



April / May 2010

MORE . . . Show Like a Pro Dairy Weekend

What does a camping expedition, food, fun and cows have in common? The 2010 "Show Like A Pro Dairy Workshop" fits the bill. The Frederick County 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee will provide youth with opportunities to become a new or improved dairy showman.

The workshop will be held June 5-6th at the Dairy Barn & Show Ring of the Great Frederick Fair. Each 4-H'er will arrive with their animal at the fairground on Saturday afternoon. After check-in and initial activities, a family dinner will be held.

- Skills and Products to Make your animal immaculate from skin out;
- Feeding and Housing your show animal at home and when exhibiting;
- Improve safety around your animal
- Top-lining, Bellies and Shoulders
- Assessing Your Animal to Maximize

Appearance and Movement In the Ring

Faculty and staff will be available to give you individual attention in strengthening your skills.

Sunday ends with the Showmanship Competition. Novice classes have been added to the show.

Senior 4-H members (ages 14-18 as of 01.01.10) may attend without a parent, but cannot serve as the parent/guardian for younger siblings. Juniors and Intermediates must have one parent/guardian/sponsor attend per family unit. Registration is limited to 25, and will open to out-of-county 4-H'ers on May 1, 2010. The cost is \$15 per Frederick County 4-H member and \$30 for out of county or state. Registration packets are available from the UME Frederick County 4-H Office or website. All information is detailed in the packet. On-site vendors, discounts and coupons will be available.

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4-H Horse and Pony Fundraiser

Saddleview Ranch is sponsoring a Poker Ride and Lunch to Benefit the Frederick County 4-H Horse and Pony Council.

The Benefit costs \$20.00 for pre-entry. The pre-entry must include a coggins, entry fee and be mailed to Saddleview Ranch by June 7, 2010.

Cost of Entry at the gate will be \$25.00.

The Poker Ride and Lunch will be held on June 13, 2010 at the Saddleview Ranch at 2719 Thurston Road near Urbana.

Registration will start at 10:00 a.m. Ride-out will take place by 11:00 a.m.

For more information call 301-831-8715.

Hippology Clinic

The 2010 Maryland 4-H Hippology Clinic will be offered on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Carroll County Agriculture Center. Participants will hear talks from industry professionals with special break out sessions for junior, intermediate, senior, and volunteer/coach tracks. All attendees will participate in a mock contest in the afternoon with a review session following. Participants will learn valuable information to make them better horsemen and prepare them for the 4-H State Hippology Contest. Adults interested in coaching hippology teams are encouraged to enroll in the volunteer/coach track.

Registration forms and the liability release forms are due by April 30, 2010. The registration cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required.

4-H Camp

Frederick County 4-H Camp Registrations are available on our web site!

The 4-H Camping Program has expanded to accommodate more of our youth and provide more options!

This year, Clovers may attend Day Camp! Day Camp will be offered for two weeks! You may attend either week or both! Residential Camp will also be offered for 4-H aged youth!

You do not have to be in 4-H to attend 4-H Camp!

Thurmont Heritage Days

"Thurmont Heritage Days" will be held on June 12, 2010 and June 13, 2010 at the Eyer Stock Farm, 14 Eyer Road, Thurmont, MD 21788.

4-H'ers are being invited to participate in the following demonstration shows.

June 12th:

Fitting/Showing Demonstrations on Goats & Alpacas and

June 13th:

Fitting/Showing on Steers/ Heifers/ Lambs.

Open to all interested.

Please call Joe Eyer at 301-271-2023 for more information.

Beef Sheep & Swine

2010 Meeting Dates:

April 22, 2010

** To be sale eligible a 4-H'er must attend 4 meetings or 3 meetings and 1 workshop for the current year. The fall October and November Meeting may count towards your total meetings. Information may be voted on and discussed at any meeting so attendance is important. ***

2010 Set-Up & Clean-Up Schedule

April Valley Urbanites, 4-H Achievers, Jefferson

Rabbit Judging

The State Rabbit Judging Workshop will be Sunday, June 6, 1 - 4 PM at the Howard County Fairgrounds Dining Hall, West Friendship, MD. This is a free event open to all Maryland 4-H'ers and run by the various county rabbit coaches (the Maryland 4-H Rabbit Advisory Committee).

