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2024 Enrollment

ALL 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers need to enroll for the 2024 4-H year. You will log into 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com) to complete your 2024 enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE (4-H MEMBERS, CLOVERS AND UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family accounts that you have already created and re-enroll each person listed on your account. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT – LOG IN USING YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. If you have forgotten your password, there is an option to restore your password.

ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVERS MUST PAY THEIR \$10 STATE PARTICIPATION FEE THROUGH 4-H ONLINE. UME Volunteers do not pay a participation fee. The insurance fee that 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers pay will still be paid through your 4-H Club.

Remember, you must be enrolled in the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2024 to be eligible to show at the 2024 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair or to be recognized as a UME Volunteer. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Achievement Program

As we prepare for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H Achievement Program, we are looking for pictures from club events, county programs, Fair, etc. We want to showcase all the amazing activities our 4-H members participated in throughout the 2023 year. **Please send your pictures to Jennie Chamelin at jchameli@umd.edu by March 15th.**

The Carroll County 4-H Achievement Program will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) at the Carroll County Ag Center (red buildings).** If you are planning to attend, register at: <https://forms.gle/xbKpiNPBvcqD9tVG7> We will send out notifications to award winners a little closer to the event.

We are excited to announce that Glamourview Creamery will be joining us for the program! Make plans to come out early and grab dinner before the program.

Congratulations to our 4-H Youth!!

Congratulations to several of our 4-H Youth who were recognized at the 2024 Maryland 4-H State Achievement Event for their 4-H accomplishments!

Diamond Clover Level 6—Ashlynn Kidwell

National 4-H Congress Delegation—Caleb Chamelin, Andrew Knatz

MD 4-H Livestock Judging “A” Team—Kelsey Zepp, Payton Zepp, Kathy Gordon (Coach)

MD 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team—Lucas Barnett

MD 4-H Horse Bowl Team—Chloe Koger

MD 4-H Horse Communications Team—Danica Frushour, Karen Scott (Coach)

MD 4-H Archery Team—Rachel Egan, Ashlynn Kidwell, Andrew Main, Abigail Smith, Jennifer Blizzard (Coach), Mike Blizzard (Coach)

MD 4-H Shotgun Team—Jim Flutka (Coach), Mike Smith (Coach)

Scholarship Recipients— Kamryn Barth, Travis Green, Layla Metts, Morgan Osborn-Wotthlie, Kate Stultz, Bryce Zepp

Animal Science Project Winners—Caleb Chamelin (Swine), Danica Frushour (Horse), Andrew Knatz (Veterinary Science)

Dairy Judging High Individual—Emily Fritz

Livestock Judging High Individual—Kelsey Zepp



Congratulations!

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All About 4-H! (Recommended for New Families)

Join the 4-H Team as we provide an introduction into the 4-H Program. We will be hosting an ALL ABOUT 4-H night on Friday, March 15th. With having to cancel our first two nights, we will be holding this night. We will cover everything from What is 4-H?, Animal Science projects, Year-Round Events to Summer Camp and Day programs. Come for all or just part of the program as we will start with an overview of what 4-H is and then move into more project specific information.

If you have not already registered, **make sure to register** at: <https://forms.gle/E5WGBcYRJenrrZ1CA>

If you have questions, please email Becky Ridgeway at bridgewa@umd.edu

Demonstration Day

Due to the weather in February, Demonstration Day was postponed until **Saturday, March 9, 2024 following Public Speaking Day**. An email was sent from Jennie Chamelin on February 23rd to all families who had pre-registered to participate which included a new Sign-Up Genius. Make sure to sign up for a spot, or if you are unable to attend, please let the Superintendents or Extension Office know. If you have any other questions, call the Superintendents or call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful demonstrations on March 9th.

