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2023 Enrollment

ALL 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers need to enroll for the 2023 4-H year. You will be able to log into 4-H (v2.4honline.com) to complete your 2023 enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE returning (4-H MEMBERS, CLOVERS AND UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family account that you have already created and re-enroll each person listed on your account. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT – LOG IN USING YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. If you have forgotten your password, there is an option to restore your password.

ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVERS MUST PAY THEIR \$10 PARTICIPATION FEE THROUGH 4-H ONLINE. UME Volunteers do not pay a participation fee. The insurance fee that 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers pay will still be paid through your 4-H Club in early spring.

Remember you must be enrolled into the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2023 to be eligible to show at the 2023 Carroll County 4-H/ FFA Fair. UME Volunteers need to enroll by March 1st!! If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Achievement Program

Make plans to join us for the 2023 Carroll County 4-H Achievement Program! The program will be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) at the Carroll County Agriculture Center (red buildings)**. We will be recognizing our 4-H members and volunteers throughout the evening.

As we prepare for the 2023 Carroll County 4-H Achievement Program, we are looking for pictures from club events, county programs, fair, etc. We want to showcase all the amazing activities our 4-H members participate in throughout the 2022 year. **Please send your pictures to Jennie Chamelin at jchameli@umd.edu by March 17th.**

Make sure to **RSVP** for the achievement program by **Friday, April 7th** at <https://forms.gle/zLKmVp4LhM5qsHeTA>

Congratulations to our Volunteers and Youth!!!

Congratulations to several of our 4-H Youth, Volunteers and Partners who were recognized during the 2023 Maryland 4-H Gala for their 4-H accomplishments!!

Congratulations



Bobbye Schmidt

Maryland 4-H Volunteer of the Year for over 10 years of service



Jennifer Hiscock

Mylo Downey 4-H Leadership Award



Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair

Maryland 4-H Partner of the Year

Carroll County Agriculture Center

Maryland 4-H Friend of the Year



National 4-H Congress—Ashlynn Kidwell, Makenna Steele and Kate Stultz 4-H Judging and Bowl Trips:

Dairy Judging—Emily Fritz

Horse Communication—Logan Mackenzie

Livestock—Kelsey Zepp, Payton Zepp

Horse Bowl—Sophie Hyre

Hippology—Hannah Littleton

Poultry Judging—Ashlynn Kidwell

SPARKS 4-H Club—Middle School Team won their 4th consecutive state championship and have qualified for the VEX World Championship later this year. Congratulations!



Congratulations

Public Speaking

Prepare your speaking voices for the annual day of Public Speaking scheduled for Saturday, March 11th beginning at 9am. Rules and Regulations can be found in the December/January *Tribune*. **Registration is now closed.** The procedure will be the same as past years, no pre-scheduled times, but you must be present between 9 and 11am to deliver your speech. Any questions, please contact the Extension Office or Superintendents, Della Leister at (443)375-0123 or Rita Becker at (443)375-1114.

2023-24 Senior Ambassador Applications

Are you a Senior 4-H member and interested in being more involved in the 4-H program? Do you enjoy becoming involved with community projects, helping at the fair, and setting examples of leadership and citizenship in the community? If so, you are a perfect candidate to apply for the 2023-24 Senior Ambassador Team! Applications can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/leadership-opportunities>

Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, March 4th. Interviews will be held on Saturday, March 18th. If you have questions, please contact Becky at the Extension Office.

Junior Ambassador Applications

Are you a 4-H member that is between the ages of 11-13 (4-H age as of January 1st) and have an interest in being a part of the Ambassador program? We are now accepting applications for the Junior Ambassador team for 2023-2024. Just fill out the application found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/leadership-opportunities> **Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, April 28th and interviews will be held on Saturday, May 13th.**

Fashion Fun Night

Save the date for Fashion Fun Night! Fashion Fun Night will be held on **Friday, April 14th , 6:30pm at the Extension Office** for 4-Hers 8 and over. An easy sewing project will be completed and hands-on activities with beauty, fashion and more fun will complete the evening! Register by March 31st at: <https://forms.gle/DcGcf4Cy2RMQg3Qv7>

2023 Camp

Already dreaming of camp? Add these dates to your 2023 calendar! Registration is NOW OPEN FOR CAMP! Be sure to register before all the spots are gone!

