



2024 NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology, and Poultry Show

Saturday, September 14, 2024

**Rutgers Cooperative Extension of
Mercer County
1440 Parkside Ave., Ewing Township, NJ 08638**



**Registration/Check-in
Judging Begins**

**8:30 - 9:30 am
10:00 am**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 1, 2024

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General Show Questions?

Contact Show Superintendent

Kathy Veith: bkjrv@yahoo.com

OR

4-H Sr. Program Coordinator

Amelia Minervini: Amelia.Minervini@rutgers.edu

Day of Show Contact Number

(this number will only be active for the show day)

732-440-9331

Your help is needed!

Please help support the show by gathering sponsors, vendors, and/or Ad's. See the Program Support Packet found on the NJ 4-H Website

<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/smallanimals/>

**Directions to the
Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Of Mercer County
1440 Parkside Ave.
Ewing, NJ 08638**

From Sussex NJ: Take County Rd 565 to NJ-15 S/Lafayette Rd in Frankford 13 min (8.8 mi) Continue on NJ-15 S. Take I-80 E, I-287 S and US-206 S to Trent Pl in Montgomery 1 hr 11 min (61.4 mi) Take Belle Mead-Blawenburg Rd, Great Rd, Cherry Valley Rd, Pennington Rocky Hill Rd and Federal City Rd to your destination in Ewing Township 35 min (19.9 mi)

From Cape May NJ: Take Pittsburgh Ave and NJ-109 N to Garden State Pkwy N in Lower Township 5 min (2.2 mi) Continue on Garden State Pkwy N. Take Atlantic City Expy W and I-295 N to Calhoun St in Trenton. Take the Calhoun St exit from NJ-29 N 1 hr 47 min (120 mi) Continue on Calhoun St to your destination in Ewing Township 8 min (2.4 mi)

From Central NJ: Take I-95 S/NJ Turnpike S and I-195 W to Calhoun St in Trenton. Take the Calhoun St exit from NJ-29 N 42 min (43.1 mi) Take Prospect St, Pennington Ave and Parkside Ave. to your destination in Ewing Township 8 min (2.4 mi)



2024 NJ STATE 4-H RABBIT, CAVY, SMALL ANIMAL, HERPETOLOGY & POULTRY SHOW

SHOW RULES: APPLIES TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Member Eligibility:

This event is open to New Jersey 4-H members enrolled in the Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology, & Poultry 4-H Projects for the 2023-2024 year. Members must have been enrolled in grades K-13 (includes first year out of high school) as of September 2023 and registered as a 4-H member by January 1, 2024.

Participants must be a 4-H member "in good standing", as specified in the state 4-H standards, which may be reviewed on the [NJ 4-H Website](#).

To participate in this state show, it is not required for a 4-H member to have participated in a 4-H county or invitational show.

Entering the Show:

1. All documents have been made fillable for your convenience. This means you will be able to type your information into each form, save it, and upload it to a drop box for submission. **A 4-H event permission form and all required health & entry forms must be submitted by September 1. Save your entry forms as the 4-H Member's name, and submit it to the 4-H Drop Box <https://go.rutgers.edu/lictobct>**
2. Make checks or money orders payable to "Ocean County 4-H Association" with the memo '2024 State Show'. Checks/money orders are to be mailed by **September 1** to:

Kathy Veith: 22 Wertsville Rd. Ringoes NJ, 08551

3. There will be a \$25 fee for all returned checks.
4. There will be no refunds for:
 - Animals scratched from the show
 - Animals that fail the health inspection or are excused by the judge
 - Invalid entries - those which do not include all required documents
 - Late arrivals. Plan to arrive early and allow time for check-in.

Animal Eligibility:

1. All animals must have appropriate health forms completed. Any exhibitor with an animal that requires a permit **MUST** submit a copy with their entries. To verify the need for a permit, visit <https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/wildlife/exotic-and-nongame-wildlife-permit-applications/>
2. Any animal identified by the event committee with a disease or health condition will be dismissed.
3. Animal Identification:
 - Rabbits will be identified by either a permanent ear tattoo in the left ear or a coop number will be written in the right ear.
 - Cavy will be identified by either a permanent ear tag in the left ear or a coop number will be taped in the right ear.
 - Small Animals/Herpetology will be identified with a coop number placed on the outside of the carrier. If there is more than one animal in the carrier, the exhibitor must be present at judging in order to provide identification.
 - Poultry will be identified by an assigned coop number after entry. This number will be written on the coop tag at check-in.

