QUALITY ASSURANCE

If you are a new member or have moved to a new age group (Junior to Intermediate, Intermediate to Senior) you will be required to take the Online Quality Assurance Program this year. Or, if you are adding a new species to your project list! (Ex. Never shown goats, adding goats this year.) The program is online and required for ALL 4-H Members showing beef, dairy, hog, sheep, goats, horses/ponies, poultry, rabbits, and alpacas/llamas. The website to complete this program is https://webtools.moo.umd.edu/AHQA/

You must register and complete this program if you are going to show. The website is open and is available 24 hours a day. If you receive an error message while trying to complete it please let Becky Ridgeway know.

The CC 4-H Extension Office has a “Computer Lab” which is available to all. Contact Becky if you should need to use the computer lab.

Because our fair begins before the state deadline, you will need to complete this requirement by July 25th!!

Cow Pie Bingo Fundraiser

Don’t miss out on “Cow Pie Bingo” at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. This bingo will take place on Saturday, July 28th in Shipley Arena, time to be determined. We are looking for everyone to spread the word about the county fundraiser. Tickets are $10 and are available at the Extension office. The winner will receive $250. If you have any questions contact Becky at 410-386-2760 or bridgewa@umd.edu.

Indoor Building Reminders for the Fair

Make sure you check the online catalog to read the complete description of the classes.

- Cake discs are available in the Extension Office.
- Bring your claim sheet with you on the day of entry. The claim sheet is also needed for entry pick-up on the release day.
- Photography—Exhibitors are limited to 5 entries total.
- Informal Demo Dept.—Did you pre-register to do an Informal Demo? Don’t forget to call and schedule a time!

Please come to the Red Building Superintendent table when you arrive if you need to change a class number. Class changes can only be made within the same department. You will need a new entry tag from the superintendent table in order to receive your premium for that item.

Any questions, please contact Sandra Stonesifer, Indoor Superintendent at 410-857-0416.

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Attention Senior 4-H Members!!

In the Extension Office is a book of Scholarship applications. They are also on our website. There are various due dates for these applications, from mid-April to July. Please come in and look them over, there may be something that you can apply for...don't lose the chance to get money for your education!!

There are two new scholarships available through the Adult Rabbit Club. Applications are available in the Scholarship Binder in the Extension Office. For more information, please contact Linda Thompson: charolaismom@comcast.net.

UME Volunteer Leader Training

Would you like to be a University of Maryland Extension Volunteer? Are you helping out at club meetings with projects or activities? Do you have parents in your club who have expressed an interest in being a 4-H volunteer? The next UME training is scheduled for Thursday, September 5th. Please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 to register.

Poultry Judging Practices

All practices are 7:00 at the Extension office. Anyone is welcome. For questions please contact Glenn Haines 410-756-2113 or Kelly Hale 410-596-1332 or KHale005@gmail.com. Practices are set for the following dates: Tues July 9th Thurs July 18th

Unit Completions

If your animal unit is still recorded as incomplete, you will not be eligible for the 2013 CC 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale.

PROJECT RECORD FORMS!!!

There are new animal science project record forms available at the Extension Office. The new forms are specific towards animal projects (ex – market livestock, breeding livestock, poultry, rabbits, etc.). There is also a new general project record form that has been updated. Make sure to stop by the extension office or download a copy from our website extension.umd.edu/Carroll-county.

If you have any questions about the new forms, call Becky at 410-386-2760 or bridgewa@umd.edu.

Food Preservation Workshop

Are you thinking about entering something preserved at the fair? Or are you just interested in learning how to make jam? How about learning about canning vegetables? We will be offering a food preservation workshop on Saturday, July 13th from 9am – 4pm. Hot water bath canning is from 9–12 pm and pressure canning from 1–4 pm. For more information contact Becky Ridgeway at 410-386-2760 or bridgewa@umd.edu.

Sewing Supplies

Have you thought about trying out a new sewing technique, but don’t want to use your new fabric. Stop by the Extension Office. We have a large selection of fabrics that anyone is welcome to come and take for projects. There are also some patterns, zippers, and buttons that are available.

