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2022 4-H Enrollment

ALL 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers will need to enroll for the 2022 4-H year. You will be able to log into 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com) to complete your 2022 enrollment. Please note that EVERYONE (4-H MEMBERS, CLOVERS AND UME VOLUNTEERS) will need to log into their family accounts 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.

Remember you must be enrolled into the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2022 to be eligible to show at the 2022 Carroll County 4-H/ FFA Fair or to be recognized as a UME Volunteer. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Achievement Program

Yee Haw!! The western themed 4-H Achievement Program is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 12th, 7 PM at the Ag Center (doors open at 6:30 PM)**. 4-Hers and Volunteers will be recognized for their achievement throughout the 2021 year. Make sure to RSVP, so we can have an accurate count of how many may be attending. RSVP at <https://forms.gle/SDZTKG3Efs2jEyzk9>

Don't forget as we prepare for the 2022 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 year. **Please send your pictures to Torrey Silliman at tsillima@umd.edu by March 18th.**

You're Invited

Senior Ambassador Applications

Are you a Senior 4-H member and are 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 in leadership and citizenship in the community? If so, you are a perfect fit to apply for the 2022-2023 Senior Ambassador Team! Applications can be found at the Carroll County Ambassador webpage: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/leadership-opportunities>

Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, March 25th and interviews will be held on Saturday, April 2nd. 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 2022-2023. 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 8th and interviews will be held on Saturday, April 30th.**

Market Swine, Sheep and Goat Weigh-in and Tagging

If you plan to exhibit one of the above animals at the county or state fair, it must have a Maryland 4-H ear tag and be weighed in Carroll County. You must turn in a completed 2-part form to the Extension Office with the number of tags you will need by **April 29th for Swine (Weigh-in Date – Friday, May 6th, 5-9 P.M.) and May 6th (Weigh-in date for Lambs and Goats – Friday, May 13th, 5-8 P.M.)**. Remember to fill in ALL information, including RFID/Scrapie tag numbers. The Animal Science Code of Ethics will be on the reverse side and BOTH pages must be signed. **Tags cost \$2 for swine, lambs and goats.** Checks can be made payable to CCEAB. You must register, tag and weigh-in the appropriate animal for Carroll County. You may not weigh-in your animals at another county and be eligible for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Questions? Call 410-386-2760.

Castration Policy of the Maryland 4-H AnSc Program: All male steers, lambs, pigs and goats must be neutered and healed prior to 4-H weigh-in and tagging. The only exception would be animals that have obvious signs they have been banded, however, their scrotal sac is still intact.

Livestock Sale Update

ALL 2022 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Exhibitors are responsible for transporting their 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale project to the processor of their buyers choosing. Please read the attached information carefully (you will sign a carbon copy form at weigh-in or when you submit livestock registration forms). All exhibitors will be required to sign and return the following form if they intend to sell in the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale. In addition, the Livestock Sale Committee voted to decrease our commission from the original 6% to 5%. Hopefully this will help exhibitors offset transportation costs to processors. Finally, beginning this year, the CC 4-H & FFA Livestock sale will start at 4:30pm. Scholarship awards will start at 3:30pm. The buyers picnic will run from 5-7pm. Please refer to the livestock sale rules found on the fair website for additional information. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email us at sale@carrollcountyfair.com

Beef Clipping Clinic

****Once a new date has been selected, it will be shared out through email/social media avenues.****

The committee is planning a hands-on clipping clinic and all animals will be provided for the day. Learn everything you need to know about clipping your steer/heifer projects for the upcoming year. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Schulze at 301-639-6495 or Bill Stem at 443-398-5329. Make sure to register by February 4th at <https://forms.gle/uiAYgH3bzfdduoX28> Remember, ALL JUNIORS AND NOVICE exhibitors must attend at least 1 livestock workshop (this clinic will count for credit!).

Beef Field Day

The 2022 Beef Field Day will be held on **Saturday, April 9th 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. We are excited to continue our partnership with Howard County 4-H to provide this opportunity to all of our youth. Information was handed out at weigh-in, but can be found attached to this *Tribune (online)*. Registration and payment is due to the Carroll County Extension Office by Friday, March 18th. 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.

