

**2009 NJ STATE 4-H**  
**RABBIT, CAVY, SMALL ANIMAL,**  
**HERPETOLOGY & POULTRY SHOW**



**Saturday, September 12, 2009**  
**Horse Park of New Jersey**  
**626 Rt. 524, Allentown, NJ 08501**

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**ALL ANIMALS CHECKED IN BY 9:30 AM**  
**JUDGING BEGINS AT 10:00 AM**

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## September 12, 2009

Dear 4-H Members, Parents and Club Leaders,

The New Jersey State 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council is pleased to be hosting the State 4-H Show this year at The Horse Park of NJ located in, Allentown (Monmouth County). We are hoping for a record-breaking turnout this year. There will be many interesting events happening throughout the day. The Showmanship, Breed ID and Poster contest are long time standards for our show so make plans to participate in them.

Please pay close attention to the rules and deadlines. We recommend that you register all of your animals that will meet the age and 60 day ownership period requirements at the time of show with your county 4-H office. When you fill out your state show entry forms, you are selecting from your registered animals. If an animal is not registered, it can not be shown.

All animals will receive a health check before being allowed to enter the show area. Any animal suspected of having a health problem must be removed from the show area immediately and is automatically disqualified. There will be no refund of show fees for disqualified animals. It is the responsibility of each participant to perform adequate health checks prior to coming to the show to avoid disqualification of their animals.

The State 4-H Small Animal Advisory Council is also actively seeking sponsors to help offset the cost of hosting the show. The State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show is the culmination of a year of project work and we want to provide a memorable experience. Please help us by collecting sponsorships and business ads that will be included in our Show Program Book. More information regarding sponsorships and business ads can be found on pages 19 & 20 of this catalog. The Bunny Benefit raffle table is another way to help support our show. The Bunny Benefit Form is only used if you are donating a live animal to the table. We are also seeking donations of new items (giftware, animal related items, cages etc.) for the raffle table.

The State 4-H Small Animal Advisory Council and the New Jersey 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show Committee is working hard to make this the most successful show yet. We look forward to seeing you at the show on September 12<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

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

### **Exhibitor's Check List:**

- **Did you complete correct entry form?**
- **Did you collect all necessary signatures?**
- **Did you attach health forms for all animals entered?**
- **Did you include a signed New Jersey 4-H Event Permission Form?**

### **Optional:**

- **Did you complete Showmanship Form?**
- **Did you complete the Bunny Benefit Form?**
- **Did you complete the Sponsorship Form?**

**Postmark date for entries and all forms is 8/24/09**

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Saturday, September 12, 2009  
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626 Rt. 524, Allentown, NJ

Superintendents: NJ State 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council  
Rabbit, Cavy & Small Animal: Lorraine Yoncak & Meg Whitehouse  
Herpetology: Lori Landry  
Poultry: Carolyn Shelby

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### SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### **Member Eligibility**

1. This event is open to New Jersey 4-H members in the Rabbit, Cavy, Herpetology, Small Animal or Poultry Projects. Youth must have been enrolled in grades 4-13 (one year out of high school) as of September 2008 and registered as a 4-H member by January 1, 2009.
2. To be eligible to show at the NJ 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show, the exhibitor must be a 4-H member in "Good Standing" according to the state 4-H standards as follows. S/he must have:
  - a. Attended at least 70% of regular club meetings.
  - b. Given a state, county or club 4-H presentation following the State 4-H Presentation guidelines.
  - c. Been responsible for the physical care/handling of animals to the fullest extent possible.
  - d. Have up-to-date project record book. Each county is responsible for collecting and reviewing record books prior to their county show. All 4-H participants must have a current record book prior to attending the state show. This is to be verified by the Club Leader and County 4-H Agent/Program Associate signatures' on the entry form.

