



# Cloverleaf Chronicle April 2025



Happy April! 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 5/5/25 to Marylisa Schaedel at [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu).



## Meal Appeal 2025

(L) We had four clubs and two individual demonstrations compete at the 2025 Meal Appeal Contest! See page 13 for more pictures and the recipes!

## Public Speaking

(R) We had nine 4-Hers participate in the Public Speaking Contest! See more pictures on page 28!



## Achievement Night 2025

(L) Congratulations to all of our well deserving 4-Hers! Pictured are members of the Cloverettes and Friends 4-H club along with one of their leaders and Harford County Volunteer of the Year award winner, Suzanne Stauffer. More pictures can be found on page 30!





# UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



**EVERYTHING IS DUE ON 5/1!!** This is the deadline to enroll in 4-H Online, add or drop projects, register for 4-H Camp, turn in ID cards, lease agreements and registration for market and commercial livestock projects.



Market and commercial sheep, goat and swine paperwork was mailed in March to 4-Hers who were enrolled and approved in 4-H Online. If you did not receive your paperwork, please plan to stop by the office and pick up the triplicate form. It cannot be downloaded and completed. To avoid the \$20 per head late fee, please remit your forms with the \$2 per tag payment no later than 5/1.



4-H Camp Registration is OPEN! Campers ages 8-13 are welcome to register now through May 1st using our Eventbrite links:

Residential Camp:

<https://4-HSummerResidentialCamp.eventbrite.com>

Day Camp:

<https://4-HSummerDayCamp.eventbrite.com>



Good luck wishes to Grads! Please share a tribute to your graduating seniors for the next newsletter! Submissions can be from club members, club leaders and/or family members.



Did you cash your fair premium check? If not, please cash your check ASAP! This account needs to be closed out before the 2025 Farm Fair.





Please support Claire and the other youth selected for this opportunity!

## Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc.

Maryland 4-H Center • 8020 Greenmead Drive • College Park, MD 20740-4000 • (301) 314-7835 • Fax: (301) 314-7146

### Maryland 4-H Dairy Judging Team

For the first time since 2018, Maryland had two dairy judging teams compete at national contests. The highlight of our year was placing 4th overall at World Dairy Expo! We placed 1st in the Brown Swiss breed and 4th in Holsteins, Jerseys and reasons. Individually, Emily placed 5th overall, 5th in overall reasons, 2nd in Brown Swiss and won the Lee Majeskie Memorial award for high reasons score in Brown Swiss with a perfect 50! Additionally, Stephen placed 2nd in Jerseys and Brennan was 13th high individual. As well, we had success at the All-American in Harrisburg, finishing 6th overall and winning Ayrshires contest.



Our successes resulted in an invitation to The Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh, with additional visits to farms in Scotland, Northern Ireland and famous landmarks in London! We are humbled by this honor and have many people to thank: our families, 4-H leaders, coaches (Ryan Haines and Brian Schnebly), and all the dairy producers that helped us grow through participating in dairy judging activities.

Our dairy judging experiences have helped us develop life skills in public speaking, leadership, decision making and analysis and, most importantly, how to work as a team.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to cover the travel expenses of this fourteen-day trip. If we are fortunate enough to raise more than we need for the trip, additional funds will be placed in an account to help future dairy judging teams travel to national and international Contests.

Please consider supporting our participation in this incredible opportunity. You may make a **tax-deductible** donation online by scanning the QR code or by visiting <https://go.umd.edu/4Hdairy2025> or mail a check payable to the Maryland 4-H Foundation to Maryland 4-H Foundation, 8020 Greenmead Drive, College Park, MD 20740 (please note "dairy judging" in the memo section of the check).



Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Emily Fritz  
Carroll Co.

Claire Minde  
Harford Co.

Brennan King  
Queen Anne's Co.

Stephen King  
Queen Anne's Co.



# 4-H KEY TERMS

What does it mean to be a ***member in good standing***?

A member in good standing is an active member of their club attending 75% of club meetings. This member also stays for the duration of the meeting and participates in club activities.

What defines a ***completed project***?

