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REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report January 21, 2022 Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The Tudor Hall 4-H Club meeting was called to order at 7:36pm on January 21, 2022, by Pheobe-Tate A., our president. Before the meeting we made glove cupcakes for Discovery Commons senior center in Wildewood. Then, Dolly-Mae A. said the Pledge of Allegiance and Mia Y. said the 4-H pledge. The minutes were read by Matthew V. The treasurer's report was read by Delia V. Then Pheobe-Tate A., our president, did an ice breaker to get to know everyone.

Under old business we discussed the applications for senior Maryland 4-H delegates for 2022 4-H Leadership Conference are now being accepted. Seniors can submit their applications through the 2022 Leadership Trips Event registration on the 4-H online website. The registration was open from November 1, 2021, through January 15, 2022. We also discussed the Holiday Workshop that Tudor Hall put on at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds. We had some of the people that went tell the club about what they did there. Under old business as well we discussed the 4-H steer weigh-in that happened on Saturday January 8, 2022. We also told the whole club who was voted in to be our 2022 board members which was, Pheobe-Tate A. as president, Trent V. as vice president, Matthew V. for secretary, W A. for reporter, Maggie R. for historian and Kyle V. for sergeant of arms.

Under new business we had a discussion for things that the club wanted to do in the 2022 year. We also asked if anyone had any nominations for the friend of 4-H so far. We got some nominations, but you can still nominate people at the next meeting. Susannah W. gave a demo on Amish Buggy breeds of horses. She named different kinds of horses and their attributes of these horse breeds. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm. The next meeting will be held on Friday February 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds.



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REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report February 18, 2022 Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The Tudor Hall 4-H Club meeting was called to order at 7:12pm on February 18, 2022 by Phoebe-Tate Anderson, our president. Before the meeting, we worked together in groups to code Lego We-do robots, a STEM robot and sewed recycled jean heart ornaments. Then Sam Wathen led the club in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and Dolly Mae Anderson led the club in saying the 4-H Pledge. Then Mathew VanRyswick read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were accepted by Mia Young and seconded by Lily Arnold. Then, the Treasurer's Report was read by Delia Vallandingham and it was accepted by Sam Wathen and seconded by Weylin Anderson. Delia Vallandingham gave a demonstration on how to make an origami crane and everyone was able to make one! Our leaders asked if anyone brought an entry for the Scholastic plant mash up contest. Leroy Kershaw brought one and explained his plant mash up of bamboo and cat tails. He won a plant for entering our club's plant mash up contest. Then Phoebe-Tate reminded everyone to update their record books over the course of this year.

Under Old Business we discussed our plan for the 2022 year and some ideas of what we might want to do. We decided to vote for our Friend of 4-H via google form instead of in person. We also discussed the glove "cupcakes" we made for Discovery Commons in Wildewood. Phoebe-Tate Anderson, also reminded us to enroll for the 2022 4-H year, if we haven't already. We also congratulated Thomas Gale, Trent Vallandingham and Sara VanRyswick for receiving awards at the Maryland State 4-H Gala. We reminded everyone that their Diamond Clover forms were due and then we will work on them throughout the 2022 year.

Under New Business, we discussed the 4-H Dog Fun Day at Howard County Fairgrounds on February 20, 2022. We also discussed the Career AGsperience Program at Howard County Fairgrounds that will be held on February 26, 2022. We also discussed specialty clubs like the 4-H Pollinator Ambassador Club. We showed the club how to get to the county 4-H calendar on the website. We discussed the Youth Conservationist Program at the Maryland Sheep and Wool festival at the Howard County Fairgrounds. We told the club about some leadership opportunities such as the 4-H State Council, Leadership trips and more. Our leaders and 4-H club president gave an update on the 4-H summer camp. Then we discussed the 4-H Banquet that will be held on March 19, 2022 at the Ridge Volunteer Fire House. Then one of our club leaders Cathy Kershaw announced the County Building Block Countdown to Christmas challenge prize winner, Levi Vallandingham! The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm and the next meeting will be held on March 11, 2022 at The St. Mary's County Fairgrounds.



