

**SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COUNCIL**

**RABBIT, CAVY, &
SMALL ANIMAL SHOW**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022



Ted Blum 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Show Secretary: Sandy Bate
Phone# (908) 963-9715 or Email: SC4HSAEntry@yahoo.com

**Somerset County 4-H Furry Friends
Rabbit, Cavy, and Small Animal
4-H and Open Fun Show**

Saturday, February 12, 2022

**Ted Blum 4-H Center
310 Milltown Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

Judges: TBA

Due to COVID-19 regulations, efforts will be made to keep all exhibitors' entries in close proximity of all their showing times. Please try to social distance at the Ted Blum 4-H Center when possible. Entrants are encouraged to bring your own camping style chairs.

A sign-in list is required of all persons entering the Ted Blum 4-H Center and will be at the health check area located near the front door upon arrival.

Face masks must be worn at all times while indoors at the Ted Blum 4-H Center!

DOORS OPEN: 8:30 am

“DAY OF SHOW” ENTRIES MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM. Judging to start at approximately 10:00 AM, or as soon as day of show entries are completed.

The class schedule will not be final until all Day of Show entries are in on the day of the show.

ENTRY FEES:

Pre-Registered (Email) - \$ 3.00 per animal, regardless of breed, type, class, or size.

Day of Show Entries: - \$ 4.00 per animal, regardless of breed, type, class, or size.

Email Entries to: SC4HSAEntry@yahoo.com

Reminder: Pre-Registration for all email entries closes 11:59pm on February 5th, 2022 and no later. After that they are considered Day of Show Entries.

PAYMENT:

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION: Phone entries will not be accepted. Day of show entries will be accepted for a \$1.00 extra per class / per animal fee. Day of show entries must be in showroom and registered by 9:00 AM to be eligible to show animals for the morning session. There will be a \$ 1.00 fee for day of show substitutions. Substitution animals must be the same breed and class.

All returned checks will be subject to a \$ 40.00 insufficient funds fee.

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR COMPLETED EMAILED PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS – ANIMAL ENTRY FORM(S), 4-H HEALTH FORM, and 4-H PARTICIPATION FORMS (YOUTH AND ADULT) - TO THE SHOW!

SCRATCHES on Day of Show: NO REFUNDS; NO EXCEPTIONS

REFRESHMENTS: Due to COVID-19, there be a limited food menu available for purchase for breakfast and lunch. A limited amount of beverages will be available for purchase.

This is a 4-H and Open show, limited to exhibitors who fall within the ages of 4-H rules. All exhibits will be shown by the 4-H member, or handler of 4-H age. No changes of ownership will be accepted after initial registration, and you must have owned the animal you are showing in breed classes for at least 30 days. You need not own the animal used for Rabbit or Cavy Showmanship.

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – Participation ribbon and Judges comments only – There is NO CHARGE for Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6

Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13

This is a box show. No cages will be provided, so you need to bring your own cage(s). Carrying cages must have leak proof bottoms. All animals will be carried to and from the judging table by the 4-H member or handler of 4-H age. 4-H members can help other 4-H members or other young exhibitors. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the show table at the proper time.

Rabbits must be earmarked with their tag # in the right ear with black ink. Cavies will have their tag # taped to their right ear if they are not permanently tagged. Small animals will have their coop # taped to the cage. If more than one small animal is in the cage, the 4-H member or exhibitor must be with the animals/cage to identify them to the judge.

The attached animal health form should accompany you and your animals to the show. Diseased stock will be removed from the showroom immediately! Please evaluate your animal carefully prior to arriving at the show and be certain to check animals for colds, ear canker, mites, fleas, and any other health flaws. NO REFUNDS if your animal does not pass health check!

Smoking is not permitted in the building. We assume no loss in case of fire, theft, or permanent destruction. Every precaution will be taken to insure safety and prevent loss. Parents will be responsible for their children's behavior. We expect the premises to be respected. Be courteous of one another and share space in the showroom. Please try to social distance when possible.

Special events: Silent auction table. Any donation of an animal to the silent auction table must be approved by the show committee and come with a food dish, water bottle, box, and completed form with the animal's pertinent information (see attached form). Any animals not claimed from the silent auction will be returned to the donor. Additional silent auction items and baskets - other than animals, will be available for bid.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the Best in Show – Rabbit, Best in Show - Cavy, and Best in Show - Small Animal. Awards will be presented to the Reserve Best in Show - Rabbit, Reserve Best in Show - Cavy, and Reserve Best in Show - Small Animal.

Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed Awards will be awarded to each best of breed rabbit and cavy, when the breed is represented by at least 2 different exhibits.

Danish ribbons to all exhibits: excellent, very good, good. Clover Bud (Prep) entries are non-competitive and are not judged. Clover Bud (Prep) members and open exhibitors of prep age will receive only judge's comments and a participation ribbon.

Judging will be by breed standards. There will be no judging for best of variety. There will be no judging for best of class. Decisions of the judges are final.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES WITH AWARDS:

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: \$ 3.00 per entry

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: \$ 3.00 per entry

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP (BREED ID): \$ 3.00 per entry

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – Participation ribbon and Judges comments only – No Charge for Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Classes

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6

Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13

Rabbit and Cavy Showmanship – ARBA Scoring Sheets are attached.

COSTUME CLASS: No Fee! Open to exhibitors of all ages. To be held during Lunch Break

“A CLASS ALL THEIR OWN” – For animals that do not meet breed standards to show, but your pet is well loved and deserves to be on the show table. (Registration Fees apply – Rabbit and Cavy only)

“OVER THE HILL” – For animals that have past their prime for breed showing, but your pet is well loved and still deserves to be on the show table at their advanced age. (Registration Fees apply – Rabbit and Cavy only)

Find us on Facebook: **Somerset County 4-H Small Animal Division – NJ**. The facebook event is at: www.facebook.com/events/492670398917314 If you respond “Interested” or “Going” to the Small Animal Show event, you can be kept informed, as even some of the Silent Auction baskets/items may be posted into the event!

If you have any additional questions about the show, please contact:

Susan McDonald at: susan914home@gmail.com or (908) 655-2788 cell or

Sandy Bate at: jjerin0608@yahoo.com or (908) 963-9715 cell

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Directions:

**TED BLUM 4-H CENTER
310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

From Northeast:

1. Travel Route 78 West – merge into Route 287 South (Somerville),
2. Travel Route 287 South onto Route 202/206 South (202 & 206 will split),
3. Merge onto Route 202 South (Flemington) (202 goes over the Somerville Circle),
4. Travel route 202 South (about 3 miles),
Note: Railroad overpass, “4-H is TOPS” sign, on overpass.
5. Turn right at Milltown Road (before light),
6. Ted Blum 4-H Center is on the right.

From East:

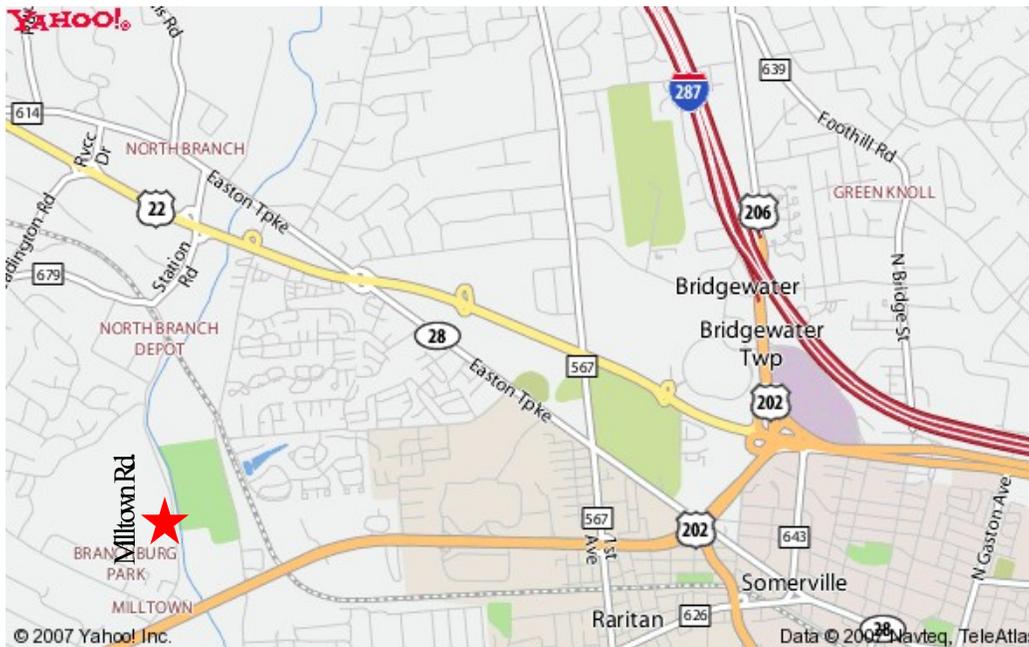
1. Travel Route 287 North,
2. Take Exit 14B (left lane) and merge onto Route 22 West (Somerville),
3. Travel Route 22 West to Milltown Road (about 5 ½ miles),
4. Take Milltown Road jug handle on the right (crosses route 22),
5. Travel Milltown Road, turn right at railroad overpass, continue to travel Milltown Road.
6. Ted Blum 4-H Center is on the left.

