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CC 4-H & Fair Entries

The online fair entry system will be opening on **May 11th and will close at 11:59pm on June 10th**. Remember, the fair is now using ShoWorks, which does have a ShoWorks App that you can download to complete entries too. You can still enter through the ShoWorks website, but you will need to create a new account. A link to the entry system can be found on the fair website: www.carrollcountyfair.com Make sure to get your fair entries entered early and don't wait until the last minute. **No late entries will be accepted.** If you need to use a computer to complete entries, stop by the Extension Office between 8am-4pm and we will help you. If you have any problems with the entry system, contact:

entries@carrollcountyfair.com

New Family Fair Orientation

Are you a new 4-H parent and feeling very overwhelmed by the rules, process or how to even register for the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair? We know that it can be very overwhelming to get started in the 4-H program and we would like to set you and your child up for success. We will be holding a New Family Orientation on Wednesday, May 15th at 7pm. We will be going over various procedures and policies, as well as helping you with your fair registrations. This will be a great opportunity for you to ask 4-H related questions that you may have. If this is your first year in the program, or just have questions, we highly encourage you to attend. This will be an adult/parent meeting. There will not be any youth programming provided during the evening. Please email Becky at bridgewa@umd.edu or Jennie at jchameli@umd.edu if you have any questions.

Register for this program at this link <https://forms.gle/khUBMnboGfCx8X9f8>

\$4 for 4-H

Thank you so much for supporting the 2024 \$4 for 4-H fundraiser! Carroll County had 136 donors, which was the most in the state! We were able to raise \$4,652 to support Carroll County and Maryland 4-H programs!



2024-25 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 2024-2025. 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, May 3, 2024 and interviews will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Extension Office.**

Tractor Safety Program

Learn all about tractors and so much more! Remember, participation in the Tractor Safety Program is required if you wish to enter the tractor contest at the county fair. Make sure you read the department rules on requirements for the contest on the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair website. **Final details for the program are being worked on and more information will be shared once we have everything finalized. There may be a new format this year to classes, but we will most likely run the program over a 1 week time frame.** If you have an interest in participating in the Tractor Safety Program, make sure to complete the registration form by April 30th and more information will be shared as soon as we have it.

Tractor Safety Registration— <https://forms.gle/Bpzc7fvMzomTeaP96>

Gardening Workshop

Ever wanted to enter in the garden department, but just weren't sure what to do? Make plans to join us on **Saturday, June 1st at 9am at Laney Acres Farm** (14865 Oak Orchard Road, New Windsor, MD). Information about On-Site Gardening will be shared including what a garden should look like for this contest, along with learning more about how to enter your vegetables in the Garden Department. It's the perfect opportunity to ask all of your questions. You will also leave with some type of plant/herb from the workshop! There will be a \$5 cost to be paid the day of the program to help cover expenses. Make sure to register at: <https://forms.gle/Goz54AZucUqQ7Xtb8>

Interested in Raising Monarchs for the Fair

The Green Outdoor and Environmental Sciences Field Day will be on June 30th from 5:30 to 8pm at 1760 Bloom Rd in Westminster, MD. We have renamed this field day where monarch eggs will be given out to raise for the fair again. Planned stations include bee keeping, recycling plastic grocery bags, bird nests, survival training and fossils. A class for new monarch raisers will be held at 5pm before the main program. Cost of the program including monarch eggs is \$8. Please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/NdHuBWW> by June 1st and mail checks payable to 4-H GOES, c/o Alison Kidwell at 6414 Freedom Ave, Sykesville, MD 21784. For more information and updates visit <https://4hgoes.wordpress.com/2024/01/17/2024-g-o-e-s-field-day/> or email 4hgoes@gmail.com

Plastic Grocery Bags Needed

4-H GOES is collecting plastic grocery bags to support the Bag Ladies of Carroll Vista. The bags are used to create sleeping mats which are given to local agencies to support individuals in crisis. It takes 600 bags to create one mat. We will also be using the bags to make jump ropes at the GOES Field Day. Bags can either be brought to the GOES Field Day, any 4-H GOES meeting, or dropped off at the Extension Office. Thank you in advance.