Meat Goat Workshop

The Meat Goat Workshop will be held on **Sunday, May 1st at 1 P.M.** This year, the workshop will be held at Whitetail Acres (3106 ADAMS DR. HAMPSTEAD, MD 21074). Remember, ALL JUNIORS and NOVICE exhibitors must attend at least 1 livestock workshop. To ensure there are enough materials, please register at: <https://forms.gle/nGwLwvTdEz3d9zXM8>

Swine Workshop

The Swine Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, April 10th, 1pm at the Extension Office. Make sure to register at: <https://forms.gle/VYGvS7ZyHeeHnmG68> to ensure we have enough materials for all families. This year, there is an optional “Build a Pig Waterer Class” at 12:30pm. Cost for the waterer is \$55 and you must complete the attached registration form with money (checks made payable to Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair). Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least 1 livestock workshops to be eligible for the 2022 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

Sheep Workshop

The 2022 Sheep Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th, 1pm at the Rill’s Farm (427 Lees Mill RD, Hampstead, MD). Please register at: <https://forms.gle/PZ1aMkGHcaDccYaL9> to ensure we have enough materials. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least 1 livestock workshops to be eligible for the 2022 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.





Poultry Orientation

For ANYONE who plans to or is thinking about showing poultry at the 2022 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair, there are several exhibitor meetings scheduled and you are **REQUIRED** to attend one of them.

Meeting dates are as follows: Wednesday, March 2nd, Thursday, March 24th and Tuesday, May 3rd.

All meetings start at 7pm at the Extension Office. Again, you are **REQUIRED** to attend only one meeting. Remember for those 4-Hers who exhibited in 2021, you are required to have turned in a “complete” project record sheet in the Poultry Area in order to exhibit for 2022. If you have any questions, call Nancy Carlisle at 410-775-2839. ****YOU MUST ATTEND 1 POULTRY ORIENTATION IN PERSON! THERE WILL BE NO ONLINE ORIENTATION OFFERED THIS YEAR!** There will not be any “make up” dates UNLESS there are 2 cancelled due to weather.**

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. Practices will start at the Extension Office, but then you get to travel around the area to visit local horse farms for practices. Practices will start on **March 30th, 7pm at the Extension Office.** Practices will be every Wednesday evening and more information will be shared out once the schedule is finalized. If you have questions, feel free to call the Extension Office.

Horse Safety Class

If you are a 1st year Horse Exhibitor, you are required to attend 1 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 either March 8th or May 23rd at 7pm.**

Sheep Educational Day

Join us for our 1st Sheep Educational Day on **Saturday, March 19th, 9am-12pm!** We are planning to have guest speakers talk about nutrition, how to select your market lambs, shearing techniques, best practices for showmanship, what equipment you really need and more! This is a great opportunity to ask your questions before you finalize your lamb purchases for this year. Registration information can be found attached to the Tribune. If you have any questions, reach out to Becky or Jennie at the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Livestock Roundup!

Join us for our first annual Carroll County 4-H Livestock Round-Up! This will be held on Saturday, **April 2, 2022 from 9am-12pm at the Extension Office.** At this hands-on educational event, youth members will learn about various market species. Topics such as bio security, vaccinations and antibiotics, how to breed hogs and deliver piglets, lambing and kidding, livestock judging and Skillathon will all be taught. Each participant will make a tack box first aid kit that they can take home to keep in their own show tack box. Everyone will also receive a free t-shirt! There is a \$20 registration fee that needs to be turned in with the registration form found at the end of the Tribune. If you have any questions, please email Becky at bridgewa@umd.edu or Jennie at jchameli@umd.edu. We are looking forward to this event and hope to see you there!

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 come out to these practices. **Practices will start on February 9th at 7pm and run every Wednesday until the state contest in April.** All practices will be at the Extension Office. For more information, contact Gary Brauning at 443-375-6963.

Dog Training

It's that time of year again to start thinking about participating in the 2022 Dog Training Program. **Registration for training classes will take place on April 5th, 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 14th 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 14th for the evaluation. The minimum age for dogs participating in this program is at least 6 months of age by April 14th. There will be no classes for clover age youth. Location for evaluation will be at the Extension Office at 6:30pm.

Fees for this year:

A \$25 fee is required for all Carroll County 4-H Members. Payment will be accepted at the March 10th 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 3rd** and will run most Tuesdays until the fair. The CC 4-H Dog Show will be held on Saturday, July 16th.

