



Please read this packet in its entirety before completing the Event Registration Form

The 2024 New Jersey 4-H Equine Art Show will take place in conjunction with the 2022 New Jersey 4-H Equine Presentations Contest and is open to registered 4-H Members in grade K-13. Any type of art or craft may be entered but it must be equine themed.

EVENT DATE: Saturday, March 16, 2024

EVENT LOCATION: Rutgers Eco-Complex Auditorium
1200 Florence-Columbus Road
Bordentown, NJ 08505
<http://ecocomplex.rutgers.edu>

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, March 8 (FIRM)

- Hard copy forms are required. Forms can be scanned in advance and emailed to rigg@njaes.rutgers.edu.

ENTRY COST: \$15.00

- Please note: This covers the entire number of entries, however, there is a five (5) item entry limit per class.

Checks should be made to: **NJ 4-H HPAC** please write "Equine Art Show" in the memo

Mail completed registration and checks to:

Brittany Rigg, RCE of Gloucester County
254 County House Rd, Clarksboro, NJ 08020

DAY OF EVENT

CHECK-IN START TIME: 9:00 a.m.

JUDGING START TIME: Promptly at 10:00 am.

ALL artwork must be picked up at the conclusion of the show. If you cannot be present to take your artwork home, please make sure you make arrangements with another member participating from your county to bring your artwork home for you. **Any artwork NOT picked up will NOT be returned.**

If you have any questions please contact the NJ 4-H State Horse Coordinator,
Brittany Rigg at rigg@njaes.rutgers.edu



EVENT RULES

1. This event is open to ALL New Jersey 4-H club members (grades K-13.) Grade is determined by the grade the member is enrolled in as of September 2023.
2. Participants **DO NOT** need to be a member of the horse project area. **ALL** participants **MUST** be a registered 4-H club member as of **January 1, 2024.**
3. Contestants must be enrolled in a 4-H club for the current project year, in the county they are representing in the art show and be a “Member in Good Standing.”
4. Agent/staff **signature is REQUIRED** to ensure the member is in good standing. **NO signature= NO participation!**
5. Cloverbud exhibitors are grades K-3. Junior exhibitors are grades 4-8, and Senior exhibitors are grades 9-13.
 - Cloverbuds will receive participation ribbons and comments from the judges.
6. Each county is allowed to enter an unlimited number of exhibitors. Each exhibitor may enter up to 5 enters per type of item (i.e. 5 paintings, 5 colored drawings, 5 black and white drawings, 5 crafts, 5 colored photos, 5 black and white photos, etc.).
 - **ITEMS PREVIOUSLY ENTERED IN THE EQUINE ART CONTEST MAY NOT BE ENTERED AGAIN!**
7. All exhibitors must turn in original work and entries must follow a horse theme.
 - Photographs must be taken by the 4-H member submitting them.
 - Digital photography is welcome. Computer/digital edits are allowed but the member should list what was done to the photo (i.e. more cropping, contrast adjustments, etc.)
 - School art projects are accepted as long as they are horse themed.
8. Each item must be labeled with the following information: Name of 4-Her, County, Phone Number, Grade, Name/Title of the Artwork, Division (Cloverbud, Junior, Senior.)
 - **A scoresheet should be attached to each entry, with the 4-H member filling out the top portion.**
9. Awards—1st through 6th place will be awarded in each class. Rosettes or other awards will be given to the Best in Show in the Junior and Senior Divisions.
 - **ANY ARTWORK NOT PICKED UP WILL NOT BE RETURNED!**
10. 4-Hers do NOT have to be present to participate in the art show. Entries may be brought and picked up by another person from their county. If members are present they are encouraged to discuss their artwork with the judges and audience members if time permits.
 - Score sheets and information cards must be completed at drop off.

\$15.00 entry fee covers one or more entries (up to 5 per class). Make checks payable to “NJ 4-H HPAC.”



CLASS LIST

**Please make note of the number and letter associated with each class,
as this is needed for the score sheet.**

CLOVERBUD DIVISION

Division #	Class
C1	Paintings & Drawings
C2	Ceramics & Sculptures
C3	Photography
C4	Collages & Mixed Media

JUNIOR DIVISION

Division #	Class
J1	Paintings
A	Color
B	Black & White
J2	Drawings
A	Color
B	Black & White
J3	Ceramics & Sculptures
J4	Photography
A	Color
B	Black & White
J5	Collages & Mixed Media

SENIOR DIVISION

Division #	Class
S1	Paintings
A	Color
B	Black & White
S2	Drawings
A	Color
B	Black & White
S3	Ceramics & Sculptures
S4	Photography
A	Color
B	Black & White
S5	Collages & Mixed Media



REGISTRATION FORM

First Name	Last Name	County
Street Address		Phone
Town	State	Zip
Current Grade		E-mail
Club Name		

Division (Jr, Sr, CB)	Title of Piece	Description (photo, oil painting, pencil drawing, etc.)
Example: C1	<i>Itchy the Paint</i>	<i>Painting of my Paint Horse Itchy</i>

***Attach additional sheets as needed**

Entry Fee: \$15.00. *Covers one (1) or more entries. (Make checks payable to “NJ 4-H HPAC”)

REQUIRED SIGNATURE OF COUNTY 4-H STAFF PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY:

I hereby certify that the above member is a Member in Good Standing.

4-H Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____