



## **Freedom Fest Fair**

**July 10 – 14, 2007**

Featuring....

### **The Stars and Stripes Invitational Livestock Show**

**JULY 13 & 14, 2007**

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



**Youth Shows: Beef and Dairy Cattle, Dairy, Fiber and Meat  
Goat, Poultry, Small Animal & Sheep Shows,  
Open Sheep and Fleece Show and Double-Ring American  
Dairy Goat Shows**

**Premiums and Cash Awards  
Educational Exhibits**

## **The Stars and Stripes Invitational 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.

After celebrating our fifth birthday in 2006, we have made the decision to join forces with Freedom Fest to become the Freedom Fest Fair, sponsored by the Allentown Presbyterian Church. This will give us the opportunity to offer four open competitions and premiums, for the first time. The fair will run July 10 through the 14<sup>th</sup>. Our participation will be July 13<sup>th</sup> with Dairy Goat activities and July 14<sup>th</sup> with the remaining Stars and Stripes Shows. Our dedication to you, our exhibitors, and your families has not changed. We promise the same friendly atmosphere and fun, top-notch awards and challenging competition that we have always tried to deliver. Join us and drop by the Freedom Fest Fair website at [www.freedomfest.com](http://www.freedomfest.com). Information and forms about our show can be downloaded. The Horse Park website is: [www.horseparkofnewjersey.com](http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com).

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. Make a left onto Rt. 524, then make a right (still 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 Rt. 524, then make a right again (still on Rt. 524). The Horse Park is on your left, approximately 1 ½ miles.

### **Key Show Officials**

**For inquires about this show call: Monmouth County 4-H office at: 732-431-7263.**

**For species information call the appropriate Show chair:**

<b>Show Overall</b>	Robin Bruins	609-259-2347 <b>609-865-3908 cell</b>
<b>Youth Show Chair</b>	Laura Koons	609-259-0280
<b>Beef</b>	Kevin Melvin	609-947-2260
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	Reni Melvin	609-947-3719
<b>Dairy Goat</b>	Rebecca Potosky	609-259-6470
<b>Meat &amp; Fiber Goat</b>	Joanne Bicknese	609-259-0075
<b>Poultry</b>	Donna & Jesse Puhalski	609-758-2554
<b>Sheep</b>	Susan Maruska	609-259-7134
<b>Small Animal</b>	Meg Whitehouse	732-919-0909
<b>Prep Camp</b>	Kim Cattani	609-324-0142
<b>Open Sheep Show</b>	Erin Mariolis	732-687-1854
<b>Open Fleece Show</b>	Kris Byrnes	609-259-1609
<b>ADGA Shows</b>	Cindy von Thun	732-274-9431

## Proposed Schedule

### Friday July 13, 2007

- 11:30 to 12:45 Check in and Vet Inspection for Dairy Goats showing in the Stars and Stripes Youth Dairy Goat Show
- 1:00 PM Stars and Stripes Youth Dairy Goat Show
- 6:00 PM Pizza Party
- 7:00 PM Dairy Goat Judging Contest

### Saturday July 14, 2007

- 7:30 to 9:00 *Check in and Vet Inspection* for Cattle, Sheep, Goats
- 8:30 ADGA Shows
- 9:00 Meat/Fiber Goat Show
- 9:00 Beef Show
- 9:00 – 10:00 Open Fleece Show *check-in*
- 9:30 Youth Sheep Show
- 10:00 Small Animal check-in
- 10:00 Poultry Coop In
- 10:00 Prep Camp begins
- 10:15 Small Animal Show
- 10:30 Poultry/Waterfowl Show
- 11:00 Dairy Cattle Show
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch break - Round Robin
- 2:30 Open Sheep Show
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM Fleece pick-up

## **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.*

**Show Chair: Kevin Melvin**  
**Youth Chair: Charlie Johnson**  
**Judge: Rod Gilbert**

#### **Beef Showmanship**

1. Prep - grades 1-3
2. Novice - grades 4-8 showing for the first time
3. Junior - grades 5- 8 with at least one year of experience
4. Senior - grades 9-13
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 18 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

