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Frederick County 4-H Newsletter

We are happy to welcome Anna Glenn, our new 4-H Educator!



Anna Glenn is excited to bring her expertise and passion as a youth development professional to Frederick County 4-H. Having experienced firsthand the benefits of 4-H in her own life, she is committed to creating those same opportunities and experiences for our youth here in Frederick. Throughout her career both here in the US and abroad, her focus has been on supporting the growth of healthy communities by working with youth, volunteers, and other diverse stakeholders to create sustainable programs with local ownership that foster long-lasting impact and change for all. Her background includes experience in the areas of animal science, horticulture, urban agriculture, added-value agriculture, agribusiness, food security, leadership development, volunteer management, civic engagement, and global citizenship.

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Frederick County 4-H Achievement Night

MAY 8 @ 6:30PM
4-H CAMP CENTER

Save the date and plan to join us in celebrating our 4-H youth and volunteers at Achievement Night! Letters to award winners and more details will be coming to your email soon.

Horticulture Judging

Frederick County 4-H members were well represented at the Maryland State Horticulture Judging Contest on September 3. The contest consisted of identifying flowers, vegetables and herbs, fruits and nuts, ornamentals (trees, shrubs, vines), and pests (pests, weeds, and diseases) and 8 quality judging classes. The senior contestants also had a written exam consisting of 40 questions. The contest is based on the National Junior Horticulture Association identification lists.

In the junior division, the team placed first. Individually, **Penny C.** placed 3rd in Flowers, 1st in Ornamentals, 2nd in Vegetables, 1st in Fruit, 3rd in Pests and 1st Overall. **Desmond G.** placed 2nd in Flowers, 4th in Ornamentals, 1st in Vegetables, 3rd in Fruit, 1st in Pests and 2nd Overall. **Emma F.** placed 1st in Flowers, 2nd in Ornamentals, 6th in Vegetables, 4th in Fruit, 4th in Pests and 3rd Overall. **Abigail S.** placed 5th in Flowers, 7th in Ornamentals, 8th in Vegetables, 6th in Fruit, 4th in Pests and 5th Overall.

In the intermediate division, **Bobear A.** placed 5th in Flowers, 4th in Ornamentals, 4th in Vegetables, 4th in Fruit, 6th in Pests and 4th Overall.

In the senior division, the team placed first. Individually, **Kira A.** placed 1st in Flowers, 2nd in Ornamentals, 1st in Vegetables, 2nd in Fruit, 1st in Pests, 1st in Test and 1st Overall. **Kendall C.** placed 2nd in Flowers, 5th in Ornamentals, 3rd in Vegetables, 6th in Fruit, 4th in Pests, 7th in Test and 4th Overall. **Liam G.** placed 6th in Flowers, 4th in Ornamentals, 4th in Vegetables, 3rd in Fruit, 8th in Pests, 3rd in Test and 5th Overall. **Joni E.** placed 8th in Flowers, 6th in Ornamentals, 10th in Vegetables, 7th in Fruit, 5th in Pests, 8th in Test and 7th Overall.

Kira A. and **Liam G.** were on the Maryland State team representing Maryland at the National Contest that was held in Towson, Maryland October 7th-10th in conjunction with the National Junior Horticulture Association Convention.

Kira A. placed 1st individually and only missed 6 out of 100 identification specimens!! The Maryland team placed 2nd Overall.

Members met every Tuesday during the summer for practice at the Extension Office. Members were coached by **Myrtle Sturtz**, 4-H Volunteer, **Susan Trice**, Extension Principal Associate Agent for the University of Maryland, and **Ashley Conlan**, Master Gardener.



Maryland 4-H Horticulture Judging Team Kira A. (Frederick County), Alexandra C., Liam G. (Frederick County), Maggie L.



Front row: Coach Myrtle Sturtz, Kira A., Abigail S., Penelope C., Emma F., Desmond G. Back row: Bobear A., Joni E., Liam G., Coach Susan Trice

Frederick County Dairy Judging Results

Frederick County dairy judging team competed at state

Junior Division: **Aubree S.** was first in reasons in the Junior division and 4th Overall.

Intermediate:

Torrance B.—2nd in Reasons and 4th place Overall

Atley S.—4th in Reasons and 5th place Overall

Court B.—13th in Reasons and 12th Overall

Team placed 2nd Overall in Reasons and 3rd Overall in State

Senior Division:

Justin D.—2nd in Reasons 2nd Overall

Carly S.—5th in Reasons 7th overall

Senior team was 3rd in contest .



