



Happy Holidays! 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 1/5/25 to Marylisa Schaedel at mschaede@umd.edu.

4-H Demonstration Day



Congratulations to all of our 4-Hers who participated in our 2nd Annual Demonstration Day! We learned about honey grading, milking goats, bantam chickens, goat care, beef nutrition and more! See pages 15-16 for more pictures!





UPDATES FROM THE 4-H OFFICE



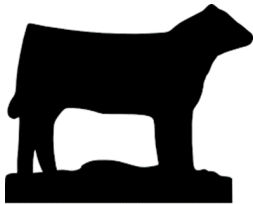
Just in time for the Holidays! Harford County 4-H T-shirts are on sale for \$7 each! Sizes are limited, please contact the 4-H Office for more information! Maryland 4-H oval magnets are also available for \$5!



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 currently closed for enrollment and will reopen in January. Please be sure to re-enroll once you receive your invitation in January to receive important updates and information.



Market and Dairy steer paperwork is in the mail! If you plan to show beef or dairy steers next year and are not currently enrolled in those specific projects, please call our office to be added to the mailing list! Steer Weigh In and Tagging will be held on January 11, 2025.



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/>.



Save the Date! The Clover Craft Workshop is scheduled for 2/1/2025! Registration details will be forthcoming!





Thank You to the following clubs for participating in the 2024 Military Mail Program!

Black Horse

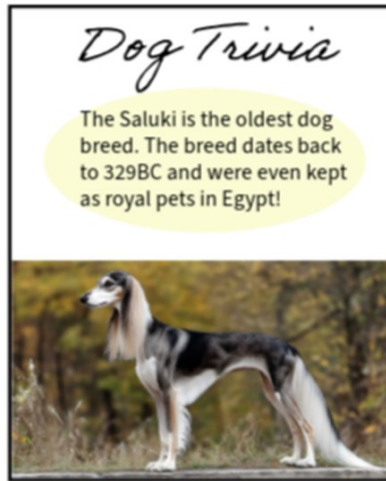
Livestock

Hand Me Down Clovers

Cloverettes and Friends

Blue Ribbon

Pioneers



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

DOG SKILLATHON PRACTICE

Starts Jan 8th at 6:30pm
at Harford County Extension Office

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

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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



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
- * Horse 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

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



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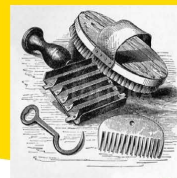
If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in activity, please contact Karen Taylor 410-638-3255, one week in advance of activity date.

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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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
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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!!

If you require special assistance, please call the Extension Office two weeks prior to the event: 410-638-3255.

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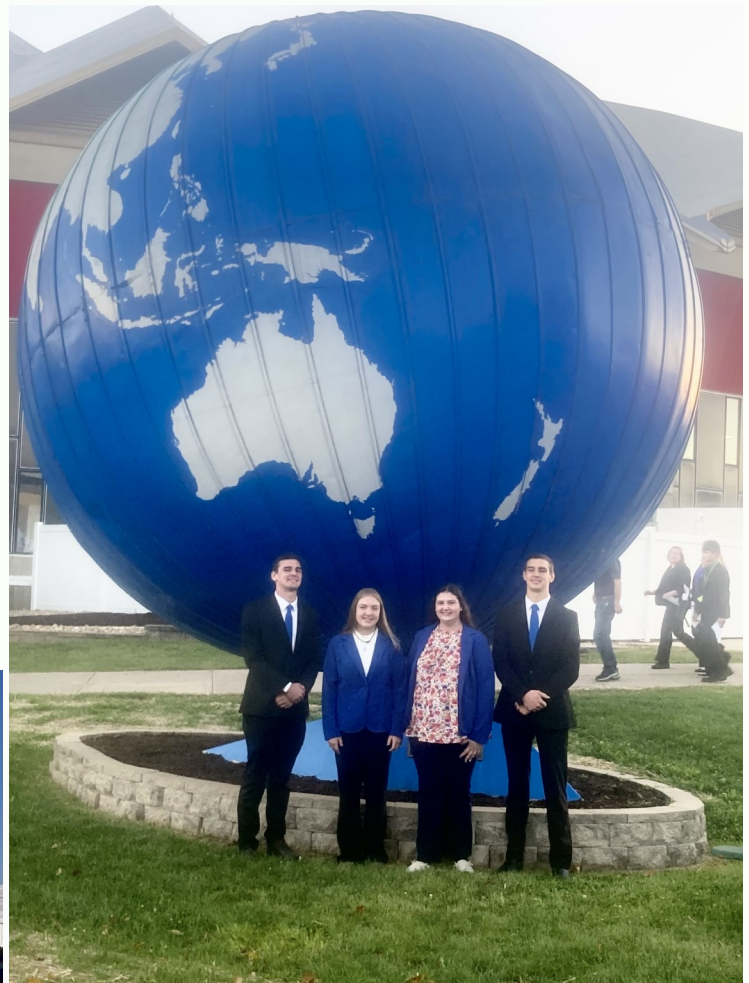


Featured 4-Header



Claire Minde

During the last few months, I have had the opportunity to be a part of the Maryland State Dairy Judging Team. With my team, we attended the All-American Dairy Show, where we placed first team in the Ayrshire breed! We then when to Madison, Wisconsin where we judged in the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest! At Expo our team won first in the Brown Swiss breed, fourth in reasons, and fourth overall! We also earned the opportunity to judge in Scotland at the Royal Highland Show this Summer! ~Submitted by Claire Minde

