



Freedom Fest Fair

July 6 - 11, 2010

Featuring....

*The Stars and Stripes*

*Livestock Show*

**JULY 10, 2010**

At the Horse Park of New Jersey in Allentown, N.J.



2009 Showmanship Champion and Freedom Fest Fair Ambassador Christina O'Brien

“The Greatest Show under One Roof”

Youth Shows: Beef and Dairy Cattle, Dairy, Fiber and Meat Goat, Poultry,  
Small Animal & Sheep Shows,  
Open Sheep and Fleece Shows and American  
Dairy Goat Association Shows

**CASH AWARDS**

**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS**

# **Stars and Stripes Livestock Show**

**Mission: The purpose of this show is to promote the livestock industry through competition and educational exhibits. Emphasis will be on the opportunity for youth to meet, receive training and compete.**

The Horse Park of New Jersey is a 147 acre Park, in existence since 1983. Featuring handicapped-accessible facilities, plenty of parking and a state-of -the-art 150' x 300' show arena, the Horse Park promises to provide a beautiful backdrop for our exhibits, rain or shine. Emergency phone number at the Horse Park is: 609-259-0170

Directions to the Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern:

1. From the NJ Turnpike – (7 ½ miles) Take Exit 7A to Rt. 195 East to Exit 11. Bear left off the exit towards Cox's Corner, making the left onto Imlaystown-Hightstown Rd. At the stop sign, turn right onto Rt. 524 East. The Horse Park is on the left, approximately 1 ½ miles.
2. From the Garden State Parkway – (26 miles) Take Exit 9B to Rt. 195 West to Exit 11. Bear left off the exit onto Imlaystown-Hightstown Road towards Cox's Corner. Turn right onto Rt. 524. The Horse Park is on your left, approximately 1 ½ miles.

## **Key Show Officials**

**For inquires about this show call: Robin Bruins 609-259-2347**

**For species information call the appropriate Show Official**

<b>Show Overall</b>	Robin Bruins	609-259-2347 (cell: <b>609-290-8229</b> )
<b>Youth Show Chair</b>	Christina O'Brien	908-655-5719

### ***Youth Shows:***

<b>Beef</b>	Kevin Melvin	609-947-2260
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	Reni Melvin	609-947-3719
<b>Dairy Goat</b>	Marcie Koons	908-415-1378
<b>Meat &amp; Fiber Goat</b>	Joanne Bicknese	609-259-0075
<b>Poultry</b>	Jesse Puhalski	609-610-8652
<b>Sheep</b>	Charlene Carlisle	856-866-1747
<b>Small Animal</b>	Clair McKittrick	908-670-3217
<b>Sheep Clip Off</b>	Henk Bruins	732-586-3283
<b>Sheep Judging</b>	Rob Bruins	609- 284-7782

### ***Open Shows:***

<b>Open Sheep Show</b>	Charlene Carlisle	856-866-1747
<b>Open Fleece Show</b>	Kris Byrnes	609-259-1609
<b>ADGA Shows</b>	Martha Griner	609-298-4375

## Proposed Schedule

### **Friday July 9, 2010**

7:00 PM Youth Fitting Clip Off

### **Saturday July 10, 2010**

#### **Check in Times**

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM Check in and Inspection for Cattle, Sheep, Goats  
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Small Animal Check-in  
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Fleece Check-in  
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM Poultry and Waterfowl Coop-In

#### **Show Times**

8:30 AM Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship  
9:00 AM Youth Meat/Fiber Goat Show  
10:00 AM Youth Beef Show  
10:00 AM Youth Small Animal Show  
10:30 AM Youth Poultry/Waterfowl Show  
10:30 AM Youth Sheep Show Showmanship  
followed by Open and Youth Sheep Shows  
11:00 AM Open Fleece Show Judging  
11:30 AM Youth Dairy Cattle Show

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Lunch break:  
Round Robin Competition  
Fleece Judging demonstration  
Free Watermelon  
Door Prize drawings

3:00 PM Award prizes for Judging and Skill-a-thon contests

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Fleece pick-up

#### **Exhibits**

Enjoy the antique tractor display. Why not enter your best vegetables, sewing, woodworking and baked items in the Blue Ribbon Show? Check out the categories at [www.freedomfeststatefair.com](http://www.freedomfeststatefair.com). **Farmer for a Day**, “Kid friendly” exhibits and activities will be available for the younger set. A Veterinary Office, Produce Market, Tack Shop and Dairy will be ready for exploration. Farm toys and a sandbox filled with grain will keep toddlers busy.

Sheep Judging competition and skill-a-thon will be available to complete at your leisure. Scorecards will be rated and ribbons and prizes awarded at 3:00 PM.