Public Speaking

As a reminder for those families who entered Public Speaking held Saturday, March 9, the procedure will be the same as in past years. There are no pre-scheduled times, but you must be present between 9 and 11am to deliver your speech. Any questions, please contact the Extension Office or Superintendents, Della Leister at (443)375-0123 or Rita Becker at (443)375-1114.

2024-25 Senior Ambassador Applications

Are you a Senior 4-H member interested in being more involved in the 4-H program? Do you enjoy becoming involved with community projects, helping at the Fair, and setting examples in leadership and citizenship in the community? If so, you are a perfect candidate to apply for the 2024-25 Senior Ambassador Team! Applications can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/leadership-opportunities>

Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, March 22nd and interviews will be held on Saturday, April 6th. If you have questions, please contact Becky at the Extension Office.

2024-25 Junior Ambassador Applications

Are you a 4-H member that is between the ages of 11-13 (4-H age as of January 1st) and have an interest in being a part of the Ambassador program? We are now accepting applications for the Junior Ambassador team for 2024-2025. Just fill out the application found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/leadership-opportunities> **Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, May 3, 2024 and interviews will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Extension Office.**



Clover Project Night—Photography

We're excited for our next Clover Project Night, which will be All About Photography! The 4-H Ambassador Team is taking the lead on teaching different activities at each of these opportunities. Join us on **Friday, April 5, 2024 at 6pm at the Extension Office**. We will have fun activities to learn more about how to take pictures to enter at the fair. The Clover Project Nights will be for our 5-7 year old members and a limit of 15 spots are available. There is a \$5 registration fee for this class to be paid at the door. Register at:

<https://forms.gle/j9LgBfhPH44jYk7>

4-H Project Night—Burlap Sunflower Wreath

Love Sunflowers? Then this project night is perfect for you. Join us at the Extension Office on **Friday, March 22nd at 6pm** to make a Burlap Sunflower Wreath. This workshop is for 4-H youth 8 years of age and older. There is a participation fee of \$25 that covers all supplies. Payment must be paid at the door. Checks made payable to CCEAB or cash is accepted. This workshop is limited to 20 participants, so sign up quickly! Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/xzruLH9qfbiXzwwr7>

Mystery Project Day

When there's no school, what's more fun than joining us for Mystery Project Day! The 4-H Ambassador Team is taking the lead for this project day and are planning some fun projects that you will all enjoy. We hear we may learn about some crafts, painting and even natural resources. The Ambassador-led Mystery Project Day will be held on **Monday, April 1st from 10am-2pm at the Extension Office**. **There is a \$30 registration fee that will cover all supplies**. Make sure to register at: <https://forms.gle/Vk3ZRyAYr2RizTb7A>

Fashion Revue

Pull out your sewing machines or find a great outfit to model for the 2024 Fashion Revue! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 23, 2024 at St. Mary's UCC**. **Judging for 4-H members will take place from 3-5pm and the Fashion Show will be held at 7pm**. Clovers participating only need to arrive for the show as they are not judged in the afternoon. Registration information is attached to the online *Tribune* and due by **Friday, March 15th**. Remember, there are classes for constructed outfits as well as ready-to-wear! We can't wait to see what everyone will showcase this year!

\$4 for 4-H

Don't miss out on this year's *\$4 for 4-H* fundraiser held by the Maryland 4-H Foundation. Help us reach our goal of having 100 individual donors this year! Last year, we had 72 individuals who donated and we'd love to get to 100 this year! If you are unable to donate, you can always share your 4-H story on social media and provide the information on how to donate. Remember, Carroll County 4-H will receive 50% of the donations when a donor selects our county! *\$4 for 4-H* will be held on April 4th! More information will be shared in the April *Tribune* and on our social media.



4-H Alumni Help Needed!

Before we know it, the Maryland 4-H *\$4 for 4-H* statewide fundraiser will be here! This has been a great source of support to Maryland 4-H with half of your donation coming directly to Carroll County 4-H! Each year, we strive to do a different marketing campaign. In the past, we have highlighted 4-H programs that have been funded through donations from the *\$4 for 4-H* state fundraiser. We've also had 4-Hers make videos talking about the life skills they have learned.