#### **Breed Classes:**

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

- A. Junior heifer calf (born after Jan. 1, 2007)
- B. Late senior calf (born between Nov. 1, 2006 and Dec. 31, 2006)
- C. Early senior calf (born between Sept. 1, 2006 and Oct. 31, 2006)
- D. Late summer yearling (born between July 1, 2006 and Aug. 31, 2006)
- E. Early summer yearling (born between May 1, 2006 and June 30, 2006)
- F. Late junior yearling (born between March 1, 2006 and April 30, 2006)
- G. Early junior yearling (born between Jan. 1, 2006 and Feb. 29, 2006)
- H. Late senior yearling (born between Nov. 1, 2005 and Dec. 31, 2005)
- I. Early senior yearling (born between Sept. 1, 2005 and Oct. 31, 2005)
- 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**

**Fun Fact #1. Fresh poultry has never been below 26 degrees F. T or F ([www.foodreference.com](http://www.foodreference.com))**

## **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.*

**Show Chair: Reni Melvin**  
**Youth Chair: Matt Puskas**  
**Judge: Rod Gilbert**

### **Dairy Cattle Showmanship**

1. Prep - grade 1-3
2. Novice - grades 4-8 showing for the first time
3. Junior - grades 5- 8 with at least one year of experience
4. Senior - grades 9-13
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 18 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 3/1/07         |
| B. | Winter Heifer Calf     | born 12/1/06 thru 2/28/07 |
| C. | Fall Heifer Calf       | born 9/1/06 thru 11/30/06 |
| D. | Summer Yearling Heifer | born 6/1/06 thru 8/31/06  |
| E. | Spring Yearling Heifer | born 3/1/06 thru 5/31/06  |
| F. | Winter Yearling Heifer | born 12/1/05 thru 2/29/06 |
| G. | Fall Yearling Heifer   | born 9/1/05 thru 11/30/05 |

### **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 3/1/05 thru 8/31/05 |
| I. | Senior 2 Year Old | born 9/1/04 thru 2/28/05 |
| J. | Jr. 3 Year Old    | born 3/1/04 thru 8/31/04 |
| K. | Senior 3 Year Old | born 9/1/04 thru 2/28/04 |
| L. | 4 year Old Cow    | born 9/1/03 thru 8/31/04 |
| M. | 5 Year Old Cow    | born 9/2/02 thru 8/31/03 |
| N. | Aged Cow          | born on or before 9/1/02 |
| 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.*

**Show Chair: Rebecca Potosky**  
**Youth Chair: Lexie Mariolis**  
**Judge: Bob Spitzer**

### **Dairy Goat Showmanship**

1. Prep - grade 1-3
2. Novice - grades 4-8 showing for the first time
3. Junior - grades 5- 8 with at least one year of experience
4. Senior - grades 9-13
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 18 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

### **Breed Classes:**

- A. Alpine B. LaMancha C. Nigerian D. Nubian E. Oberhasli**  
**F. Recorded Grades G. Saanen H. Toggenburg**

Each breed to be shown separately

### **Order of Show:**

#### **Divisions:**

#### **I. Senior classes:**

- A. under 24 months old in milk  
B. 2 & 3 years old in milk  
C. 4 years & up in milk  
D. Senior Dry Does (over 24 months, never freshened)

**Champion Senior Doe of each Breed**  
**Best Senior Doe in Show**

#### **II. Junior classes:**

- E. 0-4 months: born between 3/14/07 and 7/13/07  
F. 4-8 months: born between 11/14/06 and 3/13/07  
G. 8 -24 months: born between 7/14/05 and 11/13/06

**Champion Junior Doe of each Breed**  
**Best Junior Doe in Show**

- H. **Best Two Head** (any 2 animals exhibited in a previous class, may be owned separately)  
I. **Best Udder**

*Fun Fact #2 What percentage of beef eaten in restaurants is as burgers? (According to NPD Foodworld Crest Research, Nov.21)*

## DAIRY GOAT JUDGING COMPETITION

**Friday, July 13, 2007**

**7:00 PM**

**Chair: Rebecca Potosky**

Any youth may participate. Come and have fun! Pizza and awards will be offered. Pre-entry on the regular entry form is required. Enter the class number on the form.

