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## CC 4-H & FFA Fair Entries

The online fair entry system opened on May 10th and **will close at 11:59pm on June 10th**. Remember, the fair is now using ShoWorks, which has a ShoWorks App that you can download to complete entries too. You can still enter through the ShoWorks website, but you will need to create a new account. A link to the entry system can be found on the fair website: [www.carrollcountyfair.com](https://www.carrollcountyfair.com) Make sure to get your fair entries entered early and don't wait until the last minute. **No late entries will be accepted.** If you need to use a computer to complete entries, stop by the Extension Office between 8am-4pm and we will help you. If you have any problems with the entry system, contact:

[entries@carrollcountyfair.com](mailto:entries@carrollcountyfair.com)

## 2025 4-H/UME Cards

4-H Member and UME Volunteer Cards **WILL** be mailed directly to each family household. Cards will be mailed towards the end of June, so please be on the lookout. When cards are mailed, an email will be sent to all 4-H families.

**Notify the Extension Office before Friday, July 18th if you do not receive your 4-H member/UME Volunteer Card.**

**NO CARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT FAIR WEEK! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## Maryland State Fair

You can now enter for the Maryland State Fair! The entry system can be found at <https://marylandstatefair.com/4hffa/> Please note that Maryland 4-H State Fair entries are due by July 15th! Don't miss the deadline for your state fair entries!





## NEW PAYMENT POLICY

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**NEW POLICY in regards to payments for county 4-H programs.** We will be sending invoices to those who register for our programs that cost over \$5. As we plan programs, we work on making sure we can cover the cost of the supplies of the program and keep program costs as low as possible. We previously asked that families “pay at the door” for these programs. What we have been experiencing recently though is that some families are signing up for programs and then not attending without letting the office staff know of that change. We typically have 4-H members on a waiting list that would like to attend the program, but can’t when we are unaware of someone not attending. Moving forward, if you register for a program that has a cost associated with it and do not show for the program, you are still responsible for paying for the program as supplies have already been purchased.

This is not a decision that we have made lightly. We do need to take into consideration the costs we are taking out of our program funds when individuals are a no call, no show for programs. We also need to consider the other 4-H members who would like to participate in the program, but are on a waiting list.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Maryland State Fair Workers

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The Maryland State Fair is currently seeking youth ages 14-18 years old to work at the Maryland State Fair to support the 4-H/FFA Home Arts Building, U-Learn Barn, and U-Learn Farm exhibits—to help support the 4-H space at the fair! If you are interested in applying to work at the state fair, please visit [https://umdsurvey.umd.edu/ife/form/SV\\_2bObQuMv1o8lo6g](https://umdsurvey.umd.edu/ife/form/SV_2bObQuMv1o8lo6g) by July 15th for best consideration.

## 2025 Careers Summit for Teens

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Have an interest in learning more about careers in animal health, human health and environment health? If so, make plans to join the Healthy Animals|Healthy YOUth team as 4-Hers 13 years old and older can learn more about career opportunities. This event will take place on Tuesday, July 1st at the Maryland 4-H Center in College Park, MD. There is a \$5 participation fee for this event. Presenters include individuals from the Maryland Department of Health, Maryland Department of Agriculture, University of Maryland Extension, West Virginia University and private industry! Registration will open shortly through 4-H Online. For specific information contact Chris Anderson at [canders2@umd.edu](mailto:canders2@umd.edu)

## 4-H Drone Workshop

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A statewide 4-H Drone Workshop is being planned for July 19th at the Queen Anne’s County Fairgrounds. More information will be coming out soon from the state 4-H office. Watch your email if you are interested in attending. There will be a \$30 fee to attend for 4-H members, but adults are free. Registration will take place through 4-H Online.





## Clover Fun Days

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Looking for something fun for your 5-7 year old Clover Members? Look no further than our 3-day Clover Fun Days! Join us for one or both fun filled Clover Fun Days this summer! Clovers will spend their days making arts, crafts, movie time, snacks and much more! The program is led by our 4-H Senior Members. You are welcome to share this opportunity with family and friends.

