

**NJ Junior Breeder's Horse and Livestock Symposium
 Registration Form – Saturday - March 23 2013
 Cook College – Rutgers University
 Round House
 College Farm Road, New Brunswick, NJ**

***EACH* participant MUST have a separate registration form**

Name:	Daytime Contact Number:
Complete Address:	
Email:	

Make checks payable to: **NJ Junior Breeders Fund** and mail to:
 NJ Junior Breeder's Fund, attn: Lynn Mathews, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625
Registrations Due By: March 15, 2013
 (confirmation emails will be sent to all participants with detailed directions)

ALL EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS ARE GEARED TO YOUTH AND ADULTS

\$12.00 per person for all day programs – this includes lunch

\$5.00 per person for rabbits – **Morning program ONLY! 8:30 am – 12:00 pm held in classroom**
 Rabbit Nutrition - Jeffrey Miller of Kent/Blue Seal
 Ask the Vet - TBA
 Here comes the judge - How to evaluate and place a class.
 Rabbit Hopping - a fun way to interact with your rabbit. Elizabeth Gray assisted by Bryce DuBois

Schedule

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration at ROUND HOUSE
- 9:00 am Welcome and overview of the day at ROUND HOUSE
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am First Session **(circle the number of the tract you wish to attend)**

1. Equine – Disaster Preparedness Kit; Shari Silverman, NJDA A storm is coming, what do you do? Learn about emergency preparedness and put together a disaster kit for evacuating or weathering the storm at home. Held in the Red Barn
2. Dairy – Dairy Foods; Theresa Schwab Learn how to judge dairy foods and identify different cheeses and milk flavors for Dairy Management competitions (to be held in classroom)
3. Small Ruminants – Health Check - From Nose to Tail (sheep and goats); Dr. Matthew Edson, Eastampton Veterinary Services and Rebecca Potosky, Rutgers Animal Care What should you look for when evaluating herd health on an individual animal basis? We'll cover the basics of small ruminant health check-ups, an essential part of preventing herd health issues. Held in the Round House.
4. Poultry – From peeps to potpie; Lisa DeLambert, NJDA Doing it right a breakdown of the rules and regulations regarding the movement of poultry to shows and fairs, importation, movement to slaughter and postal regulations. Held in classroom.

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10:45 am – 11:45 am Second Session (**circle the number of the tract you wish to attend**)

1. Equine – Trailering Safely; Joanne Powell Walk through the process of inspecting a trailer for safety and properly loading a horse. Held in Red Barn
2. Dairy – Roaming the Rumen and Dairy Heifer Nutrition; This is a two-part series with Dr. Mike Westendorf and Dr. Carl Brown. Session participants are split and spend one session with each speaker. Youth will learn ruminant physiology and nutritional needs of the dairy heifer. Held in the dairy heifer barn.
3. Small Ruminants – Goat Showmanship Clinic; Rebecca Potosky, Rutgers Animal Care This hands-on clinic is for the novice or experienced showman. Learn how to properly move about the ring and set up your animal. Held in Round House.
4. Poultry - All you need is a chicken and a little bit of know how (and a few rules to follow); Lisa DeLambert, NJDA How do I sell my?.....marketing and marketing rules for selling your poultry and poultry products. Held in classroom.

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch - pizza

Afternoon Events

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Third Session (**circle the number of the tract you wish to attend**)

1. Equine – Pasture Management Jeopardy; Laura Gladney, Rutgers University How long should a pasture rest before you regraze it? Are buttercups toxic to horses? Test your pasture knowledge and learn a few things during this game show session.
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3. Small Ruminants– Lamb and Goat Meat Cut Evaluation; Bob Mickel, County Agricultural and Regional Livestock Agent Participants will identify and evaluate several cuts of lamb and goat meat. Then they will learn about the feeding and production practices that lead to the variety of quality they see in the cuts. Held in Round House.
4. Poultry – Yardbirds...chickens in my backyard; Lisa DeLambert, NJDA Common problems, husbandry and nutrition of poultry. Held in classroom.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Fourth Session (**circle the number of the tract you wish to attend**)

1. Equine – Digestive Tract Model; Carey Williams, Rutgers University Learn about the horse's digestive tract as an equine nutritionist uses a model to explain what each part does and how they work together when your horse eats its dinner. Held in Red Barn.
2. Dairy – 4-H Dairy Cattle Clip- off contest in the heifer barn. This is a state competition for dairy project members. Each member must sign up through their 4-H Dairy Club leader and supply their own, clean equipment.
3. Small Ruminants – Fiber Folk Art Workshop; Mary Strauss and Nancy Mendonca, Hunterdon County 4-H Volunteers No artistic talent.....no problem! We guarantee that you will learn how to produce a needle felted project. You will work on your project and then take it home. All materials are provided and are yours to keep. Held in Round House. Limited to the first 40 to register!
4. Poultry – A look at a chicken inside and out; Lisa DeLambert, NJDA What does normal look like? Held in classroom.

3:30 pm Wrap up – turn in evaluation form and receive a ticket for a chance drawing for a great prize.

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