

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
March 28, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Chairperson
2. **MEETING NOTICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 10:4-6 to 10:4-21.**
3. **ROLL CALL:** _____ Z. Matalucci, _____ F. Germanio, _____ S. Turner, _____ T. VanArtsdalen
_____ M. Cox, _____ J. Justice

4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY MOMENT OF SILENCE**

5. **ITEMS THAT ARE PENDING:**

A. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. 03/28/2023 – C.M.C. Health Dept. - Rabies Vaccination Clinics.
2. 03/28/2023 – American Red Cross – Blood Drive @ South Seaville United Methodist Church, Tuesday April 4, 2023, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
3. 03/28/2023 – C.M.C. Health Dept. – Insect Safety – Ticks.
4. 03/28/2023 – Rutgers NJAES Calendar: All Events.
5. 03/28/2023 – C.M.C. 4-H Equine Health Clinic April 13th & 14th – Information & Registration Form.

Approved by: _____ Z. Matalucci, _____ F. Germanio, _____ S. Turner,
_____ T. VanArtsdalen, _____ M. Cox, _____ J. Justice

B. COUNTY INSPECTIONS/VIOLATIONS:

None.

C. DOG REPORT:

1. There have been 264 dog licenses issued to date for 2023.

D. NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL(S) WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED EXPOSURE TO RABIES:

None.

E. SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION:

None.

F. APPROVAL OF BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

February 28, 2023 regular meeting minutes.

Approved by: _____ Z. Matalucci, _____ F. Germanio, _____ S. Turner,
_____ T. VanArtsdalen, _____ M. Cox, _____ J. Justice

6. COMMENTS:

7. MOTION TO ADJORN MEETING:

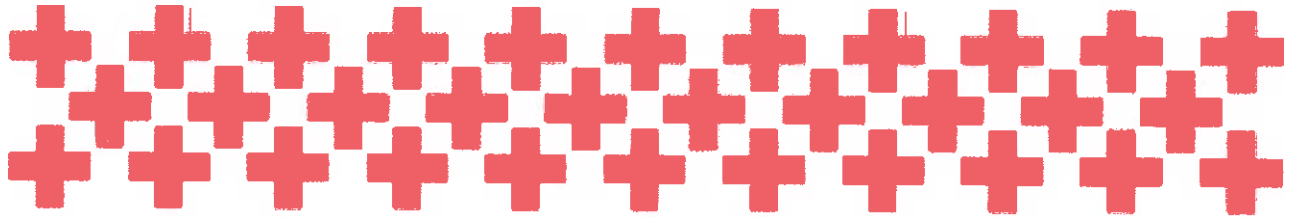
Rabies Control Program

2023 Free Rabies Clinics

Date/Time	Location
March 11, 2023 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Woodbine Ambulance Building 513 Dehirsch Ave. Woodbine, NJ
March 16, 2023 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Public Works Garage 732 Broadway West Cape May, NJ
April 15, 2023 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Public Works 771 Seashore Road Cold Spring, NJ
April 22, 2023 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Community Lodge 300 JFK Blvd. Sea Isle City, NJ
May 6, 2023 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Public Works Building 400 West Mechanic St. CMCH, NJ

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
South Seaville United
Methodist Church

Hall

115 Corsons Tavern Rd.
South Seaville, NJ 08246

Tuesday, April 4, 2023
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: South Seaville UMC to schedule an appointment.



Be cool. Give blood. Come give April 1-23 for an exclusive American Red Cross and PEANUTS T-shirt featuring Snoopy as the coolest beagle in town, Joe Cool! Get yours, while supplies last - then show off your cool, kind spirit.

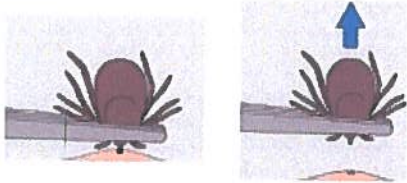
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Insect Safety

Warmer temperatures are not just attractive to people, but to mosquitoes and ticks. Whether you are going on a camping trip, planning an outing to the [Cape May County Park and Zoo](#), or just enjoying your own back yard make sure your experience is fun and safe.



