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2022 4-H Enrollment

ALL 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers will need to enroll for the 2022 4-H year. You need to log into 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com) to complete your 2022 enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE (4-H MEMBERS, CLOVERS AND UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family account that you have already created and re-enroll each person listed on your account. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT – LOG IN USING YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. If you have forgotten your password, there is an option to restore your password.

ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVERS MUST PAY THEIR \$10 PARTICIPATION FEE THROUGH 4-H ONLINE. UME Volunteers do not pay a participation fee. The insurance fee that 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers pay will still be paid through your 4-H Club.

Remember you must be enrolled into the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2022 to be eligible to show at the 2022 Carroll County 4-H/ FFA Fair or to be recognized as a UME Volunteer. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Achievement Program

Yee Haw!! The western themed 4-H Achievement Program is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 12th, 7 PM at the Ag Center (doors open at 6:30 PM)**. 4-Hers and Volunteers will be recognized for their achievements throughout the 2021 year. Make sure to RSVP, so we can have an accurate count of how many will be attending. RSVP at <https://forms.gle/SDZTKG3Efs2jEyzk9>

\$4 for 4-H

Help put Carroll County 4-H on the map! Maryland 4-H will be hosting \$4 for 4-H on April 4th and if you support this fundraiser and select Carroll County, we receive half of those funds! There are multiple ways to participate from donating yourself to just sharing the link for donations on your social media pages (which costs nothing for you to do, just a minute to share). The funds we receive help reduce the cost of county programs! Donations can be made at: <https://go.umd.edu/4for4-H> (The link will go live closer to the April 4th fundraiser.)



Junior Ambassador Applications

Are you a 4-H member that is between the ages of 11-13 (4-H age as of January 1st) and have an interest in being a part of the Ambassador program? We are now accepting applications for the Junior Ambassador team for 2022-2023. Just fill out the application found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/leadership-opportunities> Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, April 8th and interviews will be held on Saturday, April 30th.

Market Swine, Sheep and Goat Weigh-in and Tagging

If you plan to exhibit one of the above animals at the county or state fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in Carroll County. You must turn in a completed 2-part form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need by **April 29th for Swine (Weigh-in Date – Friday, May 6th, 5-9 P.M.) and May 6th for Sheep and Goats (Weigh-in Date – Friday, May 13th, 5-8 P.M.)**. Remember to fill in ALL information, including RFID/Scrapie tag numbers. The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side and BOTH pages must be signed. **Tags cost \$2 for swine, lambs and goats.** Checks can be made payable to CCEAB. You must register, tag and weigh-in the appropriate animal for Carroll County. You may not weigh-in your animals in another county and be eligible for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Questions? Call 410-386-2760.

Castration Policy of the Maryland 4-H AnSc Program: All male steers, lambs, pigs and goats must be neutered and healed prior to 4-H weigh-in and tagging. The only exception would be animals that have obvious signs they have been banded, however, their scrotal sac is still intact.

Livestock Sale Update

ALL 2022 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Exhibitors are responsible for transporting their 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale project to the processor of their buyers choosing. Please read the attached information carefully (you will sign a carbon copy form at weigh-in or when you submit livestock registration forms). All exhibitors will be required to sign and return the following form if they intend to sell in the CC 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale. In addition, the Livestock Sale Committee voted to decrease their commission from the original 6% to 5%. Hopefully, this will help exhibitors offset transportation costs to processors. Finally, beginning this year, the **CC 4-H & FFA Livestock sale will start at 4:30pm**. Scholarship awards will start at 3:30pm. The buyers picnic will run from 5-7pm. Please refer to the livestock sale rules found on the fair website for additional information. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email us at sale@carrollcountyfair.com

Swine Workshop

The Swine Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, April 10th, 1pm at the Extension Office. Make sure to register at: <https://forms.gle/VYGvS7ZyHeeHnmG68> to ensure we have enough materials for all families. This year, there is an optional "Build a Pig Waterer Class" at 12:30pm. Cost for the waterer is \$55 and you must complete the attached registration form with money (checks made payable to Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair). Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least 1 livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2022 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Sheep Workshop

The 2022 Sheep Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th, 1pm at the Rill's Farm (427 Lees Mill RD, Hampstead, MD). Please register at: <https://forms.gle/PZ1aMkGHcaDccYaL9> to ensure we have enough materials. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least 1 livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2022 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Sheep and Goat Field Day

HOLD THE DATE! We will be partnering with Howard County 4-H again this year to offer a Sheep and Goat Field Day on **Saturday, June 18th** at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The field day will offer an educational workshop, along with a show including; showmanship, breeding and market classes. Registration information will be handed out at weigh-in and in the May *Tribune*.

Meat Goat Workshop

The Meat Goat Workshop will be held on **Sunday, May 1st at 1pm**. This year, the workshop will be held at Whitetail Acres (3106 ADAMS DR. HAMPSTEAD, MD 21074). Remember, ALL JUNIORS and NOVICE exhibitors must attend at least 1 livestock workshop. To ensure there are enough materials, please register at: <https://forms.gle/nGwLwvTdEz3d9zXM8>

Poultry Orientation

For ANYONE who plans to or is thinking about showing poultry at the 2022 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair, there is one last meeting if you didn't attend one of the other dates that were offered in March. **The last meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd. The meeting will start at 7pm at the Extension Office.** Again, you are REQUIRED to attend only one meeting. Remember for those 4-Hers who exhibited in 2021, you are required to have turned in a "complete" project record sheet in the Poultry area in order to exhibit for 2022. If you have any questions, call Nancy Carlisle at 410-775-2839. ****YOU MUST ATTEND 1 POULTRY ORIENTATION IN PERSON! THERE WILL BE NO ONLINE ORIENTATION OFFERED THIS YEAR!** There will not be any "make up" dates.