Market Swine Weigh-In

Market Swine Weigh-In will take place on **Friday, May 3rd from 5-9pm** in the TRP Barn at the Ag Center. If you have any specific questions about weigh-in, please contact the Extension Office or a member of the Swine Committee. Please remember to check all paperwork prior to leaving weigh-in. Once you leave the Ag Center, we will not be able to make any changes.

Please remember, when entering the grounds to use the main drive to the Ag. Center, you will come up to the gate at the top of the parking lot to enter the Extension Office lot. You will then go behind the buildings and proceed towards TRP.

NEW THIS YEAR! The Fair Board will be selling some food, drinks and candy during weigh-in as a fundraiser. Please think about supporting this fundraiser!

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.

Market Goat and Market Lamb Weigh-In/Commercial Goat-Lamb Tagging

If you plan to exhibit a Market Goat or Market Lamb at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair or Maryland State Fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in at the Carroll County 4-H Weigh-In. Market Goat and Market Lamb Weigh-In will be held on **Friday, May 17th from 5-8pm at the Carroll County Ag Center (TRP Barn)**. You must turn in a completed 2-part Livestock Registration form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need. If you are planning to show a market animal and a commercial breeding animal, they MUST be on 2 separate Livestock Registration Forms. **Livestock Registration Forms are due to the Extension Office by May 10th.** Remember to fill in ALL information, including Scrapie tag numbers. The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side and BOTH pages must be signed. There will be a total of 3 signatures for the 4-Her and 3 for the parent/guardian. **Tags cost \$2**. 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.

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Horse Safety Class

If you are a 1st year Horse Exhibitor, you are required to attend a horse safety class offered to be eligible to exhibit at the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. 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 the last class on May 21st at 7pm at the Extension Office if you haven't already attended one**

Horse Judging

Do you have an interest in learning more about horses? If so, Horse Judging may be the perfect opportunity for you. You do not need to own or even ride a horse but be interested in learning more about them. You will learn a lot about horses through the judging program and have the opportunity to visit several horse farms in the area throughout the spring. All practices will begin at 7pm, but please plan to arrive a little early.

Practice Dates:

May 1st—TBD

May 8th—Country Hill Farm (Hunter Performance)

May 15th—Draft Horse Confirmation—Location TBD

May 22nd—TBD

May 29th— Extension Office

June 5th—Parson's Show Horses (Western Pleasure)

June 8th—Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Contest

For more information or questions, please contact one of the coaches:

Hannah Eberly—443-244-1608, Tori Snyder—443-244-5135 or Bob Shirley—443-845-2441

Horse and Pony ID Cards

Horse and Pony ID Cards can be completed at the link provided below or you can complete a paper copy, which is attached to the online version of the *Tribune*. Please fill out the ID Card By **May 31st!** Everyone who is planning to participate in the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Horse Show or the Maryland State Fair MUST complete the Horse and Pony ID Card.

Horse and Pony ID Card Form—<https://forms.gle/iagAYm8myN9fzrQf6>

Horse Showmanship Clinic

4-H Horse Showmanship Clinic, featuring Raina Parsons of Parsons Show Horses, will take place on June 2, 2024 at the Carroll County Agriculture Center horse rings. The first session will begin at 1pm. This clinic is free for 4-H members. Thank you to our generous sponsor Shaneybrook and Associates, Inc. Pre-registration is required by May 10th at <https://forms.gle/Fbpg1GQLzcVHhBzt9> Contact Hannah Eberly at 443-244-1608 with any questions or concerns.