Different stations will be set up which cover the information which is on the State Rabbit Judging Contest. Participants may visit the different stations at their own pace. Pre-registration is not needed. For further information please contact: Dr. Wendy Feaga at wendyf1980@verizon.net.

Maryland 4-H Livestock Bonanza

You're invited to the 1st Annual **MARYLAND 4-H LIVESTOCK BONANZA** on Saturday, May 8, 2010 4:00-10:00 p.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds (2200 York Rd, Timonium MD, 21093).

This first ever event will feature:

- A delicious meal including beef, lamb & pork
- Silent and Live auction
- Test Your Livestock Knowledge
- Livestock Judging & Skillathon Memorabilia

Proceeds will benefit the 2010 National 4-H Judging & Skillathon Teams, Maryland 4-H Livestock Programs, and the Livestock 4-H Endowments.

I would like to request _____ tickets at \$30.00 for adults _____ tickets 11 & under
_____ tickets at \$20.00 for youth (12-19 years old)

Name of Guests: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Check one:

I have enclosed a check for a total of \$_____ (Make checks payable to Maryland 4-H Foundation)

I would like to pay via credit card (please provide information below)

Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____

Card Expiration Date: _____ Security Number (3 digit code on back): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Please return by April 15, 2010 to:

Maryland 4-H Livestock Bonanza
c/o Maryland State Fair
P.O. Box 188
Timonium, MD 21094-0188



New MD 4-H Scholarship

The Irene G. and Nicholas A. Porter scholarship is now available! The \$500 scholarship is available to youth who are studying any horticulture/ plant science field in any post secondary institution. To apply, please fill out the Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application (attached) and exchange the essay question for a Horticulture essay response. The Porter Scholarship Flyer is attached for more information.

MD 4-H Teen Focus

The Maryland tradition of a statewide conference for teens continues in 2010! The **State Teen Focus**, a 4-H Learning and Leadership Conference, will be held on the UMCP campus, Tuesday, June 22 through Thursday, June 24, 2010. This three-day conference offers a wide range of learning, service, and social activities, planned and carried out by teens, for teens. The Maryland 4-H Teen Council is excited to present "**Find YOUR Golden Ticket With 4-H**", a leadership and learning adventure!

Registration forms are available online at <http://maryland4h.org>! Please hold the date for this exciting opportunity!!!



Maryland 4-H Livestock Round Up

Save the dates !!!!

Frederick County 4-H will be hosting the 2010 Maryland 4-H Livestock Round Up July 6, 2010 - July 8, 2010.

The three day event will highlight workshops and fieldtrips designed for all Maryland 4-H'ers caring projects in the areas of Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Goats.

Registration will be limited.

More information regarding speakers, workshops, and trips will be available in early spring.

Maryland 4-H Skillathon 2010

The Maryland 4-H Livestock Skillathon was held in conjunction with the Maryland Cattlemen's Convention on Saturday, March 6, 2010.

The Top 10 Senior Individuals (and three alternates) have been invited to participate in three additional contests to qualify to be a part of the Maryland State 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team. Among those seniors will be **Dalton McKenzie** of the Unionville 4-H Club. Dalton placed sixth at the state contest.

The contest included thirty-three juniors, fifty-six intermediates and fifty-six seniors.

Jared Harshman and **Aislinn Latham** both placed in the Intermediate Category. **Kendall Harshman, Brietta Latham, Brandon Benitez, Ray Martin,** and **Caroline Edwards** all placed in the Junior Category.

Congratulations go out to all of our Livestock Skillathon participants!

2010 Maryland 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest Sponsors:

- Maryland Cattlemen's Association, Sykesville, MD
- Farm and Home Service, Sykesville, MD
- Gaithersburg Equipment, Gaithersburg, MD
- Greenspring Farm, Frederick, MD
- William (Bill) Ruppberger, Baltimore, MD
- Southern States Cooperative, Baltimore, MD
- Willard Agri-Service, Frederick, MD
- Alltech-NC, Raleigh, NC
- Alltech, Paris, KY
- Eastern States Livestock Equipment, Breezewood, PA
- MidAtlantic Farm Credit, Martinsburg, WV
- Southern States Cooperative, Richmond, VA

Agriculture Poster Contest

Calling all Maryland students in grades K ~ 12th. Submit your poster, sharing what you know about Maryland agriculture! Your artistic entry may be selected to appear on the 2010-2011 Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation Calendar.

