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**REPORTER'S NEWS**  
**Wild Things 4-H Club Report**  
January 10, 2023  
Submitted By: Sydney Wise

The first meeting of the 2023 year was held on January 10, 2023 at Redgate Farm Enterprises, Chaptico, Maryland. The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm by President, Sydney Wise. The business meeting started late to allow members to complete the mock livestock equipment Skillathon station. We introduced our guests--The Anderson Family and Brewer Family. Mrs. Susan Vallandingham, our new 4-H Educator, also attended.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report on the club finances.

The club reviewed and approved the changes to the Club Bylaws. We reviewed the 2023 program calendar for the club. Some adjustments to the calendar will be made. The swine workshop will occur earlier in the year. The club discussed a cooler filled with goodies (no alcohol) raffle.

The club discussed interest in livestock judging. There is interest and activities will be planned.

We discussed interested in Livestock Skillathon preparation and a Club Livestock Skillathon. There was not interest in these activities.

The Maryland 4-H Livestock Skillathon will be held March 4, 2023 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds.

The County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Ridge Firehouse. Volunteers are needed for setup, registration, greeting, 50/50 raffle, blessing, pledge, emcee, door prizes and clean up. The Wise Family will not be at the banquet due to a cattle show conflict.

Mrs. Vallandingham talked to the 4-H Club about the Diamond Clover Program.

We reviewed the answers to the livestock equipment station items.

Drake and Tyler Adkins gave a talk on Goat Polio.

Our next meeting will be held on February 14, 2023.



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February 14, 2023  
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The February Meeting was held at Redgate Farm Enterprises, Chaptico, Maryland. The meeting was called to order at 6:49pm by President, Sydney Wise. The business meeting started late to allow members to complete the mock livestock breed skillathon station.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report on the club finances.

The club leader discussed the evaluation/rating criteria for the Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor, 4-Her of the year, and 4-H Spirit Awards.

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We reviewed the answers to the livestock breed station items.

Payton demonstrated how to make Valentine Heart Magnets. Each member made their own magnet.

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March 14, 2023  
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The March Meeting was held at Redgate Farm Enterprises, Chaptico, Maryland. The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by President, Sydney Wise. The club welcomed the Plummer Family.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report on the club finances.

The club discussed the County Skillathon and State Skillathon. Sydney, Brooke, MacKenzie, Wyatt, Kinley, Nathan, Logan, Morgan and Maggie participated in the county skillathon. Nathan, Logan, Morgan, Payton, and Maggie Participated in the State Skillathon.

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The Club discussed our April Easter Basket community service project.

A cooler raffle or blackstone grill raffle was also discussed.

Sydney gave a presentation on the Reasons for Bottle Feeding Baby Goats. Brooke demonstrated How to Bottle Feed and Get a Baby Goat to Accept a Bottle.

Our next meeting will be held on April 4, 2023.