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ONLINE FAIR ENTRIES

The Fair website is now online. You may go to queenannescofair.com and check out the schedule and show classes. As of yet, you cannot enter online. My advice is to keep checking and eventually it will give you access to enter.

There is a mistake in the schedule. Fashion Revue is NOT on Monday evening following the cake auction. It is on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

There is another mistake in Dept. 5, which are the club projects. The state theme for the club booths this year should be: “Go Wild with 4-H”.

The deadline for animal online entries is July 15th. Entries mailed in are due July 1st. It is preferred that you enter online. Indoor online entries are due August 1st.

POULTRY AND WATERFOWL TESTING

Poultry must be tested by a certified tester not more than 90 days before exhibition. Waterfowl testing must be submitted to the lab at least 30 days prior to exhibition. There are several of us qualified to do the testing now.

Poultry exhibitors entered into the QAC Fair will be notified by the Extension Office as to the dates and times for testing. However, if you are entering waterfowl, YOU MUST NOTIFY US by June 30th. Testing will need to be completed on July 2nd as the 4th is a holiday and there will be no mail service to deliver the next day and also the lab will be closed on the 4th of July. Please direct any questions about poultry to Miss Sally or Miss Chris.

4-H DAY CAMP

We need more campers! The deadline for registration has been extended until June 13th. The registration form is enclosed.
QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING

There will be training on Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance (AHQA) for “First Timers” on June 12th at 7:00pm at the Extension Office. Please email (or call) Sue Wolff at swolff@umd.edu. This training will be hands on learning to assist you before you complete the MANDATORY ONLINE AHQA Program.

MANDATORY AHQA Program

This online training MUST be completed by July 1st to be able to exhibit in the QAC Fair and the MD State Fair. Who must complete the training in 2012?

1) NEW 4-H’ers in the following animal projects – alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse/pony, llamas, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits
2) Any 4-H’er who has already completed the training but has added one of these species as a new project in 2012
3) Any 4-H’er who has moved up an age level (ex. Junior to intermediate or intermediate to senior).

Who does NOT have to complete the training?

1) 4-H’ers who have previously completed the training and are still in the same age division as they were in 2011 and have not added a different animal species in 2012.

The AHQA guidelines and the online program can be found at:

1) http://www.maryland4h.org/Program%20Areas/Animal%20Sciences/Animal%20Resources.cfm
2) Or; maryland4h.org, Program Areas, Animal Sciences, Animal Science Resources, then-AH&QA Program Guidelines and Click Here to go to On-Line Training Program.

Be sure to print your certificate upon completion. First timers –In person hands on workshop for anyone that has not attended a Quality Assurance workshop or completed online training; June 12, 7 p.m. at the Extension Office, please email Sue Wolff at swolff@umd.edu to pre-register by June 8th!

CONGRATULATIONS HORSE BOWL AND HIPPOLOGY MEMBERS

Hippology was coached by Roxie Cross this year. Participants compete on an individual basis. We had one senior, Amber Cruz, compete and she received a red award. Our intermediates were: Jenn Gannon who received a blue and placed 6th overall individually, Dakota Albers who received a blue and placed 9th, and Sarah Sheats who received a white award. Congratulations to all.

We sent senior and intermediate teams in Horse Bowl. Seniors were coached by Pat Ward. Members were: Jennifer Huffman, Megan Byrne, Melissa Anderson and Mary Golden. Mary is an intermediate who competed with the seniors. The senior team placed 6th in the state. Congratulations, girls.

Intermediates were coached by Dottie Gannon. This team consisted of: Jenn Gannon, Dakota Albers, Hannah Irons, Katie Huffman and Grace Steffens. The team did an awesome job placing 2nd in the state and Hannah Irons placed 5th individually. Way to go team!
LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Coached by Jeanie Bramble, the Livestock Skillathon Teams did well at the State competition this year. We sent sixteen 4-Hers in and they covered all age categories. Team members were: Julia King, Dylan Russum, Helen King, Zach Schmidt, Samantha Campbell, Courtney McClyment, Hannah Story, Ginny Faust, Callie Jo Benton, Aryn Cannon, Katrina Schmidt, Lydia Hokuf, Allie Harris, Morgan Elburn, Bailey Riggs, Cassidy Ruth, Brigid King, Julia Jackson and Daniel King.