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REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report March 11, 2022 Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The Tudor Hall 4-H Club meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm on March 11, 2022. Before the meeting, we helped Mrs. Richards trim hydrangeas that needed cutting back on the Fairgrounds. We broke up into groups and some members built and coded Lego We-do robots with Cathy, one group started crocheting a washcloth with Susan and Mrs. Burroughs, another group built fairy/gnome homes for Anne Marie Gardens with Mrs. Allred. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Zilberfarb helped us plant tomato seeds and gave us pussy willow cuttings to take home and put in some water for roots to start growing. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by Emily Gale and the 4-H Pledge was said by Derek VanRyswick. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mathew VanRyswick. They were accepted by Emily Gale and seconded by Derek VanRyswick. The Treasurer's Report was read by Delia Vallandingham. They were accepted by Joe Beale and were seconded by Trent Vallandingham. Susanah Wathen gave an illustrated talk on how to properly take care of your chickens and some supplies you might need for it. Trent Vallandingham gave a demonstration on how to disbud goats. Delia Vallandingham gave an illustrated talk on the different classes in the public speaking contest and some things you might need to know about each one. Levi Vallandingham gave a demonstration on how to make a mug-rug. Then, Leroy Kershaw gave a demonstration on how to make a replica dinosaur habitat and some supplies you need for it.

Under Old Business we went over the 4-H Dog Fun Day at the Howard County Fairgrounds. We discussed the Career AGsperience Program that was at the Howard County Fairgrounds on February 26, 2022. We talked about The 4-H Specialty Club, 4-H Pollinator Ambassador Club. We went over The Youth Conservationist Program at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Then we talked about some leadership opportunities such as the Maryland 4-H State Council and leadership trips. Then our leader, Susan Vallandingham, gave us a summer camp update. We talked about the 4-H St. Mary's County Banquet that will be held on March 19, 2022 at the Ridge Volunteer Fire House. Also, please note that members must complete a Record Book to participate in the fair this year.

Under New Business, it was announced that members may continue to add or drop projects until June 30, 2022. The St. Mary's County Livestock Weigh-In is on May 21, 2022 at The St. Mary's County Fairgrounds. We announced our Friend of 4-H for 2021. The club voted on a gift for our Friend of 4-H. Then our leaders shared information from the 4-H Leaders Meeting. The broiler chick project will be on hold for the time being due to recent cases of Avian Influenza in Maryland and Delaware. Trent Vallandingham shared that he is organizing a community beach clean up for April or May. Also, the 4-H Banquet registration is due on March 11, 2022 to the 4-H office. Club president, Phoebe-Tate Anderson, shared that if anyone is interested in fostering a child or children there is an info meeting at The King's Christian Academy on Saturday, April 23, 2022, 4:30 to 6:00 pm; as there is an urgent need in St. Mary's County. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.



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REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report May 20, 2022 Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The Tudor Hall 4-H Club's meeting was held at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds on May 20, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 8:08 pm and Kyle Van Ryswick led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and then Kyle Russell led the Club in the 4-H Pledge. The minutes of our previous meeting were read by Mathew Van Ryswick and then the Treasurer's Report was read by Delia Vallandingham and were accepted by Joe Beale and then was seconded by Maggie Russell. Braden and Zayne DeGarmo gave an illustrated talk on "How to Process Hogs". Then Trenton Ridgell gave an illustrated talk on "Blue Crabs", he talked about their life span, how to tell if they are a male or female crab and he also gave some very fun and interesting facts about them. Then Leroy and Ernest Kershaw gave an illustrated talk on the subject of "Raising Meat Chickens". They also showed the club all the supplies you need to raise meat chickens. Then we moved to our Old Business.

Under Old Business we discussed the weigh-in for 4-H livestock animals that was held on May 21, 2022. We also discussed Trent Vallandingham's beach clean up service project. We talked about the Avian Influenza. We also discussed the Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp and had 5 members attend. Then we moved onto New Business.

