2017 Re-enrollment Procedure

2018 Re-enrollment will begin on January 2, 2018. You will be able to log into 4-H Online (Maryland.4honline.com) to complete re-enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE (4-H MEMBERS and UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family accounts that you created in 2017 and re-enroll each person listed on your account. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT – LOG IN USING YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. You must be enrolled into the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2018 to be eligible to show at the 2018 CC 4-H/FFA Fair or to be recognized as a UME Volunteer.

Please follow this link for step-by-step directions on how to re-enroll: http://go.umd.edu/2017cc4Hreenrollment

If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Mid-Winter Blah’s

Beat the Mid-Winter Blah’s will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Carroll County Extension Office and Ag Center. Plan on joining us for this exciting day! We have classes for youth of all ages. Check it out – you might want to learn about photography, learn all about tie-dye, make candy, or learn about cake decorating and crafts...just to name a few! We recommend you register early to save your spot. The rules and regulations for the Blah’s, as well as the registration form, are in this newsletter. The class listing will be sent to club leaders and posted online at http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Becky at 410-386-2760 or via email at bridgewa@umd.edu
Senior Portfolios

If you are a senior 4-H member and would like to apply to be awarded a National Trip, then it’s time to start thinking about that senior portfolio! Trips for Senior Portfolios include National 4-H Congress, Camp Miniwanca, West Virginia Older Members’ Conference and Virginia 4-H Congress. If you are applying for a National Trip, don’t forget to fill out an application at: http://extension.umd.edu/4-h/youth-families/awards-recognition and turn it in with your portfolio. All senior portfolios are due on January 3, 2018. If you would like help or advice on putting together a senior portfolio please call Becky at the Extension Office or drop by the office on Saturday, December 10th from 9-12pm and Becky will be available to help you. The 2017 Essay Topic: What would you suggest 4-H do to increase involvement from youth your age?

Diamond Clover Awards

Are you working towards achieving levels 1 thru 5 of the Diamond Clover Awards? They are due to the 4-H Office by February 5, 2018 (or earlier!). All of the Diamond Clover forms can be found at: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth/maryland-4-h-diamond-clover-award. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office.

Record Books/Clover Memory Books

Junior Record Books and Clover Member Books are due to the Extension Office by February 5, 2018. If you have any questions on completing either of these items, please call Becky at the Extension Office.

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 Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 6pm. Registration is required, so please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760 if you are interested in the next training.

2018 CPR Training Dates

CPR Training has been scheduled for the mornings of January 13 and February 10, 2018 from 8 am-noon at The Hill YMCA in Westminster! If you are interested and would like to reserve your spot, contact Natalie at 410-386-2760 or ngahm@umd.edu

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. Some new opportunities were just added in late May.
Ambassador Applications Now Available

Are you a Senior 4-H member and are interested in being more involved in the 4-H program? Would you like to be become more involved with community projects, helping at the fair, and setting examples in leadership and citizenship in the community? If so, you are perfect to apply for the 2018-2019 Senior Ambassador Team! Applications can be found at the Carroll County Ambassador webpage: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h/4-h-ambassadors Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, February 17th and interviews will be held on Saturday, February 25th. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office.

Skillathon!! Skillathon!!

Everything you’ve ever wanted to know about livestock, and didn’t know to ask!! Come learn about Breeds of Livestock, Equipment, Cuts of Meat, Animal Part Identification, Livestock Feeds, Hay, Wool and play some online games and Jeopardy games!! Come to learn for the contest in March, or just come to the sessions you want to learn about! Remember that you don’t have to exhibit livestock to participate in Skillathon!

2018 Practice Dates:
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

State Livestock Skillathon contest will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. For more information, call Kathy Gordon, 301-667-0559.

Steer Weigh-In/Commercial Heifer Tagging

We have scheduled steer weigh in for Saturday, January 6th at the Ag Center TRP Building beginning at 8 am until 11 am. Because of the location, all steers/heifers must be on a halter and reasonably broken! Market Animal Registration forms and AnSc Code of Ethics can be found at the Extension Office or from your club leader. Remember, the registration form is a 2-part form. You must turn in the form intact. Remember to sign the front and back of the form. Your copy will be given to you on the day of weigh-in. If you have questions, call 410-386-2760. Registration forms are due to the CC Extension Office by Tuesday, January 2nd. Tag cost is $2 per steer/heifer. Please make checks payable to CCEAC.