Insect Bite Prevention

Bite prevention starts with knowing what to do before going outdoors:

- Avoid any scented soaps, or fragrances that may attract insects.
- Put on a long sleeve shirt, long pants, and socks particularly at dusk and dawn.
- Use insect repellent and follow instructions carefully.
- Wear light-colored clothing.



See a doctor if you see a bulls-eye rash, which sometimes appears with Lyme disease infections. Review how to [prevent Lyme disease \(PDF\)](#).

Did You Know?

Ticks need to be attached for at least 24 hours to transmit harmful disease.



Mosquitoes

Although very small in size, mosquitoes can spread serious illnesses. West Nile Virus (WNV) is a mosquito-borne virus that the mosquito can pass on to humans and animals by biting them.

If you're concerned about mosquitoes in your area, the [Cape May County Department of Mosquito Control](#) can help!

(Contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 609-861-9700 x223 for information below)

[Tickborne Disease Information](#)

1. [Babesiosis](#)
2. [Ehrlichiosis](#)
3. [Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever](#)

Rutgers NJAES Calendar: All Events

Currently Showing

County or Statewide Only:

All Unit:

All Categories

Refresh Calendar

April 2023

May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>New Jersey State 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Contests (Day 1 of 2)</p> <p>NJ State 4-H Foods Day</p> <p>Young Gardener's 4-H Club (Day 1 of 21)</p> <p>Small Animal Club Info Session</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Brunch with the Bunnies 4-H Fundraiser</p> <p>Book Signing with Author Sarah Maslin Nir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bee-ginner's Beekeeping: The Basics of Apiculture</p> <p>Irrigation Systems: Design and Installation (Day 1 of 4)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Hot Topics in the Environmental Industry</p> <p>Irrigation Systems: Design and Installation (Day 2 of 4)</p> <p>Computer Science Club (Day 6 of 9)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Microbiology for the Non-Biologist</p> <p>Irrigation Systems: Design and Installation (Day 3 of 4)</p> <p>Breathe Your Stress Away (Wellness Wednesdays with FCHS)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pond Design, Management, and Maintenance (Day 1 of 2)</p> <p>Math Refresher for Water and Wastewater Operations</p> <p>Irrigation Systems: Design and</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pond Design, Management, and Maintenance (Day 2 of 2)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Emerald Archers Monthly Meeting (Day 7 of 9)</p> <p>4-H Model Horse Clinic</p>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p>9</p> <p>Introduction to Python in ArcGIS (Day 4 of 4)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>ARTY'S ACTIVITY CLUB (Day 15 of 23)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Installation (Day 4 of 4) South Jersey Tree Fruit Twilight Meeting I</p>	
		<p>11</p> <p>Planting Fruit Trees (Homesteading Academy) ArcGIS: Introduction (Day 1 of 4) Computer Science Club (Day 7 of 9)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Effective Emergency/Crisis Communications (Day 1 of 2) Pest Management of Landscape Turf Webinar: Retraining and Upskilling Workers on Produce Safety Best Practices Digital Wellness: How to Inventory and Protect Your Digital Assets (Wellness...)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Cape May County 4-H Equine Health Clinic April 13 and 14 (Day 1 of 2) Effective Emergency/Crisis Communications (Day 2 of 2) Maintaining Water Quality in the Distribution System (Day 1 of 4) CORE Basic Pesticide Training Course</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cape May County 4-H Equine Health Clinic April 13 and 14 (Day 2 of 2) National 4-H Conference (Day 1 of 6) Maintaining Water Quality in the Distribution System (Day 2 of 4)</p>
			<p>ARTY'S ACTIVITY CLUB (Day 16 of 23) Basics of Rain Gardens Planning Your Garden Diet 4-H STEM Ambassador Club</p>		<p>15</p> <p>National 4-H Conference (Day 2 of 6) 4-H Junior/Teen Council (Day 6 of 9) 4-H Preakness Aggies Monthly Meeting (Day 7 of 9) Introduction to Backyard Composting Horse Club (Day 4 of 5)</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Monthly Meeting (Day 7 of 9)		
16 National 4-H Conference (Day 3 of 6)	17 2023 Master Gardener Association Howard Bodner Memorial Scholarship National 4-H Conference (Day 4 of 6) Hydric Soils (Day 1 of 3) Association Members Meeting (Day 4 of 5)	18 National 4-H Conference (Day 5 of 6) Spotted Lanternfly Trap Making Workshop ArcGIS: Introduction (Day 2 of 4) Attracting Birds and Butterflies to Your Yard Computer Science Club (Day 8 of 9)	19 National 4-H Conference (Day 6 of 6) Mold Evaluation Hydric Soils (Day 2 of 3) Mindful Eating Tips to Curb Stress Eating (Wellness Wednesdays with FCHS) ARTY'S ACTIVITY CLUB (Day 17 of 23) Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	20 Maintaining Water Quality in the Distribution System (Day 3 of 4) Introduction to Plant Identification (Day 1 of 2) Step it up... Ways to be More Active	21 Maintaining Water Quality in the Distribution System (Day 4 of 4) Hydric Soils (Day 3 of 3) Introduction to Plant Identification (Day 2 of 2) Passaic County 4-H Public Presentations
23 Ocean County 4-H Clover Lego Challenge	24	25 Legislative Leadership Experience ArcGIS: Introduction (Day 3 of 4) Computer Science Club (Day 9 of 9)	26 Customer Service Skills for Utility Operations (Day 1 of 2) Motor Control Circuits: Wiring to Troubleshooting (Day 1 of 3)	27 Customer Service Skills for Utility Operations (Day 2 of 2) Motor Control Circuits: Wiring to Troubleshooting (Day 2 of 3)	28 Motor Control Circuits: Wiring to Troubleshooting (Day 3 of 3)
					29 Young Gardener's 4-H Club (Day 2 of 21)

