

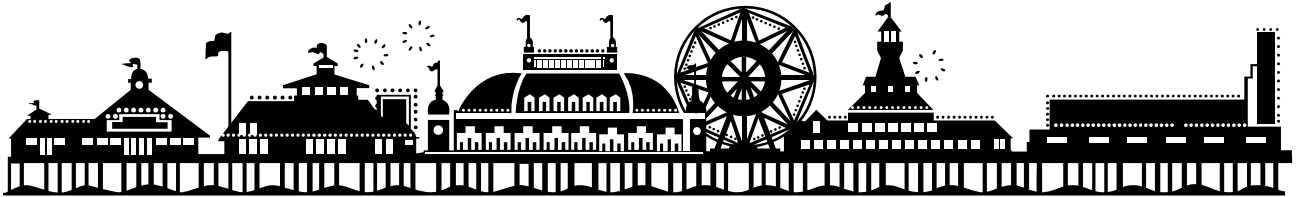


4-H Talk Newsletter June-July 2019

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The Cecil County Fair Edition

“This issue of 4-H Talk Contains Important Information about the 2019 4-H Project Year”



4-H Members and UME Volunteer Cards

4-H Member and Volunteer ID cards will be mailed in early July to everyone with a **current active status**. This means for members they registered via 4-H Online and paid the State 4-H enrollment fee and for volunteer they registered via 4-H Online and signed and returned their revised position description in 2019. The cards will get you into the Cecil County Fair and Maryland State Fair for free.

Congratulations-State and Regional Public Speaking Participants

Congratulations to Lily McMichael and Nathaniel Smith who participated in the Regional Public Speaking Contest on March 30th at Easton High School. Kudos to Nathaniel who also participated in the State Public Speaking Contest on April 27th.

Eastern Shore Spring Show

Eastern Shore Spring Show successfully happened on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park in Centerville. Again this year, Cecil County 4-H had a large presence at the show. Congratulations to all the participants!

Cecil County Breeders Fair

The Cecil County Breeders' Fair Livestock, Rabbit and Cavy shows were successfully held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 and the Horse shows were held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 for local 4-Hers at Fair Hill. Cecil County 4-H had great representation. Thanks to the many volunteers who made this event a success and congrats to all the participants! The results will be online soon at <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/results>.

CONGRATULATIONS.....Hunter Madron was recognized as a Maryland distinguished finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for "Smash with a Cure".



Cecil County “Exploring 4-H” Summer Workshops

Come learn about Science, Sports & Healthy Living, and Arts & Crafts and cool off with water games every day! As part of Rebekah Maggitti’s past Diamond Clover Level 6 project, she will be hosting “Exploring 4-H Summer Workshops” which will be three full days of learning fun for youth ages 8-13 as of January 1st of the current year. The workshops will take place on July 9-11, 2019 from 9 AM-4 PM at the Calvert Grange Hall, Rising Sun. The cost is \$50 for 4-H members and \$60 for non-members. The registration deadline is July 1, 2019. See the attached flyer for additional information. Registration materials can also be found online at <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/exploring-4-h-summer-workshops>.

Judging/Skills Opportunities:

Dairy Judging: Cecil County 4-H Dairy Judging practices are underway. Please contact Wayne Carlisle at 443-907-2339 for more information.

Dairy Goat Judging: Please contact April by July 15th, if interested in participating in the state contest.

Poultry and Egg Judging: Please contact April by July 15th, if interested in participating in the state contest

Rabbit Judging: Please contact April by July 15th, if interested in participating in the state contest

Livestock Judging: Please contact April by July 15th, if interested in participating in the state contest.

Horticulture Judging: Horticulture judging practices are underway and upcoming practices are taking place on Wednesdays at 7 PM at Rosebank Church. For more information, contact Ruth Brown at 410-920-7838. The county contest will take place on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 3 PM at Harmony Lodge, 1510 Jacob Tome Highway, Port Deposit.

Maryland 4-H Code of Conduct

When members enroll in 4-H, they agree to follow the **Maryland 4-H Youth Code of Conduct** (based on Character Counts). A goal of the Maryland 4-H Program is to provide opportunities for children and youth to build character. Maryland 4-H supports the CHARACTER COUNTS six pillars of character: TRUSTWORTHINESS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, FAIRNESS, CARING, AND CITIZENSHIP. In order to ensure Maryland 4-H programs provide positive environments for all individuals to learn and grow, 4-H participants agree to abide by these expectations. As fair season approaches, please review the code with your children. The youth code can be reviewed online at <http://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/docs/Maryland%204-H%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20-%20Youth.pdf>. The adult form can be reviewed online at <http://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/docs/Maryland%204-H%20Code%20of%20Conduct-Adult.pdf>.

Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics: Always Do the Right Thing!

When 4-H members enroll, they agree to abide by the Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics. The code says you will treat your animals humanely and, if your animals will eventually be eaten by people, that the meat is free of substances (medicines, etc.) that might be harmful. The form can be reviewed online at <http://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/docs/Maryland%204-H%20Animal%20Science%20Code%20of%20Ethics.pdf>.

2020 Diamond Clover Level 6 Service-Learning Proposal Deadline

Just a reminder that Diamond Clover Level 6 service proposals are due to April at the Cecil County Extension Office no later than September 1st for projects that you hope to complete in 2020. Diamond Clover forms and the Cecil County 4-H Level 6 presentation can be found online at <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/diamond-clover-forms>.

AGAIN IN 2019: Cecil County Fair Mandatory Horse Herdsman Exhibitor Meeting

The Cecil County Fair in partnership with the Cecil County 4-H program will be holding MANDATORY Animal Exhibitor meetings for ALL 4-H youth exhibitors and their parent/guardian that will be keeping animal projects at the Cecil County Fair. The livestock, poultry and rabbit orientations have already taken place. The final 4-H Horse Herdsman Exhibitor Orientation will be held on Monday, June 17th Calvert Grange, Rising Sun, 7 PM.

66th Annual Cecil County Fair – July 19-27, 2019

The Cecil County Fair Premium Book is available in the Cecil County Extension Office and is available online at <http://www.cecilcountyfair.org>. The book includes a listing of all the 4-H and open classes, entry information, and schedule of events. **NEW IN 2019: ALL 4-H AND OPEN CLASS ANIMAL ENTRIES AND HOME ARTS AND FARM & GARDEN ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED VIA THE FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM BY JULY 1ST.** Open exhibitor numbers will be assigned when you check in at the fair. **PLEASE READ THE PREMIUM BOOK CAREFULLY AS SOME THINGS HAVE CHANGED!!!**

Fair 101-Entry Help: If you find that you are having difficulty with entering Cecil County Fair entries online, attend one of the help sessions on the following dates. Computers will be available for your use at these sessions.

- June 13 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM at the Cecil County Extension Office, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 1500, Elkton, MD
- June 18 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Cecil County Extension Office, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 1500, Elkton, MD

If you can't attend one of the help sessions, please e-mail entries@cecilcountyfair.org and be sure to leave your phone number in the e-mail and the challenges that you have with entering.

