CONGRATS TO THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 4-H DAIRY BOWL TEAM

Junior division – 4-Hers 8-10 years old as of January 1, 2014
Top Individual Written Test
Claire Hughes

Team Placing
1st – Anne Arundel

Individual Placing of team members (all 4 from AA in Top 10)
6th Elizabeth Karides
4th Ethan Hughes
3rd Seth Hughes
1st Claire Hughes

Intermediate Division – 4-Hers 11-13 years old as of January 1, 2014
Top Individual – Written Exam
Grace Hughes

Team Placing
5th combined AA/Cecil (alternates combined from different counties to make full 4 person team)
2nd Anne Arundel

Individual Placing of team members
10th Emily Hurd
8th Shannon McCabe
6th Max Nelsen
1st Grace Hughes

Senior Division – 4-Hers 14 – 18 as of January 1, 2014

Team Placing
Combined 1 – 2nd place – Marua McCabe was teamed with other “solo seniors” from St. Mary’s County, Carroll County and Cecil County to make a 4 person team

Top 10 Individuals in Senior Division will be invited to a “buzz off” in September to select 4 members to represent Maryland at the National Dairy Bowl Contest held in Louisville KY in November. AADLC has had 4 former members of state team participate at National Contest.

8th place Maura McCabe -
So Maura will continue studying, we’ll continue quizzing her, etc. until the buzz off between the Top 10 (if they elect to try out) for a spot on the state team. Very Exciting for Maura who has participated since she was a 1st year member, 8 year old! Good Luck Maura!!!

RECORD BOOKS
Club Leaders-record books are ready for pick up!

**Patuxent River 4-H Summer Camps!**

**Resident Camp- July 14-18, 2014**
Ages 8-12  $315.00
Explore nature, outdoors and have fun at Camp Creepy Crawly! Campers will have a full day of activities, great meals, and evening fun. Enjoy archery, nature hikes, arts & crafts, team building, low ropes, campfires, s’mores, and more. Our cabin space is limited, don’t delay registration!

Please visit see the [flier](#) for more information complete a registration form!

**2014 MARYLAND 4-H ON-LINE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE-MUST BE COMPLETED BY LIVESTOCK OWNERS**

The 2014 Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance (AH&QA) program is open will remain open through July 31, 2014. The attached AH&QA Information Sheet contains the link for the program site, specific requirements, and other relevant information for the program. Similar information has also been attached in a second “newsletter article” style format for you.

All 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, llamas, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits are required to have completed the on-line training prior to July 31 to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in 2014 Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows. Units may set earlier deadlines to accommodate their local program and are requested to contact me to discuss this option if this would apply to your program.

The 2014 program contains two levels, a Junior-aged Level and an Intermediate/Senior-aged Level. The program automatically directs members to the correct level based on their birthdate. 4-Hers are required to complete the on-line training program when they reach each 4-H age division (juniors (8-10), intermediates (11-13), seniors (14-18) – all as of January 1 of the current year) OR when an Intermediate or Senior 4-H member chooses to show a new species since last completing the program within their age division they must return to program and complete the program for the new species area. (The Junior program does not have species specific sections like the Intermediate/Senior program does).

Here is the link to the AH&QA program: [https://webtools.moo.umd.edu/AHQA/](https://webtools.moo.umd.edu/AHQA/).

Please contact our office with any questions. Additional information is attached.
JOIN THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING/SKILLATHON TEAM

So excited to say that Anne Arundel County now has a Livestock Judging Team and Skillathon Team, led by coaches Mary Bowen and Cindy Jimenez. Our open house is set for Friday July 18th at 6:30 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Lothian. We will have guest speaker State Coach David Gordon to speak with the attendees about what is Livestock Judging and what is Skillathon and how it can help you to be even better in the show ring with your animals. Parents being on these teams can lead to college scholarships if the members work at it.

I am looking forward to being your coach and meeting all the interested members on July 18th at 6:30pm at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Lothian. If you have any questions please call me at the number listed below.

Regards,

Mary Bowen
Prosperity Acres
www.prosperityacres.com
443-964-4972

MARYLAND STATE FAIR UPDATES:

Greetings from the Maryland State Fair 4-H Team!

Attached you will find two important documents promoting the opportunities at the Maryland State Fair. Please promote to 4-H families, friends and alumni the opportunity to participate and have fun at the Maryland State Fair.

1. Attached is the Final Schedule for MD 4-H Events at the State Fair.
2. Attached is our June Newsletter - PLEASE PLEASE share with your 4-H families and membership. This gives an overview about entering, working, and schedule!
3. Workers!!!!!! - We are recruiting youth workers for the 4-H Indoor Building, U-learn Farm, 4-H Animal World, and 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Building. Members go to www.extension.umd.edu/4-h the link for the application is on the upper right hand side. Once the applications are received we will contact county offices for recommendations for hiring. Applications are Due AUGUST 1, 2014. A youth worker orientation is Scheduled for Monday August 11, 2014.

As always please contact me with any questions!

Looking forward to the best 11 days of Summer! August 22-Sept 1.
NEW ROBOTICS PROGRAM STARTING

A new 4H Robotics program is starting in Anne Arundel County. This will an exciting new program in South County. I am very happy to say that I will be your leader and Torbjorn Bjerknes will be the assistant leader. An open house is set for July 16th at 6:30pm at the Mt Zion United Methodist Church in Lothian, MD. Please come to find out all the exciting things the club will be doing this year and to sign up to be a member.

If you should have any questions, please call me at 443-964-4972.

