horse Kick Off

On Thursday, June 2nd our current Warren County Equestrian of the Year and the 2016 NJ Equestrian of the Year, Pier Semanchik, spoke at the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's "Month of the Horse" kick off at Centenary University's Equestrian Center in Long Valley. Other speeches were given by Centenary President Dr. Barbara-Jayne Lewthwaite and New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture Douglas Fisher.



Club News!

The Plants vs. Zombies 4-H club made the front page of the NJ Herald newspaper on July 12, 2016! David Danzis wrote the article titled "Garden grows life lesson for club members" and it focused on how the members have been giving back to their community by growing fruits and vegetables and donating them to local food pantries.



Asbury Junior Dairy 4-H club member, **Brittany Smith**, was chosen to attend the National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison Wisconsin in October!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



Miscellaneous

Centenary University is looking for community service opportunities to have their new students partake in as part of their Community Plunge event on Monday, August 29th. If your club has a project that needs a few extra hands, please contact Allison Galvin, Director of Programming at 908-852-1400 ext. 2126.



Rooster needs a home!

An Easter Egger rooster is looking for a good home. His current owner cannot keep him due to her townships regulations against having roosters. He is friendly and is good with dogs and children. For more information, please contact Jess at jlgedudig@me.com.

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