We encourage every 4-H'er to exhibit at least one item from each of their project areas. It is a great way to be rewarded for your efforts and to show others what you have learned in 4-H this past year. Be sure to read all rules and follow entry deadlines. Some fair divisions require pre-entry. Beef, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Dairy, Dairy Steer, Dog, Guinea Pig, Horse Entries (Combined Test, English, Western, Jumper, and Dressage), Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Small Pets, Swine, and Pretty Animal entries are due via the fair online entry system by JULY 1st. Horse members who want to participate in the Herdsman Contest must complete the Herdsman Contest form in the fair book and should be postmarked by JULY 1st. All other species herdsman entries are to be completed via the fair online entry system. The following forms are found in this edition of 4-H Talk and on our website: Engineering (Bicycle, Farm Tractor, Lawn Tractor, Small Engine, ATV, Welding, Computer, and Electricity/Energy) Contests; and Club Entries (Booth, Banner, Promotional Board, Trash Can, Float and Scrapbook). Entries are due postmarked by JULY 1st and must be sent to the Cecil County Extension Office. Shotgun and Archery entries are to be postmarked by JULY 1st and must be sent to the Cecil County Extension Office.

4-H Fair Awards Ceremony: 4-H youth and their families are invited to a casual get together and an ice cream social on Saturday, July 27th at 4:30 PM at the Stafford Pavilion on the fairgrounds to recognize 4-H youth for their accomplishments during the week-long events at the fair. We will also recognize youth for their participation in the 4-H Herdsman Contest at the fair and other special fair 4-H honors including the Stafford Fair Spirit award. Following the awards ceremony will be some Barnyard Olympics type games.

Age Classes: 4-H classes are divided into 4-H age divisions, so each class has a number for junior, intermediate or senior, just like the Maryland State Fair. As always, your 4-H age is as of January 1 of the current year. Juniors are ages 8-10; Intermediates 11-13; and Seniors 14-18.

Clovers: Clovers (ages 5-7 as of January 1 of the current year) may exhibit in the home arts or farm and garden building up to 10 items total that they made during Clover group activities. Each will receive a participation award and \$2 premium. They can also participate in the Clover show and tell on Saturday, July 27th at 1 PM under the Stafford Pavilion. (An entry form is included in this newsletter and is available on our website). Clovers have 2 minutes to show and tell any item they would like. If they are showcasing a live animal, like showing the parts of an animal, an older 4-Her or parent must handle the animal. Clovers are not eligible for any other 4-H classes or contests. Clover youth are still able to enter open class divisions, pee-wee showmanship classes and participate in the Pretty Animal Contest in the age 5-7 category-As a reminder, entries are due by July 1st via the fair online entry system.

Home Arts and Farm & Garden Exhibit Entry: Home Arts and Farm & Garden exhibits will be accepted on Friday, July 19 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday, July 20 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. AGAIN THIS YEAR, 4-H Home Arts Entries (Crafts, Art, Photo, etc) will be accepted on Thursday evening, July 18 from 6:00-8:00 PM. PLEASE-NO Baked Goods and Farm and Garden Entries on Thursday evening. All Perishable items should be entered Saturday, July 20 from 8:00 - 11:00 AM due to the heat. Exhibitors showing 10 items or more should enter Saturday, July 20 before 10 AM to avoid the last minute rush. Judging will take place on Saturday afternoon and the Exhibit Building will not be open until Sunday, July 21 at 1 PM. Since the fairgrounds will be open to the public during these times, permanent parking will not be available near the exhibit building area. Remember, you may only enter 4-H classes and contests for projects that you have enrolled in and worked on from the previous county fair until now. Other items not related to your registered 4-H project work should be entered in open class. **NEW IN 2019: ALL 4-H HOME ARTS AND FARM & GARDEN ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED VIA THE FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM BY JULY 1ST**. Please refer to the fairbook for details or the Cecil County Fair website at: <https://www.cecilcountyfair.org/fair-entry-information/classes/online-entry-instructions/>. Printed entry tags will be available at the Extension Office after Monday July 15th Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM-4 PM or at the Cecil County Fairgrounds on July 16th from 7-8 PM and during entry times at the fairgrounds. Open Class entry will use the same tags as in past years and are currently available from the Extension Office. *NOTE: If you have TEN or more indoor exhibits, you should pick up pre-printed tags in the 4-H office before the fair begins so you can complete them ahead of time.* This will make things much easier on entry day.

Club Booths, Banners, Scrapbooks, Decorated 55-gallon Trash Can, Promotional Board, and Parade Float and Walking Unit: Make a club booth, banner, scrapbook, decorated 55-gallon trash can, promotional board, float and/or assemble a walking unit to tell others what is so great about 4-H! You can enter a booth, banner, decorated trashcan or scrapbook made by your club at the county fair in the indoor exhibits. Remember: ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE THE WORK OF THE 4-HERS WITH ADULT SUPERVISION.

Please follow booth dimensions carefully! Dimensions are the same as those required at the state fair. In 2019 clubs must use the new dimensions only. New exterior booth dimensions must be 36" wide, 30" deep, and 16" high. The sides must be in the shape of a right triangle using the following dimensions: 16" tall x 30" long/deep. Old exterior booth dimensions are 47" wide, 36" deep, and 22" high. Nothing in the booth may be taller than the sides of the booth where the item is placed. **Please Note: The club name must be a prominent part of the booth. 4-H booths must include the "AA statement" on an index card somewhere in the booth. The 4-H clover emblem must be displayed as well.** In 2019, clubs can do either the general 4-H promotional theme or the State Fair theme: "Ready, Set, Go". All participants in the booth division can go on to enter their booths at the Maryland State Fair.

Banners must be 50" wide and 38" long or close to those dimensions. Banners must be supported by a sturdy wooden dowel, rod or pipe for hanging. **The club name must be a prominent part of the banner. The 4-H clover emblem must be displayed as well. 4-H banners must attach the "AA statement" on an index card on the back of the banner.** All club banners will be eligible to go on to the Maryland State Fair. In 2019, clubs can do either the general 4-H promotional theme or the State Fair theme: "Ready, Set, Go"

The club scrapbook should contain pictures and information from the 2018 project year (January-December 2018).

The club can decorate a 55-gallon trashcan which will be displayed and used at the fair. Trash cans can be picked up from the rabbit/poultry building at the fairgrounds at any time. The club name must be a prominent part of the trash can. Clubs can do either the general 4-H promotional theme or the State Fair theme: "Ready, Set, Go".

The club can decorate a 4-H Promotional Board that will be displayed in the Home Arts Building. The board is a 4'x4' plywood board to promote your club. The AA statement must be affixed on the back of the board and the club name and clover must be a prominent part of the front side of the board that will be displayed.

The 4-H Float Parade will be held Thursday, July 25 at 5:30 PM. Clubs can do a float and/or a walking unit. See the Fair Premium Book for class information and other details. Clubs can do either the general 4-H promotional theme or the theme: "Ready, Set, Go". Clubs can pick 2 of the 4 categories from the list. There is a separate 4-H Clover Walking Unit (must include only clover membership). Please read the rules carefully.

