



# Montgomery County

## *News and Notes*

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Dear 4-H Families,

**Add a personal note here if you want to**

### ***The Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Needs You!***

There are several volunteer opportunities for adults at this year's county fair. This is a great way to earn your "Fair Hours" towards your Life Membership in the fair.

- If you know a friend or family member who wishes to drive their convertible in the 4-H Parade on the first Sunday of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, please have them contact Jeannine Shriver at 301-590-9638 ext 0 or [jshriver@umd.edu](mailto:jshriver@umd.edu)
- The 4-H building needs new chairpersons for the following areas:
  - Division 1: Original Oil Paintings and Acrylic
  - Division 2: Water Colors: Pastels and Tempera PaintingsIf you would like to fill the void, please contact Alganesh Piechocinski at 301-590-2804.

### ***Around the County***

Montgomery County 4-H Clubs have been very busy over the past few months with community service and learning projects. Here are some reports submitted by club members. If your club has done something interesting, please let the 4-H Office know about it!

#### **It's a Horse Thing members bring Cheer to needy dogs** by Alana Hamann.

As a community service project in 2010, the It's a Horse Thing members decided to make no-sew-dog-tugs for the dogs at the Montgomery County Humane Animal Shelter and the House with a Heart Senior Pet Sanctuary. In total, the members made 90 dog-tugs out of polar fleece. The fleece tugs are soft on the teeth and paws, and perfect to snuggle with. The tugs were delivered to the Animal Shelter and the Pet Sanctuary in December, just in time to bring cheer for the Holidays.

#### **Back In Time Club Attends International 4-H Conference**

On Wednesday, February 23, 2011, we attended the First International 4-H Executive Conference held in Washington, DC/Chevy Chase at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase. Representatives from nine countries (Canada, Costa Rica, a European representative for Rural Youth Europe, Finland, Ghana, Jamaica, Korea, Taiwan, Tanzania, and the United States) participated as well

as a number of adult 4-H representatives from around the United States including Dr. Ralph Otto, Deputy Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA), Mr. Donald Floyd, Jr., President and CEO, National 4-H Council, Mr. Jim Borel, Chair, National 4-H Council Board of Trustees and Executive Vice President, DuPont, The Honorable Dan Mozena, former U.S. Ambassador to Angola (& master story-teller!), Mr. Jeremy Embalabala, National 4-H Council Board of Trustees and Master of Ceremonies (a young, successful entrepreneur who grew up in 4-H). In addition, 4-H representatives from other countries and Ms. Amanda Hajnal, Secretary General, Rural Youth Europe, were also present. Foundation Partners present included Mr. David Kim, Chairman of Cargil in Korea, the aforementioned Mr. Jim Borel, DuPont, and Mr. Thad Simons, President and CEO of Novus International, Inc.

Back in Time kids were assigned to escort the country/Rural Youth Europe designees with their country flags into the conference hall. They each received a gift bag for their participation. Following the 4-H pledge, led by our very own Jessica Corazza and Joshua Reaves, the conference began. All attendees were encouraged to sign the Opening Ceremony Register for the event to commemorate this historic event in 4-H worldwide. Jessica and Joshua were the first invited to sign the registry since they represented all 4-H youth in the USA. Back in Time member Jordan Al-Faleh handed out a bouquet of carnations to each of the country representatives and a few of the other honored guests as they signed the registry. Mrs. Reaves and Mrs. Smith handed out programs.

Following the conference, we were encouraged to attend the reception where we met folks from all throughout the United States and the world. We exchanged ideas and gained a greater understanding of what 4-H means and does in various countries around the world. It was clear that a main concern of many countries is the importance of agriculture especially in light of increasing population and need for food in all our countries.



Back in Time 4-H Members  
 Attending  
 Jordan Al-Faleh  
 Xavier Al-Faleh  
 M.E. Burton  
 Jessica Corazza  
 Joshua Reaves  
 Caroline Shorb  
 Rebekah Shorb  
 Merlin Shorb  
 Bethany Smith  
 Katherine Smith

Back in Time 4-H Adults Attending  
 Karen Al-Faleh  
 Dolores Reaves  
 Maritza Smith  
 Suzanne Burton  
 Carolyn Corazza

## ***Damascus Community Club Project Linus***

The Damascus Community 4-H Club made 25 fleece blankets to be donated to Project Linus. Money to purchase the fleece was donated by the Damascus Lions Club. All other materials to finish the blankets were donated by community members. Club members worked hard on this community service project and are very proud of the outcome.