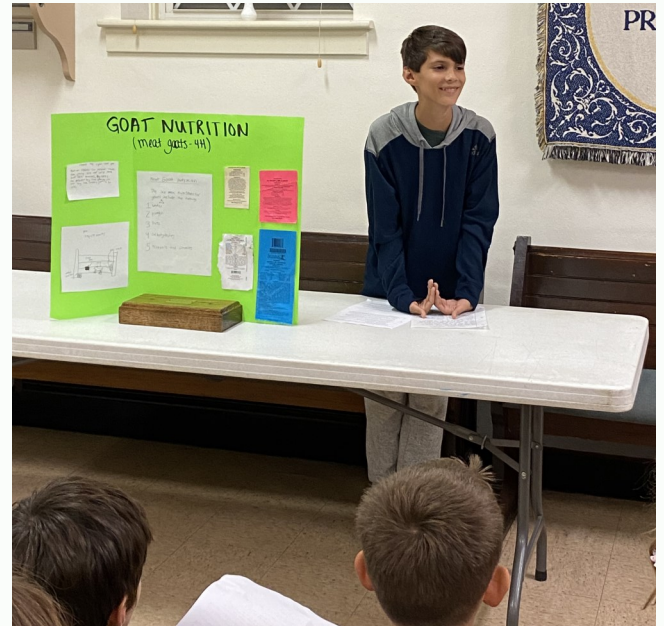




Club Notes



The Blue Ribbon 4-H Club was busy in November. Club members signed cards for the military , assembled birthday bags for Mason Dixon Community Services and donated Thanksgiving dinner to their adopted family. Jason Widman gave a demonstration on Goat Nutrition and 4-H All Star Gail Smith Thomas taught members how to make homemade biscuits. They were yummy! ~Submitted by Club Leader, Jane Burgess





Club Notes



The Paws & Claws 4-H Club members spread some holiday cheer and played bingo with the residents of Broad Creek Manor this month.

- Adrianna Leeds, Club Reporter





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The Churchville Champions enjoyed a Club Holiday Party with games, and a White Elephant gift exchange. They also sold wreaths and other crafts at the Bel Air Farmer's Market. ~submitted by Club Reporter, Charlotte Rothwell





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The Livestock Club filled stockings for Twice Blessed Thrift Shop to distribute to local children in need. They also worked on their tree decorations for Deck the Stalls and enjoyed pizza and cookies! ~submitted by Marylisa Schaedel, Club Leader





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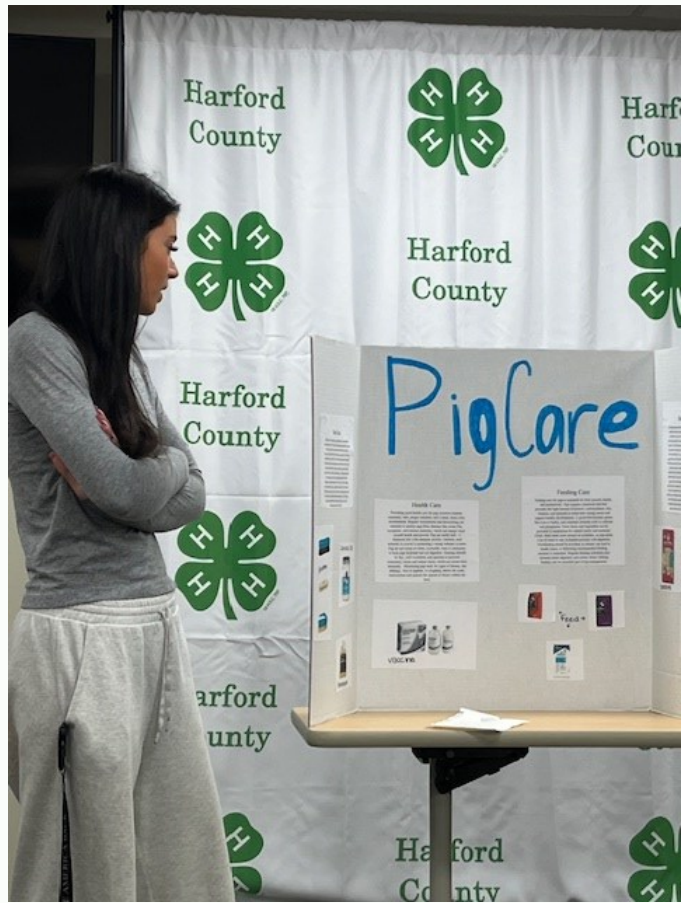


The Hand Me Down Clovers met in November at the DCO. Club members made cards for the military for Christmas. Aubrey and Reed Tognocchi gave a demonstration on archery. In December, we will meet and enjoy a gift exchange and collect items for a needy family. ~Submitted by Club Reporter, Ashlynn Tognocchi





Picture Pages





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December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p>  <p>4-H Online closed for Maintenance</p>	2	3	4	<p>5</p>  <p>Cloverleaf Chronicle Submissions DUE!!</p>	6	7
<p>8</p>  <p>Dog Bowl Contest</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Easy Gifts Workshop EO</p>	10	11	12	<p>13</p>  <p>Camp Counselor Applications Due!</p>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	<p>24</p>  <p>Christmas Eve Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Christmas Day- Office Closed</p>	26	27	28
29	30	<p>31</p> 				

January 2025

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



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