

# 4-H Partyline



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## Maryland 4-H State Horse Bowl Contest



Intermediates



Seniors

Garrett County 4-H was well represented in the Maryland 4-H Horse Bowl competition. The 2022 contest was held virtually, on March 5 and 6, with participants from across the state.

The Senior Division team, ages 14-18, consisted of 5 members; Chloe DeWitt, Aiden Helton, Claire Helton, Cole Kepple, and Jaryn Teets. The team placed 5th overall in the state contest and Jaryn Teets received the honor of placing 7th among all senior participants. Madison Glover, also a senior 4-H member, served as a teen coach.

The Intermediate Division team, ages 11-13, included Amelia Alvarez, Gwendolyn Cummings, Mylee Hartman, and Arya Teets. The team placed eighth overall in the state completion

Serving as coaches for the Horse Bowl teams were 4-H volunteers Shanna Holliday-Preston, and Christy McClung.



National Volunteer Week April 17-23, 2022

## Calendar of Events

### April 2022

- 3 Achievement Program 2-4 pm @ Ag Heritage Hall
- 17-23 National Volunteer Week
- 23 Maryland 4-H Public Speaking Contest, Carroll County Extension Office
- 27 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign begins

### May 2022

- 7/8 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival/Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon
- 13 Spring Weigh-In 1 pm-8 pm-Online Registration Required
- 14 Western MD District Show starting at 9:00 am

### June 2022

- 25 Market Livestock Workshops-Online Registration Required
- 26-30 4-H Camp Algawa

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## Spring Weigh-In

The weigh-in for all market sheep, swine, and goats will be held on May 13th. Animals will be tagged and weighed. All market swine are required to have a USDA Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) tag. If you have questions about the RFID tags, please call MDA at (410) 841-5700. MDA Health Forms, also known as Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) forms are required for all exhibited animals.

Contact your veterinarian to make arrangements for getting health forms completed for all animals that will be weighed in or shown at the District Show. There will not be a veterinarian doing health checks at weigh-in, you must contact your vet 4 weeks ahead to complete health checks and health papers. Weigh-in weights will be the beginning weight that will be used in the rate of gain calculations. All Garrett County youth participating in the Western Maryland District Show must weigh their animals on Friday evening. Packets were mailed to members with market livestock projects. If you are planning on showing a commercial heifer, lamb, or goat, please contact the office to get a commercial animal registration card. Commercial (not registered) breeding animals are required to be tagged at Spring Weigh-in unless the animal already has a tag from a previous year. Please contact the UME office if you need a card for a commercial breeding animal.

Registration link: <https://go.umd.edu/2022SpringWeighIn> Registration deadline is May 6, 2022.



## Western Maryland District Show




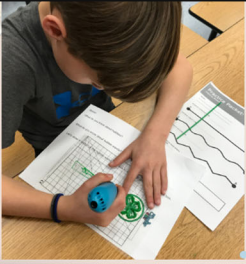


The Western Maryland 4-H/FFA District Show is one of the four regional Spring Livestock Shows for Maryland 4-H and FFA members. Although this show is judged, it is designed as a learning experience. The District Show is scheduled for May 14, 2022 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Entry deadline is May 6, 2022.

Details were included in packets mailed out on March 15th. If you should need assistance with registering, contact the UME office.

## Livestock Entries for State Fair

If you are planning to take a market animal to the State Fair, the animal must be tagged at the May 13th weigh-in. Contact the UME Office at 301 334-6960 to obtain your State Fair Animal ID card to bring with your animal to weigh-in. Animals must be registered using the online state fair entry form. The guidelines and the 2022 Online Entry Systems are available at <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/exhibitors/4-h>. Notice that at the deadline for State Fair entries is earlier this year, the deadline is July 15, 2022.

