



Happy Spring! 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 5/5/24 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.

Harford County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

Congratulations to all of our Public Speaking Contest participants! For more pictures and results, please see pages 22-24!





UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



We look forward to celebrating all of our 4-Hers accomplishments at Achievement Day! Hope to see you there! ~Marylisa Schaedel



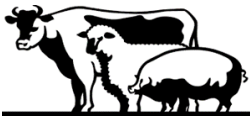
Please join us in welcoming our Interim County Director, Andrew Kness! Andy has an extensive background in agriculture, now holding a dual role with University of Maryland Extension as a tenured, Senior Agriculture and Food Systems Agent and our Interim Director.



4-H Enrollment must be completed by 5/1 to participate in the Farm Fair or State Fair. Please use this link: <https://v2.4honline.com/> to enroll. Projects can also be added through 5/1/24 by contacting Lynne, ldibasti@umd.edu. Questions? Feel free to call the office, 410-638-3255.



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. Please be sure to ask permission to use pictures and names of your graduate before submitting!



Market Sheep, Swine, and Goat as well as Commercial Breeding Animals and Dairy Steer Registration was mailed in early March. **If you registered after 3/10, please let the office know so we can mail your paperwork. We have returned to the triplicate carbon form so they will not be posted to our website.** Tag payment and paperwork is due to the office by **May 1, 2024**. Tags are \$2 each. Late entries will be assessed a \$20 per head late fee.



This year, 4-H Camp will be offered for **ONE WEEK ONLY**, June 17-21. This information was shared with all of our families through 4-H Online in January. This week will be open for all ages 5-13 to attend. Clovers (5-7) will be allowed to attend the day program only. We will be offering both Residential and Day Camp to all ages 8-13. **This year, we will be using Eventbrite to sign up for camp! The links can be found on our website: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities> and will be active on 2/12!** Paper forms will still be required and they will be shared with families once their online registration is received.





The Harford County Farm Fair 4-H Catalog and Schedule has been posted to our website! Details can be found here: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities/>

Please note all entries must be received by 11:59 PM on June 20, 2024.



NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

ACCURATE tag information MUST be included on your entry forms for any livestock or dairy project.

Clovers will NOT USE THE ONLINE SYSTEM! Please use the paper form that can be found on our website (link referenced above).



Do you house animals for the Fair at your home?
If so, you will need to obtain a Premise ID for your location!
The registration process is simple and free!

To learn more, please visit: <https://mda.maryland.gov/AnimalHealth/pages/disease-traceability.aspx>



Clover Fashion Revue Workshop

Saturday, April 13, 2024

1:30-2:30 pm

Harford County Extension Office

3525 Conowingo Rd. Street, MD 21154

Join us to learn all about Fashion Revue! Fashion Revue is a great opportunity for all 4-Hers to build confidence, learn about self care, and how to create an outfit based upon color and style!

If you are interested in learning more, please plan to join us for an interactive hour of fun!

Please RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu if you plan to attend!



Portfolio Workshop



Senior 4-Hers are encouraged to join us for a two part Portfolio Workshop!

We will be covering step by step instructions on how to complete the Portfolio Process!

Learn to write your resume using a step by step guide. Please be sure to bring your record book for reference!

We hope to see you there!

Session #1: April 24, 2024 Resume Workshop

Session #2: May 13, 2024 Essay Workshop

7 pm

Where: The Harford County Extension Office

Please RSVP for Session #1 by 4/22 to Marylisa at mschaede@umd.edu or call the office, 410-638-3255

HARFORD COUNTY ENTREPRENEURSHIP
WORKSHOP SESSION #3



**Join us for an informative discussion about investing
and money management featuring our guest speaker,**

Andrea Kirk

Financial Advisor and 4-H Alum!

****This session is open to all 4-Hers who would
like to learn about investing!****

WHEN: TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

7 PM

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If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marylisa by 4/25 mschaede@umd.edu or call the office,
410-638-3255

Join Us!!

Please RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu by 4/10 so you are sure to receive your awards and to ensure we have enough ice cream for all!

The invitation is framed in green and decorated with movie-related icons: a film camera, a clapperboard, popcorn buckets, a movie ticket, a film reel, a star, and a soda cup. It features several green four-leaf clovers with '4-H' on them. The text is centered and reads:

You're Invited to the

Harford County 4-H Achievement Day!