# **CATTLE DIVISION**

## **BEEF SHOW**

*Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: \$15, \$10, \$8 and \$6. In lieu of premiums, winners of the Cow/calf and showmanship classes will receive trophies. Showmanship champion will receive \$50.*

**Show Chair: Kevin Melvin**  
**Show Secretary: Reni Melvin**  
**Judge: TBA**

### **Showmanship**

1. 6 to 10 years
2. 11 to 14 years
3. 15 – 21 years
4. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

### **Divisions: I. Breeding Classes (indicate breed or crossbred on entry form)**

- A. Junior heifer calf (born after Jan. 1, 2010)
- B. Late senior calf (born between Nov. 1, 2009 and Dec. 31, 2009)
- C. Early senior calf (born between Sept. 1, 2009 and Oct. 31, 2009)
- D. Late summer yearling (born between July 1, 2009 and Aug. 31, 2009)
- E. Early summer yearling (born between May 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009)
- F. Late junior yearling (born between March 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009)
- G. Early junior yearling (born between Jan. 1, 2009 and Feb. 28, 2009)
- H. Late senior yearling (born between Nov. 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008)
- I. Early senior yearling (born between Sept. 1, 2008 and Oct. 31, 2008)
- J. Cow/calf class: Cow owned by exhibitor and calf bred by exhibitor.

### **Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Heifer**

#### **II. Steer Classes**

- K. Light weight
- L. Middle weight
- M. Heavy weight

### **Grand and Reserve Champion Steer**

## **DAIRY SHOW**

*Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: \$15, \$10, \$8 and \$6. In lieu of premiums, winners of the Dam/Daughter Class and showmanship classes will receive trophies. Showmanship champion will receive \$50.*

**Show Chair: Reni Melvin**  
**Show Secretary: Kevin Melvin**  
**Youth Chair: Christina O'Brien**  
**Judge: TBA**

### **Showmanship**

1. 6 to 10 years
2. 11 to 14 years
3. 15 – 21 years
4. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

### **Junior Females**

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|----|------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. | Spring Heifer Calf     | born after 3/1/10         |
| B. | Winter Heifer Calf     | born 12/1/09 thru 2/28/10 |
| C. | Fall Heifer Calf       | born 9/1/09 thru 11/30/09 |
| D. | Summer Yearling Heifer | born 6/1/09 thru 8/31/09  |
| E. | Spring Yearling Heifer | born 3/1/09 thru 5/31/09  |
| F. | Winter Yearling Heifer | born 12/1/08 thru 2/29/09 |
| G. | Fall Yearling Heifer   | born 9/1/08 thru 11/30/08 |

### **Jr. and Reserve Jr. Champion Heifer**

**Senior Females – in this division, all animals must have been fresh at least once with the exception of Jr. 2 Year Olds.**

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|----|-------------------|--------------------------|
| H. | Jr. 2 Year Old    | born 3/1/07 thru 8/31/08 |
| I. | Senior 2 Year Old | born 9/1/07 thru 2/28/08 |
| J. | Jr. 3 Year Old    | born 3/1/07 thru 8/31/07 |
| K. | Senior 3 Year Old | born 9/1/07 thru 2/28/07 |
| L. | 4 year Old Cow    | born 9/1/06 thru 8/31/07 |
| M. | 5 Year Old Cow    | born 9/2/05 thru 8/31/06 |
| N. | Aged Cow          | born on or before 9/1/05 |
| O. | Jr. Dry           | 2 to 4 years of age      |
| P. | Senior Dry        | more than 4 years of age |

### **Senior and Reserve Senior Champion Cow**

- Q. Dam and Daughter

### **Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy**

## **Youth Dairy Goat Show**

*Premiums will be offered to Senior and Junior Champion and Reserve in each Breed at the rate of: \$15 and \$10. Showmanship class winners will receive trophies. Showmanship champion will receive \$50.*

**Show Chair: Marcie Koons**  
**Youth Chair: Melissa Koons**  
**Show Secretary: Eileen Broaddus**  
**Judge: John Pfeiler**

### **Showmanship**

1. 5 years and under
2. 6 to 10 years
3. 11 to 14 years
4. 15 – 21 years
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

**Breed Classes:**      **A. Saanen B. LaMancha C. Nubian**  
**D. Nigerian Dwarf E. Recorded Grade F. AOP (All Other Purebreds)**

### **Combined Jr. – Sr. Doe Show:**

6. Does 0 to 3 months
7. Does 3 months and under 6 months
8. Does 6 months and under 12 months
9. Does 12 months to 24 months

### **Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion**

### **Combined Jr. Sr. Doe Show**

10. Milkers under 2 years of age
11. Milkers 2 years under 3
12. Milkers 3 years and under 4
13. Milkers 4 years and under 5
14. Milkers 5 years and older

### **Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion**

### **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion**

15. Champion Challenge

### **Best Doe in Show**

16. Senior Dry Doe – over 24 months, never freshened
17. County Herd – any five does owned by exhibitors who reside in the same County, or belong to the same 4-H Club or FFA chapter

**This show is a non-sanctioned youth dairy goat show that run concurrently with the Ring 1 ADGA Show. See the ADGA Show section for more information and the Stars and Stripes “Specific Species Rules”. To enter, use the ADGA form. If entering classes 16 or 17, indicate this on the entry form.**

## Meat and Fiber Goat Shows

*Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: \$15, \$10, \$8, and \$6.*

*A trophy, rather than premiums, will be offered for class T. and showmanship classes. Showmanship champion will receive \$50. Wethers are not eligible for breeding stock classes. Breeding stock is to be shown with neatly trimmed, full coat. Management reserves the right to combine classes with few entries.*

**Show Chair: Joanne Bicknese**  
**Show Secretary: Leigh Whitehouse**  
**Judge: TBA**

**Open to Meat Goat Breeds and Pygmys of any sex, and Dairy Wethers**

### **Showmanship**

1. 5 years and under
2. 6 to 10 years
3. 11 to 14 years
4. 15 – 21 years
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

