



October - November 2023

The Reporter

Hello,

What an amazing week at The Great Frederick Fair!!

A huge THANK YOU to all our 4-H club leaders, volunteers, partners, and families who came together and worked hard all year long to help our 4-H'ers in developing their skills to be able to confidently exhibit their animals and projects at the fair.

And congratulations to all our 4-H'ers who worked their hearts out all year and all week long! You guys did an amazing job and you impressed us with your level of hard work, dedication, expertise, and comradery.

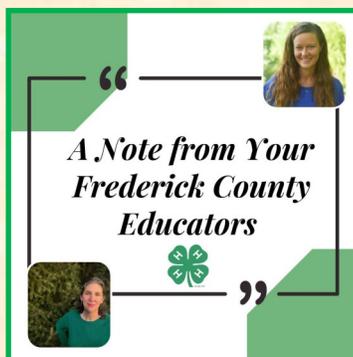
Our Frederick County 4-H family is incredible and we loved getting to meet so many of you at the fair throughout the week and see all that you've accomplished. Thank you for all that you do to make the best better for our community!

Signed,

Your Frederick County 4-H Educators
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Frederick County 4-H Member Shout Outs!

Character Counts Awards

Congratulations to our amazing 4-H'ers who won our Character Counts Awards!! Each of these individuals was nominated because they are considered exemplary role models in the areas of trustworthiness, respect, fairness, responsibility, caring, and citizenship.

The stories that we heard of how they have stepped up to help younger kids, demonstrated commitment in tough situations, and showed character when no one was watching were so inspiring! We are #4HProud of these kids and are so thankful for the difference that they are making in their communities one day at a time.

Please join us in celebrating these amazing 4-H'ers!



Frederick County 4-H Character Counts Awards recipients, presented by 4-H Educators Anna Glenn and Erin Kline at the Great Frederick Fair on September 15, 2023.

Congratulations to the following 4-Hers who have been selected to receive the Scholarship for 2023!!

Ben is a student at Advanced Technology institute (ATI) in Virginia Beach enrolled in the Maritime Welding Technology program. He is also pursuing an associates degree in business trade management. When not in class, he works as a welder at Acoustical Sheetmetal. Ben was also a recipient of the 2023 Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarship



My name is Ella Jacobs, I am 19 years old and in my sophomore year at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. I am pursuing a degree in Accounting and plan on becoming a Certified Public Accountant post graduation. I have been involved in 4H since I was 8 years old and it has taught me numerous life lessons and given me countless opportunities along the way. I am beyond grateful to be a recipient of this scholarship as it will help me with the financial burden of college and thankful to have been given this opportunity.

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Maryland State Poultry & Egg Contest

Frederick County was well represented at the Maryland State Poultry & Egg Contest. Our contest consists of judging & placing classes of live White Leghorn Production hens, giving reasons, judging eggs on interior, exterior, and broken out qualities, grading market poultry, judging processed



Mairi L., Ada S., Kaiya S., Dylan R.,
Landon S., and coach Dave Crum.



On the Junior team, from left to right:

Kaiya S. placed 2nd in production hens, was 1st in giving reasons, 2nd in the egg division, 4th in market poultry, and was 2nd overall.

Dylan R. placed 5th in production hens, was 4th in giving reasons, 4th in the egg division, 5th in market poultry, and was 6th overall.

Landon S. placed 4th in production hens, was 2nd in giving reasons, 3rd in the egg division, 2nd in market poultry, and was 3rd overall. products, and a parts id class.

In the intermediate division, from left to right:

Ada S. placed 1st in production hens, was 4th in giving reasons, 3rd in the egg division, 1st in market poultry, and was 1st overall.

Mairi L. placed 6th in production hens, was 5th in giving reasons, 6th in the egg division, 6th in market poultry, and was 6th overall.



Some of the gang after awards ceremony.

Myla S. (our clover future judger), Kaiya S., Ada S., Mairi L., and Dylan R. Missing from photo Landon S.

All those that judged did a great job and I appreciate each one judging this year. Thank you to the parents for the time that they put into getting the children to the practices and for their help.