## 4-H Stem Enrichment



Karen Wood, 4-H STEM Educator, provided 3D Design programs to the youth of Partners After School @ Friendsville, Grantsville, and Swan Meadow School in March. Programs included:

- Designing a bubble wand with a lesson on bubble science
- Inventing an insect with a lesson on the invasive insect Spotted Lanternfly

## Garrett County Fair Sets Farm Queen Program

The Garrett County Fair Board Directors have set the following deadline for the 2022 Farm Queen Program:

- \*Princess Applications Due ~ June 11, 2022
- \*Princess Interviews ~ June 25, 2022
- \*Farm Queen Applications Due ~ July 9, 2022
- \*Dinner & Rehearsal ~ July 18, 2022 @ 6:30 pm (Attendance Mandatory)

For More Information Visit: <https://garrettcounityfair.org/farm-queen>

Questions??? Call 301-616-1010 or 301-334-2900





## 4-H Camp Algawa Registration Open

4-H Camp Algawa is planned for June 26-June 30, 2022. For best consideration, please register by April 15th. Additional forms and information will be sent to those registering. Older youth will receive a leadership application after we receive their registration. Looking forward to a great week.

Please register here: <https://go.umd.edu/20224HCampAlgawa>



## Looking for Host Families

Looking for some new fun and excitement this summer? Host a boy or girl from Japan in your home for 3½ weeks! (July 22 to Aug. 16) The Maryland 4-H International Program is offering hosting opportunities to families this summer. 12 Japanese youth on the other side of the world are *anxiously waiting* to learn who their new family might be! The focus is on *everyday family life*. Special trips and activities are not required.

Click here for more information! <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/international-programs>

## Natural Resources Careers Camp ~ July 24, 2022-July 30, 2022

Join high school students from across Maryland at this week-long camp in Garrett County to explore careers and college studies in natural resources. This partnership with Allegany College of Maryland and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources-Forest Service offers high school students a co-educational opportunity to learn from industry professionals and develop contacts that could lead to future employment and a career in natural resources. For more information: <https://marylandforestryfoundation.org/index.cfm?event=nrcc>

## Public Speaking Contest Results

The Garrett County Public Speaking Contest was held on Thursday, March 17th at the Extension Office. Presentations by the youth, ages 8 to 18, were provided in four categories: Radio Spot, Prepared, Interpretation and Extemporaneous. The Radio Spot speakers provided a 30-second speech to promote 4-H participation. The Prepared speakers prepared a speech of 3-6 minutes on any subject and practiced prior to the event. The Extemporaneous speakers selected a topic at the site, they then had 15-30 minutes to plan and present their speech. The Interpretation speaker provided a presentation that was dramatic and humorous.

The judges for the event were Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman.

All 4-H members named as champions are eligible to participate in the State Public Speaking contest that will be held on April 23rd at the Carroll County Extension Office in Westminster, MD.

**GARRETT COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RESULTS**

Radio Spot	Prepared	Interpretation	Extemporaneous
<b>Junior Champion</b> Brenton Greig	<b>Junior Champion</b> Rae Smith-Pritt	<b>Junior Reserve Champion</b> Kylie Bates	<b>Junior Champion</b> Hannah Frazer
<b>Intermediate Champion</b> Jaxon Corbin	<b>Intermediate Champion</b> Elsa Frazee	<b>Senior Reserve Champion</b> Laura Huelkamp	<b>Other Senior Participant</b> Laura Huelkamp
<b>Senior Reserve Champion</b> Emma Michael	<b>Judges</b> Janet Tichnell and Marvin Beckman	<b>Other Senior Participant</b> Isabelle Hauger	<b>Other Senior Participant</b> Vada Sealy

Additional photos of participants are shown in a grid below the results table.



## 4-H Celebrates National Volunteer Week

During National Volunteer Week the 4-H program highlights the important role that volunteers play by supporting youth at Garrett County 4-H events. Volunteers provide leadership at educational events, organize

recreational activities, and assist members with their community service projects. Many other volunteers assist us at the Garrett County fair, at 4-H camp and throughout the year serving as judges, robotics mentors, and coaches.

Volunteers are truly the bedrock of the 4-H program. Thanks to all who help make our 4-H program successful each year!

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## New Fair Exhibit Recycled Scarecrow



### Details:

- Scarecrow must be between 4-6 feet tall
- Must be constructed from recyclable or reused items/materials.
- Tape, wire, string, etc can be used for assembling.
- Scarecrow must be freestanding, on a prop or be able to hang for display.
- Judging will be based on originality, creativity, use of recycled items, neatness, eye appeal and durability

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