#### **Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Eligibility**

1. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show.
2. Any owner showing an animal that requires a permit must bring the permit to the show. Please check the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife website to determine if your animal requires a permit <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/permreq.htm> or to determine if your animal is on the exempted list <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/xemptspp.htm> If you have any questions about your animal needing a permit, please contact the Exotic and Non-game Permits office at (908) 735-5450 or e-mail [EXOTICPERMITS@dep.state.nj.us](mailto:EXOTICPERMITS@dep.state.nj.us)
3. Rabbits must be 13 weeks old to be shown. Cavies must meet ACBA weight requirements (12 oz.) to be shown.
4. Poultry must be 16 weeks old (4 months) to be shown.
5. Animal must have been judged at the county level prior to the State Show
6. See pages 7 and 12 for additional rules

#### **Entering the Show**

1. Please pay close attention to the deadlines on the entry forms and send in your entries as early as possible. All entries must be postmarked by **August 24, 2009**. No phone entries and no day of show entries will be accepted. All information must be included on your entry form.
2. Your entry form must be signed by both your club leader and your County Agent/Program Associate to be accepted.
3. NJ 4-H Event Permission Form must accompany entries, 1 per participant.

4. The entry fee is \$3.00 each for the first 10 animals and each additional animal is \$1.00. The entry fee will assist in covering the cost of running the show.
5. There will be a \$25.00 fee if a check bounces for entry fees.
6. Please make all checks payable to the NJ 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council.
7. There will be no refund of entry fees for animals which are scratched from the show or who are excused by the judge or who fail the health check.
8. The State 4-H Small Animal, Rabbit, Cavy, Herpetology and Poultry Show will take place in a pavilion outside with a cement floor and electricity. You should be prepared for all weather conditions (extreme hot weather, rain or cold weather).

### **Preparing for the Show**

1. The 4-H member will clean and prepare their own animal. First year members may receive assistance from other 4-H'ers and club leaders. No 4-H'er may do the work of preparing the animal for entry for another 4-H'er. Parents are expected to support and enforce this rule also. If a 4-H'er is in need of assistance, he or she may request the help of another 4-H'er/leader, subject to approval by their club leader or show superintendent/show committee.

### **ETHICS/CODE OF CONDUCT – incorporates National Code of Show Ring Ethics**

1. All 4-H'ers, parents and leaders are expected to be polite, sportsmanlike and properly attired. Any act of discourtesy, disrespect, or disobedience to the judges, show officials, committee members or any other competitors, or failure to follow the rules shall cause the 4-H'er to forfeit participation and dismiss them from the grounds.
2. The NJ State 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council and the NJ 4-H Department Liaison will decide any infractions of ethics or the Code of Conduct.
3. If requested by show officials, be able to show proof of ownership, length of ownership, age of all animals entered, and other required records.
4. Exhibitors will care for and groom their own animals while at the fair or show.
5. Fitting by anyone other than the exhibitor of the animals is not allowed. Failure to abide will result in forfeiture of any awards earned by that exhibitor.
6. Because animals may enter the food chain they must be free of drug residues. For all animals, drugs may be used in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial laws. Any treatments at the show involving medications for the health of the animal must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. Show management may take any samples they wish for testing.
7. Changing the animal's performance, natural contour, confirmation, or appearance through surgery, injection, or application of substances such as irritants, or counterirritants is prohibited.
8. Showing and handling practices or devices that cause artificial swelling are prohibited.
9. No one may conspire, contribute to, or cooperate with others to violate this code, either by their action or inaction.
10. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and participants are absolutely responsible for an animal's condition whether or not they did something in violation themselves or knew of treatment that violates the code.
11. Exhibitors consent to disciplinary action for violation of the Code of Conduct or the Code of Show Ring Ethics.
12. Exhibitors verify that they have read and understand the Code of Conduct and the Code of Show Ring Ethics, as well as the consequences and penalties for violations. Exhibitors understand that evidence of violation of any law will be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Exhibitors and parents/guardians signing the 4-H Event Permission Form have verified that they have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules above.

The NJ State 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council hopes to see all of you at the 4-H State Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show at Horse Park of New Jersey on Saturday, September 12, 2009.