Under New Business we discussed the broiler chick project and gave information about it to see who was interested in the project. We also discussed whether we wanted t-shirts or hoodies and what type of design and then we voted on what the club wanted. We also discussed our local 4-H day camp, where it will be held, times, activities, etc. Phoebe-Tate Anderson asked the club if they would be interested in a sewing class. Cathy reminded the club that we are in need of more certified volunteers and asked if anyone was interested in being a certified volunteer. We then told the club about the Southern Maryland Spring Livestock Show that will be held at the Charles County Fairgrounds on June 3 through June 5, 2022. We also reminded the club that the registration for this livestock show will be due on May 27, 2022. Then the club was reminded that Quality Assurance will be open until July 31, 2022. If you intend to attend the Spring Show you must complete Quality Assurance before participating in the livestock show. We also reminded the club that June 1, 2022 is the deadline to turn in any animal project forms. Then the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm. Our before/after meeting activities were; air rifle practice, planting seeds, lego we-do robotics, and lego duplo hand powered robotics.



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Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report
June 17, 2022
Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

For the Tudor Hall 4-H Club's June meeting we met at the Anderson Family Farm to eat dinner and swim in the pool. We had a quick meeting to talk about our 4-H t-shirts and the upcoming day camp. There were no demonstrations. It was an awesome and fun time! There were yard games such as freeze tag, basketball and hide and go seek. We also played games in the pool such as sharks and minnows, and water basketball. The July meeting will be a longer business meeting to discuss fair preparations.



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REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report July 15, 2022 Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The Tudor Hall 4-H Club's meeting was held at St. Mary's County Fairgrounds on July 15, 2022. Before the meeting, we made watercolor bookmarks, washer necklaces, and made ice cream in a bag! The meeting was called to order at 8:20 pm and Dolly-Mae Anderson said the Pledge of Allegiance. The 4-H Pledge was said by Delia Vallandingham. The Minutes of our previous meeting were read by Mathew Van Ryswick and were accepted by Emily Gale and were seconded by Trent Vallandingham. The Treasurer's report was read by Delia Vallandingham and was accepted by Mathew VanRyswick and was seconded by Maggie Russell. Susannah Wathen gave an illustrated talk on, "How to Breed Fainting Goats" and "How to Take Care of the Lambs when they are Born". Leroy brought one of his does and her three kids and gave an illustrated talk on, "How he takes care of his goats at his farm". Under Old Business we discussed The St. Mary's County Day Camp that was held on June 20th to the 24th. We also discussed the email that was sent out to the club about the club and county T-shirts.

Under New Business the club was informed that the Calvert County Extension is hosting Noodling workshops, crafting workshops, and Lunch 101 workshops. For more information about these workshops you can go to the summer activities tab on the Calvert County Extension website. The club was also informed of the Farmers Feeding St. Mary's event will be held on July 21, 2022 from 2-7pm at the Bay District Volunteer Fire Department. Then again on August 6 from 9am-1pm at the UHaul Parking Lot in Lexington Park. The 4-H overnight camp will be held from July 31, 2022 to August 5, 2022.

The club also voted and decided that they do want to have a trunk or treat and Spooky Barn on October 21, 2022. The club also had to decide whether or not they would organize the picture area at the fair and who would head it up? Kyle Russell said he would be the organizer for putting together the picture area at the fair. The club also decided that instead of the Club decorating the livestock barns it will just be up to each family to decorate their own livestock pens. The club also decided to have a countywide 4-H Kickball Game. Expect an email from our club leadership for more details. The club also discussed whether we would want to change the dates of our meetings to another Friday of the month instead of the third Friday? The club decided that we would be better off to just keep to the third Friday of every month for the rest of the year. The club also voted on doing a booth and a fair parade float this year. The club was also informed that the due date of the Broiler Turkey Project orders are due on July 16, 2022.

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REPORTER'S NEWS **Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report** **July 15, 2022** Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The club was informed that there will be a Master builders lego building workshop on July 20, 2022. The club was also informed that there will be an Air Rifle Practice on July 27, 2022. There will be a Raising and Showing Swine workshop on July 26, 2022. The club was also informed that there will be a Broiler Chick Demo/ Illustrated Talk Night and Poultry Skillathon on July 28, 2022. They were also informed that there will be a Goat Day at the spa and day on the runway workshop on July 20, 2022. The club also was informed that Broiler Chick Record Books are due on July 31, 2022. The Quality Assurance Deadline is July 31, 2022. The deadline to submit pictures and a short write up of your livestock project is due on August 5, 2022. There will be an Archery meeting on August 7, 2022. The club was also informed that there will be an Air Rifle meeting on August 9, 2022. The club was also informed that the Chamber of Commerce will have an after hours showcase on the fair and ag related programs on August 24, 2022. Lastly, the club was informed that there will be a Maryland 4-H Aerospace Challenge Workshop on July 31, 2022.