A special entry form for booths, banners, scrapbooks, decorated trash can, decorated board and parade entries is included in this newsletter so that we can determine space in the buildings. Return entries to the 4-H Office by July 1st.

4-H Club Project Entry Time: AGAIN THIS YEAR: Club Booths, Banners, Trash Cans, Decorated Boards and Scrapbooks will only be accepted on Thursday, July 18th from 6-8 PM as judging will take place on Friday morning.

Livestock Exhibitor Vehicle Pass: The Livestock Exhibitor Vehicle Pass only gets the vehicle into the lower gate (Entrance 3) at the fairgrounds. The livestock exhibitor mirror hangtag is only for those 4-H youth families keeping their animals on exhibit the entire week at the fair. *It does not get the driver or passengers into the grounds.* 4-H members and UME 4-H volunteers can use their 4-H ID cards for free gate entry. If your parent is not a UME Volunteer, they can purchase an adult weekly pass to the fair for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate the week of the fair. Pay passes are available after July 1st from the Cecil County Extension Office in Elkton. We also have advanced purchase Senior citizen and Children's weekly passes available for \$10 each. Passes can also be purchased online at the Cecil County Fair website.

4-H Animal Entry Times: No animals may arrive on Friday, July 19 except horses. Horses can arrive on Friday, July 19 after 3 PM. All 4-H Market and Breeding Beef, Dairy Steers, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats and Dairy Goats must arrive between 7 AM – 11 AM or 2-4 PM on Saturday, July 20. All 4-H dairy heifers can arrive on Saturday, July 20 between 7 AM – 11 AM or 2-4 PM or can arrive on Monday, July 22 between 7-10 AM or 2-4 PM. All livestock must be checked by the animal health committee before getting off the trailer. Make sure you have your CVI "health papers" and self-certification on hand to be checked by the committee as well. Animals coming in for the day of the show are Beef: Wednesday, July 24 from 7-9 AM, Swine: Wednesday, July 24 from 6:30-7:30 AM, Dairy Cattle: Thursday, July 25 from 6 AM-9 AM, Sheep: Tuesday, July 23 6:30-8:30 AM, Dairy Goat: Sunday, July 21 from 3-4:30 PM & Meat Goats: Monday, July 22 7-8:30 AM, Poultry: Saturday, July 20 from 1-2:30 PM, Rabbit: Sunday, July 21st 7-8 AM and Small and Large Pets/Pygmy Goats: Friday, July 26 from 8:45-9:15 AM and Pretty Animal: Saturday, July 27 from 2-2:30 PM.

4-H Animal Entry Release Time and Herdsman Exhibit Take Down: 4-H Animal and Herdsman take down can happen no earlier than Saturday, July 27 after 11:00 PM after the fairgrounds has shut down to visitors. Please do not take anything down prior to this time as your premiums could be withheld.

4-H Poultry Husbandry Exhibition: 4-Hers who are keeping their birds at the fair the entire week can do a 22" x 28" poster display about their animals and containing poultry information that will hang above their birds. They will be judged on their care of the birds and their display. Entry Information is listed in the fair book. Please register via the Fair's online registration system.

4-H Rabbit/Cavy Husbandry Exhibition: 4-Hers who are keeping their rabbits at the fair the entire week can do a 22" x 28" poster display about their animals and containing rabbit/cavy information that will hang above their animals. They will be judged on their care of the animals and their display. Entry Information is listed in the fair book. Please register via the Fair's online registration system.

Overnight at the Fairgrounds: Only 4-H'ers who EXHIBIT their 4-H ANIMAL PROJECTS, and are TAKING CARE of their animal projects at the fairgrounds are allowed to stay overnight at the fair. Youth MUST complete an overnight form and emergency notification form, signed by a parent/guardian and the chaperone that will stay with the 4-H member to provide their overnight supervision. Chaperones of youth, other than their own child(ren), must be Volunteers and over 21 years of age. Parents can chaperone their own kids. Neither the University of Maryland Extension, Maryland or Cecil County 4-H Office, nor the Cecil County Fair is responsible for supervision of 4-H'ers staying at the fair. Department chairs may limit the number of 4-H'ers staying in their department. REMEMBER-staying overnight at the Cecil County Fair is NOT A RIGHT but a PRIVILEGE. Forms are available online at: <https://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/fairs-and-shows>

Engineering Events-What do they include?

Bicycle Safety Event -Written Exam, Practical Exam, Safety Inspection and Skills Riding Event. (Two Day Event-Safety Inspection and Skills Riding Event-Saturday, 6/29-8-10 AM in the back parking lot of the Cecil County Administrative Building

Farm Tractor Safety Event -Written Exam, Practical Exam and Skills Driving Event. (Friday, 7/26-12 noon)

Lawn Tractor Event -Written Exam, Part & Lawn Care Identification, Lawn Tractor Safety and Lawn Tractor Driving. (Monday, 7/22-2 PM)

Small Engine Event -Written Exam, Small Engines Demonstration and Small Engines Parts Identification. (Thursday, 7/25-2 PM)

ATV Safety Event -Written Exam, Safety and Parts Identification and Skills Driving. (Thursday, July 25-11 AM)

Computer Event -Written Exam and Parts Identification of Computer Equipment and/or Parts of the Equipment. (Monday, 7/22-11 AM)

Electric/Energy Event -Written Exam, Identification of Electrical Equipment and/or Parts of the Equipment. (Monday, 7/22-11 AM)

Welding Event-Written Exam and Visual Presentation of Welded Test Plates (Sunday, 7/21-3 PM). The welded test plates must be made under the supervision of Travis Clark. Dates will be shared once registrations are received.

4-H Demonstration and Communication Events: Will occur in the front of the Farm & Garden buildings throughout the fair (registration is enclosed in this Issue of 4-H Talk and due by July 1st).

Cecil County Fair Boy and Girl Award: A copy of the criteria is enclosed in this issue of 4-H Talk. A 4-H Exhibit Entry Form for the Cecil County Boy and Girl Fair Award is included in this newsletter attachment. You can make copies as needed or get more forms from the Extension Office. The forms are also on our website. If you would like to participate in this competition, list all of your 4-H exhibits, contests, shows and fair activities on this form and bring it with you to the fair with your entries, as it is due by July 27, 2019 at the close of the 4-H Awards Ceremony. Please update your form throughout the week. Make sure you include all of your activities. We use this form to tally points for the Cecil County Fair Boy and Girl Award. If you are not interested in competing for the Fair Boy and Girl Award, you DO NOT have to fill out the sheet.

Carl Stafford Fair Spirit Award: The Carl Stafford Fair Spirit Award is given in memory of a former Cecil County Fair President and given to one 4-H'er that exhibits the Pillars of Character during the week of the Cecil County Fair. 4-H volunteers & members may nominate a 4-H'er that they observe exhibiting one or more of the Pillars of Character, by speaking with any of the Barn Chairs. Nominations may be made throughout the week. One recipient will be chosen by the committee after all the events have concluded. The award will be presented during the 4-H Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening of the Cecil County Fair. If your club would like to make a contribution towards the award, donations, are due by July 15th.

