



# Cloverleaf Chronicle Summer Showcase

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 9/5/23 to Marylisa Schaedel at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).



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you!



We would like to thank our many dedicated **volunteers, superintendents, families and 4-H members** for their support of the Harford County Farm Fair and the 4-H Events! This event would not be possible without their support!

Despite the unavoidable power outage, the Fair was a huge success!!

Please consider writing a thank you note to your department superintendent(s)!

*Please enjoy this special edition of the Cloverleaf Chronicle highlighting our summer events!*



# UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



As our summer whirlwind of activities draws to a close, I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their dedication to our summer programs including 4-H Camp and the Farm Fair. I observed many moments of excellent leadership, mentoring and good sportsmanship by our 4-Hers at both programs! Congratulations on your accomplishments and hard work! ~Marylisa Schaedel



Record Book changes are in the works! We are aware that some forms are very repetitive and not all projects have records that correlate to the forms we require. After hearing your concerns we have a committee hard at work to offer options to all age groups. We will also be updating the grading rubric to align more accurately with the age and available opportunities of our 4-Hers. We hope to offer alternatives to the traditional Record Book, allowing for our 4-Hers to express their creativity! Traditional Record Books will **still always** be accepted, these changes and alternatives will be **strictly optional!** Stay tuned for details! Record Books will be due on 2/5/24. We will be holding a Record Book Workshop on 9/7/23 at 7 pm for anyone new or needing a refresher! Historian Books will also be collected at this time to follow the calendar year. Interested clubs can leave books for judging! If you have questions regarding the Historian Books, please contact Lynne DiBastiani [ldibasti@umd.edu](mailto:ldibasti@umd.edu).



The Harford County Ag Center will be kicking off the Pollinator Garden Tour program on Saturday, August 26, 2023 with an Open House event at the Grove! 4-H has been invited to participate and we hope to have 4-Hers bring small animals for the public to see as well as stock a baked goods table for the visitors. If you or your club would like to participate, please contact Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 8/21!



Good luck to all of our 4-Hers participating in the Maryland State Fair! Please be sure to pick up your ID card when you pick up your packet for admission! Best of luck to our many judging team participants, too! If you would like to come out and cheer on our 4-Hers, you can find the schedule of events here: <https://marylandstatefair.com/4hffa/>.



Save the Date! We will be hosting our Clover Craft Workshop on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the Extension Office. Information will be coming soon! If you would like to volunteer to teach, please contact Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu). **This is also a great opportunity for our Intermediate and Senior 4-Hers to showcase their talents by teaching our clovers a new craft or life skill!**





# Horse Happenings



## Harford County 4-H Horse Clinic

August 21, 2023

8am - 8pm

at Molly Hill Farm  
Whiteford, MD

\$95.00 per member

Stall for the day

Two Riding Lesson

Make a Tie Dye  
Shirt

Learn How  
To Wrap  
Leg Bandages

Helmet Fitting

Learn about  
Vaccines, Parasites  
& Horse 1st Aid Kit

Includes  
Lunch & Dinner



<https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities>

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# Quantities are Limited! Order your Shirts Today!!

## 4- H T-Shirt Order Form

We are pleased to share our winning design featured below! Thanks to all who entered into our contest! Shirts will be available for purchase for \$15 each (2XL and 3XL, \$17 each). Mail or bring orders and payment to the Harford County 4-H Office 3525 Conowingo Rd. Suite 600, Street, MD 21154. Checks should be made payable to Harford County EAC.

***All proceeds will benefit the Harford County 4-H Leaders and Volunteer Association.***



***Congratulations to Emily Troyer***, a member of the Black Horse 4-H Club for creating the winning design (left). The design will be screen printed on to a kelly green cotton blend t shirt. Emily did a great job highlighting many popular 4-H projects! She will receive a free shirt for winning the contest! This shirt design is sure to appeal to many of our 4-Hers. Time is limited to order!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate size and quantity:

\_\_\_ Youth Small

\_\_\_ Youth Medium

\_\_\_ Adult Small

\_\_\_ Adult Medium

\_\_\_ Adult Large

\_\_\_ Adult XL

\_\_\_ Adult 2XL (+\$2)

\_\_\_ Adult 3XL (+\$2)

Total Shirts Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  Check  Cash

**Shirts can be picked up at the Extension Office, M-F 8 am—4:30 pm.**



4-H Club/Family 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! Build your own ice cream sundaes and prizes will be provided!!

When: Sunday, September 10, 2023

Where: 4-H Camp (weather permitting!)

6 Cherry Hill Rd Street, MD 21154

2:00-5:00 pm

RSVP by 9/3/23 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!

## 4-H 101



Are you new to the 4-H Program? Would you like to learn more about 4-H? Join us for an interactive discussion about the nuts and bolts of the 4-H Program! We will review the enrollment process, the calendar year, explain what is required of a 4-Her and review all opportunities at the County and State level. Bring your questions! We hope to see you there!

When: Wednesday, September 20, 2023

7 pm

Where: Harford County Extension Office

(3525 Conowingo Rd Street, MD 21154)

RSVP to Marylisa Schaedel

[mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) by 9/19/23.





