October-November 2015

Character Counts Awards
Congratulations to the 4-H members listed below for receiving their club’s Character Counts award for 2015!

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Royalty
Congratulations to our new 4-H Royalty Court. Chase Ferguson and Rachel Summers were crowned as this year’s 4-H King and Queen. Zachary Spurrier and Caroline Clark were named Junior Prince and Princess. Amanda Farmer, Ben Sanville, Nikita Miller, Haley Welty, Morgan Farmer and Austin Welty and were named Prince and Princesses. Please be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

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2015 4-H Fair Building Awards Most Blue Ribbons Per Department

**Garden & Field**
Luke Gladhill  Sr. Division  
Jacob Gladhill  Jr. Division  

**Art**
Elizabeth Katoski  Sr. Division  
Rylea Oesterle  Sr. Division  
Michelle Weddle  Sr. Division  
Joshua Baker  Jr. Division  

**Crafts**
Travis Albright  Sr. Division  
Jacob Gladhill  Jr. Division  

**Project Display**
Justin Arnold  Sr. Division  
Tyler Umberger  Sr. Division  
Dakota Bostian  Jr. Division  

**Computer Project**
Zoe Maliszewskyj  Sr. Division  
Daniel Cleaver  Jr. Division  
Karl Geisler  Jr. Division  

**Entomology**
Jacob Manley  Sr. Division  

**Photography**
Travis Albright  Sr. Division  
Emma Borgsmiller  Sr. Division  
Michelle Weddle  Sr. Division  
Grace Ellis  Jr. Division  
Jacob Gladhill  Jr. Division  
Kalianna Lyons  Jr. Division  

**Clothing**
Tabitha Gregory  Sr. Division  
Ellie Baker  Jr. Division  
Caroline Clark  Jr. Division  

**Decorated Textiles**
Travis Albright  Sr. Division  
Katelyn Allen  Sr. Division  
Dakota Bostian  Jr. Division  
Caroline Edwards  Jr. Division  

**Baked Goods**
Drew Ridgeway  Sr. Division  
Faith Anderson  Jr. Division  

**Food Preservation**
Dalton Anderson  Sr. Division  
Faith Anderson  Jr. Division  

**Home Furnishings & Family Life**
Michelle Weddle  Sr. Division  
Ryan Allen  Jr. Division  
Dakota Bostian  Jr. Division  

**Posters**
Travis Albright  Sr. Division  
Daniel Cleaver  Jr. Division  

**Plan & Plant for Beauty**
Dalton Anderson  Sr. Division  
Mallory Anderson  Sr. Division  
Faith Anderson  Jr. Division  

**Most Blue Ribbons Overall**
Travis Albright  

**Congratulations to all of the 4-H’ers that worked so hard on their projects this year.**

**Keep up the good work!**

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**Fair Superintendents**

THANK YOU to all the department superintendents who do so much planning and set up to make the 4-H part of the fair run smoothly!

You’re Awesome!!

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**Cake Auction**

THANK YOU to all the buyers for your support and the success of the cake auction. Special recognition goes to the top buyers:

Krietz Auto, Eddie’s Landscaping LLC, Tri-State Home Services, LS Fuel, Landscape Concepts Inc, Trish Mills Team, South Side Tire and Auto, and Ridgeville Service Center

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Livestock and Performance Animal Champions

Alpaca Department:
Best Sportsman - Cayman Flowers-Carver
Champion High Point - Severin Elbich
Master Showman - Cosette Thompson

Horse Department:
Outstanding 4-H English - TBA H&P Banquet
Outstanding 4-H Western - TBA H&P Banquet

Rabbit Department:
Best In Show Cavy - Grayson Ridgely
Best In Show Rabbit - Travis Albright
Champion Meat Pen - Waylon Farmer
Champion Meat Rabbit - Aubrey Wishner

Sheep Department:
Chestnut Hill Lamb - Ashley McAfee
Grand Champion Market Lamb - Carsyn Frey
Master showman - Ashley McAfee
Supreme Ewe - Kaitlyn Neff
Supreme Ram - Jacob Keeney

Dog Department:
Champion Showmanship - Maggie Miller
Champion Primary Obedience - Dalena Bryant
Champion Sub-Novice Obedience - Joanna Cleaver
Champion Novice Obedience - Alexandra Broadhurst
Champion Novice Rally - Alexandra Broadhurst
1st Year Beginner Agility - Catherine Jenkins
Standard Agility - Alexandra Broadhurst
Gambler’s Choice - Alexandra Broadhurst

Goat Department:
Best Dairy Doe in Show - Tyler Umberger
Grand Champion Boer Goat - Katie Mayne
Grand Champion Market Goat - Megan Millison

Congratulations!

