



# Cloverleaf Chronicle February 2022



Just a reminder, this publication is a forum for you, our 4-Hers, Clubs, and Volunteers! We encourage you to submit pictures and articles highlighting your activities, ideas, and outstanding accomplishments! To be included in our next issue, please email all submissions no later than 3/6/22 to Marylisa Schaedel at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).

Thank You to our Outdoor  
and Beef Superintendents,  
Volunteers, Parents and  
4-Hers!

## FRIGID DAY TO WEIGH!



4-H Steer Weighing and Tagging took place on January 15th, one of the coldest days of 2022!

Over 50 Market and Dairy Steers were tagged. We look forward to seeing them again during the warm weeks of the Farm Fair!!





# UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



On February 1, 2022 the Harford County Government lifted the Mask Mandate for all County Buildings. For club meetings and 4-H events, **we will continue to comply with University of Maryland policy which states that all County 4-H Programs must follow the guidelines of their local County School District.** At this time, **masks will be required for all indoor 4-H meetings which correlates to HCPS policy.** Please continue to use the updated attendance form. Remember to follow proper hand hygiene, social distancing, and cleaning procedures. Thank you for your cooperation!



4-H Online is open for Enrollment! Please use this link: <https://v2.4honline.com/> to enroll. If you are a returning Volunteer and are unsure about your Volunteer Type and/or Role, please email Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) for the information. 4-H Enrollment must be completed by 5/2 to participate in the Farm Fair or State Fair. Projects can also be added through 5/2/22 by contacting Lynne DiBastiani [ldibasti@umd.edu](mailto:ldibasti@umd.edu). Questions? Feel free to call the office, 410-638-3255.



## **Winter Workshop Rescheduled for Saturday, February 19 at the Extension Office.**

Due to the cancellation of HCPS weekend events and the threat of snow and wind, Winter Workshop was canceled for 1/29! If you planned to attend on 1/29 and cannot attend the reschedule date of 2/19, please contact the 4-H Office. If any classes are affected by the change of date, participants will be contacted prior to 2/19. If snow should interfere on 2/19, our next inclement weather make up date will be 3/5/22.



We are looking for judges for the Harford County 4-H Public Speaking contest. The contest will be held on April 1, 2022. Judges will need to arrive at 5:30 pm to get their judging assignments, speeches will begin at approximately 6:00 pm. If you are interested or have additional questions please contact Dwayne Murphy ([dmurphy2@umd.edu](mailto:dmurphy2@umd.edu)) or 410-638-3255.

Harford County 4-H camp is looking for adult volunteers to fill several important roles. If you are interested in volunteering during the camp program we will have an informational session on February 25, 2022 at the Harford County Extension office. The meeting will begin at 7pm. For questions or to RSVP please contact Dwayne Murphy ([dmurphy2@umd.edu](mailto:dmurphy2@umd.edu)) or 410-638-3255.





# SAVE THE DATE!



We are excited to be offering four Livestock Information Sessions!

## **Session #1 Proper Feeding and Nutrition 2/23/22**

with Guest Speaker Karen Holloway - (see page 4 for details)

## **Session #2 4-H Livestock 101 for New Exhibitors 3/24/22**

## **Session #3 Animal Health and Wellness 4/28/22**

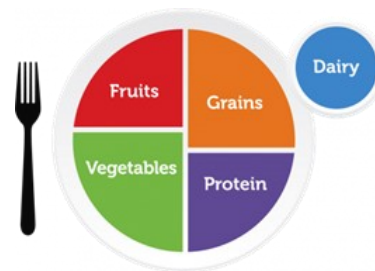
with Guest Speaker Dr. Andrew Holloway

## **Session #4 Prepare for the Fair & Tips for Securing a Buyer 5/24/22**



Interested in Public Speaking? Plan to attend our upcoming Public Speaking Workshop on March 4, 2022 from 6:30-8:30 pm to prepare for the Public Speaking Contest on April 1, 2022! Both events will be held at the Extension Office. To attend the Workshop please RSVP by 2/25/22 by calling the office at 410-638-3255. **For more information or to register for the contest see page 10 for details!**

