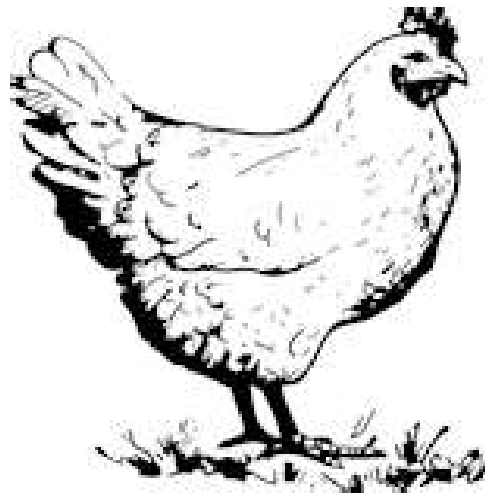


2017 Mercer County 4-H Fair
Invitational Poultry Show
Open to all 4-H Members

Sponsored by Clever Clovers 4-H Club



Sunday, July 30, 2017
10:00 am
Howell Living History Farm
70 Wooden's Lane, Lambertville, New Jersey

****NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES! ***

Show superintendents: Jennifer Booth (jenniferbooth222@gmail.com) &
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4H Liaison: Altaira Bejgrowicz: bejgrowicz@NJAES.Rutgers.edu

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Member Eligibility

This event is open to 4-H members enrolled in a Poultry 4-H Project. Youth must have been enrolled in grades K-13 (one year out of high school) as of September 2016 and registered as a 4-H member by January 1, 2017.

Poultry Eligibility

1. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the show.
2. Poultry must be 12 weeks old (3 months) to be shown.

Entering the Show

1. Please pay close attention to the deadlines on the entry forms and send in your entries as early as possible. No phone entries and no day of show entries will be accepted. All information must be included on your entry form.
2. NJ 4-H Event Permission Form must accompany entries, 1 per participant.
3. The entry fee is \$3.00 per animal. The entry fee will assist in covering the cost of running the show. Entries must be postmarked by July 25, 2017.
4. Please make all checks payable to Clever Clovers 4-H Club. Entry fees are still due for poultry that are scratched from the show or who are excused by the judge or who fail the health check.
6. The show will take place outside in a tent with a grass floor. Exhibitors should be prepared for extreme summer weather or rain.
7. This is a box show. Please bring poultry in a see through box with a solid bottom.

Health Requirements:

1. All animals entering the show must have the New Jersey Department of Agriculture 4-H Poultry Health Form. The New Jersey Department of Agriculture Pullorum Form must be presented at registration.
2. All animals will be subject to a health check prior to showing.
3. Any animal suspected of having a health problem by a judge or the show superintendent must be removed from the show grounds **immediately**.
- 4. 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. Cloverbuds will be in their own class and not judged – but will be recognized for participation.
3. Showmanship classes will be broken down into junior and senior classes.
4. All poultry will be judged according to APA standards. Judge's decisions are FINAL.
4. 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.
5. The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute and/or add judges.

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Classes

Bantams

Class 1- Rooster

Class 2- Hen

Class 3- Backyard Rooster (mixed)

Class 4- Backyard Hen

Standards

Class 5- Rooster

Class 6- Hen

Class 7- Cockerel

Class 8- Pullet

Class 9- Backyard Rooster (mixed)

Class 10- Backyard Hen (mixed)

Trios

Class 11- Any 1 male, 2 female birds of same species, same variety, same age, etc. (for example: Rhode Island Red chickens, 1 rooster, 2 hens, all the same age)

Showmanship

Class 12- Cloverbud (participation only)

Class 13- Junior (grades 4th-8th)

Class 14- Senior (grades 9th- 13th)

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Entry Form

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address/City/State: _____

County: _____ Club: _____

Email: _____ Current Grade: _____

Showmanship level? Cloverbud (participation only) Junior Senior

Total Entries: \$3/bird=_____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Type of Bird & class #	Gender	Age	Breed	Date of hatch or purchase/ownership

Instructions:

*Type, breed, sex and age must be filled in.

*Entries are \$3.00 per bird.

*Postmarked by July 25, 2017.

*Email entries accepted, fee due day of show.

*Make checks payable to: Clever Clovers 4-H Club.

Mail form & payment to: Kris Byrnes, 173 Walnford Rd, Allentown, NJ 08501