



Cloverleaf Chronicle August 2024



Congratulations to all 4-H Exhibitors! 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 9/5/24 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.



Harford County Farm Fair Edition

See pages 13-16 for more pictures



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Congratulations 2024 4-H Exhibitors!

I am always amazed by your hard work, dedication and drive to make the best better! However, each year, I am most impressed with the kind, caring and helpful acts I witness each day walking the fairgrounds while no one thinks I am watching. Congratulations to those who won and to those who exhibited grace under pressure and set shining examples of good sportsmanship! I hope you have wonderful memories of your well deserved accomplishments but I also hope you made a new friend, helped mentor a new 4-Header or discovered something new to try next year! Keep up the fantastic work Harford County 4-H!!

To Our Superintendents, Volunteers, and Families-

THANK YOU for all of your hard work, countless hours, dedication and support of our 4-H program. This Fair would not be possible without you!

4-Header, please consider writing a thank you card to your superintendents! Cards can be mailed to our office and we will distribute them. Please see page 3 for a full list of Superintendents.

Sincerely-Marylisa Schaedel



2024 4-H SUPERINTENDENTS

Thank you cards can be mailed or dropped off to the 4-H Office:

3525 Conowingo Rd Suite 600

Street, MD 21154

Debbie Heston– *Outdoor Superintendent*

Elke Neuburger– *Indoor Exhibits/Fair Coordinator*

Mike Doran– *Outdoor Superintendent/Sale Superintendent*

Margaret Scarborough– *Indoor Exhibits*

Bob Tibbs– *Assistant Sale Superintendent*

Outdoor Departments

Dairy Cattle– Belle Dallam and Ariel Thomas

Dairy Goats-Kayla Brown and Jessica Jager

Meat Goats-Kristin Grabowski and Debbie Heston

Beef– Kristen Deford and Karen Holloway

Swine– Abbie Patrick and Kimmi Doran

Sheep-Kristin Grabowski and Debbie Heston

Livestock/Dairy Skillathon and Agricultural Jeopardy– Tracy Brooks and Jodi Troyer

Horse-Jackie Harward and Brittany Majewski

Dog-Debbie Flock and Kelly Fodel

Dog Agility– Jill Blackburn

Rabbits-Rich Goles

Cats/Small Pets and Cavies– Lisa Andrews

Poultry-Lisa Andrews and Michele Widman

Poultry Skillathon and Showmanship– Michele Widman and Sarah Hindle

Archery-Loretta Newton

Bicycle and Tractor– Adam and Jen Wilson

Indoor Departments

Clovers– Heather Tognocchi

Foods- Debbie Testerman and Kim Moore

Sewing– Sarah Milich, Cheryl Dixon & Amy Dykes

Knitting & Crocheting– Mary Beth and Jenny Nance

Fashion Revue– Janine Ortt

Home Environment & Child Care- Jan Stewart

Plants & Flowers– Joyce Browning

Agricultural Products-Catherine Kirchner

Woodworking, Welding and Metal Art-Mary Beth and Jenny Nance

Science– Leann Murphy and Nick Homan

Crafts-Melanie Merryman and Michelle Merryman

Fine Arts– Jean White Lawes and Marcia Neuburger

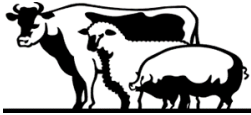
Photography– Karen Barben and Mercy Shinsky

Banners, Booths, Family Fun, Trash Can, Promotional Posters and Graphic Design– Jen Wilson

THANK YOU!!



UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



Attention all Livestock Exhibitors! Buyer thank you letters should be mailed no later than 9/27! Please snap a picture of your letter(s) and email it to our office. If you need to confirm an address, please reach out to the 4-H Office or email Marylisa, mschaede@umd.edu.



Good Luck to our 4-Hers participating in the Maryland State Fair! For a full listing of events and shows, please visit their website: <https://marylandstatefair.com/>



It's never too early to start working on your Record Book! This year, we will hold two workshops– **August 27 and November 7**. Both will be held at the Extension Office and begin at 7 pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu.



Save the Date! The Maryland 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum will be held in Ocean City, MD! Plan to join us November 22-24. Details will be forthcoming!



Interested in being a Camp Counselor? Applications are updated and posted to our website: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities/>. Applications must be postmarked 12/13/24!



- You are invited to our 2024 4-H Town Hall! Plan to join us on Monday, October 7, 2024 at 7 pm. All are welcome! Be sure to bring your great ideas!
- Attention Club Leaders! Financial paperwork is due to our office by 9/13!
- The Indoor 4-H Exhibit Building is looking for corkboard! If anyone would like to donate corkboards, please contact the 4-H Office!!





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 by 9/9 to Marylisa 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!



4-H Record Book Workshop



Join us for a Record Book Workshop for new members or 4-Hers seeking a refresher! **Record Books will be required to participate in the 2025 Fair.**

We will be covering step by step instructions on how to complete a Record Book!

We hope to see you there!

When: Tuesday, August 27 at 7 pm

Where: The Harford County Extension Office

Please RSVP by 8/25/24 to Marylisa at mschaede@umd.edu or call the office, 410-638-3255



4-H FALL FESTIVAL

Games / Festive Treats/Crafts

4-H Marketplace/Barnyard

Free activities! All are Welcome!

Children's Costume Contest

2:00pm



SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

12PM- 3PM

Poplar Grove Barn @ Harford County Ag Center
3525 Conowingo Road, Street, MD 21154



Hosted by the Harford County 4-H Teen Council.
All proceeds will benefit various Harford County service projects.

