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REPORTER'S NEWS
Wild Things 4-H Club Report
January 13, 2026
Submitted By: Kenley Mast

The first meeting of 2026 was held on January 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order by President, Brooke Buckler. We discussed and finalized our Friends of 4-H. We received an update on plans for a Swine Workshop. Club members were reminded that 4-H Record Books are due to the Club Leader by January 15, 2026. If anyone needs assistance with their 4-H Record Book they should reach out to the club leader. Members were also reminded that Diamond Clover forms are due to the 4-H Office on January 15, 2026.

The club was reminded to re-enroll in January when the 4H Online portal re-opens. The club was also reminded that the St. Mary's County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held on March 21, 2026 at the Leonardtown Firehouse.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, the Club held its Annual Holiday Celebration. The Celebration included a livestock question quiz and a saran wrap ball activity.



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The second meeting of the year was held on February 10, 2026, and was called to order by President Brooke Buckler. During the meeting, members reviewed the club bylaws and made a motion to amend them. We also discussed the role of a barn coordinator and developed guidelines outlining the responsibilities and expectations of the position. Then we discussed a few ideas for upcoming community service projects, lead by Minnow Anderson. Members were reminded about the upcoming Livestock Skillathon, the banquet on March 21st, Diamond Clover form due date, and Overnight Camp.

Additionally, we discussed inviting a potential guest speaker for an upcoming meeting, gathered suggestions, and finalized dates for two workshops (Goat and Swine). Following the adjournment of the business meeting, the club reviewed the Mock Skillathon stations that members had participated in prior to the start of the meeting. We look forward to our next meeting date on March 10th.



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March 10, 2026
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The third meeting of the year was held on March 10th, 2026, and was called to order by President Brooke Buckler. During this meeting, members discussed the upcoming swine showmanship clinic that will be held at Suttler Post Farm on June 14th, the goat workshop that will be held on May 30 th along with finalizing plans for our Community Service projects. We then voted on creating the livestock auction book to be distributed to potential buyers and how to sell advertising slots to help cover the cost of production.

We discussed several items as it pertains to the St. Mary's County Fair and Ms. Cindy provided us with a report from the leaders meeting that was held earlier that week. We look forward to our next meeting on April 14th.



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REPORTER'S NEWS Wild Things 4-H Club Report April 14, 2026 Submitted By: Kenley Mast

The Wild Things 4-H Club April meeting was held on April 14, 2026. During our April Meeting, the club recognized Mr. Wayne Mast as one of our club's 2025 Friends of 4-H. The club presented Mr. Mast with a jacket and chair. Mr. Mast has opened his farm to us on numerous occasions for our 4-H learning. Mr. Mast has also volunteered his time and "manned" the grill to provide lunch for our workshops.

The club discussed the need for a sheep clinic. We discussed club craft day and the bench project. The members of the club suggested having the craft day and bench project on the same day. We discussed having a club summer picnic. The Anderson Family volunteered to host the picnic.

Our club leader reviewed the Club Livestock (including Poultry) Knowledge Game and Teams. Each month, the meeting attendees will receive 3 questions to answer individually. Points are scored individually and as a Team. The winning team will be awarded a fun dinner or activity. The high point individual will also be recognized. She updated everyone on the Team standings. In 1st place is Team 5 with 14 points. Teams 1 and 4 are tied for 2nd place with 10 points each. Teams 2 and 3 each have 8 points. 11 members have 3 individual points each, 4 members have 2 individual points each, and 9 members have 1 individual point each. Members completed the 2nd round of questions. The questions will be reviewed and point updates given at the May meeting.