

**TO:** New Jersey 4-H Goat Project Members and Volunteers  
**FR:** Chad Ripberger, County 4-H Agent, Liaison to NJ 4-H Goat Advisory Council  
**RE:** **2010 New Jersey 4-H Goat Extravaganza – January 9, 2010**

The New Jersey 4-H Goat Advisory Council is sponsoring the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey 4-H Goat Extravaganza** on **Saturday, January 9, 2010** at the **RCE of Hunterdon County** building in Flemington. The event is open to all registered 4-H members (grades 4-13) and 4-H Cloverbud members (grades K-3). The Cloverbud division will not be competitive.

**What:** New Jersey 4-H Goat Extravaganza

**When:** Saturday, January 9, 2010 (in case of postponement due to inclement weather – January 16)  
Check-in from 9:00 to 9:30 AM

**Where:** RCE of Hunterdon County building in Flemington (directions are included and available at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/directions/route31.htm>)

**Cost:** \$10 per 4-H member (includes lunch, ice cream social, materials needed for poster contest)  
Adults may pay \$5 at the event for their lunch.

**Enter:** **Entries are due (postmarked) by Friday, December 18!**

To enter, send:

1. completed Entry Form,
2. completed 4-H Event Permission Form, and
3. check payable to Mercer County 4-H (\$10 per 4-H member)

to Chad Ripberger, Mercer County 4-H, 930 Spruce Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08648

**Agenda:**

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Check-in and Entry of <b>Art Exhibits</b> (three categories – see entry form)
10:00 AM	<b>Poster/Presentation Contest</b> (mixed-county teams of three members)
Noon	Lunch (provided)
12:45 PM	<b>Skill-a-thon</b> (8 stations, individual entry)
	<b>TWO SETS OF STATIONS THIS YEAR!</b>
3:00 PM	Ice Cream Social and Awards Presentation

Brian M. Hughes  
County Executive

**County Board  
Of Chosen  
Freeholders**

Daniel Benson  
Ann M. Cannon  
Anthony P. Carabelli  
John A. Cimino  
Pasquale Colavita, Jr.  
Keith V. Hamilton  
Lucylyle R. S. Walter

**Divisions:** Divisions in each contest will include: Novice (4-5<sup>th</sup> grade), Junior (6-8<sup>th</sup> grade), Senior (9-13<sup>th</sup> grade). Cloverbud members will participate but will not compete – they will receive a participation gift.

**Contests:**

**Goat Themed Art Show**

Bring any goat themed art (created by the member) for the following categories: 1. 2-D Art (drawing, painting), 2. 3-D Art (sculptures, carvings, etc.), and 3. Photography (black and white or color; any sized print; mounted or not). Maximum of three entries per category.

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**Poster/Presentation Contest**

Members will be assigned to mixed-county teams on the day of the event. Each team will be assigned a topic, concept, or issue that they have to illustrate on a poster and then present to the group. All materials will be provided.

**Skill-a-thon**

Individuals will rotate through eight stations to answer questions about the goat project. Stations might include topics such as: breeds, feed/hay identification, scorecards, tattooing, judging, etc.

Questions:      Contact -      Chad Ripberger, County 4-H Agent ([ripberger@rce.rutgers.edu](mailto:ripberger@rce.rutgers.edu))