### **Divisions: I. Meat Goat Breeding Stock Doe Classes:**

#### **Junior Doe Classes:**

- A. 0- 4 months: born between 3/10/10 – 7/9/10
- B. 4- 8 months: born between 11/10/09 – 3/9/10
- C. 8- 12 months: born between 7/10/09 – 11/9/09

**Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Junior Doe**

#### **Senior Doe Classes:**

- D. 12 – 24 months born between 7/10/08 -7/9/09
- E. 24 – 36 months born between 7/10/07 – 7/9/08
- F. 3 years and older: born before 7/10/07

**Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Senior Doe**

**Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Doe**

### **II. Meat Goat Buck Breeding Stock Classes:**

#### **Junior Buck Classes:**

- G. 0- 4 months: born between 3/10/10 – 7/9/10
- H. 4- 8 months: born between 11/10/09 – 3/9/10

**Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Junior Buck**

**Champion/Reserve Meat Goat Breeding Stock Goat**

### **III. Pygmy Doe Breeding Stock Classes:**

#### **Junior Doe Classes:**

- I. 0- 4 months: born between 3/10/10 – 7/9/10
- J. 4- 8 months: born between 11/10/09 – 3/9/10
- K. 8- 12 months: born between 7/10/09 – 11/9/09

#### **Champion/Reserve Pygmy Junior Doe**

#### **Senior Doe Classes:**

- L. 12 – 24 months born between 7/10/08 -7/9/09
- M. 24 – 36 months born between 7/10/07 – 7/9/08
- N. 3 years and older: born before 7/10/07

#### **Champion/Reserve Pygmy Senior Doe**

### **IV. Pygmy Buck Breeding Stock Classes:**

#### **Junior Buck Classes:**

- O. 0- 4 months: born between 3/10/10 – 7/9/10
- P. 4- 8 months: born between 11/10/09 – 3/9/10

#### **Champion/Reserve Pygmy Junior Buck**

#### **Champion/Reserve Pygmy Breeding Stock Goat**

**V. Market Goat Classes: open to any meat goat, pygmy or dairy wether of any sex not shown in division I, II, III, or IV. To be judged as market animals. Animals will be weighed at the show to verify weight and shown accordingly.**

- Q. light weight: less than 40 lbs
- R. middle weight: 40 lbs to under 80 lbs
- S. heavy weight: more than 80 lbs

#### **Champion//Reserve Market Goat**

## **Supreme Champion**

**Open to Champion Goats from Divisions I, II, and III. To be judged by section standard, eg, best meat goat, best pygmy goat or best market goat.**

- T. **Best of Two Head** (any 2 animals exhibited in any previous class, may be owned separately)

#### **VI. Fiber Breeds (Does and wethers)**

- U. Senior doe class: 12 months and older
- V. Junior doe classes: 0-12 months

#### **Champion Doe**

- W. Senior wether class: 12 months and older
- X. Junior wether class: 0-12 months

#### **Champion Wether**

## **Supreme Champion**

## **POULTRY AND WATERFOWL**

*Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: \$10, and \$5. In lieu of premiums, winners of showmanship classes, Youngster and Trio classes will receive trophies. Showmanship champion will receive \$50.*

**Show Chairs: Jesse Puhalski**  
**Youth Chair: Jessalyn Waldron**  
**Show Secretary: Erin Mariolis**  
**Judge: Leah Waldron**

### **Showmanship**

1. 5 years and under
2. 6 to 10 years
3. 11 to 14 years
4. 15 – 21 years
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

### **Divisions: I. Poultry**

- A. Backyard (all mixed poultry) rooster
- B. Backyard (all mixed poultry) hen
- C. Purebred Bantams rooster
- D. Purebred Bantams hen
- E. Purebred Standard rooster
- F. Purebred Standard hen
- G. Turkey
- H. Pigeon and Doves

### **Champion Poultry**

#### **Youngsters (all young fowl under 6 months old)**

- I. Best developed

#### **II. Waterfowl**

- J. Bantam and light weight Ducks
- K. Medium weight Ducks
- L. Heavy weight Ducks
- M. Geese

### **Champion Waterfowl**

## **Best of Show and Reserve**

- N. **Trio-** any three birds

## SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

*In lieu of trophies, Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: \$5 for Best of Breed and \$3 for Best Reserve of Breed. Showmanship class winners will receive trophies. Showmanship champion will receive \$50.*

**Show Chair: Clair McKittrick**  
**Youth Chair: Amanda Faciano**  
**Show Secretaries: Nyna McKittrick and Meg Whitehouse**  
**Judges: TBA**

### Showmanship

1. 5 years and under
2. 6 to 10 years
3. 11 to 14 years
4. 15 – 21 years
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

### Divisions:

#### I. Rabbit

- A. All recognized breeds. Please enter the name of your breed.
- B. Mismarked Dutch
- C. Lionhead
- D. Velveteen Lop
- E. Mixed
- F. Doe and litter –should be at 6 to 9 weeks old

#### II. Cavy

- G. All recognized breeds. Please enter the name of your breed.
- H. Mixed Breed Cavy