June 19-22, 2023—Younger Week (Age 8-11) - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/530628081877>

July 10-14, 2023—Older Week (Age 10-16) - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/530641341537>

Youth Camp Leaders—Hold the following dates for camp training to be held at the Extension Office from 1-4pm— April 2nd, May 21st and June 11th. Camp Training weekend will be March 25-26, 2023

2023 Clover Fun Days

Looking for something fun for your 5-7 year old Clover Members? Look no further than our 3-day Clover Fun Days! Clovers will take a deep dive into an *Under the Sea* theme this year, including a field trip to the National Aquarium! Join us June 20-22, 2023 from 9am-4pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. Days will be filled with arts and crafts, games, movie time and snacks! Cost of the program is \$75 and includes everything but lunch. We do provide a refrigerator for lunches to be stored in. Limited registration as we only take 20 clovers for this program! Don't wait!

Registration can be found at: <https://forms.gle/VXBejMq2ciKyBBdA>

Fair Fun Days

Hold the dates! We are excited to bring back our Fair Fun Days in July! We will have more information available in the April *Tribune*. Each day we will focus on a different project area. You will leave with items that you will be able to enter at the fair!

Fair Fun Days— July 7, July 14, July 21

Dairy Round-Up

Cheese! Yogurt! Milk and Ice Cream! They all sounds so good! Join us on **Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 9:30am-12pm** to learn more about dairy. We plan to be at Coldsprings Farm in New Windsor for a farm tour along with learning more about the dairy judging program. We are very excited to also offer dairy product tasting as part of the day. Registration information can be found at the end of the online *Tribune*. You can still register, but no guarantee if we will be able to get a t-shirt for you.

Horse Round-Up

Giddy up and join us for our first Horse Round-Up on **Saturday, April 15th, 9:30am-12pm at the Extension Office**. We are excited to announce that we will have a demonstration on Equine Massage Therapy and demonstrations from 4-Hers who participate in High School Rodeo along with horse first aid kits and horse trivia. Make sure to register by March 17th to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Registration information can be found at the end of the online *Tribune*.

Livestock Judging

Are You Ready!! Starting March 29th we will be starting our Livestock Judging Program for the year! We will be starting with the basics: parts of the steer/heifer, gilt/barrow, ewe/lamb! Why is it important to know these parts and how it helps to talk about the animals! Then later sessions we will do some videos of these animals and learn how to see the good, bad and the ugly in the 4 animals in the class!! Starting in June, we will travel to area farms and judge the animals live and in person! (Previous Livestock Judges: We will start with videos and reasons right away!!). Make sure to register for practices at: <https://forms.gle/mjB4aty6LT8aSuL68>



Dairy Bowl

It will soon be time to start Dairy Bowl practices again! Remember, anyone who has an interest in learning more about the dairy industry can attend these practices. **Practices will be held on:**

March 2, 9, 23, and 30 (Thursdays)

April 5, 13 and 19 (Wednesdays)

All practices will be at the Extension Office. For more information contact Gary Brauning at 443-375-6963.

Horse Judging

It's time to get ready to go out and see some horses! Horse Judging is a fun and educational program to learn more about horses in general. The best part is that you don't even have to own a horse to participate! The first few practices will take place at the Extension Office, but then you will move out to visit local horse farms. All practices will start at 7pm.

Extension Office Practices are: March 22, 29 and April 5th

Horse Safety Class

If you are a 1st year Horse Exhibitor, you are required to attend one of the horse safety classes offered. Exhibitors will learn about horse safety, along with an orientation about what happens on show day at the fair and what you need to bring. **You MUST attend one of the offered classes on March 27th or May 8th at 7pm at the Extension Office.**

Poultry Orientation

If you plan to OR are thinking about entering in the Poultry department at the 2023 fair, you will need to attend one of the orientations scheduled for **Tuesday, March 14, Wednesday, April 5 and Thursday, May 4th. All meetings start at 7pm at the Extension Office.** You need to attend if you think you are going to show eggs, a poster, and if you are a clover. This includes first year exhibitors or returning exhibitors. These orientations will explain entering, knowing what breed you have, expectations of you during fair week, what to expect from the poultry committee during fair week and the ever-changing fair schedule. It is nearly certain that there will be lots of changes in the schedule for this year. If you showed in the Poultry department in 2022, you are required to have completed a Poultry Project Record in order to exhibit in the 2023 fair (clovers exempt). There will not be ANY make up orientations and there will not be ANY online opportunities to complete the orientation. Please do not put off attending an orientation. Remember you are required to attend 1 (one) of the in-person orientations in order to exhibit. Any questions, please call Nancy Carlisle at 443-605-5134.