Project Linus is made up of hundreds of local volunteers and thousands of volunteers across the United States. The blankets will go to local hospitals and shelters to provide a sense of security, warmth and comfort for those in need.

To learn more about this community service project contact Laura at 301-963-9534.

James Hudlow- Reporter  
Damascus Community 4-H Club

## **Reserve a Date for Your Club to Host Honor Flights**

To All the 4H Clubs,  
4H Honor Flights for 2011 will be in charge of coordinating volunteers for the first Saturday of each month.

Last year we had great success with having several 4H clubs step up to serve for a Saturday as one of their club's service events. Many thanks go to Lucky Clovers and Clarksburg Helping Hands for taking the lead on this.

With this in mind, I would like to ask our 4H Leaders to consider putting an Honor Flights Saturday on their calendars as a group activity for their club in 2011. To date, Back In Time 4H has already stepped up to serve for May 7th.

Other available dates are: June 4th, August 6th, October 1st and November 5th. We do not anticipate any flights for July 2nd or September 3rd, since these are both holiday weekends, but that may change as flights are booked.

Please note that Honor Flight groups are still in the process of scheduling and booking their flights for 2011, so it's not possible yet to tell how busy any one date may or may not be, or if there will be opportunities to serve at Reagan National Airport.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rachel Harris

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## **A Trip to the Mounted Police** by Leila R. Riazzi and Lily A. Northcutt of the "It's a Horse Thing" 4H Club

Tucker works for the mounted police. He is very strong, and carries other police officers on his back. He has four legs; maybe you've seen him around. Tucker is a police horse!! Tucker is a full bred Percheron, which is a breed of draft horse. Other police horses at that station include Guy, Turk, Blaze, Casey, and many more wonderful horses.

The mounted police force started in 1758 London, England. Today the mounted police is used worldwide in places such as the Netherlands, and Japan, and many others. Everyone knows about the famous Canadian Mounties whose main responsibility was to maintain the peace between the

indigenous Native Americans and the Canadian settlers.

In Montgomery County, several years ago, thoroughbreds (race horses) were used for the mounted police. Now draft breeds, and draft breed mixes used. Some draft breeds include Percherons, Clydesdales, Shires, and the Suffolk punch.

Police horses have to go through many training exercises. They have to go from being a normal horse, to a horse who can easily cope with a crowd control situation. They also have much equipment. One piece of equipment is a visor: a clear plastic piece that protects the horse's eyes not obstructing the horse's vision. Another piece protects the front of the face.

Since they walk on asphalt frequently these horses also must wear special shoes, to prevent them from slipping. This often results in premature arthritis, so these horses often retire at early ages; such as nine or ten.

Even though most police come knowing little to nothing about horses, they soon grow to love these magnificent animals.

We are so glad officer Lau was kind enough to show us around the mounted police station!



### ***Back In Time Club Members are Clean as a Whistle***

On February 19, 2011, members of the Back In Time 4-H club gathered in the lower level of the Agricultural History Farm Park Activity Center to make soap.



We had to grease molds with mineral oil, choose fragrances, and make the base of the soap, which consisted of lye and lard. Then we had to mix it all together with an herb of our choice and cornmeal. We then dyed the mixture and poured it into molds.

Mrs. Kathy Lyons helped the girls to make mild goat's milk soap, and Mr. Mark Atkins worked with the guys in

making a batch of soap with a recipe passed down from his mother.

Several of the BIT parents helped out as well. Mr. Atkins took the soap and planned on taking it out of the mold, and cutting it when firm enough (about a day). Afterwards, we must turn the soap daily for six weeks until it cures.

The process of making the soap was difficult at points, everything had to be done in perfect order and we had to work quickly; overall though everything went smoothly. The BIT 4-H Club would like to thank Mrs. Lyons, and Mrs. Atkins for helping us learn a new skill.

### ***4-H Horse Jamboree T-shirt Logo Design Contest***

The 2011 MD 4-H Horse Jamboree Planning Committee is hard at work, planning an exciting event for our youth. This July 7-9 event will attract attendees from all over the state.

To showcase the artistic ability of our 4-H members, the committee has decided to hold a 4-H Horse Jamboree T-shirt Logo Design Contest. Contact your 4-H office for more information. We look forward to receiving many excellent entries.

