



# Cloverleaf Chronicle June 2024



Happy June! Just a reminder, this publication is a forum for you, our 4-Hers, Clubs, and Volunteers! We encourage you to submit pictures and articles highlighting your activities, ideas, and outstanding accomplishments! To be included in our next issue, please email all submissions no later than 7/5/24 to Marylisa Schaedel at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).

## Spring Weigh In and Tagging 2024!

Special thanks to our Superintendents, Volunteers, 4-Hers and their families for helping at the 2024 Spring Tagging and Weigh In!

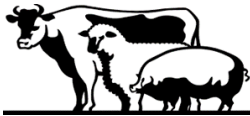




# UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



The online entry system for the Harford County Farm Fair is OPEN!! Please use this link to enter: <https://harford.fairwire.com/> . Please be sure to have all livestock tag numbers handy and accurate before entering!! Entering correct information is critical for our superintendents! The system will close at **11:59 PM on 6/20**. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Clovers will not use the online system, please use the paper form found here: <chrome-extension://efaidnbmnribpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://extension.umd.edu/sites/extension.umd.edu/files/2024-06/Clover%20Fair%20Entry%20Form.pdf>



Attention all animal exhibitors! The Maryland 4-H Online Animal Husbandry and Quality Assurance website is now OPEN! Exhibitors will need to complete this training if they are changing age groups or showing a new species. Please be sure you are **logged in** to ensure you receive credit for completing the training. For more information or troubleshooting, please visit the information sheet: [4-H AHQA Information Sheet](#). Members can access the website using this link: <https://ahqa.umd.edu/>. Questions? Feel free to reach out to our office!



Did your market or commercial breed animal lose its 4-H tag? If so, you need to contact your superintendent within 24 hours. Please plan to bring your animal to the Fairgrounds on 6/25, from 6-8 pm for a new tag.



Attention all poultry exhibitors! Plan to bring your birds for poultry testing to the Fairgrounds on 6/25 beginning at 4:30 pm. Testing will be conducted in the old beef barn. Please use this link to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EACAB2AAAFE3-50006211-poultry>

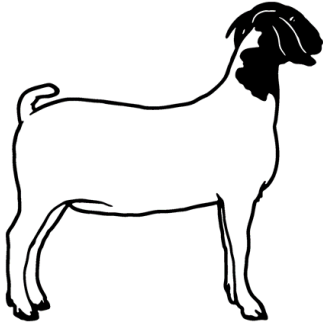


4-Hers interested in participating in the 4-H Marketplace for 2024 must submit a sales plan on or before 6/20! For an information packet and a sales plan template, please email Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).

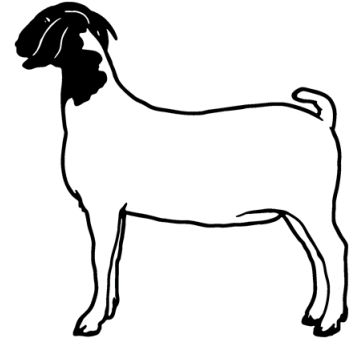


Maryland State Fair entries are due by July 15th! Sign up using this link, <https://marylandstatefair.com/4hffa/>. Additional information, including department rules, can be found on the website.





# 4-H Goat Fitting Workshop



Join us at the Equestrian Center for a hands on goat fitting workshop with Summer Huber!

Sunday, June 23, 2024 9 am– 1 pm

The Workshop is open to both breeding and market goats. Be sure to bring your clean, dry, unclipped goat along with your fitting stand, clippers, blades, clipper guards, an extension cord and fitting comb/brush.

\$20 per participant

Lunch and a t-shirt will be included!

Space is limited! RSVP to Marylisa

[mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu)

Upon signing up you will receive a registration form by email. All forms and payment must be received by 6/14 to participate.

