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2024 Enrollment

ALL 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers need to enroll for the 2024 4-H year. You will log into 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com) to complete your 2024 enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE (4-H MEMBERS, CLOVERS AND UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family accounts that you have already created and re-enroll each person listed on your account. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT – LOG IN USING YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. If you have forgotten your password, there is an option to restore your password.

ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVERS MUST PAY THEIR \$10 STATE PARTICIPATION FEE THROUGH 4-H ONLINE. UME Volunteers do not pay a participation fee. The insurance fee that 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers pay will still be paid through your 4-H Club.

Remember, you must be enrolled in the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2024 to be eligible to show at the 2024 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair or to be recognized as a UME Volunteer. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Achievement Program

Make plans to join us for the 2024 Carroll County Achievement Program. The program will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7 P.M. (doors open at 6:30 P.M.) at the Carroll County Agriculture Center (red buildings).** We will be recognizing 4-H members and volunteers throughout the evening.

If you are planning to attend, please register at: <https://forms.gle/xbKpiNPBvcqD9tVG7>

All families received a postcard inviting them to the program and a separate invitation was sent out to those that will be recognized on stage during the program.

We are excited to announce that Glamourview Creamery will be joining us for the program! Make plans to come out early and grab dinner (on your own) before the program.

\$4 for 4-H

Don't miss out on this year's \$4 for 4-H fundraiser held by the Maryland 4-H Foundation. Help us reach our goal of having 100 individual donors this year! Last year, we had 72 individuals who donated and we'd love to get to 100 this year. If you are unable to donate, you can always share your 4-H story on social media and provide the information on how to donate. Remember, Carroll County 4-H will receive 50% of the donations when a donor selects our county! \$4 for 4-H will be held on April 4th. Check out the Facebook page for daily social media posts that can be shared. Please donate and/or share out the donation link at: <https://go.umd.edu/4for4-H> (**NOW OPEN TO DONATE**)

Ways you can help share the \$4 for 4-H fundraiser:

1. Share the Carroll County Extension Office Facebook post on your personal social media.
2. Challenge your friends to donate by tagging them. Everyone loves a good challenge!
3. Share your 4-H Alumni Story along with the donation link.
4. Text/email your friends and family asking them to support \$4 for 4-H.

Any and all help is appreciated! Funds that come back to Carroll County 4-H support county-wide programs such as project nights, workshops and much more.

Remember, that any amount helps support the program!

2024-25 Junior Ambassador Applications

Are you a 4-H member that is between the ages of 11-13 (4-H age as of January 1st) and have an interest in being a part of the Ambassador program? We are now accepting applications for the Junior Ambassador team for 2024-2025. Just fill out the application found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/leadership-opportunities> **Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, May 3, 2024 and interviews will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Extension Office.**

Fashion Fun Night!

Save the date for Fashion Fun Night! Fashion Fun Night will be held on **Friday, April 26th at 6:00pm at the Extension Office** for 4-Hers ages 8 and up. An easy sewing project will be completed and hands-on activities with beauty, fashion and more fun will complete the evening! Limited spots are available, so make sure to sign up fast! There is a \$20 fee to be paid at the door for this program. Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/TtCXcAKENxyw6HZ7A>

Welding Workshop

You have been asking and we now have dates for the next Welding Workshop! We will be partnering with the Career and Technology Center to offer another 2-part welding workshop on **April 26th and May 10th. YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS.** Each night will run from 4-8pm and there is a \$25 fee that will be paid at the door (cash only) to cover supplies. There is also a minimum age of 11 years old to participate and limited spots are available at this time. We do anticipate a waiting list for this program. You will be notified as soon as possible if you are a workshop participant or on the waiting list. Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/giX3txXC6v56hXys9>



Tractor Safety Program

Learn all about tractors and so much more! Remember, participation in the Tractor Safety Program is required if you wish to enter the tractor contest at the county fair. Make sure you read the department rules on requirements for the contest on the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair website. **Final details for the program are being worked on and more information will be shared once we have everything finalized. There may be a new format this year to classes, but we will most likely run the program over a 1 week time frame.** If you have an interest in participating in the Tractor Safety Program, make sure to complete the registration form by April 30th and more information will be shared as soon as we have it.

Tractor Safety Registration— <https://forms.gle/Bpzc7fvMzomTeaP96>

Carroll-Howard 4-H Beef Classic

The 2024 Carroll-Howard 4-H Beef Classic will be held on **April 20th at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Registration and payment is due to the Carroll County Extension Office by Friday, April 5th.** Registrations can be dropped off or mailed to the Carroll County Extension Office. Note—checks are payable to the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. If you have specific questions, please contact a Fair beef committee member or Becky Ridgeway.

