



Newsletter

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MANDATORY HORSE SAFETY CLASS FOR 1ST YEAR HORSE MEMBERS!!

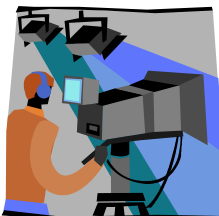
All 1st year 4-H horse members will need to attend a **mandatory horse safety class** to be eligible to show at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. The last class offered is:

Monday June 22nd

at 7pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. This would also be a good refresher course for any and all!! For more information, contact Janie Dell at 443-340-8082.

REMEMBER, YOU MUST STILL PASS HORSEMANSHIP STANDARDS 1 AND 2 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW AT CARROLL COUNTY AND STATE FAIR!!

READY, SET, ACTION!



Ever wanted to be in front of a camera or maybe behind it?? The 4-H program in conjunction with the Carroll County Cable Station would like to start a "Video Club." The Cable Station would like to teach our 4-H youth how to run the equipment, hold shows, and more importantly, cover events relating to 4-H by 4-Her's!!

Please contact Kathy if you have an interest in this type of project.

Both the office and the Cable Station are very excited about this new venture and would like our Carroll County youth on the tube for everyone to see!!

We Have a New Name!

Maryland Cooperative Extension (MCE) received official word last week that a name change has been approved by the University! As of now, we are officially University of Maryland Extension or UME. This has been a long process starting with work being done by a MCE task force and then MCE faculty and staff voting on the name change. UME will be working on a new logo, letterhead, signage, etc. An official announcement about the change will be made, so stayed tuned as there will be quite a bit happening with our name change over the summer months.

Educating People To Help Themselves

Equal Opportunity Programs

**Consumer Judging is now...
Purchase Power!!**

Come join us at the Extension Office on the following dates:

June 9th
June 22nd
July 9th
July 21st

at 7pm for sessions of **Purchase Power** for 2009. There will be a County and State Contest similar to last year. If you have any questions, contact Kathy at 410-386-2760.

Dairy Judging Practices for '09

Tuesday, June 9 - 7:30 @ Burrall's
Tuesday, June 16 - 7:30 @ Gary & Crystal Dell's

If you have any questions please call Kelly Zepp @ 410-635-3922.

Livestock Judging Practices for '09

The Livestock Judging Schedule is listed below. If you have any questions, contact Andy Cashman, 410-848-2306 or Bruce Bennett, 410-775-0325 for more information.

June 14 Hereford Field Day, Ho Co Fgds
June 20 Shorthorn Field Day, Ho Co Fgds
July ? Baltimore Co. Fair, MD State Fgds
July 16 TBA
July 17 Practice at Mullinix's Farm
July 18 Cattail Classic
July 21 Dinsmore's
July 31 Carroll County Fair
August 13 Bennett's
August 15 Howard County Fair
August 18 Strohmer's

Rabbit Judging

Practicum Test: **July 8 at 6pm**

No July 15 meeting

Written Test: **August 6 at 1pm**
in Rabbit Barn

Contact Jo Mladjenovich at 410-795-5854 for more information!



Dairy Field Days

Information about the Dairy Field Days is available at

<http://ansc.umd.edu/extension/dairy/>
click on the Field Days link at the top.

If you would like to pick up a packet, feel free to stop by the Extension Office during normal business hours.

Carroll County Jr. Stock Show

The Carroll County Jr. Stock Show will be held on Saturday, June 20 at High Ridge Farm in Manchester, Maryland. This fun, educational day is for ages 5 and up and for any first-year exhibitors. There will be swine and sheep clinics along with hands on experience in showing both sheep and swine. 4-Hers who have tagged market lambs should bring their own lamb. Hogs will be provided for all participants. Pick up registration forms and directions from the Extension Office. If you have any questions, please call Candy Cole at 410-374-2004.

Seniors: If you have not gotten the support piece you submitted with your senior portfolio, please stop by Kathy's office to pick it up. The portfolios were put with club paperwork, but support pieces were not.

Still in my office:

Rachel Johnsson, Megan Jordan, Alison Piper, Tanner Skura (Tri-fold display)

Please stop by and pick up your items!!

4-H BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

The Carroll County 4-H Benefit Horse Show will be held this year on **Saturday, June 20**. A flyer was attached to April's *Tribune*. Call Janie Dell 443-340-8082 or Kathy Drzewianowski 410-236-7137 (cell) or 410-848-0731 (home) for more information.

Silent Auction

Items are being requested for the 2009 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Silent Auction. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact Leeann at 410-386-2760 or Nona via email at nonasch@verizon.net. We hope to have another successful auction and with the wonderful donations from 4-H families and local businesses, we can make that happen!

Impact Study

Leeann will be conducting an Impact Study of the Carroll County 4-H Program this summer. Senior 4-H members and alumni from 2005-2009 will receive information in the mail along with the survey. This is very important for our 4-H Program and your response is greatly appreciated. Please keep an eye on the mail and *The Tribune* for more information about the study, as well as an alumni get together. If you would like to help with the study or the alumni reunion, please come to an introductory meeting on Tuesday, June 30 at 7 pm at the Extension Office. For more information, please contact Leeann at 410-386-2760 or via email at LBoyce@umd.edu

CC Fair News

Fair Day at the Mall!!!