Clover Fun Days— June 23-25, 2025—SPARK Your Imagination!

Registration Link June Clover Fun Days— <https://forms.gle/kRyLmW9D1TXCtRWJ8>

Clover Fun Days—July 7-9, 2025—It's a Sweet Life! (FULL)

Registration Link July Clover Fun Days— <https://forms.gle/2Q8rBWtEQBSbXvUa9>

## 4-H Camp Dates

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Hold the dates for 4-H Camp! Applications for campers are out and filling up. Don't miss out on attending a fun-filled week held at Hashawha Environmental Center!

Week 1 Camp—June 23-26, 2025 (Ages 8-11)

Registration for Week 1 "Camp Under The Canopy" - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1224891265749?aff=oddtcreator>

Week 2 Camp—July 7-11, 2025 (Ages 10-16)

Registration for Week 2 "Camp Saves The World" - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1225418723389?aff=oddtcreator>

Have questions about 4-H Residential Camp? Reach out to Torrey Silliman at [tsillima@umd.edu](mailto:tsillima@umd.edu)

## Volunteer and Teen Forum

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Are you 4-H Beyond Ready to Lead the Future? If so, then make plans to join the Maryland 4-H Program and others from across the state at this year's Volunteer and Tenn Forum. The forum will be held in Ocean City, Maryland, November 14-16th. Early Bird registration is open until July 15th, for \$100 and then the price will go up at \$120 after. Lodging is separate from the registration price. There will be 16 sessions and multiple activities and information sharing through the forum! Registration takes place through 4-H Online.

## International Exchange Program—Host Families

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Interested in learning more about a different culture? This might be a great opportunity for your family! Youth from Japan and Korea will be spending time in Maryland from July 23-August 16, 2025 and the state 4-H program is seeking host families. If your family might be interested in hosting an international exchange delegate this year, reach out to Joseph Cho at [jcho8@umd.edu](mailto:jcho8@umd.edu) to learn more information.

# Market Livestock Updates

Make sure to read through all of the livestock department and livestock sale rules, but here are some changes for 2025 that we wanted to make sure our 4-H families are aware of...

**Market Beef/Dairy Steers** —There will be no Rate of Gain (ROG) for 2025. Market Beef/Dairy Steers still need to meet weight requirements and grade per the livestock sale rules.

**Market Goat Updates**—A change to the Market Goat requirements is that the minimum weight is now 65 lbs. for 2025. There will also be a limit of 3 market goats per exhibitor to be shown at the 2025 fair.

**Market Swine** - Rate of Gain has been lowered from 1.6 lbs. to 1.4 lbs. for 2025, which matches the ROG for the Maryland State Fair.

**Market Lamb Classes**—There are a couple of changes to the Market Lamb show at the 2025 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. The first is that there will be no Rate of Gain. Lambs still need to meet weight requirements. There will also be a limit of 3 market lambs per exhibitor. New this year for the market lamb show, lambs will be classified into 4 “classification divisions”.

**MARKET LAMB CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS** These are the recognized classifications for the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Market Lamb Show. Lambs must meet all classification standards as established by the Fair. No pedigrees will be required.

**Natural Colored:** **1.** Must have a predominant “blue or black tint” to the skin and wool **2.** A few black or blue spots coloring of the wool, bite marks, fungus spots or scars with black or dark fiber areas will not classify a lamb in this division.

**White Face Crossbred:** **1.** Must be white-faced, brockle-faced or show evidence of at least 50% white face or more throughout the face and ears **2.** Reddish rust-colored legs are acceptable.

**Black Face Crossbred:** This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Natural or White Face Crossbred divisions.

**AOB:** If a lamb shows breed characteristics of a breed other than those listed above, it will be added to the AOB division. Lamb must show obvious breed characteristics.