If you have questions, contact Becky at bridgewa@umd.edu or 410-386-2760.
Consumer Education

Education training sessions have been planned in addition to a county contest. All events will be held at the Extension Office from 7-9 pm. The one training date remaining is July 11th. The county Consumer Education Judging Contest will be held Tuesday, July 23rd from 7-9 pm at the Extension Office.

For more information please call Jennifer Hill at 443-244-1633.

OFFICE MAILBOX

Just a reminder that we have a drop box located by the entrance to the office. If you are here after hours or are trying to meet a deadline but the office is closed, please use the drop box. We cannot be responsible for items left under the door. Thank you for your cooperation!!

State 4-H Aerospace Challenge Roars Back for Second Year

A State 4-H Aerospace Challenge will take place again this summer for our 4-H aerospace enthusiasts! It will be held on Sunday, July 21 from 2-6 pm at the Howard County Fairgrounds in the 4H Activities Hall and outer parking area, where the Challenge will culminate in a model rocket launch. This contest will be open to any 4-H junior, intermediate, and senior. New this year, you do not need to carry the aerospace project in order to participate in this event.

Please see attached flyer for more details.

Leadership Council Meeting

There will be a Leadership Council Meeting on September 30th at 7PM at the Extension Office. All club leaders and Senior 4-H members are encouraged to attend.

Service Learning Opportunity

Calling any interested senior 4-H members, here’s a chance to earn some service learning hours. The Master Gardner’s are once again holding the Heirloom Tomato Festival at the Carroll County Ag Center on Saturday, August 17th from 8am-1pm. They are seeking several interested senior 4-H members to be Mr. and Miss Tomato. If you are interested in more information about this opportunity contact Evie at 410-346-6676 by August 2nd.

Lamb Camp

The Frederick County Sheep Breeders Association is hosting a one-day Lamb Camp for 4-H and FFA members on Saturday, July 13, 2013, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Frederick County Fairgrounds.

The purpose of the Lamb Camp is to help kids sharpen their knowledge and showmanship skills. The camp is limited to 18 youth.

The instructor is Scott Myers, a well-known 4-H and open class judge. Mr. Myers will be assisted by a few young adults who have demonstrated their skills at county and state fairs.

Participants will need to bring 1 or 2 sheared lambs, along with shearing equipment and a fitting stand. If someone needs to borrow a lamb, one will be provided.

Request a registration form from Dawn Richardson at (301) 908-5985 or GrindstoneRidgeFarm@yahoo.net. Additional information is available from Peter Vorac at (301) 371-4111 or pvorac@comcast.net. www.fredericksheepbreeders.com

Rabbit Judging Practicum

There will be a Rabbit Judging Practicum on July 17 @ 6 PM at the Carroll County Extension Office. Anyone that is planning on attending can RSVP to Ms. Jo Mladjenovich.
Club Treasurer Books

Don’t forget to close out club treasurer books on June 30th. Remember that treasurer books will be from January 1st through June 30th. This is the first step in the financial transition to the fiscal year, and the financial information for this first year will be due to the Extension Office on October 15th, along with a Property Inventory Report. If you have any questions, call Becky at the Extension Office 410-386-2760.

Senior Constructed
Champion Business
Professional- Brittany Lippy
Grand Champion Constructed- Brittany Lippy

Senior RTW
Champion Separates- Maddison Cotterino
Champion Formal- Brittany Lippy
Best Model- Brittany Lippy
Reserve Grand Champion RTW- Maddison Cotterino
Grand Champion RTW- Brittany Lippy

Results from Fashion Revue 2013

Junior Constructed
Res. Campion Dress- Carly Chaney
Champion Dress- Caroline Boone
Champion Separates- Courtney Patterson
Res. Grand Constructed- Courtney Patterson
Grand Champion Constructed- Caroline Boone

Junior RTW
Champion Separates- Jarrett Wagner
Res. Champion Dress- Bryn Kerney
Champion Dress- Courtney Patterson
Res. Champion Formal- Layla Metts
Champion Formal- Ryleigh Lanza
Best Accessorized- Ryleigh Lanza
Res. Grand RTW- Jarrett Wagner
Grand Champion RTW- Ryleigh Lanza

Intermediate Constructed
Res Champion Dress- Abigail Stevens
Champion Dress- Payton Steele
Res Grand Champion- Abigail Stevens
Grand Champion- Payton Steele
Top 13 yr old Constructed- Abigail Stevens