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AUTUMN



4-H



Cloverbud Days



Sept 24th - Sight, Sounds & Smells
of Autumn

Oct 16th - Apples to Apples



Nov 14th - Insect Detectives



6:30 - 7:30pm

Ages: 5-7 yrs, 4-H Clovers & Bring a friend!

Location: Harford County Extension Office

Click to register:

<https://forms.gle/od4Em6bboBrEoB1S9>



If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please call our office at 410-638-3255



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Dog Trivia

Most Americans were first introduced to the Cairn Terrier breed by Toto from "The Wizard of Oz".



DOG BOWL & SKILLATHON INTEREST MEETING SEPTEMBER 25TH

6:00 pm Harford County Extension
Office & Zoom
Email Karen at kbtaylor@umd.edu for
link to Zoom

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!

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Harford County 4-H Horse Clinic October 3, 2024

Link to registration form



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

Harford County Equestrian Center
608 N. Tollgate Road, Bel Air MD
\$25 per person
9am - 4pm

*Bring your horse & lunch and join us for
a day of mounted & unmounted activities!*

Games on Horseback
Tack Cleaning
Hoof & Leg Bandaging
How to Lunge
Proper Helmet and Safety Vest Fitting
Make Horse Treats

*Registration due
September 13, 2024*

Questions ? Contact Karen
kbtaylor@umd.edu

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EQUINE Fun Facts

Did you know the skeleton of the horse is comprised of 205 bones. These bones give shape & support to the body and protects the vital organs.



Club Notes



The Churchville Champions were well represented at the Fair! ~submitted by Charlotte Rothwell



Grace getting ready to show!

Erin with her champion horticulture display!



Layton & Michele with Gov. Hogan!

Charlotte showing her cat in the Small Pet Show!

Hannah with her Champion Heifer!



Nate giving a demonstration at the 4-H Marketplace!





Club Notes



The Black Horse 4-H Club was super busy the month of July. We participated in parades, petting zoos, Mason Dixon Fair, Farm fair and some members even got to meet former Governor Larry Hogan. Members of our club were even winner of the first Harford County Farm Fair Mullet contest! ~submitted by Julie Troyer



THE BALTIMORE SUN



Mabel Smithson, 11, of White Hall brings her horse Anna to a halt during the Western competition of the 4-H Horse Show at the Harford County Farm Fair on Sunday. (Brian Krista/staff photo)





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JOIN OUR TEAM!

The University of Maryland Extension Harford County office is hiring a Home Horticulturist/Master Gardener Coordinator.



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GARDENER 

We have an opening for a full-time Master Gardener Coordinator/Home Horticulturist at the Extension office located in Harford County, MD.

This position will administer all aspects of the Home Horticulture Extension program including educating and assisting the public with gardening questions, coordinating the work of the Harford County Master Gardener volunteers and recruiting and educating future Master Gardeners.

To view the full job description and to apply, visit <https://ejobs.umd.edu>

Position Number: 129743










This job will be posted until September 2, 2024.

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August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5  CloverLeaf Chronicle Submissions DUE!	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Camp Board Meeting 6 pm DCO	22	23	24
Maryland State Fair						
25	26	27  Record Book Workshop 7pm EO	28	29	30	31
				MD State Fair		

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	 <p>Office Closed</p>	3	4	 <p>Submissions to CloverLeaf Chronicle Due</p>	6	7
MD State Fair			MD State Fair			
8	<p>9 No Leaders' Meeting!</p>  <p>Rescheduled for 10/7!!</p>	10	11	12	 <p>Club Financials DUE!</p>	14
MD State Fair						
 <p>Kickball Tournament Camp 2-5 pm</p>	16	17	18	19	20	 <p>4-H Fall Fest 12-3 pm</p>
22	 <p>Portfolio Workshop 7 pm EO</p>	 <p>Clover Workshop 6:30 pm EO</p>	 <p>Dog Bowl Interest Meeting 6 pm</p>	26	27	28
29	30					



NOTICE TO BENEFICIARIES AND PROSPECTIVE BENEFICIARIES

Name of Organization: **University of Maryland Extension**

Name of Program: **Harford County 4-H**

Contact Information for Program Staff: Marylisa Schaedel, 4-H Agent Associate, 410-638-3255, mschaede@umd.edu Andrew Kness, County Extension Director, 410-638-3255, akness@umd.edu

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- (2) We may not require you to attend or participate in any explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) that are offered by our organization, and any participation by you in such activities must be purely voluntary;
- (3) We must separate in time or location any privately funded explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) from activities supported with direct Federal financial assistance; and
- (4) You may report violations of these protections, including any denials of services or benefits by an organization, by contacting or filing a written complaint with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Center for Civil Rights Enforcement, Program Complaint Division by mail, fax, or e-mail at:

Mail:

United States Department of Agriculture
Director, Center for Civil Rights Enforcement
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410

Fax: (202) 690-7442

Email: program.intake@usda.gov

- (5) If you would like to seek information about whether there are any other federally funded organizations that provide these kinds of services in your area, please contact Latoya Hicks at <mailto:lhicks12@umd.edu>.

This written notice must be provided to you before you enroll in the program or receive services from the program, unless the nature of the service provided, or exigent circumstances make it impracticable to provide such notice before we provide the actual service. In such an instance, this notice must be provided to you at the earliest available opportunity.



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**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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