Steer Livestock Registration forms due to the 4-H Office, 4 p.m. Friday, December 18th. Forms are in triplicate and are available at the 4-H Office in the lobby on the wall.

Steer Weigh-In: Frederick County Fairgrounds; Saturday, January 2nd; 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
A Note From Ms. Donielle...

The fall season is upon us and it is an exciting time for Frederick County 4-H families. September marks the culmination of all the hard work and knowledge our 4-H’ers learned in 2015 through their exhibitions at the Great Frederick Fair. We had an amazing week with wonderful weather and amazing support to our 4-H’ers. We started the week with over 500 4-H’ers entering exhibits in the fair. On Sunday our local businesses, families and supporters donated over $40,500 to our local program for next year’s educational activities. We are truly fortunate for the local investment our supporters contribute on a daily, weekly and monthly basis to instill a bright future for the youth of Frederick County 4-H. Throughout the week many animal science events sparked the interest of the public and gave our 4-H’ers the opportunity to share their love of 4-H.

And as another year winds down, we begin to lay the foundation for an exciting and promising 2016. Please help me thank your leaders and superintendents for their hard work and efforts to make your 4-H experience memorable. As the 4-H team we will be working with these individuals over the next couple months to plan club happenings, county workshops, achievement programs and seasonal activities like camp for the next year.

Now is the time to ask your friends to join your local 4-H club, plan your diamond clover awards for next year, and try the adventure of a new 4-H project. I am excited to attend your local club meeting this coming year and speak with each of you about new activities you would like to try here in Frederick County. Ms BreAnn and I are excited to be expanding our countywide project exploration experiences, with half day and full day workshops this winter and early spring.

Best wishes for a safe holiday season from the 4-H Office and congratulations on making your best better in 2015!

Ms. Donielle

Winter Project Workshops

December 29th Fantastic Fabrics & Flowers: All day workshop highlighting sewing and floral design project areas. Participants will create a fabric / sewing scrapbook, a tie blanket, and a silk floral arrangement.

December 30th 4-H Foodies: All day workshop highlighting baking, canning, and food safety project areas. Participants will create a decorated cake with a local cake decorator, can jelly / preserves, and make a food safety tool kit for their home kitchen.

9 am – 4 pm lunch included - No cost. Email your registration by Dec 18th to Jennie at schiazzi@umd.edu
June was a busy month for the 4-H Achievers! Adventure Park USA was a blast for the 4-H’ers that joined in on the fun. The team enjoyed rides and activities such as: waterboats, mini golf, laser tag and more!!! We continue to serve at the Rescue Mission and bring the people wholesome passages and a delicious meal, hoping and praying that they will be able to grow stronger in their religious beliefs. During this month The 4-H Achievers learned lessons and had fun in 4-H!

by, Wally Leatherman

Cake Decorating - 4-H members loved our cake decorating activity during the June meeting. Miss Kim, a club parent, led the group in proper cake decorating techniques (center and middle left photo). Club members take a photo opportunity with their cakes just before taste testing...Clockwise, top row from left, Bella Tranchina, Sarah Peltzer, Buck Leatherman, Blair Kreh, Wally Leatherman, Brandon Kreh and Karoline Adams.

Community Service
Club members, Karoline, Bella and Brandon, along with help from parents, made 96 sandwiches as part of our community service project. Buck and Wally Leatherman and their parents served these sandwiches at the Hagerstown Rescue Mission.

Camp Fire - Clockwise from top left, club members Karoline, Bella, Sarah, Brandon and Blair are patiently waiting for the start of the campfire. The 4-H Achievers are promoting our club while Club President, Sarah, gives a few remarks. Members and parents enjoyed a pizza dinner prior to the camp fire. Bella and Karoline put the finishing touches on our club poster.
On July 18th, the Kaleidoscope 4-H Club held a fund raiser at the Herbst’s Auctions in Thurmont, MD. The volunteers and 4-H kids raised over $1,000 for their club by selling drinks, chips, candy, hot dogs, and sandwiches to the those attending the auction.