Junior Stock Show

The Junior Stock Show will be held on **Saturday, June 22nd at 9 A.M. at High Ridge Farm LLC, sponsored by High Ridge 4-H Club.** Exhibitors must arrive by 9 A.M. This is an opportunity for Clovers to participate too! Registration form is attached to the online *Tribune* and is due by **June 18, 2024.** **This is the last opportunity for junior and novice exhibitors to attend for your workshop requirement if exhibiting a market animal and planning to be in the livestock sale. *This is the last workshop opportunity for the livestock sale requirement.***

Animal Quality Assurance

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WHEN THE PROGRAM OPENS FOR 2024!

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 is opened by Maryland 4-H. (<https://ahqa.umd.edu/>) You will need to register and complete this program if you are planning to show at any 4-H animal show. If you have questions, please contact Becky at bridgewa@umd.edu. Quality Assurance must be completed by **Friday, July 19th to be eligible to show** at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.

Dairy Skillathon Practices

Attention Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Project Members! We will be holding dairy skillathon practices starting Wednesdays in May. New this year is a track for beginner 4-Hers and those with skillathon experience. All are welcome to attend the beginner track as a refresher, but the experienced track must have 2 or more years of skillathon experience. We will be covering topics such as general management, herd health, nutrition and more.

The beginner track is the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, experienced track is the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and any 5th Wednesdays are hands-on workshops for all. **All practices start at 7pm and will be held at the Extension Office.** On-farm opportunities will be scheduled throughout the summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Leeann at 908-208-8550 or PoppysPrideGoats@gmail.com

Poultry and Rabbit Registration Form

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



Poultry Orientation

Poultry Exhibitors: **If you are planning to OR thinking about showing anything in the Poultry Department at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair in 2024, you are REQUIRED to attend ONE of the orientation meetings.** This includes poultry, turkey, posters, eggs, Clovers, etc. This is for first year and returning exhibitors. These meetings are for the Poultry Department and do not meet any requirements for any other livestock department. These meetings are in person (no virtual meetings offered and no make up sessions offered). All meetings are at the Extension Office and begin at 7pm—check the listing on the entryway board for the room assignment.

The last orientation for 2024 will be held on Thursday, May 2nd.

Again, you need to attend only ONE of the meetings.

Reminder: If you showed in the Poultry Department in 2023, you were required to have completed a Poultry Project Record Sheet in order to show in 2024, so be sure you have completed that (Clovers are exempt). Any questions, call or text, Nancy Carlisle at 443-605-5134

Carroll-Howard 4-H Swine Classic

The 2024 Carroll-Howard 4-H Swine Classic will be held on **June 14-15th at the Howard County Fairgrounds.** We will be offering a swine clinic on Friday, June 14th at 7:30pm. More information will be available in the coming weeks about the clinic. **Registration information will be provided at the May 3rd weigh-in.**

Carroll-Howard 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic

The 2024 Carroll-Howard 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic will be held on **June 29th at the Howard County Fairgrounds.** We will be offering a Sheep and Goat Clipping Workshop on Sunday, June 23rd at the Carroll County Ag Center. More information will be available in the coming weeks about the clinic. **Registration information will be provided at the May 17th weigh-in.**

Livestock Judging

Are You Ready? Livestock Judging practices will continue on May 16th and 30th at 7pm at the Extension Office. We will be starting with the basics: parts of the steer/heifer, gilt/barrow, ewe/lamb and moving on to why it's important to know these parts and how it helps to talk about the animals. In later sessions, we will watch some videos of these animals and learn how to see the good, bad and the ugly in the 4 animals in the class. Starting in June, we will travel to area farms and judge the animals live and in person.

Please sign up using this Google Form so that we can make sure you stay in the loop with communication! <https://forms.gle/koscqrUcY4zDT3CT8>



Livestock Health Papers

Need livestock health papers for the county and state fair? Make sure to mark your calendars for **Friday, June 7th from 3-7pm at the Carroll County Ag Center**. Dr. Kay Wagner will be here in the Tommy Dell Parking Lot to complete your health papers. YES! You do need to bring your animals for Dr. Wagner to look over. Please be prepared to fill out the papers to help move the line along quickly. Health papers will cost \$5 each. Thank you to Dr. Wagner for your time to offer reduced price health papers for 4-H members.