Horse Enthusiast/Horse Bowl

Do you have an interest in learning more about horses, but don’t own one? No worries, you can still participate in all the fun horse related events! Take a chance and come out to Horse Bowl practices to learn everything you ever wanted to learn about horses plus much more than you ever dreamed! Practices will be held at the Extension Office starting at 7pm on the following days:

January – 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February – 7, 14, 21, 28

State 4-H Horse Bowl contest will be held in March. If you have any questions about Horse Bowl, please call the Extension Office.
Dairy Bowl

It will soon be time to start those Dairy Bowl practices again!!! Remember anyone who has an interest in learning more about the Dairy Industry can come out to these practices. All start at 7:30pm at the Extension Office. Mark your calendars:

January 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12, 19

For more information contact Gary Brauning at 443-375-6963.

Camp Time

Carroll County Residential Camp Dates have been set for 2017:
Week 1 (8-11 year olds) – June 25-28, 2018
Week 2 (10-14 year olds) – July 16-20, 2018
Staff must be able to attend training dates to accumulate the required number of hours to participate:
Adult Staff Training – January 6, 2018
Youth Staff Training Weekend – April 6-8, 2018
Training Dates: January 28, February 18, March 18, May 20, June 3
If you have any questions, please contact Amy Petkovsek at amy.petkovsek@gmail.com

Clover Days and Junior Fair Fun Days

Mark your calendars now for your clover members to attend Clover Fun Days in the 2017 summer!

Clover Fun Days Week 1 – July 11-13, 2018  Clover Fun Days Week 2 – August 8-10, 2018
Junior Fair Fun Days – June 20-22, 2018

If you are an intermediate or senior 4-H member and would be interested in helping out with any of these weeks, contact Becky at 410-386-2760. This is a great way to earn service hours and gain leadership experience!

Winter Camp

Chill out at 4-H Camp at Patuxent River 4-H Center **January 12-15, 2018**. There will be a variety of activities for campers to participate in including archery, arts and crafts, ropes course, leadership building, and/or team building. Winter camp will be held for those 8-11 years old and Teen Leadership Camp will be for those 12-18 years old. For more information, call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.
Sizzling Sensational Salsa

It’s never too early to start working on your 2018 fair entries. Join us on **Saturday, February 3rd** at 9am for the Sizzling Sensational Salsa workshop. You will learn how to create your own salsa and proper techniques of food preservation during this workshop. For more information, a flyer is attached at the end of this **Tribune**.

Club Leader Updates

ALL CLUB PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY **JANUARY 12, 2018!!!**

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

**Ag Center Building Use** – When reserving a building with the Ag Center, please follow these steps.
1. Call Becky at 410-386-2760.
2. Give a reason you need the building. If we can accommodate you at the Extension Office, that will be our first option.
3. If an Ag Center facility is still needed, the 4-H Educator will make the reservation for your club.

Club News

Check out what Carroll County 4-H Clubs are up to this month at extension.umd.edu/carroll-county

Deer Park 4-H Club is holding a calendar fundraiser for a local fast food restaurant. Calendars can be purchased for $8 and if you would like to place an order, please contact Erica McAndrew at 410-751-6253 or Erica.mcandrew@gmail.com.

Oh Look... It’s Bad Weather!

If it’s bad weather that means programs at the Extension Office may be closing! If there is no school or there is early dismissal in Carroll County due to inclement weather, ALL 4-H events will be cancelled. In addition, if the snow emergency plan is in effect by 6pm, ALL 4-H events will be cancelled for that evening. If you have questions, call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Demonstration Day

It’s time to start thinking about Demonstration Day 2018! This event will be held on Saturday, February 17th at the Extension Office. Arrive between 9 and 11am as demonstrations will be given on a first come first serve basis. Start thinking about that demo you’ve been wanting to do. This is a great opportunity to compete at the county level while fulfilling a requirement for project records! All Demonstration Day registrations will be done on the Carroll County Fair website at [www.carrollcountyfair.com](http://www.carrollcountyfair.com). **Registration will begin in January 1st and close on February 9th.** Early registration is highly encouraged to prevent any last minute computer malfunctions. Rules and regulations are attached to the end of this Tribune. If you have any other questions, call the Extension Office or Mary Rasche, 410-75-4280.
Public Speaking

Prepare your speaking voices for the annual day of Public Speaking. Public Speaking Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 10th beginning at 9am. Rules and Regulations will be in this Tribune and can be found on the fair website along with the registration. **Registration will begin on January 1st and will close on March 2nd.** ALL registration will be completed through the Carroll County Fair website at [www.carrollcountyfair.com](http://www.carrollcountyfair.com). The procedure will be the same as last year, no pre-scheduled times, but you must be present by 10:30am to deliver your speech. Any questions, please contact the Extension Office or Superintendents, Della Leister at 443-375-0123 or Rita Becker at 443-375-1114.

