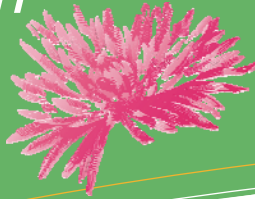


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THE WICOMICO
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The GREENroom NEWSLETTER

4-H Motto
To Make The Best Better

2009 Event Reminders

March 27
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Speaking Contest

April 25
State Public
Speaking Contest

May 9
4-H Horse Show

May 29
4-H Shorebirds
Night

June 13
Six Flags 4-H Day

June 23-25
Teen Focus

Fair Dates
Somerset - July 20-27
Worcester - Aug 7-9
Wicomico - Aug 13-15
State - Aug 21-31

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H E A D H E A R T H A N D S H E A L T H

Wicomico Goes to the Horse Bowl

The Maryland 4-H Horse Bowl contest was held this past Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the University of Maryland in College Park, MD. There were 188 youth in attendance this year including 10 from Wicomico County.



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Congratulations to the Intermediate Team which came in 9th, and consisted of Kellee Toler, Holly Berkey, Lurette Muir, Logan Grant, Cally Grant.

Congratulations to the Senior Team which came in 10th, and consisted of Alexa Grant, Brittany Flurer, Melissa Obert, Candace Jeblonski, and Brianna Berkey.

A special thanks goes out to Kate Holloway leader of the Coastal Country club and Ann Luke leader of Trails and Tails, who helped the girls practice for this great event. Another thank you goes out to all the parents who supported these teams!

Please congratulate these outstanding 4-Hers for representing Wicomico County, you made us PROUD!

Winterfare and Operation Snowflake a Huge Success

To see more pictures visit the [photo gallery](http://wicomico.umd.edu/4-H) on our website <http://wicomico.umd.edu/4-H>



The Winterfare Gang



Chef for the Day



Let It Snow



Reptiles



Knot Tying



Those Crazy Clovers



Kindred Spirit Farm 4-H Club

The Kindred Spirit Farm 4-H club met on January 31st and made snowflakes out of reed. Everyone's homework was to go home and finish decorating them, so they all look different and bring them to the Winterfare class that we are teaching for examples. They are very creative and will make great fair exhibits.

Katie Howard, Ellie Jansen, Molly Burns, and former president **Colleen O'Reilly** were all recongnized at a local horse event for their hard work last year. The "Foal Shower" has been lots of fun, and our next meeting is to celebrate the birth of our foal, and of course catch some great photo opportunities. We are planning a bowling trip in March for the club, and we have started planning our annual fundraiser in April, a horse show at Kindred Spirit Farm. **Kayla Judd, Molly Burns,** and **Ellie Jansen** measuring Suzie Cutely for baby shower game. She was 8'9" round on 2/7.



Powellville Pumpkins

The Powellville Pumpkins have been having a fun fall. They started the year with a pizza party, learned about what people and animals do to prepare for winter, made jam, had a fun Halloween party and decorated shoeboxes. The shoeboxes they filled with school supplies and donated to their community with the help of Willard's Elementary. The school supplies was presented by the club on the television morning announcements with Mrs Whiteing. All of you, **Cleo Jones, Miranda Uceman, Ellen Whitmyer, Casey Dent, Madison McLaren, Justin Bishop, David Adkins & Ethan McCormack** did a beautiful job. 4-H is proud of you. Looking forward to collecting mittens, scarves and hats for the mitten tree at our December meeting.

Melson's Mustangs

January Meeting

By: **Amy Wilber**

The meeting was called to order by **Chelsea Hudson** with 14 members and 1 leader in attendance. Pledges were led by **Adam Phillips & Amy Wilber**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Megan James & Sarah Wilber**. We discussed the donations of baby food, our club's Christmas party, Diamond Clover applications, and Out of State Trips. Under New Business we discussed our Parent Appreciation Dinner. It was noted the Summary & Project Records are still being revised. Refreshments were provided by the **LaPearl Family**. We also painted picture frames.

