



Cloverleaf Chronicle January 2025



Happy New Year! 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 2/5/25 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.



Woo Hoo!

Congratulations Harford County Dog Bowl Teams

Junior team won 1st place!
Junior Team: Arielle, Adrianna and Luke

Intermediate team won 1st place!
Intermediate Team: Lia, Jacob, Cannon and Kimberly

Jr. Individuals High Point
Arielle Leeds - 1st
Adrianna Leeds - 2nd
Luke Maccarelli - 3rd

Int. Individuals High Point
Cannon Lacy - 1st
Lia Gervasi - 4th
Jacob Maccarelli - 6th
Kimberly Gonzalez-Ramirez - 7th

Competition date:
December 8, 2024





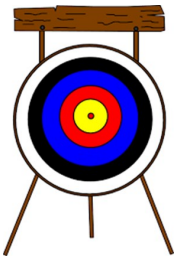
UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



The FINAL Record Book Workshop will be held on 1/8/25, 7 pm at the Extension Office. Please RSVP to Marylisa, mschaede@umd.edu if you plan to attend. All forms are available on our website, <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/harford-county/local-4-h-youth-education/events-opportunities/>. Record Books are due on February 3, 2025.



4-H Online is now OPEN! To enroll, please use this link: <https://v2.4honline.com/>.



Join the Archery Superintendent for a Safety Meeting on January 18, 2025, 1 pm at the Extension Office. Bring your bow and arrow!



**National
Leadership Trips**

Applications are now being accepted for senior 4-H members to serve as Maryland 4-H Delegates for upcoming Leadership Conferences. Applications will be accepted November 15, 2024-January 15, 2025. For more information, visit the Maryland 4-H website, <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/>.



Inclement Weather Policy Reminder: If HCPS is closed or school is dismissed early, all 4-H Events are CANCELLED!





Dog Trivia

There are two types of hounds. Scent hounds hunt with their nose and sight hounds hunt with their eyes.



Join us to learn about dogs and test your knowledge through visual diagrams, equipment, hands-on activities, and quizzes.

DOG SKILLATHON PRACTICE

Starts Jan 9th at 6:30pm
at Harford County Extension Office

Practice Dates Thurs 1/9, Wed 1/15, Tues 1/21, Wed 1/29,
Wed 2/5, Tues 2/11, Wed 2/19

Topics:

- Breed Identification
- Care and Behavior
- Equipment Identification
- Nutrition and Feeds Identification
- Health and Diseases
- Insects and Parasites
- Anatomy and Physiology

QUESTIONS? KBTAYLOR@UMD.EDU



Mark your calendars for these upcoming Winter programs!



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Livestock Information Series Save the Dates!!



Livestock 101: January 14, 2025 7 pm

Please join us for an informational session for new exhibitors! Bring your questions!

Livestock Feeding and Nutrition with Guest Speaker Karen Holloway: February 11, 2025 7 pm

Best Practice for Keeping your Livestock Healthy: March 11, 2025 7 pm

Meet Your Superintendents and Buyer Letter Review: April 8, 2025 7 pm

*All sessions will be held at the Harford County Extension Office
please RSVP to mschaede@umd.edu*

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4-H Babysitter's Series



Join us for this four part series to learn about childcare, child safety, first aid, interviewing and business management! Each participant completing the entire course will finish with projects that can be entered in the Child Care division at the Harford County Farm Fair!

How to be a Successful Babysitter January 22, 2025 7 pm

First Aid 101 with Jennifer Thomas, RN February 26, 2025 7 pm

Interviewing and Business Management March 26, 2025 7 pm

Knowledge Check and Celebration April 14, 2025 7 pm

Participants must be 11 years of age or older. Bring a friend!

Please use this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/YuB1fT5W59EkeARA9>

Questions? Contact Marylisa mschaede@umd.edu or 410-638-3255

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SUPER HERO
4-H CLOVER CRAFT
WORKSHOP



Saturday, Feb 1st
10am-1:30pm

Location:
Harford County Extension
Office

3525 Conowingo Road
Street MD 21154

Questions? 410-638-3255
or email Marylisa
mschaede@umd.edu

Registration & Payment
Due 1/24/25

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If you require special assistance, please contact the 4-H office 2 weeks prior to event 410-638-3255

4-H Clover Craft Workshop



We are excited to be offering our Clover Craft Workshop! This event will be open to Clover 4-Hers ages 5-7. Clover participants will rotate through four craft classes taught by the 4-H Teen Council members. You do not have to be in 4-H to attend. This event is open to all youth of Harford County ages 5-7, so bring a friend! Questions? Call the 4-H Office at 410-638-3255 or email Marylisa Schaedel mschaede@umd.edu.