Deadline for entries is May 1, 2010! A \$50 cash award will be awarded to each of the selected entries.

Topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Life on a Farm
- Crops Grown in Maryland
- Food from the Farm
- Machinery Used on a Farm

Animals Raised on a Farm

For more information call 410-939-9030 or visit our website at www.maefonline.com

Sheep & Wool Skillathon

The 2010 Sheep & Wool Skillathon will be held on Sunday, May 2, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland.

The Sheep & Wool Skillathon is open to any youth between the ages of 8 and 18. Individuals and teams (of 3 or 4) from any county, state, or province may participate. Youth compete according to the 4-H age (age as of January 1 of the current year).

For more information or to register for the skillathon, contact Susan Schoenian at (301) 432-2767 x343 or sschoen@umd.edu. For more information about the Sheep & Wool Skillathon and access to learning resources, go to the skillathon web page at <http://www.sheepandgoat.com/programs/skillathon/skillathon.html>.

The registration deadline is April 26.

Maryland All Breed Cattle Sale on April 24, 2010, 11:30 a.m. at the Beef Barn of The Great Frederick Fair!

For My Club, My Community, My Country, and My World.

Valley Urbanites 4-H'ers Helping Haiti

At their February meeting, the Valley Urbanites made health kits for the people of Haiti following the earthquake. Members, Wal-Mart, Dr. Laura Kahler, and Middletown Valley Dentistry donated all the items in the kits. Members are fulfilling the 4-H Pledge by making the world a better place.



Calico Clovers 4-H

Members of the Calico Clovers 4-H Club assembled and painted their winning cars for their Pinewood Derby held recently at Hobbytown USA. The first place team winners were **Rachel Summers and Amy Lieberman**, second place went to **Daniel Summers**, and third place to **Ian Sanville**.



Unionville 4-H Club

Written by Unionville Reporter-
McKenzy Wolfe

On March 1st, at 7:30, the Linganore Grange held their yearly 4-H Appreciation Night. The following clubs attended: Greener Pastures, Johnsville and the Unionville 4H Club.

The Grange members discussed Old and New Business and upcoming events such as an upcoming speaker to the March Grange meeting who will speak on Tractor and farm Safety. The Linganore Grange was also having a Basket bingo on Saturday March 20th at The Libertytown Fire Hall. Everyone is invited. Brenda

Ripley has tickets.

At the Appreciation Night 4-H'ers did demonstrations and speeches. From the Unionville 4-H Club Brittany Whiteside played three songs on the piano, Matthew Ripley presented a demonstration on livestock injections and Drew Ridgeway gave a speech on Mummified Sheep.

They did a wonderful job!

Laura Shelton and Matthew Ripley presented a report of the 2009 Unionville 4-H Club activities.

The Grange representative, Bill Starnier, presented the Outstanding Unionville 4-H Girl Award to Laura

Shelton. The Outstanding Unionville 4-H Boy award was presented to Matthew Ripley.

We ended the evening with refreshments provided to us by the Linganore Grange members.



Spotlight on 4-H'ers

Stephen Cox



Stephen Cox is sixteen years old and a nine year member of 4-H. He lives on a small farm on the outskirts of Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Stephen credits his membership in 4-H with providing him many opportunities. He has held the offices of secretary, vice-

president, and president in the Good Shepherds' 4-H Club. He has practiced public speaking, worked with people, and learned from past and present projects. Past and present projects include chickens, rabbits, and woodworking, horses, dogs, steers, dairy goats, sheep, and gardening.

Stephen's favorite project is the horses, because he enjoys

working and riding horses, especially with family and friends. Stephen is apprenticing under a ferrier so he can trim his horses' hooves.

Stephen plans to continue in the horse business. After high school, he plans to attend ferrier school and obtain more knowledge of the trade.

Market Livestock Registration

Market Livestock Registration Forms are due to the 4-H Office by June 2, 2010 at 4:00 pm. No late registration forms will be accepted. If you wish to exhibit a market or commercial female in the Sheep, Goat or Swine division at the fair you must complete a MD 4-H Livestock Registration Form.

4-H Horse Council Members Needed

The Frederick County 4-H Horse & Pony Council is looking for volunteers to become an active part of the Horse and Pony Council in Frederick County. The Council works to build educational activities, assists with shows and events, and develops fundraising opportunities for those 4-H'ers in the Horse and Pony Project.

