



# Cloverleaf Chronicle May 2022



Best wishes to all of our graduating 4-Hers! 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 6/5/22 to Marylisa Schaedel at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).

## Congratulations 4-Hers!



More Meal Appeal pictures on pages 14 & 16!



Pictured above, **Clover Community Club**, our Junior Meal Appeal Champions. Pictured right, **Harford County Junior and Intermediate Dairy Bowl Teams**. The Junior Team placed 1st and 2nd. The Intermediate Team placed 2nd at the State Dairy Bowl Contest! **More Dairy Bowl pictures on pages 15 & 16!**

April has been a busy month for our 4-Hers! Pictured above, **Churchville Champions**, our Meal Appeal Mixed Team Champions! **Charlotte Smithson**, pictured right, MD State 4-H Jr. Prepared Speech Champion! Congratulations to **Brady Larkin**, (not pictured), MD State Senior Extemporaneous Speech Champion!





# UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



Due to the recent outbreak of the Avian flu, the MD Department of Agriculture is suspending all markets (auctions) and exhibitions of poultry through August 1, 2022. This decision cancels our poultry show and no market birds will be allowed to sell at the Livestock Sale. The poultry superintendents have decided to offer a **Poultry Skillathon** in lieu of the show. The Skillathon will be open to all 4-Hers and will take place on Monday, July 25, 2022. The exact time and details will be forthcoming!



Just a reminder! Tagging and Weighing of Market and Commercial Sheep, Goats, and Market Swine will take place over two evenings, May 10-11, 6-8 pm at the Equestrian Center. Registration paperwork and tag payment was due to the 4-H Office on May 2, 2022. Any late paperwork will be assessed a \$10 per head late fee.



**Calling all Clovers!** Two events will be offered at the Fair exclusively for our Clovers age 5-7. **Clover Show and Tell** will be an opportunity for our Clovers to talk about a project that they would like to pursue in the future! The **Clover Parade** will be open to all clovers to dress up or bring an item (no live animals) they would like to carry in the parade. Both events are tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 25th. Stay tuned-entry forms and exact times will be announced soon!



Camp Registration is OPEN! All information, rates, and forms can be found on our website: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities>. The camp dates will be Clover Camp– June 22-24, 2022, Junior Camp– June 26-July 1, 2022 and Intermediate Camp July 10-15, 2022. Be sure to sign up today!



Good Luck Wishes to Grads! Leaders, parents and 4-H members are invited to salute graduating senior 4-Hers by sending a write up of good wishes for your graduates to be posted on our social media platforms and our newsletter. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor your graduates! Please share this information with your club members and send your write up and pictures to [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu). Please be sure to ask permission to use pictures and names of your graduate before submitting!





## Horse Happenings



4-H Horse Show Day Clinic at the Ag Center in Baltimore County  
May 14, 2022

**Registration is now OPEN:** <https://4hhorseshowclinicday.eventbrite.com>

Interested in preparing for Horse Show season at the County and/or State Fair? Not sure where to begin? Whether this is your first time showing or a seasoned competitor, you are invited to the "Show Prep Day Clinic" held at the Baltimore County Ag Center on May 14, 2022. Horseless riders (loaner horses for ground activities available), as well as horse/riders, are invited for the day. Registration is 7:30-8:30 am. The day will include workshops, two lessons and a mock show.

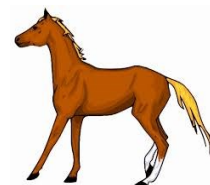
Cost \$25 with mount; \$15 without mount

Standards testing at 2:30-5 is open to all (even those not attending the day clinic).

Email Lisa Fulco [lafulco1@yahoo.com](mailto:lafulco1@yahoo.com) for questions.