Complete the form to help us plan for the evening: <https://forms.gle/sZYERFtSRAGWoUMj8>

Dairy Judging

Interested in participating in the dairy judging program? Then get ready as dairy judging practices will start soon! Remember, you don't have to show dairy cattle to participate in judging. Anyone can try it out. If you are interested in coming to practices, please complete the interest form:

<https://forms.gle/bpc2DMRkZu2irbpg7>

Once practices have been scheduled, we will send out more information to you.

Maryland 4-H Issue Forum

This year's Maryland 4-H Issue Forum is Climate Change and the Effect on Environment and People. The program is geared towards 14 to 18 year olds. It will be held at Horn Point Laboratory, University of Maryland's Center for Environmental Science, in Cambridge, MD. The Issue Forum takes place June 17-18, 2024 and the cost is \$75 to attend. For more information, please see the attached flyer in the online *Tribune*.

Leadership Council/All Stars Meeting

Join the Carroll County 4-H Educator Team on **Thursday, June 20th, 6:30pm at the Extension Office** for the next Leadership Council Meeting. This is an opportunity for 4-H Families and Volunteers to attend and learn about what is happening in the 4-H program. This is also your opportunity to bring ideas and ask questions or share concerns you may have about the county 4-H program.

Following the Leadership Council Meeting, the Carroll County 4-H All Stars will hold their meeting. This is a great opportunity for All Stars to attend two meetings in one night!

We look forward to seeing lots of you on June 20th!





Clover Fun Days—E-I-E-I-O Farms!

Looking for something fun for your 5-7 year old Clover Members? Look no further than our 3-day Clover Fun Days! Put on your boots and cowboy hat and join us for a fun-filled 3 days learning all about farms! Join us June 17-19, 2024 from 9am-4pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. Days will be filled with arts and crafts, games, movie time and snacks! You're welcome to share this opportunity with family and friends. This program is led by Senior 4-H Members.

Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/vmbGJciV3qPw81Q99> (1 SPOT REMAINS)

Cost of the 3 days is \$75 and checks or cash can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office (UME - Carroll County, Attn: Clover Fun Days - Farm, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157). Once payment is received, you will have fully reserved your child's spot.

Field Trip Note - We will be taking a field trip to a farm (within an hour of the office). We are transported by a chartered bus company. We also provide University of Maryland employees or certified volunteers to accompany youth on this trip. We do not accept parents as chaperones or encourage them to show up for the day.

Clover Fun Days—Dinosaurs to Space!

Looking for something fun for your 5-7 year old Clover Members? Look no further than our 3-day Clover Fun Days, From Dinosaurs to Space! Make plans to join us July 15-17, 2024 from 9am-4pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. Days will be filled with arts and crafts, games, movie time and snacks! You're welcome to share this opportunity with family and friends. This program is led by Senior 4-H Members.

Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/19fnBZxAupGbiyVw8> (6 SPOTS REMAIN)

Cost of the 3 days is \$75 and checks or cash can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office (UME - Carroll County, Attn: Clover Fun Days - Dinosaurs to Space, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157). Once payment is received, you will have fully reserved your child's spot.

Field Trip Note - We are planning a field trip to the Maryland Science Center. We are transported by a chartered bus company. We also provide University of Maryland employees and/or certified volunteers to accompany youth on this trip. We do not accept parents as chaperones or encourage them to show up for the day.

4-H Camp

Excitement is in the air—4-H Summer Camp registration is now open! Dive into a week of fun, learning and adventure at the Carroll County 4-H Residential Camp. Registration links and our brand new "Commonly Asked Questions" can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/resource/carroll-county-4-h-residential-camp/> Reach out to Torrey Silliman at tsillima@umd.edu or 410-386-2760 for more information. Let the countdown to summer camp magic begin!