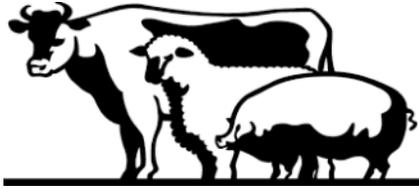
A project is considered **complete** when a 4-Her gives a demonstration and enters an exhibit in the Fair that correlates to the project. A neat, complete and correct project record sheet would also need to be included in the 4-Her's record book. ***For example***, if I signed up for the sheep project, I would need to exhibit my lamb, complete a demonstration highlighting my knowledge of sheep, and complete the large animal project record in order for my project to be considered complete.

What is a ***demonstration***?

A demonstration is a talk or presentation about a subject you are familiar with or highlighting your knowledge or skills related to your project. Demonstrations do not have to relate to project work, however, to complete a *project* for a potential award, the demonstration would need to relate to the project work.

How are ***Project Pins*** awarded?

Project pins are awarded to the ***highest scoring record book*** in a particular project area. The 4-Her must enter a **completed project** and be an **active member in good standing** with their club(s).



Save the Date!  
Keeping your Livestock Healthy Veterinary Science  
Workshop  
April 24, 2025  
7 pm at the Extension Office  
Please RSVP to Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu)



The Eastern Shore Spring Show will be held on May 10, 2025. Youth from Harford County are welcome to join and show their livestock. All entries must be submitted online using the links below. The deadline to submit entries and submit associated entry fees is 4/11. Entry fees must be turned in to the Harford County Extension Office by 4/11. Checks should be made payable to ESSS. Here is the catalog for more information: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:bb035671-d396-47fa-926c-f69b995d8c2f>.

### **2025 Eastern Shore 4-H/FFA Spring Show Entry Form Links:**

Beef: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSBeef2025>

Cavy: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSCavy2025>

Dairy: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSDairy2025>

Dairy Goat: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSDairyGoat2025>

Dairy Steer: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSDairySteer2025>

Meat Goat: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSMeatGoat2025>

Rabbit: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSRabbit2025>

Sheep: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSSheep2025>

Swine: <https://go.umd.edu/ESSSSwine2025>

# Scholarship Opportunities!



The 2025 Harford County Farm Bureau and Harford County Memorial Scholarship applications are now available. Please complete and return no later than 5/28/2025. To obtain an electronic copy, please reach out to Farm Bureau office, [harfordfb@gmail.com](mailto:harfordfb@gmail.com)

## **Maryland Sheep Breeders Scholarship Opportunity**

The Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, in conjunction with the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to a student who has been accepted or is in the process of applying for continuing education at a college or university, technical school, or vocational school. All academic majors will be considered, but priority will be given to agricultural or agriculture related majors (such as food science, veterinarian, ag. teaching, etc.). Preference will be given to those applicants who are members or whose families are members of the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association. Payment will be made upon the provision of school acceptance documentation and/or evidence of attendance. The application window will be open from November 1 – April 15. Applications are available on the MSBA website @ <https://marylandsheepbreeders.org/>

## **Maryland State Grange Scholarship Opportunities**

The Maryland State Grange offers two scholarship opportunities annually:

1. Agricultural Scholarship - For students pursuing an agriculturally related field of study.
2. The Patrons' Promise: Deaf Scholars Award - For students studying fields related to deaf studies, American Sign Language (ASL), or other related areas.

The 2025 application can be found here: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:b9e34068-33be-488d-bf59-346e6f132f81>

The due date is April 25, 2025.

## **Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Opportunities**

The 2025 MAEF Scholarships are now open. These scholarships support students who have completed two years of college, and the Ron Seibel Scholarship gives priority to students entering/studying at the IAA. The applications are now open with a closing date of March 25, 2025. Here is the link to the MAEF scholarship applications: <https://maefonline.com/home/student-center/scholarships/>

# 4-H DOG TRAINING STARTING SOON!

**HARFORD COUNTY 4-H DOG TRAINING STARTS ON APRIL 29!**

**What:** 8 Weeks of Dog Training Classes  
Obedience, Rally, Fitting and Showing

**When:** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Weekly class starts 4/29 & ends 6/17

**Where:** The 4-H Camp/Deer Creek Overlook

**Cost:** \$25 per child

**EMAIL DOG CLUB LEADER KELLY FODEL TO SIGN UP:**

**[KGFODEL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KGFODEL@GMAIL.COM)**



Mark your calendars! The Chesapeake Dock Dogs are extending an invitation to our Harford County 4-Hers to join their Student Handler Day! Questions? Reach out to Rachael, [CDDboard@chesapeakedockdogs.org](mailto:CDDboard@chesapeakedockdogs.org).