The next meeting will be held on August 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm at The St.Mary's County Fairgrounds. And our meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.



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REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report August 19, 2022 Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The Tudor Hall 4-H Club's meeting was held at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds on August 19, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:57 pm and W Anderson led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. The 4-H Pledge was led by Jessica Graves. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mathew VanRyswick and accepted by Jessica Graves and seconded by Trent Vallandingham. The Treasurer's Report was read by Delia Vallandingham and accepted by Mathew VanRyswick and seconded by Dolly-Mae Anderson. Ryleigh Vallandingham gave an illustrated talk on "Goat Breeding". Minnow Anderson gave a demonstration on "How to make a paper giraffe". Jessica Graves gave a demonstration on "How to tie-dye a T-shirt". She also gave an illustrated talk on "What my pigs eat" and then she also talked about "What is in my goat feed". Leroy and Ernest Kershaw gave an illustrated talk on their rabbit "Bun Bun". Braden and Zane DeGarmo did a demonstration on "How to make a barn quilt". Phoebe-Tate Anderson gave an illustrated talk on "How to order T-shirts in mass quantities".

Under old business we discussed the Noodling-Everything pasta workshop, Crafty Workshops, and Lunch 101 workshop that the Calvert County 4-H Extension Office put together. We also talked about Farmers Feeding St. Marys, the 4-H Overnight Camp and hosting a Trunk or Treat and Spooky barns at the fairgrounds on October 21st. We also discussed whether we would decorate the livestock barns at the fair as a club or as just individual families? And we decided that we would just do it as individual families. We also talked about the Kick ball game we are hosting on October 16th. We also talked about the Master builders Lego workshop that was on July 20th. We also talked about the raising and showing your hogs workshop that was hosted by the Wild Things 4-H Club on July 26, 2022. We also discussed the Broiler Chick Demo/Illustrated Talk Night and Poultry Skillathon that was on July 28, 2022. We also talked about the Goat Day at the spa and the day on the runway workshop that was on July 30, 2022.

Under New Business the club was reminded that the St. Mary's County Fair will be from September 22-25, 2022. We also talked about whether we will have another meeting before the fair to prepare the float and booth. We also informed the club that we need 2 volunteers to make two separate cakes and a few volunteers to walk the cakes in the Cake Auction on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 6:30 pm. We also informed the club that all Poultry testing for the fair will be on September 10, 2022 from 9am-1pm. If you are planning on entering any poultry into the fair you need to bring your birds for testing on this day. Any rabbits that will be entered in the fair will need a self certification filled out prior to entry and livestock being entered in the fair also must have a CVI from your vet. We also informed the club that we still need people to sign up for 4-H building monitors during the fair. We also discussed the leaders' meeting. We also asked the club if they still have any questions for the fair? The club was also informed that the Chamber of Commerce After Hours Show case on the Fair and Ag related programs on August 24, 2022 still would like some attendees from our club to show the participants what 4-H is all about.

The next Tudor Hall 4-H Club meeting needs to still be determined. It will be at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds at 6:30pm.



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REPORTER'S NEWS Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report November 18, 2022 Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The Tudor Hall 4-H Club's November meeting was held at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds on November 18, 2022. Before the business meeting, we made scratch art masks and collected items to stuff shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm and Emily Gale led the club in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance. The 4-H Pledge was led by Trent Vallandingham. The Treasurer's Report was read by Delia Vallandingham, it was accepted by Jessica Graves and seconded by Dolly-Mae Anderson. Trenton Ridgell gave a demonstration on how to bat in baseball and what stance you want to be in while batting. He also gave an illustrated talk on how to train a dog to sit. Then, Delia Vallandingham facilitated a healthy living activity with the club, where we paired up and shared a Thorn (a challenge), a Rose (something good) and a Bud (something we are looking forward to) with each other and then we got in a circle and shared one of the things our partner said.