**Start planning your Menu! Meal Appeal will be held on April 30th at DCO Building(4-H Camp). For more information, please visit our website: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities>. Click on Events to find the rules, hints, and table setting information!**



The Harford County 4-H Camp and Deer Creek Overlook will be holding their annual Bull and Shrimp Roast on March 12, 2022 from 7pm to 11 pm at the Deer Creek Overlook. The camp is seeking donations for the silent auction. Please contact DeeDee McCann at [dbm8066@msn.com](mailto:dbm8066@msn.com) if you or your club would like to donate.

The Bull Roast menu includes Steamed and Fried Shrimp, Pit Meats, Soup, Pulled Pork BBQ, Baked Ziti, Chicken, Italian Sausage, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert, Beer, Wine, and Soda. There will be a Silent Auction, Prize Wheel, Money Wheel, 50/50 Raffles, DJ, and Dancing. All proceeds directly benefit the camp and tickets are on sale now. Individual tickets are \$48.00 and tables of 10 are \$460.00. Email [events@deer creek overlook.com](mailto:events@deer creek overlook.com) for tickets.





## Horse Happenings



Horse Bowl practices are in full swing as participants continue to practice over Zoom on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:15 pm.

The Horse Bowl Team will be hosting an Equine Nutrition Session at the Mill of Bel Air with practice to follow. All are welcome to attend on Monday, 2/21 from 4-6:30 pm. Pizza will be served.

If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Coach Lisa Fulco, [lafulco1@yahoo.com](mailto:lafulco1@yahoo.com).

### Save the Date!

The Harford County 4-H Horse Council has been working hard to offer events in collaboration with the Baltimore County 4-H! Mark your calendar to attend this upcoming event:

5/14/22 Day Clinic at the Baltimore Ag Center 9 am– 4 pm

Stay tuned for more details as the date draw near!



## Officers Training

Our first session of Officers Training was well attended by our 4-Hers! We had representation from all positions. 4-Hers learned about Roberts Rules of Order and practiced running a mock meeting. Great job to all who attended!



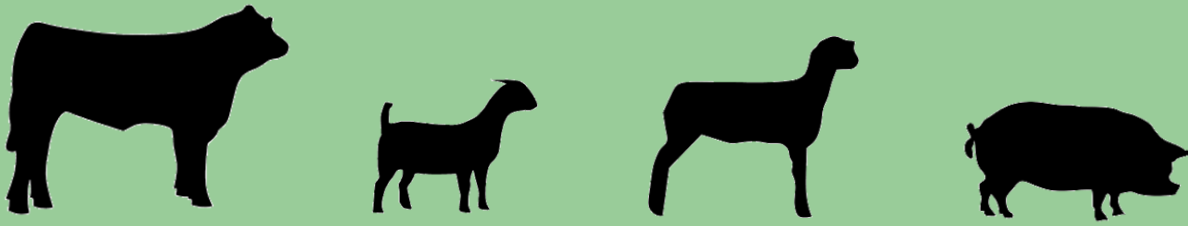
If you have been elected to an office for your club, please attend our next session on Saturday, February 12, 2022, 1:30, at the Extension Office. Please RSVP to [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) to ensure we have enough materials for all attendees!





# Livestock Information Series

## Session #1: Feeding and Nutrition



Please join us for the first of four monthly Livestock Information Sessions!

Featuring Guest Speaker Karen Holloway

Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 7 pm at the Extension Office

Space will be limited! Please RSVP to Marylisa Schaedel [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 2/22 if you plan to attend.

Presentation will be followed by Q&A session, so have your questions ready!

