MAY
1  DEADLINE: ALL 4-H BREEDING AND PERFORMANCE ANIMALS LEASES DUE TO OFFICE
1  DEADLINE: ALL 4-H DOG AND HORSE & PONY ID CARDS
1  DEADLINE: ALL 4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP, FEEDER CALVES, SWINE, SHEEP & GOATS
1  DEADLINE: ALL COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP
5-6  MD SHEEP & WOOL FESTIVAL, HOWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
9  LEADERS MEETING, 4-H OFFICE
12  EASTERN SHORE SPRING SHOW, 4-H PARK
20  HORSEMANSHIP STANDARDS TESTING
25  OFFICE CLOSED, FURLOUGH DAY
26  CENTREVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
28  OFFICE CLOSED, MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
30  NOVICE ANIMAL PROJECT WORKSHOP
31  KIHS GRADUATION
31  DEADLINE FOR POSTER CONTEST

JUNE
1  QACHS GRADUATION
1  MARYLAND 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS DUE
1  DEADLINE: NEW 4-H MEMBER ENROLLMENT DEADLINE TO COMPETE IN 2012 QA FAIR
1  DEADLINE: NEW OR CHANGE PROJECT SIGN UP DEADLINE FOR ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER IN FAIR
2  MD 4-H HORSE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
4  4-H GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER
5  TAGGING 5-8 P.M.
6  SEWING CLASS 1
8  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!
12  NOVICE ANIMAL PROJECT WORKSHOP
13  SEWING CLASS 2
20  SEWING CLASS 3
21  4-H AGSPLORATINO SUMMER INSTITUTE, QA COUNTY
24-27  EASTERN SHORE 4-H YOUTH CAMP, THENDARA 4-H CENTER (overnight)
25-28  QAC DAY CAMP, 4-H PARK
25-29  MD TEEN FOCUS, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, EASTERN SHORE

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JULY
1 QAC FAIR PAPER ENTRIES DUE
1 DEADLINE: QUALITY ASSURANCE ONLINE TRAINING COMPLETION DEADLINE FOR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN ANIMAL PROJECT IN QA COUNTY AND MD STATE FAIRS
4 OFFICE CLOSED, JULY 4TH HOLIDAY
5–7 MD 4–H LIVESTOCK ROUNDSP, FREDERICK COUNTY
11–14 TALBOT COUNTY FAIR
13–15 4–H HUNTER SAFETY CAMP, THENDERA 4–H CENTER, DORCHESTER
15 QAC FAIR ONLINE ENTRIES DUE (EXCEPT INDOOR which is 8/1/12)
19–21 KENT COUNTY 4–H FAIR
20–28 CECIL COUNTY 4–H FAIR
24 AGSPLORATION SUMMER INSTITUTE, THENDERA 4–H CENTER, DORCHESTER
31 DEADLINE: MD STATE FAIR 4–H ENTRIES DUE – ONLINE ONLY

CLASS OF 2012…CONGRATULATIONS!!

You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose
You’re on your own
And you know what you know
You are the guy/gal who’ll decide where to go
“Dr. Seuss”

The following Senior 4–H’ers will be graduating this year CLASS OF 2012
Kiearrah Lawrence; QACHS; Pondtown 4–H Club, attending Hampton University in Virginia
Sierra Ocasio; QACHS; Pondtown 4–H Club, attending Baltimore School of Massage in Maryland
Lindsay Gilbert; QACHS; Tuckahoe Trailblazers, attending Salisbury University in Maryland
Courtney Whitby; NCHS; Tuckahoe Trailblazers, attending Chesapeake College in Maryland
Danielle Leager – GUNSTON SCHOOL; Go Getters 4–H Club, attending University of Findlay in Ohio
Colby Dean – QACHS; Go Getters 4–H Club, attending West Virginia University in West Virginia

WRAP UP ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

We held our achievement banquet at the 4–H Park on March 25th. It was well attended by approximately 200 people. Michael Lee led us in the pledges and Jacob Schmidt gave our invocation. Prior to dinner everyone had a chance to socialize while they looked over the club displays and the silent auction items.
Each club was asked to bring a themed “basket” to be auctioned off. All of the proceeds went to our 4–H Program and we raised $1,488.00!