Sincerely,

Mary Bowen

NEWS FROM THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION, INC.

2014 County Fair 4-H T-shirt Design Contest - entries due June 30th
The deadline for entries for the 2014 County Fair 4-H T-shirt Design Contest is Monday, June 30th. The contest is open to all county 4-H members. Entries should be mailed or e-mailed to the 4-H Foundation at the address listed on the entry form. The flyer and entry form/contest rules are attached. Please be sure to read the contest rules carefully and follow the guidelines on the use of the 4-H name and emblem (guidance is attached).

County Fair 4-H T-shirt Order Form - due August 1st
To get your County Fair 4-H T-shirt, please be sure to fill out a T-shirt order form and turn it in to the 4-H office by August 1st. The form can be found in the 4-H fair catalog. County Fair 4-H Exhibitors get one free T-shirt. Additional shirts for 4-H family members and volunteers can be purchased at a cost of $10.00. Please make checks payable to the Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation, Inc.

Maryland 4-H Car Magnets
The 4-H Foundation is selling “Maryland 4-H” car magnets at a cost of $5.00 each. For further information, please contact Gina Degreenia at onebusymotherofthree@comcast.net.

Upcoming Events (further information forthcoming)

County-wide 4-H Cookout
Friday, August 8th, 6:00 p.m. / Rain date: Friday, August 15th, 6:00 p.m.
Kinder Farm Park
The Foundation will furnish all meats, rolls, condiments, water, and paper products. Please bring a side dish and drinks to share.

4-H Basket Silent Auction
September 10th-14th
during the Anne Arundel County Fair
Clubs are asked to design and fill a themed basket. Please inform Gina Degreenia of your basket theme at onebusymotherofthree@comcast.net. Then bring your basket to the County Fair on Monday, September 8th during the 4-H Indoor Exhibits Entry Day. Baskets will be on display during fair week.
4-H Cake Auction  
Friday, September 12th  
at the Anne Arundel County Fair under the dinner tent in the barn area  
Judging at 4:30 p.m.  
Silent Auction begins at 6:30 p.m. with Live Auction at 7:30 p.m.  
Please consider baking a cake for the cake auction or come out and bid on one.  
Cakes can be dropped off on Thursday, September 11th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Friday, September 12th  
from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the 4-H Building.

4-H Ice Cream Social  
Friday, September 12th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
at the Anne Arundel County Fair under the dinner tent in the barn area  
FREE to all 4-H members, volunteers and their families and cake auction bidders and buyers

New York City Christmas Spectacular Starring the Rockettes  
Friday, December 12th  
The cost is $125.00 and includes bus transportation and a ticket to the Rockettes show. The bus will  
leave from Kinder Farm Park at 5:30 a.m. and return at 9:30 p.m. For tickets or further information,  
contact Gina Degreenia at onebusymotherofthree@comcast.net.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa  
Saturday, December 13th, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Applebee’s Neighborhood Bar and Grill, Waugh Chapel Shopping Center, Gambrills

Submitted by: Mary Thomas, Vice President, Anne Arundel County 4-H Foundation, hackyt@aol.com

NORTHEAST REGIONAL VOLUNTEER FORUM

Thanks to the collaboration between UME 4-H Volunteer Association, UME 4-H, and the Maryland 4-H  
Foundation, the official promotion and registration site for the 2014 North East Regional Volunteer  
Forum is open. Many thanks to the various committees and workgroups that have partnered to make the  
forum a reality.

The link for the forum information and registration can be found at: NORTH EAST REGIONAL  
VOLUNTEER FORUM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Please promote broadly to your volunteer constituency including youth and adult volunteers. I am  
distributing across the North East States through our 4-H Director network.

This is a unique opportunity to have this caliber of keynote speakers, workshops, and tours for our  
volunteers and faculty.

We are looking forward to showcasing the outstanding 4-H program that Maryland has for the entire  
North East.

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SUPPORT AACO EXCHANGE CLUB AND VISIT HERSHEY PARK:

The AACO 4-H exchange club has extra seats available for their Hershey Park trip on Thursday July 17th. Tickets are $50.00 and includes the bus to and from the park and admission to the park. Bus pickup will be at the 4-H office. Also a limited amount of tickets are available for a discounted price to be used at any time. For more information or tickets contact Gina at onebusymomofthree@comcast.net.

UPCOMING ONLINE VOLUNTEER TRAININGS:

Thursday, July 17, 2014 - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Online

This training provides an overview on: The History of Extension, Eight Essential Elements of Youth Development, Ages and Stages of Youth Development, and Maryland 4-H policies and procedures. Only 4-H Faculty and/or Staff can register an individual to participate in these online opportunities. All paperwork, interviews, background checks, and interviews should have been completed as a prerequisite to class participation.

Target Audience: New UME 4-H Volunteers

Length: 2 hours

Learning Objective: 1) Improve volunteer's understanding and knowledge of the University of Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program. 2) Increase the quality of program delivery for 4-H members in Maryland. 3) Build a base of committed volunteers to increase program capacity

Description: This class will provide participants basic information on the University of Maryland Extension 4-H Youth Development program. It will cover UME policies and procedures and detail the process to becoming an appointed UME 4-H Volunteer.

Methodology: The course will be taught via Webinar. Participants will need access to a computer with internet connection as well as telephone. The sessions will not be recorded.

Prerequisites: A volunteer must have completed all UME Volunteer paperwork before attending the training.

Please contact the 4-H office if you are interested in taking this training.

REMINDER- Extension office is closed Friday July 4th!

Thank you all and have a wonderful weekend!

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