MD Dairy Princess Program

The Maryland Dairy Princess program is now seeking interested applicants for the Dairy Princess (16-22 years old) and Dairy Maids (13-16 years old). All candidates must be a resident in Maryland. Candidates must be the owner or leaser of at least 1 dairy animal and/or enrolled in a dairy related project through 4-H or FFA for 2 years. Accepted dairy projects are "4-H Healthy Living", food projects with an emphasis in dairy foods, dairy lease programming, and dairy judging to mention a few. Candidates will compete in a regional contest held in May and then regional winners will compete in the state pageant in July. To enter, each candidate must send a recent photo and resume to the Maryland Dairy Princess Coordinator at mddairyprincess@gmail.com by **April 15th**. Any questions can be directed to the same email.

Camp

Already dreaming of camp? Hold these dates as we hope to be back with our normal camp schedule in 2022.

Registration for both weeks of camp will open on March 1st at the links below:

June 20-23, 2022—Younger Week (8-11 year old) - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/269145530527>

July 11-15, 2022—Older Week (10-16 year old) - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/271218159817>

Youth Leader Training Dates -

All trainings will take place at the Carroll County Extension Office at 12pm on April 24, May 15 and June 12.

Youth Training Weekend will be held at Hashawha Environmental Center, March 25-27, 2022.

All camp volunteers must enroll for 2022 in 4-H Online ASAP before attending training. Volunteers 18+ must go through the finger printing process. Any questions can be directed to Torrey Silliman (tsillima@umd.edu) or Amy Petkovsek (amy.petkovsek@gmail.com).



Clover Fun Days

We are excited to announce that Clover Fun Days will be back in person this year! We will have more information available in March on how to register. **Please hold July 13-15, 2022** for 3 fun-filled days for our 5-7 year old members. Clover Fun Days is held at the Extension Office from 9am-4pm. We do hope to include a field trip opportunity for one of these days. Registration will open on March 1st at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/271316193037>

Fair Fun Days!

Hold the dates of July 5th, 12th and 19th. We are planning to bring back our Fair Fun Days! We will have more information to come, but you will be able to sign up for all 3 days or just pick one that interests you. Each day, we will spend time making different fair entries for foods, crafts, sewing, etc. We are still working out all of the details on what we will make, but we will have a list before fair entries open for the year. More information and registration will be shared in our April *Tribune*.

Tractor Safety Program

Tractor Safety and Certification classes are returning in 2022! Learn all about tractors and much more! Remember, participation in the Tractor Safety Program is required if you wish to enter the tractor contest at the county fair! **Classes will start in the spring. If you're interested in participating, make sure to fill out the registration form at:** <https://forms.gle/wotVVPmeAGToHeaz7> If you have specific questions, please contact Bryan Harris at 410-984-0626.

Public Speaking Contest

Prepare your speaking voices for the annual day of Public Speaking. Public Speaking Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 12th beginning at 9am. Rules and Regulations can be found at the end of the December/January Tribune. **Registration closed on January 31st.** The procedure will be the same as past years, no pre-scheduled times, but you must be present between 9-11am 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.

Fashion Revue

Fashion Revue is back and even has a new location! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 11th at St. Mary's UCC. Judging for 4-H members will take place from 2-4pm and the Fashion Show will be held at 7pm. Clovers participating only need to arrive for the show as they are not judged in the afternoon. Registration information will be in the April *Tribune*, but remember there are classes for constructed wear and ready-to-wear (outfits you purchased). We can't wait to see what everyone will showcase this year!

Project Record—2022 Update of Requirement

In 2022, all project records that are completed will be held to meeting all standards, including the communication section. Remember, that 4-Her's must present a speech or demonstration to 3 or more people not related to them to meet this requirement. This a speech or demonstration they have given, not something that was attended. Don't forgot that participating in programs such as skillathon, bowls, and judging programs count toward this requirement. The Extension Office has been lenient of this project record requirement since 2020, but with clubs and programs happening again in-person, all project records submitted **MUST** have a communication piece. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

Carroll County 4-H COVID Updates

At this time, face masks must be worn by everyone attending ANY 4-H activities when indoors. Face masks are not required when meeting outside with social distancing. This is in accordance with CCPS face mask guidelines. If you have specific questions, feel free to reach out to the Extension Office.

Therapeutic Riding Program—Help Needed!