Mark your calendars to join us for our first annual 4-H Town Hall! Bring your great ideas and suggestions for new programs and/or how to improve existing programs for our 4-Hers and Volunteers! This will be a relaxed, informal discussion-everyone is welcome to attend! Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by 9/20/23 to Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu) or call 410-638-3255. We hope to see you there!

When: September 21, 2023, 7 pm

Where: Harford County Extension Office



Save the Date!!

Clubs are invited to join us at Steppingstone Museum for the Fall Harvest Festival September 23-24 from 11 am-4 pm. Please let us know if you would like to join!

The 4-H Teen Council will be hosting a Fall Fest on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 9 am– 12 pm at the Extension Office!

More details to come on both events!!



## 4-H Marketplace *at the Fair!*

Special thanks to all who participated to make the 4-H Marketplace a huge success! The market earned \$3547.21 total which was distributed among the vendors based upon their inventory and sales. If your club is interested in participating next year, start planning now! Crafts and non perishable items are a great activity for the winter months! More information for the 2024 Marketplace will be forthcoming in the new year!



# Club Notes



Black Horse 4H club spent some time at their monthly membership meeting discussing upcoming summer events and fairs. They also enjoyed a beef cattle demonstration by Emily and Julie Troyer. On 6/24/2023 the club braved the weather to participate in the Old Tyme Days parade and provided a petting zoo. ~Submitted by Ellie Sommerfeld, Reporter





# Club Notes



For their June meeting, the Clover Community Club went to WynOaks Farm. There they learned about breeding race horses, and they got to feed and pet the babies and their mothers. ~Laura Grace Muir, Club Reporter







# Club Notes



In addition to club members participating in a wide variety of competitions at the Mason Dixon and Harford County Farm Fairs, we held our quarterly road clean-up, entered a float in the Mason Dixon Parade, and entered a trash can, a club booth, and Historian book at the Farm Fair. ~Sam Wilson, Black Horse 4-H Club Reporter



# ☘ 4-H Picture Pages ☘





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**Making memories at Intermediate 4-H Camp!**



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**4-H  
Junior  
Camp  
2023**



# 4-H Picture Pages



**Farm Fair  
2023**

**Bicycle  
Rodeo**

**Ag  
Jeopardy**

**Indoor  
Exhibit  
Entry Day**

**Livestock  
and Dairy  
Skillathon**

**4-H  
Market-  
place**





# 4-H Picture Pages



**Small Pets Clover Show and Tell**

**Cat Show**

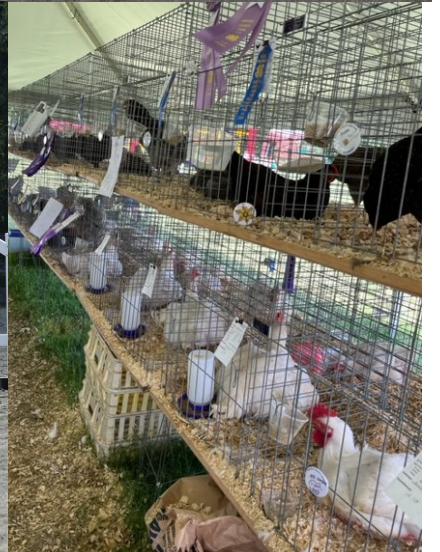
**Dairy Goat Show**

**Demonstrations**

**Chicks Hatched!!**



# 4-H Picture Pages



**Rabbit Show**  
**Poultry Show**  
**Clover Parade**  
**Horse Show**







# 4-H Picture Pages

Fashion  
Revue

Dog Show

Dog Agility



# 4-H Picture Pages

Dairy Show

Archery Contest

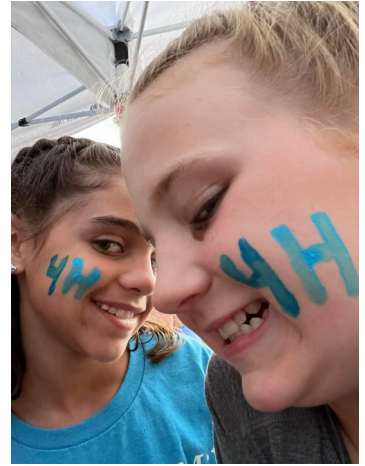




# 4-H Picture Pages



**Congratulations to all  
of our 4-Hers!  
See you next  
year!!**



# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16  Camp Board Meeting 6 pm DCO	17  Indoor Superintendent Meeting 7 pm EO	18	19
20	21  4-H Horse Clinic Day at Molly Hill Farm	22	23	24	25-26 MD State Fair	
27	28	29	30	31	 Pollinator Garden Kick Off 12-4 pm EO	
Continued				MD State Fair		

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					MD State Fair	
3	4  Office Closed for Labor Day	5	6	7  Record Book Workshop 7pm EO	8	9
					MD State Fair	
10 continued	11  Leaders' Association Meeting 7 pm EO	12	13	14	15	16
 Kickball Tournament DCO 2 pm						
17	18	19	20  4-H 101 7 pm EO	21  4-H Town Hall Meeting 7 pm EO	22	23  Fall Harvest Festival Sat/Sun
24  Steppingstone Museum 11-4	25	26	27	28	29	30



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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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