CARROLL COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Mark your calendars!!! Carroll County 4-H Achievement Program will be held on Friday April 4, 2014 at 7pm.  ***NEW LOCATION – MANCHESTER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL***

**ATTENTION!!!!! BEEF, DAIRY AND SWINE EXHIBITORS!!!!!**

2014 NEW REQUIREMENT – ALL MARKET AND BREEDING ANIMALS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL USDA or MD tag. All market/breeding animals will be required to have an official USDA or MD tag. **If your animal DOES NOT have this tag, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW THAT ANIMAL AT ANY MARYLAND FAIR/SHOW.** All market swine and steers will be tagged at their respective weigh-ins. Anyone who shows breeding animals will be required to obtain their own tags. For more information on the new regulations, visit http://mda.maryland.gov/animalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx. Tags and tagger can be requested from the Maryland Department of Agriculture by calling 410-841-5810 or emailing animal.disease.traceability@maryland.gov.

Market Swine, Lamb and Goat Weigh-In and Tagging
Therapeutic Riding Barn
Market Swine: Friday, May 2nd, 5-9pm
Market Sheep and Market Goat: Friday, May 9th, 5-9pm

If you plan to exhibit one of the above at the county or state fair, it must have a CC Ear tag and be weighed in here at Carroll County. **The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side, please sign and date.** Tags cost $1 each and checks can be made payable to CCEAC. You must turn in a completed form with the number of tags you will need by April 28th for Swine and May 5th for Lambs and Goats. Anyone who does not turn in the registration form by the above deadlines may not be eligible for fairs. **In addition, several of you show 4-H in one county and FFA in another; you must register, tag and weigh-in the appropriate animal for that county!** You may not weigh in your animals at another county and be eligible for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Questions?? Call 410-386-2760

*Castration Policy of the Maryland 4-H AnSc Program: All male steers, lambs, pigs, and goats must be neutered and healed prior to 4-H weigh-in and tagging. The only exception would be animals that have obvious signs they have been banded, however, their scrotal sac is still intact.*

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Leadership Council – Older 4-H Youth, Please Come!!
The 4-H Program is your program, come talk with us about it! A meeting will held at the Extension Office at 7pm on Monday, March 31st. You do not need to be a club leader. Any UME Volunteer and senior youth is welcome to attend. This is your opportunity to have input and be proactive in the Carroll County 4-H Youth Development Program!!

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? All adults who are working within our program should go through this training.

The next UME training will take place on May 13th at 6:00pm. Please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 if you are interested in the next training.

Maryland 4-H Volunteers’ Association
The Maryland 4-H Volunteers’ Association needs you! Keep up to date by receiving notices for state association meetings, share 4-H program ideas and concerns, learn about state judging, robotic, engineering, out of state trips and other opportunities. Please send your name, county and email to: md4hvolunteersassociation@gmail.com to stay up to date.

MD 4-H Volunteers’ Association and State Teen Council Picnic
This is an opportunity for all of 4-H to come together for an end of year celebration. The catered event will be held on Sunday, May 18th from 1-4pm at Patapsco State Park in Ellicott City, MD. There will be a brief meeting and then we will play games and spend time getting to know other 4-H families from across Maryland. Registration information will be announced. Watch the state 4-H website at http://extension.umd.edu/4-h.

Project Records
Project Records have been judged and are available for pick-up at the Extension Office. Incomplete units were returned to 4-Her’s. If your animal unit was recorded as incomplete, you will not be eligible for the 2014 CC 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale.

Fabric and Sewing Supplies
Are you getting ready to start on some projects for the fair? Have you thought about trying out a new crafting technique, or sewing project but don’t want to use your new fabric for the first try. 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.

Fashion Revue Meeting
The Fashion Revue committee will be holding their next meeting Wednesday, May 21st at the Extension Office. All youth interested in planning this year’s events are welcome to attend.