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**Remember, each participant must have a NJ 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth signed by the participant and parent: health forms and entry forms need to be signed by your leader and County 4-H Agent/4-H Program Associate.**

**Directions to the Horse Park of New Jersey**

**626 Route 524**  
**Allentown, NJ 08501**  
**856-825-3820**  
**Showroom: 856-981-6631**

**You may Mapquest directions using the street address listed above**

**From the Turnpike:**

1. Turnpike to Exit 7A.
2. Take 195 East to Exit 11, Imlaystown-Allentown, bear left at the end of the exit ramp.
3. At the first intersection, make a right onto Route 524.
4. Follow signs to the Horse Park of New Jersey. The showground is on the left side.

**From the Parkway:**

1. Take the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 98.
2. Take Route 195 West to Exit 11, Imlaystown-Allentown and bear right at the end of the ramp.
3. At the first intersection, make a right onto Route 524.
4. Follow signs to the Horse Park of New Jersey. The showground is on the left.

## 2009 State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Show

### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All animals entering the show must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or Animal Health Certificate (AHC) or the New Jersey Department of Agriculture 4-H Poultry, Rabbit or Cavy Health Form. The CVI, AHC or the New Jersey Department of Agriculture 4-H Poultry, Rabbit or Cavy Health Form must be presented at registration.
2. All animals will be subject to a health check prior to showing.
3. All rabbits, cavies or small animals shall be identified by USDA approved official identification. The rabbit, cavy or small animal must be identified individually on the CVI/AHC by ear tag or tattoo number.
- 3a. All rabbits must be legibly tattooed in the left ear. Cavies may have be ear tagged or have the coop number clearly written on tape and fastened to the left ear. Small Animals shall have the coop number written on tape and attached to ear or attached to their carrier.
4. **Any animal suspected of having a health problem by a judge or the show superintendent must be removed from the show grounds immediately.**
5. If the weather is extremely hot, the show committee recommends packing frozen ice bottles, remaining with the animals to monitor their condition and if necessary, removing them from the show grounds to a cooler environment.

### **General Show Information:**

1. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits, including grooming and carrying to and from tables. Exhibitors must be present at the show when the animal is being judged. Another 4-H member may carry animal to the table if member is being judged with another animal.
2. All entries will receive Danish ribbons. Best of Breed or Class and Best Reserve of Breed or Class winners will receive rosettes and awards.
3. There will not be doe & litter or sow & litter classes.
4. All species will be judged according to the latest standards. Judge's decisions are FINAL!
5. This is a carrying cage show. Cages should have solid bottoms. All animals must be adequately caged. All entrants are responsible for their own equipment and clean up.
6. The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute and/or add judges.
7. All exhibitors must have owned the animals for at least 60 days prior to the show.

### **Showing in the State 4-H Herpetology Show:**

1. All exhibitors must have owned the animal at least 60 days prior to the show.
2. This is a carrying cage show. All animals must be adequately caged. Animals should be transported to the show in a small, portable tank or container which is clean, escape proof and has a substrate (bedding).
3. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. Exhibitors must be present at the show when the animal is being judged. Please remember that judging includes a dialog between the judge and the 4-H member not the parent.
4. All exhibitors must supply a heat source, if needed, for their animal. Electric outlets will be available.
5. All entries will receive Danish ribbons unless disqualified.
6. There must be a minimum of 5 entries per class for Best in Class award eligibility.
7. Best in Class and Best in Division winners will receive rosettes.
8. Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show will receive awards.
9. All species will be judged according to the latest standards. Judge's decisions are FINAL!
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute and/or add judges.

**2009 State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show**

**RABBIT ENTRY FORM**  
**Must be postmarked by August 24, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of  
 September 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list entries in show order: alphabetical by breed, class, sex and variety.**

<b>Ear #</b>	<b>Date of Purchase/ Ownership</b>	<b>Breed &amp; Variety</b>	<b>Class Sr., Int., or Jr.</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>\$3.00 EACH for the first ten (10) Rabbits  \$1.00 each additional animal</b>

Total Number of Rabbits Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Checks payable to the NJ 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council)

\*Entries are to be postmarked no later than **August 24, 2009**. We are not responsible for lost/late entries as a result of the post office.