CHESAPEAKE DOCKDOGS

# STUDENT HANDLER OPEN HOUSE

**DATE:** SATURDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00AM – 1:00PM

**COST:** FREE TO KIDS AGED 7-18

**LOCATION:** ALPHA ACRES DOCK

**DIVING** (ADDRESS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON  
REGISTRATION.)

If you are 7-18 years old, have a dog that loves to swim, and are interested in having fun with your dog, join us for a fun day at the pool to learn how to Dock Dive! We will have experienced members of our club there to help you learn the ropes and join in the fun. Please join us for a fun kick-off to summer! Email us to sign up today! Parental consent forms required.

**Rachael Clatworthy** President

[CDDBoard@ChesapeakeDockdogs.Org](mailto:CDDBoard@ChesapeakeDockdogs.Org)



[WWW.CHESAPEAKEDOCKDOGS.ORG](http://WWW.CHESAPEAKEDOCKDOGS.ORG)

## 4-H Q&A

**Are you new or relatively new to the 4-H program and curious about contests, out of state trips and other opportunities? Do you have questions about project work, record books and how all of the elements fit together! Bring your questions!**

**April 16, 2025**

**7 pm at the Extension Office**

**RSVP to Marylisa [mschaede@umd.edu](mailto:mschaede@umd.edu)**

## Horse Riding Clinic - April 18th

Prepare for the Fairs And Horse Shows!

**Friday, April 18, 2025** at the Harford County Equestrian Center

English: 9:30 am 2+ hrs. group lesson with Rusty Hess

Western: 1:00 pm 2+ hrs. group lesson with Star Horsemanship with Tina Marie

4-H Members 8-18 years as of 1/1/2025

Cost: \$60 per lesson or \$100 for both lesson per youth

Register by 4/11 <https://bit.ly/4biPz3J> Coggins Required

Any questions, contact Karen 410-638-3255, [kbtaylor@umd.edu](mailto:kbtaylor@umd.edu)



## Clover Activity - From Polliwog to Grown Up Frog



Want to learn about frogs? Let's hop to it!

Clover age 4-H members (5-7 years) are invited to attend. This class will be held **Monday, May 12, 2025** at 6:30 pm at the Harford County Ag Center in the Poplar Grove Barn.

Register: <https://forms.gle/oGAXQsbPfo5aZ27bA>

Any questions, contact Karen [kbtaylor@umd.edu](mailto:kbtaylor@umd.edu)

Clover/Junior STEM Challenge Workshop  
Led by the Harford County 4-H Teen Leadership Council



This workshop is open to youth ages 5-10. Join us to have fun while learning by participating in four STEM challenges! Bring a friend!

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

6:30-8 pm at the Extension Office

RSVP using this link: <https://forms.gle/LgbWUxRVVteaUfgM8>

Please note, this workshop will charge a fee of \$5 per participant to cover the cost of materials.

We hope to see you there!

THE GREEN THUMB HORTICULTURE 4-H CLUB INVITES YOU TO A



# FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MAY 3  
2:30-3:30 PM

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 8-18

HARFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER  
3525 CONOWINGO RD. STREET, MD



Learn the basics of designing a simple  
flower arrangement.

Bring along a pint jar and a pair of  
scissors (if you have them) and go  
home with your creation!

