



2025 NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology, and Poultry Show

Saturday, September 27, 2025

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



Registration/Check-in8:30 - 9:30 amJudging Begins10:00 amREGISTRATION DEADLINE:August 22, 2025

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General Show Questions?

Contact Show Superintendent Kathy Veith: <u>bkjrv22@gmail.com</u> OR 4-H Sr. Program Coordinator Amelia Minervini: <u>Amelia.Minervini@rutgers.edu</u>

Day of Show Contact

Connect with Show Coordinators through Group Me https://tinyurl.com/StateShowGroupMe

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)



2025 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 2024-2025 year. Members must have been enrolled in grades K-13 (includes first year out of high school) as of September 2024 and registered as a 4-H member by January 1, 2025.

Participants must be a 4-H member "in good standing", as specified in the state 4-H standards, which may be reviewed on the <u>NJ 4-H Website</u>.

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:

- 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 August 22,2025. Save your entry forms as the 4-H Member's name, and submit it to the 4-H Drop Box <u>https://go.rutgers.edu/qtd0qipc</u>
- 2. Payment Options:
 - Make checks or money orders payable to "Ocean County 4-H Association" with the memo '2025 State Show'. Checks/money orders are to be mailed to: Kathy Veith: 22 Wertsville Rd. Ringoes NJ, 08551
 - ***New*** Zelle to <u>ocean4H@co.ocean.nj.us</u> (include the 4-H member's name in the transaction description).
- 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.*

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 <u>NJ 4-H State Show Website</u>
- 7. Judge decisions are final.
- 8. The show committee reserves the right to add and/or substitute judges.

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: <u>https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairsshows.html</u>

Your help is needed!

Please help support the show by gathering:

- Sponsors
- Vendors
- Ad's
- and/or Gift Baskets!

See the Program Support Packet found on the NJ 4-H Website for more information:

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





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:	Emai	l Address:		
4-H County:	Birthdate:		Grade:	
Name of activity/event:				
Name of 4-H group sponsoring	or participating in this eve	ent:		
Location of event:				
Date and time of participation of	f 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.

Sign Here

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/guardianPhone numberName of additional emergency contactPhone numberThe 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.).Phone number

Health conditions:	
Medications/Instruct	ons:
Health Insurance: con	mpany Group#ID#
Sign Here	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 I the New Jersey 4-H Youth Development program.



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.

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4-H POULTRY, RABBIT, OR CAVY HEALTH FORM



This form is to be completed by the 4-H leader or other qualified adult (of no relation) 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?		
5. 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?		
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?		
(Check one) I recommend approval to show at:on		_
(This recommendation may be made if all of the above answers	are no")	
□ I recommend that this animal have written veterinarian's a	pproval to sh	10W.
(This recommendation must be made if any of the above answers are "yes" or if the about the health or care of the animal).	ne inspector h	as any concerns
I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and c	orrect.	
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 other qualified adult (of no relation) 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		
Environment & Housing of Animals/Reptiles	YES	NO
 Are cages, coops, tanks or containers dirty? Is the area around the cages, coop, tanks or containers dirty Is there trash and debris in the housing area? Is the water supply dirty? Is the water supply inadequate? Is the feed fed in an unsanitary manner? Is feed inadequately supplied? Have the animals been in the possession of the owner for Less than 60 days? 	у?	
Appearance of Animals/Reptiles	YES	NO
 Are the eyes swollen, clouded or runny? Is the skin, fur, feathers or scales dirty or abnormal? Is there a discharge from the nasal area? Do the feet/toes appear abnormal? Does the breathing appear abnormal? Are there signs of diarrhea? 		
(Check One) I recommend approval to show at:		
on	Dete	
Location I recommend that this animal(s)/Reptiles(s) have a written	Date	oval to show
I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true		5741 to 3110W
Signature of Inspector	Date	

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RABBIT, CAVY, & SMALL ANIMAL Class Definitions

Please first 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 <u>https://arba.net/recognized-breeds/</u>

*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.

<u>Cavy:</u>

- 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 <u>https://www.acbaonline.com</u>

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/

RABBIT ENTRY FORM

(See Class List page 10)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: August 22, 2025

Name:	Phone: T-Shirt Size:		Phone:		ze:
4-H County:	:En		Grade as o	of <mark>9/2024*</mark> (*2024, not 2025)	
	Please	list entries alphabetic	ally 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 Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge? TOTAL Rabbit Entry Fee \$_____ Yes No

CAVY ENTRY FORM

(See Class List page 10) POSTMARK DEADLINE: August 22, 2025

Name:	Phone:	T-Shirt Size:
4-H County:	Email:	Grade as of 9/2024* (*2024, not 2025)

Please list entries alphabetically by breed

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

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

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

SMALL ANIMAL ENTRY FORM

(See Class List page 10)

POSTMARK DEADLINE: August 22, 2025

	Phone:			
4-H County:Email:		Grade as of 9/2024 [*] (*2024, n		
Species	Color	Male/Female	Animal Name (If applicable)	

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Small Animal: _____ X \$5TOTAL Small Animal Entry Fee: \$_____Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge?YesNo