This contest will consist of at least one class of four milking does and one class of four junior does. Additional classes may be added. One class will be deemed the Oral Reasons Class. Youth may elect to **enter separately** in the oral reasons portion of the competition. Youth may enter both or only one of the portions of the judging contest. Youth giving reasons should come prepared to take notes, if needed. Judge(s) will be using the ADGA scorecards to place the animals.

### Classes

#### Non-Reasons Division

- J1. Novice – grades 4-8, first year in dairy goat project
- J2. Junior - grades 5 -8 with at least one year experience
- J3. Senior - grades 9 – 13

#### Oral Reasons Division – one class to be announced

- J4. Novice - grades 4-8, first year in dairy goat project
- J5. Junior - grades 5-8 with at least one year experience
- J6. Senior - grades 9 - 13

Note: those youth, with animals, wishing to spend the night may do so if the appropriate NJ 4-H forms are sent with the entry form. Both forms are available on line at:

<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/publicationsasp?pid=4H103> , the NJ 4-H Adult Overnight Agreement/Release form and

<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/publicationaasp?pid=4H104> , the 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth.

Any youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent.

If you need help acquiring these forms, contact your species chair.

*Fun Fact #3 What drink was discovered when goats were found to be more energetic after eating the beans of that plant? (www. Geocities.com)*

## **MEAT AND FIBER GOAT SHOWS**

*Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: \$15, \$10, \$8, and \$6  
In lieu of premiums, winners of Best Two Head class and showmanship classes will  
receive trophies.*

**Show Chair: Joanne Bicknese**  
**Youth Liaison: Leigh Whitehouse**  
**Youth Chair: Jackie Maher**  
**Judge: Ned Davis**

### **Showmanship**

1. Prep – grade 1-3
2. Novice- grades 4-8 showing for the first time
3. Junior – grades 5- 8 with at least one year of experience
4. Senior – grades 9-13
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 18 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

## **MEAT GOAT SHOW**

**Open to Meat Goats, Pygmy, and Dairy Wethers**

### **Divisions:**

#### **I. Meat Goat Doe Classes:**

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

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|----|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. | 1-3 years old:     | born between 7/14/04 – 7/13/06 |
| B. | 3 years and older: | born before 7/14/04            |

#### **Champion Meat Goat Senior Doe**

#### **II. Junior Doe Classes:**

- |    |               |                                 |
|----|---------------|---------------------------------|
| C. | 0- 4 months:  | born between 3/14/07 – 7/13/07  |
| D. | 4- 8 months:  | born between 11/14/06 – 3/13/07 |
| E. | 8- 12 months: | born between 7/14/06 – 11/13/06 |

#### **Champion Meat Goat Junior Doe**



### III. Pygmy Doe Classes:

#### Senior Doe Classes:

- F. 1-3 years old: born between 7/14/04 – 7/13/06
- G. 3 years and older: born before 7/14/04

### Champion Pygmy Senior Doe

#### Junior Doe Classes:

- H. 0- 4 months: born between 3/14/07 – 7/13/07
- I. 4- 8 months: born between 11/14/06 – 3/13/07
- J. 8- 12 months: born between 7/14/06 – 11/13/06

### Champion Pygmy Junior Doe

### IV. Market Goat Classes: open to any doe or wether not shown in division I and II. to be judged as market animals. Animals will be weighed and shown accordingly.