After dinner each club was brought up onstage to receive their record books and awards. Instead of reading 155 record book awards, the awards were printed in the program. Apologies to Michael and Sarah Wooters – we missed printing their names in the program. For those of you who did not attend, we still have a few programs left. Ask Miss Sally if you would like to have one.
Julia King gave a speech and PowerPoint presentation on her trip to the National 4-H Congress Convention. It was evident that she truly enjoyed representing Queen Anne’s County 4-H at the convention. This is a very worthwhile trip that all senior 4-Hers should strive for. Just ask Julie and I’m sure she’ll tell you the same.

The awards that were not printed in the program are as follows:

“H” Awards: Head Champions: Jr-Kiersten Lancaster, Int-Hannah Story, Sr-Julia King; Reserve Champions: Jr-Mattie Conner, Int-Angelina Watts, Sr-Annie Seward; Third Place: Jr-Heather Arscott, Int-Megan Byrne, Sr-Ian Sylvester
Heart Champions: Jr-Daniel Irons, Int-Grace Park, Sr-Hanna Hutchison; Reserve Champions: Jr-Hannah Irons, Int-Helen King, Sr-Julia King; Third Place: Jr-Sara Sheats, Int-Lydia Chanaud, Sr-Stacy Moore
Hands Champions: Jr-Annaliese Tuttle, Int-Willow Podraza, Sr-Stacy Moore; Reserve Champions: Jr-Sydney Cook, Int-Helen King, Sr-Tony Wise; Third Place: Jr-Shannon Larrimore, Int-Hannah Story, Sr-Sarah Wooters
Health Champions: Jr-Eric Garner, Int-Jennifer Huffman, Sr-Melissa Anderson; Reserve Champions: Jr-Hannah Scott, Int-Courtney McClyment, Sr-Jacob Schmidt; Third Place: Jr-Brigid King, Int-Samantha Tracey, Sr-Olivia Sultenfuss
“Spirit” Awards: Anna O’Donnell-Farm to Market 4-H Club, Rebecca Crew-Young Riders 4-H Club, Melissa Weigman-K-9 4-H Club, Harlie Englebach-Growing Together 4-H Club
“Outstanding Club” Awards: Growing Together 4-H Club, K-9 4-H Club, Tuckahoe Trailblazers 4-H Club
“Diamond Clover” Awards: Level One: Julia Smith, Hanna Thomas, Hazel Thomas, Shannon Larrimore, Shelby Larrimore, Jacob Elborn, Caitlin Milliken Level Two: Daren Finnegan, Harlie Englebach, Level Three: Savanna Tasler, Kelly Harris, Jennifer Kelly Level Four: Ian Sylvester, Ginny Faust, Samantha Campbell; Level Five: Veronica Byerly-Whitby, Annalisa Schmitt, Michael Lee, Morgan Kearney, Phillip Whitby, Gabbi Milliken, Taylor Meyr, Anna Sissom
“I Dare You” Award: Kyleigh Michaels
“Michael Cohey Jr. Memorial Clover Story”– Daniel King
Story Awards: Champions: Jr-Dakota Albers, Int-Hannah Stiry, Sr-Annie Seward
Reserve Champions: Jr-Audrey Sultenfuss, Int-Zachary Schmidt, Sr-Julia King
Third Place: Jr-Nick Kinnamon, Int-Dylan Russum, Sr-Amber Cruz

“Miss Mary Larrimore” Overall Story Champion: Hannah Story

Thank you to all of the 4-Hers who completed a record book, all the parents who helped their children with books, made food and bid in the auction, the QAC Goat Club for taking charge of the kitchen, the Achievement Committee, the Auction Committee, those who got donations for the auction and everyone who helped with the setting up and cleaning up of the main hall and rifle range.