Lambs will be checked by a classification committee after weigh-ins during the fair. If a lamb is entered in a classification but does not pass, it will be moved to the Black Face Crossbred classification.

**For all market livestock shows, there will no longer be any exhibition classes. If your market animal does not meet livestock sale requirements, you will be able to show the animal in a showmanship class, but there will no longer be exhibition market classes. More information on these changes and anything else will be discussed at the respective livestock workshops. Make plans to attend those workshops to learn more and ask your questions.**

## Livestock Sale Reminder

If you plan on selling a market animal in the livestock sale, please make sure to read the attached flyer. Reminders about what your family needs to provide towards the buyers dinner can be found in the flyer. New this year—you can make a monetary donation, too. More information on the attached flyer!

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## Animal Quality Assurance

If you are a new member or have moved to a new age group (Junior to Intermediate, Intermediate to Senior), you are required to take the online Quality Assurance Program this year. The online program is required for ALL 4-H members showing beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, horses/ponies, poultry, rabbits and alpacas/llamas. An email will be sent when the website is opened by Maryland 4-H. (<https://ahqa.umd.edu/>) You will need to register and complete this program if you are planning to show at any 4-H animal show. If you have questions, please contact Becky at [bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu). Quality Assurance must be completed by **Friday, July 18th to be eligible to show** at the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.

## Junior Stock Show

The Junior Stock Show will be held on **Saturday, June 8th at 9 A.M. at High Ridge Farm LLC, sponsored by High Ridge 4-H Club**. Exhibitors must arrive by 9 A.M. This is an opportunity for Clovers to participate too! Registration form is attached to the online *Tribune* and is due by **May 31, 2025. This is one of the last opportunities for junior and novice exhibitors to attend for your workshop requirement if exhibiting a market animal and planning to be in the livestock sale.**

## Sheep, Goat and Swine 4-H Classic Shows

We are excited to hold the Carroll 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic and the Carroll 4-H Swine Classic Shows this year in Carroll County. These were formally shows that we held in partnership with Howard County, but have moved back to a county focus on these opportunities.

We will be hosting both of these spring livestock shows at the Carroll County Ag Center this summer. We will be down in the Gesell Parking Lot showing under a tent. But no worries, as we are working out the details on how to make both of these dates great for our 4-H members! More information will be coming and registration information will be provided at weigh-ins.

One exciting announcement for our sheep and goat show is that we will have classes for breeding projects. They may look a little different than the county fair classes, but we wanted to provide an opportunity for those who have only breeding projects to participate in this show. More information to come.

Hold the dates!

**Carroll 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic—Saturday, June 21st**

**Carroll 4-H Swine Classic—Sunday, June 22nd**

Registration information for both opportunities can be found at the end of the *Tribune* and will be handed out at weigh-ins. We do ask that you wait until you have tagged your market animals and have those tag numbers prior to submitting your entry forms.

These are the last opportunities for our junior and novice exhibitors to earn their workshop credit. However, you **MUST** participate in the show to earn credit. If you need a workshop credit and do not show sheep, goats or swine, then the Junior Stock Show is your last workshop opportunity!





## Livestock Judging Practices

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It's never too early to start practices for Livestock Judging! We will be starting off with several office practices to get back in the swing of things. We will be going over basics when it comes to judging cattle, sheep and swine. Livestock Judging will be moving on from classroom sessions to on farm practices. To be added to the email list for information for livestock judging, email Kathy Gordon at kgordon80@aol.com.

## Horse Judging Practices

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Do you have an interest in learning more about horses? If so, horse judging may be the perfect opportunity for you! You do not need to own a horse or even ride, but just have an interest in learning more about horses. You will learn a lot about horses through the judging program and have the opportunity to visit several farms in the area throughout the spring. All practices start at 7pm, but please plan to arrive a little early.