### ***Farm Safety Camp Registration Open***

This year's Frederick County Safety Camp (June 23-25, 2011) will be open to neighboring counties. We would like to invite Washington Co., Howard Co., Carroll Co., and Montgomery Co. Camp registration is already open. Campers must be between the ages of 8-13. It will cost \$20 for the two night, 3 day camp which will be held at the Frederick County 4-H Camp center. Registration is limited to 80 and closes on June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in more information, please contact your 4-H Extension Educator for more information.

The Montgomery County Farm Bureau is offering \$10.00 scholarships to the children of county Farm Bureau members for this camp. Interested youth should contact Joanne Leatherman by phone at 301-253-5469 or email [joanneleatherman@hotmail.com](mailto:joanneleatherman@hotmail.com)

### ***Maryland 4-H Horse Monthly Learning Lesson – March***

The 4-H Horse Monthly Learning Lesson for March is now posted at [www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/Monthly%20Learning%20Lessons.html](http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/Monthly%20Learning%20Lessons.html) . For March, the topic is Tack and Equipment.

If you have had a chance to use the January and February learning lessons, we would like YOUR feedback on what you think of this resource and what suggestions and/or changes you might have for us. Please take a few minutes to complete a short survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KV7N9PF>

### ***Fashion Revue Coming in May***

- Saturday, May 7, 2011
- Montgomery County Agricultural Center
- Heritage Building

Show off your sewing skills and your fashion sense at this year's Montgomery

County Fashion Revue. There are classes for garments made by 4-H youth as well as "Ready to Wear" classes, so there is something for everyone. Registration forms can be obtained at the 4-H Office.

Judging takes place throughout the day and the evening culminates in an All-American fashion show! Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to help set up for the event. Youth are welcome to volunteer and earn SSL hours. This is a great community service event as well. Contact Alganesh Piechocinski if you can help.

### ***Rabbit Judging Workshop***

The State Rabbit Judging Workshop will be held on Sunday, June 5, from 1-4 pm, at the Dining Hall at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Different county coaches will present different areas of the Maryland State Rabbit Judging Contest. There is no fee for the event. For more information about this opportunity contact Dr. Wendy Feaga, e-mail preferred, so you may receive important information and updates. [WendyF1980@verizon.net](mailto:WendyF1980@verizon.net) or 410-531-3642.

### ***Maryland 4-H Day at Camden Yards***

Come one, come call to the Maryland 4-H Day at Camden Yards on Sunday July 24, 2011! Tickets are only \$13 and are located behind home plate and down first base line. Bus parking permits are available for group travel. Help us reach our goal of 1,500 4-H Friends. Youth 14 and under get to run the bases after the ball game!



Questions? See flyer for more information. Reserve your tickets for you, your family and all your friends today!  
<http://www.maryland4h.org/4HFiles/Os%20Flyer.pdf>

### ***ENTER THE 3rd Annual BE BIG IN YOUR COMMUNITY CONTEST!***

The BE BIG Campaign invites everyone, big and small, to take action and raise awareness for how Clifford's BIG Ideas (Share, Be Kind, Help Others, Be a Good Friend, Play Fair, Have Respect, Be Truthful, Believe in Yourself, Work Together and Be Responsible) can make the world a better place.

As part of the BE BIG Campaign, the 3rd Annual BE BIG in Your Community Contest will award \$75,000 in community grants\* to the BIGGEST ideas that best demonstrate Clifford's BIG Ideas!

Last year's Grand Prize Winner, Jennifer O. and her team's BIG Idea to create a hospital classroom for young cancer patients in her local hospital won \$25,000 from the BE BIG Fund. Your BIG Idea might just be next!

Scholastic, HandsOn Network and American Family Insurance will work with the winners to bring their Big Ideas to life! Everyone is invited - parents, kids, teachers or community leaders-to submit their ideas now through June 17, 2011.

For contest entry forms and official rules visit  
[www.scholastic.com/cliffordbebig/contest](http://www.scholastic.com/cliffordbebig/contest)

### **BIG Awards!**

One (1) Grand Prize BIG Idea will win a \$25,000 Grant, Ten (10) first place BIG Ideas will win a \$2,500 Grant and Nineteen (19) second place BIG Ideas will be selected to receive a \$1,315.79 Grant (via HandsOn Network affiliate organizations or designees) from the BE BIG Fund to be used towards implementing the winning proposals.\*

### ***SUMMER VIDEO PRODUCTION WORKSHOP***

Mr Merrill Hessel is ready to start a short Video Production Workshop if 6 or more youth are interested. 4-H members and their friends are welcome. To use facilities and equipment of the Montgomery County TV Studios, some sessions will be on Sunday afternoons starting June 19 and 26. Other days will be worked out within the group.