There are still record books to be picked up at the Extension Office. We are open from 8:00-4:30 p.m. Monday- Friday. Anyone may pick up books as long as they sign for them.
COUNTY PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

Congratulations to the 74 members who gave speeches at our county contest. We had a new location this year at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center located on the Chesapeake College campus. We hope to hold our contest there again next year.

The following results are for the Champion, Reserve Champion and First Alternates:

- **Jr. Prepared**: Champion, Brigid King; Reserve, Skylar Podraza; 1st Alternate, Melyn Rhodes
- **Int. Prepared**: Champion, Willow Podraza; Reserve, Matt Voelker; 1st Alternate, Grace Park
- **Sr. Prepared**: Champion, Nash Richardson; Reserve, Anna Sissom; 1st Alternate, Helen King
- **Jr. Radio**: Champion, Hannah Scott; Reserve, Julia Jackson; 1st Alternate, Corey Higdon
- **Int. Radio**: Champion, Kiersten Lancaster; Reserve, Ginny Faust; 1st Alternate, Daren Finnegan
- **Sr. Radio**: Champion, Maddy McCaslin; Reserve, Gabbi Milliken; 1st Alternate, Brittany Heim
- **Jr. Extemp**: Champion, Autumn Conley; Reserve, Bailey Riggs
- **Int. Extemp**: Champion, Alexis Higdon; Reserve, Anna Schmitt; 1st Alternate, Nick Voelker
- **Sr. Extemp**: Champion, Alex Meehan; Reserve, Veronica Byerly Whitby; 1st Alt., Brooke Kinney
- **Jr. Interpretations**: Champion, Daniel Irons; Reserve, James Sprenger; 1st Alt., Annaliese Tuttle
- **Int. Interpretations**: Champion, Sarah Worth; Reserve, Hannah Irons

Thank you to all of the judges and the parents who volunteered to be room monitors. Thank you to all of the parents who supported their 4-Hers in this important program.

REGIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Easton High School was again the location for our Regional Public Speaking Contest. The Champions, Reserve Champions and 1st Alternates are invited to attend this contest. This contest has no bearing on our State Contest participants. The county winners are the ones who go on to the State Contest. The Regional Contest gives our speakers another chance to practice their speech and get feedback from different judges. This contest also awards CASH prizes!

Queen Anne’s County had the highest percentage of participants. We made up 38% of the contest. We also had the highest percentage of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners with 47%. Kudos to QAC 4-Hers!

The following are our regional contest winners:

- **Jr. Prepared**: First, Brigid King; Second, Skylar Podraza
- **Int. Prepared**: First, Willow Podraza
- **Sr. Prepared**: First, Nash Richardson; Second, Helen King
- **Jr. Radio**: First, Hannah Scott; Third, Julia Jackson; Fourth, Corey Higdon
- **Int. Radio**: First, Kiersten Lancaster; Third, Ginny Faust
- **Jr. Extemporaneous**: Third, Autumn Conley
- **Int. Extemp**: First, Anna Schmitt; Third, Alexis Higdon
- **Jr. Interpretations**: First, Daniel Irons; Second, James Sprenger; Third, Annaliese Tuttle
- **Int. Interpretations**: First, Hannah Irons; Second, Sarah Worth
STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST......WE HAVE A STATE WINNER!!!