From Southwest:

1. Travel Route 202 North (4-H Center about 9 miles form Flemington Circle),
2. Take Milltown Road jug handle on the right (crosses Route 202),
3. Milltown Road (about ¼ mile),
4. Ted Blum 4-H Center is on the right.

From West:

1. Travel Route 22 East,
2. Make a right turn at Milltown Road (traffic light),
3. Travel Milltown Road, turn right at railroad overpass, continue to travel Milltown Road.
4. Ted Blum 4-H Center is on the left.



RABBIT REGISTRATION FORM

Please scan or take a picture and email entry to: SC4HSAEntry@yahoo.com

Pre-Registration for all email entries closes 11:59pm on February 5th, 2022

Checks made payable to: Somerset County 4-H Association

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

COUNTY: _____ GRADE: _____ CLUB: _____ Clover Bud (K-3rd): _____

COOP#	EAR#	BREED	SEX (B/D)	COLOR	JR	SR (over 6 months)	DOE & LITTER

Total Entries \$ @ 3.00 each: _____ Late Fees: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP: \$ 3.00 fee _____

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – No Charge - _____

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

COSTUME CLASS: No Fee! To be held during Lunch Break _____

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“OVER THE HILL” – For animals that have past their prime for breed showing, but your pet is well loved and still deserves to be on the show table at their advanced age. (Registration Fees apply) Entry: Age of Rabbit?

CAVY REGISTRATION FORM

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NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

COUNTY: _____ GRADE: _____ CLUB: _____ Clover Bud (K-3rd): _____

COOP#	EAR#	BREED	SEX (B/S)	COLOR	JR	INT	SR	SOW & LITTER

Total Entries \$ @ 3.00 each: _____ Late Fees: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

CAVY SHOWMANSHIP: \$ 3.00 fee _____

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – No Charge - _____

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Intermediate Showmanship Entries: Grades 7-9 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

Senior Showmanship Entries: Grades 10-13 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

COSTUME CLASS: No Fee! To be held during Lunch Break _____

“A CLASS ALL THEIR OWN” – For animals that do not meet breed standards to show, but your pet is well loved and deserves to be on the show table. (Registration Fees apply) Entry: Why does your cavy qualify for this class?

“OVER THE HILL” – For animals that have past their prime for breed showing, but your pet is well loved and still deserves to be on the show table at their advanced age. (Registration Fees apply) Entry: Age of Cavy? _____

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NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

COUNTY: _____ GRADE: _____ CLUB: _____ Clover Bud (K-3rd): _____

COOP#	TYPE OF ANIMAL	SEX	COLOR

Total Entries \$ @ 3.00 each: _____ Late Fees: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP (BREED ID): \$ 3.00 fee _____

Exhibitors will identify different breeds of small animals on a posterboard; Exhibitors need not own a small animal to participate in Small Animal Showmanship (Breed ID); Open to all exhibitors

Cloverbud (Prep) Showmanship Entries: Kindergarten-3rd Grade – No Charge - _____

Junior Showmanship Entries: Grades 4-6 - \$ 3.00 Registration Fee: _____

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SILENT AUCTION ~ ANIMAL INFORMATION FORM

Bring this with you the day of the show with animal to attach to cage/box.

DONOR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ANIMAL TYPE: _____ BREED: _____ SEX: _____

AGE: _____ ANIMAL NAME: _____

House: IN / OUT (circle one) Type of food: _____

Good health and behavior? _____

Has animal been bred? _____ When? _____

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