

Cape May County 4-H Fair
2025 Pre-Fair Judging
MONDAY, July 7, 2025

CLOTHING & TEXTILES (Division 5)



Submit clothing items by **6:00 p.m.** Judging will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Office.

Clothing and Textiles judging is for anyone who has completed a sewing project, and who wishes to enter it in the 4-H fair.

These entries include articles of clothing, loungewear, pillows, tablecloths, place mats, etc. – any garment or item that uses sewing/construction skills. Enter arts and crafts items on Monday, July 15th.



FOOD AND NUTRITION (Division 9)



Food items to be entered in the 4-H fair must be evaluated at the pre-fair judging. Bring all food entries to the Rutgers Cooperative Extension building by **5:30 pm**. Judging will begin at 6:00 PM.

What can you enter?



You can enter **fresh** food items such as salads, specialty beverages, fresh fruit pies, casseroles, and whipped cream cakes, etc. in the fair!

The difference with these entries is that the actual food item will not be exhibited. They will be judged, photographed, and returned to you the evening of our pre-fair food judging.

At the fair, the photo of your entry will be on display with all other foods on exhibit. So, use your imagination and be extra creative this year!

Some points to remember . . .

- A recipe must be included with each entry – or points will be deducted.
- All prepared foods are eligible for entry.
- Breads, pies and cakes must be entered whole.
- When entering cookies, muffins, biscuits, etc. include at least four samples.
- Additional entries in this division may include place settings, nutrition posters, recipe files, etc., and will also be judged at this time.
- Preserved foods (i.e. canning, freezing, jams, jellies, etc.) or dried foods will be judged in this division.
- Home-produced honey has now been added to this division.
- Homemade candy may be entered in this division.
- Remaining portions not used for judging can be picked up that night after 8 pm.