The State Contest was held at College Park on Saturday, April 28th. Queen Anne’s County was represented with a great bunch of 4-H’ers....Autumn Conley from the Tuckahoe Trailblazers; Alexis Higdon from the Tuckahoe Trailblazers; Alex Meehan from the Shooting Stars Club; Hannah Scott from the Pony Express Club; Kiersten Lancaster from the Young Riders and K9 Clubs; Maddie McCaslin from the Pony Express Club; Brigid King from the QA Goat Club; Nash Richardson from the Marksmanship Club; James Sprenger from the Shooting Stars 4-H Club; Sara Worth from the Shooting Stars Club.....and our STATE WINNER WILLOW PODRAZA IN THE INTERMEDIATE PREPARED DIVISION....CONGRATULATIONS WILLOW!!! And congratulations to all who participated.

4-H PARK CLEAN UP DAY A SUCCESS

Thank you to all of the 4-Hers and their family members for all of the hard work you did at Clean Up Day. Only 3 Clubs did not have representation and they will be doing additional tasks on their own time. We had 126 people who signed in and I’m sure there were some we missed getting signatures from.

Many jobs were completed such as: painting- both indoor & out, cleaning the barbeque pit, scrubbing all chairs & tables, cleaning outdoor restrooms, raking, weeding & more. The Park Board was very impressed and very happy with all that got done. When we all work together, great things get accomplished! Also a very BIG THANK YOU to the QAC 4-H All Stars for providing a wonderful lunch. Everyone always enjoys the good food and the yummy desserts.

LEADERS MEETING

The next bi-monthly Leaders Meeting is being held at the Extension Office on Wed May 9th at 7:00p.m. Please try to attend or send a representative. Some of the new business topics to be covered will be: ESSS, 4-H Day Camp, Fashion Revue and QAC Fair. We will critique Public Speaking (all 3 levels) and Achievement. More club visitations will be set up. An email with the agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

CENTREVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Let’s show our club spirit!!!! Floats, farm tractors or animal entries decorated to commemorate our Spirit of Freedom and remembering those who lost their lives for our freedoms would be awesome!! The Centreville Memorial Day Parade will be held on Saturday, 26, 2012. If your club is interested in participating please contact the Centreville Town Office at 410.758.1180 or email them at TownHall@TownofCentreville.org entry forms may be pick up at our office or the Town Office. DEADLINE is May 18th.
The men’s rifle week of the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC) ended with one new face to the National Junior Team (NJT) and an equaled National Record. Michael Matthews (Johns Creek, Ga.) earned a place on the podium in both Men’s 50m Rifle Three Position and Men’s 50m Rifle Prone Tuesday afternoon in Colorado Springs, Colo. Matthews had a healthy lead headed into the final-14 points to be exact. Despite the gap, he remained humble and focused. “There is a little bit of pressure to renew my ‘membership’ for the National Junior Team,” said Matthews. Nerves aside, he remained focused and calm for 95.6 points in the final and the gold medal with 2424.6 total points... and a renewed NJT position. “I came in and trained hard. I wanted to place in the top three this year and I achieved my goal. I was third in prone and won three-position. I’m excited to take advantage of the training opportunities available to the NJT and the great coaching of Major Dave Johnson. I’m grateful to my mom, brother and uncle who were on hand to watch me win. I couldn’t do this without the support of my Coaches Wigger and Johnson and the U.S. Military Academy.” The silver medalist was West Virginia University’s Taylor Ciotola (Pasadena, Md.) former QA County 4-H’er with 2408 total points. Accompanied by his father, 20-year-old Ciotola also carried a lead on the third position headed into the final. Ciotola was six points ahead of Tim Sherry (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) and determined to earn the Team USA jacket. “It’s definitely been a goal of mine to always make the junior team,” said Ciotola, who is now a proud member of the NJT per his NJOSC performance. I will now have some of the best coaches in the country available—I want to thank my parents, girlfriend and Coach Jon Hammond.”

MORE MARKSMANSHIP NEWS.....TYLER MARTIN also won Silver medals in the J-3 14 year old and younger division in air rifle and smallbore rifle and won bronze medal in the smallbore prone match. Drew Cheezum finished in 7th place in the J-2 age division 15-17 year olds.