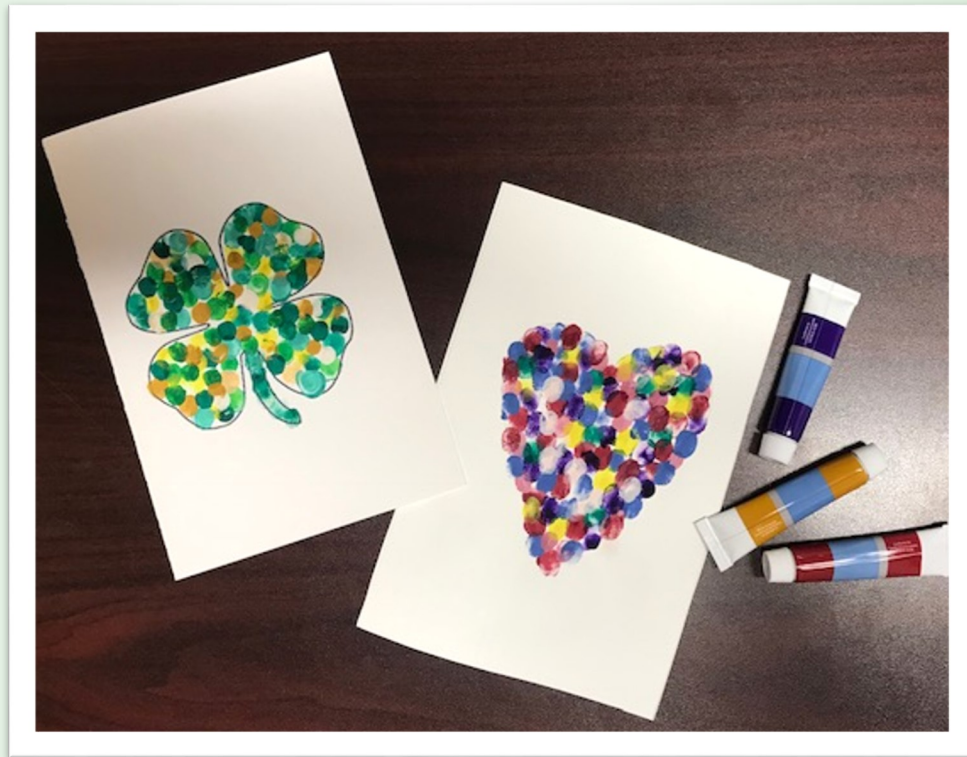
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# Fingerprint Art



Join us to learn how to make handmade greeting cards using watercolor paints and your fingertips! We will learn about the color wheel, which colors to mix to create different colors and shades. Each participant will complete two cards and receive two to finish at home! This activity correlates to the Greeting Card entry of the Crafts Department for the 4-H Indoor Exhibits.

*A great way to get a head start on your Fair projects-All ages welcome!*

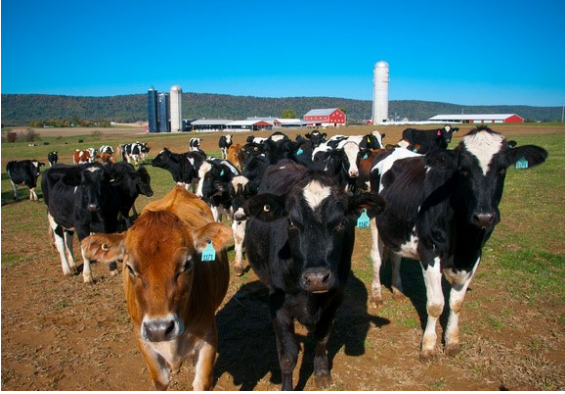
**When:** Wednesday, February 16th - 6:30 pm

**Where:** Extension Office

**Please RSVP to Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 2/15 to ensure we have enough materials for all participants!**

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If you require special assistance, please contact the 4-H office 2 weeks prior to the event—410-638-3255