Tractor Safety Classes

Learn all about tractors and so much more! Remember, participation in the Tractor Safety Program is required if you wish to enter the tractor contest at the county fair! **Classes are starting on April 3rd at the Extension Office at 7pm and run the next several weeks on Monday evenings. More information will be provided on the first night.** Register by March 24th at: <https://forms.gle/aYvU8LFmKwDhsrDX7>

If you have specific questions, please contact Bryan Harris at 410-984-0626 or Jason Watt at 443-277-6891.



Beef Field Day/Clipping Workshop

The 2023 Beef Field Day will be held on **Sunday, April 23th at the Howard County Fairgrounds**. We will be partnering with the Howard County 4-H Program to offer educational opportunities and chances to exhibit in showmanship, beef/dairy steer classes and breeding heifers. Information was handed out at weigh-in, but can be found attached to this *Tribune*. **Registration and payment is due to the Carroll County Extension Office by Friday, March 24th**. Registrations can be dropped off or mailed to the Carroll County Extension Office. Note—checks are payable to the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. If you have specific questions, please contact a beef committee member or Becky Ridgeway.

There will be a Clipping Workshop offered at the Howard County Fairgrounds on **Saturday, April 22nd** where members are encouraged to bring their steer/heifer(s) to learn the basics of clipping to prepare for the show the next day. Registration for the clipping workshop can be found on the field day registration form.

Livestock Field Day Dates and Sponsorship Opportunity

More information is to come on these opportunities, but hold these dates for our combined sheep, goat and swine field days with Howard County! Don't forget the additional educational opportunities with each of these dates, too! We are also looking for individuals or businesses to help sponsor these days. Please pass along the sponsorship letter to anyone you know that may be interested in supporting these events!

Sheep and Goat Clipping Workshop—Sunday, June 4th (Carroll County Ag Center)

Sheep and Goat Field Day—Sunday, June 11th (Howard County Fairgrounds)

Swine Showmanship Clinic—Friday, June 16th (Howard County Fairgrounds)

Swine Field Day—Saturday, June 17th (Howard County Fairgrounds.)

Sheep Workshop

The 2023 Sheep Workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 2nd, 1pm at the Rill's Farm** (427 Lees Mill RD, Hampstead, MD). Please **register by March 24th** at: <https://forms.gle/Jvr3SZE1dgMoze6s9> to ensure we have enough materials. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2023 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Swine Workshop

The Swine Workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 16th, 1pm at the Extension Office**. Make sure to register at: <https://forms.gle/CojHoBcaEZ994jtz9> to ensure we have enough materials for all families. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2023 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.



Meat Goat Workshop

The Meat Goat Workshop will be held on **Sunday, April 30th at 1 P.M.** This year, the workshop will be held at Full Moon Farm in Lineboro (4748 Full Moon Dr Manchester, MD 21102) Remember, ALL JUNIORS and NOVICE exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2023 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale. To ensure there are enough materials, please register by April 21st at: <https://forms.gle/3GHk8Vroh8jWaYkb9>

Dog Training

It's that time of year again to start thinking about participating in the 2023 Dog Training Program.

Registration for training classes will take place on April 13th, 6:30pm at the Extension Office. Youth and parents will need to be present, along with a **copy** of your dog's rabies certificate and county dog license/tag to be left on file with the trainers. Dogs without a valid rabies certificate/county dog license WILL NOT be allowed to attend training classes. If the rabies certificate expires during training, you must bring the new certificate with you at the next possible training date. If you think you might be substituting a dog within the training classes, bring those certificates/licenses with you. Please take the time to register as many dogs as you think you may need through the training classes.

Additionally, on **April 20th there will be an initial Dog Evaluation Session.** The dog(s) the youth registered to train with will need to come and be evaluated as to their suitability. If a dog is deemed to not be suitable for this kind of training, it will be dismissed. A youth may substitute another dog for training, but it must be present on April 20th for the evaluation. The minimum age for dogs participating in this program is at least 6 months of age by May 2nd. There will be no classes for clover-age youth. Location for evaluation will be at the Extension Office at 6pm.