### ***Maryland 4-H State Hippology and Horse Judging Contest***



**Virtual Component for Juniors and Intermediates Only**

***(Senior 4-Hers to complete Hippology portion in-person at Judging Contest):***

**May 29, 2022 through Zoom and Google Forms**

**In-Person Contest for All Age Groups : June 12, 2022 Howard County Fair grounds**

**Event Registration will be through 4-H Online. Registration Deadline: May 21, 2022**

**Please visit: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/animal-sciences> for rules and study links.**

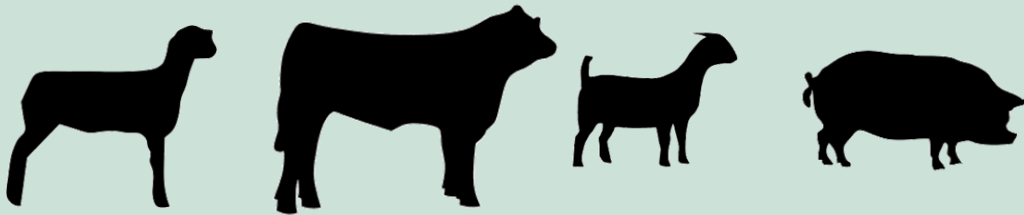


# SAVE THE DATE!

*All Livestock Exhibitors are invited to attend!*

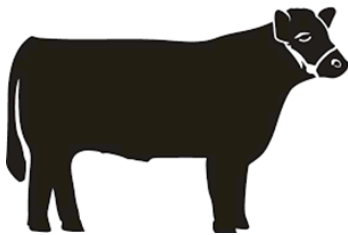


## Livestock Information Session #4:



*Prepare for the Fair: Tips for Securing a Buyer and How to Stock your Tack Box!*

**Monday, May 23, 2022 7 pm at the Extension Office**  
**Please RSVP by 5/20 if you plan to attend to Marylisa at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) or call the office.**



## **4-H Beef Project Workshop**

### **Thursday, June 23, 2022**

### **6:30 pm**

**Please join us at the Harward Family's Farm for an educational evening focusing on the Beef Project! This will be a valuable experience for new and seasoned 4-Hers!**

**Please RSVP to [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 6/20 if you plan to attend. Location will be provided to those who RSVP.**

*Special Thanks to The Harward Family for hosting this Workshop!*





## Harford County Farm Fair Updates!



The Farm Fair Catalog has been posted on our website: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities>. Entries will be due by 11:59 pm on Monday, June 20, 2022. The link should be available mid-May.

Minor changes have been made to the Farm Fair Schedule, please see page 17 for the most up to date schedule.



*Just a reminder, we are looking for clubs, individuals and groups to give demonstrations during week two of the Farm Fair!*

We encourage all clubs to consider working on a group presentation to educate the public during the second week of the Farm Fair! **This can be an educational activity, display, interactive game, or demonstration of a skill.**

Please sign up using the sign up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAAAC29ABFBC61-4hdemonstrations>.

If you have an idea for a demonstration that is not listed or would like to change a time/date, please email Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).



### NEW FOR THE 2022 FARM FAIR!!

Be sure to check out a new department in the Fair Catalog:

#### **Agricultural Jeopardy and Livestock Skillathon!**

This new contest will be coordinated by Superintendents Tracy Brooks and Jodi Troyer.

See page 25 of the catalog for rules and details!

Agricultural Jeopardy: Wednesday, July 27 at 6 pm

Livestock Skillathon: Thursday, July 28, at 6 pm



### *Updates from the 4-H Camp.....*

The Harford County 4-H Camp and Deer Creek Overlook will be holding a Spring Craft Fair on Sunday, May 22 from 9am– 3pm. Shop over 50 vendors and food will be available.

The Camp Board of Directors would like to thank the following 4-H Clubs who donated to the Bull and Shrimp Roast: Pioneers, Clover Life, Cloverettes and Friends, Flaming Arrows Archery Club, Blue Ribbon and Black Horse. Thank you to the individuals within the 4-H community that donated as well.

The Camp Board of Directors would also like to thank the following clubs who donated to the Easter Egg Hunt: Clover Life, Cloverettes and Friends, Dog Club, Deer Creek Teens, and Pioneers. Thank you to the individuals in the community who also donated, volunteered at the event, and to those who brought animals for the kids to enjoy!