Two incredible sessions offered:

June 24-27, 2024—Ages 8-11—\$300

July 8-12, 2024—Ages 10-16—\$325

Fair Fun Days!

Back again this summer is the much anticipated Fair Fun Days! Each day, we will focus on different projects that you can enter at the fair. A project list of what we will make for each day will be shared with those who are registered for each event so that they can be prepared to enter these projects when the fair entry system opens in May. All supplies for each day will be provided. **Each project day will run from 9am-3pm at the Extension Office.** Limited space is available for each day. **There is a registration cost of \$35 per day** and must be paid prior to the program or at the door. Checks can be made payable to CCEAB.

Register at:

Fair Fun Days—Crafts—June 21, 2024—(FULL)

Fair Fun Days—Home Environment/Family Life—July 12, 2024—<https://forms.gle/ZK1rBxa3nLQrzVoP6>

Fair Fun Days—Food Preservation—July 19, 2024— <https://forms.gle/gfNfnMuhRPN8NnCW6>

UME Volunteer Training

If you aren't already a UME Volunteer, make plans to complete the training in 2024. 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!

4-H Magnets

Show your 4-H pride with a Maryland 4-H car magnet. The magnets cost \$5 and proceeds will benefit the Carroll County 4-H Program. Magnets can be picked up at the Extension Office during business hours. You can also email Becky at bridgewa@umd.edu to make arrangements to pick up at other times.

Inclusive Fair Entry Day

The Inclusive Fair Entering Day will allow 4-Hers with disabilities and sensory needs to feel comfortable when entering their indoor department projects by providing a calm environment with reduced sensory input and any accommodations that 4-Hers may need. The Inclusive Fair Entering Day is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 and 4-Hers will utilize a Sign-Up Genius to schedule their entry time. On this day, 4-Hers will be able to enter all of their indoor department projects, that are not foods, at their scheduled time with only two judges. If a 4-Her chooses to utilize this opportunity, it will not interfere with their chance to win higher awards. Please take the time to fill out the following Google Form, and thank you for your support of my Diamond Clover Project—
Makenna Steele

Google Form— <https://forms.gle/4aFviGx7jH5vw5Cy8>



Fair Reminders

Everyone is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office/Ag Center. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:30pm.

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.

2024 Fair Theme - *Creating Champions Today to Lead Tomorrow*

Indoor Building Updates— This month I continue with 3 indoor departments and share some changes this year at the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. The first department is **Ag. Commodities/Field Crops**—**Index cards are now required with entries. The index cards should contain the following information:**

- **Variety**
- **Was seed certified**
- **Date of Seeding**
- **Harvest Date**
- **Intended Use**

There will be **3 new classes**: The 1st is Grass Hay—Later Cuttings—must be cured below 20% moisture. The 2nd class is—Honey Frames, frame of capped honey must be supported vertically in a sealed rigid display case with transparent windows for viewing the entire comb. The 3rd class is Block Beeswax, minimum 1 lb. Must be rendered by exhibitor and a product of their hives.

The next department is the **General Department**. There will be a special award given to the Champion Vet/Animal Science project. Anyone who enters the Vet Science or Livestock class in the General Department will be considered for this award.

The last department is **Crafts**. There are no new classes, but some wording has changed in the rules. Next month, I will conclude my series with the Foods Department.

Sandra Stonesifer—Indoor Department Superintendent

Scholarships

Are you a high school senior or college student looking for scholarship opportunities? Then make sure to check out the Scholarship page on the Carroll County Extension website—<https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/scholarship-opportunities/>

You will be able to apply for several of these scholarships through the Carroll County Community Foundation. Make sure to check out their website (<https://www.wearecarroll.org/scholarships/>) for how to apply and remember the Community Foundation has a separate link for 4-H scholarships! In addition, the Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships are now open and can be found at: <https://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/scholarships>

Lastly, if you have participated at the Maryland State Fair in previous years, check out their scholarship opportunities at: <https://marylandstatefair.com/scholarships/>

Above lists just a few 4-H opportunities, but keep an eye out on social media, websites, etc., as there are LOTS of scholarship opportunities!