At the Great Frederick Fair our club was well represented this year. Our club entered microgrammed coffee mugs that received many ribbons. There was many of our members that participated with entries in photography, crafts, baked goods, canned goods, and sewing. Several club members made cakes and other goodies that were for the cake auction on Sunday evening.

There were members that showed their animals. We had four first time exhibitors at the fair this year:
- **Grayson Ridgely** showed his Guinea Pig and placed overall Grand Champion.
- **Makayla Burrier** showed her two steer. Jack and Buddy...Jack placed 2nd in showmanship and Buddy 2nd in weight.
- **Stephanie Thomas** showed her rabbit.
- and one of our Clovers......**Kobie Burrier** showed his two pigs in open class ...... Skittles and Daisy Duke. Skittles came in 1st and Daisy Duke got Reserve Champion.

Some of our members also entered their projects into the Home and Garden building.

The Alpha Alpaca 4-H Club participated in the Little Dresses for Africa Project. We made 15 dresses from pillowcases. We worked in small groups sewing the dresses. We entered the dresses in the Great Frederick Fair as sewing projects. After the fair, the dresses will be donated to children in Africa.

submitted by Alayna Mahosky - Alpha Alpaca
Johnsville 4-H Club

This Summer the Johnsville 4-H Club has been involved in a variety of activities; in July we had Mrs. Beth Slagle from Walkersville High School talk to the Club about First Aid, Pool and Swim Safety. The kids really enjoyed learning so much from Mrs. Slagle. In August the club members helped the Libertytown Lions Club at their pizza and funnel cake stand at the Libertytown Tractor Pull and the Libertytown Carnival. At our August meeting we had Frederick County Sheriff Officers come to talk to the kids about online and social media safety. The officers had a few kids participate in a demonstration showing the kids how something is said and or posted on the internet, that it is out there and can not be taken back. The Officers handed the kids tubes of tooth paste and asked the kids to squeeze out everything that was in the tubes. After they had completely emptied the tube she asked them to take and put it all back in the tubes. This is when the kids truly appreciated her point. We also had a great time being apart of the Libertytown Parade. The kids enjoyed throwing out candy and showing off their animals to the onlookers. Many of our 4-Hers even rode their horses in the parade.

This summer has been busy for the Rocky Ridge Progressive 4-H Club. The week of July 6th club members assisted with the Goldfish Toss at the Guardian Hose Company’s Annual Carnival. On July 20th the club held their monthly meeting/picnic at the Thurmont Community Park. 4-H members brought baby shower items to the meeting to donate to the Emmitsburg Pregnancy Center for the July community service project.

Prior to the August club meeting members worked on fair decorations. For the August community service project members donated school supplies.

Rocky Ridge Club Reporter, Karianna Strickhouser
The **Tailwaggers Club** celebrates a busy and successful fair season. At the State Fair 4-H Dog Show on August 27th, Alexandra Broadhurst earned 1st place Intermediate Open Fitting & Showing, 1st place Intermediate Novice Obedience, 1st place Intermediate Novice Rally, and was Overall Reserve Champion Fitting & Showing and Grand Champion Novice Obedience. Joanna Cleaver won 1st place Junior Open Fitting & Showing, 1st place Junior Sub-Novice Obedience, and 1st place Junior Novice Rally. Kelly Blahut, received 1st place Junior First Year Novice Fitting & Showing, 1st place Junior First Year Sub-Novice Obedience, 5th place Junior Novice Rally. Cully Leck assisted as Ring Steward for the Junior Ring throughout the day.

In addition to the dog show, Junior competitors, Joanna and Kelly entered items in the State 4-H Exhibit Building. Kelly’s chocolate cake earned 1st place for its category and Overall Grand Champion for cakes. She also received a 1st in Decorated Cakes, 3rd place for Bar Cookies, and 7th in Chocolate Chip Cookies. Joanna’s baked goods earned 1st place Chiffon Cake, 1st place Bread Machine Bread, 2nd place Yellow Cake, and 4th place Yeast Rolls. Also, her Packed Lunch Menu earned 1st and her Promotional Poster took 2nd.