*~Submitted by DeeDee McCann*



*Community Service Opportunity! Clubs are welcome to attend and promote 4-H! We are looking for small pets, rabbits or goats to share with the public. No chickens, please. If you would like to attend, please email Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by May 16!*



### **Farm Visitation Day**

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 1:00-4:00 pm**

**Broom's Bloom Dairy**

**1700 S. Fountain Green Road, Bel Air, Md 21015**



**Additional Parking with shuttle service will be located at the Fountain Green Swim Club 1008 S. Fountain Green Rd. Bel Air, MD 21015**

***Hosted by the Harford County Farm Bureau***

# State 4-H Opportunities!



**2022 Aerospace Workshops** The Maryland 4-H Aerospace program provides youth with the opportunity to test and improve their skills and knowledge in Science and Engineering by designing and building model rockets, learning about the physics and history of aeronautics, and learning about careers in the Aerospace industry. Workshops will be offered at various locations across the state in May and June, to prepare youth for the 4-H Aerospace Challenge in the Fall of 2022. 4-Hers do not have to be enrolled in the aerospace project to participate. For more information visit: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/stem>. Workshops will be limited to 20 youth participants. Two dates have been announced: May 21, 2022 Caroline County 4-H Park and June 19, 2022 Harford County 4-H Camp.

Maryland 4-H is excited to welcome youth ages 14-18 to the 3rd 4-H Issue Forum at the University of Maryland College Park Campus June 28-30, 2022. Youth will learn how they can make a difference in their communities and learn more about climate change, environmental sustainability and how to work with legislators, community leaders, and their 4-H programs to effect change. Registration details can be found here: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/youth-and-adult-leadership/maryland-4-h-issue-forum>





Experience the richness of the world, without even leaving home. Each summer, Maryland 4-H sponsors 12 Japanese youth ages 12-16 who come to Maryland for one month, mid July through mid August. For more information and applications for hosting a Japanese delegate contact Carrie Wivell at [cwivell@umd.edu](mailto:cwivell@umd.edu).

**Looking for Host Families**



We are eagerly gearing up for our International Summer In-bound Program. We have 13 Japanese Delegates (12 youth and 1 chaperone) that are headed to Maryland to experience new cultures. They will be arriving Mid-July and are looking for families willing to share their homes and hearts. If interested, please contact Carrie Wivell at [cwivell@umd.edu](mailto:cwivell@umd.edu). Applications are accepted until all youth are placed.



**FOUNDATION FOR  
THE PRESERVATION  
OF HONEY BEES, INC.**

## 2022 Essay Topic:

*Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need to Be*

Each year, approximately 1.5 million honey bee colonies make the trip to California to pollinate almonds, mostly via large trucks. The movement of these colonies, along with another half million colonies based in California, constitute the largest insect migration event in the world (albeit assisted migration). Many beekeepers often need to move colonies to various apiary locations, or for local pollination, etc. What are the major stresses on bees during local and long-distance transportation?

In your essay, please give specific examples for how those stresses can be minimized when moving colonies within an apiary, during short-distance movement among local apiaries, and during long-distance movement across state lines. Writers are encouraged to include photos and interviews with commercial beekeepers, citing state laws for the transport of bees.

**Eligibility:** The 2022 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition is open to active 4-H members only.

Any 4-H Club member who placed first, second or third in previous years of the national competition is NOT eligible to win in 2022; however, state competition winners remain eligible to enter the national competition. Essays entered must encompass the designated topic only. There will be no exceptions. For more information visit : <http://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays> Questions? Contact Amanda Wahle at [awahle@umd.edu](mailto:awahle@umd.edu).





## 4-H SUNRISE TOURS AT PIMLICO!!!

Preakness Week is coming!! We are pleased to announce that Wednesday, May 18th is **4-H Day at Pimlico**. The FREE Sunrise Tours are a Pimlico tradition and run from 6:00 am - 9:00 am! Join Baltimore County 4-H at 6 am (handicap accessible and stroller tours will be at 7 am) as we learn about horse racing at the Pimlico Race Track. We will meet jockeys, owners, trainers, the blacksmith, The Baltimore City Mounted Police and of course the HORSES!! Plus we get to watch the horses gallop around the legendary Pimlico Race Course home of the Preakness! Stand in the actual Winners Circle!! Bring your friends and your family for a fun educational morning at the race track!

