## 2018 Re-enrollment Procedure

2018 Re-enrollment began on January 12, 2018. Log into 4-H Online (maryland.4honline.com) to complete re-enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE (4-H MEMBERS and UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family accounts that you created in 2017 and re-enroll each person listed on your account. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT; LOG IN USING YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. **You must be enrolled into the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2018 to be eligible to show at the 2018 CC 4-H/FFA Fair or to be recognized as a UME Volunteer.**

Please follow this link for step-by-step directions on how to re-enroll: [http://go.umd.edu/2017cc4Hreenrollment](http://go.umd.edu/2017cc4Hreenrollment)

If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

### Best Wishes Natalie

Natalie Gahm, who joined the Carroll County 4-H Program in July 2017 focusing on environmental sciences/camp programs, has decided to move on to a new opportunity. She has been offered a wonderful position within the entomology field doing research; something she is passionate about.

We wish Natalie the best in her new adventure!

We will be working on advertising the 2 open 4-H positions as soon as possible for anyone interested in applying. More information on the 4-H openings will be posted on our website and Facebook as the information becomes available.
Achievement Program/Pictures Wanted

Mark your calendars! The 2018 Carroll County 4-H Achievement Program will be held on **Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30pm at the Ag Center.** Please note the change from our normal Friday night event. We are looking for pictures to put together a slide show for the Achievement Program. Send in any pictures from 2017 representing 4-H members throughout the year. Include a description of pictures and email to Tessie Weant at eweant@umd.edu by April 1st.

UME Volunteer Training

Would you like to be a University of Maryland Extension Volunteer? Are you helping out at club meetings with projects or activities? Do you have parents in your club who have expressed an interest in being a 4-H volunteer? All adults who are working within our program should go through this training.

The next UME training will take place on **Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 6pm.** Registration is required, so please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 if you are interested in the next training.

Fair Day at the Mall

Calling all clubs, FFA chapters and demonstrators! The Carroll County Fair will be hosting Fair Day at the Mall on **May 19th from 10 am-2 pm.** Tables will be available to set up beginning at 9:30 am. If you are willing to participate, please contact Katie Weishaar by May 5th via email at katiweeko@yahoo.com or by phone at 814-644-5054. This event is open to all 4-H clubs, FFA chapters in Carroll County and those who participated in Demonstration Day. Hope to see you there!

Dog Training

On **Tuesday, April 3rd,** there will be an initial **DOG EVALUATION SESSION.** The dog (or dogs) the youth registered to train with will need to come and be evaluated as to their suitability. If a dog is deemed to be not suitable for this kind of training, it will be dismissed. A youth may substitute another dog for training, but it must be present on April 3rd for the evaluation. The minimum age for dogs participating in this program is at least 4 months of age by April 3rd. **There will be no classes for Clover age youth.** Location for Evaluation Session will take place at the Extension Office. Both meetings are mandatory!!!

Fees for this year are:

- $10.00 for current CC 4-H Dog Club members; $25.00 for all other CC 4-H members

The Carroll County 4-H Dog Care and Training Classes are open to Carroll County 4-H members ages 8-18. The Training classes will be held on Tuesday evenings **beginning May 8th** and will run every Tuesday until the fair. The CC 4-H Dog Show will be held on **Sunday, July 22nd.**

Any 4-H member taking part in dog training will be asked to provide a day of service to the Ag Center later in the year. Information on this day will be provided as soon as available. If you have questions, please call Robin Korotki at 410-239-6251 (leave a message, please).
Horse Judging

Horse Judging has started! Mark your calendars with the following dates:

- April 4, 7PM, Extension Office
- April 11, 7PM, Rockland Breeze Farm
- April 18, 7PM, Sweet Rock Stables
- April 25, 7PM, Persimmon Tree Farm
- May 2, 7PM, Marsha Herbert Farm

...and every other Wednesday evening in May at farms to be announced! Come join us as we learn and see a lot of good horses. The State horse judging contest will take place on Saturday, June 9th at the Frederick Fairgrounds. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Horse and Pony Cards/Leases

All Horse/Pony ID cards and Performance Leases are due to the Extension Office by June 1, 2018. Passing of Horsemanship Levels 1 and 2 are required to show at County and State Fairs. Information on the Horsemanship Standards can be found on the UME Carroll County Web Page at:

http://extension.umd.edu/4-h/maryland-4-h-horsemanship-standards-0

Horse Safety

If you are a 1st year Horse Exhibitor, you are **required** to attend one of the Horse Safety classes offered. Exhibitors will learn about horse safety, along with an orientation as to what happens on show day at the fair and what you need to bring. You MUST attend one of the offered classes.