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: August 22, 2025

Name:	Phone	T-Shirt Size
Name:	Phone:	I-SHILL SIZE:

4-H	County:	Email: Please list entries alph Animal's Name	abetically by class	Grade as of (*2024, not 2025)
9/20	/∠4 ^	Animal's Name	, -,	CLASS

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Herpetology:X \$5TOTAL Herpetology Entry Fee: \$_____Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge?YesNo

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 <u>Mixed Breed Division</u> <u>All Other Fowl Division</u> 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 27, 2025) 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: August 22, 2025

4-H County:		Phone:		T-Shirt Size:
				Grade as of 9/2024* (*2024, not 2025)
	Pleas DIVISION	CLASS # One Class	LEGBAND # or	Iphabetical by breed/variety Breed & Variety

Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission

TOTAL # Poultry:X \$5TOTAL Poultry Entry Fee: \$_____Would you like to serve as a writer for the judge?YesNo

EGG JUDGING Class Definition

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

2025 NJ STATE 4-H RABBIT, CAVY, SMALL ANIMAL, HERPETOLOGY & POULTRY SHOW EGG ENTRY FORM

POSTMARK DEADLINE: August 22, 2025

Name:	Phone: T-Shirt Size:			
4-H County:	Email:	Grade as of <mark>9/2024*</mark> (*2024, not 2025)		
	Please list entries in show order: al			
	Egg Spec	ies		
Please review the Checklist on page 20 before submission				
	lutches: X \$5 to serve as a writer for the judge?	TOTAL Egg Clutch Entry Fee: \$ Yes No		
	This page has been made fillal	ble for your convenience.		

Type in your answers, save the file, and send it to the 4-H Drop Box: https://go.rutgers.edu/qtd0qipc

SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY FORM

Name:______ Phone: ______

4-H County: _____ Email: _____ Grade as of 9/2024* _____ (*2024, not 2025)

There is a **\$5 fee** per animal entry.

Choose which Showmanship you will be completing: (you may pick more than one)						
Rabbit	Cavy	Small Ar	nimal	Herpetology	Poultry	
Choose y	our grade:	CB(K-3)	Junior(4-6	5) Intern	nediate(7-9)	Senior(10-13)
Choose ye	our experiend	ce level:	1 st year	2-3 ye	ears	4+ years

Guidelines:

- 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 <u>NJ 4-H State Show website</u>
- Cloverbuds grades K-3 are not judged and receive positive feedback only.
- Poultry participants will be judged following the <u>National 4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship</u> <u>Guide</u>
- 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

1	Name:		Phone:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
4-H County:	-H County:Email:			e as of <mark>9/2024*</mark> (*2024, not 2	
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 4-8) Senior(grades 9-13)

Guidelines:

- This contest is **FREE** to participate in.
- 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.

POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Na	ame:	Ph	one:	
4-H County:	/:Email:		Grade as of 9/2024*	
There is a <mark>\$1 fee</mark> p	er poster entry.			(*2024, not 2025)
Choose your grade	CB(grade K-	3) Junior(gr	rades 4-8)	Senior(grades 9-13)
 For each categor interested in or p Your poster shou 	ne poster per categor y you enter, choose a bassionate about! Id be no larger than 2 our poster, write your	theme or topic your 22" x 28".		on - something you're
			ext to the catego	pries that you choose!
	Animal Health & Breeding			
	Animal Ethology (animal behavior)			
	Animal Careers			
	Animal Care & Grooming			
	Animal Training Animal Nutrition			
	Animal Equipmen Other Animal Scie	-		
C	OSTUME	CONTEST	ENTRY	FORM
	Name:		Phone:	
4-H County:	Email:		Grade a	s of <mark>9/2024*</mark> (*2024, not 2025)
Indicate the number Rabbit	r of animals you wi l Cavy	II be dressing up: Small Animal	Herpetology	Poultry
 The contest Award Category Fundo Mostion 	is FREE to participa will take place durin gories Include: niest t Original/Creative t Owner & Pet Look	ng lunch.		

SHOW CHECKLIST ENTRIES DUE BY August 22, 2025

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/gtd0gipc

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 <u>NJ 4-H State Show Website</u>

STEP 3: Calculate and mail your payment

A. Rabbit	\$5 per entry Total \$
B. Cavy	\$5 per entry Total \$
C. Small Animal	\$5 per entry Total \$
D. Herpetology	\$5 per entry Total \$
E. Poultry	<pre>\$5 per entry Total \$</pre>
F. Egg	\$5 per entry Total \$
G. Showmanship	<pre>\$5 per entry Total \$</pre>
H. Breed ID	Free
I. Poster Contest	<pre>\$1 per entry Total \$</pre>
J. Costume Contest	Free

PAYMENT OPTIONS (select one):

Option 1: Make checks/money orders payable to "Ocean County 4-H Association" with the memo '2025 State Show'. Checks/money orders are to be mailed to: Kathy Veith: 22 Wertsville Rd. Ringoes NJ, 08551

Total Due \$

Option 2: *New* Zelle to <u>ocean4H@co.ocean.nj.us</u> (include the 4-H member's name in the transaction description)

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