**\*In order to exhibit an animal, you must have owned it for 60 days prior to the show.**

\*A NJ 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth must be included with your entry form.

Please be sure to fill in all information. If you are unsure of the details of your animal, please ask your leader to help you.

**I have reviewed this registration form and certify that the participant is a 4-H member in good standing and all of the information is accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader's Signature  
 (Required for entry)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County 4-H Agent/Program Associate Signature  
 (Required for entry)

Return to: Monmouth County 4-H Office, P.O.Box 5033, Freehold, NJ 07728

**2009 State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show**

**SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY FORM**  
 (Chinchillas, ferrets, gerbils, hamsters, mice, rat.)  
**Must be postmarked by August 24, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of \_\_\_\_\_  
 September 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list entries in show order: alphabetize by species.**

Species & Variety of Animal (Chinchillas, ferrets, gerbils, hamsters, mice, rat.)	Date of Purchase/ Ownership	Name	Color	Sex	\$3.00 EACH for the first ten (10) Small Animals  \$1.00 each additional animal

Total Number of Small Animals Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Checks payable to the NJ 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council)

\*Entries are to be postmarked no later than **August 24, 2009**. *We are not responsible for lost/late entries as a result of the post office.*

\* **In order to exhibit an animal, you must have owned it for at least 60 days prior to the show.**

\*A NJ 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth must be included with your entry form.

Please be sure to fill in all information. If you are unsure of the details of your animal, please ask your leader to help you.

**I have reviewed this registration form and certify that the participant is a 4-H member in good standing and all of the information is accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader's Signature  
 (Required for entry)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County 4-H Agent/Program Associate Signature  
 (Required for entry)

Return to: Monmouth County 4-H Office, P.O. Box 5033, Freehold, NJ 07728

**2009 State 4-H , Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show**

**CAVY ENTRY FORM**  
**Must be postmarked by August 24, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of  
 September 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list entries in show order: alphabetical by breed, class, sex and variety**

Breed	Date of Purchase/ Ownership	Color	Tag #	Sex	Jr.	Int.	Sr.	<b>\$3.00 EACH for the first ten (10) Cavy \$1.00 each additional</b>

Total number of Cavies Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Checks payable to the NJ 4-H Small Animal Advisory Council)

\*Entries are to be postmarked no later than **August 24, 2009**. *We are not responsible for lost/late entries as a result of the post office.*

**\*In order to exhibit an animal, you must have owned it for 60 days prior to the show.**

\*A NJ 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth must be included with your entry form.

Please be sure to fill in all information. If you are unsure of the details of your animal, please ask your leader to help you.

**I have reviewed this registration form and certify that the participant is a 4-H member in good standing and all of the information is accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader's Signature  
 (Required for entry)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County 4-H Agent/Program Associate Signature  
 (Required for entry)

Return to: Monmouth County 4-H Office, P.O. Box 5033, Freehold, NJ 07728

**2009 State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show**

**HERPETOLOGY ENTRY FORM  
Must be postmarked by August 24, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of \_\_\_\_\_  
September 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list entries in show order: alphabetize by species.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Type of Animal</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Friendly or Unfriendly</b>	<b>Date of Purchase/ Ownership</b>	<b>\$3.00 EACH for the first ten (10) Animals  \$1.00 for each additional animal</b>

Total Number of Animals Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Checks payable to the NJ 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council)

\*Entries are to be postmarked no later than **August 24, 2009**. *We are not responsible for lost/late entries as a result of the post office.*

**\*In order to exhibit an animal, you must have owned it for at least 60 days prior to the show.**

\*A NJ 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth must be included with your entry form.

Please be sure to fill in all information. If you are unsure of the details of your animal, please ask your leader to help you.

