New 4-H Educator starts March 30th

It is our absolute pleasure to welcome the newest member of the Carroll County 4-H educator team, Miss Ann Dicke.

Ann comes to us from Southeast Minnesota where she was employed on her family dairy farm. In December 2014 she graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Community Health Education from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse and earned her Health Education Specialist (CHES) certification there. In Wisconsin, she interned at Mayo Clinic Health System in their Health Promotion creating, developing and promoting healthy behaviors through employee wellness programs. In her free time she likes to exercise, cook, and spend time with loved ones. Ann is excited to join the UME team in Carroll County and looks forward to the opportunity to support healthy, happy youth!

Update on Smoking Statement

The Carroll County Health Department has made the statement that E-cigarettes, and Vapor devices (E-Vapes) are to be treated the same as lit cigarettes and other tobacco products. This means that these devices are not to be used in public buildings and should be used at least 15 feet away from the doors and windows of buildings.

Our building is a county government facility that observes this policy. Thank you for respecting this rule and the people around you.
Achievement Program

Mark your calendars! The 2015 Achievement Program will be held on Friday, April 17, 2015 at 7:00pm at the Ag Center in the red buildings. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Ridgeway at bridgwa@umd.edu.

Pictures Wanted

We are working on putting together a slideshow for the county Achievement Night and are looking for pictures from any club or family that would like to submit pictures of 4-H members or volunteers participating in 4-H events. If you would like some of your 2014 pictures included in the slide show, email them to Becky at bridgwa@umd.edu. Please make sure you include your information and a description of the pictures.

UME Volunteer 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 Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 pm. Registration is required so please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 if you are interested in the next training.

Club Leader Updates

Newspaper Articles – When sending in an article/picture to the newspaper, please also send it to Becky or Kim and we will get it on the Extension Website.

Advertising Space - The Carroll County Ag Center is looking for displays for the glass case in the Shipley Arena lobby. This can be projects, recruitment, or anything else you would like to share about your club. Each group would get an area that is 34 inches wide by 54 inches tall by 10 inches deep and includes moveable shelves and the bottom of the case. The Ag Center is looking to have the case changed out every two months with the ability to showcase 3 different groups at each time. This will be on a first come first serve basis. You may make a request now for space later in the year if it marks a special date for your club. There will be no displays during the fair. Any group may sign up for a space by calling Nichole at the Ag Center at 410-848-6704.

Ag Day at the Mall

Interested in showing the community what 4-H and FFA is all about? Join us for Ag Day at the Westminster Town Mall on Saturday, April 18th from 10am-1pm. If you are interested in participating please contact Katie Weishaar at katieweko@yahoo.com or 814-644-5054 by April 1st.
New 4-Her Orientation

So you just joined the 4-H program. Now what? Learn what opportunities await you at this informative session. We will cover the basics of 4-H, opportunities, challenges, and resources to make your 4-H career a successful one. This session is for parents and 4-Hers. Please bring any questions that you already have. Next session will be offered **Wednesday, April 15th at 7 pm** at the Extension Office. Registration is required.

Leadership Council Meeting

If you missed the meeting on Monday, March 30th, the next Carroll County 4-H Leadership Council Meeting will be held on **June 29th at 7 pm at the Extension Office**. We would love to see you attend! You will receive updates on what is going on in the county program and we will offer programming to take back to your clubs! Remember this is your chance to give your input!

MD 4-H Volunteers’ Association & State Council Picnic

This is an opportunity for all of 4-H to come together for an end of year celebration. The event will be held on Sunday, May 17th from 1-4pm at the Frederick County 4-H Camp facility. There will be a brief meeting and then we will 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](http://extension.umd.edu/4-h).

WHEP Training

The Maryland State WHEP contest is taking place on Saturday, May 2nd at the Baltimore County Extension Office. This contest tests your ability to understand ecological concepts, species identification, Wildlife Management Practices, and creating a wildlife habitat plan. In the past, Carroll County 4-Hers have excelled in this competition and traveled to the National Contest. Training for this contest is taking place on Thursdays throughout the month of April. If you have interest in participating in these trainings, please contact John Masti ([johnmasti@gmail.com](mailto:johnmasti@gmail.com)) or Ann Mann ([steelroses@hush.com](mailto:steelroses@hush.com)). You must RSVP to come to a training so we have enough supplies.