When: Saturday, February 1, 2025, 10am-1:30pm

Where: The Harford County Extension Office

3525 Conowingo Road, Street, MD 21154

To participate you must return this form with payment of \$25 per child by 1/25. The fee will cover craft materials and lunch provided by Chick-fil-A. Checks can be made payable to the Harford County EAC. No re-funds will be issued after 1/25. Please be advised that PEANUT BUTTER sandwiches and snacks will be offered. Check in will begin at 9:45 am. You must check in before attending a class. Classes will begin at 10:15 am and lunch will be served at 11:45 am.

Name: _____ **Age (as of 1/1/25):** _____

Address: _____

Clover 4-Her Y/N If yes, 4-H Club: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Emergency Contact:** _____

Please select your lunch choice: PB&J Uncrustable Chicken Nuggets (S) Chicken Sandwich

***All lunches will be served with chips, a cookie or sweet treat, and your choice of bottled water or juice box**

Please drop off or mail to the Extension Office: 3525 Conowingo Rd. Suite 600 Street, MD 21154

Parents must sign: I understand that children are permitted in the building only while attending sessions. If my child is registered for less than a full schedule, I agree to make appropriate transportation arrangements for the designated times. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP BY 1:30 pm. I hereby release the Extension staff and volunteers of the University of Maryland Extension, and the County EAC from all liabilities associated with this activity.

Signature of Parent: _____

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Ask your 4-H Agent

Have a question about 4-H? Would you like some one on one time to clarify questions about the 4-H program? Do you need guidance regarding project work, out of state trip opportunities, Diamond Clover or record books? Sign up to chat!

When: Thursday, January 30, 2025

5-7 pm

**Where: Harford County Extension Office
3525 Conowingo Rd Street, MD 21154**

Use this link to reserve your time slot:

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/10C0C4DAAAC29ABFBC61-54191616-
askyour#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAAAC29ABFBC61-54191616-askyour#/)**

**Questions? Contact Marylisa,
mschaede@umd.edu or call 410-638-3255**



The Horseless Horse Program

Did you ever want to learn the basic knowledge of horses, equipment and safety even if you don't own a horse?

Join us for six (6) - 2 hour classes to complete the program Ages 8-18 yrs. As of 1/1/25

Topics to cover:

- * Learn basic coat colors, breeds, and anatomy
- * Explore horse behaviors
- * Grooming and safety
- * Learn about horse conformation and movement
- * Health, unsoundness, and blemishes
- * Discuss tack and training aids
- * Horse teeth and feeding
- * Parasites and digestive tract
- * Explore careers in the horse industry
- * Explore the realities of horse ownership



Click link or scan QR code to register by January 27th

<https://bit.ly/3X2BeC2>



Program funded by the Maryland Horse Industry Board Grant

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in activity, please contact Karen Taylor 410-638-3255 one week in advance of activity date.

Classes start February 6, 2025 at 6:30pm

Held at the Harford County Extension Office
3525 Conowingo Road
Street, MD 21154

Dates:

2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/19, 4/3, and 4/17



*Open to all youth!
Don't need to be a 4-H member!*

For more information contact

Karen Taylor
kbtaylor@umd.edu

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EQUINE Fun Facts

Horses have 16 muscles in each ear. Most of the time, wherever a horse's ear is pointing is where the horse is looking with the eye on the same side.

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Harford County 4-H Camp At Deer Creek Overlook

June 23-27, 2025
Residential & Day Camp



Arts & Crafts
Field Games
Swimming
Archery
Campfires & More

One Week of Fun!

**Intermediate
Ages 11-13**

**Junior
Ages 8-10**

As of 1/1/2025

Camp registration
opens February 10, 2025
on Eventbrite

Registration, health form
and payment are due
May 1, 2025



For more information
contact
Marylisa Schaedel
mschaede@umd.edu

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Winter Workshop

March 8, 2025



Volunteer Instructor Registration Form

Please submit this form by January 10, 2025

Instructor Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a 4-Her? yes no

Address: _____

Class: _____

Brief Description of Your Class:

Supplies needed for participants:

Please return this form by January 10, 2025 to mschaede@umd.edu or mail to 3525 Conowingo Rd, Street, Suite 600, MD 21154.

THANK YOU!!

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Meal Appeal Contest



Saturday, March 22, 2025
Starts 8:00 Am

- **Club Teams**
- **Individual Demonstrations**

REGISTRATION
NUE

**Registration
Due
February 28th**



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

**4H Camp at Deer Creek Overlook
8 Cherry Hill Road
Street, MD 21154**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact the office 410-638-3255, two weeks in advance.





2025 Harford County 4-H Calendar of Events



All dates are tentative and subject to change! Please note, most events require registration to attend.

Activities are added throughout the year so be sure to check out our monthly newsletter for new additions!