Rabbit Fair Department Update

If you are planning to exhibit a rabbit at the 2022 CC 4-H & FFA Fair, make sure to carefully read the department rules at www.carrollcountyfair.com. There are some changes to how the rabbit show will run this year. Updated information will be posted under the department rules. If you have questions, contact Peggy Luers, Rabbit Superintendent at 410-848-9584.

Rabbit Question and Answer Night

A Question and Answer Session for the Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV-2) will be held on Thursday, May 19th at 7pm at the Extension Office. All 4-Hers who own a rabbit are invited to attend.



Horse Safety Class

If you are a 1st year Horse Exhibitor, you are required to attend 1 of the horse safety classes offered. Exhibitors will learn about horse safety, along with an orientation about what happens on show day at the fair and what you need to bring. **You MUST attend one of the offered classes and the last class will be offered on May 23rd at 7pm at the Extension Office.**

Horse Judging

It's time to get ready to go out and see some horses! Horse Judging is a fun and educational program to learn more about horses in general. Practices will start at the Extension Office, but then you get to travel around the area to visit local horse farms for practices. If you have questions, feel free to call the Extension Office. **All practices will start at 7pm.**

April 6th and 13th—Extension Office

May 11—Country Hill Farm

April 20th— Rockland Breeze Farm

May 18—TBD

April 27th—Sweet Rock Stables

May 25—Parson's Show Horses

May 4—Persimmon Tree Farm

June 1—Beamview Farm

June 8—Extension Office

The state horse judging contest will be held on Saturday, June 11th at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Horse Communication Contest

Share your passion for educating about horses in the State Horse Communication Contest! The contest offers demonstrations (individual and team) or a speech. The communication contest will be held virtually and entries are due by **April 18, 2022**. This is a great opportunity for senior 4-Hers who would be interested in earning a spot on the state team that will travel this fall to Louisville, KY! More information for this contest are attached to the end of the *Tribune*.

Horse and Pony Cards

Horse and Pony ID Cards will be mailed to those participating in the Horse project in 2022. Be on the lookout for these cards. Please fill out, sign and drop off to the Extension Office **by May 31st**. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Livestock/Horse Lease Forms

If you are planning to lease a livestock or horse animal project this year, make sure you complete the 4-H Lease Paperwork. There is a lease agreement that is completed between the 4-H member and the individual leasing the animal to you. To request the lease paperwork, send Becky an email at bridgewa@umd.edu or stop by the Extension Office.

Poultry and Rabbit Registration Forms

The Poultry and Rabbit Registration Form is REQUIRED for those members planning to exhibit at the county and/or state fairs. Please fill out the attached form and return to the Extension Office by **June 1st**.



Animal Quality Assurance

If you are a new member or have moved to a new age group (Junior to Intermediate, Intermediate to Senior), you are required to take the online Quality Assurance Program this year. The online program is required for ALL 4-H members showing beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, horses/ponies, poultry, rabbits and alpacas/llamas. An email will be sent when the website (<https://ahqa.umd.edu/>) is opened by Maryland 4-H. You will need to register and complete this program if you are planning to show at any 4-H show. If you have questions, please contact Becky at bridgewa@umd.edu. Quality Assurance must be completed by **Friday, July 22nd to be eligible to show** at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.

Dairy Bowl

Dairy Bowl practices **start at 7pm and run every Wednesday until the state contest on April 23rd at the Carroll County Ag Center**. Remember, anyone who has an interest in learning more about the dairy industry can come out to these practices. All practices will be at the Extension Office. For more information, contact Gary Brauning at 443-375-6963.

Dog Training

It's that time of year again to start thinking about participating in the 2022 Dog Training Program. **Registration for training classes will take place on April 5th, 6:30pm at the Extension Office**. Youth and parents will need to be present, along with a **copy** of your dog's rabies certificate and county dog license/tag to be left on file with the trainers. Dogs without a valid rabies certificate/county dog license **WILL NOT** be allowed to attend training classes. If the rabies certificate expires during training, you must bring the new certificate with you at the next possible training date. If you think you might be substituting a dog during the training classes, bring those certificates/licenses with you. Please take the time to register as many dogs as you think you may need through the training classes.

Additionally, on **April 14th there will be an initial Dog Evaluation Session**. The dog(s) the youth registered to train with will need to come and be evaluated as to their suitability. If a dog is deemed to not be suitable for this kind of training, it will be dismissed. A youth may substitute another dog for training, but it must be present on April 14th for the evaluation. The minimum age for dogs participating in this program is at least 4 months of age by April 14th. There will be no classes for clover age youth. Location for evaluation will be at the Extension Office at 6:30pm.

Fees for this year:

A \$25 fee is required for all Carroll County 4-H Members. Payment will be accepted at the April 5th registration. The Carroll County 4-H Dog Care and Training Classes are open to Carroll County 4-H members ages 8-18. **The Training classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning May 3rd** and will run most Tuesdays until the fair. The CC 4-H Dog Show will be held on Saturday, July 16th.

Livestock Judging

We are making plans to start Livestock Judging for 2022! We will have at least 2 office practices on Wednesday, May 25th and Tuesday, June 7th at the Carroll County Extension Office at 7pm. If you have never done livestock judging before, we recommend you start with the office practices as we will go over basics, judge some video classes, and start on how to do reasons. Once we get to the farm practices, there will not be much time to back track on teaching the basics. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Gordon (301-667-0559) or Andy Cashman (443-324-2160).

Junior Livestock Show

There will be a Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, June 25th. Look for more information and registration information in the *May Tribune*.

Tractor Safety Program

Tractor Safety and Certification classes are returning in 2022! Learn all about tractors and much more! Remember, participation in the Tractor Safety Program is required if you wish to enter the tractor contest at the county fair! **Classes are starting on April 11th at the Extension Office at 7pm and run for the next several weeks on Monday evenings. More information will be provided on the first night.** If you have specific questions, please contact Bryan Harris at 410-984-0626.

