

N.J. 4-H Equine Arts Show

To be held in Conjunction with the N.J. State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest on Saturday March 7, 2009 in Burlington County

Open to any 4-H member grades 4 to 13

Any type of art, craft, or photo may be entered as long as it has an equine theme.

Entries must be received by 10 a.m.

Rules

1. This event is open to all New Jersey 4-H club members (Grades 4-13). Grade is determined by the grade in which the member is enrolled the September prior to the event. **PARTICIPANTS DO NOT NEED TO BE A 4-H HORSE CLUB MEMBER, just a registered 4-H club member as of January 1, 2009.**
2. Junior Exhibitors are Grades 4-8, Senior Exhibitors are Grades 9-13.
3. Each county is allowed to enter an unlimited number of exhibitors. Each exhibitor may enter an unlimited number of items.
4. Contestants must be enrolled in a 4-H Club during the current year, in the county they are Representing and be a club "Member In Good Standing". Agent/staff person signature is required for this verification.
5. All exhibits must be original artwork done by the 4-H member. All entries must follow a horse theme, and not have been previously entered in this art show. Photographs must be taken **BY** the 4-H Member submitting them. School art projects are acceptable. Digital photography is allowed. Computer/digital enhancements are allowed but the member should list what was done if it was more than cropping and basic color, contrast adjustments, etc.
6. Each item must be accompanied by a 3 x 5 card, attached to the back or bottom of the artwork and contain the following information:
 - Name of 4-H'er & County
 - Phone Number and Grade
 - Name/title of artwork
 - Division (Junior or Senior) entered
7. Entries will be divided into classes according to the entries received. Acceptable items include paintings, drawings, ceramics, repainted model horses, sculptures, horse related sewing projects, crafts, photographs, collages, mixed media, painted horse shoes, etc.
8. Awards - There will be ribbons for 1st - 3rd place in each class, and rosettes or other awards for the Champion in each Division.
9. The 4-H'er does not have to be present to participate. Entries may be brought and picked up by another person from the county. Please make sure info cards are complete.
10. **All artwork must be picked up before the awards ceremony for Horse Bowl. ANY ARTWORK NOT PICKED UP WILL NOT BE RETURNED AFTER THE SHOW.**
12. All entries will be photographed and entered into *Horse News* equine art contest.

NJ 4-H Equine Arts Entry Form

DIRECTIONS TO BURLINGTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES FACILITY

795 Woodlane Road, Westampton, NJ 08060

From the New Jersey Turnpike

Exit 5 - after the toll, turn right onto Rte 541 South to Mt. Holly. Go 1.3 miles. Just before the 2nd light take the right hand ramp at "Burlington County Complex" sign. Turn right onto Woodlane Rd. /Rte. 630 West. At 1st light turn right onto Human Services Drive. Use Main Entrance.

From Route 295 (NORTH-bound)

Exit 45A/ Mt. Holly - onto Rancocas Road. Go 1 mile, at the 3rd light turn left onto Irick Road. At next light, turn right onto Woodlane Rd. /Rte. 630. At the second light turn left onto Human Services Drive. Use Main Entrance.

From Route 295 (SOUTH-bound)

Exit 47A - Turn right onto Rte. 541 South to Mt. Holly. Proceed past NJ Turnpike entrance. Go 1.3 miles. Just before the 2nd light take the right hand ramp at "Burlington County Complex" sign. Turn right onto Woodlane Rd. /Rte. 630 West. At 1st light turn right onto Human Services Drive. Use Main Entrance.

From Route 206 (at Esquire Diner)

Rte. 206 - Turn on Rte. 537 towards Mt Holly. At the 2nd light turn right onto Woodlane Rd. /Rte. 630. Go straight 2-1/2 miles - through 2 lights. At 3rd light turn right onto Human Services Drive. Use Main Entrance.

From Route 38 (Mt. Holly Bypass at Shell Gas & Carpet Store)

Rte. 38 - Turn on Mt. Holly Bypass/Rte. 541 North. At 3rd Light (Taco Bell) turn left. At 1st light take jug handle onto Woodlane Rd. Rte. 630 West. (You must cross Woodlane Rd to take jug handle for left hand turn). Cross Rte. 541. At 1st light turn right onto Human Services Drive. Use Main Entrance.