Justin D. competed on the state dairy judging team at the North American Livestock expo in Louisville, Kentucky

Maryland State 4-H Poultry Judging Team traveled to Louisville, KY



Getting ready for the Awards Banquet. **Dave Crum, Franklin T., Ashlynn K., Mason S., Leon C. and Angelique Livezey**

Frederick County had 3 representatives on the MD State 4-H Poultry Judging Team. The Maryland Team traveled to Louisville, KY Nov 15-19 and competed in the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Judging Contest. While in Louisville, the team did some sight-seeing: going to Church Hill Downs (where the Kentucky Derby is run), Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, and had pizza & bowling get together with other 4-H'ers from across the United States.

The Maryland 4-H Poultry Judging Team placed 16th overall in the contest.

The Louisville trip was a lot of fun and a great experience.

If you would like to find out more information about Poultry & Egg Judging for 2023, please give Dave Crum a call/text or email 240-446-6841 / crdv93@comcast.net or davec@messicks.com



Maryland 4-H Poultry Judging Team getting instructions before the contest begins. Chaperone/Assistant coach **Dave Crum**, Maryland State 4-H coach **Angelique Livezey**, **Leon C.**, **Franklin T.**, **Mason S.**, and **Ashlynn K.**



Displaying their new Maryland State 4-H Poultry Judging Team jackets are **Leon C.**, **Ashlynn K.**, **Franklin T.** and **Mason S.**



Attending Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory. **Franklin T.**, **Mason S.** & **Ashlynn K.**



Attending the Church Hill Downs (where the Kentucky Derby is run) **Ashlynn K.** from Carroll County, **Mason S.**, **Franklin T.**, and **Leon C.** from Frederick County.

Maryland State Poultry & Egg Judging Results



Front row: Mia S. (future judge), Landon S., Kaiya S., Charlotte., and Sophia V. Back row: Ada S., Mason S., Franklin T., Leon C., and Mairi L.

Frederick County was well represented at the 2022 Maryland State 4H Poultry & Egg Judging Contest.

On Sept. 3rd, members from Frederick County traveled to the Maryland State Fair and competed in the Maryland State Poultry & Egg Judging Contest.



The contest consisted of judging & placing classes of live White Leghorn Production hens, giving reasons, judging eggs on interior, exterior, and broken out qualities, grading market poultry, judging processed poultry products, and a parts ID class.



The junior team consisted of from left to right: Charlotte W. placing 7th Overall; Ada S. (with a perfect score in one of the production hens class) placing 2nd in the production hens, 9th on the egg division, 1st in market hens, and 2nd overall, Sophia V. was 1st in reasons and placing 4th overall, Kaiya S. placing 3rd in the production hens, 10th in the egg division, and 8th overall, and Landon S. placing 9th overall in the contest. The junior team was 2nd in the production hens class, 2nd in the egg division, 1st in market poultry class, and 2nd overall in the contest.



Judging in the intermediate division we had Mairi L. placing 1st in production hens, 2nd in reasons, 5th in egg division, 2nd in market, and 2nd overall in the contest

The senior team consisted of from left to right: coach Dave Crum, Mason S. placing 3rd in production hens, 4th in egg division, 3rd in market, and 2nd overall, Franklin T. placing 2nd in production hens, 3rd in egg division, 4th in market, and 3rd overall, Leon C. was 4th in production hens, 1st in the egg division, 2nd in market, and 4th overall in the contest,



Congratulations to Mason S., Franklin T., and Leon C. for representing Maryland at the National Poultry & Egg Contest held in Louisville, Kentucky.

All those that judged did a great job and we appreciate each one judging this year. Thank you to the parents for the time that they put into getting the children to the practices and for your help.

If you are interested in finding out about Poultry & Egg Judging for next year, please call: Dave Crum 240-446-6841 or email at crdv93@comcast.net or davec@messicks.com.

Become a 4-H Volunteer today and help create life-changing experiences for youth in your community!

4-H Volunteers are a key component of the 4-H program. No matter your background or expertise, as a parent, a project leader, or any other leadership capacity, you can offer your unique talents, perspectives, and guidance.

- Lead community clubs, school-based or after-school programs, and camp settings
- Create community service opportunities for youth in your area
- Work with other adults to create fun and exciting programs



For more information and forms go to: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/frederick-county/local-4-h-youth-education/ume-volunteers>

What are the steps to becoming a 4-H volunteer?