Under old business our president, Pheobe-Tate Anderson, updated the club on her foster care fundraiser. She shared how many T-shirts were sold, how much the fundraiser raised in total, etc. We also reminded the club that we need to finish up our record books for the end of the year.

Under New Business we discussed ideas for activities, service projects and events for the upcoming 2023 year. The club members present want to have: a kickball game, Trunk-or-Treat, a pool party, and make ice cream again. Some events we plan on doing in the 2023 year are a county wide roller skating day, a club field trip, a club soccer game, and a dodgeball game. A few community service projects we decided on maybe doing in the 2023 year are a local beach clean up day, a food drive and a Green Holly Elementary School Teacher appreciation gift baskets. If anyone has any additional ideas they can bring them to the next meeting for discussion. On December 4 at 1:00 pm is the MD 4-H Horse Advisory meeting, and at 6:00 pm is the MD 4-H Dog Advisory meeting.

The Tudor Hall 4-H club also did their 2023 officers nominations for the election at our December meeting.

- Nominations for offices:

- President- Trent Vallandingham, Pheobe-Tate Anderson
- Vice President- Emily Gale, Jessica Graves, W Anderson, and Matthew VanRyswick
- Secretary- Matthew VanRyswick, and Maddison Arcadipane
- Treasurer- Jessica Graves, Delia Vallandingham, and Mathew VanRyswick
- Reporter- W Anderson, and Levi Vallandingham
- Sergeant of Arms- Trenton Ridgell, Minnow Anderson, Kyle VanRyswick, Evan Hancock, and Kyle Williams
- Historian- Maggie Russell, Christopher Moore, Delia Vallandingham, and Maddison Arcadipane.

Make sure you keep an eye out for an email from Susan as to if we need to vote on whether we want the Christmas Party to be on the 9th or 16th of December at the St. Mary's Fairgrounds at 6:00pm. The Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.



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REPORTER'S NEWS **Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report** **December 16, 2022** Submitted By: Weylin Anderson

The Tudor Hall 4-H Club's December meeting was held at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds on December 16, 2022. Before the business meeting began the club had a potluck style dinner. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm and Ryleigh Vallandingham led the club in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The 4-H Pledge was led by Jessica Graves. The Minutes of our previous meeting were read by Mathew Van Ryswick. They were accepted by Kyle Williams and then seconded by Derek Van Ryswick. The Treasurer's Report was read by Delia Vallandingham. It was accepted by Emily Gale, and then seconded by Maggie Russell. Emmalee, Evan, and Ella Hancock did an illustrated talk on "How to wash a pig". Emily Gale did an illustrated talk on "How to bond with your Dairy Goats". Then Maggie Russell did an illustrated talk on "My First Year Raising Goats".

Under Old Business on December 4, 2022 there was a 4-H Horse Advisory meeting at 1:00 pm. Also on December 4, 2022 there was a 4-H Dog Advisory meeting at 6:00 pm. Our club decided that we would like to do a club kickball tournament, a pool party, ice cream in a bag activity, the trunk or treat and a float for the fair parade again. We also decided that we would like some new activities such as roller skating with all the clubs in the county, a club field trip, a club soccer game and a dodgeball tournament in the upcoming year. The club also came up with some community service project ideas for the upcoming year such as a food drive, a beach cleanup day, and possibly making teacher care packages. If anyone has any more ideas for activities they think the club should do in the 2023 year they can bring them to the next club meeting.

Under New Business our club held their 2023 officer elections. Trent Vallandingham was elected the President. Weylin "W" Anderson Jr. was elected Vice President. Madison Arcadipane was elected the Secretary and Delia Vallandingham was elected as Treasurer. Levi Vallandingham was elected Reporter, Trenton Ridgell was elected Sergeant of Arms and Kyle Williams was elected Historian. Then everyone took a group picture with the food donations they brought for Delia's community service project for Helping Hands Food Pantry. Then, we exchanged secret santa gifts. Our President, Phoebe-Tate Anerson, reminded the club that our 2022 4-H record books are due on January 4, 2023. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.