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			Supporting A Strong Immune System Bridging the Gap: NUDEP and Municipal UHOT Regulations The MIND Diet: Good Nutrition for Brain Health (Wellness Wednesdays with FC...) ARTY'S ACTIVITY CLUB (Day 18 of 23)	Lunch and Learn Virtual Program on the DASH Diet Basics of Beekeeping	

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[19th Annual CMC](#)

[4-H Golf](#)

[Tournament](#)

Cape May County 4-H Equine Health Clinic April 13 and 14 (Day 1 of 2)

Date:

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Time:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location:

Farms throughout Cape May County
Cape May Court House, NJ

Description:

Cape May County 4-H Equine Health Clinic on April 13 and 14.
Registration Deadline is Friday, April 7th. Call 609-465-5115, Ext. 3605 for a registration form.
If you have any questions concerning the clinic, call Nancy Rothenbiller, at 827-3485 between 3:30 PM
– 8:00 PM only.

Sponsor(s):

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cape May County

Contact:

Linda Horner, 609-465-5115, ext. 3605

More Info:

https://events.rutgers.edu/pdfs/2023_CMC_Spring_Equine_Clinic_REGISTRATION_PACKET.pdf (PDF)



CAPE MAY COUNTY 4-H EQUINE HEALTH CLINIC

April 13-14, 2023

Greetings Cape May County Horse Owners,

The Cape May County 4-H Equine Health Clinic started over 50 years ago with two goals. One was to inoculate as many horses as possible against infectious diseases such as Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis and West Nile Virus. Even today, there are equine deaths in our county nearly every year from these deadly diseases, deaths that could be prevented with proper vaccination.

The second goal of the clinic, as it still is today, was to offer these vaccinations at as low a cost as possible to the horse owners of Cape May County. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to keep your horses safe with vaccinations at a reduced cost and with no veterinary farm visit fee.

CLINIC SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13 – Northern Route (approx. Swainton north)

Friday, April 14 – Southern Route (approx. Swainton south)

Which Vaccinations Should I Choose?

Each horse in the county is subject to different environments, risks and exposure to other horses. The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), however, recommends the following CORE vaccines for all horses each year:

- Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis
- Western Equine Encephalomyelitis
- West Nile Virus
- Tetanus
- Rabies

You will find several core vaccine combinations in the list below that will minimize the number of needles your horse will receive.