Participants are tested on their knowledge of many livestock topics including identification of animal feeds, livestock breeds, livestock equipment, anatomy and retail meat cuts. They are also tested on any topic related to beef cattle, swine, goats and sheep and they must learn to judge the quality of hay, wool and meats.

We are proud to congratulate Julia Jackson who placed 1st in the state for juniors, Brigid King who placed 2nd in the state and Bailey Riggs who placed 10th in the juniors. There were 41 juniors competing from across the state of Maryland.

Our intermediate competitors also fared well. We had three in the top 20 out of 54. Hannah Story placed 12th, Allie Harris placed 13th and Samantha Campbell placed 18th.

Seniors are the most competitive age group. Out of 50 contestants, we had two who placed in the top 20 of the state. Helen King placed 7th and will be trying for a spot on the State Team. Julia King placed 14th. Helen has since competed and won a spot on the MD. State Skillathon Team. She will be travelling to the National Skillathon Contest in November. Congratulations to all team members!

ADVENTURES IN AGSPLORATION SUMMER INSTITUTE

A one day agriculture related program sponsored by the University of Maryland Extension will be held on Thursday, July 21. This program is for youth who have completed 5th through 8th grade by the end of the school year. A variety of related topics connect healthy eating, environmental concerns and more to Maryland agriculture.

Participants will engage in hands on science based learning, network with people involved in agriculture, and tour and visit local agricultural operations. Youth will learn about potential connections in agro-science, science, engineering, technology and mathematics skills (STEM) fields, while having fun and making new friends.

The local program will take place at the Queen Anne’s County 4-H Park, beginning with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. A participation cost of $15 covers use of facility, meals, field trip transportation and event materials. For more information contact April Hall Barczewski at 410 996-8134 or adhall@umd.edu. Registration deadline is Monday, June 11. Contact Ms. Barczewski for a registration package. All University of Maryland Extension programs are “Equal Access/Equal Opportunity.” If you need special assistance to participate in this program, please contact the University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County, at 410 996-5280.
EASTERN SHORE SPRING SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

The Eastern Shore Spring Show was held Saturday, May 12th and the weather and turn out were both great this year. 4-H youth entered from the Eastern Shore as well as Anne Arundel County and St. Mary’s County. The following were recognized as champions in their respective species:

**Beef Show – 21 youth with 44 exhibits**
Grand Champion Dairy Steer Showman – Annie Seward
Grand Champion Beef Showman – Nicole Brown
Champion Angus – Nicole brown
Champion Shorthorn – Halley Dawkins
Supreme Simmental Heifer – Nicole Brown
Champion Market Beef – Nicole Brown
Reserve Champion Market Beef – Trent Riggs

**Dairy Show – 41 youth with 95 exhibits**
Junior Holstein Yearling Heifer – Patrick Youse
Junior Holstein Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer – Eric Smith
Jersey Junior Champion & Reserve, Senior Champion & Reserve and Grand Champion – Patrick Youse
Milking Shorthorn Junior Supreme & Supreme Champion – Patrick Youse
Milking Shorthorn Dam & Daughter Champion – Patrick Youse

**Dairy Goat Show – 3 youth with 11 exhibits**
Champion Fitting & Showmanship – Anna Sissom
Nubian Senior Champion & Reserve Champion – Anna Sissom
Nubian Junior Reserve Champion – Anna Sissom
Dam & Daughter Grand Champion – Anna Sissom

**Dog Show – 9 youth with 10 dogs**
Grand Champion Showman – Gillian Weigman
Reserve Champion Showman – Kiersten Lancaster
Reserve Grand Champion Obedience – Kiersten Lancaster
Reserve Grand Champion Rally – Kiersten Lancaster