Practice Dates:

June 3rd (THIS IS A TUESDAY) - Rippeon Farms at Sunset Ridge (Western Horsemanship)

June 11th—Carroll County Extension Office—Reasons Practice

June 14th—Maryland 4-H State Contest, Howard County Fairgrounds



## Dairy Judging Practices

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It's that time of year to dust off those notebooks and get ready to head out for dairy judging practices. You do not have to show dairy to participate in the judging program, just have an interest in learning more about dairy cattle! Practices will take place soon as our volunteer coaches are putting together dates and we will share those out once we have them. You MUST be at least 8 years old as of January 1st to participate in judging programs.

All judging practices start at 7pm:

June 3rd—Schwartzbeck's

For more information contact Kelly Zepp at 443-340-0809.

## Ambassador Service Project

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The 4-H Ambassador Team is starting off the year strong and already kicking off their year with a countywide service project. They will be collecting soda can tabs (any type of aluminum tab will work from soup cans to pet food cans!) for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Tabs can be dropped off anytime from now until the end of the year at the Extension Office. The hope is that we will be able to deliver the tabs to the Ronald McDonald House and provide families a 4-H experience while there. Be on the lookout for collection boxes at 4-H events and the fair! Anyone is able to collect and donate, so think of places you might be able to put a collection box!





## UME Volunteer Training

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If you are interested in becoming a UME Volunteer, please email Becky (bridgeway@umd.edu) to start the process. She will send an email with the requirements that must be completed as part of the on-boarding process.

You may register as a volunteer in 4-H Online, but until you complete all of the required trainings and background check, you are not certified to serve as an official volunteer for the 4-H program. The training can all be completely done from the comfort of your home.

## CC Farm Bureau Ag Ambassador Program

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The Carroll County Farm Bureau is currently seeking interested individuals between the ages of 17-21 years old (on or before 9/26/2025) who are interested in running for the Ag Ambassador Program. The contest will be held on July 19, 2025 which includes interviewing, public address and extemporaneous questions. The interested participant, or an immediate family member, must be a member of Farm Bureau for the 2025 calendar year. For more information, contact Heather Boose at 443-744-5487 or cowgirlh@hotmail.com.

## Junior Fair Board Updates

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The Carroll County 4-H & FFA Junior Fair Board has been working hard to provide some new and reoccurring programs during fair week! Be on the lookout for the following activities led by Junior Fair Board members:

**Bedtime Stories**— Join 4-H & FFA members under the Shipley Tent each night at 7:30pm to hear a story read to animals. Invite your friends and family to bring out their children to participate in this opportunity. Bedtime stories will take place from Saturday through Thursday night.

**Fair Tours**— Another new addition being offered is Fair Tours. More information to come, but groups will be able to have a tour of the fair to learn more about 4-H projects and activities taking place led by a 4-H or FFA member. Tours will run twice a day at 10am and 5pm and will start at the information booth. This is a great opportunity for any small group of individuals.

**Champion of Challenge**— Join members for the 2nd Annual Champion of Challenge Exhibition, which is looking to work with youth champions with a special need, seeking a high school certification, ages 8 -18 to partner with an experienced 4-H/FFA Livestock Exhibitor. Champions (youth) will have an opportunity to work with a dairy heifer, rabbit or dairy goat to meet, greet, groom and parade the animal in the show ring. Pass this information along to anyone you think would be interested in participating. Registration information— <https://forms.gle/Cz8DJJ8SnX6iCg56>

**Fair Dance**—Don't miss out on a fun time with DJ Alec and fun surprises throughout the night! The showing will be open for everyone to dance the night away on Friday, July 25th at 7:30pm!

**Barnyard Olympics**—Registration will open soon for teams to register for the 2nd Annual Barnyard Olympics. The Junior Fair Board learned a lot last year and a new change for this year is there will be a limit on the number of teams, and you MUST be registered before the event. Start looking to put together your team of 4 individuals (1 senior, 1 intermediate, 1 junior and 1 any age 4-H/Clover member). Barnyard Olympics will be held on Sunday, July 27th, 8pm in the Buck Miller Arena.