In addition to the core vaccines, the NJ 4-H Horse Project, U.S. Equestrian (USEF) and the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) all require Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV1/4 or RHINO) vaccines. This combined vaccine is highly recommended for all horses that trail ride together or come in any contact with other horses or even people who handle other horses. 4-H and USEF require that this vaccine be administered every six months.

There are additional vaccines available that protect against certain diseases in specific situations and environmental conditions. These are recommended under certain circumstances. To learn whether your horse needs these additional vaccines, email Dr. Tanja Hanyi at tanjahanyi2016@gmail.com, or contact your vet.

The Coggins Blood Test

The Coggins Blood Test analyzes for the highly infectious disease Equine Infectious Anemia (Swamp Fever). It is transmitted in horse populations by a vector, such as a mosquito or biting fly. The state of New Jersey requires that all equine that are transported in a trailer have proof of a negative Coggins Test every two years. 4-H, USEF, FEI and any INTERSTATE travel all require an ANNUAL negative Coggins. Local horse shows or events may also require an annual negative Coggins. Check with the specific organization.

The following services will be available during the clinic:

MEDICATION/SERVICE	PRICE
<i>Helpful Combinations:</i>	
VETERA GOLD (3-way + WNV + Influenza + Rhinopneumonitis) – <i>For the horse that travels. Add Rabies and Coggins Test.</i>	\$85
EEE-WEE-WNV-TET (Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis, Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, West Nile Virus and Tetanus) – <i>For the backyard horse. Add Rabies.</i>	\$55
<i>Individual Vaccines & Services:</i>	
Rabies Vaccine	\$16
Coggins Test	\$45
Coggins Test, digital	\$50
3-way (Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis, Western Equine Encephalomyelitis and Tetanus)	\$20
4-way (3-way + Influenza)	\$40
5-way (4-way + Influenza + Rhinopneumonitis)	\$54
West Nile Virus (WNV)	\$43
Influenza-Rhinopneumonitis Vaccine (EHV 1 and 4)	\$42
Potomac Horse Fever (PHF)	\$37
PHF-RV (Potomac Horse Fever + Rabies Vaccine)	\$42
Botulism Vaccine	\$43
Strangles Vaccine (Strep Equi, done Intra-nasally)	\$51
<i>Dewormer paste (Anthelcide EQ)</i>	\$12
Fecal egg count test	\$34

To Learn More: *

- Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis**, commonly called Encephalitis or Sleeping Sickness, is spread by the mosquito and is usually fatal. Infected mosquitoes are found here every summer and fall. The mosquitoes are infected by carrier birds. The disease can infect both humans and horses.
- West Nile Virus** is an extremely infectious disease spread by mosquitoes from infected birds to horses and humans. It is also commonly fatal. West Nile infected mosquitoes are also found here.
- Tetanus** is a disease caused by the bacterium Clostridium tetani. It is a disease that is often fatal. Clostridium tetani can be found in the soil as well as the intestinal tract and feces of horses, other animals and humans. Spores can survive in the environment for many years, and contamination of any wound with spores can lead to tetanus and death.
- Rabies** is a potentially deadly disease with human exposure risks.
- Equine Rhinopneumonitis** continues to present a health risk to local horses. Rhino can cause abortion in pregnant mares, respiratory problems and even neurologic disease. It is highly contagious among horses.
- Influenza** is one of the most common infectious diseases of the equine respiratory tract. All horses should be vaccinated against equine influenza unless they live in an isolated environment.
- Botulism** can be a problem in horses that are fed round bales. Clostridium botulism is a bacteria that is present in the soil and in the intestinal tract of wild mammals. Horses become infected with the disease when small mammals are crushed in the baling process.

8. **Strangles** is a highly contagious respiratory disease stemming from infection from the bacteria *Streptococcus Equi*. The Strangles vaccine is highly effective if given initially in a series of two, then followed up with an annual booster. It is also important to isolate new animals to a facility for up to a month.
9. **Potomac Horse Fever** is a potentially fatal bacterial infection. Its life cycle involves freshwater snails, flukes and mayflies. It is seasonal, occurring between late spring and early fall and isolated to certain geographical areas. It is best to consult with your veterinarian about Potomac Fever vaccine.