The GFF 4-H Dog Show held Monday, September 21st was a huge success with twelve Tailwaggers participating. Competition rounds included Fitting & Showing, Obedience, Agility, and Rally, which was new this year. First Year Maggie Miller took the Grand Champion award for Fitting & Showing. Champion Primary Obedience was Delena Bryant and for Sub-Novice was Joanna Cleaver. Catherine Jenkins earned top score in 1st Year Beginner Agility. And Alexandra Broadhurst was top scorer in Novice Obedience, Novice Rally, Standard Agility and Gambler’s Choice Agility.

Also at the fair, Tailwaggers members submitted multiple exhibits in the GFF 4-H Building. Kali Lyons’ place setting and the Tailwaggers Club scrapbook each won Grand Champion ribbons. In addition, Kali Lyons won the Most Blue Ribbons in Junior Color Photography and Elizabeth Katoski earned the Most Blue Ribbons in Senior Art. At the 4-H Cake Auction, Maggie Miller, Joanna Cleaver, Elizabeth Katoski, Kali Lyons, Kelly Blahut, and Josie Andrews all walked their cakes and goodies which totaled over $2,000 earnings for 4-H. Also, Joanna Cleaver received the Character Counts award for Responsibility, and in the Dairy Goat Show Ring, Josie Andrews took 3rd in Showmanship and 2nd in Breed. What a great fair!
The Calico Clovers had a lot going on in the summer this year. On June 19th, we toured the recycling center in Baltimore. We got to see the process of recycling. Our club then toured the keys stadium four days later. We saw the suites and the visiting team’s clubhouse. Then we went down to field level to tour the Key’s dugout. Our club had a picnic and meeting on August 1st at Sara Sutton’s house. We played games such as corn hole and badminton, and had dinner there before the meeting. One of our club members, Abigail Stuyck, entered into the Poultry Judging contest held at the Maryland State Fair on September 5th. The Frederick team got first place in their division. During the Frederick Fair, club members Ian and Ben Sanville showed sheep. Zachary Thompson displayed pigs. Rachael Summers and Ben Sanville competed for royalty. If you would like to join the club, please contact Sally Arnold at 301-662-2246.

Reported by Nathaniel Stuyck
The Valley Urbanites 4-H Club has had a busy summer. On June 5th, we had our annual picnic/achievement program at the Middletown Memorial Park. Each member shared their accomplishments in their projects. On July 2nd, we held our annual Craft Day where the members made 12 crafts that they could enter at the fair. It was a fun day! July 6th-11th members manned the drink station at the MVFD annual carnival. Some of our members participated at the Maryland State Fair with entries in the 4-H Building, showing alpacas and dairy, and different judging contests. Lastly, every member participated in the Great Frederick Fair. The Great Frederick Fair is the highlight of the year! Many members participated in the Middletown and Brunswick Community Shows. We look forward to the election of officers in November and our annual Christmas Party.
Young Guns Team placed 4th overall at a fundraiser at a Trap Shoot at Catoctin Fish & Game. Josh Runion placed 1st in the Youth division, he was also in a shoot off for the Adult category for 2nd and 3rd place. Hunter McGaughlin placed 2nd and Tim Duley placed 3rd for the Youth division. Members of the Young Guns team were Josh Runion, Tim Duley, Hunter McGaughlin, Blair Nicholson and Jody Eccard.

"Lynwood Clark" shoot at Myersville on May 30th.

Club members who represented Frederick County 4-H at the Maryland State ATA/AIM Championships at Harvey’s Cedar Gun Club on June 6th, both teams place 2nd overall. Junior Team: Amelia Summers, Ashley Grimes, Jared Talbert, Tim Duley and Kyle Snowden. Sub-Junior Team: Abigail McGlaughlin, Hunter McGlaughlin, Kevin Horton, Cody Romsburg, and Trevor Mullin. Ashley Grimes placed “High Lady” for the Juniors with a 95 /100 and was one target away from the “High Overall” when she missed the last target. Abigail placed “High Lady” for the Pre-Sub category and her brother Hunter placed 1st in Singles, while Kevin Horton placed 3rd. Tim Duley had fifth place Individual Singles, 2nd in Doubles while Hunter placed Champion for Doubles and Cody placed 2nd.

Buck and Wally Leatherman assist younger shooters at the BB Gun range at the Wild West Fest and demonstrate proper handling and safety.

"Fire Power" 4-H Shooting Sports Club

Cody Romsburg takes shots at a targets thrown by Instructor Fitzgibbon and Steven Kirby during YHEC practice - Amelia Summers is ready for "clean up" for any targets missed.