January 2025

- 8– Record Book Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office
- 9, 15, 21, 29- Dog Skillathon Practice, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 11– Weigh In & Tagging Steers/Dairy Steers
- 13– Camp Counselor Kick Off Meeting, 6 pm Extension Office
- 14– Livestock Information Series, Session #1, 7 pm Extension Office
- 22– Babysitters Series, Session #1, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 25– 4-H Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (DCO)
- 28– 4-H Marketplace Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office

February 2025

- 1 -Clover Craft Workshop
- 3-Record Books are DUE!
- 5, 11, 19- Dog Skillathon Practice, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 6, 20 – Horseless Horse Program, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 11– Livestock Information Session #2, 7 pm Extension Office
- 14– Winter Workshop Registration Due
- 26– Babysitter’s Series Session #2, 7 pm Extension Office
- 28– Meal Appeal Registration Due

March 2025

- 4– Public Speaking Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office
- 6, 19– Horseless Horse Program, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 8– Winter Workshop, 10 am– 2 pm, Extension Office (registration fee required)
- 11– Livestock Information Session #3, 7 pm Extension Office
- 22– Meal Appeal, 9 am DCO
- 24– Marketplace Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office
- 26– Babysitter’s Series #3, 7 pm, Extension Office
- 29– Officers Training, 11 am-1 pm, Extension Office
- 30– Public Speaking Contest, 1 pm, Extension Office

April 2025

- 3, 17– Horseless Horse Program, 6:30 pm Extension Office
- 4– Achievement Night, DCO, 7 pm
- 8– Livestock Information Session, #4, 7 pm Extension Office
- 18– Western/Ranch Clinic, Bel Air Equestrian Center (Time TBD)

May 2025

- 1– Livestock Registration, ID Cards, Lease Paperwork DUE! Last Day to Enroll and/or Add Projects!**
- 6- 7 Weigh In
- 17-18 Pony Camp (time/location TBD)
- 21- Prepare for the Fair 7 pm Extension Office
- 29– Marketplace Planning Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office

June 2025

- Livestock Fitting Workshops TBD
- 20- Marketplace Vendor Forms Due
- 21– Online Fair Entries Due
- 23-27 4-H Camp, Harford County 4-H Camp (registration fee required)

July 2025

19-26 Harford County Farm Fair, livestock to enter fairgrounds on 7/18

August 2025

21-25 State Fair

28-Sept 1- State Fair

September 2025

4-7 State Fair

7-8- State Fair Indoor Release

21- Kickball Tournament at Camp 2-5 pm, registration required

24- Portfolio Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office

October 2025

6- 4-H Town Hall/Leaders' Association Meeting, 7 pm Extension Office

11- EXTENSION Fall Open House

14 Record Book Workshop 7 pm, Extension Office

November 2025

5- Record Book Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office

8- Demonstration Day, 1 pm Extension Office

TBD Volunteer and Teen Forum

December 2025

3- Easy Gifts Workshop, 7 pm Extension Office

12- Camp Counselor Applications Due



Club Notes



For their service projects this year, the Clover Community Club participated in packing parties for Operation Christmas Child and for Giving Boxes. The Giving Boxes were given to families who could not afford food for Thanksgiving, and the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will go to children in countries where they do not have access to basic school supplies, toys and hygiene items. ~ Submitted by Laura Grace Muir





Club Notes



For their December meeting, The Clover Community Club had a Christmas party. They ate yummy snacks and decorated gorgeous gingerbread houses made of graham crackers. ~ Submitted by Laura Grace Muir





Club Notes



The Churchville Champions helped lead crafts at Breakfast with Santa at Holy Trinity Church. They also entered a Grinch themed float at the Bel Air Christmas parade. ~submitted by Club Reporter, Charlotte Rothwell

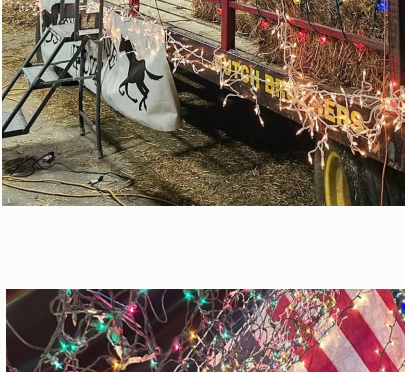
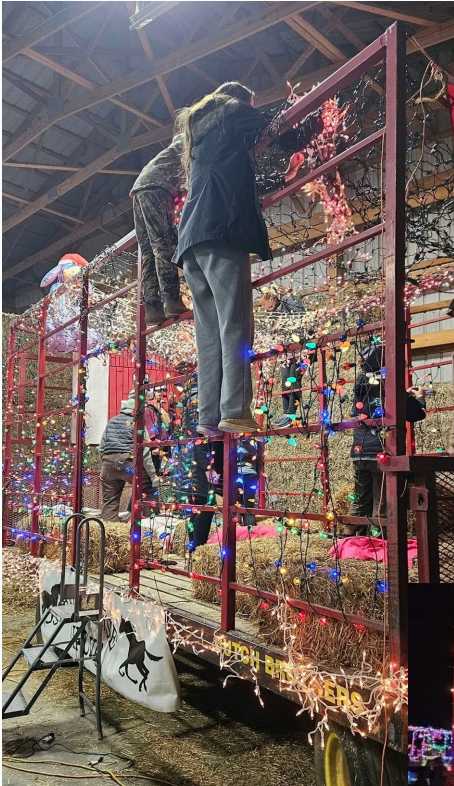




