

4-H at the Fair: Building a Better Future

Help us transform this...



To this



A 4-H Exhibit Building at the Sussex County Fairgrounds

The Sussex County 4-H Exhibit Hall

4-H And The NJ State Fair

The New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show is a large scale, spectacular event. Held annually in August the Fair attracts over 200,000 visitors. Over the last decade the Fair Association has been working to construct new facilities for promoting educational and recreational activities. One such facility planned for 2007 is the 4-H Exhibit Hall.

Sussex County 4-H has been an active part of the Fair since its inception in 1936 and has worked to contribute to a Fair that is among the finest in New Jersey and the Tri-State region. Through construction of an exhibit hall, 4-This new facility will be 4800 square feet (120' x 40') pole barn and is estimated to cost approximately \$175,000 to construct. It is a costly venture but well worth the investment in our community.

4-H And The Community

The 4-H Program seeks to provide Sussex County with clubs, programs and activities that engage our youth and prepare them to be caring and contributing members of their communities. Whether learning to care for a pet, raise livestock, cook, sew, or learning science, 4-H members learn and practice values such as trust, respect and responsibility. By instilling character in our youth we lay the foundation for a stronger community tomorrow.

4-H has always been a strong presence in Sussex County. The organization's efforts have been supported through 4-H volunteers and participants as well as the larger community. Over the years 4-H has often turned to the people of Sussex County to support its efforts and they have always responded generously.

The campaign to raise funds for a 4-H Exhibit Hall is our most ambitious to date. We need your help and support to meet this goal!

How You Can Help

In the following pages you will find information on various donation and sponsorship opportunities that will help us raise the funds necessary to build the 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. Please consider how you might participate. Perhaps there is a way that your company, your employer or another organization could match or otherwise support your contribution?

Please give me a call at 973-948-3040 so we can discuss how you may help us reach our goal.

Sincerely,

Dave Foord

4-H Program Associate



Why a 4-H Exhibit Hall?

New Exhibit Displays To Be Built

Our current exhibit displays were built by dedicated volunteers, some more than thirty years ago. Due to space constraints, these have been stored outdoors during the winter under a tarp. New, permanent displays will be created for the 4-H Exhibit Hall. Stored within the new Exhibit Hall, these displays should endure for many, many decades to come. Having permanent displays will also reduce extensive volunteer time spent fixing, setting up and taking apart the old displays each year. And of course, the new displays will better showcase the outstanding work of our members.

New Facility Will Allow Space For All Clubs to Display

Space limitations currently prevent us from allowing all 4-H clubs to display their projects at the Fair. The new 4-H Exhibit Hall will give all 4-H club members the opportunity to share their achievements. This not only expands the capacity of 4-H to reach the public with education, but it will provide our club members the opportunity to fully learn and grow from their experiences by sharing them—and this is among the major benefits of 4-H!

Building May Be Used By Other Organizations Throughout The Year

Use of the 4-H Exhibit Hall will not be confined to just the Fair each year. The building will be available for use by 4-H clubs for clinics, shows and other educational programming. The 4-H Exhibit Hall will also be available to other local organizations for their functions.

*For many 4-H clubs the Fair represents the culmination of a year's work:
a year spent learning and growing.*

*The Fair gives 4-H members a chance to share their
experience with our community.*

*A new facility will expand and enhance this
opportunity for our youth.*





Phoebe and Ralph Shotwell 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Sussex County Fairgrounds

Agreement

Donor Signature: _____

Donor Address: _____

Donor Phone: _____

Name to Appear on Plaque (please print): _____

Contact: _____

I would like to pledge the following amount:

\$ _____	Platinum Clover	5,000 +
\$ _____	Emerald Clover	1,000-4999
\$ _____	Gold Clover	500-999
\$ _____	Silver Clover	300-499
\$ _____	Bronze Clover	100-299
\$ _____	Friend of 4-H	1-99

Enclosed is my check for the above amount.

I would like terms over _____ years
(please specify 1-4 years)

My first payment will be sent on _____

(All further payments will be due on that date each year.)

Please make checks payable to: Sussex County 4-H Educational Exhibit Hall Committee, Inc.

Please send remittances to: Sussex County 4-H Educational
Exhibit Hall Committee, Inc.
c/o RCE Sussex County
129 Morris Turnpike
Newton, NJ 07860

Information: 4-H Office (973-948-3040)

The Sussex County 4-H Educational Exhibit Hall Committee, Inc. is a registered 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the amount allowable under law. A receipt acknowledging your donation will be provided for tax purposes.

Acknowledgment

Friend of 4-H, Bronze Clover, Silver Clover & Gold Clover

- ◆ Your donation will be recognized by a tag prominently displayed on a permanent plaque relating your support of the 4-H Exhibit Hall project.
- ◆ Your support will be acknowledged in our quarterly newsletter to members as well as our newsletter for 4-H group leaders, *Leaders Digest*
- ◆ When we break ground and when the building is completed we will have ceremonies to celebrate these achievements. You will of course be invited to join us for these.

Emerald Clover & Platinum Clover

- ◆ Your donation will be recognized by a tag prominently displayed on a permanent plaque relating your support of the 4-H Exhibit Hall project.
- ◆ Your name will be engraved on paving stones leading to the Exhibit Hall's entrance.
- ◆ Your support will be acknowledged in our quarterly newsletter to members as well as our newsletter for 4-H group leaders, *Leaders Digest*.
- ◆ When we break ground and when the building is completed we will have ceremonies to celebrate these achievements. You will of course be invited to join us for these.

Your contribution will help support our community through programming by local volunteers.

You can feel good about supporting hundreds of youth involved in activities that fuel their interests while developing their character.





The Phoebe and Ralph Shotwell 4-H Exhibit Hall at the Sussex County Fairgrounds

Augusta, New Jersey

Planned Completion, July 2007

Client:
Sussex County 4-H Educational Exhibit Hall, Inc.
Newton, New Jersey

Contractor:
T.M. Brennan Contractors, Inc.
Hamburg, New Jersey