Carroll County 4-H All Stars

Happy Holidays to all of our Carroll County All-Stars and their families! Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018** and we hope to see everyone in attendance. During this time, we will be developing a list of youth and volunteers we would like to scout for membership into the Maryland 4-H All-Stars. If you are unable to attend, please send any names of youth or volunteers that you believe are deserving of this honor to chilled@umd.edu. The State All-Stars are selling 50/50 raffle tickets with the proceeds going to the MD 4-H Foundation to help defray the cost of National Congress. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Jenn Hiscock at 443-244-1633 or email her at hiscockjenn@gmail.com.

CC 4-H/FFA Fair

**Everyone** is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office. The next meeting date is **January 24, 2018**.

**Too Many Ribbons or Trophies?** Don’t throw them away! Bring them to the Extension Office or to a Fair Board meeting. The Fair will recycle them for next year. So don’t throw them out, let’s recycle!

Any rule changes or class changes for indoor building departments should be given to Sandra Stonesifer by Jan. 10. Be sure to take advantage of classes being offered at Mid-Winter Blahs. Many of the classes allow 4-Hers to make items they can exhibit at the County Fair.

Sandra Stonesifer - 410 857-0416

Poultry Judging

Congratulations to **Caleb Giordano** and **Elsie McKenzie**, who represented Maryland at the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest in Louisville, KY on November 16, 2017. Both contestants worked hard and represented Carroll County and Maryland well! Caleb placed 7th in Past Production Hens and 9th place overall.

If you are interested in learning about the USDA standards for grading live birds, eggs, and market birds, as well as building self-confidence through delivering oral reasons, please contact coaches Sarah Giordano ([443-824-7861](tel:443-824-7861)/sarahgiordano@verizon.net) or Glenn Haines ([443-536-5302](tel:443-536-5302)).
Carroll County 4-H Youth Development
University of Maryland Extension
700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD 21157-5700
http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county - The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the Tribune online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.  
http://extension.umd.edu/4-h - The Maryland State 4-H Youth Development Website. News & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth and leaders.  

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

| January 3 | Senior Portfolios DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE |
| January 6 | Horse Bowl Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 6 | UME Volunteer Training, 6pm, Extension Office |
| January 6 | Livestock Skillathon Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 10 | Beef/Dairy Steer and Commercial Heifer Weigh-In, 8am, TRP |
| January 10 | Adult Camp Staff Training, CC Extension Office |
| January 12-15 | Horse Bowl Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 12-15 | Livestock Skillathon Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 12-15 | State 4-H Winter Camp, Patuxent River 4-H Center |
| January 14 | Maryland 4-H Gala |
| January 15 | EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED |
| January 16 | Horse Bowl Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 16 | CC All-Stars Meeting, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 17 | Livestock Skillathon Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 19-21 | Horse Bowl Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 19-21 | Livestock Skillathon Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 19-21 | Horse World Expo/4-H Horse Art Contest, MD State Fairgrounds |
| January 24 | Horse Bowl Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 24 | Livestock Skillathon Practice, 7pm, Extension Office |
| January 24 | CC 4-H/FFA Fair Board Meeting, 7:30pm, Extension Office |
| January 25 | Dairy Bowl Practice, 7:30pm, Extension Office |
| January 28 | Camp Training, 1pm, Extension Office |

Follow this link to a year round calendar of 4-H events: http://extension.umd.edu/carroll-county/4-h-youth
Happy Holidays!
Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks

SUPERINTENDENT – Mary Rasche (410-756-4280)
Assistants – Sandra Stonesifer (410-857-0416) Angie Bachtel (443/277-6518)

CONTEST: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018 – 9 A.M. – CARROLL CO. EXTENSION OFFICE

- THERE WILL BE NO ASSIGNED TIMES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS THIS YEAR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TOP CHEF CHALLENGE. The contest will start at 9:00 a.m. Report to the registration desk in Burns Hall no later than 11:00 a.m. to participate. You will need to pre-register. Registration forms will be available on the Carroll County Fair website. There will be a link to direct you to the form. You will need to create a different login from the one you used for the fair. Online registration opens January 1, 2018 and closes 11:59 p.m. February 9, 2018.