There will be a Showmanship demonstration on Friday, April 19th at 7:30pm. Following the demonstration, they will open up the ring from 8-9pm for 4-Hers to bring in their steer/heifer for some individual feedback from our 4-H members and volunteers.

Registration Form can be found in the online *Tribune*.

Carroll-Howard Livestock Classic Dates and Sponsorship Opportunity

More information is to come on these opportunities, but hold these dates for our combined sheep, goat and swine field days with Howard County! Don't forget the additional educational opportunities with each of these dates, too. We are also looking for individuals or businesses to help sponsor these days. Please pass along the sponsorship letter to anyone you know that may be interested in supporting these events. The letter can be found in the online *Tribune*.

Sheep and Goat Clipping Workshop—TBD (Carroll County Ag Center)

Sheep and Goat Field Day—June 28-29th (Howard County Fairgrounds)

Swine Showmanship Clinic—Friday, June 14th (Howard County Fairgrounds)

Swine Field Day—Saturday, June 15th (Howard County Fairgrounds.)



Dairy Bowl Practices

It will soon be time to start Dairy Bowl practices again! Remember, anyone who has an interest in learning more about the dairy industry can attend these practices. **Practices will be on April 4 and 11. The State Contest will be held on Saturday, April 20th at the Carroll County Extension Office.** All practices will be at the Extension Office. For more information, contact Gary Brauning at 443-375-6963.

Dairy Skillathon Practices

Attention Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Project Members! We will be holding dairy skillathon practices starting Wednesdays in May. New this year is a track for beginner 4-Hers and those with skillathon experience. All are welcome to attend the beginner track as a refresher, but the experienced track must have 2 or more years of skillathon experience. We will be covering topics from general management, herd health, nutrition and more.

The beginner track is the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, experienced track is the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays and any 5th Wednesdays are hands-on workshops for all. **All practices start at 7pm and will be held at the Extension Office.** On-farm opportunities will be scheduled throughout the summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Leeann at 908-208-8550 or PoppysPrideGoats@gmail.com

Meat Goat Workshop

The Meat Goat Workshop will be held on **Saturday, April 27th at 10am at Full Moon Farm** (4748 Full Moon Drive, Manchester, MD 21102) . Make sure you register by April 19th to ensure we have enough materials for all families at: <https://forms.gle/TXVjEhTTfRSGpQbc7> Remember, ALL juniors and NOVICE exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Dog Training

It's that time of year again to start thinking about participating in the 2024 Dog Training Program. **Registration for training classes will take place on April 11th, 6:30pm at the Extension Office.** Youth and parents will need to be present, along with a **copy** of your dog's rabies certificate and county dog license/tag to be left on file with the trainers. Dogs without a valid rabies certificate/county dog license WILL NOT be allowed to attend training classes. If the rabies certificate expires during training, you must bring the new certificate with you at the next possible training date. If you think you might be substituting a dog within the training classes, bring those certificates/licenses with you. Please take the time to register as many dogs as you think you may need through the training classes.

Additionally, on **April 25th there will be an initial Dog Evaluation Session.** The dog(s) the youth registered to train with will need to come and be evaluated as to their suitability. If a dog is deemed to not be suitable for this kind of training, it will be dismissed. A youth may substitute another dog for training, but it must be present on April 25th for the evaluation. The minimum age for dogs participating in this program is at least 6 months of age by May 7th. There will be no classes for clover-age youth. Location for evaluation will be at the Extension Office at 6pm.

Fees for this year: A \$30 fee is required for all Carroll County 4-H Members. Payment will be accepted at the April 11th registration. The Carroll County 4-H Dog Care and Training Classes are open to Carroll County 4-H members ages 8-18. **The Training classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning May 7th** and will run most Tuesdays until the Fair.



Horse Safety Class

If you are a 1st year Horse Exhibitor, you are required to attend one of the horse safety classes offered to exhibit at the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. Exhibitors will learn about horse safety, along with an orientation about what happens on show day at the fair and what you need to bring. **You MUST attend the last class on May 21st at 7pm at the Extension Office if you haven't already attended.**

Horse Judging

Do you have an interest in learning more about horses? If so, Horse Judging may be the perfect opportunity for you. You do not need to own or even ride a horse, but be interested in learning more about them. You will learn a lot about horses through the judging program and have the opportunity to visit several horse farms in the area throughout the spring. All practices will begin at 7pm, but please plan to arrive a little early.