Fair Day at the Mall is on Saturday July 19 from 10 – 4.

We are looking for clubs and individuals to do demonstrations and/or exhibit projects.

All clubs are welcome and we have lots of space this year.

This is an easy way to get your demonstration out of the way and promote 4-H at the same time.

Please call Lynne Talbert at 410-635-6648 or Jennifer Mayo at 443-622-9048 today to reserve a time slot.

SERVICE LEARNING DEPARTMENT (I-21)

The Carroll County Fair is a great time to display your Service Learning projects as an individual, team, or club. Let everyone know what a great job you are doing and receive recognition. If you have any questions, please call Superintendent Wendy Ramirez at 410-239-8885.

DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS –

All first time Dairy Goat Exhibitors must attend a Dairy Goat Showing Workshop. We will be having one of two workshops Tuesday, July 7 @ 9:00 a.m. at the Ag Center. We will meet at the French Fry Stand. It is best to bring a goat to work with but it is not required. Call Meredith Leech @ 410-346-6338 if you have questions.

FROM THE RED BUILDING...

The Meat Goat show has been moved to 9am on Wednesday, July 29. Special arrangements will be made for food exhibitors who are participants in this show.

Last Minute Reminders for the Red Building

1. You need to bring your claim sheet when you enter your exhibits **and** when you pick up your exhibits on Sat. Aug. 1.
2. The claim sheet will be in the Member Packet along with an entry tag for each indoor exhibit. These need to be firmly attached to the item before entering the item for judging.
3. Member Packets will be available starting Sat. July 18 from 1:30-3:00 in the Shipley Arena. They will be available on Sun. July 19 in the Red Building from 9:00AM—2:00PM. Starting Thurs. July 23 they will be located in Miss Sandy's area in the Red Building.
4. Cake discs are available in the 4-H Office.
5. You must have a garden record sheet to enter in the Garden Products and On-Site Gardens Depts.
6. The entry time for the General Dept. is 6-8PM on Thurs. July 23.
7. All entries in the Red Building have to be entered by a 4-H'er.
8. All exhibitors are expected to help with Fair Set-up and/or Fair Clean-up.

If you have any concerns, feel free to contact me.

Sandra Stonesifer

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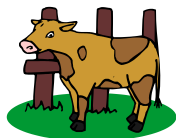
Clerk Training and Superintendent Meeting is June 18 at 7pm, at the CC Extension Office. Please be sure to attend.

Junior and Novice Livestock Exhibitors...

Did you miss the Beef, Sheep or Swine workshops? Still need to attend one to qualify to show and sell at the CC 4-H/FFA Fair and Livestock Sale??

The **Junior Livestock Show**, sponsored by the CC 4-H Livestock Club and held at Miss Candy Cole's on June 20, is your best shot!! The Extension Office has flyers with all the information needed to register.

Carroll County 4-H and FFA Fair Livestock Sale



Sale requirements will remain the same as last year. Weights and Rates Of Gain will be the same.

	ROG	WEIGHT REQ.
Beef:	2.0	1100-1400lbs
Dairy Steers	2.0	1100-1500lbs
Swine	1.6	240-280lbs
Sheep	0.35	110-150lbs
Goats	0.20	no weight requirement

There are various **scholarship applications** available at the Extension Office. Stop by and ask to look through the "book."

A smattering of those available:

- Kimberly Dawn Baile Scholarship
 - Nathan Blizzard 4-H/FFA Scholarship
 - Ryan MacKenzie Memorial Scholarship
 - Eddie Harrison, Jr 4-H/FFA Mem. Schol
 - Jered Harrison Memorial Scholarship
 - Alan Wiles/CC 4-H Dairy Club Schol
 - Maryland Grain Producers Scholarship
 - CC 4-H Livestock Club Scholarship
 - Farm Bureau Scholarship and there are others!!
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LEADERSHIP COUNCIL – OLDER 4-H YOUTH, PLEASE COME!!

Attention!! Attention!! Our older youth/young teen Carroll County 4-H members are invited to attend Leadership Council meetings. No voting, no election, as to who can come, just, please come!! The 4-H Program is your program, come talk with us about it!

All meetings are held at the Extension Office at 7 pm. Please mark the remaining dates on your calendar now:

June 29 – CANCELLED!!!

September 30

You do not need to be a 4-H club leader to attend. ANY and ALL MCE Volunteers and Senior youth are welcome to attend. This is your opportunity to have input and be proactive in the Carroll County 4-H Youth Development Program!!

CC 4-H ALL STARS

Meetings are 7:30pm in the Extension Office Library on June 16 and September 15.

MD STATE FAIR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

One of the highlights of the summer is 4-H at the State Fair. Consider applying for a 4-H youth worker position at the state fair. A Position Description, Application and Letter of Reference are available from our office. Contact Kathy if you are interested. Also, the 2009 4-H State Fair Premium book is online. Feel free to take a look!