LIGHTS…CAMERA…FASHION!
Come showcase your latest fashions on the runway at the “2014 4-H Fashion Revue”. With seventeen possible entry categories there is an opportunity for everyone, from clovers to seniors, to show off their runway style. Find the perfect accessories to compliment you’re
Ready to Wear creation, put the final touches on your Constructed Wear design. Fashion Revue will be held on Friday, June 13th at 7pm at Manchester Valley High School. Judging will take place on Thursday, June 12th at the Extension Office from 4-7pm. The entry form for Fashion Revue is attached to this Tribune and can also be found on the 4-H website along with the Rules and Regulations. Entry forms and narrations are due Wednesday, June 4th to the Extension Office.

Consumer Education

Do you have the desire to become a thrifty shopper? Always looking for the best deal in a store? Wishing that your money went further? Then Consumer Education is the program for you!

Consumer Education is the practice of learning how to spend money wisely on quality products. 4-Hers will be able to participate in training sessions on selected topics and practice learned skills in simulated situations.

Four education training sessions have been planned in addition to a county contest. All events will be held at the County Extension Office from 7-9 pm. Training dates are:

- May 19th
- June 16th
- June 30th
- July 7th

Topics to be covered are: “Just Another Flip-Flop Summer”, “Where’s Al When You Need Him?”, “Been There, Chewed That”, “Replenish, Refuel, Recharge”, “Pack Power to Your Punch”, “Call 9-1-1”, “Are You Covered”, and “Another Cheesy Title”. The county Consumer Education Judging Contest will be held Tuesday, July 22nd from 7-9 pm. Contest results, ribbons and champion awards will be given at a special awards evening following the County Fair on August 5th at 7pm.

Points will be awarded for each practice session attended, as well as for each friend brought along to share the fun. All points will be added to the county contest score. We look forward to helping you stretch that dollar as far as you can! For more information please call Jennifer Hill at 443-244-1633.

Junior Stock Show

Goat/Sheep/Swine Fitting and Showing

If you are a Clover that might want to try showing a pig, goat or sheep, or if you are a 4-her that needs more practice before this year’s County Fair, mark June 21st on your calendar. The annual Jr. Stock Show will be held at High Ridge Farm in Manchester. Animals will be provided that day for those of you that need them for practicing. New this year will be a clothes swap; lots of white shirts, khakis/green pants and boots for sale or trade. More details in the May Tribune. Questions, call Candy Cole 443/375-0140.

Swine Workshop

The Swine Workshop will be held on Sunday, April 6th from 2-4pm at the Extension Office. Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 by April 1st. Plan on attending if you are a novice or junior exhibitor. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Wagner, Swine Superintendent, at 410-239-6750 or email her at morningchoicefarm@verizon.net. If you are new to Swine exhibiting, please let Vicki Wagner know by emailing her at morningchoicefarm@verizon.net and she will add your email to her address book of exhibitors so you receive important information and updates.
**Meat Goat Workshop**

There will be a Meat Goat Workshop on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 11:00 am at the Conaway Farm. If you have any questions, or to RSVP, please email Jim or Staci Conaway, Meat Goat Superintendents, at fallingleaffarm@gmail.com by June 14th.

If you are new to Meat Goat exhibiting, please let us know and we'll add you to our list of exhibitors and make sure you receive information and updates.

**Livestock Judging**

Livestock Judging will start in May. We will start with practices at the Extension office, as hands on as we can get!!

- May 8th - CC Ext Office, 7pm
- May 22nd - CC Ext Office, 7pm
- May 31st - Hereford Field Day, Mont. Co. Fairgrounds
- June 21st – Shorthorn Field Day, Howard Co. Fairgrounds
- June 22nd – MD 4-H Invitational Livestock Judging Contest, MD State Fairgrounds

If you have questions, call Kathy at 301-667-0559 or Andy at 410-848-2306

**Beef Field Day**

Join us on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 7:30am to 3:30pm in the Therapeutic Riding Barn at the Ag Center. For more information contact Ramona Rawlings at jrjsj@verizon.net

**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. The program is online and required for ALL 4-H Members showing beef, dairy, swine, 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 plan to show. The website is open and available 24 hours a day. If you receive an error message while trying to complete it, please let Becky Ridgeway know. The Extension Office has a computer lab which is available to all. Contact Becky if you need to use the computer lab.