Practice Dates:

April 3rd—Extension Office

April 10th—Rockland Breeze Farm (Stock Horse Confirmation)

April 17th—Sweet Rock Stables (Morgan Horse Confirmation)

April 24th—Persimmon Tree Farm (Hunter Horse Confirmation)

May 1st—TBD

May 8th—Country Hill Farm (Hunter Performance)

May 15th—Draft Horse Confirmation—Location TBD

May 22nd—TBD

May 29th— Extension Office

June 5th—Parson's Show Horses (Western Pleasure)

June 8th—Maryland 4-H Horse Judging Contest

For more information or questions, please contact one of the coaches:

Hannah Eberly—443-244-1608, Tori Snyder—443-244-5135 or Bob Shirley—443-845-2441

Horse and Pony ID Cards

Horse and Pony ID Cards can be completed at the link provided below or you can complete a paper copy, which is attached to the online version of the *Tribune*. Please fill out the ID Card By **May 31st!** Everyone who is planning to participate in the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Horse Show or the Maryland State Fair MUST complete the Horse and Pony ID Card.

Horse and Pony ID Card Form—<https://forms.gle/iagAYm8myN9fzrQf6>

Junior Stock Show

The Junior Stock Show will be held on **Saturday, June 22nd at 9 A.M. at High Ridge Farm LLC, sponsored by High Ridge 4-H Club.** Exhibitors must arrive by 9 A.M. This is an opportunity for Clovers to participate too! The Registration form is attached to the online *Tribune* and is due by **June 18, 2024.** **This is the last opportunity for junior and novice exhibitors to attend and fulfill the workshop requirement if exhibiting a market animal and planning to be in the livestock sale.**



Market Goat and Market Lamb Weigh-In/Commercial Goat-Lamb Tagging

If you plan to exhibit a Market Goat or Market Lamb at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair or Maryland State Fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in at the Carroll County 4-H Weigh-In. Market Goat and Market Lamb Weigh-In will be held on **Friday, May 17th from 5-8pm at the Carroll County Ag Center (TRP Barn)**. You must turn in a completed 2-part Livestock Registration form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need. If you are planning to show a market animal and a commercial breeding animal, they **MUST** be on 2 separate Livestock Registration Forms. **Livestock Registration Forms are due to the Extension Office by May 10th**. Remember to fill in ALL information, including Scrapie tag numbers. The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side and **BOTH** pages must be signed. There will be a total of 3 signatures for the 4-Her and 3 for the parent/guardian. **Tags cost \$2**. Checks can be made payable to CCEAB. You must register, tag and weigh-in the appropriate animal for Carroll County. You may not weigh-in your animals at another county and be eligible for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Questions? Call 410-386-2760.

Castration Policy of the Maryland 4-H AnSc Program: All male steers, lambs, pigs and goats must be neutered and healed prior to 4-H weigh-in and tagging. The only exception would be animals that have obvious signs they have been banded, however, their scrotal sac is still intact.

Sheep Workshop

The 2024 Sheep Workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 14th at 1pm at the Extension Office**. Please **register by April 5, 2024** at: <https://forms.gle/6484fP4rZTV92svi7> to ensure we have enough materials. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors **MUST** attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Market Swine Weigh-In

If you plan to exhibit Market Swine at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair or Maryland State Fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in at the Carroll County 4-H Weigh-In. Market Swine Weigh-In will be held on **Friday, May 3rd from 5-9pm at the Carroll County Ag Center (TRP Barn)**. You must turn in a completed 2-part Livestock Registration form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need. If you are planning to show a market animal and a commercial breeding animal, they **MUST** be on 2 separate Livestock Registration Forms. **Livestock Registration Forms are due to the Extension Office by April 26th**. Remember to fill in ALL information, including RFID tag numbers. The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side and **BOTH** pages must be signed. There will be a total of 3 signatures for the 4-Her and 3 for the parent/guardian. **Tags cost \$2**. Checks can be made payable to CCEAB. You must register, tag and weigh-in the appropriate animal for Carroll County. You may not weigh-in your animals at another county and be eligible for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Questions? Call 410-386-2760.