DR. JEFF HOWARD JOINS MARYLAND 4-H

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Jeff Howard as our new 4-H Assistant Director. Dr. Howard started on April 1, 2009 and we are very excited to have him join the MD 4-H Team! He brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the position. He has worked over 20 years in Extension. Most recently he has served as Associate State 4-H Program Director with Texas AgriLife Extension.

Club News

As part of their community service project, Pleasant Valley 4-H Club members planted a small flower garden in front of the Pleasant Valley Fire Department bell area on May 8, 2009. They were **Kaitlyn, Jordan, and Taylor Blizzard, Katherine Curran, Dylan Groft, Suzy Spriggs and Madison Witmer**. On May 25, 2009 the following members participated in the Pleasant Valley Memorial Day Parade and Service: **Kaitlyn, Jordan and Taylor Blizzard, Suzy Spriggs, and Madison Witmer**. Members and volunteers handed out homemade pins to veterans, long-time residents and other participants in the service. **Kaitlyn Blizzard** led the Pledge of Allegiance. On May 30, 2009, members held a tea party for volunteers and family members and viewed a historical video at Leister's Store, A Pleasant Valley Memories Museum. Members serving at the event were: **Jordan, Kaitlyn and Taylor Blizzard, Suzy Spriggs and Madison Witmer**.



A Big Thanks!

A big "THANKS" goes out to our Administrative Staff in the Extension Office for all they do for Leeann, Kathy and everyone else throughout the year! Our 4-H Program would not run as smoothly without their constant help and advice!! So, Thanks to

Debbie, Cheryl, Mel, Brett and Linda!

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www.carroll/4-H The Carroll County 4-H Website. Find *The Tribune* online, plus other forms and info needed.

www.maryland4h.org The Maryland State 4-H Youth Development Website. News & information from all over the state, plus forms and information for youth and leaders.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember...

June 9	Purchase Power practice, CC Extension Office
June 9	Dairy Judging-Burrall's Farm
June 13	State 4-H Horse Judging/Hippology Contest, Frederick Fairgrounds
June 14	Livestock Judging-Herford Field Day, Howard Fairgrounds
June 16	Dairy Judging-Gary & Crystal Dell's
June 18	Indoor Clerk Training and Superintendent meeting, CC Extension Office
June 20	Carroll County Jr Stock Show, High Ridge Farm, Manchester
June 20	4-H Benefit Horse Show, CC Ag Center Horse Rings
June 20	Livestock Judging-Shorthorn Field Day, Howard Fairgrounds
June 22	Mandatory Horse Safety Class, CC Extension Office
June 22	Purchase Power practice, CC Extension Office
June 22-25	Residential Camp – 8-11 year olds, Camp Hashawha
June 23-25	State Teen Focus, UMCP
June 28	Jen Reynolds Farewell Ice Cream Social, CC Extension Office
June 28-30	Horse Jamboree and State Horse Communications Contests
June 29	Leadership Council meeting at CC Extension Office
Jun 29-Jul 2	Day Camp – 5-8 year olds, CC Extension Office
July 1	Ownership Deadline for ALL Breeding Animals
July 3	Office Closed, July 4th
July 6-8	MD 4-H Livestock Round-up, Frederick Co. 4-H Camp Center
July 7	Dairy Goat Exhibitor Workshop
July 8	Rabbit Judging Practicum Test at 6 pm
July 9	Purchase Power practice, CC Extension Office
July 13-17	Residential Camp – 11-14 year olds, Camp Hashawha
July 17	Livestock Judging-Mullinix Farm
July 18	Livestock Judging-Cattail Classic, Mullinix Farm
July 19	Fair Day at the Mall
July 21	Purchase Power practice, CC Extension Office
July 21	Livestock Judging-Dinsmore Farm
July 25-31	Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair
August 6	Rabbit Judging Written Test at 1 pm
August 13	Livestock Judging-Bennett Farm
August 15	Livestock Judging-Howard County Fair
August 118	Livestock Judging-Strohmer Farm
Aug 27-Sep 7	MD State Fair
Sept 30	Leadership Council/Organizational Leaders' Meeting
Oct 4	MD 4-H Gala Awards, Riggs Center, UMCP



Don't Forget Sunday, June 28, 2009 Come & Go from 1:30-4:30 pm



We are looking for special notes, cards, or drawings to show our thanks and appreciation. All items received will be put into a 12x12 scrapbook. You can create a whole page or send a card. Clubs, individuals, and families are encouraged to do something as they see fit. Items are due to the Extension Office by June 17, 2009.

Please RSVP to the Extension Office by June 17. Any questions, please contact Leeann.
410-386-2760 or via email at LBoyce@umd.edu

Something Special To Honor

Jennifer Reynolds

In an effort to show Jen how much we appreciate her many years of service to the Carroll County 4-H Youth Development Program, an Ice Cream Social Open House in her honor has been planned for

Sunday, June 28, 2009
Come & Go from 1:30-4:30 pm

Here's How You Can Help:

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