- Room Monitors (those who assist in keeping the day running smoothly) are needed. Call Sandy Stonesifer at 410-857-0416 or the 4-H office to sign up. Room monitors will be given the opportunity to do their presentation. Classes – ages as of January 1 of the current year – Clovers – ages 5-7; Junior – ages 8-10; Intermediate – ages 11-13; Senior – ages 14-18.

DIVISIONS – Rules and Regulations

1. Division A – Juniors (ages 8 thru 10)
2. Division B – Intermediates (ages 11 thru 13)
3. Division C – Seniors (ages 14 thru 18)
4. Division D – Clovers (ages 5 thru 7)

5. Participants may give both an individual and team demonstration or illustrated talk. If two are given, they must be in different classes. One team member MUST contact superintendent to indicate who is giving the demonstration. BOTH team members must register online.

6. ATTENTION TOP CHEF Challenge Participants: You will be notified of your presentation time prior to the event.

7. There is a limit of 3 demonstrations given per person.

8. The length of a demonstration or illustrated talk should be: Junior Division – minimum 5 minutes, maximum 8 minutes; Intermediate Division – minimum 8 minutes, maximum 10 minutes; Senior Division – minimum 10 minutes, maximum 15 minutes

9. Previous state champion demonstrators are eligible to compete in the same project area within each age division.

10. Types of demonstrations participant can give:
   a. Illustrated Talk - Structured with an introduction, body, and summary. Instead of actually showing how to do, you explain how by use of illustrations, charts, or posters. You usually do this kind of talk in an area where you cannot actually show “how to do something” (i.e., How To Prepare A Compost Manure Bed).
   b. Formal Demonstration - Structured with an introduction, body, and summary. You are showing step-by-step how to do something resulting in a finished product.

11. Live animals are no longer allowed to be brought to the Extension Office as part of the demonstration or illustrated talk for classes 1008, 2008, 3008. Live animals may be used in classes 1009, 2009, 3009. Please be sure animals are properly restrained.

12. Shooting Sports demonstrations using firearms, must be left in a vehicle until time of presentation and immediately returned to vehicle at the conclusion of demonstration. Also firearm, must be inspected by a UME Volunteer trained within the shooting sports program prior to start of demonstration.

13. You may use “PowerPoint” as part of an Illustrated Talk. It will be your responsibility to provide a laptop computer for the presentation. A representative from the 4-H office will assist in setting up and connecting to the projector. You MUST contact the superintendent in advance so arrangements can be made for the presentation to be done in a room with a projector.

14. Premiums- $10.00 per demonstration given; rosettes will be given to everyone who participates. Champion demonstrations will be awarded a medal. Club groups may participate and will be awarded a $25 premium per demonstration.
15. Club demonstrations must be registered for a demonstration under the club and not the name of an individual. Please contact the superintendent if you have any questions.

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Section 002 – Clovers (ages 5, 6 and 7 years of age as of January 1 of the current year) – Rules and Regulations
1. Clovers will be evaluated and encouraged but not judged using the Danish system. All youth will receive a participation award. Premium offered for each clover’s presentation is $5.
2. A special clover evaluation sheet will be given to each participant.
3. No large animals are to be used in the demonstration. Kitchen facilities WILL NOT be available to clover demonstrators.
4. Demonstrations can be a team or individual presentation.
5. Class 120

Section 003 – Horticulture– Individual – Rules and Regulations
1. No individual or team will be allowed to present the same demonstration in successive years.
2. There is no minimum time limit. The maximum time limit is 15 minutes. Demonstrations over this time limit will be penalized. Set-up and take-down time is not included in the 15 minutes allotted for the demonstration.
3. At the end of the presentation the judges will have the right to ask questions. Questions will not be allowed from any individual other than the judge(s).
4. Presentations must be a demonstration.
5. Participants are responsible for bringing everything they need for their presentation. This includes extension cords, bowls, tablecloths, utensils, etc. Although every effort will be made to have a refrigerator and stove accessible, there is no guarantee.
6. Open flames are prohibited in any portion of the demonstration.