Cecil Fair Help Needed

Volunteers, parents, and members can help make the fair a big success. Various opportunities for adult and youth to help are offered so that *everyone* has a hand in the fair. Please read the following carefully and sign up today for one or more jobs. This is a great way for youth members to earn community service hours. Thanks in advance for your help!

Indoor Exhibits Help: Over 50 adults and responsible teens are needed to help receive exhibits Thursday, July 18 from 6:00-8:00 PM; Friday, July 19 from 4:00-8:00 PM and Saturday, July 20 from 8:00-11:00 AM and to help judges on Saturday afternoon from 12:00 noon-8:00 PM. If you can help or can suggest folks who might, please e-mail or call Susan Sprout-Knight at susank@ardentitle.com or 443-553-0542 (and leave a message) to sign up.

Home Arts Security is needed for indoor exhibits the entire week of the fair from 10:00 AM.–10:00 PM. Susan is offering 2-hour time slots. Remember that this can count towards the Fair Boy and Girl service hours, for service learning hours, and it looks good in your 4-H Record Book or Resume. All 4-H'ers who enter indoor exhibits, parents or youth are strongly encouraged to help with security for at least 2 hours. To sign up, please e-mail or call Susan Sprout-Knight at susank@ardentitle.com or 443-553-0542 (and leave a message).

Children's Day: 4-H'ers and clubs who are willing to help with Children's Day on Monday, July 22 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, please contact April at the Extension Office to add your name to the list. We are working on ramping up Children's Day as it will be geared towards children 8 and under. We are planning to offer a variety of hands on agriculture and 4-H related activities and we will need lots of help.

Recycling: If your club or individual members would like to help with the Recycling-Community Service project during the Cecil County Fair please contact April Barczewski by Wednesday, July 17 at adhall@umd.edu or 410-996-5280. The week of the fair 4-Hers will be working with Parker Ness.

Set-up: Fair set-up begins in early July, so stop by the fair to lend a hand. Your help is especially needed the week prior to the fair as a variety of tasks are needed to be completed before the fair gets underway.

Clean-up: Assistance is needed taking down shelves, chairs, tables, packing and storing equipment after the fair is over. Help is especially needed on Sunday and Monday following the fair.

Cecil County Fair Reminders

- The Cecil County 4-H program will be offering a Cecil County Fair 101 open session to help exhibitors fill out their online entries and answer any fair related questions on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 6:00-7:30 PM and Tuesday, June 18, 2019 from 7-8:30 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office.
- 4-H Livestock Set Up will take place on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the fairgrounds
- Again this year, Small Animals will be limited to 12 entries per exhibitor per species so you can enter 12 chickens, 12 waterfowl (ducks & geese), 12 rabbits, 12 covies, 12 dogs & 12 small/large pets in the 4-H division and open divisions. (Each Broiler pair, Meat Duck pair & Meat Rabbit Trio counts as one entry)
- The poultry and waterfowl testing date will be Sunday, July 7, 2019. The cost will be \$1 per bird.
- The shotgun event will take place on Saturday, July 6th at Oxford Gun Club, Oxford
- The archery event will take place on Thursday, July 11th at the Sanford-Cranes, Elkton
- The bicycle riding event will take place on Saturday, June 29th, Cecil County Extension Office back Parking Lot, Elkton
- The fashion revue will take place on Saturday, June 29th, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- The fair has requirements/fees for golf cart & UTV's. Please refer to page 88 in the fair book.
- The fair has requirements/fees for campers. Please refer to page 87 in the fair book.

4-H Promotional Poster Contest for the Cecil County Fair

All members of 4-H are eligible to participate in the 4-H promotion poster contest. The categories are Clover, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Members of the Junior Fair Board are able to participate but cannot vote on the posters in their respective age category. Posters are due by Friday, June 28th, 4:30 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office. Posters will be laminated and displayed around the fairgrounds- barns, bathrooms, grandstands, ice cream booth, exhibit hall, etc., to promote the 4-H program. The winners of the contest will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday.

The 4-H promotional poster contest rules are listed below:

1. One Entry per 4-H member
2. Posters may be either horizontal or vertical.
3. Poster must be designed by the 4-H member.
4. Poster must be designed on or affixed to 14"x 22" poster board
5. Poster may use any medium, watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic charcoal, oils or collage. They may not be three-dimensional.
6. Well known cartoon figures such as Snoopy, Garfield, Charlie Brown, etc., cannot be used because they are copyrighted.
7. The 4-H members name and age are to be clearly written and attached to the back of the poster in the upper left hand corner.
8. All posters must have the "AA Statement" (located on the last page of this newsletter) clearly affixed to the front of the poster and display the proper use of the 4-H clover.

Maryland State Fair Updates

- Maryland State Fair takes place August 22-September 2, 2019
- *Again this year, please take note that there is a revised schedule for 4-H Animal Shows!!! The 4-H/FFA schedule can be found online at: <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/uploads/files/2019%204-H%20Only%20Schedule%203-15-19.pdf>*
- The Maryland State Fair Book has been posted online at: <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/exhibitors/4-h>
- The **MSF online registration system is open now and closes on July 31st at 11:59 PM** at <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/exhibitors/4-h>
- The Maryland State Fair is looking for youth workers over the age of 14 to help at the 2019 Maryland State Fair. Positions to help at the 4-H/FFA Home Arts Building, U-Learn Farm, and U-Learn Food & Fiber are available. Applications are now being accepted from enthusiastic youth interested in promoting 4-H/FFA at these active fair venues! Applicants must be 14 years of age as of January 1, 2019, currently enrolled in Maryland 4-H or FFA, and willing to work 4 hour shifts during the State Fair. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2019. The Job Description, Reference Form, and link to the online application can be found on the Maryland 4-H website at: <https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/maryland-state-fair>.

Cecil County 4-H Camp

The Cecil County 4-H camp staff is planning another fun and memorable 2019 Cecil County 4-H Camp. Camp will take place August 4-9, 2019 at the Harford County 4-H Camp at the Rocks outside Forest Hill. Camp is open to youth ages 8-14. Applications are due by June 30, 2019. You can download the camp application and additional forms online at <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/4-h-camp>. Submitting the Camp Application with payment will ensure registration and spot for the camper to attend 4-H Camp. ACT NOW as spaces are filling up. Health Forms are online and only need to be completed by the doctor if the camper has medical needs.

Animal Science Zone

Maryland 4-H On-Line Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Training Program

ALL ANIMAL PROJECT MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE –THE DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2019

The Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance Training (AH&QA) program must be completed individually by all 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef (dairy steer), dairy, goats, horse and pony, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbit projects for eligibility to exhibit their project animals in Maryland county 4-H and state 4-H shows in 2019. The Maryland 4-H Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance training will be online again in 2019.

