

CAPE MAY COUNTY 2022 4-H FAIR *Christmas in July*

Schedule of Events - Thursday, July 21, 2022 - 3 to 9 p.m.

EQUINE EVENTS

Showmanship & Grooming & Halter Day—9 am, Horse Show Arena (open to public in am)

Watch 4-H horse club members demonstrate their showmanship skills and exhibit their horses' conformation, competing for the best model horses. The day includes in-hand fun classes for miniature horses, pony driving and the Versatility Division in the afternoon, which tests horse and rider skills in tough English and Western competition to determine the most versatile horse and rider combination.

LIVESTOCK EVENTS—COOVER PAVILION

4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship and Breed Show—6:30 pm Coover Livestock Pavilion

Evaluations of 4-H project rabbits or breed characteristics, conformation and condition as well as judging of 4-H members' skill in showing their project animals. Come see the many beautiful breeds of bunnies!

LOCKWOOD 4-H YOUTH CTR—3 pm to 9 pm

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NEW! SANTA AT THE 4-H FAIR—3:30 pm to 7 pm Look for Santa, who's stopping by during his summer vacation at the shore. He will be strolling the grounds and taking photos with kids. Be sure to say hello!

GRAND OPENING PARADE—4 pm Kick off for the Official Grand Opening of the 4-H Fair. The parade proceeds around Betty Jean Lane with Boy Scout color guard, horses and other critters, floats, 4-H dignitaries, entertainment, 4-H clubs, **AND SANTA IN HIS RED CONVERTIBLE!** Parade will end at the main stage.

GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES—Following Parade—Official opening of fair festivities takes place at the main stage and at the flagpole on the fairgrounds. Features flag-raising, special guests and dignitaries, presentations and the National Anthem sung by local high school student Jordyn Mulligan.

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Jordyn Mulligan—5:30 pm Amazing 18-year-old vocalist from Cape May County.

Scott Gager-The Man of 100 Voices—7 pm Talented husband and wife musicians Scott and Debra Gager will delight the audience with their songs. Scott is especially gifted at musical impersonations. Don't miss their performance

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4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION—6:30 pm Coover Pavilion

Project market lambs and hogs are sold to the highest bidder. A unique opportunity to fill your freezer with high quality, humanely and locally raised meat raised by 4-H youth. Also great to split with a friend or donate to a worthwhile charity. Bidders welcome!

EVENING EQUINE EVENTS—Following Livestock Auction in the Horse Show Arena

Graduating Seniors Exhibition Class-This equine event honors our graduating high school seniors and youth members in their final year of 4-H.

Fancy & Funny Equine Costume Classes-

Elaborate and hilarious costume displays featuring 4-H horse club members and their project animals.

Parents, Leaders & 4-H Alumni Horse Show Class A fun class for 4-H moms, dads, leaders and 4-H alumni. Be sure to check out the friendly and entertaining rivalry in the horse show arena.

Ride-a-Buck Fun class where horse project members strive to be last to lose their dollar bill riding bareback.

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EQUINE EVENTS

English Day—9 am on throughout the afternoon Horse Show Arena (Rear of Fairgrounds)
English horse show featuring jumping and under saddle classes. Includes a Western Go English division, where 4-H members with stock-type horses try their skills at English events in English tack, and exciting Pairs and Teams classes for groups of two and three riders working in tandem. Includes Cloverbud and Leadline participation for the youngest 4-Hers.

LIVESTOCK EVENTS—COOVER PAVILION

4-H Poultry & Waterfowl Showmanship and Breed Show—10 am, A qualified judge evaluates 4-H project members' many different breeds of chickens and ducks for breed characteristics and condition. Members' showmanship abilities also judged.

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Alan Wolf—10 am

Folk singer Alan Wolf performs his repertoire of traditional music on acoustic flat-top guitar, slide guitar, harmonica, and foot tambourine.

John Wood—1 pm

South Jersey's own, a Mainland Regional High School graduate now pursuing a musical career in Nashville, TN. John's first single, "Here She Comes," released earlier this year, hit the Top 50 on the Country Chart.

THE CAPE MAY COUNTY 4-H FAIR PROUDLY PRESENTS HEADLINING PERFORMANCE . . . TERRY LEE GOFFEE AND THE JOHNNY CASH EXPERIENCE—7 PM

This world premier Johnny Cash Tribute by country and gospel singer Terry Lee Goffee will thrill and move all ages with his stirring performances of the country icon's life story and most popular songs. *Brought to you in part by Guitar Center of Mays Landing.*

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SCALES & TAILS CLUB HERPETOLOGY SHOW

1 pm, Lockwood 4-H Youth Center

Cape May County's 4-H herpetology club members will showcase their herp, reptile, arachnid and amphibian projects in a competitive show.

NEW! NOR'EASTER NICK—4 pm

Don't miss local celebrity meteorologist Nor'easter Nick at our Flagpole Plaza Stage. He's bringing perfect summertime weather with him!

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EQUINE EVENTS—HORSE SHOW ARENA

Western Day—9 am

Horse show including all western-style events. Includes Cloverbud and leadline participation for the youngest 4-Hers and a unique English Go Western Division where hunter-type horses compete in three western classes under western tack.

Games Classes—Following Western Day

Thrilling demonstration of 4-H members' skill in western speed events, including barrel racing, pole bending and the flag race.

LIVESTOCK EVENTS—COOVER PAVILION

Goat Showmanship and Breed Show—10 am

4-H members will show an interesting variety of goat breeds to determine the best example of each. The 4-H'ers are also judged on their ability to show their animals to their best advantage.

FUN LIVESTOCK EVENTS—Noon

- Parent/Leader/Alumni Fun Classes
- 4-H Livestock Costume Contest
- Cutest Barn Animal Contest-ends at 3 pm

4-H FAIR PET SHOW – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Registration at 9 am / Judging Starts at 10 am / Main Stage Any type of companion animal eligible. Participant ribbons and trophies awarded in every division. Includes adult division and costume classes. Sponsored by Smeltzer & Sons. **Grand Prize Winner gets 1 free year of pet food!** Don't miss the fun! (*All animals must depart fairgrounds at end of show.*)

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Cape May County Sheriff Dep't K-9 Demo—11 am

Don't miss this fascinating demonstration of the skill, talent and dedication of these men, women and canines in blue and all they do to keep us all safe.

Emerald Isle Academy of Irish Dance—1 pm

Enjoy a performance by this talented and critically acclaimed local Irish dance group.

The Shore Thing Band—4 pm

Performing the best of classic rock, oldies, southern rock, and country music, this local band has earned the reputation as being "the best band in the sand."

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5TH-ANNUAL AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

2:30 pm, Flagpole Plaza

The 4-H Fair is honored to feature this moving ceremony in our line-up. Experience American flags retired properly as veterans are recognized and explain the meaning of the stars and stripes. At the Flagpole Plaza Stage.

4-H HORSE & LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP ROUND ROBIN

3 pm/Coover Pavilion This entertaining event is a skills competition featuring the top 4-H Showmanship grand champion in each project animal represented at the Fair; horse, hog, goat, sheep, poultry and rabbit. Each competitor must show all six animals according to their species standards. Everyone welcome!

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4-H CAVALCADE OF WINNERS—8 pm

This is the "grand finale" of 4-H Fair activities! Presentation of awards to youth and adults for outstanding project exhibits, displays and competitions.

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