**I have reviewed this registration form and certify that the participant is a 4-H member in good standing and all of the information is accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Leader's Signature  
(Required for entry)

\_\_\_\_\_  
County 4-H Agent/Program Associate Signature  
(Required for entry)

Return to: Monmouth County 4-H Office, P.O. Box 5033, Freehold, NJ 07728

## 2009 State Poultry Show

### Class List

#### Purebred Standard Division

- Class 1 – Cockerel
- Class 2 – Rooster
- Class 3 – Pullet
- Class 4 – Hen

#### Purebred Bantam Division

- Class 5 – Cockerel
- Class 6 – Rooster
- Class 7 – Pullet
- Class 8 – Hen

#### Mixed Breed Division

- Class 9 – Cockerel
- Class 10 – Rooster
- Class 11 – Pullet
- Class 12 – Hen

#### Waterfowl Division

- Class 13 - Ducks
- Class 14 - Geese
- Class 15 – All Other

#### Turkey Division

- Class 16 – All Turkeys

#### Pigeon Division

- Class 17 – All Pigeons

#### All Other Fowl Division

- Class 18 – All Other Fowl Not Shown

### Showing in the State Poultry Show

#### Health Requirements:

1. All entries must be health checked prior to entering the show area.
2. Any animal suspected of having a health problem by any judge, show official or show committee member will be disqualified and must be removed from the show grounds immediately. Due to increased concerns about the transmission of diseases and parasites between poultry and between poultry and people, this rule will be strictly enforced.
3. An official 4-H Poultry, Rabbit or Cavy Health Form must be completed by the 4-H Leader or other qualified adult within 30 days prior to the exhibition at a 4-H sponsored show or demonstration. Please submit this form when sending in your show entry form. This form is not to be used if the poultry to be exhibited are on the same premises with commercial poultry of the same type. In that case, a health chart prepared by an accredited veterinarian must be issued 30 days prior to the show. Paperwork must be presented to the show official.
4. All poultry, including exhibition, exotic, and game birds (including ostrich, emu and rhea but excluding waterfowl) going to public exhibition in New Jersey shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days prior to the exhibit. A copy of the U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean certificate can be sent in with the show entry form or presented at the health check prior to the show. Contact your 4-H Agent or Program Associate for information regarding state certified Pullorum testers in your area.

#### General Show Information:

1. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the show.
2. All birds must be caged separately unless approved by show official or show committee member.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for their own poultry, including grooming and carrying to and from judging area. Another 4-H member or parent may carry poultry to judging area if member is being judged with another entry.
4. Exhibitors must be present when poultry is being judged.
5. There is no trio, pair or hen and chicks classes.
6. Poultry will be provided with exhibit cages.
7. All exhibitors are responsible for providing food and water containers and for their own equipment and clean up.
8. All poultry will be judged according to the latest standards. The Poultry Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard of Perfection will be used as guides. All judge decisions are FINAL!
9. There must be a minimum of 5 entries per class for Best in Class award eligibility.
10. All entries will receive Danish ribbons, unless disqualified.
11. Best in Class and Best in Division winners will be receive rosettes.
12. Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show winners will receive awards.
13. Cockerel is a male chicken under one year old. A rooster is a male chicken over 1 year old.  
Pullet is a female chicken under one year old. A hen is a female chicken over 1 year old.

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**POULTRY ENTRY FORM**  
**Must be postmarked by August 24, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of  
 September 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Coop #	Type of Animal	Sex	Age	Breed	Date of Purchase/ Ownership	\$3.00 for the first ten (10) animals  \$1.00 for each additional animal

Total Number of Animals Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Checks payable to the NJ 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council)

\*Entries are to be postmarked no later than **August 24, 2009**. *We are not responsible for lost/late entries as a result of the post office.*

**\* In order to exhibit an animal, you must have owned it for at least 60 days prior to the show.**

\*A NJ 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth must be included with your entry form.

Please be sure to fill in all information. If you are unsure of the details of your animal, please ask your leader to help you.

