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4-H Engineering Events

Do you enjoy working with tractors, lawn mowers, or bicycles? If so, you might want to participate in one of the engineering events. There are five separate events: Bicycle, Small Engines, Electricity, Tractor, and Lawn & Garden Tractor. Each of the contests has various components such as driving, parts identification, and visual presentations. You may enter as many of the contests as you like. If you should have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office. The following will be held at the **GEARS** Building in Accident:



July 15, 2022

- 9am to 11:30am - Bicycle (Bring your own bicycle & helmet)
- 11:30am to 12:00pm Lunch Break (Bring packed lunch or purchase at a nearby restaurant)
- 12:00pm to 2:00pm - Electricity
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Small Engines

Lawn Tractor and Farm Tractor Events are held during the fair.

Registration: Please call the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 prior to July 8, 2022.

If you compete in at least three (3) contests, you will qualify for the overall engineering event trophy. The Maryland State Fair hosts the statewide contests. Individuals must enter through the online registration system at www.marylandstatefair.com by July 15th for electric/energy, and small engine events. For bicycle, lawn tractor and tractor event entries are made by the 4-H Educator for the county first place members.

Jaryn Teets Headed to Nationals

The 2022 Maryland 4-H Horse Bowl Contest was held in March using the online platform called QuizBowl Pro in combination with Zoom. Following that contest, senior-level members (ages 14-18) who competed in the Horse Bowl Contest were invited to a separate Senior Invitational Buzz-Off that was to be used to determine the 2022 Maryland 4-H State Horse Bowl Team. Representing Garrett County at the Buzz-Off were Jaryn Teets and Claire Hilton who are both members of the Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club.

Jaryn Teets, pictured below, won first place in the Maryland State Horse Bowl Buzz-Off. She will be representing Garrett County in the first chair at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup that will be held this November at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Horse Bowl participants study from a variety of resources, such as the Horse Industry Handbook, Horse Smarts, and handbooks from the American Youth Horse Council. Teams began studying and meeting several months prior to the contest. To succeed in Horse Bowl, young people must have a working knowledge of all topics including general equine terms, the horse industry, feeding and care, and anatomy.



Calendar of Events

June

- 10 **DUE:** Broiler Show Records to 4-H Office by noon
- 11 Rabbit Show~GC Fairgrounds @ 9:00 am
- 12 Livestock Workshop~GC Fairgrounds @8:00 am
- 13 Broiler Show~4-H Office @ 6:00 pm
- 26-30 4-H Camp Algawa

July

- 1 **DUE:** Quality Assurance Online Training
- 15 Engineering Events~GEARS, Accident, MD
- 15 **DUE:** State Fair Online Registration
- 27 Livestock Orientation (First-time Market Animal Exhibitors)
6:30 pm at fairgrounds-Show Ring
- 7/30-8/6 Garrett County Fair
- 31 Livestock Orientation 5:30pm-Show Ring



Maryland State Fair
August 25, 2022-September 11, 2022

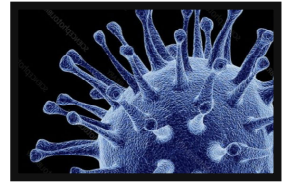
Broiler Show

The Broiler Show will be held Monday, June 13, 2022. We have 16 participants this year. We will be selecting a Champion and Reserve Champion in each age division as well as an overall Grand and Reserve Champion. **Youth are required to be present at the event to receive an award.**

What is Avian Influenza?

Maryland Department of Agriculture has announced that poultry sales and shows in Maryland have been cancelled due to an outbreak of avian influenza. This means that there will not be any poultry exhibits at the Garrett County Fair this year, this also includes egg exhibits.

Avian influenza is an infectious, viral disease of birds. Avian influenza viruses usually do not infect humans but several cases of human infection have been reported so careful handling of birds and handwashing is always a good practice. The virus can be carried by wild birds and then may be transmitted to backyard or farm flocks.



For more detailed information visit this University of Maryland website:

<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/agriculture-food-systems/program-areas/animal-science/poultry/avian-influenza>

4-H Entries for State Fair-New Entry Deadline Date is July 15, 2022

The Maryland State Fair is scheduled for August 25-September 11, 2022 and will span three weekends in 2022!. The 2022 Maryland State Fair schedule is now posted on the State Fair website on the Exhibitor's page for 4-H/FFA at <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/exhibitors/4hffa>. A few 4-H events that will be held on the third weekend of the 2022 State Fair are listed below (See the schedule for details):

- 4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Show
- 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show
- 4-H Dog Show
- 4-H Engineering Events (Bicycles, Lawn Tractors, Small Engines, and Electricity/Energy)
- Exhibits at 4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg (Exhibits remain on display for all three weeks)



4-H/FFA Department information will be coming soon!

