The January meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H Club started promptly at 7:09 p.m on January 18th. Mikey Van Ryswick started the Pledge of Allegiance and Molly Anderson started the 4-H Pledge. Our old business was discussed from the last meeting. New business was steer weigh in and officers training is the 19th of January, poultry expo, dog project, looking for banquet helpers for banquet and banquet tickets will be available for sale. We discussed if we wanted the club to help pay for some door prizes for the banquet. There is a new member meeting on February 7th. Our club is going to continue to collect cans for Patuxent Habitat for Humanity and tabs for Ronald McDonald House. We are continuing to collect things for Helping Hands.

We started our Joe Corbi’s fund raiser and it will go till February 15. Our meeting promptly ended at 8:00pm.

After the meeting, we made some more no-sew blankets to give to Ronald McDonald House and worked on decorating butterflies for CSM. Thank you to Kayla & Faith Thomas for bringing a snack to share and to Amber, Brooke, & Tori Bowles for bring drinks! Also, a thank you goes to the Thomas Family for volunteering to take the cans we collected for recycling!

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The February meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club started at 7:15 p.m. Megan Russell started Pledge of Allegiance and Austin Graves started the 4-H pledge. Thanks to Megan Russell who did Snacks and Kara who did drinks. Sophie Anderson read roll and the question was who is going to go to the banquet. Sophie read the minutes of last month's meeting. We are continuing to do no-sew blankets for the Ronald McDonald house. We discussed the change in the record book paperwork. Mikey Van Ryswick did a demonstration on Boiler Chicks, Faith Thomas did a demonstration on photography, Emily Russell did a demonstration on Food (Oreo Cupcakes), Jared Trossbach did a demonstration on leadership, Paul Russell did a demonstration on swine feeders, Hannah Wathen did a demonstration on pregnant goats. We also discussed: 4-H livestock skill-a-thon, scrapbooking workshop on Saturday Feb 16th, 4-H day in Annapolis on Monday Feb 18, table decorating at the banquet and March 6 farm bureau banquet. Under old business we talked about who went to officer training, steer weigh-in, the Poultry Expo, the new member meeting. Susan reminded us that Re-enrollment forms are due with member fees and need to see Susan about Banquet tickets. The Joe Corbi fundraiser is due and will be delivered on Wednesday Feb. 27th at 5 p.m. at fairgrounds. Molly read the correspondence from Helping Hands, thanking us for donating food. If you have any pictures from the clubs or at the fair for the banquet they are putting a slide show together for the banquet.

Meeting ended at 8:10 p.m. Next meeting is at the firehouse; clover at 6:30 regular meeting at 7:00.
The March meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club was started at 7:05pm by Molly Anderson. Sophie called roll with the question: what is your favorite color? Sophie Anderson read the minutes from the last meeting. Sara Van Ryswick read the treasurers report. Demonstrations were done by: Kayla Thomas- how to clean a pig, Rachael Riche-Horses, Megan Russell- Sewing, Austin Graves- My baby chicks. We discussed: Steer weigh-in, how joe-corbi pick up went, who is participating in table decorating contest. Banquet ticket money is due to Susan. We are continuing to collect tabs for Ronald McDonald house and cans to benefit habitat for humanity. Next we talked about who went to the scrap booking day, who went to the farm bureau banquet, who went the public speaking contest. Molly read a Thank you letter from the hospice house for the tree we donated to their festival of trees.

Next meeting will be at the fairgrounds. Meeting ended at 7:48 p.m. Snack was provided by the Anderson's and drinks were provided by the Wathen's.

The April meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club started at 7:10 p.m. Sophie Anderson read the roll call; the roll call question was what is your favorite summer activity? We said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Sophie read minutes from March meeting. Demonstrations were done by: Faith Thomas- Goat feeders, Molly Anderson- Chickens, Sara Van Ryswick- Poultry, Emily-Chicks, Sophie-raising chickens, Kayla- food, Emily Reeder- hamsters. Jared reminded everyone that Spring show entry forms are due and that the show will be at the St. Mary's fair grounds due to the fire at Charles Co Fairgrounds. Orioles 4-H night is June 27th, see Susan for more information to get tickets. The SMILE show is June 21-23. Next we discussed the clover promotion at tractor supply and things we could do as a club outside of the Hollywood store. The meeting was ended at 8:16 p.m.
The May meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club was called to order at 7:12 p.m. at the St. Mary's county fairgrounds. Sophie called roll and the roll call question was: what is your favorite animal? The minutes and the treasurer's report were read. Emily did a demonstration on pigs, Sara did a demonstration on sewing, Brennan did a demonstration on his wood duck decoys, Jenna did demonstration on a picture she had colored and she explained what it was of. Jared read the old business. We discussed weigh in and the orioles baseball night for 4-H on 7/27. The meeting was ended at 7:43 p.m.