Cost: \$5

TO REGISTER, EMAIL JOYCE BROWNING  
[JOYBROWNING57@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JOYBROWNING57@GMAIL.COM)



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# State 4-H Opportunities



## **Our 4-H Essay Topic this year is**

### **The Importance of Youth in Beekeeping: How 4-H Members Can Make a Difference!**

For this essay, a 4-H student should answer these questions: Why youth is important in beekeeping? How can 4-H members make a difference? How can more young people involved in beekeeping? What are your future plans as a beekeeper? What is a major contribution a young beekeeper has brought to the Industry?

Eligibility: The 2025 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition is open to active 4-H Club members only. Any 4-H Club member who placed first, second, or third in previous years of the national competition is NOT eligible to win in 2025; however, state competition winners remain eligible to enter the national competition. Essays entered must encompass the designated topic only. There will be no exceptions.

**Competition Rules & Essay Requirements: Any 4-H Club member interested in writing an essay should contact Amanda Wahle, 4-H Youth Development Specialist at [awahle@umd.edu](mailto:awahle@umd.edu) for competition details. Essays should be submitted directly to the state office (Amanda Wahle) by email no later than April 18<sup>th</sup> to be considered for National Judging. A state-level committee will review all entries and pick one to submit on behalf of the state.**

Failure to meet any one of the essay requirements will result in disqualification.

Essay Requirements for National Judging: Essays must be typewritten or computer-generated on single-sided pages and formatted following standard manuscript format using double-spaced type and 12pt font in a legible font face. Essays must encompass the designated topic in 750 to 1,000 words. Word count does not include sources, works cited, or the writer's biographical statement. All factual statements and interview references must be cited in a "sources" or "bibliography."

Essays will be judged on (a) scope of research, 40%; (b) accuracy, 30%; (c) creativity, 10%; (d) conciseness, 10%; and (e) logical development of the topic, 10%.

On a separate page, please include a brief biographical statement of the writer, including mailing address, email address, and phone number.

Awards: Three cash prizes will be awarded in the 2025 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition. The author of the highest-scoring essay will win first prize. The author of the second-highest-scoring essay will win second prize. The author of the third-highest-scoring essay will win the third prize.

First Prize: \$750

Second Prize: \$500

Third Prize: \$250

The three prize-winning essays will be published in ABF Quarterly, the magazine of the American Beekeeping Federation. All authors of essays submitted to the national competition will receive a relevant book on honey bees, beekeeping, or honey.

# State 4-H Opportunities



The Junior Sheep & Goat Skillathon will be held on Sunday, May 4 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The contest is open to any youth between the ages of 8 and 18. Youth will compete according to their age on January 1, 2025 (4-H age). Individuals from any county, state, or province may compete. Pre-registration is required. Participants should bring clipboards and pencils to use during the contest. There is a \$5.00 registration fee to enter the skillathon. The fee will help to defray the cost of refreshments, awards, and supplies.

A skillathon tests the youth's broad knowledge of a topic. At the sheep and goat skillathon, all stations will obviously pertain to sheep and goats. Stations in the past have included breed ID, feed/forage ID, meat ID and judging, equipment ID, hay judging, fleece (wool) judging, sheep judging (wool or dual-purpose breed), and fiber ID. There have also been stations pertaining to animal health (general disease and parasites).

Please register for the skillathon by May 1. The registration link is: <https://forms.gle/XKRk6B4DkFaNAWiR9>. For more information contact Ashley Travis at [ashley90@umd.edu](mailto:ashley90@umd.edu). A series of online quizzes have been developed to help youth study for the sheep and goat skillathon at <https://www.sheepandgoat.com/online-quizzes>.



Located at the Harford County 4-H Campgrounds (The Rocks), Maryland 4-H Engineering Camp was created to introduce some of the numerous Engineering projects and opportunities available through 4-H and in the professional world and to provide hands-on experiences to prepare youth for some of the county, regional, and state 4-H contests. In addition to in-depth exploration of Engineering projects, fun challenges will test the youth's ability to use the Engineering Design Process to solve problems and achieve goals, both cooperatively and individually. Topics featured in the past include large tractor operation, welding, aerospace, computers, environmental engineering, GPS/GIS mapping, and robotics. Registration will be accepted through 4/20 using 4-H Online, <https://v2.4honline.com/>.