#### III. Small Animal

- |              |             |               |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| I. Gerbils   | L. Rats     | N. Chinchilla |
| J. Hedgehogs | M. Hamsters | O. Other      |
| K. Mice      |             |               |

#### IV. Herpetology:

- P. Lizards
- Q. Snakes

**Best in Show and Reserve for each Division**

**General Rules**  
**The Stars and Stripes Livestock Youth Shows**  
**Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat and Fiber Goat, Poultry and Waterfowl, Sheep**  
**and Small Animals**

1. All animals must have been owned or leased by June 1, 2010, unless they were born to that exhibitor's animal after that date.
2. Entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2010, accompanied by a check made out to **Stars and Stripes Livestock**. Youth entry fees are \$4/animal Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat and Fiber Goat and Sheep and \$3/animal Poultry and Small Animal. There is no charge for any group class, showmanship or fitting. You must include a check for each species mailed to the chair/official of the species show, made out to **Stars and Stripes Livestock**. There are no refunds. There will be a \$30 fee charged on every check not honored by the exhibitor's bank. Youth wishing to show in both the youth show and the open show ie. Youth Sheep and Open Sheep or Youth Dairy Goat and ADGA must pay entry fees for both shows and include information on the entry form for both shows. Entries postmarked after July 1, 2010 must be accompanied by an additional late fee of \$4.00 per animal.
3. The judge's decision is final.
4. Health requirements for in-state and out of state exhibitors are available on:  
[www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairshows.html](http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairshows.html)., the NJ Department of Agriculture website.

All **out of state cattle (imported), goat, and sheep exhibitors** must have interstate health papers (CVI) dated within 30 days of this show, including:

- a. the complete name and address of exhibitor
- b. origin of the livestock ie. farm address
- c. complete name and address of this show (**Stars and Stripes Livestock Show, Horse Park of NJ, 626 Rt. 524, Cream Ridge, NJ 08501**)
- d. destination of the livestock ie. same as c.
- e. description of the livestock including identification numbers ie. tattoo and/or eartags

All **out of state (imported) poultry exhibitors** must have either CVI or VS Form 9-2 or 9-3 and shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid certificate dated within 90 days of the show. Birds less than 4 months of age shall originate from Pullorum-Typhoid negative flocks since the test is not valid for them. Poultry originating from areas with confirmed cases of Avian Influenza must obtain a permit number that must appear on the CVI or VS form 9-2 or 9-3. To obtain a permit, number, contact the NJ Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health at: 609-292-3965. VS Form 9-2 and 9-3 are available at:  
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairshows.html>.

All **out of state (imported) small animal/rabbit exhibitors** should see the show superintendent upon arrival for a health inspection.

All **instate (native) cattle, goat, and sheep exhibitors** must have either interstate health papers (CVI) or Animal Health Certificates (AHC). Each sexually intact goat and sheep must be identified by USDA approved official identification ear tags, tattoo and/or microchip (the owner must bring the microchip reader).

All **instate (native) poultry, small animal and rabbit exhibitors** shall be accompanied by a CVI, AHC, VS Form 9-2 or 9-3 or a 4-H Poultry, Rabbit or Cavy Health Form. Poultry, over 4 months of age shall have a negative Pulorum-Typhoid certificate. Contact Robin Bruins if you need help in securing a Pullorum-Typhoid Certificate.

5. The youth showman must be responsible for the care and grooming of his/her animals, including the removal of manure to designated areas. All straw and hay must be removed from the arena and trailer area. Cleaning up these areas is an essential part of your exhibition. Exhibitors must provide their own water buckets, feeders and feed. Saturday is an off the trailer show. Holding pens will be available ring side and there is plenty of room in the arena to tie up.

6. Exhibitors should dress appropriately: for Dairy Goat and Dairy Cattle classes: white pants and white shirt, for all others: long pants and solid toed shoes or boots are required. This required dress for livestock competitors is also suggested for small animals and poultry contestants. White lab coats are also permitted.

7. Check- in of all beef, dairy cattle, goats, and sheep is from 7:30 until 9:00 AM. Small Animal check-in is from 9:00 until 10:00 AM. Poultry and Waterfowl Coop-in is from 10:00 until 10:30 AM. We will be diligent in ensuring that all animals shown pose no health risk to other livestock or humans.

8. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class, another youth must show the second animal.

9. Proper conduct and treatment of animals, fellow exhibitors, show officials and the public is expected at all times.

10. All exhibits shall be under the direction of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee, Freedom Fest State Fair officials and the Horse Park of New Jersey, who under no circumstances will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Show Committee and of the management thereof, against all claims on account of or result from, the exhibitors' negligent handling of his exhibits. Any exhibitor or his representative, or his agent, who violates any of these rules and regulations of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Show at the Horse Park of New Jersey will forfeit all privileges and may be barred from future shows. Show entrance indicates acceptance of these conditions.

11. Exhibitors participating in activities at the Show are responsible to the Chairman of the Show and the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of exhibits, equipment and the facilities to ensure that no damage occurs. The Show Chairman reserves the privilege of ruling on such cases.

12. Championship awards, premiums, and participation awards will be given when at least five animals compete in the class, or at the superintendent's discretion. Classes may be combined or eliminated when deemed necessary by the show chair.