Parking is available at the lot on Rogers Avenue. Use the track entrance. Advanced registration is required using the Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-4-h-day-at-pimlico-tickets-300144459157>

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

## Scholarship Opportunities



The MD Farm Bureau Scholarship will be awarding 5 scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year. Applicants must be graduating high school or full time college students. Applicants or their parents/guardians must be members of MD Farm Bureau. For more information visit <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/MFBScholarship2022?>



For more agricultural scholarships visit: <https://maefonline.com/home/student-center/scholarships/>



Jim Claxton Memorial  
Scholarship

This scholarship memorializes Jim Claxton, a former Newsom Seed sales representative, and the contributions he made to the natural turfgrass industry.

The main eligibility requirement is the student should reside in the Mid-Atlantic area, or attend college in the Mid-Atlantic area. Preference may be given to students who intend to pursue a turfgrass career.

**Applications are due by May 31, 2022 by 4 pm. It is a short and painless application, so please encourage students you know to apply!** Please contact [sara@newsomseed.com](mailto:sara@newsomseed.com) with questions for details and application.



MARYLAND 4-H  
FOUNDATION

The Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships website is open and accepting applications for all scholarships offered through June 15, 2022. Visit <https://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/apply-for-scholarship> for more information.





# 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 June edition, please submit your information by 6/5/22 to Marylisa at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).

The Black Horse 4-H Club have been busy bees! Many of their members participated in Dairy Bowl and Charlotte Smithson won Champion with Jr. Prepared Speech (pictured on page 1). They participated in Adopt a Road Clean Up and sold pit beef sandwiches at the Mill of Black Horse Open House. Georgia Clisham and Maddie Greene gave a demonstration at Sunken Road Farm on swine care and maintenance for show season.

~Pictures and submission provided by Jennifer Greene







# Club Notes



The Horsepower and Ponytails 4-H Club created bunny tails for their April craft. Pictured above: Luke Axelsson, Brynn Welch, Brooke Axelsson, Leah Welch, Peyton Sears, Jordyn Sears, Saylor Orcel, and Presley Sears.





# 4-H Picture Pages



Travis, Turner and Mia Sadowski helped youth residents of the Harford Family House along side Master Gardener Greg Murray plant milk jug gardens (pictured at right). Thanks for helping your community and for using your hands for larger service!



The Harford County 4-H Dog Club promoted 4-H during the Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply in Fallston (pictured above and below). Great job spreading the word about 4-H and letting the public meet your pup!!





# 4-H Picture Pages



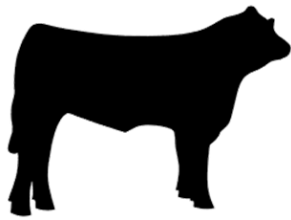
Our collaborative Watershed Wellness series came to a close with a celebration and the planting of a conservation garden along the Harford County Ag Center. Thanks to all of our 4-Hers who participated!







# 4-H Picture Pages



## 4-H Livestock Information Session #3 Animal Health and Wellness



Special Thanks to Dr. Andy Holloway and his daughter, Sophia! During their presentation, our 4-Hers learned about internal parasites, performed fecal floats and learned how to administer injections properly.





# ✻ 4-7 Picture Pages ✻





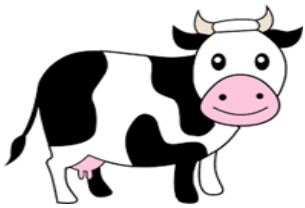
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Junior Reserve  
Champion Meal  
Appeal Team:  
Paws and Claws  
(L). Reserve  
Champion Mixed  
Meal Appeal  
Team :  
Cloverettes and  
Friends (R).