## Children's Day at the Fair

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Attention, all 4-H and FFA clubs! The fair will once again be hosting Children's Day on Tuesday, July 29th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and we need your help! In previous years, more than 1,000 children have attended this event at the Carroll County Fair, and this success has been due to the participation of 4-H clubs, members, and volunteers!

We are asking that clubs sign up for a make-it and take-it craft table, as in the past, or to volunteer. The tables or stations can be a 2.5-hour or all-day (5-hour) time slot. If your club chooses to sign up for a craft, we ask that you prepare these crafts for either 350 participants (2.5-hour time slot) or 700 participants (all day). When preparing these games and crafts, we ask that you keep agriculture, healthy living, and 4-H in mind. Remember that these activities should engage our youth and encourage them to stay for the day! If you or your club would like to help with Children's Day, but cannot be at the event, we are also looking for donations! You could provide a monetary donation towards game prizes, a donation for goodie bags, or items such as face paints, crayons, etc.

We hope that your club will be able to participate in some way, as it will be a wonderful opportunity to promote and educate young children and their families about the great 4-H program and agriculture here in Carroll County! To sign up for a make-it and take-it table, to volunteer, or to provide donations, please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CCCD2025> Thank you so much for your time, and we look forward to working with you!

## Inclusive Entry Day

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Inclusive Entering Day is back for a second year! This opportunity will provide 4-Hers with disabilities, sensory needs, or those who are new to the 4-H Program to enter in a calm environment with reduced sensory input. 4-Hers who participate will sign up for a time slot(s) to be able to enter ALL of their indoor entries (excluding foods) at one time on one day with only two judges and any necessary accommodations provided. The Inclusive Entering Day is set to take place on July 23rd from 11am-6pm in the library at the Extension Office. To sign up visit the Sign Up Genius and be sure to read the directions regarding sign up! For any questions, email Makenna Steele at [makennasteele2024@gmail.com](mailto:makennasteele2024@gmail.com)."

Use this [Sign Up](#) to register.

## Scholarships

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Are you a high school senior or college student looking for scholarships? You will be able to apply for several of these scholarships through the Carroll County Community Foundation. Make sure to check out their website for how to apply and remember the Community Foundation has a separate link for 4-H scholarships! (<https://www.wearecarroll.org/scholarships/>)

In addition, the Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships are now open and can be found at: <https://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/how-we-give/scholarships>

Lastly, if you have participated at the Maryland State Fair in previous years, check out their scholarship opportunities at: <https://marylandstatefair.com/scholarships/>

Above lists just a few 4-H opportunities, but keep an eye out on social media, websites, etc., as there are LOTS of scholarship opportunities!



# Fair Reminders

**Everyone** is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office/Ag Center. The next meetings will be on **June 25th at 7:30 p.m.**

**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. Ribbons should not be wrinkled, written on or missing strings. We cannot accept State Fair ribbons.

**2025 Fair Dates—July 25-August 1, 2025. Fair Theme—There is No Place Like the Fair!**

**Silent Auction**—The Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair Silent Auction Committee is actively looking for donations for the fair silent auction. This is an important fundraiser for the fair as the funds raised help support the fair, but also help cover the cost of state contest fees for our 4-H members. The committee is looking for donations of baskets, tickets to events and more! More information can be found in the letter attached to the online *Tribune*.

**Fair Fundraiser**—The Fair will be selling tickets once again to support our 4-H and FFA members! There are 5 great prizes this year that you can win. The fair will once again be offering a pizza party to clubs that can sell more than 200 tickets. Tickets need to be given to Cindy Speak or a member of the fundraiser committee before fair starts to count towards the pizza party count. If interested in tickets, they can be picked up at the Extension Office or contact Cindy Speak.