Enroll in 4-HOnline as a Volunteer to start the process.

- Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/>
- If you already have a family profile, while in your "Member List" click on "Add Member" and then complete **New Applicant** as your Volunteer position.
- If you are brand new to 4-H, please create a new account and then select **New Applicant** as your Volunteer position.

After you complete your enrollment in 4-HOnline, you will receive an email from Kim Krasauskis with the following steps for completing your 4-H Volunteer On Boarding:

- ◇ **1. Background Check:** Once you complete your 4-HOnline enrollment (#2 above), the Maryland 4-H office will send you an invitation email around the 1st or 15th of the month (depending on when you submitted your enrollment) through vendor *Sterling Volunteers*. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE INITIAL EMAIL FROM TheAdvocates@sterlingvolunteer.com or you will be DISMISSED by Maryland 4-H for one year and unable to volunteer with 4-H until completing the onboarding in 2024.**
- ◇ **2. References:** An *Adobe Sign* email will be sent to your 3 references listed in your 4-HOnline Screening, so they can complete the reference form digitally. Please let them know in advance so they can watch for the email coming from kkrasaus@umd.edu.
- ◇ **3. Volunteer Orientation Training -Please watch [this 4-H Volunteer Orientation Video](#)** and then complete the Orientation Survey. I will automatically receive a notification of your completion of the 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training Survey.
- ◇ **4. Phone Interview** - To select a sign up time please go to: <https://calendly.com/erklined/4-h-volunteer-phone-interview>
- ◇ **5. Signing an Appointment Agreement and Position Description** via an *Adobe Sign* email that will be sent to you after Steps 1-4 are completed.

**** A 4-H Volunteer cannot work with 4-H Youth until ALL the above steps are completed and the 4-HOnline record is approved by both the State office and our local Frederick County office. The volunteer will receive a welcome email after all steps and approvals are completed and they are cleared to work with 4-H youth.**

If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer, please reach out to Kim Krasauskis at kkrasauskis@umd.edu or 301-600-1595.

Upcoming Newsletter Submission Deadlines:**April/May** - Friday, April 7**June/July** - Friday, June 2**August/September** - Friday, August 4**October/November** - Friday, October 6**December/ January** - Friday, December 1Please email submissions to Kim Krasauskis kkrasaus@umd.edu**April 4th Fundraiser for Frederick County
4-H and Maryland 4-H Foundation**

On April 4, 2023, Maryland 4-H is hosting a day of celebration and giving back. During this campaign, individuals are encouraged to support Frederick County 4-H through contributions in increments of four; \$2,444, \$444, \$244, \$44 etc., but can be of any amount. To be a part of this support for Frederick County 4-H, please donate at <http://go.umd.edu/4for4-H>

We ask for your help in promoting the April 4th Fundraiser that will assist our 4-H'ers in attending state and national competitions and leadership events.

- 50% of the funds raised will go to the Maryland 4-H Foundation, who funds a large portion of the national trips for our youth.
- 50% raised in Frederick County will come back to us so that we are able to pay for the remaining fees for contests and trips.
- For example, if a trip costs \$1,000 per 4-H youth, the MD 4-H Foundation covers \$700 and we cover the remaining \$300.



**Maryland 4-H
Foundation**

\$4

Save the Date

**Give \$4 on the
4th Day of the
4th Month
\$4 for 4-H**

April 4th go to go.umd.edu/4for4-H to donate

We are going to dream big and have a goal of at least \$4,000 raised in Frederick County!

We feel that these contests and trips are an important part of the positive impact 4-H has on our youth. We strive to continue to be able to cover all of these costs so our 4-H youth who are given the opportunity, are able to attend.

Donate at <http://go.umd.edu/4for4-H> and please share with a friend!

Donations are being accepted until April 10, 2023

Frederick County 4-H Member Shout Outs!

Liam K. from Walkersville set a Guinness World Record for can stacking. Liam broke the record on December 14th after stacking 21 cans of vegetables and other goods into a pyramid in less than 30 seconds. You can read the article that was in the [Frederick News Post](#) on December 27, 2022 by clicking the link below. Way to go Liam!