- K. light weight
- L. middle weight
- M. heavy weight

### Champion Market Goat

## Best of Show

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

## FIBER GOAT SHOW

### X. Fiber Breeds (Does and wethers)

- O. Senior doe class: 12 months and older
- P. Junior doe classes: 0-12 months

### Champion Doe

- Q. Senior wether class: 12 months and older
- R. Junior wether class: 0-12 months

### Champion Wether

## Best of Show

*Fun Fact #4 T or F Goat milk is alkaline while cow milk is acidic.  
(www.geocities.com)*

## **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.*

**Show Chair: Donna and Jesse Puhalski**  
**Youth Chair: Lauren Myles**

### **Showmanship**

1. Prep - grade 1-3
2. Novice- grades 4-8 showing for the first time
3. Junior - grades 5- 8 with at least one year of experience
4. Senior - grades 9-13
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 18 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

## **SHEEP SHOW**

*Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: \$15, \$10, \$8, and \$6. In lieu of premiums, winners of fitting, showmanship and group classes will receive trophies.*

**Show Chairs: Lori Hale and Susan Maruska**  
**Youth Show: Suzanne Maruska**  
**Judge: Ed Julian**

### **Showmanship**

1. Prep - grade 1-3
2. Novice- grades 4-8 showing for the first time
3. Junior - grades 5- 8 with at least one year of experience
4. Senior - grades 9-13
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 18 who is willing to enter the ring to be judged by the youth.

**Divisions:** **I. Fitting** – classes to be divided into Novice, Junior and Senior  
(see showmanship descriptions to enter appropriate division)  
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)

**II. Meat type -Purebred (indicate breed)**  
D. Yearling rams (born Sept. 1, 2005 to Aug. 31, 2006)  
E. Fall Ram lambs (born Sept. 1, 2006 – Dec. 31, 2006)  
F. Spring Ram lambs (born after Jan. 1, 2007)

### **Champion Meat type Ram**

G. Aged ewes (born before Sept. 1, 2005)  
H. Yearling ewes (born Sept. 1, 2005 to Aug. 31, 2006)  
I. Fall Ewe lambs (born Sept. 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2006)  
J. Spring Ewe lambs (born after Jan. 1, 2007)

### **Champion Meat type Ewe**

**III. Wool Type** – *On entry form indicate:*

- a. fine, medium, long or coarse   b. white or black   c. breed if purebred  
K.    Yearling rams                    (born Sept. 1, 2005 to Aug. 31, 2006)  
L.    Fall Ram lambs                    (born Sept. 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2006)  
M.    Spring Ram lambs                    (born after Jan. 1, 2007)

**Champion Wool type Ram**

**III. Wool Type**

- N.    Aged ewes                            (born before Sept. 1, 2005)  
O.    Yearling ewes                        (born Sept. 1, 2005 to Aug. 31, 2006)  
P.    Fall Ewe lambs                        (born Sept 1, 2006 to Dec 31, 2006)  
Q.    Spring Ewe lambs                      (born after Jan 1, 2007)

**Champion Wool type Ewe**

- R.    Best fleece

**IV. Market Lamb**

- S.    Market Lamb                        (born after Jan. 1, 2007)

**V. Group classes**

- T. Pair of yearlings    (either sex, can be owned separately)  
U. Pair of lambs        (either sex, can be owned separately)  
V. Jr. Flock            (ram lamb and two ewe lambs)  
W. Friendship Showmanship (bring a friend, 18 or under, into the ring and work as team with one animal)

**Supreme Champion and Reserve**

*Fun Fact #5 If you have more than twelve cows together, you call it a \_\_\_\_\_.*  
([www.crittercontrol.com](http://www.crittercontrol.com))

*Fun Fact #6 T or F It is impossible for a pig to look up at the sky.*  
([www.crittercontrol.com](http://www.crittercontrol.com))

*Fun Fact #7 T or F Pigs and light skinned horses do not sunburn.*  
([www.crittercontrol.com](http://www.crittercontrol.com))

## 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.*

**Show Chair: Meg Whitehouse**

### Showmanship

1. Prep - grade 1-3
2. Novice - grades 4-8 showing for the first time
3. Junior - grades 5- 8 with at least one year of experience
4. Senior - grades 9-13
5. Adult Showmanship – An adult is any person over the age of 18 who is willing to enter. 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

### II. Cavy

- G. All recognized breeds. Please enter the name of your breed.