From Route 130 (in Burlington)

Rte. 130 - Turn on Rte. 541 East in Burlington .Continue straight for 4 miles. Proceed past NJ Turnpike entrance. Go 1.3 miles. Just before the 2nd light take the right hand ramp at "Burlington County Complex" sign. Turn right onto Woodlane Rd. /Rte. 630 West. At 1st light turn onto Human Services Drive. Use Main Entrance.

From Route 130 (in Cinnaminson)

Rte. 130 North - Turn right just before Arby's onto Beverly-Rancocas Rd. to Mt. Holly. Continue straight 5.6 miles. Turn left at 3rd light after Rte. 295 entrance (Irick Rd.). At next light, turn right onto Woodlane Rd. /Rte. 630. At the second light turn left onto Human Services Drive. Use Main Entrance.

Both sides of this form must be completed by all youth participating in overnight activities, field trips, events requiring group transportation, and any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program where it is deemed necessary by the adults (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer leaders) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to the event and kept by the chaperone for at least 90 days after the event. The form has five parts: (1) information about the participant and activity, (2) parental permission and liability release, (3) medical emergency authorization and health information, and (4) behavior agreement and (5) photo policy. *Be sure to complete all four parts and sign where requested!*

Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of youth participant: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ 4-H county: _____ Grade: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Name of activity/event: 2009 State 4-H Equine Art Show

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: Rutgers Cooperative Extension – 4-H Youth Development Department

Location of event: Burlington County Human Services Facility, Westhampton NJ

Date and time of participation of individual named above: Saturday March 7, 2009

Parent Permission and Release of Liability

I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in the event listed. Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension and its chaperones will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of illness or injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from the event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while he/she is a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the chaperone(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

Name of parent/guardian	Phone number	Name of additional emergency contact	Phone number
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The following information is provided as an aid to the chaperone(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.).

Health conditions: _____

Medications/Instructions: _____

Health Insurance: Company: _____ Group #: _____ ID #: _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Behavior Agreement

The 4-H Code of Conduct outlined below is in effect for all youth activities involving Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of 4-H Youth Development. It applies to all participants in 4-H activities, with participants defined as 4-H members of any age or grade, all other registered youth and adults, and all other individuals who take part and/or attend 4-H events.

Participants who fail to adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct may be subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Immediate corrective action will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants at the event. Additional disciplinary action may be taken upon further investigation of the infraction or incident. Participants in county events shall be subject to policies developed at the county level. Participants in state and national events shall be subject to the policy and process outlined in the "Disciplinary Procedure/Action for State or National Events."

If an individual continually disrupts the group or engages in illegal behavior, he or she will be given an opportunity to discuss the problem with the chaperones before more drastic action is taken. If, after discussion, the behavior continues, or in the opinion of the chaperones it would be detrimental for the individual to continue with the group, he or she will be sent home **at the participant's expense**.

4-H Code of Conduct

1. The health, safety, and welfare of others must be respected at all times.
2. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times. Profanity, foul or abusive language, inflammatory statements, derogatory comments, or physical altercations toward any group or individual are not permitted.
3. Participants are expected to be present and participate at all scheduled program activities. Participants are required to wear nametags when dispensed.
4. All participants are expected to be on the site of the event at all times. Unauthorized use of vehicles during an event is prohibited.
5. Participants are responsible for following the instructions of all 4-H staff and event chaperones.
6. All behavior or language of a sexual nature at 4-H events is inappropriate and unacceptable. Dignified and respectable behavior is expected at all times.
7. Curfew hours must be strictly followed.
8. Behavior during unscheduled free time is subject to the supervision of 4-H staff and chaperones.
9. Dress code standards previously set for the event must be met by all participants (i.e., no sexually suggestive, culturally insensitive, tobacco or alcohol industry sponsored shirts, inappropriately cut shirts, shorts, pants or skirts, etc.).
10. Possession, distribution, or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications may be dispensed by adult chaperones only with written authorization provided by the parent/guardian on the 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth filed for the event.
11. With the concern for the well being of self and others, smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited.
12. Care and respect for property, personal and institutional, is expected at all times. Theft, possession of missing property or damage to property is prohibited.
13. Unauthorized possession, distribution or use of weapons, ammunition or fireworks is prohibited.
14. Honesty is expected at all times from 4-H members. Dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism and forgery are inappropriate actions.

I HAVE READ the **Behavior Agreement** and **4-H Code of Conduct** above and discussed it with my son/daughter. I understand and agree to the conditions set forth. I accept the cost and responsibility of having my son/daughter returned in the event it is necessary.