We are now asking our 4-H Alumni to share the influence 4-H has had in their lives for this year's *\$4 for 4-H*. It's simple and will only take a couple minutes of your time. Complete the information at the link below and submit a picture of yourself now.

4-H Alumni link—<https://forms.gle/bLWqsB3iHgkNXQpS6>

The information, along with a picture, will be shared through the Carroll County Extension Facebook page to encourage individuals to donate to 4-H. We are not asking you to donate, just help us by sharing your story!

Carroll-Howard 4-H Beef Classic

The 2024 Carroll-Howard 4-H Beef Classic will be held on **April 20th at the Howard County Fairgrounds**. We will be offering a showmanship clinic on Friday, April 19th at 7:30pm with an opportunity for one-on-one help. **Registration and payment is due to the Carroll County Extension Office by Friday, April 5th.** Registrations can be dropped off or mailed to the Carroll County Extension Office. Note—checks are payable to the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. If you have specific questions, please contact a Fair beef committee member or Becky Ridgeway.

There will be a Showmanship demonstration on Friday, April 19th at 7:30pm. Following the demonstration, they will open up the ring from 8-9pm for 4-Hers to bring in their steer/heifer for some individual feedback from our 4-H members and volunteers.

Registration Form can be found in the online *Tribune*.

Carroll-Howard Livestock Classic Dates and Sponsorship Opportunity

More information is to come on these opportunities, but hold these dates for our combined sheep, goat and swine field days with Howard County! Don't forget the additional educational opportunities with each of these dates, too. We are also looking for individuals or businesses to help sponsor these days. Please pass along the sponsorship letter to anyone you know that may be interested in supporting these events. The letter can be found in the online *Tribune*.

Sheep and Goat Clipping Workshop—TBD (Carroll County Ag Center)

Sheep and Goat Field Day—June 28-29th (Howard County Fairgrounds)

Swine Showmanship Clinic—Friday, June 14th (Howard County Fairgrounds)

Swine Field Day—Saturday, June 15th (Howard County Fairgrounds.)



Dairy Bowl Practices

It will soon be time to start Dairy Bowl practices again! Remember, anyone who has an interest in learning more about the dairy industry can attend these practices. **Practices will be on March 7, 14, 28; April 4, 11. The State Contest will be held on Saturday, April 20th at the Carroll County Extension Office.** All practices will be at the Extension Office. For more information, contact Gary Brauning at 443-

Dairy Skillathon Practices

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

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

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

Dairy Workshop

The 2024 Dairy Workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7pm at the Extension Office.** Please **register by March 15, 2024** at: <https://forms.gle/s2LRkDMXUkVo5BM7A> to ensure we have enough materials. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Dog Training

It's that time of year again to start thinking about participating in the 2024 Dog Training Program. **Registration for training classes will take place on April 11th, 6:30pm at the Extension Office.** Youth and parents will need to be present, along with a **copy** of your dog's rabies certificate and county dog license/tag to be left on file with the trainers. Dogs without a valid rabies certificate/county dog license WILL NOT be allowed to attend training classes. If the rabies certificate expires during training, you must bring the new certificate with you at the next possible training date. If you think you might be substituting a dog within the training classes, bring those certificates/licenses with you. Please take the time to register as many dogs as you think you may need through the training classes.

Additionally, on **April 25th there will be an initial Dog Evaluation Session.** The dog(s) the youth registered to train with will need to come and be evaluated as to their suitability. If a dog is deemed to not be 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 25th for the evaluation. The minimum age for dogs participating in this program is at least 6 months of age by May 7th. There will be no classes for clover-age youth. Location for evaluation will be at the Extension Office at 6pm.

Fees for this year: A \$30 fee is required for all Carroll County 4-H Members. Payment will be accepted at the April 11th registration. 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 7th** and will run most Tuesdays until the Fair.