**Indoor Building Updates**— This month I will concentrate my column with the **Food Department**. In the Food Department, Division 05 continues to be "Baking for Specialty Diets". It was previously called "Baking for Special Needs". The Cookie of the Year will be "Cinnamon Roll Sugar Cookies" and the Cake of the Year will be "Box Mix Cake with homemade icing." The Cake of the Year can be sold at the Inside Bake Sale, but not included in the Cake Auction. Now is the time of year to get your recipes together and practice baking the items you want to enter in the fair, so by July 30th (entry day), you will have mastered them. Cake discs are now available at the Extension Office.

4-Hers with livestock exhibits at the fair are encouraged to give an informal demonstration in the livestock barn. Make sure to pre-register in department I-14 **Informal Demonstrations** before June 10th. Once you have given the demonstration you will have completed your communication section of your project record for that specific project for the year! You will also receive a premium and a very pretty ribbon.

Are you entering your items for the fair? We want our 4-Hers to enter all of their exhibits and we want our buildings full of exhibits! Take the time to consider what projects you should be able to complete to enter in the fair and remember there is a simple substitution system within the indoor departments. You can take an entry tag and change the class number if a substitution is made within the same department.

Don't forget, **Writing exhibits** are due to the Extension Office by June 23rd.

Questions? Reach out to the department superintendents. There information can be found with the department rules. Sandra Stonesifer—Indoor Department Superintendent ([sandys45@netscape.com](mailto:sandys45@netscape.com))



## Dates to Remember

June 2	Poultry and Rabbit Registration forms DUE Animal Lease Forms DUE to the Extension Office Horse and Pony ID Cards Due
June 8	Junior Stock Show, High Ridge Farm
June 10	<b>Carroll County 4-H &amp; FFA Fair Entry System CLOSED, 11:59pm</b>
June 14	County Archery Contest, CC Ag Center (registration required through shooting sports club)
June 17	Fair Fun Day, CC Extension Office, 9am-3pm
June 19	<b>CC Extension Office Closed</b>
June 21	Carroll 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic, CC Ag Center
June 22	Carroll 4-H Swine Classic, CC Ag Center
June 23-25	Clover Fun Days, CC Extension Office
June 23-26	Carroll County 4-H Residential Camp, Hashawha
June 25	CC 4-H & FFA Fair Board Meeting, CC Extension Office, 7:30pm
July 1	Fair Fun Day, CC Extension Office, 9am-3pm
July 4	<b>CC Extension Office Closed, Happy 4th of July!</b>
July 7-9	Clover Fun Days, CC Extension Office, 9am-3pm
July 7-11	Carroll County 4-H Residential Camp, Hashawha
July 15	Fair Fun Days, CC Extension Office, 9am-3pm <b>Maryland State Fair Entries DUE</b>
July 16	CC 4-H & FFA Fair Board Meeting, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
July 20	Fair Set Up Day/Packet Pick Up, CC Ag Center
July 23	Inclusive Entry Day, CC Extension office, 11am-6pm
July 25-Aug 1	Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair, CC Ag Center
August 2	Fair Clean Up, CC Ag Center
August 6	CC 4-H & FFA Fair Evaluation Meeting, CC Extension Office, 7:30pm
August 21-24	Maryland State Fair—First Weekend
Aug 28-Sept 1	Maryland State Fair—Second Weekend
Sept 4—7	Maryland State Fair—Third Weekend

Fall Programs will be announced in the July/August Tribune



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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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WE'RE BACK!

