

# CAPE MAY COUNTY 2018 4-H FAIR

## Schedule of Events

### **Thursday, July 19, Noon-9 pm**

#### **GRAND OPENING PARADE—5 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, floats, 4-H dignitaries, entertainment and 4-H clubs. Music by Cape May County String Band. 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 patriotic music.

#### **LOCKWOOD 4-H YOUTH CTR—Noon to 9 pm**

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**4-H Best In Show and Members' Project Displays**-See what our 4-H members have been up to this year with their projects, including all of our Best in Show winners. Interesting exhibits from photography to vegetables to science and more.

#### **CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY AREA—Noon to 9 pm**

**Next to Lockwood 4-H Youth Ctr.** Specially designed for our youngest visitors, a unique interactive series of activities. In addition to longtime favorites apple picking, egg gathering and potato digging, there will be live animals, pedal tractor races, the touch, taste and smell Irma McVey Memorial Herb Garden, and other educational activities and games geared for young visitors to explore and engage their senses.

#### **SAWDOGS CHAINSAW DEMO & AUCTION—**

##### **4 Carvings Daily**

New York chainsaw artist Mat Hass is a master of the chainsaw, producing incredibly delicate works of art from wood. Back by popular demand for all three days of the fair, Sawdogs will give four demonstrations daily. The items that he creates will be auctioned off Thursday at 7 pm on the main stage.

#### **FOOD COURT, EXHIBITS & VENDORS—Noon to**

**9:00 pm** Educational/non-profit exhibitors, commercial vendors and delicious food trucks and booths located throughout the fairgrounds.

#### **ACCC FARM MARKET—2:30 to 6:30 pm**

Locally grown, Jersey Fresh produce and goods right across the way at ACCC.

#### **MR. BOUNCE INFLATABLES—4 to 9 pm**

Two awesome bouncy houses featuring a huge water slide and a fun house. Fun for kids and adults alike! Midway.

#### **CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE—5 pm 'til it's gone**

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

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

#### **NEW! ACCC DRONE-FLYING DEMOS—7:30 pm/**

##### **Maker Space in Lockwood Bldg.**

Experience real life drone piloting and learn about college's Drone Program.

#### **EQUINE EVENTS:**

##### **Showmanship & Grooming & Halter Day—9 am/ Horse Show Arena**

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

#### **EVENING EQUINE EVENTS—Following Livestock**

##### **Auction in the Horse Show Arena**

**Moonlight Riders 4-H Mounted Drill Team**-Cape May's 4-H mounted drill team will unveil their exciting new routine of choreographed riding set to music. This will be the team's 15th year of performances.

#### **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.

#### **MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT**

##### **Cape May String Band—6 pm**

Strut your stuff or tap your toes to this unique style of music.

##### **Sawdogs Carving Auction—7 pm/Main stage**

Daily auction of Chainsaw Artist Mat Hass' carvings.

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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.

#### **FARMING 101 / Rutgers Cooperative Extension**

**Office**—These hourly virtual field trips with Ag Agent Jenny Carleo and local farmers are for anyone wishing to learn more about commercially growing the following agriculture Ultra-Niche crops.

**1:00 pm - Asparagus**

**2:00 pm - Blueberries**

**3:00 pm - Beach Plums**

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#### **AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY—**

##### **4 pm/Main Stage**

The 4-H Fair is honored to feature this ceremony in our lineup. Experience American flags retired properly as veterans explain the meaning of the stars and stripes.

#### **NEW! PETER RABBIT GARDEN HARVEST PARTY—**

**6 pm/Irma's Herb Garden** Young children are invited to harvest vegetables from Mr. MacGregor's garden in a special Peter Rabbit event. Special secret celebrity guest!

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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 Future 4-H'er and Leadline participation for young 4-H children.

#### **Evening Equine Events, 7:00 pm:**

##### **Run for the Roses Hippety Hop Bouncy Horse**

**Races and Games**-Don't miss these hilarious fun class additions where horse project members and parents compete against one another on rubber bouncy balls!