### III. Small Animal

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

### IV. Reptile: O.

## Best in Show and Reserve for each Division

### *Fun Facts answers*

1. true
2. three-quarters
3. coffee
4. true
5. flink
6. true
7. true

**General Rules**  
**The Stars and Stripes Invitational 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 with the approved lease/loan agreement by the youth by May 1, 2007, unless they were born to that youth's animal after that date.
2. Entries must be postmarked by July 2, 2007, accompanied by a check made out to **Stars and Stripes Invitational**. **Entry fees are \$4/animal Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat and Fiber Goat and Sheep and \$3/animal Poultry and Small Animal. Fleece entry fee is \$2/fleece. There is no charge for any group class, showmanship or fitting. You must include a check for each species mailed to the chair of the species show. Fleece entry fees will be accepted day of show. There are no refunds. There will be a \$30 fee charged on every check not honored by the exhibitor's bank.**
3. The judge's decision is final.
4. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated within **30 days of the show** must be presented to the designated livestock inspector listing each beef, dairy, sheep and goat to be shown. The **Certificate should indicate that the cattle, goat or sheep originated from a herd free of foot rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious or contagious disease.** Animals without this certificate or observed to have any health problems by the show inspector must be removed from the Horse Park grounds. **Sheep and goats must have USDA Flock Identification Tags or tattoo, if applicable. Out of state participants: There are new NJ guidelines which allow you to "import" 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)**
5. The youth showman must be responsible for the care and grooming of his/her animals, including the removal of manure to designated areas. Exhibitors must provide their own water buckets, feeders and feed. Stabling will be available to dairy goats showing on Friday and remaining to show on Saturday. This must be indicated on your entry form and will be available on a first come basis. A \$25 check must be included with entry to secure a stall which will be refunded after the barn superintendent approves the removal of bedding. Saturday is an off the trailer show. Some pens are available, on a first come basis and there is plenty of room in the arena to tie up. Those exhibitors receiving stall assignments will be notified.
6. All exhibitors must be in appropriate attire: for Dairy Goat and Dairy Cattle classes: white pants and white shirt, for all others: FFA: FFA T-shirt and jeans. 4-H: and all others: long pants and collared white shirt. 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. Our Veterinarian will be on site for Check-in of all beef, dairy cattle, goats, sheep, and small animals from 7:30 to 9:00. Poultry and Waterfowl Coop-in is at 10 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 Invitational 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 Invitational Show at the Horse Park of New Jersey will forfeit all privileges and may be barred from future shows.

**11.** Exhibitors participating in activities at the Show are responsible to the Chairman of the Show and the Stars and Stripes Invitational 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.

**14.** Friday night (July 13<sup>th</sup>) Overnight penning accommodations are available free of charge to all exhibitors. Preference will be given to Dairy Goats entered in both the Stars and Stripes Youth Dairy Goat show and either the ADGA shows or the Meat/Fiber Goat Show. A \$25 check, made out to **Stars and Stripes Invitational** must be included with your entry form. This check will be refunded upon certification by the superintendent that the stall has been cleaned, thus it must be a separate check from your entry fee check. Remaining stalls will be available to those entering on a first come basis, with preference given to those coming the farthest.

### **Species Specific Rules;**

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

Sheep                1. Use of halter is optional in the ring.  
                          2. Market 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.

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 14, 2007, 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.

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 13, 2007.  
                          4. There will be no pre-show milkout. Over distention of the udder will be discriminated against.

Beef                 1. Artificial hair is not allowed.

**Prep Camp**        Preps (grades 1-3) and younger siblings of exhibitors and mascots (pre-schoolers) may participate. Age appropriate activities and snacks will be provided. Pre-registration is appreciated. There will be a \$3 fee per child.





Please enclose a \$25 check made out to **Stars and Stripes Invitational**, representing a security deposit for each stall requested. This check will be returned to you after satisfactory stall cleaning has been certified by the Show Superintendent.

If you wish to stay overnight, both adults and children, you need to download forms from : <http://www.visitmonmouth.com/07050coopext/4Hdept.asp?action=277> Children under the age of 18: Youth Permission Forms and Adults: Adult Permission Form. Send to your species chair.