Horse Safety Class

If you are a 1st year Horse Exhibitor, you are required to attend one of the horse safety classes offered to exhibit at the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. Exhibitors will learn about horse safety, along with an orientation about what happens on show day at the fair and what you need to bring. **You MUST attend one of the offered classes on March 18th or May 21st at 7pm at the Extension Office.**

Horse Judging

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

Practice Dates:

March 20th, 27th and April 3rd—Extension Office

April 10th—Rockland Breeze Farm (Stock Horse Confirmation)

April 17th—Sweet Rock Stables (Morgan Horse Confirmation)

April 24th—Persimmon Tree Farm (Hunter Horse Confirmation)

May 1st—TBD

May 8th—Country Hill Farm (Hunter Performance)

May 15th—Draft Horse Confirmation—Location TBD

May 22nd—TBD

May 29th— Extension Office

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

June 8th—Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Contest

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

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

Meat Goat Workshop

The Meat Goat Workshop will be held on **Saturday, April 27th, 10am at Full Moon Farm** (4748 Full Moon Drive, Manchester, MD 21102) . Make sure you register by April 19th to ensure we have enough materials for all families at: <https://forms.gle/TXVjEhTTfRSGpQbc7> Remember, ALL juniors and NOVICE exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.



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

If you plan to exhibit a Market Goat or Market Lamb at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair or Maryland State Fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in at the Carroll County 4-H Weigh-In. Market Goat and Market Lamb Weigh-In will be held on **Friday, May 17th from 5-8pm at the Carroll County Ag Center (TRP Barn)**. You must turn in a completed 2-part Livestock Registration form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need. If you are planning to show a market animal and a commercial breeding animal they **MUST** be on 2 separate Livestock Registration Forms. **Livestock Registration Forms are due to the Extension Office by May 10th**. Remember to fill in ALL information, including Scrapie tag numbers. The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side and **BOTH** pages must be signed. There will be a total of 3 signatures for the 4-Her and 3 for the parent/guardian. **Tags cost \$2**. Checks can be made payable to CCEAB. You must register, tag and weigh-in the appropriate animal for Carroll County. You may not weigh-in your animals 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.

Sheep Workshop

The 2024 Sheep Workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 14th at 1pm at the Extension Office**. Please **register by April 5, 2024** at: <https://forms.gle/6484fP4rZTV92svi7> to ensure we have enough materials. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors **MUST** attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Market Swine Weigh-In

If you plan to exhibit Market Swine at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair or Maryland State Fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in at the Carroll County 4-H Weigh-In. Market Swine will be held on **Friday, May 3rd from 5-9pm at the Carroll County Ag Center (TRP Barn)**. You must turn in a completed 2-part Livestock Registration form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need. If you are planning to show a market animal and a commercial breeding animal they **MUST** be on 2 separate Livestock Registration Forms. **Livestock Registration Forms are due to the Extension Office by April 26th**. Remember to fill in ALL information, including RFID tag numbers. The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side and **BOTH** pages must be signed. There will be a total of 3 signatures for the 4-Her and 3 for the parent/guardian. **Tags cost \$2**. Checks can be made payable to CCEAB. You must register, tag and weigh-in the appropriate animal for Carroll County. You may not weigh-in your animals at another county and be eligible for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Questions? Call 410-386-2760.

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Swine Workshop

The Swine Workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 7th, 1pm at the Extension Office**. Make sure to register at: <https://forms.gle/wWXafFnwTVoXD39j9> by March 29, 2024 to ensure we have enough materials for all families. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Poultry Orientation

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

There are 3 options to attend:

Wednesday, March 6th

Tuesday, April 16

Thursday, May 2

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

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

2024 Camp

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

Two incredible sessions offered:

June 24-27, 2024—Ages 8-11—\$300

July 8-12, 2024—Ages 10-16—\$325

4-H Magnets

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

UME Volunteer Training

If you aren't already a UME Volunteer, make plans to complete the training in 2024. Just email Becky (bridgewa@umd.edu) and you can complete all of the required paperwork and training directly from your home. Trainings can be completed at anytime!

