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A Carroll County 4-H Newsletter

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# CC 4-H & FFA Fair Entries

The online fair entry system opened on May 16th and will close at 11:59pm on June 10th. It is easiest to enter through the ShoWorks website, but you will need to create a new account. A link to the entry system can be found on the fair website: www.carrollcountyfair.com ir entries entered early and don't wait until the ies will be accepted. If you need to use a tries, stop by the Extension Office between p you. If you have any problems with the entry carrollcountyfair.com

# **4-H Leadership Council Meeting**

The Carroll County 4-H Leadership Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m. This will be an in-person meeting at the Extension Office. All UME Volunteers, 4-H Parents and 4-H Members are welcome to attend to hear updates on the program and voice any concerns or questions that you may have. The meeting will be followed by the 4-H All Stars Meeting.

## **4-H/UME Cards**

4-H Member and UME Volunteer Cards WILL be mailed directly to each family household. Cards will be mailed towards the end of June, so please be on the lookout. When cards are mailed, an email will be sent to all 4-H families who have provided email addresses to us.

Notify the Extension Office before Friday, July 22, 2022 if you do not receive your 4-H member/UME Volunteer Cards.

NO CARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT FAIR WEEK!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!



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Already dreaming of camp? Then hurry up and register as we are back with our normal camp schedule.

Registered for camp? Make sure to turn in all paperwork as soon as possible!

#### June 20-23, 2022—Younger Week (8-11 year old)

#### July 11-15, 2022—Older Week (10-16 year old)

Youth Leader Training Dates -

Training will take place at the Carroll County Extension Office at 12pm on June 12.

All camp volunteers must enroll for 2022 in 4-H Online ASAP before attending training. Volunteers 18+ must go through the finger printing process. Any questions can be directed to Torrey Silliman (tsillima@umd.edu) or Amy Petkovsek (amy.petkovsek@gmail.com).



# Fair Fun Days!

Lots of fun activities are happening this summer! Join us for 3 different opportunities in our Fair Fun Days series. Each day will focus on a different project area. 4-Hers will leave each program with items they can enter at the fair. Once you have registered, a list of projects will be emailed to you. You can choose to participate in one class or all three! Make sure to sign up for each day as space is limited! Links went live on April 1, 2022.

July 5, 2022—Sewing Day —FULL

July 12, 2022— Craft Day, cost \$35.00 <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fair-fun-days-craft-day-tickets-302924093117</u>—SPOTS OPEN!!

### July 19, 2022—Baking Day—FULL

Classes will run from 9am-2pm. If you have questions, please contact Jennie (jchameli@umd.edu) or Becky (bridgewa@umd.edu) at 410-386-2760.

# Natural Resource Fair Project Fun Evening

We are missing Butterfly Field Day too! So, we created a new fair project event. Join the 4-H GOES Club for a fun & crazy evening on Wednesday, June 29th from 5 to 8 PM in the Extension office. You will create six projects that can be entered in Natural Resources at the fair. Projects will include creating a bluebird box, hiking stick with compass, multi-track casting, mason bee house, beeswax candle and dried leaf or flower glass coaster. All are welcome, but a responsible adult must accompany and assist all Clovers. Cost for the evening is \$20. Checks should be made out to 4-H GOES and mailed to 4-H GOES c/o Alison Kidwell 6414 Freedom Ave Sykesville, MD 21784. Classes to enter the projects in will be emailed when registration is received. Sign-up online at <a href="https://signup.com/go/FnKGzUG">https://signup.com/go/FnKGzUG</a> If monarch or other butterfly eggs or caterpillars are available, they will be given out immediately after the Natural Resources Fair Project Fun Evening ends.

HOLD THE DATE! We will be partnering with Howard County 4-H again this year to offer a Sheep and Goat Field Day on **Saturday, June 18th** at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The field day will offer an educational workshop, along with a show including showmanship, breeding and market classes. Registration information was handed out at weigh-in and can be found attached to the online *Tribune*.