13. Showmanship class winners will receive trophies. Each Champion Showman will receive a \$50 and be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Competition. All youth under the age of 21 on July 10, 2010 may compete in youth showmanship classes. The highest placing NJ youth is entitled to represent the Stars and Stripes and Freedom Fest State Fair at the NJ Fair Ambassador contest.

### **Species Specific Rules;**

Small Animal

1. Animals must be three months old except for kits in doe & litter that should be from 6 to 9 weeks of age.
2. Exhibitors shall bring their own animals to the judging table.
3. ARBA Standard of Perfection may serve as a guideline for judging.

Poultry

1. All poultry must originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flock or have had an individual Pullorum-Typhoid test within 30 days prior to July 10, 2010, except for poultry under four months of age. **You MUST bring this certificate to the show. Contact the show chair if you need information on obtaining the test.**
2. Turkeys require special testing for Pullorum-Typhoid certification.
3. Out of state birds must have a CVI or VS Form 9-2. Contact the show chair if you need help securing this. For updated list of regulations, consult the NJ Dept. of Agriculture website.

Goats

1. Horned animals are ONLY permitted in the Meat and Fiber Show.
2. Any doe 24 months or younger that has never freshened shall compete in the Jr. Division.
3. The base date for computing age shall be July 10, 2010.
4. There will be no pre-show milkout. Over distention of the udder will be discriminated against.
5. The Youth Dairy Goat Show will be held concurrently with the ADGA shows. Youth exhibitors will enter the ring with adult exhibitors. The class will be placed as an ADGA class

and then the youth will be placed as a Youth class. Any goat not registered with ADGA is still eligible to compete in the Youth Show, if all other requirements stated in this set of rules have been met. Class 16 and 17 will be judged at the conclusion of the ADGA shows. Please indicate on the entry form that you intend to enter either or both class 16 and/or class17.

Beef 1. Artificial hair is not allowed.

For more information on health requirements, you can visit the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture website at <http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairsshows.html>

**Send "Youth Entry Form" with entry fee check to Species Chair:**

**Beef & Dairy Cattle:**

Kevin & Reni Melvin, 41 Winters Rd. Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

**Youth Dairy Goat:**

Martha Griner, 21 Bordentown Chesterfield Rd. Chesterfield, NJ 08515  
(use ADGA and Youth Dairy Goat Show Entry Form)

**Meat & Fiber Goat:**

Joanne Bicknese, 33 Rues Rd. Cream Ridge, NJ 08514

**Poultry & Waterfowl:**

Jesse Puhalski , 884 Route537, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514

**Sheep**

Charlene Carlisle, 510 Centerton Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(use Open and Youth Sheep Entry Form)

**Small Animal:**

Clair McKittrick, 62 Squankum Rd. Colts Neck, NJ 07722

**Youth Entry Form**  
**(Beef, Dairy Cattle, Meat and Fiber Goat, Poultry, Small Animal)**

**The Stars and Stripes Livestock at the Horse Park of NJ.**  
**July 10, 2010**

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE POSTMARKED BY July 1, 2010  
 Send this page with entry fee. (If after July 1, 2010, add \$4.00/ animal)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to use photo \_\_\_\_\_ in newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ on the web \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form, I/we agree to abide by all of the general rules stated in this document.

Please make COPIES of this form for EACH species show that you are entering and for additional entries.

ENTRY FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /ANIMAL (See general rule #2 for amount).

NO FEE FOR SHOWMANSHIP or GROUP CLASSES

Species Show: \_\_\_\_\_ (example "Beef")

Showmanship Class:     1     2     3     4     5

<i>Class#</i>	<i>Breed /Type</i>	<i>Animal Name/ID#</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>

- You and your family will not be charged an admission or parking fee.
- Don't forget to sign your parents and older siblings up for adult showmanship!

# Stars and Stripes Youth and Open Sheep Show

*Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: Youth: \$15, \$10, \$8, and \$6.*

*Open: \$20, \$15, \$10, \$7.50 and \$5. Youth group class winners will receive trophies . \$20 will be awarded to each Open Group Class winner. Champion showman will receive \$50.*

Show Chair: Charlene Carlisle  
Show Secretary: Susan Maruska  
Open Youth Chair: Samantha Cattani  
Judge: TBD

Youth Showmanship and Youth Fitting classes will be held first.

## **Showmanship**

1. 5 years and under
2. 6 to 10 years
3. 11 to 14 years
4. 15 – 21 years
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

**Fitting** – classes to be divided into Novice (first year),  
Junior (under 12 years) and Senior (12 to 21 years of age)

- A. Meat type (1. Novice 2. Junior 3. Senior)
- B. Wool type (1. Novice 2. Junior 3. Senior)
- C. Slick Shorn (1. Novice 2. Junior 3. Senior)

## **Divisions and Order of Show**

- A. Classic Breeds – (for example: Babydoll Southdown, Finn, Jacob, Navaho-Churro, Shetland)
- B. Meat Breeds – (for example: Cheviots, Dorset, Hampshires, Montadale, Polypay, Oxford, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Tunis)
- C. White Wool – (for example: Columbia, Corriedale, Cotswolds, Lincolns, Merino, Rambouillet, Romney)
- D. Natural Colored Wool

## **Classes to be held in Each Division:**

1. Yearling Rams (Born Sept. 1, 2008 to Aug. 31, 2009)
2. Fall Ram Lambs (Born Sept. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009)
3. Spring Ram Lambs (Born after Jan. 1, 2010)