CLASSES – Section 003

Class 4025 Production – Any practice that has to do with growing vegetables, fruits, nuts, flowers, ornamental plants and turf as well as those practices concerned with maintaining, replenishing, or increasing the productive capacity of the soil.

Class 4026 Marketing – Operations in preparing vegetables, edible tree nuts, fruits, flowers, and ornamental plants for market, offering for sale to a buyer or preparing for storage and exhibiting those horticultural crops.

Class 4027 Artistic Arrangement of Flowers and Vegetables – The use of flowers, vegetables and other horticultural crops in arrangements, corsages and plaques. Materials used may be live or dried. Weeds and native materials may be used. Artificial plants and flowers are not to be used.

Class 4028 Landscaping – Any practice that has to do with arrangement, establishment and maintenance of flowers, ornamental plants and turf around or within the home, business or public grounds.
Section 004 – Top Chef Challenge – Rules and Regulations

1. **ALL TOP CHEF Challenge participants will be notified of their presentation time prior to the event.**
2. Participants for the event will compete simultaneously in their own designated work space.
3. Participants will create their own healthy dish based on their age division. Prepared dish will be presented on a table setting using your own dishware, utensils, napkins, glassware, etc. appropriate to the theme of the dish.
4. Table settings require a table cloth for the serving table, plastic or glassware dishes to serve the food item, appropriate utensils, napkins, and anything else that would help display your food item.
5. All ingredients should be measured during the presentation.
6. Participants will have access to a microwave, electric range, and oven. Those who use one or more of these, remember the time constraints for preparation time and demonstration time.
7. Participants will be given 20 minutes or less to prepare the kitchen set-up, ingredients, equipment, and anything else needed and then will have a maximum of 30 minutes to demonstrate how they prepare the dish.
8. Participants will be judged on their preparation skills before the demonstration begins.
9. **OPTIONAL** Add-ons for your presentation: nutrition fun facts, ingredient card, poster
10. Participants should practice safe food handling skills including washing hands, food sanitation, monitoring temperature of perishable items, keeping a clean work environment, and wearing proper attire (Ex. Aprons, tying hair back for events, wear cover-toed shoes, wear oven mitts, etc)

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Section 005 – Menu Judging – Objectives

1. Participants are encouraged to select and plan menus for one day according to the Dietary Guidelines.
2. Participants acquire knowledge about the nutritional value, cultural and ethnic characteristics of a wide variety of foods.
3. Participants develop skills in selecting and balancing meals for one day for a variety of life styles to learn how lifestyles affect meal patterns.
4. Participants apply nutrition information to food choices.
5. Participants use nutrition labeling in selecting foods for quick meals.

Section 005 – Menu Judging - Rules and Regulations

1. **Participants will only be allowed to exhibit 2 menu entries.**
2. Menus should include the correct number of servings from each food group in the Pattern for Daily Food Choices.
3. Menus should include contrast of color, texture and flavors. Only one menu entry per class will be accepted for each 4-H member. Menus must be received no later than January 31, 2017 at the Carroll County Extension Office. Judging will occur prior to Demonstration Day.
4. On the reverse side of the menu - print – name – age – complete address – class number
5. On an additional page, describe for whom the menu is planned including self or other family member, age, activity or other information. Tell why the menu is balanced and explain how selections meet the Dietary Guidelines.
6. Menus should include a description of the preparation methods and amounts of foods.
8. Prepared menu for a day using the MyPlate Nutritional Plan. Three meals, including no snack, hand printed or typed vertically on one 8 ½” x 11” sheet of paper, mounted on construction paper – no pictures. Updated information available from the 4-H Office.
9. Class Champions will be eligible for further competition during the Maryland State Fair.
10. Premiums – $10.00 premium awarded for each demonstration given.