- You will receive a parking tag after this entry has been processed.
- 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!

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## **Send entry form (page 1) with entry fee check to Species Chair:**

### **Beef & Dairy Cattle:**

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

### **Youth Dairy Goat & Judging Contest:**

Rebecca Potosky, 94 Ellisdale Rd. Allentown, NJ 08501

### **Meat & Fiber Goat:**

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

### **Poultry & Waterfowl:**

Jesse Puhalski 884 Route537, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514

### **Sheep:**

Susan Maruska 203 Crosswicks-Ellisdale Rd. Chesterfield, NJ 08515

### **Small Animal:**

Meg Whitehouse, 480 Colts Neck Rd. Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Reminder - Checks enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_ entry fees

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 escrow check for stall. Make check out to **Stars and Stripes Invitational**

\_\_\_\_\_ for \$20 carnival ride package at \$10 per package Make check out to:

**Allentown Presbyterian Church**

\_\_\_\_\_ Prep Camp @ \$3 Make check out to: **Stars and Stripes Invitational**

## **STARS AND STRIPES OPEN SHEEP SHOW**

*Premiums will be offered in each individual Class at the rate of: \$15, \$10, \$8, and \$6. No premiums will be offered for group classes. Points earned at this show will be combined with those earned at the Garden State Sheep Breeders Festival to determine the winner of the Garden State Premier Exhibitor award.*

Show Chair: Erin Mariolis and Reni Melvin  
Youth Chair: Samantha Cattani  
Judge: Ed Julian

### **Divisions**

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

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

- 1. Yearling Rams
- 2. Fall Ram Lambs
- 3. Spring Ram Lambs

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

- 4. Aged Ewes
- 5. Yearling Ewes
- 6. Fall Ewe Lambs
- 7. Spring Ewe Lambs

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

#### **Group Classes:**

- 8. Dam and Lamb – lamb must have been born to ewe this year
- 9. Pair – any pair of animals, any sex or age. To be judged on uniformity
- 10. Jr. Flock – one ram and two ewe lambs. Ram may be any age
- 11. Breeders Flock – two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram of any age  
all must be owned by and bred by the exhibitor
- 12. Exhibitors Flock – two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs and one ram of any age  
all must be owned but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor
- 13. Best Fleece
- 14. Market Lamb – open to any lamb born after Jan. 1, 2007. Lambs will be weighed and classes determined

#### **Champion Market Lamb and Reserve Champion Market Lamb**

**Grand Champion – Meat, Wool and Classic  
Supreme Champion will selected from Grand  
Champion Meat, Wool, and Classic**

## **Rules for the Open Sheep Show**

- 1. Entries must be postmarked by July 2, 2007, accompanied by a check made out to Stars and Stripes Invitational. Entry fees are \$4/animal. There is no charge for any 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. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated within 30 days of the show must be presented to the designated livestock inspector listing each sheep to be shown. The Certificate should indicate that the sheep originated from a herd free of foot rot, sore mouth, or any other infectious or contagious disease. Animals without this certificate or observed to have any health problems by the show inspector must be removed from the Horse Park grounds. All sheep must be tagged or tattooed with official USDA Flock Identification Tags with the exception of castrated male sheep under the age of 18 months.**
- 3. Check- in is from 7:30 to 9:00 AM, Saturday July 14, 2007.**
- 4. There is no limit on the number of animals that you may enter per class.**
- 5. Proper conduct and treatment of animals, fellow exhibitors, show officials and the public is expected at all times.**
- 6. All exhibits shall be under the direction of the Stars and Stripes Invitational 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 Invitational Show at the Horse Park of New Jersey will forfeit all privileges and awards and may be barred from future shows.**
- 7. All animals are released after the show.**

## **OPEN FLEECE SHOW**

**Chair: Kris Byrnes**

**Youth Chair: Laura Koons**

**Judge: Don Kniffen**

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

- A. Fine (Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee)
- B. Medium (Corriedale, Columbia, Cheviot, Tunis)
- C. Long (Cotswold, Lincoln, Leicester, Romney)
- D. Double-Coated (Karakul, Scottish Blackface, Navajo-Churro, Shetland)