# DAIRY FUN DAY

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

**9:30-11:30 AM**

**To be held virtually on Zoom**

**Come learn about, practice and try your hand at:**

- Dairy Skillathon
- Dairy Quiz Bowl
- Dairy Educational Experience

***In order to participate, you will need access to a computer and a cell phone/tablet, each device will need Internet connection.***

**Register at:** <https://umd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrd-uhjr0rGtEElvr7eGXp8TziYHE4jgRy>

Registration deadline: February 9, 2022

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the zoom.**

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*"If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate any event or activity, please contact the University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County Office, at 410-996-5280 by at least 2 weeks prior to the event."*





# **4-H Dog Fun Day**

**February 20, 2022 • 1-3pm • Via Zoom**

**Come learn about, practice, and try your hand at:**

**Virtual 4-H Dog Skillathon**

**Virtual 4-H Dog Bowl**

**Other Fun Activities within the Dog Project**

In order to participate you will need access to a computer AND a cell phone/tablet, each device will need internet connection.

Register via 4-H Online

Registration Deadline: February 17, 2022

All registered participants will receive additional instructions and the zoom information emailed prior to the event.

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# 4-H UME Volunteer Onboarding Night



Attention New 4-H Volunteer Applicants! Join us for an interactive 4-H Orientation Session to complete the final steps of the Volunteer Onboarding Process in **one evening!** We will be viewing the Orientation video as a group, giving you the opportunity to ask questions along the way! Upon completion of the survey, interviews will be conducted and paperwork will be signed to complete UME Volunteer Training in one session!

*Wednesday, March 16, 2022– 7pm*

*Extension Office    RSVP to Marylisa Schaedel*  
*[mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 3/15/22*

To participate, you must be enrolled as a **New Volunteer Applicant in 4-H Online v2.4honline.com** and **complete the required Background Check with Sterling Volunteers**. Two letters of reference **must be received prior to 3/16** to attend! If you are interested in enrolling as a New 4-H Volunteer, please contact Marylisa Schaedel [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) today so your references have time to complete the referral form.

## 4-H Public Speaking Contest Information

The Harford County 4-H Public speaking contest will be held on **April 1, 2022** at the 4-H office. For information about the contest rules and registration visit: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities>

There will be a public speaking workshop on **March 4, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:30** to help you prepare for the contest. To register for the workshop please contact the 4-H office at 410-638-3255 by February 25.

The 4-H program is well known for developing strong leaders through hands-on experiences. Of all the leadership and life skills learned in 4-H one of the most important skills is public speaking. Whether it is talking to a judge in the show ring, leading a business meeting, or just introducing yourself at a club meeting you are practicing one of the most important skills that will help you for your entire life. In every day life all of us will find ourselves in a situation where public speaking skills are important, despite how common public speaking is research has shown that it is also one of the most common fears. One of the best ways to overcome the fear of public speaking is to practice your public speaking skills as often as you can.

Maryland 4-H offers opportunities to practice and compete in public speaking in several categories; prepared speech, extemporaneous speech, radio spot, and interpretation. Harford County 4-H offers all of these plus opportunities for our Clover and Junior members to recite the pledge. Clovers may also choose to do show and tell or use their favorite book. Duo interpretation is also available to all ages at the Harford County contest.

To help you choose the category that is right for you here is a brief description of the four offered at the state and county level:

Prepared speech: This speech is written prior to the contest on any topic that interests the youth. The speech should focus on a specific topic and include research. Contestants may have note cards with them but cannot read from a script (with the exception of juniors). The speech should be practiced but not memorized.

Extemporaneous speech: This speech is not pre-written. The contestants will draw a random topic at the competition. After drawing a topic, they will be given time to prepare their thoughts and create an outline on note cards.

Radio Spot: This is a 30 second speech that promotes 4-H in some way. Contestants may use sound effects. The total time cannot exceed 30 seconds. This would be a piece that could be recorded for use as a radio station advertisement. A script must be provided to the judge.