Quality Assurance

If you are a new member or have moved to a new age group (Junior to Intermediate, Intermediate to Senior) you are 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/](https://webtools.moo.umd.edu/AHQA/)
You must register and complete this program if you are going to show. The website will open on April 1st and is available 24 hours a day. If you receive an error message while trying to complete the program, please contact Becky Ridgeway. The Extension Office has a computer lab which is available to all. Contact Becky if you need to use the computer lab.

**Beef Field Day**

Beef Field Day will be held on Saturday, April 11th at the TRP Building. Call Ms. Ramona for more information.

**Dog Training**

Registration for Carroll County 4-H Dog Training Classes will be on Tuesday, April 7th from 7pm-8pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. Youth hoping to participate will need to call Robin Korotki at 410-239-6251 (leave message, please).

Youth and parents need to come at 7:00pm to register and attend an initial program session. **DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG. YOU MUST BRING A COPY OF YOUR DOG’S RABIES CERTIFICATE AND COUNTY DOG LICENSE/TAG** to be left on file with the trainers. Dogs without a valid rabies certificate or county dog license will NOT be allowed to attend training classes. If the rabies expires during training, you must bring the new certificate with you at the next possible training date. If you think you might be substituting a dog within the training classes, bring those certificates and license/tags with you also. Please take the time to register as many dogs as you think you may need through the training sessions.

Additionally, on Thursday, April 9th there will be an initial DOG EVALUATION SESSION which will be held at the Ag Center in the Blizzard Bldg. from 6-8pm. The dog (or dogs) the youth register to train with will need to come and be evaluated as to their suitability. If a dog is deemed to be not suitable for this kind of training, it will be dismissed. A youth may substitute another dog for training, but it must be present on April 7th for the evaluation. The minimum age for dogs participating in this program is at least 4 months of age by April 7th. There will be no classes for Clover age youth. Both meetings are mandatory!!!

Fees for this year are:
- $5.00 for current CC Dog Club members
- 20.00 for all other CC 4-H members

The Carroll County 4-H Dog Care and Training Classes are open to Carroll County 4-H members ages 8-18. The Training Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning May 5th and ending July 21st, 2015. More information and forms can be found on the Carroll County 4-H Website: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/dog

If you have questions, please call Kim Dixon, 410-386-2760.
The State Horse Judging/Hippology contest will take place on Saturday, May 30th at University of Maryland, College Park. The following dates are when the Carroll County Team is practicing for the contest.

**Schedule:**
- April 1st: Extension Office
- April 8th: Extension Office
- April 13th: Rockland Breeze Farm
- April 22nd: Krome Farm
- April 29th: Sweet Rock Stables

More classes will be announced in next month’s *Tribune*.

**Dairy Bowl Practices**

It will soon be time to start those Dairy Bowl Practices again!!! All start at 7:30pm at the Extension Office. Scheduled practices are: April 2, 9

Contact Gary Brauning at 443-375-6963 for more information.

**Dairy Lease/Own**

Do you plan on leasing a dairy heifer in 2015? Don’t forget to get your dairy leasing paperwork into the Extension Office. All leases are due to the Extension Office by May 1, 2015. If you have questions, contact Becky at 410-386-2760.

**Dairy Workshop**

Please put May 9th on your calendars! This will be the CC 4-H Dairy Workshop. It will be held at Cold Spring Farm. The Hoff Family will be sponsoring this event. Plans are to start at 10am. Any questions, call Debbie Hoff at 410-635-6335. Hope to see you there!

**Horse and Pony Cards/Leases**

All Horse and Pony ID cards and Performance Leases are due to the Extension Office by May 1, 2015.

