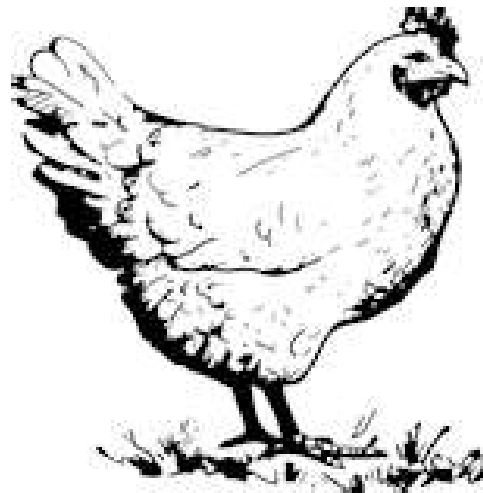
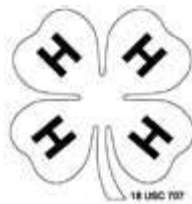


2022 Mercer County 4-H Fair
Invitational Poultry Show
Open to all NJ 4-H Members

Sponsored by Clever Clovers 4-H Club



Sunday, July 31, 2022
10:00 am (check-in from 8:00–9:30 am)
Howell Living History Farm
70 Wooden's Lane
Hopewell Twp., New Jersey 08530

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

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SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Member Eligibility

1. This event is open to 4-H members enrolled in a Poultry 4-H Project.
2. Youth must have been enrolled in grades K-13 (one year out of high school) as of September 2021 and registered as a 4-H member by January 1, 2022.

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 [submit your online entries](#) as early as possible and no later than July 23. No phone/email entries and no day of show entries will be accepted. All information must be included on the [online entry form](#).
2. The entry fee is \$4.00 per animal. 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. **Mail entry fees by July 23 to Melissa Beck at 61 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Rd, Monroe Twp, NJ 08831 (checks payable to Clever Clovers 4-H Club).**
3. The show will take place outside in a tent with a grass floor. Exhibitors should be prepared for extreme summer weather or rain.
4. This is a carrying cage show. **Please bring poultry in a see through cage with a solid bottom.** The show will not be providing cages. Animals must be in a wire cage, no large dog crates allowed. Except for the trio class, **chickens must be in individual cages to be judged.**

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. Chickens in individual cages must be set up where directed on day of show **no later than 9:30 am**. You may arrive starting at 8:00 am to the fairgrounds.

2. 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.

3. Cloverbuds will be in their own showmanship class and their birds will not be judged – but they will be recognized for participation. Cloverbuds will show first, and should be prepared by 9:45 am.

4. Showmanship classes will be broken into Cloverbud (participation only), junior (4-8th graders), and senior classes (9-13th graders).

5. All poultry will be judged according to APA standards. Judge's decisions are FINAL.

6. This is a carrying cage show. Cages should be see through and have solid bottoms. All animals must be adequately caged. All entrants are responsible for their own equipment and clean up.

7. 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)