**Swine Show – 14 youth with 41 exhibits**
Champion Showman – Tony Wise
Reserve Champion Showman – Wade Harris
March Gilt – Champion Hampshire – Julia Jackson
Supreme Champion – Tony Wise
Reserve Supreme Champion – Nick Kinnamon
Grand Champion Market – Alex Coursey
Reserve Grand Champion Market – Wade Harris
CLUB ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDOOR FAIR BUILDING WATCH

Each club is assigned a day or night slot of 4 hours to supply people to stay in the 4-H Indoor Building. Please supply older, reliable 4-Hers, parents or other family members who are capable of watching out for disruptive and undesirable behavior. You are also there to answer questions and be an ambassador for 4-H. The biggest problem is usually the “little fingers” that want to touch everything! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The schedule will mirror the schedule from the past few years. As always, if you have a scheduling problem, please contact me (Sally) and we will try to rearrange times. Anyone is welcome to volunteer to sit, even if it is not your “scheduled” time. I also have no one scheduled on Monday and I cannot be in the building at the same time as I am giving out awards in the evening. I need to be free in the early to mid evening on Monday. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated!

4-H NATIONAL CONGRESS

Congratulations to Anna Sissom! Anna has been chosen to represent Queen Anne’s County at the National 4-H Congress held in Atlanta, Georgia in November of 2012.

Anna turned in her portfolio which consists of her essay and resume. It was judged by several sets of judges throughout the state of Maryland. Then Anna went through an interview process in front of three groups of two judges each. After all of the judging and tallying was completed, Anna won the spot for Queen Anne’s County.

This is an awesome trip for any senior 4-Her. I encourage all seniors to try out for this honor next year.

4-H RECORD BOOKS

There are still 14 Record Books at the Extension Office in Miss Sally’s office. Please make an effort to pick them up. They are taking up valuable space!

LEADERS MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 11th at 7:00p.m. at the Extension Office. This is the last meeting before the Fair. Please make every effort to attend! There will be lots to discuss about the fair. I will send out an email reminder with attached agenda as the date gets closer. Again, PLEASE try to attend this one.

MARYLAND 4-H HORSE JAMBOREE

The Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree is an educational event with fun – filled activities and events. It is an overnight program that is designed to give youth opportunities to demonstrate their existing horse knowledge as well as to learn new ideas and skills while having fun. In addition to the State Horse Communications Contest, the Jamboree has artistic, creative, and fun contests. The program is open to all Md. 4-H members, ages 8-18 as of Jan. 1, 2012. Participants will be staying overnight in cabins at the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, Md. Water games are also planned.
Registrations are due by June 15th and may be found on the 4-H website: www.4hhorse.umd.edu. The website contains all of the information about the jamboree as well as the registration form.

**MARYLAND 4-H LIVESTOCK ROUND UP**

The 4th annual Maryland 4-H Livestock Round Up will be held July 5-7, 2012 at the Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activity Center, Frederick, Md. for 4-H youth, ages 8-18.

4-H members from across Maryland will participate in workshops on Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep and Swine. There will be field trips to animal-related businesses, a Friday night social, a Barnyard Olympics, camp recreation activities, and a Round-Up BBQ.

Registration is limited to the first 80 youth to register. Registrations will not be accepted after June 15, 2012. The registration fee is $125.00. Registration information is available on the Maryland 4-H website’s What’s New page at: http://www.maryland4h.org/What%20New.cfm.

Contact Chris Anderson at: canders2@umd.edu

**FASHION REVUE UPDATE**

Everyone is welcome to join the Fashion Revue. Last month’s Cloverpress contained an article and a list of the classes. These can be viewed on our website: www.queenannes.umd.edu. The classes are on the back of the registration form too. There will be an orientation and planning meeting on Monday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Park. We will go over what we do in the competition, how to write your script and answer any questions that you may have. We will also decide on decorations that we would like and see if we can tie them into the Fair’s theme of our “70th Year”. This is a fun event and you may model clothing which you have made or clothing that you have purchased. Boys may participate as well as girls.

A practice session will be held on Monday, July 16th at the 4-H Park at 6:30. Everyone is expected to be there so that we can practice with the scripts and make any needed changes to the program.