# Livestock Sale Update

ALL 2022 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Exhibitors are responsible for transporting their 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale project to the processor of their buyer's choosing. Please read the attached information carefully (you signed a carbon copy form at weigh-in or when you submitted livestock registration forms). All exhibitors will be required to sign and return the form if they intend to sell in the CC 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale. In addition, the Livestock Sale Committee voted to decrease their commission from the original 6% to 5%. Hopefully, this will help exhibitors offset transportation costs to processors. Finally, beginning this year, the CC 4-H & FFA Livestock sale will start at 4:30pm. The buyers picnic will run from 5-7pm. Please refer to the livestock sale rules found on the fair website for additional information. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email us at sale@carrollcountyfair.com

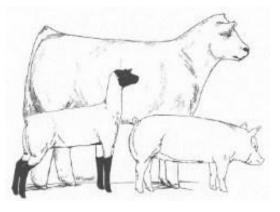
## **Livestock Buyers Letters**

It's never too early to start contacting potential buyers for the livestock sale! Remember, it's your responsibility to find businesses and/or individuals to come to the sale and support your 4-H project. The more time you invest in finding a buyer may pay off for you at the sale! Information was included in the weigh-in packets with ideas for advertising your 4-H projects to potential buyers.

# Livestock Judging

We are making plans to start Livestock Judging for 2022. If you have never done livestock judging before, we recommend you start with the office practices as we will go over basics, judge some video classes, and start on how to do reasons. Once we get to the farm practices, there will not be much time to back track on teaching the basics. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Gordon (301-667-0559) or Andy Cashman (443-324-2160). Note times for each practices as they do vary.

June 7th—CC Extension Office, 7pm June 13th—Mullinix Farm (cattle), 7pm June 18th—Howard/Carroll Field Day (sheep and goats), 9am June 21st—Stoners (swine), 6:30pm July 7th—Knatz's (swine), 6:30pm July 13th—SE PA Regional Contest (multi-species) July 19th—Zepp's (multi-species), 6:30pm July 27th—Millers (sheep), 6:30pm August 3rd—Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Contest August 13th—Howard County Fair Contest September 5th—Maryland 4-H Contest



The Junior Livestock Stock Show will be held on Saturday, June 25th and registration is now open! Attached to the *Tribune* online is the registration information, due by June 15th. Remember, health papers are REQUIRED for this opportunity!

# **Attention Dairy Goat Enthusiasts!**

Carroll County will be starting a Dairy Goat Skillathon program in preparation for the state contest at the Maryland State Fair. We will cover equipment identification, judging, parts identification, nutrition, health and so much more! Practices will be at the Extension Office at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from May-August. For more information, contact Leeann at 908-208-8550 or PoppysPrideGoats@gmail.com

# Dairy Goat Educational Day

Are you interested in learning more about the Dairy Goat Project Area? Join us for our 1st Dairy Goat Educational Day on Friday June 17, 9am-12pm! We are planning to have guest speakers talk about nutrition, clipping techniques, best practices for showmanship, show ring etiquette, dairy goat skillathon and more! This is a great opportunity to ask your questions and learn more about your project before going to any shows. There will be a \$10 per child registration fee and registration information can be found attached to the *Tribune*. If you have any questions, reach out to Jennie at the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 or <u>ichameli@umd.edu</u>

# **Poultry Judging**

Hello Past and Future Poultry Judgers! Want to come learn about the USDA standards for eggs, market, and egg production hens all while building self-esteem and practicing your public speaking skills? Then come out to poultry judging practice! You don't need to own chickens or have any background in poultry. We'll teach you everything you need to know and have loads of fun along the way. **Practices will be on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the Extension Office basement on the following dates: June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 19 and July 26**. Practices prepare youth for a county contest which will be held on August 4, 2022. There are also opportunities to compete on the state and national levels. For more information, please reach out to Kaitlyn Davey at krosedavey@gmail.com or 443-821-1885. Hope to see you there!

# **Animal Quality Assurance**

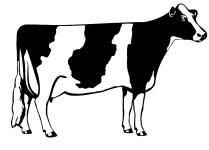
If you are a new member or have moved to a new age group (Junior to Intermediate, Intermediate to Senior), you are required to take the online Quality Assurance Program this year. The online program is required for ALL 4-H members showing beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, horses/ponies, poultry, rabbits and alpacas/llamas. AHQA can be completed at: <u>https://ahqa.umd.edu/</u> You will need to register and complete this program if you are planning to show at any 4-H show. If you have questions, please contact Becky at <u>bridgewa@umd.edu</u>. Quality Assurance must be completed by **Friday, July 22nd to be eligible to show** at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.