**Classes – 005 - Menu Judging**

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**Section 006 – Food & Nutrition Poster Contest – Rules and Regulations**

1. **Only one entry per 4-Her is accepted.**
2. Posters may be eligible for exhibition at the Maryland State Fair.
3. Posters may be either horizontal or vertical. Horizontal posters are encouraged; however, avoid a square-shaped poster.
4. Posters must be designed or affixed to a standard poster board with 14” x 22” dimensions.
5. Posters may be designed using water color, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage. It must not be three-dimensional.
6. Well-known cartoon figures – such as Sponge Bob, The Simpsons, Scooby Doo, etc., cannot be used because they are protected by copyrights. Brand names of foods cannot be used.
7. The exhibitor’s name, age, address, and a brief interpretative statement should be clearly written on a piece of paper and attached to the back of each poster in the upper left-hand corner.
8. Judging criteria includes: information given and idea expressed – 25%; art, design, and lettering – 25%; construction – 10%; and nutrition information – 40%.
9. Posters will be received no later than January 31, 2016 at the Carroll County Extension Office. Judging will occur prior to Demonstration Day.
10. All posters will be judged on the Danish System. Score sheets will be provided for the poster exhibits.
11. Premiums – $10.00 premium awarded for each demonstration given.

**CLASSES – Section 006 – Food and Nutrition Poster Contest**

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**Section 007 – Food Science Display – Objectives**

- Participants will develop an appreciation of the scientific process through planning and conducting experiments in food and nutrition.
- Participants gain experiences in reviewing, organizing, and interpreting scientific ideas in food and nutrition.
- Participants increase their knowledge about how science is used to convert raw agricultural produce into processed food products.
- Participants increase awareness of the relationship of biological and physical sciences to food and nutrition.
- Participants understand the importance of food and agricultural science and technology in providing a wide array of foods in today’s markets and to recognize the many career opportunities.

**Section 007 – Food Science Display - Rules and Regulations**

1. No project may involve any live animals or harmful chemicals, explosives, open flames, or any other potentially dangerous materials.
2. Exhibitors must work on their displays individually. Team projects are NOT allowed.
3. Youth presenting a Food-Science Display will participate in conference judging on Demonstration Day.
4. The size of the display must be a minimum of 28” W x 14” D x 22” H or a maximum of 42” H x 36” W x 17” D and sturdy enough to stand alone.

5. The report may be hand-written or typed and attached to the display board. DO NOT attach multiple pages.


7. Class Champions will be eligible for further competition at the Maryland State Fair.

8. Premiums – $10.00 premium awarded for each demonstration given.

**Parts of Display**

- **Title** – The title is written as a question or statement. Examples: What are the Effects of Enzymes on Fruits? OR The Effects of Enzymes on Fruits

- **Purpose** – The purpose is a short statement of why the project was done. Example: The purpose of this project is to determine the effects of enzymes on the browning of fruit.

- **Problem** – This tells what you want to investigate. This is usually in the form of a question. Example: Why do apples turn brown when exposed to air?

- **Procedure** – The procedure records the step-by-step manner in which the experiment was performed. Careful thought should be given to the identification of variables and the materials used.

- **Results** – The results present an organized view of the information collected. Charts, graphs, tables, pictures, and/or drawings should be used to explain the results to others.

- **Conclusion** – The conclusion explains the importance of the results. You will tell what you think the data you have gathered means.

**The Display**

- **Your display must be a three-sided display. It will be exhibited standing so it must be able to stand by itself. Please check these suggestions and exact sizes listed previously:**
  - Make your backboard from sturdy light-weight material: Heavy tag board, cardboard, or poster board are good choices for backboard materials. Put the three sections or the backboard together with hinges or strong, wide tape.
  - The title and other large letters may be cut out of construction paper and attached to the backboard. Stenciled or stick-on letters may also be used. Make sure that your title is easy to see.
  - Drawings and sketches should always be drawn in pencil first and then re-traced. It is better to draw them on separate pieces of paper, mount them on construction paper, and then attach them to the backboard. Make sure all drawings and pictures are labeled.
  - Plan to put the experiment in front of the center part of the backboard. You may use the equipment and the samples as part of the display.

**Food-Science Experiment**

This display offers exhibitors the opportunity to use the “learning by doing” process to discover important scientific facts as well as experience the joy of exploration. It is important that the youth allow ample time to complete the experiment and build the display before the competition. Re-read the descriptions and requirements of the Food Science Display and allow ample time to complete the project.

**Scientific approaches** – Youth should follow the scientific method in conducting their experiments using inductive reasoning. Inductive reasoning bases the conclusions on the examination of data collected: i.e., the fermentation of dough is affected by the temperature. The inductive approach would take identical pieces of dough and ferment for the same period of time at different temperatures and record the differences in size of the fermented dough before coming to a conclusion.