Fees for this year:

A \$25 fee is required for all Carroll County 4-H Members. Payment will be accepted at the April 13th registration. The Carroll County 4-H Dog Care and Training Classes are open to Carroll County 4-H members ages 8-18. **The Training classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning May 2nd** and will run most Tuesdays until the fair.

Searching for Dairy Royalty!

We are looking for the next Carroll County Dairy Princess! If you are a young lady between the ages of 16 and 22 who participates in dairy projects in 4-H and/or FFA and is interested in promoting the dairy industry, please contact Stephanie Krome at srkrome@gmail.com or 443-487-1742! This can include 4-H Healthy Living food projects emphasizing dairy foods, Dairy Leasing, Dairy Judging, Dairy Handling, Milk Quality and Products CDEs, and more. We are also looking for Dairy Maids who are young ladies 13 to 16 who want to promote the dairy industry. Our pageant will be held in May with our princess reigning from May 2023 – May 2024. We look forward to hearing from you!



New 4-H Family Series

Join the 4-H Team as we provide an introduction into the 4-H Program! We know it can be confusing when first joining, so this is your opportunity to come out and learn more about all of the opportunities that 4-H has to offer! There are three workshops remaining in this series. You're welcome to attend as many as you'd like. We will be highlighting several different areas of the program:

March 17—Get Involved through Environmental Sciences (Learn more about environmental science programs including camp opportunities)

April 21—Hands-on with Everything 4-H! (This session focuses on all of the 4-H programs you would see in our indoor building at the fair from sewing and photography to year-round activities)

May 19—Fair Time! (General overview of life during fair week, fair entries and more!)

All parts of this series will occur on Friday nights starting at 6:30pm at the Carroll County 4-H Extension Office. This is a great opportunity to learn more about 4-H if you are just joining or if you want more information on the program before committing to becoming a member.

If you have questions, please email Becky Ridgeway at bridgewa@umd.edu

Register at: <https://forms.gle/ni91DSAUMekWvpLo9>

UME Volunteer Training

If you aren't already a UME Volunteer, make plans to complete the training in 2023. Just email Becky (bridgewa@umd.edu) and you can complete all of the required paperwork and training directly from your home. Trainings can be completed at anytime!

Fair Reminders

Everyone is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office/Ag Center. The next meeting is: March 22nd at 7:30pm

Too many ribbons? Don't throw them away. If they are in good shape, drop them off at the Extension Office and we will recycle them for next year.

2023 Fair Dates—July 29—August 4, 2023

Indoor Building Updates: I continue my update on new classes for the 2023 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Indoor Building. Starting with the **Clothing Department** the new classes are vest, jumper/romper and purchased garment decorated by the exhibitor with sewn design. The next department is **Crafts** and a new class will be the Diamond Dotz—kit class. The holiday tree ornament class is back. Changes were made to the holiday tree ornament class that was new last year. The number of ornaments required will vary by age: juniors (ages 8-10) need to have 4 ornaments, intermediates (ages 11-13) need to have 6 ornaments and seniors (ages 14-18) will need 12 ornaments. Now is a good time to work on inside projects. Next month we will be in the spring season and we will concentrate on our outside projects—Plants and Flowers and Garden Products. If you have any questions about any indoor department you can always contact me and I will give you the contact information for that department.