MD Dairy Princess Program

The Maryland Dairy Princess program is now seeking interested applicants for the Dairy Princess (16-22 years old) and Dairy Maids (13-16 years old). All candidates must be a resident in Maryland. Candidates must be the owner or leaser of at least 1 dairy animal and/or enrolled in a dairy related project through 4-H or FFA for 2 years. Accepted dairy projects are "4-H Healthy Living", food projects with an emphasis in dairy foods, dairy lease programming, and dairy judging to mention a few. Candidates will compete in a regional contest held in May and then regional winners will compete in the state contest in July. To enter, each candidate must send a recent photo and resume to the Maryland Dairy Princess Coordinator at mddairyprincess@gmail.com by **April 15th**. Any questions can be directed to the same email.

Camp

Already dreaming of camp? Hold these dates as we hope to be back with our normal camp schedule in 2022.

Registration for both weeks of camp opened on March 1st at the links below:

June 20-23, 2022—Younger Week (8-11 year old) - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/269145530527>

July 11-15, 2022—Older Week (10-16 year old) - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/271218159817>

Youth Leader Training Dates -

All trainings will take place at the Carroll County Extension Office at 12pm on April 24, May 15 and June 12.

All camp volunteers must enroll for 2022 in 4-H Online ASAP before attending training. Volunteers 18+ must go through the finger printing process. Any questions can be directed to Torrey Silliman (tsillima@umd.edu) or Amy Petkovsek (amy.petkovsek@gmail.com).



Fashion Revue

Fashion Revue is back and even has a new location! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 11th at St. Mary's UCC. Judging for 4-H members will take place from 3-5pm and the Fashion Show will be held at 7pm.** Clovers participating only need to arrive for the show as they are not judged in the afternoon. Registration information is attached, but remember there are classes for constructed wear and ready-to-wear (outfits you purchased). We can't wait to see what everyone will showcase this year!

Clover Fun Days

We are excited to announce that Clover Fun Days will be back in person this year! **Join us on July 13-15, 2022** for 3 fun-filled days for our 5-7 year old members. Clover Fun Days is held at the Extension Office from 9am-4pm. We have planned an exciting field trip to the Maryland Zoo on one of the days. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/271316193037>

Fair Fun Days!

Lots of fun activities happening this summer! Join us for 3 different opportunities in our Fair Fun Days series. Each day will focus on a different project area. 4-Hers will leave each program with items they can enter at the fair. Once you have registered, a list of projects will be emailed to you prior to the fair entry system opening. You can choose to participate in 1 class or all 3! Make sure to sign up for each day as space is limited! Links will go live on April 1, 2022.

July 5, 2022—Sewing Day (no charge for class, a list of supplies will be sent for participants to provide) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fair-fun-days-sewing-tickets-302921164357>

July 12, 2022— Craft Day, cost \$35.00 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fair-fun-days-craft-day-tickets-302924093117>

July 19, 2022—Baking Day, cost \$35.00 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fair-fun-days-baking-tickets-302926249567>

Classes will run from 9am-2pm. If you have questions, please contact Jennie (jchameli@umd.edu) or Becky (bridgewa@umd.edu) at 410-386-2760.

TSC Paper Clovers

If you happen to stop into Tractor Supply Company between April 27-May 8, 2022, please consider adding a paper clover at check out. Donations from the paper clover fundraiser help support National 4-H, Maryland 4-H and Carroll County 4-H. This is a great opportunity to help support your local program to provide leadership programs for our youth!



Project Record—2022 Update of Requirement

In 2022, all project records that are completed will be held to meeting all standards, including the communication section. Remember, that 4-Hers must present a speech or demonstration to 3 or more people not related to them to meet this requirement. *This is a speech or demonstration they have given, not something that was attended.* Don't forget that participating in programs such as skillathon, bowls, and judging programs count toward this requirement. The Extension Office has been lenient of this project record requirement since 2020, but with clubs and programs happening again in-person, all project records submitted MUST have a communication piece. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

State Public Speaking Judges Wanted!

The Maryland 4-H State Public Speaking contest will be held on **Saturday, April 23rd at the Carroll County Extension Office**. The contest organizer is seeking volunteers who would like to serve as a judge. If you are interested in assisting, please reach out to Navonne Owen at [nowen@umd.edu](mailto:n Owen@umd.edu)

Maryland Park Service Youth Group Pass

The office now has a Maryland Park Service Youth-group Pass available for check-out! Call the office to learn more!

The Maryland Park Service Youth-group Pass allows free day-use entry into Maryland state parks. The pass also entitles youth groups to camp in those parks that have designated youth group areas, subject to site availability. In order to camp, all groups must have a valid Maryland Park Service Youth-group Pass and must make a reservation.

A few things to be aware of:

- Usage excludes weekends and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Maryland Park Service reserves the right to restrict the maximum number of vehicles and individuals admitted under one Youth-group pass per visit.
- A minimum ratio of one adult supervisor for every five youth is required (may be waived by the facility manager).
- The minimum allowed age of group members is 6 years old and the maximum allowed age of group members is 18 years old.
- Family members that are accompanying the group but not part of the leadership of the group may be subject to additional service charges.
- Service charges for special facilities such as shelters, boat concessions, reservations and special events are not covered by the youth pass.

For more information, and to see a list of parks open to Youth-group camping visit the following link:

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/youthcamp.aspx>

UME Volunteer Training

If you aren't already a UME Volunteer, make plans to complete the training in 2022. Just email Becky (bridgewa@umd.edu) and you can complete all of the required paperwork and training directly from your home. Trainings can be completed at anytime!

UME Volunteers

When completing the volunteer enrollment, remember this is a two-step process. Step 1 is the enrollment which leads into step 2, the screening process.

Please note that the state will be approving the screening section of all volunteers once the background checks have been completed and before the county office can approve enrollments. **Please make sure to meet the March 1st deadline of completing your enrollment to be covered under the Maryland Tort Claims Act which provides you coverage (if ever needed) as a UME Volunteer.**

Also, we are required by UME/Maryland 4-H volunteer policies to have volunteer position descriptions signed every 3 years. Many volunteers will need to resign their position descriptions. Be on the lookout in your mail and return to the Extension Office to ensure that we have all your information up to date in the office.