Steven Kirby, Morgan Farmer, Kyle Snowden, John Schroyer & Amelia Summers practice "Wildlife ID" for the YHEC event.

"Thank You!" to Mr. Bobby Plude who helped with Orienteering and Map reading many times at the Camp Center during our YHEC practices.

Shooting Sports Rifle Raffles - for more info. see our webpage

shootingsports@frederickcounty4-h.org

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Frederick County had 2 teams represent 4-H and participate in the Grand American ATA/AIM National Championships at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta, IL this past August. Fire Power sent a "Pre-Sub" (11 years old and under) 5 member Team "Embers", a Junior Team (15-18 years old) and 2 members helped complete teams from Thurmont Conservation & Sportsman’s Club and Catoctin Fish & Game Preservation Association. 25 youth from Frederick County traveled to participate in the 4 day National Youth Trap Shooting event and all did very well and exceeded their personal best scores! 4-H members, brother and sister Abigail and Hunter McLaughlin shot well enough to bring trophies back home. Abigail McLaughlin won the "High Lady" trophy in the 28 Ga. event and Hunter McLaughlin placed 2nd in the Annie Oakley elimination contest, Runner-Up in the International Wobble event and Runner-Up with a score of 94/100 in the Handi-Cap Championship! It was a great experience and all are looking forward to next year! A special "Thank You!" to our Team Coaches, Mrs. Bobbie McLaughlin (Pre-Sub Team) and Mrs. Cheryl Lenhart (Jr. Team) and our onsite Gun Smith, Mr. Bill Compton. We are also very thankful for all of the parents, volunteers, the many generous donations and support from our friends, families, local businesses and organizations who made the experience possible! *Congratulations to Club member Konnor Sowell too who was one of the 2015 AIM Sweepstakes winners!
MD State Horticulture Judging

Every year 4-H members from any club can participate on the Frederick County Horticulture Judging team. The team members are coached by Myrtle Stutz, who does a fantastic job. Susan Trice has been assisting her since 2007. In recent years, Master Gardeners have been assisting with the training as it also pertains to our work and helps the MG learn to identify plants. Many thanks to Dennis Hansford and Patti Grove for coming to the practices to help train these folks. We met once a week for about 3 months. At the end of the season, was the state contest held at the State Fairgrounds in Timonium, MD.

Results of their hard work are as follows:
- Junior, Kendall Cole - Flowers-1st, Fruits-1st, Vegetables & Herbs-1st, Pests-3rd, and Ornamentals 4th. Overall finish: 2nd
- Intermediate TEAM 1st
  - Caroline Mullineaux - Flowers- 4th, Fruits-4th, Vegetables & Herbs-5th, Pests-5th, and Ornamentals- 6th. Overall finish: 5th

Many thanks to the parents who supported them throughout the season. Two of our more experiences and accomplished members sadly had a conflict that day and could not participate. I’m sure we’ll see them in the State FFA Horticulture contest, as it covers the same material. Clare Edwards, one of them, finished 2nd in the state FFA contest earlier this year as a result of training with the 4-H team.

We are working on plans to meet once a month in the off season to do some short lessons and fun activities. These will be open to all 4-H and FFA members. The goal is to promote horticulture and recruit new people.

Livestock Skillathon

Would you like to be a member of the Frederick County 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team? Join us at the 4-H Office to learn about being a member of the Frederick County 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team. You do not have to show livestock or do you need any prior knowledge to participate.

The Maryland 4-H State Livestock Skillathon Competition is held every March. 4-Hers from each county join together and test their knowledge in the areas of Breed ID, Feed ID, Equipment, Meat Evaluation, Wool ID, and Quality Assurance. Donielle will be holding skillathon practices at the 4-H Office for anyone interested in participating in the state skillathon competition. The practices will cover the subjects and materials which will be at the competition. The practices will give all participants the opportunity to be prepared for the state competition. Practices will be held once a week during the months of January and February from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Attendance is recommended each week since there is a different topic discussed each week. For more information or to RSVP for the practices please contact Jennie the 4-H Office schiazzzi@umd.edu or 301-600-1589.