All new youth who exhibit animal projects or those intermediate and senior aged youth who completed the program in the past and have added new projects for 2019 (alpaca, beef, dairy, goats, horse & pony, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine) must complete the online training. In addition, youth need to take the training online once as a Junior member (4-H age 8), once when they become an Intermediate member (4-H age 11) and once when they become a Senior member (4-H age 14). The training is open and will remain open until July 1 at <http://www.agnr.umd.edu/ahqa/>

There are two major parts to the program:

- Part 1 is completed by all members (Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors)
- Part 2 contains specific information for each animal species – Intermediate and Senior aged members will need to complete Part 2 of the program for each specie project they are enrolled in and wish to exhibit.
- The program must be completed using Firefox, Chrome or Safari web browsers. *The program is not supported by Internet Explorer*

Maryland Animal Health Requirements 2019

The complete Maryland health regulations and forms will be available online at <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalHealth/Pages/Fairs-Shows.aspx>

Reminder in 2019: *Again this year, All Cattle & Swine must be identified using an official USDA RFID tag that is associated with a registered premise* (brands, tattoos, ear notches, metal vaccination bright tags and farm tags are not acceptable). Additional information can be found online at <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/animal-disease-traceability>. If your animal requires vaccinations, they should be vaccinated at least 15 days prior to the first show so that the vaccinations are effective.

A few reminders:

- Sheep owners-Make sure your market lambs contain the required scrapie tags from the farm the animal originated. Moreover, you are required to list a scrapie tag number for each animal on your health papers.
- Goat owners-Goat owners make sure your goat contains the required scrapie tags from the farm the animal originated. Dairy Goat and registered meat goat owners must make sure that the tattoo number corresponds with your registration papers for scrapies identification purposes.
- *All Cattle & Swine must be identified using an official USDA RFID tag that is associated with a registered premise* (brands, tattoos, ear notches, metal vaccination bright tags and farm tags are not acceptable). Additional information can be found online at: <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/animal-disease-traceability>

- The Cecil County Fair poultry testing date will be Sunday, July 7, 2019. The cost will be \$1 per bird. Poultry exhibited at the fair are required to be pullorum-typhoid and avian influenza tested and all waterfowl are required to be avian influenza tested. In-State testing will take place Saturday, July 7 at a location TBA. The Out of State Testing date and location is TBA. All testing times will be pre-assigned after entries are received. Farm visits are available by request for a travel fee.
- All horses on the fairgrounds require proof of negative Coggins.
- Dogs must have proof of current rabies, which should be submitted with entry.
- Cats must have proof of current rabies, which will be checked before they show.
- Rabbits, cavies and other small pets not requiring a CVI health certificate by MDA, need to be in good health.
- In addition, all livestock, horses, rabbits and poultry must complete an exhibitor self-certification form. The purpose of this form is to certify that your animal is healthy before leaving home to come to the fair.

Maryland Horse Communications Contest

Do you like to talk? Participate in a team demonstration, individual public speaking talk or individual demonstration about horses. The State Horse Communications Contest will take place on July 6th at the Maryland 4-H Center at 1:00 pm. 4-Hers who want to compete in the Horse Communications Contest must register through their county office. There is a \$5.00 entry fee to participate in the Horse Communications Contest. Registration will close at 11:59 pm on June 21, 2019. Information can be found online at: <https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/maryland-4-h-horse-communications-contest> or is available from April at the Extension Office. High scoring senior individuals in the state contest may be selected to compete in the national contest in Louisville, KY. Contact Rebecca Gunderson at regunder@umd.edu or Chris Anderson at canders2@umd.edu for more information.

STEM & Engineering Updates

Cecil County Beginner and Advanced Welding Classes

Travis Clark is offering welding classes on Wednesday evenings. Contact Travis for more information.

Cecil County Small Engines Classes

Jim Zambuto will be offering small engine classes this year on Saturday. If you are interested in the small engines contest, make sure that you are registered for the small engines project. If you are interested in learning, please contact Mr. Jim.

Cecil County 4-H Robotics Meetings

The next Cecil County 4-H Robotics group will meet on Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office. Other scheduled dates are Tuesdays, July 30th; August 27th; September 24th; October 29th and November 26th. Please contact Vicki Stone at vstone@umd.edu if you have any questions.

Arts, Food, Fashion and Fun Spot (Human Science Information)

Fashion Revue

Fashion Revue judging will take place on Saturday, June 29, 2019 starting at 9:30 AM at the Cecil County Administrative Building. Registration information has been emailed to all youth registered for the clothing and sewing projects. Registration materials are also on the Cecil County 4-H website at: https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/docs/Fashion%20Revue%20Packet_0.pdf. The postmarked registration deadline is Friday, June 21, 2019.

4-H Leaders and Volunteers Meeting

The next Cecil County 4-H Leaders and Volunteers meeting will be on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 7 PM in the Cecil County Extension Office. The main topics of discussion will be upcoming 4-H programming and planning for 2020.

Attention Club Leaders-All Club Forms and Resources Available Online

All 4-H Club Leader resources can be found at <https://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/4-h-club-leaders> including the fundraiser approval request that we ask you to submit at least 30 days prior to your planned fundraiser.

Club Financial Books

Don't forget to close out your club treasurer book, ending June 30th as the treasurer's book runs from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The deadline for submission for review is October 15, 2019 to the Cecil County Extension Office.

Educational Videos, Learning Kits and Materials Available For Loan

The Cecil County 4-H Office has some educational videos, learning kits, curriculum and equipment, which club leaders can borrow from our office on a variety of topics. If you are interested in borrowing videos, learning kits, curriculum or equipment stop by the Extension office.

4-H Fundraisers & Service Opportunities

Maryland 4-H Day at Camden Yards

Enjoy an evening at an Orioles baseball game with your 4-H friends and family on Tuesday, July 16th at 7:05 PM as the Orioles take on the Washington Nationals. After the game will be fireworks. You do not have to be in 4-H to purchase tickets to help raise money for the State 4-H program! The cost is \$27 per ticket (plus service fees). \$5 of every ticket sold comes back to the Maryland 4-H. Tickets can be ordered online at: <https://groupmatics.events/event/Maryland4h>. Tickets must be ordered by July 12th.

Scholarship Opportunities

Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available online for the Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship. All applicants must have participated in Maryland 4-H for 2 years and be pursuing a post-secondary degree or certification. Visit the Maryland 4-H Foundation Website for all the details at <http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/scholarships>. **Applications are due online by June 15, 2019.**

Maryland State Fair Scholarships

In recognizing the importance of education and the participation and contributions to the Maryland State Fair, a Scholarship Program has been initiated by the Maryland State Fair. Maryland State Fair offers two different scholarships: The F. Grove Miller Maryland State Fair Scholarship which is awarded to 9 students annually and the Marlin K. Hoff Scholarship which is offered to one dairy project youth. Applications are available online at <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/general-info/scholarships> and are due by July 1, 2019.

Other Opportunities

Maryland Dairy Cattle Field Day Shows

Attention 4-H Dairy Youth-The Maryland Dairy Show information is available online at <http://ansc.umd.edu/extension/dairy-extension/dairy-cattle-exhibitor-information>. Check out the summer breed show schedule and plan to participate.