We are looking to expand our teams for next year. You do not need to have poultry or be in a poultry club to judge in the contest. Just willing to learn and to have fun. Our practices start around the first of July and go to the time of the contest which is usually on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. We usually have practice once a week and practices are held around the Walkersville/Libertytown area.

Seniors have an opportunity to win a trip to compete at the National Contest held in Louisville, KY. While in Louisville, you will get to site see and meet 4Hers from across the United States. In the past, the top Senior received a \$2,000 scholarship to the University of Maryland. If you are interested in finding out about Poultry & Egg Judging for next year, please contact Dave Crum 240-446-6841, crdv93@comcast.net or davec@messicks.com

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Frederick County 4-H Horticulture Judging Team

Frederick County 4-H members were well represented at the Maryland State Horticulture Judging Contest on September 2. The contest consisted of identifying flowers, vegetables and herbs, fruits and nuts, ornamentals (trees, shrubs, vines), and pests (pests, weeds, and diseases) and 8 quality judging classes. The senior contestants also had a written exam consisting of 40 questions. The contest is based on the National Junior Horticulture Association identification lists.

In the Junior division, the team placed first. Individually, Penny placed 1st in Flowers, 3rd in Ornamentals, Vegetables, and Fruit and Nuts, 2nd Pests and 3rd overall. Emma placed 1st in Flowers, Vegetables, Fruits and Nuts and Pests, 2nd in Ornamentals and 1st overall. Eli placed 4th in Flowers and Ornamentals and Pests, and 6th in Fruits and Nuts and Vegetables and 6th overall.

In the Intermediate division, Desmond placed 3rd in Flowers, and 5th in Fruits and Nuts, Vegetables, Ornamentals, and Pests and 5th Overall. Abigail placed 6th in Flowers, Ornamentals, Vegetables, Fruits and Nuts, and Pests and 6th overall.

In the Senior division, Bobear placed 1st in Ornamentals, Fruit and Nuts, Pests and the exam, 3rd in Flowers, 2nd in Vegetables, and 1st Overall. Joni placed 4th in Flowers, 6th in Ornamentals, 8th in Fruits and Nuts, 5th in Vegetables, 10th in Pests, 7th in the Exam, and 7th overall.

Bobear and Joni were on the team that represented Maryland at the National Contest held in Kalamazoo, Michigan on October 6-9 in conjunction with the National Junior Horticulture Association Convention. The Maryland team placed first in the nation and individually Bobear was 3rd and Joni was 4th .

Kira who placed 1st in last year's national competition, also participated in the open division at Kalamazoo. She placed Honors and was also the High Point Individual!

Our Congratulations to these fine youth in Frederick County!!

Members locally were coached by Myrtle Sturtz, 4-H Volunteer and Susan Trice, Extension Principal Associate Agent for the University of Maryland.



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Fun at The Great Frederick Fair!

Some of the highlights of the Frederick County 4-Hers at The Great Frederick Fair!



Fun at The Maryland State Fair!

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Become a 4-H Volunteer today and help create life-changing experiences for youth in your community!

4-H Volunteers are a key component of the 4-H program. No matter your background or expertise, as a parent, a project leader, or any other leadership capacity, you can offer your unique talents, perspectives, and guidance.

- Lead community clubs, school-based or after-school programs, and camp settings
- Create community service opportunities for youth in your area
- Work with other adults to create fun and exciting programs



For more information and forms go to: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/frederick-county/local-4-h-youth-education/ume-volunteers>

What are the steps to becoming a 4-H volunteer?

Enroll in 4-HOnline as a Volunteer to start the process.

- Go to <https://v2.4honline.com/>
- If you already have a family profile, while in your "Member List" click on "Add Member" and then complete *New Applicant* as your Volunteer position.
- If you are brand new to 4-H, please create a new account and then select *New Applicant* as your Volunteer position.