The final class offered will be held at the Extension Office and start at 7pm on May 14th.

Breeding Animal Lease Program

If you are planning to exhibit any type of leased animal (dairy, beef, goats, sheep, alpacas, etc.) you must have your 4-H Lease paperwork into the Extension office by June 1, 2018. If you have questions, please contact Becky at 410-386-2760.

Dairy Bowl

Dairy Bowl practices have started! Remember anyone who has an interest in learning more about the Dairy Industry can come out to these practices. All practices start at 7:30pm at the Extension Office. Mark your calendars:

- April 5, 12, 19

For more information, contact Gary Brauning at 443-375-6963.
Dairy Workshop

The Dairy Workshop will be held on **Thursday, May 17th, 7pm at the Extension Office.** This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the dairy project to attend. Remember it’s a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL JUNIOR and NOVICE EXHIBITORS to attend a workshop in order to sell at the 2018 CC 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale. Call the Extension Office to RSVP for this workshop at 410-386-2760.

Junior/Novice Livestock Exhibitors

If you are a junior 4-H member, or if you plan on showing a new species of livestock in 2018, make plans to attend a livestock workshop. This is a requirement for the livestock sale if you plan on selling an animal at the 2018 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. There are multiple opportunities to still attend a workshop, and you are highly encouraged to attend a workshop related to the species you are showing.

Beef Field Day

Beef Field Day will be held on **Saturday, April 21st at the TRP Building.** Note that a new division for Dairy Steers has been included for 2018. Registration information was attached to the February Tribune.

Meat Goat Workshop

There will be a Meat Goat Workshop on **Saturday, June 9th from 10am-12pm at the Conaway Farm (Falling Leaf Farm) in Sykesville.** Please RSVP by June 4th via email. If you have any questions, please contact Jim or Stacie Conaway, Meat Goat Superintendents at fallingleaffarm@gmail.com. If you are new to Meat Goat exhibiting, please email the Conaways and they will add you to the list of exhibitors to make sure you receive information and updates. Remember it's a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL JUNIOR and NOVICE EXHIBITORS to attend a workshop in order to sell at the 2018 CC 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale.

Poultry Orientation

For anyone who plans to or is THINKING about showing poultry at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair for 2018, there have been several exhibitor meetings scheduled, and you are required to attend "one" of them. **The final meeting date is Thursday, May 10th at 7pm at the Extension Office.** There will be some new things for 2018 so you will not want to miss this. Again, you are required to attend only one meeting. Remember for those 4-H’ers who exhibited in 2017, you are required to have turned in a "completed" project record sheet in the Poultry Area in order to exhibit in 2018. If you have any questions, call Nancy Carlisle 410-775-2839.
Sheep Workshop

The Sheep Workshop will be held on **Sunday, April 22nd from 1-3 pm** at the Rill’s Farm in Hampstead. It is a **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL JUNIOR and NOVICE EXHIBITORS** to attend a workshop in order to sell in the 2018 CC 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. Call the Extension Office 410-386-2760 to RSVP for the Sheep Workshop.

Swine Workshop

The Swine Workshop will be held on **Sunday, April 15th from 1-3 pm** at the Extension Office. It is a **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL JUNIOR and NOVICE EXHIBITORS**. All exhibitors (no matter the age) are invited to attend this workshop. This is a great workshop to prepare yourself for the upcoming swine show. Please call the Extension Office 410-386-2760 to RSVP for the Swine Workshop.

Market Swine, Lamb and Goat Weigh-In

**THERE IS A NEW LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2018.**

**YOU MUST USE THE NEW FORM!!! MAKE SURE TO READ THE UPDATED ANIMAL SCIENCE CODE OF CONDUCT REGISTRATION FORM!!**

If you plan to exhibit one of the above at the county or state fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in Carroll County. You must turn in a completed 2-part form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need by **April 30th for Swine (Weigh-in Date – Friday, May 4th 5-9pm) and May 7th (Weigh-in Date for Lambs and Goats – Friday, May 11th 5-8pm)**. The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reserve side and both pages must be signed. Tags cost $1 for swine, lambs and goats. Checks can be made payable to CCEAC. You must register, tag and weigh-in the appropriate animal for Carroll County. You cannot weigh-in your animals at another county and be eligible for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Questions? Call 410-386-2760.