Come out and learn all about dairy cattle! Learn what it takes to pick the best animal in each class! If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Zepp or call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

June 14th—Hoff's Farm, 7pm

June 21st—TBD

June 28th—Amanda Valentine Dennis' Farm, 7pm



## **Rabbit Fair Department Update**

If you are planning to exhibit a rabbit at the 2022 CC 4-H & FFA Fair, make sure to carefully read the department rules at www.carrollcountyfair.com. There are some changes to how the rabbit show will run this year. Updated information will be posted under the department rules. If you have questions, contact Peggy Luers, Rabbit Superintendent at 410-848-9584.

### Horse Judging

It's time to get ready to go out and see some horses! Horse Judging is a fun and educational program to learn more about horses in general. Practices already started at the Extension Office and we have traveled around the area to visit local horse farms for practices. If you have questions, feel free to call the Extension Office. **Remaining practices start at 7pm.** 

June 1—Beamview Farm June 8—Extension Office

The state horse judging contest will be held on Saturday, June 11th at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

# Project Record—2022 Update of Requirement

In 2022, all project records that are completed will be held to meeting all standards, including the communication section. Remember, that 4-Hers must present a speech or demonstration to 3 or more people not related to them to meet this requirement. *This is a speech or demonstration the youth has given, not something they attended.* Don't forgot that participating in programs such as skillathon, bowls, and judging programs count toward this requirement. The Extension Office has been lenient of this project record requirement since 2020, but with clubs and programs happening again in-person, all project records submitted MUST have a communication piece. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.



Congratulations to our newly named 2022-23 Junior Ambassador Team! These 4-Hers went through an application and interview to be selected to serve on this year's team. Make sure to tell them Congratulations the next time you see one of them.

> Eli Barber Logan Barnett Victoria Barnett Natalie Castonguay Caleb Chamelin Charlotte Chamelin Makayla Comer Gavin Kidwell Alivia Miller Taryn Runshaw Cade Schaefer Kiera Youngling

# **Maryland Park Service Youth Group Pass**

The office now has a Maryland Park Service Youth-Group Pass available for check-out! Call the office to learn more!

The Maryland Park Service Youth-group Pass allows free day-use entry into Maryland state parks. The pass also entitles youth groups to camp in those parks that have designated youth group areas, subject to site availability. In order to camp, all groups must have a valid Maryland Park Service Youth-group Pass and must make a reservation.

A few things to be aware of:

- Usage excludes weekends and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Maryland Park Service reserves the right to restrict the maximum number of vehicles and individuals admitted under one Youth-group pass per visit.
- A minimum ratio of one adult supervisor for every five youth is required (may be waived by the facility manager).
- The minimum allowed age of group members is 6 years old and the maximum allowed age of group members is 18 years old.
- Family members that are accompanying the group, but not part of the leadership of the group, may be subject to additional service charges.
- Service charges for special facilities such as shelters, boat concessions, reservations and special events are not covered by the youth pass.

For more information, and to see a list of parks open to Youth-group camping, visit the following link: <a href="https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/youthcamp.aspx">https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/youthcamp.aspx</a>

Reminder

When completing the volunteer enrollment, remember this is a two-step process. Step 1 is the enrollment which leads into step 2, the screening process.

Please note that the state will be approving the screening section of all volunteers once the background checks have been completed and before the county office can approve enrollments. There was a March 1st deadline of completing your re-enrollment to be covered under the Maryland Tort Claims Act which provides you coverage (if ever needed) as a UME Volunteer.

Also, we are required by UME/Maryland 4-H volunteer policies to have volunteer position descriptions signed every 3 years. Many volunteers will need to sign their position descriptions again. Be on the lookout in your mail and return to the Extension Office to ensure that we have all your information up to date in the office.

# **UME Volunteer Training**

If you aren't already a UME Volunteer, make plans to complete the training in 2022. 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!

### Carroll County 4-H All Stars Can Now Stay Up-to-date Through Facebook!

Congratulations to Shannon Haines, Ashley Barber, Lesa Ramsburg, and Marissa Roberts who received invitations to join the Maryland 4-H All Stars! Each of these volunteers and 4-Hers has an extensive record of leadership and citizenship within the county program, as well as the state. If you see one of these individuals, please congratulate them on this terrific accomplishment. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, June 9th** immediately following the Carroll County 4-H Volunteer Council which begins at 6:30pm. We hope to see all of you there!