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Swine Workshop

The Swine Workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 7th at 1pm at the Extension Office**. Make sure to register at: <https://forms.gle/wWXafFnwTVoXD39j9> by March 29, 2024 to ensure we have enough materials for all families. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Poultry Orientation

Poultry Exhibitors: **If you are planning to OR thinking about showing anything in the Poultry Department at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair in 2024, you are REQUIRED to attend ONE of the orientation meetings.** This includes poultry, turkey, posters, eggs, Clovers, etc. This is for first year and returning exhibitors. These meetings are for the Poultry Department and do not meet any requirements for any other livestock department. These meetings are in person (no virtual meetings offered and no make up sessions offered). All meetings are at the Extension Office and begin at 7 P.M. Please check the listing on the entryway board for the room assignment.

There are 2 options left to attend:

Tuesday, April 16

Thursday, May 2

Again, you need to attend only ONE of the meetings.

Reminder: If you showed in the Poultry Department in 2023, you were required to have completed a Poultry Project Record Sheet in order to show in 2024, so be sure you have completed that (Clovers are exempt). Any questions, call or text, Nancy Carlisle at 443-605-5134

Poultry and Rabbit Registration Form

The Poultry and Rabbit Registration Form is REQUIRED for those exhibitors planning to exhibit at the county and/or state fairs. Please fill out the Poultry and Rabbit Registration form attached to the online *Tribune* and submit to the CC Extension Office by **June 1st**.

4-H Magnets

Show your 4-H pride with a Maryland 4-H car magnet. The magnets cost \$5 and proceeds will benefit the Carroll County 4-H Program. Magnets can be picked up at the Extension Office during business hours. You can also email Becky at bridgewa@umd.edu to make arrangements to pick up at other times.

UME Volunteer Training

If you aren't already a UME Volunteer, make plans to complete the training in 2024. Just email Becky (bridgewa@umd.edu) and you can complete all of the required paperwork and training directly from your home. Trainings can be completed at anytime!

UME Volunteer Background Checks

As we go through the 4-H enrollment process, any UME Volunteer who was background checked in 2022 or earlier will need to complete their Sterling Background Check before their enrollment is approved by Maryland 4-H. Once you have enrolled in 4-H Online, please keep an eye out for an email from theadvocates@sterlingvolunteers.com for your background check (look in your spam folder and even add the Sterling email address to your contact list). Becky is also trying to send reminders to everyone who still needs to complete their background checks as an additional reminder.

Clover Fun Days—E-I-E-I-O Farms!

Looking for something fun for your 5-7 year old Clover Members? Look no further than our 3-day Clover Fun Days! Put on your boots and cowboy hat and join us for a fun-filled 3 days learning all about farms! Join us June 17-19, 2024 from 9am-4pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. Days will be filled with arts and crafts, games, movie time and snacks! You're welcome to share this opportunity with family and friends. This program is led by Senior 4-H Members.

Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/vmbGJciV3qPw81Q99> **(6 SPOTS REMAIN)**

Cost of the 3 days is \$75 and check or cash can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office (UME - Carroll County, Attn: Clover Fun Days - Farm, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157). Once payment is received, you will have fully reserved your child's spot.

Field Trip Note - We will be taking a field trip to a farm (within an hour of the office). We are transported by a chartered bus company. We also provide University of Maryland employees or certified volunteers to accompany youth on this trip. We do not accept parents as chaperones nor encourage them to show up for the day.

Clover Fun Days—Dinosaurs to Space!

Looking for something fun for your 5-7 year old Clover Members? Look no further than our 3-day Clover Fun Days! From Dinosaurs to Space! Make plans to join us July 15-17, 2024 from 9am-4pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. Days will be filled with arts and crafts, games, movie time and snacks! You're welcome to share this opportunity with family and friends. This program is led by Senior 4-H Members.

Registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/19fnBZxAupGbiyVw8> **(8 SPOTS REMAIN)**

Cost of the 3 days is \$75 and check or cash can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office (UME - Carroll County, Attn: Clover Fun Days - Dinosaurs to Space, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157). Once payment is received, you will have fully reserved your child's spot.

Field Trip Note - We are planning a field trip to the Maryland Science Center. We are transported by a chartered bus company. We also provide University of Maryland employees or certified volunteers to accompany youth on this trip. We do not accept parents as chaperones nor encourage them to show up for the day.

Fair Fun Days!

Back again this summer is the much anticipated Fair Fun Days! Each day, we will focus on different projects that you can enter at the fair. A project list of what we will make for each day will be shared with those who are registered for each event so that they can be prepared to enter these projects when the fair entry system opens in May. All supplies for each day will be provided. **Each project day will run from 9am-3pm at the Extension Office.** Limited space is available for each day. **There is a registration cost of \$35 per day** and must be paid prior to the program or at the door. Checks can be made payable to the CCEAB.

