

TO: New Jersey 4-H Goat Project Members and Volunteers

FR: Chad Ripberger, County 4-H Agent, Liaison to NJ 4-H Goat Advisory Council

RE: **2018 New Jersey 4-H Goat Extravaganza – January 6, 2018**

**NOTE:** THE **TEAM QUIZ BOWL** CONTEST IS BACK THIS YEAR – SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. MEMBERS IN GRADES 4-13 MUST CHOOSE TO ENTER THE SKILL-A-THON OR QUIZ BOWL CONTEST (INDICATE PREFERENCE ON THE ENTRY FORM). ALL CLOVERBUDS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SKILL-A-THON.

The New Jersey 4-H Goat Advisory Council is sponsoring the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey 4-H Goat Extravaganza** on **Saturday, January 6, 2018** at the **Hunterdon County Senior Center** in the Route 31 County Complex, Gauntt Place, Flemington (same location as past years). The event is open to all registered 4-H members (grades 4-13) and 4-H Cloverbud members (grades K-3). The Cloverbud division will not be competitive.

What: New Jersey 4-H Goat Extravaganza

When: Saturday, January 6, 2018 (in case of inclement weather, check your email for possible postponement)  
Check-in from 9:00 to 9:30 AM

Where: Hunterdon Co. Senior Center, Route 31 County Complex, Gauntt Place, Flemington  
(directions are included and available at  
<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/directions/route31.htm>)

Cost: \$15 per 4-H member (includes lunch, ice cream social, contest materials, recognition items)  
\$10 per adult (includes lunch, ice cream social, morning workshop)

Enter: **Entries are due (postmarked) by Friday, December 1!**

To enter, send:

1. completed Entry Form,
2. completed 4-H Event Permission Form, and
3. check payable to Mercer County 4-H (\$15 per 4-H member + \$10 per adult)

to Chad Ripberger, Mercer County 4-H, 930 Spruce Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08648

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Agenda:

9:00 – 9:30 AM

10:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

12:45 PM

3:00 PM

Check-in and Entry of **Art Exhibits** (three categories – see entry form)

**Poster/Presentation Contest** (mixed-county teams of 3 to 4 members)

**Volunteer/Parent Workshop**

Lunch (provided)

Cloverbuds complete the **skill-a-thon**.

Members in grades 4-13 choose to enter the skill-a-thon OR team quiz bowl:

- **Skill-a-thon** (8 stations, individual entry)
- **Team Quiz Bowl** (4 to a team)

Ice Cream Social and Awards Presentation

Divisions:

Divisions in each contest will include: Novice (4-5<sup>th</sup> grade), Junior (6-8<sup>th</sup> grade), Senior (9-13<sup>th</sup> grade). Cloverbud members will participate but will not compete – they will receive a participation gift.



## Contests:

### **Goat Themed Art Show**

Bring goat themed art created by the member and not exhibited at this event in prior years for the following categories:

1. 2-D Art (drawing, painting),
2. 3-D Art (sculptures, carvings, etc.), and
3. Photography (black and white or color; any sized print; mounted or not).

Maximum of three entries per category.

### **Poster/Presentation Contest**

Members will be assigned to mixed-county teams on the day of the event. Each team will be assigned a topic, concept, or issue that they have to illustrate on a poster and then present to the group. All materials will be provided.

### **Skill-a-thon**

Individuals will rotate through eight stations to demonstrate skills or answer questions about the goat project. Stations might include topics such as: breeds, feed/hay identification, kidding, tattooing, judging, milking, etc.

### **Team Quiz Bowl (BACK THIS YEAR!)**

Team assignments will be announced the day of the event. There will be four members to a team. Two teams will compete in each round of questions. A judge will read a series of questions about goats and their care. Each contestant will have a signaling device. The contestant "buzzing-in" first will answer the question. The team with the highest score after each round will advance.

4-H members competing in the Goat Quiz Bowl are encouraged to study the National 4-H Dairy Goat (\$19.50 for series of four books) and National 4-H Meat Goat (\$19.50 for series of four books) curriculum available at [4-hmall.org](http://4-hmall.org). **Most questions will come from the sample questions included in this mailing and available on the NJ 4-H Goat Extravaganza website - <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/goats/extravaganza/>.**

Questions:      Contact - Chad Ripberger, County 4-H Agent ([ripberger@rce.rutgers.edu](mailto:ripberger@rce.rutgers.edu))