UME Volunteer Background Checks

As we go through the 4-H enrollment process, any UME Volunteer who was background checked in 2022 or earlier will need to complete their Sterling Background Check before their enrollment is approved by Maryland 4-H. Once you have enrolled in 4-H Online, please keep an eye out for an email from theadvocates@sterlingvolunteers.com for your background check (look in your spam folder and even add the Sterling email address to your contact list). Becky is also trying to send reminders to everyone who still needs to complete their background checks as an additional reminder.

Clover Fun Days—E-I-E-I-O Farms!

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

Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/vmbGJciV3qPw81Q99>

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

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

Clover Fun Days—Dinosaurs to Space!

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

Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/19fnBZxAupGbiyVw8>

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

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

Fair Fun Days!

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

Register at:

Fair Fun Days—Crafts—June 21, 2024—<https://forms.gle/xRNusbbbVxgkAVpr8>

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

Fashion Fun Night!

Save the date for Fashion Fun Night! Fashion Fun Night will be held on **Friday, April 26th at 6:00pm at the Extension Office** for 4-Hers 8 and over. An easy sewing project will be completed and hands-on activities with beauty, fashion and more fun will complete the evening! Limited spots are available, so make sure to sign up fast! There is a \$20 fee to be paid at the door for this program. Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/TtCXcAkENxyw6HZ7A>

Fair Reminders

Everyone is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office/Ag Center. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 27th, 7:30pm.

Too many ribbons? Don't throw them away. If they are in good shape, drop them off at the Extension Office and we will recycle them for next year.

Indoor Building Updates—This month, I continue my update on some changes for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Indoor Departments.

The 1st department is **Photography**. 4-Hers can now enter a total of 6 photos. There will be a new section called "Experimental Photoshop & Advanced Edits." The total of 6 entries will be from all 3 sections listed in the photography department rules.

The 2nd Department, the **Writing** department, has no changes. However, I want to encourage 4-Hers to enter their school work. Throughout the school year, you have been doing written reports. The work is done, so why not pre-enter them? Turn the paper copy in to the Extension Office by June 24th and receive a placing and premium and see how your work compares to other 4-Hers.

By this time next month, we will be in the season of spring. So what projects are more appropriate than Garden and Flowers? That will be our focus next month.

Sandra Stonesifer—Indoor Department Superintendent



Dates to Remember

March 2	State Livestock Skillathon Contest, Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds
March 6	Horse Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 7	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 9	Public Speaking Day, CC Extension Office, 9-11am Demonstration Day, CC Extension Office, 12:30pm-3pm State Horse Bowl Contest, UMD—College Park
March 14	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 15	New Family Workshop, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
March 20	Dairy Workshop, CC Extension Office, 7pm Horse Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 22	Project Night, CC Extension Office, 6pm Senior Ambassador Applications DUE
March 23	Fashion Revue, St. Mary's UCC, 7pm
March 27	CC 4-H & FFA Fair Board Mtg, CC Extension Office, 7:30pm Horse Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 28	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 29	Extension Office CLOSED, Happy Easter!
April 1	Mystery Project Day, CC Extension Office, 10am-2pm
April 3	Horse Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
April 4	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm \$4 for 4-H
April 5	Clover Project Night, CC Extension Office, 6pm
April 6	Senior Ambassador Interviews, CC Extension Office
April 7	Swine Workshop, CC Extension Office, 1pm
April 9	4-H Achievement Program, Ag Center, 7pm (Doors Open—6:30pm)
April 10	Horse Judging Practice, Rockland Breeze Farm, 7pm
April 11	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm Dog Training Registration, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
April 13	Livestock Roundup, CC Extension Office, 9am-11:30am
April 14	Sheep Workshop, CC Extension Office, 1pm

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The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the *Tribune* online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.