Register at:

Fair Fun Days—Crafts—June 21, 2024—<https://forms.gle/xRNusbbbVxgkAVpr8>

Fair Fun Days—Home Environment/Family Life—July 12, 2024—<https://forms.gle/ZK1rBxa3nLQrzVoP6>

Fair Fun Days—Food Preservation—July 19, 2024—<https://forms.gle/gfNfnMuhRPN8NnCW6>

2024 Camp

Excitement is in the air—4-H Summer Camp registration is now open! Dive into a week of fun, learning and adventure at Carroll County 4-H Residential Camp. Registration links and our brand new “Commonly Asked Questions” can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/resource/carroll-county-4-h-residential-camp/> Reach out to Torrey Silliman at tsillima@umd.edu or 410-386-2760 for more information. Let the countdown to summer camp magic begin!

Two incredible sessions offered:

June 24-27, 2024—Ages 8-11—\$300

July 8-12, 2024—Ages 10-16—\$325

Inclusive Fair Entry Day

The Inclusive Fair Entry Day will provide 4-Hers with disabilities and sensory needs the opportunity to feel comfortable when entering their indoor department projects by providing a calm environment with reduced sensory input and any accommodations that 4-Hers may need. The Inclusive Entry Day will take place on July 24th, the Wednesday before Fair. Interested 4-Hers can utilize a SignUp Genius to schedule their entry time. On this day, 4-Hers will be able to enter all of their indoor department projects, other than foods, at their scheduled time with only two judges. If a 4-Her chooses to utilize this opportunity, it will not interfere with their chance to win higher awards. Please take the time to fill out the following Google Form if interested. Thank you for your support of my Diamond Clover Project—Makenna Steele

Google Form—<https://forms.gle/4aFviGx7jH5vw5Cy8>



Fair Reminders

Everyone is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office/Ag Center. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24th, 7:30pm.

Too many ribbons? Don't throw them away. If they are in good shape, drop them off at the Extension Office and we will recycle them for next year.

Indoor Building Updates— I will be continuing with an update on 2 indoor departments. By the time you are reading this, the calendar will show spring is here. Time to think of flowers and vegetables to be planted. There are no new classes in Garden Products, but there are some changes to descriptions in the classes.

New classes in **Plants & Flowers** are - Cockscomb (plume type or crested), Sunflower and Snapdragon. There are changes to other classes too, so please read the descriptions.

Fair Premiums are not guaranteed. Each year, our premiums are offset by money the Fair Board receives from the state. The Fair Board is concerned the amount of money may be drastically cut. That's why you will see information about the fundraisers the Fair Board is having.

Indoor exhibitors can do their part in this too. Be realistic with your entries. There are 76 classes in the Craft Department at the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. I would love for 4-Hers to enter all these classes, but the reality is there probably isn't enough time to complete entries for all of them. They may not be interested in some of the classes and there's not enough time to enter them all during conference judging. The Fair Board can use the money saved on printing entry tags for premiums rather than lots of tags thrown away because they are not needed.

We have a simple substitution system within the indoor departments. You no longer need a new entry tag printed. You can take an entry tag in crafts, change the class number and name to a different craft and then attach to the exhibit. Substitutions can only be done within the same department.

Sandra Stonesifer—Indoor Department Superintendent

Scholarships

Are you a high school senior or college student looking for scholarship opportunities? Then make sure to check out the Scholarship page on the Carroll County Extension website—<https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/scholarship-opportunities/>

You will be able to apply for several of these scholarships through the Carroll County Community Foundation. Make sure to check out their website (<https://www.wearecarroll.org/scholarships/>) on how to apply and remember the Community Foundation has a separate link for 4-H scholarships!

The Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships are now open and can be found at: <https://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/scholarships>

If you have participated at the Maryland State Fair in previous years, check out their scholarship opportunities at: <https://marylandstatefair.com/scholarships/>

Above lists just a few 4-H opportunities, but keep an eye out on social media, websites, etc. as there are LOTS of scholarship opportunities!