The Therapeutic Riding Program is looking for an individual to be the horse feeder. This person must be 18 years of age, horse experience a **MUST**, available to feed in the AM, PM and weekends. Pay is \$25 per feeding. Please contact Darlene Welsh at 443-398-7339.

The 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program is in desperate need of horses to be loaned for 10 weeks or donated to the program. Our herd is now down to 7 horses/ponies. We need safe, sane, sound animals who will provide an amazing Therapeutic riding experience for 40 riders a week. We need any size horses, but especially are looking for draft cross type horses to carry our bigger riders. Please consider your horse to be a special part in the lives of so many people living with disabilities.

UME Volunteers

When completing the volunteer enrollment, remember this is a two-step process. Step 1 is the enrollment which leads into step 2, the screening process.

Please note that the state will be approving the screening section of all volunteers once the background checks have been completed and before the county office can approve enrollments. **Please make sure to meet the March 1st deadline of completing your enrollment to be covered under the Maryland Tort Claims Act which provides you coverage (if ever needed) as a UME Volunteer.**

Also, we are required by UME/Maryland 4-H volunteer policies to have volunteer position descriptions signed every 3 years. Many volunteers will need to resign their position descriptions. Be on the lookout in your mail and return to the Extension Office to ensure that we have all your information up to date in the office.

UME Volunteer Training

If you aren't already a UME Volunteer, make plans to complete the training in 2022. 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 date is March 23, 2022. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

2022 Fair Dates—July 30 - August 5, 2022

2022 Fair Theme—Rooted in Traditions, Celebrating 125 Years of Memories

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! Let's recycle!

Indoor Building Updates— Its time to start thinking about your exhibits for classes in the Indoor Department at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. It's important to check the fair schedule clearly as some departments will be "drop and go" and others will have conference judging at the same time. The **craft department** will have a new class with a special award—Christmas Ornaments in a Decorated Box. There will be a new class in **Small Pets**—Guinea Pig and the class descriptions follows—Animal, Guinea Pig, no pedigreed Guinea Pigs. If you have a purebred, pedigreed Guinea Pig, it needs to be entered in the Rabbit and Cavy department. The **General Department** has made some changes to their kit build classes. There are 3 classes—

1. Plastic Three Dimensional Models—built of many pieces, without motors or batteries
2. Lego Kit Build—Any building brick kit built from the original instructions. Each kit build should include a support piece describing the build and the subject matter.
3. Original Lego or Modified Lego Kit Build—Any original building brick design and build; or a kit modified from its original design .

The fair board agreed to increase premiums for Indoor Department by \$1 per exhibit. This does not include 4-H/FFA club entries. Next month, we will update the Garden and Plans & Flower departments.

—Sandra Stonesifer, Indoor Department Superintendent



Dates to Remember

March 12	Public Speaking Contest, CC Extension Office, 9-11am
March 19	Sheep Educational Day, CC Extension Office, 9am
March 26	State Dairy Skillathon Contest, CC Extension Office
March 30	Horse Judging Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
April 2	Livestock Roundup, CC Extension Office, 9am Senior Ambassador Interviews, CC Extension Office, 9am
April 5	Dog Training Registration, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
April 9	Carroll-Howard Beef Field Day, Howard County Fairgrounds
April 10	Swine Workshop, CC Extension Office, 1pm
April 12	Achievement Program, CC Ag Center, 7pm
April 15	Extension Office Closed, Good Friday
April 24	Sheep Workshop, Rill's Farm, 1pm
April 27	Fair Board Meeting, CC Ag Center, 7:30pm
April 30	Junior Ambassador Interviews, CC Extension Office, 9am
May 1	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE FOR 2022 CC 4-H & FFA FAIR ELIGIBILITY
May 6	Meat Goat Workshop, Whitetail Acres, 1pm
May 13	Swine Weigh-in and Tagging, CC Ag Center
May 13	Sheep and Goat Weigh-in and Tagging, CC Ag Center
June 11	Fashion Revue, St. Mary's UCC, 7pm
June 18	Sheep and Goat Field Day, Howard County Fairgrounds
June 20-23	Residential Camp—Younger Week, Hashawha
July 11-15	Residential Camp—Older Week, Hashawha
July 13-15	Clover Fun Days, Extension Office
July 30-August 5	Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair
Aug 25-Sept 11	Maryland State Fair

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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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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any event or activity, please contact the Carroll County Extension Office at

410-386-2760, fax: 410-876-0132, at least two (2) weeks prior to the program.