Interpretations: An Interpretation is a memorized oral presentation of a selected narrative from published script of a television show, book, play, or any unpublished source. Costumes may be worn to enhance the interpretation. Copies of the original script with reference citations must be provided to the judges.

County winners in these three categories (in each age division) will have the opportunity to represent Harford County at the State 4-H Public Speaking contest on April 23, 2022 in Carroll County.



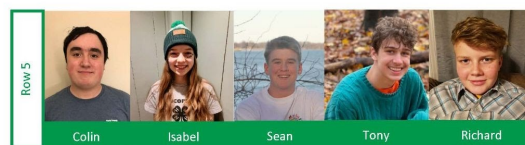
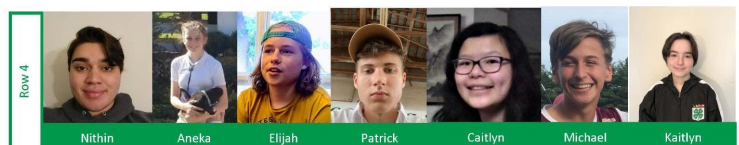
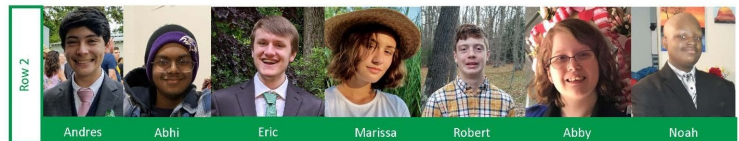
# State 4-H Opportunities!



The MD 4-H Awards Gala was held on 1/28 /22. If you were unable to tune in, it is still available for viewing: <https://youtu.be/lp-j8jDsT9c>.

Congratulations to all participants!

## Meet your 2022 State Council Members!



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## Save the Date!

MD State 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held on 4/23/22 at the Carroll County Extension Office.





# Club Notes



As a new monthly feature, we will be including pictures and reports from our 4-H Clubs to highlight an activity, event, or a 4-Her! If you would like your club featured in our March edition, please submit your information by 3/6/22 to Marylisa at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).



Some of the Super Clover Kids met for an afternoon of ice skating fun! Everyone enjoyed spending time together with their 4-H friends. ~Aubrey Tognocchi, Club Historian







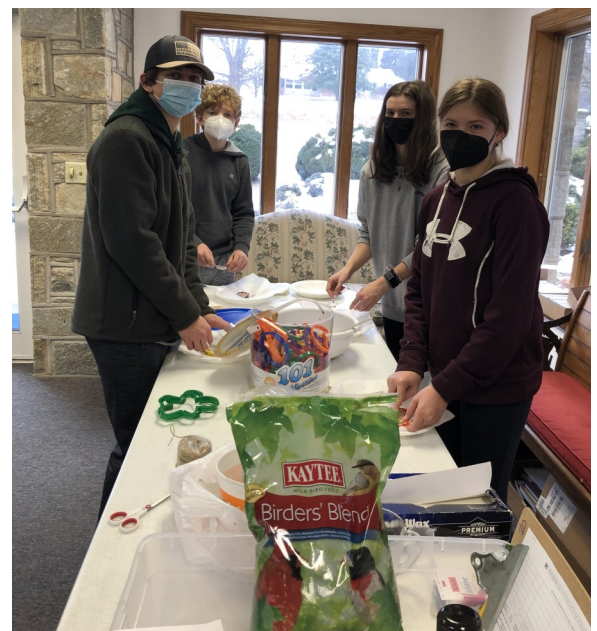
# Club Notes



The Blue Ribbon 4-H Club would like to extend an invitation to other clubs in Harford County to join us at one of our monthly meetings. Our next meeting is on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Bethel Presbyterian Church. If interested, please contact Jane Burgess at 443-996-6285 or [gnjburgess@msn.com](mailto:gnjburgess@msn.com)



*The Blue Ribbon 4-H Club met at Bethel Church on 1/9/22. They elected new officers and made birdseed ornaments using cookie cutters. Pictures and write up submitted by Jane Burgess, Club Leader*





# 🍀 Club Notes 🍀



*The 4-H Livestock Club met on January 28, 2022 to elect new officers. They also made Valentines for the Angel Soldier Foundation. The cards will be distributed to active duty military and VA Hospitals.*



The Paws and Claws 4-H Club elected new officers for 2022 at their January meeting. (Pictured Above)



# 4-H Picture Pages

Learning to  
Code Computer  
classes are in  
full swing!

