

**NJ Junior Breeder's Livestock Symposium  
Registration Form – Saturday –April 1, 2017  
Former New Jersey Agricultural Museum  
Cook College Farm– Rutgers University  
College Farm Road, New Brunswick, NJ**

**EACH participant MUST have a separate registration form**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>County 4-H/FFA Chapter:</b>	
<b>Street:</b>		
<b>Town:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Species:</b>	

**All EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS ARE GEARED TO YOUTH AND ADULTS**

Cost: **\$12.00 per person** for all day programs – this includes lunch

An AFTERNOON (12:45 – 3 PM) half day Rabbit session without lunch will be offered for - \$5.00- indicate on your form **NO LUNCH- Rabbits –** Topics- Heather, Sophia and Olivia Marion - Angora genetics, care and spinning; Denise Ancharski-Stutler - rabbit health presentation; and Meg Whitehouse - posing and judging.

Make checks payable to: **NJ Junior Breeders Fund** and mail to:  
NJ Junior Breeder's Fund, attn: Lynn Mathews, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625  
**Registrations Due By: March 15, 2017**

**Schedule**

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration- Former Ag Museum lobby

9:00 am- Welcome and overview of the day at Former Ag Museum

**9:30 am – 10:30 am -First Session (circle the number of the tract you wish to attend)**

<p><b>1. Equine – Red Barn- Equine Vaccines and Mosquito-borne Diseases</b> – Meredith A. Steudle, DVM, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health, will speak about core and risk-based equine vaccines for the Mid-Atlantic region. Mosquito-borne diseases will be discussed further including additional preventative measures you can practice on top of vaccination to protect your horse.</p>
<p><b>2. Dairy – Ag Museum Classroom- Embryo Transfer-</b>Dr. Jon Higgins, Acorn Embryo –From the beginning to the end the steps a vet takes to prepare a cow for super-ovulation, collect and implant of embryos into donor cows to improve a dairy herd.</p>
<p><b>3. Small Ruminants – Round House-</b> Lambing and Kidding 101, Dr. Christina Wilson, Equiheart Veterinary Services. An introduction to lambing and kidding – covering everything from the basics and preparations to complications and newborn care.</p>
<p><b>4. Poultry (Ag Museum Classroom) -Housing Requirements for Egg and Meat Production</b> – Dr. Greg Martin, Poultry Extension Specialist, Penn State University. In this workshop you will learn about age and purpose driven housing and how to devise housing to best fit the poultry you are keeping.</p>
<p><b>5. Swine-Classroom in Ag Museum-</b> Clint Burgher – <b>Swine Nutrition-</b> How to feed your swine for different stages of life.</p>

**10:45 am – 11:45 amSecond Session (circle the number of the tract you wish to attend)**

<p><b>1. Equine-Red Barn-Biosecurity for the Horse Owner</b> – Red Barn Treadmill Side – Dr. Leslie L. Seraphin, DVM, MPH, District Epidemiology Officer, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services, will speak about the importance of biosecurity and keeping your horses safe from diseases at home and on the road at shows.</p>
<p><b>2. Dairy –Ag Museum classroom- Dairy Sire Selection-</b> Daphne Lang, Sire Power- Do you know how to</p>

select a sire to improve traits in your cows and heifers? Ms. Lang will provide a look at how to read bull stud data and select bulls to improve your herd.

**3. Small Ruminants – Round House - The Keys to Successfully Raising High Quality Sheep**, Robert Riccioni, Dorset Sheep Breeder. This session is appropriate for 4-H/FFA families and backyard hobbyists. Whether you have been raising sheep for many years or just getting started, you are sure to take away something from this informative session to make your operation more enjoyable and profitable

**4. Poultry (Ag Museum Classroom) Egg Quality, Handling & Food Safety** – Dr. Greg Martin, Poultry Extension Specialist, Penn State University. Learn how to properly care for the eggs your hens produce. This workshop will focus on food safety and egg marketing information and tips.

**5. Swine- Piggery - – How to Judge Market Hogs** Rebecca Potosky, Cook College Farm Staff

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm** -Lunch –Ag Museum- Pizza - door prize drawing and scholarship presentation

#### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**12:45 pm – 1:45 pm** Third Session (circle the number of the tract you wish to attend)

**1. Equine – Red Barn- Sportsmanship Rider Panel** – Red Horse Barn – Riders of various ages and disciplines will talk about the importance of sportsmanship in our sport and how you can do your part.

**2. Dairy --Preparing your dairy heifer for show- Feeding-** Dr Mike Westendorf, RCE Dairy and Livestock Specialist and Sarah Phillips 4-H Alum will talk about **Fitting for Show**.