4. Please review the State Veterinarian's health recommendations for exhibition of animals. The link is: <https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairsshows.html>

General Show Rules:

1. Cloverbuds members grades K-3 are not judged. They receive positive feedback only.
2. Exhibitors must be present at judging. Only another 4-H member may present the animals for judging, if the exhibitor is being judged in another area.
3. This is a carrying cage show. All cages must have solid bottoms. Animals must be adequately housed. Poultry entries will be provided coops.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits, including grooming, equipment, and carrying to and from the tables. Exhibitors are also responsible for cleaning up their area before leaving. Assistance may be provided by other 4-H members, with show administration approval.
5. There will be NO doe & litter, sow & litter, or hen & chick classes.
6. All species will be judged according to current standards. These standards will be posted to the [NJ 4-H State Show Website](#)
7. Judge decisions are final.
8. The show committee reserves the right to add and/or substitute judges.

DONATION TABLE

Please bring donations! This helps fund our show.

Equipment, new and gently used items, gift cards, gift baskets, etc. will all be accepted at the table on the morning of the show.

Please have all donations in by 9:45 a.m.

The table will be open starting at 10:00am

All unredeemed donations revert to the original owner. Unclaimed items at the end of the day will be dispersed at the discretion of the Show Committee.

New Jersey 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth



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 event coordinator(s) (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to 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) code of conduct and (5) media policy. *Be sure to complete all five parts and sign where requested!*

Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of Youth participant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

4-H County: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Name of activity/event: _____

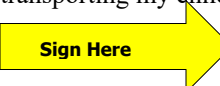
Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: _____

Location of event: _____

Date and time of participation of individual named above: _____

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 event coordinator(s) will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them and their Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Boards of County Commissioners, 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

I authorize the event coordinator(s) to dispense the prescription drugs and/or over the counter medications listed below in accordance with the instructions provided on the label (prescription drugs) or below (over-the-counter medications). 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 event coordinator(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above names 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
_____	_____	_____	_____

The following information is provided as an aid to the event coordinator(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** _____

New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct



The primary purpose of the New Jersey 4-H code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants at 4-H sponsored events and activities. It applies to all participants, with participants defined as 4-H members, their parents, and volunteers.

As a participant in the 4-H program, I will:

- **Conduct myself in a courteous manner and treat members, parents, 4-J volunteers, Extension staff, judges and others with respect. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.**
- **Respect and adhere to the rules and guidelines of the 4-H program including all those specific to a 4-H event or activity.**
- **Uphold an individual's right to dignity by supporting an environment of inclusion which welcomes involvement of participants from all backgrounds.**
- **Accept supervision and support from county and state 4-H staff while participating in the 4-H program. This includes acceptance of supervision and support from appointed 4-H volunteers coordinating 4-H events and activities.**
- **Obey local, state and federal laws.**

Participants who fail to adhere to the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct are subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Such actions will be taken in compliance with the New Jersey 4-H Discipline Policy and Procedure. When appropriate, immediate corrective action will be taken at the 4-H event to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants.

I understand if I fail to adhere to the above Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action and potentially prohibited from attending and participating in the New Jersey 4-H Youth Development program.

	_____	_____
	Signature of participant in event	Date
	_____	_____
	Signature of parent or guardian	Date

New Jersey 4-H Media Policy and Release

The 4-H program routinely promotes activities through various media. This includes, but is not limited to newsletters, newspapers, brochures, and displays. In doing so, the names and photos of members may be included to help tell the 4-H story. However, New Jersey 4-H policy is that on web sites, youth in photos will not be identified by name(s).

- No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose.** I will make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in group photos.
- No, do not use my name for any purpose.**

Revised: July 2024

Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Boards of County Commissioners. Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.

**This document has been made fillable for your convenience.
Save the completed document and upload it to the 4-H Drop Box**
<https://go.rutgers.edu/lictobct>

4-H POULTRY, RABBIT, OR CAVY HEALTH FORM



This form is to be completed by the 4-H leader or other qualified adult within 30 days prior to the exhibition of any of the above animals at a 4-H Fair show or demonstration. A separate form must be completed for each type of animal. This form is not to be used if the above animals are on the same premises with commercial animals of the same type. In that case, a health chart prepared by an accredited veterinarian must be issued within 30 days prior to the show.