## **Champion Ram and Reserve Champion Ram**

4. Aged Ewes (Born Before Sept. 1, 2008)
5. Yearling Ewes Born Sept. 1, 2008 to Aug. 31, 2009)
6. Fall Ewe Lambs (Born Sept 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009)
7. Spring Ewe Lambs (Born after Jan. 1, 2010)

## **Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion Ewe**

**Grand Champions in the Classic, Meat, White Wool and Natural Colored Wool Divisions will be selected from the Champion Ram and Champion Ewes.**

**Group Classes: (animals must be owned by exhibitor)**

11. Pair – any pair of animals, any sex or age. To be judged on uniformity.
12. Jr. Flock – two ewe lambs and a ram lamb
13. Flock – two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram of any age

## **Supreme Champion**

will be selected from Grand Champion Classic, Meat, and White Wool and Natural Colored Wool

### **Specialty Classes - Entry Fees required and premiums awarded**

8. Best Fleece

9. Market Lamb –. Open to any ewe or wether lamb born after Jan. 1. 2010, (ewes may not shown in a breeding class.

## **Youth Sheep Fitting**

### **Clip Off**

**July 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

Chair: Henk Bruins

Youth Chair: George Stillwell

Show Secretary: Gia Brophy

Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to fit a sheep in one hour. Sheep will be provided. Exhibitors should bring their own grooming tools and stand, but will be provided if necessary. Electric shears are permitted.

#### **Divisions:**

Novice (first year) Junior (under 12 years, some experience) Senior (12 to 21 years)

Every participant will receive special awards.

Division winners will receive trophies.

## **Sheep Judging Contest**

**July 10, 2010 8:00 to 2:00**

**Chair: Rob Bruins**

**Youth Chair: Alex Byrnes**

The purpose of this competition is to encourage critical thinking skills in the evaluation of sheep. You do not have to own sheep, be enrolled in the sheep show, nor have any previous experience to enter. A \$2 donation is requested for entry. All contestants will receive a ribbon. Division winners will receive prizes. This is an on going competition. Turn in your placing card and await official reasons at 3:00 PM.

#### **Divisions:**

Novice (no sheep experience) Junior (under 12 years with some sheep experience)

Senior (12 to 21 years) Adult (21 + years)

## **Skill-a-thon**

A series of hands-on exhibits will test the basic livestock skills of participants. Score cards may be handed in from 8:00 until 3:00. Each participant will receive a ribbon. Special prizes will be awarded.

## Rules for the Youth and Open Sheep Show

1. **Entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2010, accompanied by a check made out to Stars and Stripes Livestock. Entry fees for the Open Show are \$5/animal. Youth Show entries are \$4/animal. There is no charge for any showmanship, fitting or group class. There are no refunds. Animals shown in group classes must have been shown in individual classes. There will be a \$30 fee charged for each check not honored by the exhibitor's bank. The judge's decision is final.**
2. **Health requirements are available at the N.J. Department of Agriculture website: [www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairshows.html](http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairshows.html).**

**All out of state sheep exhibitors must have interstate health papers (CVI) dated within 30 days of this show, including:**

- a. the complete name and address of exhibitor
- b. origin of the livestock
- c. complete name and address of this show (Stars and Stripes Livestock Show, Horse Park of NJ, 626 Rt. 524, Allentown, NJ 08501)
- d. destination of the livestock
- e. description of the livestock including identification numbers

**All in-state sheep exhibitors must have either a CVI or AHC (30, 60, or 90 days).**

**All sexually intact sheep must have USDA official ear tag or tattoo and/or microchip. Owners must bring their own microchip reader if no tag or tattoo is apparent.**

3. **Check-in is from 7:30 to 9:00 AM, Saturday July 10, 2010.**
  - a. **There is no limit on the number of animals that you may enter per class.**
  - b. **Proper conduct and treatment of animals, fellow exhibitors, show officials and the public is expected at all times.**
  - c. **All exhibits shall be under the direction of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee, Freedom Fest Fair officials and the Horse Park of New Jersey, who under no circumstances will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animals or article on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Show Committee and the management thereof, against all claims on account of or as a result from, the exhibitor's negligent handling of his/her exhibits. Any exhibitor or his representative, or his agent, who violates any of these rules and regulations of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Show at the Horse Park of New Jersey will forfeit all privileges and awards and may be barred from future shows. Show entry indicates acceptance of this condition.**
  - d. **All animals are released after the show.**
  - e. **In order to compete in both the Open Show and Youth Shows, youth must register under both divisions and pay both show fees.**
  - f. **Use of halter is optional in the ring.**
  - g. **Meat sheep should be shown in less than a one inch fleece. Wool breeds should be groomed according to breed standards. If you are uncertain of the type of wool sheep that you have, we will assist you in making a determination, based on the breed/breeds of your sheep.**
  - h. **The Youth Sheep Show will be held concurrently with the Open Sheep Show. Youth exhibitors will enter the ring with the adult exhibitors. The class will be placed as an Open Show class first and then the youth will be placed in the Youth Show class. Premiums and awards will be awarded in both shows.**