### Children's Day 2022 at the Fair—4-H Clubs are Invited to Participate

Attention all 4-H and all FFA clubs! The fair will once again be hosting Children's Day on Tuesday, August 2nd, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and we need your help! In previous years, more than 1,200 children have attended this event at the Carroll County Fair, and this success has been due to the participation of 4-H clubs, members, and volunteers!

We are asking that clubs sign up for a make-it and take-it craft table as in the past or to volunteer. The tables or stations can be 2.5 hours or all-day (5 hours) time slots. When preparing these games and crafts, we ask that you keep agriculture, farming, and 4-H in mind. Remember that these activities should engage our youth and encourage them to stay for the day! If you or your club would like to help with Children's Day, but cannot attend that day, please consider a donation instead. You could provide a monetary donation, a donation for goodie bags, or items such as face paints, crayons, etc.

We hope that your club will be able to participate in some way, as it will be a wonderful opportunity to promote and educate young children and their families about the great 4-H program and agriculture here in Carroll County! To sign up for a make-it and take-it table, to volunteer, or to provide donations, please follow this link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/CCChildrensDay2022</u>

Thank you so much for your time, and we look forward to working with you!

#### 4-H Alumni Baked Goods Contest Debuting for the 125th Anniversary of the Fair!

In celebration of the 125th Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair, we invite Carroll County 4-H alumni to participate in an inaugural baked goods contest! Dig out those award-winning recipes and start practicing, as we would love to see many of you participate! Each alumnus can enter up to two different categories out of ten options by registering online by Friday, July 29th at 11:59pm. Entries will be judged on Wednesday, August 3rd from 3:00-5:00pm in the Red Building. All entered items will be sold during the Indoor Bake Sale starting at 5:30pm; therefore, all proceeds made will go directly back to the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Online entries can be submitted at <a href="https://">https://</a>

<u>tinyurl.com/22AlumniBGContest</u> If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members: Jennifer Hiscock (443-244-1633) or <u>hiscockjenn@gmail.com</u>; Susan Lawrence (410-984-2780) or <u>slawr@hotmail.com</u>; Dottie Hare (443-375-1050) or <u>critterhillhare@yahoo.com</u>; Brittany Rutledge (443-340-7190) or <u>b13hill@gmail.com</u>

#### Silent Auction—CC 4-H & FFA Fair

The Silent Auction committee is reaching out to help make the 125th fair anniversary a memorable one! The committee would like to reach a record-breaking year! Donations are being accepted and can include: filled baskets, services, antiques, gift cards or anything you are willing to donate! The silent auction will be held July 30th-August 5th (closing at 7pm on August 5th). All the proceeds from the auction will help support future activities for our 4-H and FFA members. Funds help to pay annual state 4-H contest fees and donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please call/text Tracey Paulsen at 443-722-6659 or email paulsen66@comcast.net. We'd like all donations by July 29th.

### **Fair Reminders**

**Everyone** is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office/Ag Center. The next meeting date is June 22, 2022. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

**2022 Fair Dates**—July 30 - August 5, 2022

2022 Fair Theme—Rooted in Traditions, Celebrating 125 Years of Memories

**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! Let's recycle!

**Indoor Department**— This year is the 125th Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. The indoor department wants to join in on the special activities. See the above article at the top of this page to enter the **4-H Alumni Baked Goods** contest.

Check out the **Cookie of the Year recipe**—Lemon Melt-Aways and **the Cake of the Year** is Swirl Spice Cake. The recipe for both can be found after the listing of classes in the fair catalog. Make sure you follow the recipe directions or your cake/cookies may not be judged.

Indoor Superintendent—Sandra Stonesifer, 410-857-0416

June 7	Livestock Judging, Extension Office, 7pm			
June 9	Dairy Goat Skillathon, Extension Office, 7pm			
	Leadership Council, Extension Office, 6:30pm			
	County All Stars, Extension Office (following Leadership Council)			
June 10	Fair Entries close at 11:59pm (No late entries accepted)			
June 11	Fashion Revue, St. Mary's UCC, 7pm			
June 15	Rocketry Workshop, Extension Office, 1pm			
June 17	Dairy Goat Workshop, Extension Office, 9am			
June 18	Sheep and Goat Field Day, Howard County Fairgrounds			
June 20-23	Residential Camp—Younger Week, Hashawha			
June 25	Junior Livestock Show			
July 5	Fair Fun Day—Sewing, Extension Office			
July 11-15	Residential Camp—Older Week, Hashawha			
July 12	Fair Fun Day—Crafts, Extension Office			
July 13-15	Clover Fun Days, Extension Office			
July 19	Fair Fun Day—Baking, Extension Office 🛛 👝 👝 🦲			
July 30-August 5	Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair			
Aug 25-Sept 11	Maryland State Fair			

