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Shooting Sports 4-H Club, Rabbit 4-H Club and Clover County Jr. Fair Board
Clover County, Maryland

Objective

To demonstrate my skills and achievements with hopes to represent my county and state at 4-H National Trips in 2024.

Skills and Accomplishments

Leadership

- An active member of the Maryland State Jr. Fair Board, helping where needed and especially with the Small Animal Costume parade, Animal Bedtime Stories, and Fair Family of the Day (2024-present).
- Rabbit Department Junior Superintendent at the Clover County Fair (2022-Present).
- Led a class of approximately 30 people in the Small Animal Roundup demonstrating How to Start a Rabbit Project (Winter 2024).
- Helped teach a group of new 4-Hers in the Rabbit 4-H Club how to show a rabbit in showmanship (Spring 2024).
- Serve on Clover County Jr. Fair Board (2023-Present), as secretary (2024), providing valuable input into monthly decisions, with a particular focus on the All-Star Showmanship event and Vendor punch cards.
- Secretary for Investment Club at West High School (2024).
- Carrying a two-year term as the reporter in Shooting Sports 4-H Club researching monthly and sharing information about upcoming shooting events in the community at Large (2023-2024).
- Huddle leader for Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at West High School, planning a lesson and game for monthly meetings on rotation with other leaders (2021-Present)
- Served as the leader for Fair Beautification for Four-Leaf Clover 4-H Club (2022)
- Assisted in leading the games station at the yearly, week-long vacation bible school at Believe Fellowship Chapel (2018-Present)

Citizenship

- Mow 3-acres of land at Believe Fellowship Chapel several weeks in the summer (2020-Present).
- Volunteer on tech crew at Believe Fellowship Chapel working the camera for livestream approximately every other week (2022-Present)
- Helped raise \$150 for Skill USA at Clover County Career and Tech. (2024).
- Assisted in coaching 4th and 5th grade rec soccer at Central Clover Soccer (2024).
- Volunteered for West Parks and Rec at the Clover Cancer at the prize table, also while

supporting West Clover Rugby in the partnership (2023-2024).

- Participated in the local turkey trot to support the local YMCA (2022-Present).
- Served as one of the Investment Club representatives at West High School back-to-school events (late summer 2024).
- Assisted weekly in teaching around 10 kids in Little Kid preschool class at Believe Fellowship Chapel (2018-2023).
- Constructed and painted Corn Hole boards with another 4-Her for Four-Leaf 4-H Club woodworking entry, which then became part of the silent auction supporting the Clover County 4-H Fair (2022)
- Baked multiple cakes that were auctioned off at the Clover County Fair Cake Auction that made \$1,600 for the Clover County Fair (2021-2023)
- Volunteered with SGA on the set-up crew for the homecoming dance, creating an enjoyable environment in the school gym and lobby (2021).

Life Skills

- **Communication**
 - Representing the Rabbit Department on the Jr Fair Board, my role is to communicate the meeting minutes, ideas, and outcomes to each group thoroughly and clearly (2022-Present).
 - As a youth superintendent for the rabbit barn, communicating daily responsibilities with other leadership regarding daily schedules is important for the smooth opening and closing of the barn, setting up for shows and events in a timely manner, and monitoring the livestock and public throughout the day (2023-Present).
- **Social Skills**
 - I grew as a speaker and listener as I represented Maryland 4-H on the State Jr. Fair Board, being interviewed by the media, attending the Governor's Lunch and talking with the Secretary of Agriculture and other high-ranking government members, as well as interacting with the public if they had any questions (2024).
- **Decision Making**
 - On the Clover County Jr. Fair Board I needed to decide what I thought would help the Clover County Fair thrive and would help other 4-Hers. This critical thinking and decision-making improved the All-Star Showmanship event, the dunk tank fundraiser, and the traffic through vendor areas (2023-2024).
 - Multidisciplined in Maryland 4-H Shooting Sports, I made the practice team for Nationals in archery and shotgun. Only able to qualify for one, I needed to assess my skills against others and decide which discipline my skills had the potential to

best support at the National level, and decide on one practice team, though I enjoy both.

- Acquiring Knowledge
 - As one of the youth superintendents for the rabbit barn, I have been submerged in the art of breeding and showing rabbits and have been around many with extensive experience. As I have acquired knowledge through the position, I get to help other people learn how to show and care for their rabbits (2023-2024).
 - Enrolling in a Master level rocketry class, I have attended many workshops led by skilled model rocket engineers and have slowly been completing Saturn 1B. We then visited the Air and Space Museum as a group to learn more about the rockets this model is based on. (2024)
 - Learned to weld arc and MEG welds in the Beginner Welding Workshop and made my first welding project, and currently working on my second (2023-2024)
- Time Management
 - Practice time management skills by balancing homework, 4-H meetings, feeding animals, shooting sports practice, hunting, rugby practice, lacrosse practice, and guitar practice/band practice so I can discover my interests and find my future path.

Education

West High School

Expected graduation date: June 2026

- Weighted GPA of 4.14
- Honor Roll
- Enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at the Clover County Career and Tech Center (2024-Present)
- FCA member/leader (2021-Present)
- National Honors Society member (2024-Present)
- Investment club secretary (2023-Present)
- SGA class representative (2021-Present)
- JV Lacrosse team (2023-Present)
- All Honors class

Personal Information

- Son of Sam and Kim Dover, two younger siblings Jim and Norma
- Member of West High School JV Lacrosse, West Clover Rugby, West High School FCA, West Area Young Life
- Partner at Believe Fellowship Chapel, West, MD
- Member of WSA Soccer (2013-2021)
- Active guitarist (2020-Present)