Passing of Horsemanship Levels 1 and 2 are required to show at County and State Fairs. Info on the Horsemanship Standards can be found on the UME Carroll County Web Page. [http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/horse](http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/horse)
Horse Safety

Horse Safety Classes will be taking place on April 23rd and June 18th at 7:00pm at the Extension Office. You must attend ONE of these trainings if this is your first time riding in a 4-H competition, such as the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. For more information please contact: Katy Macleod katenolt@gmail.com

Market Swine, Lamb and Goat Weigh-In

If you plan to exhibit one of the above at the county or state fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in at Carroll County. You must turn in a completed 2-part form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need by April 27th for Swine (Weigh-In Friday, May 1st 5-9pm) and May 4th for Lambs and Goats (Weigh-In Friday, May 8th 5-8pm). The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side, both pages must be signed. Tag cost $3 for swine and $1 for lamb and goats. Checks can be made payable to CCEAC. 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.

Swine Workshop

Swine Workshop will be held on Sunday, April 12th from 2-4pm at the Extension Office. Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 by April 6th. 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.

Broiler Chicks

If you are interested in purchasing broiler chicks this year, you may do so through the Frederick County Extension Office. More information is available at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-broiler-chicks-tickets-14806347183?ref=ecal. If interested you will need to use the electronic form to place your order by April 3rd. Remember chicks must be picked up at the Frederick Office.
Livestock Judging

Although we don’t have all the dates set for the Livestock Judging program for this summer, here are some dates to put on your calendar to hold for practices!! Andy Cashman and Kathy Gordon will get the group started and by the end of May we should have some of our returning 4-Hers and college Volunteers back to help!

- April 27: Time and place tbd
- Week of May 11: Time and place tbd
- May 30: Hereford Field Day, Mont Co Fairgrounds
- June 13: Swine Practice, MD State Fairgrounds
- June 20: Shorthorn Field Day, Ho Co Fairgrounds
- June 21: MD 4-H Invitational Judging Contest, MD State Fairgrounds
- July 8: South Eastern PA Judging Contest

There will be other practices in May and June, check the May Tribune for more dates. If you have any questions call Mr. Andy 443-324-2160 or Ms. Kathy 301-667-0559.

Meat Goat Workshop

There will be a Meat Goat Workshop on Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 10am-12pm at the Conaway Farm (Falling Leaf Farm) in Sykesville, please RSVP by June 20th via email. If you have any questions please email Jim or Staci Conaway, Meat Goat Superintendents at fallingleaffarm@gmail.com.

If you are new to Meat Goat exhibiting please email the Conaway’s and they will add you to the list of exhibitors and make sure you receive information and updates.

Wills Fair

Wills Fair will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Wills Fair Show Catalog and Entry Forms are posted on the Howard County Extension website (http://extension.umd.edu/howard-county/4-h-youth-development/wills-fair). Entry forms are due to the Carroll County Extension Office by April 24th. Have questions? Call Becky at 410-386-2760.

4-H Show Clothing and Equipment Swap

Lineboro 4-H Club and Carroll County Cattle Club will be having a 4-H show clothing and equipment swap on May 17th from 1-3pm at the Ag Center. We will be collecting clothing, boots and equipment (show halters, whips/pipes, feed scoops, feed tubs, show sticks, etc.) at Beef Field Day, Swine and Sheep and Goat weigh-ins. There will be large tubs at each of these events and items can be dropped off at the Extension Office, too. Any questions, please email Bobbye Schmidt at dntherefords@aol.com or Rita Becker at RJB5116@yahoo.com.
Junior Stock Show

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 20th on your calendar. The annual Junior 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. A clothes swap including white shirts, khakis/green pants and boots for sale or trade will also be held. Rules and Entry form will be included in May’s Tribune. Questions, call Candy Cole 443-375-0140.

Project Records

Project Records have been judged and are available for pick-up at the Extension Office. Incomplete units were returned to 4-Hers. If your animal unit was recorded as incomplete, you will not be eligible for the 2015 CC 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale. Deadline to resubmit incomplete units has passed.

Lights, Camera, Fashion

Come showcase your latest fashions on the runway at the “2015 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 your Ready to Wear creation or put the final touches on your Constructed Wear design. Fashion Revue will be held on Saturday, June 6th at 7pm at the Extension Office with judging taking place beforehand between 2-4:30pm for all participants, excluding clovers. All participants, including clovers please plan on returning by 6:30pm for the show. If you have questions, please contact Breanne Lippy at 410-374-4897. Entry forms can be found at the end of this Tribune.