Intermediate RTW
Res Champion Separates- Jordan Wagner
Champion Separates- Rachel Sladic
Res. Champion Dress- Payton Steele
Champion Dress- Bryce Cotterino
Reserve Grand Champion RTW- Bryce Cotterino
Grand Champion RTW- Rachel Sladic
Top 13 yr old RTW- Bryce Cotterino

Horse Show

Do you love horses? Looking for something fun to do? On August 25th, Hearts for Horses 4-H Club will be hosting a fun horse show where all the proceeds go to the club. There is something for the whole family! Classes include egg on a spoon, stick horse races, and dollar bareback-winner takes all! The show will start at 9am at Four Quarters Farm in Hampstead, Md. Come out and have a good time! For more information, visit FourQtrsFarm.com.

Congratulations

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Senior Portfolio program. Noah Miller, Danielle Franc, Nick Parrish, and Katie Grace Weant will be representing Carroll County as they were selected to attend National 4-H Congress in November! Hannah Nusbaum was selected for WV Older Camp. Congratulations to all of you!!

Club News

CC 4-H All Star Meetings
All meetings are at 7:30pm and held at the Extension Office. The next meeting is September 17, 2013.
Promoting 4-H at the Fair

Are you interested in promoting your 4-H projects during the fair? How about showcasing the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair in a new way? The 4-H program and the Fair are teaming up with the Community Media Center and are looking for youth that are interested in promoting the 4-H program. You will work with a partner in making videos during the week of the fair, so find a friend and sign-up! Training will be held at the Community Media Center on Wednesday, June 19 from 6-8pm. You will learn how to use video equipment and get some tips on conducting interviews. Contact the Extension Office to sign up. If you have questions, call Becky at 410-386-2760 or bridgewa@umd.edu.

Fair Board Meetings

Don’t forget that everyone is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office. The next meeting date is June 26th at 7:30pm.

Fighting Cancer with an IMPORTANT rule change at the Fair!

To show support for all of those involved in the fight against cancer, the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Board has decided to provide 1 specially designed lavender t-shirt for each individual showing an animal in the Fair. The t-shirt will replace the white polo shirt as part of the official dress for showing and must be tucked in; all other items (pants, belt, footwear, etc.) will remain the same. This rule change will be in effect ONLY for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair and ONLY for this year. In addition to the lavender shirts, there will be collections taken to support local organizations and medical centers involved in cancer treatment. More details about the distribution of the shirts will be available closer to the start of the Fair.

Silent Auction Donations!

Individuals and clubs are encouraged to bring their donations for the silent auction to the Extension Office. The silent auction will take place at the 4-H/FFA Fair and proceeds will benefit the Fair and the Carroll County 4-H Program. Please see the attached flyer for more details or contact Nona Schwartzbeck at nonasch@verizon.net.

NEW VIDEO CONTEST FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

All of the livestock departments will be holding a video contest. The contest is intended to help enhance the learning and knowledge one gains throughout their project and to then convey that gained knowledge in a visual communication tool for the public. For questions, please contact the appropriate department superintendent.

Very Important: New Online Entry Rules for 2013!

Fair Packets will be available on Saturday, July 20th, at Shipley immediately after Livestock Orientation and ending at 3:30pm and on Sunday, July 21st, at Shipley from 11am to 1pm. They will then be available in the CC Extension Office beginning Monday through Thursday at noon. After that, they will be in the Red Building.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
“DREAM IT, DO IT, REMEMBER IT”
2013 CARROLL COUNTY
4-H/FFA FAIR WILL BE HELD
JULY 27TH – AUGUST 2ND

Too Many Ribbons?

Don’t throw them away? Bring them to the Extension Office or a Fair Board Meeting. The Fair will recycle them for next year! So don’t throw them out, let’s recycle everything including ribbons!
Horticulture Judging

Are you crazy about plants? Do you think you could identify multiple flowers, fruits, vegetables and more? If you said, “Yes” to any of these questions, then register for Horticulture Judging during the 2013 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Contact Tommy Diffendal at tdiffen@umd.edu, for more details.