**Because our fair begins before the state deadline, you will need to complete this requirement by July 18th!!**

**Animal Science Webinars**

The state 4-H office will be offering animal science webinars once again this year. Everyone is welcome to participate in these webinars.

- Apr. 29 – 4-H Club Activities to Support Animal Projects
- May 27 – 4-H Club Volunteer Roles to Support Animal Science Projects

Volunteers are requested to visit the AGNR Calendar to register for each session at: [http://www.agnr.umd.edu/AGNRCalendar/](http://www.agnr.umd.edu/AGNRCalendar/)

**Wills Fair**

Wills Fair will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014. Wills Fair Show Catalog and Entry Forms will be posted on the Howard County Extension Website (extension.umd.edu/howard-county). We will also have some entry forms and catalogs here in the office. Entries will be due to the Carroll County Extension Office by Monday, April 21st!! Questions? Call Becky at 410-386-2760.
The Carroll County Horse Bowl Teams went to State and they weren’t Horsin’ Around!

Juniors—Under the watchful coaching of Janie Dell placed 7th out of 12 teams. Kami Barth placed 7th high individual and Logan Mackenzie placed 10th high individual.

Intermediates—Guided to excellence by coach Amanda Hart placed 2nd out of 13 teams. Melanie Martin placed 2nd high individual, Katie Grasser placed 5th high individual and Caroline Shriver placed 7th high individual.

Seniors—Groomed to be their best by coach Jan Rubenstein, DVM, placed 3rd out of 13 teams. Tori Fromm placed 2nd high individual and Hannah Cimbaljevich placed 5th high individual.

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Horse Judging

All practices are on Wednesdays at 7PM.

- March 19—Extension office
- March 26—Extension office
- April 2—Extension office
- April 9—Rockland Breeze Farm (First look at live horses)
- April 16—Sweet Rock Morgans
- April 23—Persimmon Tree Farm (Hunters)
- April 30—Country Hill Farm (Hunter under Saddle)
- May 7—Amy Whitmore Quarter Horses (Western Pleasure)
- May 14, 21, 28, June 4 and 11—farms to be announced.
- Saturday, June 14—Maryland State 4-H Horse Judging Contest at U of MD, College Park. All are welcome to attend.

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Horse Safety Clinic

Mandatory Horse Safety Class for 1st Year Horse Members!!

All 1st year 4-H horse members will need to attend a mandatory horse safety class to be eligible to show at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Dates for these classes are:
- Tuesday, April 29th, 7pm
- Wednesday, June 18th, 7pm

held at the Carroll County Extension Office. This would also be a good refresher course for any and all!! For more information contact Kathy Drzewianowski at 410-848-0731.

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Dairy Lease/Own

The 4-H AnSc committee is doing a 2-year trial, where Dairy Steer owners may lease a Dairy Heifer. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact Kim Dixon at 410-386-2760.

All leases are due to the 4-H Office by May 1, 2014.

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Dairy Bowl Practices

Dairy Bowl practices continue. All practices start at 7:30pm at the Extension Office.

- April 3, 10
- Contact Gary Brauning at 443-375-6963 for more information.

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Walk MD Fitness Challenge

Starting April 1, University of Maryland will be unveiling WALK MD! This program encourages every citizen in the state of Maryland to get up and move. Individuals and groups will be asked to report the miles that they have walked (or equivalent exercise) on the Walk MD website:

http://extension.umd.edu/walkmd

In addition to University of Maryland Extension participating in this program, the Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County is adopting the program to use with its WALK CARROLL! WALK MD! Program.
As representatives of 4-H and Carroll County, you are being challenged by Kim Dixon to take up this cause. Any club who makes it to the end of the WALK MD! Trail and can produce a certificate saying such will get special recognition. We will keep track of progress in the monthly Tribune.