Carroll County 4-H All Stars Can Now Stay Up-to-date Through Facebook!

Log into Facebook and give our county All Star chapter page a like at <https://www.facebook.com/CCMD4HAllStars>. We are striving to keep as many people as possible up-to-date regarding volunteer opportunities within the Carroll County 4-H Program and what is happening with our local All-Star chapter.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 9th** immediately following the Carroll County 4-H Volunteer Council which begins at 6:30pm. We hope to see all of you there!

Children's Day 2022 at the Fair—4-H Clubs are Invited to Participate

Attention all 4-H and all FFA clubs! The fair will once again be hosting Children's Day on Tuesday, August 2nd, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and we need your help! In previous years, more than 1,200 children have attended this event at the Carroll County Fair, and this success has been due to the participation of 4-H clubs, members, and volunteers!

We are asking that clubs sign up for a make-it and take-it craft table as in the past or to volunteer. The tables or stations can be 2.5 hours or all-day (5 hours) time slots. When preparing these games and crafts, we ask that you keep agriculture, farming, and 4-H in mind. Remember that these activities should engage our youth and encourage them to stay for the day! If you or your club would like to help with Children's Day, but cannot attend that day, please consider a donation instead. You could provide a monetary donation, a donation for goodie bags, or items such as face paints, crayons, etc.

We hope that your club will be able to participate in some way, as it will be a wonderful opportunity to promote and educate young children and their families about the great 4-H program and agriculture here in Carroll County! To sign up for a make-it and take-it table, to volunteer, or to provide donations, please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CCChildrensDay2022>



4-H Alumni Baked Goods Contest Debuting for the 125th Anniversary of the Fair!

In celebration of the 125th Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair, we invite Carroll County 4-H alumni to participate in an inaugural baked goods contest! Dig out those award-winning recipes and start practicing, as we would love to see many of you participate! Each alumnus can enter up to two different categories out of ten options by registering online by Friday, July 29th at 11:59pm. Entries will be judged on Wednesday, August 3rd from 3:00-5:00pm in the Red Building. All entered items will be sold during the Indoor Bake Sale starting at 5:30pm; therefore, all proceeds made will go directly back to the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Online entries can be submitted at <https://tinyurl.com/22AlumniBGContest>. If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members: Jennifer Hiscock (443-244-1633) or hiscockjenn@gmail.com; Susan Lawrence (410-984-2780) or slawr@hotmail.com; Dottie Hare (443-375-1050) or critterhillhare@yahoo.com; Brittany Rutledge (443-340-7190) or b13hill@gmail.com

Fair Day at the Fair

Come help us celebrate a preview of the 125th fair! We will be hosting "Fair Day at the Farm" on May 21st from 10am - 2pm at The Local Homestead. Clubs and/or individuals can set up a demonstration of a fair project (past or present) or make and take crafts. This is a great way to spread awareness of the great opportunities 4-H and FFA offer in Carroll County. If you or your club are interested in participating, please contact Katie Weishaar at katiweko@yahoo.com.

Fair Reminders

Everyone is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office/Ag Center. The next meeting date is April 7, 2022. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

2022 Fair Dates—July 30 - August 5, 2022

2022 Fair Theme—Rooted in Traditions, Celebrating 125 Years of Memories

Too many ribbons? Don't throw them away. If they are in good shape, drop them off at the Extension Office and we will recycle them for next year! Let's recycle!

Indoor Department—Plans continue for the 2022 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. As you plan your garden this year, it is very important to read the **Garden Department** general rules. The co-superintendents have made tweaks and have given lots of helpful hints. The classes have been categorized Herbs, Fruits, Vegetables or Display Baskets. There is no class for record sheets at the county fair. 4-Hers are encouraged to bring their records to be judged, but only a ribbon will be given (no premiums for a record sheet). 4-Hers still need to submit a successful project record sheet for Garden by the deadline set in the fall by the Extension Office or your club leader.

Changes were also made to the **Plants & Flower Department**. The biggest change is 4-Hers are highly encouraged to submit project records with their exhibits, which will be judged on completeness in a new section within the department. Some definitions and tips have been added in the general rules.

It's important to read the general rules in each department, but especially in these two. Next month, we will cover three more departments and then foods in June. We plan to have an Alumni Baking Contest. See more information in a separate article. - Sandra Stonesifer, Indoor Superintendent, 410-857-0416

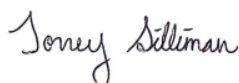
Dates to Remember

April 2	Livestock Roundup, CC Extension Office, 9am Senior Ambassador Interviews, CC Extension Office, 9am
April 5	Dog Training Registration, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
April 9	Carroll-Howard Beef Field Day, Howard County Fairgrounds
April 10	Swine Workshop, CC Extension Office, 1pm
April 12	Achievement Program, CC Ag Center, 7pm
April 15	Extension Office Closed, Good Friday
April 24	Sheep Workshop, Rill's Farm, 1pm
April 27	Fair Board Meeting, CC Ag Center, 7:30pm
April 30	Junior Ambassador Interviews, CC Extension Office, 9am
May 1	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE FOR 2022 CC 4-H & FFA FAIR ELIGIBILITY
	Meat Goat Workshop, Whitetail Acres, 1pm
May 6	Swine Weigh-in and Tagging, CC Ag Center
May 13	Sheep and Goat Weigh-in and Tagging, CC Ag Center
June 11	Fashion Revue, St. Mary's UCC, 7pm
June 18	Sheep and Goat Field Day, Howard County Fairgrounds
June 20-23	Residential Camp—Younger Week, Hashawha
July 5	Fair Fun Day—Sewing
July 11-15	Residential Camp—Older Week, Hashawha
July 12	Fair Fun Day—Crafts
July 13-15	Clover Fun Days, Extension Office
July 19	Fair Fun Day—Baking
July 30-August 5	Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair
Aug 25-Sept 11	Maryland State Fair

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The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the *Tribune* online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.