*If you require special assistance to participate, please call the Extension Office (410-638-3255) two weeks prior to the event*

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**SUPER HERO**  
**4-H CLOVER CRAFT**  
**WORKSHOP**



**Saturday, June 29th**  
**10am-1:30pm**

**Location:**  
**Harford County Extension**  
**Office**

3525 Conowingo Road  
Street MD 21154

Questions? 410-638-3255  
or email Marylisa  
mschaede@umd.edu

**Registration & Payment**  
**Due 6/14/24**

4-H Clover Workshop Form

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# 4-H Clover Craft Workshop



We are excited to be offering our Clover Craft Workshop! This event will be open to Clover 4-Hers ages 5-7. Clover participants will rotate through four craft classes taught by the 4-H Teen Council members. You do not have to be in 4-H to attend. This event is open to all youth of Harford County ages 5-7, so bring a friend! Questions? Call the 4-H Office at 410-638-3255 or email Marylisa Schaedel [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).

**When:** Saturday, June 29, 2024 10am-1:30pm

**Where:** The Harford County Extension Office  
3525 Conowingo Road, Street, MD 21154

To participate you must return this form with payment of \$20 per child by 6/14. The fee will cover craft materials and lunch provided by Chick-fil-A. Checks can be made payable to the Harford County EAC. No refunds will be issued after 6/14. Please be advised that PEANUT BUTTER sandwiches and snacks will be offered. Check in will begin at 9:45 am. You must check in before attending a class. Classes will begin at 10:15 am and lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age (as of 1/1/24):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clover 4-Her Y/N If yes, 4-H Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your lunch choice:**  PB&J Uncrustable  Chicken Nuggets (S)  Chicken Sandwich

**\*All lunches will be served with chips, a cookie or sweet treat, and your choice of bottled water or juice box**

**Please drop off or mail to the Extension Office: 3525 Conowingo Rd. Suite 600 Street, MD 21154**

Parents must sign: I understand that children are permitted in the building only while attending sessions. If my child is registered for less than a full schedule, I agree to make appropriate transportation arrangements for the designated times. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP BY 1:30 pm. I hereby release the Extension staff and volunteers of the University of Maryland Extension, and the County EAC from all liabilities associated with this activity.

**Signature of Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

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MORE

# Cooking Classes



Learn many skills that every  
good cook needs

Join Us for more classes  
4-H Cooking



Wednesday, June 12th - Food Safety

Wednesday, June 26th - Meal Planning

Harford County Ag Center 6:30-8:30pm

RSVP [kbtaylor@umd.edu](mailto:kbtaylor@umd.edu)



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RVSP to Karen if you would like to attend, [kbtaylor@umd.edu](mailto:kbtaylor@umd.edu)

Change of Date!

*Join us to learn about...*  
**4-H LEADERSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**



Do you have questions about the Diamond Clover Program, in and out of State 4-H sponsored trips and how to participate in 4-H State 4-H Council? Bring your questions and learn all about these amazing opportunities!

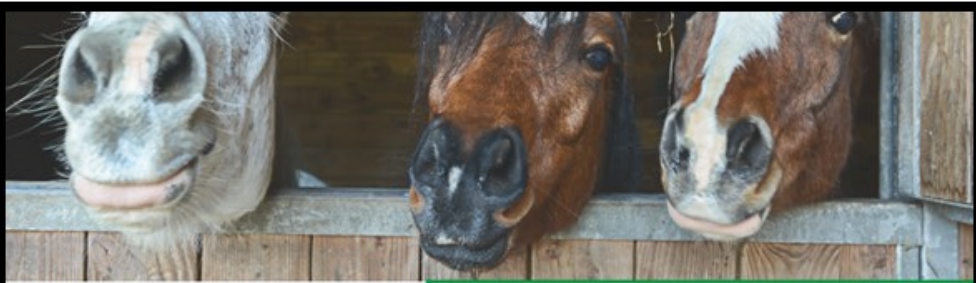
When: July 10, 2024 7 pm

Where: Harford County 4-H Office

3525 Conowingo Rd Street, MD 21154

RSVP to Marylisa, [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 7/9/24 if you plan to attend.