# ***INCLUSIVE ENTERING DAY***

**JULY 23**  
**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

- **ENTER ALL OF YOUR INDOOR  
ITEMS IN A CALM, SENSORY  
FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT!**

**TO PARTICIPATE GO TO THE SIGNUP  
GENIUS TO SECURE A TIME SLOT.  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL  
MAKENNA STEELE AT  
MAKENNASTEEL2024@GMAIL.COM.**

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# SAVE THE DATE

## Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale

**Friday, August 1, 2025**

**Large Sale Ring will begin at 5:00pm**

**Small Sale Ring will begin at 5:30pm**

**Large Sale Ring will be held in the Shipley Arena.**

Beginning with 3 Misc. Items, then alternating Market Hogs and Market Beef

(Champion and Reserve Champions of Beef Breeds will be sold in Breed- ABC order, All Champions 1st, then All Reserve Champions 2nd)

**Small Sale Ring will be in the Tent.**

Beginning with the additional Meat Birds and Meat Turkeys, then alternating Market Goats and Market Sheep

However, both sales will be stopped at 8:00 p.m. for the TOP 12 ITEMS "TWELVE ANIMALS including Turkey, Meat Poultry & Eggs & Rabbits, THE MILK & THE DAIRY GOAT BASKET" Holding ONLY the Titles of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions and all Scholarship Animals of their Department. The Grands will be sold in the Large Sale Ring.

**The Buyer's Picnic is from 4pm to 6pm.**





May 1, 2025

Dear Carroll 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic Exhibitors;

We will be hosting the Carroll 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at the Carroll County Ag Center this year! We are excited to be moving the show back to be a little closer for many of our families. We know there will be a lot of questions, but we are working closely with our livestock committees to ensure a great experience for our 4-H members and their families.

Please read the important information below concerning Sheep and Goat Classic.

- There will be an additional opportunity for our sheep exhibitors to attend a clipping workshop on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at Bobbye Schmidt's home. You will bring 1 sheep with you in the morning and learn how to prepare for the showing. You will go from washing, blowing to clipping to be ready for the show the next weekend.
- There will also be a showmanship opportunity for sheep and goat members to attend on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon at Bobbye Schmidt's home. You will bring 1 sheep or goat and learn more about showmanship. There will be experienced 4-H members to assist throughout the afternoon to help you prepare for showing.
- The show will start at 9:30am on Saturday, June 21, 2025 and we will have showmanship, breeding (back for 2025!) and market classes. We will also be using the day for a sheep judging practice for our livestock judging program. You may be asked to use your lamb for a practice judging class starting at 8:30am, please work with our judging program and provide your animal. The judging class will be no more than 10 minutes.
- Breeding Classes – We are bringing back breeding sheep and goat classes for the 4-H Classic.
  - Sheep Breeds will show the following: Commercial Division and All Other Breeds and will show based on age.
  - Goats will all show together regardless of being commercial or registered and will show based on age.
- We will be showing under a tent on the Gessel parking lot (livestock fair parking lot) this year. We will have a showing set up and will show on turf.
- We do have access to water from the extension garden. You are encouraged to bring your own water though.

- You are encouraged to show off of your trailers. There will be plenty of parking space near the show ring tent. You are encouraged to bring your own generators for fans. You are welcome to set up pop up tents by your trailers. We will be working on having generators to have fans in the tent/showring area
- There will be a \$15.00 entry fee per child entered. This is to offset the cost of Sheep and Goat Classic. Please make checks payable to **Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair**.
- More information will be emailed once we receive registrations and they have been processed. Note for 2025 we will start with the Meat Goat Show and Sheep will follow.
- We are still looking for sponsors for all of our 4-H Classic Shows. Please see the attached letter if you are willing to donate to the show.
- We are planning to have a food truck on site along with having some bathrooms brought in for the weekend too.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Becky at [bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu) or 410-386-2760.