SUNDAY 04.14.24 2PM - 4PM

**Deer Creek Overlook
6 Cherry Hill Road
Street, MD 21154**

**RSVP by 4/10:
mschaede@umd.edu or call
410-638-3255.**



Cooking Classes

Learn many skills that every
good cook needs

Join Us for more classes
4-H Cooking 101

Tuesday, April 9th - Measuring Dry &
Liquid Ingredients

Tuesday, April 23rd - Knives & Chopping

Harford County Ag Center 6:30-8:30pm

RSVP kbtaylor@umd.edu



RSVP to Karen Taylor, kbtaylor@umd.edu

State 4-H Opportunities!

The Tractor Supply Paper Clover Spring Campaign is scheduled for April 24– May 5! Clubs are encouraged to reach out to local store managers to arrange times to promote their club and 4-H! Please be sure to patronize TSC during the campaign as we receive funds for all sales!



JoAnn Fabrics Point of Sale Campaign

March 3 through May 4, 2024

Customers can donate or round up at check out in JoAnn stores to support 4-H! 60% of the funds raised will go to state programming.

JoAnn offers a discount to current and alumni 4-H members, parents of members, and volunteers! To receive 15% off total in store and online purchases, enroll using the following link: <https://www.joann.com/4-h/>

state 4-H Opportunities!

4-H Horse Communication Contest-Registration closes on April 8th!

Event Details: Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10 am

Maryland State 4-H Center

8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park

Complete event information and rules can be found on the

[Maryland 4-H website.](#)



M A R Y L A N D SHEEP & WOOL F E S T I V A L

The Junior Sheep and Goat Skillathon will be held on Sunday, May 5 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The contest is open to youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2024).

Pre-registration is required and participants are encouraged to bring clipboards.

Please register for the skillathon by May 1. The registration link is: <https://2024skillathon.eventbrite.com/>

For more information contact Ashley Travis at ashley90@umd.edu or Susan Schoenian at sschoen@umd.edu.

A series of online quizzes have been developed to help youth study for the sheep and goat skillathon at <https://www.sheepandgoat.com/online-quizzes>.



Looking for a community service project? The Harford Family House is in need of supplies! Any club or individual who would like to contribute can bring the items to our office now through 4/15! Here is a current list of their needs:

Paper Napkins	Lysol Spray	Kitchen Sponges
Ziploc Bags	50oz Liquid Laundry Detergent	Cleaner with Bleach
Plastic Utensils	Empty Spray Bottles	Crib Mattresses
Toddler Beds	Small First Aid Kits	Bath Towels
Washcloths	Windex	Cough Drops

**Interested in Sewing?
Please stop by our office to
browse our selection of
recently donated fabrics
and patterns! This would be
an excellent opportunity for
anyone looking to sew a
project for the Home
Environment department or
Fashion Revue!**





HORSE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

WHEN: APRIL 28, 2024 Ages: 8-18 yrs. as of 1/1

WHERE: HARFORD COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER

608 N. Tollgate Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014

TIME: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

COST: \$20 person Registration due 4/15/24

REGISTRATION: <https://go.umd.edu/3xbrlbN>

Questions? kbtaylor@umd.edu or 410-638-3255

TOPICS:

Veterinarian discussing how to take temperature, pulse & respiration

Learn about internal parasites

Look at parasites under a microscope

Deworming practices

Learn & see how the digestive system works

Equine Dentist

Parts of the Horse

Tack Race game



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Click on link for Horse Management Workshop registration form under Horse Activities

<https://go.umd.edu/3xbrlbN>



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4-H Spring Trail Ride

Fair Hill Natural Resource Area State Park

May 19, 2024 Ride: 11:00am

LEARN MORE *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

- Must be at least 8 years old as of 1/1/2024 to go on the trail ride.
- Proper foot wear & ASTM/SEI approved helmet.
- All horses must have a valid proof of negative Coggins test (within 12 months).
- Sign a Liability Waiver on day of event.
- Limited to 15 riders (4-H members & family/guest only)
Sign up closes May 15th at 11:59pm.
Questions? kbtaylor@umd.edu

Attention All Horse Enthusiasts

Save the Date

July 8th – Horse Clinic at Molly Hill Farm. Horse Standards level testing, Fun Riding Activities, & more. Registration opens May 1st.

