

2026



Gloucester County 4-H Fair **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC COMPETITION BOOK**



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2026 Gloucester County 4-H Fair

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC COMPETITIONS



THURSDAY
July 23rd

- America's 250th Photo Contest Drop Off
 - Patriotic Birdhouse Contest Drop Off
 - Corn Husking Competition
 - Tire & Skillet Toss Competitions
 - Hobby Stick Horse *Trail* Competition
 - Horse Shows: Dressage, Gambler's Choice Trail, Versatility
 - Tractor Pulls
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FRIDAY
July 24th

- Animal Themed Art Show
 - Jams, Jellies, Marmalades Contest
 - "Patriotic Pups" Dog Costume Contest & Smartest Dog Trick Contest
 - Corn Husking Competition
 - Tire & Skillet Toss Competitions
 - Horse Shows: Western, Knock Down-N-Out
 - Tractor Pulls
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SATURDAY
July 25th

- America's 250th Photo Contest Judging & Pick Up
 - Patriotic Birdhouse Contest Judging & Pick Up
 - Pickles, Relish & Salsa Contest
 - Car Show
 - Dog Games
 - Fair Royalty Pageant
 - Corn Husking Competition
 - Hobby Stick Horse *Jump* Competition
 - Tire & Skillet Toss Competitions
 - Horse Shows: Hunter, Mini Knock Down-N-Out
 - Tractor Pulls
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SUNDAY
July 26th

- Baking Contest
- Hobby Stick Horse *Speed* Contest
- Tire & Skillet Toss **FINALS**
- Horse Shows: Cloverbud & Starter Rider Exhibition, Games on Horseback

****Pre-registration & entry fee may apply****

Animal Art Show

Hosted by Gloucester County Helping Paws 4-H Animal Community Service Club



For kids in Grades K- 13, Adults & Pets
Open to all 4-H members and the public!



(Grade as of 2025-2026 school year)

Where: At the Gloucester County 4-H Fair (275 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill)

When: Friday, July 24th in the Rabbit Barn

Registration: 12:00pm to 12:30pm, Judging: 12:45pm

Entries need to be picked up by 2:00pm. Entry fee of \$1 per entry.

Awards will be given in each category of each age group. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards will be awarded in the Youth classes, Adult class & Pet class. (Participants in grades K-3rd will receive a participation award.)

Rules:

- * Artwork must be animal (domesticated, wild, exotic, or insect) related!
- * Categories are Photography, Visual Art, Craft, or Pet
- * Age divisions within each category (except pet) are K-3rd, 4th-7th, 8th-13th & Adult
- * **All Photos must be framed!** They may be cropped. However, if any other adjustments are made (color, brightness, contrast, retouch etc.), include an original photo marked "original" when piece is submitted.
- * **2D Art must be framed, matted or on canvas!**
- * All entries need an entry card with exhibitor's information (name, phone number, and grade), category (Photography, Visual Art, Craft, or Pet), class, and title.
- * **No kits allowed!**
- * **Artwork that has been previously entered in the Helping Paws Animal Art show can NOT be entered again!!**
- * **Artwork must be entered under the name of the person who created the piece!**
- * **Artwork must be picked up no later than 2:00pm!**

For more information, email us at gchelpingpaws4hclub@gmail.com

Or visit our Facebook event link at

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1aU8914kfW/>

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Drop off between 10:30 and 11:00 am on Thursday July 23rd in the rabbit pavilion.
Judging on Saturday, July 25th at 12:00 pm. Pick up birdhouses after judging in the
rabbit pavilion.

Cloverbud, Junior, Senior and Adult Divisions.
Questions: vendors@gc4hfa.org

GLOUCESTER COUNTY 4-H FAIR AMERICA'S 250TH PHOTO CONTEST

ART
&
CRAFT



Submit your most patriotic framed photos on
Thursday July 23rd between at 10:30–11:00am.
Judging will be on Saturday July 25th at
12:00pm. Pickup photos after judging.