All of the judging will be done on Monday, July 23rd. We will put on a Fashion Show at the Fair on Wednesday evening, August 8, 2012. This is where you will receive your awards from the competition held on the 23rd of July.

The registration form is enclosed and is due at the Extension Office by July 3rd.
2011 Queen Anne’s County
4-H Fashion Revue Registration Form

All show participants must bring your completed registration form and scripts to the Preliminary Judging on July 11th.

Call NOW to pre-register – starting at 6:00 p.m. with ALL Clovers. All others call for your interview time slot!

Name: ____________________________________________

Telephone: ________________________________________

Club: _____________________________________________

Age (as of Jan 1) _______ Number of outfits you are modeling ______

Clover(s) One (1) outfit, any category – Participation ONLY
Junior and Intermediates Any two (2) outfits from any two different categories
Seniors Any three (3) outfits from any three different categories

Category Entered: 1.__________________________________________

Category Entered: 2.__________________________________________

Category Entered: 3.__________________________________________

** Senior(s) who win the opportunity to continue to the state contest must complete an additional State application form. Due by July 25th, 2012.

Constructed Garments: Attach a copy of your pattern envelope and a 2” x 2” small swatch of fabric, to be used by the Fashion Revue committee in case additional information is needed for your script, etc..
AMELIA GRACE DASHIELL 4-H HORSE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for $1,000.00 and must be postmarked by July 15, 2012. One scholarship will be awarded annually.

The scholarship is available to any graduating high school seniors who are current 4-H members or 4-H Alumni who are enrolled in a two (2) or four (4) year equine studies, animal science, pre-veterinarian, biology, or zoology program. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing an equine related field.

Information and applications are available online at: www.4hhorse.umd.edu or may be picked up at the Extension Office.
Saturday July 14, 2012
6:35pm
Delmarva Shorebirds vs. Hickory Crawdads
& Fireworks Show!

6400 Hobbs Road
Salisbury, MD 21804

Come out to the ballpark of the Delmarva Shorebirds and Support Somerset County 4-H!

Somerset County 4-H Delmarva Shorebirds Fundraiser

Number of tickets (adult): _______ x $6.00
Number of tickets (child): _______ x $5.00
(Children 3 and under are Free)

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________ State: _____ Zip: _____

Send payment to Somerset County Extension, 30730 Park Drive Princess Anne, MD 21853. Checks can be made payable to Somerset EAC. Proceeds benefit Somerset County 4-H. Ticket prices do not include food and beverage. Parking is $3.00 per car.
The Queen Anne’s County 4-H Summer Day Camp is open to 4-H and Clover Members ages 5-12 as of January 1, 2012. Registration is limited to 60 with a minimum of 30 campers. Campers are on a first come, first serve basis.

The fee for the camp is $75.00 with the registration deadline being June 1st. Upon receipt of the registration form and a $30.00 deposit (or payment in full), all applicants will receive a full registration packet that will include a health form, behavioral expectations form along with further information. Some scholarship money is available. *Requests for scholarships may be made to the 4-H office at 410-758-0166.

Deposit is refundable if cancellation is received prior to June 18th. Make all checks payable to QACEAC. Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided each day.

University of Maryland Extension
ATTN: CAMP
505 Railroad Avenue, Suite 4
Centreville, MD 21617

(Please print clearly)

NAME: ________________________________

T-SHIRT SIZE: CIRCLE ONE (Child: Med or Large) Adult: Small, Medium, Large or X-Large

Age as of 1/1/12: ____________ Sex: Male or Female

Address: ________________________________________________

State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________ 4-H Club: _______________________

Parents Name: __________________________________________

Home Phone: __________________ Work Phone: __________________ Cell Phone: __________________

Email Address: _________________________________________

Adult volunteers will be needed each day. Please indicate if you would be willing and able to help out on the days listed: (Please circle): MONDAY (TIME: ) TUESDAY (TIME: )

WEDNESDAY (TIME: ) THURSDAY (TIME: )
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