If you or your club would like to attend the WALK CARROLL! WALK MD! Kick off, it is Saturday, April 5\textsuperscript{th} at 9:00am at the Carroll County Farm Museum. No registration is required.

**Horticulture Workshops**

Are you interested in gardening? Do you like to get your hands dirty? If so, come to the Carroll County Extension Office and participate in three, one-hour long workshops that will deepen your knowledge!

Registration (free) is required for these workshops. Call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 to register. Any 4-Her between the ages of 8 and 14 wanting to learn more about Horticulture, are welcomed! No experience required! Registration needs to be complete a week in advance, so secure you’re spot

With questions, contact Tommy Diffendal at trdiffend@gmail.com or the CC Extension Office. Dates for workshops are listed below:

May 31st, 10:00AM - Getting the dirt on Soil
June 28th, 10:00AM - Secrets to having a Green Thumb
July 12th, 10:00AM - Insects and other Creepy Crawlies

**Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) Contest Practices!**

The MD 4-H WHEP Contest will be held on Saturday, May 3\textsuperscript{rd} @ the Patuxent River 4-H Center. Organized practices will begin for anyone that’s interested and will be held on these dates:

- Wednesdays, 7PM @ the Extension Office: April 9, 23, 30
- Sunday afternoons, at locations to be determined: March 30

If interested, please contact Jim Serfass at jserfass@umd.edu

**4-H Shooting Sports Camps!**

Carroll County 4-H is happy to announce that Shooting Sports Camps are back for 2014. Applications are available on the UME Carroll County Web Page

- **Archery Camp:** (8-18 yrs.)-
  - FULL- Wait list is available
  - June 30 – July 3-Mayberry Archers
- **Shotgun Camp:** (11-18 yrs.)
  - July 14-17-Dug Hill Shooting Sports Club
- **Junior Shotgun Clinic** (8-10 yrs.)
  - July 9-Dug Hill Shooting Sports Club
Contact: Jim Serfass jserfass@umd.edu

**Clover Day Camp**

Applications are now available for Clover Day Camp at: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camps
Clover Camp will be held at the CC Extension Office July 7–10, 2014. More information, including the camp theme, will be available soon. For more information contact: Jim Serfass, jserfass@umd.edu
Carroll County 4-H Residential Camp!

Applications for 2014 4-H Residential Camps are now available on the UME Carroll County Web Page!
Younger Week (8-11 yrs.) – June 23-26
Theme: “Camp in the Sky”
Older Week (10-14 yrs.) – July 14-18
Theme: “Camp On the Road Again”
Come join the camp family and enjoy the summer at Hashawha!
Contact: Jim Serfass jserfass@umd.edu

Scholarships
Don’t forget there is a book filled with a variety of scholarships available at the Extension Office. Make sure to stop in and take advantage of these great opportunities.

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!!

Do you need service hours?
Join our Relay for Life Team and be part of a world wide effort to eliminate cancer. Relay is Friday, May 16th into Saturday, May 17th. We have several fundraisers planned between now and then. Westminster 4-H Club welcomes any and all who are willing. This is Westminster 4-H Club’s 12th year supporting this cause. You can join our team online or call our club leader, Ms Nave, at 410-596-4239. Donations are also gladly accepted and can also be done online.

Calling All Journalists!!!
Anyone that is interested in sharing their 4-H story can submit articles to be shared on the Carroll County Extension website. Just make sure to tell us the what, when, where, and who and your story could be shared with anyone that visits the Extension website. This is a great opportunity to share what your club is doing! And send along a picture that goes with your article. If you have questions or want to submit an article/story, contact Becky at 410-386-2760 or email your stories with a picture to bridgewa@umd.edu.