The scientific method involves four steps:

- **The Purpose/Problem** that will be answered through investigation (hypothesis, a statement that will be either proven or challenged).

- **Procedure** – a statement of how the investigation is to be carried out. This step requires careful planning and thinking about the investigative plan of attack.

- **Results** – information gathered during the investigation is called data. After the data are collected, they need to be tabulated or diagrammed to aid in the analysis and explanation of results.
**Conclusion** – challenge the hypothesis or answer the questions asked.

**Setting Up The Display** – the purpose of the display is to show the course of the investigation and outcomes. The three-paneled free-standing display is used to highlight your investigation. Block the information in pencil, and when the display is complete, use a felt pen. Include the following information on the panels:

- **The purpose/problem** (hypothesis) the investigation is about to answer
- **A description of the Procedure** used to carry out the project
- **Results and conclusions** (based on data collected)
- **Body of the data** or a model of the center panel of the display

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**DIVISION J – Club Demonstrations – Rules and Regulations**

**Must be registered for the presentation as a club and not an individual.**

A division has been created for club groups to do a demonstration or illustrated talk. Clubs will choose their own topic including AT LEAST 5 or more club members participating. Demonstrations should range from 10-15 min in length. Class champions will not be chosen in this division. **A premium of $25.00** will be given to each club.

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CARROLL CO. 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST - 2018

SUPERINTENDENTS:  Della Leister (410) 374-4635      Rita Becker (443) 375-1114

CONTEST: SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018 – 9 A.M. – CARROLL CO. EXTENSION OFFICE

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE
  *Online Registration Opens:  January 1, 2018
  *Online Registration Deadline:  11:59 p.m., March 2, 2018

RULES AND REGULATIONS –

1. The contest consists of the following categories: Prepared Speech, Extemporaneous Speech, Radio Spot Announcement, 4-H Pledge, Interpretations – Humorous, Poetry & Dramatic.

2. Contestants will participate in appropriate age category: Clovers = ages 5 – 7 years; Juniors = ages 8 – 10 years; Intermediates = ages 11 – 13 years; Seniors = ages 14 – 18 years. Ages are determined as of January 1st of the year in which the contest is held.

3. First-Year Juniors are 4-H members ages 8 – 10 years of age as of January 1 of the current year who have not participated or competed in either a county Demonstration Day or Public Speaking Contest.

4. First-Year Juniors may participate in Division C (Junior) OR Division B (First-Year Junior); BUT NOT BOTH.

5. Time limits: Judges may deduct points for speeches not meeting or exceeding time limits.
   Prepared Speeches – Clovers = 2 to 4 minutes; Juniors = 3 to 5 minutes; Intermediates and Seniors = 4 to 6 minutes
   Extemporaneous Speeches – Juniors and Intermediates = 2 to 3 minutes; Seniors = 3 to 5 minutes
   Radio Spot Announcements - 30 seconds for all age groups
   Dramatic Interpretation, Poetry
   Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation – Clovers, Juniors, and Intermediates = 2 to 3 minutes; Seniors = 3 to 5 minutes

6. Visual aids, including posters, are not permitted. Appropriate gestures are encouraged. Dramatic Interpretation contestants may opt to sit for their presentation.

Prepared Speech

7. Prepared Speech contestants may speak on any topic. It may be wise to discuss topics that could be considered as controversial with your 4-H or Extension Educator before the contest. The speech may be written for a specific audience such as a 4-H club, PTA, or a community-service organization. Note cards containing a key word outline are permitted. Only Juniors and Clovers may use a complete script.

8. Memorization is not encouraged; however, speaking from an outline is encouraged.

Extemporaneous Speech

9. Extemporaneous Speech contestants will draw three topics on the day of the contest. They will choose one topic to speak on. Juniors and Intermediates may have up to 30 minutes and Seniors may have up to 15 minutes to prepare their talk. Contestants may use one side of up to four or both sides of up to two 4” x 6” note cards to write their key word outline. No speech should be fully written on the cards.

Radio Spots

10. Radio Spots should be exactly 30 seconds in length and may include a musical or sound effect introduction and/or background, but MAY NOT INCLUDE a spoken introduction or “tag” by anyone other than the contestant. If music or a sound effect is used, the contestant must provide and operate the sound-making device.