Dates to Remember

May 2	Poultry Orientation, CC Extension Office, 7pm
May 3	Market Swine Weigh-In, TRP, 5-9pm Junior Ambassador Applications DUE to CC Extension Office
May 10	Market/Commercial Lamb and Goat Livestock Registration Forms DUE, CC Extension Office 4-H Welding Workshop, Career and Tech Center, 4pm
May 11	Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Online Entries OPEN
May 15	New Family Fair Orientation, CC Extension Office, 7pm
May 16	Livestock Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
May 17	Market/Commercial Lamb and Goat Weigh-In, TRP, 5-8pm
May 20-23	Tractor Safety Workshop, CC Extension Office, 7pm
May 21	Horse Safety Class, CC Extension Office, 7pm
May 30	Livestock Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
May 31	Horse and Pony ID Cards DUE
June 1	Garden Workshop, Laney Acres Farm, 9am Poultry and Rabbit Registration Forms DUE
June 10	Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Online Entries CLOSED
June 14-15	Carroll-Howard 4-H Swine Classic, Howard County Fairgrounds
June 17-19	Clover Fun Days, CC Extension Office
June 20	Leadership Council/4-H All Stars, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
June 21	Fair Fun Days, CC Extension Office, 9am
June 22	Junior Stock Show, High Ridge Farm LLC, 9am
June 24-27	Residential Camp, Hashawha Environmental Center
June 29	Carroll-Howard 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic, Howard County Fair
July 8-12	Residential Camp, Hashawha Environmental Center
July 12	Fair Fun Days, CC Extension Office, 9am
July 15-17	Clover Fun Days, CC Extension Office
July 19	Fair Fun Days, CC Extension Office, 9am



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Visit 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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Climate Change and the Effect on Environment and People



Age: 14 to 18 years old (age during the program delivery)

Location: Horn Point Laboratory (Dorchester County)

Date: June 17 to June 18, 2024

Cost: \$75 (includes room, food, supplies, and transportation)



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Description: The mission of the Maryland Youth Power is to bring an engaged group of youth to deliberate about an important current issue and discuss an action plan to implement within local communities.

Typically held every other year, previous events have focused on global issues having local impact such as food access and security and water quality.

The 2024 event will host a variety of interactive activities and tours around subject areas of STEM, environmental science, food security, and social justice. Through engaging dialogue with

issue experts and peers, hands-on activities and field trips, youth participants will

1. frame the issue of climate change and its effect on the environment and social justice,
2. discover the effect of climate change and its impact on environment and social justice, and
3. develop action plans to address ways to increase awareness and resolve the issues in their local communities.

Program Goals: The goals of Youth Power are

1. to provide a quality, accessible educational experience for youth ages 14 to 18 and
2. to provide youth with unique educational, recreational, and social experiences in an environment that fosters independence, accountability, and time management.

To register for this event go to:

<https://2024-md-youthpower.4honline.com>

You do not need to be in 4-H to register.

For more information contact: Joseph Y. Cho, jcho8@umd.edu, 301-405-0850

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Junior Stock Show
Saturday, June 22, 2024

Sponsored by: High Ridge 4-H Club

Location: High Ridge Farm LLC

2966 Manchester Baptist Church Rd – Manchester, MD 21102

Classes for Swine:

- 1 15 Years Old and Over
- 2 12-14 Years Old
- 3 10 and 11 Years Old
- 4 9 Years Old
- 5 8 Years Old
- 6 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)

Classes for Sheep Fitting and Showing:

- 7 15 Years and Older
- 8 12-14 Years Old
- 9 10 and 11 Years Old
- 10 9 Years Old
- 11 8 Years Old
- 12 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)
- 13 Market Lambs (for those bringing their own animals only)

Classes for Market Goat Fitting and Showing:

- 14 15 Years and Older
- 15 12-14 Years Old
- 16 10 and 11 Years Old
- 17 9 Years Old
- 18 8 Years Old
- 19 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)
- 20 Market Goats (for those bringing their own animals only)

Families are welcome to bring outgrown show attire for sale or swap. High Ridge 4-H will be providing a silent auction as well.