# State 4-H Opportunities



**2025**  
MARYLAND 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS &  
MARYLAND 4-H FOUNDATION  
**SPORTING CLAYS**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

Let's kick off the shooting sports season with a 4-H Sporting Clays Fundraiser!

Schrader's Outdoors  
16090 Oakland Road  
Henderson, MD 21640  
<http://schradersoutdoors.com>

Registration: 9:00 am  
Shoot Begins: 9:30 am  
Last Shooter: 1:00 pm  
Food Truck available:  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Cost: \$50 per shooter

For event information  
Amanda Wahle 301-314-7363,  
[awahle@umd.edu](mailto:awahle@umd.edu)

**Crossbow Raffle:**  
Donated by Molly's Place  
in Kennedyville, MD; the  
**Hypertac 420(™)** newly designed  
and ultra-compact riser assembly  
paired with the  
tactical-style  
adjustable butt  
stock renders this bow  
unbelievably maneuverable  
in tight quarters.

To register online go to  
[go.umd.edu/4Hclays2025](http://go.umd.edu/4Hclays2025).

**Shooter preregistration is not required.** (Registration can be done in advance by mail or in person on the day of the event.)

Thank you to the Maryland 4-H Foundation for their support of this event.



Do you know any families wanting to experience the world all in the comfort of their own homes? We are seeking families to open their homes and hearts to a Japanese and or Korean delegate between 12 and 17 years old and show them the American culture. We need 18 families to host a Japanese and or Korean Delegate this summer from mid-July through mid-August. The program is open to any family with a child 9-18 years old. No special trips or accommodations are required; simply let a delegate change your and your children's cultural awareness for the better! If you are interested, please apply ([link](#)).

For more information on both Inbound and Outbound Opportunities, please contact Joseph Y. Cho at [jcho8@umd.edu](mailto:jcho8@umd.edu).

# State 4-H Opportunities

## 2025 Maryland 4-H Horse Judging/Hippology Contests

We are still actively recruiting volunteers for the 2025 Horse Judging/Hippology contest to be held on **June 14th, 2025, at the Howard County Fairgrounds**. If you or someone you know would like to provide horses for classes or time and energy in coordinating the contests for the day, please reach out to Jim with contact information and questions.

## 2025 Maryland 4-H Visual Equine Art Contest

The 2025 Visual Equine Art Contest will again be held by virtual submission beginning on **July 1st, 2025**. More details and information to follow!



**Good Luck to our  
Maryland State  
4-H Public  
Speaking  
Contest  
Participants!**

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION 

To help kickoff our **Beyond Ready** campaign will be having a senior signing day. Please invite all of your graduating seniors to come to Maryland Day on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Beyond Ready**

**Graduating 4-H Seniors Signing at Maryland Day**



# Harford County 4-H All Stars



Fundraiser The All Stars are sponsoring a fundraiser through FlowerPower through May 3, 2025. Flowers for planting can be purchased online and sent directly to your mailing address.

Proceeds go to supporting the Learn By Doing Grant, Record Book story prizes, Achievement Night refreshments, etc.

Thank you for any support.

[HarfordCounty4HAllStars.fpfundraising.com](https://HarfordCounty4HAllStars.fpfundraising.com)

Upcoming All Stars Meeting:

Tuesday, May 13th, 7pm Extension Office

*Thank You to the Harford County  
4-H All Stars for providing the  
refreshments at Achievement  
Night!*

# Meal Appeal Recipe Pages

Grand  
Champion  
Mixed Team



Black Horse  
4-H  
Club



## Homemade Breakfast Pizza

Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Place pizza pan in oven to preheat. Combine **1 cup of flour**, **1 envelope of rapid rise yeast**, **1 1/2 teaspoons of sugar**, **3/4 teaspoon of salt**, **2/3 cup of very warm water** and **3 tablespoons of olive oil** in a bowl. Mix until a soft dough forms. Knead for 4 minutes. Cover and let rest for 10 minutes.

While the dough is rising, cook **5 slices of bacon** until they are crisp. Drain and crumble.

Stretch the dough to a 10-12 inch circle. Place on parchment and bake for 6 minutes.