<http://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county>

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ENTRY FORM
4-H Beef Workshop and Field Day
April 19, 2024 – Workshop
April 20, 2024 - Show

ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY BLANK
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair
Memo Line – 4-H Beef Classic

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per child
TO BE RETURNED BY April 5, 2024
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL April 12, 2024- \$10.00 PER
HEAD IN ADDITION TO ENTRY FEE PER CHILD!

Circle One	Animal's Name	4-H Tag No.	Breed	Sex	Birth Date	Heifer Registration # and Tattoo #
Beef Steer Beef Heifer						
Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						
Beef Steer Beef Heifer						
Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						
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Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						
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Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						

Multiple animals can be shown at the 2024 Beef Field Day

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

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

Check if this is your First Year with a Beef Project

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

RETURN ENTRIES TO:
Carroll County Extension Office
Attention: 4-H Beef Classic
700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD 21157

DEPARTMENT – Y-57 – Fashion Revue

Carroll County Extension Office

Saturday, March 23, 2024

**Judging will take place between 3-5pm for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors
(Clovers do not have to attend judging)**

**All participants including clovers, must arrive by 6:30pm for show
Fashion Revue – 7pm**

Superintendent: Breanne Hitch- 443-536-6388

Rachel Wells – 443-605-4936

Jamie Lynne Hester – 443-375-7082

Fashion Revue entries are due by Friday, March 15, 2024 unless specified otherwise within department rules.

Judging – March 23, 2024 – Judging will take place from 3-5pm (excluding Clovers) at the St Mary's UCC (1441 Mayberry Rd Westminster, MD 21158). All participants need to return by 6:30pm for Fashion Show to take place at 7pm. Judging and fashion show will be held at St. Mary's UCC.

Mini Fashion Revue – Monday, July 29, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. Entries must be completed on line at www.carrollcountyfair.com.

RULES AND REGULATIONS –

1. Junior contestants (ages 8 to 10) may model only one outfit. Intermediate members (ages 11 to 13) may model two outfits – one from Constructed and one from Ready to Wear. Senior members (ages 14 to 18) may model two outfits, but no more than one outfit per class.
2. Participants must participate in both the Preliminary and On-Stage Judging portions of the event.
3. Senior champions will represent Carroll County at the Maryland State Fair. Intermediates and Juniors can model only at the Maryland State Fair. 4-H members are responsible to registering themselves into the Maryland State Contest by July 15th at www.marylandstatefair.com
4. Each participant will need to arrive between 3-5pm on June 10th for modeling/interviewing with the judges. Times will not be assigned and it's the responsibility of the participant to arrive during the judging time listed above.
5. All classes except Ready to Wear are constructed by the 4-Her using a sewing machine, hand stitching, weaving, knitting or crocheting. These garments are completed as part of the Sewing/Textiles unit. As in the past, the entire outfit does not have to be home constructed,

unless described as a requirement for the class. Construction is judged only as it affects the appearance of the outfit on the model.

6. Ready to Wear classes are garments constructed by a manufacturer. No home-constructed items may be entered in these classes. Garments do not have to be purchased new and can be altered. You are encouraged to follow class descriptions as you select the appropriate class for your entry.

7. Accessories do not need to be made by the contestant, but will be taken into consideration in judging the overall presentation of the outfit. Accessories must be easily worn or carried. No live animals or people as accessories.

8. No one will be permitted on stage or in the judging room area unless pre-entered in the County Fashion Revue event.

9. Age divisions are determined as of January 1 of the current year; Division A–Clover (5-7 years old) Division C–Intermediate (11-13 years old) Division B–Junior (8-10 years old) Division D–Senior (14-18 years old)

10. Two top 13 year olds will be selected by the judges to participate in the State Fashion Revue as an educational opportunity. They will model on stage at State Fashion Revue but will not compete for awards. Thirteen year olds participating at the Maryland State Fair will be identified the evening of the Carroll County 4-H Fashion Revue and is then the responsibility of the 4-H member to enter the state event by July 31st at www.marylandstatefair.com.

11. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in all classes in Senior Division only.

12. Intermediate and Junior participants will be judged on the Danish system.

13. There will be a Clover division during the County Fashion Revue. Clovers may model a purchased outfit, a handmade outfit, an item handed down, or a decorated outfit. Basically, a clover member may model anything they choose as long as it is appropriate for their age division. Clovers will also be able to participate in Mini Fashion Revue at County Fair. Clover-age participants in both Fashion Revue and Mini Fashion Revue will receive a participation award.

14. Any 4-H youth in a sewing/textiles or fashion revue project may participate in State Mini Fashion Revue and Mannequin Modeling by pre-entering on the State Fair form.

15. Premiums –Junior/Intermediate/Senior - \$4.00 per outfit; Clovers - \$1.00; Fashion Revue Narrator - \$3.00

Section 001 – Clover Fashion Revue
Class 101 Clover Fashion Revue

Section 002 – Constructed Wear

Classes –

Jr. (8-10)	Int. (11-13)	Sr. (14-18)	
1011	2011	3011	Sportswear/ Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Loungewear includes sleepwear. Casual Wear includes sundresses, skirts, etc.)
1012	2012	3012	Costumes (costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events)
1013	2013	3013	Creative Choice (Outfits knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.)
1014	2014	3014	Formal Wear (outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men’s wear, long or short dress or skirt)
1015	2015	3015	Separates (Outfit of at least two coordinated garments which must be modeled together. For example: skirt, blouse and vest; pants, shirt, jacket)
1016	2016	3016	Outer Wear (Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.)
1017	2017	3017	Business/Professional (Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.)
1021	2021	3021	Sports Wear/Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits like jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Loungewear includes sleepwear.)
1022	2022	3022	Costumes (Costumes which are historic, ethnic or created for theatrical or special events.)
1023	2023	3023	Creative Choice (Outfits knitted, crocheted or made from fabric that member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.)

1024	2024	3024	Formal Wear (Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress or skirt.)
1025	2025	3025	Separates (Outfit of at least three coordinated garments which must be modeled together. For example: skirt, blouse and vest; pants, shirt, jacket)
1026	2026	3026	Outer Wear (Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazer, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.)
1027	2027	3027	Business/Professional (Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.)

Section 004 – Fashion Revue Narrator

Class 4031 Fashion Revue Narrator: If you are interested in narrating please contact the office at 410-386-2760 to have your name placed on the narrator list.

Section 005 – Fashion Revue Special Awards

- Class 1041 Best Accessorized Junior
- Class 2041 Best Accessorized Intermediate
- Class 3041 Best Accessorized Senior
- Class 1043 Best Model Junior
- Class 2043 Best Model Intermediate
- Class 3043 Best Model Senior
- Class 2045 Top 13 Year Old
- Class 3045 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Sports/Lounge/Casual Senior
- Class 3047 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Costumes Senior
- Class 3049 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Creative Choice Senior
- Class 3051 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Formal Wear Senior
- Class 3053 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Separates Senior
- Class 3055 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Outer Wear Senior
- Class 3057 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Business/Professional Senior
- Class 3059 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Sports/Lounge/Casual Senior
- Class 3061 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Costumes Senior
- Class 3063 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Creative Choice Senior
- Class 3065 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Formal Wear Senior
- Class 3067 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Separates Senior
- Class 3069 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Outer Wear Senior
- Class 3071 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Business/Professional Senior

Carroll County 4-H FASHION REVUE CLASSES:

Classes are as follows:

A. GARMENT MADE AND MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

1. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear**- Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
2. **Costumes** - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
3. **Creative Choice** - Outfits which are knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that the member has tie-dyed, batiked, handpainted, appliquéed or created by similar methods.
4. **Re-design** – Outfits created by re-constructing or re-utilizing an existing garment.
5. **Formal Wear** - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
6. **Business/Professional** – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
7. **Outer Wear** - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
8. **Dresses** – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
9. **Separates** – Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