To register for the swine workshop go to

<https://forms.gle/MYGvS7ZyHeeHnmG68>

If you have questions, please email
Becky Ridgeway at
bridgewa@umd.edu
or Vicki Wagner at
morningchoicefarm@comcast.net



SWINE WORKSHOP

April 10, 2022 1:00 pm at the Carroll County Extension Office

REQUIRED FOR ALL NOVICE AND JUNIOR SWINE EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors will learn from various swine committee members and experienced youth all about their pig project. The workshop will cover nutrition, basic care, breed identification, ear notch reading and fair requirements. There is no fee for this workshop.

NEW ADDITION THIS YEAR

Exhibitors will have the opportunity to arrive to the workshop at 12:30pm to learn how to make their own pig waterer. For a fee of \$55, participants will make and take home a PVC pipe waterer.

Families can work together to complete a waterer.

This portion is not mandatory.

Swine Waterer Class Registration

\$55 participation fee must be included

Checks should be made out to Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair

Name _____

Age _____ Club _____

Email _____

Does participant require any reasonable accommodation to participate in this event? If yes, please comment below what is needed.



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Camp Myths & Legends

Youth Ages 8 - 11



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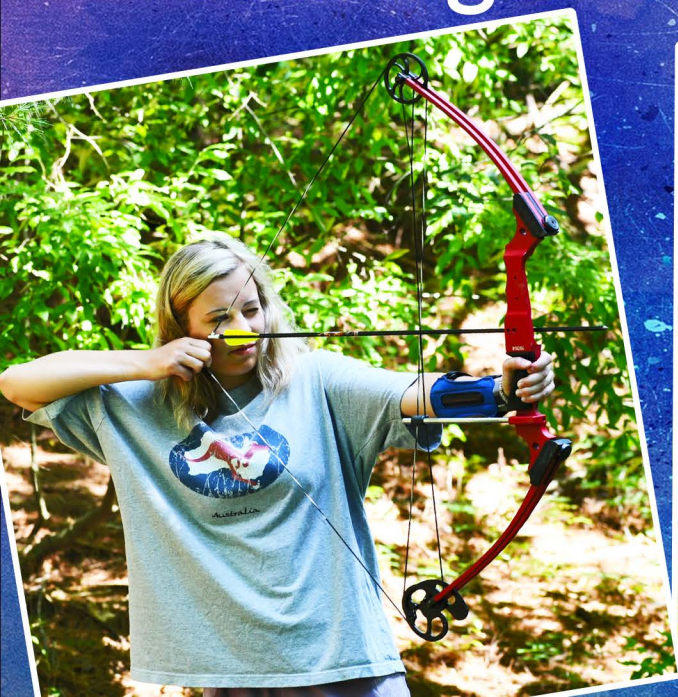
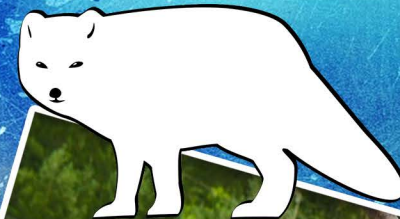


Camp

Youth Ages 10 - 16

July 11TH - 15TH

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February 12, 2022

Dear Carroll County 4-H Beef Field Day Participants:

We will once again be hosting Beef field Day with Howard County on Saturday, April 9, 2022 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 2022 Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Livestock Sale rules. There will be 2 opportunities to attend beef workshops for Carroll County, one being a beef clipping clinic held on Sunday, February 13, 2022, 9am at the Carroll County Ag Center (Shipley Arena) and the second will be the beef field day on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

Please read the important information below concerning Beef Field Day.

- 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 18, 2022.** Late entries will be accepted until **March 25, 2022.** (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 2022. 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 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.
- With combining our field day, something new this year is if you win a special award, you will need to write a thank you note before you leave for the day (which will be provided). We will even mail the thank you letters for you!!
- 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.
- Please park all trucks and travels on the gravel pad that is the midway during the fair. Please do not park in front of the Dining Hall or 4-H Activities Building.
- 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.

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 2022!

The 2022 4-H Beef Field Day Committee



ENTRY FORM
4-H Beef Field Day
April 9, 2022

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 18, 2022

LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL March 25, 2022- \$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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Multiple animals can be shown at the 2022 Beef Field Day

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

4-H Age (as of January 1, 2022) _____

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