The schedule should make it possible for you to have some materials ready to enter in the County Fair, and to develop new video using scenes shot during the Fair. Interested? Call the 4-H Office to register before April 28.

### ***Is Your Cow Fit to be Shown?***

There will be a fitting workshop held on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm. The workshop is being hosted by the Fendrick family on their farm. It is open to all youth that would like advice and practice on how best to fit their dairy cattle for showing. Practice animals will be available.

Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided for lunch, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

To register please contact John Fendrick by email at [john@fendrick.com](mailto:john@fendrick.com) or by phone at 301-938-1038.

### ***Show Like a Pro***

Attention ALL 4-H Dairy Project members and parents regardless of county or state! Mark your calendars now for June 11th-12th 2011 for "Show Like A Pro III." You are invited to attend the annual dairy workshop and show sponsored by the Frederick County MD 4-H Dairy Advisory Committee. We are proud to announce the return of Chris and Jen Hill of MD-Hillbrook Cattle Services to again join other professionals and dairy enthusiasts to give the best possible experience to the participants. Past workshops received glowing reviews by attendees from MD, PA and DE. Our goal is to increase the number of participants we can accept this year and at this point we feel we have the resources in place.

The workshop provides knowledge and skills needed to care for your animal both prior to and during show season. This workshop has the complete set of tools needed by those wishing to compete in fitting and showing, from beginners to those at the pinnacle of their 4-H career. The workshop will conclude with Judge Chris Hill presiding at the 3rd Annual Frederick County 4-H Dairy Workshop Showmanship Contest. See how you stack up with the best of the rest and get ready for the big shows!

Frederick County registration packets will be available March 15th and may be submitted beginning April 1st. Out of county or state registration packets will be available starting April 1st and may be submitted beginning May 1st. Applications must be fully complete prior to acceptance and will be approved

on a first come first serve basis if demand exceeds available resources. Registration will end at close of business June 6th.

Welcome Packet - <http://tinyurl.com/3bgrjf7>

Frequently Asked Questions - <http://tinyurl.com/4ypsfru>

## ***Animal Exhibitor Orientations***



All 4-H animal exhibitors at this year's Montgomery County Agricultural Fair will once again be required to attend an exhibitor orientation addressing topics such as the role of the Montgomery County Agricultural Center, exhibitor behavior while on the fairgrounds, proper ways to interact with visitors, dealing with confrontational situations, proper care and treatment of your animal.

The sessions will be offered once again on each of the four fair workdays to accommodate all 4-H exhibitors. The times have not yet been announced. Once the times are finalized, they will be sent out by email to all 4-H Club leaders.

## ***Montgomery County Dog Bowl Team Undefeated!***

On March 12, 2011, the Montgomery County 4-H Dog Bowl team won 1<sup>st</sup> place (undefeated.) Harford County kindly allowed the competition to take place at one of their schools. Kiera Smith, Griffin Shay, Elise Adelman, Charlotte Kimball, and Grace Hotung were the member of the Montgomery County team. The team practiced answering dog questions once a week for a few weeks. The day was fun and exciting and because of all their studying, we got to take home trophies.

## ***Join the Fan Fair***

Volunteers Needed for the "Fan Fair" to Support the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Fund Raiser to Upgrade Bathrooms, improving the health and environmental conditions.

This is a county-wide 4-H community service activity supporting your Diamond Clover Goals and other project areas!

- Baked Goods needed from all our 4-H bakers!
- Silent Auction items needed!
- Yard Sale items needed from everyone!
- Volunteers needed (from 7:00am to 2:00pm) to set up, sell and close up at the "Fan Fair" Event at the Cattle Pavilion on:
  - Sat. May 14th 2011, 8:00-12:00
- Volunteers also needed to accept and price donations at the Fair Grounds when DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED on:
  - Sat. May 7th from 1:00 -7:00pm (during the 4-H Fashion Show at the Heritage Building) and
  - Fri. May 13th from 4:00-7:00pm (bring items for bake sale or before 8:00am on the 14th)

Sign up by May 1st to help or to let us know you are bringing donations or need to schedule a drop off: email to [eddypeanutbrown@comcast.net](mailto:eddypeanutbrown@comcast.net) or call 301-545-0190

## ***Wills Fair is Right Around The Corner – May 21<sup>st</sup>***

Hello all, this has long been awaited but the Wills Fair website is now up and ready. This is a great way to get some show experience before the fair. The website can be found here:

<http://howard.umd.edu/4-HYouth/WillsFair/index.cfm> .