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The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the *Tribune* online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders. <u>http://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county</u>

The MD 4-H Youth Development Website, news & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth & volunteers. <u>http://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development</u>

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity , please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 410-386-2760, fax: 410-876-0132, at least two (2) weeks prior to the program.

Dates to Remember

### Junior Stock Show Saturday, June 25, 2022

### Sponsored by: High Ridge 4-H Club Location: High Ridge Farm 2966 Manchester Baptist Church Rd – Manchester, MD

#### **Classes for Swine:**

- 1 15 Years Old and Over
- 2 12-14 Years Old
- 3 10 and 11 Years Old
- 4 9 Years Old
- 5 8 Years Old
- 6 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)

### **Classes for Sheep Fitting and Showing:**

- 7 15 Years and Older
- 8 12-14 Years Old
- 9 10 and 11 Years Old
- 10 9 Years Old
- 11 8 Years Old
- 12 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)
- 13 Market Lambs (for those bringing their own animals only)

### **Classes for Market Goat Fitting and Showing:**

- 14 15 Years and Older
- 15 12-14 Years Old
- 16 10 and 11 Years Old
- 17 9 Years Old
- 18 8 Years Old
- 19 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)

Families are welcome to bring outgrown show attire for sale or swap. High Ridge Farms will be providing a silent auction as well.

Market hogs will be provided for everyone attending for fitting and showing practice.

Lambs and goats will be provided to all Clover exhibitors for fitting and showing practice. They will also be provided to participants who are not showing sheep and/or goats this year, but would like to try fitting and showing at the Jr. Stock Show. If you or your family have market sheep or market goats tagged in your name for 2022, you need to bring them. If your animal is unavailable and you need to use lamb or goat at the Stock Show, please call to confirm availability. All sheep and goats MUST have current Maryland Health Papers for this show.

### Show Schedule June 25, 2022

9:00	Arrival of Sheep and Goats		
9:00 - 9:30	Weigh in of Sheep		
9:00 - 10:00	Swine and Sheep Clinics		
10:30	Swine Fitting and Showing		
LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR SALE BY HIGH RIDGE 4-H CLUB			
11:30	Market Goat Clinic followed by Fitting and Showing		
12:30	Sheep Show Begins		

### Ribbons will be awarded in each class This is a Fun day for 4-Hers and their families

**Rules:** Open to exhibitors ages 5 and up, great for first time exhibitors, exhibitors that have not met sale requirements, 4-Hers who want to try something new, or if you need more practice before fair.

- 1. All lambs brought by exhibitors must be washed and slick shorn
- 2. Limit 1 goat per exhibitor and goats must be washed
- 3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 lambs
- 4. Show attire is required
- 5. Entries due June 15, 2022 to High Ridge Farm

#### ENTRY FORM FOR JR. STOCK SHOW June 25, 2022

Name				_4-H Age		
Address	s					
Phone _						
SWINE	CLASS (pleas	se circle one)				
1	2	3	4	5	6	
SHEEP	CLASS					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
GOAT (	CLASS					
14	15	16	17	18	19	

#### **Release and Hold Harmless agreement:**

I have read and I understand all rules of the Carroll County Jr. Stock Show and 4-H rules associated with the animals I am entering. By signing this entry form, I waive any right to any claim. In regards to any accident or loss to person, animal or property that may occur while on the premises of High Ridge Farm, I will not hold High Ridge Farm, its owners, the University of Maryland Extension, employees, volunteers, and High Ridge 4-H Club, show committee or other exhibitors responsible. It is my intent to hold the above-mentioned individuals and entities harmless and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Due by June 15, 2022 to Candy Cole, 2966 Manchester Baptist Church Rd, Manchester, MD 21102

Call with questions: Candy Cole 443-375-0140 Logan MacKenzie – 443-789-4277