Photo from Frederick News Post December 27, 2022

Maryland Central Cluster 4-H
Public Speaking Contest

*Congratulations
to our Frederick 4-H'ers*

Adalyn Eaves----Jr Champion Prepared Speech
 Leon Crum----Sr Champion Prepared Speech
 Olivia Baltrosky-- Sr Champion Extemporaneous Speech
 Liam Kalbskopf----Jr Champion Radio Spot
 Hailey House----Jr Reserve Champion Radio Spot
 Leon Crum----Sr Champion Radio Spot
 Ella Eaves----Clover Participant
 Tyler Appleby----Clover Participant

MARCH 18, 2023

Congratulations to our Frederick County 4-H'ers for their wins at the Maryland Central Cluster 4-H Public Speaking Competition!

These youth showed courage, creativity, and lots of critical thinking skills and we are 4-H Proud of their accomplishments and the hard work they put in to get where they wanted to be. The Champions will be moving on to compete April 29, 2023 at the State Public Speaking Contest beginning at 10:00 am during Maryland Day on the campus of the University of Maryland. The awards program will be held at 3:00pm.

**Best of Luck to our Frederick County
4-H youth at the state contest!**

News and Notes from the Great Frederick Fair:**Scholarships:**

Scholarships for 2023 will be open this spring rather than in the fall. The Great Frederick Fair is excited to again offer TEN \$1,000 scholarships along with TWO \$2,500 Joe Free Memorial Scholarships. Additional sponsored scholarships may be available closer to fair; information TBA.

- The application will open February 15th
- Link to apply: <https://forms.gle/d6fNjbc11TEQ54m7A>
- Deadline to apply will be May 1st

**Youth Workshops :Saturday, April 15, 2023**

Livestock workshops: Youth must register to attend. We will be providing lunch again for all youth AND their families so stay after the morning sessions or come early for the afternoon sessions to enjoy pizza with us!

- Youth must register by March 27th Link to register: <https://forms.gle/FuSZr5Ro6tuprEz5>
- AM Sessions offered: Sheep, Meat Goats, Poultry/Turkeys, Beef (youth are asked to bring their steer or heifer to the steer workshop)
- PM Sessions offered: Swine, Dairy Goats

Livestock Weigh-ins:

The Beef weigh-in was a huge success thanks to all the wonderful volunteers! The scales on the fairgrounds will be available for use on the following dates from 6:30-7:30pm. April 15th (bring your steer to the workshop), May 8th, June 12th, July 10th, and August 14th. Please register to use the scales so we know who to expect.

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/w58xnCC32sz2qTRz5>

Swine weigh-in will be Sat. June 3rd and Sheep/Goat weigh-in will be Monday, June 5th. Time slot sign-ups and further details will be sent out closer to the date.

Eligibility Requirements:

- All youth must be a member in good standing of either Frederick Co. 4-H, FFA or the GFF Youth Program. The GFF Youth Program is strictly for those individuals that are NOT participating in 4-H or FFA.
- If you wish to sign up for the GFF youth program, please use this link to register. <https://forms.gle/QYKLepk2T1Sxmxv16> Application link closes May 1st, 2023.
- All GFF Youth Program members are required to submit GFF Project Records. Enrolled GFF members have been messaged separately, but if you feel you should have and did not, contact Carrie
- Youth that are switching to the GFF Program but showed in 2022 as a 4-H member are still required to complete a project record. Please reach out directly to Carrie if you are switching and need the forms or download them from the youth show page on our website

Save the Dates:

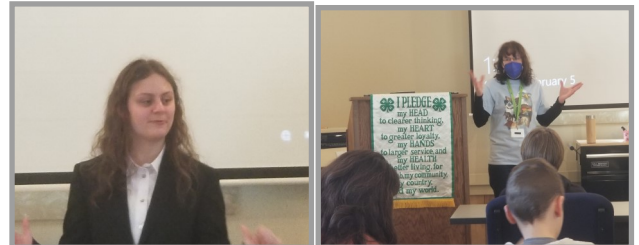
- Mid-June – Online entries will open. A notice will be sent out as soon as the catalog is available and entries are live.
- Sept. 12, 2023 – Pass pick up and Royal Ambassador Ceremony
- Sept. 15-23, 2023 - The Great Frederick Fair

GFF youth information can be found on the website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com/youthshow.

Club News

Frederick 4-H Naturalists

The Naturalist Club had a guest speaker at their February meeting held at the Manor Area Visitor Center. **Dr. Tara Ruttley** came to speak about her career and experiences as a scientist working at NASA for over 21 years and now working at Blue Origin as Chief Scientist, Orbital Reef. Club president **Kira A.** did a great job introducing Dr. Ruttley and presented her with a gift from the club.