**CONGRATULATIONS HARFORD COUNTY DAIRY  
BOWL TEAMS!!**

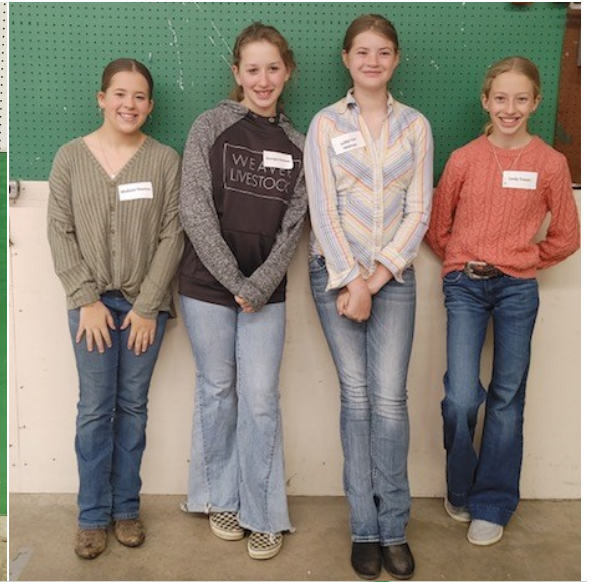


**THANK YOU COACHES!!**





# 4-H Picture Pages





## \*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\* 2022 4-H Farm Fair Schedule

Tuesday, July 19	Horse Show Check In– Horse Ring #2	8:00-8:30 am
	Horse Show Ring #2	9:00 am
Wednesday, July 20	Sheep & Market Goat Weigh In	7:00-9:00 am
	Poultry Check In –Barnyard Pavilion	8:00-8:30 am
	Poultry Show-Barnyard Pavilion	9:00 am
	Sheep Show-Livestock Show Ring	12:00 pm
	Market Goat Show-Livestock Show Ring	3:00 pm
Thursday, July 21	Swine Weigh In	7:00-9:00 am
	Dairy Cattle Arrive	7:00-9:00 am
	Dairy Goat Arrival	8:00-8:30 am
	Dairy Goat Show-Barnyard Pavilion	9:00 am
	Swine Show-Livestock Show Ring	12:00 pm
	Dairy Cattle Show-Barnyard Pavilion	3:00 pm
	Decorated Cakes Entered and Judged	6:00-8:00 pm
Friday, July 22	Beef Arrival, Steer Weigh In	7:00-9:00 am
	Rabbit Arrival-Barnyard Pavilion	9:00-9:30 am
	Rabbit Show-Barnyard Pavilion	10:00 am
	Beef Show, Steer Show, Showmanship	1:00 pm
	Master Showman	following Beef Show
Saturday, July 23	All Sale Animals Must be on Grounds	11:00 am
	Buyers Dinner	1:00 pm
	Livestock Sale and Cake Auction	3:00 pm
Sunday, July 24	Indoor Exhibits Entered	2:00-5:00 pm
Monday, July 25	Clover Parade and Show and Tell	Time TBD
	Poultry Skillathon	Time TBD
	Archery Show, Ring 3	3:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26	Small Tractor Contest-Livestock Show Ring	3:00 pm
	Bicycle Contest-Livestock Show Ring	5:00 pm
Thursday, July 28	Small Pet Show -Livestock Show Ring	3:00 pm
	Dog Agility-Ring #2	4:00 pm
	Dairy Bowl-Livestock Show Ring	6:00 pm
	Fashion Revue-Main Pavilion	7:00 pm
Friday, July 29	Indoor Exhibits Released	10:00 am– 12:00 pm

# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <div>Don't forget!</div> Everything is DUE!!	3	4	5  Submissions Due for the Cloverleaf Chronicle	6	7  MD Sheep & Wool Festival May 7-8
8	9  Leaders Association Meeting 7pm EO	10  Weigh In and Tagging Equestrian Center	11	12	13	14  Spring Horse Clinic Balt Co Ag Center
15	16	17	18  4-H Sunrise Tours at Pimlico	19	20	21
22  Farm Visitation Day Broom's Bloom	23  Livestock Info Session #4- Tips for Securing a Buyer 7 pm EO	24	25	26	27	28  MD 4-H Horse Communication Contest
29	30  MEMORIAL DAY Memorial Day-Office Closed	31				

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  Horse Council Meeting 7 pm EO	3	4
5  Submissions Due for the Cloverleaf Chronicle	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  Hippology and Horse Judging Howard Co.	13  Prepare for the Fair! 6:30 pm EO	14	15	16  HCPS Last Day of School!	17	18
19  Aerospace Workshop DCO	20 Juneteenth Observed- Office Closed Online Farm Fair Entries due by 11:59 PM	21	22  Drop In Session for Fair Projects 10-2 EO	23  Beef Workshop at Harward's Farm 6:30 pm	24	25
				Clover Camp DCO		
26	27	28	29	30		
Junior Camp DCO						





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**If you require special assistance to participate, please call the Extension Office (410-638-3255) two weeks prior to the event.**

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