After you complete your enrollment in 4-HOnline, you will receive an email from Kim Krasauskis with the following steps for completing your 4-H Volunteer On Boarding:

- ◇ **1. Background Check:** Once you complete your 4-HOnline enrollment (#2 above), the Maryland 4-H office will send you an invitation email around the 1st or 15th of the month (depending on when you submitted your enrollment) through vendor *Sterling Volunteers*. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE INITIAL EMAIL FROM TheAdvocates@sterlingvolunteer.com or you will be DISMISSED by Maryland 4-H for one year and unable to volunteer with 4-H until completing the onboarding in 2024.**
- ◇ **2. References:** An *Adobe Sign* email will be sent to your 3 references listed in your 4-HOnline Screening, so they can complete the reference form digitally. Please let them know in advance so they can watch for the email coming from kkrasaus@umd.edu.
- ◇ **3. Volunteer Orientation Training -Please watch [this 4-H Volunteer Orientation Video](#)** and then complete the Orientation Survey. I will automatically receive a notification of your completion of the 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training Survey.
- ◇ **4. Phone Interview** - To select a sign up time please go to: <https://calendly.com/erklined/4-h-volunteer-phone-interview>
- ◇ **5. Signing an Appointment Agreement and Position Description** via an *Adobe Sign* email that will be sent to you after Steps 1-4 are completed.

**** A 4-H Volunteer cannot work with 4-H Youth until ALL the above steps are completed and the 4-HOnline record is approved by both the State office and our local Frederick County office. The volunteer will receive a welcome email after all steps and approvals are completed and they are cleared to work with 4-H youth.**

If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer, please reach out to Kim Krasauskis at kkrasaus@umd.edu or 301-600-1595.

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Club News

Calico Clovers

The Calico Clovers 4-H'ers have had a busy summer! The club went fishing for our August meeting and then spent a Saturday morning visiting the Catoclin Zoo.



Many members helped with the Brunswick Community Festival and then loved hanging out at the Great Frederick Fair. Recently we were able to process our extra turkeys. We are ready for Thanksgiving. We do love 4-H!!



Kaleidoscope of Projects

Kaleidoscope had a very busy and fun-filled couple of months. In August we had our monthly meeting and in September we had our monthly meeting at the Frederick Fairgrounds and we participated in the milkshake contest at the Glade Valley Community Show.

After our brief August business meeting the club played several games including the waitress game and bigfoot race. Following the games we had ice cream sundaes.

Our September meeting was held at the Frederick Fairgrounds. At the meeting each member shared a favorite accomplishment from fair week and we had a pizza party.

At the conclusion of the Glade Valley Community Show, Kaleidoscope participated in the Shake it Up Milkshake contest. Our Shamrock shake was made by members Shyanne, Eva, and Ainsley who all did an amazing job making the winning milkshake.



Members during game night listening to instructions.

Kaleidoscope is looking forward to our October meeting where we are planning on having a guest speaker.

Submitted by Breana



Left to right: members Shyanne, Eva and Ainsley with their winning milkshake.

Club News

Rabbit Raisers

Rabbit Raisers visited Frederick Health and Rehab in honor of 4-H week to share their bunnies with the residents there.



Rabbit Raisers 4-H Club
working on club entries

Mountain View Lewistown 4-H Club

During the month of August we held a bake sale at TSC. Many members completed demonstration speeches during our meeting. The club began a meat raffle to raise money for our club. The winners will be chosen in October. The Clovers made crafts. During the month of September, many of our members were busy getting ready for and participating in the fairs.

Goat 4-H Club

Rhiannon H. gives a goat fiber demonstration to the Goat 4H Club



Club News

Shookstown

Shookstown Club did not have a September meeting, but they have still been working hard for the Frederick Fair. They did club crafts, a scrapbook, treasurer book and club booth that was entered for club entries. Club members entered individual crafts in the youth building also. Mia and Blake are our Clover members that entered crafts for the Sprout entries for the Frederick Fair. Congratulations to the Shookstown 4H Club members for all their hard work and awards that were received. Respectfully submitted: Laura, Pam and Ruby



Colton entered poultry, crafts, baked goods. He sold his Turkey in the youth sale, and sold his cake in the cake auction.



Collan entered a poultry and crafts. He made a cake that he was able to sell at the cake auction.



Brandon entered a dye pillow case and a poster. He also entered a spider plant that he has grown and taken care that was donated to the club.



Aaron entered poultry, crafts and baked goods .



Madison entered poultry, crafts and baked goods. She sold her Reserve Champion Turkey in the sale.



