

MARYLAND 4-H UPDATES

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ESP Professional Development Series, 2 of 4

ESP Sponsored Grant Writing Workshop Offered Via Connect
Time: 1:30 pm for 1 hour
Location: Offered via Connect
Contact: Debbie Ross
301-405-1921

Apr 30, 2010 - May 2, 2010
Western Maryland 4-H Camp On-Site Training

Contact: Denise Frebertshouser
301-314-7819

May 1, 2010

Maryland 4-H Dairy Bowl

Time: 8:30am
Location: Animal and Avian Sciences Building, UMD, College Park
Contact: Kiera Finucane
301-405-1392

May 1, 2010 - May 2, 2010
Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

Maryland State Fair - 4-H/FFA Information Now Posted

We are pleased to inform you that the 2010 Maryland State Fair 4-H/FFA information is now accessible on the Maryland State Fair website. Visit <http://www.marylandstatefair.com/> then from the State Fair's home page click on the "Competition" tab and then click on the "4-H" link. From the "4-H Competition" page you can view and print each of the available 2010 Premium Book Sections.

Thank you for your patience and understanding this spring while details of the Maryland state budget were being worked through.

Again, thank you to each of the 4-H/FFA Superintendents, State Fair Staff members and others who have worked hard over the winter and early spring to make plans for the 2010 Maryland State Fair. Please contact:
Chris Anderson canders2@umd.edu or
Linda Garner terp23@umd.edu if you have questions.

HIPPOLOGY CLINIC - REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING!

The 2010 4-H Hippology Clinic will be offered on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Carroll County Agriculture Center in Westminster, MD. Participants will hear talks from industry professionals with special break out sessions for junior, intermediate, senior, and volunteer/coach tracks. All attendees will participate in a mock contest in the afternoon with a review session following. Participants will learn valuable information to make them better horsemen and prepare them for the 4-H State Hippology Contest.

Adults interested in coaching hippology teams are encouraged to enroll in the volunteer/coach track.

Registration forms and the liability release forms are due by April 30, 2010 and can be found at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/hippologyclinic.html>. The registration cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Forms received after April 30th will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Pre-registration is required.

May 1, 2010 - May 2, 2010
Horsemanship Standards Level 5 & 6 Testing
For 4-H members only
Location: TBD
Contact: Kelly Richards
301-314-7821

May 3, 2010 - May 8, 2010
National 4-H Shooting Sports Instr Train. Workshop
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

May 4, 2010 - May 7, 2010
CYFAR Conference
Location: San Francisco, CA
Contact: Kendra Wells
301-314-7317

May 8, 2010
4-H Hippology Clinic
Location: Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster, MD
Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

May 11, 2010 - May 13, 2010
4-H Program Planning Conference
4-H Faculty/Staff Conference
Contact: Chris Anderson
301-314-7187

May 11, 2010 - May 15, 2010
National 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training
Location: Grand Junction, Colorado
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

May 28, 2010 - May 30, 2010
Camp Staff Training for MD 4-H Youth Development
Location: Rocks 4-H Camp Grounds
Contact: Denise Frebertshauser
301-314-7819

Livestock Bonanza

Come one! Come all! To the 1st Maryland 4-H Foundation Livestock Bonanza Saturday May 8, 2010, 5-10pm.

This event benefits Maryland 4-H Livestock programs like Skill-a-thon, Judging and Round-Up. We are accepting donations for silent and live auction items. Please see the **FLYER** for more information.

The deadline to register is April 30th!

Human Sciences Update ~ "Every Day the Healthy Way"

Congratulations Leah and Brittany

HATS OFF to all our older 4-H Youth who have submitted portfolios AND participated in the interview process. Regardless of the outcome, we congratulate you for continuing your life skill development!!! Remember this years from now as you apply for a job opportunity and you recognize the contribution that 4-H made to your ease of presentation!!! AND note – there were two Maryland 4-Hers who THIS YEAR discovered yet another benefit of becoming a member of the Maryland Delegation to National 4-H Conference AND National 4-H Congress. Leah Berry and Brittany Hill were past Maryland Delegates who were selected to be on the National Planning Teams for this year's event. QUITE an OUTSTANDING Accomplishment! Again Congratulations Leah and Brittany.

2010 Out of State Trips Announced!!

The State 4-H Awards and Recognition Committee has met, and based on scores from portfolios, essays and interviews, have determined which 4-Hers will represent Maryland for the 2010 Out-of-State Trips.

4-H Foundation Scholarships for the 2010 CONGRESS based on the highest score from their respective counties: Michael Harmon, Allegany County; Elizabeth Reece, Anne Arundel County; Scott Fisher, Caroline County; Shelby Stevens, and Bret Bucci, Jr., Charles County; Aaron Lantz, Garrett County; Jacob Freeman, Harford County; Austin Carroll, Howard County; Andrew Debnam, Kent County; Kelsey Watkins, Montgomery County; Veronica Byerly-Whitby, Queen Anne's County; Jessica Sizemore, St. Mary's County; Emmiliann Graudin, Talbot County and Sarah Dorey, Wicomico County.

Scores above ninety points make the following 4-Hers eligible to attend -

Congress: Breanne Hevner and Kathryn Franc, Carroll County and Joseph DeGreenia, Anne Arundel County.

Camp Miniwanca: Breanne Lippy, Carroll County and Samantha Brown, Montgomery County.

West Virginia Older 4-H Members Camp:
William Tomlinson, Charles County and Jennifer Malkus, Montgomery County.

Virginia 4-H Congress: Emily Ogg, Carroll County, and Katelyn Gnegy, Garrett County.

Congratulations to all our 4-H Older Youth who participated in the **Portfolio Pro Portfolio Program**.

2010 State 4-H Communications Contest Results

Congratulations to all our 4-H youth who participated in this years' event!

The following champions were announced during the Maryland Day Program:

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECHES:

Junior Champion: Kaufman Butler, Allegany County;

Reserve Champion: Jonathan Nusbaum, Carroll County.

Intermediate Champion: Elizabeth Twilley, Frederick County

Reserve Champion: Evelyn Burch, Prince George's County.

Senior Champion: Meghan Perdue, Montgomery County

Reserve Champion: Hannah Nusbaum, Carroll County.

INTERPRETATIONS:

Junior Champion: Sarah Worth, Queen Anne's County

Reserve Champion: Daevon Gurley, Montgomery County

Intermediate Champion: Joshua Reaves, Montgomery County

Reserve Champion: Lulette Muir, Wicomico County

Senior Champion: Sophia Reaves, Montgomery County

Reserve Champion: Martise Brown, Baltimore City.

PREPARED SPEECHES:

Junior Champion: Danielle Konlian, Wicomico County

Reserve Champion: Maura Hess, Anne Arundel County

Intermediate Champion: Erricka Maule, Cecil County

Reserve Champion: Daniel Burch, Prince George's County

Senior Champion: Justin Brown, Baltimore City

Reserve Champion: Joshua Freeman, Harford County

RADIO SPOTS:

Junior Champion: Carly Gray, Anne Arundel County

Reserve Champion: Sharri Gable, Carroll County

Intermediate Champion: James Thomas, Baltimore County

Reserve Champion: Olivia Stibolt, Anne Arundel County

Senior Champion: Christopher Perdue, Montgomery County;

Reserve Champion: Sara Manning, Calvert County.

EVERY SPEAKER was a WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS!!! For a copy of the Final Program Booklet listing all results, visit the Human Science page of our website.

www.maryland4h.org

Health 'H'

It's Spring – enjoy the spring weather and MOVE – take a step for Fitness – as a club, as a family, as a 4-Her. Help with a neighborhood clean-up, adopt a highway, sign up for a charity walk – stay healthy – take steps toward Fitness!

HORSE JAMBOREE - Registrations Now Available!

Registration materials are now available for the MD 4-H Horse Jamboree scheduled for July 8-10, 2010 at the Patuxent River 4-H Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. Volunteers and staff from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties have been working hard to ensure that youth and volunteers who attend have a great time. The schedule includes numerous workshops, demonstrations, the state horse communications contest, water games, crafts, and much, much, more.

This event is open to 4-H members ages 8-18 years of age. Members do not have to be enrolled specifically in the horse project to attend. Please remember that one UME volunteer must be sent for every 10 youth attending. Participants will have the option to select their housing arrangements of either sleeping in the cabins or in a tent. Cabin space will be limited to the first 70 youth and 10 volunteers registering.

The registration and health forms can be found at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree.html>. (Please note that the "health exam" section at the bottom of page 3 does not need to be completed for this event.) The registration cost is \$90/person for all three days or \$45/person for a one day registration. Registrations are due June 11, 2010. Some counties may be able to give scholarships for 4-Hers wanting to attend. Please check with your individual county offices about this!!

We filled up fast last year, so make sure to get your registrations in soon!

Maryland 4-H State Horse Communications Contest

The Maryland 4-H State Horse Communications Contest will be held in conjunction with Horse Jamboree and is scheduled for Friday, July 9, 2010 at the Patuxent River 4-H Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. The contest will start at 1:30pm. 4-H members may participate in public speaking, individual demonstrations, and team demonstrations. Rules for the event can be found at <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree> <http://www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree.html>

4-H members attending Horse Jamboree may register for this event on the Horse Jamboree registration form. If you will not be attending Horse Jamboree and would only like to participate in the contest, please complete and send in the Horse Communications Contest registration form found on the Horse Jamboree website listed above by June 11, 2010.

2010 Maryland 4-H Dog Bowl Results

The 2010 Maryland 4-H Dog Bowl was held on Saturday, April 10 at Fallston High School in Harford County. There were 83 youth on 17 teams representing 7 counties that participated in this year's event. The Team and Individual Results from the three divisions are listed below.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cynthia Warner for her coordination of a very successful event. I would also like to thank 4-H Faculty/Staff members Kathy Gordon, April Barczewski and Tom Hutson and the many volunteers that served as Judges, Moderators, Time Keepers and Score Keepers.

Many great comments were made about the level of knowledge displayed by the 4-H members and the positive attitudes of the teams and coaches during the contest. A special thank you goes out to the team coaches that helped us build a pool of several thousand new questions for 2010.

Awards were presented at the conclusion of the event. Members or teams who were not present to receive their awards may contact Chris Anderson at canders2@umd.edu.

Junior Team Rankings

- 1st – Charles County
- 2nd – Queen Anne’s County
- 3rd – Howard County
- 4th – Washington County

Top 10 Junior Individuals

- 1st – Andrew Sien – Charles County
- 2nd – Sarah Collins – Queen Anne’s County
- 3rd – Kiersten Lancaster – Queen Anne’s County
- 4th – Kitty Strakna - Howard County
- 5th – Emily Buckley- Howard County
- 6th – William Davis- Charles County
- 7th – Troy Emerick - Washington County
- 8th – Megan Dietterick – Queen Anne’s County
- 9th – Maddie Yocklin - Washington County
- 10th – Morgan Thompson - Washington County

Intermediate Team Rankings

- 1st – Charles County
- 2nd – Montgomery County
- 3rd – Howard County
- 4th – Harford County
- 5th – Cecil County
- 6th – Frederick County

Top 10 Intermediate Individuals

- 1st - Hannah Sien – Charles County
- 2nd – Griffin Shay – Montgomery County
- 3rd – Anna Schuster – Howard County
- 4th – Kiera Smith – Montgomery County
- 5th – Julia Koehler – Cecil County
- 6th – Elise Fenstermacher – Frederick County
- 7th – Margaret Haley – Harford County
- 8th – Alexandria Miller – Howard County
- 9th – Gunnar Tokar – Montgomery County
- 10th – Annie McGraw – Howard County

Senior Team Rankings

- 1st – Montgomery County
- 2nd – Howard County
- 3rd – Harford County
- 4th – Cecil County

5th – Charles County
6th – Queen Anne’s County
7th – Frederick County

Top 10 Senior Individuals

1st - Meghan Perdue – Montgomery County
2nd – Andy Strakna – Howard County
3rd – Carolyn McGraw – Howard County
4th – Jonathan Schuster – Howard County
5th – Haley Roddy - Charles County
6th – Robin Nichols - Harford County
7th – Nykki Stritzinger – Harford County
8th – Jana Fenstermacher - Frederick County
9th – Sabrina Bahre - Harford County
10th – Maggie Pedersen - Queen Anne’s County

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