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## Harford County 4-H Horse Clinic July 8, 2024

Link to registration form  
<https://bit.ly/3UOBI3W>

at Molly Hill Farm, Whiteford, MD  
\$50 per person  
9am - 3pm  
Limited to 10 participants this year  
(Barn Renovation)

Registration due June 24, 2024

Track A  
9am-3pm

Horse Standards Level  
Testing 1 & 2  
Riding & Knowledge  
and  
Games on Horseback

Track B  
9am-3pm

Tack Cleaning  
Bandaging  
How to Lunge  
Proper Helmet Fitting  
and  
Games on Horseback

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Extension Office at 410-638-3255, two weeks before the event.

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### **4-H Horse Clinic on July 8th at Molly Hill Farm**

Bring your horse and pack a lunch for a day of learning and playing games on horseback. There will be two tracks this year.

\$50 per person includes a stall, snacks & drinks.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3UOBI3W>

Questions? Contact Karen Taylor [kbtaylor@umd.edu](mailto:kbtaylor@umd.edu)





## **1st Annual 4-H Kickball Tournament**

Join us for a fun afternoon of Kickball Competition-no experience necessary!! Clubs or families/individuals of teams of 6 or more are welcome to participate in our 1st Annual 4-H Kickball Tournament! Teams can be alumni 4-Hers, families, and/or volunteers! Refreshments and prizes will be provided!!

**When: Sunday, September 15, 2024**

**Where: 4-H Camp (weather permitting!)**

**6 Cherry Hill Rd Street, MD 21154**

**2:00-5:00 pm**

RSVP to Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) or call the office 410-638-3255. Be sure to share your team members/team name!

We hope to see you there!

# State 4-H Opportunities!



Event Location: Queen Anne's County 4-H Park, 100 Dulin Clark Rd, Centreville, MD 21617  
This event will introduce participants to several agricultural and mechanical sciences-related 4-H/FFA project areas. Participants will learn about general knowledge, safety, and requirements for these state-level competitive events.

The 4-H/FFA Mechanical Sciences Day is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park. The day's purpose is to provide general knowledge of various ag/mechanical science projects and introduce youth to state-level contests related to the projects. Topics include tractors, lawn tractors, bicycles, and small engines.

This event is open to enrolled 4-H youth members ages 8-18 and FFA youth members ages 13-18. Age is determined by the youth's age on January 1, 2024

Age-appropriate activities will be based on 4-H youth age divisions. 4-H age divisions are:

Junior - ages 8-10

Intermediate - ages 11-13

Senior - ages 14-18

Adult 4-H Volunteers may register by invitation only. 4-H Volunteers must have an approved enrollment for the current program year.

**This 4-H event must have at least 15 registered youth to take place. If the minimum number of registrations is not received by June 15, 2024, the event is subject to cancellation.**

*There is no fee for this event.*

## Shooting Sports:

### Save the Date for the 2024 State Shooting Sports events

- September 15, 2024- State Rifle Match
- September 28, 2024- State Archery Match
- October 5, 2024- Level 1 shotgun instructor training (Locations TBD)-rain date 10/6/24
- October 19, 2024- State Shotgun Match

# State 4-H Opportunities!

**Careers Summit for Teens:**  
**Animal, Human, & Environmental Health**  
**July 2, 2024**  
**Maryland 4-H Center**



The Healthy Animals | Healthy YOUth team is proud to announce the 2024 Careers Summit for Teens: Animal Health, Human Health, and Environmental Health. The Summit will bring together teens to increase awareness and knowledge of careers in human, animal, and environmental health, all under the One Health model. Designed for ages 13 and over, the Summit will provide an opportunity for teens to increase awareness of the wide scope of career options that can support One Health, develop knowledge and skills to address the important role that human, animal, and environmental health have in disease prevention. Participants will connect in-person and virtually with presenters and peers in Maryland and West Virginia.

