

4-H Partyline



2024 Broiler Show Results

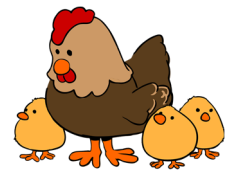
Members of the Garrett County 4-H completed their 2024 Broiler Project with the Broiler Show on June 5th. Members are given 10 Cornish Cross peeps donated by Bruceton AG Service in Grantsville, MD. The members then raise the peeps for 8 weeks to a market size. At the end of the eight weeks, the youth turn in a report showing the feed conversion, mortality rate, and profit/loss from their project. They include pictures and a story where they tell what they learned from their project. The members are then allowed to sell the broilers for meat or keep them for their families.

The Broiler Project is a wonderful, short term learning experience for 4-H youth and their families. We greatly appreciate the support of Bruceton AG Service for the donation of the broiler peeps to the youth members. For 2024, we had 22 youth participate. Below are the results for each 4-H age division. Others participating were: Camber Rizer, Tucker Gordon, Hunter Wolford, Julia Ramsey, Rachel Campbell, Kylie Bates, Amira VanScheetz, Caleb Friend, Molly Magruder, Lilly Gordon, Hunter Collins, Amie Friend, Whyatt Lapp.

Placement	Junior Results	Intermediate Results	Senior Results
1st Place	Brenton Gnegy	Evan Rowe	Chloe Campbell
2nd Place	Sarah Campbell	Owen Rowe	Jasmine Ramsey
3rd Place	Wade Yost	Rebekah Campbell	Leah Fratz



Grand Champion:
Evan Rowe



Reserve Champion:
Owen Rowe



Broiler Show



Calendar of Events

July

- 1 **Due:** Quality Assurance Online Training
- 9 Poultry Testing-GC Fairgrounds
- 12 4-H Engineering Events-GEARS
- 15 **Due:** State Fair Online Registration
- 16 GC Holstein Show-GC Fairgrounds @ 6:30 pm
Information will be sent
- 19 **Due:** Registering Market Animals for Fair
- 24 Fair Clean-Up & Preparation @ 1:00 pm
- 24 Livestock Orientation (First-time Market Animal Exhibitors) 6:00 pm at fairgrounds -Show Ring
- 7/27—8/3Garrett County Fair
- 28 Livestock Orientation 5:30 pm-Show Ring
- 29 4-H/FFA Livestock Skill-A-Thon at @ noon
- 29 Fashion Revue - 4-H Stage starting at 6:00pm

August

- 2 Tractor Engineering Event - 4-H building starting at @ 9am
- 3 Youth Awards Program - Show Ring @ 2:00 pm
- 3 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale - Show Ring starting at 3:00 pm
- 4 Indoor Exhibits Released 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- 4 Fairground Clean-up 10:00 am to 1:00 pm



Mandatory 4-H Livestock Online Entry

The Garrett County Fair Board has online entry available for all 4-H livestock exhibitors. Online entry will be **mandatory for all livestock exhibitors**. The system is online and available and must be completed by July 19th. Indoor 4-H exhibits can be registered with your livestock entries, although indoor exhibit registration is not mandatory, registering online will save time on entry day, Saturday, July 27 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Register here: <https://www.BlueRibbonFair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=2107>

If you have questions regarding the online registration, please email info@garrettcountyfair.org.

The fair board also asks exhibitors to print their entries from the online entry system or fill out the entry form in the back of the premium book and bring them on entry day.

Important Club Leader Reminder ~ Financial Records

4-H club treasurer's books and annual financial forms should be closed out at the end of June. The new year begins July 1st. To complete your club's financial records, for the past year, the following three items are due to the Extension Office by **September 1st**:

1. Treasurer's book and bank statements. 2. Club inventory of property. 3. Club financial summary with the required signatures. The last two items; inventory and financial summary were mailed to leaders in June.

Poultry Exhibitors—Testing Date: All poultry, both in-state and out-of-state poultry, must be tested for Avian Influenza within **30 days** prior to entry or originate from an NPIP Avian Influenza Clean or Monitored flock (or 21 days for out-of-state birds). Avian Influenza testing will require 15 birds or all birds in the flock if fewer than 15 birds from the exhibitor flock. Those individuals planning to bring poultry to the Garrett County Agriculture Fair are reminded that all poultry for exhibition must meet the Maryland Department of Agriculture requirements. To assist with this process, arrangements will be made for the testing to be done on **July 9th from 4:00 pm—7:00 pm at the Garrett County Fairgrounds in the rabbit barn**. Cost for the testing is \$25.00 per flock to be paid at the time of the testing.

Information needed:

1. Source of birds-hatchery, raised or other. 2. The age of the birds. 3. The number of birds in your flock. Leg bands will be affixed upon testing. Please call 301 334-6960 to register for the testing by **July 3, 2024**.

Maryland 4-H State Fair Deadlines

The Maryland State Fair Blue Ribbon Entry System is now open! The Maryland State Fair Blue Ribbon Entry System will be used to enter the Division shows and exhibits listed below. The Blue Ribbon entries will be accepted through **July 15th**. Entries must be verified by the county 4-H Extension Office.