Becky Ridgeway  
4-H Educator





**ENTRY FORM**  
**Carroll 4-H Sheep and Goat Classic**  
**June 21, 2025**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00 per child**  
**ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY BLANK**  
**TO BE RETURNED BY June 13, 2025**  
**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair**  
**Memo Line – 4-H Sheep & Goat Classic**

Circle One	4-H Tag #	Breed	Sex	Birth Date	Scrapie Tag #
Mkt Lamb Mkt Goat Breeding Sheep Breeding Goat					
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Do you plan on attending the Sheep Clipping Workshop on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at Bobbye Schmidt's Home (Taneytown, MD) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, do you have your own equipment (clippers, fitting stand, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you plan on attending the Sheep and Goat Showmanship Workshop on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at Bobbye Schmidt's in the afternoon? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, what do you plan on bringing to the workshop? Sheep \_\_\_\_ Goat \_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age (as of January 1, 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if this is your First Year with a Sheep Project

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if this is your First Year with a Goat Project

**RETURN ENTRIES TO: Carroll County Extension Office Attention: Sheep/Goat 4-H Classic 700 Agriculture Center Westminster, MD 21157**



May 1, 2025

Dear Carroll County 4-H Swine Members;

We will be hosting the Carroll 4-H Swine Classic on Sunday, June 22, 2025, at the Carroll County Ag Center this year! We are excited to be moving this show to be a little closer for many of our families. We know there will be a lot of questions, but we are working closely with our livestock committees to ensure a great experience for our 4-H members and their families.

Please read the important information below concerning Swine Classic.

- The show will start at 9:30am on Sunday, June 22, 2025, and we will have showmanship and market classes. We will also be using the day for a swine judging practice for our livestock judging program. You may be asked to use your pig for a practice judging class starting at 8:30am, please work with our judging program and provide your animal. The judging class will be no more than 10 minutes.
- We will be showing under a tent on the Gessel parking lot (livestock fair parking lot) this year. We will have a showring set up and will show on turf.
- You are encouraged to show off your trailers. There will be plenty of parking space near the show ring tent. You are encouraged to bring your own generators for fans. You're welcome to also set up pop-up tents by your trailers too. We will be working on having generators to have fans in the tent/showring area.
- We do have access to water from the extension garden. You are encouraged to bring your own water though. We will also work on having a wash rack area.
- There will be some pens set up for juniors/novice exhibitors to use first to house pigs for the show, which will be under the tent that we are using to show under. You are responsible for providing your own bedding in those pens. You must clean your pen when you are finished for the day and take all bedding home with you.
- This year there is a limit on 2 pigs per exhibitor. Breed classes will be determined by the 5 breeds with the highest number weighed in. All other purebreds will go into an All-Other Purebred division. In the crossbred division we will have 3 division champions. At the end of the show, we will be selecting the top 5 market hogs.
- There will be a \$15.00 entry fee per child entered. Registration is due to the Carroll County Extension Office by June 13<sup>th</sup>. The fee is to offset the cost of Swine Classic. Please make checks payable to **Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair**.

- We are still looking for sponsors for all of our 4-H Classic Shows. Please see the attached donor letter if you are willing to donate to the show. Donations help to cover the cost of awards and judges' fees.
- More information will be sent out the week of the show with a schedule of events, when you can arrive, etc.
- There will also be a food truck joining us for the day and we are working on having bathrooms brought in too.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Becky at [bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu) or 410-386-2760.

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**ENTRY FORM**  
**Carroll County 4-H Swine Classic**  
**Saturday, June 22, 2025**  
**Show starts at 9:30am**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00 per child**  
**ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY BLANK**  
**TO BE RETURNED BY June 13, 2025**  
**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair**  
**Memo Line – 4-H Swine Classic**

4-H Tag No. (if known)	RFID #	Ear Notch	Breed	Sex	Registration # (Purebred Swine)

**Limit of 2 market swine per exhibitor.**

*Exhibitor's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Birthdate:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*4-H Age (as of January 1, 2025)* \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Check if this is your First Year with a Swine Project

☐ Junior/Novice Exhibitors – Check if you'd like 1 pen under the tent to house your pigs.

*Telephone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*E-mail address:* \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN ENTRIES TO:**  
**Carroll County Extension Office**  
**Attention: 4-H Swine Classic**  
**700 Agriculture Center**  
**Westminster, MD 21157**