# **OPEN FLEECE SHOW**

**Chair: Kris Byrnes**

**Youth Chairs: Renee and Kenny Stillwell**

**Show Secretaries: Laurie Andreacci and Val Herenchek**

**Judge: Don Kniffen**

## **GENERAL RULES**

### **Division 1. Natural Colored Fleeces**

- A. Fine (Merino, Rambouillet, Cormo)
- B. Medium (Dorset, Columbia, Cheviot, Tunis)
- C. Long (Cotswold, Lincoln, Leicester, Romney)
- D. Double-Coated (Jacob, Navajo-Churro, Shetland)

### **Division 2. White Sheep Fleeces**

- E. Fine
- F. Medium
- G. Long
- H. Classic

#### **Fleece Rules:**

1. Fleeces will be judged on their suitability for hand-spinning.
2. The judge reserves the right to move fleeces to the appropriate class and give awards to quality fleeces only.
3. Premiums will be paid in the amount of \$8 for first place, \$4 for second place and \$2 for third in each class.
4. Each fleece must be reasonably clean, free of chaff, burrs and tags and have no second cuts. Excessive dirty, moldy or insect-infested fleeces will be disqualified.
5. Each fleece must have been shorn in 2009 from a single cutting, and represent no more than 15 months of growth.
6. Fleeces must be checked in from 9:00 to 10:30 AM on July 10, 2010 and picked up from 4:00 to 6:00 the same day. Fleeces not picked up become the property of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Show committee.
7. Stars and Stripes will make every effort to display and care for the entered fleeces, but assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged fleeces. No pre-entry or pre-payment is necessary, but appreciated. We will assist you in properly registering your fleece. Contact show chair to enter fleeces by mail or email.

All exhibits shall be under the direction of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Committee, Freedom Fest Fair officials and the Horse Park of New Jersey, who under no circumstances will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article on exhibition and the exhibitor shall indemnify the Show Committee and of the management thereof, against all claims on account of or result from, the exhibitors' negligent handling of his exhibits. Any exhibitor or his representative, or his agent, who violates any of these rules and regulations of the Stars and Stripes Livestock Show at the Horse Park of New Jersey will forfeit all privileges and may be barred from future shows.

To enter a fleece, place it: untied, in a clear plastic garbage bag. Fill out one entry form per fleece and bring it with the fleece to the registration table at the show, or bring your fleeces to the show and we will help you register them.

Entry fee is \$2 per fleece. There is no limit on the number of fleeces that you may enter.

## The Stars and Stripes Open Fleece Show Entry Form

\*Please fill out one entry form per fleece\*

**DIVISION**

(check one)

**CLASS**

(check one)

I. **White**       II. **Natural Colored**

A. **Fine** (ex. Merino, Rambouillet, Cormo)

B. **Medium** (ex. Dorset, Columbia, Cheviot, Tunis)

C. **Long** (ex. Cotswold, Lincoln, Leicester, Romney)

D. **Classic** (ex. Jacob, Shetland, Navajo-Churro)

**BREED OR CROSS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FLEECE WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Entry fee is \$2 per fleece, due at registration; exact change is appreciated! \*

I agree to abide by the regulations listed in the General Rules of the Fleece Show

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (parent/guardian if under the age of 21 years

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

Do not fill out; to be assigned at show

**FLEECE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE:** 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_

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Cut on dotted line; put in envelope taped to outside of bag (or use business card)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FARM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

For questions on the Open Fleece Show call: Kris Byrnes  
(phone # 609-259-1609). Fleece and entry fees are due day of show.

***Stars & Stripes ADGA Dairy Goat Show***  
Double Ring Combined Jr. - Sr. Doe Shows, Junior Doe Show

**& Unsanctioned Youth Combined Jr. - Sr. Doe Show**  
**Saturday, July 10, 2010**

LOCATION: Horse Park of New Jersey, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514

JUDGES:     **RING 1:** John Pfeiler, Bloomfield, NY  
                  **RING 2:** David Funk, Altamont, NY

SHOW SECRETARIES:     **RING 1:** Eileen Broadus, Hillsborough, NJ  
                                  **RING 2:** Sue Yetter, Belvidere, NJ

SHOW CHAIRMAN:       **Martha Griner**, Chesterfield, NJ

❧❧❧Send ALL entries to:❧❧❧

**Martha Griner**  
**21 Bordentown Chesterfield Rd**  
**Chesterfield, NJ 08515**  
609-298-4375  
Martha809@comcast.net

SHOW RULES:

1. This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and its rules shall govern. The sponsoring organization is Stars & Stripes Livestock.
2. *Separately sanctioned ADGA shows will be held for registered does of the following breeds: Alpines, LaMancha, Saanen, Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, Recorded Grade, Toggenburg and Oberhasli.* The judges will change rings, eliminating the need to change locations of the animals waiting to be shown. After completion of the Combined Jr. - Sr. Doe Shows, The Junior Doe Show and Unsanctioned Youth Combined Jr.- Sr. Show will begin in the same order. The order of the show will be as follows:

<b>Ring 1 - Pfeifer</b>	<b>Ring 2 - Funk</b>
Saanen	LaMancha
LaMancha	Saanen
Nubian	Nigerian Dwarf
Nigerian Dwarf	Nubian
Oberhasli	Toggenburg
Toggenburg	Oberhasli
Alpine	Recorded Grade
Recorded Grade	Alpine