B. READY-TO-WEAR FASHION MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

10. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear** - Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
11. **Costumes** - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
12. **Formal Wear** - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
13. **Business/Professional** – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
14. **Outer Wear** - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
15. **Dresses** – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
16. **Separates** - Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts - an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

C. JUNIORS (8-10 YEARS OLD) MAY MODEL ONLY ONE OUTFIT

FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM **DEADLINE: March 15, 2024** Return this form to the CC Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157

Carroll County 4-H FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM

GENERAL CONTEST RULES:

1. All participants must be enrolled in 4-H and currently enrolled in a clothing or fashion revue project.



Constructed Garments:

- Class 1 Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- Class 2 Costumes
- Class 3 Creative Choice
- Class 4 Re-design
- Class 5 Formal Wear
- Class 6 Business/Professional
- Class 7 Outer Wear
- Class 8 Dresses
- Class 9 Separates

Ready-to-Wear Outfits

- Class 10 Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- Class 11 Costumes
- Class 12 Formal Wear
- Class 13 Business Professional
- Class 14 Outer Wear
- Class 15 Dresses
- Class 16 Separates
- Class 17 Clovers

Fashion Revue

Name:

Email:

Full Mailing Address:

Phone:

4-H Unit (County/City):

Years in 4-H:

Years in Clothing Project:

Age (as of Jan. 1):

Grade in School (as of Jan. 1): School attending now:

Constructed Garments

Please check the Class in which you are entering:

- 1. Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- 2. Costume
- 3. Creative Choice
- 4. Re-design
- 5. Formal Wear
- 6. Business Professional
- 7. Outer Wear
- 8. Dresses
- 9. Separates

Ready-to-Wear

- 10. RTW Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- 11. RTW Costume
- 12. RTW Formal Wear
- 13. RTW Business Professional
- 14. RTW Outer Wear
- 15. RTW Dresses
- 16. RTW Separates
- 17. Clovers

Fashion Revue

Name:

County/City:

NARRATION: Write a three-minute script limited to one side of an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, double spaced. Please attach your narration. Remember that it's much easier to model your garment on stage **while** the narrator has interesting things to say!!! Do a good job of describing your garment and your work creating the garment. You may also add what clubs you are enrolled in and the 4-H projects you carry. For example, "Sally made a red dress with white polka dots" we can see that, it should say, "Sally chose this fabric because she loves the color" the narration tells us about the person, what they learned, and what they do in and outside of 4-H. This will be read during the CC 4-H Fashion Show. (You may submit the script used in your county/city Fashion Revue electronically.) You may send with this form or email to: Jennie Chamelin at jchameli@umd.edu. **Due March 15, 2024.**

Photograph Attach a COLOR full-length photograph of you wearing the outfit and accessories you will model at Fashion Revue. The photo must be at least 3" x 5" in size and no larger than 5" x 7".

Special Note:

All Constructed Participants please submit a fabric swatch instead of photo.

Re-design Participants must attach a **BEFORE** and an **AFTER** photo of their outfit.

Attach photo/Fabric Swatch here using a glue stick or tape. Please do not staple photo. Make sure your name and county/city are printed on the back of the photo. **Photos and Fabric Swatch will not be returned.**



Fashion Revue

Name:

County/City:

THIS SECTION FOR READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS ONLY:

Where was the outfit purchased?

How will the outfit be used?

COST OF OUTFIT *

COST OF ACCESSORIES

Shoes \$

Jewelry \$

Other \$

FINAL COST OF OUTFIT and Accessories: \$

Fiber Content:

Care:

What new skills did you learn in buying, planning and accessorizing this outfit?

What new skills did you learn in buying, planning, altering, constructing and accessorizing this outfit?