Online Livestock Orientations

This year the fair is going to try and do the Livestock Orientations online, similar to the QA testing that the youth now have to do. For each species, youth will be required to do the orientation, print out a certificate and bring with you to obtain your Fair Livestock parking pass. More info to come as details are finalized.

Fair Kitchen

The 4-H Fair Kitchen is under NEW management! We are looking for donations of fresh vegetables and volunteers for fair week. If you have any questions, donations or can volunteer please, email Katie at tiggerbryan23@aol.com or call 443-340-5617. Looking for sweet corn, squash, cucumbers, onions, potatoes, melons, tomatoes, and many other fresh veggies! Thank you for your generosity in making the Fair kitchen a success!

Reminder: Just a few days left to purchase your Dining Hall Meal Coupons!!! Please check the Fair website for the volunteer schedule.

Maryland State Fair Youth Workers

If anyone is interested in working at the State Fair and learning the ins and outs of how the fair works, check out the Maryland 4-H website for an application. There are many opportunities to work in the indoor building and Animal World for those who are interested.

Pre -Fair Reminders from the Indoor Departments

Prior to the start of the fair, 4-H'ers should pick up a packet which will have an entry tag for each of their entries, a claim sheet (8 ½" by 11" sheet of paper listing their indoor entries to match their entry tags), parking pass, parking information and any other pertinent information. These packets will be available on Sat. July 20 and Sun. July 21 (See Fair schedule for times and location)

Review the Fair schedule for the judging days and times of your items.

Review the catalog for rules and class descriptions in each department.

Each day you are entering exhibits make sure you bring your claim sheet. Otherwise you will need to have a new one printed.

Every 4-H'er is expected to help with Fair Set-Up and Clean-Up. Set-Up time for intermediates and seniors are Sun. July 21 at 9AM. The time for Juniors is 11 AM Sun. July 21. Clean up should be starting about 10AM on Sat. Aug. 3.

Release of exhibits is Sat. Aug.3 (9AM-12PM). 4-H'ers need to bring their claim sheet to pick up their items. If they do not have their sheet a new sheet will have to be printed. NO ITEMS CAN BE TAKEN OUT ON FRI. AUG. 2.

If a 4-Her is making a substitution, they need a new entry tag printed. This can be done at Miss Sandy's office area. Substitutions can only be done in the same department.

Most important of all, any questions about exhibits need to be directed to the department superintendent before the fair.

Sandra Stonesifer
Indoor Superintendent
410 857-0416
Set-up/Clean-up Plan for the 2013 CC 4-H/FFA Fair
Shipley Building
While this is a new idea, the Fair Board is going through with a Set-up/Clean-up Plan for the 2013 Fair.

Youth with last names starting A – L will have the set-up chore this year. On Saturday, July 20th, youth ages 8-13 will be expected to arrive at about 1pm to help put shavings in pens, set up signs, put out trash cans and other duties to be determined. You will not be expected to be here all day and this will alleviate the problem of youth being around equipment.

Youth with last names starting M – Z will have the clean-up chore this year (this will be switched next year). On Sunday, August 4, youth ages 8-13 will be expected to arrive (not sure of time yet) to help gather trash cans, clean them up for storage, pick up trash from the parking area and buildings and other duties to be determined. Again, this is not expected to be an all day work event.

The Best 11 Days of Summer Maryland State Fair
Online entry system for the Maryland State Fair is now open. To register for the state fair go to www.marylandstatefair.com. Also, you need to fill out an Exhibitor Release Form if you are planning on showing/exhibiting at the State Fair. We have forms available at the office or they are online. They need to be mailed to the Maryland 4-H Center. Don’t forget the online entry system closes on Wednesday, July 31st at 11:59pm.

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New Top Chef Contest
Are you up to the challenge to creating a dish in 2 hours? If you are a Top Chef contest will be held on August 31st and September 1st at the MD State Fair. This may be your opportunity to showcase your culinary inspiration. All of the preparation will be completed at the 4-H Building. If you are interested in signing up, fill out the 4-H Presents entry form found at www.marylandstatefair.com. More information will be sent to those individuals.

MyPlate Poster Contest at the MD State Fair
Each year there is a healthy lifestyle poster contest at the Maryland State Fair. All you have to do is create a poster of this year’s theme “Choose MyPlate.” Standard poster board must be used, but it’s up to your imagination to create the poster! The best part is that you don’t have to enter the poster, contact Becky at the 410-386-2760 or bridgewa@umd.edu if you are interested and we will get you registered and take your poster to the state fair! Complete list of guidelines can be found at www.marylandstatefair.com.

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http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county  The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find The Tribune online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.
http://extension.umd.edu/4-h  The Maryland State 4-H Youth Development Website. News & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth and leaders.

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**Upcoming Dates to Remember…**

- **July 13**  Food Preservation Workshop, Extension Office
- **July 8-11**  Clover Day Camp, CC Ext Office
- **July 12-14**  State 4-H Horse Jamboree, Hashawha Environmental Center
- **July 15-19**  CC 4-H Camp, Hashawha
- **July 27-Aug 2**  CC 4-H/FFA Fair
- **August 23-Sept 2**  Maryland State Fair – Timonium Fairgrounds
- **Sept 30**  Leadership Council Meeting, 7PM, Extension Office
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4-H & FFA FAIR
SILENT AUCTION

Be a part of the Fun!
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Anything else you think might sell!

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Join us for the
Maryland 4-H Aerospace Challenge

Sunday, July 21, 2 pm-6 pm (Rain date: Sunday, July 28, 2-6 pm)
4-H Activities Hall and Outer Parking Lot
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794

Competition open to all Maryland 4-H juniors, intermediates, and seniors.
New this year: it is NOT required that you carry the 4-H aerospace project.
Seniors will compete on a two-person team, but are not required to register with a
teammate. Individual seniors will be paired with another senior 4-Her upon arrival.
For the two top-scoring individual seniors, this state competition may lead to a trip to
the National 4-H Engineering Challenge in Indiana on September 29-October 1, 2013.

For each age group, contest will include:
• Parts Identification
• General exam on aerodynamics, model rocketry and safety
• A build-a-rocket session using pre-selected parts
• A safe rocket launch to a minimum of 200’ with evaluation both
  pre- and post-flight
• For seniors, interview judging on your rocket design and build

How can I prepare?

Attend the
4-H Aerospace Workshop
sponsored by the Flying Tigers 4-H Aerospace Club, Lucky Clovers 4-H Club,
Horizons 4-H Club, and the Montgomery County Extension Office

Sunday, July 14, 2 pm-6 pm
4-H Activities Hall and Outer Parking Lot
Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794

All of the categories of the State Challenge will be covered at the workshop, which will
be led by seasoned aerospace professionals and hobbyists. No preparation is needed
to attend the workshop, however study materials will be available to bring home for
added preparation before the state-level event.

I’m interested—how do I register?

E-mail Rachel Harris at rkharris59@gmail.com or Cathy Dobos at
cdobos@washingtonian.com with the following information:
• Name of 4-Her
• 4-H age (as of January 1, 2013)
• County
• Whether you will attend the State Challenge on July 21, the 4-H Aerospace
  Workshop on July 14, or both.
• For seniors only, your preferred teammate, if you have one, for the two-person
  team requirement

Registration for the State Challenge is open until July 15.
Registration for the Aerospace Workshop is open until July 8.
For more information, call Rachel Harris at 240-252-4113.
2013 Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau Contest

Are you a young lady between the ages of 16 – 19 who has an interest in and appreciation for agriculture? If so, the Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau Contest may be the perfect opportunity for you. The Miss Carroll County Farm Bureau contest provides young women with the opportunity to share their knowledge of agriculture and Farm Bureau with people around the county and state.

This is a very educational and rewarding experience for young women! This also allows the girls to meet and interact with other young ladies from around the state, where everyone can share their various experiences and knowledge with one another.

There are also various scholarship opportunities at both the county and state level!

This year’s contest will be held on Sunday July 28th at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair! During the county contest, one girl will be selected to represent Carroll County at the Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest, which is held during the Maryland State Fair!

Contest Qualifications:

The young lady must be between the ages of 16 and 19.

Parents or guardians must be members or become members of the Carroll County Farm Bureau.

Should have an interest in and appreciation for agriculture

**MUST** be able to attend the state contest orientation– August 13th & 14th at the Maryland State Fairgrounds

**MUST** be able to participate in the state contest– August 22nd & 23rd

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION:

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Application Deadline: July 15, 2013