4-H Calendar of Events

June 2019

- 13 Fair 101, 6-7:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 15 State 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Contest, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship
- 15 DEADLINE: Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications Due
- 17 Cecil County Fair 4-H Horse Herdsman Exhibitor Meeting, 7 PM, Calvert Grange, Calvert
- 18 Fair 101, 7-8:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 20 Cecil County Junior Fairboard Meeting, 6:45 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 21 DEADLINE: Cecil County 4-H Fashion Revue Registration
- 23-27 Maryland 4-H Congress, University of Maryland, College Park
- 25-27 Cecil 4-H Horse Hoopla, Fair Hill
- 25 Cecil 4-H Robotics Group Meeting, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 29 Cecil County Fair 4-H Bicycle Event (8 AM) and Fashion Revue Judging (9:30 AM), Cecil County Administrative Building, Elkton
- 29 Mini Maryland Thoroughbred Careers Program, Session 2
- 29 DEADLINE: 4-H Promotional Poster Contest for the Cecil County Fair, Extension Office, Elkton
- 30 DEADLINE: Cecil County 4-H Camp Application & Payment
- Wednesdays Horticulture Judging Practice, Rosebank Church, Rising Sun, 7 PM
- Saturdays Small Engines Classes, Zambuto Residence, Port Deposit (Please contact Jim)

July 2019

- 1 DEADLINE: Cecil County Fair 4-H Animal, Home Arts and Farm & Garden Entry Deadline in CCF Blue Ribbon Online System
- 1 DEADLINE: Cecil County Fair 4-H Club and Engineering Entry Deadline to the Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 1 DEADLINE: State Fair Ownership Deadline for Registered Breeding Animal Projects
- 1 DEADLINE: Maryland 4-H Online Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance Program Closes for Cecil County Fair 4-H Animal Participation
- 1 Junior Fair Board Meeting & Children's Bag Stuffing, 6 PM, Elkton
- 6 State 4-H Horse Communications Contest, Maryland 4-H Center at 1:00 pm
- 6 Cecil County Fair 4-H Shotgun Event & Written Exam, Oxford Gun Club, Oxford
- 7 Cecil County Fair 4-H Poultry & Waterfowl Testing, Location TBA
- 9-11 "Exploring 4-H" Summer Workshops, Calvert Grange, Calvert
- 11-22 State 4-H European Agricultural Tour, Great Britain

- 11 Cecil County Fair 4-H Archery Event, Sanford-Cranes, Elkton
- 14 Cecil County 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest, Harmony Masonic Lodge, Port Deposit, 3:00 PM
- 15 Eastern Shore District Holstein Show, Queen Anne's County 4-H Park, Centerville, 9:30 AM
- 16 Cecil County Fair Animal Exhibitor Set Up, 6:30 PM, Fair Hill
- 16 Maryland 4-H Day at Orioles Game, 7:05 PM, Orioles Park at Camden Yards, Baltimore
- 18 Cecil County Fair Club Entries Accepted, 6-8 PM, Cecil County Fairgrounds-Farm & Garden Building, Fair Hill
- 19-27 Cecil County Fair, Fair Hill (Clean Up Starts, 7/28)
- 28 Cecil County Fair Indoor Exhibits Released & Clean Up, Fair Hill
- 30 Cecil 4-H Robotics Group Meeting, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 31 DEADLINE: ALL Maryland State Fair 4-H Entries (Online Entry System Closes at 11:59 PM)
- Wednesdays Horticulture Judging Practice, Rosebank Church, Rising Sun, 7 PM
- TBA State 4-H Dairy Judging Practices

August 2019

- 4-9 Cecil County 4-H Camp, Rocks (8/3-8/10 for Adult & Teen Staff)
- 17 Mini Maryland Thoroughbred Careers Program, Session 3
- 22-9/2 Maryland State Fair, Timonium
- 23 State 4-H Dairy Goat Judging & Skills Event, 3 PM, Maryland State Fair, Timonium
- 27 Cecil 4-H Robotics Group Meeting, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 31 Most State 4-H Judging Contests at the Maryland State Fair, Timonium (Dairy, Livestock, Poultry, Rabbit & Horticulture)

September 2019

- 1 DEADLINE: 4-H Diamond Clover Level 6 Proposals to Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton (After County Approval must be submitted to State in online portal by 9/30)
- 15 Countywide 4-H Project Class-Crafts, 2-4 PM, St. Mary Anne's Parish Center, North East
- 23 Volunteer Series: Teaching Youth to Be Good Citizens & Character Education, 6-7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 23 Cecil 4-H Leaders and Volunteer Meeting, 7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 24 Cecil 4-H Robotics Group Meeting, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 26 Creative Clovers, 6:15 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 28 State 4-H Archery Match, Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster
- 29 Cecil County 4-H Horse Program Goblin Gallop, North Appleton Lot, Fair Hill
- 30 Hands-On Animal Science: What's Wrong with my H2O, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 30 DEADLINE: Diamond Clover Level 6 Project Completion Reports to State via Online Portal
- 30 DEADLINE: State 4-H Volunteer Award Nominations

October 2019

- 3 University of Maryland Extension Volunteer Training, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton, 6:30 PM
- 4 DEADLINE: National 4-H Conference Portfolios Due to Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton (After County Approval must be submitted to State in online portal by 10/15)
- 6-12 National 4-H Week (Daily State Council Activities in Home County)
- 2 or 9 National 4-H Youth Science Day Activity
- 11-11/10 Maryland STEM Festival
- 15 DEADLINE: 990-N E-postcard for Club & 4-H Club Financial Reports for FY 2019
- 17 Cecil 4-H Open House & Project Showcase, Elkton
- 20 Countywide 4-H Project Class-Sewing 1, 2-4 PM, St. Mary Anne's Parish Center, North East
- 24 Creative Clovers, 6:15 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 26 State 4-H Shotgun Contest, PG Skeet & Trap Center
- 27 State 4-H Dog Bowl Contest, University of Maryland, College Park
- 28 Hands-On Animal Science: Livestock Maker Science, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 29 Cecil 4-H Robotics Group Meeting, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 31 DEADLINE: Cecil County Junior Fairboard Member Applications

November 2019

- 1 DEADLINE: State 4-H Foundation Grants for Clubs
- 2 Apple/Pumpkin Fest, Calvert Grange, Calvert
- 12 Record Book Workshop, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 13 Get to Know 4-H, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 16 Maryland 4-H Volunteer and Teen Regional Forum, Washington Co. Extension Office, Carroll Co. Extension Office, Queen Anne's Co. Fairgrounds, U of MD, College Park
- 17 Countywide 4-H Project Class-Sewing 2, 2-4 PM, St. Mary Anne's Parish Center, North East
- 18 Volunteer Series: 4-H Thrive Model, Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development & Life Skills Development, 6-7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton

- 18 Cecil 4-H Leaders & Volunteer Meeting, 7 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 21 Creative Clovers, 6:15 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 25 Hands-On Animal Science-Mighty Meat, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton
- 26 Cecil 4-H Robotics Group Meeting, 6:30 PM, Cecil County Extension Office, Elkton

December 2019

- 1 DEADLINE: Maryland 4-H State Council 2020 General Membership Applications Due
- 7 Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Craft Workshop, Walls Activity Hall, Fair Hill
- 7 Countywide 4-H Benefit Auction, Walls Activity Hall, Fair Hill
- 8 State 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting, 1 PM, Maryland 4-H Center, College Park
- 8 State 4-H Dog Advisory Meeting, 6 PM, via WebEx Conference Call
- 17 State 4-H Animal Science Update for Volunteers via WebEx

For more information about any event, call, email or stop by the University of Maryland Extension Cecil County 4-H Office. If you need special assistance to participate in any of our programs, please contact the University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County Office, at 410-996-5280 at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled program.