There are a few changes from what it says. Deadline for entries has actually been extended to April 18th. Also this year **your registrations must be filled out and mailed to the Carroll County 4-H office**, addressed like this:

4-H Department  
Carroll County Extension  
700 Agriculture Center  
Westminster, MD 21157

## ***MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO AWARD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS***

At the Annual Picnic on June 12, 2011, Montgomery County Farm Bureau, Inc. will offer six (6) \$1,000.00 scholarships to undergraduate or graduate students majoring in agriculture or an agricultural related field in a two-year or four-year educational institution. These scholarships are designed to assist students who have demonstrated character, scholarship and talent and who are interested in pursuing an education and eventual career in the Maryland agricultural, plant related industries and/or Maryland Education. Montgomery County Farm Bureau realizes the importance of supporting the next generation by offering these scholarships in order to keep agriculture viable and keep the family farms and agriculture related businesses in the state of Maryland.

Eligible applicants must be a resident of Montgomery County, MD, be enrolled or accepted in a undergraduate or graduate animal science, plant science or other agricultural related curriculums in a two-year or four-year institution, carry a full-time course load during the semesters the scholarship is granted, demonstrate an overall 2.5 GPA, receive excellent references from employers, and/or instructors and/or industry contacts, intend to pursue a career in animal science, plant science or other agricultural related industries, and be available to receive the scholarship in person at the Montgomery County Farm Bureau Annual Picnic on June 12, 2011.

Please contact Susan Butler at (301)428-0444 or by email at [ButlersOrchard@cs.com](mailto:ButlersOrchard@cs.com) to obtain an application. The completed application and all attachments must be received by May 10, 2011. Applicants will be notified of the results by mail.

## ***NEW! On-line Quality Assurance Program***

By now you have hopefully been forwarded information from your club leaders pertaining to the new On-line Animal Quality Assurance Program being used by Maryland 4-H. If you haven't, here is what you need to know.

All 4-H members enrolled in alpacas, beef, dairy, goats, horse and pony, poultry, sheep, swine and rabbits MUST complete the on-line training prior to July 31 to be eligible to exhibit their project animals in Maryland County 4-H and State 4-H Shows.

This program is new for some species and will take the place of the old paper

tests that some of you may remember taking in past years. Every 4-H member is required to complete this training this year. In future years you will only have to complete it as you reach a new age group (Jr., Int., Sr.) or if you choose to show a new species.

There are two major parts to the program: Part 1 is completed by all members. Part 2 contains specific information for each animal species - members will need to complete Part 2 of the program for each species project they are enrolled in and wish to exhibit. The program takes about 60 minutes to complete. When members register for the program in Part 1, they will be provided a unique Passcode. **Members should write their Passcode down and keep it in a safe place!** If a member needs to stop the AH&QA training in the middle of the program, he or she may return to the program where they left off by entering their Passcode on Page 1 of the program. At the conclusion of the program you should also print out your certificate and keep it for your records.

You can access the training program online at:

<http://www.maryland4h.org/AHQA/> . If you do not have access to a computer you can schedule a time to come to the 4-H office to complete the training. If you have any questions or need to schedule a time feel free to call David Gordon at (301) 590-2813 or email at [dgordon3@umd.edu](mailto:dgordon3@umd.edu).

This does not replace the mandatory 4-H Animal Exhibitor Orientation being given by the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.

### ***NEW! Health Papers for 2011***

Maryland Department of Agriculture has made a few slight changes to the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for the upcoming 2011 show season. The main change is that now the CVI forms are triplicate carbon papers. If you use this triplicate form you will no longer have to take your health papers to the animal health labs to get stamped. You can get a copy of the triplicate form from the extension office or your veterinarian. When completing the triplicate form you the owner should keep the yellow copy and your vet should keep the pink copy and mail the white copy to MDA for you. Downloaded copies of the CVI from the state website will still be accepted this year as well but are still required to be stamped as in the past. In addition, your exhibitor self-certification must still be completed before you travel to any show. As always, if you have questions please feel free to call the office. For more information or to see the full changes you can go to MDA's website at:

[http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal\\_health/fair\\_show/index.php](http://www.mda.state.md.us/animal_health/fair_show/index.php) .