Club News

Frederick 4-H Naturalists

On a beautiful day in mid July the Frederick 4H Naturalist club did our first annual field trip to Maryland's coastal Chesapeake Bay ecosystem. We kayaked with the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) staff on a tour around a nearby Bay called Marshy Creek. The mission of the CBEC is to connect people to nature through adventure based learning, and so our tour led us out into the bay where we saw great stands of an invasive grass called Phragmites (Common Reed) that covers all of the marshland around. It grows very tall and dense so that native shoreplants and other organisms don't have room to survive and thrive. In the water we caught sight of jellyfish and some terrapins! We passed by an osprey nest and then saw its inhabitant carry a large fish in its talons



Kayaking in the bay

back to the nest.



Osprey nest

On the water, out in the distance we could see a tree with branches that supported a nest 6 feet in diameter that Bald Eagles have used for years! We were told that it could hold the weight of two people! We also learned about the importance of sub-aquatic vegetation (SAV) for filtering out sediments and nutrients and keeping the bay water clear to help the sea grasses get sunlight and keep oysters from being covered with sediment. Everyone is enthusiastic to return in the fall to see what has changed!

Sarah May and Kira Anderson

Club News

Frederick 4-H Naturalists



June Naturalists meeting and our Bird Study through Art Workshop by local Artist, **Margaret (Maggie) Nehring**. Maggie has studied at the Florence Academy of Art and the Russian Academy of Art--both in Florence, Italy. She works with our Club members on Nature journaling and scientific illustration. At our meeting, she presented a study of bird beaks and then the members drew their Bird Project birds. Our Club Project for this year is Raptors. Each Club member has selected one of the rescue birds from the Manor Raptor Rescue Aviary to do an in-depth study.

Left picture of the pencil and chalk pastel drawings made at the meeting by the Club Members--and some parents too!

Frederick 4H Naturalists
Kira Anderson

The Frederick 4-H Naturalist Club volunteered at the Maryland Iron Festival on May 22nd. The Maryland Iron Festival is a celebration of iron making and the history of the Catoctin Furnace, located near Cunningham Falls State Park. This year it was held on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, two very hot days!

There were Period (ironworking in the area ran from 1776 to 1903) games, crafts, and cooking, there were also feats of strength (how

far can you throw a cannonball?),

live music, vendors, blacksmithing demonstrations, and food

trucks (yum!). Our club members volunteered for the kids

crafts and games, welcoming and orientation, and feats of

strength. Despite

the heat the festival

was very fun, we

hope you join us

next year!



Nina R. helping at the tin punch ornament making station



Bobear A. assisting the Feats of Strength activity



Kira A. showing a visitor how to make a handkerchief doll

Club News

Kaleidoscope

At our August meeting we played a few games and had to work together in teams to complete each game. We had a blast! We held a short meeting before starting the games to go over fair information.



September was a very busy month for Kaleidoscope. We held a practice run for an upcoming milkshake contest at the Walkersville Community Show. We all tasted the flavor we wanted to try and learned how to decorate the cup and what to do differently the day of the contest! To end the fair week on the last Friday we held our meeting/pizza party to go over everyone's fair week accomplishments!



All our members showed off all their talents, from the youth building entries to the livestock entries at the Frederick Fair. Our club recognized Breana Schwam for the character counts award, Breana is always going above and beyond in our club to make the best better! After the fair some of our members entered their items in the Walkersville Community Show where they placed very well. Isaac Entered the club poster and the club won Reserve Grand Champion for the poster division. We competed in their milkshake contest, and we won second place with our cookie monster themed milkshake! The three members in charge of the milkshake were Shyanne, Eva, and Ainsley, they did a great job preparing our milkshake for us!



Club News

Kaleidoscope

In the month of June Kaleidoscope volunteered at the mt pleasant ruritan club. We weeded their front two flower beds, picked up trash around the outside of the building cleaned vents and bathrooms on the inside of the building as well. After we were done cleaning and working in the flower beds, we ate dinner with the ruritan.



At our monthly June meeting the Walkersville Volunteer Fire/Rescue Company came out and taught our club about fire safety, how to call 911 in case of an emergency, how to protect yourself in a fire, and they brought their fire engine and ambulance for us to tour. After we had them join us for a pizza party. We completed club craft entries for those who could not attend our club craft day and finished the evening with snow cones!