4-H Club Meeting Dates

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| Roots & Boots-1 st Sunday | Calvert Boys & Girls Clovers-2 nd Monday | Cecil Tech Wizards-3 rd Wednesday |
| C-Line 1 st Placers-2 nd Sunday | Kids of the Future-2 nd & 4 th Tuesday | Barn Stompers-3 rd Wednesday |
| Rabbit Wranglers-2 nd Sunday | Why Be Limited-2 nd Tuesday | Calvert Boys and Girls-1 st Thursday (other |
| Tailwinds Trotters -2 nd Sunday | Catch a Dream-4 th Tuesday | Thursday's project meetings) |
| Making Strides-3 rd Sunday | Robotics & Coding-Last Tuesday | Tri-State Trotters-2 nd Friday |
| Junior Council-1 st Monday | Cecil Tech Wizards Clovers-1 st | Young Guns Shotgun Practice-Last Friday |
| On the Bit-1 st Monday (3 rd Friday | Wednesday | Reaching for the Stars-2 nd Saturday |
| project meeting) | Rising Sun Milk Squirters-2 nd Wednesday | A Bit of Everything-3 rd Saturday |
| Puddle Jumpers -2 nd Monday | Cecil Sliders-2 nd Wednesday | |
| Stars & Stripes -2 nd Monday | Kibbles-N-Kids-2 nd Wednesday | |

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(If you would like to receive a printed copy of the newsletter or any of the registration forms, please contact April in the Extension Office at 410-996-5280 or adhall@umd.edu)

The following documents are attached and located on the Cecil County Extension website at

<http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/upcoming-programs>

- Exploring 4-H Summer Workshops Flyer
- CC Fair Boy & Girl Award Criteria
- CC Fair Boy & Girl Entry Form
- CC Fair Entry Forms for 4-H Events, Clover Show & Tell and Club Events
- CC Fair Stafford Award Description

Exploring 4-H



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Summer Workshops



Dates: July 9th -11th, 2019

Three full Days of Learning Fun!

Check-In: 8:30 – 9:00 am

Pick-Up: 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Ages: 8 – 13 (as of January 1, 2019)

Registration Forms: <http://extension.umd.edu/cecil-county/4-h-youth/exploring-4-h-summer-workshops>

Location: Calvert Grange Hall

2357 Telegraph Rd. Rising Sun, MD

Enrollment Fee: 4-H Member \$50

Non-4-H Member \$60

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2019

Questions: Call Cecil County Extension Office at 410-996-5280 or contact Rebekah Maggitti at exploring4hworkshops@gmail.com or 302-521-0078

Our trained and enthusiastic team will lead youth through a safe and fun three days of valuable lessons, teamwork, leadership skills, and responsibility.

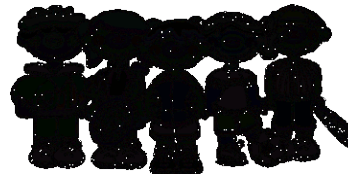


Science: On science day, youth will enjoy animal science activities, learn about environmental science, and do kitchen science experiments.



Sports & Healthy Living:

On sports and healthy living day, youth will play sports, learn how to make healthy snacks, and do yoga.



Arts & Crafts: On arts and crafts day, youth will learn about theatre, do craft activities, and do photography.



And Cool Off with Water Games Every Day!

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If you need special assistance to participate in "Exploring 4-H Summer Workshops", please contact the Cecil County Extension Office at 410-996-5280 by June 24th.

CECIL COUNTY FAIR 4-H BOY AND GIRL AWARD CRITERIA

This Award is presented annually at 4-H Achievement Night following the Fair. There will be an award for the Top Boy and Top Girl.

Since this is a special award a 4-H Member May Receive this Award Only Once.

The Requirements are as follows:

Registration for competing for the award is due by Saturday, July 27, 2019 at the end of the 4-H Fair Awards Ceremony. (The form that you fill out is below, please only put all of your 4-H exhibits on it)

- 1) Only Cecil County 4-Hers age 8-18 as of 1/1/19 in good standing are eligible to compete
- 2) A completed 4-H Record Book must be turned in to the Extension Office on the appropriate due date (1/24/20) following the Fair to be eligible. This is so that the year for which the book is submitted includes the fair participation for which the award is presented. *To receive credit for project exhibits or contest as listed below, the completed project record for the associated project must be included in the record book.* No points will be awarded otherwise. For example, no points will be awarded for 4-H Food Entries without the appropriate and completed Food and Nutrition Project Record in the Record Book.
- 3) Indoor Exhibits-Two (2) points per section for participation in 20% of the 4-H section or entry of a minimum of 10 items per 4-H section of that section. (Not based on the placing of exhibits. No points will be given for participation in open class and club entries. It is based on individual entries only)
- 4) Farm and Garden Exhibits-Two (2) points per section for participation in 20% of the 4-H section or entry of a minimum of 10 items per 4-H section of that section. (Not based on the placing of exhibits. No points will be given for participation in open class and club entries. It is based on individual entries only)
- 5) Animal Project Exhibits-Five (5) points for participation in a 4-H animal section (Not based on the number of animals or exhibits. No points will be given for open class. Sections include: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Steers, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, English Horse and Pony, Western Horse and Pony, Jumper Show, Dressage, Combined Test, Dog, Rabbit, Guinea Pig/Cavy, Pygmy Goat, Poultry, and Small & Large Pets. Participation in Fitting and Showing/Showmanship-Three (3) points additional per animal section
- 6) Skills Events-Five (5) points per section for participation in a 4-H engineering skills contest. Sections include: Archery, Shotgun, Farm Tractor, Lawn Tractor, Small Engines, ATV Safety, Computer, Bicycle, Welding, and Electric/Energy Events.
- 7) Fashion Review-Five (5) points for participation in the 4-H Fashion Review
- 8) Pretty Animal Contest-Two (2) points for participation in the pretty animal contest
- 9) Herdsman or Husbandry Participation-Five (5) points for participation in any herdsman or husbandry contest. (Not based on entries of different species)
- 10) Demonstration-Five (5) points for giving a formal demonstration at the fair. (Must pre-register)
- 11) Club Entries-One (1) point per club member to be given for the Banner, Billboard, Booth, Scrapbook, Trashcan, Decorated Board, Float and/or Walking Unit, if the youth is involved in preparing and/or participating with.
- 12) Service-Helping at the Cecil County Fair-Four (4) points maximum per day. Each day specified a minimum of 2 hours = 1 pt, min. 4 hours = 2 pts. min. 6 hours = 3 pts, min 8 hours = 4 pts. of service each day (these points will be given by the Cecil County Fair 4-H Awards Committee. Examples of items that count towards service: Riding shuttle wagons, picking up the recycling, accepting home art entries, home arts building security, teaching at Children's Day, Junior Fairboard Activities, etc. With the exception of the Home Arts Building, barn security DOES NOT count as service if you are exhibiting a project in that area. Also set up/clean up from your project related show/auction/activities does not count as it is related to your 4-H project work. Ice Cream Dipping is not service to the fair as it is a club fundraiser and helping other 4-Hers is not service as it is the "4-H Way". Please list all service & hours and have a supervising fair board member sign.
- 13) All information has to be noted on the 4-H Fair Entry form to receive appropriate credit. **The forms can be updated during the fair and have complete information with appropriate signatures.**
- 14) Ties will be broken on the largest number of individual 4-H entries at the 2019 Cecil County Fair.
- 15) The Cecil County Fair 4-H Awards Program Committee has the final say over the interpretation of all rules.