3. The base date for computing animal ages is July 10, 2010.
  4. The original registration certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older and must be shown to the Show Secretary prior to the start of the judging. For animals less than six months of age, either the original or a duplicate application stamped by the ADGA office is acceptable. Proof of animal's ownership is the name on the registration certificate or on the stamped duplicate.
5. **Goats from NJ** must present either a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) or an Animal Health Certificate (AHC). Sexually intact goats must be identified by USDA approved identification (approved ear tag and/or tattoo or microchip.) If microchip is used, you must bring the reader. **Goats from out of State** must present an official CVI. Exhibitor's USDA Scrapie Premise number should be on all health certificates. You may "import" (transport) goats from an accredited-free state without testing for brucellosis upon receipt of a permit number for entry. Permit numbers maybe obtained by calling the NJ Division of Animal Health at 609-292-3965 between 8:45 and 4:30 Monday through Friday. You must record: name of owner, National premise Identification Number or Scrapie Identification Number, address of premise of origin, address of destination (Horse Park of NJ, PO Box 419, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514). Approved USDA Mandatory Identification ear-tags and/or tattoo or microchip are required and the number must be on the CVI. For more health recommendations check out: [www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairshows.html](http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/news/fairshows.html).
6. Any animal appearing in poor health or displaying open abscesses or obvious signs of sore-mouth or pinkeye may not be shown. The show committee shall have the authority to request the removal of such an animal from the fairgrounds.
7. Champions have the option of being shown in their age classes or in the Champion Challenge class. When entering animals on the entry forms, please list senior does first, then juniors. List animals by breed, and enter classes in numerical order.
8. **Entries must be postmarked on or before July 1, 2010** and must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$4.00 per animal per show if showing in both rings or \$4.50 per animal if showing in only one ring. Entries postmarked after July 1, 2010 must be accompanied by an additional late fee of \$4.00 per animal. **Make checks payable to Stars & Stripes Livestock. THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 CHARGE FOR CHECKS NOT HONORED BY THE EXHIBITOR'S BANK.**
9. **All Open Doe Show entries must be checked in by 8:30 am.** All Junior Doe Show entries must be checked in by 9:00 am. The show will start **PROMPTLY** at 8:30 am with *Class 4.* (age 15 to 21 years) Showmanship in ring 1 and *Class 3.* (11 to 14 years) Showmanship in ring 2, followed by *Class 2.* (6 to 10 years) Showmanship in ring 1 and *Class 1.* (5 and under) Showmanship in ring 2. Judging of the Senior Doe Show will begin at the completion of the Showmanship classes.
10. **Pens ARE NOT available.** There will be a limited number of holding pens for animals before being brought into the show rings. There will be plenty of space available for portable pens or tie space. Bring your own hay, feed, & bedding. **All exhibitors must leave their area in the same condition as they found it. This includes the area around trailers and in the arena.**
11. Exhibitors should have their animals in the holding area and ready to enter the ring before the judging of the previous class is completed. No animal may enter the ring after the judging has begun.

12. This show is being held as an activity sponsored by Stars & Stripes Livestock and will be held in conjunction with the Freedom Fest State Fair, at the Horse Park of New Jersey. ***The Horse Park of New Jersey, Freedom Fest State Fair and Stars & Stripes Livestock will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft, or accident to any person, animal, or property. Show entry indicates acceptance of this condition.*** Show will be held rain or shine.

**Directions to the Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern:**

1. From the NJ Turnpike – (7 ½ miles) Take Exit 7A to Rt. 195 East to Exit 11. Make a left onto Imlaystown-Hightstown Rd., then make a right on Rt. 524. The Horse Park is on the left, approximately 1 ½ miles.
2. From the Garden State Parkway – (26 miles) Take Exit 9B to Rt. 195 West to Exit 11. Make a right onto Imlaystown-Hightstown Rd, then make a right on Rt. 524. The Horse Park is on your left, approximately 1 ½ miles.

**CLASSES:**

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Showmanship begins at 8:30 with Class 4. in Ring 1 and Class 3. in Ring 2

- Class
1. 5 years and under
  2. 6 to 10 years
  3. 11 to 14 years
  4. 15 to 21 years .....
  5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 21 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

\*\*\*Premier Youth Showman Award - \$50 prize sponsored by Stars & Stripes Livestock

**Combined Jr. - Sr. Doe SHOW:**

- Class.
6. Does 0 to 3 months
  7. Does 3 months and under 6 months
  8. Does 6 months and under 12 months
  9. Does 12 months and under 24 months
- \*\*Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion
10. Milkers under 2 years of age
  11. Milkers 2 years under 3
  12. Milkers 3 years and under 4
  13. Milkers 4 years and under 5
  14. Milkers 5 years and older
- \*\*Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion  
\*\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
15. Champion Challenge
- \*\*Best Senior Doe in Show (all Best of Breed winners must stay for this class) - \$50 prize for winner in each ring

**JUNIOR DOE SHOW:**

16. Does 0 to 3 months
  17. Does 3 months and under 6 months
  18. Does 6 months and under 12 months
  19. Does 12 months to 24 months
- \*\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion  
\*\*Best Junior Doe in Show (all Best of Breed winners must stay for this class) - \$50 prize for winner in each ring