The June meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club was called to order at 7:11 p.m. Kayla said the Pledge of Allegiance and Amber said the 4-H pledge. Sophie called roll with the roll call question being what is your favorite thing to do? Sophie read the minutes from the last meeting. Mikey read the treasurer's report. Demonstrations were done by: Shelbee- photography, Kayla-photography, Kyle Russell-crafts, Paul-beef. Under old business we discussed Orioles 4-H night, who went/is going to the spring show, the SMILE show and weigh-in. Under new business we discussed the swine workshop we are hosted in July, there is a beef work shop on July 13, Maryland 4-H aerospace challenges is Sunday July 21 2-pm-6pm. Everyone is able to attend the SMILE show June 22, 23,and 24; it is open to anyone to come and watch. Tractor Supply is having a day where it has invited all local 4-H clubs to come out and help promote 4-H. There is a pasture management 101 seminars for horse owners Sept. 7 2013. Next we talked about our clubs group project, banner and booth.
The July meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club started at 6:45 p.m. Brice Trossbach said the Pledge of Allegiance and Paul Russell said the 4-H pledge. Roll call question was: are you enjoying your summer? Sophie called roll. Sophie Anderson read the minutes from June meeting, Mikey VanRyswick read the treasurers report. Quality Assurance needs to be completed by July 31, 2013. We then discussed who went to the smile show, who went to the beef workshop. We talked about our group project for the fair. Mikey VanRyswick collected 4-H members whom completed their scrap booking pages for the club scrap book. Snacks were provided by the Russell family and drinks were provided by the Thomas family. The meeting was ended at 7:12 p.m. Thanks to the Guy family for the bringing pepper plants for us to plant. After the meeting we planted the pepper plants.

The October meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club started at 7:35. Kayla Thomas said the Pledge of Allegiance and Patricia Krohn said the 4-H pledge. The roll call question was: what are you going to be for Halloween. Sophie Anderson read the roll call and also read the treasures report. Demonstrations were done by: Brice- how to pick your market animals, Sophie-Scorpions, Patricia- rabbits. The 4-H pork roast is on 10-26-13 12:30 - 6:00 having Jared's champion pig at McKay's in Leonardtown each club is working the stand for an hour. We discussed issues with the fair / pros and cons. We then discussed who went to Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert county fairs. Thanks to the Trossbach family for drinks and the Russell family for snacks. Next meeting will be Thomas' drinks and Russell's snacks. Meeting ended at 9:00. Jared, Brice and Mr. Warren Trossbach taught us about fire prevention, fire equipment, gave us a fire house tour, showed us all the parts of a fire truck then took us for a fire truck ride.
The November meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club started at 7:08 p.m. Brooke said the Pledge of Allegiance and Molly said the 4-H pledge. Sophie read the roll and the members answered with what is your favorite thanksgiving food. Brice read the treasurer report. Under old business; if anyone needs a record book cover see Susan. Brice handed out the diamond clover forms. Dates were announced for when we are going to decorate the trees we are donating to Leonardtown rescue squad and for Hospice. Under new business we discussed our county holiday workshop in December at the Soil Conservation building. The club will be making ornaments for trees we are donating on Saturday at Thomas' house at 1p.m. Jared announced there is a breakfast with Santa on 12/8 at Leonardtown fire house. Bridgette Cory sent our club a thank you letter for donating a livestock award she won. Each officer told what the duties are for their office and then we nominated officers. We will vote in December at our Christmas Party at the Russell's. Bring a non parish food item to the Christmas party to be donated to Helping Hands in Hollywood. Next we drew names for Secret Santa exchange. Thanks to the Russell's for snacks and Thomas' for drinks.

Next meeting will be at the Russell farm on December 13. Meeting ended at 9:30p.m.

The December meeting of the Tudor Hall 4-H club was called to order at 7:15pm at the Russell family farm. Brice Trossbach led the Pledge of Allegiance and Derek Van Ryswick led the 4-H pledge. Roll was called with the question being: What is the favorite thing you want for Christmas? We thanked the Russell family for letting us use their farm for our Christmas party/ December meeting. We broke the meeting to eat dinner. Sophie Anderson read the minutes of the last meeting and Mikey Van Ryswick read the treasurers report. Demonstrations were done by Jared Trossbach-Sheep, Kayla Thomas-sewing, Faith Thomas-sewing, gardening, canning, Emily Russell- how to grow a poinsettia, Ethan Beale-Different types of trees, Paul Russell-cows, Molly Anderson-Dogs, show birds, Patricia-Colic in Horses, Sophie Anderson-How to make a sock dog. Under old business we talked about record books and when we need to have them in to Susan. We talked about our holiday workshop that we are planning for everyone in the county. Next we talked about ornament making day and our trees we decorated for hospice and the Leonardtown rescue squad. Under new business we talked about the banquet, steer weigh-in and ear tags. We had the election of officers. Susan and Cathy handed out awards and we exchanged secret santa presents.

The meeting was ended at 9:30.