Dates to Remember

April 1	Mystery Project Day, CC Extension Office, 10am-2pm
April 3	Horse Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
April 4	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm \$4 for 4-H Fundraiser
April 5	Clover Project Night, CC Extension Office, 6pm
April 6	Senior Ambassador Interviews, CC Extension Office
April 7	Swine Workshop, CC Extension Office, 1pm
April 9	4-H Achievement Program, Ag Center, 7pm (Doors Open—6:30pm)
April 10	Horse Judging Practice, Rockland Breeze Farm, 7pm
April 11	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm Dog Training Registration, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
April 13	Livestock Roundup, CC Extension Office, 9am-11:30am
April 14	Sheep Workshop, CC Extension Office, 1pm
April 16	Poultry Orientation, CC Extension Office, 7pm
April 17	Horse Judging Practice, Sweet Rock Farm, 7pm
April 19-20	Carroll-Howard 4-H Beef Classic, Howard County Fairgrounds
April 20	State Dairy Bowl Contest, CC Extension Office
April 24	CC 4-H & FFA Fair Board Meeting, Extension Office, 7:30pm Horse Judging Practice, Persimmon Tree Farm, 7pm
April 25	Dog Evaluation (Training Program), Extension Office
April 26	Fashion Fun Night, Extension Office, 6pm 4-H Welding Workshop, Career and Tech Center, 4pm Market Swine Livestock Registration Forms DUE
April 27	Meat Goat Workshop, Full Moon Farm, 10am
May 1	4-H Enrollment Deadline Horse Judging Practice, TBD, 7pm
May 3	Market Swine Weigh-In, TRP, 5-9pm Junior Ambassador Application Deadline
May 10	Market/Commercial Lamb and Goat Livestock Registration Forms DUE
May 17	Market/Commercial Lamb and Goat Weigh-In, TRP, 5-8pm



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The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the *Tribune* online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.

<http://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county>

The MD 4-H Youth Development Website, news & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth & volunteers. <http://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development>

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ENTRY FORM
4-H Beef Workshop and Field Day
April 19, 2024 – Workshop
April 20, 2024 - Show

ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY BLANK

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair

Memo Line – 4-H Beef Classic

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per child

TO BE RETURNED BY April 5, 2024

LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL April 12, 2024- \$10.00 PER HEAD IN ADDITION TO ENTRY FEE PER CHILD!

Circle One	Animal's Name	4-H Tag No.	Breed	Sex	Birth Date	Heifer Registration # and Tattoo #
Beef Steer Beef Heifer						
Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						
Beef Steer Beef Heifer						
Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						
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Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						
Beef Steer Beef Heifer						
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Multiple animals can be shown at the 2024 Beef Field Day

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

4-H Age (as of January 1, 2024) _____

Check if this is your First Year with a Beef Project

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

RETURN ENTRIES TO:
Carroll County Extension Office
Attention: 4-H Beef Classic
700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD 21157



MARYLAND 4-H POULTRY, RABBIT and CAVY REGISTRATION



Please print neatly with a pen!

Year _____ Date Due to Extension Office: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Club Name _____ County/City _____

ONE Registration Form PER CATEGORY			
Check Category:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Capon	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Rabbit	<input type="checkbox"/> Cavy
<input type="checkbox"/> Broiler	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Rabbit	

Individual Number/Tattoo	Individual Name (if applicable)	Breed	Color/Variety	Sex	Date of Birth/Hatch	Comments

My signature indicates that the above animal(s) are under my care, I own them, and I have correctly and honestly filled this form out to the best of my knowledge.

4-H Member Signature: _____ **Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:** _____

University programs, activities, and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, religion, protected veteran status, genetic information, personal appearance, or any other legally protected class. Information provided to UME may be used and shared within UME, the University of Maryland and the University System of Maryland and with outside entities as necessary or appropriate in accordance with applicable law and the mission, purpose and functions of UME and the University. Because the University is a State educational institution, such information may also be subject to disclosure under the Maryland Access to Public Records Act. A person may inspect and/or correct his or her personal information as provided by the Maryland Access to Public Records Act and/or applicable University policy. The purpose of these materials is to enroll all market and commercial animals with the 4-H Tagging Program and to ensure members will receive all materials. By not providing all requested information, an individual may not receive materials associated with the project and may not be permitted to participate in shows in which animals must be tagged with the Maryland 4-H Livestock Tag.

University of Maryland Extension (UME) 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics

4-H members enrolled in animal science projects (e.g., beef, camelids, dairy, dog, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, small pet, and swine) shall, at all times, conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship, including while with their projects and at all 4-H animal science activities and events. Their conduct should always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of 4-H and its animal science program. 4-H members, as well as parents, UME volunteers and others working with them, are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts; and their conduct and values must serve as a positive influence on others.

This Code of Ethics applies to all 4-H members who are enrolled in animal science projects, and to others (4-Hers, parents, volunteers, owners, etc.) who participate in the animal science program; and it covers daily animal care, as well as participation in competition and other 4-H animal activities and events.