Remove from oven and top with **1 1/2 cups of grated mozzarella cheese** and the crumbled bacon. Crack **3 eggs** onto the top of the pizza (create wells in the cheese to contain the eggs). Brush the edge of the crust with olive oil and bake for an additional 6-8 minutes or until eggs are set. Garnish with chopped chives.

# Meal Appeal Recipe Pages

Reserve  
Champion  
Mixed Team



Cloverettes  
and Friends  
4-H Club



## Italian Stuffed Peppers

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly coat a baking dish with nonstick spray. Slice **4 large bell peppers** from top to bottom, removing stems, seeds and membrane. Arrange in prepared dish cut side up. Heat 2 tablespoons of **olive oil** in a large skillet over medium heat. Add **1 pound of ground chicken or turkey**, 2 teaspoons of **Italian seasoning**, 1 teaspoon of **thyme**, 1 teaspoon of **oregano**, 1 teaspoon of **garlic powder**, and 1/4 teaspoon of **red pepper flakes**. Cook, breaking apart until browned and cooked through. Drain off any excess liquid. Next pour in **1 15 ounce can of diced tomatoes**, Let simmer for 1 minute. Remove pan from heat and stir in **1 1/2 cups of cooked brown rice** Mix **1/2 cup of mozzarella**, **1/2 cup of provolone**, and **1/2 a cup of parmesan cheese** in a separate bowl. Stir 3/4 cup of the cheese mixture into the rice and meat mixture. Mound the mixture into the pepper halves and top with remaining cheese mixture. Pour **1 cup of tomato sauce** in the pan and bake for 30-35 minutes or until the peppers are tender and the cheese is melted. Top with **2 tablespoons of chopped fresh basil**. Serve hot!

# Meal Appeal Recipe Pages

First Place  
Mixed Team



Clover  
Community  
4-H Club



## BBQ Chicken Pineapple Pizza

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Combine **1 cup of flour**, **1 packet of pizza crust yeast**, **1 1/2 teaspoons of sugar**, **2/3 cup of warm water** and **3 tablespoons of oil**. Mix until well blended. Add more flour until a soft dough is formed (3/4– 1 cup more). Knead dough on floured surface until smooth. Pat dough into a greased pizza pan. Prebake crust for 6 minutes. Remove from oven. Spread a thin layer of **BBQ sauce** on crust. Top with a cup of **mozzarella cheese** and **1/4 of a large red onion** sliced thin. Next add **1 1/2 cups of chopped cooked chicken** to a bowl along with a few tablespoons of **BBQ sauce**. Stir to combine. Spread over pizza. Next add **diced pineapple** to the pizza and top with more **mozzarella cheese**. Bake for 10-15 minutes or until crust is golden brown and cheese is bubbly.

# Meal Appeal Recipe Pages

Grand  
Champion  
Junior Team



Paws and  
Claws 4-H  
Club



## Pina Colada Waffles

Preheat your waffle iron. Combine **2 cups of flour**, **2 tablespoons of sugar**,  $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon of each **baking soda** and **salt**. Whisk the dry ingredients to combine. In a separate bowl, beat **2 eggs**. Add  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup **coconut oil** and **2 1/2 cups of butter milk** to the eggs and add to the dry ingredients. Mix until blended. Scoop batter onto waffle iron and cook until golden brown.

Next, combine 1 cup of **heavy cream**, 2 tablespoons of **powdered sugar** and 1 tablespoon of **vanilla extract** in a bowl. Blend with an immersion blender for 2-3 minutes.

Place your waffle on a plate and top with fresh whipped cream, **diced fresh pineapple** and **shredded coconut**. Sift 1 tablespoon of **powdered sugar** on top of waffles and enjoy!

# Meal Appeal Recipe Pages

Champion  
Individual

Lia  
Gervasi

## Strawberry Mousse

Bring 8 ounces of cream cheese to room temperature. Remove the stems of 5 medium strawberries, mash and blend until pureed. Add cream cheese, 4 ounces of yogurt and 1 cup of powdered sugar to your mashed berries. Blend until smooth. Pour into serving dishes and refrigerate. Once refrigerated the mousse will be thickened and ready to eat.