ENTRY FORMS - CECIL COUNTY FAIR 4-H EVENTS & CLUB EXHIBITS - 2019

Send to: University of Maryland Extension-Cecil County, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1500, Elkton, MD 21921 by **July 1, 2019**.
Please fill in ALL information! See the fair book for the rules. (One form per youth/club.)

ENGINEERING EVENTS ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Age (as of 1/1/19) _____

Phone _____ Club _____

I want to enter (check all that apply):
 ATV Safety Event (7/25) Bicycle Safety Event (6/29 & 7/23)
 Computer Event (7/22) Electric/Energy Event (7/22)
 Farm Tractor Safety Event (7/26) Lawn Tractor Safety Event (7/22)
 Small Engines Event (7/25) Welding Event (7/21)

Lawn Tractor participants must be 11 or older and Farm Tractor must be 14 or older as of 1/1/19. *Bicycle*: ALL RIDERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN BICYCLE AND WEAR PROPERLY FITTED BICYCLE HELMETS. You must be enrolled in the project to enter these contests. See 4-H newsletter and State Fair Book for contest description. * NOTE: If you would like to participate in the State Fair Engineering Events YOU MUST pre-register online.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS/DEMONSTRATION ENTRY FORM

I would like to give a visual presentation at county fair:

Name _____ Age (as of 1/1/19) _____

Phone _____ Related to What 4-H project: _____

Presentation Title: _____

Preferred day and time(s): _____

Special needs (equipment, etc.): _____

CLOVER SHOW & TELL ENTRY FORM

I would like to participate in the Clover Show & Tell on Saturday, 7/27 at 1 PM:

Name _____ Age (as of 1/1/19) _____

Phone _____ E-mail address: _____

What Showcasing/Presentation Title: _____

Special needs (equipment, etc.): _____

CLUB EXHIBITS ENTRY FORM

Club Name: _____

Contact Person _____ Phone: _____

4-H Banner 4-H Promotional or Ready, Set, Go Register for State Fair Yes No
 Clover Group Banner
 55 Gallon Trashcan 4-H Promotional or Ready, Set, Go
 Clover Group 55 Gallon Trashcan
 4-H Club Scrapbook
 Clover Group Scrapbook
 4-H Club Decorated Board
 4-H Club Booth 4-H Promotional or Ready, Set, Go Register for State Fair Yes No (if qualifies)
 Clover Group Booth Needs Electric
 Parade Float 4-H Promotional or Ready, Set, Go
 Parade Walking Unit 4-H Promotional or Ready, Set, Go
 Clover Parade Walking Unit

*Limit of one booth, one banner, one scrapbook, one trash can, one parade float and one parade walking unit per club.

Space for booths are not guaranteed if you do not pre-register. See fair book for details about these entries.

*****ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE THE WORK OF THE 4-H YOUTH WITH ADULT SUPERVISION.*****

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS PLEASE CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION, CECIL COUNTY OFFICE AT 410-996-5280 BY JULY 1.

**2019 Cecil County Fair
Shotgun Event**

The contest will include a skills event and a written test.

Shooting portion of the event will consist of one round in each discipline of trap, skeet and 5-stand. Shooting & Written event will take place on Saturday, July 6th at 9:00am at the Oxford Gun Club, 880 Chrome Road, Oxford, PA 19363.

The shotgun event is only open to Cecil County 4-H members that were enrolled in the shotgun project by the May 1, 2019 deadline. Youth must be an active member of the shotgun program and have successfully completed the shotgun orientation program.

Entries must be received by July 1, 2019 by 4:30 PM. Only open to Cecil County 4-H Members.

Exhibitor's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

4-H Age as of January 1, 2019

Junior ages 8-10 _____

Intermediates ages 11-13 _____

Senior ages 14-18 _____

**Send Entries or Email information to: UME-Cecil County 4-H
200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1500, Elkton, MD 21921 or adhall@umd.edu**

**2019 Cecil County Fair
Archery Event**

The contest will include a skills event and a written test.

Shooting and written exam will take place on Thursday, July 11th at 6:30 PM at the Sanford-Crane at 125 W. Lewis Shore Rd, Elkton, MD 21921.

The archery event is only open to Cecil County 4-H members that were enrolled in the archery project by the May 1, 2019 deadline.

Entries must be received by July 1, 2019. Only open to Cecil County 4-H Members.

Exhibitor's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Compound _____ Recurve _____

4-H Age as of January 1, 2019

Junior ages 8-10 _____

Intermediates ages 11-13 _____

Senior ages 14-18 _____

**Send or Email Entries to: UME-Cecil County 4-H
200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1500, Elkton, MD 21921 or adhall@umd.edu**

Carl Stafford Fair Spirit Award

Awarded to a 4-H'er exhibiting exemplary CHARACTER during Cecil County Fair Week

4-H is NOT about winning. 4-H is NOT about doing better than others. 4-H IS about being the BEST you can be!!! IT'S ALL ABOUT **CHARACTER!!!**

Be the BEST you can be by exhibiting the following pillars of **CHARACTER** during the week of the Cecil County Fair. You may be the second annual winner of the Carl Stafford Fair Spirit Award!!!

Pillars of Character:

TRUSTWORTHINESS: Be honest, loyal and reliable!

RESPECT: Treat others with respect, use good manners and deal peacefully with disagreements.

RESPONSIBILITY: Do what you are supposed to and follow through on commitments. Be self disciplined and use self control.

FAIRNESS: Follow the rules, listen to others, do your part and be open-minded.

CARING: Be kind and compassionate, express gratitude, forgive others, help others and be a peace-maker!

CITIZENSHIP: Respect authority, cooperate, do your share to make your community better.

Show us your GOOD CHARACTER!!!