**3. Small Ruminants – Round House-** Rebecca Potosky- **Goat Showmanship-** Get ready for the show ring!

**4. Poultry (Ag Museum Classroom ) Home Poultry Meat Processing** – Dr. Greg Martin, Poultry Extension Specialist, Penn State University – In this workshop, you will learn the steps surrounding home poultry processing and the food safety measures that need to be followed.

(parent judgement requested to determine if youth are age appropriate to participate in this workshop)

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm** Fourth Session (circle the number of the tract you wish to attend)

**1. Equine – Red Barn-Vaccine, disease and biosecurity Jeopardy!** - Red Barn Treadmill Side – Back by popular demand! We will host a Jeopardy game with teams and prizes! If you came to listen to the morning talks, you definitely want to attend this session and test your skills!

**2. Dairy – Clip Off-** This is a state 4-H competitive event for registered 4-H Dairy project members grades 4- 13. Sign up for this competition with your 4-H dairy club leader. Dairy Heifer Barn

**3. Small Ruminants – Round House- State 4-H Sheep and Goat Film Festival.** Chad Ripberger, Mercer County 4-H Agent. Youth interested in sheep and goats are encouraged to enter the sheep and goat video contest. Details are available on the state 4-H goat website, <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/goats/>. Three-minute educational videos are due March 13. A select group of videos from the contest will be shown during this session – complete with popcorn. The results of the contest will be announced, and youth will receive awards.

**4. Poultry (Ag Museum Classroom ) 4-H Avian Bowl Practice Session** - Jeannette Rea-Keywood, State 4-H Agent, Rutgers University – This session provide an overview of the NJ 4-H Avian Bowl and allow county teams and individuals to participate in some 4-H Avian Bowl practice rounds.

**3:10 pm**

Wrap up – turn in evaluation form

**Special thank you to First Pioneer Farm Credit and Hart Agency/Farm Family Insurance**

# New Jersey 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth



Both sides of this form must be completed by all youth participating in overnight activities, field trips, events requiring group transportation, and any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program where it is deemed necessary by the event coordinator(s) (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to the event. The form has five parts: (1) information about the participant and activity, (2) parental permission and liability release, (3) medical emergency authorization and health information, and (4) code of conduct and (5) media policy. *Be sure to complete all five parts and sign where requested!*

## Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of Youth participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H county: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of activity/event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of participation of individual named above: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent Permission and Release of Liability

I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in the event listed. Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension and its event coordinator(s) will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of illness or injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from the event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

**Sign Here**

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

I authorize the event coordinator(s) to dispense the prescription drugs and/or over the counter medications listed below in accordance with the instructions provided on the label (prescription drugs) or below (over-the-counter medications). In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while he/she is a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the event coordinator(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Name of parent/guardian</b>	<b>Phone number</b>	<b>Name of additional emergency contact</b>	<b>Phone number</b>

The following information is provided as an aid to the event coordinator(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.).

Health conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications/Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance: Company Group# \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Here**

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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## New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct



The primary purpose of the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants at 4-H sponsored events and activities. It applies to all participants, with participants defined as 4-H members, their parents, and volunteers.

As a participant in the 4-H program, I will:

- **Conduct myself in a courteous manner and treat members, parents, 4-H volunteers, Extension staff, judges and others with respect. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.**
- **Respect and adhere to the rules and guidelines of the 4-H program including all those specific to a 4-H event or activity.**
- **Uphold an individual's right to dignity by supporting an environment of inclusion which welcomes involvement of participants from all backgrounds.**
- **Accept supervision and support from county and state 4-H staff while participating in the 4-H program. This includes acceptance of supervision and support from appointed 4-H volunteers coordinating 4-H events and activities.**
- **Obey local, state and federal laws.**

Participants who fail to adhere to the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct are subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Such actions will be taken in compliance with the New Jersey 4-H Discipline Policy and Procedure. When appropriate, immediate corrective action will be taken at the 4-H event to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants.

I understand if I fail to adhere to the above Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action and potentially prohibited from attending and participating in the New Jersey 4-H Youth Development program.

	_____	_____
	Signature of participant in event	Date
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	Signature of parent or guardian	Date

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## New Jersey 4-H Media Policy and Release

The 4-H program routinely promotes activities through various media. This includes, but is not limited to newsletters, newspapers, brochures, and displays. In doing so, the names and photos of members may be included to help tell the 4-H story. However, New Jersey 4-H policy is that on web sites, youth in photos will not be identified by name(s).

- No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose.** I will make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in group photos.
- No, do not use my name for any purpose.**

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