Miss Sandy—410-857-0416 or sandys46@netscape.com



Dates to Remember

March 1	Horse Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7pm
March 2	Dairy Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7pm
March 4	Senior Ambassador Applications Due State Livestock Skillathon Contest, Montgomery County Fairgrounds
March 8	Horse Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7pm
March 9	Dairy Bowl Practice, Extension Office, 7pm
March 11	Public Speaking Contest, Extension Office, 9-11am State Horse Bowl Contest, UMD—College Park
March 14	Poultry Orientation, Extension Office, 7pm
March 17	New Family Orientation—Environmental Sciences, CC Ext Office, 6:30pm
March 22	Horse Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm CC 4-H & FFA Fair Board Meeting, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 23	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 25	State Dairy Skillathon Contest, CC Extension Office
March 27	Horse Safety Orientation, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 29	Livestock Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm Horse Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 30	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
April 1	Dairy Roundup, Coldspring Farm, 9:30am
April 2	Sheep Workshop, Rills Farm (Hampstead), 1pm
April 3	Tractor Safety Class, CC Extension Office, 7pm
April 5	Horse Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm Poultry Orientation, CC Extension Office, 7pm
April 11	CC 4-H Achievement Program, Ag Center, 7pm (doors open 6:30pm)
April 10	Tractor Safety Class, CC Extension Office, 7pm
April 13	Dog Training Registration, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
April 14	Fashion Fun Night, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
April 15	Horse Roundup, CC Extension Office, 9:30am
April 16	Swine Workshop, CC Extension Office, 1pm
April 21	New Family Orientation—Year Round 4-H, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
April 20	Dog Training—Temperament Testing, CC Extension Office, 6pm
April 22	State Dairy Bowl Contest, Ag Center
April 26	CC 4-H & FFA Fair Board Meeting, CC Extension Office, 7:30pm
April 29	State Communication Contest, College Park
April 30	Meat Goat Workshop, Full Moon Farm, 1pm

Dates to Remember



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The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find the *Tribune* online, plus other forms and information for youth and leaders.

<http://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county>

The MD 4-H Youth Development Website, news & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth & volunteers. <http://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development>

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Carroll County 4-H Horse Round - Up



April 15, 2023

Carroll County Extension Office

Join the Carroll County 4-H program for a morning of Horse Trivia, Vet Care, building an emergency vet kit and other horse specific topics.

There is a \$20 registration fee for the event. Each participant will receive a T-Shirt and leave with a fully stocked vet kit.



**Registration
Deadline:
March 17, 2023**

Please return this form with your registration fee by March 17.

If form is turned in past due date, we can not guarantee a participation t-shirt.

Name _____

Age _____ Club _____

Email _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Does participant require any reasonable accommodation to participate in this event?

If yes, please email Becky at bridgewa@umd.edu

More information :

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January 31, 2023

Dear Carroll and Howard County 4-H Supporters,

We would like to thank you for your support of the 4-H program throughout the years. The Carroll and Howard County 4-H Programs are partnering together to host several Livestock Field Days. In 2023, we will be offering a Beef Field Day (April 23rd – Dairy Steers also included), Sheep and Goat Field Day (June 11th) and new this year a Swine Field Day (June 17th) located at the Howard County Fairgrounds. We are also dedicated to offering educational workshop opportunities to the youth attending these field days too.

As many of you are aware 4-H shows depend on generous donations from supporters in the local community. We are hoping you will be able to support our livestock field days in anyway as we look for support in purchasing awards for our showmanship, breeding and market champion awards. New in 2023, we will be recognizing the Top 5 animals in each of the market shows.

If you are able to donate to our livestock field days we will include your business/farm name in each of the show program books. We would be happy to include any logos that you would like to provide to Becky Ridgeway at bridgewa@umd.edu. Checks can be made payable to the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. All donations can be mailed to:

Carroll County Extension Office
Attn: Livestock Field Days
700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD 21157

Thank you again for considering donating to the Carroll-Howard 4-H Livestock Field Days. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Becky Ridgeway (410-386-2760) or Sheryl Bennett (410-313-1912).

Sincerely,

Becky Ridgeway

Becky Ridgeway
4-H Educator, Carroll County

Sheryl R. Bennett

Sheryl Bennett
4-H Educator, Howard County



January 7, 2023

Dear Carroll County 4-H Beef Field Day Participants:

We will once again be hosting Beef field Day with Howard County on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Remember, if you are a junior 4-H member or a novice you are required to attend a livestock workshop as part of the 2023 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale rules. **NEW FOR 2023** - A Beef Clipping Workshop will be offered on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Important information for the Beef Clipping Workshop.

- Volunteers will be available to teach and assist 4-Hers and families about clipping for shows.
- Bring all equipment needed for clipping (clippers, blowers, fitting chutes, etc.)
- More information will be provided closer to the clipping workshop.
- Make sure to register on the Beef Field Day registration form due by March 24, 2023.

Please read the important information below concerning Beef Field Day.