Cloverbud, Junior, Senior
and Adult Categories.

For more information email;
vendors@gc4hfa.org

Entries to be dropped off and
picked up in the rabbit pavilion.



Gloucester County 4-H Fair

2026 Food Contests

- ✓ Baking
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pies
- ✓ Breads
- ✓ Jam
- ✓ Pickles
- ✓ Relish
- ✓ Salsa



Age Groups

- ✚ Junior Youth K-7th
Grade
- ✚ Senior Youth 8th – 12th
Grade
- ✚ Adult

Entry Fees

\$5 for the first entry and \$3 for each additional entry per person.



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4-H Youth Development

New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

Link to the contest guide: <https://www2.irisrichardson.com/1051-2/>



GLOUCESTER COUNTY 4-H FAIR GROUNDS

275 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, NJ

CAR SHOW

JULY 25, 2026 12 PM - 5 PM

REGISTRATION \$20 DAY OF SHOW, 12 TO 3PM

Please note: This is a 4-H Fair event, so spectators will be required to purchase the \$20 Fair Admittance Pass - Good for all 4 days of Fair

**Raindate - July 26*

TROPHY AWARDS!

**DONATED BY:
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For more information contact:
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Join us at the 4-H Fair!



**Gloucester County 4-H Fair- RT.77, Mullica Hill, NJ
in the "Dole Dog Ring" (across from rabbit barn)**

*= Event open to the public

Friday, July 24th

***6:30pm:** "Patriotic Pups" Costume Contest

- Registration is 6:00-6:30pm, \$1 donation per team

Show off your pooch in our "Patriotic Pups" Costume Contest! Dogs will strut around the ring in their Red, White & Blue/America themed costume. Humans are welcome to dress up too! Our judge will take into consideration: creativity, originality, design, & presentation.

***To Follow:** Smartest Dog Trick Contest

- Registration is 6:00-6:30pm, \$1 donation per team

Every dog has that one trick they like to show off. Bring your pup and their best trick to show off at our Smartest Dog Competition.

Saturday, July 25th

***7:15pm:** Dog Games

- Registration is 7:00-7:15pm, \$1 donation

Compete as a team with your dog in a variety of games. 3 or 4 games will be selected



Dogs should be up to date on shots and friendly towards people and dogs. No retractable leashes!

<https://gloucester-county-canine-can-do-4-h-dog-club.mailchimpsites.com/>

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— GLOUCESTER COUNTY —

Fair Royalty

COMPETITION

Categories:

BABY ROYALTY • LITTLE ROYALTY
JUNIOR ROYALTY • SENIOR ROYALTY

Registration Required
BY JULY 15TH



Scan for Event Details,
Contest Rules, Fees & Registration

go.rutgers.edu/k6by0we1

Open to the Public
Gloucester County residency required.

SATURDAY

JULY 25, 2026

2:00 PM

BABY ROYALTY

2:30 PM

LITTLE ROYALTY

3:00 PM

JUNIOR ROYALTY

3:30 PM

SENIOR ROYALTY

GLOUCESTER COUNTY 4-H FAIR

275 BRIDGETON PIKE, MULICA HILL, NJ

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY 4-H FAIR

Hobby Horse COMPETITION



OPEN TO ALL AGES

JULY 23RD

TRAIL COMPETITION
2 PM
LOWER ARENA

JULY 25TH

JUMP COMPETITION
1:30 PM
LOWER ARENA

JULY 26TH

SPEED COMPETITION
12 PM
LOWER ARENA

OPEN TO ALL AGES !