<http://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county>

The MD 4-H Youth Development Website, news & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth & volunteers. <http://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development>

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity, please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 410-386-2760, fax: 410-876-0132, at least two (2) weeks prior to the program.





Maryland 4-H State Horse Communication Contest Procedures & Regulations

Objectives

The primary objective of the Maryland 4-H Horse Communications Contest is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. This contest should provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators.

General

- 1) Contest location: **This contest will be held virtually via recorded submissions. Members will need access to a computer webcam and microphone, smart phone/tablet, or other video and audio recording device. Members will record their presentation and submit to be reviewed by a panel of judges.**
- 2) This is a contest in which **individuals** or **teams** compete. A Team is composed of two (2) members.
- 3) Pre-entry is required. **Registration Deadline: April 18, 2022. Registered members must submit their recorded presentations no later than April 18, 2022.**
- 4) There is no limit to the number of entries from a local 4-H unit. 4-H members wishing to participate must register themselves through 4-H Online. A video use consent/agreement is required and must be electronically signed by the youth member and a parent/guardian. Managers may not register youth or sign the consents for them. After registering for the contest in 4-H Online, members will receive a confirmation email that contains a link to the video upload portal. They must then upload a video of themselves performing their presentation before their registration is approved.
- 5) Statewide competition will be governed by the prescribed procedures and regulations found in this document. Additional rules may be promulgated for specific purposes. Contestants not complying with the rules will be disqualified. Coaches and/or spectators not complying with the applicable Procedures and Regulations will be dismissed from the contest area.
- 6) 4-Hers participating in the Maryland 4-H Horse Communications Contest may enter ONE category, either as an individual or as part of a team. Categories are:
 - Individual Presentation
 - Team Presentation
 - Public Speech (Individuals only)

Contestants and Eligibility

- 1) Individuals participating in the statewide contest must be enrolled as a Maryland 4-H member for 2022 in 4-H Online by **April 18, 2022** and approved by the 4-H Extension Educator of their respective UME unit.
- 2) Maryland 4-H members must be between the ages of 8 - 18 as of January 1 of the current year. Juniors are ages 8 - 10; Intermediates are ages 11 - 13; and Seniors are ages 14 - 18.

- 3) Contestants must not have previously competed in the same category of the (Team or Individual) Horse Communications Demonstration Contest or Horse Communications Public Speaking Contest at Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup (Louisville, Kentucky) or Western National 4-H Horse Roundup.
- 4) Senior contestants receiving college or vocational training beyond high school in areas relative to horses are restricted from competing in the Maryland 4-H Horse Communications Contest.
- 5) Attire: Contestants are strongly encouraged to wear appropriate attire.

Categories: Individual and Team Presentations

- 1) The **Topic** of the presentation may relate to any aspect of the horse project or the horse industry.
- 2) Demonstrations or illustrated presentations are equally acceptable. Both should utilize **visual aids** to help convey the major points of the presentation and more than one type of visual aid is preferable. Visual aids may include but are not limited to: handouts, posters, props, videos, slides, and computer generated media (PowerPoint, websites, etc.). No live animals may be used.
- 3) The contestant(s) must supply their own props. Two tables and chairs will be provided for the presenter's use. The contestant(s) must provide all of their own equipment, including easels, except for a laptop and LCD projector. Contestants must make arrangements for special equipment such as power point equipment at least one week before the contest if it is to be used.
- 4) The contestant(s) may use **notes**. However, excessive use of notes may be counted against them. This will be at the discretion of the judge(s).
- 5) The **Time** for each presentation should be as follows:
 - a. Junior Teams and Individuals (5-7 minutes)
 - b. Intermediate Teams and Individuals (7-10 minutes)
 - c. Senior Individuals (9-12 minutes)
 - d. Senior Teams (10-15 minutes)
- 6) **Time Penalties** are as follows:
 - a. Juniors and Intermediates: One (1) point will be subtracted for each minute over or under the allotted range.
 - b. Seniors: Three (3) points will be deducted for every minute under or over the allotted time.
- 7) **References** should be cited at the conclusion of the presentation. This will not be counted in the allotted time.
- 8) **Questions** may be asked by the judges only and will not be counted in the allotted time.
- 9) **Ties** will be broken by the scores in the following order: delivery, organization, content and accuracy.

Individual and Team Presentations Scoring

Scoring of individual and team presentations will be as follows:

Introduction	10 points
Organization.....	25 points
Content and Accuracy	25 points
Stage presence	10 points
Delivery	15 points
Effect on Audience	5 points
Summary.....	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points maximum

Individual and Team Presentations Awards

- 1) Individual and Team awards will be presented in all age divisions.
- 2) The top Senior Team and the top Senior Individual will be eligible to compete in the respective National 4-H Horse Demonstration Contest at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky as a part of the Maryland 4-H State Horse Communications Team. Note: Participation is contingent upon the national event being held and upon current state and University of Maryland Extension/4-H out-of-state travel guidelines.

Category: Public Speech

- 1) The Topic of the speech may relate to any aspect of the horse project or the horse industry.
- 2) The contestant(s) may use notes. However, excessive use of notes may be counted against them. This will be at the discretion of the judge(s).
- 3) No visual aids may be used.
- 4) The Time for each speech should be as follows:
 - a. Juniors and Intermediates (4-6 minutes)
 - b. Seniors (7-10 minutes)
- 5) Time Penalties are as follows:
 - a. Juniors and Intermediates: One (1) point will be subtracted for each minute over or under the allotted range.
 - b. Seniors: Three (3) points will be deducted for every minute under or over the allotted time.
- 6) References should be cited at the conclusion of the presentation. This will not be counted in the allotted time.
- 7) Questions may be asked by the judges only and will not be counted in the allotted time.
- 8) Ties will be broken by the scores in the following order: delivery, organization, content and accuracy.