Club News

Kaleidoscope

On April 11, members of the Kaleidoscope 4-H Club gathered at the 4-H Camp Center to compete in the ice cream contest. We chose to make the flavor smores. We had the vanilla ice cream base and added marshmallows, chunks of chocolate and graham crackers. The entire club worked together to crank the machine and stir in the toppings. Our ice cream ended up looking more like a milkshake. We didn't place in the top 3, but the club still enjoyed our yummy treat.

After the contest, most of our club went down to the 4-H building to participate in the games portion of the night. Everyone in the club had a chance to participate in the games if the member wanted to. Everyone did good at the games we played and we all had a great time! At the end of all the rounds Kaleidoscope had tied with 2 other teams. The final tie-breaker challenge was for a blindfolded team member to get as many cotton balls in a plastic cup in one minute. After the top 3 teams went, it was close, but in the end the Kaleidoscope 4-H club won the games. We were very happy about it!

On April 24th, the Kaleidoscope 4-H club held a photography day. The club went to our leader's farm, and we took pictures of numerous things, including trees, flowers, alpacas, tractors, and a pond. We had a lot of fun and learned a lot about taking photos. Our instructor, Mrs. Kitty helped us find the right lighting and showed us how to look at the entire photo, not just the foreground. At the beginning we all started as a group, moving from one station to the next. By the end, we had free time to either take more photos or take some time to look at the photos that we had taken and see how much we liked them. We found pictures that we liked, pictures we didn't like, and pictures that we could learn from. Mrs. Kitty advised us to wait until we got home to delete the photos so that we could get another perspective. At the end we all thanked Mrs. Kitty for her time and we all went home having some quality photos that will do well in the fair, and better educated in the art of taking photos.



Written By: Breana, Adrian, and Elena

Club News

All Things Equine

This year the All things Equine Club was re-established. At the first meeting we elected officers. The officers are president Breana S, vice president Olivia B, treasurer Cassidy S, and secretary Ella F. Most members of the club are currently practicing for Horse Bowl which will be held Saturday, March 11 at the University of Maryland, College Park. You do not need to have a horse to be a part of this club. As the weather gets nicer, the Equine Club will be doing some fun field trips.

The Equine Club is also holding a celebration banquet to recognize any Frederick County 4H member who has a horse project, is involved with All Things Equine, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Art Contest, Horse Jamboree and Communications or show in the Western and/or English 4-H Show along with their families. It will be held Monday, February 13th at the camp center.

Reporter: Elena S

Kaleidoscope

At our December meeting the Kaleidoscope 4-H club elected officers. They are president Eva, vice president Tori, treasurer Luke and secretary Ainsley. We also made snowmen for a nursing home and assembled cookie platters for people who helped our club throughout the year.

On January 15th, our club went bowling at the Walkersville Bowling Alley. Everyone had a great time and would like to do it in the future. This year our club is looking forward to having several guest speakers come to our meetings and craft days.

Reporter: Breana S



Equine Club



Kaleidoscope Members at the bowling alley



Kaleidoscope Members at the December meeting with the craft and cookie donations



Cookies and snowman crafts that were donated

Club News

Calico Clovers

The Calico Clovers of Jefferson, Maryland, gathered together on June 21 to make crafts for the upcoming fair.



Jefferson 4-H Calico Clovers participated in the Brunswick, Md., Veteran's Day parade Nov. 6, 2022.



Club News

Middletown 4-H Dairy Club

This summer the Middletown Valley 4-H Dairy Club has been very busy. We held our June meeting at the Trans Ova business in Boonsboro, MD. At this facility they allowed us to have our regular business meeting and they gave us a tour of the facilities. We learned about the company and the many new technologies that they are involved in with reproduction in animals.

In July our club had a fundraiser at an ice cream parlor called The Little Red Barn in Jefferson, MD. They allowed us to help serve ice-cream and we received a percentage of the proceeds from that night. It also allowed us to promote that July is national ice-cream month.

Also in July the club helped at the Jefferson Ruritan Carnival during dinner. We helped clean tables and get drinks for carnival goers. This was a great community service project for our club.