The contestant MUST provide a complete written script (including notations about music/sound effects) to the timekeeper to aid in timing accuracy. Musical/sound-effect introductions and endings are considered a part of the radio spot and must not cause the 30-second time limit to be exceeded. The spot should relate to 4-H, be original and be created by the contestant. With the speaker’s permission, spots may be considered for promotional purposes.

11. Speakers may speak or interpret in a language of their choice. If using a language other than English, the participant must inform the Extension Office before the event so that judges may be acquired.

Interpretations

12. Dramatic – the memorized oral interpretation by an individual or a serious selection of narrative or dramatic literature. The speaker shall memorize this oral interpretation. It shall be a serious selection of narrative or dramatic literature. Monologues are acceptable. Mime (use of your body to create an interpretation) is also acceptable. Cuttings may incorporate characters, but monologues are acceptable. Contestants should bring two (2) copies of the script they will be using including reference. Language other than English must be translated.
13. **Poetry** – the memorized oral interpretation by the speaker. Contestants should bring two (2) copies of the script they will be using including reference. Language other than English must be translated.

14. **Humorous** – the memorized oral interpretation of a humorous selection by the speaker. Cuttings may be taken from published plays or prose. Contestants should bring two (2) copies of the script they will be using including reference. Language other than English must be translated.

15. Speakers in the Interpretation Classes (Dramatic, Poetry and Humorous) can speak or interpret in language of their choice. If using a language other than English, the participant must inform the Extension Office before the event so that judges may be acquired.

**4-H Pledge**

16. **4-H Pledge class** is a non-competitive recitation of the 4-H Pledge. Participants will be evaluated as described on the score sheet. Judges may ask questions regarding the meaning of the Pledge and its significance to the participant.

**Additional General Rules**

17. Judges may ask questions of contestants in the Pledge, Prepared Speech, and Extemporaneous Speech, Dramatic Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation categories related to the presentation's topic. Due to time constraints, questioning should be limited to two or three minutes per speaker. Questions will not be asked in the Radio-Spot category.

18. At the State Contests, a contestant may only compete in one category. If a contestant wins more than one category at the County Contest, they must choose which category in which to compete at the State Contest. Only one Champion from the 3 Interpretive Presentations will go on to compete at the State Contest. Clover and Pledge classes will compete in Carroll County only.

19. The names of two ranked champions and two ranked alternates in each age group of each category will be selected to form a pool for possible representation at the State Contest. The highest ranked individual will represent Carroll County at the State Contest.

20. State Champions may not enter the same category and age group a second time. Previous year’s local champion speeches may not be repeated.

21. Coaching during speech by family, friends, or others is not permitted.

22. All participants will be evaluated on the Danish System. Recognition and awards will occur at the conclusion of the contest. Premiums will be included with the premiums from the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. The following premiums are offered for Junior, Intermediate and Senior participants: Champion Award - $4; Blue Award - $3.50; Red Award - $3; White Award - $2.50; Clover and 1st Year Junior participants will receive $1.

23. The Contest will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be no assigned times for speeches. Report to the registration desk in Burns Hall no later than 10:30 a.m. to sign up for your room. You will need to pre-register. Registration forms will be available on the Carroll County Fair website. There will be a link to direct you to the form. You will need to create a different login from the one you used for the fair. Registrations must be received by 11:59 p.m., March 3, 2017. Food will be available for purchase in Burns Hall. Remember to allow preparation time for your extemporaneous speech (15 minutes for seniors, 30 minutes for juniors and intermediates).

**CLASSES – Clover (ages 5 – 7)**

101 Prepared Speech 102 4-H Pledge 105 Dramatic Interpretation 106 Poetry Interpretation 107 Humorous Interpretation

**CLASSES – 1st Year Juniors (ages 8 – 10) [No previous participation in County Demonstration or Public Speaking Contests.]**

202 4-H Pledge 205 Dramatic Interpretation 206 Poetry Interpretation 207 Humorous Interpretation

**CLASSES – Junior (ages 8 – 10)**

1001 Prepared Speech 1003 Extemporaneous Speech 1004 Radio Spot 1005 Dramatic Interpretation 1006 Poetry Interpretation 1007 Humorous Interpretation

**CLASSES – Intermediate (ages 11 – 13)**


**CLASSES – Senior (ages 14 – 18)**

3001 Prepared Speech 3003 Extemporaneous Speech 3004 Radio Spot 3005 Dramatic Interpretation 3006 Poetry Interpretation 3007 Humorous Interpretation
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