### ***Attention Market Animal Exhibitors***

4-H members that plan to have market hogs, lambs, and goats are required to fill out the 2011 Market Animal Registration Form and return it to the 4-H office by **May 31**. These forms will be mailed out to all members of the sheep and swine, and meat goat club at the end of this month. If you are a member carrying one of these projects and are not in one of those 2 clubs you need to contact the 4-H office so we can send you the form.

You can also find the forms here: <http://tinyurl.com/3p5t5r4>. The links are on the left hand side and you need to complete the **Livestock Registration Form Revised 3-09** and the **Code of Animal Science Ethics Revised 09**.

In addition, all market hogs, sheep and goats are required to come to the

county weigh-in the first Saturday in June, the 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am to be officially weighed and tagged. If your animals are not weighed and tagged they will not be allowed to show at the fair.

### ***Animal Leases and Project Cards***

This is just a friendly reminder that all breeding and performance leases are due to the 4-H office no later than June 1. Copies of the lease can be downloaded on the 4-H website at: <http://tinyurl.com/4yfa7r2>

Horse and Dog project members are also required to turn in their project cards on June 1. If we do not have these cards on file you will not be allowed to exhibit at the fair. Your club leaders should be providing you copies of the cards in the coming month or you can contact the 4-H office to get copies. Copies can also be downloaded from the state website.

- Dog - <http://tinyurl.com/45ysrwy>
- Horse - <http://tinyurl.com/3s3272l>

### ***Livestock Judging***

If you are interested in learning what the judges are looking for at the fair, learning how to describe animals, and how to pick out the best ones that will win, judging is for you. You don't have to have any of these animals to be involved, just a desire to learn about them. We focus on sheep, swine, beef and now goats too. Judging will also teach valuable public speaking skills. We are beginning this year off with several office practices and then will head out to local farms to look at livestock. The first two practice dates are May 11 and May 17 both at the 4-H office. If you are planning on coming or are interested in learning more about livestock judging please contact me at [dgordon3@umd.edu](mailto:dgordon3@umd.edu) or call me at 301-590-2813. I look forward to seeing many of you there on May 11.

### ***You Could Be Miss Montgomery County Farm Bureau***

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNOUNCES  
THE 2011 MISS MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARM BUREAU CONTEST

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011

The contest will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. It is open to all single girls, age 16-19 years old. Parents must be members of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau prior to the contest date.

Contestants must be part of a family farming operation and/or have a 4-H or FFA agricultural project. A scholarship will be awarded to the winner and the first runner-up.

This contest will be held in conjunction with the Montgomery County Farm Bureau's annual picnic. The picnic will be held at the Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Garden Room, 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg, MD.

Please contact Mrs. Carolyn Lechliden by phone or email at 301-253-1501 or [Thelecksfarm@aol.com](mailto:Thelecksfarm@aol.com) to obtain an application for this contest. Completed applications must be submitted by June 8, 2011.

## Montgomery County 4-H Calendar

<b>April</b>	<b>2011</b>
4	News and Notes Published
9	Healthy Lifestyles Contest and Visual Presentation Day 8:30am-2:00pm at the Montgomery County 4-H Office.
17	Dairy Cow Fitting Workshop
18	Last day to register for Wills Fair
28	Last day to register for Summer Video Production Workshop
<b>May</b>	<b>2011</b>
7	Fashion Review Beef Field Day State Dairy Bowl contest
11	First Livestock Judging Practice
14	Fan Fair Fundraiser
21	Wills Fair
31	Last day to submit Market Animal Registration Forms Deadline for submissions for next News and Notes
<b>June</b>	<b>2011</b>
1	Last day to file Animal Lease Agreements Last day to submit Horse and Dog project cards
5	Maryland State Rabbit Judging Workshop
6	News and Notes published
11-12	Show Like a Pro III
TBD	Teen Focus
23-25	Frederick County Safety Camp
<b>July</b>	<b>2011</b>
7-9	Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree
10-15	Montgomery County 4-H Camp Tawasentha
16	Fair Workday – Animal Exhibitor Orientation
23	Fair Workday – Animal Exhibitor Orientation
24	Maryland 4-H Day at Camden Yard
30	Fair Workday – Animal Exhibitor Orientation
31	Deadline for 4-H Animal Exhibitors to complete the required online Quality Assurance Training
<b>August</b>	<b>2011</b>
6	Fair Workday – Animal Exhibitor Orientation
12-20	2011 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair

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