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

WEIGH-IN TRAFFIC

If you are coming out to the Ag Center for the Swine, Sheep and Goat Weigh-Ins, make sure you follow these directions as there are other events happening at the Ag Center. You will need to come up Smith Avenue to the side of the Extension Office. You will pull down and behind the Extension Office, Red Buildings and Shipley Arena, where you will come around to the backside of the TRP Building; this is where weigh-ins will take place. If you have questions about how to enter weigh-in, contact the Extension Office or one of the department superintendents.
Wills Fair

Wills Fair will be held on Saturday, May 19th, 2018 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Wills Fair Show Catalog and Entry Forms are posted on the Howard County Extension Website:

http://extension.umd.edu/howard-county/4-h-youth-development/wills-fair

Entry forms are due to the Carroll County Extension Office by April 20th. Have questions? Call Becky at 410-386-2760.

Quality Assurance Program

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 program is online and required for ALL 4-H members showing beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, horses/ponies, poultry, rabbits and alpacas/llamas. The website to complete the program is:

http://www.agnr.umd.edu/ahqa/

You must register and complete this program if you are going to show at any 4-H show. The website is available 24 hours a day. If you have questions, please contact Becky at 410-386-2760. Computers are available at the Extension Office if needed.

Quality Assurance must be completed by Friday, July 20th to be eligible to show at the CC 4-H/FFA Fair.

Camp Time

Carroll County Residential Camp Dates have been set for 2018:

Week 1 (8-11 year olds) – June 25-28, 2018 “Camp Under Construction”
Week 2 (10-16 year olds) – July 16-20, 2018 “Camp on the Serengeti”

Note the new age range for the 2nd week of camp and remember that campers do not need to be in 4-H to attend camp – bring a friend along!

Camp Applications can be found at the end of the February Tribune or online at:
http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camps-day-programs

Staff must be able to attend training dates to accumulate the required number of hours to participate:

Youth Staff Training Weekend – April 6-8, 2018
Training Dates: May 20, June 3

IMPORTANT – A LIFEGUARD IS NEEDED FOR WEEK 2 OF CAMP. If you or someone you know is interested in filling this position (or if you have any camp questions), please contact Amy Petkovsek at 443-398-1364 or amy.petkovsek@gmail.com
Fashion Revue

Mark your calendars for the 2018 Fashion Revue to be held on Saturday, June 2nd at the CC Extension Office. Registration information will be in the May Tribune. If you have questions about Fashion Revue, contact Breanne Lippy at 410-374-4897.

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 the Ambassador program? We are now accepting applications for Junior Ambassador. Just fill out the application found at: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h/4-h-ambassadors Applications are due to the Extension Office by April 27th and interviews will take place on May 12th. If you have questions, call Becky at 410-386-2760.

Clover Days and Junior Fair Fun Days

Mark your calendars now for your clover members to attend Clover Fun Days this summer!

  Clover Fun Days Week 1 – July 11-13, 2018   Clover Fun Days Week 2 – August 8-10, 2018

Junior Fun Day Applications can be found at: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camps-day-programs

  Junior Fair Fun Days – June 20-22, 2018

If you are an intermediate or senior 4-H member and would be interested in helping out with any of these weeks, contact Becky at 410-386-2760. This is a great way to earn service hours and gain leadership experience!

Shooting Sports Camps

It’s that time of year again to start thinking about attending Shooting Sports Camps. Archery Camp will be held June 25-28, 2018 at the Carroll County Ag Center. Shotgun Fundamentals Clinic will be held on July 2 & 3, 2018 at the Dug Hill Rod & Gun Club. More information about these camps can be found online. Register now to reserve your spot!

Applications can be found at: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camps-day-programs

Butterfly Field Day

Interested in raising Monarchs for the butterfly tent at the fair? Please email 4H.GOES@gmail.com to sign up. The cost for the monarch eggs will be under $5 with an optional raising cage available for under $10. Participants will be required to attend the Butterfly Field Day, June 30th and enter their butterflies in the Natural Resources Department at the fair. In case we need to limit participation due to supplies, we will take participants in the order of responses received. So make sure you receive a confirmation email. Updates and more information can be found on the Natural Resource Department website at: https://i18natres.wordpress.com/wildlife-insects/raising-monarchs/
Maryland 4-H Issue Forum

Maryland 4-H will be hosting their 1st Issue Forum which will bring an engaged group of youth together to discuss important issues/community needs centered on Food Justice: Access and Security. You will develop plans of action around food security that can be carried out into local communities. The Issue Forum will be held June 27-29 at the University of Maryland, College Park. If you are interested in attending, registration information can be found at http://md.4honline.com/

Club Leader Updates

Newspaper Articles – When sending in an article/picture to the newspaper, please send it to Becky and we will get it on the Extension Website.