4-H members and others who violate this Code of Ethics demean the integrity of 4-H and its animal science program. 4-H members who violate the code of animal science ethics are subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, forfeiture of premiums, awards, and/or auction proceeds and may be prohibited from participation in 4-H or 4-H/UME events or activities; other violators may also be subject to sanction, as appropriate. Infractions may be reviewed by 4-H and/or UME (on the local or state level, as appropriate to the infraction and to the event and/or activity in question), and/or may be subject to a fair oversight committee or other entity that oversees an activity or event. In addition, some acts may also be subject to review based upon the *Maryland 4-H Youth Code of Conduct* and/or other UME policies.

The following is a list of standards and requirements for all 4-H animal science projects, at all times, whether at home, at animal exhibitions or events, or any other 4-H event or activity.

1. The care of all 4-H project animals is the responsibility of the 4-H member. 4-H members must properly care for and groom their animals for the duration of their project.
2. All project animals must be housed at the 4-H member's residence unless a different location is submitted to and approved in writing by the local 4-H staff. Any change in location must be approved in writing by the local 4-H staff; however, it is not necessary to report direct transport to and from shows or other events.
3. Upon request of 4-H, UME, or other program, fair, event or animal officials, 4-H members must present proof of ownership, length of ownership, identity and/or age of all 4-H project animals owned or leased. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or identity of animal, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited. If a 4-H project animal is sold in a livestock sale, it is no longer eligible to be shown in a 4-H event in Maryland in that year.
4. 4-H members must provide appropriate animal health certificates upon request of 4-H, UME, or other program, fair, event or animal officials.
5. 4-H project animals must be presented to competition, activities and/or events, where they will enter the food chain, free of volatile drug residues. Animals which are presented to competition, events and/or activities that do not culminate with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and rules. 4-H project animals shall not be exhibited if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations and rules may affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. At any time after an animal arrives on a fair or other 4-H activity or event premises, a licensed veterinarian must administer or, in consultation with fair, event, UME, or 4-H officials, direct the administration of any treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications. Drenching at any time after an animal arrives on a fair or other 4-H activity or event premises is prohibited, except when performed or directed by a licensed veterinarian in consultation with fair, event, UME, or 4-H officials for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.
6. The act of enrolling in a 4-H animal science project, and/or entering a project animal in a 4-H competition, show, activity, or other event, gives consent for 4-H or UME or event authorities to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, hair, tissue, or other substance from the animal to be used for testing purposes including, but not limited to, drugs or identification. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the 4-H owner to prove otherwise at any review in regard to the matter conducted by a fair or other event or the 4-H program. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, hair, tissue or other sample, taken from a 4-H animal science project, indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally.
7. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter irritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
8. Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses, internally or externally, other than those prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition as diagnosed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
9. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical devices, or other similar practices, are not acceptable and are prohibited.
10. All judges, fair and event officials and/or UME/4-H staff and volunteers shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them or toward exhibitors or others participating in the activity. In addition, direct criticism or interference with a judge, fair, show or event official, exhibitor, breed representative, or UME/4-H staff or volunteer before, during, or after an event or other activity is prohibited.
11. No one shall violate this Code of Animal Science Ethics or conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics.
12. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition to the 4-H member whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics.
13. By enrolling in an animal science project and/or entering an animal in a fair or other 4-H event or activity, the 4-H member, and his/her parent or guardian, consent to have disciplinary action taken by appropriate authorities (including UME, 4-H, fair, event and/or other activity officials) for violation of this Code of Animal Science Ethics and/or any other applicable rules of UME, 4-H, a fair, activity or other event, without recourse against UME, 4-H and/or other authorities. In addition, the 4-H member, and his/her parent or guardian, further understand and agree that any action which contravenes these rules, and is also in violation of federal, state, or local laws, statutes, regulations, or rules, may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

By signing this form the 4-H member and his/her parent or guardian each verify that they have read and understand the UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics and the consequences of and penalties provided for violations of the Code.

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECT ENROLLMENT STATEMENT

I have read and understand the UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics, and I consent and agree to abide by the UME 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics. I understand this Statement must be signed by both the 4-H member and his/her parent or guardian, will be kept on file in the local 4-H office, and will apply to all 4-H animal science activities and events. I understand that if I do not agree to or sign this Code, I/my 4-H youth may not be eligible to enroll in a 4-H animal science project, may not receive associated materials, and/or may not be allowed exhibit or participate in covered activities.