New this year...the entry deadline for the 2022 Maryland State Fair 4-H/FFA Divisions will be July 15th.



Animal Quality Assurance Is Open!

All 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, llamas, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits are required to have completed the on-line training prior to July 1st to be eligible to exhibit their project animals at the 2022 Garrett County Agriculture Fair or the Maryland State Fair.

The 2022 program must be completed using Firefox, Chrome or Safari web browsers. The program is not supported by Internet Explorer. The program contains two levels, a Junior-aged Level and an Intermediate/Senior-aged Level. The program automatically directs members to the correct level based on their birthdate.

4-Hers are required to complete the on-line training program:

- If this is their first year as a 4-H member
 - When they reach each 4-H age division (juniors (8-10), intermediates (11-13), seniors (14-18) – as of January 1 of the current year)
 - When an Intermediate or Senior 4-H member chooses to show a new species since last completing the program within their age division - they must return to the program and complete it for the new species area
- (The Junior program does not have species specific sections as the Intermediate/Senior program does). Passcodes issued in 2015-2021 should still be viable for returning members. Members with passcodes issued prior to 2015 must register to receive a new passcode. Members may access the AH&QA program at: <https://ahqa.umd.edu/>. A guidebook has been created for more help. You can view it on our website at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/garrett-county/4-h-youth-development/events> under the Weigh-In/Shows/Fairs tab.

2022 Maryland Animal Health Fair and Show Requirements

The Maryland Department of Agriculture's (MDA), Animal Health Program strives to safeguard Maryland's animal industries at our fairs and shows. With an increased potential of disease transmissions occurring when large numbers of animals gather for exhibition, MDA has set forth requirements for exhibitors to follow at Maryland fairs and shows. As an exhibitor, you can help reduce the potential risk of introduction and spread of infectious and/or contagious diseases by following the species-specific health requirements. Please read the requirements here: <https://tinyurl.com/4ruume32>.



Master Showman Contest

The Master Showman Contest will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022. Interviews will start at 8 am. Master Showmanship will begin at 9:30 am. Contact the Extension Office to register for the contest by July 1st.

Spring Weigh-In & Western Maryland District Livestock Show

Spring Weigh-In and District Livestock Show was a success on the weekend of May 13-14. Market livestock projects continue to be among the most popular in our county. The number of animals weighed and tagged by species: Beef-100, Goats-60, Sheep-69, Swine-151. Best of luck to all exhibitor's as you care for and work with your animals.

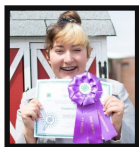


Fashion Revue

The Fashion Revue will be held on Monday, August 1, 2022. Interview judging will begin at 4:30 pm and the show will be held at 6:00 pm at the 4-H Building/Outdoor Stage. Information has been sent to all members enrolled in sewing projects but everyone is welcome to participate. Call the Extension Office for additional information if you would like to participate.



4-H State Public Speaking



The Maryland 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held at the Carroll County Extension Office in Westminster, MD on Saturday, April 23rd. There were 73 participants representing 17 counties for this event. Garrett County 4-H is pleased to announce that Hannah Frazee, a senior member of Country Explorers, received State Champion for her prepared speech in the senior division. Other county champions who participated in the state competition were Jaxson Corbin, Brenton Gnegy, Eliza Frazee and Rae Smith-Pritt. Pictured is Hannah with her award.

“Fill the Trailer” Event Coming Soon

The Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club is holding a “Fill the Trailer” community service event. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 9th, from 10 am to 2 pm, at Tractor Supply in Oakland. Patrons will be asked to make a purchase to place in the horse trailer in the parking lot to be donated to the Garrett County Animal Shelter. A list of suggested items will be distributed. The staff of the Animal Shelter will bring animals available for adoption to the event.

Garrett County 4-Her's Got Talent Showcase

August 5, 2022 @ 7:00 pm
Outdoor Stage

4-Her's Got Talent is an opportunity for 4-H members to put their creativity to use, work with a team, showcase their talents, and learn skills in performing arts.

Gather your friends to join you for a night of fun, laughs, and talent! We will provide a microphone and speakers.

Sign up by July 27th.

Register Here:

<https://go.umd.edu/talentshowcase>



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The Garrett County 4-H Staff recognize and appreciate all that fathers do for their children and for other 4-Hers and families

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