It's Time to Sign Up for Dog Training Classes!



Join the Harford County Dog Club for Dog Training at the 4-H Camp/Deer Creek Overlook

Thursdays at 7 pm - 8 Weeks of Classes - Classes begin April 25-June 13, 2024

**What are the benefits of doing dog training with Harford County 4-H?
It costs much less than other classes! Only \$25 total for 8 weeks of class!**

You can train your dog yourself! (Many other training classes don't allow kids to train dogs)

Have fun with your 4-H friends!

Connect with your dog and learn how to teach them important manners, dog obedience skills, and tricks!

You'll learn everything you need to know to take part in the dog show at the County and State Fair, if you want to participate!

We also will offer agility training on a different day of the week, TBD.

BUT WAIT!! Do you think your dog is "too loud" or "too big" or "too naughty" to do 4-H classes?

NO WAY! As long as your dog isn't aggressive, our trained volunteers can help you teach your dog, establish control, and have fun as a team! Proof of rabies vaccination is required.

You must sign up in advance and complete a DOG ID card before the start of classes, if you do not already have one on file. To sign up or to get more info, contact Kelly Fodel (Dog Club Leader)

at kgfodel@gmail.com.

CHESPAEAKE DOCKDOGS



YOUTH HANDLER OPEN HOUSE

DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

TIME: 9:30AM – 2:00PM.

COST: FREE TO KIDS AGED 7-18.

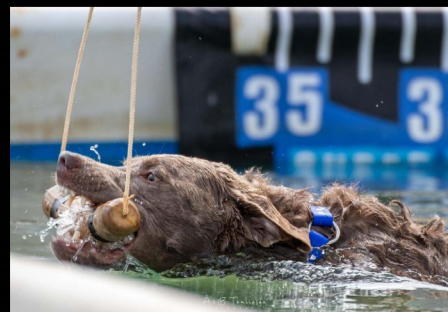
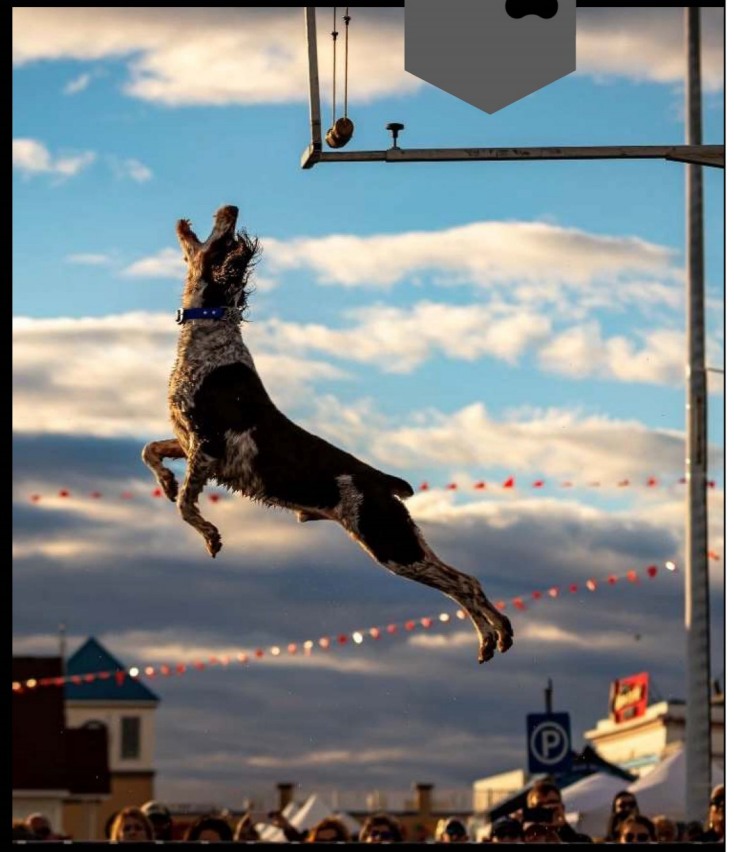
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DIVING 12095 OLD FREDERICK RD., MARRIOTTSVILLE, MD
21104

If you are 7-18 years old, have a dog that loves to swim, and are interested in having fun with your dog, join us for a fun day at the pool to learn how to Dock Dive! We will have experienced members of our club there to help you learn the ropes and join in the fun. Please join us for a fun kick-off to summer! Email us to sign up today! Parental consent forms required.