The Middletown Valley 4-H Dairy Club has been busy with lots of activities. In our February meeting, we had photographer and agricultural journalist, Andrea Haines, come and speak. She was a very interesting person. She spoke on her journey to being a writer and photographer and how she is self-taught taking pictures and writing articles. In March, Frederick County Dairy Princess, Shea Cencula, talked about being the dairy princess; involvement in youth activities; the dairy industry and public speaking. Also at this meeting we judged the Hoard's Dairyman annual dairy judging contest as a club. The April meeting was held at Savage Leigh Farm. At this meeting Josh Saunders gave the club a demonstration on how to artificial inseminate cattle and how to pick bulls out from information that the bull stud provides. Walnut Ridge Farm hosted our May meeting. Pam and Danny Moser talked about their cheese business called Moo Cow Creamery. Also at this meeting we made flower pots for our Mother's day project. Our club has enjoyed being together and participating in many neat and learning activities. We can't wait for our summer activities to begin.

Club News

Mountain View - Lewistown

In April, we participated in the Ice Cream Contest at the 4-H Center. We made Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough ice cream. We also held our club Achievement Night at Mountain Gate Restaurant.

In May, we held our meeting at the Thurmont Town Park. We enjoyed many demonstrations. We learned about grooming tools, Red/Blue Heeler puppies, Lacrosse, and Brown Swiss dairy cows. We learned how to make Mud Cake, Smores, and Egg Salad. We learned how to ride a hoverboard, shuffle cards, do dance tricks, remove dents from metal, give shots, attach jumper cables, tag an animal's ear, make a volcano, make stop motion videos, tie a Whipple knot, replace a windshield wiper, and pull DNA for testing.

The Clovers learned about Native Americans, and they made dream catchers.

Submitted by Paige R. and Lizzie S.



Libertytown 4-H

In April, the Libertytown 4-H club gathered at the 4-H Family Campfire Night to make their signature Spring Fever ice cream made from Peeps. The members worked together to make a delicious batch of ice cream and even though it didn't win a top three prize, their teamwork was number one! They were rewarded with ice cream. At the 4-H Achievement night, members **Josie R** and **Ella J** were recognized for their hard work on their projects and record books.

In May, the Libertytown 4-H club gathered for a regular in-person outdoors meeting. **Embrie T.** gave a wonderful presentation on goats and Julia S. brought one of her goats and her kid. She answered questions about showing dairy goats and let the other members interact with them. Josie R. led the group in making fleece dog pull toys. Everyone participated in braiding and knotting fleece strips into 24 strong and beautiful dog toys. They plan to donate these to a veteran's group that supports healing through therapy with dogs.

The club plans to meet for a social event over the summer before we buckle down and focus on the Fair in the Fall!

Respectfully submitted by Cash R.



Club News

Johnsville 4-H

The Johnsville 4-H held their 2nd Annual Preview Show July 29-31 at the Great Frederick Fair Grounds. The kids had a great time with Team Building Activities on Friday night. Saturday there was Beef Showmanship, Market Steers and Heifer Classes. Followed by a Sheep and Goat show with Showmanship, Market and Breeding Classes. Saturday evening we had our Achievement night at the Fairgrounds and the weather was great. Sunday morning was up early for the Swine Showmanship and then Market Classes. Other events that were going on throughout the weekend were the skillathon, a Pretty Animal contest, a Cookie contest and Dr. Ashley also came to talk to us about being a Veterinarian. It was a great weekend. Below is a list of our winners :