Calling All Consumers

Have you ever purchased something at the store? Maybe saved up your allowance for a new toy you wanted? Hit a sale on new school clothes? Are you sure you made the best selection and chose the best product for your money? Whether you realize it or not, you are a consumer!

Consumer Education is about to begin for the 2015 year! Come out and learn how to make the best purchase and get the most for your money!

This year’s topics include:

Who seed we are nuts?, Just Imagine How Much Cooler I’ll Be in Summer, Yogurt This, Hot Poppin, Be Great When You Clean, Bark! Meow! Feed me please!, Baby, It’s Cold Outside, and Cowboy Couture.

All practices will be at the Extension Office!

Wednesday, April 29th, 7pm
Monday, May 11, 7pm
Thursday, May 28th, 7pm
Tuesday, June 16th, 7pm
Tuesday, July 21st, 6:30pm (County Contest)
Thursday, August 13th, 7pm (Awards Program)

Carroll County 4-H Residential Camp

Applications for 2015 4-H Residential Camps were available in the February Tribune and are available on the UME Carroll County Web Page (extension.umd.edu/carroll-county).

Younger Week (8-11 yrs.) – June 22-25
Theme: “Camp Sugar, Spice and Everything Nice”

Older Week (10-14 yrs.) – July 13-17
Theme: “Camp Toes in the Sand”

Come join the camp family and enjoy the summer at Hashawha! For more information contact:
Kim Dixon at kdxion12@umd.edu

Staff must be able to attend training dates to accumulate the required number of hours to participate:
Training Dates: April 12; May 17; June 7

Clover Fun Days

Clover Fun Days (Formerly known as Clover Day Camp) will be held at the CC Extension Office July 20-23, 2015. Applications were included in March’s Tribune and are available on the UME Carroll Extension website (extension.umd.edu/carroll-county).

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

Shooting Sports Camp

Carroll County 4-H is proud to announce that Shooting Sports Camps are back for 2015. Applications were available in the February Tribune and are available on the UME Carroll Extension website (extension.umd.edu/carroll-county).

Archery Camp: (8-18 yrs.) (Class Full) June 29-July 2, located at Mayberry Archers
(Additional registrants will be put on waiting list)
Junior Shotgun Clinic: (8-13 yrs.) July 15-16, Dug Hill Shooting Sports Club
Advanced Shotgun Clinic: (11-18 yrs.) July 13-14, Dug Hill Shooting Sports Club

Contact Kim Dixon at kdxion12@umd.edu
Spring Into 4-H!

Due to Carroll County Public Schools changing their Spring Break schedule, Spring Into 4-H has been cancelled. The individual days will be rescheduled to take place over the Summer Break. If you are interested in participating in these fun, full day educational programs please contact Becky, bridgewa@umd.edu

Ambassadors

The 2014-15 Carroll County Ambassador Term is almost over, and we are extremely proud of all of the accomplishments of the team. They helped the Westminster Soup Kitchen, collected Healing Hugs plush toys for Carroll Hospital Center and Johns Hopkins, sent Snacks to our Soldiers, created and provided a leadership program for our new leaders in the club groups, and each and every one of our Ambassadors have grown and flourished this year. We would like to thank our Ambassador team for their hard work. We wish Sarah Giordano (Miss 4-H), Ben Wolf (Mr. 4-H), Nick Parrish (Alternate Mr. 4-H) and Danielle Franc (Alternate Miss 4-H) continued success in their future endeavors. Please join us at the Achievement Program to wish our team well, and to welcome our new Ambassador Team into service.

Automotive Safety and Maintenance

Young drivers account for 30% of motor vehicle accidents in this country; some of this is inexperience and mastering new skills, some is lack of knowledge on what to do. In this project series we will be walking youth through vehicle maintenance, safety precautions, and understanding what to do when emergencies happen on the road.

Registration is required. Please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 or email Kim Dixon at kdixon12@umd.edu

Tuesday, April 7 – Car parts identification and understanding your car manual
Tuesday, April 21 – Safety Checks
Tuesday, May 5 – Fluid Maintenance
Tuesday, May 19 – Roadside Emergencies
Tuesday, June 2- Distracted Driving
Optional Field Trip July 12 – Keeping Speed off the Roads: Fed Ex Field, Landover, MD.
Sports Car Club of America Autocross competition

Sensational Salsa

It’s time to start thinking about all of those canned good items you want to enter at the fair this year. Don’t miss out on learning how to make Sensational Salsa!! Join us on Saturday, May 9th from 9am-12pm at the Extension Office to learn how to make your very own Salsa!! To register contact the Extension Office at 410-386-2760. Question? Call Becky or email bridgewa@umd.edu
International Opportunities

Are you interested in travel? Or how about learning and sharing different cultures in your own home? Maryland 4-H is offering an opportunity for 4-H members to travel the world in the summer of 2015. Travel opportunities include Japan, Finland or Costa Rica. There is even the opportunity to share your home with a Japanese student. To learn more on both of these opportunities visit: https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/4-h-program-areas/travel

4-H Day at Camden Yards

Don’t miss out on going to the ball park! Join Maryland 4-H on June 28th as the Baltimore Orioles take on the Cleveland Indians. The first pitch will be thrown at 1:35pm and tickets are $14 with proceeds benefiting Maryland 4-H. For more information see the attached flyer.

Club News

Check out the club news on the Carroll County Extension website. Articles being featured this month include:

- Super Sonic Sparks is on their way to Vex World Championship
- Rolling Clovers Club Update

Articles can be found at: extension.umd.edu/carroll-county

Sam’s Creek Bingo

Sam’s Creek 4-H Club will be holding a Basket Bingo on April 18th in Burns Hall at the Ag Center. Doors open at 5:30 with games beginning at 7 PM. For information contact Brenda Barber at 410-635-2819.

Filled Bag Fundraiser

Carroll County 4-H will be hosting a Filled Bag fundraiser in October to raise money for our youth attending National Trips which include: National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, Judging Contests, Engineering Events and much more! We are currently seeking clubs/individuals who are interested in sponsoring a filled bag. The fundraiser will run from October 1-31, 2015, with a winner drawn every day! Please see the sponsorship letter at the end of the Tribune. If you have questions, please contact Becky at 410-386-2760. More information to follow when tickets are available for purchase.

Scholarships

Don’t forget a book filled with a variety of scholarships is available to view at the Extension Office. Make sure to stop in and take a look at these great opportunities.
Important Deadline to Remember

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 your 4-H online enrollment complete by visiting maryland.4honline.com

CC 4-H/FFA Fair

2015 Fair Date: August 1-8

Remember that everyone is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office. The next meeting date is April 22, 2015 starting at 7:30 pm.

Online Entry System for the Fair

It’s that time of year again when we have to start thinking about what we are going to enter for the Fair. Entries will once again be an online process, so we ask that everyone please read the document that was attached to the March Tribune which will answer the most frequently asked questions regarding the entry system. If you have any questions please contact the Fair Board.

Rabbit Orientation

Will you be showing your Rabbits at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA fair this year? You must attend a Rabbit Barn Orientation to help you prepare for the competition and be aware of the expectations of the Rabbit Department. Orientations will take place on Monday, May 18th at 7pm and on Thursday, June 4th at 7:00pm. You only need to attend one of these workshops to be in compliance. For more information please contact Peggy Luers.

Attention Poultry Exhibitors

Poultry Orientation meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7 pm. Both meetings will be held at the Extension Office. If you are going to exhibit poultry at the Fair, OR you THINK you may exhibit poultry at the Fair, you will need to attend one of these meetings. We will be reviewing health requirements for poultry and fair set up and tear down expectations. We will also be answering any questions you may have. The poultry committee is anticipating adding some classes to the Poultry Department for this year and these will be finalized by the first orientation.

Remember, ownership date of poultry is June 1, 2015, and any poultry species must be hatched prior to April 10, 2015 (exception is meat birds).

There is not a plan to have "make up" orientations; so if you THINK you may exhibit poultry at the fair this year, please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, call Nancy Carlisle 410-775-2839.

Attention Dairy Goat Exhibitors

This year the fair dairy goat show will be held on Wednesday, July 29th at 9:30am
This month, I continue my series of articles highlighting new classes or class changes for the Indoor Departments at the 2015 County Fair. The **On-site 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 home at time of judging. However, 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. Again this year the Indoor Dept. will use the same schedule as the Livestock area. The big change this year will be the set up for both the Shipley Building and the Red Building will be the same day, Saturday, July 25. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Last name A-L.

More information will be in the next *Tribune* about the exact time. I can tell you it will be in the afternoon.

Saturday, Aug 9, 10-11AM Red Building Tear-down: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Last name M-Z.

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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700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD 21157-5700

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Carroll County 4-Hers Continue to Succeed!

Livestock Skillathon Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Livestock Skillathon that was held on Saturday, March 7th in Hagerstown. There were more than 150 youth that participated from across the state. Thank you to coach, Kathy Gordon!!

Intermediates - Allison Stoner – 9th, Ryan Leister – 23rd
Seniors - Casey Bounds – 9th, Austin Stoner – 10th, Kyle Schulze – 11th

Public Speaking Contest Results

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Public Speaking Contest, held on Saturday, March 14th. Thank you to Della Leister and Rita Becker for heading up this event! The champion speeches from Carroll County will be at the State Communication Contest on April 25th at the University of Maryland College Park during Maryland Day. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

Prepared Speech
Juniors - Champion – Lilly Bruns, Res. Champion – Molly McHugh
Intermediate - Champion – Hannah Hockensmith, Res. Champion – Tyler Bruns
Senior - Champion – Joshlyn Robertson, Res. Champion – Jonathan Nusbaum

Extemporaneous Speech
Junior - Champion – Sawyer Little, Res. Champion – Lilly Lawrence
Intermediate - Champion – Margaret Lawrence, Res. Champion – Hannah Hockensmith
Senior - Champion – Dorothy Maclean-Blevins, Res. Champion – Brittany Lippy

Interpretation
Juniors - Champion – Julianna Dicke, Res. Champion – Dylan Peterson
Senior - Champion – Amy Donna Bittler, Res. Champion – Isabelle Peterson

Radio Address
Juniors - no entries
Intermediate - Champion – Annabelle Puckett, Res. Champion – Dylan Youmans
Senior - Champion – Autumn Lippy, Res. Champion – Brittany Lippy and Caleb Enoff
DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 11  Beef Field Day, Ag Center
April 12  Swine Workshop, CC Extension Office
April 17  Achievement Program, Ag Center
April 18  Ag Day at the Mall, Westminster Town Mall
          State Dairy Bowl Contest, University of Maryland, College Park
April 25  Maryland Day, University of Maryland, College Park
May  1   Swine Weigh-In/Tagging, TRP Building
          Horse & Pony ID cards/Performance Leases due to CC Extension Office
May  2   WHEP State Contest-Baltimore County Extension Office
May  8   Sheep and Goat Weigh-In/Tagging, TRP Building
May 16   Wills Fair, Howard County Fairgrounds
May 30   State Horse Judging/Hippology Contest, University of MD, College Park
June  20  Junior Stock Show
June 22-25 CC 4-H Residential Camp (Younger Week), Hashawha
June 29   Leadership Council, CC Extension Office
June 29-July 2 CC Archery Camp, Mayberry Archers
July 13-14 CC Advanced Shotgun Clinic, Dug Hill Shooting Sports Club
July 13-15 CC Shotgun Trap Shooting Camp, Dug Hill Shooting Sports Club
July 15-16 CC Junior Shotgun Clinic, Dug Hill Shooting Sports Club
July 13-17 CC 4-H Residential Camp (Older Week), Hashawha
July 20-23 Clover Fun Days, CC Extension Office
August 1-7  Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair

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.
MARYLAND 4-H DAY
Sunday, June 28th at 1:35 p.m. vs. Cleveland Indians
Orioles Cap Giveaway (1st 20,000 fans 15 & over)

Upper Reserve: $14* Sections 316-356, rows 13-25
**$5 of every ticket sold will benefit Maryland 4-H**

*There is an additional 10% service charge per ticket.

For any questions or accessible seating, please call 888.848.BIRD (2473) and ask for the Ticket Services team.

FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

1. Click on the link below
2. Select a quantity of tickets
3. Create a Baltimore Orioles ticket account
4. Purchase and print your tickets

http://www.orioles.com/tix/maryland4h

Tickets posted for re-sale are subject to cancellation. Offer is NOT valid at the Box Office.
March 20, 2015

Dear Carroll County 4-H Supporters:

In 2015, Carroll County 4-H will be hosting a Thirty-One Filled Bag Fundraiser, which will support 4-H members on their national trip endeavors. The Carroll County 4-H program is committed to supporting 4-H members who move on to represent Maryland and Carroll County 4-H on a variety of national trips including:

- National 4-H Congress
- National 4-H Conference
- Judging and Bowl Contest
- National Engineering Contest
- National Shooting Sports
- And many more!

Carroll County 4-H is able to support the 25% portion of what 4-H members are responsible for when achieving a national trip. With the continued backing of our Carroll County 4-H supporters, we will continue to aid these youth in their endeavors.

We are currently seeking clubs or individuals who would be willing to sponsor a bag and/or fill it. If you wish to sponsor the general cost of bags being used for the fundraiser, they range from $25-$50, but any amount would be greatly appreciated. If a club/individual would like to purchase items to fill a bag, please contact Becky Ridgeway at 410-386-2760 or bridgewa@umd.edu as items still in need will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Thank you for your continued support!

Becky Ridgeway  
4-H Educator

Kim Dixon  
4-H Educator

Thirty-One Filled Bag Fundraiser  
Carroll County 4-H

Name:________________________________________________________________________  
Address:______________________________________________________________________

Phone Number:__________________________   Email:________________________________

Sponsorship Amount: $_______

Please make checks payable to CCEAC.
Superintendent: Breanne Lippy – 410-374-9897  
Rachel Wells – 443-605-4936  
Jamie Lynne Lippy – 443-375-7082

Fashion Revue entries are due on May 29, 2015 unless specified otherwise within department rules.

Judging – June 6, 2015  
Mini Fashion Revue – Monday, August 3, 2015 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, 2015.

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. Clover-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)
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Sportswear/ Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits.)
Lougewear includes sleepwear. Casual Wear includes sundresses, skirts, etc.)

Costumes (costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events)

Creative Choice (Outfits knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.)

Formal Wear (outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men’s wear, long or short dress or skirt)

Separates (Outfit of at least two coordinated garments which must be modeled together. For example: skirt, blouse and vest; pants, shirt, jacket)

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.)

Business/Professional (Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.)

Sports Wear/Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits like jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Loungewear includes sleepwear.)

Costumes (Costumes which are historic, ethnic or created for theatrical or special events.)

Creative Choice (Outfits knitted, crocheted or made from fabric that member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.)

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Business/Professional (Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.)

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
Class 3067 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Separates Senior
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.
12. Formal Wear - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
13. Business/Professional – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
14. 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.
15. Dresses – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
16. Separates - Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts - an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

C. JUNIORS (8-10 YEARS OLD) MAY MODEL ONLY ONE OUTFIT

FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM DEADLINE: May 29th. 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.

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Constructed Garments:  Ready-to-Wear Outfits
Class 1 Sports Wear/Lounge Wear  Class 10 Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
Class 2 Costumes  Class 11 Costumes
Class 3 Creative Choice  Class 12 Formal Wear
Class 4 Re-design  Class 13 Business Professional
Class 5 Formal Wear  Class 14 Outer Wear
Class 6 Business/Professional  Class 15 Dresses
Class 7 Outer Wear  Class 16 Separates
Class 8 Dresses  Class 17 Clovers
Class 9 Separates

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**  **Ready-to-Wear**
Please check the Class in which you are entering:

- [ ] 2. Costume  - [ ] 11. RTW Costume
- [ ] 3. Creative Choice  - [ ] 12. RTW Formal Wear
- [ ] 4. Re-design  - [ ] 13. RTW Business Professional
- [ ] 5. Formal Wear  - [ ] 14. RTW Outer Wear
- [ ] 6. Business Professional  - [ ] 15. RTW Dresses
- [ ] 7. Outer Wear  - [ ] 16. RTW Separates
- [ ] 8. Dresses  - [ ] 17. Clovers
- [ ] 9. Separates

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Fashion Revue

Name:        County/City:

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 5/29/2015.

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 summit 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

Name: County/City:

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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