February Meeting

The meeting was called to order by **Chelsea Hudson** with 12 members and 1 leader in attendance. Pledges were led by **Amy Wilber and Adam Phillips**. We did not have a Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report was given by **Sarah Wilber**. We discussed Winterfare which will be held on February 21st; 4-H Day in Annapolis; Out of State trip interviews. The following New Business was discussed: County Public Speaking Contest will be held on March 13th; Parent Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for April 4th. We

celebrated Miss Melody's birthday which is on February 3rd and **Casey Sowell's** is on February 19th. Happy Birthday to them both!

Pittsville Wildcats

January Meeting

By: **Brittany Hurley**

The meeting was called to order by **Aaron Calloway** with 4 members and 1 leader in attendance. We welcomed **Patricia Manning** as a new member of our club. Pledges were led by **Aaron Calloway**. We discussed the Public Speaking Contest and Winterfare. Miss Susanne helped us work on our Exploring the Treasures of 4-H project. We made popcorn using our air popper and made several types – it was enjoyed by all. We started working on our project books.

February Meeting

By: **Aaron Calloway**

The meeting was called to order by **Mary Jess Warren** with 6 members and 2 leaders in attendance. We welcomed **Taylor Aydelotte** as a new member of our club. Pledges were led by **Aaron Calloway and Lauren Brown**. Secretary's report was given by **Lauren Brown**. We discussed the upcoming county Public Speaking Contest. We also discussed the Diamond Clover Awards and worked on our plans. We made mints using a mold and decorated cupcakes to look like snowmen. Games were led by **Taylor Aydelotte & Tricia Manning**. Refreshments were provided by Miss Susanne.

March Meeting

By: **Aaron Calloway**

The meeting was called to order by **Mary Jess Warren** with 5 members and 1 leader in attendance. Pledges were led by **Lauren Brown & Taylor Aydelotte**. Secretary's report was given by **Lauren Brown**. **Taylor Aydelotte & Patricia Manning** shared information about Winterfare. We discussed the upcoming County Public Speaking Contest. The club decided to participate in the Fruitland Easter Parade. **Mary Jess Warren and Lauren Brown** each gave an extemporaneous speech to the club. We began working on our Easter wreasths. **Mary Jess Warren and Lauren Brown** provided refreshments.

Wicomico Livestock Club

By: **Adam Phillips**

The meeting was called to order by **Bradley Dorey** with 5 members and 2 leaders in attendance. Pledges were led by **Connor Palmer & Wesley Myrer**. Secretary's report & Treasurer's report was given by **Adam Phillips & Sarah Dorey**. We discussed the Heifer International and we also talked about belt buckles. We reviewed the Wicomico Fitting & Showing videos presented by **Chelsea Hudson**. Refreshments were provided by **The Phillips Family**. We talked about various posters and our Livestock Dinner.

Wicomico Archery Club

By: **Earl Ludy, Ldr**

The Wicomico Archery Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Gander Mountain beginning at 6 pm. Fees to shoot are \$20 per child but if a child has their own equipment it is \$15. During the past year we had 16 meetings and averaged 26 members and had 10 average 4-Hers in attendance each month. Four members of our club participated in the State Archery Tournament in October, 2008.

Trails and Tails

By: **Kellee Toler**

So far this year, the Trails and Tails have proven themselves to be one busy club! In November they organized and participated in a food drive for the Agape Center in Berlin. In December they celebrated Christmas with a needy family, by supplying some gifts, and with the residents of the Salisbury Nursing Home, by singing some lovely Christmas carols. In January they enjoyed the wonderful shows at Medieval Times, and so far in February, they have helped with Winterfare, where they sold lunch and snacks for the other members of 4-H who took part in some of the classes. Three of Trails and Tails' members, **Kellee Toler (intermediate)**, **Brittany Flurer**, and **Candace Jeblonski (senior)**, are looking forward to participating in the 2009 Horse Bowl, in College Park. Hopefully the rest of the year will be as eventful!

Powelville Millers

By: **Jacqueline Bonola**

The meeting was called to order by Kylie Ucman. There were four members, two parents and one visitor. The pledges were led by **Lexi Ucman and Kylie Ucman**. Our treasurer, **John Coltellino** gave his report. Also our secretary, **Jacqueline Bonola** gave a report on the last meeting we had. Then we discussed old business. Our Christmas was a complete success. Then we talked about new business. Dogs were ruining our flowers so we thought to put doggie bags in our garden(Adkins Mill Pond). Also to put signs so dogs don't ruin our flowers. Also put artificial fire hydrant so dogs can do their business on it. Our leader was discussing the pages in our Dog Books we need to catch up on. Our next meeting will be the 19 of February. Then we motioned to end the meeting.