Public Speech Scoring

Scoring of individual and team demonstrations will be as follows:

Introduction	10 points
Organization.....	25 points
Content and Accuracy	25 points
Stage presence	10 points
Delivery	15 points
Effect on Audience	5 points
Summary.....	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points maximum

Public Speech Awards

- 1) Individual awards will be presented in all age divisions.
- 2) The top Senior Individual will be eligible to compete in the National 4-H Horse Public Speaking Contest at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky as a part of the Maryland 4-H State Horse Communications Team. Note: Participation is contingent upon the national event being held and upon current state and University of Maryland Extension/4-H out-of-state travel guidelines.

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**DEPARTMENT – Y-57 – Fashion Revue
Carroll County Extension Office
Saturday, June 11, 2022**

**Judging will take place between 3-5pm for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors
(Clovers do not have to attend judging)**

**All participants including clovers, must arrive by 6:30pm for show
Fashion Revue – 7pm**

Superintendent: Breanne Hitch- 443-536-6388

Rachel Wells – 443-605-4936

Jamie Lynne Hester – 443-375-7082

Fashion Revue entries are due by Friday, May 27, 2022 unless specified otherwise within department rules.

Judging – June 11, 2022 – Judging will take place from 3-5pm (excluding Clovers) at the St Mary's UCC (1441 Mayberry Rd Westminster, MD 21158). All participants need to return by 6:30pm for Fashion Show to take place at 7pm. Judging and fashion show will be held at St. Mary's UCC.

Mini Fashion Revue – Monday, August 1, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Entries must be completed on line at www.carrollcountyfair.com.

RULES AND REGULATIONS –

1. Junior contestants (ages 8 to 10) may model only one outfit. Intermediate members (ages 11 to 13) may model two outfits – one from Constructed and one from Ready to Wear. Senior members (ages 14 to 18) may model two outfits, but no more than one outfit per class.
2. Participants must participate in both the Preliminary and On-Stage Judging portions of the event.
3. Senior champions will represent Carroll County at the Maryland State Fair. Intermediates and Juniors can model only at the Maryland State Fair. 4-H members are responsible to registering themselves into the Maryland State Contest by July 31st at www.marylandstatefair.com
4. Each participant will need to arrive between 2-4pm on June 11th for modeling/interviewing with the judges. Times will not be assigned and it's the responsibility of the participant to arrive during the judging time listed above.
5. All classes except Ready to Wear are constructed by the 4-Her using a sewing machine, hand stitching, weaving, knitting or crocheting. These garments are completed as part of the Sewing/Textiles unit. As in the past, the entire outfit does not have to be home constructed,

unless described as a requirement for the class. Construction is judged only as it affects the appearance of the outfit on the model.

6. Ready to Wear classes are garments constructed by a manufacturer. No home-constructed items may be entered in these classes. Garments do not have to be purchased new and can be altered. You are encouraged to follow class descriptions as you select the appropriate class for your entry.

7. Accessories do not need to be made by the contestant, but will be taken into consideration in judging the overall presentation of the outfit. Accessories must be easily worn or carried. No live animals or people as accessories.

8. No one will be permitted on stage or in the judging room area unless pre-entered in the County Fashion Revue event.

9. Age divisions are determined as of January 1 of the current year; Division A–Clover (5-7 years old) Division C–Intermediate (11-13 years old) Division B–Junior (8-10 years old) Division D–Senior (14-18 years old)

10. Two top 13 year olds will be selected by the judges to participate in the State Fashion Revue as an educational opportunity. They will model on stage at State Fashion Revue but will not compete for awards. Thirteen year olds participating at the Maryland State Fair will be identified the evening of the Carroll County 4-H Fashion Revue and is then the responsibility of the 4-H member to enter the state event by July 31st at www.marylandstatefair.com.

11. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in all classes in Senior Division only.

12. Intermediate and Junior participants will be judged on the Danish system.

13. There will be a Clover division during the County Fashion Revue. Clovers may model a purchased outfit, a handmade outfit, an item handed down, or a decorated outfit. Basically, a clover member may model anything they choose as long as it is appropriate for their age division. Clovers will also be able to participate in Mini Fashion Revue at County Fair. Clover-age participants in both Fashion Revue and Mini Fashion Revue will receive a participation award.

14. Any 4-H youth in a sewing/textiles or fashion revue project may participate in State Mini Fashion Revue and Mannequin Modeling by pre-entering on the State Fair form.

15. Premiums –Junior/Intermediate/Senior - \$4.00 per outfit; Clovers - \$1.00; Fashion Revue Narrator - \$3.00

Section 001 – Clover Fashion Revue
Class 101 Clover Fashion Revue

Section 002 – Constructed Wear

Classes –

Jr. (8-10)	Int. (11-13)	Sr. (14-18)	
1011	2011	3011	Sportswear/ Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Loungewear includes sleepwear. Casual Wear includes sundresses, skirts, etc.)
1012	2012	3012	Costumes (costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events)
1013	2013	3013	Creative Choice (Outfits knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.)
1014	2014	3014	Formal Wear (outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men’s wear, long or short dress or skirt)
1015	2015	3015	Separates (Outfit of at least two coordinated garments which must be modeled together. For example: skirt, blouse and vest; pants, shirt, jacket)
1016	2016	3016	Outer Wear (Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.)
1017	2017	3017	Business/Professional (Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.)
1021	2021	3021	Sports Wear/Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits like jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Loungewear includes sleepwear.)
1022	2022	3022	Costumes (Costumes which are historic, ethnic or created for theatrical or special events.)
1023	2023	3023	Creative Choice (Outfits knitted, crocheted or made from fabric that member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.)

1024	2024	3024	Formal Wear (Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress or skirt.)
1025	2025	3025	Separates (Outfit of at least three coordinated garments which must be modeled together. For example: skirt, blouse and vest; pants, shirt, jacket)
1026	2026	3026	Outer Wear (Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazer, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.)
1027	2027	3027	Business/Professional (Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.)

Section 004 – Fashion Revue Narrator

Class 4031 Fashion Revue Narrator: If you are interested in narrating please contact the office at 410-386-2760 to have your name placed on the narrator list.