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

- E. Fine
- F. Medium
- G. Long
- H. Double-Coated

#### 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 \$10 for first place, \$6 for second place and \$3 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 2007 from a single cutting, and represent no more than 15 months of growth.
6. To enter a fleece, place it, untied, in a clear plastic garbage bag. Put the following information on a 3 x 5 index card inside an envelope:
  - Owner name and farm name
  - Address and phone numberOn the outside of the same envelope, indicate the following information:
  - Breed, sex and age of animal
  - Weight of fleece
  - Months of growth represented by fleece
  - Appropriate division
7. Entry fee is \$2 per fleece. There is no limit on the number of fleeces that you may enter.
8. Fleeces must be checked in from 8:30 to 9:30 AM on July 14, 2007 and picked up from 4:00 to 6:00 the same day. Fleeces not picked up become the property of the Stars and Stripes Invitational Show committee.
9. If you wish to sell your fleece, a 3 x 5 index card with sale information should be placed on the outside of the bag after judging has been completed at noon. Prospective buyers will need to contact you directly. It is not the responsibility of the Stars and Stripes Invitational committee to assist you in selling your fleece.
10. Stars and Stripes will make every effort to display and care for the entered fleeces, but assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, damaged or erroneously sold fleeces.
11. Entry is day of show. No pre-entry or pre-payment is necessary. We will assist you in properly registering your fleece

**The Stars and Stripes Invitational at the Horse Park of NJ.  
Open Sheep Show  
July 14, 2007**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY July 2, 2007,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Division &**

<i>Class#</i>	<i>Breed /Type</i>	<i>Animal Name/ID#</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
B 3	Romney	Fluffy 34190	ram	1/3/07

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of \$20 carnival rides package at \$10 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of stalls requested and have included a \$25/stall escrow check

Transportation: Please indicate type of vehicle so that we can plan parking needs

\_\_\_\_\_ Car/Minivan

\_\_\_\_\_ Truck & Trailer: Total Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Please enclose a \$25 check made out to **Stars and Stripes Invitational**, representing a security deposit for each stall requested. This check will be returned to you after satisfactory stall cleaning has been certified by the Show Superintendent. You are also welcome to bring your own pens and set up trailer-side. This requires no check but we request that you clean all areas used.

You will receive a parking tag after this entry has been processed.

You and your family will not be charged an admission or parking fee.

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You are welcome to make copies for additional entries.

**Send entry form (page 1) with entry fee check to Species Chair:**

Open Sheep Show:

Erin Mariolis, 4 Lois Place, Holmdel, NJ 07733  
732-264-5774

Reminder: Did You...

\_\_\_\_\_ enclose a check for entry fees made out to **Stars and Stripes Invitational**

\_\_\_\_\_ enclose a check for \$10 for the discount carnival rides package made out to: **Allentown Presbyterian Church**

\_\_\_\_\_ enclose a \$25 escrow check to request for a stall made out to: **Stars and Stripes Invitational**

***Stars & Stripes ADGA Dairy Goat Show***  
**Double Ring Senior Doe Shows & Junior Doe Shows**  
**Saturday, July 14, 2007**

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

JUDGE: **RING 1:** Anne McKeever, Rockville, Maryland  
**RING 2:** Bob Spitzer, Sydney Center, New York (*pending*)

SHOW SECRETARIES: **RING 1:** Cindy VonThun, Monmouth Junction, NJ  
732-274-9431                      sparklingacres@aol.com  
**RING 2:** Allison Parlapiano, Edison, NJ

SHOW CHAIRMEN: **RING 1:** Jane Kraska, Robbinsville, NJ  
**RING 2:** Lori Varga, Columbus, NJ

❧❧❧ Send ALL entries to: ❧❧❧

Cindy VonThun  
519 Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The show will be held, rain or shine.

This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association and its rules shall govern. The sponsoring organization is Stars & Stripes Invitational Livestock.