May 1st Deadline to be enrolled in 4-H!

Just a reminder, May 1st is the deadline to be enrolled in 4-H in Carroll County to be eligible to show at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair!!! Be sure to have all paperwork in before that date!!!
Indoor Department  
By Sandra Stonesifer, Superintendent

This month, I continue my series of articles highlighting new classes or class changes for the Indoor Departments at the 2014 County Fair. The **On-sight Garden Department** (I-25) has decreased considerably in entries. In this department the 4-Her’s garden is on display. The judges will come to the 4-Her’s house to judge the garden. Exhibitors need not be at home at time of judging. Judges would prefer the opportunity to discuss the garden with exhibitors in conference judging. Project record sheets are required and must be up to date at time of judging. A copy is required to give to the judges.

4-Hers are encouraged to give **Informal Demonstrations** during the fair. They are given in the Red Building or they can be given in the Poultry or Rabbit barns. Other livestock exhibitors can give demonstrations in their area by getting permission from their superintendent. There is little preparation and this gives 4-Hers a chance to complete a demonstration for their communication section of the project record sheet.

Informal demonstrations need to be pre-registered with the other fair entries.

Just a reminder—all artwork, except posters, must be presented in a frame wired and ready for hanging. All photos must be mounted on a photo mat board.

**FAIR Setup and Fair Cleanup is mandatory** for exhibitors. This year the Indoor Dept. will use the same schedule as the Livestock area. The schedule is as follows:

Sun. July 20
  9:30 AM Red Building Setup for Intermediate & Senior last name M-Z  
  10:30AM Red Building Setup for Junior Exhibitors last name M-Z  
Sat. Aug 2
  10-11AM Red Building Tear-down Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Last name A-L  

Next month I will conclude my series with the Foods Dept. which includes Canning, Cookies, Fudge, Breads, Cakes and Pies and Decorated Creations.

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

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**Fair Board Meetings**

Remember that **everyone** is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office. The next meeting date is:

April 23rd at 7:30PM

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**Fair Photos**

Photo orders from the 2013 CC 4-H/FFA Fair are available for pickup in the Extension Office. We have pictures for:

Shelly Boone  
Alice Davis  
Jacquelyn Spielman

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**2014 CARROLL COUNTY 4-H/FFA FAIR WILL BE HELD**

JULY 26TH – AUGUST 1ST
Kim Dixon       Jim Serfass       Becky Ridgeway
Extension Educator      Extension Educator      Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development     4-H Youth Development        4-H Youth Development
kdixon12@umd.edu      jserfass@umd.edu      bridgewa@umd.edu

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.

Carroll County 4-H Youth Development
University of Maryland Extension
700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD 21157-5700
Phone: 410-386-2760
Toll-Free: 888-326-9645
Fax: 410-876-0132

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If you have a disability that requires special assistance for your participation in a program, please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at 410-386-2760, fax: 410-876-0132, two (2) weeks prior to the program.

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Something to Crow About:
Public Speaking Day Results

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Public Speaking Contest, held on Saturday, March 15th. Thank you to Della Leister and Rita Becker for heading up this event! Congratulations to everyone who participated!!

Prepared Speeches

Juniors
Caroline Boone—Champion
Serena Newton—1st Res. Champion
Tyler Bruns–2nd Res. Champion

Intermediates
Hannah Hockensmith—Champion
Jarrett Wagner—1st Res. Champion
Joshlyn Robertson—2nd Res. Champion

Seniors
Noah Miller—Champion
Jeremy Sperlin—1st Res. Champion

Nicole Michol—2nd Res. Champion

Extemporaneous

Juniors
Serena Newton—Champion
Alyson Schulze—1st Res. Champion

Intermediates
Payton Steele—Champion
Isabelle Peterson—1st Res. Champion
Hannah Hockensmith—2nd Res. Champion