**I have reviewed this registration form and certify that the participant is a 4-H member in good standing and all of the information is accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Leader's Signature  
 (Required for entry)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County 4-H Agent/Program Associate Signature  
 (Required for entry)

Return to: Monmouth County 4-H Office, P.O. Box 5033, Freehold, NJ 07728



**NEW JERSEY**  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## 4-H POULTRY, RABBIT, OR CAVY HEALTH FORM

This form is to be completed by the 4-H leader or other qualified adult within 30 days prior to the exhibition of any of the above animals at a 4-H sponsored show or demonstration. A separate form must be completed for each type of animal. This form is not to be used if the above animals are on the same premises with commercial animals of the same type. In that case, a health chart prepared by an accredited veterinarian must be issued within 30 days prior to the show.

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Animal \_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals on premises \_\_\_\_\_

**Environment and housing of animals**

1. Are cages or coop dirty? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is area about cages or coop dirty or is trash left lying around? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is bedding dirty or inadequate? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is water supply dirty or inadequate? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do unwanted pests have access to stored feed? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is feed fed in a dirty manner? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have the animals been in the possession of the owner for *less than* 30 days? \_\_\_\_\_

**Appearance of animals**

8. Do animals have swollen, runny or clouded eyes? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is skin (feathers) dirty or abnormal appearing? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do animals have discharge from the nose? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do feet appear abnormal? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Does breathing appear abnormal? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are there signs of diarrhea? \_\_\_\_\_

(Check one)  I recommend approval to show at:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date

(This recommendation may be made if all of the above answers are "no")

I recommend that this animal have written veterinarian's approval to show.  
(This recommendation must be made is any of the above answers are "yes" or if the inspector has any concerns about the health or care of the animal).

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2009 New Jersey State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show  
4-H RABBIT and CAVY SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION  
Saturday, September 12, 2009, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

1. **Beginner Showmanship (can not enter any other showmanship division)**
  - A. Grades 4 - 6 1<sup>st</sup> year participating in showmanship
  - B. Grades 7 - 8 1<sup>st</sup> year participating in showmanship
  - C. Grades 9 - 13 1<sup>st</sup> year participating in showmanship
2. **Intermediate Showmanship (cannot enter any other showmanship division)**
  - A. Grades 5 - 6 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year participating in showmanship
  - B. Grades 7 - 8 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year participating in showmanship
  - C. Grades 9 - 13 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year participating in showmanship
3. **Experienced Showmanship (cannot enter any other showmanship division)**
  - A. Grades 6 - 8 3 or more years of participating in showmanship
  - B. Grades 9-13 3 or more years of participating in showmanship

There is no charge for Showmanship Classes.  
Only State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show participants may take part.

**GUIDELINES FOR THIS COMPETITION**

- Each 4-H member must show their own animal and must be the owner sixty days prior to this competition.
- A 4-H member may only compete in one division: Beginner, Intermediate or Experienced.
- Class number is determined by division number and class letter. (ex. Beginner, in Grade 7, would be class 1B)
- The Danish Rating System will be used to rate the performance of competitors. 90-100 Excellent, 80-89 Very Good, 70-79 Good.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits, including grooming and carrying to and from tables.
- Judges decisions are final.
- All 4-H members participating should wear collared shirts. Shirts should have sleeves and be free of printing. Black or white long pants/jeans with shirt tucked in. Lab coats will also be acceptable.

Following these guidelines will assist you in obtaining appearance points for showmanship. See the showmanship score card for more information on scoring.

Please circle one:      Rabbit                      Cavy                      Class# \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade as of Sept. '08 \_\_\_\_\_  
Animals Name Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry form to: Monmouth County 4-H Office  
P.O. Box 5033  
Freehold, NJ 07728

**Must be POSTMARKED BY August 24, 2009**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Leader Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Agent/Program Associate Signature





**NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show**  
**BREED ID & EDUCATIONAL POSTER CONTESTS**  
**Saturday, September 12, 2009**  
**Horse Park of New Jersey**  
**Rt. 524, Allentown, NJ**



**OBJECTIVES** – 4-H members in the Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry project areas are given an educational opportunity to express their knowledge and skills learned, through 4-H, about the animal projects. The goal of the animal id contest is to recognize the correct breed and variety of animal that is on display during the show. In the poster contest the goal is to make educational posters regarding care, maintenance, health issues, nutrition, breeds, etc.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BOTH CONTESTS**

1. Members must be enrolled in the NJ 4-H Small Animal Project.
2. Must be a member in good standing (see small animal show rules for clarification).
3. Registered in grades 4 thru 13 as of January 1, 2009.
4. Members do not necessarily have to be exhibiting in the State 4-H Show to participate.