Rachael Clatworthy President

CDDBoard@ChesapeakeDockdogs.Org



WWW.CHESAPEAKEDOCKDOGS.ORG

WANTED!!

Do you have a sewing machine taking up space in your attic or garage that you do not have any use for? Please consider donating your working sewing machine to the Harford County 4-H Program! We are looking to begin a sewing machine sign out program to promote sewing and Fashion Revue!



Looking Ahead...



Mark your Calendars!!

2024 Dates are Tentative and Subject to Change!

- April 9, 2024 Cooking Class 6:30 pm Extension Office
- April 13, 2024 Clover Fashion Revue Workshop 1:30-2:30 pm Extension Office
- April 13, 2024 Sewing Workshop, 1 pm Extension Office
- April 14, 2024 Achievement Day 2 pm DCO (4-H Camp)
- April 20, 2024 Sewing Workshop, 1 pm Extension Office
- April 20, 2024 Earth Day Event at the Ag Center
- April 23, 2024 Cooking Class 6:30 pm Extension Office
- April 24, 2024 Portfolio Workshop #1 7 pm Extension Office
- April 27, 2024 Maryland Day -College Park
- April 28, 2024 Hands On Horse Seminar at the Equestrian Center
- April 30, 2024 Entrepreneurship Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office
- May 1 EVERYTHING IS DUE! Enrollment, Camp Forms/Payment, Market Registration Forms, ID cards, Lease paperwork and last day to add projects
- May 7-8, 2024 Spring Weigh In and Tagging, 6-8 pm Equestrian Center
- May 13, 2024 Portfolio Workshop #2 7 pm Extension Office
- May 19, 2024 Trail Ride, Fair Hill MD
- May 29, 2024 Marketplace Design and Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office
- June 23, 2024 Goat Fitting Workshop time and location TBD!
- 4-H Camp: June 17-21, ages 5-13 (Clovers Day program only)
- Harford County Farm Fair July 20-27, 2024



Club Notes



The Churchville Champions 4-H Club met to shop for a local food pantry and filled eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt held at the 4-H Camp. ~submitted by Club Leader Cindy Givans





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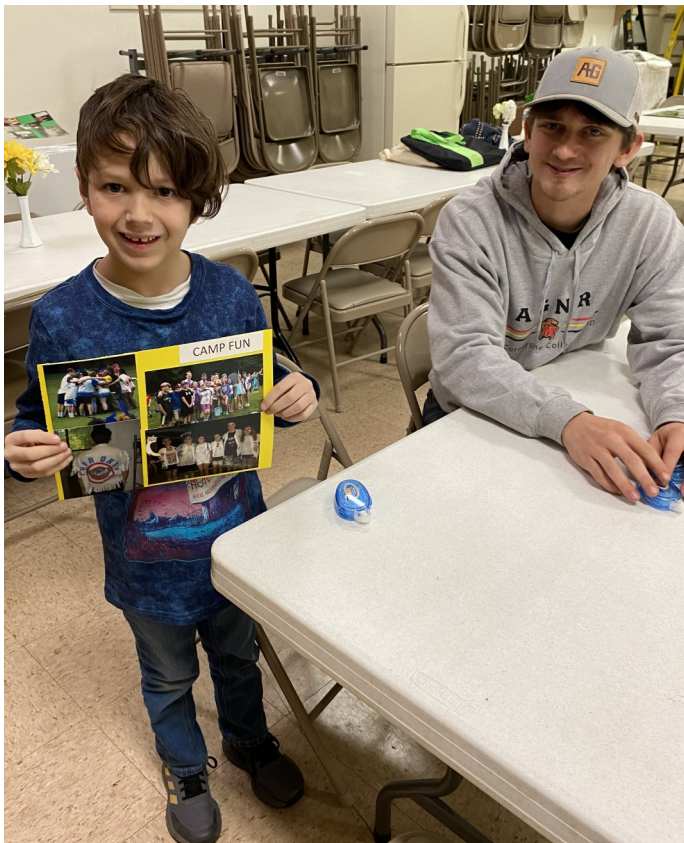


Paws and Claws club members enjoyed sharing their animals at the annual DCO Easter Egg Hunt.
~Submitted by Adrianna Leeds, Club Reporter