TIRE TOSS

SKILLET TOSS

- TOP 3 OF EACH DAY ADVANCE TO FINALS -

JULY 23RD - 4PM IN LOWER ARENA

JULY 24TH - 2PM IN LOWER ARENA

JULY 25TH - FOLLOWING
DRAFT HORSE PULL, IN MAIN
ARENA

- FINALS ONLY COMPETITION -

JULY 26TH - 1PM IN LOWER ARENA



GLOUCESTER COUNTY 4-H FAIR

275 BRIDGETON PIKE, MULICA HILL



GAMES

GLOUCESTER COUNTY 4-H FAIR

CORN HUSKING COMPETITION



THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JULY 23RD TO 25TH AT 11 AM



LOCATED AT THE
BBQ PAVILION

TOP 4 CONTESTANTS FROM EACH DAY WILL
MOVE TO THE FINALS, SATURDAY AT 11 AM

AGE GROUP	1 ST PRIZE
UNDER 13	 2 CHICKEN BBQ DINNERS
13 AND OLDER	 2 CHICKEN BBQ DINNERS

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Thursday, July 23

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE

Gold Clover Schooling Dressage Show

Closing Date: July 20

Ride times will be emailed 2 days prior to the show

Horse Management Contest for 4-H Members

Sponsored by: Gloucester County 4-H Equine Science Club

Approximate Start Time: 10:30 a.m.

Gamblers Choice Trail

Held in Lower Arena

Start Time: 11:00 a.m. – \$15 per entry

Divisions: Junior / Senior / Novice WT / Adult / In-hand (all ages)

Stall Decoration Contest for 4-H Clubs

Approximate Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

Gerry Leonarski Memorial Versatility Classes

Start Time: 7:00 p.m. – Entry Fee: \$15.00

English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Command, and Barrels

1. 4-H Versatility (open to Gloucester County 4-H members only)
2. Youth Open Versatility (may be combined with 1 based on entries)
3. Alumni Versatility

*Proceeds from this event fund the
New Jersey State 4-H Gerry Leonarski
'Making the Best Better' Memorial Awards*

To apply visit: <https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/horses/leonarski/>

Friday, July 24

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE

Western & VSE Horse Show – 8:30 am start

Pre-Registration by July 20: \$45 day fee, \$10/class

Day of Show Registration: \$50 day fee, \$15/class

Divisions

Cloverbud: K-3 • Junior: Grade 4-8 • Senior: Grade 9-13 • Adult: 18 yrs & over
Leadline: 6 yrs & under • VSE: Youth & Adult • Novice: 1st or 2nd yr of showing

Classes

1. Exceptional Handler—In Hand Class
2. Exceptional Rider
3. Showmanship—Novice WT
4. Showmanship – Junior
5. Showmanship – Senior
6. Adult Showmanship (18 yrs & over)
7. Showmanship—VSE Youth
8. Showmanship—VSE Adult
9. VSE Halter
10. Jr. Halter All Ages (Horses 5 yrs and under)
11. Sr. Halter All Ages (Horses 6 yrs and over)
12. VSE Youth In-Hand Jumper
13. VSE Adult In-Hand Jumper
14. VSE Youth Hunter In-Hand Over Fences
15. VSE Adult Hunter In-Hand Over Fences
16. English Pleasure – Novice WT
17. English Pleasure – Junior
18. English Pleasure – Senior
19. English Pleasure – Adult
20. Hunter Hack – Novice W/T
21. Hunter Hack – Junior
22. Hunter Hack – Senior
23. Adult Hunter Hack
24. Hunt Seat Equitation – Novice WT
25. Hunt Seat Equitation – Junior
26. Hunt Seat Equitation – Senior
27. Adult Hunt Seat Equitation