Thanks to all the clubs for submitting such wonderful news articles about your clubs activities!!

Keep Up the Good Work!!

If you would like your clubs news included in our newsletter just contact Mrs. Amy or Mrs. Kay. You can email or write in your articles.

Don't forget about submitting pictures too.

Flower Power Fundraiser



All club leaders should have received information to participate in a great opportunity to raise funds for their club. It's call Flower Power. Each club can collect 50% of the profit. Ask your 4-H leader or call Mrs. Amy for more details.

Wicomico Teen 4-H Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday
April 11
1-2:30



Wicomico
County Extension
Office

Open to 4-H family
members (ages 9 &
under)

There will be an Easter
egg hunt, snacks, games,
crafts and more.

Join us for this Fun
Family event.
Did we mention its
FREE!!

Plus there will be a
SURPRISE GUEST!!

**Space is limited so call
the Extension Office
to register.**

Youth Needed for the 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training

Sunday
May 31, 2009
Noon-3:30



Youth are needed to participate as students for the newly trained adult volunteer 4-H Shooting Sports instructors. This event is held at the Thendara 4-H Center in Dorchester County. Youth DO NOT need to be involved in 4-H Shooting Sports to participate. They only need to be 8 years of age or older as of January 1, 2009.

We would like the youth to arrive at noon and join us for lunch. If they are unable to arrive then, please have them there prior to 1:00 p.m. when the teaching activity will begin. Teaching disciplines will be in Rifle, Archery, Shotgun and Air Pistol.

If you would like to participate please contact Mrs. Amy as soon as possible.

*The first 50 youth to commit
and attend will receive a 4-H
Shooting Sports T-Shirt.*

Summer Adventures Teen Leaders Needed!!

It's time once
again to plan for
Summer Fun.

Call Mrs. Barbara
to sign up to be a
Teen Leader.

Teen Staff Teach at Wintefare

A special thanks
goes out to all the
teen staff who
taught at
Wintefare this
year.

Sarah Wilber,
Chelsea Hudson,
and Sarah Dorey
each taught
classes on their
own. 4-Hers from
Kindred Spirit also
helped teach with
their leader Kelly
Howard.

These 4-Hers are
wonderful
teachers and
leaders. Thanks for
doing a wonderful
Job.

Salisbury Horse Show at Winterplace - May 9, 2009

Sponsored by Wicomico 4-H

Program Book Advertisement Order Form - Deadline for ads is 4/1/09.

Name of business or organization: _____

Person authorized to purchase this ad: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: ____ - ____ - _____ Fax Number: ____ - ____ - _____ Email: _____

Ad Size: **Full Page** (8"x5") @ \$50. ____ **Half Page** (4"x5") @ \$40 ____
Third Page (2.75"x5") @ \$30. ____ **Friend** (single line listing) @ \$5 - \$25. ____

Amount of ad: \$ _____ Cash ____ Check (Payable to Wicomico E.A.C.) ____

4-H Salesperson _____ Represent: _____ 4-H Club

Attach business card or other artwork for ad in this space. Ads will be black on white.

Please list any special directions for ad here:

4-Hers: Send this order form promptly to "Miss Kay" at the 4-H Office. Thanks! Remember the deadline for ads is 4/1/09.

Buyer's Receipt

Thank you for supporting all the young people who are members of the Wicomico County 4-H Program by purchasing an ad for the Salisbury Horse Show at Winterplace on May 9, 2009.