Ag Center Building Use – When reserving a building with the Ag Center, please follow these steps.
1. Call a 4-H Educator.
2. Give a reason you need the building. If we can accommodate you at the Extension Office, that will be our first option.
3. If an Ag Center facility is still needed, the 4-H Educator will make the reservation for your club.

CC 4-H/FFA Fair

Everyone is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office. The next meeting date is April 25, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Too Many Ribbons or Trophies? Don’t throw them away! Bring them to the Extension Office or to a Fair Board meeting. The Fair will recycle them for next year! So don’t throw them out, let’s recycle!

Indoor Building Updates: I am continuing to update you on the new classes in Indoor Dept. at the County Fair. A new class in the Home Environment Dept. will be added - Folded Towel Origami. A clarification of two classes in Small Pets Dept. is Aquarium-tropical and Aquariums-coldwater, pond, stream, and goldfish. The Natural Resources Dept. has made many changes. Instead of 2 sections there are now 8.

Section 1--Aquatics
Section 2--Wildlife, Insects
Section 3--Wildlife, Birds
Section 4--Wildlife, Mammals
Section 5--Wildlife-Reptiles, Amphibians, & others
Section 6--Forestry & Plants
Section 7--Soils & Rock
Section 8--Recreation & Misc.

There are many new classes in each section. Check out these classes May 1 when the 2018 Fair Catalog will be available on the County Fair website. Next month I will conclude this column with the Foods Dept. Our canners will be happy to see that the jam and jelly classes have expanded.

Our set-up in the Red Buildings will begin at 9am on Sun. July 22 with 4-Hers whose last name begins with letters (M-Z). Fair Tear down will be Sat. Aug. 4 for those whose last names begin with (A-L).
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[http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county](http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county) - The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the Tribune online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.  
[http://extension.umd.edu/4-h](http://extension.umd.edu/4-h) - The Maryland State 4-H Youth Development Website. News & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth and leaders.

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If you have a disability that requires special assistance for your participation in a program, please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 410-386-2760, fax: 410-876-0132, two (2) weeks prior to the program.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Follow this link to a year round calendar of 4-H events: [http://go.umd.edu/2017cc4Hcalendar](http://go.umd.edu/2017cc4Hcalendar)

April 15  
Swine Workshop, Extension Office, 1-3pm

April 17  
CC 4-H Achievement Program, Ag Center, 6:30pm

April 21  
Beef Field Day, TRP Building

April 22  
Sheep Workshop, Rill Farm, 1-3pm

April 25  
CC 4-H/FFA Fair Board Meeting, Extension Office, 7:30pm

April 27  
Junior Ambassador Applications Due

April 28  
State Communications Contest, University of Maryland College Park

**May 1**  
**Carroll County 4-H Enrollment DEADLINE**

May 4  
Swine Weigh-In/Tagging, TRP Building

May 6  
Sheep and Goat Skillathon Contest, Howard County Fairgrounds

May 11  
Sheep and Goat Weigh-In/Tagging, TRP Building

May 19  
Wills Fair, Howard County Fairgrounds

June 2  
Fashion Revue, CC Extension Office

June 9  
Meat Goat Workshop, Falling Leaf Farm, 10-12pm

June 19  
Fair Canning Day, CC Extension Office

June 20-22  
Junior Fair Fun Days, CC Extension Office

June 25-28  
Residential Camp – Younger Week, Hashawha

July 11-13  
Clover Fun Days, CC Extension Office

July 16-20  
Residential Camp – Older Week, Hashawha

July 21-22  
Fair Set Up Weekend, CC Ag Center

July 28-Aug 3  
Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair
Rabbit Department

Will you be showing your rabbits at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair this year? We will be having a question and answer session on Wednesday, May 30th at 7 PM at the Extension Office. Come with all of your questions. For more information, call Peggy Luers at 410-848-9584.