- Divisions A-J (All animal exhibits except dogs)
- Divisions L-S (All indoor exhibits except Club Booths and Banners)
- Some Division T exhibits (4-H Promotional Posters and 4-H Promotional Graphic Art Design)
- Some Division X events (Costume Animal Parade, 4-H Photo Challenge, and 4-H/FFA Shepherd's Lead)



4-H Online will be used by 4-H exhibitors to enter the 4-H Competitive Events listed below. The 4-H Online link is <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. The 4-H Online entries will be accepted until July 31st. 4-H Online entries must be verified by the county 4-H Extension Office.

- 4-H Club Booth & Banner Exhibits
- 4-H Fashion Revue
- 4-H Robotics Challenge
- 4-H/FFA Tractor Operator Safety Event, 4-H Bicycle Safety Event, 4-H Small Engine Event, 4-H Electric/Energy Event, and 4-H Lawn Tractor Event



4-H Engineering Events

Do you enjoy working with tractors, lawn mowers, or bicycles? If so, you might want to participate in one of the engineering events. There are five separate events: Bicycle, Small Engines, Electricity, Tractor, and Lawn & Garden Tractor. Each of the contests have various components such as driving, parts identification, and visual presentations. You may enter as many of the contests as you like. If you should have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office. The following will be held at the **GEARS** Building in Accident:

July 12, 2024

- 9am to 11:30am - Bicycle (Bring your own bicycle & helmet)
- 11:30am to 12:00pm Lunch Break (Bring packed lunch or purchase at a nearby restaurant)
- 12:00pm to 2:00pm - Electricity
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Small Engines



Lawn Tractor and Farm Tractor Events are held during the fair.

Registration: Please call the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 prior to July 3, 2024.

If you compete in at least three (3) contests, you will qualify for the overall engineering event trophy. The Maryland State Fair hosts the statewide contests. Individuals must enter through the online registration system at www.marylandstatefair.com by July 15th for small engine events. For bicycle, lawn tractor and tractor event entries are made by the 4-H Educator for the county first place members.

2024 GC Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Skillathon

The Skillathon will be held on Monday, July 29th at 12:00 PM in the Ag Heritage Hall. If you have not preregistered please arrive 15 minutes early. Awards will be presented 1 hour after the conclusion of the contest in the Ag Heritage Hall. Participants will be tested on their general knowledge of farm & livestock. Parts of the test will include; identification of breeds, body parts, equipment, grains & minerals and meat cuts, quality assurance and written (multiple choice) exam.

We encourage new participants not to feel overwhelmed and to use this as a fun learning experience. Each year our participation continues to grow. There will be a Clover division. This is a learning opportunity for Clover members. Clover participants will not be judged and they will each receive a participation gift.

Early registration is encouraged. **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/ERtmpM4bys62g1o29>. The first 50 participants to register before July 15 will receive a complimentary t-shirt.

The fair board offers a \$5.00 Participation Premium to Skillathon participants. In order to receive this premium, it is your responsibility to include it on your Fair Entry Form before you turn it in to the fair office. The awards, premium and t shirts would not be possible without our generous group of sponsors! Many of our sponsors have been active every year and we are grateful for them. All sponsor names will be printed on the back of the t-shirts. New sponsors are always welcome.

Parents are not permitted to help their child during the Skillathon. If you feel your child will need special assistance during the Skillathon please include that in your registration.

If you are unable to complete the registration, have questions or concerns, or are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Crystal DeBerry at 301-268-5402, Emma Rush at 301-616-4769, Brianna LeMay at 301-616-6177 or Lilah Schmidt at 240-321-6755.

Equine Stall Decorating Contest



All you have to do is decorate your stall during the Garrett County Fair to automatically be entered into this contest. Random fair spectators will be chosen to walk through both equine barns, Monday through Friday. They will pick the most popular stall. The winner will be announced on Saturday during the Horse Awards Ceremony. A prize will be given to the one that receives the most votes. This contest is sponsored by Positive Motion Equine Massage Therapy and American Heritage Home Improvements. Start planning your decorating ideas now!



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Important Dates

Maryland State Fair Registration Deadline

Remember that the closing deadline for state fair entries is fast approaching. Consider registering your entry prior to the July 15th deadline. Enter here: <https://marylandstatefair.com/4hffa/>

Self Certification of Animal Health Forms

All animal exhibitors (beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry & rabbits) must fill out a Self Certification of Health prior to loading animals, and it shall be presented along with the completed health form to the superintendent at check-in.

Thank-You Cards/Letters

Thank-you cards/letters to all buyers and trophy/award sponsors are important and required, and should be done immediately after the fair. All trophies should have a sticker on the bottom with the award sponsor's name and address. All thank-you letters (stamped, sealed and ready to mail) must be turned in to University of Maryland Extension Office, or given to your 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor by September 1, 2024. If given to a leader or FFA Advisor, they need to notify the office. Checks will not be issued until thank-you letters are sent. You may also want to include other individuals who helped you with your livestock projects.

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