**Disease information adapted from the American Association of Equine Practitioners at www.aaep.org.*

Please Note!

1. In the past, there have been two vaccination clinics each year. In order to help us determine if a fall clinic is still necessary, please check the box on the registration form if you want to be included in a vaccination clinic in October.
2. If you need vaccinations before the April 13-14 clinic dates, please contact Dr. Tanja Hanyi at (609) 685-5075 as soon as possible to make arrangements. Dr. Hanyi will honor clinic prices at earlier dates.

Registration Instructions

1. The registration deadline for this clinic is **FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023.**
2. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the clinic.
3. Please make sure you update your form with any email changes so that you will continue to receive clinic news and offers.
4. **Do not submit money with your registration form.** Payment will be made to the veterinarian on the date of your horse's vaccinations. Please have checks or cash ready. You may make checks payable to **Dr. Tanja Hanyi.**
5. Your registration forms are on the following pages. They are fillable pdfs meaning you may type right into it on your computer. The instructions for each page are in red ink. Print and mail to Clinic Coordinator Nancy Rothenbiller at
**Nancy Rothenbiller
256 Fishing Creek
Cape May, NJ 08204**
6. **Give exact stabling location information.** Also, remember to enter **your home and cell phone numbers** on the appropriate lines on the registration form. You will be contacted prior to the clinic with an approximate appointment time. Please understand that arrival time may be slightly earlier or later, due to the number of horses that participate in this clinic.
7. If you have any questions concerning the clinic, call Nancy Rothenbiller, at 827-3485 **between 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM only.**

DON'T FORGET – REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023!
SEND REGISTRATION TO NANCY ROTHENBILLER, NOT TO THE 4-H OFFICE.



REGISTRATION FORM: 2023 SPRING EQUINE HEALTH CLINIC



OWNER

Name of Horse Owner _____

Mailing Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

IMPORTANT! → E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Regular Veterinarian _____

HORSES

Horse's Name _____ Age _____

Breed or Type (include registration #, if any _____) | _____ DOB _____

Sex: Female Gelding Stallion Height _____ Color/Markings _____

Stabled where _____

Directions to stable _____

Horse's Name _____ Age _____

Breed or Type (include registration #, if any _____) | _____ DOB _____

Sex: Female Gelding Stallion Height _____ Color/Markings _____

Stabled where _____

Directions to stable _____

PONIES

Horse's Name _____ Age _____

Breed or Type (include registration #, if any _____) | _____ DOB _____

Sex: Female Gelding Stallion Height _____ Color/Markings _____

Stabled where _____

Directions to stable _____

Horse's Name _____ Age _____

Breed or Type (include registration #, if any _____) | _____ DOB _____

Sex: Female Gelding Stallion Height _____ Color/Markings _____

Stabled where _____

Directions to stable _____

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**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 28, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON:

DATE: February 28, 2023
TIME: 5:30 P.M.
PLACE: Dennis Township Municipal Building

Chairperson F. Germanio called the meeting to order reading the notice pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act.

Secretary, J. Justice conducted a roll call of the members present with, Z. Matalucci, F. Germanio, M. Cox, T. VanArtsdalen and J. Justice present. S. Turner was absent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED:

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. 02/17/2023 – C.M.C. Health Dept. – Free Prescription Drug Card Program.
2. 02/24/2023 – C.M.C. Health Dept. - Rabies Vaccination Clinics.

A motion was made by T. VanArtsdalen, seconded by M. Cox for approval of the correspondence, with 5 ayes and 1 absent, that the correspondence was approved.

COUNTY INSPECTIONS:

None.

DOG REPORT:

1. There have been 260 dog licenses issued to date for 2023.

NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL(S) WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED EXPOSURE TO RABIES:

None

SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION:

None.

A motion was made by T. VanArtsdalen and seconded by Z. Matalucci for approval of the January 24, 2023 regular meeting minutes, with 5 ayes and 1 absent, that the minutes were approved.

Let the record reflect that there were no public comments.

There being no further business a motion was made by T. VanArtsdalen and seconded by Z. Matalucci that the meeting be adjourned.

Attest: Jacqueline B. Justice, Secretary

Attest: Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Chairperson