Record Book Workshops

Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30 pm and Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 pm at the 4-H Office. Open to 4-H’ers and adults to come and learn how to properly assemble and complete a record book. Choose either date and please RSVP by email to Schiazzzi@umd.edu
Conservation Education Speak-Off
The Maryland Soil Conservation Districts Western Maryland Region, are sponsoring a Conservation Education Speak-Off for high school students 14 to 18 years of ages in grades 9 through 12. The Speak-Off will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the Washington County Extension Office, Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD starting at 9:00 AM.

Students who reside in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll and Howard counties are invited to participate. The student may be enrolled in a public, private or home school program, or they may be a member of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Envirothon team or other environmental club or program.

This year’s theme for the speak-off is “Soils/Soil Health.” One source of information on the topic which students can use in developing their speech can be found at the National Association of Conservation Districts website: http://nacdnet.org/education/resources. There are many additional sources as well. Speeches must be five to seven minutes in length and the original work of the student.

Cash awards will be presented to the top five speakers in the following amounts. First prize—$150, Second prize—$125, Third prize—$100, Fourth prize—$75 and Fifth prize—$50.

The student who wins the regional Speak-Off will be asked to present their speech at the MASCD Annual meeting in July 2016.

This event is sponsored by: The Western Maryland Soil Conservation Districts, Rural Maryland Council and Frederick Co. 4-H programs.

To enter the contest, the student must complete the application form and return it along with a copy of their bibliography to: Mr. Denny Remsburg, District Manager, Frederick SCD, 92 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 230, Frederick, MD 21702. Registration forms must be received by November 6, 2015.

The registration form and additional information can be found at www.catoctinfrederickscd.com

Students who have questions concerning the application, bibliography or speech can feel free to contact Mr. Remsburg at dremsburg@comcast.net
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MD State Fair Poultry & Egg Judging
Frederick County competed in the Poultry & Egg Judging contest held at the Maryland State Fair. This year with the ban on having live poultry at the fair, the 4-Hers judged and placed descriptive pictures (in place of live birds), gave oral reasons defending their placing, judged eggs on broken out, interior, exterior quality, they judged ready-to-cook market broilers/turkeys, and had a parts identification class.

This year we had on the Junior team in picture left to right: Jonathan Cramer placing 1st in Production Hens, 1st in Egg Quality, 2nd in Market/Parts ID, and was 1st Overall.
Abigail Stuyck placed 7th in Production Hens, 5th in Egg Quality, 1st in Market/Parts ID, and was 2nd Overall.
Calie Bloomfield placed 6th in Production Hens, 6th in Egg Quality, 7th in Market/Parts ID, and was 7th Overall.
The Frederick County Junior team placed 1st Overall in the contest.

In the Intermediate class we had Zachary Crum placing 4th in Production Hens, 5th in Egg Quality, 3rd in Market/Parts ID, and was 2nd Overall in the contest.

In the Senior division we had in center Tabitha Gregory placing 4th in Production Hens, 3rd in Egg Quality, 2nd in Market/Parts ID, and was 2nd Overall. Next was Amanda Shultz placing 3rd in Production Hens, 5th in Egg Quality, 5th in Market/Parts ID, and was 5th Overall in the contest. Tabitha and Amanda have an opportunity to represent Maryland at the National Poultry & Egg Judging Contest held in Louisville, Kentucky.

All those that judged did a great job and I appreciate each one judging this year. Thank you to the parents for the time that they put into getting the children to the practices. I also would like to thank Ray Martin and his family for their time and for providing materials for us to use at practice. Christina and Violet Crum for their support.

If you are interested in finding out about Poultry & Egg Judging for next year, please call Dave Crum at 240-446-6841 or email at CrDv4@comcast.com

Camp and Activities Center
Community Service Schedule
Club Leaders - please contact Christy Fuss at the Camp Center 240-397-9442 prior to your club's month to see when and if your club's help is needed for any events.