Business or Organization: _____

Name of Buyer: _____ **Ad Size:** Full Page ____ Half page ____ 1/3 Page ____

Amount of Ad: \$ _____ **4-H Salesperson:** _____ **Club** _____

Call the 4-H Office at 410 749-6141 with questions or instructions. **Thanks!**
Wicomico 4-H, P.O. Box 1836, Salisbury, MD 21802

The Salisbury Horse Show at Winterplace - May 9, 2009

Sponsored by Wicomico 4-H

Dear 4-H Members:

*Thank you for helping us raise money to support the Wicomico County 4-H Program by selling advertisements for our horse show. This is the only time this year you will be asked to help raise money for the County 4-H Program. **We're asking every 4-Her to sell at least one ad.** And, we'd ask that you only try to sell ads to people you know or your family does business with. Selling an ad can help you learn important public speaking and self confidence skills. We'd like 4-Hers, not parents, selling ads.*

As an incentive, 25% of the money you raise will be returned to your club. The club raising the most money per member (example: 10 members sell \$100 in ads = \$10/member) will receive a pizza or bowling party. And, the 4-H Family that raises the most money will win free admission (for up to 4 people) to the amusement park of their choice.

Here are some selling tips: 1. Be polite and neatly dressed. 2. Ask to speak to the store owner or manager. Explain who you are and what you want. 3. Explain how the money will be used as shown above. 4. Tell them this is the only time they will be asked to support Wicomico 4-H this year. 5. If you are successful, carefully complete the attached form and send it immediately to the 4-H Office.

*Thanks for helping us with this project. Call if you have any questions. **Remember the deadline for ads is 4/1/09.***

PS: 4-H is sponsoring this show but it's not a show just for 4-Hers. Most of the riders will be adults competing in the Eastern Shore Combine Horse Show Circuit.

Dear Friend of 4-H,

*Thank you for your support of the Wicomico County 4-H Program. **One Hundred Percent** of the funds raised from our horse show will be used to support the activities of the Wicomico 4-Hers. Twenty-five percent of the money raised will be returned to 4-H Clubs for their community projects. The balance will be used for camp scholarships, fair ribbons, achievement medals and awards for our young people, volunteer training for teens and adults and much more.*

*This is **the only time this year** you will be asked to support the Wicomico County 4-H Program. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. **Deadline for ads is April 1, 2009.***

Sincerely,

*Amy Rhodes, 4-H Educator
Wicomico County Extension*

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Delmarva Goat Association Fitting and Showmanship Clinic

April 25, 2009

Caroline County 4-H & Youth Park
8230 Detour Rd Denton MD 21629

For More Info Contact:

Maida Graves

302-236-2107

E-mail: delmarvagoat@yahoo.com

Co-Sponsor:
Caroline County 4-H

Did you ever want to know how to fit a dairy goat? How can I improve my showmanship to get that blue ribbon? What are those little goats they call pygmy anyway?

This is a clinic to teach youth the art of fitting and showmanship for Dairy, Boer, and Pygmy goats.

Each Clinic will be about an hour long starting at 9 am. Multi stations will be set so you may rotate between clinics until 12 noon. There will be guest Judges

It's not necessary to bring a goat but if you have one, it helps to work your own animal.

Please email or call if you plan to bring your own goat.

Terms

All goats must be on the grounds by 8am the day of the clinic. Health papers must accompany each goat.

Due to space one goat per youth.

No pens; must show off trailer/truck

When possible bring your own equipment. Need a goat to show this year or a good breeding animal?

There will be an all breed sale after the clinics starting at 2:00 PM

Livestock INFO

Tagging and Weighing

Tuesday, May 26

4pm

Extension Office



As in the past the Hudson Family will once again help with tagging and weighing livestock. This year however, it is your turn to tag. We expect all animals to be tagged by their owners, this means mom, dad or anyone responsible for that animal will be taught how to tag. The Hudson's will be available for assistance that day but the responsibility is yours.

1. For tagging you will need your registration papers completely filled out ahead of time. If you need copies of forms please contact the office.
2. All tags are \$1 for each animal tagged, so bring exact change.
3. All animals must come with their scrapie tags already in ears.
4. If you plan on showing animals that have already been 4-H tagged in prior years, you do not need to bring these animals. However this information must be included on your registration paperwork.
5. It is your responsibility to safely transport your animals to the extension office.

Quality Assurance

June 2, 2009

6:30-8:30pm

Wicomico Extension Office

Everyone must take Quality Assurance this year if you plan on showing at any of the fairs. This training is being conducted by the State 4-H Animal Science Specialist, Chris Anderson.

You must Please register with Mrs. Amy or Mrs. Kay by May 15th for BOTH events and provide the following information:

- 4-Her's Name, Phone #
- # of animals and breed of animals

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