



**Mercer County  
4-H Invitational  
Goat Showmanship Showdown**

The Mercer County Clever Clovers club is proud to  
announce this year's

***Goat Showmanship Showdown!***  
**Saturday, July 29, 2023**

**Breed/type of goat doesn't matter...**

**Get you and your goat ready  
for the state show!**

**The judge will give you lots of experience and  
feedback to help you prepare.**

**Prizes for every division!  
Trophy for overall champion!**

# **2023 Mercer County 4-H Fair Goat Showmanship Showdown**

**Saturday, July 29, 2023**

**10:00 am**

**Howell Living History Farm**

**70 Woodens Lane**

**Hopewell Twp, New Jersey**

## **Show Schedule**

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Check-In
9:45 am	all trailers removed from fairground
10:00 am	Show Start

## **Show Rules:**

1. This event is open to 4-H members enrolled in a Goat 4-H Project. Youth must have been enrolled in grades K-13 (one year out of high school) as of September 2022 and registered as a 4-H member by January 1, 2023.
2. Cloverbuds are welcome to participate in a non-judged class.
3. **To enter, fill out the attached entry form and send in with \$5 entry fee per showman, postmarked by July 20, 2023 to Emily Capiello, 34 Hluchy Road, Robbinsville, NJ 08691.**
4. No day of show or late entries will be accepted.
5. The entry fee of \$5 will assist in covering the cost of running the show. No refunds will be given for scratched entries. **Please make all checks payable to Clever Clovers 4-H Club.**
6. All exhibitors must show a current health certificate at check-in for all animals.
7. Show dress (white shirt, jeans, boots) will be expected.
8. Pens will be available, and the animals can stay in the pens as long as desired while you tour the fair and farm.
9. Questions? Contact Emily Capiello - 732 890-5043 / Capielloe@gmail.com.

## **General Information:**

Directions to Howell Living History Farm can be found at [www.howellfarm.org](http://www.howellfarm.org).  
Howell Living History Farm will have food and drinks available for purchase.

## Mercer County Invitational 4-H Goat Showmanship Showdown Entry Form

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 20, 2023  
Mail entries to Emily Cappiello: 34 Hluchy Road, Robbinsville, NJ 08691

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in goat project: \_\_\_\_\_ Cloverbud? Y/N

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and breed of project goat:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** The Clever Clovers club will place entrants into classes based on age and experience showing. Classes will be kept small to allow for individual attention by the judge and to maximum the chance to practice showmanship skills. Although the show will be judged, this is primarily a chance to learn and polish showmanship skills. Come prepared to have fun!