- ****New for 2023**** With holding the Beef Clipping Workshop on Saturday, you are able to bring your cattle in on Saturday for the Sunday Beef Field Day. Note that there is no security on the grounds and leaving animals and/or equipment is at your own risk.
- You can show multiple steers and heifers at Beef Field Day.
- Please be sure to list 4-H tag number on the entry form for each steer, commercial heifer or market heifer you are entering.
- The wash racks should be open on Field Day, but just in case make sure your cattle are clean before coming to Field Day.
- Again, this year there will be a \$15.00 entry fee per child entered. This is to offset the cost of Beef Field Day. Please make checks payable to **Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair** and write in the memo line: **Beef Field Day**.
- **ALL ENTRIES NEED TO BE POSTMARKED BY March 24, 2023.** Late entries will be accepted until **March 31, 2023.** (The entries must be in the office on this date. Postmark is not acceptable). If you have a late entry you will need to pay \$10.00 per head to enter in addition to the \$15.00 per child fee.
- Please remember the guidelines concerning health papers. You must have your health papers for Beef Field Day & they will be checked. Please remember CVI/Health Forms are only good for 120 days. Please be sure to read the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) guidelines regarding RFID tag requirements for cattle in 2023. You will also need to bring your health papers for your cattle. Please be sure to look at your animals and fill out the back of the health papers (self-certification) & sign them before you come to the show.

- Please do not bring any animals with ringworm or warts.
- Your cattle need to be clipped before you arrive at the show (unless attending Beef Clipping Workshop) because there will not be time to do it that day. For heifers if they are commercial heifers meaning they cannot be registered with a breed association the heifer must be tagged with a green 4-H ear tag & tattooed. For heifers that can be registered, they must be tattooed & you must bring their registration papers. The tattoos need to be clean, clear, & legible.
- Remember all steers have to be registered & tattooed in order to show in the purebred divisions, otherwise they will be shown with the crossbreds. Please bring your registration papers with you. Additionally, make sure your purebred animals are tattooed and the ear has been cleaned so the tattoo can be read.
- Beef Field Day will be a **NO FIT SHOW** like at the fair so you will not need any fitting supplies! Animals are to be washed and dried only.
- You **MUST** take your bedding home after the show, please bring a wheelbarrow. We do not have a way of disposing of any bedding or waste after the show.
- Please have a neck rope on cattle when tied in the barns.
- We ask that cellphones, feed and hay are kept out of the make-up area.
- There will be other activities going on at the fairgrounds that day, so please remember to be respectful of others.
- When you are packing up to go home, please do not block the road between the midway & the barns.
- Be on the lookout for information on where to park your trucks and trailers for Beef Field Day as other events are taking place on the fairgrounds the same weekend.
- Barns will be marked, where cattle can be stalled.
- After the show, please remember to go back to the make-up area & cleanup any manure, etc. from the barn & aisle.
- Any additional information about the Beef Clipping Workshop and/or Beef Field Day will be emailed to families closer to those events.

If you have any questions about Beef Field Day, please contact:

Melissa Schulze – 301-639-6495

mschulze714@gmail.com

Becky Ridgeway - 410-386-2760

bridgewa@umd.edu

Thank you and we look forward to having a great 2023!

The 2023 4-H Beef Field Day Committee



ENTRY FORM
4-H Beef Clipping Workshop and Field
Day
Sunday, April 23, 2023

ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY BLANK
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair
Memo Line – Beef Field Day

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per child
TO BE RETURNED BY March 24, 2023
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL March 31, 2023- \$10.00 PER
HEAD IN ADDITION TO ENTRY FEE PER CHILD!

Circle One	Animal's Name	4-H Tag No.	Breed	Sex	Birth Date	Heifer Registration # and Tattoo #
Beef Steer Beef Heifer						
Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						
Beef Steer Beef Heifer						
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Dairy Steer Mkt Heifer						
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Multiple animals can be shown at the 2023 Beef Field Day

A Beef Clipping Workshop will be offered to help 4-Hers and families learn the basics of preparing your steer/heifer for the show. Youth are encouraged to bring an animal(s) the day of the workshop where volunteers will be available to assist 4-Hers and families learn clipping basics. More information to come.

Do you plan on attending the Beef Clipping Workshop on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the Howard County Fairgrounds?

Yes ___ No ___

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

4-H Age (as of January 1, 2023) _____

Check if this is your First Year with a Beef Project

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

RETURN ENTRIES TO:
Carroll County Extension Office
Attention: Beef Field Day
700 Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD 21157