Club Notes



In December the Black Horse 4-H Club participated in the Delta and Highland Christmas parades as well as Deck the Stalls at the Equestrian Center. We met as a club for our annual Christmas party and gift exchange. We are looking forward to the new year with steer weigh in and our achievement night! ~submitted by Tripp Rutledge





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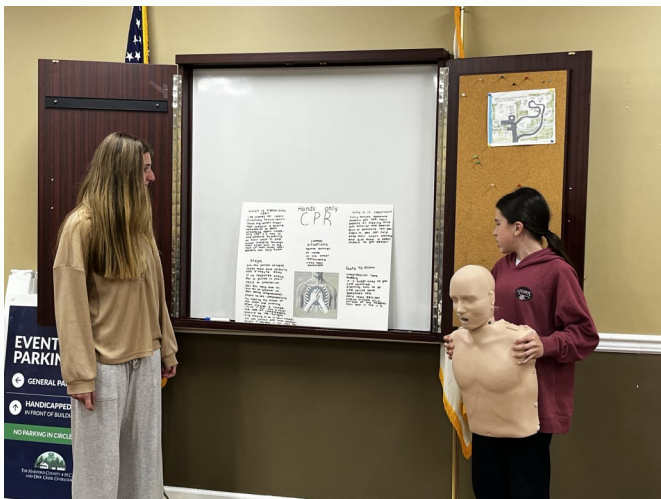
The Harford Stockyards visited Xtreme Archery and collected non perishable food items for the Mason Dixon Community Services. They also helped stock the food pantry.

~Submitted by Loretta Newton



Club Notes

The Hand Me Down Clovers met in December at the DCO. We collected items for a 14 year old girl that our club adopted for Christmas. Darcy Herman gave a dog demonstration and Evie Joy and Avery Anderson did a demonstration on CPR. Club members also enjoyed a white elephant gift exchange. ~Submitted by Club Leader, Heather Tognocchi





Club Notes



The Dog Club met at DCO for their Holiday meeting and party in December. ~ Submitted by Diana Gervasi





Picture Pages



Our Easy Gifts Workshop was held on 12/9. Each participant made four gifts to wrap and give. Special thanks to our Teen Council members for serving as craft instructors!





Picture Pages










Dog Bowl pictures submitted by Diana Gervasi



January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>  <p>Steer Registration and Payment DUE!</p>	3	4
<p>5</p>  <p>Cloverleaf Chronicle Submissions DUE!!</p>	6	7	<p>8</p>  <p>FINAL Record Book Workshop 7 pm EO</p>	9	<p>10</p>  <p>Dairy Advisory Meeting 7 pm Zoom</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Steer Weigh In and Tagging 10 am- 12pm</p>
12	13	<p>14</p>  <p>Livestock 101 7 pm EO All Stars 7 pm EO</p> 	<p>15</p>  <p>Dog Skillathon Practice Begins 6:30 EO</p>	16	17	<p>18</p>  <p>Archery Safety Training 1 pm EO</p>
19	<p>20</p>  <p>Office Closed</p>	21	<p>22</p>  <p>Babysitters Series 7 pm EO</p>	23	24	<p>25</p>  <p>4-H Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon</p>
26	<p>27</p>  <p>4-H 101 7 pm EO</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Marketplace Planning Meeting 7 pm EO</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Dog Skillathon Practice 6:30 EO</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Ask Your 4-H Agent, 5-7 pm EO</p>	31	

February 2025

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						1  Clover Craft Workshop EO
2	3  Record Books DUE!!	4	5  Dog Skillathon Practice 6:30 EO	6  Horseless Horse Program 6:30 EO	7	8
9	10  Leaders Association Meeting 7pm EO	11  Livestock Session #2 7pm EO	12	13	14  Happy Valentine's Day	15
16 	17  President's Day Office Closed	18	19  Dog Skillathon Practice 6:30 EO	20  Horseless Horse Program 6:30 EO	21	22  Dog Skillathon Fun Day UMCP
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