Cookie contest-
Peewee- **Autumn**

Junior- **Jana**

Intermediate- **Amelie**

Senior- **Leon**

Skillathon-
Peewee- **Ela**

Junior- **Jacy**

Intermediate- **Colton**

Senior- **Isabella**

Pretty Animal

Autumn, Mila, Kenlee

Champion Market Hog- **Austin**

Res Champ market hog- **Blake M.**

Supreme Gilt- **Austin**

Res Supreme Gilt- **Kenlee**

Swine Showman-

Senior-**Isabella**

Intermediate- **Austin**

Junior- **Morgan**

Peewee- **Emmalyn**

Champion Market Goat- **Mila**

Res Champion Market Goat-

Adelaide

Breeding Goat Champion-

Isabella

Breeding Goat Reserve Cham-

pion- **Avery**

Goat Showmanship

Senior- **Isabella**

Intermediate- **Avery**

Junior- **Hazel**

Peewee- **Autumn**

Champion Market Lamb- **Delaney C.**

Res Champion Market Lamb- **Gracie**

Showmanship Lamb

Senior- **Gracie**

Intermediate- **Jordyn**

Junior- **Jacy**

Peewee- **Wesley**

Breeding Ewe Champion- **Delaney**

Breeding Ewe Res champion- **Gracie**

Beef Showmanship

Senior- **Isabella**

Intermediate- **Avery**

Junior- **Jacy**

Peewee- **Delaney A.**

Champion Steer- **Austin**

Res Steer Champion- **Charlotte**

Champ Heifer- **Shane**

Res Champion Heifer- **Austin**

Submitted by Reporters

Marshall & Ashton



Club News

Tailwaggers 4-H

Tailwaggers 4-H Club has been busy! The Wednesday evening dog training classes have resumed at the Great Frederick Fairgrounds. We are preparing for the Central MD 4H/FFA livestock Spring Show, and the State Fair as well as the Frederick County Fair.

In April 2022 the Tailwaggers participated in the 4H Family Fun Night. We displayed our posters and played games.



In May 2022 we attended Bark in the Park at Ballenger Creek Park. We sold homemade dog treats and bottled water for \$1. In total, we raised \$155. All of the proceeds benefitted the Frederick Friends of Our County Animal Shelter. We also did agility and obedience demonstrations. We then opened up our equipment to the public to try with their dogs. Despite the rainy weather we still had a good time.



Club News

Rocky Ridge 4-H Club

ROCKY RIDGE 4-H CLUB

The Rocky Ridge 4-H Club members are excited to donate the Randy Ruby Buddy Bench to all the schools in the Catoclin Feeder School area. These benches were purchased by the Club through fundraising efforts performed over the many years of community service in the Thurmont area. These benches are placed in area schools to promote a safe space to make friends and talk to someone at any time during the day. The benches are in memory of Mr. Randy Rudy who was a local businessman in our community who always had a smile for anyone that he met. He always stepped up to assist the community, especially his 4-Hers. He leaves a wonderful legacy for his family and those he has helped over the years. Our 4-H club members can be found in many of the Catoclin Feeder Schools, and they are proud to bring a bit of happiness to their schools.

For April Community Service, members made Thinking of You and Sympathy cards for the Bill Powell family to acknowledge Mr. Powell's recent passing. Mr. Powell was a friend to the 4-H community. For May the Club collected donations for the "Stuff the Backpack" initiative to support the local schools.

Congratulations to our members who recently graduated from High School! Congratulations to Megan, Kolton, Colby, Wyatt, and Kiandra. We wish you much success in your next adventures in life!

Rocky Ridge 4-H Club members have been busy working with their projects and are excited for the coming livestock shows.

Submitted by Club Reporter, Katie Glass



Club News

Walkersville 4-H

Our April Meeting coincided with the 4-H Family Night and was held on Monday, April 11th at the 4-H Camp Center. Our club participated in the ice cream making contest where we won 3rd place with our flavor, Peach Cobbler.

Our May Meeting was held on Monday, May 2nd at Glade United Church of Christ. Items discussed at the meeting were the upcoming 4-H Talent Show, 4-H Camp Registration being open, 4-H June Spring Show. **Emma G.** updated the club on her Diamond Clover Project. The Fall sub sale will be held on October 21st, 2022, and club members made a motion to make new T-Shirts for the club this year! We welcomed a new clover member, **Alice H.** to the club at this meeting and we ended the evening outside planting Kennabc Potatoes for a contest to see who can grow the best potato plant between now and the August meeting!

Our next meeting will be our annual Club's picnic which will be held on Friday, June 17th at the 4-H Camp Center. Glamourview Creamery Food Truck will be serving the club sandwiches and ice cream!

Club Highlights

Liam K. won reserve champion at the state public speaking contest for his radio spot on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Congratulations goes to Club Secretary **Kaylee M.** on being a 4-H Royalty Ambassador for the 2021-2022 4-H year! **Kaylee M.** was also awarded a Walkersville FFA chapter achievement award this past school year for helping with Flower Sales and Shop Projects! (Pictures provided)

Outstanding Club Member Awarded at Achievement Night on April 12, 2022 was **Emma G.**

2021 Frederick County Scholarship Recipient awarded on Achievement Night on April 12, 2022 was **Jessica M.**

Club Leader, **Mrs. Jennifer Martin** was also awarded the Hall of Fame Award at the Frederick County 4-H Camp & Activities Center Annual Dinner Meeting on Monday, April 25, 2022!

Congratulations to all recent winners!!

Respectfully Submitted by Club VP and Historian, **Emma G.**



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