All Lead line classes are Western or English attire

28. Lead Line Showmanship
29. Lead Line Walk - On lead or off lead

Friday, July 24

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

30. Lead Line Walk Trot - On lead or off lead
31. Parents Walk Trot – No entry fee; dress may be casual.
32. Western Pleasure – Novice WT
33. Western Pleasure – Junior
34. Western Pleasure – Senior
35. Western Pleasure – Adult
36. Novice WT Horsemanship
37. Horsemanship – Junior
38. Horsemanship – Senior
39. Horsemanship – Adult
40. Trail – Horse & Pony
41. Trail – Adult
42. In-Hand Trail (cannot cross-enter)
43. VSE Youth Trail
44. VSE Adult Trail
45. Ranch Trail
46. Pole Bending – Novice WT
47. Pole Bending – Junior/Senior
48. Pole Bending – Adult
49. Bow Tie – Novice WT
50. Bow Tie – Junior/Senior
51. Bow Tie – Adult
52. Plug Race – Novice WT
53. Plug Race – Junior/Senior
54. Plug Race – Adult
55. Barrels – Novice WT
56. Barrels – Junior/Senior
57. Barrels – Adult

Knock Down and Out – Horse & Pony

Hosted by: Trot-tastics 4-H Club

Start Time: Following Show (not before 7 p.m.)

Entry Fee: \$25 per class

1. Knock Down & Out – Beginner (2' vertical max)
2. Knock Down & Out – Pony (2' vertical start)
3. Knock Down & Out – Horse (2' vertical start)

Saturday, July 25

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE

English Horse Show – Main Arena

Start time: 8:00 AM

Pre-Registration (by July 20): \$45 day fee, \$10/class

Day-of-Show Registration: \$50 day fee, \$15/class

Equitation

Judged on general equitation: hands, seat, and control of mount.

1. Equitation on the Flat – Open to riders in Grade 9 through adult.
2. Jr Equitation on the Flat – Open to riders in Grade 4 to 8.

Hunter Derby

3. 2'6" to 2'9" Hunter Derby – Open to all ages. Two rounds, all advance. Round 1 is a Classic Hunter course, judged on performance and style. Round 2 is a Handy Hunter course, judged on performance, style, and handiness. Simple changes of lead will not be penalized in either round. Horse/rider combinations may not cross-enter into any other derby.

Awards: Overall, Best Turned Out, OTTB — 1 selection included in day fee; additional selection +\$20.

4. 2' to 2'3" Hunter Derby – Open to all ages. Two rounds, all advance. Round 1 is a Classic Hunter course, judged on performance and style. Round 2 is a Handy Hunter course, judged on performance, style, and handiness. Trotting corners will not be penalized in either round. Horse/rider combinations may not cross-enter into any other derby.

Awards: Low Child/Adult, Baby Green, Green Rider — 1 selection included in day fee; additional selection +\$20.

Hunter Under Saddle

Judged on manners and way of moving.

5. Hunter Under Saddle – Open to riders in Grade 9 through adult.
6. Jr Hunter Under Saddle – Open to riders in Grade 4 to 8.
7. Hunter Under Saddle Walk-Trot – Open to: Short Stirrup riders, Beginner Riders, and riders of any age who have not cantered in a horse show.

English Pleasure

Judged on manners, suitability, and performance.

8. English Pleasure – Open to riders in Grade 9 through adult.
9. Jr English Pleasure – Open to riders in Grade 4 to 8.
10. English Pleasure Walk-Trot – Open to: Short Stirrup riders, Beginner Riders, and riders of any age who have not cantered in a horse show.

Saturday, July 25

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

Cloverbud / Lead Line

11. Cloverbud / Lead Line Walk – Open to riders up to Grade 3.
12. Cloverbud / Lead Line Walk-Trot – Open to riders up to Grade 3.

Crossrail Hunter Derby

13. Crossrail Hunter Derby (one round) – Open to riders of any age who have not jumped 2' or higher at a horse show. Fence height not to exceed 18" crossrails. The course may include halting or walking on a loose rein. Canter or trotting is permitted and will not be penalized. Riders may not cross-enter into any other derby.

Special Awards: Short Stirrup, Long Stirrup, Beginner Rider

Short Stirrup

Judged on general equitation: hands, seat, and control of mount.

14. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot – Open to riders in Grade 4 to 6.
15. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter – Open to riders in Grade 4 to 6.

Beginner Rider Equitation

Judged on general equitation: hands, seat, and control of mount.

16. Beginner Rider Equitation Walk-Trot – Open to riders in Grade 4 to 13. Riders must be in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.
17. Beginner Rider Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter – Open to riders in Grade 4 to 13. Riders must be in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.

Mini Knock Down-N-Out

Hosted by: Hoofbeats 4-H Horse Club

****Will not start before 5:00 p.m.****



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Sunday, July 26

HORSE SHOW EVENT SCHEDULE

4-H Cloverbud & Starter Rider Exhibition – 8 am start

Open to Cloverbud Members & Starter Riders (1st or 2nd yr)

Pre-Registration by July 20: \$40 day fee, \$10/class

Day of Show Registration: \$45 day fee, \$15/class

Non-Competitive... Equal awards for everyone!

1. Exceptional Rider Class
2. Showmanship & Grooming – Pony, Horse, VSE
3. Equitation – Walk Trot (on or off lead)
4. Equitation – Walk Trot Canter
5. Pleasure – Walk Trot (on or off lead)
6. Pleasure – Walk Trot Canter
7. Pair Class – Walk Trot
8. Pair Class – Walk Trot Canter
9. Egg & Spoon Race – Walk Trot
10. Egg & Spoon Race – Walk Trot Canter
11. Lead Line Showmanship (Age 3–6 yrs)
12. Lead Line Walk - on or off lead
13. Lead Line Walk Trot - on or off lead
14. Command Class – Walk Trot
15. Command Class – Walk Trot Canter
16. Poles (Western Tack only)
17. Keyhole Race (Western Tack only)
18. Plug Race (Western Tack only)

Games on Horseback in Main Arena

Start time not before Noon

Pre-Registration by July 20: \$30 day fee, \$10/class

Day of Show Registration: \$35 day fee, \$15/class

1. Youth Costume Class – (a) Fancy (b) Funny (c) Most Original
2. Adult Costume Class
3. Egg and Spoon – (a) Pony (b) Horse
4. W/T Family Class – must be related, at least 1 person must ride
5. W/T 4-H Family Class – must be affiliated with the same club
6. Simon Says – (a) Pony (b) Horse
7. Solo Cup Classic
8. Ride-a-Buck

10TH

ANNIVERSARY

MINI KNOCK DOWN AND OUT

The 10th anniversary is a major milestone, celebrating a decade! Symbolized by tin or aluminum representing durability and resilience! To bend without breaking! Nothing symbolizes this event better, we've had our bumps in the road, but we keep pushing to make this a great event for EVERYONE! We are so excited to celebrate with everyone and make this the best event! We have cute mini horses, great prizes, suspense, laughter and unlimited fun!

JULY 25 2026
STARTING AT 5PM

GLOUCESTER 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

We will be adding some fun categories this year! Keep an eye on our Facebook for updates!

Contact Corrine Forsythe



Mini Knock Down And Out.



rin7754@yahoo.com





SAVE ★—THE—★ DATE!



FRIDAY
JULY 24, 2026



7:00 PM



**GLOUCESTER COUNTY
4-H FAIRGROUNDS**



Gloucester
COUNTY
4-H

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**TROT TASTIC'S
4-H CLUB**
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TRACTOR PULLS

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**GARDEN TRACTOR PULLS
JULY 23-25TH, 6PM &
JULY 25TH 11AM**

**MOTORCYCLE TRACTOR PULLS
JULY 25TH 11AM**

REGISTRATION STARTS 1 HOUR BEFORE PULLS



**GARDEN AND MOTORCYCLE
TRACTOR PULLS**

**THE PURCHASE OF A FAIR PARKING PASS IS REQUIRED. PASS
IS \$20 PER CAR AND IT IS GOOD FOR ALL 4 DAYS OF FAIR.**