Market hogs will be provided for everyone attending for fitting and showing practice.

Lambs and goats will be provided to all Clover exhibitors for fitting and showing practice. They will also be provided to participants who are not showing sheep and/or goats this year, but would like to try fitting and showing at the Jr. Stock Show. If you or your family have market sheep or market goats tagged in your name for 2024, you need to bring them. If your animal is unavailable and you need to use lamb or goat at the Stock Show, please call to confirm availability. All sheep and goats must have current Maryland Health Papers for this show.

Show Schedule: June 22, 2024:

9:00am	Exhibitor arrival
9:00am	Arrival of Sheep and Goats
9:00 – 9:30am	Sheep Weigh In
9:00 – 10:00am	Swine and Sheep Clinics
10:30am	Swine Fitting and Showing
LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR SALE BY HIGH RIDGE 4-H CLUB	
11:30am	Market Goat Clinic followed by Fitting and Showing
12:30pm	Sheep Show Begins

Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Rules: Open to exhibitors ages 5 and up. Exhibitors must arrive by 9:00am on day of show. Great for first time exhibitors, exhibitors that have not met sale requirements, 4-Hers who want to try something new, or if exhibitors who need more practice before fair.

1. All lambs brought by exhibitors must be washed and slick shorn.
2. Limit 1 goat per exhibitor and goats must be washed.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 lambs.
4. Show attire is required.
5. Entries due June 18, 2024 to High Ridge Farm LLC

JR. STOCK SHOW ENTRY FORM: June 22, 2024

Name: _____

4-H Age (As of January 1, 2024): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please circle the classes 4-Her will be participating in:

SWINE CLASS

1 2 3 4 5 6

SHEEP CLASS

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

GOAT CLASS

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Release and Hold Harmless agreement:

I have read and I understand all rules of the Carroll County Jr. Stock Show and 4-H rules associated with the animals I am entering. By signing this entry form, I waive any right to any claim. In regards to any accident or loss to person, animal or property that may occur while on the premises of High Ridge Farm LLC, I will not hold High Ridge Farm LLC, its owners, the University of Maryland Extension, employees, volunteers, High Ridge 4-H Club, show committee or other exhibitors responsible. It is my intent to hold the above-mentioned individuals and entities harmless and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Registration due by mail or eMail by June 18, 2024 to:

Candy Cole
candycollection@aol.com
2966 Manchester Baptist Church Rd
Manchester, MD 21102

Please call Candy Cole with any questions: 443-375-0140

Maryland 4-H Horse & Pony Identification Card

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4-H Office Use Only
Date Received:

Member Information

Name _____ Club _____
Address _____ County _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Project Identification

Name of Horse _____ Birthdate ____/____/____
Breed _____ Sex _____ Height _____

Does this animal have an official measurement card granted by USAE or an affiliate? *(check one)* ____ Yes ____ No

Year(s) that this horse is a project animal
20 _____
20 _____
20 _____
20 _____
20 _____

(Check one) ____ Owned ____ Leased (signed agreement on file)

4-H Member _____
Signature

4-H Club Leader _____
Signature

Parent _____
Signature

File one card for each horse with local Extension Office prior to June 1st of the current year.

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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:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Capon	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Rabbit	<input type="checkbox"/> Cavy
<input type="checkbox"/> Broiler	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:** _____

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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/Guardian of 4-H Member Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian