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## 2024 Enrollment

ALL 4-H Members, Clovers and UME Volunteers will need to enroll for the 2024 4-H year. You will log into 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com) to complete your 2024 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 STATE 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 in the Carroll County 4-H Program by May 1, 2024 to be eligible to show at the 2024 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.

## Demonstration Day

It's time to start thinking about Demonstration Day 2024! This event will be held on **Saturday, February 17, 2024** at the Extension Office. All registrants will receive an **email shortly after registration closes to sign up for a presentation slot.** The contest will start at 9:00 a.m. and time frames will be available through the morning as needed based on the expected number of participants. The registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Start thinking about that demonstration you've been wanting to do. This is a great opportunity to compete at the county level while fulfilling a requirement for project records! All **Demonstration Day registration will be done through the Carroll County Fair website at [www.carrollcountyfair.com](http://www.carrollcountyfair.com). Registration will close on February 3rd!** Rules and regulations were attached to the Dec/Jan *Tribune* and can be found on the fair website. If you have any other questions, call the Superintendents or call the Extension Office at 410-386-2760.

## 4-H Expectations

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As you take time at the beginning of the year to work on your 4-H enrollment, please take a few minutes to review several forms and documents that you are signing when you enroll in 4-H or have voted on within your clubs. We've heard it's been awhile since some of our 4-H families have been seen at their local club meetings, families not receiving information, etc. Remember, **everyone should be attending regular club meetings and reading all documents you sign!**

**Club Attendance** – Each club has bylaws which are voted on by the membership. Many of these bylaws have attendance policies set in them which state that if a 4-Her misses 3 or more consecutive meetings, they may be removed from the club. **This could lead to not being able to participate at the fair if you're not attending club meetings.** Make sure to attend the monthly meetings as it's an important part of being a 4-Her, but also a great way to be involved and know what is happening within the program.

**Youth Code of Conduct** – This is a set of guidelines that outlines the expectations of behavior at 4-H events. A copy has been attached to the end of the *Tribune* and we hope that families will take a few minutes to read through the Code of Conduct. This document is electronically signed by the 4-Her and the parent/guardian when they enroll online each year.

**Project Related Consents/Ethics** – As you also sign up for your individual projects in 4-H Online, take notice that there are consents that you are signing, too. Most of these are related to animal science projects, but the shooting sports program also has additional consents that are signed.

Please take the time to review what you are signing and what the expectations are for being a member in 4-H.

### Public Speaking

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Prepare your speaking voices for the annual day of Public Speaking scheduled for Saturday, March 9th beginning at 9am. Rules and regulations were attached to the Dec/Jan *Tribune* and can be found on the fair website. **Registration will close on February 3, 2024.** The procedure will be the same as past years, no pre-scheduled times, but you must be present between 9 and 11am to deliver your speech. Any questions, please contact the Extension Office or Superintendents, Della Leister at (443)375-0123 or Rita Becker at (443)375-1114. You must go to [www.carrollcountyfair.com](http://www.carrollcountyfair.com) and complete registration through the fair entry system.

### Record Books

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You should be finishing up your 2023 record books! Record books are a great way to keep track of your 4-H career and highlight your accomplishments. The record book includes a Junior Summary, project records (which you already do), a 4-H story and a few more items. Record Book covers are available at the Extension Office for free. Record Books are due **Monday, February 5, 2024.** More information can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/project-records-and-record-books>

## Clover Memory Books

Clover members are encouraged to put together a Clover Memory Book (scrapbook) of their year in 4-H. Clover Memory Books highlight everything Clover members did throughout the year including pictures, ribbons, judging score sheets, etc. Guidelines for memory books can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/project-records-and-record-books> at the bottom of the page. Memory Books are due **Monday, February 5, 2024**.

## Diamond Clovers

Are you working toward achieving level 1-5 of the Diamond Clover Program? 2023 Reports and 2024 plans are due to the Extension Office by **Monday, February 5th**. Remember, you must submit your 2024 plan before starting on any of the tasks for the year. The Diamond Clover Program starts for members at 4-H Age of 9. If your next step is Level 6, make sure to read all of the guidelines and those plans are due by September 30th for you to start in 2025 (you must have approval from the state 4-H office). Diamond Clover information can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development/program-areas/youth-and-adult-leadership/diamond-clover-awards-and-scholarships>

## All About 4-H! (New 4-H Family Series)

Join the 4-H Team as we provide an introduction into the 4-H Program. We know it can be confusing when first joining, so this is your opportunity to come out and learn more about all of the opportunities that 4-H has to offer! Five workshops will be offered throughout this series. Anyone is welcome to attend as many as you'd like. There is no cost to attend these programs. We will be highlighting several different areas of the program:

February 16—All About Animal Science (Learn about different opportunities relating to our animal science program including small animals, dogs, horses and livestock)

March 15—Hands-on with Everything 4-H (including information on summer camps and our environmental science programs)

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

If you have questions, please email Becky Ridgeway at [bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu)

Please Register at: <https://forms.gle/E5WGBcYRJenrrZ1CA>

## Clover Project Night—Sewing

Clovers! Get EXCITED! We are hosting a monthly project night just for you! The 4-H Ambassador Team is taking the lead on teaching different activities at each of these opportunities! Join us on **Friday, March 1, 2024, 6pm at the Extension Office**. We will be focusing on an easy to do sewing project! The Clover Project Nights will be for our 5-7 year old members and a limit of 10 spots are available. There is a \$5 registration cost for this class to be paid at the door. Register at: <https://forms.gle/SMznJ7NYxNa24CAm8>





## Youth/Volunteer Award Nominations

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It's time to think about all those amazing 4-Hers and UME Volunteers that we have in Carroll County! Was there someone who really went above and beyond in 2023 that you feel should be recognized at the 2024 4-H Achievement Program? Then take a few minutes to nominate them. **Volunteer and 4-H nominations are due by February 29, 2024**. Nominations can be completed through the link below or by completing the attached form.

Link for Volunteer and 4-H member nominations—<https://forms.gle/LBgAroVMr5CaDn7Z8>

## Achievement Program—Pictures Needed!

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As we prepare for the 2024 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 participated in throughout the 2023 year. **Please send your pictures to Jennie Chamelin at [jchameli@umd.edu](mailto:jchameli@umd.edu) by March 15th.**

The Carroll County 4-H Achievement Program will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7pm (doors open at 6:30pm) at the Carroll County Ag Center (red buildings)**. If you are planning to attend, register at: <https://forms.gle/xbKpiNPBvcqD9tVG7> We will send out notifications to award winners a little closer to the event.

## 2024-25 Senior Ambassador Applications

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Are you a Senior 4-H member and interested in being more involved in the 4-H program? Do you enjoy becoming involved with community projects, helping at the fair, and setting examples in leadership and citizenship in the community? If so, you are a perfect candidate to apply for the 2024-25 Senior Ambassador Team! Applications can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/carroll-county/local-4-h-youth-education/leadership-opportunities>

**Applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, March 22nd and interviews will be held on Saturday, April 6th. If you have questions, please contact Becky at the Extension Office.**

## 2024-25 Junior Ambassador Applications

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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 2024-2025. 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, May 3, 2024 and interviews will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Extension Office.**



## Horse Bowl Practices

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Dust off those study materials as a new year of horse bowl practices has begun! All junior, intermediate and senior members are welcome to come out to weekly horse bowl practices at 7pm at the Extension Office. You will learn lots of new and interesting facts about horses while having fun! Practices will be held weekly on Wednesday nights and will run through the State Horse Bowl Contest, which typically takes place in March.

## Dairy Bowl Practices

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

**February 1, 8, 22, 29; March 7, 14, 28; April 4, 11**

**The State Contest will be held on Saturday, April 20th at the Carroll County Extension Office.**

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

## Livestock Skillathon

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Everything you've ever wanted to know about livestock and didn't know to ask! Come learn about Breeds of Livestock, Equipment, Cuts of Meat, Animal Parts Identification, Livestock Feeds, Hay, Wool and play some games, too! Come to learn for the state contest March 2nd or just come to the sessions you want to learn about. Remember that you do not have to exhibit or own livestock to participate in livestock judging, just have an interest or curiosity. Practices run every Monday night through February 26th (some additional days may be added). For more information, call Kathy Gordon at 301-667-0559.

## Poultry Orientation

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Poultry Exhibitors: **If you are planning to OR thinking about showing anything in the Poultry Department at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair in 2024 you are REQUIRED to attend ONE of the orientation meetings.** This includes poultry, turkey, posters, eggs, Clovers, etc. This is for first year and returning exhibitors. These meetings are for the Poultry Department and do not meet any requirements for any other livestock department. These meetings are in person (no virtual meeting offered and no make up sessions offered). All meetings are at the Extension Office and begin at 7pm—check the listing on the entryway board for the room number.

**There are 3 options to attend:**

**Wednesday, March 6th**

**Tuesday, April 16**

**Thursday, May 2**

**Again, you need to attend only ONE of the meetings.**

Reminder: If you showed in the Poultry Department in 2023, you are required to have completed a Poultry Project Record Sheet in order to show in 2024, so be sure you have completed that (Clovers are exempt). Any questions, call or text, Nancy Carlisle at 443-605-5134

## Market Swine, Lamb and Goat Weigh-In Dates

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Hold the dates for weigh-ins this spring!

Market Swine—Friday, May 3, 2024, 5-9pm Ag Center (TRP Barn)

Market Lamb/Goat and Commercial Lamb/Goat Weigh-in and Tagging—Friday, May 17, 2024, 5-8pm Ag Center (TRP Barn)

### Swine Workshop

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The Swine Workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 7th, 1pm at the Extension Office**. Make sure to register at: <https://forms.gle/wWXafFnwTVoXD39j9> by March 29, 2024 to ensure we have enough materials for all families. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

### Sheep Workshop

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The 2024 Sheep Workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 14th, 1pm at the Extension Office**. Please register by **April 5, 2024** at: <https://forms.gle/Jvr3SZE1dgMoze6s9> to ensure we have enough materials. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

### Dairy Workshop

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The 2024 Dairy Workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 7pm at the Extension Office**. Please register by **March 15, 2024** at: <https://forms.gle/s2LRkDMXUkVo5BM7A> to ensure we have enough materials. Remember, ALL juniors and novice exhibitors MUST attend at least one livestock workshop to be eligible for the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.

### Livestock Round Up!

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Join us for some fun hands-on animal activities! We will learn more about the inner workings of our large livestock by re-creating the fermentation process. Get hands on with learning about animal carcass yields to making your own animal byproducts. We will even eat some animal parasites! The registration flyer can be found at the end of the *Tribune*. Livestock Round Up will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2024, 9-11:30am at the Extension Office**. There is a **\$25 registration fee that covers the cost of materials and a t-shirt**. Registrations **MUST** be turned in by **March 1st** to be guaranteed a t-shirt. If you have specific questions, please reach out to Becky ([bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu)) or Jennie ([jchameli@umd.edu](mailto:jchameli@umd.edu))

### Horse Safety Class

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If you are a 1st year Horse Exhibitor, you are required to attend one of the horse safety classes offered to exhibit at the 2024 Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair. Exhibitors will learn about horse safety, along with an orientation about what happens on show day at the fair and what you need to bring. **You MUST attend one of the offered classes on March 18th or May 21st at 7pm at the Extension Office.**





## 2024 Camp

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Excitement is in the air—4-H Summer Camp registration opens on February 1st! Dive into a week of fun, learning and adventure at the Carroll County 4-H Residential Camp. Registration links and our brand new “Commonly Asked Questions” can be found at: <https://extension.umd.edu/resource/carroll-county-4-h-residential-camp/> Reach out to Torrey Silliman at [tsillima@umd.edu](mailto:tsillima@umd.edu) or 410-386-2760 for more information. Let the countdown to summer camp magic begin!

Two incredible sessions offered:

June 24-27, 2024—Ages 8-11—\$300

July 8-12, 2024—Ages 10-16—\$325

## Great Backyard Bird Count

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Join in one of the largest citizen science efforts in the world all while completing a fair project! Save the date: **February 17, 2024 for two back-to-back sessions: 12-1pm and 1-2pm.** Come for one session or stay for both. We'll be gathering behind the Extension Office for a bird-watching adventure. Capture your observations in a mini nature journal to be submitted to the natural resource department at the fair. No birding expertise is required—just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm! For more information about the Great Backyard Bird Count, check out this website: <https://www.birdcounty.org/> Reach out to Torrey Silliman at [tsillima@umd.edu](mailto:tsillima@umd.edu) for more information. **To register for this program use this link—**<https://forms.gle/3shTEsDGcoisQEGk7>

## Fashion Revue

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Pull out your sewing machines or find a great outfit to model for the 2024 Fashion Revue! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 23, 2024 at St. Mary's UCC. Judging for 4-H members will take place from 3-5pm 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 is attached to the online Tribune and due by **Friday, March 15th.** Remember, there are classes for constructed outfits as well as ready-to-wear! We can't wait to see what everyone will showcase this year!

## UME Volunteer Background Checks

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As we go through the 4-H enrollment process, any UME Volunteer who was background checked in 2022 or earlier will need to complete their Sterling Background Check before their enrollment is approved by Maryland 4-H. Once you have enrolled in 4-H Online, please keep an eye out for an email from [theadvocates@sterlingvolunteers.com](mailto:theadvocates@sterlingvolunteers.com) for your background check (look in your spam folder and even add the Sterling email address to your contact list. Becky is also trying to send reminders to everyone who still needs to complete their background checks as an additional reminder.

## UME Volunteer Training

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If you aren't already a UME Volunteer, make plans to complete the training in 2024. Just email Becky ([bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu)) and you can complete all of the required paperwork and training directly from your home. Trainings can be completed at anytime!



## 4-H Alumni Help Needed!

Before we know it, the Maryland 4-H *\$4 for 4-H* statewide fundraiser will be here! This has been a great source of support to Maryland 4-H with half of your donation coming directly to Carroll County 4-H! Each year, we strive to do a different marketing campaign. In the past, we have highlighted 4-H programs that have been funded through donations from the *\$4 for 4-H* state fundraiser. We've also had 4-Hers make videos talking about the life skills they have learned.

We are now asking our 4-H Alumni to share the influence 4-H has had in their lives for this year's *\$4 for 4-H*. It's simple and will only take a couple minutes of your time. Complete the information at the link below and submit a picture of yourself now.

4-H Alumni link—<https://forms.gle/bLWqsB3iHgkNXQpS6>

The information shared, along with a picture will be shared through the Carroll County Extension Facebook page to encourage individuals to donate to 4-H. We are not asking you to donate, just help us by sharing your story!

### 4-H Magnets

Show your 4-H pride with a Maryland 4-H car magnet. The magnets cost \$5 and proceeds from them will benefit the Carroll County 4-H Program. Magnets can be picked up at the Extension Office during business hours. You can also email Becky at [bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu) to make arrangements to pick up at other times.

### Fair Reminders

**Everyone** is welcome to participate in Fair Board meetings held at the Extension Office/Ag Center. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 28th, 7:30pm.

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

**Indoor Building Updates**—Do you have the winter doldrums? For a brief moment, close your eyes and think of the county fair. I will start this month with my series of class and/or rules changes to the Indoor Department for 2024. Good news for the **Clovers**. There will be a new class added—**Lego Creations**. Clovers will now be able to enter 7 Indoor items. We will put them up high so the public cannot reach them, but so they can be viewed. **Banners and Booths** will be judged with conference judging. There will be a SignUp Genius for clubs to schedule their conference judging. 4-H and FFA members who worked on either will be scheduled to talk with the judges. Next month, I will cover some more new classes or changes to departments. Now is the time to start working on exhibits for the 2024 county fair.

Sandra Stonesifer—Indoor Department Superintendent



Get Involved!



Fair



## Dates to Remember

February 1	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 2	Clover Project Night, CC Extension Office, 6pm
<b>February 3</b>	<b>Demonstration and Public Speaking Contest Registration Due</b>
<b>February 5</b>	<b>Record Books, Clover Memory Books and Diamond Clovers Due</b>
February 5	Livestock Skillathon Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 7	Horse Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 8	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 10	National 4-H Trip Interviews, CC Extension Office
February 12	Livestock Skillathon Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 14	Horse Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 16	New Family Workshop, CC Extension Office, 6:30pm
February 17	Demonstration Day, CC Extension Office, 9-11am
February 18	Maryland 4-H Awards Program, Maryland State Fairgrounds
<b>February 19</b>	<b>CC Extension Office, CLOSED, President's Day</b>
February 19	Livestock Skillathon Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 21	Horse Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 22	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 24	Small Animal Roundup, CC Extension Office, 9:30am
February 26	Livestock Skillathon Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 28	Livestock Skillathon Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 28	Horse Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
February 29	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 2	State Livestock Skillathon Contest, Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds
March 6	Horse Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 7	Dairy Bowl Practice, CC Extension Office, 7pm
March 9	Public Speaking Contest, CC Extension Office, 9-11am



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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 at least two (2) weeks prior to the program.



# Carroll County 4-H Livestock Round Up!

April 13, 2024, 9 - 11:30am

**\$25 REGISTRATION FEE**  
Includes an event t-shirt!

Join us for a fun filled day to learn more about animal digestion, byproducts, parasites and carcass yields through multiple hands-on activities!

**Please return registration form as well as the \$25 fee to the Extension Office by March 1, 2024.**

Cash or checks made payable to the CCEAB. Late registration may be accepted, but you are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

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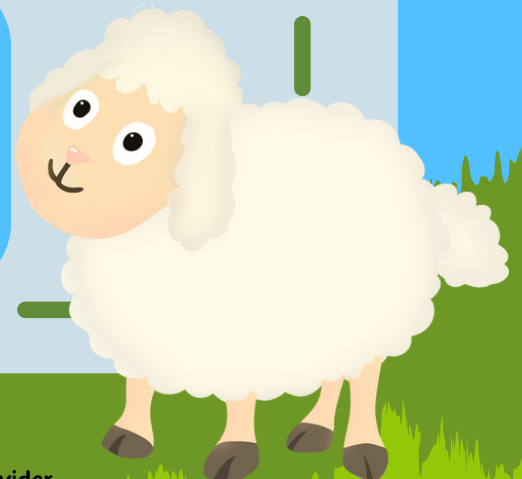
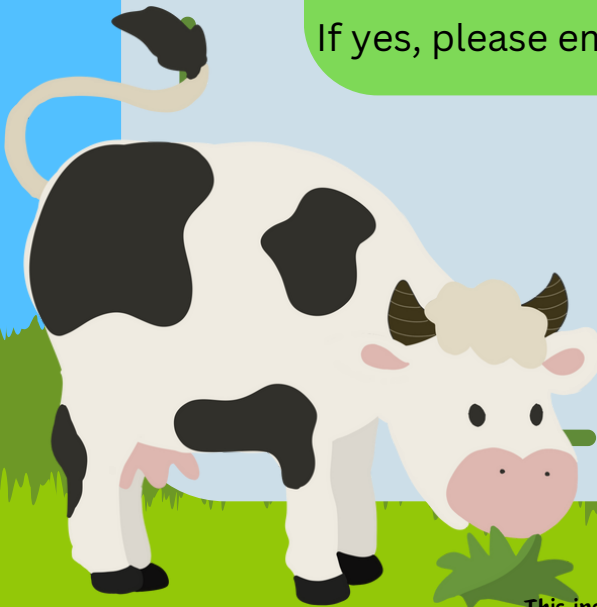
Age: \_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Does participant require any reasonable accommodation to participate in this event?  
If yes, please email Becky at [bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu)

For more information contact Becky at [bridgewa@umd.edu](mailto:bridgewa@umd.edu) or Jennie at [jchameli@umd.edu](mailto:jchameli@umd.edu)



**DEPARTMENT – Y-57 – Fashion Revue  
Carroll County Extension Office  
Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**Judging will take place between 3-5pm for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors  
(Clovers do not have to attend judging)**

**All participants including clovers, must arrive by 6:30pm for show  
Fashion Revue – 7pm**

Superintendent: Breanne Hitch- 443-536-6388

Rachel Wells – 443-605-4936

Jamie Lynne Hester – 443-375-7082

Fashion Revue entries are due by Friday, March 15, 2024 unless specified otherwise within department rules.

Judging – March 23, 2024 – Judging will take place from 3-5pm (excluding Clovers) at the St Mary's UCC (1441 Mayberry Rd Westminster, MD 21158). All participants need to return by 6:30pm for Fashion Show to take place at 7pm. Judging and fashion show will be held at St. Mary's UCC.

Mini Fashion Revue – Monday, July 29, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. Entries must be completed on line at [www.carrollcountyfair.com](http://www.carrollcountyfair.com).

**RULES AND REGULATIONS –**

1. Junior contestants (ages 8 to 10) may model only one outfit. Intermediate members (ages 11 to 13) may model two outfits – one from Constructed and one from Ready to Wear. Senior members (ages 14 to 18) may model two outfits, but no more than one outfit per class.
2. Participants must participate in both the Preliminary and On-Stage Judging portions of the event.
3. Senior champions will represent Carroll County at the Maryland State Fair. Intermediates and Juniors can model only at the Maryland State Fair. 4-H members are responsible to registering themselves into the Maryland State Contest by July 15<sup>th</sup> at [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com)
4. Each participant will need to arrive between 3-5pm on June 10th for modeling/interviewing with the judges. Times will not be assigned and it's the responsibility of the participant to arrive during the judging time listed above.
5. All classes except Ready to Wear are constructed by the 4-Her using a sewing machine, hand stitching, weaving, knitting or crocheting. These garments are completed as part of the Sewing/Textiles unit. As in the past, the entire outfit does not have to be home constructed,

unless described as a requirement for the class. Construction is judged only as it affects the appearance of the outfit on the model.

6. Ready to Wear classes are garments constructed by a manufacturer. No home-constructed items may be entered in these classes. Garments do not have to be purchased new and can be altered. You are encouraged to follow class descriptions as you select the appropriate class for your entry.

7. Accessories do not need to be made by the contestant, but will be taken into consideration in judging the overall presentation of the outfit. Accessories must be easily worn or carried. No live animals or people as accessories.

8. No one will be permitted on stage or in the judging room area unless pre-entered in the County Fashion Revue event.

9. Age divisions are determined as of January 1 of the current year; Division A–Clover (5-7 years old) Division C–Intermediate (11-13 years old) Division B–Junior (8-10 years old) Division D–Senior (14-18 years old)

10. Two top 13 year olds will be selected by the judges to participate in the State Fashion Revue as an educational opportunity. They will model on stage at State Fashion Revue but will not compete for awards. Thirteen year olds participating at the Maryland State Fair will be identified the evening of the Carroll County 4-H Fashion Revue and is then the responsibility of the 4-H member to enter the state event by July 31<sup>st</sup> at [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).

11. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in all classes in Senior Division only.

12. Intermediate and Junior participants will be judged on the Danish system.

13. There will be a Clover division during the County Fashion Revue. Clovers may model a purchased outfit, a handmade outfit, an item handed down, or a decorated outfit. Basically, a clover member may model anything they choose as long as it is appropriate for their age division. Clovers will also be able to participate in Mini Fashion Revue at County Fair. Clover-age participants in both Fashion Revue and Mini Fashion Revue will receive a participation award.

14. Any 4-H youth in a sewing/textiles or fashion revue project may participate in State Mini Fashion Revue and Mannequin Modeling by pre-entering on the State Fair form.

15. Premiums –Junior/Intermediate/Senior - \$4.00 per outfit; Clovers - \$1.00; Fashion Revue Narrator - \$3.00

Section 001 – Clover Fashion Revue  
Class 101      Clover Fashion Revue

Section 002 – Constructed Wear

Classes –

Jr. (8-10)	Int. (11-13)	Sr. (14-18)	
1011	2011	3011	Sportswear/ Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Loungewear includes sleepwear. Casual Wear includes sundresses, skirts, etc.)
1012	2012	3012	Costumes (costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events)
1013	2013	3013	Creative Choice (Outfits knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.)
1014	2014	3014	Formal Wear (outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men’s wear, long or short dress or skirt)
1015	2015	3015	Separates (Outfit of at least two coordinated garments which must be modeled together. For example: skirt, blouse and vest; pants, shirt, jacket)
1016	2016	3016	Outer Wear (Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.)
1017	2017	3017	Business/Professional (Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.)
1021	2021	3021	Sports Wear/Lounge Wear/Casual Wear (Outfits like jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Loungewear includes sleepwear.)
1022	2022	3022	Costumes (Costumes which are historic, ethnic or created for theatrical or special events.)
1023	2023	3023	Creative Choice (Outfits knitted, crocheted or made from fabric that member has tie-dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.)

1024	2024	3024	Formal Wear (Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress or skirt.)
1025	2025	3025	Separates (Outfit of at least three coordinated garments which must be modeled together. For example: skirt, blouse and vest; pants, shirt, jacket)
1026	2026	3026	Outer Wear (Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazer, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.)
1027	2027	3027	Business/Professional (Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.)

Section 004 – Fashion Revue Narrator

Class 4031 Fashion Revue Narrator: If you are interested in narrating please contact the office at 410-386-2760 to have your name placed on the narrator list.

Section 005 – Fashion Revue Special Awards

Class 1041 Best Accessorized Junior  
Class 2041 Best Accessorized Intermediate  
Class 3041 Best Accessorized Senior  
Class 1043 Best Model Junior  
Class 2043 Best Model Intermediate  
Class 3043 Best Model Senior  
Class 2045 Top 13 Year Old  
Class 3045 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Sports/Lounge/Casual Senior  
Class 3047 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Costumes Senior  
Class 3049 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Creative Choice Senior  
Class 3051 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Formal Wear Senior  
Class 3053 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Separates Senior  
Class 3055 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Outer Wear Senior  
Class 3057 Champion & Reserve Champion Constructed Business/Professional Senior  
Class 3059 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Sports/Lounge/Casual Senior  
Class 3061 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Costumes Senior  
Class 3063 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Creative Choice Senior  
Class 3065 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Formal Wear Senior  
Class 3067 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Separates Senior  
Class 3069 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Outer Wear Senior  
Class 3071 Champion & Reserve Champion Ready to Wear Business/Professional Senior



## Carroll County 4-H FASHION REVUE CLASSES:

Classes are as follows:

### A. GARMENT MADE AND MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

1. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear**- Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
2. **Costumes** - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
3. **Creative Choice** - Outfits which are knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that the member has tie-dyed, batiked, handpainted, appliquéed or created by similar methods.
4. **Re-design** – Outfits created by re-constructing or re-utilizing an existing garment.
5. **Formal Wear** - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
6. **Business/Professional** – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
7. **Outer Wear** - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
8. **Dresses** – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
9. **Separates** – Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

### B. READY-TO-WEAR FASHION MODELED BY 4-H MEMBER

10. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear** - Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
11. **Costumes** - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
12. **Formal Wear** - Outfit suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men's wear, long or short dress, skirt or evening pants.
13. **Business/Professional** – Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
14. **Outer Wear** - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
15. **Dresses** – could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
16. **Separates** - Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts - an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

### C. JUNIORS (8-10 YEARS OLD) MAY MODEL ONLY ONE OUTFIT

**FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM** **DEADLINE: March 15, 2024** Return this form to the CC Extension Office, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157

## Carroll County 4-H FASHION REVUE PARTICIPANT DATA FORM

### GENERAL CONTEST RULES:

1. All participants must be enrolled in 4-H and currently enrolled in a clothing or fashion revue project.



**Constructed Garments:**

- Class 1 Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- Class 2 Costumes
- Class 3 Creative Choice
- Class 4 Re-design
- Class 5 Formal Wear
- Class 6 Business/Professional
- Class 7 Outer Wear
- Class 8 Dresses
- Class 9 Separates

**Ready-to-Wear Outfits**

- Class 10 Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- Class 11 Costumes
- Class 12 Formal Wear
- Class 13 Business Professional
- Class 14 Outer Wear
- Class 15 Dresses
- Class 16 Separates
- Class 17 Clovers

## Fashion Revue

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Full Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**4-H Unit (County/City):**

**Years in 4-H:**

**Years in Clothing Project:**

**Age (as of Jan. 1):**

**Grade in School (as of Jan. 1): School attending now:**

### Constructed Garments

Please check the Class in which you are entering:

- 1. Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- 2. Costume
- 3. Creative Choice
- 4. Re-design
- 5. Formal Wear
- 6. Business Professional
- 7. Outer Wear
- 8. Dresses
- 9. Separates

### Ready-to-Wear

- 10. RTW Sports Wear/Lounge Wear
- 11. RTW Costume
- 12. RTW Formal Wear
- 13. RTW Business Professional
- 14. RTW Outer Wear
- 15. RTW Dresses
- 16. RTW Separates
- 17. Clovers

# Fashion Revue

Name:

County/City:

**NARRATION:** Write a three-minute script limited to one side of an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper, double spaced. Please attach your narration. Remember that it's much easier to model your garment on stage **while** the narrator has interesting things to say!!! Do a good job of describing your garment and your work creating the garment. You may also add what clubs you are enrolled in and the 4-H projects you carry. For example, "Sally made a red dress with white polka dots" we can see that, it should say, "Sally chose this fabric because she loves the color" the narration tells us about the person, what they learned, and what they do in and outside of 4-H. This will be read during the CC 4-H Fashion Show. (You may submit the script used in your county/city Fashion Revue electronically.) You may send with this form or email to: Jennie Chamelin at [jchameli@umd.edu](mailto:jchameli@umd.edu). **Due March 15, 2024.**

**Photograph** Attach a COLOR full-length photograph of you wearing the outfit and accessories you will model at Fashion Revue. The photo must be at least 3" x 5" in size and no larger than 5" x 7".

## Special Note:

All Constructed Participants please submit a fabric swatch instead of photo.

Re-design Participants must attach a **BEFORE** and an **AFTER** photo of their outfit.

Attach photo/Fabric Swatch here using a glue stick or tape. Please do not staple photo. Make sure your name and county/city are printed on the back of the photo. **Photos and Fabric Swatch will not be returned.**



# Fashion Revue

Name:

County/City:

**THIS SECTION FOR READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS ONLY:**

Where was the outfit purchased?

How will the outfit be used?

**COST OF OUTFIT \***

**COST OF ACCESSORIES**

Shoes \$

Jewelry \$

Other \$

**FINAL COST OF OUTFIT and Accessories: \$**

Fiber Content:

Care:

What new skills did you learn in buying, planning and accessorizing this outfit?

What new skills did you learn in buying, planning, altering, constructing and accessorizing this outfit?