Seniors
Brittany Lippy—Champion
Noah Miller—1st Res. Champion
Hannah Nusbaum—2nd Res. Champion

Brittany Lippy—2nd Res. Champion

Radio Address

Juniors
Aubrey Miller—Champion

Interpretations

Juniors
Josiah Giordano—Champion
Julianna Dicke—1st Res. Champion
Benjamin Lawrence—2nd Res. Champion

Intermediates
Jordan Wagner—Champion
Caroline Maclean-Blevins—1st Res. Champion
Jonathan Nusbaum—2nd Res. Champion

Intermediates
Samuel Peterson—Champion
Margaret Lawrence—1st Res. Champion
Caleb Giordano—2nd Res. Champion

Seniors
Tessie Weant—Champion
Autumn Lippy—1st Res. Champion

Seniors
Sarah Giordano—Champion
Noah Lawrence—1st Res. Champion

Here Ye! Here Ye! A big congratulations needs to be announced:
State Skillathon Results

Congrats to our Carroll County youth who participated in the State Skillathon held on March 8th in Hagerstown!

Juniors: Alyson Schulze – 8th
Luetta Seipp – 23rd
Layla Metts – 30th
Lee Seipp – 40th

Intermediates: Kyle Schulze – 9th
Ryan Leister – 17th
Stephanie Anthony – 23rd
Allison Stoner – 24th

Seniors: Clark Anthony – 13th
Austin Stoner – 22nd

This was a very competitive contest with over 130 youth entered. Great Job!!!
Upcoming Dates to Remember:

March 31  Leadership Council Meeting, CC Ext Office, 7 PM
April 4   Achievement Program, Manchester Valley High School, 7:00PM
April 5   Beef Field Day, TRP Building, 7:30am – 3:30 pm
April 6   Swine Workshop, CC Ext Office, 2-4pm
April 15-17  Carroll County Spring into 4-H Days
April 26  Maryland Day, U of MD, College Park
          State Public Speaking Contest, U of MD, College Park
May 1     Horse & Pony ID Cards/Animal Leases due to CC Ext Office
May 2     Swine Weigh-in, TRP Building, 5-9pm
May 3     MD State WHEP Contest
May 9     Sheep and Goat Weigh-in, TRP Building, 5-9pm
May 13    UME Volunteer Leader Training, CC Ext Office – 6:00pm
May 17    Wills Fair, Howard County Fair Grounds
June 12   Fashion Revue Show, Manchester Valley High School, 7pm
June 14   MD 4-H Hippology and Horse Judging Contests, Univ of MD, College Park
June 21   Junior Stock Show, High Ridge Farm, Manchester, MD
June 23-26  Residential Camp, Younger Week, Hashawha
June 28   Meat Goat Workshop, Conaway Farm, 11:00 am
Jun 30-Jul 3  CC Archery Camp, Mayberry Archers
July 7-10  Clover Day Camp, CC Ext Office
July 9    CC Junior Shotgun Clinic
July 14-18 Residential Camp, Older Week, Hashawha
July 14-17  CC Shotgun Camp, Dug Hill Shooting Sports Club
Jul 26-Aug 1 CC 4-H/FFA Fair
DEPARTMENT – Y-57 – Fashion Revue

Rachel Wells – 443—443-605-4936
Jamie Lynne Lippy – 443—443-375-7082

Fashion Revue are due on June 4, 2014 unless specified otherwise within department rules.

Entries must be completed online at www.carrollcountyfair.com.

Judging — June 12, 2014
Mini Fashion Revue – Monday, July 28, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Entries must be completed online at www.carrollcountyfair.com.

RULES AND REGULATIONS –
1. Junior contestants (ages 8 to 10) may model only one outfit. Intermediate members (ages 11 to 13) may model two outfits – one from Constructed and one from Ready to Wear. Senior members (ages 14 to 18) may model two outfits, but no more than one outfit per class.

2. Participants must participate in both the Preliminary and On-Stage Judging portions of the event.

3. Senior champions and reserve champions will represent Carroll County at the Maryland State Fair, but will be limited to modeling in only one class at State. Intention to model at State Fair must be made known to CC 4-H Educator by July 1, 2014.

4. Each participant will be assigned times for preliminary judging, modeling practice and workshops. This schedule will be distributed as soon as all entry forms are received and processed. Schedule changes and cancellation of appointments must be made known to the 4-H office by 4:30 p.m. two days prior to the event.

5. All classes except Ready to Wear are constructed by the 4-Her using a sewing machine, hand stitching, weaving, knitting or crocheting. These garments are completed as part of the Sewing/Textiles unit. As in the past, the entire outfit does not have to be home constructed, unless described as a requirement for the class. Construction is judged only as it affects the appearance of the outfit on the model.

6. Ready to Wear classes are garments constructed by a manufacturer. No home-constructed items may be entered in these classes. Garments do not have to be purchased new and can be altered. You are encouraged to follow class descriptions as you select the appropriate class for your entry.
7. Accessories do not need to be made by the contestant, but will be taken into consideration in judging the overall presentation of the outfit. Accessories must be easily worn or carried. No live animals or people as accessories.

8. No one will be permitted on stage or in the judging room area unless pre-entered in the County Fashion Revue event.

9. Age divisions are determined as of January 1 of the current year; Division A–Clover (5-7 years old) Division C–Intermediate (11-13 years old) Division B–Junior (8-10 years old) Division D–Senior (14-18 years old)

10. Two top 13 year olds will be selected by the judges to participate in the State Fashion Revue as an educational opportunity. They will model on stage at State Fashion Revue but will not compete for awards. Thirteen year olds wishing to be considered to participate in the State Fashion Revue must make their intentions known on original entry form and submit required essay with entry form.

11. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in all classes in Senior Division only.

12. Intermediate and Junior participants will be judged on the Danish system.

13. There will be a Clover division during the County Fashion Revue. Clovers may model a purchased outfit, a handmade outfit, an item handed down, or a decorated outfit. Basically, a clover member may model anything they choose as long as it is appropriate for their age division. Clovers will also be able to participate in Mini Fashion Revue at County Fair. Clove-age participants in both Fashion Revue and Mini Fashion Revue will receive a participation award.

14. Any 4-H youth in a sewing/textiles or fashion revue project may participate in State Mini Fashion Revue and Mannequin Modeling by pre-entering on the State Fair form.

15. Premiums – Junior/Intermediate/Senior - $4.00 per outfit; Clovers - $1.00; Fashion Revue Narrator - $3.00

Section 001 – Clover Fashion Revue
Class 101  Clover Fashion Revue

Section 002 – Constructed Wear
Classes –
Jr. (8-10)  Int. (11-13)  Sr. (14-18)  

1011  2011  3011      Sportswear/ Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits.)
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Section 004 – Fashion Revue Narrator
Class 4031 Fashion Revue Narrator: If you are interested in narrating please contact the office at 410-386-2760 to have your name placed on the narrator list.

Section 005 – Fashion Revue Special Awards
Class 1041 Best Accessorized Junior
Class 2041 Best Accessorized Intermediate
Class 3041 Best Accessorized Senior
Class 1043 Best Model Junior
Class 2043 Best Model Intermediate
Class 3043 Best Model Senior
Class 2045 Top 13 Year Old
Class 3045 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Sports/Lounge/Casual Senior
Class 3047 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Costumes Senior
Class 3049 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Creative Choice Senior
Class 3051 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Formal Wear Senior
Class 3053 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Separates Senior
Class 3055 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Outer Wear Senior
Class 3057 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Business/Professional Senior
Class 3059 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Sports/Lounge/Casual Senior
Class 3061 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Costumes Senior
Class 3063 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Creative Choice Senior
Class 3065 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Formal Wear Senior
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Class 3069 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Outer Wear Senior
Class 3071 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Business/Professional Senior
Carroll County 4-H FASHION REVUE CLASSES:

Classes are as follows:

A. GARMENT MADE AND MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER
1. Sports Wear/Lounge Wear - Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
2. Costumes - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
3. Creative Choice - Outfits which are knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that the member has tie-dyed, batiked, handpainted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.
4. Re-design – Outfits created by re-constructing or re-utilizing an existing garment.
5. Formal Wear - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
6. Business/Professional – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
7. Outer Wear - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
8. Dresses – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
9. Separates – Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts - an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

B. READY-TO-WEAR FASHION MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER
10. Sports Wear/Lounge Wear - Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
11. Costumes - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
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C. JUNIORS (8-10 YEARS OLD) MAY MODEL ONLY ONE OUTFIT

FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM DEADLINE: June 4th. Return this form to the CC Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157

Carroll County 4-H FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM
GENERAL CONTEST RULES:
1. All participants must be enrolled in 4-H and currently enrolled in a clothing or fashion revue project.
Fashion Revue

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Full Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ 4-H Unit (County/City): ___________________

Years in 4-H: ___________ Years in Clothing Project: ___________ Age (as of Jan. 1): ___________

Grade in School (as of Jan. 1): ___________________________ School attending now: ___________________________

**Constructed Garments**

Please check the Class in which you are entering:

- [ ] 1. Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- [ ] 2. Costume
- [ ] 3. Creative Choice
- [ ] 4. Re-design
- [ ] 5. Formal Wear
- [ ] 6. Business Professional
- [ ] 7. Outer Wear
- [ ] 8. Dresses
- [ ] 9. Separates

**Ready-to-Wear Outfits**

- [ ] 10. RTW Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- [ ] 11. RTW Costume
- [ ] 12. RTW Formal Wear
- [ ] 13. RTW Business Professional
- [ ] 14. RTW Outer Wear
- [ ] 15. RTW Dresses
- [ ] 16. RTW Separates
- [ ] 17. Clovers

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Fashion Revue

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**NARRATION:** Write a three minute script limited to one side of an 8 ½” x 11” sheet of paper, double spaced. Please attach your narration. Remember that it’s much easier to model your garment on stage while the narrator has interesting things to say!! Do a good job of describing your garment and your work creating the garment. You may also add what clubs you are enrolled in and the 4-H projects you carry. For example, “Sally made a red dress with white polka dots” we can see that, it should say, “Sally chose this fabric because she loves the color” the narration tells us about the person, what they learned, and what they do in and outside of 4-H. This will be read during the CC 4-H Fashion Show. (You may submit the script used in your county/city Fashion Revue electronically.) You may send with this form or email to: Becky Ridgeway at bridgewa@umd.edu - Due 6/4/2014.

**Photograph** Attach a COLOR full-length photograph of you wearing the outfit and accessories you will model at Fashion Revue. The photo must be at least 3” x 5” in size and no larger than 5” x 7”.

**Special Note:**

All Constructed Participants please submit a fabric swatch instead of photo.

Re-design Participants must attach a **BEFORE** and an **AFTER** photo of their outfit.

Attach photo/Fabric Swatch here using a glue stick or tape. Please do not staple photo. Make sure your name and county/city is printed on the back of the photo. **Photos and Fabric Swatch will not be returned.**
Fashion Revue

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THIS SECTION FOR READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS ONLY:

Where was the outfit purchased?

How will the outfit be used?

COST OF OUTFIT *

COST OF ACCESSORIES

Shoes $

Jewelry $

Other $

FINAL COST OF OUTFIT and Accessories: $

Fiber Content:

Care:

What new skills did you learn in buying, planning and accessorizing this outfit?

What new skills did you learn in buying, planning, altering, constructing and accessorizing this outfit?

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