Mercer County
4-H Invitational
Rabbit Show

******This is a 4-H only show*******

Saturday, July 27, 2024
2:00 pm check-in / 3:00 start time
Howell Living History Farm
70 Woodens Lane
Hopewell Twp, New Jersey

Mercer County's 4-H fair is held at the beautiful, rural setting of Howell Living History Farm. We hope you can join us at this unique place on July 27 for our 4-H invitational rabbit show. Horse and steam tractor-drawn hay rides will be running continuously, along with other fair-related events. Howell Living History Farm is, itself, a wonderful place to tour on your own during your visit; directions to the farm can be found at www.howellfarm.org. We look forward to having you there!

Show Schedule

2:00 pm	Check-In
3:00 pm	Show Start

Show Information

Entering the Show:
1. Please send in your entries as early as possible. <u>No phone entries and no day of show entries</u> will be accepted. All information must be included on your entry form.
2. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor **60 days** prior to the show.
3. The entry fee is $5.00 per animal. The entry fee will assist in covering the cost of running the show. Postmarked by July 18, 2024.
4. Please make all checks payable to <u>Clever Clovers 4-H</u>. There will be a $25.00 fee if a check bounces for entry fees.
5. 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.
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. We recommend that all rabbits be permanently ear marked in their left ear. If not, please mark their ear with an ID #.
8. In addition to traditional ARBA recognized breeds, there will be a mixed breed and lionhead class for rabbits.

Health Requirements:
1. All animals will be subject to a health check prior to showing.
2. Any animal suspected of having a health problem by a judge or the show superintendent must be removed from the show grounds **immediately.**
3. **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 animals to the table if the member is being judged with another animal. Cloverbuds must carry their own animals.
2. Cloverbuds will be in their own class and will not be judged or be eligible for Best in Show or Reserve in Show.
3. All rabbits will be judged according to ARBA standards.
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. All exhibitors must have owned the animals for at least **60 days** prior to the show.
6. Entries postmarked by July 18, 2024.
7. Howell Living History Farm will be selling food and drinks.
8. Not much seating available, so bring travel chairs for your personal comfort.

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Entry Form

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 18, 2024
Mail entries to Emily Cappiello: 34 Hluchy Road, Robbinsville, NJ 08691

Name _____Grade Completed_____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____-_____ E-Mail**_____**

Fitting & Showmanship: □ Cloverbud   □ Novice   □ Intermediate   □ Senior

Ear Tag or ID #	Class (Jr/Inter/Sen)	Breed	Variety (color)	Animal Name	Sex (D/B)

- A flat entry fee is due per animal, regardless of the number entered.
- The entry fee is $5.00 per animal for entries postmarked by July 18, 2024.
- Make checks payable to: Clever Clovers 4-H Club.
- All exhibitors must show a current health certificate at check-in for all animals.
- Questions? Please call Emily Cappiello at 732 890-5043 or e-mail cappielloe@gmail.com