HUNTER SAFETY CERTIFICATION WEEKEND – Sponsored by 4-H and DNR
Saturday & Sunday, July 14-15, Thendara 4-H Center, near Hurlock, MD

Need your Hunter Safety Certification and want to complete it in one weekend? This summer, 4-H and DNR are teaming up to provide a fun way to earn your hunter safety certification at the Thendara 4-H Camp near Hurlock, MD. Any youth ages 9 and older may attend the training July 14th and 15th. The weekend will include all of the required information for the hunter’s safety class plus some fun outdoor activities such as, canoeing, campfire, fishing, and hiking. The cost will be $75.00 per person. This includes the training, facilities, 4 meals, snacks, materials, extra activities and lodging in the dormitories. A daytime
only option is available for those not wishing to stay overnight, at the same rate. For more information, or to register, call the Kent County Extension Office at 410-778-1661.

QAC FAIR INFORMATION

The online entry system should be up and running on or around May 15th. All online entries (except for Indoor Entries) are due by July 15th. Paper entries are due by July 1st. Indoor online entries are due by Aug 1st.

The Fashion Revue has been moved from Mon. night after the cake auction to Wednesday night at 7:00p.m. The theme for 4-H Booths this year is: “Go Wild with 4-H”

MARYLAND 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year Maryland education scholarships are awarded to current Maryland 4-H members or alumni who will be enrolled at an accredited college, university, or post high school vocational program in the fall of the year in which they apply. Eligible Maryland 4-H students wishing to apply for one of the 13 available scholarships from the Maryland 4-H Foundation may obtain further information and a Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application from their local county extension office or the Maryland 4-H Office. Scholarships range from $500 to $2,500. To view the scholarships and download an application, visit the Maryland 4-H Foundation website at: www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com. Applications must be received at the Maryland 4-H Office on or before June 1, 2012.

FASHION REVUE

It’s time to think about Fashion Revue! Enclosed you will find a list of the classes that you may enter. They are the same classes that the State Fair offers. There are two categories: “Constructed”, which are garments that you have made, and “Ready to Wear”, which are garments that have been purchased.

Anyone who is enrolled in the clothing project may participate in Fashion Revue – Clovers as well as regular 4-Hers and boys as well as girls. (You have until June 1st to sign up for projects) Senior 4-Hers are eligible to compete in the State 4-H Fashion Revue. Seniors who do compete in the State Contest may also vie for a spot for the National 4-H Congress Trip.

Fashion Revue competition consists of interviewing with judges and also being judged on the “runway”. It’s lots of fun and gives you the chance to gain knowledge about creating or purchasing garments, proper grooming, fashion trends, putting together a “complete” outfit including accessories, gaining self-confidence and poise and letting the “real you” shine through.

There will be several workshops that you can attend. They will help you learn about your clothing choices, grooming, writing your script for the runway, modeling on the runway and much more.

The exact dates are yet to be determined. Competition will be held toward the end of July. Most classes will be held in July as well. Judging will have been completed before the Fair. The Fashion Revue at the Fair is a Fashion Show to highlight you and your outfits. It’s lots of fun!
Traditionally, the Fashion Show at the Fair has been held on Monday evening following the cake auction. There is a change this year and the Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This is a much better time slot as more people will be able to watch and it's earlier for the young ones. It also helps the participants who have a cake to auction too. They won't have to juggle from one event to the other.

Look over the Fashion Revue classes and decide what you would like to model. If you are constructing your garment, you will want to get started now. The entry form will be in the June newsletter.

MARYLAND 4-H FASHION REVUE CLASSES:

The State 4-H Fashion Revue is open to members ages 14 - 18 who have been selected by their unit (county/city 4-H office) for participation. Each unit may send two (2) 4-H members in each Constructed class and two (2) 4-H members in each Ready-to-Wear class. In addition, each unit may send two (2) 4-H members who are 13 as of January 1 of the current year to participate in the Fashion Revue.