Name of Owner _____		
Address _____		
Telephone number _____		Type of Animal _____
Number of animals on premises _____		
Environment and housing of animals	YES	NO
1. Are cages, coop, or hutches dirty?		
2. Is area about cages, coop, or hutches dirty or is trash left lying around?		
3. Is bedding dirty or inadequate?		
4. Is water supply dirty or inadequate?		
5. Do unwanted pests have access to stored feed?		
6. Is feed fed in a dirty manner?		
7. Have the animals been in the possession of the owner for less than 30 days?		
Appearance of animals	YES	NO
8. Do animals have swollen, runny, or clouded eyes?		
9. Is skin/feathers dirty or abnormal appearing?		
10. Do animals have discharge from the nose?		
11. Do feet appear abnormal?		
12. Does breathing appear abnormal?		
13. Are there signs of diarrhea?		
<p>(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> I recommend approval to show at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ on _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Place Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(This recommendation may be made if all of the above answers are "no")</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I recommend that this animal have written veterinarian's approval to show.</p> <p>(This recommendation must be made if any of the above answers are "yes" or if the inspector has any concerns about the health or care of the animal).</p>		
<p>I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct.</p>		
_____ Signature of Inspector	_____ Date	

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4-H SMALL ANIMAL & HERPETOLOGY HEALTH FORM

This form is to be completed by the 4-H Leader or qualified adult within 30 days' prior of the exhibition of any of the above animals at a 4-H sponsored show or demonstration. A separate form must be complete for each type of animal. This form is not to be used if the above animals are on the same premises with commercial animals of the same type. In that case, a health chart prepared by an accredited veterinarian must be issued within 30 days prior to the show.

Name of Owner _____		
Address _____		
Telephone number _____		Type of Animal(s) _____
Number of Animals _____		
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<u>Environment & Housing of Animals/Reptiles</u>	YES	NO
1. Are cages, coops, tanks or containers dirty?		
2. Is the area around the cages, coop, tanks or containers dirty?		
3. Is there trash and debris in the housing area?		
4. Is the water supply dirty?		
5. Is the water supply inadequate?		
6. Is the feed fed in an unsanitary manner?		
7. Is feed inadequately supplied?		
8. Have the animals been in the possession of the owner for Less than 60 days?		
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<u>Appearance of Animals/Reptiles</u>	YES	NO
1. Are the eyes swollen, clouded or runny?		
2. Is the skin, fur, feathers or scales dirty or abnormal?		
3. Is there a discharge from the nasal area?		
4. Do the feet/toes appear abnormal?		
5. Does the breathing appear abnormal?		
6. Are there signs of diarrhea?		
(Check One) I recommend approval to show at:		
_____		on _____
Location		Date
I recommend that this animal(s)/Reptiles(s) have a written veterinarian's approval to show		
I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct		
_____		_____
Signature of Inspector		Date

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RABBIT, CAVY, & SMALL ANIMAL Class Definitions

Please review the General Rules on Pages 4-5 that apply to all exhibitors.

Rabbit:

Sex indicators: Male = Buck Female = Doe

Age requirements (Class): Junior = 3-6 months

Intermediate = 6-8 months*

Senior = 8 months and over

Breeds: The ARBA breeds list will be used. This show will also include Mix Breeds and Mismarked Dutch <https://arba.net/recognized-breeds/>

**Note: 4-Class Breeds do not have an intermediate level, this is only for 6-Class Breeds. If you are uncertain on what your rabbit breed is, you may reach out to the show superintendent or speak with your club leader.*

Cavy:

Sex Indicators: Male = Boar Female = Sow

Age requirements: Junior = up to 4 months, 12 – 22 ounces

Intermediate = up to 6 months, 22 – 32 ounces

Senior = over 6 months or 32 ounces

Breeds: The ACBA breeds list will be used, including Mix Breeds <https://www.acbaonline.com>

Small Animal:**

Sex Indicators: Male = Male Female = Female

The Following Classes will be offered:

- Chinchilla
- Gerbil
- Hedgehog
- Mouse
- Rat
- Ferret *proof of rabies vaccination is required*
- Hamster (Dwarf: Campbells, Chinese, Roborovski, Winter Whites,)
- Hamster (Syrian: short/long hair)
- Any Other Small Mammal (degu, sugar glider, etc.)