**RABBIT BREED ID CONTEST**

**ID CONTEST RULES**

1. Members must visually inspect 15 – 20 rabbits of different breeds and varieties.
2. They must write down the correct breed and variety.
3. This contest will be broken up into two grade groups: grades 4-8 and 9-13 as of January 2009.
4. Points will accumulate by the number of animals correctly labeled. You will receive ½ credit for correct breed with missed variety or vice versa.

**EDUCATIONAL POSTER CONTEST**

**POSTER CONTEST RULES**

1. Bring your entry on day of show.
2. Posters are to be no larger than 14" X 22".
3. No posters accepted after 9:15 AM.
4. Posters will be judged on originality, neatness, creativity, and education information.
5. The Danish Rating System will be used to judge each poster on a standard.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded to excellent rated posters only.
7. Name, grade, county, and club need to be listed on back of poster.
8. You must remove your posters by the end of the show or they become the property of NJ State 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council.
9. Classes:
  1. Your pet species in history
  2. Management of your pet
  3. Commercial uses of your pet
  4. Science of your pet
10. Classes will be divided by grades: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.

**You may register the day of the show to participate in either or both of these contests.**

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BUNNY BENEFIT FORM

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone with area code \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone with area code \_\_\_\_\_

Type, Breed Variety of Animal

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Bites Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

In House or Outside Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Feed \_\_\_\_\_

Rabbits with pedigrees preferred. Animals are subject to a vet health check before acceptance in the bunny benefit.

Animals not claimed at the end of the benefit are the responsibility of the owner. The owner is to pick up the animal and take it home with them the day of the show. If an animal is left at the show you will be called to come back and pick it up. Please note that by donating an animal to the benefit, you agree that it becomes the property of the winner who has the sole right and control over the animal. Bring Bunny Benefit Form and donations the day of the show.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name and sign name

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In addition to animals we welcome any new items. Rabbit related items such as a bag of feed, water bottles, bags shaving, grooming supplies, food dish or rabbit educational materials. Baked goods are also accepted for the bunny benefit table.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of donor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Item donated (i.e. bag of feed, water dish, etc)

## 2009 NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show

### AD BOOK SPONSORS

There are several ways to help sponsor the NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology and Poultry Show. Sponsors help us provide you with an excellent quality show. Each participant is expected to collect some sponsors.

Booster – up to 100 characters (12 point font)	\$2
¼ page ad – 2” x 2.5”	\$25
½ page ad – 4” x 5”	\$50
Full Page – 7.5” x 10”	\$100

Attach Booster lines in a typed format. Attach ads in black and white, print-ready. Any ads in digital format [black and white only, properly sized] may be sent to [clshelby@juno.com](mailto:clshelby@juno.com).

**All donations are very much appreciated by the show committee.  
Highest dollar amount collected by a 4-H member will receive a special award.**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NJ 4-H Small Animal Project Advisory Council**

**Mail to:**  
Cumberland 4-H Center  
291 Morton Avenue  
Millville, NJ 08332

**Must be postmarked by August 24, 2009.**

# 2009 NJ 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Show

## Sponsor Sheet

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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When making your donation you can choose to sponsor a specific category & award!