Through a mix of keynote presentations, expert panels, and engaging workshops, attendees will hear from experts in human, animal, and environmental health. Speakers will offer insights into their current jobs and career paths and provide advice on breaking into their respective fields. Also, information about programs and opportunities for teens to begin working toward their careers right now will be shared! Volunteer opportunities, camps and related programs will also be highlighted.

Participants at the Careers Summit for Teens will:

- Interact with professionals and increase awareness in a variety of careers in the fields of Animal Health, Human Health, and Environmental Health, all which can fall under the One Health umbrella.
- Meet fellow 4-Hers with similar interests in animal sciences, environmental sciences, and healthy living.
- Gain knowledge, understanding, and skills around career and college readiness.
- Network with professionals to identify opportunities for development in One Health.

## **Event Details**

- Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024
- Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
- Location: Maryland 4-H Center; 8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740
- Registration Fee: \$5.00
- Registration Closes: on June 26, 2024 or when filled. Registration is limited to 25 youth participants.

Hosted by: Maryland & West Virginia Healthy Animals | Healthy YOUth Project Team.

## **Eligibility**

Youth ages 13-18 as of January 1, 2024 are eligible to attend. Event open to non-enrolled youth, as well.

## **How to Register**

Registration for this event is through 4-H Online: <https://go.umd.edu/2024CareersSummitForTeens>

All event registrations must be submitted by 11:59 pm Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Registration is limited to 25 youth. A waiting list will be generated if the event fills. Registrations will be verified and approved by the State 4-H Event Manager. Contact Kai Huang at [khuang14@umd.edu](mailto:khuang14@umd.edu) for more information.

# Community Service Opportunity!



**Please support  
The Playful Heart Giving Tree**

Gifts donated benefit  
**Harford Family House & Alpha's Glory Pregnancy Center**

These organizations help families in Harford County and have requested:  
swim suits for boys and girls ages NB – 13, sunscreen, sun hats, sun glasses,  
flip-flops, tennis shoes, basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, beach  
balls, hula-hoops, frisbees, nerf toys, yard toys, size 5-7 diapers and pull-ups,  
18month and up clothes for boys & girls, fruit & vegetable baby food,  
formula, baby toiletries, summer sleep sacks, sidewalk chalk, bubble toys.

Please drop off donations at the Extension Office by June 28.  
Contact Maggie Layman at [maggielayman4@gmail.com](mailto:maggielayman4@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Doggie Goods Drive!

Paws and Claws 4-H Club  
will be collecting...

Paper Towels  
Towels

Walmart  
gift cards

Cesar wet dog food  
Fleece  
throws/blankets



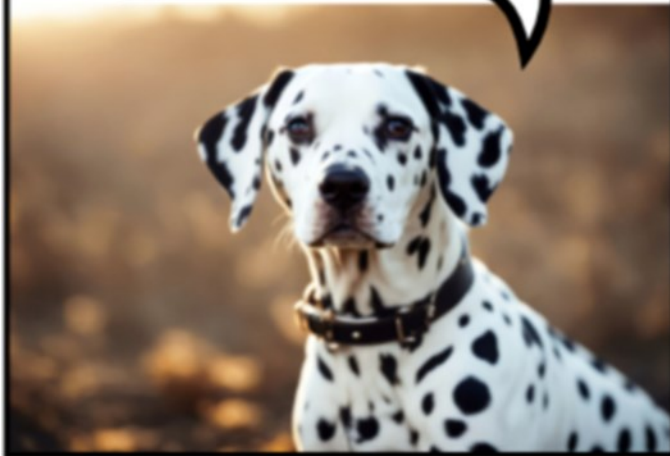
Doggie  
Pee Pads



Donations can be left at the Extension Office  
or you may contact Lisa Andrews directly to  
arrange pickup at 410-336-5249 or  
[LisaMAndrews@comcast.net](mailto:LisaMAndrews@comcast.net)

# Dog Trivia

Dalmations are born completely white. They develop spots as they get older.