***Note: Some small animals require state permits. Please review NJ Fish & Wildlife to see if your animal is one of them, and provide a copy of the permit in your registration*
<https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/wildlife/exotic-and-nongame-wildlife-permit-applications/>

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RABBIT ENTRY FORM

(See Class List page 10)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: September 1, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of **9/2023** _____

Please list entries alphabetically by breed

Ear # (If applicable)	Breed	Variety (Color)	Class Sr/Int/Jr	Sex Buck/Doe	Animal Name (If applicable)

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Rabbits: _____ X \$5 TOTAL Rabbit Entry Fee \$ _____
 Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge? Yes No

**This document has been made fillable for your convenience.
 Type your entries, save the document, and submit to the 4-H Drop Box
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CAVY ENTRY FORM

(See Class List page 10)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: September 1, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of **9/2023** _____

Please list entries alphabetically by breed

Ear # (If applicable)	Breed	Variety (Color)	Class Sr/Int/Jr	Sex Buck/Doe	Animal Name (If applicable)

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Cavy: _____ X \$5 TOTAL Cavy Entry Fee \$ _____
Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge? Yes No

This document has been made fillable for your convenience.
Type your entries, save the document, and submit to the 4-H Drop Box

<https://go.rutgers.edu/lictobct>

SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY FORM

(See Class List page 10)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: September 1, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of 9/2023 _____

Please list entries alphabetically by species

Species	Color	Sex Male/Female	Animal Name (If applicable)

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Small Animal: _____ X \$5 TOTAL Small Animal Entry Fee: \$ _____
Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge? Yes No

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HERPETOLOGY

Class Definitions

Classes:

- Amphibian
- Lizard
- Snake
- Turtle/Tortoise
- Any Other – includes Arachnid, Arthropod, and Insecta.

1. Please review the General Rules on Pages 4-5 that apply to all exhibitors.

2. Some animals require state permits. Please review NJ Fish & Wildlife to see if your animal is one of them, and provide a copy of the permit in your registration <https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/wildlife/exotic-and-nongame-wildlife-permit-applications/>

3. **FAILURE TO ENCLOSE PERMITS WILL RESULT IN AN INVALID ENTRY. INVALID ENTRIES CANNOT BE JUDGED, AND WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND OF FEES PAID.**

4. Animals should be transported in an adequately sized portable container which is clean, escape-proof, and includes substrate.

5. A display card should be attached to the container, including the following:

- Color photograph of the animal habitat at the exhibitor's home.
- Species-specific information describing:
 - natural habitat
 - Latin name
 - Gender
 - Age

6. Judging includes a dialogue between the judge and the 4-H exhibitor.

7. Exhibitors are responsible for their own heat source and cords, if the animal requires. Electric outlets are available.

HERPETOLOGY ENTRY FORM

(See Class List page 14)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: September 1, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of **9/2023** _____

Please list entries alphabetically by class

Animal's Name	CLASS

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Herpetology: _____ X \$5

TOTAL Herpetology Entry Fee: \$ _____

Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge? Yes No

**This document has been made fillable for your convenience.
Type your entries, save the document, and submit to the 4-H Drop Box**
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POULTRY

Class Definitions

Division List:

Purebred Large Fowl (Standard) Division

Class 1 – Cockerel

Class 2 – Rooster

Class 3 – Pullet

Class 4 – Hen

Waterfowl Division

Class 13 - Ducks

Class 14 - Geese

Purebred Bantam Division

Class 5 – Cockerel

Class 6 – Rooster

Class 7 – Pullet

Class 8 – Hen

All Other Fowl Division

Class 15 – All other Fowl (Pigeons, Quail, Peacocks, Turkeys)

Mixed Breed Division

Class 9 – Cockerel

Class 10 – Rooster

Class 11 – Pullet

Class 12 – Hen

1. Please review the General Rules on Pages 4-5 that apply to all exhibitors.
2. All poultry must be at least 4 months of age and all entries must be accompanied by a legible copy of a negative individual pullorum-typhoid certificate (form VS 9-3, dated on/after June 14, 2024) or originate from a NPIP Pullorum-free flock (form VS 9-2). Only waterfowl (ducks and geese) and pigeons/doves are exempt from the testing requirement. Turkeys must be tested negative by NJ Department of Agriculture authorized personnel.
3. **FAILURE TO ENCLOSE PULLORUM-TYPHOID CLEAN CERTIFICATES WILL RESULT IN AN INVALID ENTRY. INVALID ENTRIES CAN NOT BE JUDGED, AND WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND OF FEES PAID**
4. Animals cannot be shown in pairs or trios.
5. Entries will be evaluated based on the standards set forth by the American Poultry Association, the American Bantam Association, and the National 4-H Poultry Judging Manual.