Section 005 – Fashion Revue Special Awards

- Class 1041 Best Accessorized Junior
- Class 2041 Best Accessorized Intermediate
- Class 3041 Best Accessorized Senior
- Class 1043 Best Model Junior
- Class 2043 Best Model Intermediate
- Class 3043 Best Model Senior
- Class 2045 Top 13 Year Old
- Class 3045 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Sports/Lounge/Casual Senior
- Class 3047 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Costumes Senior
- Class 3049 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Creative Choice Senior
- Class 3051 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Formal Wear Senior
- Class 3053 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Separates Senior
- Class 3055 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Outer Wear Senior
- Class 3057 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Business/Professional Senior
- Class 3059 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Sports/Lounge/Casual Senior
- Class 3061 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Costumes Senior
- Class 3063 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Creative Choice Senior
- Class 3065 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Formal Wear Senior
- Class 3067 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Separates Senior
- Class 3069 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Outer Wear Senior
- Class 3071 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Business/Professional Senior

Carroll County 4-H FASHION REVUE CLASSES:

Classes are as follows:

A. GARMENT MADE AND MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

1. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear**- Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
2. **Costumes** - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
3. **Creative Choice** - Outfits which are knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that the member has tie-dyed, batiked, handpainted, appliquéed or created by similar methods.
4. **Re-design** – Outfits created by re-constructing or re-utilizing an existing garment.
5. **Formal Wear** - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
6. **Business/Professional** – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
7. **Outer Wear** - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
8. **Dresses** – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
9. **Separates** – Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

B. READY-TO-WEAR FASHION MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

10. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear** - Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
11. **Costumes** - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
12. **Formal Wear** - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
13. **Business/Professional** – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
14. **Outer Wear** - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
15. **Dresses** – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
16. **Separates** - Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts - an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

C. JUNIORS (8-10 YEARS OLD) MAY MODEL ONLY ONE OUTFIT

FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM **DEADLINE: May 27, 2022** Return this form to the CC Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157

Carroll County 4-H FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM

GENERAL CONTEST RULES:

1. All participants must be enrolled in 4-H and currently enrolled in a clothing or fashion revue project.



Constructed Garments:

- Class 1** Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- Class 2** Costumes
- Class 3** Creative Choice
- Class 4** Re-design
- Class 5** Formal Wear
- Class 6** Business/Professional
- Class 7** Outer Wear
- Class 8** Dresses
- Class 9** Separates

Ready-to-Wear Outfits

- Class 10** Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- Class 11** Costumes
- Class 12** Formal Wear
- Class 13** Business Professional
- Class 14** Outer Wear
- Class 15** Dresses
- Class 16** Separates
- Class 17** Clovers

Fashion Revue

Name:

Email:

Full Mailing Address:

Phone:

4-H Unit (County/City):

Years in 4-H:

Years in Clothing Project:

Age (as of Jan. 1):

Grade in School (as of Jan. 1): School attending now:

Constructed Garments

Please check the Class in which you are entering:

- 1. Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- 2. Costume
- 3. Creative Choice
- 4. Re-design
- 5. Formal Wear
- 6. Business Professional
- 7. Outer Wear
- 8. Dresses
- 9. Separates

Ready-to-Wear

- 10. RTW Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- 11. RTW Costume
- 12. RTW Formal Wear
- 13. RTW Business Professional
- 14. RTW Outer Wear
- 15. RTW Dresses
- 16. RTW Separates
- 17. Clovers

Fashion Revue

Name:

County/City:

NARRATION: Write a three-minute script limited to one side of an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, double spaced. Please attach your narration. Remember that it's much easier to model your garment on stage **while** the narrator has interesting things to say!!! Do a good job of describing your garment and your work creating the garment. You may also add what clubs you are enrolled in and the 4-H projects you carry. For example, "Sally made a red dress with white polka dots" we can see that, it should say, "Sally chose this fabric because she loves the color" the narration tells us about the person, what they learned, and what they do in and outside of 4-H. This will be read during the 2012 CC 4-H Fashion Show. (You may submit the script used in your county/city Fashion Revue electronically.) You may send with this form or email to: Becky Ridgeway at bridgewa@umd.edu. **Due May 27, 2022.**

Photograph Attach a COLOR full-length photograph of you wearing the outfit and accessories you will model at Fashion Revue. The photo must be at least 3" x 5" in size and no larger than 5" x 7".

Special Note:

All Constructed Participants please submit a fabric swatch instead of photo.

Re-design Participants must attach a **BEFORE** and an **AFTER** photo of their outfit.

Attach photo/Fabric Swatch here using a glue stick or tape. Please do not staple photo. Make sure your name and county/city are printed on the back of the photo. **Photos and Fabric Swatch will not be returned.**



Fashion Revue

Name:

County/City:

THIS SECTION FOR READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS ONLY:

Where was the outfit purchased?

How will the outfit be used?

COST OF OUTFIT *

COST OF ACCESSORIES

Shoes \$

Jewelry \$

Other \$

FINAL COST OF OUTFIT and Accessories: \$

Fiber Content:

Care:

What new skills did you learn in buying, planning and accessorizing this outfit?

What new skills did you learn in buying, planning, altering, constructing and accessorizing this outfit?



MARYLAND 4-H POULTRY, RABBIT and CAVY REGISTRATION



Please print neatly with a pen!

Year _____ Date Due to Extension Office: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Club Name _____ County/City _____

ONE Registration Form PER CATEGORY

Check Category:

Capon Meat Turkey Meat Rabbit Cavy
 Broiler Breeding Poultry Breeding Rabbit

Individual Number/Tattoo	Individual Name (if applicable)	Breed	Color/Variety	Sex	Date of Birth/Hatch	Comments

My signature indicates that the above animal(s) are under my care, I own them, and I have correctly and honestly filled this form out to the best of my knowledge.