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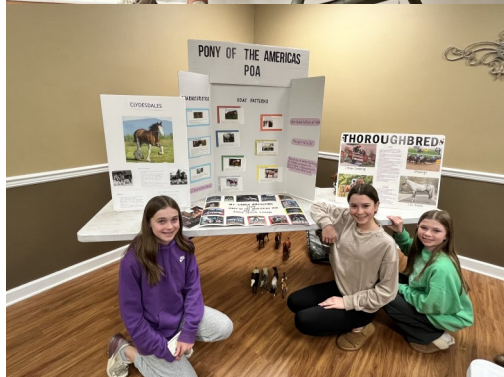
At the March Blue Ribbon club meeting officers were installed and Victor gave an informative demonstration on his rabbit. ~Submitted by Arielle Leeds, Club Reporter



The Club also worked on their trifold display.

Club Notes

The Super Clover Kids met in March at the DCO. We worked to stuff over 1,000 eggs for the Eastern Family Resource Center Homeless Shelter and for the DCO egg hunt. Tessa Eagan, Sadie Moldenhauer, and myself (Ashlynn Tognocchi) gave a demonstration on different horse breeds. Thank you Ms. Karen for visiting our club! ~submitted by Club Historian, Ashlynn Tognocchi



Club Notes

The Blackhorse 4H Club has been practicing and demonstrating their Livestock and Dairy Skillathon skills during the month of March. Emily Troyer won the Livestock Skillathon at the Mid-Atlantic Beef Classic. Harper Rutledge was the overall intermediate at the Maryland 4H Dairy Skillathon with many of our juniors, intermediates and seniors also placing very well! We met our fair superintendents and participated in the Harford county public speaking contest. Several members of our club are participating in the upcoming Maryland 4H Dairy Bowl and have been spending their time sharpening their buzzer skills. We look forward to an awesome and hopefully drier April!- Submitted by Tripp Rutledge





Picture Pages



(left and below) Special Thanks to our 4-H Teen Leadership Council members for mentoring new officers at our Officers Training!



(left) Our Camp Counselors are working hard to complete their training before camp begins! They are looking forward to a fun week of 4-H Camp!



Picture Pages



Harford County 4-H Public Speaking Contest 2024



Contest Results

Prepared Speech: Sr Champion Brady Larkin, Intermediate Champion Lia Gervasi

Extemporaneous Speech: Sr Champion Brady Larkin, Intermediate Champion Dylan Burnett

Intermediate Reserve Champion Lia Gervasi, Jr Champion Victor Sulzbach

Radio Spot: Sr Champion Brady Larkin, Intermediate Champion Lia Gervasi, Jr Champion Victor Sulzbach

Interpretations: Jr Champion Adrianna Leeds

Visual Presentations: Sr Champion Isabelle Smithson, Intermediate Champion Charlotte Smithson, Intermediate Reserve Champion Cannon Lacy, Intermediate 1st place Lia Gervasi, Intermediate 2nd Place Aanya Nainani, Intermediate 3rd Place Lucy Sherrier

4-H Pledge: Jr 1st Place Victor Sulzbach, Clover Participant: Annika Sulzbach

Clover Show and Tell: Annika Sulzbach

Clover Book Review: Annika Sulzbach



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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5  Submissions to Cloverleaf Chronicle DUE!	6
7	8	9  Cooking Class 6:30 pm EO	10	11	12	13  Sewing Workshop EO 1 pm
14  Achievement Day 2 pm DCO	15	16	17	18	19	20  Sewing Workshop EO 1 pm
21	22	23  Cooking Class 6:30 pm EO	24  Portfolio Workshop 7 pm EO	25	26	27
28  Hands On Horse Seminar Equestrian Center	29	30  Marketplace/ Entrepreneurship Workshop 7 pm EO				

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Everything is DUE!!	2	3	4
5  Submissions to Cloverleaf Chronicle DUE!	6  Leaders' Association Meeting 7 pm EO	7  Spring Tagging and Weigh In 6-8 pm Equestrian Center	8	9	10	11
12	13  Portfolio Workshop #2 7pm EO	14	15	16	17	18
19  Trail Ride Fair Hill, MD	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	28	29  Marketplace Design & Planning Meeting 7pm EO	30	31	



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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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