4-H Member Signature

Date

Printed Name of 4-H Member

Parent/Guardian of 4-H Member Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Maryland 4-H Horse & Pony Identification Card

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4-H Office Use Only

Date Received:

Member Information

Name _____ Club _____
Address _____ County _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Birthdate ___/___/___

Project Identification

Name of Horse _____ Birthdate ___/___/___

Breed _____ Sex _____ Height _____

Does this animal have an official measurement card granted by USAE or an affiliate? *(check one)* ___ Yes ___ No

Year(s) that this horse is a project animal
20 _____
20 _____
20 _____
20 _____
20 _____

(Check one) ___ Owned ___ Leased (signed agreement on file)

4-H Member _____

Signature

Parent _____

Signature

4-H Club Leader _____

Signature

File one card for each horse with local Extension Office prior to June 1st of the current year.

Junior Stock Show
Saturday, June 22, 2024

Sponsored by: High Ridge 4-H Club

Location: High Ridge Farm LLC

2966 Manchester Baptist Church Rd – Manchester, MD 21102

Classes for Swine:

- 1 15 Years Old and Over
- 2 12-14 Years Old
- 3 10 and 11 Years Old
- 4 9 Years Old
- 5 8 Years Old
- 6 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)

Classes for Sheep Fitting and Showing:

- 7 15 Years and Older
- 8 12-14 Years Old
- 9 10 and 11 Years Old
- 10 9 Years Old
- 11 8 Years Old
- 12 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)
- 13 Market Lambs (for those bringing their own animals only)

Classes for Market Goat Fitting and Showing:

- 14 15 Years and Older
- 15 12-14 Years Old
- 16 10 and 11 Years Old
- 17 9 Years Old
- 18 8 Years Old
- 19 5-7 Years Old (Clovers)
- 20 Market Goats (for those bringing their own animals only)

Families are welcome to bring outgrown show attire for sale or swap. High Ridge 4-H will be providing a silent auction as well.

Market hogs will be provided for everyone attending for fitting and showing practice.

Lambs and goats will be provided to all Clover exhibitors for fitting and showing practice. They will also be provided to participants who are not showing sheep and/or goats this year, but would like to try fitting and showing at the Jr. Stock Show. If you or your family have market sheep or market goats tagged in your name for 2024, you need to bring them. If your animal is unavailable and you need to use lamb or goat at the Stock Show, please call to confirm availability. All sheep and goats must have current Maryland Health Papers for this show.

Show Schedule: June 22, 2024:

9:00am	Exhibitor arrival
9:00am	Arrival of Sheep and Goats
9:00 – 9:30am	Sheep Weigh In
9:00 – 10:00 am	Swine and Sheep Clinics
10:30am	Swine Fitting and Showing
LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR SALE BY HIGH RIDGE 4-H CLUB	
11:30am	Market Goat Clinic followed by Fitting and Showing
12:30pm	Sheep Show Begins

Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Rules: Open to exhibitors ages 5 and up. Exhibitors must arrive by 9:00am on day of show. Great for first time exhibitors, exhibitors that have not met sale requirements, 4-Hers who want to try something new, or if exhibitors who need more practice before fair.

1. All lambs brought by exhibitors must be washed and slick shorn.
2. Limit 1 goat per exhibitor and goats must be washed.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 lambs.
4. Show attire is required.
5. Entries due June 18, 2024 to High Ridge Farm LLC

JR. STOCK SHOW ENTRY FORM: June 22, 2024

Name: _____

4-H Age (As of January 1, 2024): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please circle the classes 4-Her will be participating in:

SWINE CLASS

1 2 3 4 5 6

SHEEP CLASS

7 8 9 10 11 12 13

GOAT CLASS

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Release and Hold Harmless agreement:

I have read and I understand all rules of the Carroll County Jr. Stock Show and 4-H rules associated with the animals I am entering. By signing this entry form, I waive any right to any claim. In regards to any accident or loss to person, animal or property that may occur while on the premises of High Ridge Farm LLC, I will not hold High Ridge Farm LLC, its owners, the University of Maryland Extension, employees, volunteers, High Ridge 4-H Club, show committee or other exhibitors responsible. It is my intent to hold the above-mentioned individuals and entities harmless and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Registration due by mail or eMail by June 18, 2024 to:

Candy Cole
candycole2966@aol.com
2966 Manchester Baptist Church Rd
Manchester, MD 21102

Please call Candy Cole with any questions: 443-375-0140