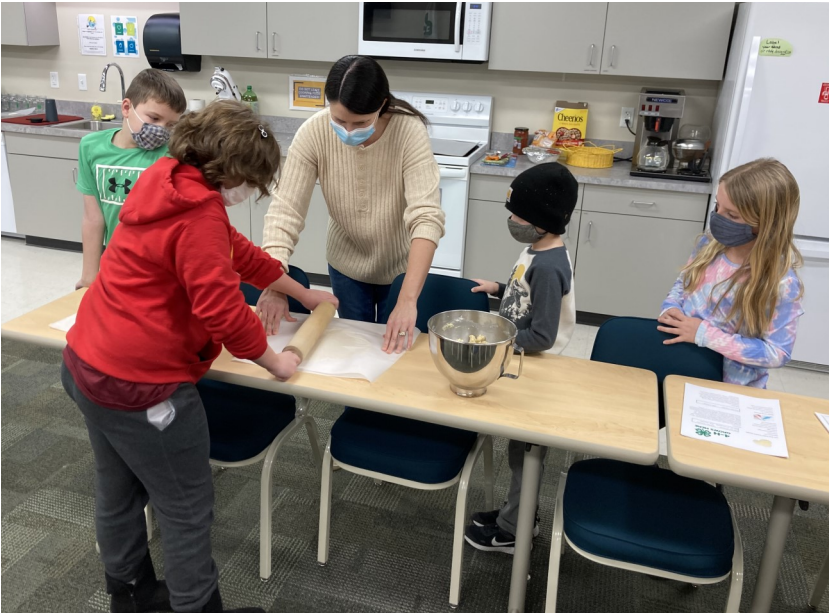


Say Cheese! Dairy Bowl and Livestock  
Skillathon practices continue to prepare  
4-Hers for their upcoming state level  
competitions!

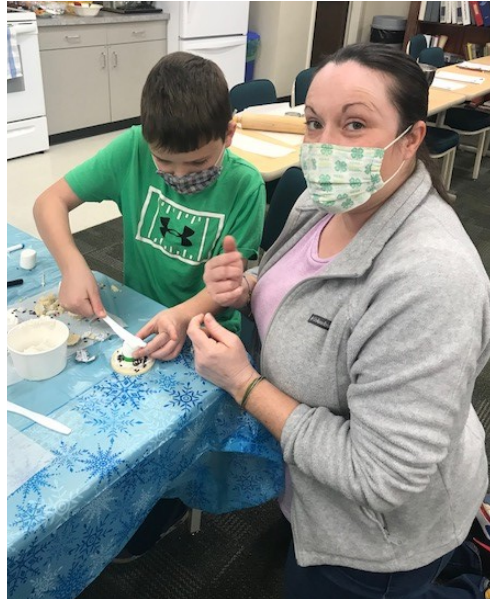




# 4-H Picture Pages



Rolling dough is harder than it looks! Roger, Charlotte, Joel, and Be-  
atrice took turns getting the dough ready to bake!



Our 4-Hers did a  
great job learning  
how to make sugar  
cookies and deco-  
rating their  
Melting Snowman  
Cookies!



Adeline, Nelson, Regan, and Beth took the Water  
Challenge during our Watershed Wellness Series  
by drinking water and saving the money they would  
spend on purchased drinks. They collected \$25.75!  
The money will supply clean water for one month  
to an individual in Africa. Great Job!!