All are welcome to attend, including senior 4-H'ers. The Horse & Pony Council meets the first Monday of each month. Please contact President, Amanda Rhinehart for more information if you are interested in attending. She may be reached via email at kiwi0924@aol.com

4-H Tax Time

4-H Organizations that are authorized by the University of Maryland Extension to use the 4-H name and clover emblem are exempt from federal income tax. To maintain inclusion under the National 4-H General Exemption Number and federal income tax exemption status, **all groups** must file annually with the IRS. For information visit: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article0,,id=169250,00.html>

4-H Give2Vote Challenge

During the month of April, join 4-H's Give2Vote Challenge by texting **CLOVER** to **50555** or making a secure online donation at 4-H.org to give \$10 in support of 4-H in your state.

When you give, you vote! Each \$10 donation counts as one "vote" towards your state. The state with the most "votes" at the end of the Challenge receives an additional \$5,000.

Swine Weigh-In

Swine Weigh-In will take place at The Great Frederick Fair. 4-H members will weigh their animals according to their primary club enrollment (see the schedule below).

entering and exiting the fair for weigh in, stop at City Streets Country Roads with your paperwork. Bring your breeding records for Bred and Owned Projects to weigh in.

Please refer to the map below when

7:00 – 10:00 am	4:00 – 7:00 pm
Johnsville	Alpha Alpaca
Rocky Ridge	Greener Pastures
4-H Achievers	Unionville
Tom's Creek	Jefferson Co-eds
Walkersville	Valley Youth
Kaleidoscope	Green Valley
Good Shepherd	Lewistown Mt. View
Johnsville	Monocacy Achievers
	Valley Urbanites



Livestock Husbandry & Quality Assurance

All 4-H'ers in the Animal Science Project area are required to complete the MD 4-H Livestock Husbandry and Quality Assurance Program.

Frederick County will be one of several counties offering the program online for completion in 2010. All classes will be offered online. No classes will be offered at the 4-H office as a classroom setting.

If you are new to 4-H or did not complete the training in 2009, you are required to complete the training in 2010. Failure to complete the class will result in the 4-H being ineligible to

participate in any 4-H fairs.

Families will be able to access the online program from the Frederick County 4-H website when the program is available in early May.

More information will be distributed to leaders and members via the email list, when received from the state 4-H office. If you would like to be added to the email list follow the enclosed link.

<https://listserv.umd.edu/archives/4hfrederick.html>

Horse Judging & Hippology

Frederick County 4-H and the Frederick County Horse and Pony Council will be hosting the 2010 Maryland 4-H State Horse Judging and Hippology Contest on June 12, 2010 at the Frederick Fairgrounds.

If you are a 4-H'er or parent / volunteer with an interest in horses and would like to help with this year's event please contact Donielle at dinskeep@umd.edu. FYI - Parents and volunteers do not need to be UME trained to help with the event.

Livestock Judging Camp

Are you interested in learning about Livestock Judging?

Then, we have the camp for you.

Frederick County 4-H Livestock Judging Coach Colby Ferguson is hosting a Livestock Judging Camp at the Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activities Center in Jefferson, MD on June 22 – 24, 2010.

The camp is open to 4-H'er in MD and the surrounding states. There are only 40 openings and the spaces are going to fill up quick.

If you would like more information or a registration packet, please contact the 4-H office at 301-600-1589 or email Ms Jennie at schiazzi@umd.edu.

Completed registrations with payment will be accepted as a first come first serve policy.

**Just Around the Corner
The Great Frederick Fair**

Mark your calendars !!!

Fair entries for the 2010 Great Frederick Fair will be due August 1, 2010.

If you are planning a family vacation, don't forget you make yourself a reminder to complete your entries prior to August 1, 2010.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, DUE TO THE EXTENDED REGISTRATION PERIOD !!!

Broiler Project Show

**Broiler Project Show
June 12, 2010
Frederick Fairgrounds
Swine Barn Show Ring
9:00 – 10:00 am**

All 4-H'ers who purchased Broiler chicks are eligible to participate in the 2010 Broiler Project Show at the Frederick Fairgrounds on June 12, 2010.

Each 4-H'er may enter two broilers to be evaluated on their meat quality and characteristics. Premiums and

awards will be available to each participant.