Separately sanctioned shows will be held for ADGA/AGS registered senior and junior does of the following breeds: Oberhasli, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, Recorded Grade, LaMancha, and Alpine. This will be the order of the show. Oberhasli Senior does will be judged in ring 1 by Judge McKeever-Claget followed by Judge Spitzer. The judges will change rings, eliminating the need to change locations of the animals waiting to be shown. After completion of the Senior Doe Show, The Junior Doe Show will begin with Junior Oberhasli in ring 1 with Judge McKeever-Claget, followed by Judge Spitzer.

The base date for computing animal ages is July 14, 2007.

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.

***All exhibitors must have interstate health papers for 2007, dated no more than 30 days prior to the show.*** No tests are required, just a veterinarian's statement that the herd is healthy and free of communicable diseases. Health papers will be examined and all the goats will be health checked before unloading. Exhibitor's USDA Scrapies Premise number should be on all health certificates. **Out of state participants: There are new NJ guidelines which allow you to "import" 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)**

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.

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.

To be eligible for regular entry fees, ***entries must be postmarked on or before July 2, 2007*** and must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$4.00 per animal per show if showing in both rings, \$4.50 per animal if showing in only one ring. Entries postmarked after July 2, 2007 will be accepted, but must be accompanied by a late fee of \$2.00 per animal. **Make checks payable to Stars & Stripes Invitational.**

Judging of the Senior Doe Show will begin at the completion of the Showmanship classes. The Junior Doe Show will begin after the completion of the Senior Doe Show.

All Senior 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 Senior showmanship in ring 1 and Junior showmanship in ring 2, followed by Novice Showmanship in ring 1 and PeeWee Showmanship in ring 2.

Programs are available at \$1.00 each. Please enter amount needed on entry form and include amount due with the check.

***Pens ARE available on a first come basis*** with priority given to youth showing in the Youth show on Friday. There will be pens available for a fee of \$25 per pen, **which will be refunded in full if the pen is cleaned before leaving.** Pens will be labeled with exhibitor's names. Please use only your reserved pens. **Exhibitors should contact Cindy VonThun or the show secretaries after cleaning pens and we will return the pen fee check.** Please indicate on the entry form the number of pens needed and enclose a separate check for the pen fee. ***Reservations will be given on a first come first served basis according to the postmark on the entry form envelope.*** A note and a refund check will be sent to those exhibitors whose reservations cannot be accepted. There is plenty of space for portable pens and 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.**

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.

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

THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 CHARGE FOR CHECKS NOT HONORED BY THE EXHIBITOR'S BANK.



**Showmanship Classes Will Begin At 8:30 A.M.**  
Seniors in ring #1, Juniors in ring #2,  
followed by Novice in ring #1 and PeeWee in ring #2



**\$100 cash prize to the**  
Best Junior Doe In Show & Best Senior Doe In Show  
In BOTH rings!!!



**SHOWMANSHIP:**

- Class. A. Senior Showmanship Class.....Ages 15-21
  - B. Junior Showmanship Class .....Ages 10-14
  - C. Novice Showmanship Class .....Ages 6-9
  - D. PeeWee Showmanship Class .....Under age 6
- \*\*\*Premier Youth Showman Award

**SENIOR DOE SHOW:**

- Class. 1. Milkers under 2 years of age
  - 2. Milkers 2 years under 3
  - 3. Milkers 3 years and under 4
  - 4. Milkers 4 years and under 5
  - 5. Milkers 5 years and older
- \*\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
- 6. Champion Challenge
- \*\*Best Senior Doe in Show (all Best of Breed winners must stay for this class)

**JUNIOR DOE SHOW:**

- 7. Does 0 to 3 months
  - 8. Does 3 months and under 6 mouths
  - 9. Does 6 months and under 12 mouths
  - 10. Does 12 months to 24months
- \*\*Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
- \*\*Best Junior Doe in Show (all Best of Breed winners must stay for this class)



A special Premier Exhibitor Award will be given to the Youth exhibitor who  
accumulates the most placement points during the day.  
Does MUST be owned and registered to the Youth exhibitor.





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