2018 Mercer County 4-H Fair Invitational Poultry Show
Open to all 4-H Members

Sponsored by Clever Clovers 4-H Club

Sunday, July 29, 2018
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) & Dylan Joye (djjoye73@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 2017 and registered as a 4-H member by January 1, 2018.

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 24, 2018.
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.
5. The show will take place outside in a tent with a grass floor. Exhibitors should be prepared for extreme summer weather or rain.
6. This is a box show. Please bring poultry in a see through cage 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 showmanship class and their birds will not be judged – but they 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 (mixed)

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: ____________________

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Instructions:
*Type, breed, sex and age must be filled in.
*Entries are $3.00 per bird.
*Postmarked by July 24, 2018.
*Email entries accepted, fee dues day of show.
*Make checks payable to: Clever Clovers 4-H Club.

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