2015
Oct - Calico Clovers, Walkersville, Kaleidoscope
Nov - Johnsville, Breezy Hill, Tom's Creek
Dec - Jefferson Co-Eds, Myersville

2016
Jan - Lewistown, Robo-Rangers, Bug Patrol
Feb - Boots n buckles, Rocky Ridge, Bits n Bridles
Mar - Shookstown, Alpha Alpaca
Apr - Valley Urbanites, Jefferson Co-Eds
May - Shooting Sports, Middletown Dairy, Greener Pastures
Jun - Tailwaggers, Adamstown, Kaleidoscope
Jul - None
Aug - 4-H Achievers, Middletown Valley Youth
Sep - None
Oct - Walkersville, Paddock Pals
Nov - Johnsville, Calico Clovers
Dec - Jr. Dairy club, Goat Club, Tom's Creek

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Up Coming Meetings
Meetings are held at the Extension Office

Indoor Building and Livestock Superintendents:
Thursday, October 29th 6:30 p.m. dinner included

Club Leaders Meeting:
Wednesday, November 18th; 6:30 p.m. dinner included

Beef, Sheep & Swine Meetings
All meetings will be held at the 4-H Camp and Activity Center starting at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 28th
Wednesday, December 2nd

Beef, Sheep & Swine Advisory Meetings
TBA

4-H In Action
The 4-H Foundation and the Delmarva Farmer are working together again! We are in need of two things:

1) 4-H members (of all ages) to submit by November 22nd. **Youth can also work with Sean Clougherty, Editor at the Maryland 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum to use newspaper software to layout the paper.

2) Purchase ads- this is a fundraiser for the 4-H Foundation. We receive 50% of the ad sales. Could you support 4-H through a good luck ad? Or promote your business? To place an ad please email lstrong@umd.edu for the form.

What is 4-H In Action?
An annual newspaper to be written and designed by 4-H members across the state, covering Maryland geographically, 4-H participation, and diverse 4-H projects. 4-H members will write stories, editorials, testimonials, columns and/or take pictures and layout the paper.

The Maryland 4-H Foundation and the Delmarva farmer advertising staff will sell the advertisements to support our work.

What is the format of stories to be included?

- **News Story**—this is an article about an event/happening/experience/person written in the 3rd point of view. About 500 words. Example: a reporter asking interviewing the state 4-H communications winner and then writing the story about the contest and the winner.

- **Editorial**—the newspaper’s opinion on a topic or issue, supported with facts. Example: 4-H members opinion on the power of 4-H on youth

- **Column**—a story told from the first person point of view. Example: My experience traveling to National 4-H Congress

- **Briefs**—short article announcing event or workshop or small news. Covers the basic who, what, when, where, why. 100-200 words. Example: New Club formed in Prince Georges County

- **Feature Photo**—picture with longer caption. Caption has 3-5 sentences explaining picture and giving context. Example: Picture of Grand Champion Market Lamb at County Fair where caption gives more than just 4-H member’s name.

How do you participate? Where do I submit my article?
Send an email to Sean Clougherty, sean@americanfarm.com and/or Amanda Clougherty, akbrown@umd.edu Let us know what you intend to write about. When articles are complete email them as word document to Sean Clougherty.

When is the Deadline?
Articles are to be submitted by Sunday November 22. Workshops and opportunities to meet up will be offered throughout MD 4-H Volunteer Forum November 20-22, 2015

Record Books
Due to 4-H Office by
Monday, February 8, 2016
by 4:00 p.m.

2015-2016 Dec-Jan Newsletter deadline: December 1, 2015
Send articles and pictures to lstrong@umd.edu

Save the Date!
2016 Ag Week at the Mall:
February 15th-20th
2016 Achievement Night:
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
UME Volunteer Information

Interested in becoming a certified UME 4-H Volunteer? It’s a simple 3 step process:

1. Go to the Frederick County 4-H website [http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/ume-volunteers](http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/ume-volunteers) and fill out and return the 6 necessary forms by email or postal mail to: Attn: Lisa, UME Frederick County 4-H, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702 or lstrong@umd.edu

2. After your completed paperwork has been returned to the office Lisa will contact you to schedule an over the phone Interview which takes about 10-15 minutes.

3. After your Interview Lisa can sign you up for the online orientation training.

After these steps are done and all paperwork is in, the 4-H Educator will review your file and when approved you will receive your 4-H Maryland Leader card. You will need to set up an online profile. To keep your certified volunteer status current each year you will need to sign a Renewal Appointment Agreement and a Behavioral Expectations Form.

Any questions contact Lisa Strong at lstrong@umd.edu or 301-600-1595.

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### 4-H Calendar

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### 4HOnline

If you do not have your login instructions for your child’s 4HOnline profile please email Lisa at lstrong@umd.edu

Please be patient with us as we wait for information from the State Office on reenrollment procedures for 2016 for 4-H Members as well as UME Trained Volunteers.

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Happy Autumn!

http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-and-youth-development

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