DOG BOWL INTEREST MEETING

# SAVE THE DATE

September 18th  
Details to follow

Are you interested in learning more about dogs?  
Do you love playing quiz games like Jeopardy?  
No dog, No problem!  
Fun & Exciting ways to learn about Canines!

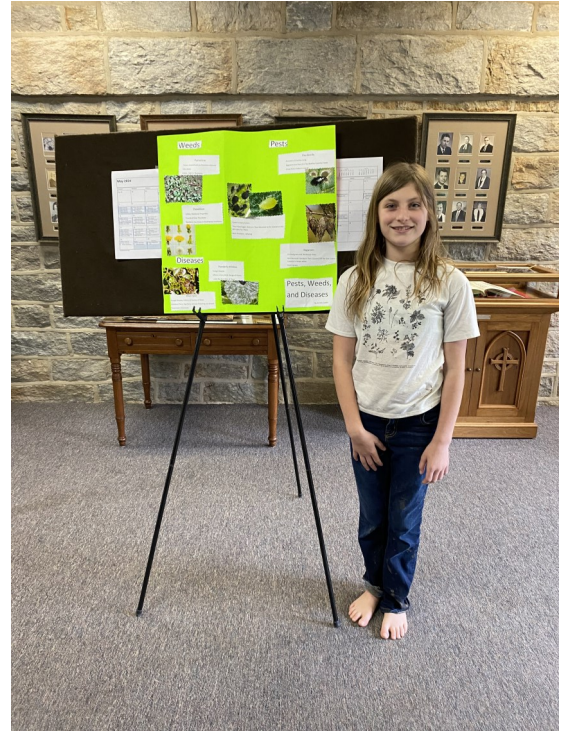




# Club Notes



In May the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club planted flowers at Bethel Church and Arielle Leeds gave a demonstration on Plant Pests and Weeds. In June the club worked on their banner for the fair. ~Submitted by Club Leader Jane Burgess



# Club Notes

The Black Horse 4-H Club has been very busy! We had a fundraiser & petting zoo at the Mill of Black Horse. Sales were good & a big thanks to The Mill & Pond View for making sandwiches which sold out. Next we participated in the Festival on the farm at Fawn View Farm had a turn out of a couple thousand guests. 4-H and the Upper Chesapeake Dairy Princess had a booth set up for demonstrations , games and info on Dairy and crops. At the Hershault Park Antique Engine and Tractor Show our club set up and stayed with a petting zoo & had some tractors on display. Several of our large animal 4-Hers attended shows at the Queen Anne's Fair and Cecil County Breeders fair. ~Submitted by Abigail Stewart, Club Historian





# Picture Pages



Weigh In pictures,  
continued , top and  
right



Trial Ride pictures be-  
low and left (submitted  
by Chrissy Hutchins)





# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5  Submissions to the Cloverleaf Chronicle DUE!	6	7	8
9	10	11	12  Cooking Class 6:30 pm EO	13	14	15
16	17	18	<b>4-H Camp</b>			22
				Online Fair Entries Due!		
23  Goat Fitting Workshop	24	25  Retagging at the Fair- grounds Poultry Testing	26  Cooking Class 6:30 pm EO	27	28	29  Clover Superhero Workshop
30						

# July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4  Office Closed	5  Cloverleaf Chronicle Submissions Due!	6
7	8  Horse Clinic at Molly Hill Farm	9	10  Diamond Clover Workshop 7 pm EO	11	12	13
14	15  State Fair Entries DUE!	16	17	18	19  Livestock on Fairgrounds 5-10 pm	20 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Farm Fair!!</b>						
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**BETTER**