Elianna received the "Responsibility" Character Counts award. Entered cookies, a scrapbook and a spider plant that was donated to the club.



Triston entered poultry, crafts and baked goods and sold his cake in the cake sale. He received Reserve Champion overall for his poultry. He also participated in the poultry dress up.

Paddock Pals, Goat & Equine Clubs

On Thursday August 17th Paddock Pals, Frederick County Goat Club, and All Things Equine met at Goat for the Soul for goat yoga. It was a wonderful event and nice to have this change from our usual meetings. After the pledges and brief business meeting, we stretched, practiced yoga, and snuggled goats. Thank you to Paddock Pals and Goat for the Soul for organizing.



Club News

Entomology Club

The Entomology Club went to the Great Insect Fair at Penn State in State College, PA on September 30th. There were about 4,000 people in attendance for a day filled with Entomology.



Please remember this for any checks

Send checks to the Frederick County 4-H office for deposit (NOT College Park)

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 330 Montevue Lane
 Frederick, MD 2175

Pay to order of "University of Maryland" (NOT Frederick County EAC or 4-H)

Write "Frederick County 4-H" or any other details in the For section

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
 DEC 2, 2023
 7 AM - 11 AM

FREDERICK CO. 4-H
 CAMP CENTER
 3702 BASFORD RD
 FREDERICK, MD

COUNTRY BREAKFAST,
 FREE PHOTOS,
 CRAFTS & BAKED GOODS

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Clean Your Closet

Frederick County 4-H Camp Center
 Clothing & Home Goods Drive

Help raise funds by donating your gently used clothing, books, toys, bedding and home goods.

Items (in boxes) can be dropped off at:
 3702 Basford Rd Frederick, MD

Friday Dec. 1st 4:00 - 8:00 pm
 Saturday Dec. 2nd 7:00 - 2:00 pm

What Can I Bring?

SOFT GOODS
 SHOES
 CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (HATS, MITTENS, SCARVES, TIES, NYLONS, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR) PERSONAL ACCESSORIES (PURSES, WALLETS, FANNY PACKS, BAGS)
 BED AND BATH (TOWELS, SHEETS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS, CURTAINS, TABLECLOTHS) CLOTH MATERIALS
 SMALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS HOUSEWARES (TOYS, GAMES, PUZZLES, JEWELRY, CRAFTS, MUGS, POTS, PANS, CANDLES, PICTUREFRAMES, UTENSILS, SMALL GARDEN TOOLS, CHINA CUPS, VASES, DISHES, CUTLERY, STUFFED ANIMALS, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, STEPWARE, BASKETS, ORNAMENTS, HAND TOOLS) - SMALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS (TOASTERS, RADIO, POWER TOOLS, IRONS, BLENDERS, MIXERS, SMALL STEREOS, CD PLAYERS)
 SMALL SPORTING GOODS
 BOOKS & MEDIA (HARDBACK BOOKS, PAPERBACK BOOKS, MAGAZINES, RECORDS, TAPES, CDs, VIDEOS, DVDS AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE, BUT NOT ENCYCLOPEDIAS)
 FURNITURE
 SEATING (SOFAS, COUCHES, LOVESEATS, RECLINERS, FOOT STOOLS, CHAIRS)
 TABLES (DINING, KITCHEN, COFFEE END, COMPUTER, NIGHT STAND, BATH)
 STORAGE UNITS (DRESSER, HUTCH, ARMCHAIR, BOOKCASE, CABINETS, ENTERTAINMENT CENTER)
 BEDS (MATTRESS, MATTRESS, FOOTBOARDS, FRAMES)
 OTHER LARGE ITEMS MEANS ALL ITEMS (STEREOS, SPEAKERS, DVD AND VCR PLAYERS, BICYCLES, GOLF EQUIPMENT, GARDEN TOOLS, TABLE LAMPS, FLOOR LAMPS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, SKIS, HUMPRESSES)
 ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE FREDERICK COUNTY 4-H CAMP & ACTIVITIES CENTER ON DECEMBER 1ST & 2ND IN BOXES.

Upcoming Newsletter Submission Deadlines:
 December/ January - Friday, December 1
 Please email submissions to Kim Krasauskis kkrasaus@umd.edu

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