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. THIRTEEN YEAR OLD - Two 4-H members per unit who are 13 as of January 1 of the current year may participate in the Fashion Revue but will not be judged. Their participation will be as a learning experience and as a member of the county/city group. These activities are offered to the 13 year olds to prepare them for their first competitive year.
SEWING CLASSES

We will be offering a series of sewing classes that will begin with the very basics of what you need in your sewing basket, sewing definitions, and knowledge of fabrics, threads, notions and patterns. We will cover how to use your sewing machine by practicing with it before we begin our sewing project. Our ultimate project will be constructing a skirt. Those brand new to sewing will do a simple construction before attempting the skirt.

You will receive a book that contains 16 simple styles of skirts that you can make without purchasing a pattern. (Boys will construct shorts from a pattern of our choice) Each class will be structured with the different skills to be covered. You will be able to choose which class to begin with depending on your current skills. You may choose as many classes as you wish. Classes are limited to 10 participants. Preference will be given to those choosing all 4 classes.

The skirts that we will construct will come from the book and each person will make a pattern, following the steps in the book. Each skirt will be custom fitted to each person. (Boys will follow our pattern)

There will be a one-time fee of $15.00 to cover the cost of the book, snacks and drinks. I believe the cost of the class series is less than purchasing a sewing pattern at its full price, plus, the book will provide you with 16 “free patterns”. It is highly recommended that you bring a sewing machine and hopefully the manual that goes with it. The Extension Office does have a few machines that will be available on a first come, first served basis. Parents are welcome to stay and assist and also to learn alongside of their child.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT QA 4-H PARK

CLASS 1 – June 6, 6:00 – 7:30pm; Chapter One of book: sewing basket, definitions, fabrics, threads, embellishments and measurements. (No machine needed yet)

Class 2 – June 13, 6:00 – 8:00pm; Chapter Two: machine stitches, seams, finishing raw edges, sewing a curved line, making darts and hems. Will construct a pillowcase. (Machine needed)

Class 3 – June 20, 6:00 – 7:30pm; take measurements, choose a skirt, construct a pattern, and discuss fabric and notions needed. (machine not needed unless time permits practice)

Class 4 – date and time to be determined by participants; construct the skirt.

Additional classes may be scheduled as needed.

Please respond by May 23rd. Classes limited to 10 participants.

Name____________________________ 4-H Age______ 4-H Club____________________________

Phone #__________________________ Email Address________________________________________

Please check classes desired: Class 1____, Class 2____, Class 3____, Class 4____

Make check payable to: QACEAC and mail or deliver to: University of MD Extension, Attn: Sewing Class; 505 Railroad Avenue, Suite 4, Centreville, MD 21617
4-H DAY CAMP

Our annual 4-H Day Camp will be held June 25th-28th. We are in the beginning planning stages and will have more details in the near future. Lunches, snacks and drinks will be provided. Current plans are to contain the camp on the 4-H Park grounds.

The camp is open to 4-H & Clover members ages 5-12 as of 1/1/12. Registration is limited to 60 campers with a minimum of 30 campers. Campers are on a first come, first served basis. The fee will be $75.00 with some scholarships available. Registration deadline is June 1st. The form is included in this newsletter.

We are in need of as many parent volunteers as possible. Parents who volunteer for a day may reduce the camp fee by $10.00. In order to assure adequate preparation we WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE CAMP APPLICATIONS!!

MD ONLINE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE (AHQA)

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%20Sciences%20Resources.cfm](http://www.maryland4h.org/Program%20Areas/Animal%20Sciences/Animal%20Sciences%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!

