

For Immediate Release

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North Glade 4-H Club Kenzie Pysell, Reporter

North Glade 4-H club met on April 19, 2023 at the 4-H building. Nate Stoner led the pledges. There were 35 members and 8 clovers present. There were no demonstrations at this meeting.

First, the old business was reviewed. The club donated Easter Baskets to Foster Appalachia at last month's meeting. A project record for each market animal tagged must be completed and submitted to be eligible to sell a market animal the next year. All market records will be reviewed for accuracy by the Garrett County Livestock Association. The achievement program was held on Sunday April 2nd and our club was awarded the 2022 Garrett County 4-H Outstanding Club of the Year award! At the last meeting, the club also voted to make a donation to the Oakland FFA Chapter to help cover the Land Judging Teams expenses associated with travel to the National Competition in Oklahoma.

Next, new business was discussed. The club received the Verizon grant that Jason O'Brien submitted to be awarded to our club. Thank you Jason for your help in obtaining this! Vet checks were held the weekend of April 15-16th by Dr. Jennifer Barnard if you signed up. We appreciate her donating her time to help the members of our club. If you haven't had your vet checks completed, you will need to make sure this is done prior to Spring Weigh-In. Any members who wish to help the Livestock Association prepare for the Spring Show are invited to meet Thursday May 4th at 6:00 pm at the fairgrounds. This will also count as a make-up meeting. Spring Show/ Weigh In May 12th & 13th. Please be sure you have registered for a time for weigh-in and have submitted your entries for the Spring Show. Don't forget to take your Maryland 4H Livestock Registration cards to weigh in along with the Health papers provided by the Vet after your Vet check. Just a reminder, Animals that are weighed in on Friday that will be shown on Saturday, **must** spend the night on the fairgrounds in the barns. Market

animal entries for the state fair must be tagged at the May 12th weigh-in.

There are several upcoming events the club needs to be aware of. They include:
May 6th or 7th is Rose Hill Cemetery Cleanup weather dependent. Spring Show preparation is May 4th at the fairgrounds. May 12th is Spring Weigh-In. May 13th is the Western MD District Show. June 24th is the Rabbit Show at the GC Fairgrounds.

The next meeting will be held on May 17th at 6pm at the North Glade 4-H building in Swanton. If the weather does not permit cemetery cleanup, this will be the rain date. Look for updates on the North Glade 4-H Facebook page.