Signature of participant in event

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Photo Policy: At many 4-H events, photographs are taken of 4-H members and their families. Sometimes these pictures are used to tell people about 4-H. Pictures may be sent to newspapers or used for brochures, displays, or web pages. Photos placed on websites will not be accompanied by any personal information about the youth in the photo. If you do not wish to have an individual picture used for promotional purposes, please check the box below and make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in photos.

No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose.

By Keith Diem, Ph.D., Extension Specialist in Educational Design, 1990. Revised August 2003, RNS.

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New Jersey 4-H Event Release/Agreement Form for Adults

Both sides of this form must be completed and signed by all adults participating in 4-H overnight activities, field trips, and events requiring group transportation where youth are present, or any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program as determined by the event coordinator. The form should be submitted prior to the event and kept by the event coordinator for at least 90 days after the event.

Information about the Adult Participant and Activity

Name of adult participant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ 4-H county: _____

Name of activity/event: 2009 State 4-H Equine Art Show

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: Rutgers Cooperative Extension – 4-H Youth Development Department

Location of event: Burlington County Human Services Facility, Westhampton NJ

Date and time of participation of individual named above: March 7, 2009

Release of Liability

Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of all participants and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting me to and from this event, from any liability in the case of illness or injury.

Signature of adult participant

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

In case of sudden illness or an accident to myself requiring immediate treatment or surgery while I am a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H event coordinator or other adults present to take such action as seems appropriate to protect my health and physical well-being. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve my life and well-being. All efforts will be made to contact the individual named as my emergency contact above in case of emergency.

Name of emergency contact	Phone number	Name of additional emergency contact	Phone number
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The following information is provided as an aid to the event coordinator in dealing with my well-being. I have the following conditions (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.):

Health Conditions: _____

Medications: _____

Health Insurance: Company _____ Group # _____ ID# _____

Signature of adult participant

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New Jersey 4-H Volunteer Standards of Behavior

The primary purpose of these Standards of Behavior is to insure the safety and well-being of all 4-H participants (i.e., members, their parents, and families, staff and volunteers). These standards shall guide adult volunteer behavior during involvement in New Jersey 4-H. Just as it is a privilege for Rutgers Cooperative Extension to work with individuals who volunteer their time and energies to 4-H, a volunteer's involvement in 4-H is a privilege and a responsibility, not a right. *All non-staff adults participating in overnight 4-H events and activities are considered to be volunteers during the course of the event, and must agree to abide by the 4-H Standards of Behavior.*

4-H Volunteers will:

- Uphold volunteerism as an effective way to meet the needs of youth and adults.
- Uphold an individual's right to dignity, self-development, and self-direction; will not abuse any 4-H participant by physical or verbal means; and will report such abuse, if observed.
- Accept supervision and support from county 4-H staff while involved in the program.
- Accept the responsibility to represent their individual county 4-H program and the New Jersey 4-H Program with dignity and pride by being positive role models for the youth with whom they work.
- Not commit a criminal act.
- Inform county 4-H staff of any arrests or charges of criminal activity. (This may result in temporary suspension pending resolution of the case.)
- Comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws.
- Keep county 4-H staff informed of any incidents which may violate 4-H policies or personal rights.
- Handle animals and operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a responsible manner.
- Not require 4-H participants to purchase materials, equipment, animals or services from any specific places of business.

I understand that the coordinator of the event listed above is responsible for informing me of my responsibilities as an adult volunteer participant in this event, and will provide any specific training needed to carry out these duties. I have read, understand and agree to the New Jersey 4-H Volunteer Standards of Behavior. I also agree to perform my duties as explained, and to abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct and any other rules specific to this event. I understand that any action on my part that contradicts any portion of this agreement is grounds for immediate dismissal from this event at my own expense.

Signature of adult volunteer participant

Date

Media Release

I hereby authorize Rutgers Cooperative Extension to use any of all of my spoken and written comments about news articles, success stories, videotapes, and/or audiocassette tapes about the subject. I also acknowledge that the above-named organization has my permission to distribute my photograph and/or videotape clip as part of its educational programming efforts. I further acknowledge that my authorization and permission is voluntary and that I will not be paid any royalties, fees or other form of remuneration.

Signature of adult participant

By Rita Natale Saathoff, Regional 4-H Agent, South, 1997. Revised August 2003.

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