To enter in the Broiler Project Show please contact the 4-H Office at 301-600-1589 or email Ms Jennie at

schiazzi@umd.edu

Registrations are due by June 1, 2010.



**Frederick County 4-H
Beef, Sheep, & Swine Club
Workshop Registration
June 19, 2010
Frederick County Fairgrounds**

Youth Participant: _____

Age: _____ Contact (Phone) _____

Address: _____

Emergency Parent Contact: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please select the workshop you will be attending:

_____ Beef – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

_____ Sheep – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

_____ Swine – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch will be available for all participants.

Please select if you will or will not be staying for lunch.

_____ Participating in Lunch

_____ Not participating in Lunch

Registrations are due to the 4-H Office by: June 8, 2010 by 4:00 pm.

4-H CALENDAR

April	17		Maryland 4-H Animal Science Volunteer Forum	
	17	10 am	Frederick County 4-H Presents! Demonstration Contest	
	20	7:00 pm	Frederick County 4-H Achievement Night	
	22	7:00 pm	Beef, Sheep & Swine Club Meeting at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center	
	24		Maryland 4-H Communications Contest at Maryland Day in College Park, MD	
	24		The Big Sweep	
	24	11:30 am	Maryland All Breed Cattle Sale at the Beef Barn of The Great Frederick Fair	
	27	6:30 pm	4-H Camp Staff Training at the Extension Office	
	May	1		Agriculture in Maryland Poster Contest Entries Due to MAEF
		1		Show Like a Pro Dairy Workshop Registrations Open to Out-of-County 4-H'ers
1			Dairy Princess and Dairy Maid Applications Due	
2		8 - Noon	2010 Sheep & Wool Skillathon at the Howard County Fairgrounds	
4		6:30 pm	4-H Camp Staff Training "Make-Up" Day at the Extension Office	
8			Maryland 4-H Hippology Clinic at the Carroll County Agriculture Center	
8		4 - 10 pm	Maryland 4-H Livestock Bonanza at the Maryland State Fairgrounds	
17		6:30 pm	UME Volunteer Training at the Extension Office	
25		6:30 pm	4-H Camp Staff Training at the Extension Office	
30		7:00 pm	Frederick County Dairy Princess Contest at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Ctr	
June	2	4:00 pm	Market Livestock Registrations Due to 4-H Office	
	4	6:00 pm	Market Goat Weigh-In	
	5		Swine Weigh-In - See schedule for your club's weigh-in time	
	6	1 pm	Maryland 4-H Rabbit Judging Workshop at the Howard County Fairgrounds	
	7	6 - 8 pm	Sheep Weigh-In at The Great Frederick Fair	
	12 - 13		Thurmont Heritage Days at Eyster Stock Farm in Thurmont, Maryland	
	13	10 am	4-H Horse and Pony Poker Ride and Lunch Benefit at Saddlevue Ranch	
	22 - 24		Maryland 4-H Teen Focus at the University of Maryland in College Park	

Dairy Princess and Dairy Maid Candidates Sought

The Frederick County Dairy Princess Committee seeks candidates for Frederick County Dairy Princess. Candidates must:

- Maintain residency in Frederick County, Maryland (they may attend an out-of-state college)
- Be a daughter of one of the following:
 - dairy farmer
 - dairy farm manager or herdsman
 - employee in a dairy related industry
- be employed herself as one of the above,

- The owner of at least one dairy animal in a 4-H or FFA project; and/or enrolled in a dairy-related project for at least two years, including dairy foods, dairy judging and/or dairy leasing programs (NOT dairy goats and dairy steers)
- Be 16 years old or turn 16 during 2010 and must not reach her 22nd birthday by Dec. 31, 2010
- Candidate may not hold a farm queen or dairy breed queen title that would cross over for more than three months.

A completed resume and letter of interest is due to Johanna Allen, 5185 St. Marks Road, Jefferson, Maryland

21755, by May 1, 2010.

The committee also seeks for Dairy Maids to represent Frederick County, Maryland. The Dairy Maid program prepares future princesses and provides promotional opportunities for younger dairy enthusiasts. Eligible young ladies 12, or turning 13 years of age in 2010, and no older than 16 years of age may become a dairy maid. For more information, call Johanna Allen at 301-834-5358 or e-mail Johanna at mjkrallen@comcast.net.

The contest will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 30, 2010, at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center.

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