##### **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.

**Knock Down & Out Class** Horse and pony project members compete to see who can make it over the highest jump.

#### **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.

##### **4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship and Breed**

##### **Show—6:30 pm/Coover Livestock Pavilion**

Evaluations of 4-H project rabbits made by qualified judge for 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!

#### **MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT:**

**Dave Dunlap Band—5 pm**-These talented local musicians will entertain young and old alike!

##### **Sawdogs Carving Auction—6 pm/Main stage**

Daily auction of Chainsaw Artist Mat Hass' carvings.

##### **John Walters Community Band—7 pm**

This swinging band made up of Cape May County community members is always a popular feature at the Fair!

### **Saturday, July 21, 10 am-10 pm**

#### **4-H COLOR FUN RUN—8 am Registration/8:30 am**

**Start.** Prepare to be blasted with color and fun during this 1-mile and 5k fun run around the 4-H fairgrounds. First 50 paid pre-registrations receive colorful neck medal. \$10 registration fee. Call (609) 465-5115 ext. 3605 to preregister. All ages welcome!

#### **CHILDREN'S PET SHOW – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**Registration at 9 am / Judging Starts at 10 am / Main Stage** Any type of small animal is eligible – no hooved animals, please. Participant ribbons and trophies awarded. **NEW ADULT DIVISION!** Sponsored by Smeltzer & Sons, and **Grand Prize Winner gets 1 free year of pet food!** Don't miss the fun!

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*See description column 1.*

#### **NEW! COWBOY LARRY AND BRAVE BETH—11**

##### **am/Main Stage and again at 2 pm or after Games**

**Classes in the Horse Show Arena** Brand new entertainers this year, Cowboy Larry and Brave Beth do two shows complete with trick roping, bullwhips, trick shooting and more. In between shows, Cowboy Larry will stroll the fairgrounds teaching trick roping and deputizing young visitors.

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#### **“TENT TALKS” BACKYARD FARMER INFO**

##### **SERIES / Irma's Herb Garden**

A series of 30-minute talks & demonstrations by local experts for those interested in trying something new in their backyards!

**Backyard Chicken Basics—11 am**, Jennifer Sawyer,

Rutgers Master Gardener Coordinator for CMC

**Compost: Black Gold for the Garden—12 pm**,

Linda Conover, Rutgers Master Gardener

**Growing Mushrooms—1 pm**

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**Honey Bees 101—2 pm**, Jennifer Sawyer, Jersey

Cape Beekeeping Association

**Cut Flower Arrangements—3 pm**, Shayla Woolfort,

Bad Cat Farm

#### **JERSEY CAPE CRUISERS ANTIQUE CAR SHOW— 1**

**to 5 pm** Members of the Jersey Cape Cruiser Vintage Car Club will exhibit their incredible antique vehicles in the paved parking lot of Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Members will be on hand to tell you all about their cool rides.

#### **NEW! ACCC DRONE-FLYING DEMOS—1 pmMaker**

##### **Space in Lockwood Bldg.**

*See description column 1.*

#### **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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#### **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

#### **EQUINE EVENTS—HORSE SHOW ARENA**

##### **Western Day—9 am**

Horse show including all western-style events, such as western pleasure, trail, and reining classes. Includes future 4-H'er and leadline participation for young 4-H children 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 demo of 4-H members' skill in western speed events, including barrel racing, pole bending and the flag race.

##### **Moonlight Riders 4-H Mounted Drill Team—After**

**Games Classes** Cape May County's 4-H mounted drill team will unveil their exciting new routine of choreographed riding set to music. This will be the team's 15th year of performances.

#### **MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT**

##### **NEW! Jet Weston & the Atomic Ranch Hands—3**

##### **to 6 pm**

Brand new to the fair, these authentic singing cowboys are not to be missed! They are pure entertainment, singing all the old cowboy jingles and tunes while dressing the part.

##### **Sawdogs Carving Auction—6 pm/Main stage**

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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, as well as to various show winners.

*Look for Rutgers Master Gardeners' magical kindness rocks throughout the fairgrounds!*

*Additional entertainment may be announced. Schedule subject to change without notice.*

**ABSOLUTELY  
NO PETS ALLOWED,  
EXCEPT FOR SATURDAY  
Children's Pet Show!**