## Cheesecake Filled Strawberries

Remove the stems from 3 dozen large strawberries. Cut a deep "X" in the tip of each berry. Gently spread the berries open. In a small bowl, beat 11 ounces of cream cheese, 1/2 cup of confectioner's sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon of vanilla extract until light and fluffy. Pipe or spoon 2 teaspoons into each berry. Sprinkle each berry with grated chocolate.

# Meal Appeal Pages

First Place  
Nutritional  
Poster

Lucy  
Sherrier





# Club Notes



Black Horse 4-H Club is getting the year started with Meal Appeal & Skillathon in March. Some members were busy practicing for Meal Appeal or Skillathon. Both, the Meal Appeal Contest and the Dairy Skillathon took place on March 22nd. Our Meal Appeal Mixed Team took 1st Place, with their delicious Breakfast Pizza. Harford County was well represented at the Dairy Skillathon contest that was held in Carroll County. ~ Submitted By Ashley Kerns





# Club Notes



At our March meeting, the Blue Ribbon 4-H Club made four leaf clovers using paper and worked on our club's social media challenge. Club member Sydney Cattell gave an oral presentation on Caring for Your Dog. Submitted by Club Leader, Jane Burgess





# Club Notes



*Charlotte Rothwell gave a demonstration on how to make maple syrup to her club.*

*Erin Lyons won Senior Champion in Demonstrations at the Public Speaking Contest.*

*Nate Lyons won Intermediate Reserve Champion in Radio Spot at the Public Speaking Contest.*

*-Submitted by Charlotte Rothwell , Churchville Champions*





# Club Notes



Paws and Claws club members enjoyed sharing their animals at the annual DCO Easter Egg Hunt.  
-Submitted by Adrianna Leeds, Club Reporter



# Winter Workshop



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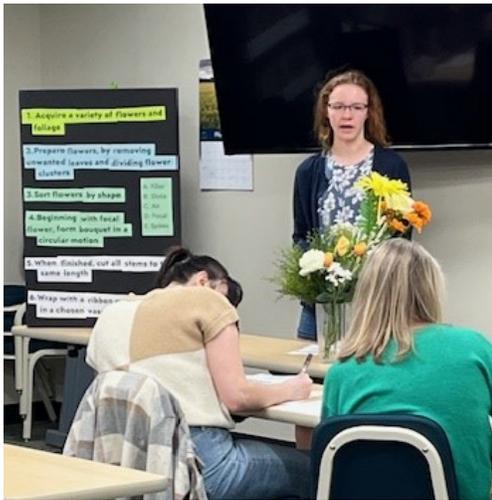


# Public Speaking Contest



Thank you to our Judges

Joyce Browning, Kirsten DiBastiani, Jan Stewart, and Madeleine Ort



# 🍀 Achievement Night 🍀



# Picture Pages

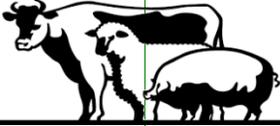
Special thanks to our 4-H Teen Leadership Council members for helping at our Officers Training Workshop.



# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3  Horseless Horse Program 6:30 pm EO	4  Achievement Night DCO 7 pm	5  Submissions to the Cloverleaf Chronicle DUE!!
6	7  Leaders Association Meeting 7 pm EO	8  Meet your Livestock Superintendents 7 pm EO	9	10	11	12
13	14  Babysitter's Series Celebration 7 pm EO	15	16  4-H Q&A Session 7 pm EO	17  Horseless Horse Program 6:30 pm EO	18  Western Horse Clinic	19
20	21	22	23	24  Livestock Series 7pm EO	25	26
						
27	28	29	30  Clover/Jr STEM Workshop 6:30- 8 pm			
TSC Paper Clover Campaign 4/22-5/4		Dog Training Begins DCO				

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<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Clover Workshop 6:30 pm	<b>13</b>  All Stars Meeting 7 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Prepare for the Fair! EO 7 pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Marketplace Planning Meeting 7 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



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