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

You must have completed the CVI on all show animals (beef, dairy, sheep, swine and goats) within 60 days of your first show. This must be done by a qualified veterinarian. Poultry, rabbits, cavies and small pets do not need a CVI. After the CVI is completed, the veterinarian will give you the “yellow” copy. On the back of this is the Self Certification that all exhibitors and parents must sign and present at each show assuring that your animal is healthy. Put this with your show paperwork and do not lose it! It will cost you $10 to replace it from MDA.
Animal health regulations and requirements, CVI’s and Self Certification information and forms are available on the MD Department of Agriculture (MDA) website: http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/fair_show/index.php
We have a limited supply at the 4-H Office.

POULTRY AND WATERFOWL INFORMATION

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 HORSEMANSHIP STANDARDS TESTING

Standard testing will be held at the 4-H Park on May 20th beginning at 1:00 p.m. Riding levels will include 1, 2, and 3; Knowledge levels will include 1 & 2. You MUST CALL Edna Garlic at 410-482-2293 to pre-register by May 15th. If you are leaving a message please let Edna know what levels and leave a call back number.

NOVICE 4-H ANIMAL PROJECT WORKSHOP

On May 30th there will be a hands on practical information workshop related to your animal species. There will be lots of opportunity for questions and answers. We will tailor the program depending on species interest including: dogs, rabbits, beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, poultry and horses.

Email cjohnstn@umd.edu with your requested species and your phone number by May 25th. This program will be held beginning at 6:30p.m. at the QAC Extension Office unless we have a huge registration and then you will be notified if we move the location to the QAC 4-H Park.

MARKET LIVESTOCK TAGGING

ALL MARKET LAMBS, GOATS, HOGS, AND FEEDER CALVES need to be tagged with official MD 4-H Tags. There will be two (2) opportunities; if you show at the Eastern Shore Spring Show on SATURDAY, MAY 12th or TUESDAY, JUNE 5th from 5-8 p.m. at the 4-H Park. DON’T FORGET!!
**POSTER CONTEST**

**QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY FAIR**

4-H PARK ~ ~CENTREVILLE, MD 21617

Design a poster that promotes the Queen Anne’s County Fair and win a savings bond or cash prize. **THERE WILL BE FOUR AGE DIVISIONS.** (ALL AGES AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR)

- 5-7 years old or 8-10 years old
- 11-13 years old or 14-18 years old

There will be one winner per division that will receive a $100.00 savings bond. 2nd and 3rd place will receive a check for $10.00. Ribbons are to be awarded to Honorable Mention entries.

**Grand Champion Poster will be used on Queen Anne’s County Fair Promotional Articles.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Poster Board Size – 22” x 28”

**DEADLINE:** Thursday, MAY 31, 2012, by 4:30 p.m.

Posters to be entered at the Queen Anne’s County Extension Office (505 Railroad Avenue, Suite 4), Centreville, Md (410) 758-0166

Previous winners are ineligible to enter in the same age division in which they won.

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED ON THE POSTER:** (this is very important)

Queen Anne’s County Fair
August 6–11, 2012
Queen Anne’s County 4-H Park
Rt. 18
Centreville, MD 21617
Admission: $2.00 per person
Phone: 410-758-0267

For more information and to register on-line visit: www.queenannescofair.com

**NEW**

The remainder of the poster should depict: “CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF THE QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY FAIR”.

For any drawings: pen and ink, crayon, magic marker or paint may be used. Limited to choice of **ONLY 3 COLORS.** On the back of the poster at the bottom of the right hand corner write your name, parents name, complete address, phone number and age as of January 1, 2012.

**JUDGES DECISION WILL BE FINAL**

All posters (winners and non-winners) will be displayed throughout the County. Grand Champion Poster will be used on QA County Fair Promotional Articles and displayed at the 2012 QAC Fair. Award winners will be notified by the first week in July. Awards will be presented at the QAC Fair and you will be notified by mail. SPONSORED BY: “Brent T. Carroll, CPA”, Centreville, MD and the QAC Allstars.
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. Please remember we will NOT ACCEPT LATE REGISTRATIONS!!

Deposit is refundable if cancellation is received prior to June 11th. 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: ____________)
Or Current Occupant

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