4-H is a **community** of **young people**  
across America who are learning  
**leadership, citizenship and**  
**life skills.**

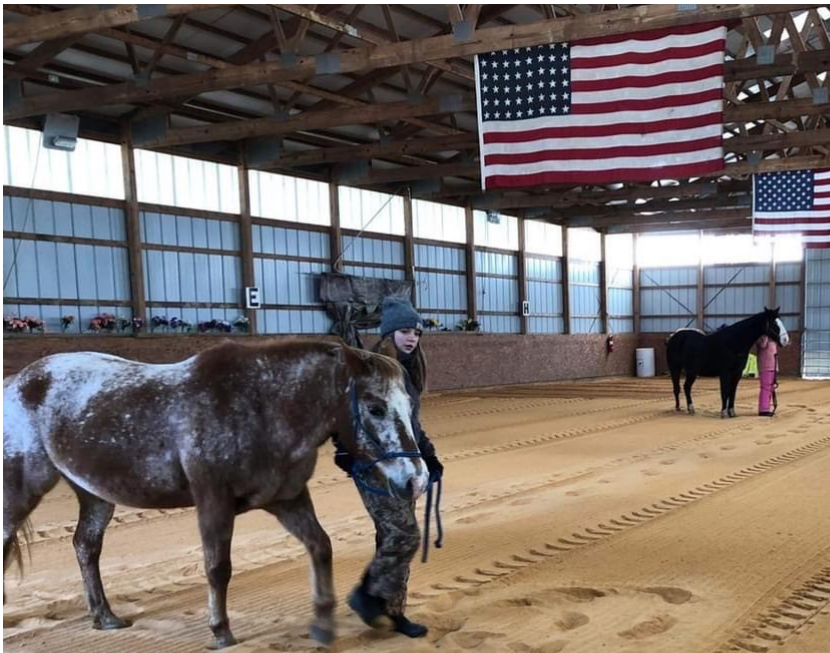


# 4-H Picture Pages

## Winter Horsemanship Clinic



The Winter Horsemanship Clinic with Diane Crue began on January 15th and will continue each Saturday through February 26th. The classes have been well attended by our 4-Hers!



# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>   Computer Science/ Coding Class 7 pm VIRTUAL	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Officers Training 6:30 pm EO   Horse Council Meeting 7 pm EO	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>   Youth Mental Health First Aid
<b>6</b>   Submissions to the Cloverleaf Chronicle due TODAY!	<b>7</b>   Record Books Due (Not Required)	<b>8</b>   Computer Science/ Coding Class 7 pm EO	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>   Officers Training 1:30 pm EO
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>   Valentine's Day	<b>15</b>   Computer Science/ Coding Class 7 pm VIRTUAL	<b>16</b>  Thumbprint Art 6:30 pm EO  <b>Camp Board Meeting 7 pm</b> DCO 	<b>17</b> <b>Camp Volunteer Meeting 7 pm</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>   Winter Workshop EO
<b>20</b>  4-H MD State Dog Fun Day (virtual) 1-3 pm	<b>21</b>   Office Closed	<b>22</b>  Computer Sci- ence/Coding Class 7 pm EO  	<b>23</b>   Livestock Info Session #1 7 pm EO	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>					

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<b>6</b>  Submissions to the Cloverleaf Chronicle due TODAY!	<b>7</b>  Leaders' Association Meeting 7 pm EO	<b>8</b>  Computer Science/ Coding Class 7 pm EO	<b>9</b> "Can" you make a Recycled Craft? 6:30 pm EO	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  MD State Livestock Skillathon
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Computer Science/ Coding Class 7 pm VIRTUAL	<b>16</b>  New UME Volunteer Open Session 7 pm EO  Camp Board Meeting 7 pm DCO 	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  State Council Meeting 2 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Session #5 Watershed Wellness Series 7pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Livestock Information Session #2 7 pm EO 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  "4-H 101" Info for New Families 6:30 pm EO		





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