POULTRY ENTRY FORM

(See Class List page 16)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: September 1, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of 9/2023 _____

Please list entries in show order: alphabetical by breed/variety

DIVISION	CLASS # One Class per line	LEGBAND # or WINGBAND # (If applicable)	Breed & Variety

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Poultry: _____ X \$5 TOTAL Poultry Entry Fee: \$ _____
Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge? Yes No

This document has been made fillable for your convenience.
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EGG JUDGING

Class Definition

- 1) Please review the General Rules on Pages 4-5 that apply to all exhibitors.
- 2) Entries are judged based on both exterior and interior factors such as size, uniformity, freshness, and market value, as per the National 4-H Poultry Judging Manual
- 3) Each entry shall consist of a half-dozen eggs of the same size and species.
- 4) You may enter up to 4 clutches

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EGG ENTRY FORM

POSTMARK DEADLINE: **September 1, 2024**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of **9/2023** _____

Please list entries in show order: alphabetical by breed/variety

Egg Species

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Egg Clutches: _____ X \$5

TOTAL Egg Clutch Entry Fee: \$_____

Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge? Yes No

**This document has been made fillable for your convenience.
Type your entries, save the document, and submit to the 4-H Drop Box**

<https://go.rutgers.edu/lictobct>

SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of 9/2023 _____

Choose which Showmanship you will be completing: (you may pick more than one)

Rabbit Cavy Small Animal Herpetology Poultry

Choose your grade: CB(grade K-3) Junior(grades 4-6) Intermediate(grades 7-9) Senior(grades 10-13)

Choose your experience level: 1st year 2-3 years 4+ years

Guidelines:

- There is a \$5 fee per project and division entry.
- Participants should report to the showmanship area between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. The contest will end at 1:00 pm sharp, please do not wait until the end.
- Members may only compete in one-grade division/experience level per animal area.
- Scoresheets are posted on the [NJ 4-H State Show website](#)
- Cloverbuds grades K-3 are not judged and receive positive feedback only.
- Poultry participants will be judged following the [National 4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship Guide](#)
- Proper showmanship attire shall consist of a ticket-in, sleeved, collared shirt that is free of printing; long pants (black, white, khaki), and solid-toe shoes or boots. Optional lab coats or aprons are permitted.

BREED ID CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of 9/2023 _____

Choose which Breed ID you will be completing: (you may pick more than one)

Rabbit Cavy Small Animal Herpetology Poultry

Choose your grade: CB(grade K-3) Junior(grades 4-6) Intermediate(grades 7-9) Senior(grades 10-13)

Guidelines:

- Contestants will identify visual displays of different breeds.
- Points will accumulate according to the number of correct answers.
- An award will be given to the high point participant per age class, per project area.
- Cloverbuds grades K-3 are not judged and receive positive feedback only.
- There is no entry fee for this contest.

COSTUME CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of 9/2023 _____

Indicate how many animal(s) you will be dressing up:

Rabbit Cavy Small Animal Herpetology Poultry

- The contest will take place during lunch

SHOW CHECKLIST

ENTRIES DUE BY September 1, 2024

STEP 1: Submit your forms to the Drop Box

- Complete your 4-H Youth Permission Form
- Complete your Animal Health Form per species
- Complete your Animal/Egg Entry Form(s)
- If applicable, scan a copy of the Pullorum-Typhoid certificate (Poultry), Permit (Sm. Animal/Herpetology), and/or Proof of Rabies (Ferret).
- Complete the Showmanship, Breed ID, and/or Costume Contest Entry Form
- **SUBMIT** all of these documents to the 4-H Drop Box
<https://go.rutgers.edu/lictobct>
- PAYMENT: Make checks/money orders payable to "Ocean County 4-H Association" with the memo '2024 State Show'. Checks/money orders are to be mailed to:

Kathy Veith: 22 Wertsville Rd. Ringoes NJ, 08551

STEP 2: Review the Show Support Packet

Please help support the show by gathering sponsors, vendors, and/or Ad's. See the Program Support Packet found on the [NJ 4-H State Show Website](#)

STEP 3: Calculate and mail your payment

Rabbit	Total \$ _____
Cavy	Total \$ _____
Small Animal	Total \$ _____
Herpetology	Total \$ _____
Poultry	Total \$ _____
Egg	Total \$ _____
Showmanship	Total \$ _____
Breed ID	Free
Costume Contest	Free

Total Due \$ _____

Make checks/money orders payable to "Ocean County 4-H Association" with the memo '2024 State Show'. Checks/money orders are to be mailed to:

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