Rabbit	Cavy	Small Animal	Herpetology	Poultry	Where Needed Most
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Rosette Ribbon Sponsor			\$ 5.00 each	_____	
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Best of Breed/Class/Group			\$10.00 each	_____	
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Reserve Best of Breed/Class/Group			\$10.00 each	_____	
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Reserve Best in Show Award			\$20.00 each	_____	
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Best in Show Award			\$25.00 each	_____	
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TOTAL DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NJ 4-H Small Animal Advisory Council

PLEASE MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO: Cumberland County 4-H Center  
291 Morton Avenue  
Millville, NJ 08332

**Thank you for your support of the 2009 Show!!!!**



# 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 adults (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer leaders) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to the event and kept by the chaperone for at least 90 days after 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) behavior agreement 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H County: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of 9/07) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of activity/event: 2009 NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Show

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: New Jersey 4-H Youth Development Program, Rutgers Cooperative Extension

Location of event: Horse Park of New Jersey, 626 Rt. 524, Allentown, NJ 08501

Date and time of participation of individual named above: Saturday, September 12, 2009

### 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 chaperones 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.

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

### Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

I authorize the 4-H chaperone(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 chaperone(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.

Name of parent/guardian	Phone number	Name of additional emergency contact	Phone number

The following information is provided as an aid to the chaperone(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# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian **X** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Behavior Agreement

The 4-H Code of Conduct outlined below is in effect for all youth activities involving Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of 4-H Youth Development. It applies to all participants in 4-H activities, with participants defined as 4-H members of any age or grade, all other registered youth and adults, and all other individuals who take part and/or attend 4-H events.

Participants who fail to adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct may be subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Immediate corrective action will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants at the event. Additional disciplinary action may be taken upon further investigation of the infraction or incident. Participants in county events shall be subject to policies developed at the county level. Participants in state and national events shall be subject to the policy and process outlined in the "4-H Event and Activities Disciplinary Policy," which can be found at [www.nj4h.rutgers.edu/policies](http://www.nj4h.rutgers.edu/policies).

If an individual continually disrupts the group or engages in illegal behavior, he or she will be given an opportunity to discuss the problem with the chaperones before more drastic action is taken. If, after discussion, the behavior continues, or in the opinion of the chaperones it would be detrimental for the individual to continue with the group, he or she will be sent home **at the participant's expense**.

### 4-H Code of Conduct

1. The health, safety, and welfare of others must be respected at all times.
2. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times. Profanity, foul or abusive language, inflammatory statements, derogatory comments, or physical altercations toward any group or individual are not permitted.
3. Participants are expected to be present and participate at all scheduled program activities. Participants are required to wear nametags when dispensed.
4. All participants are expected to be on the site of the event at all times. Unauthorized use of vehicles during an event is prohibited.
5. Participants are responsible for following the instructions of all 4-H staff and event chaperones.
6. All behavior or language of a sexual nature at 4-H events is inappropriate and unacceptable. Dignified and respectable behavior is expected at all times.
7. Curfew hours must be strictly followed.
8. Behavior during unscheduled free time is subject to the supervision of 4-H staff and chaperones.
9. Dress code standards previously set for the event must be met by all participants (i.e., no sexually suggestive, culturally insensitive, tobacco or alcohol industry sponsored shirts, inappropriately cut shirts, shorts, pants or skirts, etc.).
10. Possession, distribution, or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications may be dispensed by adult chaperones only with written authorization provided by the parent/guardian on the 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth filed for the event.
11. With the concern for the well being of self and others, smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited.
12. Care and respect for property, personal and institutional, is expected at all times. Theft, possession of missing property or damage to property is prohibited.
13. Unauthorized possession, distribution or use of weapons, ammunition or fireworks is prohibited.
14. Honesty is expected at all times from 4-H members. Dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism and forgery are inappropriate actions.

I HAVE READ the **Behavior Agreement** and **4-H Code of Conduct** above and discussed it with my son/daughter. I understand and agree to the conditions set forth. I accept the cost and responsibility of having my son/daughter returned in the event it is necessary.

<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Signature of participant in event</b>	<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian</b>		
<b>Date</b>		<b>Date</b>	

### 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.**

*By Keith Diem, Ph.D., 1990. Revised by Rita Natale Saathoff, 2003. Revised by Annette Devitt, 2004.*

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