4-H Member Signature: _____ **Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:** _____

University of Maryland Extension programs are open to all and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry or national origin, marital status, genetic information, political affiliation, or gender identity and expression. Information provided to UME may be used and shared within UME, the University of Maryland and the University System of Maryland and with outside entities as necessary or appropriate in accordance with applicable law and the mission, purpose and functions of UME and the University. Because the University is a State educational institution, such information may also be subject to disclosure under the Maryland Access to Public Records Act. A person may inspect and/or correct his or her personal information as provided by the Maryland Access to Public Records Act and/or applicable University policy. The purpose of these materials is to enroll all market and commercial animals with the 4-H Tagging Program and to ensure members will receive all materials. By not providing all requested information, an individual may not receive materials associated with the project and may not be permitted to participate in shows in which animals must be tagged with the Maryland 4-H Livestock Tag.

University of Maryland Extension (UME) 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics

4-H members enrolled in animal science projects (e.g., beef, camelids, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, small pet, and swine) shall, at all times, conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship, including while with their projects and at all 4-H animal science activities and events. Their conduct should always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of 4-H and its animal science program. 4-H members, as well as parents, UME volunteers and others working with them, are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts; and their conduct and values must serve as a positive influence on others.

This Code of Ethics applies to all 4-H members who are enrolled in animal science projects, and to others (4-Hers, parents, volunteers, owners, etc.) who participate in the animal science program; and it covers daily animal care, as well as participation in competition and other 4-H animal activities and events.

4-H members and others who violate this Code of Ethics demean the integrity of 4-H and its animal science program. 4-H members who violate the code of animal science ethics are subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, forfeiture of premiums, awards, and/or auction proceeds and may be prohibited from participation in 4-H or 4-H/UME events or activities; other violators may also be subject to sanction, as appropriate. Infractions may be reviewed by 4-H and/or UME (on the local or state level, as appropriate to the infraction and to the event and/or activity in question), and/or may be subject to a fair oversight committee or other entity that oversees an activity or event. In addition, some acts may also be subject to review based upon the *Maryland 4-H Youth Code of Conduct* and/or other UME policies.

The following is a list of standards and requirements for all 4-H animal science projects, at all times, whether at home, at animal exhibitions or events, or any other 4-H event or activity.

1. The care of all 4-H project animals is the responsibility of the 4-H member. 4-H members must properly care for and groom their animals for the duration of their project.
2. All project animals must be housed at the 4-H member's residence unless a different location is submitted to and approved in writing by the local 4-H staff. Any change in location must be approved in writing by the local 4-H staff; however, it is not necessary to report direct transport to and from shows or other events.
3. Upon request of 4-H, UME, or other program, fair, event or animal officials, 4-H members must present proof of ownership, length of ownership, identity and/or age of all 4-H project animals owned or leased. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or identity of animal, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited. If a 4-H project animal is sold in a livestock sale, it is no longer eligible to be shown in a 4-H event in Maryland in that year.
4. 4-H members must provide appropriate animal health certificates upon request of 4-H, UME, or other program, fair, event or animal officials.
5. 4-H project animals must be presented to competition, activities and/or events, where they will enter the food chain, free of volatile drug residues. Animals which are presented to competition, events and/or activities that do not culminate with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and rules. 4-H project animals shall not be exhibited if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations and rules may affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. At any time after an animal arrives on a fair or other 4-H activity or event premises, a licensed veterinarian must administer or, in consultation with fair, event, UME, or 4-H officials, direct the administration of any treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications. Drenching at any time after an animal arrives on a fair or other 4-H activity or event premises is prohibited, except when performed or directed by a licensed veterinarian in consultation with fair, event, UME, or 4-H officials for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.
6. The act of enrolling in a 4-H animal science project, and/or entering a project animal in a 4-H competition, show, activity, or other event, gives consent for 4-H or UME or event authorities to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, hair, tissue, or other substance from the animal to be used for testing purposes including, but not limited to, drugs or identification. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the 4-H owner to prove otherwise at any review in regard to the matter conducted by a fair or other event or the 4-H program. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, hair, tissue or other sample, taken from a 4-H animal science project, indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.
7. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
8. Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses, internally or externally, other than those prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition as diagnosed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
9. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical devices, or other similar practices, are not acceptable and are prohibited.
10. All judges, fair and event officials and/or UME/4-H staff and volunteers shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them or toward exhibitors or others participating in the activity. In addition, direct criticism or interference with a judge, fair, show or event official, exhibitor, breed representative, or UME/4-H staff or volunteer before, during, or after an event or other activity is prohibited.
11. No one shall violate this Code of Animal Science Ethics or conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics.
12. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition to the 4-H member whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics.
13. By enrolling in an animal science project and/or entering an animal in a fair or other 4-H event or activity, the 4-H member, and his/her parent or guardian, consent to have disciplinary action taken by appropriate authorities (including UME, 4-H, fair, event and/or other activity officials) for violation of this Code of Animal Science Ethics and/or any other applicable rules of UME, 4-H, a fair, activity or other event, without recourse against UME, 4-H and/or other authorities. In addition, the 4-H member, and his/her parent or guardian, further understand and agree that any action which contravenes these rules, and is also in violation of federal, state, or local laws, statutes, regulations, or rules, may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

By signing this form the 4-H member and his/her parent or guardian each verify that they have read and understand the UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics and the consequences of and penalties provided for violations of the Code.

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECT ENROLLMENT STATEMENT

I have read and understand the UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics, and I consent and agree to abide by the UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics. I understand this Statement must be signed by both the 4-H member and his/her parent or guardian, will be kept on file in the local 4-H office, and will apply to all 4-H animal science activities and events. I understand that if I do not agree to or sign this Code, I/my 4-H youth may not be eligible to enroll in a 4-H animal science project, may not receive associated materials, and/or may not be allowed exhibit or participate in covered activities.

4-H Member Signature

Date

Printed Name of 4-H Member

Parent or Guardian of the 4-H Member

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian