Achievement Night

Frederick County 4-H Achievement Night will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at the 4-H Camp and Activities Center. This year we will recognize Diamond Clover award recipients, Blue Ribbon and Top Project Record Books, Outstanding 4-H’ers and Volunteer Service award recipients. Doors open at 6 p.m. for refreshments; program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Wills Fair

Wills Fair information is now available online at: Wills Fair

Registrations are due on April 19th to the Carroll County Office.

Paperwork!!
Upcoming Due Dates

- Beef weight checkpoints: will be available in the Jun/Jul newsletter
- Sheep, Swine & Goat registration forms are due by May 24th to the 4-H Office
- Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy registration forms are due by June 1st to the 4-H Office
- Sheep weigh in: Monday, June 2nd (details to be shared at the Apr & May BSS meetings)
- Swine weigh in: Saturday, June 7th (details to be shared at the Apr & May BSS meetings)
- Alpaca, Dog & Horse ID cards are due by June 1st to the 4-H Office
- Breeding & Performance leases (along with the Statement of Understanding) due July 1st unless attending Wills Fair then they are due May 1st to the 4-H Office

Frederick County 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Club

Tuesday, April 22nd: meeting will be held at the 4-H Camp and Activity Center starting at 7:00 pm.

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schiauzzi@umd.edu
Frederick County Website

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Adamstown Community
Toy Drive - on November 16th, the club conducted its third annual toy drive, gathering gently used toys and stuffed animals from the Adamstown Community. The toy drive was especially successful this year and the toys were donated to Ballenger Creek Middle School, where they were sold inexpensively to students shopping for their families during the holidays. Proceeds from the sale were used to benefit students and families in need.

Scents and Sweets Competition - In December we held our holiday party at the 4-H Camp and Activities Center and several crafty members of our club showed off their gingerbread entry for the Scents and Sweets Competition, held by Celebrate Frederick.

Bringing in the New Year and a New Project – January saw our new officers established and the planning of a new and exciting project open to all county 4-H’ers. We are happy to announce the establishment of the Fredco 4-H Adventure Project. The project is focusing on hiking within Maryland and learning hiking and camping skills. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8pm, at the 4-H Camp and Activities Center. Our next activity is April 5th, as we take part in the 26th Annual Potomac River Clean-up, from 9-noon. Also, please check out our new website (see link below) for news and upcoming hikes, https://sites.google.com/site/fredco4hadventureproject/?pli=1

Food Drive – the club is holding its annual spring food drive this April in the Adamstown area, to collect donated food for the Frederick Rescue Mission. This will be our 4th food drive for the Rescue Mission. We advertise the drive, collect the food, and deliver it to the Rescue Mission for their food bank.

Looking Ahead – on June 11th, the club is participating in the Carroll Manor Fire Company Parade, one of the events during the Carroll Manor Fire Company Carnival in Adamstown, MD. Traditionally the club has held a cake auction fundraiser. Traditionally we’ve had a cake auction, but this year we are considering a cake raffle. Bakers out there who are interested in helping us out, we’d love to include your cakes! Please contact us at mags.dawson@gmail.com for more information.

Calico Clovers
Calico Clovers have been very busy. During their meeting in February Mrs. Heiland did an experiment with Liquid Nitrogen. She made delicious vanilla ice cream for all to share.

In March, as our community service, Calico Clovers went to the Homewood Nursing Home to assist the seniors in playing bingo and handing out prizes. They enjoyed us being there and can’t wait for our next visit.

Also in March, Calico Clovers held their annual Mini College event. We all gathered together to bake & create. Club members painted ceramics, sewed socks or a bag, made jam and learned to make a pie crust. All the crafts looked amazing as well as the jam and pies tasting great.

To learn more about Calico Clovers 4-H Club contact Sally Arnold at 301-371-3419

Article by: Sara Sutton
Club News

Johnsville

February Meeting: members of the club demonstrated public speaking as well as demonstrations for the club requirement. They also were showing new members what it is all about. Kendall Harshman spoke about field hockey, how it is played, equipment, what the field looks like with all the players are on it. Ella Jacobs demonstrated "How to Make Lip Gloss" and Sabrina Moxley recited the FFA Creed. They all did a great job.

On March 1st several members attended the County Public Speaking Contest. Junior member Caleb Moxley participated in Interpretations and received Champion, and Extemporaneous and received Reserve Champion. Intermediate members: Violet Moxley participated in Prepared and received Reserve Champion; Zachary Crum participated in Prepared and received a blue, Interpretations and received a blue, and in 30 Second Radio Announcement and received a blue; Luke Gladhill participated in Interpretations and received Reserve Champion and Extemporaneous and received a Champion; Clay Yingling participated in Extemporaneous and received Reserve Champion. Senior members: Grace Yingling entered Extemporaneous and received Champion, and Tabitha Gregory entered Prepared and received Champion. All members that received Champion are invited to the state contest in April.

On Sunday, March 9th, several members helped out the Libertytown Lions with their pancake breakfast. They dipped up fruit, cleaned tables and worked the bake table.

Our second year member Justin Inskeep attended the Maryland Cattleman's Convention Skillathon in Hagerstown on March 8th. He was our only member to participate in the skillathon and he placed 14 out of 40. WAY to GO Justin!!!

March meeting held on the 8th was on a very interesting 4-H project. Kitty G. from A Personal Touch Photography and the fair photographer came out and spoke about taking photos. She told us about different ways to take photos, the developing of the pictures and taking pictures of things that interest you. Amy Stephens also discussed entering the photos for the fair.

On Monday March 10th the Linganore Grange honored Emma Mullineaux and Luke Gladhill for Outstanding 4-H'er from Johnsville. It was a complete surprise and all their hard work payed off.

Paddock Pals

The Paddock Pals had their monthly meeting March 18th held at the New Market Grange. Michelle Parmitter and Jessica Morton from Southern States came and taught us all the digestive systems of livestock animals. They taught us about how different feeds affect different animals and how important it is to monitor water and food intake.

Southern States is also going to hold a clinic on April 5th at the Frederick Fair Grounds to teach 4-H’ers how to properly care for beef cattle and also are going to have a professional clipper from Weaver to show different techniques on how to clip a steer.

Kelsy Wolfe, Reporter
Boots & Buckles

Boots & Buckles 4H Club celebrated their first year anniversary in January 2014.

Boots & Buckles 4-H Horse Club, a nonprofit 4-H club founded in 2013, is a group of young people ages 7-18 interested in horses and ponies...of course! The club meets monthly to plan riding, equine knowledge, and community service activities.

Our first year 2013, was full of surprises and some challenges with getting our club started. However, we still learned a lot about horses, made new friends and had lots of fun. We went to The Great Frederick Fair where our members not only had fun helping each other but also came home with lots of ribbons. We also had fun hooting and hollering for our Knights in shining armor at Medieval Times Dinner Theater.

Our club has planned all kinds of great things for 2014 which includes community service projects, Horse Bowl and Hippology, Public Speaking, County and State Fair, fund raisers, as well as lots of other activities just for fun.

Boots & Buckles 4H Club prides itself in being a fun loving group dedicated to increasing its members knowledge in horsemanship, while giving back to the community.

We meet the last Thursday of every month at 6:30PM. Riley Meadows Stables who have graciously allowed us to have our meetings at their facility and are held in their observation room. The address is: 9641 Opossumtown Pike Frederick, MD 21702.

Please feel free to contact our leader Katie Tessier at (240) 876-6523 or email her at ktperformancehorses@gmail.com with any questions or if you might like to sit in on one of our meetings.

Rocky Ridge

The Rocky ridge 4-H Club chose several projects for the month of February for Community Service. The club helped the Frederick County 4-H Camp Center serving a banquet for the United Fire Company on Saturday night, February 15, 2014. Those that attended were: Dakota Bittner, Payton & Madison Bolinger, Caroline Clark, Laura & Olivia Dutton, BreAnn & Travis Fields, Jason & Stacie Baust, Ashley Lescalleet, Logan Long, Karianna & Kiandra Strickhouser and many parents also helped.

The club members also collected items for the Thurmont Grange for all they do for our club and especially for allowing the club to meet at their facility. Some of the items collected was; supplies for their kitchen, vacuum and cleaning supplies. Those that attended the presentation were: Britnee & Wesley Brown, Caroline Clark, Addison Eyler, BreAnn fields, Ashley Lescalleet, Ashley McAfee, Megan Millison, Kaitlyn & Kayla Neff, Ashley & Austin Ridenour, Margo Sweeney, Kolton & Brayden Whetzel. Also pictured is Mr. Rodman Myers of the Thurmont Grange.

Brittnee Brown, Reporter
Club News

“Fire Power” 4-H Shooting Sports Club

Over the past few months through practicing at different ranges at times in very difficult weather, completing the interview, resume and essay process, Tim Duley and Garret Buckmeier have proven their commitment to doing their best. They have now been chosen and have the opportunity to represent Frederick County and Maryland in the Shotgun Competition at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational in Grand Island, Nebraska! Tim has made the “Team” and Garret is the “Team Alternate”, but both now are required to practice more than ever until the team leaves in June. They have been working hard to cover their expenses and appreciate all of the generous donations that have come in so far, but now need our help more than ever!

Let’s help support them in their efforts! Donations can be sent to the 4-H Office at 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702 or can be deposited at any PNC Bank c/o "Frederick County 4-H Shooting Sports" with “Tim & Garret/State Fund” in the memo line.

It was worth the drive to Schrader’s Outdoors on March 29th for the 19th Annual 4-H Shooting Sports Foundation Fundraiser for many of our club members! Each shot sporting clays and placed individually and in team events despite the wet weather! Congratulations to Tim Duley, Garret Buckmeier, Ashley Grimes, Natalie Schiauzzi and PJ Hinch! The MD State Shotgun Team was also announced and are now practicing harder than ever to prepare for Grand Island, Nebraska in June!

Garret Buckmeier, Tim Duley and Natalie Schiauzzi shot Sporting Clays at Hopkins Game Farm

Natalie and PJ shot Sporting clays while Tim and Garret practiced with the State Shotgun Team at PG County Trap and Skeet on a cold day March 16th.

PJ Hinch assists Natalie Schiauzzi with her shotgun while shooting Sporting Clays at PG County Trap and Skeet.

March 22nd The State Shotgun Practice team Shot Sporting Clays at Pintail Point then had oral interviews as part of the team process. (L-R) Coach Jack Kemp, Kayla Thompson (Kent Co.), Bobby Jordan (Howard Co.), RJ Baldwin (Kent Co.), Tori Mann (Carroll Co.), Timothy Duley (Frederick Co.), Garret Buckmeier (Frederick Co).

The "Final" Maryland State 4-H Shotgun Team was announced and recognized at Schrader’s on March 29th! (L-R) Team Members going to Nebraska in June are: Tim Duley (Frederick Co.), Tori Mann (Carroll Co.), RJ Baldwin (Kent Co.) and Bobby Jordan (Howard Co.). Garret Buckmeier (not pictured) is the Team Alternate.

1st Place Sr. Team at the March 29th Schrader’s Sporting Clays 4-H Fundraiser Event: (L-R) RJ Baldwin (Kent Co.), Tim Duley (Frederick Co.), Garret Buckmeier (Frederick Co.) & Bobby Jordan (Howard Co.)

PJ Hinch also took the 3rd Place Prize of a trophy and some shells for Intermediate Youth.

Garret Buckmeier took the First Place trophy in the 2nd Lewis Class.

Natalie Schiauzzi, Ashley Grimes and PJ Hinch still placed 3rd as a (3) member Team in their Division!

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Air Rifle Shooting Competition

The Frederick Firepower 4-H Shooting Sports Club is holding an air rifle shooting competition on **Saturday, May 31st** at the 4-H Camp Center on Basford Road. The competition is open to anyone 19 years old or younger. Participants will be divided into 3 age group divisions (8-10, 11-13, 14-19 yrs). (Sorry no clovers, except the Calico kind!) There are two different shooting classes for the target competition, Red Ryder and Firepower. The Red Ryder class is for lever action and single pump air rifles under 500 ft/sec. The Firepower Class is for multi-pump air rifles. Participants can shoot in one or both classes. There will also be a longest shot competition for each class. Participants can bring their own air rifles and/or BB guns or borrow one from the club.

*This is for “Open or Aperture sites” Only (sorry no scopes this time) *NO CO2 or PNEUMATIC AIR RIFLES ARE ALLOWED.

Registration starts at 9 am. Shooting starts at 10 am and will run until everyone is done. Costs are as follows:

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Shoot in one event or shoot in them all! All participants must have a parent or guardian present at time of registration. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each age group division in each class.

You can pre-register by emailing the following to: AIRGUNMATCH@AOL.COM

Participants:
FIRST and LAST NAME:
AGE:
CLUB NAME (if applicable):
Which EVENTS they wish to participate:

Any questions can be directed to Matt Lynch at 240-446-5382.

4-H Day in Annapolis

Club members learn what it is like to testify "before Committee" with Delegate Kelly Schulz during 4-H Day in Annapolis. Waylon Farmer, Kevin Horton, Morgan Farmer, PJ Hinch, Natalie Schiazza, Ashlie Grimes and Garret Buckmeier made up the "Frederick County Delegation". Frederick County 4-H King Ian Sanville was there to welcome and greet us! We listened to a presentation from the Deputy Comptroller, were treated to some behind the scenes and a tunnel tour with Delegate Kelly Schulz, toured the Maryland State House and learned about some great history!

Many club members can’t wait to get started making some ice cream at Ag Week in the FSK Mall!
**Club News**

“Fire Power” 4-H Shooting Sports Club

**Kids Bowl Free**

We’ve opened up registration for Kids Bowl Free. If you register today you’ll be able to start using your FREE games on the first day of the program at your participating center. Visit [www.KidsBowlFree.com](http://www.KidsBowlFree.com) to register and see the starting date at your center today.

Don’t forget about our Family Pass option that allows for up to 4 adults to bowl 2 FREE games every day all summer too. It’s only $24.95 at your center and it allows parents, older children, adult babysitters and grandparents to join in the bowling fun too.

**Congratulations to the new Shooting Sports Instructors who completed the Training weekend in West Virginia in February! (L-R) Donnie Dewitt - Shotgun, Chuck Farmer - Conservation/Hunting, Paul Hinch - Shotgun, Patricia Nazzal - Shotgun, Wendy Hagen - Archery, Eric Kearns - Shotgun and Austin Fogle - Conservation/Hunting.**
Please Sponsor the
Frederick County 4-H Shooting Sports
Club Trailer!

Our club is offering space to advertise our sponsors of our much needed equipment trailer. We intend to use the trailer to haul our supplies, equipment and displays to and from many events throughout our County and State. We also hope to use it in other parts of our Country anytime we attend a National event.

Space is Limited! First come first served!
Any size donation is appreciated too!

Thank You for your Support!

___ Platinum Sponsor: 2’x 2’ space for logo on both sides of trailer & name listed on front & rear Panels

___ Gold Sponsor: 1’ x 1’ space both sides of trailer & name listed on rear panel

___ Silver Sponsor: 1’ x 1’ space for logo one side of trailer

___ Bronze Sponsor: Name listed on rear sponsor panel

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$350

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Contact: ______________________ Phone #: ______________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Contact us: shootingsports@frederickcounty4-h.org

Please make Checks payable to: “Frederick County 4-H Shooting Sports”
Mail to: 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702

* 4-H reserves the right to review all ads prior to acceptance of sponsorship

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New Project Club: Lego Robotics

Are you interested in Legos, robots or both? This might be the project club for you. We are seeking interest in starting a new project club that centers on Lego Robotics. Come learn about SuGo, the 4-H Legos robotics challenge and more. E-mail your interest to dvlrrt@aol.com. An informational session is planned for April 10th at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Please come and check it out.

Frederick Sews!

Workshops have been scheduled through 2014. These workshops are open to all Clovers and 4-H’ers interested in learning to sew, you do not have to carry sewing, clothing, or fashion projects to participate.
- Mark your calendars for June 14th this year’s Cluster Fashion Revue! This year’s contest will be held at Urbana Elementary School.

For registration forms and more information contact Lisa at lstrong@umd.edu 301-600-1595.

Entry forms are due May 5th to the Howard County Extension Office.

Clean That Closet For 4-H!

Used Clothing & House Wares Collection Fundraiser

The Frederick County 4-H Beef, Sheep, & Swine Club will be hosting a Used Clothing & House Wares collection drive. The 4-H club will receive money for every pound of items we collect.

We are collecting:
* Wearable & Usable Clothing (Men’s, Women’s & Children)
* Shoes, Belts, & Handbags
* Linens (Beddings, Curtains, Towels)

Donations should be placed in plastic bags and brought to the Frederick County UME office by Apr. 24, 2014.

Arrangements can be made for pick up from local businesses and stores.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
DONIELLE AXLINE,
4-H EDUCATOR @ 301-600-1589

Equal Opportunity Programs

Camp Center Community Service Schedule for 4-H Clubs

April - Valley Urbanites, Shookstown
May - Paddock Pals, (club needed)
June - Myersville Mountaineers, (club needed)
July - Jr. Dairy, (club needed)
August - Breezy Hills Stables, (club needed)
September - Kaleidoscope
October - Boots ’n Buckles, (club needed)
November - Lewistown Mt. View, Johnsville
December - Tom’s Creek, Bits ’n Bridles

All Star Fundraiser

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
FREDERICK COUNTY 4-H ALL STARS!

We are having a fund-raiser at the Route 26 Roy Rogers (near the Wal-Mart) on Monday, April 7, 2014 from 5:00-9:00 P.M. No coupons necessary - just mention Frederick County 4-H All Stars when ordering. Please mark your calendars NOW and plan to attend. Invite your neighbors, friends, and relatives. If you have questions, please call Jan Dommerich 301-371-5610.

COME! COME! COME! COME! COME! COME!
**2014 GFF Awards**

Fair awards notices are being emailed/mailed out. Award sponsorships can be paid for online through the Frederick County 4-H website, just click on the fair awards link on the right-hand sidebar.

Listed below are awards that are currently not being sponsored. If you would like to sponsor one or more of these awards contact Lisa at lstrong@umd.edu or 301-600-1595.

**Beef Cattle** $25.00 Master Beef Showman
**Beef Cattle** $25.00 Outstanding Beef Member
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Ayrshire-Fall Calf
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Ayrshire-Yearling
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Ayrshire-Summer Yearling
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Ayrshire-Winter Heifer
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Brown Swiss-Fall Calf
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Brown Swiss-Yearling
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Brown Swiss-Heifer
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Brown Swiss-Summer Yearling
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Holstein-Summer Yearling
**Dairy Cattle** $25.00 Holstein-Winter Heifer
**Goat** $25.00 Best Bred & Owned Dairy Goat
**Horse & Pony** $25.00 English Senior Pleasure Champion
**Poultry** $5.00 Bantams Champion Cock
**Poultry** $5.00 Best Overall Standard Bird
**Poultry** $5.00 Best Overall Turkey
**Poultry** $5.00 Champion Bantams Old Trio
**Poultry** $5.00 Champion Bantams Young Trio
**Sheep** $25.00 Character Counts Junior Exhibitor
**Sheep** $25.00 Junior Slick Shorn Showmanship
**Sheep** $25.00 Senior Slick Shorn Showmanship
**Swine** $25.00 Light Weight Champion Gilt
**Swine** $25.00 Outstanding Swine Member
**Swine** $25.00 Reserve Medium Heavy Weight Champion Gilt
**Swine** $25.00 Reserve Heavy Weight Champion Barrow

**Scholarships**

The **Maryland Grain Producers Utilization Board** is committed to support up to eight scholarships in the amount of $2,500. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to students interested in pursuing an agriculturally related career. The deadline for the scholarship is June 1st; to have more information and the application emailed to you please contact lstrong@umd.edu

The **Darren S. Kennedy Scholarship** is due April 30, 2014; and the **MD 4-H Foundation Scholarship** is due June 1, 2014. Information on these scholarships can be found on our website: [http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/awards-and-scholarships](http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/awards-and-scholarships)

The **Maryland Sheep Breeders Association** in conjunction with the **Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival** are offering two scholarships in the amount of $500 each to students who have been accepted or are in the process of applying for continuing education at a college or university, a technical or vocational school. All academic majors will be considered, but priority will be to agricultural majors and to those applicants who are members or whose families are members of the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association. Payment will be made upon provision of school acceptance documentation and/or evidence of attendance.

**Awards Presentation**

The scholarships will be awarded at the Maryland State Fair during the Judging Awards Program and the winners will be honored at the Annual Maryland Sheep Breeders dinner in October.

**Selection Criteria Basis:**

- Experience and involvement with the sheep industry (e.g. 4-H, FFA, Family Business, Make It with Wool, etc.);
- Industry compatible career goals;
- Community service activities;
- Leadership and/or extra-curricular involvement;
- Official High School or College Transcripts;
- Essay (500 words/Topic listed on Application);
- Letters of recommendation (2).

**Deadline for submission:** July 1, 2014.

Email lstrong@umd.edu for application
2014 Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance (AH&QA) Program

All Maryland 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits are required to complete the Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance (AH&QA) Program to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in 2014 Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows. This program is offered to help youth who participate in 4-H animal projects in Maryland learn about the importance of caring for, grooming and showing their animals in safe and ethical ways.

4-H’ers are required to complete the on-line training program when they reach each 4-H age division (Juniors (ages 8-10), Intermediates (ages 11-13), Seniors (ages 14-18) – all as of January 1 of the current year) OR when as Intermediate and Senior 4-H members, they choose to show a new species since last completing the program within their age division.

The on-line program gives youth the opportunity to fulfill the Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance training requirement via internet from their home, school or local library. The AH&QA program has voice narration, so the material is shared in both written and oral form. Members will be asked to respond to questions to evaluate knowledge at different points during the program.

There are two levels to the program: one level is for Junior members and a second level is for Intermediate and Senior members. Members will be automatically taken to the appropriate level according to the birthdate entered on the registration screen. The program takes about 45-75 minutes to complete, depending on which level is being completed. When members register for the program, they will be provided a unique passcode. Members should write their passcode down and keep it in a safe place! A member must be LOGGED IN with their passcode for the system to track their progress and record their completion of the program. If a member needs to stop the AH&QA training in the middle of the program, he or she may return to the program where they left off by entering their passcode on page 1 of the program. ALL members completing the program prior to 2013 (or any portion of the program) must register and a NEW PASSCODE will be assigned. Passcodes to members from 2013 and before are no longer valid.

For 2014, members will have access to the AH&QA program from March 15 through July 31st. Members MUST complete the AH&QA training no later than July 1st. Counties may establish a completion deadline earlier than July 1st to meet the needs of the local program. (continued...)

Members may go directly to the AH&QA program at https://webtools.moo.umd.edu/AHQA/ or a link to access the AH&QA program will be posted on the Animal Science Program Resources page of the Maryland 4-H website at http://extension.umd.edu/4-h/

Upon completion of the program, members will have an opportunity to print a Certificate of Completion for their records. It is suggested that members keep the Certificate of Completion with their animal health papers (CVI forms, etc.), registration papers, and other animal records. Each member’s progress will be kept in a statewide database and their County 4-H staff will receive notification that they have completed the AH&QA training.

Maryland Junior Hereford Association

The Maryland Junior Hereford Association’s judging contest has moved to a new date and location for 2014.

It will be Saturday May 31st at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, MD beginning promptly at 10:30 am. The contest will last two hours.

This contest is free to all youth ages 7-21. We recognize the top 10 individuals in each age division and the top three of each age division receive cash awards! There is no advanced registration - participants register at the event. The competition is for individuals - no teams. Free admission and parking. Any questions, please contact Michelle Grimmet at michelle@grimmelfarms.com

Animal Science Webinar Series

The 2014 Animal Science Project Leaders/Volunteers Webinar Series sessions will be held each month, January through May, 2014. All sessions will be held 7:00-8:00 pm via the UME Connect system. The dates and topics are as follows:

- **April 29 - Topic: 4-H Club Activities to Support Animal Projects** - This session will provide 4-H Club leaders and volunteers with a variety of hands-on club activities and resources to support 4-H Animal Science Projects. Instructors: Chris Anderson, Sheryl Bennett-Dowdy, and Bonnie Boyden.
- **May 27 - Topic: 4-H Club Volunteer Roles to Support Animal Science Projects** - This session will provide ideas of different volunteer roles that could be implemented at the club level to support 4-H animal science project work and related events. Instructors: Chris Anderson, Dr. Lisa Dennis, David Gordon, and Ann Sherrard.

Volunteers are requested to visit the AGNR Calendar to register for each session at: http://www.agnr.umd.edu/AGNRCalendar/
Congratulations to the Frederick County Horse Bowl Teams! After months of hard work, studying, and practices, Frederick County sent a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior team to the State Horse Bowl competition on Saturday March 16th at College Park, Maryland. All of our teams did well; the Junior Team placed 4th in the State. Special congratulations to Rachael Frank who placed 4th overall in the Junior Division! Our Senior team members were: Tabitha Gregory, Emily Horner, Erin Horner, and Grace Yingling. The Intermediate team was comprised of: Eva Bryant, Arabella Chen, Amanda Shultz, Rachael Toombs, and Annie Watsic. Our Junior team boasted: Dalena Bryant, Dana Frank, and Rachael Frank. We would also like to thank the coach of the Horse Bowl teams, Christy Yingling.

Way to go girls! We are very proud of your hard work and character; you are a wonderful representation of Frederick County 4-H.


Horse Judging started on Monday March 31st, 6:30 p.m., at Susan Reid’s home (8507 Guertin Ct, Frederick) with an introductory meeting. Anyone interested should attend. The Frederick County team is a “hands-on” team meaning you don’t learn about the breed from a book, you work with live animals.

The next practice will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday April 7th at Susan Reid’s home (see address above). Practice days will vary by week depending on barn/breed availability. Practices will continue on a weekly basis until the State competition which is Saturday June 14th at College Park, MD.

If you have never tried Horse Judging, join the fun—it is a great group of kids, fantastic coach (Miss Susan) and you get to visit barns and see and learn about beautiful animals (what’s not to love about that). Horse Judging is a wonderful learning experience and the Frederick County Horse Judging experience is one of the best.

The Maryland 4-H Hippology and Horse Judging Contests will be held on Saturday, June 14 at the University of Maryland Campus Farm and the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture Building. Though the events will be held on a different date from the Horse Bowl contest, we are continuing on with the relatively new tradition of using the 4-H Triple Crown name to link and identify the Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Horse Judging Contests. A new Triple Crown Points award is being offered in 2014 to recognize individuals who demonstrate outstanding performance across all three events. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned. Registration information will soon be made available for the Hippology and Judging Contests.

Here is another date for your calendars! The 2014 Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree is being hosted by Montgomery County and will be held Saturday, June 28 – Monday, June 30, 2014 at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center, Frederick, MD. The Jamboree features a variety of Workshops, Demos, Farm Visits, a Horsemanship Contest, a Horse Artistic Expressions Show, and other fun and educational Equine and camp activities, as well as the annual Maryland 4-H Horse Communications Contest.
1st County Horticulture Contest

Test your skills at our 1st County Horticulture Contest! The Frederick County Master Gardeners; Susan Trice, Horticulture Educator/ Master Gardener Coordinator, along with 4-H Leader / Coach, Myrtle Sturtz are planning a Horticulture Judging Contest on Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the University of MD Extension Office. The contest will follow the National Junior Horticultural Association (NJHA) format. Participants will identify vegetables, fruit and nuts, trees and shrubs, flowers and insects, weeds, and diseases and quality judging classes. Any participant 14 years of age and older will take a test on their knowledge of horticulture. The questions will be based on the Study Manual found at this website http://www.njha.org/projects_hortid.html The lists of specimens to be identified can also be found at that website or contact Myrtle Sturtz for the lists. Junior members, ages 8-13, will have a shorter list to know than Senior members. Master Gardeners, FFA members, and 4-H members may be participating. Participants will come any time between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to start the contest. Prizes will be awarded to the top individuals. For more information and to preregister please email Myrtle Sturtz at sturtzm@msn.com

2014 Junior Sheep & Wool Skillathon

The Junior Sheep & Wool Skillathon, held annually in conjunction with the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, has been changed to the Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon. All skillathon stations will pertain to both sheep and goats, including meat, fiber, and dairy production.

Youth should begin making plans to participate in this year’s skillathon. The skillathon will be held Sunday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m, at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland. The Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon is open to any youth between the ages of 8 and 18. Individuals and teams (of 3 or 4) from any county, or state may compete. Youth compete according to their age as of January 1st of the current year. Youth ages 8 to 10 compete as juniors; youth ages 11 to 13 compete as intermediates; and youth 14 to 18 compete as seniors.

The preregistration deadline for individuals (requested) and teams (required) is April 28. Preregister by sending names, ages, and team affiliations via e-mail to Susan Schoenian at sschoen@umd.edu (or via fax at 301-432-4089). http://www.sheepandgoat.com/programs/skillathon/skillathon.html

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The 2013 Frederick County Dairy Princess Celebration will be held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 19th, at the Woodsboro Volunteer Meeting Hall, 2 South Third Street, Woodsboro.

The 2013-14 Frederick County Dairy Princess is Olivia Reid, the 17-year-old daughter of Jim and Teresa Reed of Knoxville. The Brunswick High School senior is an active member of the FFA chapter, participating in fruit sales, poultry evaluations and floriculture. She attended the Maryland State FFA Convention and National FFA Convention and has been active in the Frederick County 4-H dairy program, exhibiting her dairy animals at the local fair. She participated in the FFA dairy foods and dairy handling career development events. Olivia received her FFA Greenhand and Chapter FFA Degrees and received an Unsung Hero and Coach’s Award. Olivia participated in football cheerleading, helped with the Brunswick Community Show, participates in the youth group at her church, is a member of the Random Acts of Kindness Club and helped with Special Olympics and the Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome.

Also to be recognized at the celebration will be the 2013-2014 Frederick County Dairy Maids. Katelyn Allen is the daughter of Michael and Johanna Allen and attends Brunswick High School. Katelyn served as a Dairy Maid for four years, appearing at numerous dairy promotions and assisting with farm tours and Frederick County Ag Week at the Mall. She is active in the Middletown Valley Dairy 4-H Club, Valley Urbanites 4-H Club and the Frederick County Junior Dairy Club, participates in dairy bowl and dairy judging and is a member of the Maryland Holstein Association and National Holstein Association. She served as the dairy bowl county captain six times and is president of two 4-H clubs and vice president for another club. She received awards for her recordbook and exhibits her Holsteins at fairs. Katelyn is a member of the Brunswick FFA, serving as reporter, and helps at the Brunswick Community Show. She enjoys playing high school basketball.

Kayla Umbel is the daughter of Chad and Sandy Umbel of Emmitsburg and attends Catoctin High School. Kayla served as a Dairy Maid, appearing at numerous dairy promotions and participating in Ag Week at the Mall. Kayla is a member of the Frederick County Junior Dairy Club and the Holstein Association. She received awards for her recordbooks, and her animals were nominated Junior All-American. Kayla is a member of the Catoctin FFA Chapter and participates in many FFA activities. She is president of a 4-H club and an honor roll student.

Shelby Iager is the daughter of Mike and Heather Iager and attends New Market Middle School. She is involved in the Frederick County Dairy Club as secretary, dairy bowl and dairy judging and is a member of the Johnsville 4-H Club. She is a member of the Maryland Holstein Association. She exhibits her animals at fairs. She enjoys giving farm tours, giving away dairy promotional items and selling her farm’s beef products. She served as a Dairy Maid this past year and assisted at many promotions, including Gladhill Tractor Mart Shopping with Santa, Ag Week at the Mall and at dairy shows passing out ribbons. She is a member of the LRC Softball team and New Market Middle School Varsity Girls Basketball.

Allie Wilson is the daughter of Kelli and Raymond Wilson and attends Brunswick High School. Allie served as a Dairy Maid for several years and is a member of the Calico Clovers 4-H Club and Middletown Valley Dairy 4-H Club. She participated in the FFA Creed and dairy foods contests. Allie participates in the Brunswick High School Community Show and is secretary for the Calico Clovers and dairy club. She is a member of the Brunswick High School soccer, indoor track and tennis teams and is a member of the Feagaville Lutheran Church Youth Group.

Gabrielle Bowers is the daughter of Robin and Kelly Bowers and attends Brunswick Middle School. She participated in many 4-H meetings and fund raisers and promotes the Jersey dairy breed. She participated in dairy judging contests and the Pretty Cow Contest at the Frederick Fair. She received many awards for her 4-H recordbook, fitting and showing and dairy judging. Gabrielle participates in lacrosse and soccer, is a Bible school volunteer and serves as a church acolyte.

Lindsey Dinkel is the daughter of Chris and Kandi Dinkel and attends Urbana High School. She is a vice president of the Montgomery County 4-H Holstein Club. She has served as the club sunshine chairman. She serves as a volunteer at the King Barn Dairy MOOseum and is a Girl Scout. She is involved in the Urbana High School FFA and serves on the varsity golf team and as LUOYAA field hockey coach. She is a member of the Glee Club, tutor and honors chorus. She received multiple awards in 4-H at the Montgomery County fair and exhibited dairy animals at the Howard County Fair.

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Elizabeth Bisbee is the daughter of Judy and Jamison Bisbee, Sr., and attends Thurmont Middle School. She is a member of the Tom’s Creek 4-H Club, Maryland Brown Swiss Association and Beef, Sheep & Swine Club. Elizabeth participated in the swine workshop and received many awards in the 4-H dairy judging and dairy bowl programs. She participates in the Sabillasville Elementary School math club and helps at the soup kitchen.

Kaitlyn Blank is the daughter of Reginald and Amanda Blank and attends Walkersville Middle/High School. She is a member of the Middletown Valley Dairy 4-H Club and the Maryland Jersey association and served as historian for the Junior Jersey Club. She participated in speaking at the Frederick Fair and the Pretty Cow Contest and received many awards for her 4-H recordbook. She participates in the Relay for Life, field hockey and basketball.

Daisy Gardner is the daughter of Gaylene and Alex Gardner and attends Brunswick Middle School. Daisy participated in the county dairy workshop and the Maryland Dairy Convention. She exhibited her animals at the Frederick Fair and won many awards with her dairy animals. She serves in the peer mentor program at Brunswick Middle School and plays on the Mid-Maryland girls basketball team, the Terror fast pitch softball team and the Unfinished Business girls’ basketball team.

Jenna Gieseman is the daughter of Tressa Bell and attends Brunswick Middle School. Jenna is a member of the Middletown Valley Dairy Club and enjoys talking to people at the Frederick Fair about her animals and experiences in 4-H and about her project. She received several awards for her Holstein heifers at the fair and for fitting and showing her animals. She participates in PVYM basketball, BJR cheer and Girl Scouts.

Grace Hargett is the daughter of Beth and Rick Hargett and is a student at Brunswick High School. She is a member of the Brunswick FFA Chapter and the Middletown Valley Dairy Club. She participates in the dairy handling CDE for FFA and exhibits her dairy animals at local and state fairs. She enjoys milking cows at local farms.

The Great Frederick Fair’s
FILL THE WHEEL CAN-paign
A community canned food drive campaign for Frederick County
Who: 4-H and FFA Clubs/Chapters
What: The Great Frederick Fair’s FILL THE WHEEL Canned Food Drive
When: From now until September 8, 2014
Where: At your respective meeting locations
How: Collect food and each month, report your totals to Karen Crum, kcrum@thegreatfrederickfair.com, subject line: Fill the Wheel, Club Name. Drop off to the GFF Admin Office, M-F, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Prize: Each club/chapter raising 500 pounds of collected canned food receives carnival wrist band for use on Monday, September 15 from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.
**Great American: No BULL Challenge Bullying Prevention Video Contest**

The Great American NO BULL Challenge is the first, student-led National video contest and Teen Video Awards show dedicated to bullying prevention and promoting empathy, respect, and inclusive communities using the power of music and the magic of filmmaking. This year, the competition includes full length videos of 2 - 5 minutes as well as PSA's of 30 - 60 seconds.

The goal of the NO BULL Challenge is to join America’s students, educators, counselors, organizations, communities, and corporate America together in an effort to enable real change at the student level. Middle and high school students between the ages of 13 – 18 will have 4+ months to create a 2-5 minute video or 30-60 second PSA with a digital responsibility or a bullying prevention theme. **Students will submit their video to the NO BULL Challenge no later than April 30, 2014 at 11:59 PM (PST).** Check out the Digital Responsibility 411 toolkits available at [http://nobullchallenge.org/](http://nobullchallenge.org/) to learn everything you need to know in order to create your video.

Beginning May 5, 2014, each student will rally their friends, family, educators and community to vote for their video. As a result of the public voting period, nominees will be selected from the top 50 favorite videos by a panel of expert judges. The formal announcement of the NO BULL Nominees will occur on June 6, 2014. All nominees will receive a golden ticket to attend the star-studded NO BULL Teen Video Awards show. At the NO BULL Teen Video Awards show, you’ll get to see amazing artists perform live and meet & greet with your favorite athletes and celebrities on the red carpet. The NO BULL winning videos will be announced “live” where your video will be introduced to the world. Inspiring America’s teens to speak up and be an Upstander against bullying is what The Great American NO BULL Challenge is all about, and we need you to make it happen!


Also visit the campaign homepage and view the winning videos from last year at: [http://nobullchallenge.org/winning-films-2013](http://nobullchallenge.org/winning-films-2013)

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**Youth Tractor Safety**

The National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operations Certification Program Training enables young workers to obtain Hazardous Occupation Order in Agriculture Certification, which is required for youth 14 and 15 years of age who wish to work as a hired employee for someone other than a parent or legal guardian, and operate a farm Tractor that is 20 hp or greater. It is highly recommended for ALL farm and equipment-operating youth, even if they will only be working for a parent. Training this year is being offered in Washington County April 10, 17, 24 and May 1 at the Western MD Research Education Center (WMREC).

Contact Jeff Semler at the Washington County Extension Office at 301-791-1304 or jsemler@umd.edu for registration information.

Frederick County will offer the training in 2015.

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**On April 15, 2014**

Join the nationwide movement to:

**PURPLE UP!**

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**For Military Children**

Wearing the color purple is a visible way to show support and thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices.

Why purple? Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is a combination of Army green, Marine red, and Coast Guard, Air Force, and Navy blues.

APRIL IS MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD
Here are the top 20 Results for the Maryland 4-H Livestock Skillathon which was held in conjunction with the Maryland Cattlemen’s Convention in Hagerstown on Saturday, March 8, 2014. A special “Thank You” to Dr. Scott Barao and the Board of Directors of the Maryland Cattlemen’s Association for hosting the event and financially supporting the Skillathon contest and program.

We had a great turn out for the contest with 137 participants (40 Juniors, 54 Intermediates and 43 Seniors). I would like to thank all of the participating counties for their support of the event. I would also like to thank our contest co-chairs, Bonnie Boyden and Karen Holloway. Additional thanks go to Susan Schoenian and Les Vough for assisting with the contest stations and to all of the UME faculty/staff, 2013 MD Skillathon Team members, volunteers, and parents who assisted with scoring, timing, leading groups and monitoring the stations.

The Top 10 Senior Individuals have been invited to participate in three additional contests to qualify to be a part of the 2014 Maryland State 4-H Livestock Skillathon Team to be coached by Lauren Mohler and Jeanne Herbert.

### Top 20 Senior Individuals

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I understand that I am expected to COMPLETE ALL 4-H forms provided including a detailed medical 
record prior to my registration being complete. I understand that I am expected to participate in ALL Camp 
Activities, unless an acceptable reason is otherwise noted in the Health Form.

Camper’s Signature ____________________________

Parent’s Signature ____________________________

There will be an orientation for families at the camping site on JUNE 24 at 6:00 p.m. Please mark this date 
on your calendar and plan to attend (important for first-time campers). Call the office before JUNE 1 to let us 
know if you will be attending the orientation.

Payments:
Credit Cards: Available online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/frederick-county-4-h-camp-tickets-10675766505

Checks: Payable to Frederick County 4AC and mailed to: 4 H Department, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, 
MD 21702

Please register my child for the following 4-H camping program(s) selected:

☐ Day Camp July 7-11 Youth Ages 5-13 yrs. Cost: $175.00
☐ Day Camp July 14-18 Youth Ages 8-13 yrs. Cost: $175.00
☐ Residential Camp July 14-18 Youth Ages 8-13 yrs. Cost: $275.00

$________ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED CK #: ______

I give my permission to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, to use 
and publish my child’s photograph for educational and promotional purposes without compensation.

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

Camp: http://www.extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/camp

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UME Volunteer Information

Interested in becoming a certified UME 4-H Volunteer? Its a simple 3 step process:

1. Go to the Frederick County 4-H website [http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/umes-volunteers](http://extension.umd.edu/frederick-county/4h-youth-development/umes-volunteers) and fill out and return the 5 necessary forms by email or postal mail to: Attn: Lisa, UME Frederick County 4-H, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702 or lstrong@umd.edu

2. After your completed paperwork has been returned to the office Lisa will contact you to schedule an over the phone interview which takes about 10-15 minutes.

3. After your Interview Lisa can sign you up for the online orientation training.

After these steps are done and all paperwork is in, the 4-H Educator will review your file and when approved you will receive your 4-H Maryland Leader card. To keep your certified volunteer status current each year you will need to sign a Renewal Appointment Agreement and a Behavioral Expectations Form.

Any questions contact Lisa Strong at lstrong@umd.edu or 301-600-1595.

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